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# Crosswords

Volume 26

Issue 19

25 September 2025

**YILGARN BOWLING CLUB**

**OPEN DAY SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**NAMES IN BY 1PM.**

**OLD AND NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME**



**THE YILGARN BOWLING CLUB ARE GOING TO**  
**TRIAL NIGHT BOWLS**

**THE STARTING DATE WILL BE WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**OCTOBER 6.30PM**

**TEAMS CAN BE ENTERED OR INDIVIDUALS CAN**  
**ROCK UP AND WILL BE PUT IN TEAMS.**

**WE ARE SEEKING INTEREST OR JUST TURN UP**  
**ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF OCTOBER AT 6PM.**

**BAR FACILITIES AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE**  
**AVAILABLE.**

**LADIES/MIXED BOWLS**  
**OPENING DAY TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**  
**NAMES IN BY 8.30 FOR 9 AM START.**  
**Old and new members welcome.**



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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.

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

## Crosswords Advertising Rates 2025/26 (as of 1 July 2025)

### Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

	Black		Colour	
	No Typesetting	With Typesetting	No Typesetting	With Typesetting
Full Page (A4)	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$160.00	\$180.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

### Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements

(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

Full Page (A4)	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$160.00
1/2 Page (A5)	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines)	\$8.00
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## Advert size specifications for Crosswords (W x H)

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
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

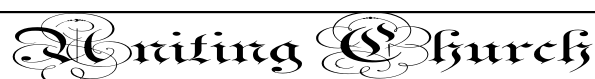
## 2026 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
13/01/2026	15/01/2026
27/01/2026	29/01/2026
10/02/2026	12/02/2026
24/02/2026	26/02/2026
10/03/2026	12/03/2026
24/03/2026	26/03/2026
7/04/2026	9/04/2026
21/04/2026	23/04/2026
5/05/2026	7/05/2026
19/05/2026	21/05/2026
2/06/2026	4/06/2026

## Church Notices / Updates



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross  
SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)  
Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)  
Email: [yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com](mailto: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



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

Contact:  
Cheryl Auld 9049 8026  
Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149



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

11<sup>th</sup> October  
20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)





# FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 11.00 am**  
**Southern Cross Rec Centre Complex Lounge**



5 Williamson St, Marvel Loch



35 Jones St, Bullfinch



42 West St, Bullfinch



25 Polaris St, Southern Cross



80 Antares St, Southern Cross



37-39 Lenneberg St, Marvel Loch

For more information, please visit the Shire of Yilgarn's website:  
[https://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au/news/form-5-local-government-act-1995-local-government-\(financial-management\)-regulations-1996/10289](https://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au/news/form-5-local-government-act-1995-local-government-(financial-management)-regulations-1996/10289)





## Local Government Act 1995

## Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

## Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the Local Government Act 1995 of sale of land for non-payment of outstanding rates or service charges

Notice is hereby given that, under section 6.64 of the Local Government Act 1995, as rates have been owing for a period of at least 3 years the Shire of Yilgarn is to offer for sale by public auction at the Southern Cross Recreation Centre Lounge on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025 the land described below.

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of Yilgarn this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025

  
CEO

Description of Land etc.

Description of land and lot or location number	Plan or Diagram Number	Title reference	Area	Street	Description of improvements, if any	Name of Owner	Name of other persons appearing to have an estate or interest	Rates/ service charges outstanding	Other charges due on the land
Lot 240 on deposited plan 223123	240/DP223123	Volume 912, Folio 48	1,619 m <sup>2</sup>	25 Polaris St, Southern Cross	Vacant Land	Francis & Samuel Herbert FAIRCLOUGH	Nil	\$2,800.00	\$4,406.26 Legal & Interest \$490.00 ESL
Lot 1519 on deposited plan 186393	1519/DP186393	Volume 2595, Folio 435	4,000 m <sup>2</sup>	42 West St, Bullfinch	Residential	Wayne Richard BERRYMAN	Nil	\$5,238.22	\$5,918.86 Legal & Interest \$977.00 ESL
Lot 165 on deposited plan 223122	165/DP223122	Volume 1885, Folio 417	1,012 m <sup>2</sup>	80 Antares St, Southern Cross	Residential	Dale Kane LAWS	Mortgage to Keystart Loans Ltd	\$8,574.26	\$5,295.36 Legal & Interest \$1,099.50 ESL \$3,906.00 Rubbish \$5,566.67 Sewerage
Lot 301 on deposited plan 188548	301/DP188548	Volume 1798, Folio 442	1,012 m <sup>2</sup>	35 Jones St, Bullfinch	Residential (Derelict)	Jenny Marie JAMES	Nil	\$0.00	\$574.00 ESL
Lot 127 & 128 on deposited plan 222779	127 & 128/DP222779	Volume 1057, Folio 151 & Volume 1052, Folio 578	2,024 m <sup>2</sup>	37-39 Lenneberg St, Marvel Loch	Vacant Land	Harold George BENNETT	Nil	\$4,300.00	\$2,937.62 Legal & Interest \$740.00 ESL \$2,400.00 Sewerage
Lot 67 on deposited plan 222779	3/DP188548	Volume 1510, Folio 608	1,012 m <sup>2</sup>	5 Williamson St, Marvel Loch	Vacant Land	Harold George BENNETT	Nil	\$4,300.00	\$2,763.32 Legal & Interest \$740.00 ESL \$2,400.00 Sewerage



