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**SX Hardware & News  
and  
the Shire of Yilgarn's**

## **DECK THE HOUSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2018**

**Tuesday 11th December 2018**

**Get decorating!**

**There are two (2) x \$100 gift vouchers to be won!**

**An invitation is extended to all residents in Southern Cross.**

**No registration is necessary, just make sure your lights are on the night of judging.**





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for information relating to bushfire issues including vehicle movement & harvest bans, road closures, flood or other local emergency matters.

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Monday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am to 4:00pm

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

## 2018 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
11/12/2018	13/12/2018

## 2019 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
8/01/2019	10/01/2019
22/01/2019	24/01/2019
5/02/2019	7/02/2019
19/02/2019	21/02/2019
5/03/2019	7/03/2019
19/03/2019	21/03/2019
2/04/2019	4/04/2019
16/04/2019	18/04/2019
30/04/2019	2/05/2019
14/05/2019	16/05/2019
28/05/2019	30/05/2019
11/06/2019	13/06/2019
25/06/2019	27/06/2019
9/07/2019	11/07/2019
23/07/2019	25/07/2019
6/08/2019	8/08/2019
20/08/2019	22/08/2019
3/09/2019	5/09/2019
17/09/2019	19/09/2019
1/10/2019	3/10/2019
15/10/2019	17/10/2019
29/10/2019	31/10/2019
12/11/2019	14/11/2019
26/11/2019	28/11/2019
10/12/2019	12/12/2019

## Church Notices

### Uniting Church

Service held 1st Sunday of the month.

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](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

Anyone desiring to become Catholic at an Easter service in 2019 is invited to express interest with the Kalgoorlie Parish Office - preferably before the end of 2018.

#### Mass Times

From 1st Nov to 30th Apr      From 1st May to 31st Oct

Saturday 6:00pm      Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday 8:30am      Sunday 9:30am

### Anglican Church

Antares Street, Southern Cross

December Anglican Services—everyone is invited Christ Church Southern Cross

11.00 am Saturday 15th December  
*This will be our "Christmas" service*

Enquiries: Leonie Gethin  
 Ph.: (08) 9049 1222

## Crosswords for

**FREE?!**

If you wish to receive the Crosswords for free via email, send an email to [crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) to register.

## 2019 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

In accordance with Section 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, it is hereby notified for public information that the following dates and times have been set for the Shire of Yilgarn's 2019 Ordinary meetings of Council which are conducted in the Council Chambers at the Shire of Yilgarn's Administration Offices, Antares Street, Southern Cross:-

January 2019	No Meeting Scheduled
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2019
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
Wednesday	17 April 2019
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
Thursday	19 September 2019
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

The above meetings are open to the public and commence at **4.00pm**. A 15 minute Public Question Time is allocated at the commencement of each meeting where residents are welcome to ask questions, with or without notice, or raise an issue considered relevant to the operations of Council. In some cases prior notification of a proposed question is considered prudent, particularly if the matter requires some research. Residents are also welcome to attend the whole meeting however, they are not permitted to speak (unless directed by the Shire President) or take part in debate on any agenda item.

Other meetings such as the Annual Meeting of Electors and Special Meetings of Council called for a specific issue are advertised separately.

Peter Clarke  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## **2018/2019 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SHIRE OFFICE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CLOSURE**

It is hereby notified for public information that the Shire Administration Office will be closed on the following dates over the 2018/2019 Christmas/New Year holiday period

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10/12/18	11/12/18	12/12/18	13/12/18	14/12/18
Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
17/12/18	18/12/18	19/12/18	20/12/18	21/12/18
Open	Open	Open	Open Council Meeting	Closed at 12.00pm Xmas function
24/12/18	25/12/18	26/12/18	27/12/18	28/12/18
Closed	Closed Public Holiday	Closed Public Holiday	Closed	Closed
31/12/18	01/01/19	02/01/19	03/01/19	04/01/19
Closed	Closed Public Holiday	Open	Open	Open

### **Motor Vehicle Licensing**

All matters pertaining to Motor vehicle Registrations and Drivers Licences will be unable to be transacted during the above period and therefore residents are encouraged to have all their licensing requirements attended to prior to midday Friday, 21 December 2018.

