

\* Please drive safely this holiday season \* Double Demerits for 2018/19 Christmas and New Year Friday 21 December to Sunday 6 January 2019 inclusive

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|-----------|-------------------|
| 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 |

\$8.00

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

# **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**

Service held 1st Sunday of the month.

Achiting Bhurch

| Contact:          |
|-------------------|
| John McKane       |
| Mobile            |
| Cheryl Auld       |
| Diane Della Bosca |

9041 1117 0435 507 606 9049 8026 9049 1149



48 Altair Street, Southern Cross SX Presbytery 9049 1049 (Fri to Mon) Kalgoorlie Parish 9021 2100 (Tues to Thurs) Email: <u>kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au</u>

Christmas Mass Times

Mon 24 Dec 6:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass Tues 25 Dec 8:30am Christmas Day Mass

Mass Times

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

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



Antares Street, Southern Cross

December Anglican Service—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**



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# Shire news



# 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<br>Council<br>Meeting | Closed at<br>12.00pm<br>Xmas function |
| 24/12/18 | 25/12/18                 | 26/12/18                 | 27/12/18                   | 28/12/18                              |
| Closed   | Closed<br>Public Holiday | Closed<br>Public Holiday | Closed                     | Closed                                |
| 31/12/18 | 01/01/19                 | 02/01/19                 | 03/01/19                   | 04/01/19                              |
| Closed   | Closed<br>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.

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

Peter Clarke
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# Shire news





# SKELETON WEED SUPPORT OFFICER (part time)

17 Months Maternity Leave Contract



"good country for hardy people"

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 <u>www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au</u>. Any questions to be directed to the Yilgarn Local Action Group's Rebecca Maddock on 09 9049 1206 or <u>rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au</u> or, Council's Executive Manager Regulatory Services Nic Warren on 08 9049 1001 or <u>emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au</u>

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 <u>payroll@yilgarn.wa.gov.au</u> ,or
- website <u>www.yilgarn.wa.gov.au</u>.

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.

# Shire news







# SX Hardware & News & The Shire of Yilgarn DECK THE HOUSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2018

# Winners are:

Jim & Patricia Bownds and Adam & Leonie Coutis

(both receiving \$100 gift vouchers)

# **Congratulations!!**





On the twelfth day of Christmas West Aussies gave to me Twelve compliant road users Eleven Coffee Stops Ten improved roadsides Nine skippers driving Eight creative partnerships Seven Driver Revivers Six appropriately fitted child car restraints Five-star cars Four indigenous road safety initiatives Three fleet safety policies Two-hour rest breaks and A Christmas that's fatality free!



**@WALGARoadWise** #RoadRibbonforRoadSafety #RoadRibbon





Thank you

Hello everyone, I just wanted to take this opportunity to say my piece, I cannot believe it is nearly 5 months since my Father, William Robert Cuffe passed away. I have not felt like putting anything in the Crosswords until now since it is the final issue for the year. Firstly I would like to say a very big thank you to Dr Nwoko, all the Hospital staff and all the St John Ambulance volunteers who took great care in looking after my Dad while he was in hospital. Secondly thank you everyone who sent cards, flowers and passed on their condolences also asking how Mum is doing even now. Thirdly a massive big thanks to everyone who attended Dad's funeral and wake even though it was pouring down with rain, I really did appreciate you all turning up and making the funeral a memorable one, Dad would have been so overwhelmed, so a big thank you.. Also I would like to wish everyone in the Yilgarn to have a very Merry Christmas and have a safe, Happy and Prosperous New Year. From Ursula Cuffe

PLEASE NOTE

The CRC will be closed between 10 –11am on

Wednesday 19th December.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

#### Birthday Greetings Andrew Robert Cuffe 54 years 17/12/18

To my dear son, I wish you a very happy birthday. Thank you for your great help to me since we lost the best person we ever had in our lives

All my love, Mum

# *Ellen Alice Cuffe* 03/01/2019 Happy 84th Birthday

Dear Mum and Nan,

We would like to wish you a wonderful and happy 84th Birthday on Thursday 3/01/2019. We hope you feel better soon and may all your wishes come true. You are our special Mum and Nan and we love you very very much.

