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Crosswords

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Southern Cross

Community Resource Centre

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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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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DON'T FORGET!
Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2026 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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10/08/2027	12/08/2027
24/08/2027	26/08/2027
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21/09/2027	23/09/2027
05/10/2027	07/10/2027

Church Notices / Updates

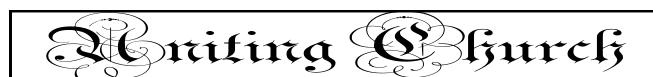


48 Altair Street, Southern Cross
 SX Presbytery: 9049 1049 (Sun to Mon)
 Bruce Rock Presbytery: 9061 1094 (Tues to Sat)
 Email: yilgarnwestoniacatholic@gmail.com
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic

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

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*



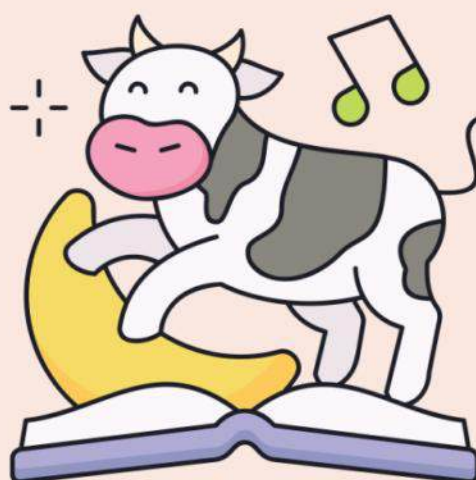
Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



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



Department of
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Regional Development

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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Regional Development



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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Regional Development

Discover your new library experience.

Library members can now enjoy a more modern and convenient library experience with the successful launch of the Spydus Library Management System.

As part of the upgrade, the library's new **Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)** is now available at:

<https://yilgarn.spydus.com>

Members can browse the collection online, check item availability, renew loans, place reservations and manage their library account from any device, at any time.

The **Spydus Library** App is also now available free for both iOS and Android devices. To get started:

1. Download **Spydus Library** from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Open the app and search for **Yilgarn**.

Sign in using your library card number and password.

As part of the transition to the new system, members using **Libby**, **BorrowBox**, **Kanopy** and **Hoopla** will need to re-authenticate their library card. When prompted, simply log in using your library card number and your library account password.

If you do not know your library password, please contact the Library and staff will be happy to assist you.

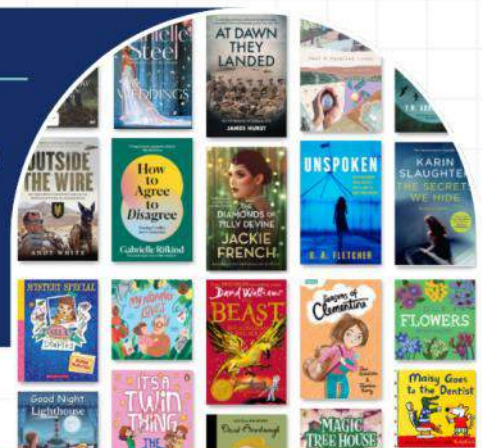
For more information contact the Southern Cross Public Library on (08) 9049 1688.

Library announcement

A new library experience

Library upgrade delivers
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



Learn More



yilgarn.spydus.com



Spydus Library App

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.

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!

The Yilgarn Community Support Group will be holding their AGM on Wednesday October 14 2026 at the Southern Cross Community Resource Centre (CRC) starting at 5:30pm.
All positions will be declared vacant.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

We'd love to see some new faces join our wonderful little group.

Southern Cross Golf Club

13 Sept: Stableford
Great Eastern Freightlines

20 Sept: Closing Day
Fun Day

SX GOLF CLUB NEWS

Hutton & Northey Stableford 16th August

A big Thank you to our new sponsors Hutton & Northey for their very generous sponsorship.

Winner: Flynn Chrisp 43 points

R/Up: Ben Martin 37 points

3rd: Noel Teale 36 points

Captain v's Presidents Day 23rd August

Thanks to Captain Noel and President Shaun for sponsoring this fun event. It was a very close contest with Captain Snags team coming out on top:

Winning team members: Noel Teale, Abby Nicholson, John Nicholson & Flynn Chrisp

Club Day 30th August Stableford

Winner: Jason Guerini 37 points

Moorine Rock Ag Supplies Par 6th September

Thanks to John & Alan Nicholson for their continued and generous sponsorship. It's always a great day playing Par in memory of Stewart.

