

CROSSWORDS \$1



Southern Cross Car & Bike Show Sunday 24 September 2017

SATURDAY 23rd September 2017
Rotary Park: Point to point event 2pm

SUNDAY 24th September 2017
Southern Cross Oval: Car & Bike Show
Stalls & Swap Meet

Vintage to modern cars
4WD, trucks & motorcycles

Free children's entertainment

Kids "Pimp my pushbike" competition & motorbike section

PRIZE MONEY

BEST CAR \$700

BEST BIKE \$400

plus trophies

7am - 9.30am	Gates open to cars and vendors
7am	Breakfast
10am	Gates open to general public
4pm	Car & Bike Show ends
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Trophy Presentation

Website: www.yilgarmotoringenthusiasts.com

Entry Information: Kerry 0427 491 448

To book vehicle entry or stall/swap meet space,
please go to the website and register online.

Free camping all weekend at rear of oval



Sanctioned event 10-17



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Local Weather Update



Southern Cross AP year to date

Average rainfall to Aug	263.1mm	68.5 days
Total for 2017	240.0mm	53 days
Total to this day 2016	281.8mm	70 days
Wettest day	31.0mm	Jan 31
Lowest temperature	-2.3°C	Jun 30
Highest temperature	44.6°C	Jan 5

Moon Phases

Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon
Wed Sep 13	Wed Sep 20	Thu Sep 28	Wed Sep 6

Crosswords Advertising Rates 2017/18 (as of 1 July 2017)

Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

	Black		Colour	
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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

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(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

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1/2 page vertical	90mm x 270mm
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DON'T FORGET!
Crosswords' submissions
close every 2nd Tuesday at 12.00 noon

2017 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
19/09/2017	21/09/2017
3/10/2017	5/10/2017
17/10/2017	19/10/2017
31/10/2017	2/11/2017
14/11/2017	16/11/2017
28/11/2017	30/11/2017
12/12/2017	14/12/2017

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.

Crosswords for

FREE?!

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for
free via email, send an email to
crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au to register.

Church Notices

Uniting Church

Uniting Church Notice:

Sunday 29th October 2017.

There will be a combined parish service at
Southern Cross.

10.30am

Bring and share lunch to follow in Rotary Park.

Contact:

John McKane 9041 1117

Mobile 0435 507 606

Cheryl Auld 9049 8026

Diane Della Bosca 9049 1149

Catholic Church

48 Altair Street, Southern Cross

SX Presbytery 9049 1049 (Fri to Mon)

Kalgoorlie Parish 9021 2100 (Tues to Thurs)

Email: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Service times

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Monday 9:00am (school days only)

Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross

Service Dates at 11am

Saturday 9th September

Saturday 21st October (instead of the 14th)

Saturday 11th of November

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin

Ph: (08) **9049 1222**



Mentally Healthy WA

being **active**, having a
sense of **belonging** and
having a **purpose** in life all
contribute to happiness
and good **mental health**



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Shire of Yilgarn**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2017 in the Shire of Yilgarn to fill the following vacancies:

District

4 Councillors

4 year term

Nominations Open on Thursday, 7 September 2017

Nominations Close at 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Yilgarn, 23 Antares Street, SOUTHERN CROSS.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. (This form is available from the Returning Officer, the Western Australian Electoral Commission or the Shire of Yilgarn);
- a single A4 page profile containing not more than 150 words of information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order); and
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed at elections.wa.gov.au

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or faxed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on 0409 049 112 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**Sue BOSENBERG
RETURNING OFFICER**



**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission**



E-WASTE COLLECTION

The Shire will hold an E-Waste Collection on **Saturday 21st October 2017** at the **Old Main Roads Depot, Beaton Road** from **9am-11am**.

*Residents are asked to bring their unwanted and acceptable electrical equipment for recycling – there will be **NO** curbside collection.*

E-Waste - Did You Know ??

- ✓ Electronic waste or “E-waste” may be defined as anything that operates from a power source; either mains power, solar or a battery, and can include computer equipment, entertainment devices, mobile phones, television sets and kitchen appliances.
- ✓ Approximately 98% of all electronic products are recyclable.
- ✓ Small batteries from hand-held devices can also be recycled.
- ✓ To be recycled, e-waste is first disassembled and broken into the base materials such as: Steel, Plastic, Brass, Aluminum, Stainless Steel, Glass, Lead, Wood, Copper Gold, Silver, Palladium and other precious metals.
- ✓ This process also separates out hazardous materials such as Lead, Cadmium, Barium, Beryllium, Arsenic, Ink fluid, Toner dust and Mercury, and prevents them from entering land-fills and waterways.

Recycling does cost money, which may deter people from choosing this option, **however landfilling electronic products can cause damage to the environment**. When E-waste is dumped in landfill the hazardous materials mentioned above are leached out, these can then **contaminate the soil and ground water**.

