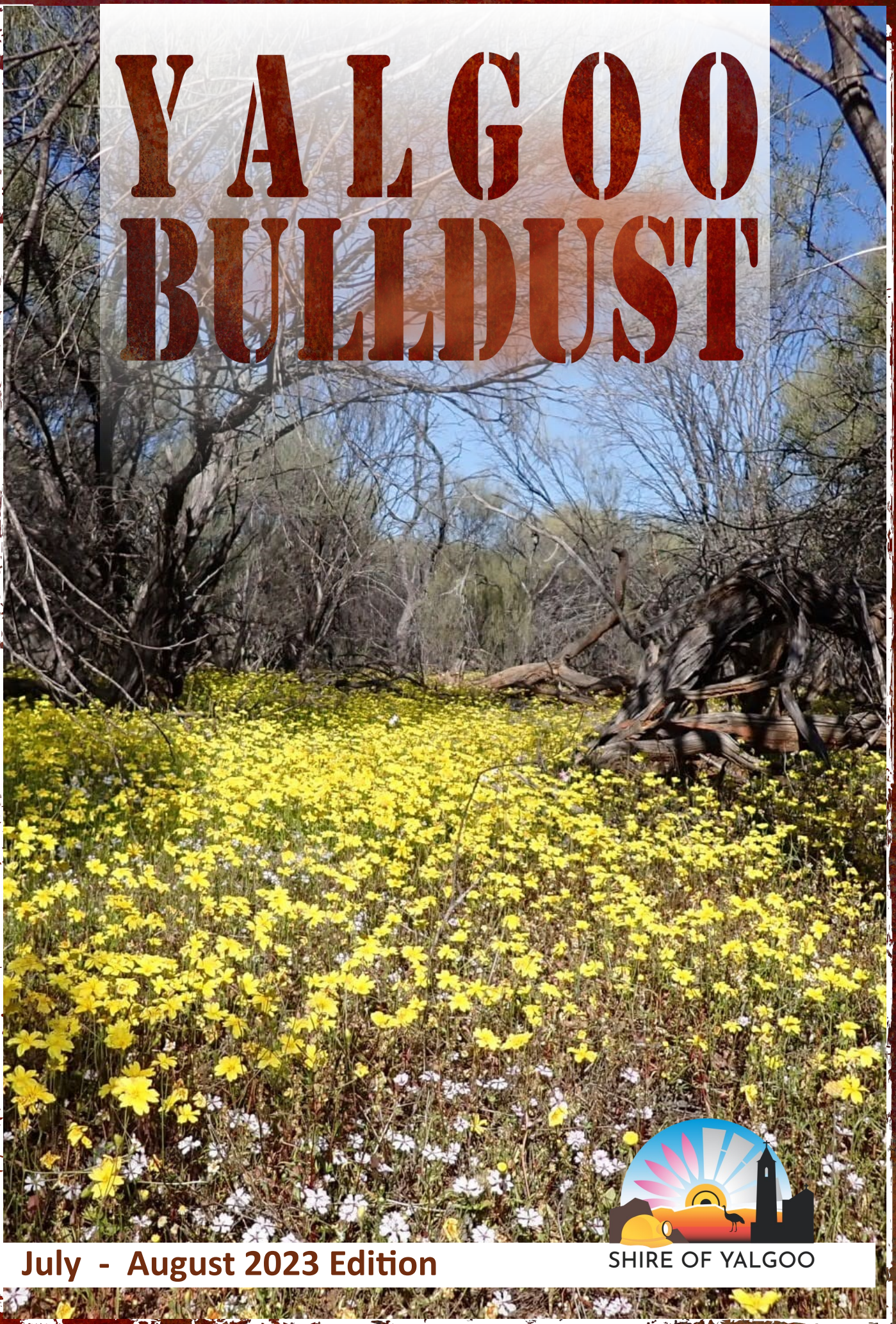


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COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

The Shire of Yalgoo schedule of meeting dates and locations for 2023 are as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
31 March 2023	Community Centre, Paynes Find	11.00am
28 April 2023	Council Chambers, Yalgoo	10.00am
26 May 2023	Council Chambers, Yalgoo	10.00am
30 June 2023	Council Chambers, Yalgoo	10.00am
28 July 2023	Council Chambers, Yalgoo	10.00am
25 August 2023	Community Centre, Paynes Find	11.00am
22 September 2023	CANCELLED BY COUNCIL	See reason below
27 October 2023	Council Chambers, Yalgoo	10.00am
24 November 2023	Council Chambers, Yalgoo	10.00am
15 December 2023	Council Chambers, Yalgoo	10.00am

Reason for Cancellation of the September Ordinary Council Meeting.

Tabled at the Ordinary Council Meeting held Friday, 25 August 2023 (Item 14.5)

For the last few years we have had trouble maintaining a quorum in late September due the Local Government Convention, School Holidays and regional events such as the Landor Races. Proposed reforms to the Local Government Act 1995 also suggest that a caretaker period will become mandatory for certain motions and a set time period prior to ordinary elections. As a test case for these changes and the difficulties described, it is proposed that the September 2023 Ordinary Meeting be cancelled by consensus.

Ordinary Council Meetings commence at 10.00 am and are held in the Council Chambers, Gibbons Street, Yalgoo, or in the Community Centre, Paynes Find at 11am

The Ordinary Council Meetings are open to the public.

