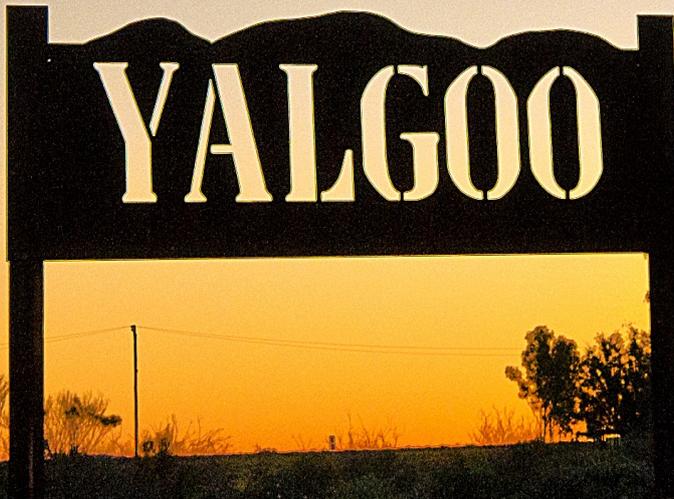


# YALGOO BULLDUST



November—December 2023 Edition SHIRE OF YALGOO

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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    |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 24 November 2023 | Council Chambers, Yalgoo | 10.00am |
| 15 December 2023 | Council Chambers, Yalgoo | 10.00am |

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



## YALGOO BURNING PERIODS

### PROHIBITED FIRE BURNING

**Commenced 15 November to 31 March**

Prohibited Burning means **there is to be strictly no burning.**

### Restricted Burning Period

**30 April to 1 October**

During a Restricted Burning period you must have a permit from the Chief Bushfire Control Officer to do any burning.

Burning is also prohibited on days when a Total Fire Ban is declared

# FROM THE CEO'S DESK

## CEO Report November 2023

### Council

The Yalgoo Shire Council has elected Cr Raul Valenzuela and Cr Gail Trenfield as the Shire President and Deputy Shire President respectively.

Sincere thanks is expressed to Cr Greg Payne for his time as Shire President. He made the call at the October Elections not to renominate for Council. Cr Simpson has also chosen not to be renominated after being successfully hired to bring some new life back to the Yalgoo Art Centre which continues to attract sales for local artwork.

Long term accountant Mr Carbone is stepping back in December and thanks is extended for his work in the region across multiple local governments and the Murchison Regional Vermin Council. The Shire will be filling the position of DCEO early in the new year to continue these functions.

### Extraordinary Election 2024

Two positions on Council are currently vacant. The Western Australian Electoral Commission will be conducting an extraordinary postal election in March 2024. If you are interested in nominating for these positions please contact me directly for nomination requirements and a timeline on [ceo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

### Tourism and Community Events

In larger country towns there is still a heavy reliance on community members volunteering their time to produce country newspapers and support the operation of community led CRSs. In this vein I am seeking an interested party/s that can help communicate regularly via email and phone with residents around Yalgoo that do not reside in town. Gail Pilmoor on a volunteer basis provides an invaluable service to the community around Paynes Find circulating minutes, road updates and other Shire news. If there is anyone that can filter what is useful to pastoralists and miners and jump on short notice advertising from external groups such as WACHS or GRAMS please reach out to me.

The Shire recently experienced another busy wildflower season. With limited poorly timed rainfall the natural spectacle was not at the same level as recent years, however tourism revenue and visitor numbers are still significantly above pre-covid levels.

Thank you to those that made the Emu Festival a nice day out in town. Thanks is extended to Golden Grove for supporting this event. Please get involved in the end of year Christmas Concert and fun day where you can.

### Road and Plant

A Howard Porter trailer combination has just been delivered after a 12 month wait and a Kenworth Prime Mover is still on back order. Due to vehicle availability the Shire has had to move from a trade in/tender model to an auction model once new vehicles have been received.

The Shire is still awaiting approval for flood damage for events AGRN962 and AGRN1021 which occurred in 2021 and 2022 respectively. This hold up is similar to most surrounding Shires and is occurring at a DFES management and Federal oversight level.

Regional Road Group (RRG) and Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) grant funding will be spent this year to seal the Yalgoo-Ningham Road to within 5km of Great Northern Highway from Geraldton-Mt Magnet Highway.

## Projects

This financial year the Shire of Yalgoo will look to offset the pollution generated by its diesel fleet and significantly increase the solar capacity of the Shire prior to Horizon carrying out similar projects. A Charge Up Grant application is being considered with Horizon to provide electric vehicle charging on the Geraldton-Mt Magnet Highway.

Administration is still struggling to attract non modular builders to the region. Stone work on the Yalgoo Railway Hall has been completed and looks excellent. It is lit up at night to draw attention and is regularly yellow representing road safety.

The Shire crew continues to renovate the woodwork and other aspects of the building alongside the courthouse and other Shire building projects. Two new houses have recently been completed one which is being offered to the WA County Health Service to accommodate their staff.

The Shire continues to advocate in many areas:

Rail Crossing Safety

Timeliness of Disaster Recovery Funding

Coordination of Local Emergency Management Arrangements at a District Level

Cost shifting to other industries for Mining Regulation

Fit for purpose easily accessible health services – supported nurses, usable dental van

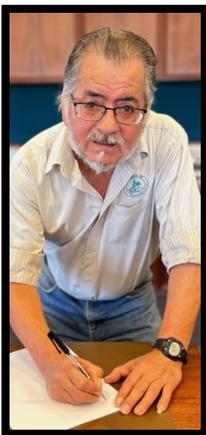
Sensible electoral boundary reform taking into consideration communities with shared concerns

**Ian Holland**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**Shire of Yalgoo - Where the Outback Starts!**

## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am extremely proud to be extended the privilege of being elected as the President for the Shire of Yalgoo. Thank you to my lovely wife Ivonne who has always been by my side. Thank you to my family for their unconditional support and Thank you to all of my community.

