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Crosswords

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- > Get official emergency information, fast



EmergencyWA





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

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

2026 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
24/03/2026	26/03/2026
7/04/2026	9/04/2026
21/04/2026	23/04/2026
5/05/2026	7/05/2026
19/05/2026	21/05/2026
2/06/2026	4/06/2026
16/06/2026	18/06/2026
30/06/2026	2/07/2026
14/07/2026	16/07/2026
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11/08/2026	13/08/2026
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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

Easter Service Times

Thurs 2 April 7:00pm - Holy Thursday Mass

Fri 3 April 3:00pm - Good Friday Service

Sat 4 April 6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Sun 5 April - no Mass

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

Saturdays 11pm

April 4th — Easter Saturday

May 16th

July 18th

September 12th

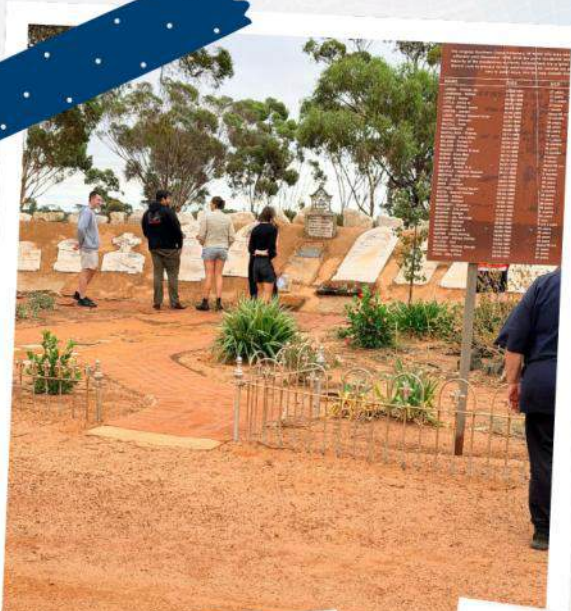
November 14th

December 19th—Christmas Service

* Dates subject to change. Dates displayed on the Church Notice Board

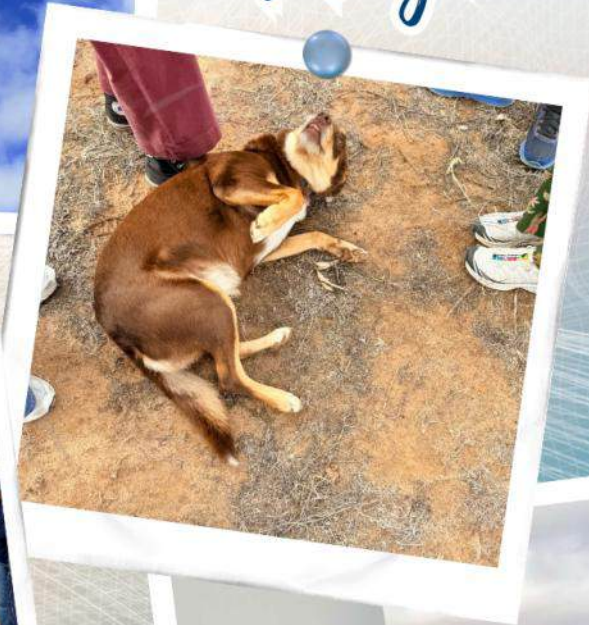
Meet our NEW Priest, Benjamin Yugusial

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program '26



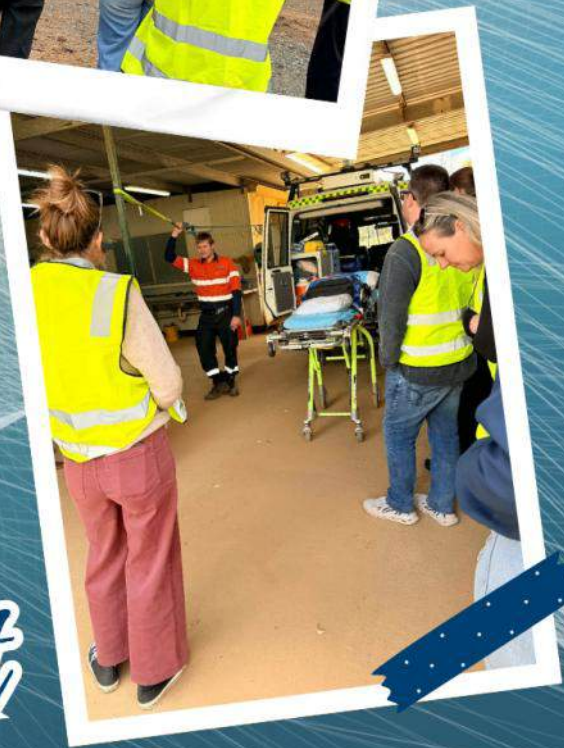
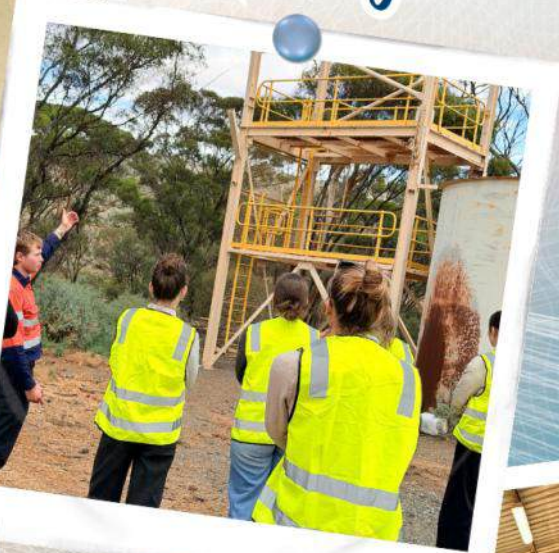
Town Tour / Drive to Wessie

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program '26



Drake's Farm Visit

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program '26



Barto Mine Visit



Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program '26

A BIG THANKYOU!

The students arrived on Tuesday afternoon in Southern Cross after a long day of travel from Notre Dame University in Fremantle, had a brief break at the Senior's Centre (which they'd use as their 'base' for the week) before jumping on the Shire's bus to do a Town Tour which included a few stops for them to stretch their legs and take pictures! They finished the day at the Museum to learn some history on the Yilgarn.