### **Library Books**

Users of the Shire of Yilgarn Library are requested to exchange their books prior to midday Friday, 21 December 2018 in order that they have adequate supplies over the Christmas/New Year Holiday period.

### **Train Tickets**

For all train ticket bookings and enquiries please call TransWA direct during the above period **1300 662 205** or alternatively you can book a ticket online at [www.transwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.transwa.wa.gov.au).

Councillors and staff wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

*Peter Clarke*

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## **SKELETON WEED SUPPORT OFFICER (part time)** 17 Months Maternity Leave Contract

The Yilgarn Local Action Group and the Shire of Yilgarn invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the Skeleton Weed Support Officer part-time position. Please note that this position is offered as a 17-month maternity leave replacement contract and is subject to funding continuing in the 2019/2020 financial year. The start date for the position is in February 2019 and will involve 30 hours per fortnight.

The primary responsibilities for the Skeleton Weed Support Officer position are:

- Providing administrative support for the Yilgarn Local Action Group;
- Provide reception support for Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development;
- Assist affected landholders meet their skeleton weed program requirements;
- Assist Yilgarn Local Action Group with winter treatment of affected sites;
- Collect and maintain information related to Skeleton weed searching and treatment;
- Assist in preparing reports and financial acquittal/budget applications.

The Yilgarn Local Action Group utilises the Shire of Yilgarn Enterprise Agreement 2017, with salary and conditions in accordance with this agreement. This Part Time position is classified between Level 4 to 5 commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be applied on a pro-rata basis. The salary package for a level 4-5 position is as follows:

- \$25.87 to \$27.20 per hour, dependent on level applied
- up to 15% superannuation
- four weeks annual leave (pro-rata) and annual leave loading
- housing allowance

For further information or to obtain the position description please visit the Shires website [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au). Any questions to be directed to the Yilgarn Local Action Group's Rebecca Maddock on 09 9049 1206 or [rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au) or, Council's Executive Manager Regulatory Services Nic Warren on 08 9049 1001 or [emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Applicants are asked to submit their resume with a covering letter (2 pages maximum) addressing the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Interested candidates are requested to obtain an application pack from:

- office - 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross, or
- telephone - 08 9049 1001, or
- email - [payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) ,or
- website - [www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au).

Applications must be received by **4:00pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019** and should be marked "Confidential Application – Skeleton Weed Support Officer".

**PLEASE NOTE:** Canvassing of Councillors will lead to disqualification. If successful in obtaining the position you will be required to obtain relevant police checks, and to provide evidence of all claimed qualifications prior to commencing employment. This position is subject to a National Police Clearance and Pre-Employment Medical Assessment.

**Brad Auld**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**YILGARN LOCAL ACTION GROUP**

## ***Minjar Gold Releases Peer Review Report on Aquarius Pit Water Discharge Into Frasers Open Cut***

Following concerns raised by a number of residents at a meeting with Minjar Gold regarding a Hydrogeology Consultants assessment on the above proposal, Minjar Gold gave an undertaking for a Peer Review to be carried out on the initial Consultants findings. The Peer Review has now been completed and a copy can be obtained from the undersigned at the Shire Office, or by accessing Council's webpage.

Should residents require further information regarding the content of the initial Report or the Peer Review Report, again please contact the undersigned.

*Peter Clarke*  
**Chief Executive Officer**



## ***LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS FUNDING ROUND THREE IS OPEN***

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

If successful, applicants will receive **\$500-\$750** towards the cost of attending their championships.

Applications are currently open until 11.59pm (AEDT) on **28 February 2019** for Round 3, 2018-19.

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

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# Attention all Landholders!



Firstly, the Yilgarn Local Action Group would like to wish all its Farmers well for this years Harvest.

Secondly, there have been a few changes to the Skeleton weed program for the 18/19 season as directed by the Department of Primary Industry & Regional Development:

- New Finds, Code 1 & Code 3 paddocks are eligible for search assistance
- All **code one** paddocks need to be searched by the **31st of December 2018**. All **other codes** need to be searched by the **31st of January 2019**.
- All property and **paddock records** to be sent in by the **15th February 2019**.
- Whilst invoices need to be sent in by March 15th, please try & get all paperwork into Bec **before Feb 15th 2019**, before she goes on maternity leave.

