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Southern Cross Community Resource Centre

KIDS' CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST



WHAT COULD YOU ENTER?

- Drawings and paintings
- Colouring in, paint by numbers or diamond art
- Sculptures
- Art from recycled materials

Entries must have a "Christmas" theme.

Open to children aged 4 - 17 years old.
Sections include 4 - 8 years, 9 - 12 years, 13 - 17 years.

Entries close Friday 20 November 2026 at 12.00 pm.

Winners to be announced at the Christmas in the Park on Friday, 27 November 2026.

Assorted prizes to be won!

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Canopus St, Southern Cross

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Shire of Yilgarn
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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 & Thursday	**Closed**
Friday	**1:00pm to 4:00pm**
Saturday & Sunday	**10:00am to 4:00pm**

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Business Advertisements (Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)	**Black**		**Colour**	
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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
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1/4 Page	$10.00	$15.00	$35.00	$40.00

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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

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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
17/11/2026	19/11/2026
1/12/2026	3/12/2026
15/12/2026	17/12/2026

2027 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
12/01/2027	14/01/2027
26/01/2027	28/01/2027
9/02/2027	11/02/2027
23/02/2027	25/02/2027
9/03/2027	11/03/2027
23/03/2027	25/03/2027
6/04/2027	8/04/2027
20/04/2027	22/04/2027
4/05/2027	6/05/2027
18/05/2027	20/05/2027
1/06/2027	3/06/2027
15/06/2027	17/06/2027
29/06/2027	1/07/2027
13/07/2027	15/07/2027
27/07/2027	29/07/2027
10/08/2027	12/08/2027
24/08/2027	26/08/2027
07/09/2027	09/09/2027
21/09/2027	23/09/2027
05/10/2027	07/10/2027
19/10/2027	21/10/2027
02/11/2027	04/11/2027
16/11/2027	18/11/2027
30/11/2027	02/12/2027

Church Notices / Updates

Catholic Church

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

Uniting 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

Anglican Church

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

Shire of Yilgarn
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Employment opportunity

PLANT OPERATOR
ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team as a Plant Operator on a full-time basis.

About the role
The primary responsibilities of the position are the construction and maintenance of Shire roads.
Key responsibilities include:

- Assist in the construction and maintenance of all civil works as required;
- Where trained and licensed, drive and operate Council's full range of plant and equipment;
- If and when required, assist parks and gardens with mowing, tree pruning, manual weed chipping, gardening and other horticultural activities;
- Must at least have a WA "HR" manual drivers' licence
- Must have a WA Construction card "White card"
- Must be physically able to undertake manual work including bending, lifting and handling various types of tools and equipment

A full list of duties, responsibilities and selection criteria is provided in the Position Description included in the application pack.

What we offer
The Shire of Yilgarn offers a range of benefits, including:

- up to 19.5% superannuation, including a 7.5% Council matching contribution;
- Subsidised housing or housing allowance;
- 9-day fortnight, one rostered day off per fortnight;
- Consistent overtime available, current average workday of 9.5 hours (including overtime);
- Adverse working conditions allowance; and
- PPE provided

How to apply
Interested applicants are encouraged to obtain an Application Pack, which includes the Position Description and information on how to apply.
Application packs are available from:

- Shire Administration Office at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross WA
- Phone: HR/Payroll on (08) 9049 1001
- Email: payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au
- Website: www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

Applications should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Confidential.
Applications close at 4.00pm on **Friday, 13 November 2026.**

Ben Forbes
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Yilgarn
PO Box 86
SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426

PLEASE NOTE: *Canvassing of Councillors will disqualify applicants. The successful applicant is required to obtain relevant police checks, and provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a pre-employment medical assessment and a National Police Clearance.*

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Employment opportunity

LEADING HAND
ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

The Shire of Yilgarn currently has an opportunity for a reliable person to join our team as a Leading Hand on a full-time basis.

About the role
Provide on-site supervision of the Shire of Yilgarn's Road Construction and Maintenance Staff;
Key responsibilities include:

- Responsible for providing supervised employees with on-the-job training and guidance;
- Responsible for productivity and efficiency of employees and work group supervised;
- Assist in the construction and maintenance of all civil works as required;
- Must at least have a WA "HR" manual drivers' licence
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Shire of Yilgarn

Silent Auction

To place your bid, collect an auction bid form from the Shire of Yilgarn administration office or download a copy from the Shire's website.

