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Crosswords

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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.*



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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 premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

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

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

2025 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
16/06/2026	18/06/2026
30/06/2026	2/07/2026
14/07/2026	16/07/2026
28/07/2026	30/07/2026
11/08/2026	13/08/2026
25/08/2026	27/08/2026
8/09/2026	10/09/2026
22/09/2026	24/09/2026
6/10/2026	8/10/2026
20/10/2026	22/10/2026
3/11/2026	5/11/2026
17/11/2026	19/11/2026
1/12/2026	3/12/2026
15/12/2026	17/12/2026

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
 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

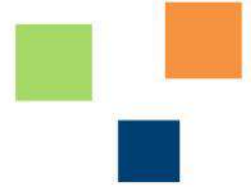
2025 Anglican Services Christ Church Southern Cross
 All services are held at 11.00am on Saturdays
 Everyone is invited

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



FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday 10th 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)



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





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 , or
- website 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:

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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

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

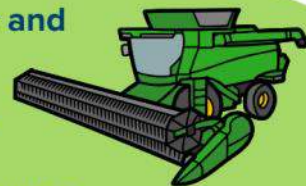
Seasonal conditions

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 or contact Monica Fairless, CRC Coordinator, by email 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

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



available soon

2 x Caravan Park 2 Bedroom Self-contained Cabins

Ready for bookings in 6 weeks (Friday 14th November)

📍 10 Coolgardie Rd, Southern Cross ☎ 08 9049 1212

**\$250
per night**



Cat & Dog Registrations

Registrations are due by the 31st of October each year

All dogs over 3 months are required to be:

- Registered
- Micro-chipped

All cats over 6 month must be:

- Registered
- Micro-chipped
- Sterilised

Contact the Shire of Yilgarn for further information.

☎ 9049 1001

✉ yilgarn@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Please note that registrations must take place in person at the Shire of Yilgarn Administration Office.



Lumen is coming to Southern Cross



Come along to learn how Lumen can support you in your higher education studies.

Tuesday 21st October
10AM - 11:30AM
at the Southern Cross CRC





▶ Visiting service

We're visiting your community soon.

If you need help with Medicare, Centrelink
and Child Support come and speak with our staff.

We're visiting on:

Tuesday 14.10.2025

You can find us:
Community Resource Centre
Canopus St Southern Cross

9 am to 2 pm

Walk-ins welcome.

▶ For more information about payments and services you can call the
Centrelink Indigenous Call Centre on **1800 136 380**.



*A kit is available
at our CRC!*



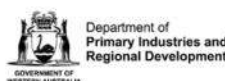
ENERGY AUDIT KIT INFORMATION SESSION

**Monday, 3rd 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**

Brush & Bubbles

6.00 pm Saturday 8th November 2025
Senior Citizen's Centre, Southern Cross

**Cost: \$20 for new canvas purchase, or \$5
for your own project (or existing canvas)**

Choose your own paint by numbers
canvas, or bring your own project!
BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided)
and enjoy some nibbles while
you paint.

Bookings are essential by
6th November 2025 by calling
the CRC on 9049 1688 or
email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



CHRISTMAS

in the park

FRIDAY, 28TH 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, 28TH 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

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



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

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Svenson, Otto: Took up a mineral lease at Mount Clara near Karalee around 1900 and transformed it into a thing of beauty. He became known as the hermit of Karalee. He dammed up a ravine half way up the rock to create a lake of fresh water, which he used to irrigate vegetables and fruit trees and wheat. He was totally self-sufficient and could not understand the government pestering him for rent rent rent on his lease. He had no need for money. After ten years the government had enough and told him to leave. This unhinged him, the rabbits eating his crops being the final straw. He was carted off to sunset home where he died. His oasis at Mount Clara still stands.

