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Shire of Yilgarn Emergency information hotline

Call (08) 9487 8777

for information relating to bushfire issues including vehicle movement & harvest bans, road closures, flood or other local emergency matters.

Southern Cross Landfill Times

The Tip Shop will also be open during the below hours. EFTPOS available for fee payment at Shire admin office.

Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm

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Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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1/4 page vertical	90mm x 120mm
1/4 page horizontal	180mm x 60mm
1/2 page vertical	90mm x 270mm
1/2 page horizontal	180mm x 120mm
A4 Full page	180mm x 270mm

A5 adverts which are not horizontal will be displayed in print on their side to ensure no modification to advertisements.



DON'T FORGET!
Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2025 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
12/08/2025	14/08/2025
26/08/2025	28/08/2025
9/09/2025	11/09/2025
23/09/2025	25/09/2025
7/10/2025	9/10/2025
21/10/2025	23/10/2025
4/11/2025	6/11/2025
18/11/2025	20/11/2025
2/12/2025	4/12/2025
16/12/2025	18/12/2025

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Saw, Charles: Opened the first bank in Southern Cross, a branch of the Commercial Bank in December 1890. Before this, a system of IOU's was in vogue due shortage of cash. It was to this bank where Arthur Bayley brought 559 ounces of almost pure gold when he discovered Coolgardie.

In 1893 Saw resigned and purchased Cameron's store. He did well and started a stage coach line between Southern Cross and Coolgardie. Afterwards he moved to Perth where he was elected a metropolitan councillor and president of Perth Stock Exchange.

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Church Notices / Updates

Catholic Church

48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)
 Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic
CBH Grain Donations (SX): 40564452
Mass Times
 Saturday 6:00pm @ Bruce Rock Parish (live-stream)
 Sunday 5:30pm @ OLM church

Uniting Church

Services for the Uniting Church are held on the first Sunday of each month.

Contact:

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026
 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149

Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin

Ph.: 0429 498 035

2025 Anglican Services Christ Church Southern Cross
 All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays
 Everyone is invited

16th August, 11th October
 20th December "Christmas Service"

Crosswords for

FREE?!

If you wish to receive the
 Crosswords for free via email, send
 an email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



2025/2026 Shire of Yilgarn Budget



A copy of the 2025/2026 Shire of Yilgarn budget can be found on Council's website at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au; or at the

Shire Administration
23 Antares Street
Southern Cross

Shire Library
Canopus Street
Southern Cross

Please contact Council's Executive Manager Corporate Services on 9049 1001 if you have any questions or queries relating to the 2025/26 Budget.



PLANT MECHANIC

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking applications from suitable qualified persons for the position of Plant Mechanic. The successful applicant will be responsible for repairs and maintenance to Council's fleet of well-maintained and near new road construction plant, light vehicles and numerous small plant items.

The applicant must be:

- Self-motivated
- Have a WA "HR" manual drivers' licence
- Have a demonstrated experience and certificate in Diesel Mechanic (Heavy Duty)
- Have welding qualifications and experience
- Have a strong work ethic
- Physically able to undertake manual work including bending, lifting and various types of tools and equipment

What we offer:

- up to 19.5% superannuation contribution
- *****heavily subsidized housing/housing allowance*****
- a Rostered Day off every 19 days
- adverse working conditions allowance
- overtime available
- uniform allowance
- relocation expenses in accordance with Shire Policy

Clothing and protective equipment provided.

The position operates out of the works depot located in Arcturus Street, Southern Cross under the supervision of Executive Manager Infrastructure.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- administration office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone Payroll/HR 08 9049 1001, or
- payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au , or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Further position information can be obtained by contacting Glen Brigg, Executive Manager Infrastructure, on 0409 791 135. Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked "Confidential Application-Plant Mechanic", will be received up to **4:00pm on Tuesday 5 August 2025**. Refer to the application pack for further information on how to apply.

Nic Warren

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn

PO Box 86

SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a National Police Clearance and Pre-Employment Medical Assessment. The applicant must be physically fit as this position requires manual work.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Community Enhancement Fund Advisory Committee



At the June Ordinary Council Meeting, Shire of Yilgarn Councillors endorsed the Community Enhancement Fund Policy.

The policy ensures that as large-scale renewable energy and carbon sequestration projects proceed within the Shire, they deliver lasting positive outcomes for the local community. The Community Enhancement Fund policy establishes a framework for proponents of such projects to share benefits with the host community, consistent with the Shire's strategic vision and best practices in Australia.

To ensure the local community has a voice in the use of the funds contributed via this policy, an advisory committee is to be formed. The purpose of the Shire of Yilgarn Community Enhancement Fund Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to Council on the dispersal of funds from the Community Enhancement Fund (CEF) in line with the Community Enhancement Fund Policy.

The terms of reference provide for three (3) Community Representatives to join the Committee.

The Shire of Yilgarn seeks nominations from Community members willing to join the Committee as a Community Representative.

Nominations will be considered by Council.

