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Crosswords

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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



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

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

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
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
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24/08/2027	26/08/2027
07/09/2027	09/09/2027

Church Notices / Updates

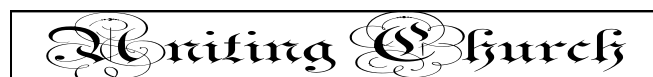


48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)
 Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

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?



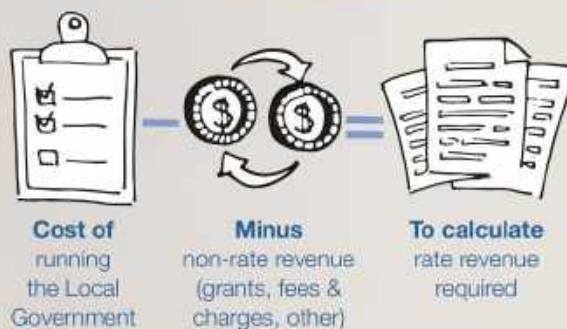
How community facilities affect rates

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

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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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.



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.



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



PLAY

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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.**



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- COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE -

**Join us for free community
education and legal support.**

SAFE JOURNEYS

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2026

Time: 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

**Venue: Southern Cross Community Resource
Centre**

Canopus Street, inside the school grounds

Topics Include:

- Safety Cameras
- Mobile Phones
- Speeding
- Seatbelts
- Licences
- Traffic Offences
- Traffic Accidents
- Pedestrians
- Legal support



(08) 9622 5200

admin@wheatbeltclc.com.au

15 9 Fitzgerald street, Northam



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Southern Cross
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Brush & Bubbles

6.00 pm, Saturday 26th September 2026
Community Centre (Town Hall), Southern Cross

**Cost: \$20 for new canvas purchase, or \$5
for your own project (or existing canvas)**

Choose your own paint by numbers
canvas, or bring your own project!
BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided)
and enjoy some nibblies while
you paint.

Bookings are essential by
11th September 2026 by calling
the CRC on 9049 1688 or
email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

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Stalls



Live Music

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

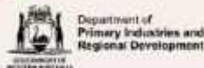
FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2026, 5PM - 8PM

Register now to hold a stall!

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



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Community Directory Information request form

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

crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

PO Box 178, Southern Cross 6426

Verbal and faxed submissions will NOT be accepted.

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

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

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

Family Name: _____ Initials: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ 2 Way: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

BUSINESS LISTINGS

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ 2 Way: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

GROUPS & CLUBS

Organisation Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of person submitting information: _____

REMOVE INFORMATION

Name and address to be removed: _____

Name of person giving information: _____

Community News

Death Notice

FORRESTER, James Ernest of RAAFA Estate, Bull Creek (formerly of Southern Cross). Passed away at RPH on 1/08/2026, aged 88 years.

Dearly loved husband of Jacky for 64 years. Devoted father to Robert, Kylie, David and Helen & Father-in-law to Dave and Damian. Dedicated Grandad to Jamie, Brendon, Ashley, Jasmin, Angus, Orion, Levi and Jonty. Loving great grandfather to Tommi, Ari, Mason, Hunter, Austin and Banks. Besotted Fur father to Basil. And father figure & friend to so many more.

A life well lived, marked by positivity, kindness, and tireless devotion to family, friends and the community. Jim will be sadly missed and forever remembered.

The burial service will be held at the Yilgarn Sporting Complex at 12 noon on Saturday 12th September, with graveside burial at 1pm at the Southern Cross Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held in Perth, dates yet to be confirmed.



AGM Notice



SXFC
AGM
WEDNESDAY @ 7PM
21ST OCTOBER 2026
CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY FOR FURTHER DETAILS
BRODIE ROBERTS 0439 978 670
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Southern Cross Golf Club

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

Banner Excavation Stableford 2nd August

Thanks to Paddy for his generous sponsorship. Course and greens were magnificent for this event.

Winner: John Nicholson 37 points

R/Up: Tom Martin 36 points

3rd: Karin Wesley 35 points

D & C Auld Stableford 9th August

Very grateful to David and Cheryl who have done so much for our club over many years and continue to help us out.

Winner: Jason Guerini 38 points

R/Up: Shaun Chrisp 32 points

3rd: Noel Teale 31 points

Raffle Winners

Permit No: LS224653826

96 Will Gray

77 James Panizza (2nd Aug)

96 Will Gray

11 Jason Guerini (9th Aug)

Next week we have our Hutton and Northey Day and on the 23rd Aug we have our Captains v President event. Would love to see the footy boys join us for a hit now the Bombers season is done.



