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## A LITTLE UNIQUE CLOTHING BOUTIQUE *Fashion Parade*

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

*Southern Cross  
Community Centre*

*6:00pm - 11:00pm*

*\$15 per ticket  
(includes supper and a glass  
of wine/cooldrink on entry)*

*Door prize and raffles on the night*

*Tickets available from:  
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Kerry 0427 491 448*

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:00pm to 4:00pm</b>
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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
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)

### Lent/Easter Schedule

Date & Time	Service
Mon 18 March 9:00am	Mass (Solemnity of St Joseph)
Mon 25 March 8:00am	Mass (Annunciation of the Lord)
Fri 29 March 6:00pm	Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross
Wed 17 April 6:00pm	Mass (Wednesday of Holy Week)
Thurs 18 April 6:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 19 April 3:00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Sat 20 April 6:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun 21 April 8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass

### 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

2019 Month	Date
April	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
May	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
June	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
July	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
August	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
September	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> 11.00am
Annual Meeting of Southern Cross Local Committee after June church service	

Antares Street, Southern Cross  
 Enquiries: Leonie Gethin  
 Ph.: (08) 9049 1222

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## SHIRE OF YILGARN

### **RURAL NUMBERING SYSTEM INTRODUCTION**

Council intends allocating funds in the 2019/2020 Budget to implement the Rural Numbering System for rural property owners in the Shire. This will enable the project to be completed in the first half of 2020.

The Rural Numbering System has been introduced in many Shires throughout the Wheatbelt and South West areas of the State and has been hailed as an important identifier of properties for first responders in emergency situations.

There will be some inconvenience to rural property owners once new property numbers have been allocated and the system is in place, mainly relating to change of address notifications to Telstra, Synergy and Water Corporation as these providers will not change addresses unless requested to do so by the account holder. Non-government organisations that the landholder privately deals with will also need to be advised of address changes when the Rural Numbering System is introduced.

Rural residents will be kept informed of the progress of this project and Council staff will work closely with residents to ensure a smooth transition takes place. Should rural residents wish to obtain further information regarding this project, please contact the undersigned on 90 491 001.

*Peter Clarke*

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## **DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN**

The Shire of Yilgarn is commencing a review of its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) and is calling on community members for comments and feedback.

The Shire is seeking submissions from all community members, in particular, people with a disability, family and friends of people with a disability, carers, agencies and service providers.

The current DAIP is available on the Shire's website, electronically by emailing [emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) or in hard copy at the Shire of Yilgarn offices, at 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross.

Submissions will be received up until the 31st March 2019 and must be in writing, with the heading "DAIP REVIEW 2019" and addressed to the Executive Manager Regulatory Services, Nic Warren. Lodgement is via:

Post: PO Box 86, Southern Cross WA 6426  
Email: [emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:emrs@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)  
In Person: 23 Antares Street, Southern Cross



**Peter Clarke – Chief Executive Officer    Date: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**SHIRE OF YILGARN**

## **LIGHT VEHICLE TENDERS**

Tenders for the supply and delivery of the following new light vehicles are invited and will be received until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 4.00 pm at the Shire Administration Office, Antares Street, Southern Cross WA 6426. Council offers 1 x 2016 Toyota Kluger (*Grande AWD*) Sedan, 1 x 2016 Ford Ranger Dual Cab and 1 x 2013 Mazda BT-50 Utility as trades. **Tenders for the outright purchase (Alternative Tender) of the trade-in vehicles are also invited.**

***Tender No. 11/2018-2019    1 x 4 x 2 Sedan (executive type vehicle)***

***Tender No. 12/2018-2019    1 x 4 x 4 Dual Cab Utility (diesel)***

***Tender No. 13/2018-2019    1 x 4 x 2 Space Cab Tray Top Utility (diesel)***

For further information and arrangements for inspection of these vehicles can be made by contacting Robert Bosenberg, Executive Manager Infrastructure, Mob 0409 791 135 or email: [works@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:works@yilgarn.wa.gov.au)

