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Crosswords

Volume 27 Issue 17 27 August 2026



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YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

29TH AUGUST
2026

- Free Rides,
- So Circus,
- Hardwired Entertainment
- Foodvans
- Stalls
- Lil Loui
- Sheep Dog Trial Shows
- Sophie Jane Band
- Scare Maze
- Fireworks

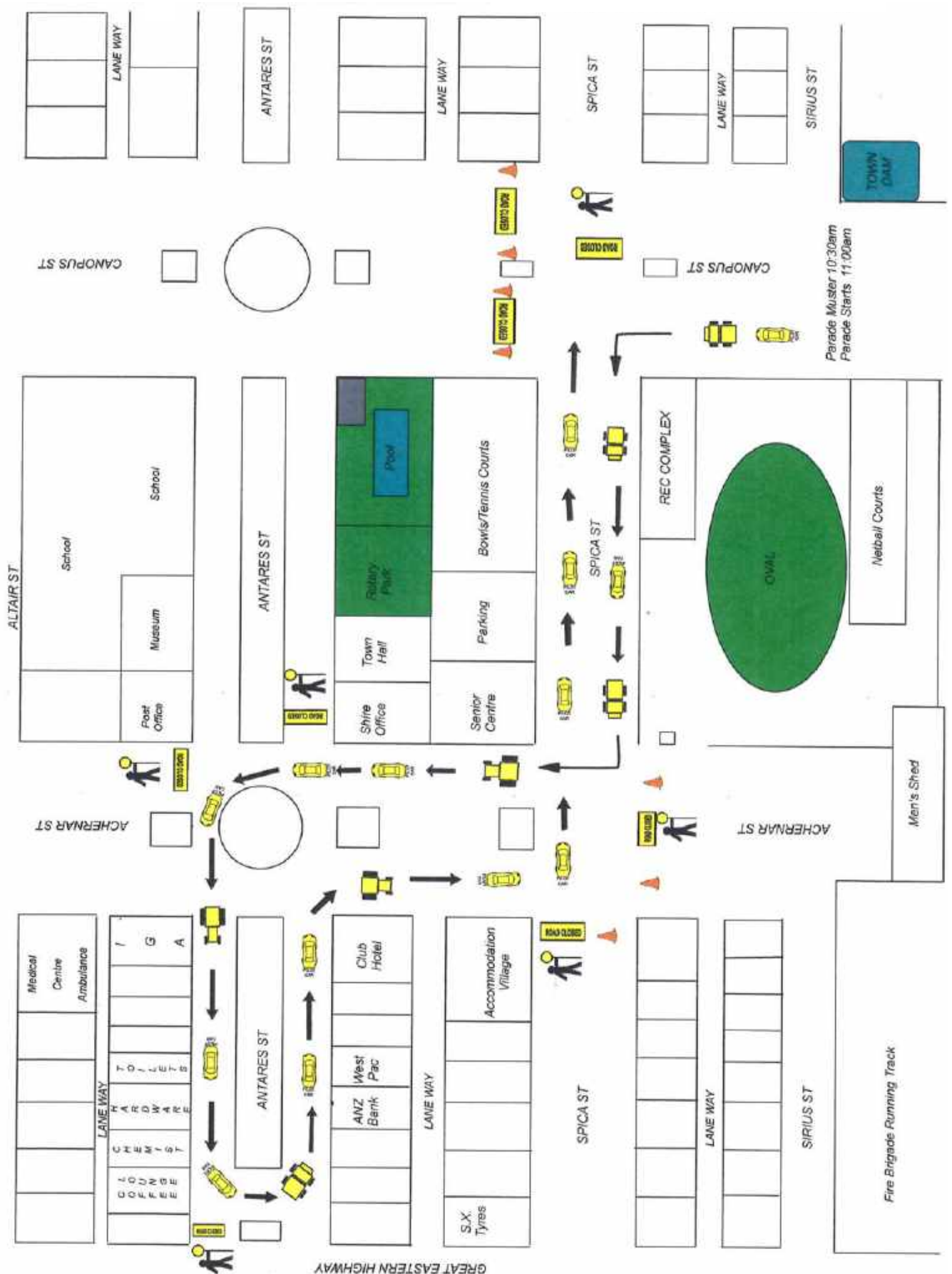
And so much more!