Due to the rains in November we are expecting an increase in Skeleton weed plant numbers.  
Please be extra vigilant when searching **code 2 & 3** paddocks this year.

For any further information please contact:

Robbie Della: 0427 791 135 | Bec Maddock: 9049 2007 | [rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au)



## Our Commitment to You

We believe that partnerships with the community are integral to our success.

This commitment is supported by us seeking your input into our business through surveys, customer feedback and our advisory groups who represent the community, specific interest groups and industry bodies.

**For all concerns, suggestions or complaints regarding Great Eastern Highway, Marvel Loch Road and Bullfinch Road contact Main Roads.**

### **Your suggestions... how can we improve?**

We welcome any feedback you may have, including suggestions on how we can improve our services to you and your feedback on what we are doing well. **Call 138 138 or email us at [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au).**

We are also committed to an accessible, fair and equitable complaints handling process where we work together with you, our customers, to drive business decisions and improvements.

For more information on how to make a **complaint online** please visit <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Pages/complaintsFeedback.aspx>

# Community News

## Thank you

The Yilgarn History Museum wish to support *International Volunteer Day* on *Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018* and say a huge Thank You to our dedicated Volunteers who enable us to open to the public and show off our great local Museum.

## Thank you

The Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts Inc would like to sincerely thank St Fire Ball for their generous donation to our club. We really appreciate your assistance.

## Thank you

The Yilgarn Men's Shed Inc would like to thank St Fire Ball for their very generous donation, we really appreciate your assistance to our club.

## Thank you

The Yilgarn History Museum gratefully acknowledge our recently received donation from St Fire Ball. We appreciate their Members' contribution to our Community with their recycling activities and their donations to local causes.

## Sporting news

Please Note:

There will be no Aqua Aerobics for the next 2 weeks.

## SC Tennis Club

Tennis season is back!  
Come along for a hit on Sundays at 2.00pm.

If you want to stay for a BBQ afterwards—BYO meat and a salad to share.

**EVERYONE welcome.**

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens

Sun 2	Club Day
Sun 8	Bruce Rock Purple v Yilgarn (Bruce Rock)
Sun 9	Yilgarn v Narembreen Gold (SX)
Sun 16	Club Day
Sun 23	Club Day
Sun 30	Club Day
Jan 4-6	League Round Robin @ Manning
Tue 9	SEBL Ralph Bolton/Tyre-Power Fours @ Corrigin

### Ladies

Tue 4	Kay's Day
Fri 7	Corrigin Carnival
Tue 11	Social Bowls
Sat 15	Champ of Champ Pairs @ Civic Merredin
Tue 18	Social Bowls Christmas Lunch (No Bowls 25 Dec or Jan 1)

Jan Tue 8 Social Bowls

## Moorine Rock Tennis Club

We have had a great start to the season with lots of new & old faces enjoying some great tennis. On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we ran a clock tournament with 20 players. This day was sponsored by **Stationery Co** and **JRB Insurance (Jason Bow)**. A huge thanks to our sponsors. Ladies Winner was Jess Cameron, R/up was Sherree Nicholson. Our men's winner was Tim Pope, R/up was Dane Stephen. Our day concluded with a delicious pasta tea, kindly cooked for us by Silvano. Thanks to Silvano & Alison for all they do for our club.

Our next few weeks are social tennis while harvest is in full swing. Our next tournament will be our High School tournament on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. This is an open invitation tournament to anyone of high school age. Entries to Lib Irving (0429 498000) by the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Meetings

### Local Emergency Management Committee

Please see website for details.  
[www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au](http://www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

### CWA Meetings

Held on the third Wednesday each month.  
Contact Judy Guerini 0427 904 912

## Pioneers of Yilgarn

### Stage 1.

**Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914**

**McPherson, Gillies:** McPherson was the discoverer of gold at Hopes Hill, which he named after his sponsor Doctor Hope. A small township blossomed to house the workforce. Gillies worked the deposit for a short while but moved on to chase gold when the place got too civilized. He loved the outback.

On one occasion he became so demented with thirst he handed his revolver to his native guide and begged to be shot. Instead the native tied him to his horse and got him back to Southern Cross. His knowledge of the eastern country was used by Arthur Bayley to discover Coolgardie. After the death of his wife through childbirth, Gilles went to the Yukon in Canada chasing gold, but died in a snowstorm. Ironical after what he endured in the outback of WA.

