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# Crosswords

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2 July 2026



## National Tree Day is 30!

**HELP CELEBRATE  
BY PLANTING A TREE**



**NATIONAL  
TREE DAY  
JULY 26**

**SCHOOLS  
TREE DAY  
JULY 24**

National  
Tree Day  
**PLANET ARK**  
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# Shire of Yilgarn

## Emergency information hotline

The Crosswords is produced by the Southern Cross CRC,  
 PO Box 178, Canopus St,  
 Southern Cross WA 6426  
 Phone: 08 9049 1688  
 Email: [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

**Call (08) 9487 8777**

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

### Crosswords Disclaimer:

*The Shire of Yilgarn supports the production of this community newsletter the content of which will include articles or comments from advertisers and contributors. The Shire does not accept responsibility for the content or accuracy of any of the information supplied by advertisers or contributors.*

### 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am to 4:00pm</b>

### Crosswords Advertising Rates 2026/27 (as of 1 July 2026)

Business Advertisements (Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)	Black		Colour	
	No Typesetting	With Typesetting	No Typesetting	With Typesetting
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

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
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

### 2027 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
12/01/2027	14/01/2027
26/01/2027	28/01/2027
9/02/2027	11/02/2027
23/02/2027	25/02/2027
9/03/2027	11/03/2027
23/03/2027	25/03/2027
6/04/2027	8/04/2027
20/04/2027	22/04/2027
4/05/2027	6/05/2027
18/05/2027	20/05/2027
1/06/2027	3/06/2027
15/06/2027	17/06/2027
29/06/2027	1/07/2027
13/07/2027	15/07/2027
27/07/2027	29/07/2027

### Church Notices / Updates

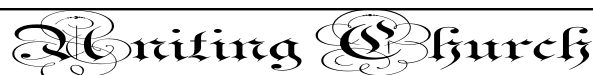


48 Altair Street, Southern Cross  
SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)  
Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)  
Email: [yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com](mailto:yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community  
YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

**CBH Grain Donations (SX): 40564452**

#### Mass Times

Saturday 6:00pm @ Bruce Rock Parish (**live-stream**)  
Sunday 5:30pm @ OLM church



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

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

# Shire news



## 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 12 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".

**Ben Forbes**  
**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.



# COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CEO

Come down and meet Ben, the Shire's CEO, and have a chat and answer some questions - Ben will personally\* buy you a coffee or a pint!



## RAILWAY TAVERN

- FRIDAY, 3 JULY 5 PM - 5.30 PM
- FRIDAY, 10 JULY 5 PM - 5.30 PM

## CLUB HOTEL

- SATURDAY, 4 JULY 5 PM - 6 PM

## MOORINE ROCK HOTEL

- FRIDAY, 17 JULY 5.30 PM - 6.30 PM

## SOUTHERN STAR CAFE

- FRIDAY, 10 JULY 9 AM - 10 AM
- FRIDAY, 24 JULY 9 AM - 10 AM
- FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST 9 AM - 10 AM

\* The CEO will be covering all costs personally - no Shire funds will be used.

## 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.

SAVE THE DATE

*Gilgarn  
Ladies  
Day*

24.10.2026





SAVE THE DATE


# CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2026

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE,  
CWA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT,  
STALLS, LIVE MUSIC, FACEPAINTING AND MORE!

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN  
UPCOMING EDITIONS OF CROSSWORDS.



Proudly supported by  Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

**MEDIA RELEASE – 24 June 2026**

## *Rural councils: funding local doctors is a Commonwealth responsibility, not a ratepayer one*

CANBERRA — Local governments from across Australia met in Canberra this week to call on the Commonwealth to take responsibility for funding the attraction and retention of general practitioners in rural and remote communities, a cost that is increasingly falling on councils and their ratepayers.

The workshop, held on Monday 22 June, was convened by the Local Government Rural Health Funding Alliance. It brought together over 30 councils from Western Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and South Australia, in person and online, alongside the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA), Local Government NSW, the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA), the National Rural Health Alliance and the Rural Doctors Association of Australia.