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

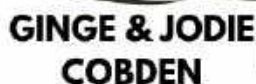
Monday the 17th of August 2026 - EDFL Miller Medal (Corrigin)
 Friday the 14th of August 2026 - Southern Cross Junior Netball Windup (Southern Cross)
 Saturday the 5th of September 2026 - Southern Cross Combined Winter Sport Windup (Southern Cross)



2026

SPONSORS

WE THANK YOU ALL!



Government services—closer than you think!

At the Southern Cross CRC you can access Centrelink, Medicare and other government programs and services.

We are an Australian Government Agency of Services Australia Access Point.

Using our computer, you can log in to your MyGov account and do your business on the spot.

There is a phone for you to access phone self-service or speak to an agency service officer.

If you would rather use your mobile phone or tablet, we have free Wi-Fi available 24/7. You do not need a password so you can get online straight away.

You can also use the Wi-Fi to download and install the Express Plus mobile apps.

Our staff will even certify your identity documents for you.

So next time you need to do some government business, drop in and see us.

We are open Monday & Tuesday 8.15am-12.30pm, and 1.30pm-4.30pm, and Wednesday to Friday 8.15am-12.30pm at the CRC building on Canopus Street, Southern Cross.



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MumSpace website

MumSpace is a free Australian website supporting the emotional wellbeing of pregnant women, new mums, and their families. It helps women find the right support for where they are right now, from practical advice and early support through to effective online treatment for perinatal depression and anxiety. Resources can be explored at an individual pace, with flexibility to move between options as needs change. MumSpace is also used by healthcare professionals. All programs available through MumSpace are evidence-based, accredited to the National Safety and Quality Digital Mental Health Standards, and developed and evaluated in Australia. <https://www.mumspace.com.au/>

DadSpace website

DadSpace is a free Australian website supporting the emotional wellbeing of fathers during pregnancy and early parenthood. It brings together practical advice, real stories, and evidence-based support designed specifically for dads. Fathers can explore everyday guidance, peer resources, and structured online programs for depression and anxiety, and choose what suits them best as their needs change. DadSpace can be accessed at any time and is also used by healthcare professionals. Evidence-based programs available through DadSpace include DadBooster, which is accredited to the National Safety and Quality Digital Mental Health Standards. All resources are developed and evaluated in Australia. <https://www.dadspace.com.au/>



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The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

Despite his intolerant nature, McIntyre was a good town man and involved in public affairs, being a steward at the racing club, Marshall of the Orange Lodge, member of the Reform League, town councillor, and president of ANA (similar to Rotary). He was credited with introducing the most members to the ANA in one year. McIntyre was also instrumental in getting a fire brigade established in Southern Cross.

The Minister for Water Supply was another to feel the wrath of McIntyre. Mines were forced to use the scheme to help justify building the pipeline. It would lead to mine closures including the Haddon:We do not belong to the school of grovelers and a plain statement of fact makes interesting reading. The Yilgarn has been treated shamelessly by past and present governments. The water scheme has developed into a commercial cormorant, whose greed is insatiable as its administration is pernicious and oppressive. Mr McNulty's limited power of perception permits him to see only one way – the way he may obtain the highest price for water sold.'

....Mine owners who have been ruined by the price charged for water must be tearing their hair out. The Minister controlling the water scheme has approved the supply of water at the very low price of 9 pence per thousand gallons for the purpose of irrigating experimental lots of lucerne, potatoes, and sorghum. The Department will even supply the piping. Ye Gods, its lamentable. Mines closed down and the owners were sued because they could not pay between 3 shillings to 6 shillings for water. The gold industry has been bled to a standstill, while land suitable only for sandalwood and quandongs is expected to grow sorghum. Miners are robbed on every hand. One and a half million ounces of gold is more valuable than a bundle of sorghum. McNulty and Minister Price are the worst calamity that ever struck a struggling State. They have already been cursed by the men who tried to work Southern Cross mines with scheme water. If the harvest of their folly falls upon their heads no one would complain. We do not desire to offend any Minister but we wish to clearly show that Yilgarn has been shamelessly treated.'

....The Colonial Secretary, Mr Frank Wilson, signed a writ upon a mine owner who has been crushed by the excessive charges which the Government Water Supply imposes. Mine owners have been imploring for years for a reduction in the price of water, pointing out that the existing rates will result in the ruination of the district. Our battlers asked for cheap water, Wilson the waster gave a writ. Little wonder that Southern Cross has snuffed out. When Wilson the waster signed the writ he probably thought he was displaying strength, now it is obvious he was acting the fool. He has succeeded in wrecking a centre that should be prosperous. The electors will pass severe judgement upon the Moor Muddlers when Election Day comes around.'