# SHIRE OF YILGARN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*Advertise your business in the 2026 Calendar!*

Contact Monica by emailing [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or visit the CRC for an advertising form.

Spaces are limited, and placement is arranged on a first in basis - all adverts and forms must be received by the 3rd of October 2025.



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### PLANT MECHANIC

The Shire of Yilgarn currently 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 strong work ethic
- Work well in a team
- WA "HR" manual drivers' licence
- Physically able to undertake manual work including bending, lifting and handling various types of tools and equipment
- Physically fit

What we offer:

- **\*\*\*heavily subsidized housing/housing allowance\*\*\***
- up to 19.5% superannuation contribution
- a Rostered Day off every 19 days
- consistent overtime available, current average work day of 9.5 hours (including overtime)
- adverse working conditions allowance
- uniform allowance
- relocation expenses in accordance with Shire Policy

Clothing and protective equipment provided.

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](mailto:payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) , or
- website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au).

Applications should be marked "Confidential Application – Plant Mechanic".

**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 obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a Pre-Employment Medical and a National Police Clearance.



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### CASUAL CLEANER

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team on a casual basis. The primary responsibilities of the position are the cleaning of Shire owned premises.

The applicant must be:

- Responsible
- Have a strong work ethic
- Have good personal presentation
- Attention to detail
- Capable of working alone
- Physically able to undertake manual work including lifting, carrying and kneeling
- Excellent communication skills
- Self-motivated

What we offer:

- Flexible working hours
- Casual loading of 25%
- Option to progress to permanent employment for the right employee
- Full training

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

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](mailto:payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) , or
- website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au).

Applications should be marked "Confidential Application – Casual Cleaner".

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# Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans *Operations Policy*

**Upon the implementation of a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban by the Shire of Yilgarn, the following applies:**

1.1 The use or operation of any engine, vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery is prohibited within a paddock or lot, if the paddock or lot contains crop or pasture. This includes driving on roads/tracks that pass through such paddocks or lots;

1.2 The use or operation of any engine, vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery within 5 metres of a paddock or lot referred to in item 1.1 of this policy is prohibited;

1.3 Off-road activity is prohibited.

## **Definitions**

- *Off-road Activity:* Has the meaning applied under the Bush Fires Regulations 1954, and generally means, the use or operation of any engine, vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery on land on which there is bush or which is under crop or pasture or stubble.
- *Engine, vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery:* means any engine, motor vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery that is, or that is activated by, an internal combustion engine.
- *Crop:* means a plant that is grown in large quantities, especially as food.
- *Pasture:* means land covered with grass or other vegetation that is suitable for feeding animals on.



## **EXEMPTIONS**

- ✓ Vehicles carting water for stock is exempt, on the provision it is in the best interests of animal welfare, and a minimum of 600L remains in the vessel at all times and is able to be readily applied in the event of a fire;
- ✓ The use or operation of any engine, vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery within road reserves are exempt, on the provision the use is not likely to cause a fire;

**Please note, the provisions for a declared Total Fire Ban take precedence over these exemptions.**



# RESTRICTED & PROHIBITED BURNING PERIODS

## FACT SHEET

### Can I have a campfire during Restricted Burning Periods?



You can have a small camp fire for camping and cooking purposes during the **Restricted Burning Period**, however you must ensure that the campfire is completely extinguished prior to leaving your camp site and please monitor the camp fire to ensure it is controlled while it is lit.

Enclosed gas appliances are permitted during both **Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods**, as long as they are used as per manufacturers instructions, and are used in a safe manner.