The following selection criteria is desirable to assist in appointing a Community Representative to the Committee:

- At least 2 years' experience representing community needs at a local level e.g. current or previous Committee member of local community organisation or board;
- Resident of the Shire of Yilgarn, with a willingness to represent local needs;
- Capacity and willingness to commit to the role and responsibilities, and actively participate;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills; and
- High level of personal and professional integrity and ethics

To nominate, please send a one-page letter, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Yilgarn, detailing your willingness and suitability for the role of Community Representative.

Nominations can be submitted via:

Email: ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Post: PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426

Hand Delivered: 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross

Nominations are to be submitted by 4:00pm Friday 8 August 2025. Any queries are to be directed to the CEO, Nic Warren.

The Community Enhancement Fund Policy and Committee Terms of Reference can be found here:

<https://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au/documents/11128/>

[council-policy-514-community-enhancement-fund](#)



LET'S KEEP OUR DOGS SAFE AND HAPPY!

As responsible dog owners in Western Australia, it's crucial to understand the importance of keeping our furry friends on leashes and in designated areas. Not only does it ensure their safety, but it also helps maintain harmony in our Shire! Here's what you need to know about leash laws and how we can look out for each other.

01.

Why leash laws matter



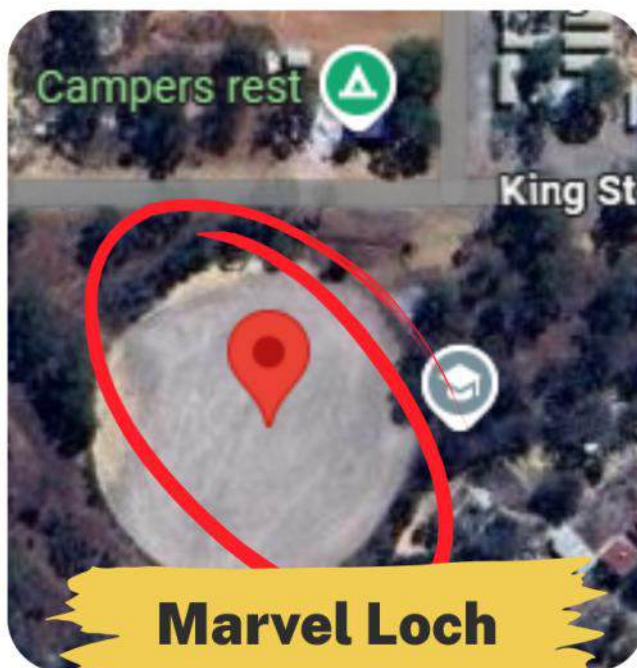
Safety First: Keeping dogs on a leash prevents them from running into traffic or getting into dangerous situations. It also protects other pets and people from unexpected encounters.

Designated Areas: The Shire of Yilgarn has three designated dog exercise areas: Southern Cross Dog Exercise Area (behind outdoor courts at oval), Southern Cross Dog Park (fenced) & Marvel Loch Exercise Area (sports oval). Dogs are permitted to be unleashed in these areas provided they can be controlled by command.

Legal Requirements: In WA, the Dog Act 1976 mandates that all dogs must be under control in public spaces. Failing to do so can result in fines ranging from \$200 to \$5,000!



Southern Cross



Marvel Loch



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02. Know the rules

Leash It Up: Always keep your dog on a leash when in public spaces unless you're in a designated off-leash area.

Dog Exercise Areas: Familiarise yourself with local regulations regarding the shires dog parks, ensuring you're following the rules for off-leash play.

Respect Others: Not everyone is comfortable around dogs. Keeping your dog leashed helps everyone feel safe and respected.

Owners Responsibility: You must ensure your dog

- Wears a collar displaying your name, address and the shires registration tag when in public places
- Is microchipped



03.

How we can help each other

Be Aware: If you see a dog running loose or not on a leash, kindly remind the owner of the rules. A friendly nudge can go a long way!

Share Information: Educate fellow dog owners about the importance of leash laws and designated areas. The more we talk about it, the safer our community becomes!

Report Issues: If you notice repeated violations or aggressive behaviour, report it to the Shire of Yilgarn and/or the Ranger for the safety of everyone involved.

Let's work together to ensure our dogs can enjoy their time outdoors while keeping our Shire safe and welcoming!



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04.

Found a wandering dog?

First priority is to **ensure it is safe** for you to approach. If it is safe to approach, please secure and follow the steps below. If you are not in a position to be able to secure the dog, **immediately contact the Shire and or Ranger to report the location** of the dog with a description.

The more details you can provide, the better, e.g., sex, collar colour (with any tags), dog size, breed, and colour/markings.

1. Contact the Ranger
2. Photograph the dog and place photo on social media (please ensure you update the original post as necessary).
3. Should a member of the public respond to your post, please ask them for evidence of ownership eg photographs or registration.