Wednesday morning started at 7am with staff and students leaving from the Senior's Centre to head to Carrabin to meet the Westonia students, jump onto their bus, and head out to Drake's farm where they saw farm machinery, the HUGE windmills in a nearby paddock and of course Daisy the dog! From there, they headed back to Carrabin to jump back on the Shire bus, and head to Marvel Loch for a visit to the Barto Gold Mine. Harry and Adam showed them around the site and some of the emergency equipment they use.

Wednesday afternoon the students headed to St John Ambulance Southern Cross Subcentre for a visit before finishing the day.

On Thursday the students visited the schools and held a Teddy Bear Hospital to help all the sick and injured teddies the children brought to school. The students then had a visit at the Hospital before taking part in a health videoconference and then prepared for the Thank You Dinner at the Senior's Centre.

A big thank you from everyone involved with making the visit a success:

Staff at the CRC/Shire for the planning and assistance during the week, Jack Beaton for driving the bus, Kaye Crafter for providing the town tour and keeping the Museum open later for the students, Drake and the Shire of Westonia for allowing the students to join them on the farm visit, Harry, Adam and Nathan at Barto Gold Mine for providing the tour and informative demonstrations. A big thanks also goes to the Host Families who provided a warm and welcoming place for the students to stay during the week as well as the schools and health services who met with the students while they were in town.

Thank you to everyone involved!

Proudly supported by



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

Tea & Coffee provided, BYO alcoholic drinks

Community News



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



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.

Yilgarn Bowling Club

Mens—March 2026

Sat 28 Closing Day Bob Clarke Memorial

Sun 29 SEBL Champ of Champ Bruce Rock

Ladies—March 2026

Sat 28 Club Closing Day / Bob Clarke Memorial

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Sat 28/03/26 CLOSING DAY

CAPTAINS Vs PRESIDENTS

SPONSORED BY MOORINE ROCK

BUILDERS & MOORINE ROCK HOTEL

TEAMS EVENT, 3PM START.

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!



