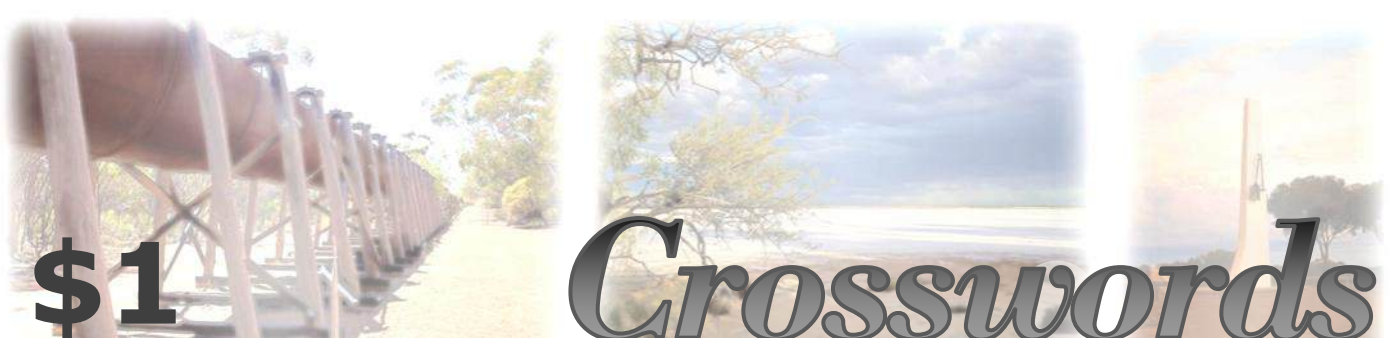




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Crosswords

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6 November 2025



Can you host a couple of medical students for three nights?

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program
TUESDAY 10 TO FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026

Share what **living in the Wheatbelt** is like with **doctors of the future**

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2026.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

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|----------------|------------------|
| • Bruce Rock | • Narrogin |
| • Cunderdin | • Southern Cross |
| • Kellerberrin | • Tammin |
| • Merredin | • Westonia |

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or three students, to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You Dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are:

- more likely to explore rural career opportunities; and
- better able to provide patient-centred care to rural people.

Some students, who have previously been hosted through this program, continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs, some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine, and numerous students are now doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of rural/remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Rural Health West:**

T 08 6389 4509

E futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au

We want to hear from you if you would like to host, even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room.



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Southern Cross WA 6426
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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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1/4 Page	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

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Crosswords' submissions
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2025 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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

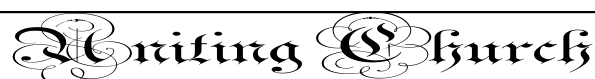
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6/10/2026	8/10/2026
20/10/2026	22/10/2026
3/11/2026	5/11/2026
17/11/2026	19/11/2026
1/12/2026	3/12/2026
15/12/2026	17/12/2026

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

20th November 11.00am
 22nd December 11.00am

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 Crosswords for free via email, send
 an email to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



TRUCK OPERATOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team. The primary responsibilities of the position are the construction and maintenance of Shire roads.

The applicant must be:

- Self-motivated
- Have a strong work ethic
- Work well in a team
- WA "HC" 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
- 9-day fortnight, one rostered day off per fortnight
- consistent overtime available, current average work day of 9.5 hours (including overtime)
- **Annual wage up to \$86,690 (including average overtime hours)**
- 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 addressed to the CEO and marked "Confidential Application – Truck Operator Road Construction and Maintenance", will be received up to **4:00pm on Tuesday 11 November 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 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.



FINANCE MANAGER

The Shire of Yilgarn invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Finance Manager. The key responsibilities of the position are:

- Provide leadership and operational management of Finance staff.
- Lead the preparation of the annual financial reports including their presentation to the Office of the Auditor General or their representatives for external audit, this includes the management of the relationship with the auditors;
- Assist the Executive Manager Corporate Services with the production of the annual budget and with its ongoing monitoring and review;
- Supervise finance and accounting tasks including rates, payroll, creditors, debtors and cashier.

A full list of responsibilities is included in the Position Description.

