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# Crosswords

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PURE FREQUENCY

## QUANTUM HEALING TOUR

### SOUTHERN CROSS FREE PRESENTATION & DEMONSTRATION EVENING

Holistic Practitioner, Sharna DeCampo, will guide you through what quantum healing and frequency therapy is about before providing a guided demonstration where participants can take part, or simply watch and listen.



Held at the Southern Cross Senior Citizen's Centre

**RSVPS APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED!**  
**CALL THE CRC: 9049 1688**



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026



6.00 pm

**Who Can Join?** Everyone welcome!

**What to Bring:** Wear comfortable clothing  
Optional: yoga or floor mat, blanket and/or pillow for comfort, a friend or partner to join you!

*One-on-one private sessions also available by appointment.  
Call Sharna on 0432 062 706 to book.*

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# PURE FREQUENCY

Gentle Frequency Healing & Body Reset

Southern Cross • February 2026

**Pure Frequency** is a calm, non-invasive approach that supports the body's natural ability to rebalance, regulate, and restore.

## WHAT IS PURE FREQUENCY?

Gentle sound, frequency, light, and vibration are used to calm the nervous system, ease pain and tension, support circulation and lymph flow, and help the body return to balance - without needles, medication, or force.



Sound & Frequency therapy



Light & colour



Bio-resonance scanning



Gentle touch & aromatherapy

## HOW A SESSION WORKS

Available in Southern Cross  
February 2026

18<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> only

- ✓ One-on-one private sessions
- ✓ Community presentation & demonstration (see front page)

## WHAT CAN IT HELP WITH?

- ✓ Chronic pain & inflammation
- ✓ Stress, anxiety & nervous system overload
- ✓ Fatigue & low energy
- ✓ Sleep issues
- ✓ Digestive discomfort
- ✓ Emotional overload & trauma support
- ✓ General body imbalance

Suitable for: Adults • Elders • Children • Sensitive systems



Stress



anxiety



& nervous system overload



SHARNA DECAMPO

Holistic Practitioner • IPHM #18544

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*"Supporting the body to remember how to heal."*



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**Shire of Yilgarn  
Emergency information hotline**

**Call (08) 9487 8777**

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

**Southern Cross Landfill Times**

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

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

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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

**Local Business and Non-Profit Organisations Advertisements**

(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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- 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**

## Church Notices / Updates

### Catholic Church

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

## 2026 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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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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

### Uniting Church

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

Contact:  
 Cheryl Auld 9049 8026  
 Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149

### Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross  
 Enquiries: Leonie Gethin  
 Ph.: 0429 498 035

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](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)  
 to organise your ad to appear in our next edition!





# 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	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 19th	March 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 16th	April 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 21st	May 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 18th	June 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 16th	July 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 20th	August 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 17th	September 2026	Mt. Hampton Hall
Thursday, 15th	October 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 19th	November 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross
Thursday, 17th	December 2026	Council Chambers Southern Cross

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

# Local Government Extraordinary Election



## Candidate Details



Ballot paper name **SMITH, Kelly-Maree**  
 Candidate name **Kelly-Maree Ruby SMITH**  
 District **Shire of Yilgarn**  
 Nominating for **Councillor for Shire of Yilgarn**  
 Election type **Extraordinary**  
 Enrolment status **SMITH, Kelly-Maree is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Yilgarn.**

My name is Kelly-Maree Smith. I have lived in Southern Cross for 22 years. I'm a Manager of Dunnings Shell Roadhouse. I am involved with playing darts with the local Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association and I've only recently joined the Yilgarn Community Support Group in a volunteering capacity. In my spare time, I love read. I love our community and would like to become more involved and learn something new and help to make a difference.

