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Crosswords

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY





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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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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
 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
19/05/2026	21/05/2026
2/06/2026	4/06/2026
16/06/2026	18/06/2026
30/06/2026	2/07/2026
14/07/2026	16/07/2026
28/07/2026	30/07/2026
11/08/2026	13/08/2026
25/08/2026	27/08/2026
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6/10/2026	8/10/2026
20/10/2026	22/10/2026
3/11/2026	5/11/2026
17/11/2026	19/11/2026
1/12/2026	3/12/2026
15/12/2026	17/12/2026

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
 Saturdays 11pm

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

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!





EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Independent Member – Deputy Presiding Member

Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC)

The Shire of Yilgarn is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified and experienced individuals to join its Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) as Independent Member – Deputy Presiding Member.

About the Committee

The ARIC is a formally appointed committee of Council that provides independent oversight and assurance in relation to audit, risk management, financial reporting, legislative compliance, and continuous improvement.

The Independent Member – Deputy Presiding Member is appointed to act in the role of Presiding Member when the Presiding Member is unavailable. This role does not involve an ongoing support or assistant function. When acting in the role, the Independent Member – Deputy Presiding Member assumes all responsibilities of the Presiding Member for the relevant meeting(s), including chairing meetings and overseeing the conduct of Committee business.

This role is advisory and oversight in nature and does not involve operational or executive decision making.

What We're Looking For

Applicants will have current qualifications and/or be able to demonstrate extensive senior level experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Financial management
- Audit and assurance
- Governance, compliance
- Risk Management
- Fraud, cyber security, internal controls.

You will bring strong judgement, independence of thought, and the ability to contribute constructively in an oversight environment.

Eligibility and Independence

Applicants:

- Must be a natural person, who is either an Australian Citizen, or a Permanent Resident. Companies or other corporate entities are not eligible.
- Must not be a councillor of any local government.
- Must not be an employee of the Shire of Yilgarn.
- Must not have been subject to bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cth).
- Must not have been convicted of a serious local government offence; or convicted of a criminal offence for which the indictable penalty was or included imprisonment for more than five (5) years.

Time Commitment and Remuneration

The Committee meets at least quarterly. Sitting fees (currently \$450 per meeting) and reimbursements apply in accordance with Council policy.

How to Apply

Submit an Expression of Interest including:

- a brief cover letter identifying the role(s) you are applying for
- a current Resume
- a short statement addressing relevant skills, qualifications, experience, and independence.

For further information or a copy of the Audit, Risk and Improvement Committees Terms of reference please contact Cameron Watson, Executive Manager Corporate Services at emcs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or 08 9049 1001.

Peter Clarke
Acting Chief Executive Officer

Morning tea

@ THE CRC!

FREE TEA
OR COFFEE



Monday
15 & 29
JUNE 2026
10AM - 11AM

SOUTHERN CROSS CRC

WHILE YOU'RE HERE... LEARN
ABOUT OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND WHAT YOU CAN DO!

 Southern Cross
Community
Resource
Centre

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Primary Industries and
Regional Development

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- ✓ No experience necessary

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with flexible hours are
available all over Australia.

Apply now
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SHIRE OF YILGARN

NOTICE TO BUSINESSES AND LANDHOLDERS

FUEL & FERTILISER SHORTAGES AND DELIVERIES

If business proprietors and farmers/landholders in the Yilgarn district are experiencing difficulties in the regular supply of fuel and fertiliser, it would be appreciated if these could be emailed to the undersigned with detailed information relating to your current situation.

With respect to fuel supplies, the Shire will then pass these concerns onto the State Government's Fuel Security State Control Officer at the Department of Energy and Economic Diversification who is tasked with coordinating statewide fuel security and resilience planning.

Similarly, fertiliser shortages will be reported to the appropriate Government Departments.

Peter Clarke
Acting Chief Executive Officer
ceo@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



Shire of Yilgarn

The Shire Admin Office & CRC will be
CLOSED
for training on Wednesday, 20 May, for 2 hours.

