

# CROSSWORDS \$1



## HYDEN

**Date:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

**Time:** 2.30pm – 3.30pm  
**Grants Information Presentation**  
With opportunity for 1:1 discussions about your project proposal following the session

**Place:** Hyden CRC  
40 Naughton Street  
Hyden

## SOUTHERN CROSS

**Date:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Time:** 12.30pm – 1.30pm  
**Grants Information Presentation**  
With opportunity for 1:1 discussions about your project proposal following the session

**Place:**



**RSVP for all events by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

Email: [grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au](mailto:grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 133 777

If the dates are not suitable but you wish to discuss a project, please call us.

[grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au](mailto:grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au)  
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TTY: 08 9488 6236  
[lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants](http://lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants)



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## 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.

## Southern Cross Landfill Times

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

## Crosswords Advertising Rates 2018/19 (as of 1 July 2018)

### Business Advertisements

(Business premises outside of the Shire of Yilgarn)

	Black		Colour	
	No Typesetting	With Typesetting	No Typesetting	With Typesetting
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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1/4 Page	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

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1/4 page vertical	90mm x 120mm
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1/2 page vertical	90mm x 270mm
1/2 page horizontal	180mm x 120mm
A4 Full page	180mm x 270mm

A5 adverts which are not horizontal will be displayed in print on their side to ensure no modification to advertisements.



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

## 2019 Publishing Dates

Deadline 12 noon	Publishing Date
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
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
Annual Meeting of Southern Cross Local Committee after June church service	
July	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
August	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
September	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> 11.00am
October	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
November	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> 11.00am
December	TBA- weekend of Carols by Candlelight

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

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## **BENDIGO BANK DECLINES PHYSICAL BANKING PRESENCE IN SOUTHERN CROSS**

Following a very positive Public Meeting in Southern Cross on Wednesday, 31 October 2018 with Bendigo Bank personnel regarding the potential of Bendigo Bank establishing one of their Customer Service Centres in Southern Cross, the Shire of Yilgarn was recently advised that Bendigo Bank has now declined this offer.

Alex Dickson, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd's Regional Community Manager WA, advised Council in writing on 21 February 2019 of the following:-

*"Thank you for your interest in establishing a presence of Bendigo Bank in the Shire of Yilgarn. As recently discussed on the telephone, at this point in time we are unable to start a campaign to establish a banking facility in the Shire of Yilgarn.*

*The campaign itself requires significant support and guidance from a partnering **Community Bank** branch and Bendigo Bank. Unfortunately, we do not presently have the resources to adequately support the establishment of a banking facility in your community.*

*We are also concerned that the remote location would considerably increase the establishment and ongoing operational costs, making the venture financially unviable.*

*Unfortunately, these factors combined make it very difficult to proceed with the campaign at the present time. We are hopeful that as our network develops in Western Australia, the situation will change and that in the future we will be better positioned to support your community with a physical banking presence.*

*While we cannot assist with establishing a physical presence, in today's 'Mobile Society' we are pleased to advise that our Mukinbudin **Community Bank** Branch and its Branch Manager, Tara Chambers, along with our Agri-Business Specialists are happy to discuss any banking inquiries to assist your community".*

Council considered the above correspondence at its Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, 21 March 2019 and resolved the following:-

***"That Council notes the decision of Bendigo Bank in declining to offer physical banking services in Southern Cross and that Council communicates Bendigo Bank's decision to the residents of the district via "Crosswords". In accepting Bendigo Bank's decision, Council acknowledges that the opportunities of acquiring a physical banking presence in Southern Cross is now extremely limited".***

Peter Clarke  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## ***INTERRUPTIONS TO SHIRE SERVICES***

Commencing approximately mid-morning on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**, interruptions to Shire services will occur due to an upgrade to the Shires Computer Server infrastructure.

It is expected that once the changeover of hardware commences on Monday, all Shire financial information and other data including emails will be unavailable for approximately 24 hours with intermittent outages after that.

The following services are not expected to be affected (with the exception of manual receipts being issued):

- Transport Licensing Services.
- TransWA bookings

*Peter Clarke*  
*Chief Executive Officer*

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## ***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





## Support the RSLWA and the ANZAC Appeal 2019

Badges and stickers available for a donation at the  
Shire Admin Office and the CRC

### **ANZAC DAY Temporary Road Closure – Southern Cross**

Residents are hereby advised that the following roads will be closed from

**10.30am through to 12.00 noon on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

during the Anzac Day Service.