Tender documents can be obtained by contacting Laura Della Bosca on 08 – 90 491 001 or email: [ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@yilgarn.wa.gov.au) late tenders will not be accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Peter Clarke  
Chief Executive Officer





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# **ASK A PODIATRIST**

*with Deb Schoen from Schoen Podiatry*

## **INFORMATION SESSION**

- 🦶 What does a podiatrist do?
- 🦶 Common mistakes when looking after your feet
- 🦶 How can I keep my feet happy?
- 🦶 How certain health conditions can affect your feet

Date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Time: 10:30am

Held at the Southern Cross CRC

***Your feet will take more than 200 million steps in the average lifetime so they need to be looked after.***





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# BOOTS AND SHUFFLES BOOTSCOOTING

**WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR OF DANCING  
AT THE  
SOUTHERN CROSS SENIORS CENTRE**

**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH AT 9AM \$5 PER DANCER**

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**BEST FOOTWEAR IS EITHER BOOTS OR SHOES WITH NOT  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DANCE SHEETS**



## YILGARN SKELETON WEED LOCAL ACTION GROUP

### FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

Skeleton Weed is a **declared** plant in the Yilgarn

You **CAN NOT** seed through code 1 squares

All plants need reporting, the program is **still active**

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 7pm** at the Shire of Yilgarn Council Chambers. Landholders are encouraged to attend.

Robbie DellaBosca, LAG Co-ordinator: 0427-791-135

To RSVP/receive an Agenda: Kim Chrisp, LAG Admin on 9049 2007 or email [rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.maddock@dpird.wa.gov.au)





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## Grant opportunities

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### The Regional Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme - Round 2 of 2018/19

The Regional Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme (ATSS) assists talented regional athletes with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation costs associated with competing at eligible regional, state and national championships or events that fall within the performance pathway controlled by the recognised SSA / NSO.

Regional athletes **apply online** through the link below for Round 2 of 2018/19 **from Monday 11 March 2019 to Friday 12 April 2019** for eligible events with start dates from 15 November 2018 to 15 June 2019.

Please refer to the Department's website for further details, the Guidelines (which includes a summary of all information required to complete the application) and sport-specific pathway mapping documents to assist you understanding which of your sport's squads/events are eligible.

(<http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/athlete-travel-subsidy-scheme>)

Please direct Wheatbelt enquiries to [Emma.draper@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Emma.draper@dlgsc.wa.gov.au) call 9690 2400 or contact the dedicated ATSS enquiry email: [travelsubsidy@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:travelsubsidy@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

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The Federal Government recently announced a \$3.5 billion Climate Solutions Package, which will make sure that we reach our climate targets, while maintaining a strong economy that delivers jobs and opportunities for the next generation.

The Climate Solutions Package will invest \$2 billion toward initiatives that reduce greenhouse emissions across the economy, giving Durack farmers, small businesses and indigenous communities, amongst others, the chance to improve the local environment.

The fund will support businesses and community groups to improve their energy efficiency, reduce emissions and lower their power bills.

It will help achieve cleaner and greener communities by supporting local community groups to deliver projects to protect and care for local environments.

There are three grants available to Durack constituents:

**[Energy Efficient Communities Program – Small Business Grants](https://www.energy.gov.au/sites/default/files/energy_efficient_communities_program_factsheet.pdf)** ([https://www.energy.gov.au/sites/default/files/energy\\_efficient\\_communities\\_program\\_factsheet.pdf](https://www.energy.gov.au/sites/default/files/energy_efficient_communities_program_factsheet.pdf)): This program is for small businesses throughout the electorate of Durack to apply for funding for up to \$25,000 to increase their energy efficiency, for example through the replacement of appliances or the installation of energy efficient systems.