The Alliance's founding six member councils from WA, alone contribute over \$1.4 million a year in cash, plus surgeries, housing and vehicles, to attract and keep doctors in their towns. For some, the cost reaches 16 per cent of their annual rates.

“Our ratepayers pay three times: through the Medicare levy in their taxes, through the consultation fee, and again through their council rates to keep a doctor in town. We need the federal government to pick up its part of the cost of having doctors in the bush” said Cr Len Armstrong, President of the Shire of Lake Grace and Alliance spokesperson.

Two WALGA surveys show local government support for GPs in the state has risen to about \$9.5 million a year, with 91 per cent contributed by councils with populations under 5,000.

WALGA President Mark Irwin AM said while primary healthcare was traditionally a State and Federal responsibility, Local Governments were often the ones responding to community needs, with WA Local Government's spending more than \$9.5 million to support GP services in 2024-25 alone.

“Local Government is often told to stay in its lane with rates, roads and rubbish, however Local Governments are now playing a critical role in funding medical centre operations to retain essential healthcare services throughout the State,” President Irwin AM said.

“We are committed to working towards a practical solution, that provides sensible funding and support for Local Governments and their communities.”

The scale of the problem is not confined to Western Australia.

Councils in the eastern states described the same pressures. Bogan Shire Council in New South Wales owns and operates its medical centre and expects to contribute about \$600,000 this financial year, close to 20 per cent of its annual rate income.

“Every dollar we spend on the medical centre is a dollar we can't spend elsewhere,” said Derek Francis, General Manager of Bogan Shire Council. “The ratepayers of Sydney or Canberra would not accept

having to give up other council services so that their council could subsidise a GP practice. Yet that is exactly what is happening in rural Australia.”

The National Rural Health Alliance told the workshop that people living outside the cities receive between \$1,090 and \$4,700 less in health funding per person each year, contributing to a national shortfall it estimates at \$8.35 billion. Rural local governments are stepping in to fund this shortfall in primary health care.

“Rural Australia is often considered a burden, or something we have to save — when actually we don't need to be saved. We're punching above our weight and we want to ensure equity for rural Australians.” said Susi Tegen, Chief Executive Officer of the National Rural Health Alliance.

The Rural Doctors Association of Australia said the funding system itself works against rural communities.

“Bulk billing, by design, does not support rural and remote communities,” said Peta Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer of the Rural Doctors Association of Australia. “The Commonwealth needs to recognise the true cost of what it costs to employ a GP in the regions.”

The Alliance's independent economic assessment found that for every dollar councils invest in GP attraction and retention returns \$3.08 in value, with a net benefit of \$8.6 million, through reduced hospitalisations, a healthier workforce and stronger local economies.

The workshop also heard examples of communities building their own solutions, including the community-led model in the Mudgee region of New South Wales, which has helped return doctors to towns that had gone without.

The Alliance is asking the Commonwealth to review its thin-market incentives and to introduce tailored sustainability payments for MM6 and MM7 communities, so that local governments are no longer the funder of last resort.

“The attraction and retention of GPs is a Commonwealth responsibility. It is not a local government responsibility,” said Cr Armstrong. “We all have the same situation, and we are building the case for tailored Commonwealth funding to thin markets.”