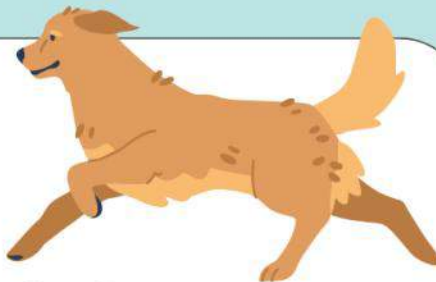
Please note the following facts on wandering dogs;

1. Rangers do not euthanise rehomingable dogs
2. Unclaimed dogs are rehomed through rescue groups
3. Microchipped dogs are held for a minimum of 7 day (often longer)



The first place owners contact for their missing pet, is the local Shire. Not everyone has access to social media.

Please note that the Shire and Ranger do not monitor social media pages, **if you find a dog wandering please contact the ranger.**



05.



Infringements

Dog Owners that do not comply with the regulations may be issued with an on the spot fine.

\$200 Infringement

- Allowing a dog to access unleashed in an area that is not a designated dog exercise area.
- Unregistered dog.
- Dog not microchipped.
- Failure to ensure dog is microchipped.
- Keeping more than the allowed number of dogs.
- Dog not wearing a collar with attached registration tag.
- Dog not held/tethered in certain public places
- Failure to control dog in exercise and dog parks.

06.

Handy numbers and websites

Shire of Yilgarn Animal Control web page:

www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au/services/resident/resident.aspx

Michele Day (Ranger)
0419 867 317

WA Contract Ranger Services
0459 678 154



Facts About Your Rates



How a boom can affect rates

During a boom, Councils increase employee wages to retain staff in a competitive jobs market, increasing budget requirements, which is to be recovered through rates.



How other charges affect rates

Services Councils pay for, such as street lighting, are often subject to price increases. These costs are passed on to councils which increases budget requirements, which in turn increases rates.



Home improvements can affect rates

If the comparative value of your home increases through renovations or an extension, the share of Council budget you pay in rates may increase.



Housing market movements do not affect rates

General changes in the Western Australian housing market have no impact on your comparative share of rates, due to all properties being affected.



Property rental values are independently set

The State's Valuer General sets values used to calculate individual rates according to the Gross Rental Value (GRV) a property could raise if rented. In many country areas, unimproved values (UV) are used according to land value.



How new Council projects affect rates

Councils strive to meet community requests for new facilities such as recreation centres, increasing Council budget requirements, which will be recovered through rates.



How costs of services affect rates

Did you know your rates may also pay for Council security vehicles, seniors programs, disability access and inclusion programs, rangers, community events, waste services and health inspections?



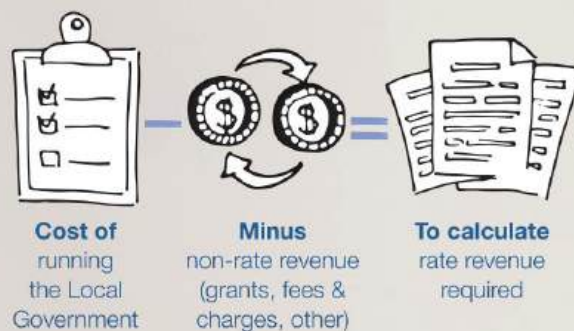
How community facilities affect rates

The local community determines priorities for services and facilities, which impact upon Council budget requirements, which in turn, increases rates.

YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

Step 1

Total rates required to run the Local Government



Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



Step 3

What you pay



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CRC August Closures

Please note the CRC will be closed on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th of August. We will reopen on Wednesday 6th August at 8.15 am as normal.

Some secretarial work such as photocopying, printing and scanning can be done at the Shire office, however will rely on staff availability.

Please arrange to collect green recycle bags either by Friday 1st August or from Wednesday 6th August as a supply will not be available at the Shire office during this closure.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Save the date

CHRISTMAS

in the park

NEW DATE!

FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2025, 5.00 PM
ROTARY PARK, SOUTHERN CROSS

**WHATS ON: THE CWA SOUTHERN
CROSS BRANCH COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS TREE, CRC CHRISTMAS
MARKETS & THE LIGHTING OF THE
CHRISTMAS TREE!
LIVE MUSIC, STALLS & MORE.**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



SHIRE OF YILGARN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Photo submissions wanted!

Do you have a great photo taken in the Shire of Yilgarn? Why not submit it for the Free Community Calendar?

Please send high resolution photos to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or drop in a copy on a thumbdrive to the CRC to submit your photo. Please include your name, location of where the photo was taken, and if the location is publicly accessible.

Please note:

- Photos featuring people will not be accepted unless permission is provided.
- Photos that are not from the Shire of Yilgarn area will not be accepted for submission.
- Due to the volume of photo submissions the CRC may receive, not all submissions will appear in the 2026 Shire of Yilgarn Community Calendar.



Community News

AGM Notices

Yilgarn Men's Shed
Annual General Meeting
4th September 2025 @10am
Sirius Street, Southern Cross

WANT TO PLACE AN AD FOR RENT OR HOUSE FOR SALE ADVERT?

Contact the CRC on 9049 1688 or
crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au
to organise your ad to appear in our
next edition!