©Lance Stevens

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—October 2025

Sat 11	Pennants Yilgarn v Narembreen	Southern Cross
Sun 12	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sun 12	Civic Open Fours	Merredin Civic
Sat 18	Pennants Bruce Rock v Yilgarn	Bruce Rock
Sun 19	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 25	Pennants Yilgarn v Merredin Club	Southern Cross
Sun 26	Corrigin Open Fours	Corrigin
Sun 26	Club Day	Southern Cross

Ladies—October 2025

Sun 12	Bruce Rock Open Day	Bruce Rock
Tue 14	Social Bowls	Southern
Sat 18	Tammin Open Day	Tammin
Tue 21	Social Bowls	Southern
Tue 28	Social Bowls	Southern

Yilgarn Cricket Club

11 October	BCC v SX @ BCC	12pm
18 October	SX v BK @ SX	12pm
25 October	KK v SX @ KN	12pm
1 November	SX v KHP @ SX	3pm
8 November	NB v SX @ NB	3pm
15 November	SX v NU @ SX	3pm
22 November	Test Match / Harvest Bye	
29 November	SX Bye	
6 December	SX v BCC @ SX	3pm
13 December	BK v SX @ BK	3pm
20 December	SX v KK @ SX	3pm
31 January	KHP v SX @ HY	12.30pm
7 February	SX v NB @ SX	12.30pm
14 February	NU v SX @ NU	12.30pm
21 February	SX Bye	
28 February	Semi Finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3	12pm
7 March	Grand Final SF1 v SF2	12pm

JCW 5th—9th January 2026

SCW 18th—23rd January 2026

OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT PARISH & ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO OUR

Community Mass

Sunday 26 October 2025

Following Mass join us for light refreshments at St Joseph's School.
Tours of the school are available and children are more than welcome
as the Playground will be open.

11.00am

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

12.30pm

Light lunch @ St Joseph's
School.
51 Altair Street,
Southern Cross

If you are able to bring a Plate of food to share it would be much appreciated.

Everyone
is
Welcome



**Southern Cross
Blue Light WA™
Unit presents**



HALLOWEEN DISCO!



**Come along in your best
spooky costume for a
night of music, dancing
and games!**



Prizes available for best dressed



Snacks & sweets supplied

WHEN

Friday 31st October
4.00–8.00pm

WHERE

**Southern Cross
Community Centre**

WHO

Kindy - 16 years
Children under 8 years must be
accompanied by an adult.

COST

Free

Sponsored by



Bruce Rock's State Champion Line-Dancers are Strutting their Stuff



6th October, 2025

It so happens, 20 of our State's stand-out line dancers, of all ages, live in and around the Wheatbelt country town of Bruce Rock, just 245 km East of Perth.

They are part of the *Rock'n'Boots* crew and, together with a few of their Shire's community leaders, the champs are taking things a step further this October.

The group have organised a three-day event, dubbed *Rock'n'Boots Roctober*, which will run from Friday, 17th October through to Sunday 19th, and includes both a two-hour session of dance-move instruction on Saturday afternoon, along with the full-out, strut your stuff opportunity that evening.

Both sessions are open and cater to everyone, beginners through to the well-practised.

As spokesperson, Gemma Cotter, explained, there will be dancers and instructors with special talents volunteering their time and expertise to ensure all Visitors leave with a good impression and heaps of new dance moves.

"Naturally our dancers are excited and keen to bring others here, so we can improve our routines during the Workshop on Saturday, as well as have a great time sharing and demonstrating what we can do in the highlight event, that night."

Putting all these factors together, the event organisers have invited Line-dancers throughout WA to come to the Roctober weekend, along with some notoriously adventurous types, such as Grey Nomads, Men's Shedders, Art and Craft groups, Seniors, Heritage enthusiasts and those keen on both "Country" and Wildflowers.

"The community has arranged for street stalls to be set up across from the main-street shops, Paint-n-Sip up at the Club, indoor bowls - care of the Seniors - a history and heritage walk, along with "Discovering Country" and Wildflower tours, barbecue breakies, (courtesy the Men's Shed and Netball team), photography, art and fabric-craft classes, plus heaps of things for the kids in the outdoor area just metres from the main street," Gemma explained.