**Monkey the aboriginal:** Monkey was a police tracker and favourite with the local newspaper. His first mention in 1903 was for clearing out halfway and leaving the Warden to find his own way to Mount Jackson. The newspaper claimed he would rusticate for some time when the Warden caught up with him. During 1911 his dog got him into trouble at Bullfinch by slaying every chook in sight, including the local policeman's chooks. Monkey's ugly face got even uglier when told the policeman had shot his dog in retaliation. Despite the humorous comments, Monkey was a good citizen and asset to the community with his tracking ability.

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OPSM will be  
visiting Southern Cross on

**Monday  
10 December 2018**

For appointments please call  
the Southern Cross  
Pharmacy on 90491056

**Appointments will be  
seen at the Hospital.**



Mentally Healthy WA

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



## Year 5/6 Visit to the Southern Cross Hospital

On Thursday November 1, the Year 5/6 class from Southern Cross District High School had the pleasure of going to Carinaville and spending time with their residents. We arrived at 11.00am and were greeted warmly by the staff and residents at the hospital.

After we had introduced ourselves, we then performed our Assembly poem, "Once I Laughed My Socks Off," to the amusement of the residents. After our recital, the lovely staff gave us some delicious home-made biscuits and an orange juice. We then mingled and chatted and played Scrabble and Chinese Checkers with the kind and patient residents of Carinaville.

We spoke to the elderly about our interests and hobbies, and generally made ourselves known to them. Many of them have been local residents of the Yilgarn for all or most of their lives, so they had many connections with the families of children in our class.

On behalf of the Southern Cross District High School, I would like to thank Di and the staff at the Southern Cross District Hospital for allowing us to come and visit at Carinaville. I would also like to thank Rangi Kings for assisting on the day.

The Year 5/6 students conducted themselves with maturity beyond their years, and showed the greatest respect for all those they met on the day. We all hope that we can come and visit again very soon.

Natalie Beaton  
Year 5/6 Teacher  
SXDHS



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## THE TENTH BEVERLEY SOARING SOCIETY

### VISIT TO SOUTHERN CROSS

2018 will be a special year for the Beverley Soaring Society as it will be our TENTH visit to Southern Cross, the first visit being way back in 2007. This year the visit will be from the 3<sup>RD</sup> to 14<sup>TH</sup> of December.

The gliding conditions in Southern Cross can be spectacular and 2013 was our best year ever. Two of our pilots completed the first flights in excess of 1000 km, the first ever such flights in Western Australia for their Standard Class Gliders. They flew from Southern Cross to Brookton then up to Morawa and back to Southern Cross. Greg Beecroft achieved an average speed of 120.73 kph which set two Australian records as well as a number of Western Australian records.

Unfortunately, the following visits have not been so successful and 2017 was terrible with thunderstorms which dumped many gliders into paddocks, but gliders pilots are eternal optimists and live in hope for the "Day of Days".



In 2018 we will have 12 gliders visiting Southern Cross with over 20 pilots. They will be launched by one of Beverley's towplanes as pictured above. Like all gliding towplanes, it started life as a crop duster or sprayer and was later converted to a gliding towplane by stripping out all the agricultural gear and adding a special tow hook and release capability.

The first flying day will be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December and the last flying day will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Each day, provided the weather conditions are reasonable, with no sign of rain or thunderstorms and with low to moderate winds, the fleet of gliders will be launched between about 11 am and noon each day and will return late in the afternoon. Each day a different task is set and the pilots will fly distances governed by their skill and experience. Often flights will be triangles of between 300 and 500 km and on spectacular days, when the gliders can be over 15,000 ft above the ground even longer flights will be



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attempted. In some of the better years there have been flights in excess of 750 km. However, last year with the poor December weather we did not achieve even one 500 km flight, but we live in hope.