All our Love and Best Wishes From Ursula, Colin and Kayla

### PLEASE NOTE

The pool will open at 2.30 pm instead of 11am on Friday 21 December 2018. Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

## Minjar Gold Invitation to community forum

Minjar Gold invites all community members to an information session to update you on:

- Minjar's Southern Cross Operations and its current operations, including an update on Aquarius mining;
- Southern Cross Operations' direction for the future; and
- Potential opportunities for Yilgarn community members.

<u>Date:</u> 20 December 2018 <u>Time:</u> 6:00pm <u>Venue:</u> Senior Citizens Centre Food & refreshments provided

### Contact:

Vanja Sekizovic Environmental Superintendent Ph: (08) 9081 1396 Mob: 0430 450 605 Email: <u>Vanja.Sekizovic@minjargold.com.au</u>

### WANTED

Pool fence gate Please call Rory on 0417 065 770 for more information.

#### Seniors Exercises & Games Notice Seniors Exercises Christmas Break

The last exercise session of the year will be held on Thursday 20th December 2018.

The Seniors Exercises will start up again on Tuesday 5th February 2019 for the new year.

#### <u>Seniors Games—held in Hopetoun in</u> 2019!

Practice for Seniors Games will begin earlier in 2019 with our first meeting being held Wednesday 6th February at the Community Centre at 1pm.

Anyone aged 55 and older is welcome to come down and join the team!

#### MT HAMPTON MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS: RAILWAY TAVERN PALACE HOTEL THE CLUB HOTEL JILL GLASS MULULU HOMEWARES & GIFTS MARIE BARTLETT- TUPPERWARE MELISSA ZWECK DANIELLE HARVEY KAT WHITE - NATURE DIRECT

A huge thankyou to the Mt Hampton Progress Association, local helpers and generous people willing to give to a great cause.

We managed to raise \$402 to donate to the RFDS!!!

# Meetings

#### 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

## **Sporting news**

# **Yilgarn Bowling Club**

#### Mens

| Sun 16 | Club Day |
|--------|----------|
| Sun 23 | Club Day |
| Sun 30 | Club Day |

#### January 2019

| 4-6    | League Round Robin @ Manning         |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Tue 9  | SEBL Ralph Bolton/Tyre-Power Fours   |
|        | @ Corrigin                           |
| Sun 13 | Club Day                             |
| Sun 20 | Club Day                             |
| Fri 25 | SEBL Australia Day Open 4's          |
|        | Narembeen                            |
| Sat 26 | SEBL Australia Day Open 4's          |
|        | Narembeen                            |
| Sun 27 | Triples Championships Southern Cross |
|        |                                      |

#### Ladies

| Sat 15 | Champ of Champ Pairs @ Civic |
|--------|------------------------------|
|        | Merredin                     |
| Tue 18 | Social Bowls Christmas Lunch |
|        | (No Bowls 25 Dec or Jan 1)   |
|        |                              |

#### January 2019

| Social Bowls          |
|-----------------------|
| Social Bowls          |
| Social Bowls          |
| Triples Championships |
|                       |

# 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.

### Southern Cross Football Club

# Please be advised the SXFC Inc. Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17 December 2018. at 7.30pm at the Southern Cross Recreation Centre.

All are invited to attend. All positions will be declared vacant. President Vice President Secretary Treasurer EDFL Delegate **Bar Manager Canteen Manager** Gate Keeper Time Keeper Afternoon Tea Coordinator **Dinner Coordinator Cropping Coordinator Team Manager Seniors Senior Trainers** Senior Jumper Laundry **Team Manager Colts (Nomination received)** Colts Coach Colts Trainer (Nomination received) **Reserves Coach** 



If you are interested in being part of the Committee or volunteer group in 2019 please PM our Face Book page or email <u>southerncrossfc@icloud.com</u> with your nomination asap. We need to fill these positions before we can set the wheels in motion for the upcoming season.





# 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



# Pioneers of **Pilgarn**

Stage 1. Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

**Montgomery, William:** Came to Southern Cross during mid 1890's to help his brother run a drapery shop. William was an astute businessman and good citizen who was elected mayor of Southern Cross on four occasions. The town prospered under his leadership.

His biggest critic was McIntyre the newspaper proprietor who criticised him at every opportunity.