The Shire will close from 10.00 am and reopen at 12.00 pm.
The CRC will close from 9.50 am and reopen at 12.10 pm.
The CRC will close as normal from 12.30 pm for the afternoon.



Southern Cross Community Resource Centre

Your local connection


The Southern Cross CRC is seeking expressions of interest in face-to-face workshops to offer in the next financial year.

IPS Management Consultants has given us a list of the following workshops they'd be happy to present face-to-face:

- Starting a Business
- Business Plan Fundamentals
- Marketing Basics for Small Business
- Email Marketing and Building a Database
- Canva for Beginners
- Google Analytics and Google Search Console
- Grant and Tender Writing for Success
- Build a Capability Statement to Showcase Your Business
- Managing Poor Performance Constructively
- Tax and Bookkeeping Fundamentals



If any of these workshops interest you, please contact Monica at the CRC on crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or 9049 1688.

Meaningful May 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small
4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why	8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times
11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature	15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful
18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today
25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Community News

Southern Cross Golf Club

MAY 2026

Sun 10th	Thomson Drilling (Mother's Day)	2 Person Ambrose
Sun 17th	BP Service Station 4's Championships	Canadian Own Partners
Sun 24th	McIntosh & Son	Stableford
Sun 31st	SX Hardware & News 1st Round Championships	Stroke

Yilgarn Bowling Club

YILGARN BOWLING CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEEETING.
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026.
BOWLING CLUB AT 6.30 PM.



Photo taken at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Memorial Hill (Tash Beaton).

The ANZAC writeup will be in the next edition of Crosswords!

Thank you

On behalf of the Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association, we sincerely thank Thomson Drilling for your generous contribution towards purchasing an iPad for our scoring system.

We also extend our thanks to Matt from Havcon Engineering for kindly making stands for the iPads.

Your ongoing support is truly valued and greatly appreciated.

thank you



GEORGE & MATILDA
EYECARE
FOR
WEST SPECS

**ONSITE OPTOMETRIST
2026 ATTENDING DATES**

May 11th – 12th

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**



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WA Country Health Service

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part of raising healthy
country kids. ”**

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immunisation
matters**

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Get in touch

FREE Childhood Influenza Immunisations are available from your local Child Health Nurse

Eligibility: For children aged 6 months to <12 Years.

**Call Jess on
9081 3352 or 0419 220 212
to make an appointment**

Southern Cross Golf Club

SX GOLF CLUB NEWS

Sunday 26th April 'The Rough Riders' Stableford Comp

An enjoyable afternoon on the course thanks to Evan and the boys from 'The Rough Riders'. Our club truly appreciates your support.

Joint Winners on 36 points: Noel Teale & Dave Pasini

Joint Runner Up's on 35 points: Lib Irving & Louis Granich

Joint 3rd on 34 points: Donna Newbury & Karin Wesley

Well done to Captain Snags on a well run day and for sharing the prize money around.

Sunday 3rd May Havcon Engineering Par Comp

Great numbers for not everyone's favourite format, 'Par'. We extend a sincere Thank You to our new sponsors HavCon for their generous support of our club.

Winner with a +2: Shaun Chrisp

Runner Up with a +2: Karin Wesley

3rd Place with a -2: Lib Irving

Sunday 10th May 2 person Ambrose sponsored by Thompson Drilling. This is a great day to come along and try our crazy game, a great format for new golfers. Hot Dish tea for Mothers Day, everyone very welcome.

Sunday 17th May BP Service Station will sponsor our 4's Championships.

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.



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

ROUND 6
LEWIS JETTA



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SOUTHERN CROSS OVAL
23RD MAY 2026
LEAGUE 2:35PM

SXFC 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration

1966 - 2026

Reconnect, reminisce, and relive the good times at our Southern Cross Football Club 60th Anniversary Celebrations! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, memories, and old friends.