### Harvest & Vehicle Movement Bans and Total Fire Bans

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Bans are imposed by each individual Local Government Area. Notifications are sent out via the Shire's Whispir SMS system, and available on the Emergency Information Hotline 9487 8777.



Total Fire Bans are imposed by DFES, and the provisions for a declared Total Fire Ban take precedence over any Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban Exemptions.

Total Fire Bans can restrict use of certain machinery and/or equipment - make sure you know what you can use, visit: [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/total-fire-ban](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/bushfire/total-fire-ban)

### Can I burn garden refuse?



The burning of garden refuse on the ground is **NOT PERMITTED** during the **Restricted and Prohibited Burning Times**, being from the 19th September through to 31st March, throughout the Yilgarn District.

### Am I able to burn off?

Burning is **NOT PERMITTED** on any Sunday during the **Restricted Burning Period**.

- Permits to burn during the **Restricted Burning Period** are required, and must be obtained from a Fire Control Officer.
- Permits to burn stubble from the previous seasons crop will not be issued until 1 March.



Burning is **NOT PERMITTED** any time during the **Prohibited Burning Period**.

### Can I have a campfire during Prohibited Burning Periods?



The lighting or use of fire in the open air for camping and cooking purposes is **NOT PERMITTED** during the **Prohibited Burning Period**, being 1st November to 15th February, throughout the Yilgarn district.

Enclosed gas appliances are permitted during both **Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods**, as long as they are used as per manufacturers instructions, and are used in a safe manner.

## THE GAZETTED RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING TIMES FOR EACH YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**Restricted Burning Period: 19 September to 31 October and 16 February to 31 March**

**Prohibited Burning Period: 1 November to 15 February**

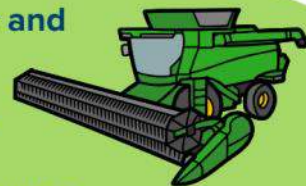
#### Seasonal conditions

In accordance with Sections 17 and 18 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, Council may, if it considers that seasonal conditions warrant a variation of the prohibited or restricted burning times in its district, vary the prohibited or restricted burning times in respect of that year in the district or a part of the district by –

- shortening, extending, suspending or reimposing a period of prohibited or restricted burning times; or
- imposing a further period of prohibited or restricted burning times.

This variation cannot exceed more than 14 successive days.

In accordance with Sections 17 (10) and 18 (5) (c) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, Council delegates to the Shire President and the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, jointly its powers and duties to vary Prohibited and Restricted Burning Times, in accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954, as highlighted in this Policy.





# Community Funding Program 2025 / 2026

**The Community Funding Program is currently open for applications in the 25/26 funding round.**

**Objectives of the funding project are:**

- To provide a source of funding for non-profit community organisations operating within the district.
- To assist community organisations in maximising their future development.
- To provide an impartial means by which community organisations can access Council funds.

**Applications for the following categories are invited:**

**A**

**Essential equipment  
/capital items  
(up to \$2,000)**

Types of essential equipment:

- Ground maintenance equipment
- Sporting equipment
- Office equipment
- Minor plant equipment
- Minor building works

**B**

**Community / Sporting Event  
related expenses  
(up to \$2,000)**

Funding is available for event related expenses to help cover for, but not limited to, guest speakers, facilitators and other event hire costs. Written quotes must be provided at the time of application.

**C**

**Training & Travel Assistance for  
local officials/office bearers  
(up to \$500)**

Funding is available to officials and/or office bearers of community organisations who are required to attend regional / state association organised seminars / courses / meetings as part of their duties. Knowledge gained at these activities must then be used to assist the local community organisation in its continued development.

## Eligibility

**To be eligible the applicant must be based in the Shire of Yilgarn and meet the following criteria:**

- Funding is available for activities which will provide benefits directly to the people of the Shire of Yilgarn.
- Only non-profit community organisations operating within the Shire of Yilgarn are eligible to apply.
- Organisations that have failed to acquit funding from the last round by 30 June 2025 will not be eligible for this round of the funding program.

