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# Crosswords

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 Southern Cross WA 6426  
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## Shire of Yilgarn Emergency information hotline

**Call (08) 9487 8777**

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

## Southern Cross Landfill Times

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

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <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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| <b>Business Advertisements</b><br>(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn) | <b>Black</b>          |                         | <b>Colour</b>         |                         |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|   | <b>No Typesetting</b> | <b>With Typesetting</b> | <b>No Typesetting</b> | <b>With Typesetting</b> |
| Full Page (A4)  | \$35.00               | \$55.00                 | \$160.00              | \$180.00                |
| 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)

|                |         |         |          |          |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Full Page (A4) | \$30.00 | \$50.00 | \$130.00 | \$160.00 |
| 1/2 Page (A5)  | \$15.00 | \$18.00 | \$70.00  | \$90.00  |
| 1/4 Page       | \$10.00 | \$15.00 | \$35.00  | \$40.00  |

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| Lineage (Employment, Real Estate, Garage Sales maximum 6 lines) | \$8.00 |
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## Advert size specifications for Crosswords (W x H)

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1/4 page vertical   | 90mm x 120mm  |
| 1/4 page horizontal | 180mm x 60mm  |
| 1/2 page vertical   | 90mm x 270mm  |
| 1/2 page horizontal | 180mm x 120mm |
| A4 Full page        | 180mm x 270mm |

A5 adverts which are not horizontal will be displayed in print on their side to ensure no modification to advertisements.



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

## 2026 Publishing Dates

| Deadline 12 noon | Publishing Date |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 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      |
| 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      |

### **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!



## 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

### 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 23rd  
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 Bishop, Benjamin  
Yugusial

## Southern Cross FoodWorks Supermarket

The Shire would like to welcome the new owner (Sonny) of Southern Cross FoodWorks Supermarket to Southern Cross and congratulate him on his proactiveness in the way that the shop has been re-stocked and presented in such a short period of time.

Sonny has indicated that he intends making further improvements to the Supermarket as time progresses and implement additional services that were lacking in the past.

The Shire of Yilgarn encourages all residents to shop locally to ensure that not only the Supermarket, but all local businesses are supported. With the Supermarket shelves now well stocked and the shop presented in a more professional manner, it is up to the residents of the district to speak with their feet to ensure that we can retain this important business in our town and district.

Cr Bryan Close  
Shire President

## 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](mailto: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>



## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

In accordance with regulation 12(4) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, notice is hereby given of the following Special Meetings of Council:

1. To be held on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026, commencing at 5:00pm** in the Council Chamber at the Shire Administration Centre, 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider any submissions received and determine appropriate level of differential rates and to decide to seek ministerial approval for imposition of differential UV rates.

The meetings will be open to members of the public with the agenda being publicly available on Council's website 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

*Peter Clarke*  
*Acting Chief Executive Officer*



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### CARAVAN PARK CLEANER

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team on a casual basis. The primary responsibilities of the position are the cleaning of the Caravan Park accommodation and its amenities.

The applicant must be:

- Responsible
- Have a strong work ethic
- Have good personal presentation
- Have Attention to detail
- Capable of working with a small team/or alone
- Physically able to undertake manual work including lifting, carrying and kneeling
- Excellent communication skills
- Self-motivated

What we offer:

- Average of 15 hours per fortnight\* (hours vary based on vacancy rates) \*
- Casual loading of 25%

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- administration office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone Payroll/HR 08 9049 1001, or
- payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au, or
- website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

Applications should be marked "Confidential Application – Caravan Park Cleaner".

**Peter Clarke**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**  
Shire of Yilgarn  
PO Box 86  
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

**PLEASE NOTE:** Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a Pre-Employment Medical and a National Police Clearance.



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### CASUAL CLEANER

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team on a casual basis. The primary responsibilities of the position are the cleaning of Shire owned premises.

The applicant must be:

- Responsible
- Have a strong work ethic
- Have good personal presentation
- Attention to detail
- Capable of working alone
- Physically able to undertake manual work including lifting, carrying and kneeling
- Excellent communication skills
- Self-motivated

What we offer:

- Average of 40 hours per fortnight
- Casual loading of 25%
- Option to progress to permanent employment for the right employee
- Full training

Cleaning equipment and products provided.

Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- administration office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone Payroll/HR 08 9049 1001, or
- [payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) , or
- website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au).

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

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# ANZAC Day

## 2026



Thank you to all the community members that attended the 2026 ANZAC Day services.

The numbers were definitely down from previous years with both a public holiday as well as local sporting clubs playing out of town playing a part in that.

Thank you to the student helpers that were available to hand out the rosemary and Order of Service pamphlets as well as lay wreaths on behalf of their schools and do readings during the service.

A special thanks also goes out to the seniors from Carinville for creating the egg carton poppies displayed in the garden beds on the day, especially Stella Johnson & Val Teale. Thank you very much for the time and care that you put into making them.





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](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or 9049 1688.

**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](http://www.outbackfamilyhistory.com.au)  
 Our library of information and photographs

**The Outback Family History blog:**  
[www.outbackfamilyhistoryblog.com](http://www.outbackfamilyhistoryblog.com)  
 Stories of people and places

**WA Virtual Miners Memorial website:**  
[www.wavmm.com](http://www.wavmm.com)  
 A profile page for every person

@OutbackFamilyHistory | Email: [moyasharp@westnet.com.au](mailto:moyasharp@westnet.com.au)

# Community Directory

## Information request form

If your details are not currently in the directory, or if you wish to alter the information already in the directory, please complete the form and return it to us by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**. Completed forms can be dropped into the Community Resource Centre or at the Shire of Yilgarn offices during normal business hours. Alternatively, the information can be emailed or posted.

[crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

PO Box 178, Southern Cross 6426

**Verbal and faxed submissions will NOT be accepted.**

If you are happy with your details as they currently appear, you do not need to do anything.

If you are a business owner and would like to advertise in the directory, please contact Monica on 90491688.

### PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

#### RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Way: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting information: \_\_\_\_\_

#### BUSINESS LISTINGS

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Way: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting information: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GROUPS & CLUBS

Organisation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting information: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMOVE INFORMATION

Name and address to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person giving information: \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

**THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF BUNDLES OF CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE BAGS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN STORAGE FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME AT THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE.**

**TO CLEAR OUT THIS BACKLOG, PLEASE DROP IN TO THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE AND COLLECT ANY BAGS BEING HELD FOR YOU.**

**BAGS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN LONG TERM STORAGE AND ARE NOT COLLECTED BY JULY 1ST WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE UNWANTED AND REDISTRIBUTED TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS.**

**THIS WILL NOT AFFECT PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE COLLECTING THEIR RETURNED BAGS ON A REGULAR BASIS. THANK YOU.**



**WHEATBELT  
CASH FOR CONTAINERS**

# 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

Proudly supported by:  Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



# 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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

 **9.00am to 12.30pm**

 **Southern Cross**  
in front of the community centre, Antares Street





# Australian Government mobile service centres

## Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

**Thursday, 18 June 2026**

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

In front of the community centre, Antares St

SOUTHERN CROSS



For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

# 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](mailto:menscoordinator1@wangka.com.au)

## Workshop Coordinators



**Les**

**Dave**





# System upgrade

to strengthen security and support  
future digital services for our customers

## Important – check your due dates

If your driver's licence, vehicle or boat registration, infringement or fishing licence is due during the WA Day long weekend, pay it now to ensure you remain licensed for the road or water.

**All DTMI services unavailable WA Day long weekend  
6:00 pm Friday 29 May to 6:00 am Tuesday 2 June 2026**

**During this time you will not be able to use DoTDirect or online services or visit a DTMI service centre, including:**

- » pay infringements
- » complete any payments or transfers
- » complete, book, cancel or change a PDA
- » complete NDIS worker screenings
- » purchase optional plates from Plates WA

**Check your due dates via:**

- » DoTDirect (register or login)
- » Transport WA account look up tool
- » your renewal notice



**transport.wa.gov.au**

# Community News

## Thank you

On Sunday May 3rd, we hosted the annual Cancer Councils Biggest Morning Tea in Bullfinch. Once again, thank you to everyone who donated their time, prizes, food and money to make it a most memorable day.

I know I will forget to mention someone, and I sincerely apologise....

