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Introducing AusAlert™

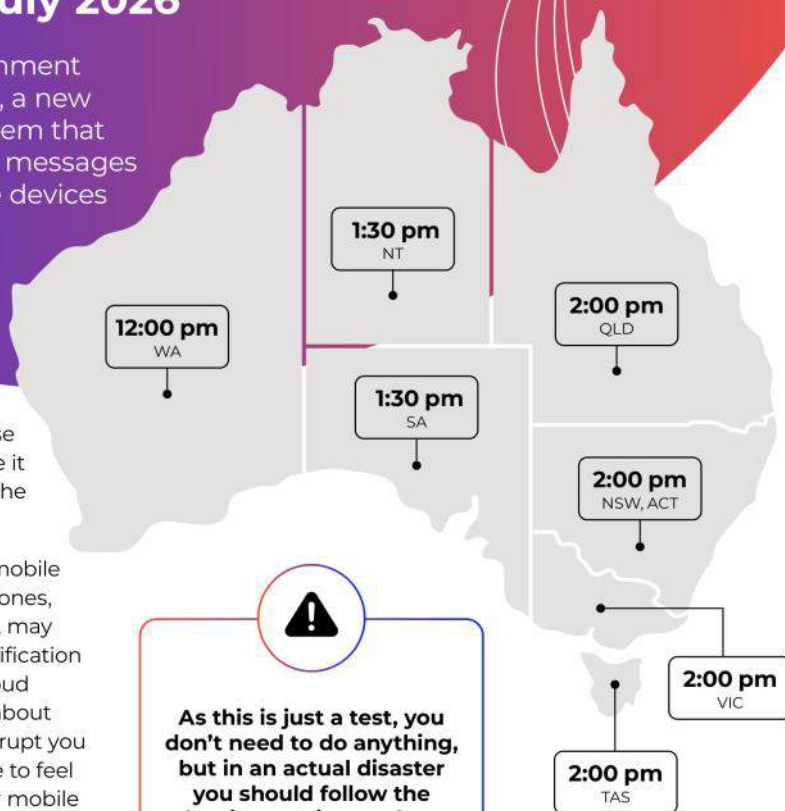
and the AusAlert national test

Monday 27 July 2026

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As this is just a test, you don't need to do anything, but in an actual disaster you should follow the alert instructions to keep yourself and others safe.

For more information, visit ausalert.gov.au

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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.

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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 & Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm

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(Business premises within the Shire of Yilgarn)

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Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2026 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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27/07/2027	29/07/2027
10/08/2027	12/08/2027

Church Notices / Updates

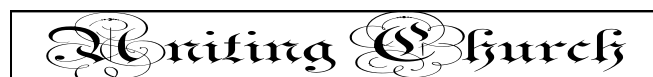


48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)
 Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

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**

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 , or
- website 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.



Shire of Yilgarn

Local Government Act 1995

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

Pursuant to Section 3.12(6) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the Shire of Yilgarn's Council resolved at its Ordinary Council Meeting on 21 May 2026 to adopt the following local law:

Public Places, Local Government Property and Trading Amendment Local Law 2026

PURPOSE: This local law amends the *Shire of Yilgarn Public Places, Local Government Property and Trading Local Law 2025* as published in the *Government Gazette* No. 50 on 1 May 2025.

EFFECT: Addresses a number of grammatical and referencing errors.

The local law is published on the Shire's official website www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au and copies of the local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire's administration office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross during normal opening times.

The local law was published in the *Government Gazette* on 29 May 2026 and came into operation from Friday, 12 June 2026.

Ben Forbes
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Yilgarn

Senior's Luncheon 2026



On Sunday 5th July 2026 our senior community members were invited to our annual Senior's Luncheon.

The luncheon is a day to celebrate our seniors and show them how much we appreciate them sharing their experience and wisdom and for paving the path for us. It is also a day that brings them together to strengthen the bonds of the community.

Thank you to Karen, Mikaila & staff from Southern Star Café for the amazing catering that was enjoyed by everyone. Having a local business that does fantastic catering makes the day so much easier to organise.

Thanks also go to Sophie Jane who helped create a relaxing atmosphere with her beautiful singing.

Lots of positive feedback has been received thanking everyone that did such a great job helping on the day, making the day run so smoothly.