This is a key role and is responsible for ensuring the operational requirements of the finance area are meeting regulatory and legislative requirements with a key focus on continuous improvement and maintaining workflow processes.

The successful candidate will be tertiary qualified and/or with relevant demonstrated experience in all things finance with excellent stakeholder engagement skills.

The position is offered on a 3-to-5-year fixed term Contract with an attractive total remuneration package of up to \$157k including a cash component of between \$90k and \$110k. The package on offer, which includes subsidised housing & utilities and Shire vehicle will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

As this is a supervisory role, an on-site presence is required.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

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- Telephone Payroll/HR 08 9049 1001, or
- payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au, or
- Website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting Executive Manager Corporate Services – Cameron Watson on 08 9049 1001.

Written applications, addressed to the CEO and marked confidential, will be received up to **4:00pm Monday 10 November 2025**.

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer

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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
- 9-day fortnight, one rostered day off per fortnight
- consistent overtime available, current average work day of 9.5 hours (including overtime)
- **Annual wage up to \$108,200 (including average overtime hours)**
- 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

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PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

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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 , or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

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

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR

Pursuant to section 5.55 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that the 2024/2025 Annual Report was accepted by Council on 16 October 2025 and is available for viewing at:

1. Shire of Yilgarn Administration, Antares Street, Southern Cross
2. Southern Cross Public Library, Canopus Street, Southern Cross

Or is available for download from the Shire of Yilgarn website - www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Nic Warren
Chief Executive Officer



10 December 2025

Excel for Beginners: Mastering the Basics (Free Workshop)

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, 10 December 2025

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Southern Cross Community Resource Centre, Canopus Street

Presenter: Ben Stangoni, Business Advisor from IPS Management Consultants

Who can participate?

All small business owners wanting to master the basics of Excel.

Main Topics covered in this workshop

- Introduction to Excel
- Data Entry and Formatting
- Basic Formulas and Functions
- Working with Worksheets
- Sorting and Filtering Data
- Creating Simple Charts
- Printing and Page Setup

Why join this hands-on workshop?

Come along to this FREE workshop to be equipped with foundational Excel skills for everyday business use! Don't miss out ... register by scanning the QR code below!

☎ **1300 275 477**
✉ business@ipsau.com.au
🔗 ipsbusinessadvisory.com.au

Scan this QR code to Book Now!

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MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

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

STALLS

TJT PHOTOGRAPHY
FLAVOURISTA
SPUD&JAX
SOUTHERN STAR STALL
CRC SCAMS INFO 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

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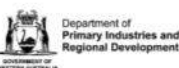
5.00 PM ROAD CLOSURE
IN PLACE, ERIN POPE
MUSIC, STALLS &
FACEPAINTING

6.00 PM SANTA ARRIVES

7.00 PM LIGHTING OF THE
CHRISTMAS TREE

7.15 PM LIVE MUSIC

9.00 PM ROAD CLOSURE
ENDS



BOP'S HOT DIGGITY DOGS VAN WILL ALSO BE IN
ATTENDANCE!

CHRISTMAS

in the park

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

EVENT ROAD CLOSURE

5.00 PM - 9.00 PM

ANTARES STREET (POOL/PARK SIDE ONLY AS SHOWN)

THE ROAD CLOSURE ON ANTARES STREET (POOL/PARK SIDE ONLY AS SHOWN) WILL BE IN PLACE FROM 5.00 PM UNTIL 9.00 PM.

CARS PARKED WITHIN THE ROAD CLOSURE **WILL NOT** BE ABLE TO MOVE THEM UNTIL THE ROAD CLOSURE ENDS, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

PARKING REMAINS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL SIDE OF THE STREET, AND BEHIND ROTARY PARK ON THE GRAVEL AREA.