Again the Beverley Soaring Society is bringing one of the Club's two seater gliders so that they can take any interested members of the local community for flights. A glider flight would typically last 30 minutes and the price has been discounted from the normal level of \$ 180 to \$ 150 for members of the local community. If you wish to book a flight call the Booking Officer Roy Mc Innes on **0407 248 788** and he will help you. We can fly a visitor on most days, from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, at around 10.30 am in the DG1000S glider which is pictured below:



For any more information or to ask any questions about the Visit to Southern Cross email the Expedition Leader Owen Jones on [joneso@iinet.net.au](mailto:joneso@iinet.net.au)



Yilgarn Entertainers INC.

# **Christmas Bonanza Members Drive**

*Date: December 8th 2018,  
6.30pm at the Town Hall*

***Free entry***

**Free sausage sizzle and BYO Drinks**

Calling all people in the Yilgarn interested in a fun night out. You are invited to meet the *Yilgarn Entertainers* for a night of Quizzes, Games, Karaoke, Skits and Raffles. Bring your friends and family to share in a little Christmas entertainment.

Why be a member of the Yilgarn Entertainers?

- It's Fun!
- It's an outlet for your creativity.
- Your membership will help support future events.
- Membership is only \$10 per person

**Quizzes - Karaoke - Skits - Games - Raffle Prizes**



## PARENTING SUPPORT FOR COUNTRY FAMILIES

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[Countryfamilies@ngala](https://www.facebook.com/Countryfamilies@ngala)



Regional 1800 111 546

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Country Health Service

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# CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

*Friday December 14th*

*at  
Rotary Park*

*7pm*



SUPPER PROVIDED

LOLLIES FOR THE KIDS

RAFFLE TICKETS AND CANDLES FOR

SALE AT \$2.00

PRIZES GALORE!

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN THIS NIGHT.

BRING A RUG OR A CHAIR TO SIT ON!

TO VIEW THE RAFFLE PRIZES PLEASE VISIT

11 ANTARES STREET (OPPOSITE THE CHEMIST)





# Volunteers Christmas Dinner

The St Fire Ball Committee would like to invite ALL volunteers of the Yilgarn to join them for their Annual Christmas Dinner. All of the catering will be done by the wonderful staff of the Yilgarn Bowls & Tennis Club.

There will be no charge for the meals, only for drinks.

**When:**

16<sup>th</sup> December @ 6.00pm

**Where:**

Yilgarn Bowls & Tennis Club

**PLEASE NOTE:** This Dinner is For ALL Yilgarn Volunteers, not just St Fire Ball.



## *Road Ribbon for Road Safety®* Community service announcement

Everyone has the opportunity to directly contribute to road safety and work towards achieving zero deaths and serious injuries on our roads by wearing a free road ribbon as part of the WALGA RoadWise *Road Ribbon for Road Safety®* campaign.

It's easy, just:

Grab a free ribbon from your participating Local Government office.

Send an e-Ribbon to friends and family.

Post an e-Ribbon to your Facebook or Twitter page.

Accept that no one should die or be seriously injured on our roads.

Make road safety the hero this festive season.

For more information, visit the RoadWise website; [www.roadwise.asn.au](http://www.roadwise.asn.au).

**SAINT FIREBALL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**TO BE HELD AT**

**THE YILGARN BOWLS AND TENNIS CLUB**

**ON SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 6PM**

**MEAT AND SALAD SUPPLIED**





## **H.A.Y. COMMITTEE/ ROADWISE/SHIRE OF YILGARN**

Once again it is our intention to operate the  
**DRIVER REVIVER VAN** during **CHRISTMAS**

The times involved are :

SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER - BETWEEN 8 AM & 4 PM

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER - BETWEEN 10 AM & 4 PM

MONDAY CHRISTMAS EVE - BETWEEN 10 AM & 4 PM

THURSDAY 27 DECEMBER - BETWEEN 10 AM & 4 PM

If you can help we would be very grateful if you would  
sign your name on the roster which is inside the  
*SOUTHERN CROSS HARDWARE & NEWSAGENCY*  
from mid NOVEMBER





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WESTERN AUSTRALIA



**in WA**

to Stop Violence Against Women

**STOP the Violence**

25 November to 10 December

**#16DaysInWA**

[www.communities.wa.gov.au/16DaysinWA](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/16DaysinWA)



# ASBESTOS CAN BE IN ANY HOME BUILT OR RENOVATED BEFORE 1987



**ARE YOU PLAYING  
RENOVATION ROULETTE?**

Before you renovate or maintain your home, find out where asbestos could be and how to deal with it safely. [asbestosawareness.com.au](http://asbestosawareness.com.au)

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Asbestos Diseases Research Institute

  
**asbestos  
awareness**  
.com.au



## MERREDIN, 34 Kitchener Rd

**1118m2**



### Lock & Leave Bargain!!

**Offers over \$265,000**

For all those travelers/retirees who need a secure base in a great country town whilst they are exploring the wonders of our diverse nation, then search no further.