....Mr Price, the Minister for Works, cannot consent to scheme water being extended to Marvel Loch unless Mines Department bolsters his department with a large sum taken from the mines development vote. Price's rotten policy caused 70% of local mines to close down and nearly ruined the town by refusing to sell it water for less than three shillings per thousand gallons, but immediately afterwards sold water to Kalgoorlie for one shilling and six pence per thousand. To keep an imbecile like this in office, God have mercy upon a community of beings who would pay such a price for such a Price.'

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

Employment

Office Administrator / Receptionist – Automotive Smash Repair

Location: Eastern District Panel Beaters, Merredin

Employment Type: Full-time – Starting ASAP

Eastern District Panel Beaters is a well-established, family-run smash repair business based in Merredin WA. We are currently seeking a reliable and motivated **Office Administrator/Receptionist** to join our friendly team.

About the Role:

This is a full-time position ideal for someone with strong customer service and phone communication skills, who thrives in a fast-paced environment. A current driver's license is preferred. Full training will be provided on our quoting systems, insurance processes, and internal software.

Key Responsibilities:

- Customer service and reception duties
- Managing phone and email communications
- MYOB (Accounts payable and receivable, banking and reconciliations, preparation of BAS/PAYG processing via Accountant, data entry, etc).
- Prepare and manage quotes
- Liaise with insurance companies, customers and suppliers
- Parts ordering
- General office duties

What We're Looking For:

- Strong organisational and multitasking skills
- A friendly and professional manner
- Strong working knowledge of MYOB (or similar) is preferred
- Willingness to learn and take initiative

How to Apply:

Please email your resume to edpb@bigpond.com, or drop it in person at **112 Mitchell St, Merredin**.

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The opportunity

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- Certificates completed (eg: Cert II in Automotive)
- School Reports from your last 2 years of education (with comments)

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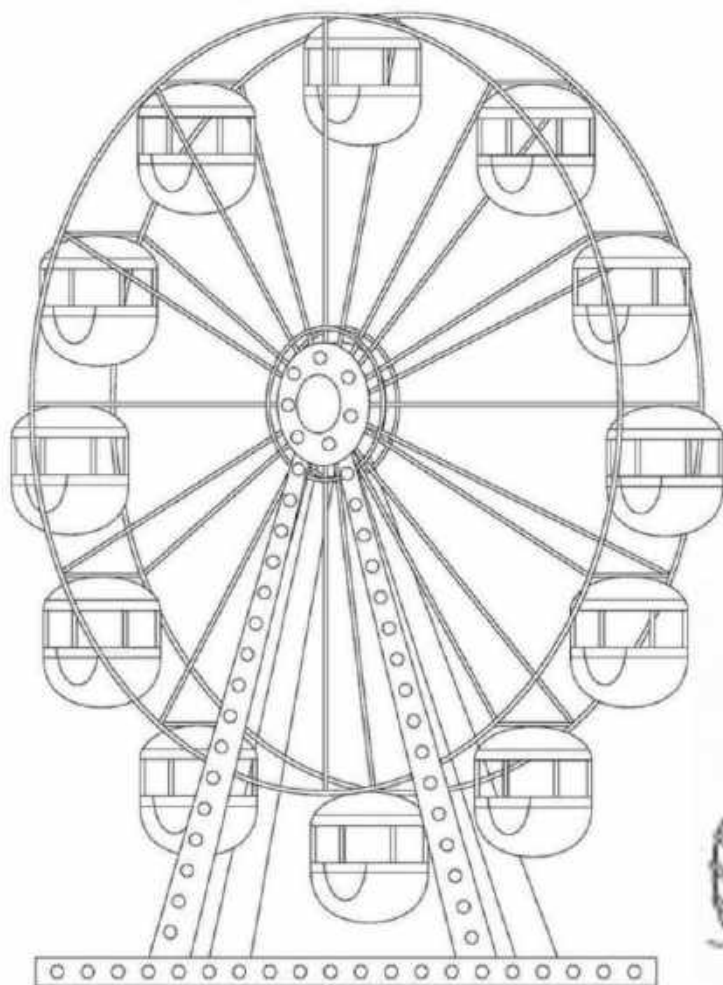
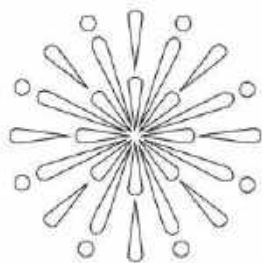
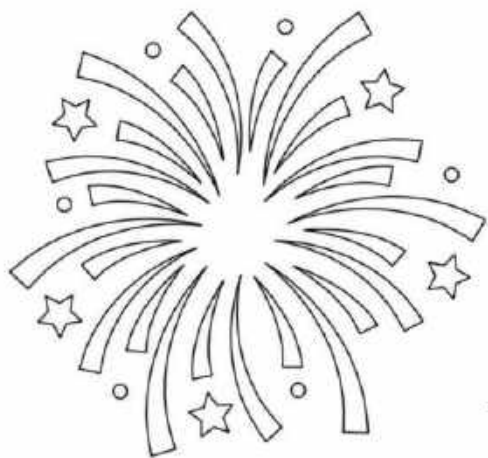
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SECTION S - JUNIOR, 17 YEARS & UNDER