**Email:** misskellymaree1@gmail.com

## Candidate Details

**No Photo  
Supplied**

Ballot paper name **GRANT-WILLIAMS, Elizabeth**  
 Candidate name **Elizabeth Leanne GRANT-WILLIAMS**  
 District **Shire of Yilgarn**  
 Nominating for **Councillor for Shire of Yilgarn**  
 Election type **Extraordinary**  
 Enrolment status **GRANT-WILLIAMS, Elizabeth is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Yilgarn.**

I bring to the Shire of Yilgarn 10 years previous experience in Local government where I investigated and won Grants for the benefit of my community for Sport, Recreation and Community Capacity Building. I have lived in the Shire of Yilgarn for the past 5 years and many will recognise me as your local Postal delivery lady. With a keen interest in Town sustainability, I offer my support to the community to ensure that the Yilgarn Shire continues to remain a safe place to live, work and bring up children. I bring enthusiasm to the position of Shire Councillor and am keen to work with the Yilgarn Shire Council with the communities interest at heart.

**Mobile:** 0497 350 260

**Email:** Elizabethgrantwilliams66@gmail.com

## Candidate Details



Ballot paper name **STEPHEN, Dane**  
 Candidate name **Dane Alexander STEPHEN**  
 District **Shire of Yilgarn**  
 Nominating for **Councillor for Shire of Yilgarn**  
 Election type **Extraordinary**  
 Enrolment status **STEPHEN, Dane is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Yilgarn.**

I was raised in this community and have strong ties to the people and place, shaping who I am. Prior to returning to the Yilgarn, I completed a degree in Exercise Rehabilitation at UWA and worked for several years as an Exercise Physiologist.

In 2018, we made a conscious decision to return to the family farm, reinforcing my long-term commitment to this community and its future. I have been actively involved in the local football club over many years in delegate, coaching and captaincy roles, which has strengthened my appreciation for the importance of strong, inclusive community organisations.

My wife and I are now raising our two young boys here, the same place that gave me my grounding and values. We are invested in building a safe, connected and prosperous community for future generations.

Currently, I am the CEO of an 8,500-hectare cropping business, managing up to seven staff during peak periods. I am proud to lead a workplace where people feel valued and supported to grow.

**Mobile:** 0428 491 201

**Email:** d.stephen92@hotmail.com

## Candidate Details



Ballot paper name **DALGETTY, Kevin**  
 Candidate name **Kevin James DALGETTY**  
 District **Shire of Yilgarn**  
 Nominating for **Councillor for Shire of Yilgarn**  
 Election type **Extraordinary**  
 Enrolment status **DALGETTY, Kevin is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Yilgarn.**

I am Mr. Kevin James Dalgetty, who wishes to formally nominate myself as a candidate for the role of councillor in the Shire of Yilgarn. I'm pleased to provide a comprehensive overview of my life, experience and commitment to the community.

I was born into a large family in the Geraldton region and am a proud member of the Wajarri-Yamaji people. As a child impacted by the Stolen Generations, I was raised in a system that instilled in me the values of respect, hard work, and community responsibility. These early experiences shaped my dedication to fairness and representation.

My reason for candidacy is because I believe I can offer honest and balanced representation. I have the time to dedicate and deepen the roots in the community; I am eager to advocate for road maintenance and infrastructure upgrades, enhancing the townscape and public parks, fair and transparent rate management, supporting local sports and recreation and encouraging stronger local business and shopping opportunities.