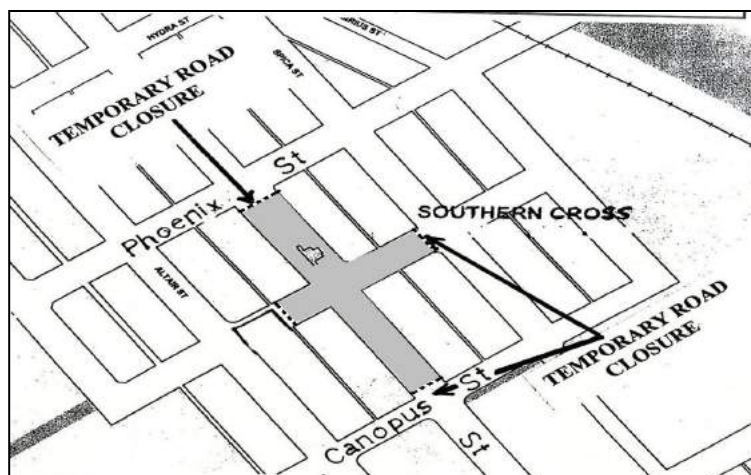
Necessary road closure signage and markers will be in place to direct traffic during the above time.

**ANTARES STREET** will be closed between the Antares – Canopus

Streets intersection and Antares – Phoenix streets intersection.

**CENTAUR STREET** will be closed between Spica and Antares Streets.

*Details of the above road closures are illustrated below:*





## 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 **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 7pm** at the Shire of Yilgarn Council Chambers. Landholders are encouraged to attend. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.**

Robbie Della Bosca, 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)



# Community News

## Meetings

### **Yilgarn Agricultural Society Meeting**

10th of April 2019  
Ag Society Rooms at 7pm

### **Yilgarn Ladies Darts Association AGM**

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

### **Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts AGM**

Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 at 9.30am  
\*\*NOTE: DATE CHANGE\*\*  
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

## Congratulations

Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts inc  
Tyre Bonanza Raffle 2019  
Winner: #003 Donna Fletcher

## 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

## Wanted - Dwellings to Rent

For a mature honest man with a well behaved  
dog on a long term agreement, for a 8 days a  
fortnight roster.

I am looking for a simple lodging, granny flat,  
sleep out, caravan, back room, in the local area,  
or happy to bring my own caravan to put  
somewhere.

Requirements, power, bathroom and space for  
my dog.

Please call me for a further chat on 0420909294



OPSM will be  
visiting Southern Cross on

**Monday  
29 April 2019**

For appointments please call  
the Southern Cross  
Pharmacy on 90491056

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

## **Congratulations!**

7 swimmers braved the 'Swim to Marvel Loch'  
challenge to complete 33km or 1000 laps of our  
town pool.

Sarah, Dianna, Phil, Lorraine, Tish, Karen and  
Kayla completed their swim to Marvel Loch, and  
some even started to swim back to Southern  
Cross again. Special mention to Karen who  
completed 2000 laps, and to Sarah who did 3000!



## **MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING**

### **SPONSORS**

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

ACHIEVE WEST CONTRACTING

AIM MERREDIN

BORONA MECHANICAL

COCKYMART

DYSON JONES

EMERALD GRAIN

HOBBS ENGINEERING

LINDA WARREN

ONEILL ELECTRICS

PASS & ASSOCIATES

PORTACRETE CONCRETE

YILGARN PLUMBING & GAS



### **RESULTS**

**Round 1 - Sponsored by Alan Nicholson @ Moorine Rock Ag Supplies**

Winner: Adelle

**Round 2 - Sponsored by Kat White @ Youngevity & Nature Direct Consultant**

Winner: Cowpatch

## **Southern Cross Golf Club**

### **Mens**

April 2019

Sun 7	Opening Day—Hassett Transport, 18 Hole Combined Stableford
Sun 14	Great Southern Fuels, 18 Hole Stableford
Sun 21	Easter Weekend
Sun 28	Old Shearers Day, 18 Hole Stableford

### **Ladies**

April 2019

Sun 7	Opening Day, 18 Hole Combined Stableford
Sun 14	Great Southern Fuels, 18 Hole Stableford
Sun 21	Easter Weekend
Sun 28	Di Della Bosca Trophy, 18 Hole Stableford

## **Looking to get involved in a group or club?**

There are many local groups you can join!