"The huge amphitheatre precinct will be a strong focal point for both adults and the younger-generation visitors on Saturday, as we have a DJ and singers filling everyone's ears while they use the jumpy castle, gladiator game and bucking bull, or amuse themselves with face-painting. And the beer tent will be set up close by so mums and dads can keep watch."

The whole event is well-supported by a wide range of groups and individuals, such as the Museum Committee, the Bruce Rock District Club, Progress Group members, the Men's Shed, women's Netball team and the Seniors, plus those who love discovering "Country" in its pure, Natural state as our Aborigines know it, along with Heritage, Wildflower and Craft enthusiasts.

They are all providing a range of activities and venues for the visitors while Elders are sharing their mobile barbecue.

Several businesses including the Post Office, Craft Shop, Op Shop and Supermarket are keen to boost efforts by deliberately staying open longer hours, and managers of the mobile food caravans, hotel and Club are making sure everyone gets to eat.

"To top it off, the Collgar Wind Farm have provided funding and we are so very proud to have their name highlighted as our sponsors," Gemma emphasised.



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Be breast aware this October

Cancer Council WA is urging everyone in the Wheatbelt to take Breast Cancer Awareness Month as an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the common symptoms of breast cancer.

In 2021, 1,862 women were diagnosed with breast cancer, and sadly, 279 women and one man lost their lives to the disease. In the Wheatbelt, 64 women were diagnosed with breast cancer and sadly, 13 died from it.

Common symptoms of breast cancer include:

- A lump or hard area in your breast or underarm, especially if it is only on one side
- A change in the size, shape or feel of your breast
- Change in the look of your breast, including redness, rash, or your skin looks like the skin of an orange, or is wrinkling in small folds
- Changes to the nipple, like it's pulled inwards, leaking, itchy or has a sore that won't heal
- Breast pain or discomfort, especially if it is only on one side
- An area of the breast that feels different to the rest

If you have had any of these symptoms for more than four weeks, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker as soon as possible.

If you have any of the symptoms, it doesn't mean you've got cancer; often, it turns out to be something less serious, but finding breast cancer early often means that the breast cancer is small, less likely to have spread to other parts of the body and can be more effectively treated.

Cancer Information and Support

To find out more about common cancer symptoms, visit www.findcancerearly.com.au, or if you're feeling overwhelmed and you need someone to talk to, call Cancer Council's Information and Support Line on 13 11 20 and speak to one of our cancer nurses.



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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

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.

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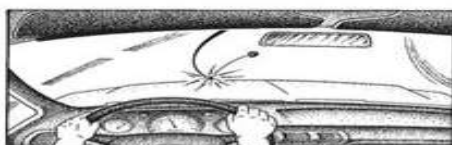



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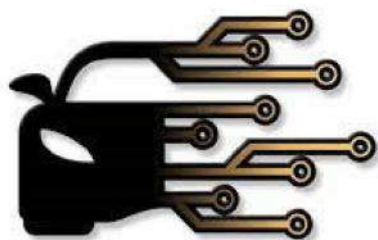
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Services Listing

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

Sat 11 Oct	Colour Blast Fun Run—more details coming soon!
Tue 14 Oct	Services Australia Remote Servicing Team @ CRC 9am—2pm
Thu 16 Oct	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Sat 18 Oct	ZAP Circus—watch future Crosswords editions for more info!
Tue 21 Oct	Lumen Information Session @ CRC, 10am—11.30am
Sun 26 Oct	Southern Cross Community Mass @ Our Lady of Montserrat, starting 11am
Mon 27 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Fri 31 Oct	Community Funding Program closes at 12 noon.
Mon 3 Nov	Switch Your Thinking Info Session @ CRC, 10am
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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