William moved to Kalgoorlie in 1906 to run the highly successful Montgomery Bros Emporium, afterwards retiring to Fremantle where he became Lord Mayor.

For his involvement in civic affairs, Montgomery was awarded an OBE.

**©Lance Stevens** 



Mentally Healthy WA

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

# **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.



# PARENTING SUPPORT FOR COUNTRY FAMILIES

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# CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday December 14th

at Rotary Dark

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 1 ANTARES STREET (OPPOSITE THE CHEMIST)

#### SOUTHERN CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS 2018

Year 1 Highest Achiever 2018 awarded to *Mathew Hodson* Donated by *Ray and Anne Hanretty* 

Year 1/2 Endeavour Award 2018 awarded to Jayden Furnell Donated by WA Salt Koolyanobbing

Year 3 Highest Achiever 2018 awarded to **Keira Thirlwell** Donated by Hon Darren West, MLC Member for Agricultural Region

Year 3/4 Endeavour Award 2018 awarded to *Ben Martin* Donated by *Foodworks, Southern Cross* 

Year 6 Highest Achiever 2018 awarded to *Marcus Hodson* Donated by *SX Hardware & News* 

Jayden Furnell Lower Primary Physical Education 2018 William 'Coo' Coward Award Year P - 2 Donated by Mrs Kathy Coward Year 2 Highest Achiever 2018 awarded to *Sienna Loader* Donated by *WA Salt Koolyanobbing* 

Shayla Cook Primary Passion for Science 2018 Donated by *AusIMM Kalgoorlie Branch* 

Year 4 Highest Achiever 2018 awarded to Brooke Loader Donated by Hon Darren West, MLC Member for Agricultural Region

Year 5 Highest Achiever 2018 awarded to Anthony Brunalli Donated by Hon Mia Davies, MLA Member for Central Wheatbelt

Year 5/6 Endeavour Award 2018 awarded to Shellbee Laws Donated by Hon Laurie Graham, MLC Member for Agricultural Region

Molly Marinkovich Year 6 Science Award 2018 Donated by *Woodside - Scitech* 

Southern Cross District High School would like to thank all of those people and companies who support our students throughout the year.

Aribela Evans Year 7 Highest Achiever 2018 Donated by Shire of Yilgarn

James Marinkovich Year 7/8 Endeavour Award 2018 Donated by Shire of Yilgarn

*Tara Hodson* Year 10 Highest Achiever 2018 Donated by *SX Hardware & News* 

Jayke Krauss Upper Primary Physical Education 2018 William 'Coo' Coward Award Year 3 - 6 Donated by Mrs Kathy Coward

Brydee Karra Secondary Passion for Science 2018 Donated by AusIMM Kalgoorlie Branch

**Myles Anthony** 

PBS 'STARS' Award 2018 Donated by SCDHS P & C Association *Cheree Navales* Year 8 Highest Achiever 2018 Donated by *Shire of Yilgarn* 

Harry Sharp Year 9 Highest Achiever 2018 Donated by Foodworks, Southern Cross

Harry Sharp Year 9/10 Endeavour Award 2018 Donated by Hon Laurie Graham, MLC Member for Agricultural Region

Harry Sharp Secondary Physical Education 2018 'Coo' Coward Award Year 7 - 10 Donated by Mrs Kathy Coward

Marcus Hodson

Primary Strive Award 2018

Chayce Pearce Secondary Strive Award 2018

Congratulations to all of our students for their endeavours throughout the year. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

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# Eastern District Pet Food—Bullfinch

Andrew and Sandy, Tyler and Hannah would like to thank John Roberts and Kenny Sing for all their help and support this year, without we would not be where we are at this point. Also a thank you to the Yilgarn Shire for their support in everything we do. Bryan Close, Gary Kenward, Peter Dunbar and Dunnings Fuel—a big thank you, and to the best neighbours in the whole world, bless you, Neville and Mary Hockley.

Remember the reason for the season, Merry Christmas everybody.



On behalf of the School Board, Parents & Friends, families and students of St Joseph's School we would like to thank the Yilgarn community for the many contributions made to our wonderful school throughout 2018.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

# Southern Cross Pharmacy Christmas Hours:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec – Closed Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec – Open Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – Closed Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Open

Please ensure you have enough Medication over the Christmas period.