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
- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags, except decorated cakes
- ★ See exhibitor's notes in relevant adult sections for entry requirements/tips

CLASS:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Decorated Cake - any (decorations to be judged not actual cake) | 13. Hand-made Jewellery item |
| 2. Home-made Cake, any, not iced or decorated | 14. Fridge Magnet, hand made |
| 3. Home-made Biscuits, plate of 6 | 15. Any Craft Item not previously mentioned |
| 4. Schedule Cake Recipe | 16. Metalwork Item |
| 5. Scones - plain, 6 | 17. Woodwork Item |
| 6. Pikelets, 6 | 18. Recycled article—something new from something old |
| 7. Machine Sewn article | 19. Diamond Dots—must be framed |
| 8. Soft toy | 20. Drawing - charcoal, pencil or ink |
| 9. A long stitch, framed | 21. Painting - any medium |
| 10. Cross-stitch on any medium | 22. Floating Bowl |
| 11. Scrapbooking, 1 page, any subject | 23. Arrangement of mixed flowers in a bowl |
| 12. Card or Invitation, hand made, <u>any theme</u> | 24. Arrangement of weeds in a vase |
| | 25. Vegetable, grown in a pot |
| | 26. Herbs, grown in a pot |

SECTION T - JUNIOR, 13 YEARS & UNDER

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.
- ★ Two entries in any one class
- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags, except decorated cakes
- ★ Models to be attached to hard base with blu-tac, approx size 25cm sq

CLASS:

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|--|---|
| 1. Small Cakes, decorated, 4 different, distinct | 17. Model Mechano, Lego, exhibitor's design |
| 2. Chocolate Cake Decorated | 18. Scrapbooking, 1 page, any subject |
| 3. 3 Pikelets | 19. Hand Sewn Article |
| 4. Practical school lunch in container | 20. Any Machine Sewn Article |
| 5. Drawing - texta, pencil or ink | 21. Handwriting (see verse) |
| 6. Painting any medium | 22. Recycled article—something new from something old |
| 7. Computer design homemade card | 23. Arrangement of mixed flowers in a bowl |
| 8. Handmade card, <u>any theme</u> | 24. Arrangement of weeds in a vase |
| 9. Any Article made from Popsticks, Matchsticks, Wooden Pegs | 25. Vegetable, grown in a pot |
| 10. Paper Mache article | 26. Herbs, grown in a pot |
| 11. Most useful & inexpensive article | 27. Egg carton character |
| 12. Vegetable Creation - may use toothpicks, pipe cleaners etc | 28. Decorated paper plate |
| 13. Floral Design on saucer in wet sand | 29. Decorated wooden spoon |
| 14. Fridge Magnet, homemade | 30. Decorated paper plane |
| 15. Woodwork Article | 31. Diamond dots |
| 16. Metalwork Article | 32. Floating bowl |
| | 33. Any Article not specified, except photography |



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

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SECTION U - JUNIOR, 9 YEARS & UNDER

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.
- ★ Two entries in any one class
- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags, except decorated cakes
- ★ Models to be attached to hard base with blu-tac, approx size 25cm sq

CLASS:

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|---|--|
| 1. Small cakes, decorated, 4 different, distinct | 12. Scrapbooking, 1 page, any subject |
| 2. Chocolate crackles, 4 | 13. Vegetable creation - may use toothpicks, pipe cleaners etc |
| 3. Pikelets, 4 | 14. Floral design on saucer of wet sand |
| 4. Decorated commercial biscuits, 4 | 15. Miniature scene in a sand base on dinner plate |
| 5. Drawing, free expression, any medium, max. Paper size A4 | 16. Any article not specified, except photography |
| 6. Painting - brush, finger etc | 17. Recycled article—something new from something old |
| 7. Card, computer made | 18. Arrangement of mixed flowers in a vase |
| 8. Card, handmade, <u>any theme</u> | 19. Vegetable or herbs grown in a pot |
| 9. Necklace made from flowers, nuts etc, fresh, dried or combination (must be able to be picked up) | 20. Egg carton character |
| 10. Decorated cardboard photo frame | 21. Decorated paper plate |
| 11. Most useful & inexpensive article | 22. Decorated wooden spoon |
| | 23. Decorated paper plane |
| | 24. Papier-mâché creation |