For more information contact Robyn Downes via 9049 1001.

Reduce the burden on Landfill and **Recycle** the materials used in the production of our everyday electrical devices.

WEROC App now available!

Make the most of your stay in the Wheatbelt

WEROC App available on Apple & Android devices

Bruce Rock | Kellerberrin | Merredin | Southern Cross | Westonia

A shiny new app bringing together all of the most useful information for visitors travelling through the region has gone live. Members of the Wheatbelt East Regional Organisations of Councils (WEROC), a partnership between the Shires of Bruce Rock, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Westonia and Yilgarn, have collaboratively developed the WEROC app that provides both residents and visitors with information on businesses, services, events and attractions within these shires.

While primarily aimed at visitors to the WEROC region, increasing awareness of the local services and encouraging tourists to visit the region and stay longer, the app includes features highlighting local businesses, special offers and events that will also appeal to residents.

A WEROC website is also scheduled for development to complement the mobile app. The website will allow users to book tickets for events, shows and accommodation, increasing the app's functions and therefore value to the user and advertiser.

There is an opportunity for local business owners and community groups to get involved with an introductory 12-month free listing. Your business doesn't necessarily have to be in the tourism industry to benefit. Groceries, automotive services, entertainment and medical services are also in great demand with travellers and this is a great opportunity to be found by them quickly and easily before they even arrive in your town.

Contact the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre on 9041 1666 or visitor2@merredin.wa.gov.au to register.

WEROC app is available for iOS and Android and is free to download.

Community Funding Program 2017/2018

The **"Community Funding Program"** will open on Monday 2 October 2017.

Objectives of the funding project are:

- To provide a source of funding for non-profit community organisations operating within the district.
- To assist community organisations in maximising their future development.
- To provide an impartial means by which community organisations can access Council funds.

Applications for the following categories are invited:

A - Essential equipment/capital items (up to \$2,000)

Types of equipment:

- Ground maintenance equipment
- Sporting equipment
- Office equipment
- Minor plant equipment

B - Training & Travel Assistance for local officials/office bearers (up to \$500)

Funding is available to officials and/or office bearers of community organisations who are required to attend regional / state association organised seminars / courses / meetings as part of their duties. Knowledge gained at these activities must then be used to assist the local community organisation in its continued development.

Eligibility

To be eligible the applicant must be based in the Shire of Yilgarn and meet the following criteria:

- Funding is available for activities which will provide benefits directly to the people of the Shire of Yilgarn.
- Only non-profit community organisations operating within the Shire of Yilgarn are eligible to apply.
- Organisations that have failed to acquit funding from the last round by 30 June 2017 will not be eligible for this round of the funding program.

For further information and to obtain the "Guidelines and Application form" please visit
www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au.

FoodSensations®



FoodSensations®

Nutrition Education & Cooking Sessions

Food Sensations® sessions offer relaxed, hands-on cooking and nutrition sessions for anyone looking for new recipe ideas to cook for themselves or their families.

Food Sensations® sessions can cover:

- General Nutrition & Portion Size
- Food Budgeting
- Menu Planning
- Food Label Reading
- Cooking

plus new recipe ideas to take and cook at home!



Come join Zoe from Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health for this FREE, hands-on session to cook up a storm and enjoy a healthy lunch!

DETAILS

This session is FREE!

Where: Southern Cross CRC
When: Friday 15th September
Time: 10:00 am - ~12:00 pm

Come along, you don't need to bring anything!



Please register your interest with Southern Cross CRC by calling 9049 1688 or email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au by Monday 11th September.



Department of Health
Department of Education
Department of Regional
Development



CRC IT WORKSHOPS

How to use Library e-resources on your tablet/iPad

Learn how to:

- ✓ Use RBDigital Magazine App (Magazines through State Library of WA)
- ✓ Use Bolinda BorrowBox App (Audiobooks through State Library of WA)
- ✓ Use OverDrive App (eBooks through State Library of WA)
- ✓ What you can get from being a member of a Public Library



Date: **Monday, 18th September 2017**

Time: **10.00am**

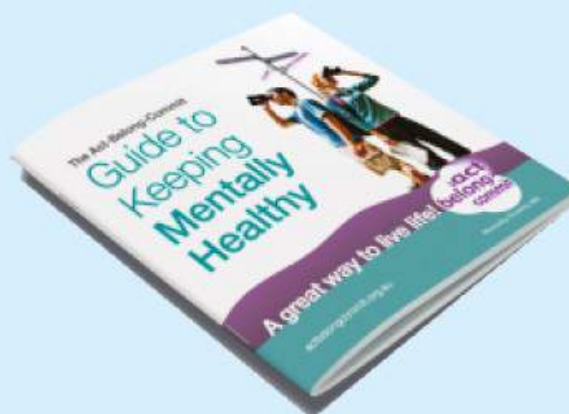
Where: **Southern Cross CRC**

Please bring your device you wish to use.