Ian Holland

Chief Executive Officer

FROM THE CEO'S DESK

Please remember that the Shire Office is available weekdays to assist with licensing as well as numerous other queries. If you have questions about government services, land, community involvement or any other topic we will endeavor to assist you. The library regularly receives new books and we can always help you search for general information. Please call 9962 8042 or email shire@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

Provided that a Differential Rating application is supported by the Minister for Local Government it is the intention to once again provide a 0% increase to rates levied by the Shire. Increases in valuations across some sectors and new tenements have resulted in a proposed revenue that is approximately 7% greater than last financial year. This allows us to combat general inflation, however we are still experiencing difficulties acquiring goods and services as a result of Cyclone Seroja and Covid supply chain issues.

It is good to see that Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) has commenced some tidying of the Geraldton-Mt Magnet Highway West of Yalgoo. Feedback was passed through to MRWA about the vegetation being so close to the road and contributing to Kangaroo impacts. If you would like to highlight concerns with the highways please let us know so that we can pass it on. While we may not have the resources to jump on the problem straight away we are also happy to receive reports on Shire roads.

October Local Government Elections

If you are interested in representing this small community that punches above its weight on regional representation and would like to help shape its future strategic priorities then please consider nominating to be a Councillor for the Shire of Yalgoo. Changes to your enrollment on the electoral roll are required by the 25th August 2023. If you are looking to nominate this will be possible from Thursday 31/8/2023 through to 4pm Thursday 7/9/2023.

Before you nominate a 30min induction course is required by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates> or search DLGSC candidate induction. There are numerous online resources for running for election and performing the role of Councillor. If elected there is mandatory training and the requirement to disclose some personal information. If you would like to discuss the process or have any questions please contact me on 0417 484 840 or ceo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

Dog Control

The Shire is now working with the Fines Enforcement Registry and a significant amount of community information has been provided to pet owners. Fines are currently being issued for dogs that are at large in town.

The next Veterinary Clinic is schedule for Monday, 23 October 2023 (Afternoon Surgery) and all day on Tuesday 24 October 2023.

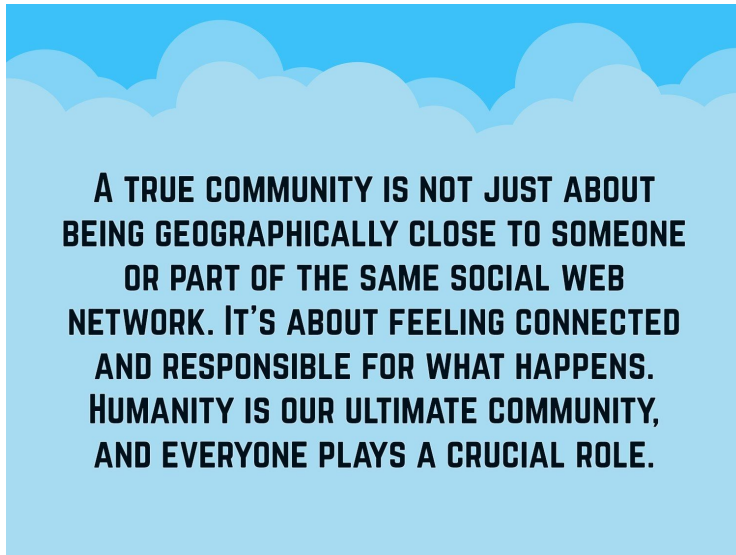
If dogs are loose in town without a registration (tag and collar) they will be captured and removed from the area.

Yalgoo Railway Building

The Shire crew is currently doing a great job restoring the vibrancy of the Railway Depot. Exterior stonework has been completed and restoration of woodwork is well underway. If you haven't seen the stonework illuminated in the evenings it is worth a walk or drive to have a look.

Ian Holland

Shire of Yalgoo CEO





SHIRE OF YALGOO

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Elisha Hodder

PH: 0419 325 964 Email: cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

It has been a busy few months, we have held our NAIDOC Day at Yalgoo Primary School last term on the 21st June which was an awesome turn out and an amazing day, Thank you to all the parents who showed up and supported our NAIDOC Day, a Big thank-you Bob Mongoo, Coralie Hill, Tammy Balzer and school staff for putting in the extra work with the cooking and setting up and also a big thankyou to the helpers behind the scenes and especially Gail Simpson for all the organising, I know the kids absolutely loved the activities and the feed.



Seniors Morning Tea

Well I feel that our seniors now have something to look forward to each month, the seniors morning tea have been awesome, I just love seeing our oldies getting together, having a laugh and just enjoying each others company, they have started on their designs to put on the Seniors Tea Towels, they have also been invited to have their next Morning tea out at 29 Metals Golden Grove on the 18th September 2023 were Jacqui Bradley has arranged to do a geology presentation and overview for those present, so please let me know if you will be attending so I can give them numbers.

Our Town TV Series



On the 21st & 22nd August 2023 TV producer Lee Lorraine from the "Our Town" TV series came out to Yalgoo and filmed small segments about Barnong and Thundelarra Station as part of their Murchison GeoRegion Road Trip, keep an eye out for the Our Town series coming soon.