10:00am

Southern Cross
Oval



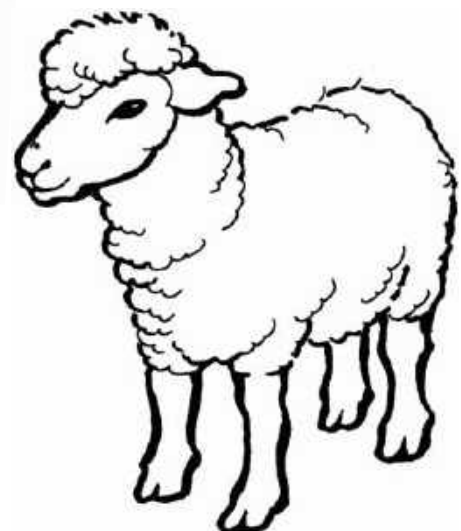
Show Day Parade Route, Saturday 29th August 2026.



Agricultural Show

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EXHIBITS
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 BAKING
 DISPLAYS
 CRAFTS
 TRACTORS
 ANIMALS
 PRIZES
 ENTRY
 SHOWBAGS
 FAIRYFLOSS
 PRODUCE
 WHEAT
 PARADE
 SHOWGROUND
 RIDES
 MUSIC
 JUDGING
 STALLS
 WOOL



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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

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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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
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
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07/09/2027	09/09/2027
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Church Notices / Updates

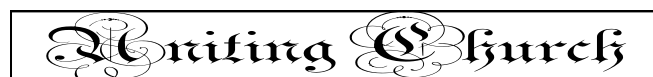


48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)
Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)
Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com
Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

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.



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

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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Regional Development



WHEATBELT

- 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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COMMISSION**

COMMUNITY
INITIATIVES
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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



CWA Community Christmas Tree



Lighting of the Christmas Tree



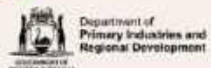
Facepainting by Sheree



Visit the *Southern Cross Skies*



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National Tree Planting Day 2026



On Friday 24th July 2026 Yilgarn students celebrated National Tree Day by planting around 150 trees in both Moorine Rock and Southern Cross.

All the students and supervisors walked to designated areas and got their hands dirty before enjoying refreshments provided by the Shire of Yilgarn.

A huge thank you goes to Moorine Rock Primary School, Southern Cross District High School and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School students and supervisors for helping make our Shire a greener one!





SAVE THE DATE

Gilgarn
Ladies
Day

24.10.2026



Library announcement

Coming soon

Library upgrade to deliver enhanced services for members

- A brand new online library catalogue
- Online reservations and loan renewals
- Easy account management from home
- Spydus Library app for iOS and Android
- A digital library card on your smartphone
- Improved access to library collections and services
- A more modern and user-friendly library experience



Stay tuned



We're looking forward to sharing more information with you soon

New Library system to bring more convenience for members.

Library members will soon enjoy a more modern and convenient library experience with the introduction of the Spydus Library Management System.

As part of the upgrade, the library will launch its first-ever **Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)**, giving patrons the ability to browse the collection online, check item availability, renew loans and place reservations from anywhere, at any time.

The new system will make it easier than ever for members to discover books, DVDs and other library resources, while providing greater control over their own library accounts.

Members will also be able to download the **Spydus Library App**, available free for both iOS and Android devices. The app allows users to search the catalogue, manage loans and reservations, view their account details and access their digital library card directly from their smartphone. Library staff have been preparing for the transition and will be available to assist members as they become familiar with the new features.

The introduction of Spydus represents an important step forward in improving library services and providing the community with easier access to information, resources and digital content.

Further information, including instructions for accessing the online catalogue and mobile app, will be shared through the library's website and CRC social media channels.

For more information, please contact the Southern Cross Public Library on (08) 9049 1688.

Community News

Funeral Notice

The funeral service for the late James Ernest Forrester will be held at the Southern Cross Community Centre (Town Hall) at 12 noon on Saturday 12th September, 2026 with graveside burial at 1pm at the Southern Cross Cemetery.

A wake will be held at the Southern Cross Recreation Centre Complex Lounge after that. Many thanks for the SX Bombers for their ongoing support and catering for this event.

Also, an informal Memorial Service will be held in Perth, on Friday 18th September at 10am in the Melaleuca Room of Club RAAFA, 2 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek for family and friends that are not able to attend Jim's Southern Cross farewell.

Southern Cross Golf Club

- 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

WOW!

WOW!