Ladies

Winner: Abby Nicholson +3

R/Up: Donna Newbury -2

3rd: Lib Irving -3

Mens

Winner: Noel Teale

R/Up: Flynn Chrisp

3rd: Jason Guerini

Raffle Winners

Permit No: LS224653826

3. Jess Della Bosca

43 Alexa Watts

15 Fatman

88 Laurie Dodge

33 Kira Della Bosca (16th Aug)

44 Thea Chrisp (23rd Aug)

75 Nat Beaton (30th Aug)

82 Kez & Garth (6th Sept)

Next week we have our Great Eastern Freightlines stableford event and on Sunday 20th September we invite everyone to come and celebrate our final day of golf for the season. It will be a fun format so a perfect opportunity to have a go and try your hand at golf. Afterwards we'll be enjoying a hamburger tea with a few laughs to wrap up the season. We will also be drawing our \$1000 major raffle prize.



YCC AGM



**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 Agricultural Society

Yilgarn Agricultural Show, 29th August 2026

THANKYOU

THE YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY THANKS MOST SINCERELY

I know this thank you is long but without these Companies and Volunteers this Show just simply would not happen!

BARTO GOLD MINE - our Principal Sponsor, always keen to support the Show, we thank you, you come on board early in the year and that makes a big difference to being able to book things early. Barto Gold also had a stall and had many giveaways on Show Day and had many employees in the Men's Mental Health Tug of War, that effort alone was fantastic, massive thank you to all those Barto employees that volunteered to bring awareness to Men's Mental Health.

You lost your crown and we hope to see you back next year to earn it back. Barto have already come on board for 2027.

COVALENT LITHIUM - Thank you to Covalent, we knew you were on board very early on, and always go above and beyond helping me in the lead up to the Show, this year I advised we couldn't get a Showbag Vendor and Covalent took that onboard and supplied our Families with 200 Showbags, that we gave out at the entry gates, that was a big weight off our shoulders so massive thank you for that, they also had a Stall and supplied their own Showbags and games for the kids. Covalent have also come on board again for 2027.

FORTESCUE - Thank you to Fortescue for being a Major Sponsor again for 2026, we are very grateful to you for helping us bring our Community a great Show Day.

YILGARN IRON - Yilgarn Iron sponsored our Fireworks for 2026 and this is one of a couple of massive costs to the Show and it's always exciting to us when someone says "can we pay for your Fireworks", it's a jump up and down moment for us, thank you to Yilgarn Iron and Peter we very much appreciated you coming on board and supporting The Yilgarn Agricultural Society.

THE SHIRE OF YILGARN - big thank you, you Sponsor us and your help over the week of the Show, we couldn't do it without you. We only have so few volunteers that to have The Shire give of their employees over 4 to 5 days to help with setting up of fencing, the trestle and wool tables etc is a massive help to us, and we thank you most sincerely. To the guys out in the rain, on the Thursday before the Show, on the oval, in the rain, putting up fencing, that would have been miserable and we acknowledge you and thank you.

RED DOG MINING AND CIVIL - they Sponsor us every year, they are so Community minded, thank you Brad for always being there.

THIESS MINING - Thank you for supporting us again this year with Sponsorship and for having a stall on Show Day we very much appreciate the effort that entails.

WA SALT - WA Salt, for many years have always said yes to Sponsoring the Show, and when I asked for more they come to the party, thank you WA Salt.

P & E TOTAL SOLUTIONS - First time, and hopefully not the last, for P & E Total Solutions, thank you for coming on board at the end when we really needed the extra Sponsorship.

COLGAR WINDFARMS - thank you to Colgar Windfarms, they Sponsored the Trans WA Instructatruck as they felt this was a very beneficial instructional tool for the Community and surrounds and they also put towards the Amusement Rides.

THOMSON DRILLING - local business giving to the local Community and always Sponsoring the Show, I thank you and I also thank you Shona and Chris for the giving of your time volunteering, Shona ran the kitchen on judging day Friday and they both did the gate directing vendors etc onto to the oval Saturday morning and Shona organised the parade. Shona and Chris you go over and above and I thank you very much for your help.

IRON MINE - Thank you for coming on and sponsoring for the first time in 2026, we very much appreciated your support and your stall. That you also got involved with a stall for the Community meant a lot to us.

THE PALACE HOTEL - Liz, I thank you for Sponsoring the Perth Highland Pipeband it was very much appreciated by us and that you went out of your way to want to help them with accommodation and food.

CHR MINING - Sponsored our Yilgarn Agricultural Society T-shirts so that any monies raised over the year would go straight to the 2027 Show, thanks muchly Kevin.