Firstly a big thankyou to the Bullfinch Country Club for their significant donation (wowers, that blew me away) Southern Cross Hardware and News, Railway Tavern, The Anglican Op Shop and Christ church of Southern Cross, Kerry Goodwin, Jill Priestley and Marvel Loch Hotel, San Dees Massage and Beauty, Andrew and Sandy Parker, Valda (you're a champion once again!) and to our local army of helpers - The Housewives of Bullfinch.

If it wasn't for the combined effort of everyone, and the continued support, we would not have been able to raise a staggering amount of \$16,761.

Thank you, Alyson Granville

## Thank you

A huge thank you to "Southern Star Café" for hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday May 10th.

The moment you walked in, you were made to feel special. From the stunning table settings with their hand embroidered tablecloths, fine bone china tea-sets, plates laden with so many savoury and sweet treats. So much in fact, that, you were encouraged to take a "Doggie Box" home with you.

The photo booth was a great idea. A reminder of the day.

I'm positive that all "Mum's", who attended, left that day with huge smiles. I know I did.

So thank you ladies, you all did an amazing job, and, for making this Mum feel special for a few hours on May 10th.

Well done!

Cheers, Mary-Lou



As everyone is probably aware, we experienced a fire in our workshop a few weeks ago. We would like to offer a massive thank you to everyone who rushed to help us extinguish the flame, we cannot express our gratitude enough.

Despite the fire, we would like to let everybody know that we are still trading as usual for all repairs and services.

Thank you,  
Southern Cross Automotive Services & 3SIXT Automotive Services

## FOR SALE

2004 Coromal Excel  
17X6 Caravan  
Rego until December 2026

\$14,500.00 ONO  
Call 0456 646 039



## Southern Cross Golf Club

### MAY 2026

Sun McIntosh & Son Stableford  
24th

Sun SX Hardware & News Stroke  
31st 1st Round Championships

### JUNE 2026

Sun 3SIXT Auto Stroke  
7th 2nd Round Championships

Sat Rhys Della Bosca 2 Person  
13th Memorial Day Ambrose  
OPEN INVITATION DAY Own Partners

Sun SX Tyre & Auto Stroke  
21st 3rd Round Championships

Sun Aprelia Stud 2 Person  
28th OPEN INVITATION DAY Ambrose  
Own Partners

### **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 Golf Club

### **10th May Thomson Drilling Ambrose Invitation Day**

Mother's Day was a fun day of 2 person Ambrose sponsored by Thomson Drilling, who we greatly appreciate for their support throughout our community. We finished the day with a hot dish tea to celebrate Mothers Day. Was lovely to have good numbers in the club house. Big thanks to Donna for the juggling act in the kitchen to get all the dishes heated.

Winners: Dave Pasini & Peter Clarke

R/Up: Shaun Chrisp & Will Gray

3rd: Flynn Chrisp & Adam Della Bosca

### **17th May BP Service Station Fours Championships**

7 pairs competed in great golfing weather. Thank you to Eddie and the team at BP for their very generous sponsorship.

Nett Winners: Dave Pasini and Shaun Chrisp

R/up's: John Nicholson & Adam Della Bosca

3rd: Noel Teale and Jason Guerini

Next week, Sunday 24th is McIntosh and Son Stableford event followed by SX Hardware & News, first round of championships on Sunday 31st May.

## **Yilgarn Ladies Darts Assoc**

Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association congratulates the winners of our Mothers Day Raffle that was drawn on Saturday 9th May.

1st Prize Julie Della Bosca

2nd Prize Emma McGilvray

3rd Prize Jill Priestley

We hope you enjoy your goodies, thank you everyone for your support.

## **Wanted**

**WANTED: Ginger Beer Plant Recipe and instructions on how to start it off.**

**Please call Lorraine - 0447 849 882**

# Support Services

## Phone & Web-based

HOLYOAKE

**000 (emergency)**

**Rural Link:** 1800 552 002

**Mental Health Emergency Response Line:**  
1300 555 788

**Suicide Call Back Service:** 1300 659 467

**Lifeline:** 13 11 14

**Lifeline Text Service:**

0477 13 11 14 (only available 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm AEST)