Wow, wow, wow! Was I blown away when I entered the CRC on Monday 17/08. There hanging from the ceiling were 1,000+ origami paper cranes, made by the Southern Cross District High School Students, Years 7-10. Different sizes and paper, moving ever so gently in the breeze of the AC.

Inspired by the book, Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, now, I have never read this book, but you cranes have inspired me to source this book to read.

If you haven't already been into the CRC, I urged you to visit and see the cranes. You will be like me, I left a lot brighter and lighter.

Well done students, an amazing job.

Mary-Lou



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!

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!





YCC AGM



THOMSON
Drilling Pty Ltd

**TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
7PM @ THE CLUB HOTEL**



🏏 YILGARN CRICKET CLUB AGM 🏏

**CALLING ALL PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS & COMMUNITY
MEMBERS, TO GET BEHIND THE YCC AND COME ALONG TO
OUR AGM AS WE PREPARE FOR THE 26/27 SEASON.**

📢 **ALL POSITIONS ARE DECLARED VACANT!**

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN TAKING ON A ROLE OR GETTING
INVOLVED WITH THE CLUB, PLEASE REACH OUT TO CLUB
PRESIDENT JAMES STEEL, 0439 428 888 FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST.**

SEE YOU THERE 🏏💙



Yilgarn Netball Association News

Round 10 Results - Hyden vs. Southern Cross

Sponsor - P & D Stephen Transport Pty Ltd

A Grade

47 - 51

Best On: Allaina Kent

Coaches: Chantelle Gray

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

B Grade

27 - 32

Best On: Abby Nicholson

Coaches: Courtney Pucar

Player Auction: Wildcard B - Millie, Marcus, Kayne & Rob (Millie Della Bosca)

Juniors

6 - 13

Best On: Clara Simonsen

Coaches: Aliyah Dickenson

Round 11 Results - Southern Cross vs. Corrigin

Sponsor - Clabrial (KK & LD Kent)

NAIDOC Round

A Grade

45 - 50

Best On: Britt Kent

Coaches: Lottie Cooke

Player Auction: Group 4 - Jason Guerini (Allaina Kent)

B Grade

27 - 23

Best On: Millie Della Bosca

Coaches: Naomi Borona

Player Auction: Wildcard B - Millie Marcus, Kayne & Rob (Millie Della Bosca)

Juniors

6 - 30

Best On: Claudia Pucar

Coaches: Lilah Della Bosca

Round 12 Results - Southern Cross vs. Bruce Rock

Sponsor - Old Aprelia

A Grade

42 - 24

Best On: Lottie Cooke

Coaches: Ruby Tuck

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

B Grade

44 - 12

Best On: Rebecca Maddock

Coaches: Naomi Borona

Player Auction: Wildcard B - Millie Marcus, Kayne & Rob (Millie Della Bosca)

Juniors

1 - 50

Best On: Mitchell Borona

Coaches: Filippa Simonsen

Round 13 Results - Narembreen vs. Southern Cross

Sponsor - William Morris International (WA) Pty Ltd

PINK Round

A Grade

79 - 24

Best On: Britt Kent

Coaches: Brooke Thornton

Player Auction: Group 5 - Kim Stephen (Chantelle Gray)

B Grade

40 - 17

Best On: Maddy Berry

Coaches: Rebecca Maddock

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

Juniors

24 - 2

Best On: Issabella Charchalis

Coaches: Clara Simonsen

Round 14 Results - Southern Cross vs. Nukarni

Sponsor - Granich Contractors

A Grade

21 - 42

Best On: Britt Kent

Coaches: Chantelle Gray

Player Auction: Wildcard A - Flynn Chrisp (Abbey Richardson)

B Grade

36 - 56

Best On: Millie Della Bosca

Coaches: Leah Gale

Player Auction: Group 1 - Kim Stephen (Naomi Borona)

Juniors

13 - 26

Best On: Bonnie Caldwell

Coaches: Callum Gale



THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 SEASON



TASH BEATON **NAOMI BORONA**

SPONSORS
GRANICH CONTRACTORS
MILLIE DELLA BOSCA

REBECCA MADDOCK
GINGE & JODIE COBDEN

DANNY QUADRIO



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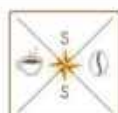


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SOUTHERN STAR CAFE
EST. 2023

Blackman
FABRICATIONS



GEORGE & MATILDA
EYECARE
FOR
WEST SPECS

ONSITE OPTOMETRIST
2026 ATTENDING DATES

September 14th – 15th

If your frames need repairs, you are welcome to bring them into the clinic while we are in Southern Cross. Appointment not needed.