SPECIAL INVITATION SERIES LAUNCH EVENT

*The Otherworldly Emergence Series marks the beginning of an imaginative journey.
A series where speculative fiction meets profoundly human themes.
Brought to you by local publisher, Bushland Castle Productions.*

- 13 standalone Speculative Fiction Novellas
- United by an interlinking element
- Answering one question.

*What would happen if
otherworldly elements
emerged from the shadows?*

AUGUST 21ST, 2026
SOUTHERN CROSS CRC
10:00 AM



OTHERWORLDLY EMERGENCE



SPECULATIVE FICTION NOVELLA SERIES

RSVP to the CRC by the 19th - so we have enough cake

bcpcreative.com.au

 Southern Cross
Community
Resource
Centre

Proudly supported by:
 Government of
Western Australia
and
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Community News

Thank you

Thank-you!

A big thank-you to the Yilgarn Shire for hosting the Senior Luncheon again this year.

To the Shire Councillors and staff who did an amazing job as servers, helped when it was needed and taking the time to stop and chat. Big cheers to the "washer uppers"!

A very enjoyable meal was supplied by Southern Star Café. Well done ladies.

And who could resist tapping their feet and singing in 'Your Mind', along with the very talented Sophie Jane.

I look forward to this event each year.

Mary-Lou

Thank you to the Yilgarn Shire Council for giving the over 60's a chance to all catch up at the Senior's Luncheon they so generously give us each year.

It was a very successful day. The music was lovely.

Congratulations to Southern Star Café for the fabulous lunch, it was delicious.

Thank you to all the helpers involved on the day.

Josie, Anne & Leonie

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!



Southern Cross Golf Club

JULY 2026

Sun 19th	Della Bosca Cup OPEN INVITATION DAY	18 Holes Combined Stableford Own partners
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24/25/26 Merredin Sands

Sun 26th	Hutton & Northey	Stableford
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AUGUST 2026

Sun 2nd	Banner Excavation	Stableford
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Sun 9th	D & C Auld	Stableford
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Sun 16th	H & L Irving Mixed 4's Championships Hot Dish Tea	Canadian Own Partners
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Sun 23rd	Nokaning Cup	Club Day Stableford
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Sun 30th	President Vs Captain	Stableford
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FRIDAY SATURDAY.
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The best people in Tax. That's our claim.

Yilgarn Netball Association News

Round 7 Results - Nukarni vs. Southern Cross

Sponsor - Portacrete

A Grade

32 - 23

Best On: Jess Stephen

Coaches: Allaina Kent

Player Auction: Group 1 - Kim Stephen (Jess Stephen)

B Grade

40 - 25

Best On: Maddy Berry

Coaches: Millie Della Bosca

Player Auction: Group 1 - Kim Stephen (Maddy Berry)

Juniors

25 - 0

Best On: Claudia Pucar

Coaches: Callum Gale

Round 9 Results - Southern Cross vs. Burracoppin

Sponsor - P & P.D. Guerini & Sons

A Grade

23 - 57

Best On: Britt Kent

Coaches: Brooke Thornton

Player Auction: Wildcard A - Flynn Chrisp (Brooke Thornton)

B Grade

15 - 34

Best On: Abby Nicholson

Coaches: Bianca Bradford

Player Auction: Group 6 - James Panizza (Abby Nicholson)

Juniors

6 - 55

Best On: Bonnie Caldwell

Coaches: Lexie Freestone

Round 8 Results - Kulin/Kondinin vs. Southern Cross

Sponsor - Thomson Drilling Pty Ltd

A Grade (Kulin)

58 - 29

Best On: Jess Stephen

Coaches: Lauren Strange

Player Auction: Group 6 - James Panizza (Britt Kent)

B Grade

27 - 26

Best On: Maddy Berry

Coaches: Rebecca Maddock

Player Auction: Group 6 - James Panizza (Abby Nicholson)

Belt Up MVP: Courtney Pucar

Juniors (Kondinin)

10 - 9

Best On: Claudia Pucar

Coaches: Violet Pasini

Juniors (Kulin)

22-6

Best On: Claudia Pucar

Coaches: Brodie Maddock



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



Position Vacant

A casual position is available at SX Hardware & News in Southern Cross for a friendly, well presented and multi skilled person to work in our store. We are a family-owned business that offers many different services to our small community. Our store is a Hardware, Licensed Post Office, News Agency and Lottery west retailer all in one.