- Charming 3 bedroom Railway Cottage
- Automatic reticulation, no grass to mow (dichondra - Australian native cover instead)
- Lock up garage/workshop fully powered
- Three bay carport (power outlet for high pressure hose etc)
- 2 x 16,500 ltr water tanks with pump for more cost effective watering via the reticulation
- Solar hot water system as well as a 12 x 170 watts solar panels for efficiency
- Permanent stainless steel gutter covers (no more climbing on the roof to clean gutters);
- Well established gardens with fruit trees and a built up vegetable patch;
- Outbuildings include wood, hay storage shed; generous sized chook house & run; bbq hut
- Four reverse cycle air conditioners and four ceiling fans for affordable comfort during the summer months. Tiled fire located in the lounge room, Meters wood burning stove in the kitchen and open fire places in the dining room and bedroom as well as double insulation
- The cedar cabin is located in the very backyard and currently set up as a self-contained double bedroom with wall mounted TV, fixed access to NBN, small fridge, split system airconditioner and kitchenette. With a private outdoor shower and an outdoor lounge overlooking a fish pond with a sparkling fountain, this area is very tranquil and a fantastic addition to the property.
- The bathroom is equipped with a large easy access shower, two tall storage units for towels and a heated towel rail. There is a separate generous sized toilet and a large laundry/storage room
- Located minutes from a medical centre, hospital and business district, and you with a comfortable and easy to maintain lifestyle

Contact local area real estate specialist:

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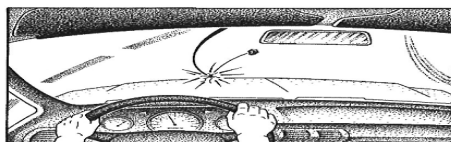
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Dr Andrea Roberts

PO Box 543 MERREDIN WA 6415

Phone 0428212945 ABN 23036138418

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Mon 10<sup>th</sup> December

2019 SOUTHERN CROSS

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Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December



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# Calendar of Events

28 Nov-1 Dec	Southern Cross DHS Book Fair @ SCDHS Library
Sun 2 Dec	Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon
3—14 Dec	Beverley Soaring Society in town
Thu 6 Dec	Schoen Podiatry in town @ Senior Citizen's Centre
Sat 8 Dec	Yilgarn Entertainers Inc Christmas Bonanza Members Drive @ Town Hall 6.30pm
Mon 10 Dec	OPSM in town @ Hospital
Mon 10 Dec	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town today
Tue 11 Dec	Christmas Lights Judging Night
Wed 12 Dec	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ Oval
Wed 12 Dec	Eastern District Panel Beaters in town outside Motor Mart
Fri 14 Dec	Carols by Candlelight @ Rotary Park 7.00pm
Sun 16 Dec	Volunteer Christmas Dinner @ Bowls & Tennis Club 6.00pm
Thu 20 Dec	Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm
Fri 21 Dec	Shire of Yilgarn & CRC closed from 12pm for Christmas/New Year Break
Tue 25 Dec	Christmas Day
Wed 26 Dec	Boxing Day
Tue 1 Jan	New Years Day
Wed 2 Jan	Shire of Yilgarn & CRC reopen for the new year from 8.30am

## Regular activities

HACC activities Mondays & Wednesdays @ SX Hospital

## Happening at the Senior Citizen's Centre:

Art Group	Tuesday, 11.00am
Carpet bowls	Wednesday & Friday, 10.00am
Fancy Feet	Tuesday, 9.30am
Movers & Groovers	Thursday, 9.30am
Patch working	Tuesday, 6pm
Scrapbooking	Thursday, 10am—3pm
Singing	Wednesday, 7.30pm

## Recycling Days

December 14  
December 28  
January 11  
January 25

Frank and Ernest by Thaves

