

THE YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM

" Where the Wheatbelt meets the Goldfields . . . Agriculture meets Mining "



Western Australia's Eastern Goldfields history began at Southern Cross.

Visit the Museum housed in the heritage building constructed in 1892– the oldest Government building east of Northam – which was the Mining Registrar's Office and Courthouse. "Look for Gold towards the constellation of the Southern Cross" they said. And there it was found.

From here began the Gold Rush to Coolgardie, and the richest cubic mile of earth in the world, Kalgoorlie's Golden Mile. Arthur Bayley and Paddy Hannan both registered their claims for Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie at the Southern Cross Mining Registrar's Office. Because of this Southern Cross is often referred to as the Mother of Coolgardie and Grandmother of Kalgoorlie.

Southern Cross, standing as it does where the Wheatbelt meets the Goldfields, is in a unique position and its History Museum contains a collection of artefacts, records and memorabilia from both areas.

DISPLAYS INCLUDE

- A Prospectors Camp and Prospecting equipment
- Minerals and Rocks
- Authentic 5-head Stamp Battery & Mining equipment
- Agricultural, Transport & Water Supply items
- Bottle Collection
- Photos & Citations of Yilgarn Service Personnel
- Camel wagon
- Railway Shed and memorabilia

Southern Cross is on the Great Eastern Highway and from here you can take alternative routes to Perth via Hyden & Wave Rock or access Northern WA via Bullfinch.

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OPENING HOURS

MONDAY

9.30am - 11.30am
1.30 - 3.30pm

TUESDAY

9.30am - 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY / SUNDAY

9.30am - 11.30am

FRIDAY / SATURDAY

9.30am - 3.30pm

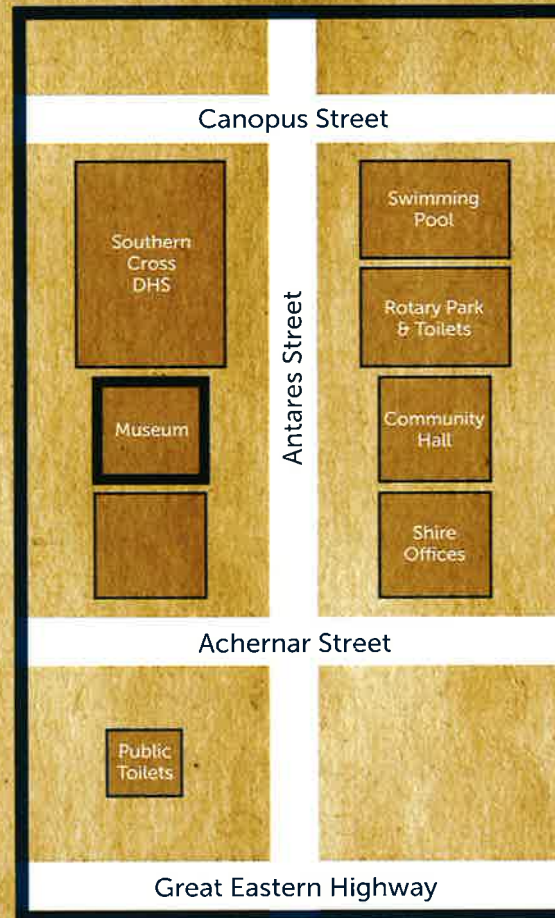
ADMISSION

ADULT
\$3.00

CHILD
50c

FAMILY
\$6.50

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