Carey Right Track Afterschool Activities

Carey Right Track have offered to come out on Tuesday, 19 September 2023 to conduct a after school program, their purpose is to provide sporting opportunities, develop growth mindset, focus and encourage participation, courage and hard work over talent and early development and development of healthy body and healthy mind principle.

This is a test run so please help support this by encouraging your children to participate

The schedule is; **TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2023**

2.30pm to 4pm Primary school kids activities Ages: 5-11

4.30pm to 6pm Teenage High School kids activities Ages: 12-18

Once again we are always asked to have more activities and after school programs like this for our kids so once again **PLEASE** encourage your children to attend.

Yalgoo Star Gazing Astronomy Night

On Friday, 22 September 2023 The Shire of Yalgoo and Yalgoo Primary School would like to invite members of the Yalgoo Community to attend it's very first and one night only Star Gazing Astronomy Night.

You'll discover our solar system, Milky Way Galaxy and beyond. Find out why people around the world envy WA's spectacular dark night sky and learn new things about the stars above along with Dream time Stories so ask all the questions you can think of!

There are limited spots so please let me know if you would like to attend.

Yalgoo Emu Festival

The Yalgoo Emu Festival is approaching fast.

We have set the date for Saturday, 7 October 2023 from 10am to 4pm, emu sculpture and Costume competition , entertainment and food will be available, anyone interested in holding a stall are welcome to let me know so I can plan the layout, any further questions feel free to give me a call at the office.

Dart Competition

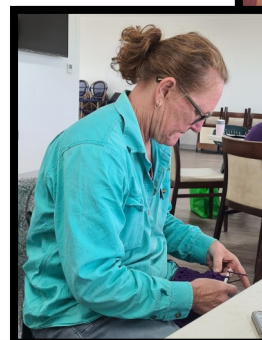
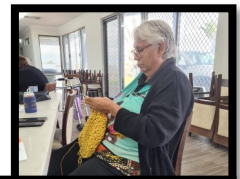
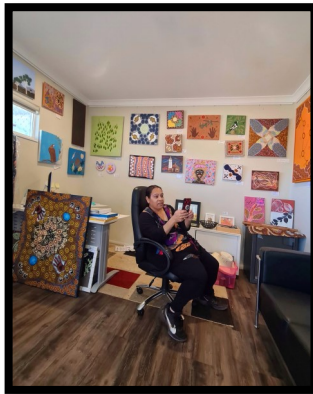
After being asked a few time by a number of local adults we have started planning a Dart Competition, this being the second Dart comp held in Yalgoo we have decided to keep it small with 8 teams. Stan from the Yalgoo Hotel, Local Dart players Phillip Hill and myself are still working through a few details in putting this together but being said a date is selected and will be advertised in the next few weeks so keep an eye out for updates.

YALGOO ART & CULTURAL CENTRE

The Yalgoo Art and Cultural Centre has not been as busy as usual due to it being closed and only opened on request but we are advertising for a new manager and hope to see the Centre open again soon..

Art Centre workshops continue to be held over the past few months, on the 12 and 13 August 2023 a Crochet workshop was held, everyone had crocheted their own bag, it was a very pleasant and relaxing two days so thank you to Suzannah Taylor from Suzi.T Crochets it was a pleasure meeting you and a very enjoyable workshop.

Also Sophie Xiang Wildflower Phone Photography visited Yalgoo on the 26th August and conducted a Smart Phone Photography Workshop.



COMING THIS SEPTEMBER

SHIRE OF YALGOO
FOR BEGINNERS **PORTRAIT**
WORKSHOP
With **Jill Ansell Artist**
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th
SEPTEMBER 2023
Core Stadium
10am to 4pm
10 Spots Only
Contact Elisha to have your name on the list
Text or Call 0419 325 964

Rules are being put in place for the Art Centre, the only materials that can be taken home are small tubs of paint or colors they choose(100ml) a set of paint brushes and 1 canvas per member, Canvases will not be given out until the finish canvas is returned to the Art Centre to be sold, and if anyone would like to use any of the materials or equipment at the Art Centre will needs to attend the Art Centre and use it there.

We have a Art Centre why not use it... !

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Murlpirmarra



Indigenous Tennis & Learning
With Josh Callow



At the Yalgoo Rage Cage Tennis Courts

Every Tuesday

Jnrs 4yrs - 11 yrs. Start at 3pm to 4pm
Teens 12yrs - 17yrs. Start at 4pm to 5pm

More info contact Josh on 0472 912 101

**CAREY
RIGHT
TRACK
FOUNDATION**



Tuesday

19 September 2023

Multi Sports Activities at
Core Stadium
2.30pm - 4.00pm
5yrs to 12yr

Sports activities for
High School Students at
4.30pm - 6.00pm

FOOTY

BASKETBALL

CRICKET

ATHLETICS



Basketball Jokes
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 **What kinds of stories do basketball players tell?**
Tall tales.

Why do basketball players love donuts? 
Because they can dunk them.

 **Why are babies good at basketball?**
They're always dribbling.

Why did the chicken cross the basketball court? 
Because the referee called a foul.

 **Why did the basketball player bring his suitcase to the game?**
Because he traveled a lot.

What do you call a pig who plays basketball? 
A ball hog.