**For further information, general conditions and to obtain the "Guidelines and Application form" please visit [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or contact Monica Fairless, CRC Coordinator, by email [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or by calling 08 9049 1001.**

**Applications must be received no  
later than Friday 31 October 2025  
by 12.00 pm.**





## **Shire of Yilgarn**

# **Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards 2026**

Nominate an inspiring local community member or group for one of three awards, fostering community pride and spirit:

- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years
- Shire of Yilgarn Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a Community group or event

Nomination forms are available from the Shire of Yilgarn, CRC or online at [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Please note nominations close:  
**COB Monday, 3rd November 2025**





Southern Cross

Community Resource Centre

*Your local connection*

# Colour Blast Fun Run

**SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025  
SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL**

**REGISTRATIONS FROM 9.30 AM,  
WARM UP 10.00 AM, RUN STARTS 10.30 AM**

**FOLLOWED BY FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR  
FUN RUN PARTICIPANTS FROM 12.00 PM**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME, HOWEVER FUN RUN PACKS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO  
REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS.**

“  
Empowering communities,  
thriving workforces: a journey  
towards investing in our mental  
health.  
”



## Sponsors



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

## Register

**TO RECEIVE A FUN RUN  
PACK!**

**CALL 9049 1688 OR EMAIL  
CRC@YILGARN.WA.GOV.AU  
TO RECEIVE A REGISTRATION  
FORM.**

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE  
12.30 PM, 8 OCTOBER.**

*This event was funded by the Western Australian  
Association for Mental Health with the support of  
Lotterywest, as part of Mental Health Week 2025.*



# A CIRCUS SENSATION

Heart-stopping, Jaw-dropping Circus



**ZAP  
CIRCUS**



**"Charismatic, funny & skills to boot!"**  
A real FEEL-GOOD performance!"  
- PERTH HAPPENINGS

## ONE SHOW ONLY!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2025

6:45pm

Southern Cross Community Centre

Entry by Gold Coin Donation



Scan for more info



Southern Cross  
Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development





*A kit is available  
at our CRC!*



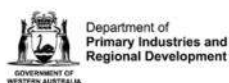
# ENERGY AUDIT KIT INFORMATION SESSION

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
10.00am, Southern Cross CRC**

Join us at the Southern Cross CRC to learn about the new Energy Audit Kits available in many locations across WA (including Southern Cross!), how to use them and where to find more information to help your house become more energy efficient!

*Learn how to:*

borrow the Energy Audit Kits, use them in your home, and get further training and information!



**ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY  
PILOT  
PROGRAM**



**Department of  
Energy and Economic  
Diversification**



# CHRISTMAS

*in the park*

FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025, 5.00 PM  
ROTARY PARK, SOUTHERN CROSS

## The Yilgarn Community Christmas Tree

**BYO PICNIC CHAIRS,  
NIBBLES & DRINKS**

GIFTS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN  
UP TO YEAR 6

**\$15 PER CHILD**

INCLUDES PRESENT, JUICE BOX &  
LOLLY BAG

PLEASE RSVP BY **24 OCTOBER**  
WITH **NAMES** AND **AGES** OF  
CHILDREN TO  
**CWA.SXBRANCH@OUTLOOK.COM**

**CWA PAYMENT DETAILS**

BSB: 036 128 ACC: 280026







# CHRISTMAS

## *in the park*

**FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025, 5.00 PM**  
**ROTARY PARK, SOUTHERN CROSS**

### STALLS

**TJT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**FLAVOURISTA**  
**SPUD&JAX**  
**SOUTHERN STAR STALL**  
**...PLUS VARIOUS BITS &**  
**BOBS STALLS!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A STALL,  
CONTACT THE CRC ON 9049 1688 OR  
[CRC@YILGARN.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CRC@YILGARN.WA.GOV.AU)

### ITINERARY

**5.00 PM** ROAD CLOSURE  
IN PLACE, ERIN POPE  
MUSIC, STALLS &  
FACEPAINTING

**6.00 PM** SANTA ARRIVES

**7.00 PM** LIGHTING OF THE  
CHRISTMAS TREE

**7.15 PM** BROTHER & I

**9.00 PM** ROAD CLOSURE  
ENDS



**PLUS CHECK OUT THE CRC'S POP UP INFO SESSION  
STALL TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTMAS SCAMS AND  
SAFETY DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**



# Community News



## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

The CRC is holding the Colour Blast Fun Run on Saturday 11th October from 9.30am to 12.00pm at the Southern Cross Oval and we'd love some volunteer assistance!

If you can help at a colour powder station, or cooking our sausage sizzle, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact Monica or Jodie at the CRC on 9049 1688 or email [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)



## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED**

The CRC has the opportunity to hold a community presentation evening focusing on the following areas:

- Frequency Therapy (Rife & PEMF)
- Sound Healing (resonance & binaural beats)
- Colour & Light Therapy
- Aromatherapy
- Healing Touch & Massage
- Breathwork & Affirmations

If this community presentation evening is of interest to you, please let Monica or Jodie at the CRC know to add you to our EOI list. Please also let us know what evenings work best for you, and if a certain time of year is best (such as after harvest).