8TH AUGUST 2026

**12:55PM RESERVES
2:35PM LEAGUE**



Location:

**Southern Cross Community
Recreation Centre**



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

SAVE THE DATE!

The Yilgarn Agricultural
Show is on Saturday,
29th August 2026.

**Entertainment, food and
fun galore!**

We need your support to keep our show going!

**Get started on your show entries early, and
look out for more information in upcoming
editions of Crosswords.**



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

START THINKING ABOUT YOUR SHOW ENTRIES!

**Do you have some great photography?
A cardigan or scarf you knitted, or a baby
quilt you crocheted?
A drawing by your child that you're super
proud of?**

**Get started and join in by showing what
you and yours can do!**

**Let's turn 2026 into our biggest number of
entries yet!**



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

All you sheep farmers
get your best wool into
the show and win prizes!

**We need your help to
keep the wool section
from disappearing from
your Agricultural Show.**

See Section B—Fleeces across the page for more
information on classes you can enter!



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

To help you prepare your entries for this year's show, we will be publishing some of the sections you can enter into the Crosswords over the coming weeks.

SECTION B – FLEECES

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ The Fleece competition is for fleeces grown in the Yilgarn region only.
- ★ 2 entries per class only.
- ★ Champions receive 2 points plus sash
- ★ Exhibitors are responsible to enter exhibits in the appropriate classes to avoid disqualification.
- ★ Judges reserve the right to move entries to the appropriate class.
- ★ Classes 4 – 13: Judges will be awarding 1st and 2nd

Class:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Merino Ram Fleece – STRONG WOOL | FINE WOOL, group of 3 |
| 2. Merino Ram Fleece – MEDIUM WOOL | 10. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – STRONG WOOL |
| 3. Merino Ram Fleece – FINE WOOL | 11. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – MEDIUM WOOL |
| 4. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – STRONG WOOL | 12. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – FINE WOOL |
| 5. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – MEDIUM WOOL | 13. Merino Ewe or Wether Hogget Fleece – SUPER FINE WOOL |
| 6. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – FINE WOOL | 14. <i>Merino Fleece, <u>skirted</u>, to be judged for commercial value</i> |
| 7. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – SUPER FINE WOOL | 15. Lamb Fleece up to 50mm in length |
| 8. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – STRONG WOOL, group of 3 | 16. Lamb Fleece over 50mm average length |
| 9. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – MEDIUM to | |

SECTION D – FARM PRODUCE

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST have been grown by the exhibitor under normal farming conditions.
- ★ All varieties of grain exhibited MUST be named.
- ★ No pickled grain

CLASS: GRAINS

1. Wheat, ASW or APW, 5 kilos, variety named
2. Wheat, W.A. Hard, 5 kilos, variety named
3. Wheat, Noodle, 5 kilos, variety named
4. Barley, 5 kilos, suitable for export, variety named
5. Oats, 5 kilos, suitable for export, variety named
6. Lupins, 5 kilos, variety named
7. Canola, 5 kilos, variety named

CLASS: FODDERS

8. Wheaten Hay, green, 1 sheaf, 5 kilos
9. Oaten Hay, 1 sheaf, 5 kilos
10. Lupin Sheaf, 5 kilos
11. Barley Sheaf, 5 kilos
12. Canola Sheaf, 5 kilos
13. Any Other Sheaf, 5 kilos
14. Wheaten Hay, old season, 1 bale
15. Barley Hay, old season, 1 bale

16. Oaten Hay, old season, 1 bale

17. Any other bale

CLASS: PASTURES

18. Pasture Legume for Seed Production – approx. 30cm sq.
19. Paddock Grazed Pasture, light land – approx. 30cm sq.
20. Paddock Grazed Pasture, heavy land – approx. 30cm sq.
21. Collection of Cultivated Pasture Plants tied in 2cm bundles, each named
22. Bundle of Lucerne, judge for commercial value
23. Subterranean Clover Seed, 5 kilos, variety named
24. Medic Seed, 5 kilos, variety named
25. Cadiz, approx. 30cm sq.
26. Any Other Pasture – Legume, variety named, approx. 30cm sq.