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



SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORT 2026 FIXTURES



Round 1

18th of April 2026
HOME (School Holidays)
v Kulin Kondinin

Round 2

25th of April 2026
AWAY (ANZAC Day)
v Burracoppin

Round 3

2nd of May 2026
HOME
v Hyden

Round 4

9th of May 2026
AWAY
v Corrigin

Round 5

16th of May 2026
AWAY (Belt Up Round)
v Bruce Rock

Round 6

23rd of May 2026
HOME
v Narembeen

BYE

30th of May 2026
(Long Weekend)
Netball Association
Champs

Round 7

6th of June 2026
AWAY
v Nukarni

Round 8 CDNA

13th of June 2026
AWAY (Think Mental
Health Round)
v Kulin Kondinin
**EDFL BYE - Great
Southern Colts
Carnival**

Round 8 EDFL

20th of June 2026
AWAY (Think Mental
Health Round)
v Kulin Kondinin
**CDNA BYE - Netball
Regional Champs**

Round 9

27th of June 2026
HOME
v Burracoppin

Round 10

4th of July 2026
AWAY (School Holidays
& Hurt 2 Help Round)
v Hyden

BYE

11th of July 2026
(School Holidays)
Country Week Footy

Round 11

18th of July 2026
HOME (School Holidays
& NAIDOC Round)
v Corrigin

Round 12

25th of July 2026
HOME
v Bruce Rock

Round 13

1st of August 2026
AWAY (Pink Breast
Cancer Round)
v Narembeen

Round 14

8th of August 2026
HOME
v Nukarni

Semi Finals

15th of August 2026
Netball & 1st Football Semi
16th of August 2026
2nd Football Semi

Prelim Finals

22nd of August 2026
Netball Prelim
23rd of August 2026
Football Prelim

Grand Finals

29th of August 2026
Netball Grand Final
30th of August 2026
Football Grand Final



SXFC TRAINING

**Tuesday & Thursday
6:00pm @ SX Oval**

All new & returning players are encouraged to come along!



2026 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER:

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/AED2F2](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/aed2f2)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



SENIOR FEE: \$160
COLTS FEE: \$40

Does your family have a health care card?
**Your child may be eligible for
up to \$500 towards club fees!**



Apply online www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



KIDSPORT



2026 SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR FOOTBALL CLUB THIS SEASON
WITH A SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP.

TRANSFER \$20 TO:
SOUTHERN CROSS FOOTBALL CLUB
BSB: 036-128
ACC #: 142133
PLEASE PUT YOUR FULL NAME IN THE DESCRIPTION



SXFC COMMITTEE 2026

- Patron: Kim Stephen
- President: Matt Beaton
- Vice President: Rob Blackman
- Secretary: Brodie Roberts
- Treasurer: Kylie Collins
- EDFL Delegate: Andrew Crafter
- League Coach: Rhaiarn Cox
- Reserves Coach: Max Collins
- Colts Coach: Vacant
- Sponsorship: Jodie Cobden
- Cropping Manager: Callum Wesley
- Recruiting Officer: Max Collins
- Play HQ Coordinator: Matt Beaton
- Eastern Districts Winter Sports Rep: Holly Panizza
- Senior Team Manager: Josh Della Bosca
- Junior Team Manager: Rebecca Guerini
- Head Trainer: John Roberts
- Canteen Manager: Rebecca Guerini
- Bar Manager: Millie Della Bosca
- Auskick Coach: Naomi Borona
- Auskick Coordinator: Leah Lawrence
- Committee Members: Donna Crafter -Joey Dal Busco -
Kayne Pasini - Dane Stephen



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST 2026

We are seeking expressions of interest for children aged 5-10 that would like to participate in our Net, Set, Go program. This is to help our committee get organised prior to the season commencing. Registrations will be sent out at a later date.

Please contact Tash with your child's name and their date of birth if you are interested. A group chat will be created to keep everyone up to date with relevant information.

Contact us:

-  Yilgarn Netball Association
-  yilgarnnetball
-  Tash Beaton - 0408 447 035
-  yna@outlook.com.au

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.



NET, SET, GO INFORMATION

- Boys and girls born in years 2016–2021.
- Our 10 week program will be run on Tuesday afternoons in Term 2. Times will depend on the numbers in each group.
- Net, Set, Go Coach – Leah Gale
- Net, Set, Go Coordinator – Tash Beaton

NET

AGES 5-6
FUN FUNDAMENTALS

Engaging our littlest netballers with fun, modified equipment like bean bags and soft balls to introduce kids to the basics of movement and netball, building confidence and teamwork in a playful way.

SET

AGES 7-8
SHARPENING SKILLS

Helping kids practice netball skills, no matter their level of experience and play modified games with a smaller ball, perfect for refining movements and learning new strategies, all while keeping it lighthearted and loaded with fun.

GO!

AGES 9-10
GETTING GAME-READY

Helping budding netballers fine-tune their physical capabilities by getting ready for the next – or should we say net - level. With a size 4 ball and lower goal posts, they'll play modified matches, and maybe even keep score without losing sight of the fun.