SHIRE OF YALGOO

Senior's Morning Tea

MONDAY's

Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre

10.00am to 12.00pm

13 March 2023

3 April 2023

15 May 2023

12 June 2023

17 July 2023

14 August 2023

18 September 2023

16 October 2023

13 November 2023

11 December 2023

More Information Contact Elisha on 0419 325 964 or
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THIS IS HAPPENING

Yalgoo STAR GAZING ASTRONOMY NIGHT

DREAM TIME STORIES



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
22nd

★ 6pm - 8.30pm

at the
CORE STADIUM OVAL

Mitchell Street,
YALGOO WA 6635

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Ask all the questions you can think of!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Light Dinner will be Provided
Tea, Coffee and Water will also be available

Contact Elisha on 0419 325 964 or email cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au
to have your names put on the list



STARTRACKS
ASTRO EVENTS

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Final Week

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be relieving Principal of Yalgoo Primary School, the school where I began my teaching way back in 1976. I met and married my wife here in Yalgoo and our first year of married life was here in 1977. I have so many fond memories and to be able to come back was very special. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our great staff and our friendly and happy students as well as meeting parents, caregivers and community members. I finish on Friday 25 August. I would have loved to have stayed longer but my wife and I have to be in Alice Springs in time for a grandson's final Primary School concert on 7 September.

Principal Position

Our Regional Office in Geraldton is conducting a selection process to choose a new permanent Principal, and that person should be starting at the beginning of term 4. In the interim, Kelly Robbins is taking over from me, commencing on Monday 28 August. She will be here for a handover on my final day - Friday, 25 August. You are most welcome to come and meet her at breakfast Friday week. I have appended an introductory letter from Kelly who is very much looking forward to being here.

Friday BBQ Breakfast

I have thoroughly enjoyed the Friday BBQ bacon and egg breakfasts that we have been doing for the past few weeks. A reminder that staff, students, family and community members are welcome to attend.

EON

It was wonderful to have EON here last Thursday as part of their fortnightly visits. Students learning to cultivate a vegetable garden are learning skills that they can use all their life. Then picking vegies and making beautiful vegie fritters made the activity complete. And the fritters were delicious!

Bookweek

We had a wonderful Bookweek activity day yesterday (Wednesday 22 August.) Our students looked lovely in their costumes. After an assembly, students took part in a range of activities. A huge thank you to Gail Simpson for organizing the day and to all staff for their part in making it such a lovely day.

Brian Simpson
Principal

Introduction From Kelly Robbins

Hello Everyone

My name is Kelly Robbins and I will be the Acting Principal at Yalgoo Primary School for Weeks 7-10 of Term 3 until your new Principal is appointed. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all. I grew up in Broome so I know what it's like to be part of a warm country community.

I have taught for almost 20 years in Perth in a variety of roles and currently teach Year 5/6 at Mount Pleasant Primary School. Professionally I have presented at conferences in the areas of Numeracy, Positive Mental Health and Curriculum Planning, and have worked with networks of schools to enhance teaching and learning. I am passionate about supporting my fellow colleagues in our roles as educators, and am dedicated towards helping each student to be their very best.



Personally, I live with my son Harrison who is 16 years old, and is mad about anything with wheels. He races dirt Go Karts and thinks he is the next Daniel Ricciardo. My folks also live in my home as they are currently building a granny flat in my backyard. I will be staying in Yalgoo without my family so I am hoping the students will show me around your great town and let me kick the footy with them now and then 😊.

Please come and introduce yourselves while I'm at the school, I understand I am only there for a short time but am keen to help out where I can.

Warm regards
Kelly Robbins

REFERENDUM 2023

ENROL

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If you are enrolled for elections, you are also enrolled for referendums.

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REFERENDUM VOTING DATE

Voting in Yalgoo

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2023

8.00am - 12.00pm



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Elder Rights WA

FACT SHEET

This fact sheet has information about Elder Rights WA

What is Elder Rights WA?

Elder Rights WA (ERWA) is a holistic legal service for seniors and the aged based in the Civil Law Division of Legal Aid WA.

Our legal team provides legal advice, assistance and representation on certain types of legal matters and our social work team provides a range of tailored social work support in assisting clients in dealing with social, physical and mental challenges.

Who can use our service?

Our clients are people who are 65 years and older and First Nations and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse clients who are 55 years and older.

We can also provide information and referrals to "third parties" such as adult children or carers of the older person. However, we will not provide advice to third parties in most cases.

Who provides the Elder Rights WA service?

Lawyers and social workers with specialist experience in laws and issues that affect older Western Australians.

Our Cost

Elder Rights WA provides free legal advice.

"Our team of lawyers and social workers provide a state-wide service for vulnerable seniors who are experiencing certain types of legal problems"

Where is the Elder Rights WA service located?

Our team is primarily based in Perth, with the state-wide service also accessible through 9 regional Legal Aid WA offices, as well as a network of 16 Virtual Offices in metropolitan Perth and the regions.

We also have an Elder Rights WA lawyer from Peel Community Legal Services who provides our services in the Peel Region, as Peel has one of the highest proportion of seniors in WA.

We provide advice by telephone, virtual office, face to face and through community outreach.

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INFOLINE 1300 650 579

WEBSITE www.legalaid.wa.gov.au

What types of legal matters does Elder Rights WA cover?

Legal advice and information on matters relating to planning for the future, including:

- Enduring Powers of Attorney
- Enduring Powers of Guardianship
- Advance Health Directives
- Wills

Note: While our service does not prepare or write these documents, the advice provided at our service is very valuable in helping our clients to make appropriate decisions.