Please **RSVP by Friday 15th September 2017** to the CRC by emailing crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au or call 9049 1688.

Want a mental health boost?

Check out the Act-Belong-Commit
Guide to Keeping Mentally Healthy:



FREE: actbelongcommit.org.au

Community News

Death Notice

John Bernard Meggison Williamson

Born 7 August 1930
Died 25 August 2017

Passed away peacefully at St John of God Murdoch.

Loved husband of Betty; Dad to Fiona, Simon, Lisa & Carlinea; Father in Law to Peter, Mary, Preston & Josh; Granddad to Britta, Astrid & Rob, Peter John, Danica & Adam, Will, Jack, Nick, Pippa & Hunter; Great Granddad to Olivia, Zara, Lachlan, Alexander, Mitchell & Dylan.

You lived a very big life Johnny, RIP

Thank you

Thank you very much Donna & Graeme Hile, publicans, Club Hotel.

I would like to thank Donna & Graeme for allowing us to put on a party for William's and my 58th Wedding Anniversary on 19/8/2017, also the lovely waitresses who served the delicious food. The party was great. Thank you all so very much, to our local friends and our nephew John Perry who drove over on his own from Horsham, VIC to be here, and our very good friends Anne & Glen Williamson, Booragoon Perth. A very special thanks to everyone and for our lovely gifts. Thank you all a million times. Ellen & William Cuffe and family.

Correction: I would like to correct a date (published last edition) for when our very dear friend Doctor Ian Saxton went on to a better world. I was rereading some of Yvonne's letters and I discovered Ian passed away 2009 after working in Ireland in several surgeries. He was brought back to South Africa, his home, and passed away in hospital. Sorry Yvonne about the earlier date, I should have read the letters first again.

Ellen Alice Cuffe.

Meetings

Shire of Yilgarn

Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 4.00pm in the council chamber in the Shire office.

Local Emergency Management Committee

Please see website for details.

www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au

CWA Meetings

Held on the third Wednesday each month.

Contact Judy Guerini 0427 904 912

Yilgarn Agricultural Society Meeting

Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm,
All welcome.

Contact the Secretary 0428 491 315.

Yilgarn History Museum

Please be advised the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Museum on Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 5.15pm.

Uniting Church Notice

Sunday 29th October 2017.

There will be a combined parish service at Southern Cross.
10.30am

Bring and share lunch to follow in Rotary Park.

Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts

Meeting

Sunday 17th September
10am at the CRC
All Welcome.

Yilgarn Men's Shed AGM

12th October 2017
11.00am

Yilgarn Men's Shed
All welcome.

MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING RESULTS

Round 23 – Sponsored by Westpac Bank SX with thanks to Kim Chrisp

Winner: The Amigo

OVERALL COMPETITION RESULTS:

Congratulations to the following winners;

1st – Yoyo 137pts \$500

2nd – Pags 133pts \$250

3rd – Birtles Family 132 pts \$100

Mystery Prize –Kristian, Juanita & Leo

SPONSORS

A huge thankyou to our Sponsors that kindly donated to the Overall Prize;

BERNIES MOBILE MECHANICAL SERVICE

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MOORINE ROCK GENERAL STORE

PASS AND ASSOCIATES

SOUTHERN CROSS CONCRETE

TIARRI PRIME SAMM STUD

YILGARN PLUMBING & GAS



Thank you to our Round Sponsors;

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JM & AE EIFFLER

MERREDIN SPORTS POWER

R2K CONTRACTING

SOUTHERN CROSS CONCRETE

WESTPAC SX

YILGARN PLUMBING & GAS

A special thankyou to Graham and Jeannie Maddock who kindly donated their prize money back to the P & C.

Thankyou to all of the competitors who took part in our competition!

Southern Cross Golf Club

Southern Cross Golf Club Raffle

Permit No: LS209961217

Permit Holder: Cheryl Anne Auld

Draw No 10: Drawn Sunday 3rd September 2017.

Ticket No 14: Auld Family

Ticket No 58: John Nicholson

The final draw for the \$1000 will be held on Sunday 17th September 2017.

Della Bosca Cup: 27 holes Combined Stableford. Sunday 10th September.

Names In By 9am tee off at 9.30am.

Lunch Provided.

We do have visitors this day, so can all members please provide a hot dish.

FIXTURES

Mens

Sun 10 Sep	Della Bosca Cup 27 Hole Combined Stableford, Lunch supplied, Hot dish tea
Sun 17 Sep	Moorine Rock Ag Supplies 18 Hole par Closing Day

Ladies

Sun 10 Sep	Della Bosca Cup 27 Hole Combined Stableford, Lunch supplied, Hot dish tea
Sun 17 Sep	Moorine Rock Ag Supplies 18 Hole par Closing Day

Wanted

Household furniture wanted

- beds
- dining room table
- lounge room chairs etc.