Contact us:

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MumSpace website

MumSpace is a free Australian website supporting the emotional wellbeing of pregnant women, new mums, and their families. It helps women find the right support for where they are right now, from practical advice and early support through to effective online treatment for perinatal depression and anxiety. Resources can be explored at an individual pace, with flexibility to move between options as needs change. MumSpace is also used by healthcare professionals. All programs available through MumSpace are evidence-based, accredited to the National Safety and Quality Digital Mental Health Standards, and developed and evaluated in Australia. <https://www.mumspace.com.au/>

DadSpace website

DadSpace is a free Australian website supporting the emotional wellbeing of fathers during pregnancy and early parenthood. It brings together practical advice, real stories, and evidence-based support designed specifically for dads. Fathers can explore everyday guidance, peer resources, and structured online programs for depression and anxiety, and choose what suits them best as their needs change. DadSpace can be accessed at any time and is also used by healthcare professionals. Evidence-based programs available through DadSpace include DadBooster, which is accredited to the National Safety and Quality Digital Mental Health Standards. All resources are developed and evaluated in Australia. <https://www.dadspace.com.au/>



SEASON OPENER

GET TOGETHER PRIOR TO THE
START OF THE 2026 SEASON!

SATURDAY THE 11TH OF APRIL

THE CLUB HOTEL

ARRIVALS FROM 6:30PM
PLAYER AUCTION 7:00PM



How to check in on someone

Helping others and providing support can make a difference for someone who is having problems and going through a tough time. If you think someone you care about isn't going so well, try the following tips on how to support them and continue to check in on them.



Talk

For most people, just asking if they are okay and listening can make a difference.

By simply being there for someone, they can feel less alone and more supported to open up and talk about how they are really feeling.

Asking open ended questions that require a response is a good way to start the conversation.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- How are you going? What's been happening in your life lately?
- You don't seem quite yourself lately, is something bothering you?
- You seem upset or worried, what's going on? Can I help with something?
- I've noticed you're not going out much lately, anything going on?



Listen

Just being there for someone and offering a listening ear can make a difference.

1. Show them that you care and are here to listen to them.
2. Have patience, let others talk and don't judge.
3. Be reflective by repeating what they have said.
4. Keep calm and accept that they may disagree with you.



Provide support

If the person you're concerned about is in a life threatening situation, or is at risk of harm to themselves or others, call 000.

Getting help early can make a difference. A good place to start is:

- Talk to your GP or someone you trust.
- Call a support line.
- Contact a support service.
- Try the Think Mental Health check-up tool.

They may also need your support while they look for professional help.



Do an activity together

Activities create conversation. Find an opportunity during everyday life activities to start the conversation and ask them how they are really feeling. Try doing activities together such as:



GOING FOR A WALK



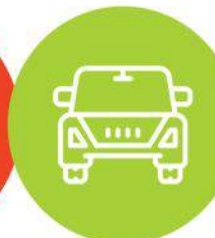
GOING TO AN EVENT TOGETHER



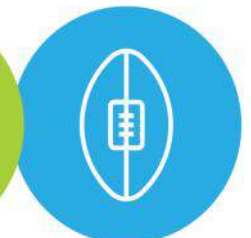
GOING FOR A COFFEE OR A MEAL



KICKING THE FOOTY, PLAYING A GAME, SURFING ETC



GOING FOR A DRIVE



ANYTHING THAT ENCOURAGES OR PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CHAT


think
MENTAL HEALTH

For more information visit
thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au

You're invited to
Bullfinch Biggest Morning Tea
Sunday 3rd May



Bullfinch Town Hall (old school site) from 9:00
Lots of raffle prizes, door prizes, lucky \$100 note, on-the-spot
cash prizes, sausage sizzle and lots more!!

Any donations greatly appreciated.
Merchandise and Eftpos also available at the venue.



Contact Alyson 0428316807 for any information

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AN INITIATIVE BY:

FORM.
building a state of creativity

The Golden Feather Hunt

* 3 March - 8 May 2026 *

Find an Emerald, Silver or
Golden Feather bookmark in
the children's or YA section of
your local library for a chance
to WIN awesome prizes.