Community News

YILGARN LADIES DART ASSOCIATION

Major Prize Raffle - Permit No. LS223787725

Drawn on Sunday 19th October \$5.00 per ticket

1st Prize- AussieQP Portable Fire Pump

Donated by - Nutrien Southern Cross and Merredin

Winner - Joan Priest Ticket No. 291

2nd Prize - Winmau Dart Board , Caroma Dart Light and Board surround

Donated by - John and Sandy Ciabarra

Winner - Monica Fairless Ticket No. 310

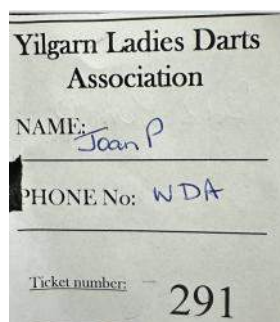
3rd Prize - Anko Air Fryer and Oven

Donated by - Kay and Henry Rausch

Winner - Alyson Granville Ticket No. 296

Thank you to everyone who supported our association by buying tickets

We very much appreciate the support



Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—November 2025

Sat 8	Pennants Corrigin v Yilgarn	
	Corrigin	
Sun 9	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sun 9	Errol Pustkuchen Open	Merredin Club
	Triples	
Sat 15	Pennants Narembreen v Yilgarn	
	Narembreen	
Sun 16	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sun 16	Bruce Rock Open Fours	Bruce Rock
Sat 22	Pennants Yilgarn v Bruce Rock	
	Southern Cross	
Sun 23	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 29	Pennants Merredin Club v Yilgarn	
	Merredin	
Sun 30	Club Day	Southern Cross

Ladies—November 2025

Tue 11	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Fri 14	Narembreen Open Day	Narembreen
Tue 18	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Sun 23	Westonia Open Day	Westonia
Tue 25	Social Bowls	Southern Cross

Yilgarn Cricket Club

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
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

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Thur 06/11/25	JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING 3.30—4.30PM
Sat 08/11/25	SOCIAL TENNIS 3PM START BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
Thur 13/11/25	JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING 3.30—4.30PM
Sat 15/11/25	SOCIAL TENNIS 3PM START PIZZA TEA
Sat 22/11/25	FUN CLOCK TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY LNB ELECTRICAL & ROOTS PLUMBING & GAS 3PM START. BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
Sat 29/11/25	SOCIAL TENNIS 3PM START PIZZA TEA
Sat 06/12/25	SOCIAL TENNIS 3PM START BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS
Sat 13/12/25	P&C XMAS TREE- NO TENNIS
Sat 20/12/25	MRTC CHRISTMAS PARTY OPEN INVITATION TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS FUN CLOCK TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY MOORINE ROCK AG SUPPLIES 3PM START. BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS

Yilgarn Bowls & Tennis

AGM for Yilgarn Bowls and Tennis will be held on Sunday 9th November at 12.00pm at the Bowls & Tennis Club.



SNAKE BITE KITS

The warmer weather will be here before we know it and unfortunately with that comes our reptilian friends. Living in a rural area we are all too familiar with snakes!

Whether you like to go out bush, camping, or even have a backyard that is a little overgrown it is important to be prepared for the worst.

Yilgarn Community Support Group have a small supply of Snake Bite Kits available for sale at \$20.00 each.

If interested in purchasing a kit or in need of a replacement kit (individual items within kit not available to purchase separately) and want more information please contact Lisa by email at: ycsg.inc@gmail.com or by text: 0499 167 321 or check out our Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/YCSG.inc



Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Tindale, William: Owner and publisher of Southern Cross Miner newspaper around 1900. Papers were important means to reach the people.

Tindale's articles brought attention to shortcomings in the community and helped build a better town. His journalistic style was refreshing to read.

Unfortunately Tindale was driven broke by rival newspaper Southern Cross Time, which was owned by moneyed people more intent on being heard than helping.

The town was not big enough to support two newspapers.

©Lance Stevens

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



2026 OPENING HOURS
MONDAY: ALTERNATE
FORTNIGHTLY
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY
8:15AM TO 4:30PM

REED YILGARN
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

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Secure your child's place today at our not-for-profit,
Child Care Subsidy approved service.

Quality early learning in a safe, nurturing environment
where children learn, play, and grow.

Limited places available – book now!

ENROL TODAY

reedwa.org.au Admin: 08 6832 3825 admin@reedwa.org.au

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- ✓ Nurtures Social and Emotional Development
- ✓ Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- ✓ Play-based learning
- ✓ Outdoor play

We're committed to being
a child safe organisation

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.