**9049 1688**  
[crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

## **Thank you**

Thank you to Southern Cross Motel for their very generous recent donation of bedding and towels. It was very much needed and very much appreciated!

The Southern Cross Anglican Op Shop



## **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](http://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.

## **AGM NOTICE**

The Yilgarn Community Support Group will be holding their AGM on Wednesday October 8 2025 at the Southern Cross Community Resource Centre (CRC) starting at 5:30pm. All positions will be declared vacant.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

We'd love to see some new faces join our wonderful little group.



# Yilgarn Agricultural Society

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## Thank You, Thank You

To those in our Community that attended the 2025 Yilgarn Agricultural Show, we very much appreciated all of your support because we do this for you. Watching everyone, children and adults alike, having a great time and making memories is so enjoyable for us and makes all the work worth while. Disappointingly we had another community group that ran something on the same day and evening, this year and last year, and it caused our paid for local band to play to probably 12 people, thank you to those people that stayed. Next year this may affect whether we put a show on at all or indeed not have an after band. Southern Cross just does not have the people in the area to support multiple things on one day. We can not change our day, due to other Shows either side in other areas, and the largest of them all the Royal Show as most of the carnival rides etc. are getting ready for that event, as much as we might like to. We already contend with the football which is out of their control but if they are in the finals then the night time entertainment is also affected. We know we are not the only community group but it takes a year to organise just two days.

To all those community members that contributed and were a part of the 703 entries of their art, crafts, knitting, crochet, cooking, vegetables etc. etc., you make this a great part of the Show, and we thank you for keeping this going and the effort is very much appreciated.

To those farmers that entered your Wool and Produce, we have been told that we have some of the best wool in WA and it is great to see that on display.

To the School children for the displaying of their precious work in the Show, Moorine Rock Primary School, Southern Cross District High School, St Joseph's Primary School and the Southern Cross Childcare, and the fantastic teachers that put their displays together, it would certainly not be the same room without each of these displays and everyone is very proud when they see it.

To our volunteers for always helping us out when we call:

My husband Anthony Carnicelli, for being our Chief Groundsman this year, he took it in his stride like he does with everything in life and I'm very proud of what he achieved and grateful for his help this year and every year that he has supported us in other ways.

Our Secretary/ Treasurer Shannon Carnicelli with whom I couldn't do it without. You are a wonderful Secretary/Treasurer, you give of yourself to a lot of things and you don't miss a beat. Thank you for taking my calls and many, many, many, texts. I appreciate you.

Our Chief Hall Steward Lyn Price, you're the best, your knowledge and help is so valued.

Our Entries Secretary Monica Fairless, I need you to know we are so very grateful for your help, you do good work our Moni in a very big way and we thank you for being in the trenches with us, sorry for all the many, many texts from me.

Our Wool Stewards, James Steel and Steve Rose, they travel a long way to steward the wool, it's a big job and we are very thankful to them.

Our Judges, Val Waddington (who travels a long way), Judy Guerini, Di Della Bosca, Carol Truran, Lyn Price, Gary Kenward, Tony Collins (who also travels a long way) I am indebted to you, I appreciate you all for your expertise and for supporting us and the Show.



To the Stewards that help set up all the entry tables, help the judges and so on, Karin Rochford, Shelley Blair, Sarah Capelli-Adams, Linda Rose, Linda Warren, Tammy Hodgson, Shannon Carnicelli, all you lovely ladies rock, you're the best, we appreciate all of you for all your help, and making yourselves available on the day, and for those that travelled a long way, it does not go unnoticed.

Anne Hanretty, you're the best, you work hard all week getting the Complex all ready for us, then you give of your time on the Saturday to help us, every year. Please know we appreciate your help most sincerely.

The Gatekeepers, Kerry and Ken Fairless, Linda Warren, Ian Maddock, Graham Maddock, Tammy Hodgson, Shona Thomson, Colin Cuffe, Monica Fairless, Ryan Burro, Jodie Karra, Helen Granich, you said yes, and we are sincerely grateful to you all.

To those that helped Anthony, thank you from the bottom of my heart, Ken Fairless, Jon Pollard, Graham Maddock, we appreciate every single one of you that helped in any way.

Shona Thomson and Chris Thomson, both your help on the gate was fantastic, it was great knowing that you had it under control, it was a massive help to us and I'm very grateful you said yes to this, Shona, and the organising of the parade on Show Day and your help in the kitchen on judging day Friday makes my day much easier and I don't think I can express how much that means to me, Shona, and all I can say is THANK YOU.