GOLDEN HORSE - Thank you for putting a team in the Men's Mental Health Tug of War, thank you so much for helping us out on the day, and you won, please come back again next year and try and keep your crown.

BP SOUTHERN CROSS - Thank you for your donation.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OP SHOP - you help us with a donation nearly every year and we thank you very much that you think of the Society to support.

TROPHY DONORS - THANK YOU TO ALL THE TROPHY DONORS, YOU DO NOT GO UNNOTICED, AND ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND MOST HAVE BEEN DONORS FOR MANY YEARS.

COMPETITION ENTRANTS

To all those that put the effort in of putting entries into the Show, massive effort, massive well done, 2026 Yilgarn Agricultural Show rocked with entries, it was wonderful and looked amazing, thank you to you all.

To our local schools, Moorine Rock Primary School, Southern Cross District High School, Southern Cross Catholic School and The Day Care, thank you to the children your work is always wonderful and thank you very much to the teachers for getting the children involved it means a lot to us.

To all the Stewards and Judges, I can't tell you how lucky I feel to have you all there happy to help and enjoying yourselves, you are the best and I really appreciate you all, thank you, thank you.

We would like to thank Tanika from TJT Photography for always taking our photos each year. We appreciate you.

To Anne, thank you so much again for cleaning for us on Show Day, it's a job that can go unnoticed but it's very important and I very much appreciate you every year.

SHANNON, MONICA, ANTHONY, you are all the best and I thank you all very much for bringing the expertise you bring to the Show, you know how much I love and appreciate you and your help.

Surround yourself with very good efficient people and great things happen, thank you to all Volunteers you are awesome.

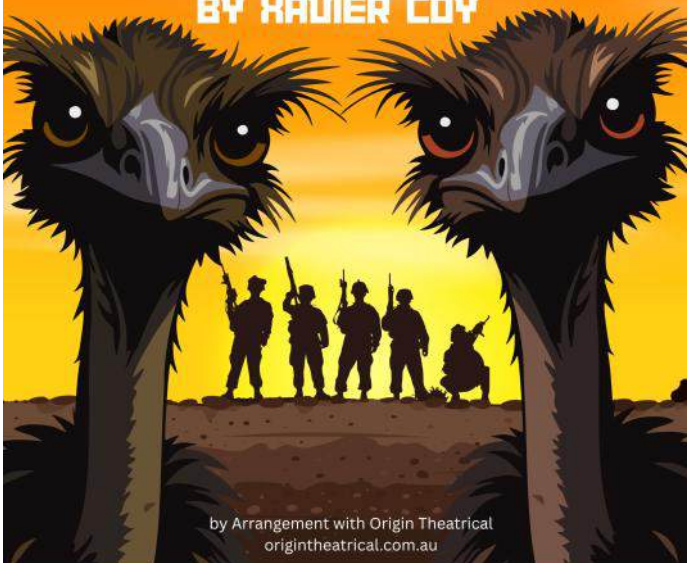
Lachlan Hunter MP thank you for coming and Opening the Show with a speech and having your stall, the buckets where a great idea, thank you most sincerely for coming to our Show.

Gary Kenward, you rock, you Judged on Friday, you did speeches and you also commentated the Men's Mental Health Tug of War, thanks Gary for supporting us every year.

To the Community of the Yilgarn and Surrounding Communities, thank you for supporting the Yilgarn Agricultural Show in 2026, you broke a record this year with your attendance and we sincerely thank you for joining us on Show Day and we very much hope you can do it again in 2027, it makes all this work all worthwhile.

Alison Carnicelli, Yilgarn Agricultural Society President

THE GREAT EMU WAR
BY XAVIER COY

by Arrangement with Origin Theatrical
origintheatrical.com.au

Saturday	12th September	Tickets
Sunday	13th September	Regular \$20, Concession \$15 & Under 5yrs FREE
Friday	18th September	Fri/Sat 7:30pm - BYO Supper
Saturday	19th September	Sun 2pm - Afternoon tea available

Doors open half hour before show and bar available (no BYO drinks)
Tickets available at <https://events.humanitix.com/the-great-emu-war>, in person at the Merredin CRC and always at the door

Warning: For mature audiences only, this show contains strong language and adult themes.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE BAGS AT THE CRC

The CRC are currently holding a large amount of bags for both individuals and community groups.

If bags remain unclaimed by the 25th of September, the CRC will begin to redistribute bags to new participants.

If you are unable to collect bags immediately for any reason, please contact the CRC on crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or 9049 1688 to ensure your bags are kept aside for collection.