— ENDS —



Photo - Alliance members L to R David Nicholson (CEO, Shire of Gnowangerup), Alan George (CEO, Shire of Lake Grace), Cr Len Armstrong (President, Shire of Lake Grace), Cr Paul Barrett (Deputy President, Shire of Jerramungup), Cr Rachel Gibson (President, Shire of Ravensthorpe), Nicole O'Neill (CEO, Shire of Ravensthorpe), Rebecca McCall (CEO, Shire of Narembeen), Cr Holly Cusack (Shire of Narembeen)

Website: [www.ruralhealthfundingalliance.au](http://www.ruralhealthfundingalliance.au)

*About the Local Government Rural Health Funding Alliance: The Local Government Rural Health Funding Alliance has six rural Western Australian local governments — the Shires of Lake Grace, Kojonup, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe and Narembeen — formed in 2024 to address the cost to local government of attracting and retaining general practitioners in remote and very remote (MM6 and MM7) communities. The Alliance has additional support from over 20 local governments in WA, experiencing the same issues.*

# Community News

## Thank you

The Southern Cross Football Club would like to sincerely thank the Shire of Yilgarn for their continued support of our club.

*Thank you!*

With the assistance of a Shire grant, we were able to send our delegates and committee members to league meetings and carnivals this 2026 season.

## Southern Cross Golf Club

### JULY 2026

Sun 5th	Della Bosca Cup, Westonia	Club Day Stableford
Sat 11th	Eastern Districts 4's	Merredin
Sun 12th	Blackman Engineering	Par
Sun 19th	Della Bosca Cup OPEN INVITATION	18 Holes Combined
24/25/26	Merredin Sands	
Sun 26th	Hutton & Northey	Stableford

## Please help



This marble plaque was stolen from Southern Cross Cemetery.

It's been something our family have gone to for over sixty years.

Please return it to the cemetery gates.

We desperately need it back.

## 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!



### SX GOLF CLUB NEWS

#### 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 Southern Cross Tyre and Auto Services

Our last round of the championships was sponsored by SX Tyre and Auto. We are very grateful to Bryan and his team for generously supporting our club over many years.

Winner: Flynn Chrisp 67 nett

Runner Up: James Steel 67 nett

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Adam Della Bosca 74 nett

4<sup>th</sup> Place: John Nicholson 75 nett

Men's 2026 club champion: Shaun Chrisp

Ladies 2026 club champion: Lib Irving

Nett Winners:

Men: Flynn Chrisp

Ladies: Karin Wesley

#### Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Old Aprelia Ambrose Invitation Day

A cold and wintery day for our annual Aprelia Day. We are very fortunate to have James and family generously support our club, it was a fun day finished with a sausage sizzle, thanks to Dave for firing up the new BBQ.

Winners: Shaun & Flynn Chrisp

Runner Up: Noel Teale & Abby Nicholson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Dave Pasini & Matt Beaton

Next week Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July is a club day, stableford event and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July is Blackman Engineering Par Event. We then have a big day on our calendar, The Della Bosca Cup on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will be having a steak dinner that night and would love to have the Della Bosca families and our members families and friends join us.



## Western Australia's Trails. All in One Place.

Trails WA is proud to launch the new Trails WA App - a free mobile platform helping Western Australians and visitors discover, navigate and experience more than 1,100 official trails across the State.

Available on both Apple and Android, the app brings together trusted trail information, GPS navigation and downloadable offline maps in one easy-to-use platform. Users can explore trails for walking, riding, paddling and more, while also discovering stories about Aboriginal culture, flora and fauna, geology and dark sky experiences on selected trails.

Developed with the support of Lotterywest and the WA Government, the Trails WA App helps people get outdoors with more confidence while encouraging deeper connections to Western Australia's landscapes, communities and trail experiences. Whether exploring close to home or planning a regional adventure, the app makes it easier than ever to discover more beyond the trail.

Download the FREE Trails WA App:  
<https://trails.wa.com.au/get-the-trails-wa-app>



GEORGE & MATILDA  
EYECARE  
FOR  
WEST SPECS

ONSITE OPTOMETRIST  
2026 ATTENDING DATES

July 20th – 21st

*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**



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

## Know the symptoms of bowel cancer to Find Cancer Early

Bowel cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting both women and men in Western Australia. Unfortunately, in 2021, 1342 West Australians were diagnosed with bowel cancer and 437 people died from the disease. Behind every statistic is a person, a family and a community. That's why recognising the symptoms and getting them checked as soon as possible is so important. The earlier bowel cancer is found, the more treatment options are available and the better the chances of survival.