Art Group	Southern Cross Hospital Auxiliary	Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts
Country Women's Association	Southern Cross Singers	
H.A.Y. Committee	Southern Cross St John Ambulance	<i>Sporting groups including:</i>
P & C Organisations	Southern Cross Vol. Fire & Rescue	Basketball
P & F Organisation	Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Darts
Scrapbooking		Football
Senior Citizen's Centre activities	Yilgarn Agricultural Society	Golf
Sh8pes Gym & Fitness Centre	Yilgarn Entertainers	Lawn Bowls
Southern Cross Gardening Club	Yilgarn History Museum	Motorcycle Club
		Netball
		Shooting
		Tennis



# BLAST NOTICE

## Aquarius Pit for Minjar Gold

Please be advised that due to the proximity of the Aquarius mine the Southern Cross Road South and the Southern Cross Shire Tip Road will be shut during blasting activities.

Blasting signs will be displayed throughout the year.

The road will only be closed during the advertised times below and traffic will be controlled in accordance to the Main Roads Code of Practice March 18 and AS 1742.3.

<b>BLASTING TIMES:</b>	<b>4:30pm – 6:00pm</b>
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<b>ROG Contact:</b>	<b>Steve Panton</b>
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**Contact Details:**

**Mobile: 0455 559 965**

**Email: [steve.panton@rockonground.com.au](mailto:steve.panton@rockonground.com.au)**

<b>DATES FROM:</b>	<b>25/03/19 – 24/03/20</b>
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<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Southern Cross South Rd SLK 2.38 to SLK 7.08</b>
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Rock On Ground, Minjar Gold and SMS Mining Services thanks you in advance for your consideration during these times.

# MIXED NETBALL



# GRADING NIGHT

**When:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm (attendance is required on both evenings)

**Where:** Southern Cross Indoor Courts

**Who:** anyone who is interested in playing this season (students Year 7 and above; adults)

**More info:** email [yna@outlook.com.au](mailto:yna@outlook.com.au)

phone Ashlee Freestone (President) 0437 705 674

*Please contact Ashlee if you are unable to attend*

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*You're invited to...*

*Cancer Council's  
Bullfinch Biggest Morning Tea  
(and sausage sizzle)*



*Sunday May 5th*

*Bullfinch Old School Site 9:00 am*

*Lots of prizes up for grabs, so get your raffle tickets!  
Help us raise money to fight Cancer, have a cuppa, and  
also a snag in a bun!  
(BBQ starts 10:00 am)*

*Any queries contact Alyson on 9049 5209 or 0428 316 807*

*Any donations are greatly appreciated.*



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

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

The times involved are :

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL - BETWEEN 12PM & 6PM

GOOD FRIDAY 19TH APRIL - BETWEEN 10 AM & 4 PM

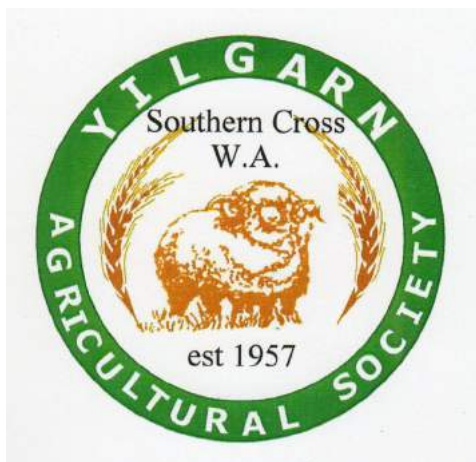
EASTER MONDAY 22ND APRIL - BETWEEN 10 AM & 4 PM

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* now!

Thank you!







## 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!*

#### FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

### WHEATBELT AGCARE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
SERVICES INC.

#### Shires Serviced:

- ♦ Kellerberrin
- ♦ Merredin
- ♦ Mount Marshall
- ♦ Mukinbudin
- ♦ Nungarin
- ♦ Tammin
- ♦ Trayning
- ♦ Westonia
- ♦ Yilgarn

#### WHEATBELT AGCARE.

.. "providing free, independent and  
confidential family counselling for the Wheatbelt."