Round Two Vs Bruce Rock 45/45 at Home

● Round 2 Highlights ●

The first home game of the 25/26 season and there was a bit going on. Ladies darts competition on the basketball court and a game of cricket, showing off the refurbished facilities to visitors and competitors alike.

Fatty wins the toss and he chose to bat. With the overcast conditions, the decision was a talking point but either way, we had to make the best of it. The pace and swing of the opening bowler made The Skipper and James work hard early and not just our blokes, the keeper had his hands full. On the last ball of the third over Fatty got a loose delivery and put it to the boundary for 4. James made a single on the first ball of the next over to get the Skipper on strike only to be squared up and tickling one through to the keeper, only making the 4 runs. Will Gray then made his way out at 3 for his first game for the Yilgarn and looked solid against some very good bowling from Adam and Lane Sedgwick. In over number 7 Will chopped one onto his stumps that he did pretty well to actually get bat to, 2/23. Brodes wandered out in nonchalant fashion, as is his nature, only to stroll back one ball later. He was beaten by what I thought was the best ball to that moment. A Sedgwick on a hat trick, not good. Josh survived the hat trick ball and onward we go to the next over. James got a bit of a loose ball and dispatched it to the boundary first ball which allowed the boys to just soak up the rest of the over. The next over saw AJ take Josh's stumps out leaving James to remain the pillar to build around. James took the aerial route the next over getting the maximum. Morne was out in the middle a bit sooner than expected but also fell to a nice Yorker on what was his second ball faced. Things looked very shaky indeed when James was joined by his brother in the 11th over, 5/38.

The Steel boys went to work, grinding out an excellent 6th wicket partnership with Andrew finding the boundary a couple of times. You know the saying "all good things must come to an end"? Well, it unfortunately rang true. Andrew and James had done all the hard work, saw the opening bowlers off and just when it was time to capitalise Andrew got cute and spooned one to point, making a respectable 19 off 38. This brought the author to the crease, confident and watchful, well so I thought. After a beautiful defensive shot, textbook almost, on the last ball of the over James got a single bringing myself on strike. This is where the best ball of the day was delivered and my castle was raided by Bruce Rock pirates. 0 off 2, and that, my readers, is how you end up having to buy a carton of red rum for your boss, never gamble on yourself lol. This took our total to 7/85 off 23 overs. James, continued to accumulate runs, well, one, until he was caught in the 25th over, top scoring for the 'Garn with 36 off 62. Jayden was then heading out to the middle to make his mark, he survived 3 balls before Owen knocked the bails off in the 5th ball of the over, you lasted longer than myself young fella. A new face for the Yilgarn walked out to the middle, Angelo Guerini, making his debut for the club. He only faced the one delivery but ended up being not out on a disappointing day for us. With Walshy being caught for 5 off 17 in the 27th over. Yilgarn all out for 92.

Afternoon tea? I hear you asking, well as per usual, the top shelf is as high as can be reached and in this humble authors opinion, we still sit on that shelf.

With the target set at 93, we knew it was probably going to be tough to defend, but hey, stranger things have happened. Andrew Steel was tossed the cherry to start proceedings as he has been bowling well and went for 3 off his first over. His partner in crime Nick Walsh started from the other end, but took some stick straight up with the first ball getting sent to the rope. In his second over Andrew found some rhythm and managed to force a false shot on the last delivery and Will took a nice catch at mid off to dismiss one of the Sedgies. Unfortunately Nick was having a bit of trouble and only got one more over before the change was made, bringing Tuna into the attack. Andrew started getting a bit wayward and going for some runs. Morne was on point (check the stats) which created pressure and come the 8th over an opportunity arose and the keeper grassed a very catchable edge. Would it have made the difference? We will never know. For the next 6 overs bowling changes were made, for little reward and the Sedgies made the most of it. Bruce Rock ran out winners making the runs in 16 overs, ending up 1/93.