Other matters we can give advice about include:

- Loans given to adult children or others
- Money or debts owed by clients
- "Granny flat" arrangements or other shared living arrangements
- Problems arising from living arrangements, including when adult children move in and refuse to leave
- Guarantors for loans/ mortgages for adult children
- Violence, including physical, psychological, emotional and sexual abuse
- Guardianship and Administration matters at the State Administrative Tribunal
- Voluntary Assisted Dying laws

Other services include:

- Representation in certain Guardianship and Administration matters in the State Administrative Tribunal
- Information and community legal education
- Referrals to specialist units within Legal Aid WA including Family Dispute Resolution Services and Domestic Violence Legal Unit

How can I access the Elder Rights WA service?

To refer clients to the service or to request an appointment with a lawyer, please email:

ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au

or call the Legal Aid WA Infoline on **1300 650 579**.

To find out more about Elder Rights WA you can visit the Legal Aid WA website: **www.legalaid.wa.gov.au**.

The Legal Aid WA website has information, videos and self-help guides on a range of legal topics.

If we cannot advise or assist on a particular issue, we may refer you to an appropriate service.



What is elder abuse?

This fact sheet has information on elder abuse and how Legal Aid WA can help.

What is elder abuse?

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be treated with respect. Unfortunately, some people do not feel safe and experience violence or abuse from someone else.

If an older person is experiencing violence or abuse, this is called elder abuse.

Elder abuse can include:

- » physical violence,
- » financial abuse,
- » emotional or psychological abuse,
- » social isolation,
- » sexual abuse, and
- » neglect.

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be treated with respect.

Who can elder abuse be from?

Elder abuse can be from a partner, another family member, neighbour, carer, someone who lives in your home or residential facility, or someone in a position of trust.

“ If an older person is experiencing violence or abuse, this is called elder abuse. ”

What is physical violence?

Physical violence is when someone hurts you physically.

For example: if someone slaps, pushes, hits or physically restrains you.

What is financial abuse?

Financial abuse is when someone uses your money without your permission.

Financial abuse includes:

- » someone selling your property without your permission,
- » someone forcing you to sign things you do not understand, and
- » someone taking control of your bank accounts.

If someone pressures you to give them money, this is also financial abuse.



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What is emotional or psychological abuse?

Emotional or psychological abuse is when someone calls you names, swears or shouts at you, intimidates or humiliates you.

It includes threats to harm you or your pets.

What is social isolation?

Social isolation is when someone refuses to let you go out and do things.

It includes stopping you from having contact with your friends, grandchildren, family members, support services, culture, and religion.

What is neglect?

Neglect is when someone is meant to take care of you but doesn't give you proper food, clothing, healthcare, personal care or shelter.

Neglect can be intentional or unintentional.

Legal Aid WA has a specialist service for older Western Australians experiencing elder abuse.



How can Legal Aid WA help?

It can be difficult to talk about these things if they are happening to you.

However, there are many services that can support and help you.

Legal Aid WA has a specialist service for older Western Australians experiencing elder abuse, called Elder Rights WA.

Elder Rights WA operates from the Perth office at Legal Aid WA.

Advice can be provided by phone, face to face and through community outreach.

Lawyers with specialist experience in the laws that affect older Western Australians provide the Elder Rights WA service.

There is no cost in receiving advice from a lawyer at Elder Rights WA.

You can access Elder Rights WA by calling Legal Aid WA's Infoline on 1300 650 579.

You can also email: ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au

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Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Workshops

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GET ACCESS FROM
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Come together
help yourself
and your
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Gain the skills and confidence to assist people experiencing mental health problems.

You can make a significant change in another person's life. You could be the difference!

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid Training tailored for those working frontline and delivering services to the Indigenous community as well as community members.

- Developed with Aboriginal Mental Health workers.
- Focusing on improving the mental health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the community.

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We can help with:



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Locally tailored community workshops



Connect and coordinate local support that fit individual needs

StandBy – an initiative funded by the Australian Government



We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of the land on which we operate, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.



Our organisation is a place where human rights are respected and people of diverse genders and sexual orientation are welcomed and supported.

What do I say? What do I do?

Supporting those bereaved or impacted by suicide



Support After Suicide

Who do we help?

We support anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide including:

- individuals, families, friends, witnesses
- schools, workplaces and community groups
- first responders and service providers

To find your local **StandBy** site please use our website

www.standbysupport.com.au

Many people are impacted by each suicide death including family members, close friends, kinship groups, colleagues and whole communities.



Mid West & Gascoyne



24/7 Support Needs

1300 727 247

standby.midwestgascoyne@anglicarewa.org.au

www.standbysupport.com.au



It's never too late to seek support

Grief is a journey. It's okay to acknowledge you may need support days, months, years or decades after your loss.

Additional supports:

- Friends and family
- Doctor and/or health professional
- Community health service
- Counselling / support group
- Spiritual, community and cultural support
- Telephone helplines
Lifeline **13 11 14**
Kids Helpline **1800 55 1800**
MensLine **1300 78 99 78**
Beyond Blue **1300 22 4636**
QLife **1800 184 527**
- If life is in danger call **000**



Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

Do not prospect
on land unless
you have
authority.