### FAMILY COUNSELLOR

*...helping rural people meet the  
challenges of change*

Contact: Kaye Bell  
PO Box 101  
Nungarin WA 6490  
Phone: (08) 9046 5091  
Fax: (08) 9046 5063  
Mobile: 0488 465 081  
Email: [wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au](mailto:wheatbeltfamily@wn.com.au)

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



*Supported by the  
Shire of Yilgarn*

## Grant opportunities

### HEALTHWAY – HEALTHY SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM

#### New Healthy Sporting Club Program here soon

Healthway is offering up to \$4,000 in funding to Western Australian community sporting clubs competing in a recognised winter 2019 sporting competition.

Healthway has engaged the services of the [WA School Canteen Association](#) to achieve the following objectives:

- Increase healthy food options at club run canteens or kiosks
- Reduce sugary drinks sold within club run canteens or kiosks
- Reduce, wherever possible, the promotion of unhealthy messages or brands which undermine Healthway objectives
- Improve club member awareness of healthy eating choices
- Educate and up-skill canteen managers and/or staff in offering healthy food and drinks in community sporting venues.

Through the program the WA School Canteen Association will provide free training and work with around 150 clubs across the season to prepare healthier menus.

The [Healthy Sporting Club Program Application Guidelines](#) (<https://www.healthway.wa.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/FINAL-V-Healthway-Healthy-Club-Program-Partnership-Guidelines-Mar19-WEB.pdf>) are now available.

For more information or to discuss your club's application please contact Michelle Riekie from WA School Canteen Association on 9264 4999 or email [Michelle.Riekie@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Michelle.Riekie@education.wa.edu.au).

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### DREAMS FOR A BETTER WORLD

Up to \$50,000, three rounds.

**Round One:** Better Living, to improve the lives or living standards of other Australians, closing 5 April.

**Round Two:** Brighter Futures, to empower others to learn and earn to have a brighter future, closing 21 June.

**Round Three:** Active Community, creating active and healthy communities across Australia closing 13 Sept.

<https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/community-grants>

#### Round 3: Active Community

##### Applications close 13 September

Let's create active and healthy communities across Australia.

If you're looking for sports grants to help people of all ages and abilities be more active, or to improve the health and fitness of those in your community, apply for our Active Community grant. Or if you have a dream to create more active communities through health initiatives, wellbeing programs or by tackling medical issues faced by the wider community we also want to hear from you.

Please direct queries to: <https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/apply>

## Grant opportunities

### Think Mental Health

One hundred and fifty Western Australian country football clubs will receive mental health support under a new \$855,000 three-year Healthway partnership with the WA Country Football League to promote Think Mental Health. The partnership will help to build football clubs' capacity to respond to mental health concerns, and create environments that support social inclusion and connectedness.

**Find out more.** (<http://wacfl.com.au/news/16398/healthway-and-the-wacfl-partnership-to-foster-positive-mental-health> )



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### AUSTRALIAN SPORTS FOUNDATION GIVING 4 GRASSROOTS PROGRAM

The Australian Sports Foundation's Giving 4 Grassroots program is open: <https://asf.org.au/sport4everyone/>.

Applications close on 22 April 2019.

The program provides up to \$10K to community based organisations, schools and clubs for community-based sports participation programs that positively impact low participation groups.

The four key focus areas for 2019 are:

- Increasing the number of women and girls in sport
- Physical activity – getting more kids, more active
- Improving leadership and decision making through sport
- Diversity and Inclusion – increasing participation among minority groups

Clubs or organisations with a revenue of more than \$500K in the last two financial years combined (excluding one-off grants such as government or federal funding) are not eligible.

Any queries should be directed to <https://asf.org.au/sport4everyone/>.



Image: Sunscreen Summit QIMR.

### New sunscreen advice

Following a national Sunscreen Summit last year, Australia has new guidelines for applying sunscreen. Sunscreen should be part of your daily routine to help reduce incidental sun exposure and prevent future skin cancer. So apply your sunscreen every day, ideally as part of your morning routine just like brushing your teeth. **Find out more.** (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1753-6405.12873>)

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## Grant opportunities

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### NRM funding round now open across WA

Monday, 1 April 2019

\$7 million available to support local environment projects for Western Australia

Community groups have until June 10, 2019 to apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$450,000

Community groups that protect and restore Western Australia's unique natural resources are encouraged to apply for a share of \$7 million in State Government grant funding.