**Lifeline WA Grief, Loss & Separation free counselling:**  
9261 4444

**Beyond Blue:** 1300 224 636

**Kids Helpline:** 1800 551 800

**headspace (9am till 1am EST):** 1800 650 890

**Samaritans Crisis Line:** 135 247

**The Salvation Army:** 1300 363 622

**Crisis Care (Child Protection & Family Support):**  
1800 199 008

**Reachout:** [www.reachout.com](http://www.reachout.com)

**Mensline:** 1300 789 978

**13YARN:** 13 92 76

**Here For You:** 1800 437 348

**Road Trauma Support:** 1300 004 814

**Grief Line (midday to 3am AEST):** 1300 845 745

**Alcohol & Drug Support Line:** 1800 198 024 or 9442 5000

**Parent and Family Drug Support Line:**  
1800 653 203 or 9442 5050

**Narrogin & Upper Great Southern Domestic Violence Helpline:** 1800 007 570

**Wheatbelt Domestic Violence Helpline:** 1800 353 122

**Women's Domestic Violence Helpline:** 1800 007 339

**Men's Domestic Violence Helpline:** 1800 000 599

**1800 RESPECT:** 1800 737 732

**Elder Abuse Helpline WA:** 1300 724 679

**Sexual Assault Referral Centre:** 1800 199 888

**HealthDirect:** 1800 022 222

### Holyoake

Northam: 9621 1055

Narrogin: 9881 1999

Merredin: 9081 3396

Victoria Park: 9416 4444

Midland: 9274 7055

Freecall: 1800 447 172

**Northam Medicare Mental Health Centre:**  
1800 595 212

**WACHS Wheatbelt Mental Health Service:**  
96210999

For more information

Scan the barcode  
or CALL 9416 4444

Find us on social media @holyoake  





Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

“  
**Immunisations are  
part of raising healthy  
country kids.**  
”

Rhiannon  
Country Mum and Nurse

**Every  
immunisation  
matters**

Keep your child up to date.

[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**

*The flu is a sickness that spreads easily and can make people very unwell. It can be serious for older people, young children, pregnant women, and people with health problems.*

*The flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and others. It is safe, works well, and helps keep people out of hospital. Everyone aged 6 months and over should get the flu vaccine every year.*

*From **1 May to 30 June 2026**, a **free flu vaccine** is available in Western Australia. People aged **12 to 64 years** can get the vaccine for free, even if they do not have a Medicare card.*

*Children aged **2 to 11 years** can have the flu vaccine as a **nose spray**, with no needle. Older adults aged **65 years and over** can get a **special free flu vaccine** that gives stronger protection.*

*You can get the flu vaccine at GP clinics, pharmacies, community health clinics, and Aboriginal Medical Services. Ask your local clinic or pharmacy for details. **BE WISE. IMMUNISE.***

# Yilgarn Netball Association News

## Round 1 Results – Southern Cross v Kulin

### A Grade

21 – 59

Best On Court: Jess Stephen

Coaches Award: Leah Lawrence

Player Auction: Kim Stephen (Jess Stephen)

### B Grade

16 – 24

Best On Court: Maddy Berry

Coaches Award: Leah Gale

Player Auction: James Panizza (Courtney Pucar)

### Juniors v Kulin

1 – 35

Best On Court: Claudia Pucar

Coaches Award: Mitchell Borona

### Juniors v Kondinin

4 – 23

Best On Court: Filippa Simonsen

Coaches Award: Amelia Freestone

## Round 2 Results – Burracoppin v Southern Cross

### A Grade

23 – 30

Best On Court: Allaina Kent

Coaches Award: Britt Kent

Player Auction: Kim Stephen (Jess Stephen)

### B Grade

18 – 37

Best On Court: Abby Nicholson

Coaches Award: Courtney Pucar

Player Auction: Kim Stephen (Leah Gale)

### Juniors

0 - 23

Best On Court: Claudia Pucar

Coaches Award: Aliyah Dickenson

*Congratulations to Alexa Watts on her 50<sup>th</sup> Game Milestone!*

## Round 3 Results – Southern Cross v Hyden

### A Grade

43 – 60

Best On Court: Ruby Tuck

Coaches Award: Leah Lawrence

Player Auction: James Panizza (Leah Lawrence)

### B Grade

26 – 28

Best On Court: Naomi Borona

Coaches Award: Courtney Pucar

Player Auction: Kim Stephen (Leah Gale)