How well do you know your blood pressure?

High blood pressure is a key risk factor for heart disease. The only way to find out if you have high blood pressure is to have it checked regularly, even if you're feeling well and healthy.

My blood pressure

Date	Time	Systolic (top number) / Diastolic (bottom number)
		/
		/
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Record your blood pressure in the box and take it to your next doctor's appointment. A doctor, nurse or pharmacist can check your blood pressure. Or you can do it at home with a validated machine.

What's a healthy blood pressure reading?

Your doctor will tell you what your ideal blood pressure should be, based on your medical history.

A 'normal' blood pressure reading would be

Top number less than **120mmHg**



Bottom number less than **80mmHg**

Three simple steps to protect your heart:

1. If you're 18 or over, get your blood pressure checked at least every two years.
2. If you're aged between 35 and 75, find out your heart disease risk by using the Heart Age Calculator: hrti.how/HAC
3. If you're 45 and over, or 30 years and over for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples, see your doctor for a Heart Health Check.

Find out more about blood pressure and how to look after your heart health at heartfoundation.org.au

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Helping Students Get Connected for Learning

The Regional Tech Hub offers free, practical advice to help families in regional, rural and remote Australia improve their home connectivity for education.

Families can request a *free Connectivity Report* showing what internet options are available at their address, along with tips to boost Wi-Fi and improve home learning setups.

Eligible students may also be able access tools like **free Microsoft 365** and **Canva for Education** to support schoolwork and digital skills.

Need help with online learning at home?

☎ 1300 081 029

🔗 [RTH Education at Home Resources:](https://regionaltechhub.org.au/regional-tech-hub-resources/education-resource-hub/)

<https://regionaltechhub.org.au/regional-tech-hub-resources/education-resource-hub/>

SAVE THE DATE

*Gilgarn
Ladies
Day*

24.10.2026





The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

The drama continued when Montgomery refused to sign a cheque for the completed fire brigade building, resulting in the carpenter taking legal action to obtain his money. Council was then stuck with the solicitor's bill as well. Nevertheless in a show of faith the ratepayers voted Montgomery back in as mayor shortly afterwards for a third term.

However McIntyre did not let up. He was in fine form at one council meeting and was suspended for calling Montgomery a liar; he apologised and was re-instated. McIntyre had Montgomery in his sights, referring to him through his paper as egotistical, unreasonable, and eccentric; also his council as a municipal burlesque. Montgomery was even compared to Charles the second:

Here lies a sovereign king
Whose word no one relies on
Who never did a foolish thing
And never did a wise one.

McIntyre was behind a petition to the government signed by fifty ratepayers, complaining that Council had passed an incorrect balance sheet. In response the government appointed special auditors to carry out an inspection of council books. The auditors reported to the Colonial Secretary that the books were kept in a confusing and complicated form as accounts between the various departments within the council were hopelessly mixed and recommended one comprehensive cashbook. The auditors finished their report with a parting shot at Mayor Montgomery:

....In conclusion we regret to be compelled to notice that continual friction between the mayor and councillors has not worked to ratepayer's advantage. It is not our duty to apportion blame, but we think that more grace and tact on the part of the mayor would have removed most, if not all of the difficulties which have exercised this Municipality for some time.'

In 1902 McIntyre resigned from the Municipality. Although no longer a councillor, he attended meetings in his capacity of newspaper reporter. Once more he was in trouble:

....The mayor named McIntyre for using the expression of Skunks in reference to himself and other councillors, and it was moved that the objectionable word used by McIntyre be withdrawn. McIntyre did not withdraw, leading to the mayor declaring that McIntyre would not sit in the chamber at any meetings until he apologised.