Community Stewardship Grants for 2019-20 are now available through the State Natural Resource Management (NRM) program.

There are two different grant categories - small grants between \$1,000 and \$35,000, and large grants between \$35,001 and \$450,000.

These grants support projects that help care for a local natural area, conserve WA's biodiversity, improve sustainability in agriculture and build the capability of NRM community groups.

The grants are available to local landcare, farming and NRM community groups, schools and local governments.

Applications close on June 10, 2019 at 12pm. For more information, visit <http://www.nrm.wa.gov.au> or contact the State NRM Program on (08) 9368 3168.

#### **Comments attributed to Agriculture and Food Minister Alannah MacTiernan:**

"The McGowan Government's Community Stewardship Grants fund on-ground works and help empower communities, organisations and industry to drive natural resource management activities around the State.

"The large grants support higher value, multi-year and more strategic projects, while the small grants provide funding for shorter term, more responsive projects.

"The McGowan Government supports the work by these committed groups, many of them volunteer-based, to care for our soil, land and water resources; drive new regenerative land management practices; protect our native flora and fauna; and champion the conservation of our natural resources."

#### **Comments attributed to Environment Minister Stephen Dawson:**

"The WA Government recognises the invaluable contribution of WA's volunteer and not-for-profit groups that go above and beyond to protect our natural environment.

"The Community Stewardship Grants will give many of these groups the boost they need to continue their work in restoring natural areas and conserving WA's biodiversity."



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### Comments attributed to Water Minister Dave Kelly:

"Our beautiful waterways make our communities better places to live and support jobs, particularly in regional tourism.

"Protecting and rehabilitating our world-class water environments to ensure we have a cleaner, more sustainable environment, now and into the future, is a priority of the McGowan Government.

"These grants help us deliver on this commitment by enabling us to partner with local community groups to fund grassroots initiatives, such as the Protecting Pelican Point project which previously received a NRM grant.

"This project involved the rehabilitation of more than four hectares of estuary shoreline to protect the banks from erosion and improve water quality in the Swan Estuary."

Agriculture and Food Minister's office - 6552 6200

Environment Minister's office - 6552 5800

Water Minister's office - 6552 6100



## 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).**

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# WHEATBELT CANCER SUPPORT.

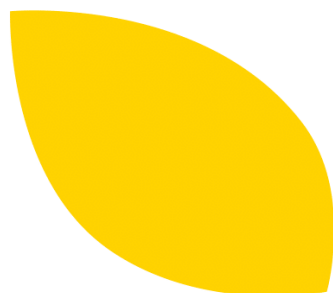
**Are you affected by cancer, or do you care for someone who is?  
Would you like an opportunity to talk to someone about what  
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Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is an experienced health professional who is the Cancer Support Coordinator for 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:

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- emotional support

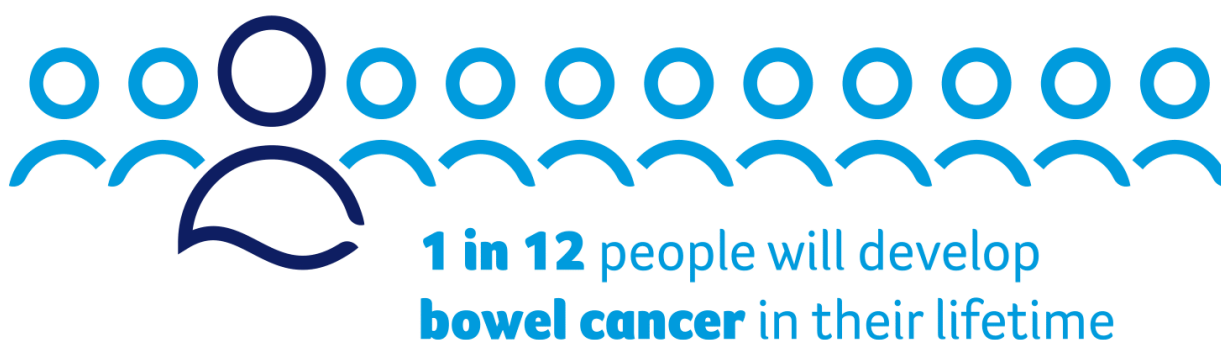


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# REGIONAL COMMUNITY GRANTS.