### Juniors

3 – 8

Best On Court: Claudia Pucar

Coaches Award: Clara Simonsen



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 SPORTS FIXTURES 2026

| DATE/<br>ROUND                              | HOME/<br>AWAY | EDFL/CDNA<br>ROUND           | EVENTS  | NETBALL<br>JUNIORS                                   | FOOTBALL<br>RESERVES                   | NETBALL<br>A GRADE                      | NETBALL<br>B GRADE                      | FOOTBALL<br>LEAGUE                     |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 18/04/26<br>ROUND 1                         | HOME          |                              | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS<br>SONG SHUFFLE                     | 10:00AM<br>V KONDININ<br>11:40AM<br>V KULIN          | 12:55PM<br>V KULIN KONDININ            | 1:00PM<br>V KULIN                       | 2:30PM<br>V KULIN                       | 2:35PM<br>V KULIN KONDININ             |
| 25/04/26<br>ROUND 2                         | AWAY          | ANZAC DAY                    |   | 9:45AM<br>V BURRACOPPIN                              | 12:55PM<br>V BURRACOPPIN               | 1:00PM<br>V BURRACOPPIN                 | 2:30PM<br>V BURRACOPPIN                 | 2:35PM<br>V BURRACOPPIN                |
| 02/05/26<br>ROUND 3                         | HOME          |                              | SXFC PINK FUNDRAISER                                | 10:00AM<br>V HYDEN                                   | 12:55PM<br>V HYDEN KARLGARIN           | 1:00PM<br>V HYDEN                       | 11:30AM<br>V HYDEN                      | 2:35PM<br>V HYDEN KARLGARIN            |
| 09/05/26<br>ROUND 4                         | AWAY          |                              |   | 11:40AM<br>V CORRIGIN                                | 12:55PM<br>V CORRIGIN                  | 1:00PM<br>V CORRIGIN                    | 2:30PM<br>V CORRIGIN                    | 2:35PM<br>V CORRIGIN                   |
| 16/05/26<br>ROUND 5                         | AWAY          | BELT UP ROUND                |   | 11:40AM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                              | 12:55PM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                | 1:00PM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                  | 2:30PM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                  | 2:35PM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                 |
| 23/05/26<br>ROUND 6                         | HOME          |                              | LEWIS JETTA Q&A                                     | 11:40AM<br>V NAREMBEEN                               | 12:55PM<br>V NAREMBEEN                 | 1:00PM<br>V NAREMBEEN                   | 2:30PM<br>V NAREMBEEN                   | 2:35PM<br>V NAREMBEEN                  |
| 30/05/26                                    |               |                              |   | BYE - LONG WEEKEND/NETBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS |  |   |   |  |
| 06/06/26<br>ROUND 7                         | AWAY          |                              |   | 9:45AM<br>V NUKARNI                                  | 12:55PM<br>V NUKARNI                   | 1:00PM<br>V NUKARNI                     | 11:30AM<br>V NUKARNI                    | 2:35PM<br>V NUKARNI                    |
| 13/06/26<br>NETBALL ROUND 8<br>FOOTBALL BYE | AWAY          | THINK MENTAL HEALTH<br>ROUND |   | 10:00AM<br>V KONDININ<br>11:40AM<br>V KULIN          | BYE - GREAT SOUTHERN<br>COLTS CARNIVAL | 1:00PM<br>V KULIN                       | 2:30PM<br>V KULIN                       | BYE - GREAT SOUTHERN<br>COLTS CARNIVAL |
| 20/06/26<br>FOOTBALL ROUND 8<br>NETBALL BYE | AWAY          | THINK MENTAL HEALTH<br>ROUND |   | BYE - NETBALL REGIONAL<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS              | 12:55PM<br>V KULIN KONDININ            | BYE - NETBALL REGIONAL<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS | BYE - NETBALL REGIONAL<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2:35PM<br>V KULIN KONDININ             |
| 27/06/26<br>ROUND 9                         | HOME          | POPS ROUND<br>RACES NIGHT    |   | 11:40AM<br>V BURRACOPPIN                             | 12:55PM<br>V BURRACOPPIN               | 1:00PM<br>V BURRACOPPIN                 | 2:30PM<br>V BURRACOPPIN                 | 2:35PM<br>V BURRACOPPIN                |
| 04/07/26<br>ROUND 10                        | AWAY          | HURT TO HELP ROUND           | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS                                     | TBC<br>V HYDEN                                       | 12:55PM<br>V HYDEN KARLGARIN           | 1:00PM<br>V HYDEN                       | 11:30AM<br>V HYDEN                      | 2:35PM<br>V HYDEN KARLGARIN            |
| 11/07/26                                    |               |                              |   | BYE - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS/COUNTRY WEEK FOOTBALL          |  |   |   |  |
| 18/07/26<br>ROUND 11                        | HOME          | NAIDOC ROUND                 | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS                                     | 11:40AM<br>V CORRIGIN                                | 12:55PM<br>V CORRIGIN                  | 1:00PM<br>V CORRIGIN                    | 2:30PM<br>V CORRIGIN                    | 2:35PM<br>V CORRIGIN                   |
| 25/07/26<br>ROUND 12                        | HOME          |                              | SILLY SHIRT NIGHT                                   | 11:40AM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                              | 12:55PM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                | 1:00PM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                  | 2:30PM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                  | 2:35PM<br>V BRUCE ROCK                 |
| 01/08/26<br>ROUND 13                        | AWAY          | BREAST CANCER ROUND          |   | 11:40AM<br>V NAREMBEEN                               | 12:55PM<br>V NAREMBEEN                 | 1:00PM<br>V NAREMBEEN                   | 2:30PM<br>V NAREMBEEN                   | 2:35PM<br>V NAREMBEEN                  |
| 08/08/26<br>ROUND 14                        | HOME          |                              | SXFC 60 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY<br>& SPONSORS DAY | 11:40AM<br>V NUKARNI                                 | 12:55PM<br>V NUKARNI                   | 1:00PM<br>V NUKARNI                     | 2:30PM<br>V NUKARNI                     | 2:35PM<br>V NUKARNI                    |