SECTION V - JUNIOR, 6 YEARS & UNDER

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.
- ★ **One entry in any one class**
- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags, except decorated cakes
- ★ Models to be attached to hard base with blu-tac, approx size 25cm sq

CLASS:

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|--|---|
| 1. Painting - brush, finger, vegetable, etc (A3) | 7. Drawing in crayon, pencil or texta |
| 2. Decorated commercial biscuits, 4 | 8. Vegetable Creation - may use toothpicks, pipe cleaners etc |
| 3. Miniature scene on a tray | 9. Any article not specified, except photography |
| 4. Playdough model | 10. Necklace Threaded made from assorted collage materials |
| 5. Arrangement of mixed flowers in a vase | 11. Egg carton character |
| 6. Vegetable or herbs grown in a pot | 12. Decorated paper plate |

SECTION W - JUNIOR, 4 YEARS & UNDER

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.
- ★ **One entry in any one class**
- ★ All Cookery entries to be covered in large clear oven bags, except decorated cakes
- ★ Models to be attached to hard base with blu-tac, approx size 25cm sq

CLASS:

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|--|---|
| 1. Painting - brush, finger, vegetable, etc (A3) | 5. Drawing in crayon, pencil or texta |
| 2. Collage picture - stick & glue | 6. Threaded necklace made from assorted collage materials |
| 3. Decorated Milk Arrowroot biscuits, 2 | 7. Egg carton character |
| 4. Playdough model | 8. Decorated paper plate |
| | 9. Any article not specified, except photography |



Yilgarn Agricultural Society

Yilgarn Agricultural Show, 29th August 2026

GET YOUR SHOWBAGS AT THE YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SHOW 29TH AUGUST 2026

Where: Pavillion

Location: Canteen window outside bar area

Time: From 12pm until sold out



The Yilgarn Agricultural Society has purchased Showbags this year as we could not get a Showbag vendor due to our Show being too small and not enough money made on the day!

Let's show them Yilgarn, let's sell out and have it benefit our Community with all the proceeds going towards our 2026 Show. This is a first for us and we have tried our best to get a broad range of Showbags for the kids and will continue every show to make sure our Community get the best!

We are also selling our Yilgarn Agricultural Society T-shirts with Sponsors on the back, please help us in our sales with these tshirts as all proceeds go towards the Show and shows your support for all our Sponsors that support our Community Show every year.

See you at the Show for 2026!



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- Parents/caregivers of children and young people aged 3 to 16 years and 11 months who live in Western Australia (WA)

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- This study is called Improving Mental Health Pathways and Access to Child and Youth Treatments (IMPACT).
- Families will be offered a lower intensity intervention that consists of:
 - A self-directed, evidenced based online parenting program to help parents manage their child or teenagers challenging behaviours
 - Fortnightly check in sessions with a clinician, delivered via Telehealth
- All families taking part in the study will complete measures about their child and family before and after the program, and again after three months, and additional measures before and during every check in session
- This study examines whether this model of care can effectively reduce wait times and improve service access and engagement for families across WA

What does the parenting program involve?

- The initial lower intensity program includes 6 core online modules and;
- Five, 30-minute, fortnightly sessions with a clinician completed over 8 weeks

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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.

Barto is now accepting applications for 2027 major sponsorships, please get in contact with us to discuss opportunities.

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.

- ❖ Financial Business Analyst
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Yilgarn Agricultural Show

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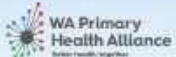
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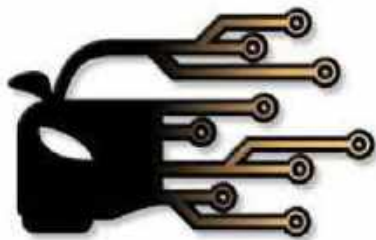
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Tue 18 Aug	Play Learn Rhyme begins @ CRC, 3.00pm
Thu 20 Aug	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Fri 21 Aug	Otherwordly Emergence Book Series Launch @ the CRC, 10.00am
Sat 29 Aug	Yilgarn Agricultural Show
Mon 31 Aug	Pat & Chat 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

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

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Sept 25

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