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Crosswords

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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:

- Bruce Rock
- Cunderdin
- Kellerberrin
- Merredin
- Narrogin
- Southern Cross
- Tammin
- 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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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)

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

2026 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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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

2026 Anglican Services Christ Church Southern Cross
 Everyone is invited

Meet our NEW Priest, Benjamin Yugusial

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

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





Chief Executive Officer

Lead Yilgarn's Future – Connect, Inspire and Make a Lasting Difference

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking a Chief Executive Officer who is a strong leader and trusted community connector, able to engage effectively with Council, staff, and stakeholders, and who brings a clear understanding of the opportunities and challenges unique to regional local government.

Located in the historic town of Southern Cross, the Shire of Yilgarn is a proud and resilient community shaped by its strong agricultural and mining industries and rich sense of heritage. Southern Cross offers a welcoming and inclusive lifestyle, with essential services including a District High School, hospital, early learning centre, excellent sporting facilities, and active community groups.

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking a capable and progressive Chief Executive Officer to lead the organisation, support Council in delivering effective governance, and drive the implementation of strategic objectives. The role requires strong legislative knowledge, sound judgement, and the ability to provide well-informed advice to Council. You will oversee the Shire's administration, strengthen corporate and financial management, guide major projects, and foster a high-performance culture. Strong communication and stakeholder engagement skills are essential to build effective relationships with Councillors, staff, the community, ensuring the Shire delivers quality services.

Employment will be offered on a performance-based contract for a term of three to five years, with a total remuneration package to be negotiated between \$182,109 and \$300,370, in accordance with SAT Band 3. The package will reflect the candidate's qualifications and experience and will include a base salary, superannuation, allowances, private use of a motor vehicle, and newly constructed executive residence. Eligibility for a Regional/Isolation Allowance may also apply, and eligible relocation expenses will be considered as part of the overall package.

Applicants must address the selection criteria contained in the information package, available at www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au or by emailing darren@150square.com.au. For further information, please contact Darren Mollenoyx darren@150square.com.au or 0473 804 585. Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify applicants.

Applications will be accepted until 4.00pm, 23rd January 2026, and should be marked "Confidential – Shire of Yilgarn CEO Position" emailed to darren@150square.com.au.

Cr Bryan Close
Shire President



Shire of Yilgarn

2026 Council Meeting Schedule

In accordance with Section 12 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, it is hereby notified for public information that the following dates and times have been set for the Shire of Yilgarn's 2026 Ordinary meetings of Council:-

Monthly Ordinary Council meetings to commence at 5:00pm on the following dates: -

January 2026	No Meeting Scheduled
Thursday, 19th	February 2026
Thursday, 19th	March 2026
Thursday, 16th	April 2026
Thursday, 21st	May 2026
Thursday, 18th	June 2026
Thursday, 16th	July 2026
Thursday, 20th	August 2026
Thursday, 17th	September 2026
Thursday, 15th	October 2026
Thursday, 19th	November 2026
Thursday, 17th	December 2026
	Council Chambers Southern Cross
	Mt. Hampton Hall
	Council Chambers Southern Cross
	Council Chambers Southern Cross
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Prior to the commencement of the Council Meeting, a Councillor Briefing Session will be conducted at 3.00pm.

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at 5.00pm. A 15 minute Public Question Time is allocated at the commencement of each meeting where residents are welcome to ask questions, with or without notice, or raise an issue considered relevant to the operations of Council. In some cases prior notification of a proposed question is considered prudent, particularly if the matter requires some research. Residents are also welcome to attend the whole meeting however, they are not permitted to speak (unless directed by the Shire President) or take part in debate on any agenda item.

Other meetings such as the Annual Meeting of Electors and Special Meetings of Council called for a specific issue are advertised separately.

Nic Warren
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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

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.



WHEATBELT

- COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE -

KNOW THE LAW

Join us for a practical, community-focused session on
staying safe on Wheatbelt roads



Date: 16 January 2026

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Venue: Southern Cross Library

 (08) 9622 5200

 admin@wheatbelclc.com.au

 159 Fitzgerald street, Northam





Driver Reviver

Christmas

2025

Over Christmas and New Year the Driver Reviver Van operated from the Pioneer Cemetery. The van was in operation for a total of 48 hours with having **44** vehicles stop and providing refreshments for **64** drivers and passengers. This is the best we've ever seen from whenever we've been in operation over Christmas! What a fantastic result! It goes to show the time and effort our volunteers put in is not wasted and it makes this activity worthwhile.