### Common symptoms of bowel cancer include:

- Blood in your poo (even just one time)

Or if it lasts for at least four weeks:

- A change in your normal bowel habit, such as runny poo, pooing more often or finding it hard to poo.
- A new pain, lump or swelling in your tummy.
- Feeling tired or looking pale.
- Losing weight without trying.

If you have noticed anything unusual, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker without delay. It doesn't mean you've got bowel cancer, often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious, but it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

For more information about cancer symptoms, visit: [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au) or call the **Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20**.

## Ditch the booze in July to help those affected by cancer

Sign up to Dry July 2026 and quit alcohol for the month, in a bid to raise much-needed funds for the 13 11 20 Cancer Information and Support Line for all Australians affected by cancer.

Alcohol causes seven types of cancer, including mouth, pharynx, larynx, oesophagus, liver, bowel and breast cancer in women. New research shows that around 7800 cancer cases in Australia each year are caused by alcohol use, and alcohol is responsible for around 4.6 per cent of all cancer cases nationally.

There is no safe level of alcohol consumption when it comes to cancer risk. Any level of drinking increases your risk, and the more you drink, the greater the risk. Reducing your alcohol intake reduces your risk. For cancer prevention, the safest option is not to drink alcohol.

To sign up to Dry July and support Cancer Council visit  
<https://www.dryjuly.com/cancercouncil>



## NOTIFICATION LOW LEVEL AIRBORNE SURVEY



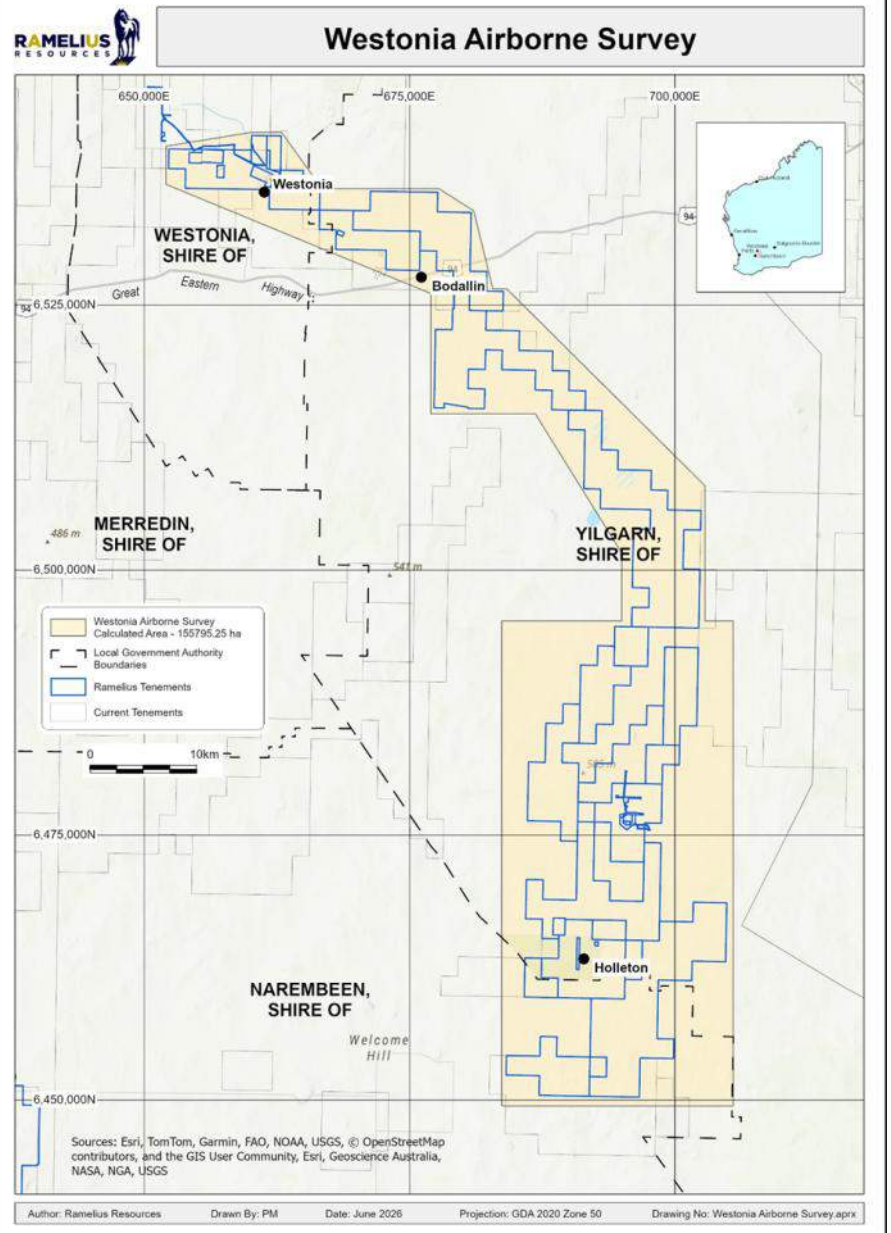
Ramelius Resources Ltd has contracted MAGSPEC Airborne Surveys Pty Ltd to conduct an airborne LOW-LEVEL SURVEY over the area shown on the map below. The survey will improve geological mapping and targeting within Ramelius' tenement area.