Duties will include but not limited to:

- Post Office duties
- Lottery west counter
- News agency services
- Hardware computer program
- General cleaning
- Stocking shelves
- Customer service

Requirements

- Applicant must be able to pass a National Police Clearance.
- Hardware knowledge would be preferred, although not a must.

For further information enquire within on (08) 9049 1014.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 31 JULY 2026

The AusAlert™ national test

Monday 27 July 2026

In October 2026, the Australian Government is launching AusAlert – a new national warning system that uses the latest technology to send emergency messages to compatible mobile devices.



What is AusAlert?

AusAlert is a fast and reliable way to help communities be informed and better prepared during local and national emergencies.

What is AusAlert for?

AusAlert gives the Australian Government and state and territory emergency services organisations the ability to send national or local alerts about disasters. These could be natural hazards such as bushfires, floods, cyclones and tsunamis, or events like public health emergencies, security threats or biosecurity incidents. It's just one of the many ways we're helping to keep Australians safer in times of disaster.

When will AusAlert be live?

AusAlert will be ready to use on 1 October 2026, but before it launches, the system needs to be tested across Australia. This is called the AusAlert national test.

What's involved in the AusAlert national test?

On Monday 27 July 2026, an AusAlert test message will be sent to all compatible mobile devices in Australia. You may receive a test alert on your mobile phone, tablet or smart watch.

What time will the AusAlert national test be sent?

- **2:00 pm AEST** Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Tasmania
- **1:30 pm ACST** Northern Territory, South Australia, Broken Hill (NSW)
- **12:00 pm AWST** Western Australia

What will the AusAlert national test sound like?

The AusAlert test message is a Critical Alert. It will cause your mobile device to vibrate and will be delivered with a loud siren-like warning sound that lasts about 10 seconds. It will make this noise even if you've set your device to 'silent' or 'do not disturb' mode.

What will the AusAlert national test look like?

Depending on your device type and operating system, an AusAlert test message will look something like this:



Is an AusAlert a text message?

No, an AusAlert isn't an SMS or text message – it's an 'alert'. It will appear as a notification on your mobile device's screen and will show up during phone calls and app use, and on lock screens. You'll need to close the notification once you've seen the message, otherwise it will remain on your screen.

Will my mobile be able to receive the AusAlert national test?

Mobile devices such as compatible mobile phones and some tablets and smart watches will receive the AusAlert national test. AusAlerts are expected to work on iPhones 11 and up running iOS 26.4 or later, and Android phones and tablets running Android 12 or later. Always install the latest software updates on your device when asked so you're ready to receive AusAlerts.

What do I do if I receive the AusAlert national test?

As this is just a test, you don't need to do anything. But in an actual disaster an AusAlert will let you know the type of emergency, where it's located, how serious it is and how to respond. It will also tell you the name of the emergency organisation that has sent the AusAlert and where to find more information about the emergency. You should always read and understand the AusAlert and follow the instructions to keep yourself and others safe.

What if I don't receive the AusAlert national test?

This is fine – you don't need to do anything. Your device might not be compatible, or maybe it wasn't connected to a mobile tower at the time of the test. If you have information you'd like to pass to the AusAlert team, you can fill in the 'I didn't receive a test alert' form on the AusAlert website at ausalert.gov.au/feedback

What if I don't want to receive the AusAlert national test?

AusAlerts contain important information and should be turned on to help keep you safe. The AusAlert national test is a Critical Alert, which you can't opt out of. If receiving it could disrupt you or cause you or a loved one to feel unsafe, please turn off your mobile devices or switch them to aeroplane mode before the test time in your location and leave them off for at least one hour.

What if I receive the AusAlert national test while driving?

If you receive the AusAlert national test while driving or riding, stay calm and don't touch your phone. Mobile phone laws remain active – don't read or respond to the alert while moving. The test will make a siren-like sound for about 10 seconds. Only check the message when it is safe and legal to do so.

