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Crosswords

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LEGO CLUB IS BACK!

**STARTING FROM THE
OF 17TH AUGUST!**
MONDAY AFTERNOONS
FROM 3.15 PM AT THE
CRC UNTIL THE END OF
TERM 4!

*children under the age of 10 need a parent or
guardian present to attend



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

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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

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

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(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
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
10/08/2027	12/08/2027
24/08/2027	26/08/2027

Church Notices / Updates

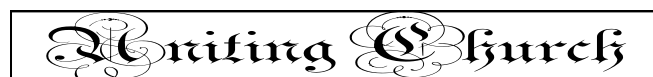


48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)
 Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

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

September 5th
 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.

Facts About Your Rates



How a boom can affect rates

During a boom, Councils increase employee wages to retain staff in a competitive jobs market, increasing budget requirements, which is to be recovered through rates.



How other charges affect rates

Services Councils pay for, such as street lighting, are often subject to price increases. These costs are passed on to councils which increases budget requirements, which in turn increases rates.



Home improvements can affect rates

If the comparative value of your home increases through renovations or an extension, the share of Council budget you pay in rates may increase.



Housing market movements do not affect rates

General changes in the Western Australian housing market have no impact on your comparative share of rates, due to all properties being affected.



Property rental values are independently set

The State's Valuer General sets values used to calculate individual rates according to the Gross Rental Value (GRV) a property could raise if rented. In many country areas, unimproved values (UV) are used according to land value.



How new Council projects affect rates

Councils strive to meet community requests for new facilities such as recreation centres, increasing Council budget requirements, which will be recovered through rates.



How costs of services affect rates

Did you know your rates may also pay for Council security vehicles, seniors programs, disability access and inclusion programs, rangers, community events, waste services and health inspections?



How community facilities affect rates

The local community determines priorities for services and facilities, which impact upon Council budget requirements, which in turn, increases rates.



Budget Adoption

The Budget for the 2027 Financial Year was officially adopted at the Shire of Yilgarn's Special Meeting of Council on Monday, 27th July 2026.

The 2027 Budget includes significant investment in strategic planning, organisational capacity and Council's Works Department to support the Shire's long-term sustainability and enhance service delivery. Expanding the capacity of the Works Department will increase the annual renewal of gravel roads, helping maintain the quality of the Shire's road network in response to growing demand and increased use. Together, these investments will strengthen organisational capability, improve operational efficiency and position the Shire to meet future challenges and opportunities.

There are several other notable projects planned for 2027 which will be addressed in the Budget Message from the Shire President, Cr Bryan Close.

The Budget will be made available for viewing on Council's website, and at the Shire Administration Office and Southern Cross Public Library shortly.

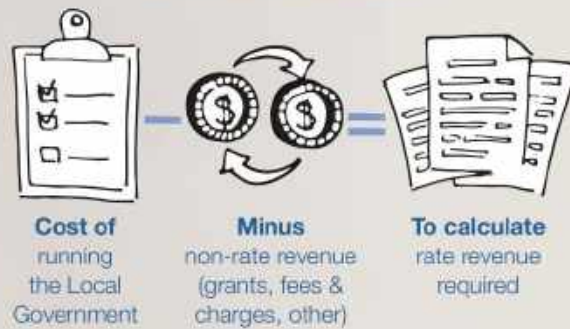
Ben Forbes

Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Yilgarn

YOUR COUNCIL RATES EXPLAINED

Step 1

Total rates required to run the Local Government



Step 2

Rate in dollar calculated



Step 3

What you pay



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WORKING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT



SHIRE OF YILGARN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Photo submissions wanted!

Do you have a great photo taken in the Shire of Yilgarn? Why not submit it for the Free Community Calendar?

Please send high resolution photos to crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or drop in a copy on a thumbdrive to the CRC to submit your photo. Please include your name, location of where the photo was taken, and if the location is publicly accessible.

Please note:

- Photos featuring people will not be accepted unless permission is provided.
- Photos that are not from the Shire of Yilgarn area will not be accepted for submission.
- Due to the volume of photo submissions the CRC may receive, not all submissions will appear in the 2027 Shire of Yilgarn Community Calendar.





SHIRE OF YILGARN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Advertise your business in the 2027 Calendar!

Contact Monica by emailing crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or visit the CRC for an advertising form.