### FINALS

Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 - Netball & 1<sup>st</sup> Football Semi Final (Location TBC)  
 Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Football Semi Final (Location TBC)  
 Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2026 - Netball Preliminary Final (Location TBC)  
 Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2026 - Football Preliminary Final (Southern Cross)  
 Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 - Netball Grand Final (Location TBC)  
 Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 - Football Grand Final (Narembreen)

### EVENTS

Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 - EDFL Miller Medal (Corrigin)  
 Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 - Southern Cross Junior Netball Windup (Southern Cross)  
 Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2026 - Southern Cross Combined Winter Sport Windup (Southern Cross)

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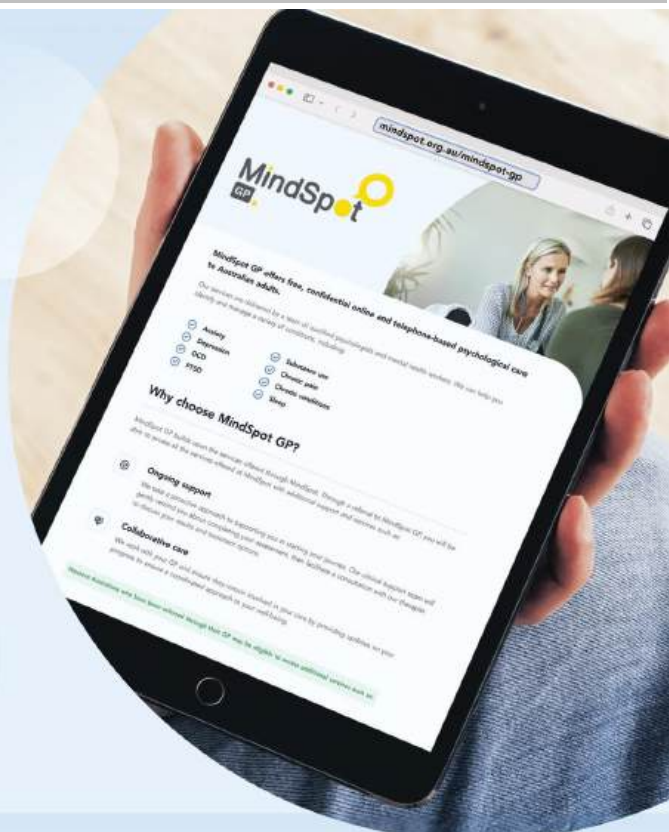
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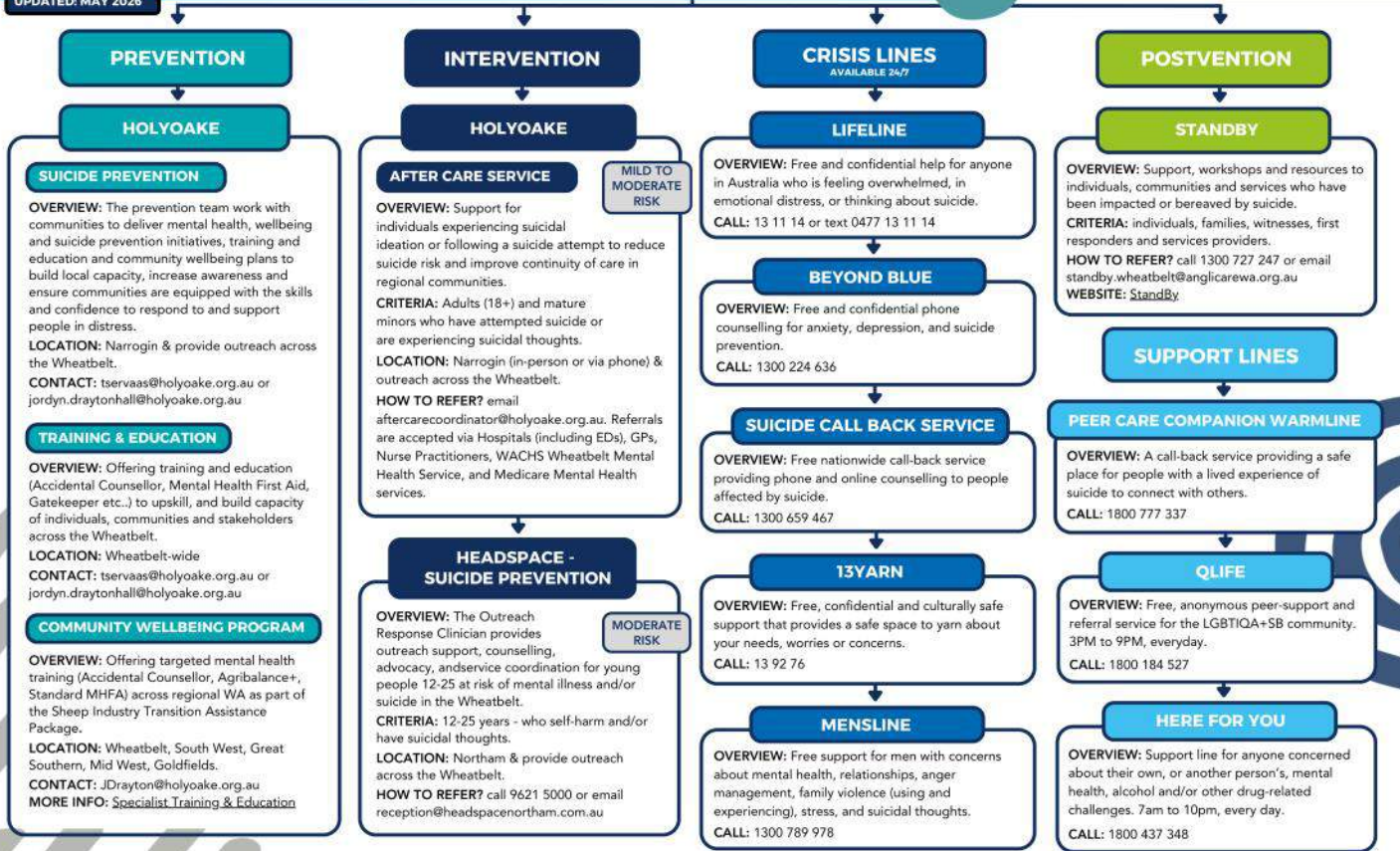


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## ***The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)***

In a surprise twist Montgomery decided not to stand for mayor through pressure of business, however his final official act was to welcome the arrival of the goldfield pipeline and turn on the water.