We are once again in the organising stages of planning to operate the Driver Reviver Van in Southern Cross over the Christmas/New Year period. This time, we've decided to try something quite bold and we've added more dates! Please see the dates and times below:

DATES	TIMES
Saturday, 20 th December 2025	10am to 4pm
Sunday, 21 st December 2025	10am to 4pm
Monday, 22 nd December 2025	10am to 4pm
Tuesday, 23 rd December 2025	10am to 4pm
Wednesday, 24 th December 2025	10am to 4pm
Friday, 2 nd January 2026	10am to 4pm
Saturday, 3 rd January 2026	10am to 4pm
Sunday, 4 th January 2026	10am to 4pm

The Van will be set up at the Pioneer Cemetery (next to the Caravan Park, East of Southern Cross).

If you can help us out on a 2 hour shift, we would be very grateful for your time, especially at this time of year.

The Roster to pop your name down is located at [SX Hardware & News](#).

Excluding our precious Volunteers, operating the Driver Reviver in Southern Cross would not be possible without the assistance and support of the following:



Job Available

The Yilgarn Skeleton Weed Local Action Group is looking for someone to fill the position of Yilgarn Skeleton Weed Local Action Group Coordinator. Below is a description of what the job entails, any enquiries about the position please contact Paul Manera on 0429 203 327. Receival of resumes will commence on the 10th of November and close two weeks later on the 24th of November. The Job will also be advertised on the WA jobs board, and on the Goomalling Shire Facebook page.

Position Description:

- This position is full time position (40hr Week)
- Be the first point of contact for Landholders reporting infestations or suspected infestations of skeleton weed.
- Provide a report for all Local Action Group meetings.
- Maintain responsibility for all Yilgarn Local Action Group assets.
- Maintain responsibility for providing annual budgetary requirements of the day to day running of the Local Action Group.
- Possess a reasonable understanding of Skeleton Weed Program along with keeping up to date with any change when instructed by DPIRD.
- Possess computer skills to be able to achieve data entry.
- Comply with all DPIRD WHS instructions/training requirements.
- Comply with all employment requirements requested by the Shire of Goomalling.
- Maintain property files (Hard Copy and in Objective) for all infested properties in the LAG area.
- Review and check that all required paperwork is entered for summer search season and winter spraying.
- Maintain Skeleton Weed Database for all infested properties in the LAG area.
- Review and check that all the data has been properly entered and reviewed for summer search season and winter spraying.

Requirements for the position are as follows:

A current First Aid Certificate.
A National police clearance from within the last three months
And a Current driver's license

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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.

Mining Brighter Futures

- Meet with us
- Hear our plans
- Ask questions
- Find opportunities

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November

Join us for a relaxed community gathering to talk about what's ahead. We're part of the Yilgarn community and are committed to making a long-term, positive impact, which is why we want to share our plans.

This is an opportunity to ask us questions, and to meet our key service providers Thiess, P&E Total Solutions & AssetLink, who are also keen to meet local people and businesses looking for opportunities to get involved.

Come grab a hot-dog and a drink and let's build a brighter future for the Yilgarn, together.

Where:

Southern Cross Recreation Centre.
35 Spica Street, Southern Cross WA 6426

When:

Wednesday, November 12th, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Please RSVP to assist with catering requirements.

Any questions, please get in touch:
communications@yilgarniron.com.au

www.yilgarniron.com.au



Puntu Pirni Palya

GOLDFIELDS FIRST NATIONS
MEN'S WELLNESS PROJECT

The Puntu Pirni Palya (PPP) Project is here in

Southern Cross

Mon 17th Nov - Fri 21th Nov 2025

PPP is a project by First Nations men, about First Nations men, for First Nations men. Language, culture, tradition, and connection is core to this project.

You can come along and create artefacts alongside your local Men, who will be working on the project in your community.

The truck and staff will be in Southern Cross for a few days. When the project is at Southern Cross there will be;

- A portable fully equipped workshop truck,
- materials and resources, and
- workshop coordinators.

**The project provides a safe space
for men to connect, share, and
use wellbeing.**

How can you get involved?

The PPP Project is for **First Nations men aged 18 years and up.**

If you are based in **Southern Cross** you are invited to come along.

If you have any questions you can contact the PPP Coordinator on the below details.

Who can I contact?