Spaces are limited, and placement is arranged on a first in basis - all adverts and forms must be received by the 2nd of October 2026.



Southern Cross
Community Resource Centre

CRC CLOSURE

WEDNESDAY 5TH & THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

Due to staff training, the CRC will be closed on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th of August.

We apologise for any inconvenience.
We will reopen on Friday as normal.





PLAY

LEARN

RHYME



**LEARN RHYMES AND
SONGS TO SING WITH
YOUR BABIES AND
YOUNG CHILDREN.**

**STARTING WEEKLY ON
TUESDAYS FROM THE
18TH OF AUGUST AT
3.00 PM.**



**SOUTHERN CROSS CRC
CANOPUS STREET
SOUTHERN CROSS**

Proudly supported by



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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



SAVE THE DATE

Gilgarn
Ladies
Day

24.10.2026



Stalls



Live Music

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2026, 5PM - 8PM

Register now to hold a stall!

EMAIL CRC@YILGARN.WA.GOV.AU
OR CALL 9049 1688



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Former Wheatbelt local leads charge for cancer research appeal

A Wheatbelt-raised local now living in Perth is encouraging West Australians to support Cancer Council WA's 2026 **Daffodil Day Appeal**, following her shock breast cancer diagnosis in late 2023, despite having no symptoms. Kate Robertson, who grew up in York has become the face of this year's appeal after undergoing treatment for HER2-positive breast cancer. The 59-year-old grandmother and healthcare professional said her diagnosis came as a complete surprise when a routine screening mammogram revealed a tumour she could not see or feel.

"I had no clue that cancer was even on the cards. I had no symptoms whatsoever. I checked my breasts regularly, and even after my diagnosis, specialists told me they wouldn't have been able to feel the tumour either," Ms Robertson said.

Diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer in December 2023, Ms Robertson underwent chemotherapy, surgery and radiation over the following year. Drawing on the resilience she learned growing up in a farming family, she said she approached treatment with determination.

"I'm from a family of farmers. We are pragmatists. We deal with facts. I absolutely think the research that came before my diagnosis helped me. Without money there is no research. I'm here because of a discovery that was made 10 years ago. Who might still be here in 10 years because of the research we are funding today? The legacy of every donation stretches far beyond today. It will help people and families for generations to come," she said.

Despite advances in treatment and improving survival rates, almost one in two Australians will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85. The discoveries we make now won't just save lives, they'll shape how people live beyond cancer for years to come.

This year marks 40 years of Daffodil Day - a symbol of hope that has brought West Australians together to fund vital cancer research and support people like Kate. With the support of all West Australians, we can help ensure the next person diagnosed has that same chance.

To **donate online**, visit donate.cancerwa.asn.au



THE GREAT CARNIVAL CRUNCH

The Great Carnival Crunch aims to get WA kids eating more veggies in a way that is fun, full of hype and super entertaining!

Whether alongside carnival day, cross country training, or any other sporting event throughout the term, come together and learn the all-new Great Carnival Crunch CHANT and celebrate veggies with cheer!

Register now!
crunchandsip.com.au/events

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Have you had any of these...

... for more than 4 weeks?

- ☐ Problems peeing
- ☐ Runny poo
- ☐ Unexplained weight loss
- ☐ An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body
- ☐ Becoming more short of breath
- ☐ A persistent cough
- ☐ A new or changed spot on your skin

... once or more?

- ☐ Blood in your poo
- ☐ Coughing up blood
- ☐ Blood in your pee

If you have and you are over 40...

Tell your doctor

The earlier cancer is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.



For more information visit findcancerearly.com.au or call 13 11 20

Community News

Southern Cross Golf Club

2 Aug:	Stableford Banner Excavation
9 Aug:	Stableford D & C Auld
16 Aug:	Stableford Hutton & Northey
23 Aug:	Stableford President V's Captain
30 Aug:	Club day Stableford Nokaning Cup
6 Sept:	Par Moorine Rock Ag Supplies Hamburger Tea
13 Sept:	Stableford Great Eastern Freightlines
20 Sept:	Closing Day Fun Day

SX GOLF CLUB NEWS

Blackman Fabrication 12th July – Par

Very grateful to the team at Blackmans for generously supporting our club.