**Mobile:** 0456 366 537

*Candidates appear in ballot order.*



# 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](mailto: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.*





*Australia Day 2026*



*Australia Day 2026*



*Australia Day 2026*

# Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards

## Community Group Category Winner

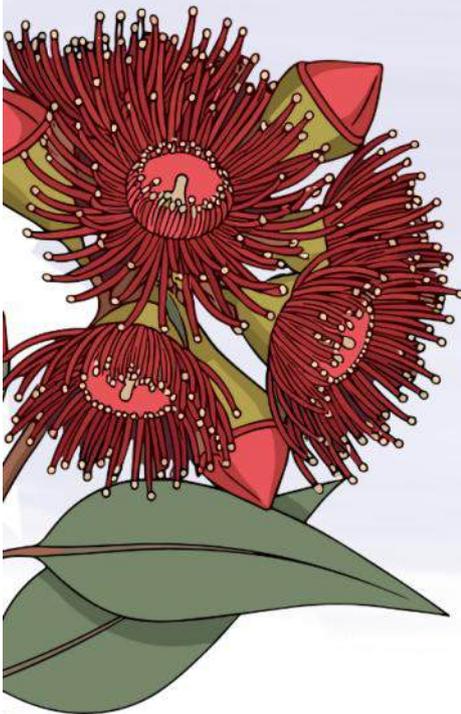
### *Yilgarn Agricultural Society*

The Yilgarn Agricultural Show is a fan favourite event not just for the local community but for those that travel from neighbouring Shires and beyond. The Ag Show is an opportunity to show what regional towns have to offer, whilst providing a fantastic local event for the community to come together for.

The 2025 Ag Show was no exception, with hundreds of patrons filing through the gates, hundreds of show entries submitted by community members for judging, stalls, amusements, bands and much, much more.

A show of this scale is no mean feat and is only possible thanks to the committee and the many volunteers who put in many combined hours in the lead up to and during the event to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Congratulations to the Yilgarn Agricultural Society on this well-deserved award, which is recognition for all involved with the show.



## Open Category Winner

### *Robert Pownall*

Over the years that Rob has made the Yilgarn area his home, he has participated in many sporting and community organisations. He was always willing to lead by example and commit himself to the governing side of these groups. We believe the Yilgarn has been privileged to have him in our community. Rob is a man where actions are more than words and his hours of volunteer work (especially in the areas of emergency – St John Ambulance and Fire Brigade) have demonstrated this very fact. A quiet achiever in all areas of his life, work, family and community. Years of giving his time without a second thought.

Congratulations, Rob!



# SOUTHERN CROSS LANDFILL



## Electronic waste (aka E-Waste)



shouldn't be disposed of  
in your kerbside bins!

In fact, a whopping 90% of the materials in your phones, TVs, and computers can be recycled!



Southern Cross Landfill has a special area for these items.

Please ensure that these items are kept separate from your general waste.

Next time you're ready to part with your old gadgets, don't just throw them away!



  
**E-WASTE**  
PLEASE RECYCLE

# SOUTHERN CROSS LANDFILL



## What goes in to landfill?

## What doesn't go in to landfill?



**Soft plastics and polystyrene**  
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**NO batteries**  
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**Small and broken items**  
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**NO e-waste**  
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**Sanitary products**  
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**NO hazardous materials**  
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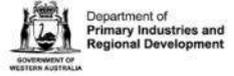
**Animal waste**  
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**NO recyclables**  
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# ANZAC Day Brush & Bubbles

6.00 pm Saturday 18th April 2026  
Senior Citizen's Centre, Southern Cross

**Cost: \$10.00**

Cost will include watercolour painting book and light refreshments.

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!**

**Bookings are essential by 28th March 2026** by calling the CRC on 9049 1688 or email [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Tea & Coffee provided, BYO alcoholic drinks

## Put your health first: Find Cancer Early

Cancer Council WA is urging people over 40 years of age in the Wheatbelt to be aware of any new symptoms and get them checked, as evidence shows that delays in treatment can result in poorer survival.

Holiday season gets pretty hectic, so it's easy to forget about ourselves. Taking a little time to talk with your doctor about any symptoms can help you stay healthy for the moments that matter most.

The key message is to know your body and what is normal for you. If you notice a change that is not normal for you, you should see your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker, especially if you have coughed up blood or noticed blood in your poo or pee.

People should see a health professional if they have had any of these symptoms for more than four weeks:

- Problems peeing
- Runny poo or diarrhoea
- Unexplained weight loss
- Becoming short of breath
- A persistent cough
- A new or changing spot on the skin
- An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in the body.

If you have any of these symptoms, it doesn't mean you've got cancer, often, it turns out to be something less serious. It's important to get them checked straight away just in case, as treatment works best when cancer is found at an early stage.

### Cancer information and support

To find out more about common cancer symptoms, visit [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au), or if you're feeling overwhelmed and you need someone to talk to, call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20.