PPP Men's Coordinator

PHONE (08) 9021 3788

EMAIL menscoordinator1@wangka.com.au

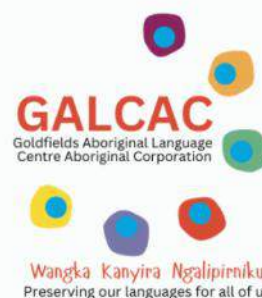
Workshop Coordinators



Les



Dave



Listen to Your Lungs – know the symptoms of lung cancer

Cancer Council WA is using November's Lung Cancer Awareness Month to remind people in the (insert region) region of the symptoms of lung cancer and what to do if they notice any unusual changes to their bodies.

In the Wheatbelt in 2021, 48 people were diagnosed with lung cancer, and sadly, 43 people lost their lives to it.

It is important to visit your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker right away if you experience any symptoms such as:

- Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)

Or, for more than four weeks:

- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- A lot of chest infections
- Finding it hard to breathe
- Losing weight without trying
- Not feeling hungry
- Pain in your chest and/or shoulder
- Feeling tired or lacking energy
- Changes to your voice, such as hoarseness or croaky voice

If you have any of the symptoms, it doesn't mean you've got cancer. Often, it turns out to be something less serious. You can give yourself the best chance to find cancer early, by going to see a doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker straight away if you have symptoms, so that treatment is easier, and you can be around longer to do the things you love doing with the people you love.

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.





Call for stakeholder participation

If you belong to an organisation in the Wheatbelt and would like to share your feedback on road safety solutions for young drivers, register your interest to join our upcoming workshops.

Wednesday 12th November

Morning: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (online)

Evening: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (online)



Scan the QR code to register
or contact colab@rac.com.au



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more information to come

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Our Financial Counsellors are coming to your Community Resource Centre on the below Tuesday's in 2025 to meet with you face to face.

4th February | 18th March | 8th April | 13th May | 10th June | 8th July

12th August | 9th September | 14th October | 11th November | 2nd December

Appointment times are 10.30am | 11.30am | 12.30pm

How can a Financial Counsellor help you?

- Did you know that Financial Counsellors provide a free and confidential service?
- They can help organise your finances and prepare a budget for you.
- They can see if you are eligible for government assistance.
- They can negotiate repayment arrangements with your creditors.

Is this you?

- Do you feel stressed by money worries?
- Do you need help consolidating debts?
- Do you want to know more about Centrepay?
- Do you want to know about the No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)?
- Do you wish you knew how to budget?

If you answered **YES** to any of these please call or email our office to arrange an appointment. You don't want to miss out!

Don't leave these matters to the last minute. The earlier we can assist you the earlier your matters can be actioned.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ASSISTING YOU!