Reduce the bowel cancer risk in your community!



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## WHY?

Bowel cancer is the second biggest cancer killer in Australia. However when caught early, up to 90% of those diagnosed with bowel cancer will beat it! Screening is the best way to reduce deaths from bowel cancer through early detection, but participation rates are too low.

The Regional Community Grants program aims to reduce the impact of bowel cancer in regional WA by educating the community about bowel cancer risk factors, symptoms and the importance of screening.

## WHO?

Community groups in regional WA with a large number of members within (or approaching) 50-74 years of age.

## HOW?

For more information visit [cancerwa.asn.au/resources/specific-cancers/bowel-cancer](http://cancerwa.asn.au/resources/specific-cancers/bowel-cancer) or email Megan Campbell, Cancer Smart Project Officer, at [mcampbell@cancerwa.asn.au](mailto:mcampbell@cancerwa.asn.au)

Applications close at 5pm on 30 April 2019.



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**With Senior Regional Officer Mark Ing**

### **Be aware of the signs of a stressed ceiling**

Following a recent ceiling collapse at a Thornlie property, home owners are reminded to act promptly on warning signs of ceiling stress.

A ceiling collapse can cause serious injury to anyone present at the time of collapse and it can also cause extensive damage to a room's contents and structure.

Collapses may occur because of storm damage, water leaks, inappropriate use or access to roof space, inappropriate materials or loads, or poor workmanship.

About 10 ceiling collapses are reported to our colleagues at Building and Energy each year.

Prevention is far better than a cure in terms of the risks, costs and inconvenience associated with a ceiling collapse. Reinforcement and repairs will almost always be a more straightforward option compared to a full ceiling replacement. Knowing how to spot the telltale signs of a stressed ceiling and taking timely action is important.

Warning signs that a ceiling is failing may include a cracking sound in the ceiling, sagging or dropping of the plasterboard sheeting and/or the cornice, visual cracking and small circles or blisters (nail pops) in a line on the ceiling, which are a sign the plasterboard sheeting may be pulling away from the beam above it.

There are ceiling checks you can do or have someone else do. Measure the height of your ceiling where it meets the wall and then measure the ceiling height in the middle of the room. A variation in heights of 12 mm or more could indicate the plasterboard sheeting has detached from the ceiling joists. Place a straightedge or spirit level over an area of ceiling sheeting and see if there is unevenness anywhere in your ceiling.

Check to see if there is a gap between the ceiling sheeting and the joists. This can only be done by accessing the ceiling space, which presents numerous hazards, so it is strongly recommended that you engage a suitably qualified person to do this. If you choose to enter your ceiling space make sure all power is isolated before doing so.

Good ceiling care can help prevent damage. Avoid accessing your ceiling space or storing items there – heavy loads can damage the ceiling framing or sheeting.

Roof leaks should be repaired and any moisture-damaged insulation or plasterboard should be replaced as quickly as possible.

Exhaust fans and air conditioning outlets should discharge to the outside, not into the ceiling space.

If the warning signs of a ceiling under stress are present, action needs to be taken. Owners need to be proactive and arrange inspection and repair of the affected areas.

If you see signs of failure, contact the builder in the first instance. If you are not satisfied with the builder's response, you should consider engaging the services of a qualified building inspector to identify the nature or extent of any problems.

For more information, read the 'Spontaneous Ceiling Collapse' guide on the Building and Energy website ([www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au)) or phone 1300 489 099.

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## Have your say on the future of women's health in WA

Saturday, 9 March 2019

- Consultation open for policy to improve the health and wellbeing of WA women
- Policy working group to be established
- Online community survey and face-to-face consultations to run until June 28

Western Australian consumers, health service providers and non-government agencies are urged to have their say on the best ways to improve women's health and wellbeing in WA.

An expression of interest process is underway to establish a working group to oversee the development of the WA Women's Health and Wellbeing Policy, which will focus on inequalities in health outcomes between women and men, and in population risk groups of girls and women.