McIntyre was fired up over Montgomery and his council:

....Municipal blusters, our Municipal muddle has taken another ridiculous aspect. One of the auditors has sued councillors in a rather wholesome manner, and at present it looks like our council affairs are never going to run smoothly.'

McIntyre had a fair understanding of the law and often represented people in court. As well as being sued he did not hesitate to sue others. When the Council reneged paying court costs on one occasion, McIntyre got the bailiff to seize Council Chambers to cover the cost of litigation:

....A warrant of execution was issued against Council by Mr McIntyre for recovery of costs in the Municipal case awarded in favour of Mr McIntyre. The rule N.I.S.I. was discharged.'

Meanwhile it was time for the annual election for mayor. McIntyre oiled up his pen:

....Time is again drawing near when ratepayers will have an opportunity of electing a mayor. No doubt a change is needed as Mr Montgomery has shown that he is only capable of causing friction in Municipal matters. During the three years in office the ratepayers have not had a balance sheet, and the council confusion is altogether so abominable that a change is necessary. But there will be some difficulty in getting anybody to aspire to the present position as matters stand at present. Residents deserve to have their rates squandered if they return mayors like Montgomery.'

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

Mother's Day

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Puntu Pirni Palya

GOLDFIELDS FIRST NATIONS
MEN'S WELLNESS PROJECT



The Puntu Pirni Palya (PPP) Project is here in

Southern Cross

**Tuesday 2- Friday 5 June
2026**

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

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

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

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

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



How can you get involved?

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

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

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

Who can I contact?

PPP Men's Coordinator

PHONE (08) 9021 3788

EMAIL menscoordinator1@wangka.com.au

Workshop Coordinators



Les

Dave



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Do you have questions for the NDIA?

Visit us at the Mobile Service Centre in Southern Cross

The NDIA will be on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre. Connect with our NDIA team and discover how we can support you



Thursday 18th June 2026



9.00am to 2.30pm



Southern Cross





Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS,
 PO Box 543, MERREDIN WA 6415
 Ph: 0428212945 ABN: 99774533081

**Southern Cross 2026 MOBILE VET
 Visiting Dates**

Friday 15th May, Friday 12th June,
 Monday 3rd August, Monday 31st August,
 Friday 2nd October, Monday 26th Oct,
 Monday 23rd November

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945
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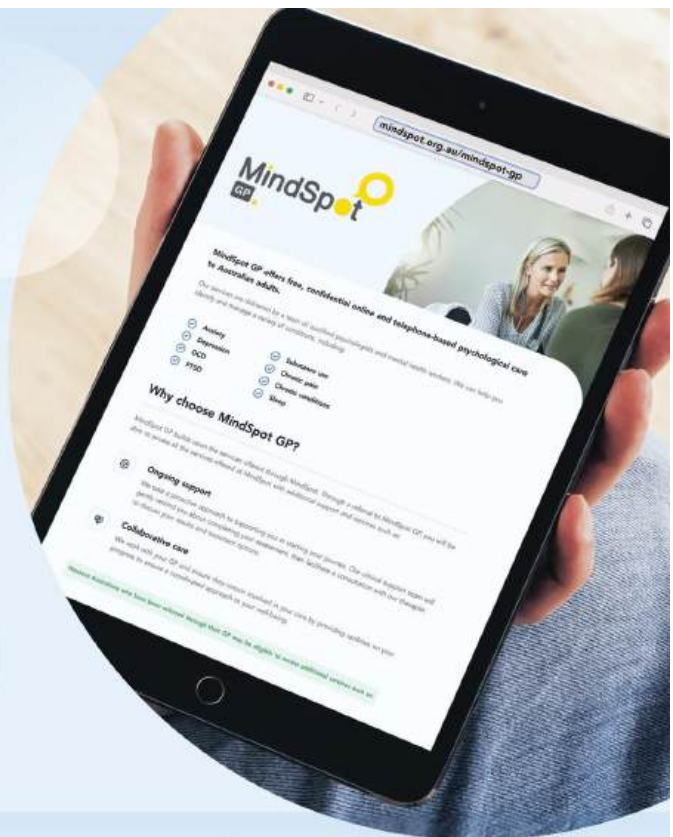
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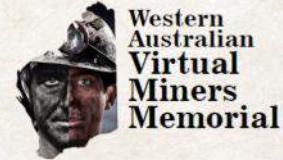
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Our Commitment to You

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Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Support Service

Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Support Service (ADMHSS) offers 24/7 confidential telephone counselling, information, and referral services.