PLEASE CALL 08 9091 1855
TO BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT



YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM

Find us on
Facebook

www.facebook.com/yilgarnhistorymuseumsoutherncross

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Are you interested in volunteering for a few hours per week?

Are you interested in local history?

The Yilgarn History Museum would like interested people wanting to volunteer 2—3 hours a week to keep our Museum open every day of the week!

Thursday and Friday afternoons currently require a regular volunteer.

If you'd like to discuss what is required to volunteer at our Museum, please see Monica at the CRC, email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or call 9049 1688.



SXFC & YNA INVITE YOU TO THEIR

COMBINED WINTER SPORTS WIND UP

5TH
SEPT, 2026



05:30PM ARRIVAL



06:00PM START

Dress Code: Cocktail

DRINKS AVAILABLE OVER THE BAR | CANAPES & DESSERT
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - BROTHER & I
VOTE COUNT | PRESENTATIONS

Tickets:
\$55



Tickets to be purchased
through TryBooking.



Use QR code or link
on poster.



Ticket sale closes
Wednesday, 26th August



Photo COMPETITION



What does studying in the Wheatbelt look like?



Show us your Wheatbelt!

We want to see what studying in the Wheatbelt looks like through your lens. This could be your study space, daily routine, challenges, achievements, or the places and moments that support your learning.

- 1** Take a photo that captures what studying in the Wheatbelt looks like to you
- 2** Complete the entry form
- 3** Email us your photo



Winner: \$150
Runner-up: \$100



Entries close:
5 October 2026

Open to all Wheatbelt community members

lumenwruc.edu.au/photo-competition

Lumen Wheatbelt Study Hubs provide free, welcoming spaces for students to study, connect and access support.

*Your place. Your studies.
Your Wheatbelt.*

Merredin | Narrogin | Northam | York | Wongan Hills

2026 GROWER MEETINGS

All growers welcome



Join us for the 2026 Grower Meetings to discuss harvest planning, site updates and local operational information.

Dulyalbin / Bodallin



Wednesday
23 September



11:30am



Dulyalbin
Town Hall

Southern Cross & Surrounds



Friday
2 October



10:00am



Southern Cross
CRC

Merredin & Surrounds



Friday
2 October



3:00pm



Merredin
Bowling Club



FOR ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

Jerome O'Malley
Area Manager

0447 927 724



Please feel free to attend the meeting most convenient to you.





Hip or Knee Osteoarthritis?

Expert Care Is Now Available Wherever You Live.

Introducing Virtual GLA:D® — the clinically proven exercise program for hip and knee osteoarthritis, delivered via Telehealth.

HCF members: Eligible policy holders can access Virtual GLA:D® with a 100% rebate.

Everyone else: Virtual GLA:D® is available Australia-wide as a private program.

The Benefits of the GLA:D® Program:

- + Reduce pain.
- + Improve joint function.
- + Non-surgical path to better outcomes.
- + Personalised support from Accredited Exercise Physiologists.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAM DATES:

- + 14 September 2026 to 28 October 2026
Mondays & Wednesdays, 9am
- + 2 November 2026 to 16 December 2026
Mondays & Wednesdays, 9am

Places are limited.

Call us on (08) 9385 1430, scan the QR code or visit chroniccare.com.au today to register.



CHRONIC CARE AUSTRALIA

Ground Floor, 525 Stirling Hwy,
Cottesloe WA 6010
(08) 9385 1430
chroniccare.com.au



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Child Development Service

*Together with country WA families and communities,
we support children to reach their full developmental potential*



artwork by Leeanne Kelly-Pedersen

Noticing something different about your child's posture or movement?

Our virtual team is here to help!



FREE online physiotherapy check



See a paediatric physiotherapist from home for
a quick, friendly chat.

No referral needed - first come, first served.



You can ask us about developmental concerns such as:

- Tummy time, sitting, crawling
- Head shape or neck movement
- Foot or leg shape
- Walking, running or coordination
- Jumping, hopping, ball skills

For more information including clinic dates
and virtual links, scan the QR code or email
WACHSCDSVirtual@health.wa.gov.au



**** Children must be Medicare eligible and live in country WA to access services.**



Artwork by Leeanne Kelly-Pedersen

Noticing something different about your child's talking or understanding?

Our virtual team is here to help!