Commencing mid-July, the survey will be flown with a single piston-engine Cessna 210 or 206 aircraft, based out of Southern Cross. The aircraft will fly at a height of approximately 30m above ground, running North South with line spacing of 40m, Tie lines will be recorded in an East West direction 400m spacing. The aircraft will fly higher over dwellings.

This survey uses passive instruments to receive and record data only, there are no cameras on board.

For any further information on the survey please contact:

Sam Ulrich  
Principal Geologist  
08 9202 1127  
samulrich@rameliusresources.com.au



# SXFC 60<sup>TH</sup> 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**



# SAVE THE DATE

14TH AUGUST  
2026

*Junior Netball  
Windup*



# SAVE THE DATE

5TH SEPTEMBER  
2026

*Senior combined  
Windup*





# SOUTHERN CROSS COMBINED WINTER SPORTS FIXTURES 2026



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



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.**



# HELP SUPPORT YOUR AG SHOW!



**We are looking for support from businesses/companies that would like to advertise in our Show Schedule—this helps cover costs of producing our schedule.**

**We'd also love and appreciate any donations or Sponsorships for our Yilgarn Show—this year may be a hard one for Sponsorship so we need our community to get behind us!**

**Note: any Sponsorship over \$500 automatically gets an advert in the schedule.**



## MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!



### **\$30 Family Membership (2 adults and children)**

-allows one vote at general meetings

### **\$15 Single Membership**

-allows one vote at general meetings

(NOTE: There is no concession for pension card holders for membership)  
Members must show their member gate passes to the gatekeeper.

*\*Please help and become a member as this helps with preplanning!\**

- Memberships can be paid by cheque, cash or EFT.
- Membership is available for families or singles.
- Memberships can be acquired up until Friday 28th August 2026.
- No memberships will be able to be purchased on show day.
- Application forms, together with fees can be posted to Box 124, Southern Cross WA 6426, or paid at the showground office on Thursday and Friday prior to show day.



# 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 H – NEEDLEWORK

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits **MUST** be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Articles **MUST NOT** be stitched to mounts.
- ★ Exhibits **MUST NOT** be washed or worn before exhibited (except Patchwork/Quilting classes)
- ★ Every exhibit **MUST** have a removable label affixed, with section, class, & exhibitor's name.