Must be in good condition.

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Yilgarn Occasional Child Care Centre

PO Box 139, Southern Cross

Phone 90491554

yilgarnchildcare@bigpond.com

**If you have young children who attend Yilgarn Occasional Child Care Centre or may attend Yilgarn Occasional Child Care Centre in the future
WE NEED YOU!**

It has been one of our busiest years to date, with the majority of our families requiring the centre to work. We require people to be involved by becoming a committee member or we will close our doors. If you think you can help and want more information about the role a committee member or executive committee member is required to do please contact Sara Loader on 0429 190 882.

Our AGM will be held on Monday 30th October 2017 7:30pm at the Centre.

All positions will be declared vacant:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee

If a committee is NOT formed, the Centre will close after the meeting, which means no Child Care service for our community.

Meeting Agenda

-Election of office bearers

-Membership Fees 2018

-Sessional Fees 2018

If you wish to see this service continue in our Community, you need to show your support by attending the AGM.

NEW OPERATIONAL HOURS

The Yilgarn occasional childcare centre committee would like to let parents know that we have extended the opening hours for the centre to help better accommodate our working families. The centre will also be opening during the school holidays as of the upcoming holidays for the same hours as the school term.

New hours are

Tuesday	8.00am- 4.00pm
Wednesday	8.00am- 4.00pm
Thursday	8.00am- 4.00pm
Friday	8.00am- 4.00pm



Southern Cross Car & Bike Show
Sunday 24 September 2017

Kids *Pimp My Pushbike* Competition



**PRIZES TO
BE WON!**

**ENTER YOUR 'PIMPED UP' PUSHBIKE AT THE
SOUTHERN CROSS CAR & BIKE SHOW FOR FREE!**

Yilgarn Agricultural Society Show Day 2017

The Yilgarn Agricultural Show is over for 2017. The attendance was down on last year, but the entries were above all other years.

Wool entries topped 100 fleeces and there were 115 exhibitors registered, contributing 750 entries to the hall display. The AWI attended again this year bringing 5 representatives for our show. The Show was officially opened by David Webster from AWI. David is a well travelled man promoting wool in all countries across the world for Australia.

The Sheep Classing demonstration was of interest to the Farmers attending, and next year will involve the Agricultural Schools of Western Australia.

The entertainment for the Children—Face Painting, Bouncy Castles, Bubble Blowing and Old MacDonald's Farm were well received.

The Ag Society would like to thank the Sponsors that help with the expense of bringing this entertainment to the Show:

Cliffs Asia Pacific Community Funding - Sponsors of the Fireworks.

Shire of Yilgarn for all their help in preparation and cleaning up, manning the Road Closure, and all the rest of assistance they give to the Society.

Mineral Resources, CBH Grass Roots, WA Salt- Koolyanobbing, MGM Transport, Top Gun Roofing, WFI, Byfields Accountants, Merredin Vet Clinic, Southern Cross Tyre & Auto Services, Hampton Transport, Emerald Grain, R & J Panizza, P & J Guerini, G & J Maddock, R & K Burro, RG & AP Pownall, Mia Davies, W Birtles & Sons, Yilgarn Auto Electrics.

To the Stewards that give up their day Friday to receive and set up the exhibits in the hall and attend the Judges and complete winners certificates the committee are forever grateful for your help so thank you all.

The Committee would like to thank all the Trophy Donors for their support each year enabling a trophy to be awarded for each section in the schedule.

Thank you to all the extra people that turn up Thursday, & Friday to set up and Sunday to help clean up the oval and dismantle the Marquees etc.

Grateful thanks to Josie & Gary Kent, Sue & Robert Bosenberg for taking over running the Bar and all the volunteers that helped it was really appreciated by the committee.

Many thanks to Elsen Boso for organising the gate for Saturday and co-ordinating the Volunteers and spending all day making sure it ran smoothly you did a great job for us as you do each year.

To the gate Volunteers thank you for manning the Hall and the two gates for us it was greatly appreciated.

Anne Hanretty for keeping the Toilets Clean all day thank you for Volunteering.

To every one else that gave their time for us we thank you also.

To the committee members 2017 Show is over and now we can relax for awhile.