Southern Cross Golf Club

AUGUST 2025

Sun 3rd	Stephen Transport	Stableford
7/8/9	State Sands	
Sun 10th	D & C Auld Trophy Day	Stableford
Sun 17th	H & L Irving Mixed 4's Championships Own Partners	Canadian
Sat 23rd	Nokaning Cup	
Sun 24th	EDGA Open Day	Nokaning Golf Club
Sun 31st	President Vs Captain	Stableford

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun 7th	Moorine Rock Ag Supplies	Par
Sun 14th	Closing Day BYO BBQ Tea	

Do you need your piano tuned?

Gary will be doing a road trip in the week
beginning August 11th. His contact details
are below:-

Promoting the Love and Care of Pianos'
Piano Magic
79 Belgravia Street
Belmont WA 6104

ph - 08 9477 5866

Website - www.pianomagic.com.au

Facebook - Facebook - [https://
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being **active**, having a
sense of **belonging** and
having a **purpose** in life all
contribute to happiness
and good **mental health**

Southern Cross Golf Club

July 20th Della Bosca Cup Combined Stableford

Windy conditions all day but the course was looking great, thanks to Snags and Boof for their efforts. Thanks to Lyn for organising lunch and afternoon tea.

We are very grateful to the Della Bosca families who generously donate to keep this big day on our calendar going. Was great to have Fatman back in the Club Rooms.

We had Scott Ballantyne from Golf WA visit and play. He shared some great ideas to promote our club and the game of golf

Cup Winners: Noel Teale & Lib Irving

Prize money donated by Michael Della Bosca

R/Up: Jason Guerini & Donna Newbury

Prize money donated by Sean & Laura Della Bosca

Gross Winners: Scott Della Bosca & James Panizza

Prize money donated by Scott & Lisa Della Bosca

July 27th SX Tyre & Auto Stroke

Thanks to the team at SX Tyre and Auto for their continued support.

Men's Winner: Will Gray

R/Up: Louis Granich

Ladies Winner: Lyn Price

R/Up: Donna Newbury

Putts comp winner: Adam Della Bosca

This was the last round of our championships.

Men's 2025 Club Champion: Shaun Chrisp

Nett Winner: Will Gray

Ladies 2025 Club Champion: Lib Irving

Nett Winner: Lyn Price

Weekly \$50 Raffle Winners

SX Golf Club Permit No. LS223411225

July 20: Lyn Price (11) Chrispy (98)

July 27: Tanya Della Bosca (100) Clint & Jess Della Bosca (97)



SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORT 2025 FIXTURES



Round 1

12th of April 2025
AWAY
V Bruce Rock

BYE

19th of April 2025
EASTER

Round 2

26th of April 2025
HOME (ANZAC Day)
V Burracoppin

Round 3

3rd of May 2025
AWAY
V Kulin Kondinin

Round 4

10th of May 2025
HOME
V Corrigin

Round 5

17th of May 2025
AWAY
V Nukarni

Round 6

24th of May 2025
HOME
V Narembreen

BYE

31st of May 2025
LONG WEEKEND
Netball Association
Champs

Round 7

7th of June 2025
AWAY
V Hyden Karlgarin

BYE

14th of June 2025
Great Southern
Colts Carnival &
Netball Regional
Champs

Round 8

21st of June 2025
AWAY
V Burracoppin

Round 9

28th of June 2025
HOME
V Bruce Rock

Round 10

5th of July 2025
HOME (School Holidays)
V Kulin Kondinin

BYE

12th of July 2025
(School Holidays)
Country Week Footy

Round 11

19th of July 2025
AWAY (School Holidays)
V Corrigin

Round 12

26th of July 2025
HOME
V Nukarni

Round 13

2nd of August 2025
AWAY
V Narembreen

Round 14

9th of August 2025
HOME
V Hyden Karlgarin

FINALS

SEMI FINALS 16th of August 2025
PRELIM FINALS 23rd of August 2025
GRAND FINALS
NETBALL 30th of August 2025
FOOTBALL 31st of August 2025



My Aged Care

If you need some help around the house or think it's time to look into aged care homes, My Aged Care is here to help.

Visit the My Aged Care website (www.myagedcare.gov.au) to find information about how to access aged care services.

You can apply for an assessment online and search for local aged care providers that meet your needs.

You can also call 1800 200 422 Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm, and Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm. For assistance please contact Donna Newbury at Southern Cross Hospital on 0417 921 884 or 9081 2222.

Government services—closer than you think!

At the Southern Cross CRC you can access Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services. We are an Australian Government Agency of Services Australia Access Point.

Using our computer, you can log in to your MyGov account and do your business on the spot.

There is a phone for you to access phone self-service or speak to an agency service officer.

If you would rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we have free Wi-Fi available 24/7.

You do not need a password so you can get online straight away.

You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us.

We are open Monday & Tuesday 8.15am-12.30pm, and 1.30pm-4.30pm, and Wednesday to Friday 8.15am-12.30pm at the CRC building on Canopus Street, Southern Cross.