**[Energy Efficient Communities Program – Solar Communities Grants](https://www.energy.gov.au/sites/default/files/energy_efficient_communities_program_factsheet.pdf)** (same link as above): This program is for community groups who wish to lower their electricity bills and increase their energy efficiency by installing solar and/or battery systems. The grant is capped at \$12,500.

**[Communities Environment Program](http://www.environment.gov.au/cep)**(<http://www.environment.gov.au/cep>): This program is for community groups who wish to undertake any project to benefit the environment and seek funding between \$500 and \$20,000. Examples could include a community garden, a recycling program, or a feral animal eradication program.

**For more information on each grant please go to the link above.**

**I encourage people to apply for these grants by visiting my website: [www.melissapricemp.com.au](http://www.melissapricemp.com.au) or [my media release](#) and completing an Expression of Interest form (links at bottom of media release), with the closing date being the 27 March 2019.**

# Community News

## Meetings

### Southern Cross Auskick 2019 AGM

Monday 1st April  
3.30pm at Southern Cross oval.  
All positions will be available.  
Please contact Kathy with any queries  
0408949847.

### Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association AGM

to be held on Wednesday 10th April  
@ the Railway Tavern at 7pm.

### Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts AGM

Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 at 9.30am  
At the Club House at the rear of the oval near  
the bitumen netball courts.

### CWA Meetings

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

## Ladies Darts

Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association AGM to be held  
on Wednesday 10th April @ the Railway Tavern  
at 7pm

If you have any business to discuss please put it  
in writing and forward to the President @  
[sancia4@bigpond.com](mailto:sancia4@bigpond.com)

Agenda - Minutes of last AGM  
Treasurers Report  
Election of Office Bearers

General business -  
Team Fee's  
Team Nominations  
Playing Rounds  
Start Date

## Yilgarn Bowling Club

### Mens

Sat 23 Pennants Final 1st v 2nd & 3rd vs 4th  
Corrigin  
Sun 24 Loser 1st & 2nd plays winner 3rd & 4th  
Corrigin  
Pennant Grand Final Afternoon  
Sun 24 Club Day (SX)  
Sat 30 Closing Day Presidents Day (SX)

### Ladies

Sun 24 Country Week Starts  
Tue 26 Social Bowls/Closing Day/Meeting  
April  
Tue 6 Champ of Champs Singles @ Yilgarn

## Southern Cross Golf Club

### SOUTHERN CROSS GOLF CLUB NEWS 2019 SEASON

The Committee has held its first meeting for the  
2019 season with draft fixtures being one of the  
priorities considered.

**Opening Day for 2019** will be held on **Sunday, 7 April** playing for the Hassett Transport 18 hole combined stableford event. Names to be in to the Captain by 12 noon. Current and new members are welcome.

Prior to the commencement of the season a **BUSY BEE** will be held on **Saturday, 23 March commencing at 8.00am**. Many hands make light work so all members are encouraged to attend the Busy Bee.

For any information relating to the Club, please contact Club President Scott Della Bosca, Club Captain Shane Freestone or Secretary Peter Clarke.

# MERREDIN SHOW

## 30TH MARCH 2019



Float Parade 9.30  
Gates open 10.00  
\$15 Adults  
\$5 Kids  
Kids under 5 free



- Junkadelic - The Volcanics - Fireworks - Ice Skating -
- Race Kraft - Circus Challenge - MC Terry Triple M Breakfast -
- Reel Tech Fishing Simulator - Colonial Clydesdales -
- Live Triple M Broadcast - Lil' Louie - West Aussie Reptiles -
- Incredible Creatures - Black Smith Display - Ivan the Sheep Man -
- Caravan Project - Bel Canto Performing Arts -
- Merredin Bootscooters - Rural Dance School - Merredin College Choir -



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**Ice Skating**  
Inside Rec Centre



**Fireworks**  
7.30pm



**Circus Challenge**  
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## YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

### **DRAWING COMPETITION !**

**Do you love to Draw?** Then enter here!

Category 1 2-7 Years Old

Category 2 8-12 Years Old

The winner of each category will have their art featured inside the Show Schedule Book!