### HAND SEWING

1. Any Embroidered article
2. Smocked article
3. Tapestry Picture
4. Canvas Embroidery
5. Cross stitch article
6. Long stitch article
7. Appliqué article
8. Candlewick article
9. Any hand sewn article, not specified

### MACHINE SEWING

10. Baby's Garment
11. Child's Garment
12. Nightwear/negligee child or adult
13. Child's 2 piece outfit
14. Adult Garment,
15. Article incorporating patch work
16. Machine Toy or Novelty article
17. Machine Sewn Bag
18. Machine Embroidery commercial article
19. Machine embroidery home-made article
20. Machine appliqué article incorporating hand stitching
21. Any machine Sewn article incorporating hand stitching
22. Any machine sewn article not specified
23. Something new from something old (recycled article)

### QUILTING

24. Quilt or wall hanging, hand pieced and hand quilted
25. Quilt or wall hanging with combination of hand and machine work
26. Quilt or wall hanging machine pieced and machine quilted
27. Quilt or wall hanging, hand or machine pieced, professionally quilted
28. Patchwork cushion hand or machine quilted
29. Patchwork bag
30. Miniature quilt in a size of no more than 50cm in either direction
31. Any other patchwork article incorporating hand and/or machine embroidery
32. Any other patchwork or quilted article.

## SECTION J1- ONE PERSON'S WORK

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ **At least 5 different distinct crafts to be used to make up display**
- ★ Examples could be from cookery, art, needlework, pottery, crochet, etc
- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ Allocated area to be 1m x 1m: One entry per exhibitor
- ★ Exhibitors MUST set up their own display, and be completed Friday before the Show.
- ★ Judging of individual items in display will relate to the rules of the specific sections, & entries in this section cannot be entered in any other sections as well.
- ★ Points will be allocated for:- Quality: Variety: Arrangement

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## SECTION J2- COLLECTIONS

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ **At least 12 collectable items will be considered a collection for this exhibit**
- ★ All exhibits MUST be owned by the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ Allocated area to be 1m x 1m, the use of props is allowed
- ★ Exhibitors MUST set up their own display, and be completed Friday before the Show.
- ★ Only one entry per exhibitor

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## SECTION K – KNITTING & CROCHET

### Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ All exhibits MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name section & class.
- ★ Exhibits MUST NOT be washed or worn prior to exhibiting.

### Knitting

#### Class:

- |                                      |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Jumper or Cardigan, 8ply or over  | 16. Poncho, Shawl, Stole or wrap      |
| 2. Baby's Bootees, 2 distinct pairs  | 17. Coat Hangers, 2 distinct          |
| 3. Baby's Garment                    | 18. Scarf                             |
| 4. Coat Hangers, 2 distinct yarns    | 19. Toy                               |
| 5. Toy or Animal, any size           | 20. Crochet Rug                       |
| 6. Hat or Beanie                     | 21. Any Crochet Article not Specified |
| 7. Scarf                             | 22. Amigurumi article large           |
| 8. Any Knitted Article not specified | 23. Amigurumi article small           |
| 9. Poncho Shawl Stole or Wrap        |                                       |

### Crochet

#### Class:

10. Any crochet Adult Garment
11. Any Crochet Baby Garment
12. Child's Jumper or Cardigan
13. Hat or Beanie
14. Crocheted flower arrangement
15. Novelty arrangement

### Mercer Crochet

#### Class:

24. Table or Afternoon Tea Cloth
25. Duchess Set, 3 piece
26. Table Centre
27. Table Runner
28. Any article, 1 piece, crochet edges
29. Any Article Mercer Crochet, not specified



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

Snook had been given a rest for the past few years as McIntyre found other targets to vent his spleen, now it was focused back on Snook:

....On Tuesday night Mayor Snook invited his late councillors to his private parlour to partake a glass of wine and see him handing over to his successor the keys of office, bank overdraft, and municipal encumbrances under which this office labours. Only two councillors turned up to witness the transfer of greatness, as the destiny of Southern Cross was placed in Mayor Chadwick's hands, and the ex-Mayor returned to oblivion.'