A prospector was recently fined \$5,000 for prospecting on land without the authority to do so. The maximum penalty is \$150,000.

For more information about rules for prospecting go to:

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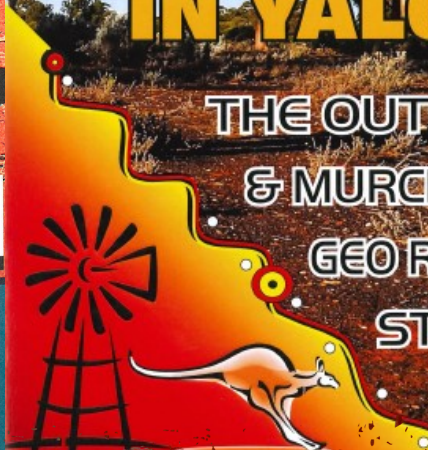
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VET CLINIC

The next Veterinary Clinic is schedule for

Monday, 23 October 2023 (Afternoon Surgery)

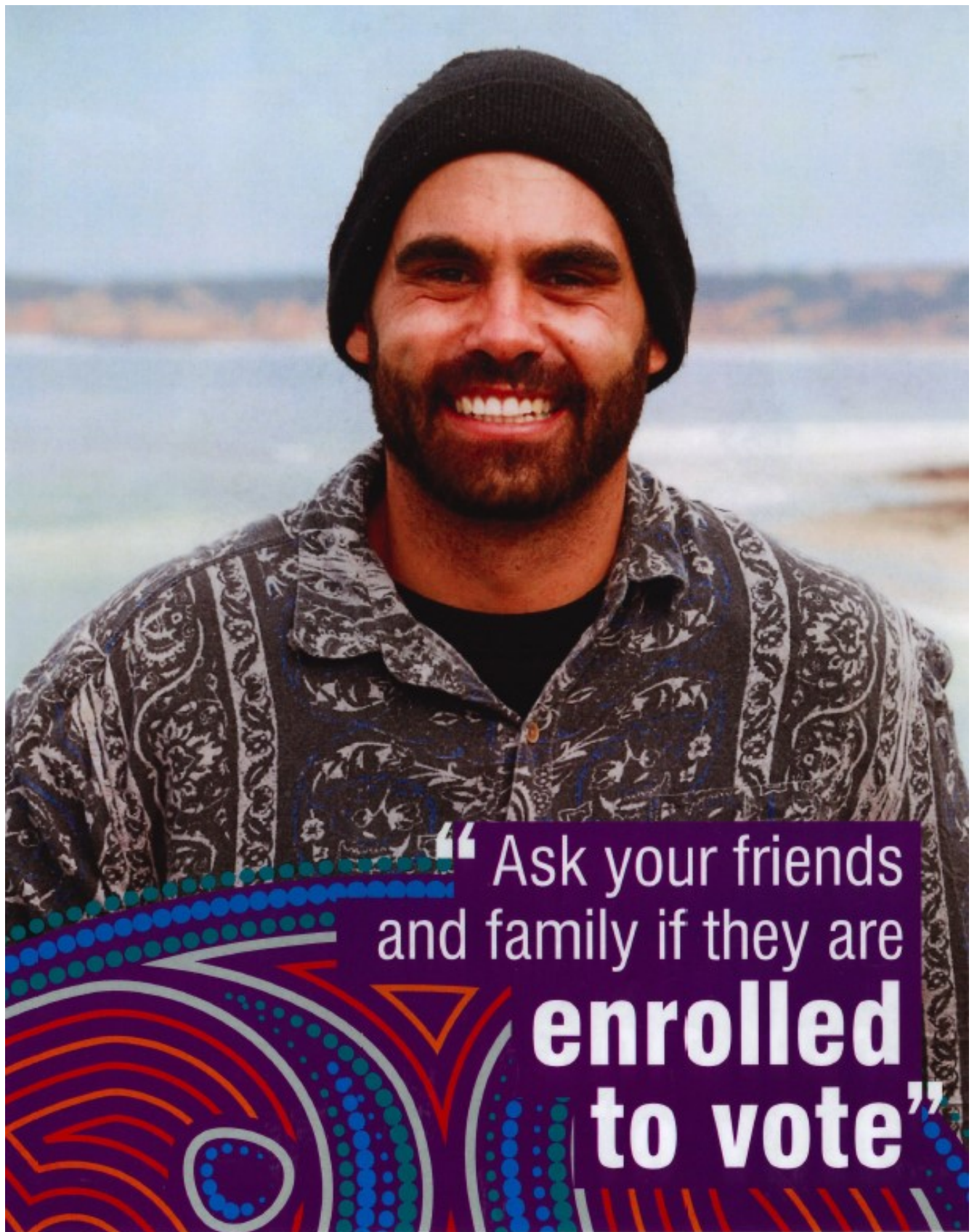
And all day Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Contact the Shire office to add your animals to
the list



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PATS process and forms have changed

(Patient Assisted Travel Scheme)

Your GP no longer needs to sign your PATS application form

What is the new process?

- 1 You complete a PATS application form and include any requests for consideration outside the current guidelines.
- 2 You submit your PATS application form in person, by post, fax or email to your local PATS office.
- 3 Your application will be assessed internally by WACHS. Your GP may be contacted for additional information, as required to support the decision.