The Yilgarn Community Support Group would like to thank the Shire of Yilgarn for getting the van in place for us and for organising our signage, SX Hardware & News for allowing us to leave the roster on their counter and the CRC for the advertising in the Crosswords.

Most importantly, the Driver Reviver wouldn't be successful without the generous time given from our amazing volunteers. We would like to sincerely thank Colin & Ursula Cuffe, Mayette Potter, Diane Della Bosca, Jodie Karra, Karen Stoeckel & Tammy Hodgson, Dian Fogarty, Pat & George Boso and Lisa Boso.

Thank you everyone and hope we can count on your support again!

Please keep checking our Facebook page for updates in regards for Easter 2026.



Community News

Public Notice

Mains water supply cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire

Water Corporation is prepared for bushfire season. However, we cannot guarantee that water pressure or water supply will be maintained in the event of a bushfire. Extreme demand, fire damage and power cuts can all result in a total loss of water.

If you plan to stay and defend your property during a bushfire, you must have your own independent water supply and pumping capability. You cannot rely on mains water.

Details and resources about how to prepare for bushfire season can be found at mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au. For warnings and advice visit emergency.wa.gov.au.

watercorporation.com.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

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—January 2026

17 - 18	Club Championship Pairs	Southern Cross
24 - 25	Narembeen Open	Narembeen
Sat 31	Yilgarn Pairs	Southern Cross
Sun 1	Yilgarn Open 4's	Southern Cross

Ladies—January 2026

Sat 17	Champ of Champ 4's	Merredin
	Merredin Civic	
Tue 20	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Tue 27	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
31 - 1 Feb	Men's Carnival	Southern Cross

Yilgarn Cricket Club

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

SCW 18th—23rd January 2026

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Sat 07/02/26 SOCIAL TENNS, 3PM START
PIZZA TEA

Sat 14/02/26 MENS & LADIES DOUBLES
ROUND ROBIN

NICHOLSON & LAPSLEY SHIELDS
3PM START. STEAK & SALAD TEA
ENTRIES TO ASH/ABBY BY 12/02/26
SPONSORED BY WEST COAST WOOL

Sat 21/02/26 SOCIAL TENNIS, 3PM START
BBQ TEA & POOLED SALADS

Sat 28/02/26 OPEN INVITATION DAY
HANDICAPPED MIXED DOUBLES
SPONSORED BY SUMMIT, 3PM START
ENTRIES TO ASH/ABBY BY 26/02/26
TEA-BEEF & GRAVY ROLLS



GEORGE & MATILDA
E Y E C A R E
— FOR —
WEST SPECS

**ONSITE OPTOMETRIST
2026 ATTENDING DATES**

January 19th – 20th

March 2nd – 3rd

May 11th – 12th

July 20th – 21st

September 14th – 15th

November 9th – 10th

**PLEASE CALL 08 9091 1855
TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT**

Pioneers of Yilgarn

Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

Ward, Mr and Mrs. The couple were experienced in running hospitals, and were placed in charge of the government (tent) hospital on Memorial Hill during the early 1890's.

Afterwards they commenced a private hospital on lot 696 Polaris Street. At this stage the typhoid epidemic was at its height.

We owe a debt to medical people of this era who nursed under trying conditions with primitive equipment.

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18+ EVENT Back to our Roots, Bring your Boots! BALL

ENTRY \$80

WESTONIA
TOWN HALL

SATURDAY

21ST

MARCH 2026

@6pm

SOPHIE JANE BAND,
ENTERTAINMENT,
LICENCED BAR
(NO BYO)
TAPAS STYLE FOOD

Bookings, search
"Back to our Roots!
Bring your Boots!"
at trybooking.com
or scan the QR



Event Contacts ; Stacey & Lani
9046 7063,
community@westonia.wa.gov.au

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Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



SHIRE EMERGENCY INFORMATION SENT STRAIGHT TO YOUR PHONE

DO YOU WANT TO REGISTER FOR WHISPIR SMS?



TEXT THE WORD **JOIN** TO 0428 160 716.
YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE SMS LIST TO RECEIVE HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT
BAN AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR THE SHIRE OF YILGARN.

*YOU WILL RECEIVE A SMS WITH A LINK TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION (BY PROVIDING YOUR NAME AND EMAIL DETAILS).
THIS IS NOT ESSENTIAL (YOUR REGISTRATION WILL STILL BE REGISTERED) BUT MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO UPDATE DETAILS IF NEEDED.