Yilgarn Agricultural Show Trophy Winners for 2017:

Wool Section:

Champion Ewe Fleece:	Donated By: P & IC Panizza	Won By: Sanman Nominees
Champion Hogget Fleece:	Donated By: Dal Busco Family	Won By: J R Steel
Champion Ram Fleece:	Donated By: Yilgarn Agencies	Won By: R & J Panizza Partnership
Champion Lamb Fleece:	Donated By: J & J Guerini	Won By: Steve Rose
Most Points Open:	Donated By: Westpac Bank	Won By: R & J Panizza Partnership
Most points Non stud Breeder:	Donated By: Shire of Yilgarn	Won By: Gilba Downs
Most Points Class 14(open):	Donated By: T & J Pope	Won By: T & J Pope
(The David Lapsley Memorial Trophy)		

Farm Produce:

Most Points Overall:	Donated By:	J & B Williamson	Won By:	R & S Blair
Grain Section:	Donated By:	J & L Granich	Won By:	R & J Panizza Partnership
Fodders Section:	Donated By:	G & J Maddock	Won By:	No Award
Pastures Section:	Donated By:	R & J Patroni	Won By:	No Award

Horticulture:

Champion Exhibit:	Donated By:	Bill Dixon	Won By:	Val Teale
Cut Flowers:	Donated By:	Dunbar Seed Services	Won By:	Leonie Gethin
Floral Art:	Donated By:	PS & J P Guerini	Won By:	Leonie Gethin
Pot Plants/Hanging Baskets:	Donated By:	P & PD Guerini	Won By:	No Award

Fruit & Vegetables:

Most Points Overall:	Donated By:	TJ & HM Butcher & Son	Won By:	R & S Blair
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Preserves & Produce:

Most Points Overall:	Donated By:	G & J Irving	Won By:	R & S Blair
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Needlework:

Sewing Sections:	Donated By:	Jacque Panizza	Won By:	Leeann Pobke
Patchwork & Quilting:	Donated By:	Southern Cross Coffee Lounge	Won By:	Judy Guerini
Knitting & Crochet:				

<u>Knitting:</u>	Donated By:	Leonie Gethin	Won By:	Robin Stevens
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<u>Crochet:</u>	Donated By:	Robyn Steel	Won By:	Margaret Pasini
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Crafts:

Most Points Overall:	Donated By:	Southern Cross CWA	Won By:	Sarah Perrett
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Cooking:

Cake Section:	Donated By:	B & S Close	Won By:	R & S Blair
Afternoon Tea Section:	Donated By:	Lyn Price	Won By:	Sarah Perrett
Most Points New Exhibitor:	Donated By:	Shire of Yilgarn	Won By:	Sarah Perrett
Schedule Cake:	Donated By:	Yilgarn Ag Society	Won By:	R & S Blair

Photography:

Section P-A:	Donated By:	AB & J M Panizza	Won By:	Linda Rose
Section P-B:	Donated By:	Southern Cross Pharmacy	Won By:	Clair Harvey & Charli Pobke
Section P-C:				

Most Outstanding Photograph:	Donated By:	Kaye Crafter	Won By:	Linda Rose
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Promoting Yilgarn Tourism:	Donated By:	JR & W Steel & Son	Won By:	Linda Rose
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Paper Craft:

Most points Card making:	Donated By: Country PaperCraft- Bruce Rock	Won By: Sandra Pobke
Most Points Scrapbooking:	Donated By: Country Papercraft -Bruce Rock	Won By: Sarah Perrett
Section R: 17 yrs & Under:	Donated By: Angela Panizza	Won By: Mikayla Auld
Junior Section : 13 years & Under:	Donated By: P & K Dunbar	Won By: Charli Pobke
Junior Section: 9 years & Under:	Donated By: Angela Pollard	Won By: Lucy Birtles
Junior Section: 6 years & Under:	Donated By: J & L Price	Won By: Clair Birtles & Reece Jackson
Junior Section: 4 Years & Under:	Donated By:	Won By: Jye Jackson
<u>Trades Display:</u> Patron's Trophy	Donated By: Bob Panizza	Won By: Elders-Southern Cross
<u>Presidents Trophy</u> : Sections B & D -	Donated By: Graham Maddock	Won By: R & J Panizza Partnership
<u>Most Points Gained Sections:</u> E-Q : -	Donated By: Vera Carlson	Won By: R & S Blair

Old Aprelia Trophy Most Points Exhibitor under 20years:

Donated By:	Bob Panizza	Won By:	Charlie Pobke
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YILGARN HISTORY MUSEUM

SOUTHERN CROSS INC.

Arsonists

February 1933 will be remembered as the time when arsonists struck at Southern Cross. It was an anxious week as skulking arsonists set fire to building after building in the dead of night.