Ready to get started?

Contact your local PATS team or scan the QR code to visit the PATS internet page.

Geraldton, Midwest & Murchison

(08) 9956 2216

PATS.Geraldton@health.wa.gov.au

Gascoyne

(08) 9941 0313

PATS.Carnarvon@health.wa.gov.au



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Waterwise Gardening



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Perth households use more water on their gardens on average than they use in their homes. However, there are a number of simple steps you can take to create an attractive and colourful waterwise garden.

By creating a waterwise garden you are not only helping save this precious resource, but will also reap the savings of the cost of your water usage in the future.

Here are some simple steps to follow to create a waterwise garden:

1. Creating and planning a waterwise garden zone by zone

Start with a manageable area of your garden to create your first waterwise zone. Make sure you remove weeds and grass from the area and then decide on the type of garden you want to establish. Think about the sizes of plants you would like to incorporate – they may be low shrubs and ground covers or 2m shrubs to screen out a fence.

2. Improve your soil in the zone

Most plants have feeder roots in the top 30cm of the soil. The more water and nutrients the soil holds, the healthier the plant. The easiest time to improve the soil is at planting when the appropriate organic matter and soil improvers can be thoroughly mixed through the top 30cm of the soil.

3. Source your plants

It is important to choose waterwise plants, such as natives that have their origins in WA. A good, local specialist nursery can help and the Water Corporation's website is also a useful source of information and lists suggested waterwise plants by the region. Visit www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/waterwise-plants-search. The Australian Native Nurseries' website, australiannativenursery.com.au/ also has a useful list with their retail nursery based here in WA in Oakford.

It is also a good idea to plant your garden at the onset of winter, to give them the best chance of getting established before the onset of summer.

4. Use waterwise mulch

Once you have planted out your new waterwise garden, place a protective layer of waterwise mulch over the soil in order to save more water. Exposing bare soil to the sun kills valuable soil life and causes significant water loss due to evaporation and waterwise mulch helps to prevent this. Waterwise mulch also reduces weeds and if organic material is used, will break down over time and feed the soil.

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5. Water efficiently

Remember that the top 30cm of soil is where the feeder roots of most plants are. So each time we water we should put on just enough to wet down that far. Getting water as close to the roots as possible is the most efficient way to water your garden, so consider dripper systems for your garden beds (read our fact sheet on dripper systems).

For the first summer of your new native garden, water in the early morning 2-3 times a week until new leaves appear. Then drop back to watering to 2 litres, 1-2 times a fortnight for the first two summers. Avoid light, frequent watering as this encourages seedlings to develop surface roots and be dependent on watering.

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DESERT BLUE CONNECT



FREE Counselling & Mental Health Support

Desert Blue Connect offer free counselling and mental health support services to men and women living in rural and remote areas of the Midwest.

Make an appointment today!

Phone: 0419348006

Email: info@desertblueconnect.org.au

Or Call Elisha Hodder on



A Blokes Night

Join us for an evening of tips, stories, and awareness, about maintaining a healthy life balance and looking out for your mates.

The Regional Men's Health Initiative is made up of a team of people who are passionate about raising awareness of men's health and wellbeing in regional, rural and remote Western Australia.

Food will be provided, so please RSVP for catering purposes by Monday, 2nd October.

Saturday, 7th October 2023
6pm onwards
Morawa Golf & Bowling Club
Free!

Scan QR code
to email your
registration
or call Naomi
0437 768 183

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Domestic violence help in your region

1800 080 083

www.dvassist.org.au

Supporting those experiencing family and domestic violence in regional, rural and remote Western Australia

Online Services Directory

Counselling Services

Information Hub

Find Help For

- Accommodation
- Alcohol and Drugs
- Counselling
- Crisis Support
- Education
- Employment
- Every Day Necessities
- Financial
- Legal
- Medical
- Men's Support
- Mental Health
- Women's Support
- Youth Support





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on

08) 9962 8042

Or

Elisha on 0419 325 964



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CHASE THE

ACE!

THURSDAYS FROM 6-9PM



Know your standard drinks



WINE

13% alcohol
100ml



BEER

4.9% alcohol
285ml



CIDER

4.9% alcohol
285ml



SPIRITS

40% alcohol
30ml

healthdirect

YALGOO GENERAL STORE

STORE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8.30am - 1pm
2:30pm - 5:30pm

Saturdays

10am - 1pm

Sundays

10am - 12pm

Public Holidays

CLOSED

POST OFFICE

Monday - Friday
8.30am to 11am

Looking for a

Justice of the Peace

M. Raul Valenzuela Escobar

YALGOO WA 6635

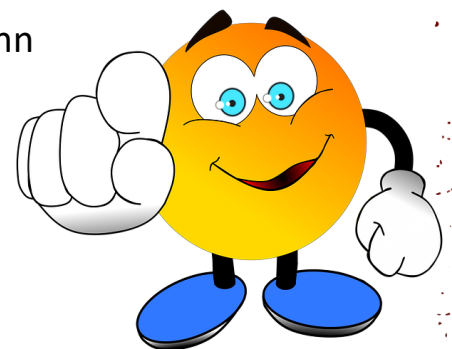
Residential Phone: (08) 9962 8033

Mobile Phone: 0448779241

YALGOO ST JOHN AMBULANCE SUB-CENTRE

Are you wanting to make a difference in your
community..