To Tayla Carnicelli for coming all the way from Perth this year, and every year, you take time off work, to help me, you stick by my side to ensure I'm ok and to help where ever, and when ever you're needed, thank you my girl.

To all those ladies that had the afternoon tea organised and worked behind the scenes to do this, I thank you immensely. It was so nice to have you all there helping each other in the kitchen and we are so happy to hear you raised over \$500.00.

Jon Pollard, you organised the sheep and all those gates to keep them in. You jumped in to help us out and it was a great success and I have you to thank for that, big thank you.

Mr Bob Panizza for being our Patron again, and you have done this for many years, and when you were not Patron you were always helping with the Show for 50 odd years. We go in the parade together always in the John Deere side by side, donated by AFGRI for you, and then around the oval to thank everyone for coming. You donate for the Old MacDonald's Farm for the kids every year, for many years, and for two big trophies, The Old Aprelia Trophy for Most Points under 18 years and The Patron's Trophy for the best stall set up. Your generosity is so appreciated, your company on the day is very much valued. Thank you does not feel like enough for your constant generosity to this community.

TJT Photography, Tanika you give of your time being our roaming photographer taking great photos and memories of the day, you also had a stall this year and you donated towards the Show. Your support of the Community and The Yilgarn Agricultural Show is a credit to you.

The Boots and Scoots Bootscooters, you are great every year, you all donate your time to show us your Bootscooting moves, I respect what you all do and your bravery for getting up there in front of every one. Thank you Tania Darby-Gethin for always committing to your bootscooters and to our Show you are appreciated.



# Yilgarn Agricultural Society

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**Barto Gold Mining** – came on as our Principal Sponsor for 2025 and thank you doesn't say enough really, we needed a new Principal Sponsor and you came on board without question. Thank you on behalf of our Community and the Yilgarn Agricultural Society for supporting us so we could have our fireworks and for helping contribute to some of the free amusement rides for the Community. Another thank you for having an information stall and sending in a team for the Men's Mental Health Tug of War, I know this is a big ask to knock your people off early, put them on a bus, to compete in our little tug of war and we are very grateful you did this in order to bring awareness to Regional Men's Mental Health. And you defended your title of 3 years! well done, and thank you to all those that volunteered. This means a great deal to us.

**Covalent Lithium** – Major Sponsor Covalent came on board to support the free amusement rides and entertainment for the Community. They have been a big help to us with many showbags for the kids and many free gifts, and they went very quickly I might add. Thank you so much for your help and sponsorship.

**Thiess Mining** – Major Sponsor Thiess, Thank you for sponsoring us again this year with help giving the Community free amusement rides and great entertainment, your help is greatly appreciated.

**The Shire Of Yilgarn** – your sponsorship is not just measured in dollars but also in the help you give over the week. Thank you for contributing help with setting up, and pulling things down, this is fantastic help that goes a long way to taking the stress off Show week. Thank you also for Sponsorship towards the free amusement rides and entertainers for the children.

**Fortescue** – this is the first year for Fortescue as a Major Sponsor and we are thankful and appreciate them coming on board for 2025. They have been a big help with the Free Rides and entertainment.

**Rameliuss** – this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that Rameliuss has come on board again and we thank them very much for having our backs again.

**WA Salt** – we asked you for a certain amount this year to pay for our New Zealand Dancers and you just said yes and I'm grateful to you for that. Ngaru Pou New Zealand cultural dancers were a big hit.

**Thomson Drilling** – Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, for sponsoring again in 2025. It means a lot to us to have your help and sponsorship, you rock.



**St Fires Ball** – every year since we have been doing the Show you have had our backs with Sponsorship and we can't thank you enough.

**Southern Cross Motel** – you supply our entertainers with accommodation over the weekend and I am sincerely appreciative of your continued support – thank you so much.

**Marvel Loch Hotel** – every year you help us with Sponsorship, supply of and delivery of alcohol and this year you got behind us and our Men's Mental Health Tug of War and supplied a team, thank you very much, it means a lot.

**Southern Cross Police** – thank you for leading our parade this year, we hope you enjoyed it as we enjoyed having you.

**Southern Cross Fire Brigade** – thank you to you all for putting your fire truck in the parade, this is a great experience for the kids waiting to watch the parade and also for having our backs with the fireworks, you're always there and we appreciate it.

**Southern Cross Ambulance** – thank you for being in the parade this year and having a stall on the oval it is great to have you there with us on the day.

**Southern Cross Anglican Church** – it was great to receive your donation again this year, Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**Phil Nolan** – for always allowing Anthony the time off needed and for supporting us, Thank you most sincerely.