The first building to go up in flames was the Mechanics Institute Hall, which was situated at the south end of the main street (lot 33). The wooden building and its adjoining library had been built in the early 1890's and served as the town hall. This is how the local newspaper saw the week that Southern Cross burnt:

....Early Sunday morning a fire resulted in the complete destruction of the Mechanics Hall and the adjoining building known as the Lesser Hall. Constructed of wood and iron over 40 years ago the building was highly inflammable once the fire got hold. The alarm was given by Mr Madin the Assistant Station Master who saw signs of fire as he was returning to his home. He motored to the Fire Station and gave the alarm and called out with the aid of the motor horn. The Fire Brigade turned out smartly in answer to the ringing of the bell on the station tower. A line of hose was taken to attack the fire on Antares Street side, while a second hose was used on the north of the property to prevent fire spreading to Mr Williams' store about 30 feet away. It was soon apparent that no water supply would suppress the fire and efforts were concentrated in preventing the fire from spreading, by hosing the roof and walls of Williams' store. A favourable feature was the absence of wind. The building was historical in relation to Southern Cross. The Miners Union in cooperation with townspeople built the hall and attached a library. For many years it was the recognised place of resort for literature, while the hall was used for dances and entertainment. The hall committee expended £900 on the first building, with the bulk being contributed by the public plus a small government grant; the site being given by the government. Under the control of the Yilgarn Road Board the main hall was recently enlarged and renovated and a biograph box erected and a new floor put down, which provided much needed space for the increasing population of the district and town. The origin of the fire is unknown but possibly a dropped cigarette from a careless smoker. There was a great crowd of residents watching the demolition of the building and the efforts of the local firemen. Much satisfaction was expressed by the way the firemen maintained their splendid efforts. But for the fine efforts of the Brigade in preventing the fire spreading from the Mechanics Hall the whole of Antares Street could have shared a similar fate to the two halls. Too much praise cannot be given for these young men who volunteer to protect the town. The efforts of these fighters are not generally appreciated until the occasion arises for a call on their services. To stand and work a hose in close proximity to the fire such as we witnessed calls for the highest courage and endurance."

The next building to go up in flames was the powerhouse which housed the generators for the town's electricity supply. This building stood behind the present shire offices:

....A second outbreak of fire occurred at 2am on Monday in the Yilgarn Road Board powerhouse, resulting in extensive damage to plant and buildings. The fire originated in the portion of the building where the auxiliary crude oil engine is installed; this engine taking up the running after the main engine is stopped at midnight. It is not known who gave the alarm but when the Fire Brigade was summonsed there was a good pressure of

water available. Clouds of black smoke obscured vision for the firemen but eventually the fire was mastered. Although electric power for next day was cut off, the efforts of the engineers and mechanics had reconditioning of the main engine advanced enough by the afternoon for a trial run, and by nightfall the usual service was available. In both fires the nozzle holder fireman endured much heat through the fierceness of the blaze. Those early on the scene were convinced that nothing could be done for the powerhouse and the position hopeless, but the splendid manner which the Brigade attacked the blaze under their leader calls for commendation of the highest order. Mr Len Carlson the leader of the fire brigade was eventually overcome by the black oily smoke and is now confined to bed under medical attention."

A large stack of bagged wheat in the railway yard awaiting railing was the next target. This was in the days before wheat bins.

...During Thursday night the Fire Brigade was called out to a fire in a wheat stack in the railway yards, where nominal damage was done."

Universal stores which stood where the ANZ Bank now stands was the next target:

...At the Universal Stores in Antares Street a fire originated in an iron building at the rear of the main premises. A good pressure of water suppressed the outbreak."

Next was the old wooden railway station. A large empty space opposite the Railway Hotel marks the site of the old station:

...About 4am on Friday morning a fire was reported in the ladies waiting room at the railway station. It was quickly overcome and the spread of fire stopped."

The old Road Board building situated where the present Shire Office stands had a lucky escape:

...There was sensation in Antares Street on Saturday night about 10.30 pm when a reflection of fire was observed at the Yilgarn Road Board office. Bystanders on the footpath opposite the Club Hotel which included Sergeant McGowan and Constable Cheshire rushed across to investigate. The fire was under the building on the west side, and with great promptitude Constable Cheshire stooped down and pulled out the burning material, found to be sacking saturated in oil. A shout from the party stopped the bell being rung, this prompt action probably averting a panic in Goodin's Hall and Liddle's Hall where pictures were being shown. A fire extinguisher brought from Liddle's Hall dealt with the blazing sacking."

Thankfully the arsonist's run had come to an end:

...Acting on information received the police arrested two young men. Clarence William Spencer a railway porter and George Edward Martain a wheat lumper were charged with attempting to set fire to the Yilgarn Road Board office on February 11. Martain's brother is a volunteer fire fighter."

During their trial the lads told the Magistrate they had decided to liven the place up. The Magistrate had no hesitation in jailing the pair to put a stop to their shenanigans. Southern Cross could breathe easy once more.