### Have you had any of these...

#### ... for more than 4 weeks?

- Problems peeing
- Runny poo
- Unexplained weight loss
- An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body
- Becoming more short of breath
- A persistent cough
- A new or changed spot on your skin

#### ... once or more?

- Blood in your poo
- Coughing up blood
- Blood in your pee



If you have and you are over 40...

## Tell your doctor

The earlier cancer is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.



For more information visit [findcancerearly.com.au](http://findcancerearly.com.au)  
or call 13 11 20

06/2018

# Community News

## Birthday

*Here's wishing Trish Ridley a very Happy 70th Birthday on 15 February.*

*Party hard, drink Bollinger but most of all have a wonderful day PatsyRid.*

*Love and best wishes from Mouse & Lib*



## AGM Notices

Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts AGM  
Sunday 22nd February  
9am at the YME clubroom

Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association AGM  
Tuesday 3rd March 2026 - 7pm  
In the SX Recreation Complex Lounge

All past and new players welcome.

Any new players who are wanting to play, please contact our President, Sandy Ciabarri - 0448 017 727.

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens—February 2026

Sun 1	Yilgarn Open 4's	Southern Cross
Sat 7	Pennants Civic v Yilgarn	Merredin
Sun 8	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sat 14	Mens Club Singles Championships	Southern Cross
Sun 15	Mens Club Singles Championships	Southern Cross
Sat 21	Pennants Yilgarn v Merredin Club	Southern Cross
Sun 22	Club Day	Southern Cross
27 - 7 March	Country Week Perth	

### Ladies—February 2026

Tue 3	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Tue 10	Singles Championships	Southern Cross
Tue 17	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Sat 21	Champ of Champ Pairs	Narembeen
Tue 24	Social Bowls	Southern Cross

## Yilgarn Cricket Club

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

## Moorine Rock Tennis Club

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

# THANK YOU

SHIRE OF YILGARN



THE SOUTHERN CROSS FOOTBALL CLUB WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK THE SHIRE OF YILGARN FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR CLUB. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A SHIRE GRANT, WE WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE AN UPDATED I-PAD TO OPERATE THE ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD FOR THE 2026 SEASON. THANK YOU!

**Thank you**

## YILGARN BOWLING CLUB

The Members of the Yilgarn Bowling Club would sincerely like to thank the Yilgarn Shire Council for the Community Funding Grant.

We were able to purchase 4 sets of bowls to promote our night bowls. Hopefully to encourage new members.

Once again thank you.

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](http://trybooking.com) or scan the QR



Event Contacts ; Stacey & Lani  
9046 7063,  
[community@westonia.wa.gov.au](mailto:community@westonia.wa.gov.au)

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We are currently unable to take any clothing at the moment.

All other donations are welcome.

Strictly no electrical goods regardless of the condition.

We apologise for the inconvenience.

We value your business.

*Anglican Op Shop*



**ONSITE OPTOMETRIST  
2026 ATTENDING DATES**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

*If your frames need repairs, you are welcome to bring them into the clinic while we are in Southern Cross. Appointment not needed.*

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



## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Are you interested in volunteering for a few hours per week?

Are you interested in local history?

The Yilgarn History Museum would like interested people wanting to volunteer 2—3 hours a week to keep our Museum open every day of the week!

If you'd like to discuss what days are available, hours you could volunteer or what is required to volunteer at our Museum, please see Monica at the Shire office, email [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or call 9049 1001.



## **My Aged Care**

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

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

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

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



## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED**

Basic How to Use a  
Computer Workshop

Are you interested in learning how to use a computer?

Please register your interest with Jodie or Monica at the CRC!

Please also let us know if you own a laptop that you would be able to bring from home.

Ph: 9049 1688

# THE EMERGENCY WA APP IS HERE!

- Set custom watch zones
- Receive push notifications relevant to you
- Access a live feed of incidents
- Get official emergency information, fast



EmergencyWA



Download on the  
App Store



GET IT ON  
Google Play

# **YILGARN BOWLING CLUB INC.**

**RESULTS OF CARNIVAL HELD ON SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY AND FEBRAURY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2026**

Saturday was a pairs day. We had 28 pairs competing in 2 sections.