All Art must be something that represents the Yilgarn Area.

Make sure to put your Name and Age on the back of your Masterpiece!

Entries can be handed in at Southern Cross Hardware & News

**Entries Close 1st of June!**

T&C's: No late Entries and all Art Entered becomes the property of the Yilgarn Agricultural Society



## Influenza Vaccination Program for 2019

Annual vaccination is the most important measure to prevent influenza and its complications.

We have been advised by the Department of Health WA that government funded influenza vaccines should be available sometime in April.

Please note: optimal protection against influenza occurs within the first three to four months following vaccination. Timing of vaccination should aim to achieve the highest level of protection during peak influenza season, usually from June to September in most parts of Australia. Therefore, vaccinating from April/May provides protection before the peak season (*Department of Health WA, March 2019*).

*Eligibility for government funded influenza vaccination will be advised in Crosswords and at the surgery once the vaccine is available.*

### Private influenza vaccinations:

We will be offering private flu vaccines for a small cost to those who do not meet the above criteria, and also for those companies who wish to have their employees vaccinated. Please contact the practice on 9049 1147 for appointment scheduling.

### Help stop flu from spreading

Good hygiene practices, such as washing your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water can assist with reducing the risk of infection.

*Looking forward to seeing you soon.  
Be flu free!*

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## FEAR GROUP CROP UPDATES 2019

On Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2019, 14 Agribusiness consultants and 24 local farmers came together at the Moorine Rock Tennis Club for an afternoon packed of information.

Fear Group President Callum Wesley kicked off the afternoon with updating the group on his deep ripping machine and trials. Followed by Clint Della Bosca presenting his results on the Morrell Lime Trial and deep ripping, finishing off the results for 2018 Peter Bird from GRDC presented the group with the state NVT trial results.

Benita Moir from Elders presented on the upcoming label changes for 2-4-d ester and provided a refresher on chemical uses for 2019 and reminding the growers of chemical residual carry over. Tanya Kilminster and Lucy Anderton from DPIRD presented the FarmSmart program that they are developing which will assist in on farm decision making as the seasons change.

We then broke for a cuppa and homemade goodies. After the break we had Norm Trethewey from AgriRisk Services presenting weather insurance and risk management. To lighten the afternoon David Mighall from AgVise presented about his recent trip to America and the farming lands and business he visited.

The last two speakers of the day where what everyone was most looking forward to starting with Danielle McNamee from ProcessWorx discussing with the group about HR and Safety compliance on Farms with what tools you need to ensure your business and employees are protected. Finishing off the day was Craig Lane from Byfields updating on single touch payroll with the deadline fast approaching as of July 2019 that everyone will need to be compliant with.

We finished off the afternoon with a well deserved beverage and hamburgers and salad for dinner. Thank you to Brian at Moorine Rock General Store for the buns and patties. Thank you to Dunnings Southern Cross for the lunch rolls and ice! Thank you to Kerry Dunbar for catering the delicious baked goods and salads.

Thank you to the speakers for making the trip to Moorine Rock. Thank you to our sponsors GrainGrowers, Emerald Grain, Byfields, Elders, DPIRD, GRDC, Summit Fertilizers and Rabobank and of course to you our committee and members with out you we would not exist!

If anyone has any feedback from the afternoon or ideas for the next Fear event please email through to [feargroup@outlook.com](mailto:feargroup@outlook.com) if you would also like any contact information from any speakers on the day please email us.