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

FOR SALE

2020 Toyota Camry Ascent

- Auto
- Petrol
- 110,200 km
- Full service history

\$19,800



Phone Geoff for further details
0427 491 294

Southern Cross Football Club



2026 LEAGUE AWARDS

FAIREST & BEST - NOAH DELLA BOSCA
ROD DELLA BOSCA AWARD DONATED BY G&N. BEATON

RUNNER UP - BRADLEY BRUNALLI
PETER GUERINI MEMORIAL DONATED BY P&PD GUERINI

LEADING GOAL KICKER - MATTHEW BEATON
DAVID PASINI AWARD DONATED BY B ROBERTS

MOST VOTES EDFL - RHAIRN COX & JESSE HARVEY
CLINT DELLA BOSCA AWARD DONATED BY P EIFFLER

BEST POSITIONAL PLAYER - ISAAC CHILDS
DONATED BY A&B GUERINI

COACHES AWARD - NOLAN DU RANDT
DONATED BY R COX



2026 RESERVES AWARDS

FAIREST & BEST - MARCUS PILGRAM
KIM STEPHEN AWARD DONATED BY J&J GUERINI

RUNNER UP - MAX COLLINS
JOHN CIABARRI AWARD DONATED BY M&S DUNBAR

LEADING GOAL KICKER - MAX COLLINS
ROD RAFFERTY MEMORIAL DONATED BY RAFFERTY FAMILY

MOST VOTES EDFL - MAX COLLINS
JASON LIDDLE AWARD DONATED BY J&R ROBERTS

BEST POSITIONAL PLAYER - ROB BLACKMAN
DONATED BY R&J DELLA BOSCA

COACHES AWARD - JAMES COBB
DONATED BY M COLLINS

MOST IMPROVED - JAYDEN FURNELL
DONATED BY - S&K COLLINS



2026 CLUB AWARDS

MOST DEDICATED CLUB PERSON
SHANE COLLINS AWARD
DONATED BY P&J COBDEN

CONGRATULATIONS

ANDREW CRAFTER -
CLUB DELEGATE - RESERVES UMPIRE - BOUNDARY UMPIRE - GOAL
UMPIRE - GAME DAY MANAGER - OFFICIAL LINE MARKER

COREY HILDER -
GOAL UMPIRE - TIME KEEPER - EDFL GOAL UMPIRE - PLAYER
MEMBERS OF THE SXFC HAVE RECOGNISED THESE TWO MEMBERS
FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS THEY PUT IN EACH WEEK OF OUR 2026
SEASON. THANK YOU & WELL DONE!



THANK YOU

🏆 A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE SXFC! 🏆

THE SOUTHERN CROSS FOOTBALL CLUB WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK
EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING SATURDAY NIGHT'S COMBINED
WINTER SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AWARD WINNERS AND, IN PARTICULAR,
NOAH AND MARCUS ON TAKING HOME THEIR RESPECTIVE FAIREST & BEST
AWARDS. A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL DESERVED! 🏆🏆

A HUGE THANK YOU TO YNA, SOUTHERN CROSS STAR CAFÉ, BROTHER & I,
AND EVERYONE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME, HELPED BEHIND THE SCENES,
AND CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THE EVENING SUCH A MEMORABLE NIGHT.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF OUR PLAYERS, FAMILIES,
SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS AND WIDER COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR A FANTASTIC 2026 SEASON — SEE YOU ALL IN 2027!



Concerned About a Child? Speak Up

**If you are worried about a child's safety or wellbeing,
REPORT IT! Your voice can make a difference.**

Every child has the right to feel safe, be safe, and grow up free from abuse, harm and neglect.

Keeping children safe is not only the responsibility of families, carers, schools or early childhood services-it is the responsibility of all adults in the community.

Trust your instincts, if something does not feel right, act on it.
Stronger communities safer children, safer youth and safer young adults.

Protecting children and young people is everyone's business.
If you see, hear, witness, suspect or receive information that a child may be at risk of harm, abuse or neglect, do not ignore it.

Speaking up may protect a child from further harm.
Don't ask yourself "What if I am wrong?"
Ask yourself 'What if I am right?'

These QR codes/ links provide you with further information, support and contact numbers if required.



Concerns for the safety or wellbeing of a child or young person



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child protection services | SNAICC

Assess the Risk
Is the child in immediate danger?
Contact Emergency services on 000 or 131444

SPEAK UP FOR CHILDREN



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

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The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved in planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide input.