A couple of weeks ago we held our Combined Net, Set, Go and Auskick Windup for the 2025 season.

Thank you to Leah Lawrence, Lisa Powell & Naomi Borona for organising.

Well done to all the kids that participated! Looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Save the Date

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE THE 2025 SEASON

SXFC & YNA

06|09|25

LOCATION: THE CAMFIELD
TIME: 06:00PM

MORE DETAILS TO COME

LIBBY BOOK CLUB

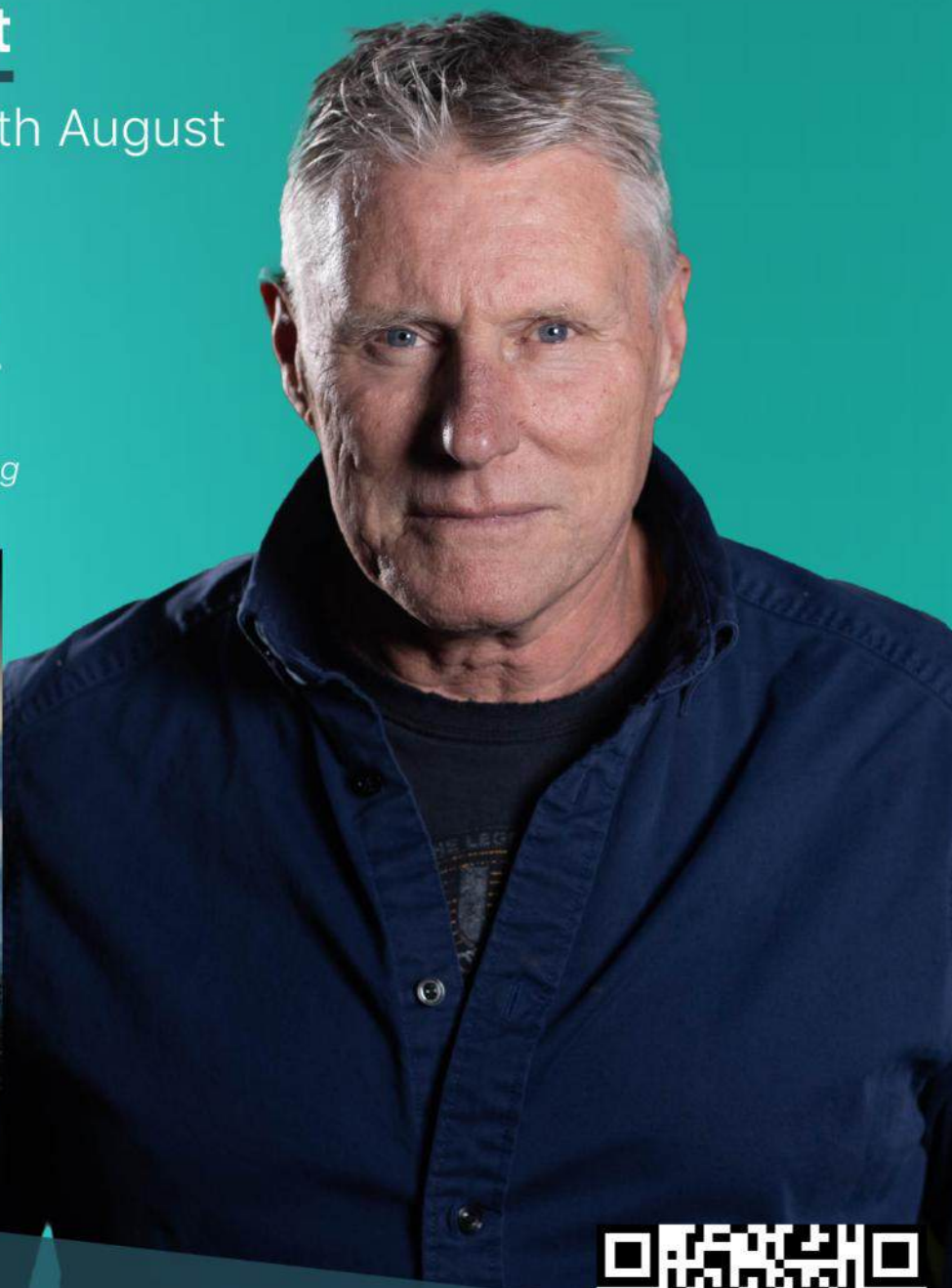
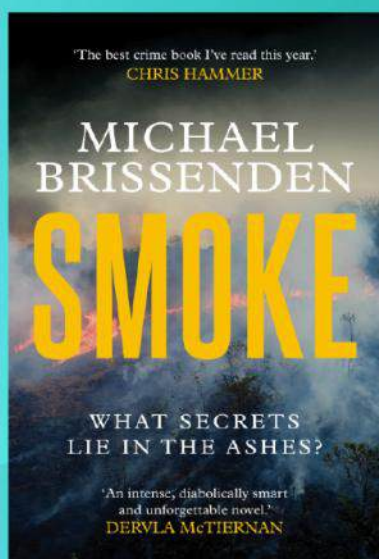
FEATURING MICHAEL BRISSENDEN

Zoom event

Wednesday 20th August
7.30PM AWST

**David Allan-Petale
interviews Michael
Brissenden, author
of *Smoke***

Register with Trybooking



Libby.