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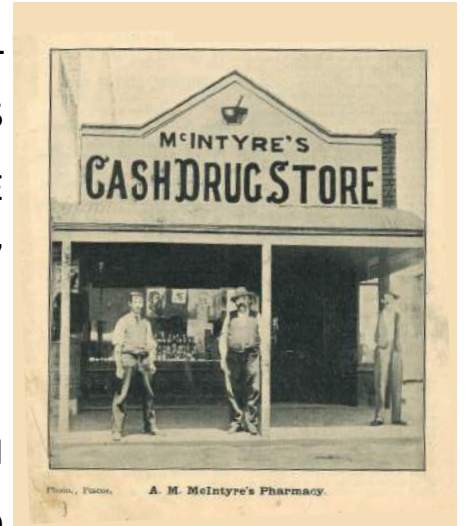
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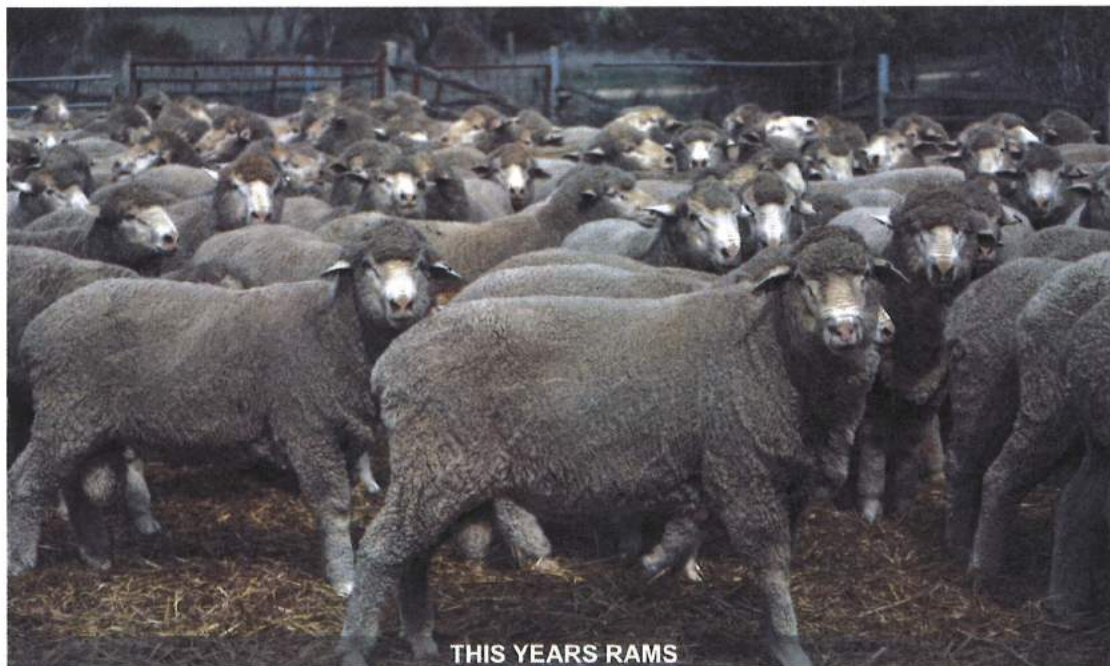
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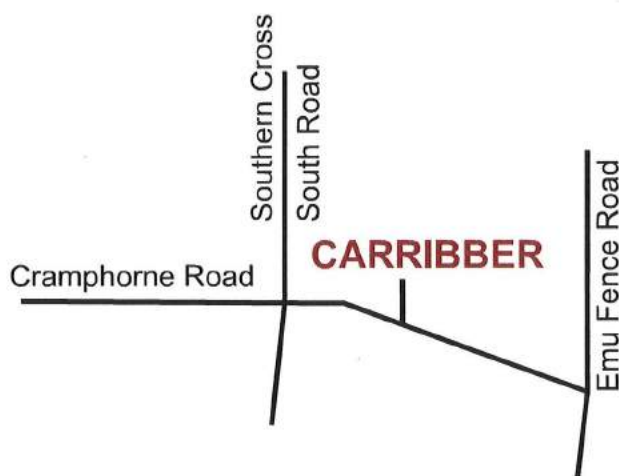
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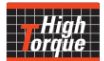
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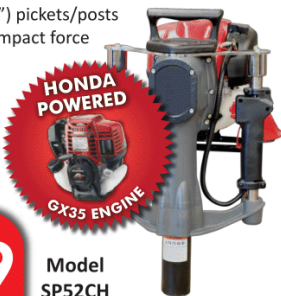
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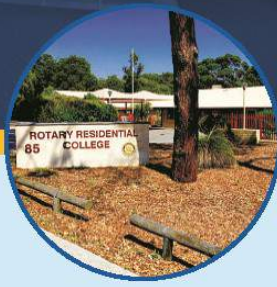
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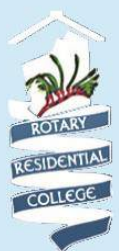
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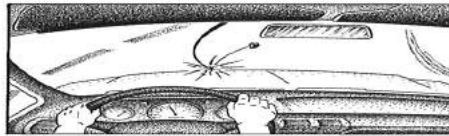
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1944

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Girl Guides and the Boy Scout movements have reformed here, as has the Anglican Church Choir. RSL has organised a full weekend of entertainment in aid of Prisoners of War Fund.