ADMHSS supports anyone across Western Australia concerned about their own or someone else's alcohol, other drug use, and/or mental health issues.

The service provides telephone support with a qualified and experienced counsellor. There is also the option to talk to a volunteer with lived experience.



Alcohol and Drug Support Line Call 9442 5000

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Parent and Family Drug Support Line Call 9442 5050

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Here For You Mental health, alcohol and drug support line Call 1800 437 348

Available 7am - 10pm, 7 days a week

ADMHSS is not an emergency service.
For emergencies, please dial **triple zero (000)**.

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When should you contact ADMHSS?

There are many reasons people call our helplines. We accept referrals from GPs and hospital emergency departments. Others call us on their own initiative. You can call any time and no appointment is needed. ADMHSS services are free.

Reasons why people call us:

- Talk through concerns about alcohol or drug use for themselves or for someone else.
- Get support for mental health and wellbeing.
- Find out what local help and services are available.
- Access short-term support while waiting for treatment.
- Manage cravings, prevent relapse during recovery and learn safer ways to reduce use and limit harm.



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The Mental Health Commission welcomes people from all backgrounds including those with disability, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and the LGBTQIA+SB community.



Mental Health Commission



Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Support Service

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/>



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

Community Sponsorship

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

Recruitment

The following positions are currently available at Barto Gold. 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.

- ❖ Site administrators
- ❖ Process technician
- ❖ Geology database specialist
- ❖ UG Mine foreman
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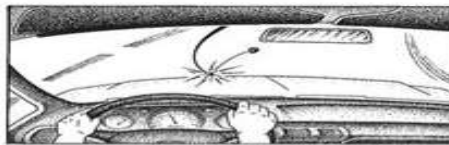
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- FRI 24 (TRIAL)

MAY

- THU 21
- FRI 22 (TRIAL)

JUNE

- THU 18
- FRI 19 (TRIAL)

JULY

- THU 16
- FRI 17 (TBA)

AUGUST

- THU 13
- FRI 14 (TBA)

SEPTEMBER

- THU 10
- FRI 11 (TBA)

OCTOBER

- THU 8
- FRI 9 (TBA)

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- THU 5
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DECEMBER

- THU 3
- FRI 4 (TBA)

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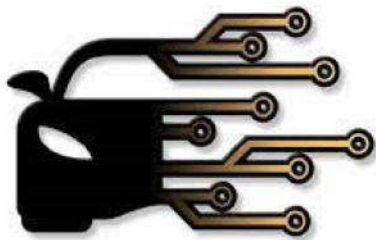
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Services Listing

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

Fri 15 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 20 May	Shire Admin & CRC closed for training (2 hours) 10am - 12pm
Wed 20 May	AGM: Yilgarn Bowling Club @ 6.30pm, Bowling Club
Thu 21 May	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
2-5 June	Puntu Pini Palya team in Southern Cross (see flyer inside)
Fri 12 Jun	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 18 Jun	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Thu 16 Jul	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Mon 3 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town

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

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ Art Group | Auxiliary | <i>Sporting groups including:</i> |
| ✓ Country Women's Association | ✓ Southern Cross St John Ambulance | ✓ Basketball |
| ✓ 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 |
| ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts | ✓ Netball |
| ✓ Southern Cross Hospital | | ✓ Shooting |
| | | ✓ Tennis |

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May 8

May 22

Jun 12

Jun 26

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