The library reading app



YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

**SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL
30th AUGUST 2025**

PRIMARY SPONSOR:



BARTO GOLD MINING

**GATES OPEN 10 AM
PARADE 10 AM**

**BAR OPENS AT 1 PM
LIVE MUSIC FROM 5 PM
FIREWORKS AT 7:30 PM
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE**

CAMPING AND CARAVANNING
AVAILABLE AT THE REAR OF
THE GROUNDS SHOW NIGHT

MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO!

- ★ Free Rides
- ★ Pipeband
- ★ Sheep Dog Trial
- ★ LED Hula Hooper
- ★ Food Vans
- ★ Side Shows
- ★ Haunted Maze
- ★ Ngaru Pou Maori Dance
- ★ Balloon Twister
- ★ Enchanted Characters
- ★ Sizzler
- ★ Zipper
- ★ So Circus



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Yilgarn
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 **MINERAL
RESOURCES**

RED DOG
MINING & CIVIL PTY LTD


WA SALT
GROUP

... AND MANY MORE



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

The Yilgarn Agricultural Show is looking for a Chief Ground Steward For the 2025 Show.

Duties are;

- ♦ Marking out the Oval for Amusement Rides, Vendors and Stall Holders
- ♦ Helping with setting up Marquees etc on the oval on days leading up to the Show
- ♦ Helping the Chief Hall Steward set up the Hall on the Thursday before the Show
- ♦ Directing Stalls, Vendors and Amusement Rides to their positions the day before and the Morning of Show Day.
- ♦ Breaking down Marquees, breaking down and storing the Hall equipment the day after Show

We need your help,

We need a Groundsman in order to put on a Show.

You will have help and be shown what to do.

If you are interested you can call

Alison 0429401045

Rolie 0447871767

Or email yilagpresident@outlook.com



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

Note: Farmers! Please enter into these sections as we do not want to see an end to this part of our Ag Show!

SECTION B – FLEECES

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ The Fleece competition is for fleeces grown in the Yilgarn region only.
- ★ 2 entries per class only.
- ★ Champions receive 2 points plus sash
- ★ Exhibitors are responsible to enter exhibits in the appropriate classes to avoid disqualification.
- ★ Judges reserve the right to move entries to the appropriate class.

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| 1. Merino Ram Fleece – STRONG WOOL | 7. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – SUPER FINE WOOL |
| 2. Merino Ram Fleece – MEDIUM WOOL | 8. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – STRONG WOOL, group of 3 |
| 3. Merino Ram Fleece – FINE WOOL | 9. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – MEDIUM to FINE WOOL, group of 3 |
| 4. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – STRONG WOOL | 10. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – STRONG WOOL |
| 5. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – MEDIUM WOOL | 11. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – |
| 6. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – FINE WOOL | |

- ★ Classes 4 – 13: Judges will be awarding 1st and 2nd
- Class:

SECTION D – FARM PRODUCE

Exhibitors Please Note

CLASS: GRAINS

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| 1. Wheat, ASW or APW, 5 kilos, variety named | 11. Barley Sheaf, 5 kilos |
| 2. Wheat, W.A. Hard, 5 kilos, variety named | 12. Canola Sheaf, 5 kilos |
| 3. Wheat, Noodle, 5 kilos, variety named | 13. Any Other Sheaf, 5 kilos |
| 4. Barley, 5 kilos, suitable for export, variety named | 14. Wheaten Hay, old season, 1 bale |
| 5. Oats, 5 kilos, suitable for export, variety named | 15. Barley Hay, old season, 1 bale |
| 6. Lupins, 5 kilos, variety named | 16. Oaten Hay, old season, 1 bale |
| 7. Canola, 5 kilos, variety named | 17. Any other bale |

CLASS: FODDERS

8. Wheaten Hay, green, 1 sheaf, 5 kilos
9. Oaten Hay, 1 sheaf, 5 kilos
10. Lupin Sheaf, 5 kilos

CLASS: PASTURES

18. Pasture Legume for Seed Production – approx. 30cm sq.
19. Paddock Grazed Pasture, light land – approx. 30cm sq.
20. Paddock Grazed Pasture, heavy land – approx.



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

To help you prepare your entries for this year's show, we will be publishing some of the sections you can enter into the Crosswords over the coming weeks.