The policy will be informed by an online community survey and face-to-face consultations, which will run until June 28, 2019.

Designed to complement work currently underway on the Western Australia's Men's Health and Wellbeing Policy, the policy will identify areas for action that align with the priorities of the soon to be released National Women's Health Strategy 2020-2030 and the McGowan Government's Women's plan, currently under development by the Department of Communities.

Results of the consultation will inform the final policy, anticipated for release during Women's Health Week in September.

For more information or to access the online community survey, visit <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/womenshealth>, or contact Health Networks on 9222 0200 or via email at [healthpolicy@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:healthpolicy@health.wa.gov.au)

### Comments attributed to Health Minister Roger Cook:

"We need to focus on improving the health and wellbeing of WA women - not only for their sake, but also for their partners, families, and our whole community.

"I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to shape the future of women's health and wellbeing services in Western Australia.

"The new WA Women's Health and Wellbeing Policy will guide the WA health system and its partners in delivering strategies that improve the physical, mental, social and emotional wellbeing of women and girls living in WA."

### Comments attributed to Women's Interests Minister Simone McGurk:

"We know that gender is a key determinant of health, which is why this strategy is so important.

"Despite the progress that has already been made, we know there is still significant work to be done in achieving gender equality for women.

"If we are to achieve equality - in health and in other aspects of life - it is important that we listen to women about what is important to them and the changes they want to see."

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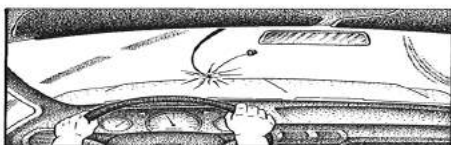
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Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September      Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November      Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
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## Pioneers of Wilgarn

### Stage 1.

Citizens who built this district between years 1887 and 1914

**Pennyfather, Honora:** Mrs Honora Pennyfather brought up a family of ten children on her own after her husband was killed by a train in 1905. The children were a credit to her and went on to be successful. One boy was killed at Gallipoli. Mrs Pennyfather worked at the local hospital as midwife for many years and brought into this world the next generation of Southern Crossites.

**Praetz, Albert and Alice:** Came to Southern Cross in 1892 and started a boarding house in Spica Street, afterwards taking on a livery stable in Altair Street. His brightly painted sulkies and wagons which he hired out were distinctive throughout the district. Mail contracts were a profitable sideline, as well as carting machinery for the mines. He also took up 160 acres of farming land which was later bought by Forrester.

When Albert died in 1909 at the young age of 42, his family carried on with the business. Later Mrs Praetz operated a tuckshop diagonally opposite the State School. She had endured eight stillborn babies, with three surviving children. Babies and father are buried in the local cemetery.

**Prendegast, William:** Father William Prendegast was the first catholic priest appointed to Southern Cross. He was tasked with getting his religion off the ground in a new goldfield, and would preach wherever he could command a crowd, including in the pubs. He was an outspoken individual who got things done, including erecting the first catholic church/school in Southern Cross.

Later the building was turned into a presbytery for Nuns. When an assistant was appointed to Southern Cross a few years later, Prendegast did the outlying areas in keeping with his pioneering spirit, where he caught pneumonia and died.

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# Calendar of Events

Wed 10 Apr	Yilgarn Ladies Darts Assoc AGM @ Railway Tavern 7pm
Wed 10 Apr	Yilgarn Agricultural Society meeting @ Ag Society Rooms 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
Wed 17 Apr	Shire of Yilgarn Council Meeting @ Council Chambers 4pm
Wed 17 Apr	Yilgarn Skeleton Weed Local Action Group Meeting @ 7pm at Council Chambers
Mon 29 Apr	OPSM in town @ Hospital—bookings made through Chemist
Thu 2 May	St John's First Aid Course @ Sub Centre, Southern Cross
Fri 3 May	Pat & Chat Mobile Vet in town
Sat 4 May	Yilgarn Motoring Enthusiasts AGM @ Clubhouse 9:30am
Sun 5 May	Bullfinch Biggest Morning Tea @ Bullfinch Old School Site 9am
Wed 15 May	Eastern Districts Panel Beaters in town @ Motor Mart carpark
Wed 15 May	Merredin Veterinary Clinic in town @ change rooms at oval
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

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April 26  
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May 24

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