Runway to the Stars

The fundraising event for the Southern Cross Airport

Runway to the Stars

Hello to all the community members, those working for businesses and companies in our district, visitors, and expatriates of the Yilgarn. We have an idea that we would like to share with you all. Our airport runway requires an upgrade, due to increased safety compliance to aviation standards, which has resulted in increased closures during severe weather events.

If you have ever experienced a medical emergency for yourself, a loved one, a workmate or a neighbor, you will appreciate the importance of getting urgent medical attention, especially when weather is impacting on our airport.

In a more pragmatic sense, we need the viability of an airport for mining and industry sectors to consider whether they will make a base here in the Yilgarn, and ongoing employment opportunities for those who live here.

This fundraising effort has its roots from when the Yilgarn was first established, and our original settlers rolled their collective sleeves up to find and build local halls, school playgrounds, sporting facilities like the first Southern Cross swimming pool, and so much more.

In years to come, we need to have an airport that can manage unexpected medical emergencies, allows mining and industries to expand, and showcases how our community members are prepared to continue to be actively involved in making our Shire a place to be proud of.

The "Runway to the Stars" Committee has been established, and will be actively seeking assistance through funding opportunities from local families, businesses, and companies, to make a significant community contribution towards the funds required to upgrade our airport.

Please feel free to contact our committee on runwaytothestars6426@gmail.com if you have any queries, or would like to offer some help (financial or practical) towards our "Runway to the Stars" fundraising event early in 2026. We need all our community to support this initiative to make this a reality!

Donna Newbury
President
Runway to the Stars

YILGARN
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT GROUP INC.

BINGO NIGHT

BINGO!

Fundraiser

Saturday, 7th March 2026
Yilgarn Recreation lounge
doors open at 6pm, starting 6.30
Call: 0499 167 321 or email:
ycsg.inc@gmail.com
to RSVP

\$10.00
ENTRY

BYO

RAFFLES

Lots of
prizes

Bingo cards
\$1.00ea



SEEKING PLAYERS FOR OUR 2026 SEASON!

We are seeking expressions of interest for Junior and Senior players for our 2026 CDNA Competition. This is to help our committee get organised prior to the season commencing.

ALL players previous and new are welcome to join our netball community! If you are new, please contact us to be added to the group chats to be included in all up-to-date information.

Contact us:

- Yilgarn Netball Association
- yilgarnnetball
- Holly Panizza - 0488 688 333
- yna@outlook.com.au



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.



JUNIOR NETBALL INFORMATION

- Boys and girls ages 8-12 (must have turned 8 prior to the start of the season and not turn 13 prior to the 31st of December).
- Involves training one night a week, playing home games in Southern Cross and travelling to away games in Burracoppin, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Narembeen, Kulin/Kondinin, Nukarni & Hyden.
- Pre season will be starting mid March 2026. Depending on numbers we may hold a Grading session.
- Season starts from the 18th of April until the 8th of August 2026.

Contact us:



Yilgarn Netball Association



yilgarnnetball



Holly Panizza - 0488 688 333



yna@outlook.com.au

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FREE?!

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



SENIOR NETBALL INFORMATION

- Females from the age of 13.
- Involves training one night a week, playing home games in Southern Cross and travelling to away games in Burracoppin, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Narembeen, Kulin/Kondinin, Nukarni & Hyden.
- Pre season will be starting in February 2026.
- Grading in March 2026.
- Season starts from the 18th of April until the 29th of August 2026 (including finals).

Contact us:



Yilgarn Netball Association



yilgarnnetball



Holly Panizza - 0488 688 333



yna@outlook.com.au

Our Commitment to You

We believe that partnerships with the community are integral to our success.

This commitment is supported by us seeking your input into our business through surveys, customer feedback and our advisory groups who represent the community, specific interest groups and industry bodies.

For all concerns, suggestions or complaints regarding Great Eastern Highway, Parker Range Road, Marvel Loch-Forrestania Road, Marvel Loch Road and Bullfinch Road contact Main Roads.

Your suggestions... how can we improve?

We welcome any feedback you may have, including suggestions on how we can improve our services to you and your feedback on what we are doing well. Call 138 138 or email us enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au. We are also committed to an accessible, fair and equitable complaints handling process where we work together with you, our customers, to drive business decisions and improvements.

For more information on how to make a **complaint online** please visit
<https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Pages/complaintsFeedback.aspx>





**WE ARE SEEKING AND WELCOME
NEW VOLUNTEERS!
PLEASE ATTEND THE NEXT
MEETING IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
GET INVOLVED.**



AGM

Thursday the 29th of
January 2026.