A special thank you to the Bruce Rock and Westonia clubs who helped us out with extra players to make the numbers even.

Wayne Walton from Pinjarra Sandblasting. Wayne very kindly donated the rink winners for the day.

## **WINNERS SECTION 1:**

Don Heasman and Keith Butler from Bruce Rock

2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Bush and Warren Crook from Merredin Civic

3<sup>rd</sup> Phil Barber and Greg Humphries From Corrigin.

## **WINNERS SECTION 2:**

Bert Garbin and Franz Fuchsbichler from Bruce Rock

2<sup>nd</sup> Brett Armstrong and Doug Milne from Kalgoorlie

3<sup>rd</sup> Brad Alp and P. Philpott Corrigin

Sunday was a fours day. We had 16 fours on Sunday.

## **WINNERS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Shane Freestone, Graeme Hodges, Jason Steockel and David Pasini with 4 wins plus 25

2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Price Ray Della Bosca, Paul Della Bosca and Mick Della Bosca  
4 wins plus 23

3<sup>rd</sup> Noel Teale, Shaun Chrisp, Gerald Collins and Ash Collins 3 wins plus 23

AM Winners Greg Humphries, Phil Barber, Brad Alp, P. Philpott

PM Winners Sam Musca, John Symes, Barry Salmon, Mick McGinnis.

Clubs represented Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Merredin Club, Merredin Civic, Westonia, Kalgoorlie, Ravensthorpe, Hopetoun, Bunbury, Busselton, Pinjarra as well as our own members.

We thank you for your support of our weekend once again.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers over the weekend for their help in the kitchen and the bar.

Diane, Kaye, Sharon Panton, Karin on Friday

Saturday Ash Freestone, Tammy Collins, McKenzie Crafter, Amelia Freestone, Jane Stoeckel

Sunday Diane, Kaye, Linda Rose, Steve from the shire and Shirley Collins

A big thank you to the bar staff Karin and Maree for all your time over the 2 days.

Thank you to David and Wayne for all your help in the office over the weekend.  
Thank you to Graeme Hodges, Jenny Scott and Jack Drzymulski for organising the raffle. Which was a big success.

A big thank you to all those who helped prepare the green and collected chairs and trestles and helped return them on Monday.

Thank you to the members who helped in anyway before and after the weekend.

Thanks to the Motor Cycle Club for allowing us to hire your cool room for the weekend.

**Once again thank you to each and everyone who helped make the carnival a success.**

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## AGM

Any interested persons are encouraged to attend the AGM to show your support to the club going into the 2026 season.

**Tuesday the 17th of February - 7:00pm**  
**Yilgarn Recreation Centre**

All positions deemed vacant:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Social Coordinator
- CDNA Senior Competition Coach/es
- CDNA Junior Competition Coach/es
- Net Set Go Coordinator/s
- AUDO
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**Colts Coach:** Vacant  
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**Eastern Districts Winter Sports Rep:** Holly Panizza  
**Senior Team Manager:** Josh Della Bosca  
**Junior Team Manager:** Rebecca Guerini  
**Head Trainer:** John Roberts  
**Trainer:** Vacant  
**Canteen Manager:** Vacant  
**Bar Manager:** Millie Della Bosca  
**Auskick Coach:** Naomi Borona  
**Auskick Coordinator:** Leah Lawrence  
**Committee Members:** Rob Blackman - Donna Crafter  
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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

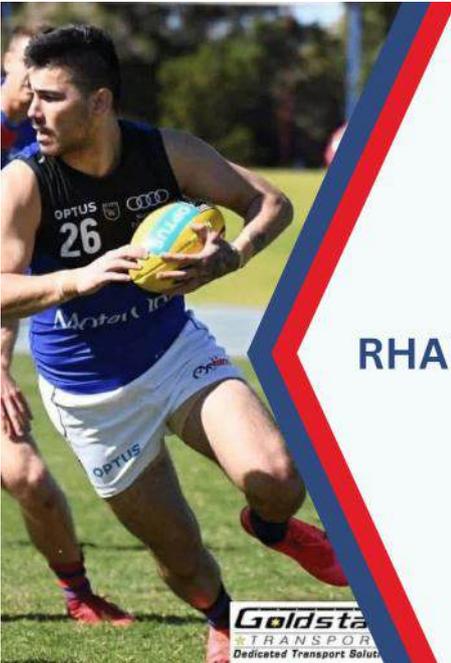
Thank you to everyone who attended the second half of our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 29 January.