Completed forms are to be placed in the Silent Auction box at the Shire of Yilgarn administration office.

Lot No.	Item	Lot No.	Item
1	Toyota Van 1IFP670 - Reg till Dec 2026	17	Wacker Compactor
2	Aged Care Bed Single & mattress	18	Wacker Plate Compactor
3	Aged care Bed Double & mattress	19	2 x Galaxy Tyres 12 x 16.5 on Rims (Bobcat)
4	Shower Chair	20	4 x Mudstar Tyres 265 x 75 16x16 on Rims (4WD)
5	2 Seater Lounge	21	1 x Triangle Tyre 8.5 R 17.5 on Rim
6	100cm TV with Remote	22	4 x Bridgestone Drive Tyres 235 x 85 x 16
7	Single Electric Recliner	23	4 x Kumho Tyres 265 x 75 x 16
8	Fuel Tank 800 lts	24	5 x Dunlop Tyres 265 x 65 x 17
9	Fuel Tank 20,000lts	25	7 x Mower Tyres 23 x 10.5 x 12
10	Fuel Tank 4,000lts on stand	26	Donga - 4 Room - Caravan Park
11	Water Tank 16,000lts	27	4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
12	Water Tank 14,000lts	28	4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
13	Car Trailer Yellow YL7266 - Reg till Dec 2026	29	4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
14	Car Trailer Grey 1TMF632 - Reg till Dec 2026	30	4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
15	Crommelins Plate Compactor	31	4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
16	Wacker Compactor		

Closing date for the auction is Friday 13th November.

For inspections:

Inspections – Caravan Park Donga – Call 90491212 for appointment (necessary)

Depot – Call 90491001 for appointment (all other items are at the depot)

Bushfire Season

BURNING PERIODS AND PENALTIES

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

The Prohibited Burning Period applies from 1 November to 15 February.
During the Prohibited Burning Period, you may not:

- burn bush or stubble
- have any open-air camping or cooking fires.

Permits obtained during Restricted Burning Period will no longer apply. Special statutory approvals are separate and may be provided on a case by case basis.
Enclosed gas appliances may be used, subject to manufacturer instructions and applicable restrictions.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Restricted Burning Periods are either side of the Prohibited Burning Period as follows:

- 19 September - 31 October, and
- 16 February - 31 March.

A written permit must be obtained from a current Yilgarn Fire Control Officer for bush and stubble burn-offs. Every condition on a permit must be followed. No Sunday burning. Previous-season stubble permits will not be issued before 1 March.

WHAT ELSE IS BANNED

Burning garden refuse on the ground is prohibited from 19 September to 31 March inclusive. Bush burn-offs may not be undertaken when at High, Extreme or Catastrophic fire danger, or during any declared Total Fire Ban. If you are unsure of the current fire danger rating, contact a Fire Control Officer or the Shire of Yilgarn before burning.
Restricted-period campfires have separate safety rules; check with the Shire of Yilgarn if unsure.
Seasonal conditions may change dates. Seek more information from the Shire of Yilgarn if unsure.



PERMIT ENQUIRIES

Contact your local Yilgarn Fire Control Officer directly wherever possible for the more accurate information.
Otherwise, contact the Shire of Yilgarn administration on 9049 1001 for further information.
The status of any current bans and fire danger ratings can be obtained from emergency.wa.gov.au
Register your planned burns with DFES on 08 9395 9209.
Contact emergency services for out of control or unattended fires on 000

BEFORE CONDUCTING ANY PERMITTED BURNING

Before conducting any Permitted Burning, you should notify:

- a Yilgarn Fire Control Officer
- all adjoining owners or occupiers
- a forest officer (if within 3 km of forested areas), and
- any other relevant notifiable authorities.

Permitted Burning notifications should give recipients the location, date and time, with ideally four (4) days' notice.
A shorter verbal notice period may be agreed between the applicant and a Yilgarn Fire Control Officer on a case by case basis.

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

Supervision conditions for each Permitted Burn will be determined by the approving Yilgarn Fire Control Officer. The site of a permitted burn should remain attended continuously until no burning or smoldering material remains within the relevant area. All permit conditions must be met before leaving the site of a burn.

PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL BURNING

Penalties for unlawful burning are prescribed under the Bush Fire Act 1954 as follows:

OFFENCE	INFRINGEMENT	MAXIMUM COURT PENALTIES
Burning without a permit during the restricted period - s18	$250	$4,500 first offence $10,000 subsequent offence
Starting a fire during prohibited burning period - s17(12)	$250	$10,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment
Any breach of a Total Fire Ban - s22B(2)	$1,000	$25,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment

Illegal garden-refuse burning or camping/cooking fires can attract separate court fines of up to $3,000 under s24G or 25. Further, up to $10,000 in Brigade expenses may also be recovered under s18(11) if a fire escapes or is considered out of control by a Yilgarn Fire Control Officer in attendance.

Shire-operated Community Gym EOI

The Shire of Yilgarn is conducting a survey to gauge the community's interest in a Shire-operated community gym. This short survey will assist us in understanding the community's opinion of a community gym, including how the community believe it ought to be funded.

No specifics have been decided upon at this stage, though the current intent would be for an unmanned all hours facility that caters to all ages.

Please scan the QR code, or visit the link below to complete the survey.

SCAN ME

www.surveymonkey.com/r/KNKYXP5





SOCIAL TENNIS

16TH OCTOBER - 11TH DECEMBER 2026
FRIDAY EVENINGS - 5:30PM ONWARDS
SOUTHERN CROSS COURTS
BYO DRINKS, MEAT & A SALAD TO SHARE

FANCY A HIT? COME ALONG FOR A FUN, RELAXED GAME OF SOCIAL TENNIS.
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT TASH 0408 447 035

Shire of Yilgarn

Please note: Social Tennis will not be held on the 30th October or the 27th November due to other events.

Stalls

Live Music

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2026, 5PM - 8.30PM

Stalls, live music and facepainting!

ENTERTAINMENT
FACEPAINTING BY SHEREE, SANTA, LIVE MUSIC WITH SOPHIE JANE

STALLS SO FAR:
FLAVOURISTA, BITS & PIECES STALLS, ST JOHN'S STALL, FAIRY FLOSS, PLASTER FIGURINES

Event Schedule

5.00 PM EVENT STARTS, ROAD CLOSURES IN PLACE, FACEPAINTING AND STALLS AND MUSIC BY SOPHIE JANE BEGIN

6.00 PM SANTA ARRIVES & COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT COMMENCES

7.30 PM LIGHTING OF THE TREE

8.30 PM EVENT FINISHES, ROAD CLOSURES END

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Live Music

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2026, 5PM - 8.30PM

Road Closures



5.00PM - 8.30PM

THE ROAD CLOSURE ON ANTARES STREET (POOL/PARK SIDE ONLY AS SHOWN) WILL BE IN PLACE FROM 5.00 PM UNTIL 8.30 PM.

CARS PARKED WITHIN THE ROAD CLOSURE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE THEM UNTIL THE ROAD CLOSURE ENDS, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

PARKING REMAINS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL SIDE OF THE STREET, AND BEHIND ROTARY PARK ON THE GRAVEL AREA.

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HOME
TIMBER AND HARDWARE

Christmas Lights Competition 2026



Judging Night:

Thursday 10th December 2026

There are 2 x $100 gift vouchers to be won!

How to enter:

Register your house or business by Tuesday, 1st of December at 12 noon to be included in the judging, and featured on the Christmas Lights Trail Map.

Register by calling 9049 1688 or emailing aso@yilgarn.wa.gov.au



Can you host a couple of medical students for three nights?

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

TUESDAY 16 TO FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2027

Share what **living in the Wheatbelt** is like with **doctors of the future**

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2027.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Cunderdin
- Kellerberrin
- Merredin
- Narrogin
- Southern Cross
- Tammin
- Westonia

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or three students, to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You Dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are:

- more likely to explore rural career opportunities; and
- better able to provide patient-centred care to rural people.

Some students previously hosted through this program continue to keep in touch and visit their host families. Some have returned for seasonal work or placements, while others have joined mentoring programs. The experience has inspired some host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine. Many former students now practise as doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Rural Health West**:

T 08 6389 4509

E futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au

We want to hear from you if you would like to host, even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room.

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Yilgarn Ladies Day













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HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY

The Shire of Yilgarn would like to give a big thank you to everyone who came along to our Halloween Dance Party! We hope you all had a fantastic night filled with spooky fun, dancing, laughter and lots of Halloween magic!

A special thank you to all the volunteers, helpers and everyone who worked behind the scenes to make the night such a success. Your time, effort and support are truly appreciated.