Have a great Christmas and New Year!



I would like to wish everyone in the Yilgarn a very Merry Christmas 2018 and a Happy New Year 2019.

For those who are travelling, take care and come back home to make a mark on our town. Merry Christmas.

Ellen Alice Cuffe

# Vilgari **History Museu**

**Opening Hours for** Christmas/New Year

Last day for 2018 is Fri 21<sup>st</sup> December.

We will reopen Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Festive Season.

GENERAL PRAC

# **CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR PRACTICE CLOSURE**

The practice will be **CLOSED** from 4.00pm Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December **Re-opening** 8.00am Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Please check your medications and allow yourself plenty of time to book an appointment if you require prescriptions, along with any referrals you may need BEFORE we close for the festive break.

If you require urgent medical attention please contact the Southern Cross hospital on 90812 222.

> REMEMBER – if your health is a medical emergency **DIAL 000 IMMEDIATELY.**

Dr Nwoko, Stephanie, Helen, Lorraine & Steph (Smylie) would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

Take care and best wishes.



## Warning about tax scams

Tax scams seem to be everywhere at the moment and Scamwatch is warning people not to engage with phone calls or emails they receive threatening arrest or jail over unpaid tax debts.

Reports of these scams have jumped significantly during the past month. The scam is timed to coincide with the cut-off date for people needing to have their tax returns submitted to the Australian Tax Office.

Most of these scams occur over the phone. People get a call from an aggressive scammer directly or receive a robotic-sounding voice message informing them they need to contact a phone number in relation to an outstanding tax debt, or face imminent arrest and jail time.

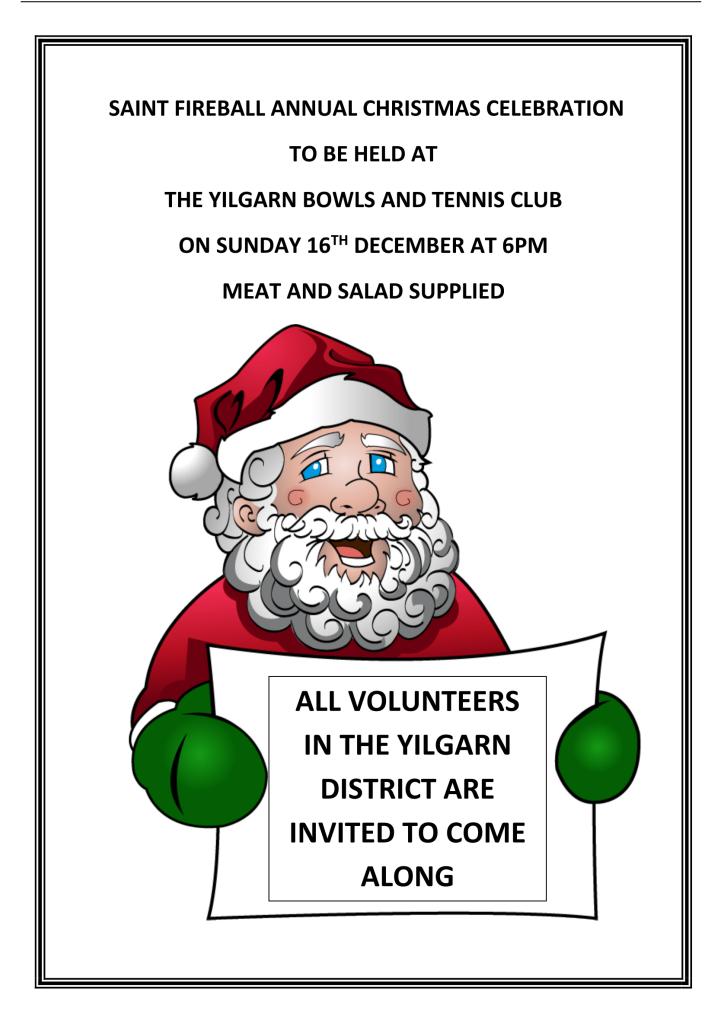
The scammer pretends to be from the Australian Tax Office or the police to scare people into believing the contact is real. They will tell people to buy gift cards like iTunes or Google Play to 'pay' the tax debt or a fine. They may also get people to send money by other methods like Bitcoin ATMs or pre-paid credit cards.