1945

SX school was de-roofed in a storm, and may not be repaired in time for opening day.

Women scraped up rice from a footpath in Brisbane after a US naval wedding. Australians have not eaten rice for two years.

Bank of England may recall large banknotes to curtail the black market and smuggling.

Deplorable black market includes liquor, tobacco, petrol, tyres, and fashion clothing.

Cyril Della Bosca was killed in New Guinea as news broke that Japan had surrendered.

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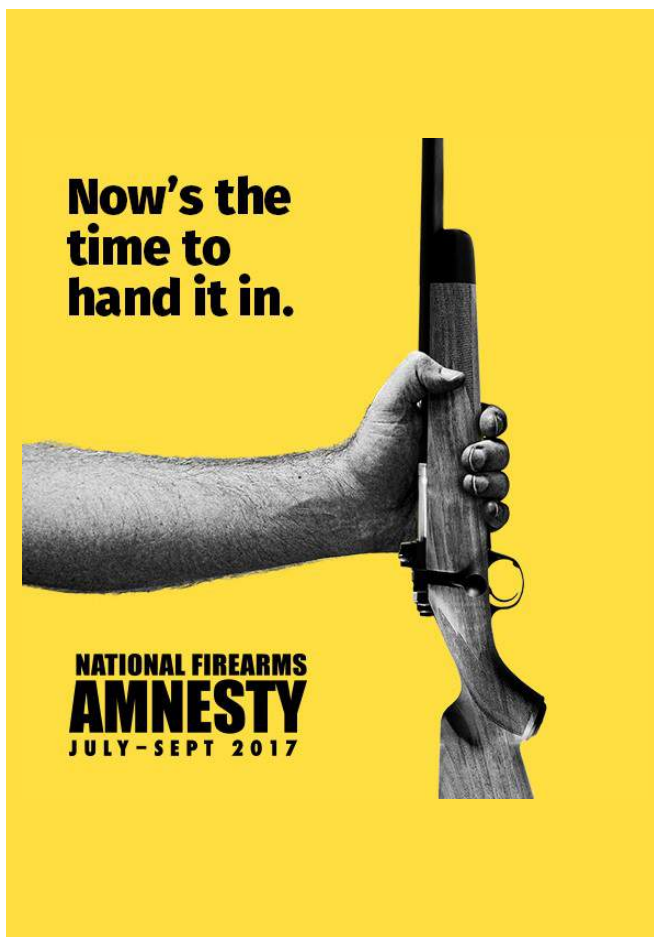
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Calendar of Events

Thu 7 Sep	Local Government Elections nomination period opens
Sat 9 Sep	SXFC Windup Presentation Evening
Mon 11 Sep	Last chance to RSVP to Food Sensations @ CRC!
Tue 12 Sep	Yilgarn Agricultural Society Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thu 14 Sep	Local Government Elections nomination period closes 4pm
Thu 14 Sep	Pat n Chat Mobile Vet in town
Fri 15 Sep	Food Sensations @ Southern Cross CRC 10am
15—17 Sep	Southern Cross Patchwork Weekend @ Senior Citizen's Centre, 2pm start
Sun 17 Sep	Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts meeting @ CRC 10am
Mon 18 Sep	CRC IT Workshop: How to use Library e-resources on your tablet/iPad @ 10am
Wed 20 Sep	CBH Group Pre-harvest meeting @ Southern Cross CRC, 12pm
Wed 20 Sep	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town @ Motor Mart
Thu 21 Sep	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Sat 23 Sep	Point to Point Car Rally
Sun 24 Sep	Southern Cross Car & Bike Show and Swap Meet
Wed 27 Sep	Yilgarn History Museum AGM @ Museum 5.15pm
Mon 2 Oct	Community Funding Program opens
Thu 12 Oct	Yilgarn Men's Shed AGM @ Yilgarn Men's Shed 11am
Sat 21 Oct	E-Waste collection @ Old Main Roads Depot, Beaton Road from 9am-11am
Mon 30 Oct	Yilgarn Occasional Child Care Centre AGM @ Child Care Centre 7.30pm
Fri 15 Dec	SAVE THE DATE! Carols by Candlelight

HACC activities are on Mondays & Wednesdays

Fancy Feet is on Tuesdays at 9.30am

Art Group is on Tuesday at 11.00am

Patchworking is on Tuesday at 6pm

Carpet bowls is on Wednesday at 10.00am

Singing is on Wednesday at 7.30pm

Movers & Groovers is on Thursdays at 9.30am

Scrapbooking is on Thursdays 10am—3pm

Carpet bowls @ Seniors Citizen Centre every 2nd & 4th Friday

Recycling Days

September 8

September 22

October 13

October 27

November 10

Pickles by Brian Crane