Some special thankyous for helping make the night happen;

- Jay and Aaron from the Southern Cross Police
- Blue Light WA
- Bass Banana
- BP Southern Cross
- Southern Star Café
- Foodworks Southern Cross

Thank you for supporting our event and making it such a spooktacular night!









HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY













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Southern Cross Community Resource Centre
WA Police
PCYC Police & Community Youth Centres
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Community News

Moorine Rock Tennis Club

Thu 05/11/26	Junior Tennis Coaching
	3.30 - 4.30pm
Sat 07/11/26	Social Tennis
	3pm start, BBQ tea & pooled salads
Thu 12/11/26	Junior Tennis Coaching
	3.30 - 4.30pm
Sat 14/11/26	Social Tennis
	3pm start, Pizza tea
Sat 21/11/26	Fun Clock Tournament
	Sponsored by Astra Electrical & Air,
	and Roots Plumbing & Gas
	3pm start, BBQ tea & pooled salads
Sat 28/11/26	Social Tennis
	3pm start, Pizza tea

Yilgarn Bowling Club

November 2026

Mens

Sat 7	Pennants Corrigin v Yilgarn Corrigin	
Sat 8	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sun 8	Open Triples	Merredin
Sat 14	Pennants Yilgarn v Narembeen	
		Southern Cross
Sun15	Men's Club Singles Championships	
		Southern Cross
Sun 15	SEBL Trial Game	
Sat 21	Pennants Bruce Rock v Yilgarn	
		Bruce Rock
Sun 22	Ladies Carnival	Southern Cross
Sat 28	Pennants Merredin Club v Yilgarn	
		Merredin
Sun 29	Club Day	Southern Cross
Sun 29	Beard Button SEBL v East Avon	
		Doodlakine

Ladies

Tue 10	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Fri 13	Narembeen Open Day	
		Narembeen
Tue 17	Social Bowls	Southern Cross
Sun 22	Yilgarn Open Day	Southern Cross
Tue 24	Social Bowls	Southern Cross

Congratulations

The Yilgarn Agricultural Society would like to congratulate the Steel's, Caribber Poll Merino Stud, on their success with their wool at the 2026 Perth Royal Show!



AGM

YILGARN BOWLS AND TENNIS INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 6.30 PM.
AT THE BOWLS AND TENNIS BUILDING
SPICA STREET
SOUTHERN CROSS

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
Cheryl Auld 0427900051

Thank you

A big thank you to Mary-Lou, Fiona, Jo and Chloe for donating wool to the CRC for our school holiday program. We have enough wool now to run another session in the April school holidays!

Birthday Wishes

Dear Mother
I would like to wish you a very happy 60th birthday 🎈 🎂
With all the love in the world, Kayla

🏉 SOUTHERN CROSS AUSKICK – COACH & CO-ORDINATOR WANTED FOR 2027! 🏉

Southern Cross Auskick is looking for enthusiastic and committed people to take on the roles of **Coach and Co-ordinator for the 2027 season!**

Auskick is a fantastic way to introduce our youngest players to football, develop their skills and confidence, and bring local families together through sport.

Never coached Auskick before? No worries! 🙌 All weekly Auskick sessions are pre-planned by Auskick Australia, providing a clear, guided program to follow each week. This means you don't need to plan activities from scratch, and support is provided to help sessions run smoothly.

We're calling on our local community to get involved and help give our young footballers a fun, positive and welcoming start to their football journey.

If you're interested in either role or would like more information, please get in touch. Every bit of community support helps keep junior football thriving in Southern Cross!

Let's get behind our youngest Bombers and make 2027 a great season! 🏉







Small Business Resilience Program - CCTV Rebate

WA small businesses can apply for a rebate of up to **50%** *off the cost of a new or upgraded internal CCTV installation, up to a maximum of* **$2,000.**

The CCTV Rebate aims to reduce crime and empower Western Australian retail and customer facing small businesses to take a proactive approach to crime prevention by supporting the purchase and installation of hard-wired CCTV systems, that will help to:

- **Protect people**: Create a safer working environment for staff and customers.
- **Protect property**: Prevent theft, vandalism, and break-ins before they happen.
- **Preserve evidence**: Provide clear video evidence to local authorities when incidents occur.

There is a limited pool of funds available and so not all applications will be successful. The funding distribution for this program has been designated at 75% for metropolitan applicants and 25% for regional applicants.



The Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) is delivering this program in partnership with Crime Stoppers Western Australia.

For further information and eligibility requirements, visit the SBDC's website: https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/cctv

St Joseph's Southern Cross

Join Our Teaching Team in 2027

We are seeking enthusiastic, dedicated, and professional educators to join our dynamic teaching team for the 2027 school year.

We are committed to the pursuit of educational excellence and are looking for individuals who share this commitment. These are fixed-term positions for the 2027 academic year, with the potential for ongoing employment beyond the initial term.

We welcome applications from qualified primary educators, including those with Limited Registration and appropriate training and education. If you're passionate about making a meaningful impact in students' lives and thrive in a collaborative and supportive environment, we encourage you to apply.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a rural Catholic school in Wheatbelt Western Australia that caters for approximately 35 students and their families from Kindergarten to Year 6. St Joseph's Primary School is committed to providing excellence in education within a Christ-centred environment. St Joseph's supports students in their growth as contributing members of the community whilst living the ethos of the Catholic faith.

For further information please visit: https://www.cewa.edu.au/careers/career opportunities/job-search-school-based
Or contact our Principal Mrs Natalie Beaton on 90492100 or by email at natalie.beaton@cewa.edu.au

To see what our fabulous little town and school has to offer please visit: https://visit.yilgarn.wa.gov.au and http://stjoessx.wa.edu.au



Visit us at: www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au or by contacting our office on 90492100 or by email at natalie.beaton@cewa.edu.au



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$50 PER TICKET



1ST PRIZE

Engel R2000IS Inverter Generator

Donated by Engel Australia



2ND PRIZE

Engel Series 3 Smart Battery Box

Donated by F. Watts



3RD PRIZE

$500 Crown Voucher

Donated by Altora Ag

DRAWN 14 NOVEMBER 2026

At the YMBA Quiz Night presentations

GRAB YOUR TICKET!