This is a scam. The tax office will never threaten you with arrest, or demand immediate payment of a tax debt or fine with unusual payment methods like gift cards or Bitcoin.

If you ever get a call or email claiming you will be arrested due to a tax debt, simply hang up the phone or delete the email. Do not call the number provided in the phone message or email you receive.

If you're concerned the contact may be legitimate, you can also call the ATO on 1800 008 540 to check its veracity.

You can also report the scam at <u>www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam</u>.







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# Mululu Gifts & Homewares

Mululu Gifts and Homewares will be closed from: Monday 23 to Friday 28th Opened: Saturday 29th December Opened Thursday 3rd to Saturday 5th Jan Then closed for the rest of January! If you need anything just give me a call and if I'm in town am happy to open up!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic new year! Thank you so much for your support throughout 2018 and look forward to 2019! Take care and stay safe over the festive season.

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WISHING YOU ALL A SAFE & MERRY XMAS! The Prumms

# Eastern Districts Petfood BULLFINCH regular deliveries to SOUTHERN CROSS

camel, roo, beef, rabbit, roo tails

**Injured or un-stock removed!** 

Fencing contractor available.

Feral dog control.

NOW BUYING IN KANGAROO CARCASSES ONLY FROM LICENCED SHOOTERS WITH DEC

Kangaroos under 20kg not accepted.

Also buying in beef & horse for dog bait purposes.

Drop off by appointment only.

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Phone Andrew or Tyler Now

9049 5317

#### FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

# WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES INC.

# FAMILY COUNSELLOR

Contact: Melanie Meier

Nungarin WA 6490 Phone: (08) 9046 5091

Fax: (08) 9046 5063

Mobile: 0488 465 081

PO Box 101

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#### Shires Serviced:

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- Merredin
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- Trayning
- Westonia
- Yilgarn

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For Complaints Resolution Contact in writing Chairman Wheatbelt Agcare PO Box 101 Nungarin WA 6490 Envelope marked Confidential

Email: wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au



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# **Real Estate**

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| Ca         | lendar of Events  |  |
|------------|---|--|
| Fri 14 Dec | Carols by Candlelight @ Rotary Park 7.00pm                                  |  |
| Sun 16 Dec | Volunteer Christmas Dinner @ Bowls & Tennis Club 6.00pm                     |  |
| Mon 17 Dec | AGM: Southern Cross Football Club @ Rec Centre 7:30pm                       |  |
| Thu 20 Dec | Shire Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4.00pm                             |  |
| Thu 20 Dec | Minjar Gold: Invitation to Community Forum @ Senior Citizen's Centre 6:00pm |  |
| 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  | n New Years Day   |  |
| Wed 2 Jan  | Shire of Yilgarn & CRC reopen for the new year from 8.30am                  |  |

#### **Regular activities**

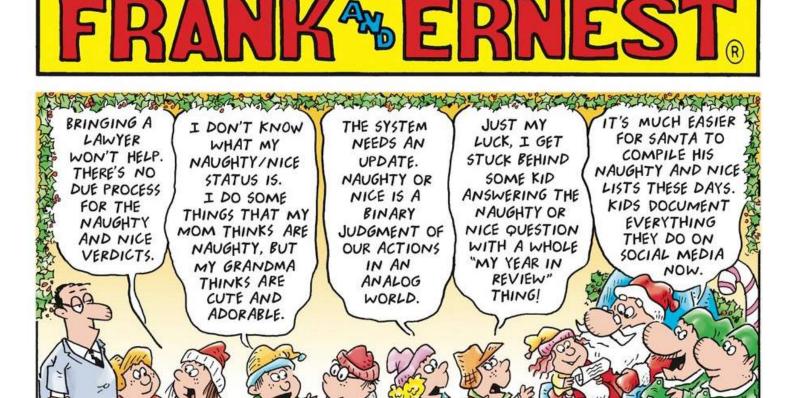
HACC activities Mondays & Wednesdays @ SX Hospital

#### 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 28 January 11 January 25 February 8



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