For more information, visit ausalert.gov.au

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**



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 BURRACOPP	12:55PM V BURRACOPP	1:00PM V BURRACOPP	2:30PM V BURRACOPP	2:35PM V BURRACOPP
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 BURRACOPP	12:55PM V BURRACOPP	1:00PM V BURRACOPP	2:30PM V BURRACOPP	2:35PM V BURRACOPP
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 TH 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 15th of August 2026 - Netball & 1st Football Semi Final (Location TBC)
 Sunday the 16th of August 2026 - 2nd Football Semi Final (Location TBC)
 Saturday the 22nd of August 2026 - Netball Preliminary Final (Location TBC)
 Sunday the 23rd of August 2026 - Football Preliminary Final (Southern Cross)
 Saturday the 29th of August 2026 - Netball Grand Final (Location TBC)
 Sunday the 30th of August 2026 - Football Grand Final (Narembreen)

EVENTS

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



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Get your photos in!



WOW! New class for drone photography



The Photography section will be printed in the next edition of Crosswords, as well as in the Show Schedule.

We'd love to have a full display of photos at the Show this year, so start early - start printing now!



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 L – CRAFTS

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All Exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with the exhibitor's name, section & class
- ★ Any work that has previously won a prize at the Yilgarn Show may not be entered for judging - they are to be labelled "for display only"

Please Note: for classes 21-24 (Art)

Only 2 entries per class

Original work preferred- please tag if work is original or a copy

All names must be covered

All art exhibits must be suitably ready for hanging or may not be judged

Class:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Coat Hanger, 1 decorated | 22. Macrame article |
| 2. Any article made from leather | 23. Diamond dots, must be framed |
| 3. Any Ceramics Article | 24. Model Mechano, Lego, exhibitors design |
| 4. Decorated Commercial Photo Frame | 25. Paint by Numbers, any subject, framed |
| 5. Tissue Box Cover, any medium | 26. Paint by Numbers, any subject, not framed |
| 6. Any article made from wood | 27. Any Article not already specified |
| 7. Any beaded article | |
| 8. Handmade Christmas decoration | |
| 9. Bag, any medium | |
| 10. Any tie-dyed article | |
| 11. Any tube or fabric painted article | |
| 12. Dressed Doll | |
| 13. Any article made from recycled material | |
| 14. Handmade Jewellery, any article | |
| 15. Stuffed toy | |
| 16. Glass hand-painted, any article | |
| 17. Hand-painted Article, any other | |
| 18. Mosaic Article | |
| 19. Candle making | |
| 20. Most useful and inexpensive article | |
| 21. Leadlight article | |

Art

Class:

- 28. Oil/Acrylic, any subject
- 29. Water Colour, any subject
- 30. Drawing, any media & subject
- 31. Drawing, charcoal or pencil

Pottery

Class:

- 32. Hand made article,
- 33. Wheel Work article

Crafted Paper

Class:

- 34. Paper Quilled item
- 35. Paper Tolle item
- 36. Origami Item
- 37. Decorative Folded Napkin

SECTION M- COOKERY

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor
- ★ **NO PLASTIC WRAP**, please
- ★ Cakes NOT to be made on the day of judging.
- ★ All exhibits MUST be in clear Oven bags, except class 1. (decorated cake)
- ★ All exhibits MUST be on paper plates or similar
- ★ Orange cake, class 8 MUST be cooked in a loaf tin
- ★ NOTE: items of cookery are not to be iced/decorated unless specified

Cakes

Class:

1. Decorated Cake
2. Fruit Cake, light or dark
3. Boiled Fruit Cake
4. Fruit & Nut, roll or loaf
5. Schedule Cake - Apricot Loaf
6. Sponge Sandwich, (custard powder allowed)
7. Poppy Seed Cake
8. Orange Cake, loaf tin
9. Chocolate Cake
10. Marble Cake
11. Sultana Cake
12. Banana Cake
13. Carrot Cake
14. Swiss Roll, jam filled, not trimmed

Afternoon Tea Cookery

Class:

15. Scones, plain, plate of 6
16. Pikelets, plate of 6
17. Jam Tarts, made with short pastry, plate of 6
18. Muffins, sweet 6
19. Muffins, Savoury, 6
20. Biscuits, homemade, 6
21. Shortbread, in 1 piece
22. Meringues, 6
23. Lamingtons, 6
24. Small Cakes, decorated, collection of 6
25. Slice, Plate of 6 pieces
26. Fruit Mince Pies, 6 (may use bought mince)
27. Rocky Road, 6 pieces
28. Rum Balls, 6
29. Bread, white or wholemeal, machine made

Schedule Cake

Apricot Loaf

(taken from the 1995 Show Schedule)

Ingredients

250g dried apricots	1/2 cup shredded coconut
1 cup water	1 tablespoon grated orange rind
2 cups SR flour	1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup castor sugar	60g butter
1/2 teaspoon bi carb soda	1 egg

Method

Put chopped apricots and water in pan, bring to boil, simmer 5 minutes.