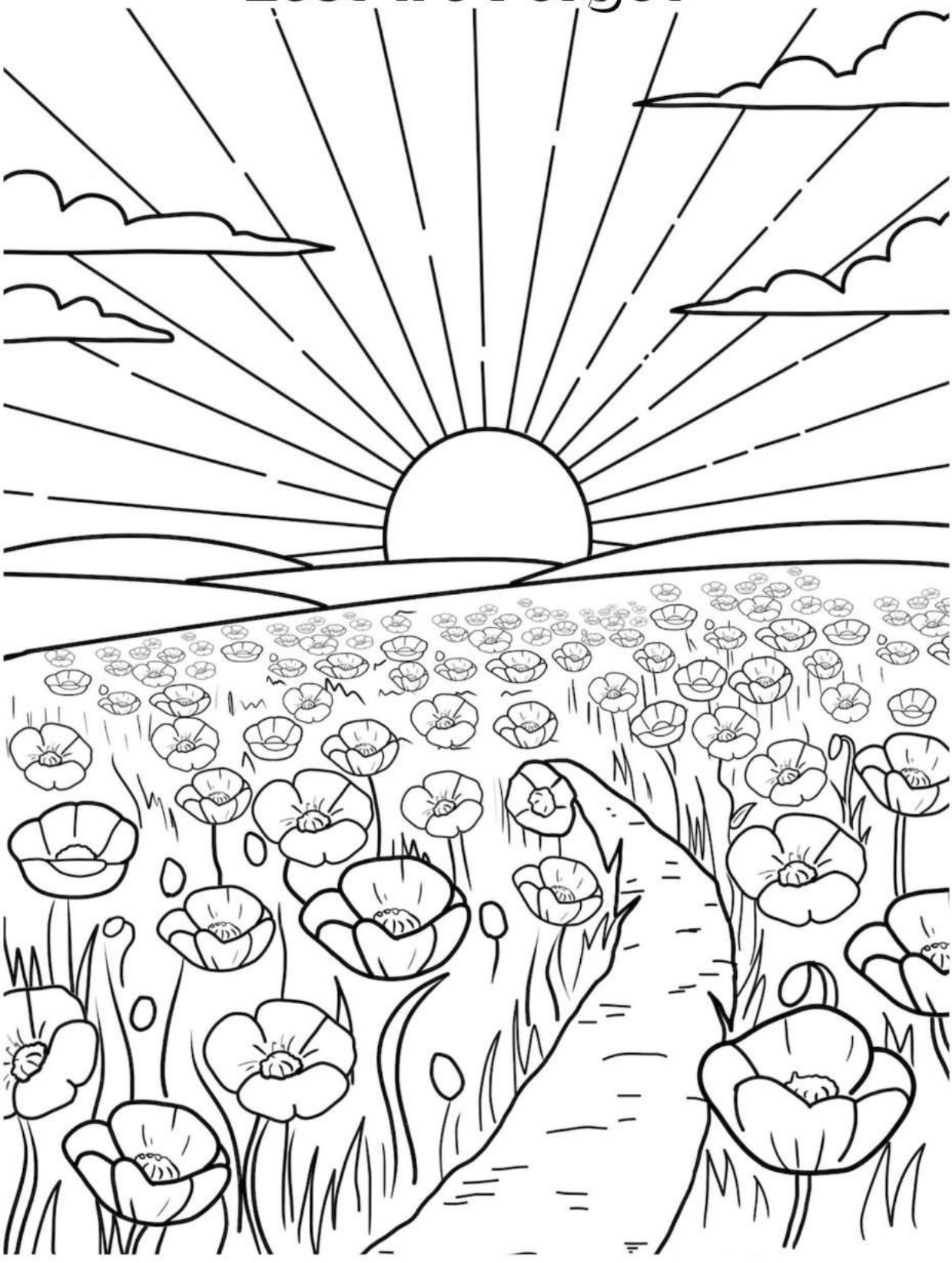
Available from YMBA members

Kelly Watts: 0417 209 573 | or Felicity Watts at Nutrien Ag

Permit Number LS225447026

Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget





YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM

Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/yilgarnhistorymuseumsoutherncross

The Story of Bullant McIntyre (continued)

The Marvel Loch fraud case refused to go away, particularly with editor McIntyre now on the directorate and seeking change. Mine manager Vale is in his sights:

> ….The majority of local shareholders in Marvel Loch mine have signed a dispatch to Melbourne office protesting at the present management, namely big salaries paid to the manager, assayer, and the underground boss. It is considered that one competent man could do the job of all three. Shareholders are tired of paying calls that seem to be largely expended on the salaries of these three men and there is no doubt a more suitable man could be procured at a lower salary. The present manager, Mr Vale, refused to listen to earlier concerns re the dishonesty of the old Directorate and is a most conceited piece of incompetence. He is the last of Miss Newport's lot now connected with the mine, and this final taint should be removed. It is evident something is amiss and shareholders are justified in moving for a change of management. Failure to heed this warning will result in shareholders calling for a special meeting to air their grievances.'
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> ….Mr Vale wired Melbourne on June 2 that the mine is producing 3 ounce dirt, yet Southern Cross shareholders were not advised until June 15. Why should information reach his friends in Melbourne two weeks before it is given to the Crossites? Since the Newport swindle we are suspicious of Vale and we fear the share market will be manipulated. Mr Hamphrill Vale should give this local newspaper and the local directors a copy of all reports he sends to Melbourne.'

The Melbourne directors are evidently unhappy with McIntyre's continual carping. It would appear he is asked to resign. McIntyre retaliates by calling in the Mines Inspector:

> ….Mr McIntyre, the local director of Marvel Loch Syndicate, has resigned from the Board. He has reported to the Inspector of Mines that the mine is being managed in a manner that is dangerous to the workmen and contrary to regulations. When McIntyre pointed this out to Mr Vale, he replied it was his business. Mr McIntyre feels the Directorate will have little trouble getting a nice agreeable man who will not clash with the Directorate or the incompetent manager.'
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> ….On Sunday the Marvel Loch boiler came down after being in use for less than three months, the rock breaker is still idle, the elevator has never worked since the day it was put in, and the battery is built plumb over the ore body. This is the sort of management that local shareholders protested about, but Mr Vale seems to suit the Melbourne clique very well. He is certainly not a fit person to have in charge.'

The Kalgoorlie Sun newspaper also had a bit to say:

> ….Cross Times has vilified Manager Vale by calling him a most conceited piece of incompetence, and wound up by saying something is amiss. It transpires that the fly in the ointment is local director McIntyre. Vale ignored a recommendation by McIntyre and bought a 10-head stamp with all accessories from Silverstern and Adair, and ignored DeBernales and his machinery company that McIntyre is agent for. As Vale has to run the plant the directors were quite right in giving him a free hand. We are quite satisfied that very few small mines have the luck to have a manager within coo-ee of Vale. But then Mac has suffered in the pocket.'