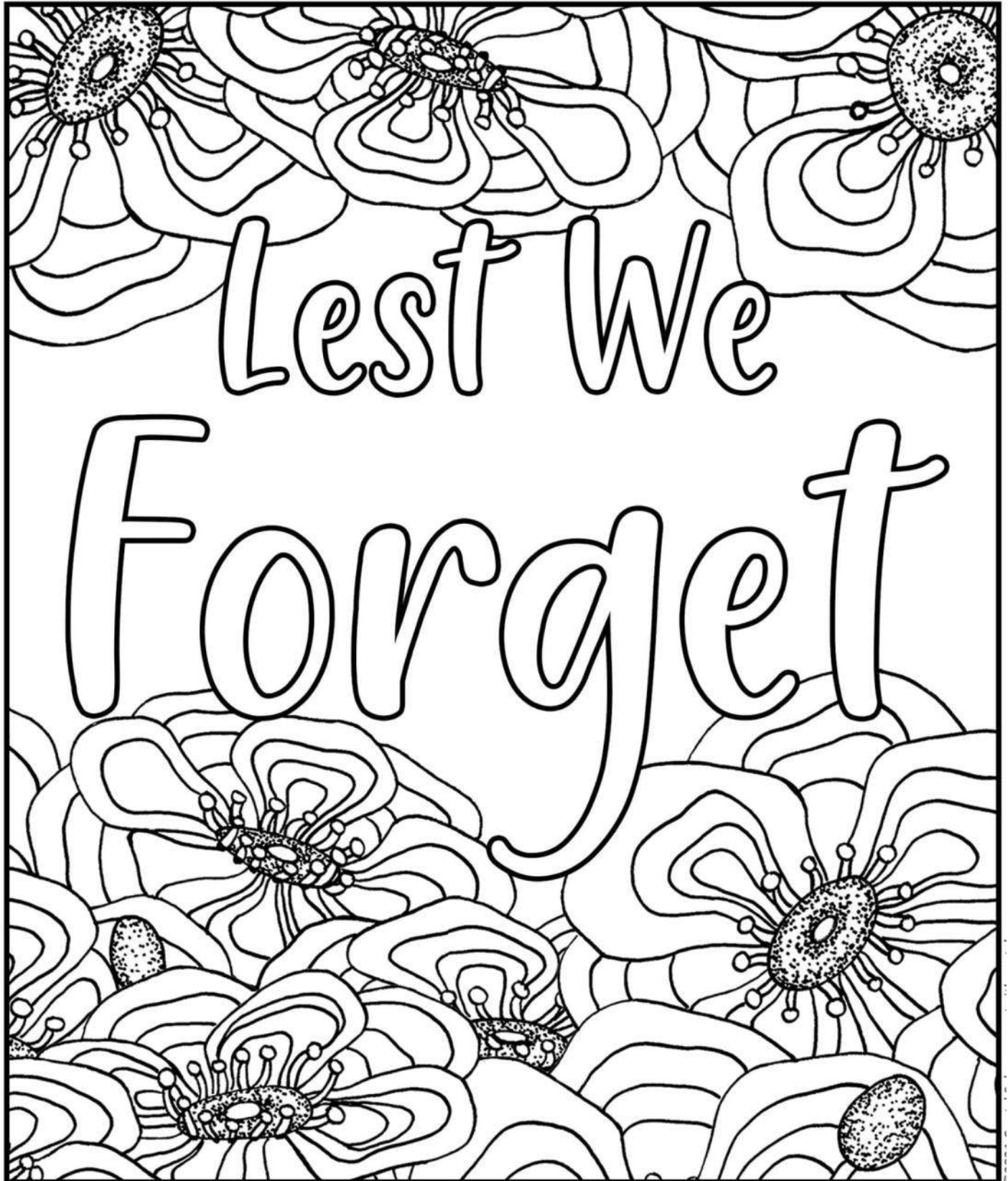


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Remembrance Day

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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

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.

Please contact:

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Mon 24th Nov

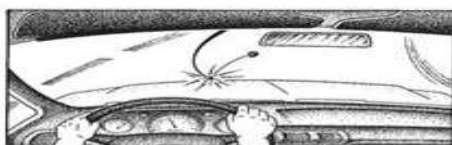
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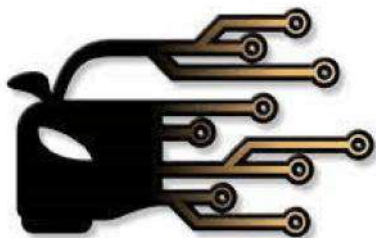
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Services Listing

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

Wed 12 Nov	Yilgarn Iron Community Gathering @ Complex Lounge, 5.30pm
17—21 Nov	Puntu Pirni Palya visit to Southern Cross
Thu 20 Nov	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Mon 24 Nov	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town—consulting day
Fri 28 Nov	Christmas in the Park @ Rotary Park from 5.00pm
Wed 10 Dec	Excel for Beginners: Mastering the Basics @ CRC, 11am—REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED!
Tue 16 Dec	Deadline for last Crosswords of 2025
Thu 18 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 5.00pm
Thu 25 Dec	Christmas Day
Fri 26 Dec	Boxing Day

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

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| ✓ Art Group | ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance | <i>Sporting groups including:</i> |
| ✓ Country Women's Association | ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue | |
| ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations | ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade | ✓ Basketball |
| ✓ Patchworking | ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society | ✓ Darts |
| ✓ Progress Associations | ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group | ✓ Football |
| ✓ Scrapbooking | ✓ Yilgarn History Museum | ✓ Golf |
| ✓ Senior Citizen's Centre activities | ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed | ✓ Lawn Bowls |
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Recycling Days 2025

Nov 14

Nov 28

Dec 12

Dec 26