Unfortunately, we still have some **important roles** to fill before we commence the 2026 season. It is essential that these positions are filled to ensure our club can continue to move forward into the 2026 season. If anyone is interested in taking on one of these roles, please reach out to our President, Matt Beaton 0428005655 or Treasurer/Interim Secretary Kylie Collins 0429491279 for further information regarding the roles.

We would also like to sincerely thank the following people who have stepped down after last season:

- **Holly Panizza**, for her two years of service as Secretary
- **Raylene Roberts**, for her many, many years of dedication as Bar Manager
- **Rebecca Guerini**, for two years as Canteen Manager of one of, if not *the*, best canteen in the EDFL
- **Alexa Watts and Alison Campbell**, for all their help and commitment as club trainers.

Thank you, ladies, for your time, dedication, and outstanding service to the football club.



LEAGUE COACH  
**RHAIARN COX**

**2026 League Coach**

Rhaiarn Cox

The Southern Cross Football Club is excited to announce the appointment of Rhaiarn Cox as our League Coach for the 2026 season.

Rhaiarn, better known as Ray, brings a wealth of playing experience and football knowledge, having competed across the WAFL, NTFL and AFL Cairnes as well as representing Western Australia at state level. His extensive background in elite football environments and passion for player development make him a strong addition to our club as we look ahead to the 2026 season.



RESERVES COACH  
**MAX COLLINS**

**2026 Reserves Coach**

Max Collins

The Ultimate Bombers Premiership Coach and local legend is back for another season!

Better known around the club as 'Fatty', his commitment and dedication to the Bombers is second to none. Serving the club as coach, recruitment officer, committee member, and two-time winner of the Best Club Person award, Max has proven time and again that he is the right person for the job as he returns for his third coaching season.

Following a successful premiership campaign last year, Max and the Ultimate Bombers are coming back with confidence, momentum, and a hunger for more success.



AUSKICK COACH  
**NAOMI BORONA**

**2026 Colts Coach**

TBC if anyone is interested in the position please contact club president Matt Beaton.

**2026 Auskick Coach**

Naomi Borona

Naomi, affectionately known around the club as Nemo, is back for her second year, once again taking charge of our Baby Bombers for the season. Watching our future Bombers, pull on their very first Bombers guernsey at Bomber Park is something truly special, whilst having fun. Keep an eye out for our halftime exhibition matches throughout the year as the next generation of Bombers take centre stage!



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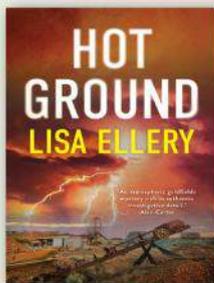
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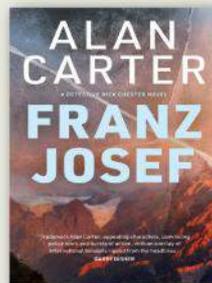
**18 February**

*Hot Ground* by  
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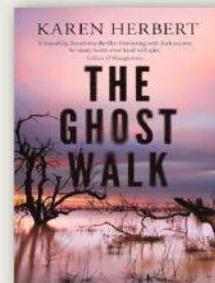
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*Franz Josef*  
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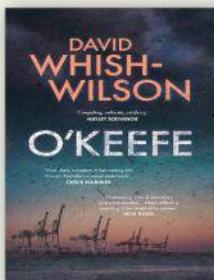
**15 April**