FREE online speech pathology check



**See a paediatric speech pathologist from home
for a quick, friendly chat.**

No referral needed - first come, first served.



You can ask us about developmental concerns such as:

- How much your child is talking
- How well they understand things being said to them
- How they follow instructions
- If their speech is difficult to understand
- If they use incorrect speech sounds

If you have a concern about eating or drinking please contact your local service.

For more information including clinic dates
and virtual links, click on the QR code or email
WACHSCDSVirtual@health.wa.gov.au



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The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

However for once McIntyre had to lower his colours. This time he was on the receiving end of court action:Mrs Tonkin, whose husband was killed on the Haddon 16 months ago, has issued a writ against the proprietor for alleged breach of agreement. The proprietor has issued a writ against Mrs Tonkin for slander.'

....An interesting action brought by Mrs Wilhelmina Tonkin, schoolteacher of Southern Cross, against A M McIntyre for £62 arrears owing from an alleged agreement between them, an undertaking that certain monies would be paid in lieu of compensation resulting from the death of her husband at the Haddon mine owned by McIntyre. The Union had advised her that she was entitled to £400 under the Workers Compensation Act, however McIntyre told her it would mean the closure of the mine. He promised instead to pay her £1 per week for 2 years plus funeral expenses and other assistance, and another £100 if the mine did well. At the beginning he brought the money around personally, but when she went to Victoria on holiday the money stopped coming. She had left word for him to pay it towards her mortgage on a property in Narrogin, however this he refused to do as it was not part of the agreement; this resulted in her losing the property. The Judge expressed the opinion that the matter should be settled out of court. He was concerned regarding the Compensation Act not being observed, however he awarded Mrs Tonkin the £62 as claimed.'

(Mrs Tonkin transferred from Southern Cross State School to Mount Erin school during 1912, and later re-married)

Editor McIntyre is in full cry to protect his beloved Yilgarn:

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....The trial of Sala (who killed a man at Mount Jackson) is going to be a costly item to this State. Lynching would be a cheaper process.'

The Miners Union was another to cross swords with McIntyre. At a public meeting convened by Mr Reid of the Miners Union, Reid plunged into an attack on the Southern Cross Times and McIntyre in particular. He invited Mr McIntyre to sue him, which McIntyre did next morning:

....In consequence of pending litigation, Mr Reid has paid for the insertion of an apology through this paper to Mr McIntyre, admitting he was wrong. McIntyre has dropped proceedings against Reid.'

....When the local union approached the Arbitration Court for an increase in wages they claimed a mining dispute existed here. This is not the case. The men met the mine owners some months ago asking for an increase of 20%. The mine owners refused. These men now claim this is a dispute. The trouble that has been foolishly started will end badly, and it is the most ridiculous foundation that we have ever seen a labour trouble built upon. The men claim prices of goods are too high. If this is so, their grievance is with the tradespeople, not the mine owners. The Union is hell-bent on disturbing the amicable feeling and rate of wage that has existed here for eighteen years. The mine owners are not waxing fat on profits and granting a 20% increase will mean closing down the mines on this field. Instead of an increase in wages, our mines need increased capital so that modern machinery can be installed. Because of the one-sided experimental legislation that is being forced on the mining industry, capital cannot be induced to come here. It is amusing to hear certain local agitators saying this mine should work, or that mine should sink and develop, or they should be made to work their property. The men who talk like this are always the union firebrands. They talk as if the mine owners have no liberty or rights. It is this unreasonableness of Labour that has caused the gold output to decline.'

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

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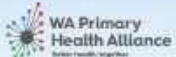
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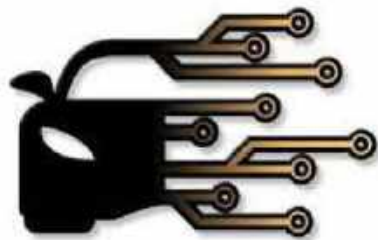
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Tue 22 Sep	Safe Journeys Session @ CRC, 11am - 1pm
Tue 22 Sep	AGM: Yilgarn Cricket Club @ The Club Hotel, 7pm
Sat 26 Sep	Brush & Bubbles @ Community Centre, 6pm
Fri 2 Oct	CBH Growers Meetings @ CRC, 10am
Fri 2 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 21 Oct	AGM: Southern Cross Football Club @ Complex, 7pm
Sat 24 Oct	SAVE THE DATE: Yilgarn Ladies Day
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