  Tag @scribblersfest and
share your feather find using
#goldenfeatherhunt

scribblersfestival.com.au

More info:



Supporting Partner

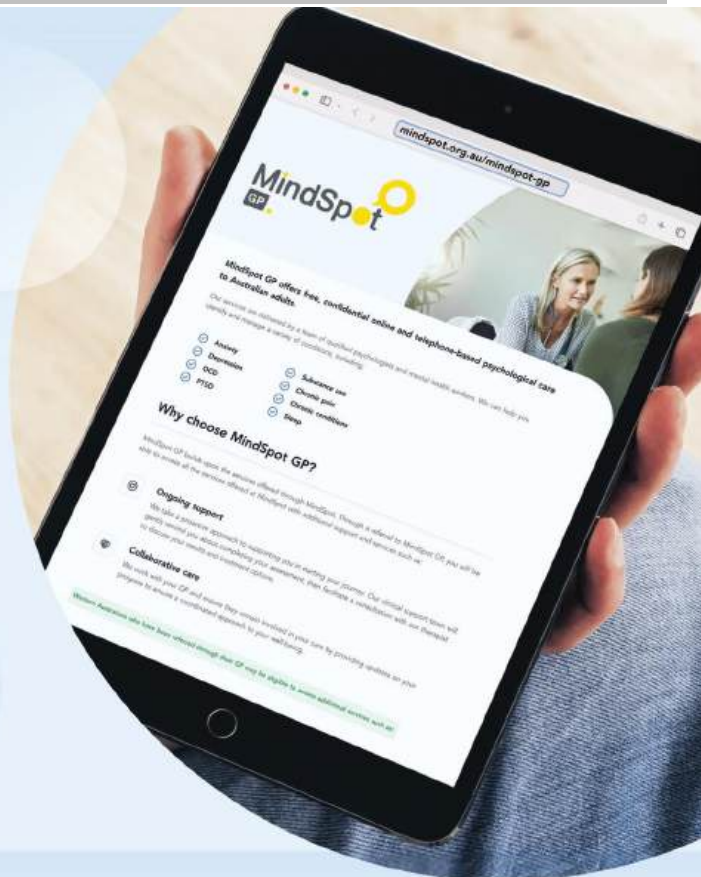




You don't have to travel for quality mental health care.

Access online psychological support with MindSpot GP.

- Free
- Clinically-proven
- Convenient



Speak to your GP for a referral to MindSpot GP

mindspot.org.au/mindspot-gp



MindSpot GP is supported by WA Primary Health Alliance under the Australian government's Primary Health Networks Program

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>

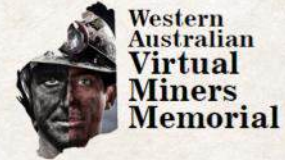




The Online Hub for Family and Local History in the Central Goldfields of Western Australia



Discover more about people's lives in the Central Goldfields of Western Australia or explore more about the history of places in this vast region. FREE resources and information for all family and local history researchers.




An online place where the men and women of Western Australia who have lost their lives in the mining industry, can be remembered and honoured for their supreme sacrifice.

The Outback Family History website:
www.outbackfamilyhistory.com.au
 Our library of information and photographs

The Outback Family History blog:
www.outbackfamilyhistoryblog.com
 Stories of people and places

WA Virtual Miners Memorial website:
www.wavmm.com
 A profile page for every person


 @OutbackFamilyHistory | Email: moyasharp@westnet.com.au



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.



The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

On 27th October 1900 the new kid on the block was up and running, the driving force being Archie McIntyre. The first issue of 'Southern Cross Times' was printed on linen, as was the fashion for first issues:

'...Primary object of this paper is representing local thought. Intend to run as a progressive Liberal and to support any scheme that will enhance the welfare of the community. Mining news will claim a major portion of the paper's attention, as almost everyone in the Cross and its environs depend on the industry for their existence. The Times will give its readers full account of life's doings, on racecourse and cricket field, on religion, and social engagements. The latest telegraphic and cable graphic will be presented with each issue. We support such as the erection of a public battery and also formation of a Volunteer Corps. Politically it is difficult to lay down definite policy due chaos in high places, as parties are practically non-existent and individual greed rather than national party's glory, is the order of the day. Some political agitators denigrate their opponent's policy, rather than building up this country's prosperity.'

McIntyre was only in his late 20's and had already developed strong convictions. His burning desire was to be Mayor of Southern Cross and thus influence the decisions and direction of the town. On two occasions he even stood for State Parliament in his attempt to be heard, and it is indeed fortunate for Parliament that he lost. He was described as being a small thin man with black beady eyes and suffering short sightedness.

Despite being small in stature he loved to challenge with 'the vulgar fists' as he termed it. He once biffed a man who owed him money, then charged him the price of his bill to apply a dressing to his face.