Winner: Abby Nicholson

R/Up: Karin Wesley

3rd: Dave Pasini

Della Bosca Cup 19th July

One of the highlights on the club calendar, we had great conditions for our annual Della Bosca Cup. It was great to see such strong numbers, along with visitors from other clubs. The day concluded with a tasty steak dinner.

A sincere thank you to all the helpers to make the day possible. The course was great and a credit to Snags and all the work he does.

Thank you to all the Della Bosca families who contributed to the sponsorship of the day and for joining us for tea. A special welcome back to Mick, a long term member and sponsor, it was great to see him back on the course.

Della Bosca Cup winners: Jason Guerini & Abby Nicholson

Runners Up: Justin Watts & Lionel Price

3rd Place: James & Andrew Steel

Gross Winners: Brian Bush & Jimmy Campbell

H & L Irving Day

Windy conditions made the golf a bit tricky but the course was looking great for our mixed Championships and open stableford event. An eventful end to the day with a playoff in light rain.

Mixed nett winners: Shaun Chrisp and Donna Newbury

R/Up's: Dave Pasini and Lib Irving

Mixed fours 2026 champions: Shaun Chrisp and Donna Newbury

Stableford winner: James Steel

R/Up: Andrew Steel

Raffle Winners so far

Permit No: LS224653826

27 Cheryl Auld	59 Glenn Nicholson
33 Kira Della Bosca	60 Amanda Della Bosca
85 John Nicholson	100 Andrew Scarfone
75 Nat Beaton	70 Chrispy

Next week is our Banner excavation day and on the 9th August we have our D & C Auld Stableford event.



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



NOTIFICATION LOW LEVEL AIRBORNE SURVEY



Update – Survey to commence July 30th 2026

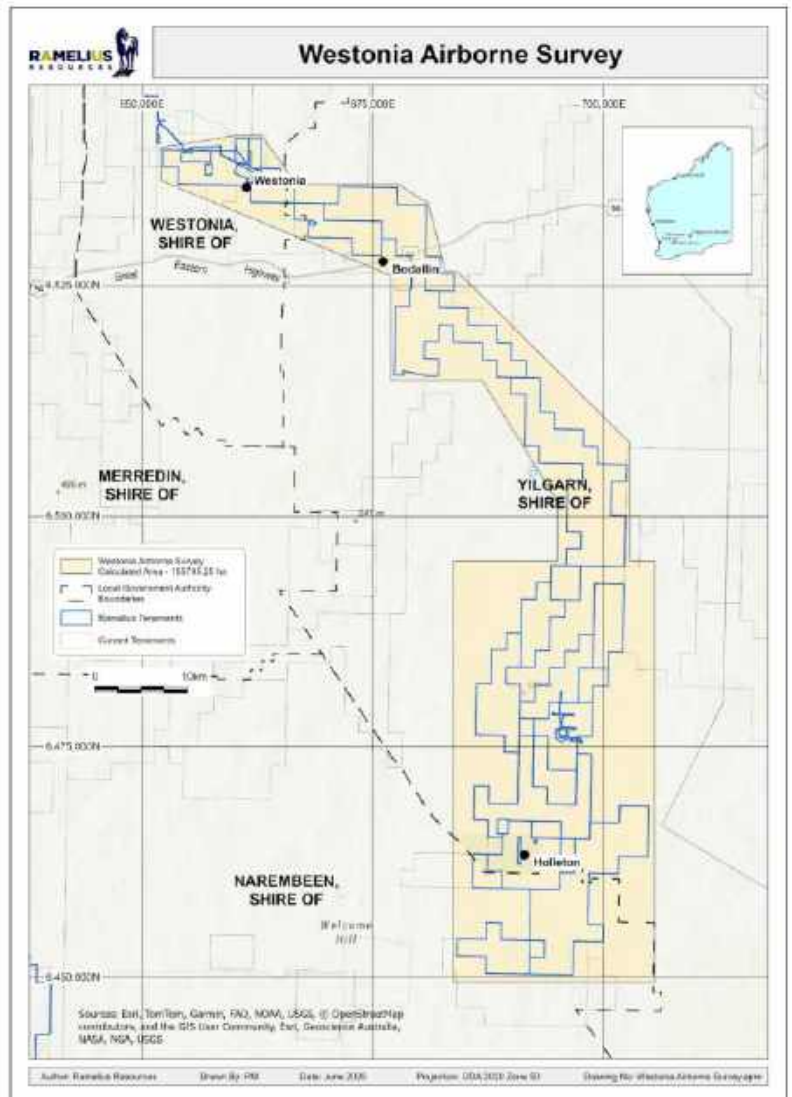
Ramelius Resources Ltd has contracted MAGSPEC Airborne Surveys Pty Ltd to conduct an airborne LOW-LEVEL SURVEY over the area shown on the map below. The survey will improve geological mapping and targeting within Ramelius' tenement area.