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## **Poems by Tony Bozich**

### **the old dunny**

Every Monday morning the dunny cart would trundle up, exchange the pan,  
you'd have to hold your fart and jump aside with deft elan.  
Red backed spiders used to congregate under the oval where you'd sit,  
and with strips of paper you'd agitate to make them do a flit.  
Toilet paper was the daily news cut into rough square conformation,  
and sitting on the throne you'd amuse yourself reading the news of the nation.  
Dunnies were always at the back, standing out like the garage today,  
and walking the house to dunny track the neighbours would spot you from across the way.  
In summer the dunny was pretty smelly, but genteel folk who visited us,  
your Mr, Mrs or Aunt Nellie, could scarcely raise an audible fuss.  
The dunny was full of life and despite regular doses of phenyle  
wriggling white coated maggots were rife, their numbers burgeoning every frequent while.  
So that's the story of the old dunny, to antiseptic moderns not funny whether hard or runny.

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(the old dunny as described was a fact of life for generations, so even though some sensibilities might be offended it was real life in country and rural areas and even in larger towns)

### **tribute to george palmer (now deceased)**

George is an old bloke, physically frail, lives alone, has done for years,  
he's outward looking, sprightly and hale, the type holds doors open for old dears.  
Long ago he was assisted to buy his unit by his beloved club,  
he'd love bowling again but years've gone by, old faces have disappeared, that's the rub.  
There's no woman in his life now, his wife died many years ago,  
no one close for a talk or row, he's a bit lost and time's a bit slow.  
His son lives far away in Queensland, never writes, probably too busy with his life,  
and his daughter, once his little right hand, left Australia years ago as a Yank's wife.  
His silky terrier died two years back that used to make him walk briskly about,  
compared to her his new dog's a hack, less energetic, more docile, but a good scout.  
The days drag, not much he can do, he'd try if only he had the strength,  
cooks his bit of macaroni, soup or stew, and cleans and tidies the yard full length.  
The neighbours joke a bit about his ways but they know he's reliable and clean living,  
they give him gentle, inoffensive praise and of his pooch's occasional barking are forgiving.  
George gets up at five as always, strolls past the memory stirring school ground  
before parents and children arrive on weekdays and the place rings with childish bustling sound.  
He continues to the neighbouring shopping block and just walks around a bit window gazing,  
the newsagent opening at six o'clock and old George having time now for lazing.  
His dear wife long gone, the children a-scatter, the dog's his only constant companion and true,  
and he jumps at the opportunity to natter with shopkeepers and teachers and people passing through.  
The bowling club, once busy with events, has lost members and gone flat,  
old mates, many war comrades, forever gone hence, and ageing females occupy seats where men sat,  
acquaintances gone to retirement villages, to sons or daughters or a nursing home,  
but he still resists time's pillages though he gets tired and thoughts wayward roam.  
So he moves about keeping active and rational, familiar faces and places are few,  
they've changed love of country and national and he's not sure anymore what's true blue.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

# SWAP MEET

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

**SATURDAY**

**19th October 2019**

Devonshire Tea, Face Painting, Popcorn, Donuts,  
Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Hair Braiding & Colour  
Spray, Candy Stall, Door Prizes

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PH: 08 9063 0100



# WHEATBELT CANCER SUPPORT.

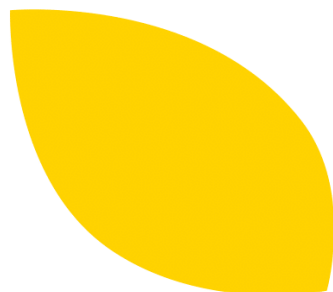
**Are you affected by cancer, or do you care for someone who is?  
Would you like an opportunity to talk to someone about what  
support is available?**

Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is an experienced health professional who is the Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt Region.

Barbara can connect you and your family to Cancer Council WA and other community services available in your area.