Date	Time	Location	Sites
23/09/26	11:30am	Mt Hampton Hall	Dulyalbin & Bodallin
23/09/26	3:00pm	Munty Pub	Muntadgin
24/09/26	2:00pm	Bruce Rock District Club	Bruce Rock & Shackleton
02/10/26	10:00am	Southern Cross CRC	Southern Cross
02/10/26	3:00pm	Narembreen Rec Centre	Narembreen, Mt Walker & South Kumminin
02/10/26	3:00pm	Merredin Bowling Club	Merredin, Burracoppin, Warralakin

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The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

Another to fall out with McIntyre was the owners of Frasers mine, British and Foreign Development. They turned off the power and left the town in the dark. For some years Frasers had supplied Southern Cross with electricity:

....On Thursday night the agreement between British Foreign Development Syndicate and the Municipality officially terminated, and the current was cut off. It looks as if the ratepayers are well rid of B & F electric current, and although there will be some inconvenience for a few weeks by having to trim up their old lamps, the town will be better off with their own plant. Mr Kerr, the engineer installing the new engines, hopes to have the light going within two weeks. The B & F Syndicate have acted in a paltry and childish manner throughout. They seem to be under the delusion that the town owes its existence to them, and should pay whatever price they ask for their current. Perhaps it has not dawned on this syndicate of tailing developers that they are a hindrance rather than a help to this field. They develop tribute parties and agreements under which they try to extort more than a fair thing from our workers and our citizens. If they closed down tomorrow this field would gain, as this syndicate has nearly one mile of the best ore bodies in the State locked up. The sooner B & F abandon the leases the better for this community.

McIntyre must have been having a bad day:

....Yankee effrontery. During the week we received a Yankee brag about a Fair to be held in the States. In their impudent endeavour for free advertising through these columns, the brazen ones say. 'This article is exclusive to you and entirely free of charge; I will appreciate a marked copy of your publication containing same.' How condescending of those cute cusses. When we give away our space it will be to help our fellow countrymen, and not publish a pack of lies for a gang of schemers. We are posting a marked copy of this.'

....There are many people in this town who are complaining of dull times. They hang listlessly and lazily onto veranda posts and say, 'they hope to God things will improve.' It goes without saying that folks of the above description are drones who wait for the energy of others to bear fruit, then step in and put their maws into the honey pot.'

....At a heavy cost and great personal inconvenience the proprietor of this paper has advertised Yilgarn mines the length and breadth of the Commonwealth, and personally induced people of the right sort to take options over mining leases. We are very grateful to most businesses here, but there are some businesses that could and should extend us more patronage. But for the help received by our small mine owners and from Perth merchants and local traders in the form of liberal credit, there would be no such place as Southern Cross. This paper cannot continue to battle for the district unless something more substantial is forthcoming. We expect those who reap the reward of our labours to send in their advertisements before we get angry and say nasty things about them.'

....If half the money that is gambled on race courses was put into mines, and half the encouragement given to farmers was given to miners, the depression which now hangs over the industry would vanish. The press of this State is also to blame; it is a disgrace that not one large paper, with the exception of the Coolgardie Miner, has one full time mining reporter employed. They are too busy stealing clippings from other papers and publishing them without acknowledgment. The little amount of news that does appear is plagiarised from the London reports and the newspapers on the small goldfields.'

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

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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.

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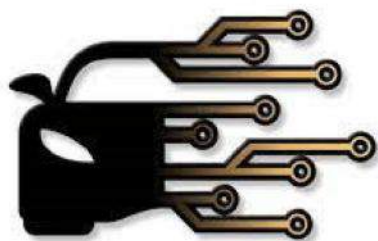
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Thu 17 Sep	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Mt Hampton Hall, 5.00pm
Tue 22 Sep	Safe Journeys Session @ CRC, 11am - 1pm
Tue 22 Sep	AGM: Yilgarn Cricket Club @ The Club Hotel, 7pm
Sat 26 Sep	Brush & Bubbles @ Community Centre, 6pm
Fri 2 Oct	CBH Growers Meetings @ CRC, 10am
Fri 2 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 14 Oct	AGM: Yilgarn Community Support Group @ CRC, 5.30pm
Thu 15 Oct	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers, 5.00pm
Wed 21 Oct	AGM: Southern Cross Football Club @ Complex, 7pm
Sat 24 Oct	SAVE THE DATE: Yilgarn Ladies Day
Mon 26 Oct	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Fri 27 Nov	SAVE THE DATE: Community Christmas Tree & Christmas in the Park

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