7:00pm
The Club Hotel

Seeking nominations for:

- Secretary
- Coaches (Colts & League)
- Trainers
- Team Managers
- Second Canteen Manager
- Committee Members

It is strongly recommended that all interested in the 2026 season attend the AGM. We need your nominations and support for our club to progress.

Please send through apologies to Holly:
0488 688 333
or southerncrossfc@icloud.com

Government services—closer than you think!

At the Southern Cross CRC you can access Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services.

We are an Australian Government Agency of Services Australia Access Point.

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

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

If you would rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we have free Wi-Fi available 24/7. You do not need a password so you can get online straight away.

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

Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

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

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



BARTO GOLD MINING

Community Feedback and Information

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

Community Sponsorship

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

Recruitment

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:

SX.Community@BartoGold.com.au

0460724168

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - FREE RABBIT BAITS



The EWBG are calling for EOI's to hold bait mixing days in February for the landholders in the Shire's of Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Mt Marshall, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Trayning, Westonia & Yilgarn.

EWBG WILL PROVIDE:

- Assistance with and pay the cost of obtaining a Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permit.
- The supply of poison one shot 1080 oats that will be mixed with the landholders oats (you supply) for the landholders to trail out on your property.

**REGISTER EOI
NOW**



0455 724 848



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being active, having a sense of belonging and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health



1/2 PRICE COFFEE & CAKE!

SOUTHERN STAR CAFE
EST. 2023

OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY & SATURDAYS

COFFEE
BREAKFAST / LUNCH
BAKED GOODS AND SWEETS
RETAIL ITEMS
CATERING

Friendly service, delicious food & freshly brewed coffee

Reach your full potential with Lumen Wheatbelt Study Hubs

What we offer

- **Free access to the study hub** and associated tools;
- **Experienced staff to help** kick off your educational journey;
- An **environment that will allow you to focus** and reach your educational goals, free from distraction;
- Opportunities to **connect and build relationships with fellow students** who are on the same path.

About Lumen

Regional Study Hubs are supported by the Australian Government to **help students in regional and remote areas access higher education** without having to leave their community.



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merredin@lumenwruc.edu.au | 0475 188 851 | 22 Coronation Street, Merredin

*Your local voice
for Southern Cross!*

HERE TO HELP

✉ lachlan.hunter@mp.wa.gov.au

Northam Office

📞 (08) 9622 2871

📍 PO Box 92

📍 185 Fitzgerald St, Northam

Merredin Office

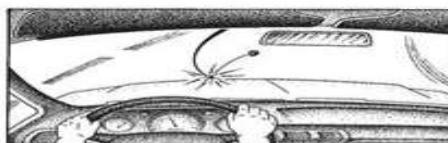
📞 (08) 9041 1702

📍 PO Box 66

📍 Old Town Hall,
Mitchell St, Merredin

LACHLAN HUNTER MP
MEMBER FOR CENTRAL WHEATBELT

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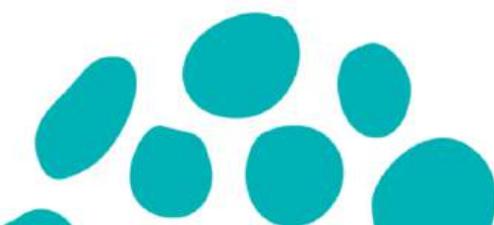
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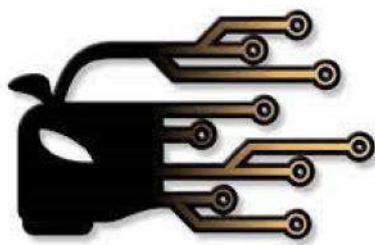


Services Listing

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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Mon 26 Jan	Australia Day @ Rotary Park from 8am
Thu 29 Jan	SXFC AGM @ The Club Hotel, 7pm
Thu 19 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Fri 20 Feb	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 7 Mar	SAVE THE DATE! YCSG Bingo Night Fundraiser
Thu 19 Mar	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Sat 18 Apr	Brush & Bubbles @ Seniors Centre—RSVP to the CRC!

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

✓ Art Group	✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue	✓ Golf
✓ Country Women's Association	✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	✓ Lawn Bowls
✓ P & C / P & F Organisations	✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society	✓ Motorcycle Club
✓ Patchworking	✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group	✓ Netball
✓ Progress Associations	✓ Yilgarn History Museum	✓ Shooting
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Recycling Days 2026

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Feb 13

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