*The Ghost Walk*  
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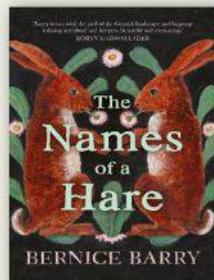
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*O'Keefe*  
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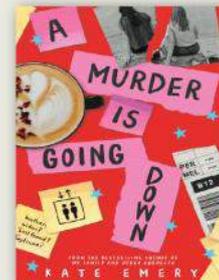
**17 June**

*The Names of a Hare*  
by Bernice Barry



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*A Murder Is Going Down*  
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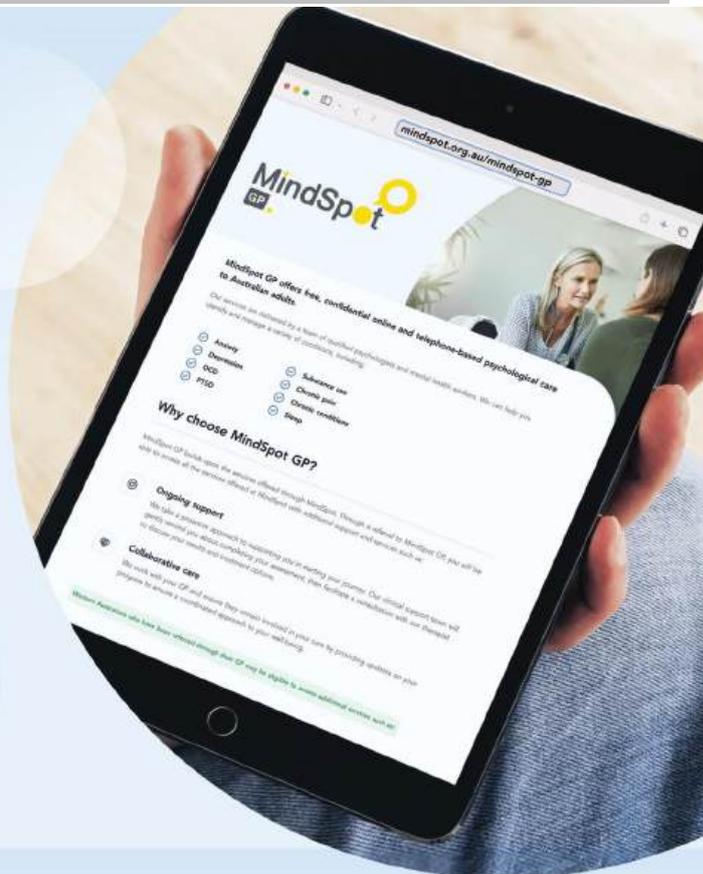




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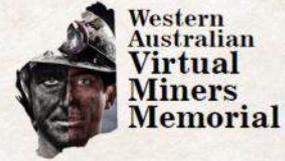
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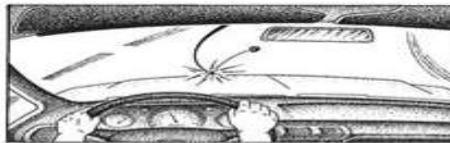
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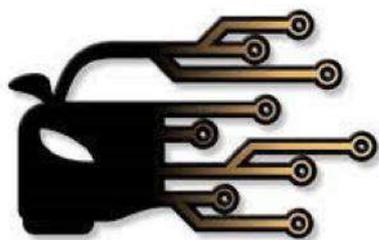
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Tue 17 Feb	AGM: Yilgarn Netball Association @ Rec Centre, 7pm
Thu 19 Feb	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Fri 20 Feb	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sun 22 Feb	AGM: Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts @ clubroom, 9am
Tue 3 Mar	AGM: Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association @ Complex Lounge 7pm
Sat 7 Mar	YCSG Bingo Night Fundraiser @ Rec Centre Lounge, doors open 6pm
10—13 Mar	Medical Students in town for Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program—Rural Health West are still looking for host families, see poster inside for more information if you can host students for 3 nights!
Thu 19 Mar	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Sat 18 Apr	ANZAC Brush & Bubbles @ Seniors Centre—RSVP to the CRC!

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| ✓ Scrapbooking                  | ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group   | ✓ Lawn Bowls                      |
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