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





Great Eastern Highway – Walgoolan to Southern Cross Upgrades

Main Roads is continuing to upgrade Great Eastern Highway between Walgoolan and Southern Cross.

What is happening?

Through a series of improvement projects, much of the Great Eastern Highway between Walgoolan and Southern Cross has been upgraded.

This has included replacing Walgoolan Bridge, new overtaking lanes, road realignments and widening, new rest areas and intersection improvements.

The final section to be upgraded is between Moorine Rock and Southern Cross. Construction is scheduled to commence in early 2027 and is expected to take approximately 12 months to complete.

The \$250 million project is jointly funded by the Australian Federal and State Governments.

Speed Limit Reduction west of Moorine Rock

There are currently three sections of Great Eastern Highway west of Moorine Rock operating under a temporary maximum speed limit of 80 km/h. The reduced speed limit has been introduced as a precautionary safety measure to provide a safer driving environment, particularly during wet weather.

Remedial works are scheduled for September 2026 and the road will be reassessed with the aim of restoring the speed limit.

We understand the frustration the situation is causing however the reduced speed limit is necessary to ensure the safety of all road users.

Further information

To find out more about this project please visit the Main Roads website or call our Customer Information Centre on 138 138.





BEWARE FUEL SUPPORT PAYMENT SCAMS ⚠

Have you been contacted via text, phone or social media by someone claiming to help you apply for the WA Government's \$100 Fuel Support Payment?

This is a scam if they are asking you for personal details, bank details or claim they can help you get the \$100 support payment quicker if you pay a fee.

It is important to know you should never pay money to receive your fuel support payment.

Tips to protect yourself

- ☒ If anyone contacts you saying they're from the Government and they will help you get your fuel support payment - hang up immediately or block the contact on social media.
- ☒ Consider adding a block on your driver's licence to protect yourself from identity fraud. Putting a block on your driver's licence or learner's permit means if a scammer tries to use these documents for identity verification through the Australian Government's Document Verification Service, it will be declined. Find out more: [Identity security | Transport WA](#)
- ☒ If you think you've been scammed, it's important you report it to WA ScamNet straight away. You can do this by calling 1300 30 40 54 or [report a scam online](#). There's no shame in reporting it. We're here to help.

If you do require assistance to claim the Fuel Support Payment please contact ServiceWA Customer Care on 13 33 92 (available 24/7) or email support@digital.wa.gov.au (monitored 8:30am-4:30pm weekdays)

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Report a scam

Scam reporting is vital to disrupting scammers. The best way to tell us if you have encountered a scammer is to complete the [Report a scam form](#) or you can ask for further advice by contacting WA ScamNet on 1300 30 40 54 [Unsubscribe from our emails](#) | [Forward this to a friend](#) | [Visit the WA ScamNet website](#)

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 BURRACOPPIN	12:55PM V BURRACOPPIN	1:00PM V BURRACOPPIN	2:30PM V BURRACOPPIN	2:35PM V BURRACOPPIN
02/05/26 ROUND 3	HOME		SKFC 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		SKFC 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)



The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

During 1906 Archie McIntyre took outright control of Southern Cross Times newspaper, and then there was no stopping his vindictive pen. An insight into McIntyre's strange humour:

....We are told that black fellows are employed as grave diggers in the local cemetery. We hope this is not true, as it might annoy any decent corpse to be buried in a hole full of black fellow aroma. If the coloured gents are not sacked at once, all our respected citizens will refuse to die, and those who have died may become very troublesome. As we don't wish to be worried by ghosts, bogies, or other uncanny spirits, we enter this solemn protest against heathens being allowed to molest the resting place in which some of our departed friends are taking their last long sleep.'