SECTION E – HORTICULTURE

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, except classes 24 - 25
- ★ Every exhibit **MUST** have a removable label affixed, with section, class, & exhibitors name.
- ★ Where not specified container may be of any size, shape or material
- ★ VASE – is taller than it is wide, BOWL – is wider than it is tall
- ★ STEM means a stem with only buds removed
- ★ **Flower arrangements MUST be done by the exhibitors, BEFORE 10.00am**

CUT FLOWERS

CLASS:

1. Daffodils, 3 stems
2. Violets in a vase (with leaves)
3. Sweet peas, any colour in vase
4. Pansies, 3 distinct colours, displayed on paper collar in containers
5. Stocks, collection
6. Geranium 1 cut
7. Geraniums, 3 distinct colours (ivy, geranium or pelargonium)
8. Gerbera, 1 cut
9. Iceland Poppies, 6 stems
10. Calendula, 3 stems
11. Collection of bulbs, corms, rhizomes, etc
12. Collection of mixed garden flowers
13. Container of cultivated flowering garden shrub, 1 variety
14. Container of Daisies
15. Container of native shrub, 1 variety
16. Climber, 1 stem
17. Fern, 1 stem each of 3 distinct varieties
18. Specimen vase, 1 stem, foliage optional

FLORAL ART

CLASS:

19. Arrangement, any one variety
20. Arrangement, mixed fresh flowers
21. Arrangement, foliage only

FLORAL ART (cont.)

CLASS:

22. Arrangement, weeds
23. Arrangement, not to exceed 10cm overall
24. Arrangement, dry
25. Arrangement, with stated theme (e.g.; golden wedding)
26. Any floral arrangement in an unusual container
27. Floral arrangement in a basket (fresh flowers)
28. Floating Bowl

POT PLANTS/HANGING BASKETS

CLASS:

29. Fern, any variety
30. Orchid in bloom
31. Pot Plant Bulbs in bloom, corm tuber etc
32. Pot Plant in bloom, not bulbs
33. Pot Plant not in bloom
34. Cactus or succulent, 1 variety only in pot/container
35. Cactus and/or succulent, more than 1 variety in a pot/container
36. Potted Herbs
37. Trailing/climbing plant
38. Fern, hanging basket
39. Hanging container in bloom
40. Hanging container not in bloom



BARTO GOLD MINING

Community Feedback and Information

Barto Gold welcomes feedback from the community of Southern Cross and Marvel Loch as key stakeholders. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with any feedback or requests for information that you may have with regards to our operations.

Community Sponsorship

Barto is committed to supporting the local communities in Southern Cross and Marvel Loch. Information on our community sponsorship and guidelines is available from the contact details below. This information can also be obtained from the Shire Office in Southern Cross.

Recruitment

The following positions are currently available at Barto Gold. Please feel free to get in contact if you are interested in any position, applications can be made on Seek.com. We also welcome expressions of interest from skilled individuals in other work areas.

- ❖ Supply Officer
- ❖ Project Engineer
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- ❖ Senior Underground Geologist
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Please contact:

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Daffodil Day hoping to raise funds for cancer research.



Cancer Council WA is calling on people living in the Wheatbelt to get involved in Daffodil Day 2025 this August, in a bid to raise \$4 million for life-saving cancer research. There are so many ways to get involved:

- Take part in the new [Daffodil Day Dip](#) by plunging into cold water to raise funds.
- Host a yellow-themed fundraiser at your workplace, school or sporting club.
- Buy fresh daffodils or merchandise from one of Cancer Council WA's stalls.
- Make a donation online to support life-saving cancer research.
- Show your support on social media by wearing yellow, sharing your fundraising efforts and encouraging others to get involved using #DaffodilDay.

An estimated 14,000 West Australians are diagnosed with cancer every year. Despite advances made in research and improving survival rates for many cancers, we know that almost one in two Australians will be diagnosed by the age of 85. Thanks to investment in research over many years, amazing advancements have been made in cancer prevention, screening and treatment; helping to increase survival rates from almost 50 per cent in the 1980s to just under 70 per cent today.

Daffodil Day officially falls on **Thursday 21 August**, but the entire month is a chance to show your support. Cancer doesn't rest, and neither do our researchers. By going yellow this August, you're helping us take the next step in improving cancer prevention, treatment and survival. To donate online, get involved, buy daffodils or sign up for the Daffodil Day Dip visit daffodilday.com.au



The **Clear the Air program** at Cancer Council WA is excited to share that they have launched their new online Clear the Air Community of Practice.

It's a private online engagement platform designed for staff and volunteers working with young people - including those in health, community, youth, education and sports settings. It provides a space for connection, collaboration and knowledge-sharing to prevent vaping and support young people to break free from vaping.

For more information or to join the platform, please visit [Clear the Air Community of Practice](#)



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We have a better chance of surviving cancer and having more time with family and friends if cancer is found early. If you are over 40 and notice anything unusual, like **blood in your poo, blood in your pee or coughing up blood**, see your doctor straight away.