Please call **Barbara on 08 9621 1810** if you would like to discuss:

- information on all aspects of cancer
- accommodation during treatment in Perth
- practical and financial assistance
- emotional support



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- **Why children are at particular risk**
- **Why current suicide post vention strategies are inadequate for addressing the needs of children**
- **Strategy's to overcome intergenerational risks of suicide and mental illness**

**Where:** Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre Bates Street Merredin

**When:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Time:** 10.00 am – 11.30 am

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**DATE:** 10th April 2019

**LOCATION:** Bridgeley Community Centre Auditorium,  
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**Date** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Time** 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Venue** Merredin CRC Conference room

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To make moving easier, we suggest talking to friends or family about their experiences and selecting a furniture removalist with good personal references.

To avoid paying too much, always get three written quotes to compare prices and the level of service provided.

When organising a quote, avoid estimating the volume of goods over the phone yourself, instead ask if the removalist can visit your home and view the goods in person.

The internet provides access to a range of services that will assist you to plan and arrange your move. Do your homework to help eliminate surprises. Don't forget to ask questions such as:

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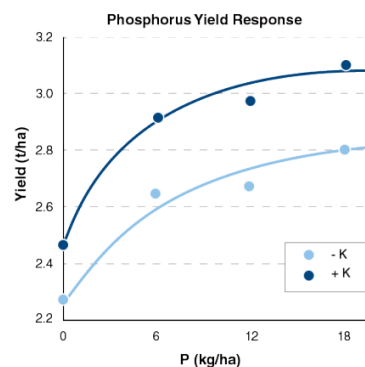
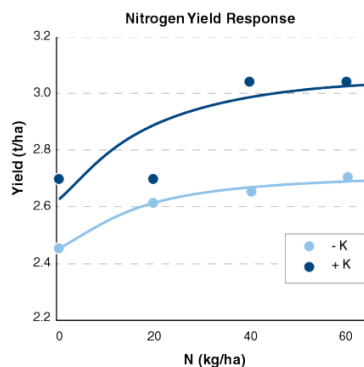
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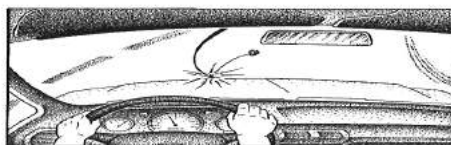
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The women also ran a pastoral lease where they did all the mustering and horse breaking. When the goldfields pipe reached Southern Cross in 1902, Joe made history by buying the first gallon of water.

During 1903 Pauline had one foot amputated but returned to Golden Valley to resume her chores. A few months later Joe was killed by a kick from a young horse he was breaking in.

The Nugget Hotel continued on with Pauline and her daughters running the show including the mail contract. Two daughters married Clamp brothers and two married Blennerhasset brothers.

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Thu 21 Mar	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
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Thu 28 Mar	Schoen Podiatry in town
Fri 29 Mar	Ask a Podiatrist Info Session @ CRC 10:30am
Fri 29 Mar	A Little Unique Clothing Boutique Fashion Parade @ Community Centre 6pm
Sat 30 Mar	Boots & Shuffles Bootscooting @ Senior Citizen's Centre 9am
Mon 1 Apr	Southern Cross Auskick AGM @ Oval 3:30pm
Wed 10 Apr	Yilgarn Ladies Darts Assoc AGM @ Railway Tavern 7pm
Thu 11 Apr	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Wed 17 Apr	Eastern Districts Panel Beaters in town @ Motor Mart carpark
Wed 17 Apr	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ change rooms at oval
Thu 2 May	St John's First Aid Course @ Sub Centre, Southern Cross
Sun 5 May	Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts AGM @ Clubhouse 9:30am
Thu 16 May	Schoen Podiatry in town
Mon 12 Aug	Author Talk @ the Library: Scott Whitaker—Railway Hotels of Australia V4 book - 2pm

## 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
Patchworking	Tuesday, 6pm
Scrapbooking	Thursday, 10am—3pm
Singing	Wednesday, 7.30pm

## Recycling Days

March 22  
April 12  
April 26  
May 10

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