....This paper berates Council for the mess in treating reticulation of the town, sewage, and fire brigade matters. Request they resign in a body. Suggest the government wind up the local Municipality as there is not enough brains in the district to run such a huge concern. Or a better course is to hire the Municipal Troupe out to some travelling showman for exhibition purposes, as they are now famous enough to draw crowds in any part of the Commonwealth.'

....One wintry morning at daylight, we recollect seeing a civic father robed in his pyjamas chasing a herd of goats over the hills west of town. In his hand he carried a billycan, and was evidently bent on catching some of his renegade nannies. He was going at top speed and got within a space of a goat's tail, when he tripped over on some empty tin dog cans and fell in an undignified heap on the ground. He was on all fours and about to rise, when to add to his discomfort, an odorous 'he' goat charged him from the rear and landed a broadside on his meaty end. No word of sympathy or friendship from the crowd of callous hearted overjoyed onlookers. If you cannot raise a smile at this delightful incident, then your liver must be out of order.'

Another to feel the heat of McIntyre's blowtorch was William Martin who held the contract to cart water from New Zealand Gully dam into town for selling to the public. When the goldfields pipe arrived at the end of 1902, Martin considered he had the sole rights to deliver water from the goldfields standpipe as well. Through bluff and bluster, the contractor managed to delay reticulation of the town until he received compensation:

....Martin opposes turning on the water because he has had to purchase horses and carts. Chadwick and King passed the contract, and Martin had full use of two standpipes.'

....Martin stands in the way of town reticulation. Says he has a contract for all water passing through the meter. The town has been kept without water through the mains for a fortnight.'

....Martin reports he is willing to forego his contract if compensated with £60 plus a billet with Council at the standpipe on wage £3.10.0 per week. The offer was not entertained by Council.'

....There has also been much talk about short supplying of water by Martin; he has fleeced the public of 15,000 gallons according to the government meter. But Council has allowed Martin to pay by his unchecked books, thus allowing Martin to bluff and humbug the Council into becoming party to a deal of fraudulent appearance. If his contract is terminated, Martin asks for £60 compensation.'

....Council is unfit to control the sale of water, showing a lack of energy by failing to reticulate straight away, then giving Martin the monopoly and letting him bluff into keeping the mains empty for weeks. Council is selling the water to residents for what it cost them thus incurring a loss. When Martin's contract ended the new mayor and councillors went around pulling up meters and disconnecting people who carted water out of their yards. Then erected a standpipe within 60 yards of Council Chambers and paid someone 5 shillings per day to look after it, instead of using the Town Clerk. Former Mayor Montgomery deserves the whole of the blame.'Martin calls our article exposing him as a fabrication of lies, whatever that means.'

(Martin's contract was terminated but he was allowed free rent of the caretaker's cottage at New Zealand Gully as compensation)

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



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SECTION P- PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits **MUST** be the work of the exhibitor
- ★ Every exhibit **MUST** be labelled on the back with exhibitor's name, section & class
- ★ All exhibit **MUST** be mounted on poster card (not glued), **1mm** max thickness with a maximum of **1cm** edge
- ★ **Photo size MUST NOT exceed 12cm x 17cm, except for class 20 & 21**
- ★ All photos **MUST** be printed on photographic paper
- ★ All photography exhibits **MUST** be sent in with entry forms and be submitted by **22nd August 2025**
- ★ No Photographic entries will be accepted on Friday 29th August 2025
- ★ All entries to be in colour except classes 19 and 29
- ★ Section P-C ONLY: SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY. **(See separate notation.)** all P-C entries **MUST** be of areas that are accessible to the public.
- ★ All photos to be original and not digital enhanced except Class 22

SPECIAL CONDITION OF EXHIBITION ENTRY IN SECTION P-C

All entries in this section must be suitable for promoting tourism and be used on postcards and/or other advertising media. Entry into this section will automatically deem the photograph owner agreeable to relinquish copyright, and that the Shire of Yilgarn Tourism Advisory Committee will retain sole rights of winning photographs for any use in any promotion or other materials/media in respect to the Yilgarn Region, free of any restrictions. The photograph owners of any winning photographs used in such promotional or advertising media will be acknowledged on any material promoted with or using their winning photograph.