Become part of the Yalgoo St John
Ambulance Sub-Centre



For more Information Contact the Chairperson Raul Valenzuela on 08
9962 8033 or Secretary Diane Hodder on 08 9962 8042 Monday to Fridays 8am—5pm

YALGOO NURSING POST



Royal Flying Doctor Service



DATE	LOCATION
6 Sept 2023	YALGOO
20 Sept 2023	PAYNES FIND
4 Oct 2023	YALGOO
18 Oct 2023	PAYNES FIND
1 Nov 2023	PAYNES FIND
15 Nov 2023	PAYNES FIND
29 Nov 2023	PAYNES FIND
13 Dec 2023	PAYNES FIND

Dr Carter

Diabetic Educator—Julie

Kidney Doctor—Jenny

Visit's Yalgoo once a month

To know exact dates keep an eye out
for the flyers or contact the Yalgoo
Health Centre on **08) 9962 8600**

YALGOO HOTEL MOTEL

Accommodation and Meals

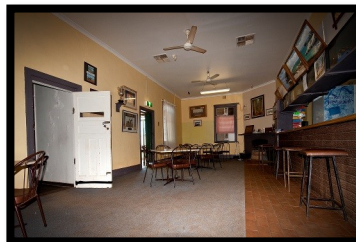


Take-Away alcohol
Take Away food

Available from 4:30pm –9pm Monday—Saturday's
Available from 6:00 pm—7.45pm Monday—Saturday's

Stan Willock
Owner

T: (08) 9962 8031
F: (08) 9962 8046
E: stan.willock@hotmail.com



YALGOO CARAVAN PARK

The Yalgoo Caravan Park is situated in the main street of Yalgoo (Gibbons Street) which is a comfortable six hours drive north of Perth or just two hours east of Geraldton. We have first rate facilities to suit all travelers including; motel style unit accommodation for singles, couples or families, large powered or unpowered caravan sites and drive through sites big enough to suit the largest RV. Pets are welcome to this clean and friendly park.

One of the best features of the Yalgoo Caravan Park is its central location to the many attractions in the region. Within a short distance from the park you can experience a wildflower wonderland from late July to September, visit one of the smallest Dominican Chapels built by Monsignor Hawes and see majestic Wedge Tail Eagles, kangaroos or emus in their natural environment. For the convenience of our visitors there is a tourist information Centre situated in the caravan park.

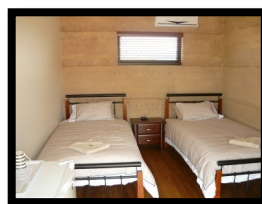
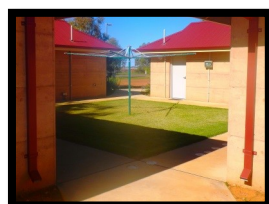
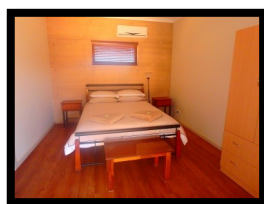
The Yalgoo Caravan Park offers travelers a full range of on-site facilities including:

- Rammed earth units and self contained chalets to accommodate all types of travelers
- Drive through sites for the largest bus, motor-home or caravan
- Shady large sites with concrete slabs
- Modern camp kitchen with fridge, microwave, 2 hotplates, toaster & electric jug
- Laundry with washing machine & dryer
- Ensuite style bathrooms
- Large disabled shower/toilet room for wheelchair and carer
- Sullage dump point
- Water access
- BBQ's
- Tourist information Centre
- Pet friendly
- Telstra mobile reception in town
- Shady, grassed and level tent sites
- Pension discount available.

Address Gibbons Street, Yalgoo

Phone 0472 830 088

Email cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au



YALGOO CARAVAN PARK PRICE LIST



FAMILY ENSUITE UNIT

- Sleeps 5
- 1 Queen bed in first room
- 1 king single bed & 1 set of single bunk beds in second room
- Flat screen TV
- Fridge
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Tea & coffee making facilities

QUEEN ENSUITE UNIT

- Sleeps 2
- 1 Queen bed
- Shower & toilet
- Flat screen TV
- Fridge
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Tea & coffee making facilities

TWIN UNIT

- Sleeps 2
- 2 King single beds
- Flat screen TV
- Fridge
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Tea & coffee making facilities

DAY

- Powered Site \$28
- Powered Site (Pension) \$22
- Powered Site (Extra Person) \$5.50
- Unpowered Site \$18
- Unpowered Site (Extra Person) \$5.50



NON RESIDENTS

- Showers \$5
- Washing Machine \$3

WEEK

- Powered Site \$160
- Powered Site (Pension) \$126
- Powered Site (Extra Person) \$26
- Unpowered Site \$95
- Unpowered Site (Extra Person) \$16.50



SHIRE OF YALGOO

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Tell us what you liked, what you didn't like, what could be improved and what you would like to see.

Cut out and drop your feedback form into the Shire office, or place in the **Bulldust Feedback Box** at the Shire of Yalgoo reception.

YALGOO BULLDUST

EDITION: May - June 2023



COMMUNITY SURVEY

If you have any Ideas that could benefit our community please feel free to let us know, whether it's activities, workshops or something you would like to see in the near future.