Cool.

Sift flour, sugar and soda into bowl.

Stir in apricots, coconut and rind.

Combine melted butter, orange juice and lightly beaten egg.

Add to apricot mixture. Mix well.

Spoon into greased and lined loaf tin approximately 12cm x 22cm.

Bake in a moderate oven for 50 to 60 minutes. Allow to cool in pan.



The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

Snook remained in England for eight months. Before he left he bought the old Exchange Hotel, and on returning he pulled it down and built the Palace Hotel, which still stands.

Snook and McIntyre finally decided to bury the hatchet and there was peace, with McIntyre even proposing a toast at the wedding of Snook's daughter. McIntyre finally got his wish in 1911 when he was appointed Mayor of Southern Cross – he lasted four months before resigning because the other councillors would not work with him.

Despite run-ins with various individuals, McIntyre did more good than harm for Southern Cross. His paper was always the rallying point when charity was needed for those less fortunate. His promotion of the district for over twenty years was largely responsible for interested parties taking a closer look. Without his strong stand it is highly likely that the gold industry would have struggled and the town be worse off today.

As for Frank Snook – the Palace Hotel was his greatest achievement and is a reminder to all of Southern Cross in its heyday.

With regard to mining, the first mine that McIntyre got involved in was the Day Dawn at the south end of Fraser's group in 1900. McIntyre was chairman of the company. Years later he described those times:

....We found the water heavy but still managed to sink a shaft to 260 feet, and to crosscut 100 feet east at a depth of 200 feet. The pump was giving us trouble and we had the misfortune of having a man killed. Another reason for abandoning the property was locating sulphides which were then untreatable. The sulphides frightened many of the local shareholders and there was nothing for the company to do but sell off the plant after expending £12,000 on development.'

His next venture was the Golden Pig on the western edge of town, with McIntyre holding the lease outright from June 1903. The previous lease holder David Hatt attempted to take down and salvage his improvements after losing the lease. McIntyre stopped him and went down below to see what other damage had been done, only to have Hatt throw timber down on him. Luckily McIntyre was not injured but as there were no witnesses a charge of attempted murder was thrown out. Hatt was fined £2 for wilful damage. Hatt got his own back by getting the Mine Inspector to prosecute McIntyre for removing a whip pole. The case was thrown out through lack of evidence. During 1904 the name of the mine was changed from Golden Pig to Haddon to rid the taint of previous owners who had run the mine badly and wasted shareholder's money. Investors wanted no part of the Golden Pig, hence the name change to attract capital. In 1904 McIntyre erected a 10-head battery and started mining. But grades were low and the mine closed a year later when the government forced McIntyre to use expensive scheme water instead of salt water which was free. A low point was when mine worker Albert Paul Tonkin was killed, leaving a wife and two young children.

In 1904 McIntyre erected his own battery on his Haddon mine because he was dissatisfied with using the State Battery, accusing the Government of robbing him. McIntyre was once the most strident voice seeking a State Battery for Southern Cross, now he was the most critical. He claimed the manager of the battery was incompetent and threatened to 'pull him around by the nose.' McIntyre was only a little fellow but frequently wanted to settle disputes 'with the vulgar fists' as he termed it. Over the coming years McIntyre became a major player in the mining industry and was prepared to invest his money in Yilgarn.

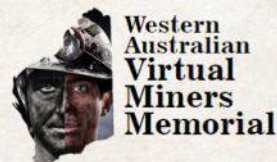
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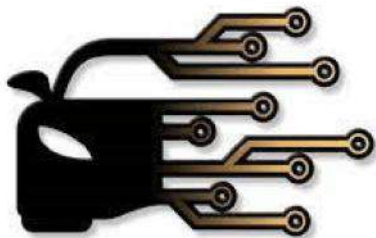
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Mon 3 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 5 Aug	Barto Community Meeting @ Rec Centre, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Thu 20 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5pm
Fri 21 Aug	Otherwordly Emergence Book Series Launch @ the CRC, 10am
Sat 29 Aug	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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