Sub-Section P-A (General Photography)

Class:

1. Landscape
2. Any scene in Australia
3. Reflections
4. Farming Activity
5. Mining Activity
6. Water Topic
7. Old building/Objects
8. Building Study, overseas
9. Sunset or Sunrise
10. Cloud Formations
11. Floral or Garden
12. Birds/Insects/Spiders
13. Speed or Action
14. Pattern or Texture
15. Animals/Pets
16. Portait, one person only
17. People, more than 1 person
18. Child/Children at play
19. Monochrome only

20. Enlargement up to 30cm x 20cm

21. Panorama

22. Drone photography

23. Selfie

24. Tree Study

Sub-Section P-B (Junior) (17 years & under)

Class

25. Nature Study/Landscape

26. Animals or Pets study

27. People/Friends

28. Buildings study

29. Farming Activity

30. Speed or Action

31. Black & White/Monochrome only

Sub-section P-C (Tourism)

Class:

32. Tourist Attraction in the Yilgarn

33. Native Fauna in the Yilgarn

34. Native Flora in the Yilgarn

35. Mining or Farming Scene in the Yilgarn Shire



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SECTION Q - PAPER CRAFT

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.

CLASS: CARD MAKING

1. Christmas Card
2. Birthday Card - Adult
3. Father's Day Card
4. Baby Card
5. Birthday Card - Child
6. Get Well Card
7. Wedding Card
8. Thank You Card
9. Easter Card

CLASS: SCRAPBOOKING

10. Christmas theme
11. Birthday theme
12. Special Occasions theme (weddings, baptisms, etc)
13. Holiday theme
14. Family theme (baby, child/children, adult/s or group)
15. Any layout using black/white or sepia photos
16. Scene - any mining or farming
17. Scene - any garden or water or landscape
18. Beyond The Page Project - complete with photos/memorabilia
19. Any other scrapbooking, not specified complete with photos
20. Child or children theme at play

SECTION R - WOODWORK & METAL WORK

Exhibitors Please Note

- ★ All exhibits MUST be the work of the exhibitor.
- ★ Every exhibit MUST have a removable label affixed, with exhibitor's name, section & class.
- ★ Use of recycled materials is encouraged

CLASS: WOODWORK

1. Cutting board, no larger than 50cm x 35cm
2. Cheese board, no larger than 30cm x 20cm
3. Child's toy, oiled, polished or varnished (no paint)
4. Child's play furniture i.e. Table and Chairs, paint allowed (paint must be child safe)
5. Article made of two or more types of wood
6. Item of furniture
7. Any other article not mentioned in above Classes

CLASS: METALWORK

10. Garden feature, metal only
11. Plant Stand, planter box or plant holder
12. Handyman's tool
13. Garden furniture metal, wood etc., must have welding
14. A creative boot scraper
15. Any other article not mentioned in the above Classes



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TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2026

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You can complete the Census:



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Most households will get instructions when it's time to complete the Census.

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If you don't get instructions, you can request a Census number at **census.abs.gov.au**



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If you would prefer a paper form, you can request one from us.

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Community Sponsorship

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

Recruitment

The following positions are currently available at Barto Gold. Please feel free to get in contact if you are interested in any position, applications can be made on Seek.com. We also welcome expressions of interest from skilled individuals in other work areas.

- ❖ Mining Engineer
- ❖ Senior Exploration Geologist
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Community Meeting

Barto Gold will be hosting a community meeting at the Southern Cross Recreation Centre on the 5th of August at 5.30pm until 6.30pm. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be provided.

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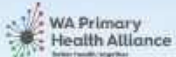
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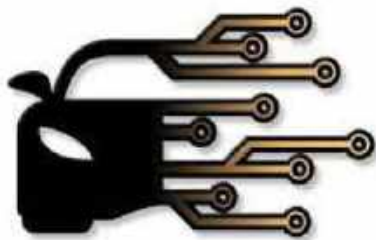
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Mon 3 Aug	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 5 Aug	Barto Community Meeting @ Rec Centre, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
5 & 6 Aug	CRC closed due to training
Mon 17 Aug	LEGO Club is back! 3.15pm @ the CRC.
Tue 18 Aug	Play Learn Rhyme begins @ CRC, 3.00pm
Thu 20 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Fri 21 Aug	Otherwordly Emergence Book Series Launch @ the CRC, 10.00am
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, 5.00pm
Sat 26 Sep	Brush & Bubbles @ Community Centre, 6pm
Fri 2 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
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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