**Consolidated Hard Rock Mining (CHR)** – thank you for supporting us, it was much appreciated that you came on board.

**Leonie Gethin** – thank you for your support with your donation and also for organising the afternoon tea, you are one in a million Aunty Leonie.

**Sandra Ciabbarri and John Ciabbarri** – you're always there for us and we very much appreciate you both.....Sandy you organise and work the bar, this means the world to us! Thank you to those that worked the bar with you. John you always help with signage giving of your supplies and time to do it, then you put your cars in the Show, it's great and we appreciate it..... we thank you both very very much!

**Trophy Donors** – all those that donated trophies, we thank you most sincerely for your support of our show and community.

Thank you all, it took \$94,000 to put on this year's Show and we thank you all very very much that helped us do this. We could not put on the Show for the Community without all this help. The Yilgarn Agricultural Society thanks you all and hopes to see you all next year.

# SX Golf Club News

## **6th September Moorine Rock Ag Supplies**

Many Thanks To John & Alan for your continued support.

Men's Winner: Adam Della Bosca

Men's R/Up: Shaun Chrisp

Men's 3rd: Louis Granich

Ladies Winner: Karin Wesley

Ladies R/Up: Donna Newbury

Ladies 3rd: Lyn Price

## **21st September Stephen Transport Closing Day**

A big field and beautiful weather for our closing day. Generously sponsored by long time supporters of our club, the Stephen family. Not surprising the guys took home the prizes after playing off the ladies tees.

Winner: Jason Guerini

R/Up: Will Gray

3rd: John Nicholson

Nice to have so many faces in the club rooms to enjoy a delicious hot dish tea and our end of year presentations

Ladies Club Champion: Libby Irving

Nett Winner: Lyn Price

Eclectic Winner: Donna Newbury

Most Consistent: Karin Wesley

Men's Club Champion: Noel Teale

Nett Winner: Will Gray

Eclectic Winner: Shaun Chrisp

Most Consistent: Noel Teale

Mixed Fours Champions: Shaun Chrisp & Donna Newbury

Mens Fours Champions: Scott Della Bosca & James Panizza

## **Raffle Results**

Permit No LS223411225

31st August: Amanda Della Bosca(80) Laurie Dodge(88)

7th September: Fatman(79) Adrian Webley(70)

Congratulations to Joel Kent on winning the major prize of \$1000.



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**11.00am**

Community Mass @ Our  
Lady of Montserrat Church  
48 Altair Street,  
Southern Cross

**12.30pm**

Light lunch @ St Joseph's  
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**WHO**

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# ....25 years ago in Southern Cross

The Orica Social Club Southern Cross held a Mock Wedding to raise funds for The Cancer Foundation of WA (now known as Cancer Council WA). They raised \$10,600.00 for a worthy cause, and by all accounts had a fantastic time doing so!

Have a read of the article we printed 25 years ago below. See how many past and present local names you can find!

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## THE ORICA SOCIAL CLUB SOUTHERN CROSS ANNOUNCE A \$10,600 DONATION TO THE CANCER FOUNDATION OF WA FROM THE MOCK WEDDING

On a typical spring afternoon on 16th September 2000, a wedding with a difference took place in the small mining and wheatbelt town of Southern Cross, WA. The entourage (consisting of the Police car, Stretch Limousine and Fire engine) arrived at the Palace Hotel Southern Cross at 4.35pm. Three hundred people had arrived to witness the exchanging of vows under the archway in the beer garden.

The bride, Patricia the Stripper (Steve Hill, Orica Southern Cross), looked a picture in her bridal gown complete with veil and puffy sleeves, as she stepped from the limousine onto her father's arm. Mr Stripper (Kay Unkovich) chose a dark suit and brown shirt, easily could have been mistaken for Al Pacino.

The bridesmaids, Barbie (Dave Beaton, Orica Southern Cross), and Priscilla (Graeme Jones, Orica Southern Cross), were the envy of any woman, looking slim and colourful in the OFF the shoulder fuchsia dresses complimented by fishnet stockings and pink hair accessories in their long blonde hair and a bouquet of yellow daffodils.

Father Phillip McGlass (Ned Knight, IES Perth), conducted the ceremony with a minimum of fuss and lots of laughter and humour. Well done Ned! The bride's mother, Mrs Stripper (Terry Beaton) chose a very matronly burgundy dress and looked weepy during the ceremony. She sat alongside Mr and Mrs Ackeroff (Trudy Francis and John Ciabatti). Mr Ackeroff wore a brown pin striped suit with a purple bow tie while Mrs Ackeroff chose a very pretty blue and white floral frock with fire brigade boots to match. She also wore a lovely black hat to match!