....Last Saturday towards midnight Snivelling Snook was marking a game of billiards when two Limbs of the Law stepped into the bar. One blinked and the other hung his bottom lip in a manner that pointed to further action. When the game of billiards was over one P C went up and asked Sniveller if he knew it was after hours. Sniveller lordly pulled out his Waterbury and said 'no it aint, its only 25 to 12 o'clock.' The cop said 'yes' that is the right time but you must close at 11 o'clock. Snivelling Snook said 'oh' not me,' I've got a permit to 11.45. 'Let's see it' said the two P C's. As Sniveller handed them a document a ripple of sniggers vibrated across his dismal dial, and he stood with arms akimbo, looking as important as if he had received an order to bury our editor.'

....Snivelling Snook has sued the Council for £23.18.0 alleged due to him as three percent's (Mayors entertainment allowance) Snook collected the 3% for the first two years of his mayor's term, but has not been paid all he claimed for during his final term. Council felt that items as donations to churches, cricket clubs etc, should come out of the mayor's private purse. Council had paid £18.14.0 but declined to pay the balance of £23.18.0. The motion that allowed Snook to burst up, give way, or appropriate for his own use the unused portion of the 3% for 1909 was supported by two councillors who were his cronies, while two voted against the motion. The resolution gave the mayor very large powers. The case described the naked greed of Snook. A man who possessed the faintest concept of dignity or the rudiments of decency would not have stood in the witness stand as Sniveller did, a Shylock after his rump steak. It is not as if he is poor as he has just paid over £2,000 for the Exchange Hotel and is about to start a pleasure trip to the Old land. His actions show he has been out to rook the ratepayers, and to make the Mayoralty a place of profit for himself.' (The Resident Magistrate disallowed £8.14.0 as personal donations and gave plaintiff a verdict of the balance)

....Some time ago Charlie Burbidge, the hardest battler in South Yilgarn, got a blister from Snivelling Snook for a debt of £10. Charlie admits owing the dollars and will pay everyone as soon as he can. Charlie called his creditors together and assigned them his interest in Never-Never mine. Sniveller did not fall in line with the other creditors whom Charlie owed several hundred dollars, instead engaging a solicitor to seize Charlie's Golden Cube lease to satisfy the debt. Sniveller sails for a visit to the old Country shortly, and it is good riddance.'

....Ex-mayor, Snivelling Snook, is about to go to the Old World for a trip. In the old days Snook was an undertaker of undoubted ability and the person who labelled him Snivelling Snook declares that the Creator made him a model body planter. Snook was the best undertaker and the worst bung (hotelier) that ever set foot in Yilgarn. As mayor he was an abomination. As a citizen he was as much value as one of McInnes' donkeys. Snook never did anything for anyone but Snivelling Snook. Snivelling Snook, selfish Snook, and good riddance to him. No one regrets his departure and no one yearns for his return. Yilgarn wishes him a long and rough voyage, no return, and plenty of seasickness.'

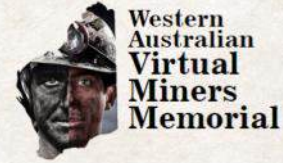
*The Story of Bullant McIntyre will be continued in the next edition of Crosswords.*



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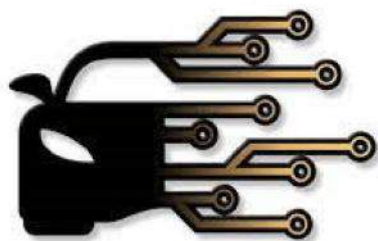
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Thu 20 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Sat 29 Aug	Yilgarn Agricultural Show
Mon 31 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Thu 17 Sep	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Mt Hampton Hall, 5pm
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Fri 27 Nov	SAVE THE DATE: Community Christmas Tree & Christmas in the Park

## 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                          |

## Recycling Days 2026

**Jul 10**

**Jul 24**

**Aug 14**

**Aug 28**

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