For the first six years the 'Times' tabloid operated under management on lot No.34A, before being acquired outright by McIntyre in March 1906 when the paper was on its last legs financially. The printing presses were then moved to the rear of his chemist shop on lot 10C, where McIntyre took full control of the editorial.

McIntyre may not have been perfect, but he stands out for his deeds and fighting spirit, which earned him a reputation as the most picturesque journalist in the country. He developed such a reputation that when he passed away after a long illness his death was acknowledged during a sitting of parliament.

Over the 20 years until his death in 1920, aged 49 years, 'Bullant' McIntyre acquired a reputation for his vitriolic pen, and also for court appearances charged with libel. The paper became known as the 'thunderer' or the 'meat axe' with the controversial issues written in McIntyre's confrontationist style being popular with readers. People queued to buy the new edition each Saturday to see who the latest target of his poison pen was. He enjoyed a good scrap, particularly with politicians and other tabloids. His vindictive and cranky nature would be unleashed against anyone who opposed his views, his pungent literary style and fearlessness earning him the title of the ink slinger. Alcohol made him worse.

One of his famous clashes was with Mayor Montgomery, who came to Southern Cross in the late 1890's to assist his brother Charles in setting up and running a draper's shop (lot 9). Charles went on to open other branches throughout the goldfields under the name of Montgomery Brothers, while William remained behind in Southern Cross.

The Story of Bullant McIntyre will be continued in the next edition of Crosswords.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Registrations are open

This May, Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is turning 33 and people in the Wheatbelt are being encouraged to gather friends, family or

workmates for a cup of tea and a bite to eat whilst raising money to fund cancer research, new treatments and education that saves lives. The official date is Thursday 21 May 2026.

We are hoping to raise more than \$2 million in 2026 to continue its life-saving cancer research, prevention, advocacy and support programs. Whichever way you choose to celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, every dollar raised will make a huge difference. It doesn't need to be fancy - your Biggest Morning Tea could be at home with friends or family, a simple morning tea in the office with workmates, a virtual get-together, or a gathering in the local community or at school.

Simply register online at biggestmorningtea.com.au, set a date in April, May or June and start sending out your invites. All of us will be affected by cancer at some point in our lives and every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.

Anyone unable to host a morning tea can still get involved by donating directly to Cancer Council via biggestmorningtea.com.au.

Find skin cancer early

The end of summer is a perfect time to check your skin. Months of outdoor activities in the sun can leave behind subtle changes you might not notice day to day. Finding skin changes early can help you stay well for longer and keep you doing the things that matter to you.



Common symptoms of skin cancer include:

- A new spot or mole on your skin that is red, pale or pearly in colour
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
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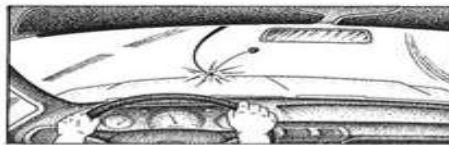
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- FRI 24 (TRIAL)

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- THU 16
- FRI 17 (TBA)

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- FRI 14 (TBA)

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- THU 10
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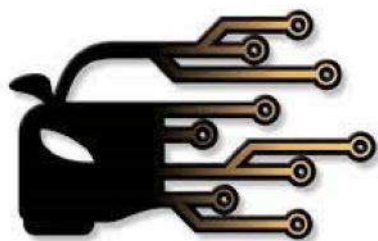
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Services Listing

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

Thu 26 Mar	Local Government Extraordinary Elections @ Shire of Yilgarn Council Chambers
Thu 16 Apr	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Fri 17 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 18 Apr	ANZAC Brush & Bubbles @ Seniors Centre—RSVP to the CRC!
Fri 15 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 21 May	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Fri 12 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 18 Jun	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm

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| ✓ P & C / P & F Organisations | ✓ Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue | ✓ Cricket |
| ✓ Patchworking | ✓ Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade | ✓ Darts |
| ✓ Progress Associations | ✓ Yilgarn Agricultural Society | ✓ Football |
| ✓ Scrapbooking | ✓ Yilgarn Community Support Group | ✓ Golf |
| ✓ Senior's Exercises | ✓ Yilgarn History Museum | ✓ Lawn Bowls |
| ✓ Senior's Games (Jan—Mar) | ✓ Yilgarn Men's Shed | ✓ Motorcycle Club |
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Mar 27

Apr 10

Apr 24

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