The paper was scathing at how reticulation of the town was being handled and looked for a scapegoat:

....Former Mayor Montgomery deserves the whole of the blame. When water reached this thirsty village the Minister controlling the scheme wired to the council that he and Captain Oats would come to Southern Cross and officially turn on the water. But he reckoned without our William the Mayor, for after reading the minister's telegram; this ambitious individual mustered a few idlers and marched in all his civic dignity to the standpipe. There he mounted a beer case, and after casting a heavy charge of blatherskite off his bosom, declared the water duly and truly turned on. Then following Northam's precedent, he announced amid a few beery cheers that he was going to 'mount the bob' and present it to Sir John. The bob (one shilling) was for the first water sold at Southern Cross. We find a few weeks later that the council passed the sum of £2-5-0 as payment for mounting this identical 'Colonial Robert.' Now the new mayor and councillors find the silver coin and its mounting are not to be found. We would not like to insinuate that our late modest mayor has the coin, as we have found him very straightforward – when it suits him. Yet he may have forgotten to deliver this valuable trinket to his successor. If such be the case he will not feel annoyed with this gentle reminder.'

....Our paragraph in last week's issue of 'mounting the bob' has hit the nail on the head, as it has since been found that the late Mayor has the mounted coin in his possession. If he keeps to his immovable reputation and declines to deliver it to its rightful owners – the present Mayor and Councillors, then William Montgomery's action in keeping this memento is most contemptible. The coin is the ratepayers' property and they paid for the mounting. When Montgomery's term of office expired, his duty was to hand it over to his successor. Had we not dealt with it in our last issue, the trinket may have gone the same way as the £43. (The £43 was unauthorised expenditure that Montgomery refused to pay)

Mayor Snook and Cr Roberts will interview the late Mayor Montgomery to enquire if the mounted shilling for the first water drawn has been presented to Sir John, if not the late mayor be requested to hand it over.'

....Mayor Snook declares he is unable to obtain possession of the mounted shilling. (The matter ended up in court before Montgomery agreed to hand it over)

The feud between Montgomery and McIntyre came to the boil once more when Montgomery was appointed a Justice of the Peace. McIntyre protested strongly, claiming that the required signatures were obtained under duress from workers at Frasers mine on payday. Other signatures were gathered from pipe track gangs who did not know Montgomery:

....Montgomery is a dubious character and a liar and a rogue. He lacks grace and integrity and is unfit for the bench. In three years as mayor he failed to provide a balance sheet, and attempted to get one through by appointing a friend as auditor. He illegally received £43 of public money, refused to sign a cheque passed by Council, and caused a three-month deadlock. His petty squabbling causes him to be despised.'

Again Montgomery had the last laugh; he decided to run for the mayor's job for a record fourth term, and won it comfortably. Despite what the Southern Cross Times thought about Montgomery, the ratepayers thought differently.

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

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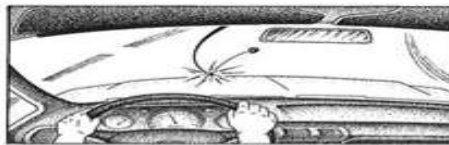
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- THU 18
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- THU 16
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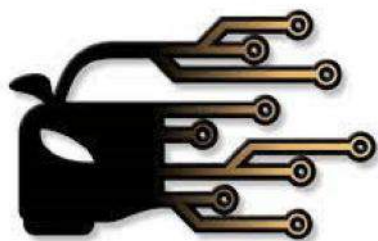
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|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Thu 21 May | Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm  |
| Tue 2 Jun  | Special Meeting of Council @ Council Chambers, 5pm  |
| 2-5 June   | Puntu Pirni Palya team in Southern Cross (see flyer inside)   |
| Fri 12 Jun | Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town   |
| Thu 18 Jun | Services Australia Mobile Service Centre Bus in town 9am - 2.30pm<br>Centrelink, Medicare, NDIS & more - outside Town Hall, Antares St. |
| Thu 18 Jun | Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm  |
| Sun 5 Jul  | Senior's Luncheon - if you're over 60 and not on the list, contact the Shire to register!   |
| Thu 16 Jul | Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm  |
| Mon 3 Aug  | Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town   |
| Sat 29 Aug | Yilgarn Agricultural Show   |
| Sat 24 Oct | SAVE THE DATE: Yilgarn Ladies Day   |
| Fri 27 Nov | SAVE THE DATE: Community Christmas Tree & Christmas in the Park   |

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- |                                 |                                     |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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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                 |
| ✓ Southern Cross Gardening Club | ✓ Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts      | ✓ Netball                         |
| ✓ Southern Cross Hospital       |                                     | ✓ Shooting                        |
|                                 |                                     | ✓ Tennis                          |

## Recycling Days 2026

**May 22**

**Jun 12**

**Jun 26**

Recycling is collected every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