It was water off a duck's back as McIntyre gets his barbs into a fresh victim:

> ….Maintenance man Stacey of the Municipal Council is leaving shortly for a two month trip to South Australia on full pay. What a grand thing it is to be employed by Council. Not too much work to do and plenty of time to do it in.'
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> ….Stacey took offence at our harmless paragraph that appeared in our paper. Reckons when he catches the bloke who wrote it he will quarter him and scalp him and chew him up for having the audacity to say he done little work and had plenty of time to do it in. The diabolical threats uttered by Stacey have quite unnerved our poor old devil editor. It is a great shame on our part to print the truth as to the uselessness (we mean usefulness) of our maintenance bloke. Stacey has no doubt done such a lot of work of late that it has upset him somewhat. And of course he would not be able to devote the time he would like to with his trotting stallions and cropping and gassing in the street. We believe our maintenance man should be presented with an order. For instance the order of the sack should be conferred on him, and young Len Carlson be given his position as maintenance man instead.'

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

BARTO GOLD MINING

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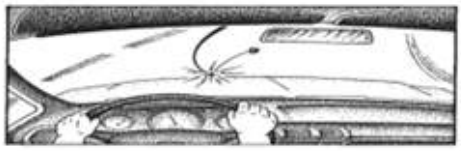
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- FRI 22 (TRIAL)

JUNE
- THU 18
- FRI 19 (TRIAL)

JULY
- THU 16
- FRI 17 (TBA)

AUGUST
- THU 6
- FRI

SEPTEMBER
- THU 10
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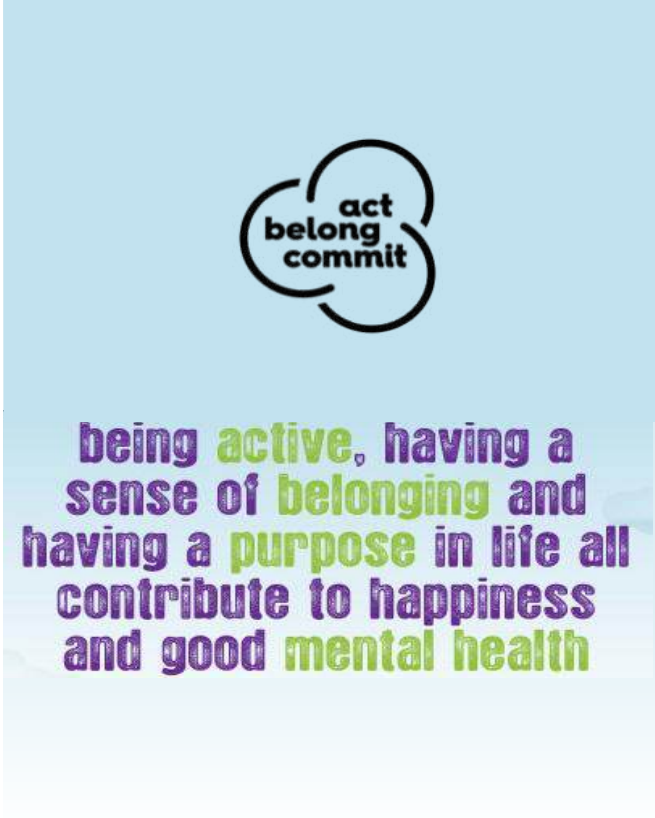
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Sat 14 Nov	Yilgarn Mixed Basketball Assoc. Quiz Night @ Complex Lounge
Fri 27 Nov	Christmas in the Park— Yilgarn Community Christmas Tree, Stalls, Live Music, Facepainting, Santa @ Rotary Park from 5.00pm
Tue 1 Dec	Christmas Lights Competition Registrations close
Wed 9 Dec	SAVE THE DATE: Southern Cross District High School End of Year Presentation, 6pm
Thu 10 Dec	St Joseph's School Awards Night & Concert, 6.30pm @ school oval
Thu 10 Dec	Christmas Lights Judging Night
Sat 12 Dec	SAVE THE DATE: Moorine Rock Primary School Christmas Concert
Fri 18 Dec	Kid's Christmas Craft morning @ CRC (more info to come!)

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- ✓ Country Women's Association
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- ✓ Patchworking
- ✓ Progress Associations
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