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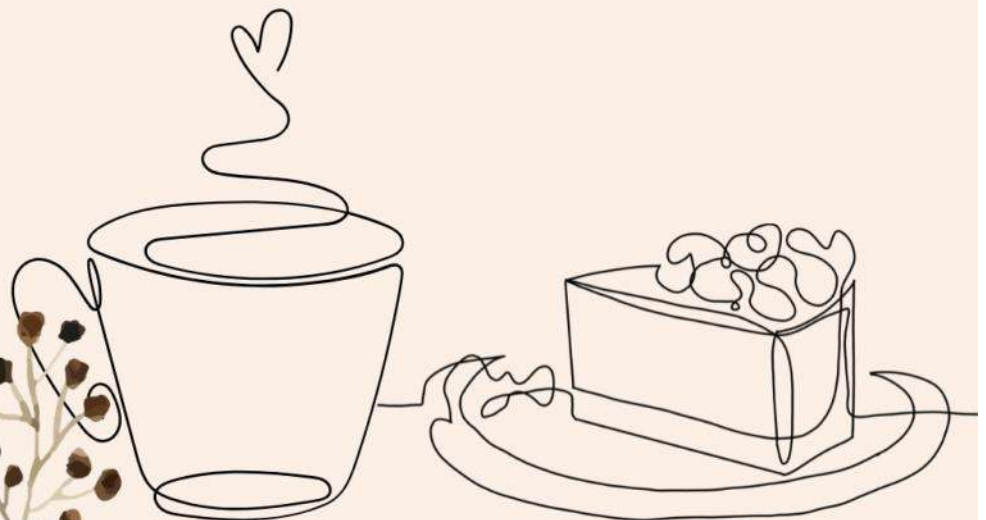
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How to check in on someone

Helping others and providing support can make a difference for someone who is having problems and going through a tough time. If you think someone you care about isn't going so well, try the following tips on how to support them and continue to check in on them.



Talk

For most people, just asking if they are okay and listening can make a difference.

By simply being there for someone, they can feel less alone and more supported to open up and talk about how they are really feeling.

Asking open ended questions that require a response is a good way to start the conversation.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- How are you going? What's been happening in your life lately?
- You don't seem quite yourself lately, is something bothering you?
- You seem upset or worried, what's going on? Can I help with something?
- I've noticed you're not going out much lately, anything going on?



Listen

Just being there for someone and offering a listening ear can make a difference.

1. Show them that you care and are here to listen to them.
2. Have patience, let others talk and don't judge.
3. Be reflective by repeating what they have said.
4. Keep calm and accept that they may disagree with you.



Provide support

If the person you're concerned about is in a life threatening situation, or is at risk of harm to themselves or others, call 000.

Getting help early can make a difference. A good place to start is:

- Talk to your GP or someone you trust.
- Call a support line.
- Contact a support service.
- Try the Think Mental Health check-up tool.

They may also need your support while they look for professional help.



Do an activity together

Activities create conversation. Find an opportunity during everyday life activities to start the conversation and ask them how they are really feeling. Try doing activities together such as:



GOING FOR A WALK



GOING TO AN
EVENT TOGETHER



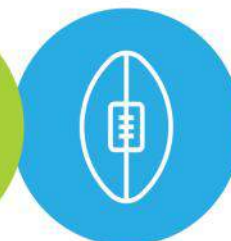
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



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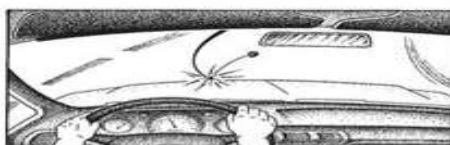
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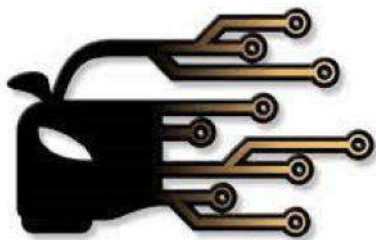
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Services Listing

The Yilgarn Community Support Group would like to ask our community to think about donating to our not for profit group via Containers for Change.

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Calendar of Events

Fri 1 & Sat 2 August	H&R Block at the CRC—ring 6278 6500 for appointments
Mon 4 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Mon 4 & Tue 5 Aug	CRC Closed all day
Fri 15 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—surgery day
Thu 21 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Sat 30 Aug	YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY!
Mon 1 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 4 Sep	AGM: Yilgarn Men's Shed @ Men's Shed, Sirius St, 10am
Thu 18 Sep	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Mt Hampton Hall 5.00pm
Mon 29 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Sat 11 Oct	Colour Blast Fun Run—more details coming soon!
Thu 16 Oct	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Sat 18 Oct	ZAP Circus—watch future Crosswords editions for more info!
Sun 26 Oct	Southern Cross Community Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat, starting 11am
Mon 27 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day

Looking to get involved in a group or club? There are many local groups you can join!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Art Group ✓ Country Women's Association ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations ✓ Patchworking ✓ Progress Associations ✓ Scrapbooking ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club ✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group ✓ Yilgarn History Museum ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts | <p><i>Sporting groups including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Basketball ✓ Darts ✓ Football ✓ Golf ✓ Lawn Bowls ✓ Motorcycle Club ✓ Netball ✓ Shooting ✓ Tennis |
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Aug 22

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Sep 26