The nervous groom, Ivan Ackeroff (Briony Hamilton, Orica Kalgoorlie) and groomsmen Ken (Sonia Guerini) and Ben Dover (Claire Francis) looked dashing in their black tailed suits and top hats. The make up artist Lesley Humphreys had done an outstanding job!

The bridal party mingled with the guests and formal photos were taken by Janis Wilkins before everyone left for the reception to take place at the Southern Cross Community Centre. The community centre looked fantastic, decorated with 500 fresh daffodils, numerous plastic daffodils and yellow and white balloons. Thanks Annie.

228 people enjoyed their meal, drinks (including outstanding wines) and dancing. The meal was catered for by 'The Golden Roast' from Kalgoorlie and the bar was ably managed by the Southern Cross Football Club.

Master of ceremonies, Steve Williams (Orica, Kalgoorlie) kept proceedings flowing and speeches were delivered by Ned Knight (grace), toast to the Bride and Groom (Steve Williams), response by the groom (Ivan Ackeroff) and response on behalf of the bridesmaids (Ken). The Toast to absent friends was done by the Yilgarn Shire President, Romolo Patroni.

During the night John Williamson auctioned a Dockers jumper (\$600), an Eagles football (\$360), a Sberation Perth weekender package (\$480) and Lloyd Marchesi's donation of 3 nights accommodation for six people in a chalet in Dunsborough (\$750). Thanks John.

The major door prize, sponsored by Carlson Wagonlit and the Stamford Plaza in Sydney, was won by Wilma Della Bosca. 2nd prize, sponsored by Caves House Yallingup, was won by Leanne Guerini and 3rd prize, sponsored by Minovation, was won by Jamie Goodhall. 35 other prizes were given away including many 'weekender' packages donated by various Hotels and Resorts.

Fiona Price who represented the Cancer Foundation of WA, was presented with a cheque by the Challenge Bank's manager, Darren Maver. The monies raised by the community of Southern Cross was a staggering \$10,600.

Sincere thanks everyone who was involved in the preparation and smooth running of the evening and to the three people who cleaned up the mess the next day.

Dave Beaton  
The Secretary  
Orica Social Club  
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Acknowledgements are on page 3.

Well done Orica Social Club, Southern Cross and to all those people who anything at all to do with the Mock Wedding.



## BARTO GOLD MINING

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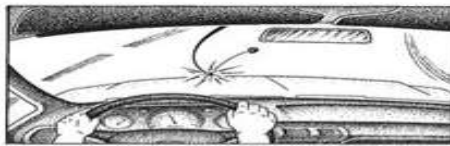
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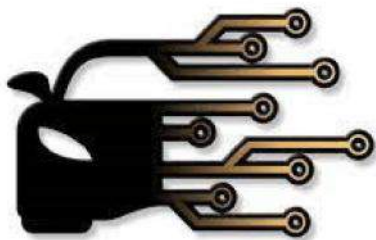


# Services Listing

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.

Our Scheme ID is:  
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All donations received support our most vulnerable community members who need it the most.



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# Calendar of Events

Mon 29 Sep	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Thu 2 Oct	Fear Group - Spring Field Day @ Moorine Rock Tennis Club
Wed 8 Oct	AGM: Yilgarn Community Support Group @ CRC, 5.30pm
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
Sat 8 Nov	Brush & Bubbles @ Senior Centre—RSVPs open soon!
Thu 20 Nov	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Fri 28 Nov	Christmas in the Park @ Rotary Park from 5.00pm
Thu 18 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm

## 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"> <li>✓ Art Group</li> <li>✓ Country Women's Association</li> <li>✓ P &amp; C / P &amp; F Organisations</li> <li>✓ Patchworking</li> <li>✓ Progress Associations</li> <li>✓ Scrapbooking</li> <li>✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities</li> <li>✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club</li> <li>✓ Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance</li> <li>✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire &amp; Rescue</li> <li>✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn History Museum</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed</li> <li>✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts</li> </ul> | <p><i>Sporting groups including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Basketball</li> <li>✓ Darts</li> <li>✓ Football</li> <li>✓ Golf</li> <li>✓ Lawn Bowls</li> <li>✓ Motorcycle Club</li> <li>✓ Netball</li> <li>✓ Shooting</li> <li>✓ Tennis</li> </ul> |
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## Recycling Days 2025

Sep 26

Oct 10

Oct 24