I look forward to supporting and working closely with the Shire of Yalgoo Administration. I will try my utmost to represent this community to the best of my knowledge and ability. I will do this by following the same values I have held my whole life. Responsibility, Honesty, Loyalty, Reliability and most importantly to act Ethically.

I hope that everyone knows and continues to witness my commitment to the community. My door is always open to the community.

I wish that everyone is able to celebrate in the upcoming end of year festivities, please remember to look after and spend time with your families both children and elders. Merry Christmas and a Happy New 2024 year.

Cr Raul Valenzuela

Shire President

Shire of Yalgoo



SHIRE OF YALGOO

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Elisha Hodder

PH: 0419 325 964 Email: [cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

The end of the year is fast approaching and over the past few months we have been quite busy. We held our Star gazing night, which was awesome even though there was only a small number of community member attend, seeing the children have fun, experience and learn something different was great to see.

Jill Ansell held a Portrait Workshop, which was another successful workshop, and for most participants being new to painting portraits, I was absolutely amazed. Everyone was so focused and the finished paintings looked wonderful.

I would like to welcome Gail Simpson to the Yalgoo Shire crew. She is now the Yalgoo's Art and Cultural Centre Officer. Embrace this opportunity and show us your skills, as we look forward to seeing our Art Centre grow and bring in more members and their wonderful artwork.

The Art and Cultural Centre opening hours have changed Tuesday's to Friday's from 12pm to 5pm. Feel free to drop in and have a yarn with Gail, raise ideas and suggestions if you would like or to do Arts and keep an eye out for upcoming workshops.

On the 28th October, we held our yearly Emu Festival, it was quite warm but the children loved it. A big thank you to 29 Metals Golden Grove for supplying the cakes they were absolutely delicious, also thank you to Gina Hodder for catering, the Yalgoo St Johns Team for being on standby, Monsterball Amusements, Old McDonalds Travelling Farm, Midwest Bounce & Fun, Party Hire for attending and last but not least the Shire staff that helped and volunteered on the day, I really appreciated it.

## Senior's Morning Teas

We have the last Senior's Morning Tea for the year 2023 which will be held on Monday, 11 December. It was great to see new faces attend and I encourage all the Seniors in Yalgoo to attend, as this morning tea is for you to get out, mingle and socialise, so I hope to see you all at the next one! I would also like to remind you that this group is for Seniors both male and female aged 50 and over. I have set the dates for 2024, which you will find within this newsletter.

Continue →

### **Carey Right Track Visits**

Chris Bolton and his team from the Carey Right Track Foundation has extended their invitation to continue to visit Yalgoo and conduct afterschool sports on a fortnightly basis. For those who don't know the Carey Right Track Foundation well, they were established in 2010 with the aim to empower remote and indigenous communities through athletics. In that time, deep relationships have been formed throughout communities in the Mid-West and in Banksia Hill Detention Centre as well as with organisation like Stephen Michael Foundation, Ngurra Kujunka, Athletics West and Carey Baptist College. They have run community sport programs, school athletics clinics and carnivals, athletics/mentoring programs in Banksia Hill Detention Centre and international trips to Stanford and University of Oregon track and field summer camp.

Throughout this school term they have continued to visit Yalgoo to build connections with our youth and experiment with what our youth wants, so please send your children down when they are in town.

### **Australia Day 2024**

Well the 2024 Australia Day event is going to be very busy. So far for the Adults we have organised a Dart Competition at the Yalgoo Hotel for our locals. The competition needs 8 mixed teams, Yalgoo residents have the first preference to put in teams and an invitation was sent to 29 Metals Golden Grove to see if they would like to submit 2 teams, each team must have at least 1 female or 1 male, player must bring their own Darts, Flights and Stems, food and drinks will be available for sale together with and a \$50 buy in for each player. During the day from 10am to 3pm activities will be held the Rage Cage/ Waterpark for the kiddies, waterslide, food and water will be provided. Hope to see you there!

As this is the last Newsletter for the year, please give yourself the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around you, as this is a time when you can look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the new year ahead.

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Elisha Hodder  
Shire of Yalgoo CDO

# BUSINESS CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS



**Happy HOLIDAYS**

From everyone here at The Shire of Yalgoo, we wish you the best for the season and can't wait to see you next year!

*Our offices will be closed:*  
December, 21st 2023  
Reopens on January 3rd 2024

SHIRE OF YALGOO



**OPENING HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK**

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday, 23 December 2023       | 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| <b>Sunday, 24 December 2023</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>Monday, 25 December 2023</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday, 26 December 2023</b> | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| Wednesday, 27 December 2023      | 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Thursday, 28 December 2023       | 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Friday, 29 December 2023         | 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Saturday, 30 December 2023       | 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| <b>Sunday, 31 December 2023</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>Monday, 1 January 2024</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday, 2 January 2024</b>   | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| Wednesday, 3 January 2024        | 4.00pm - 7.00pm |

**LIMITED TAKE—AWAY MENU ONLY**



**Christmas Holiday Closing Times**

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Saturday, 23 December 2023</b> | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>Sunday, 24 December 2023</b>   | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>Monday, 25 December 2023</b>   | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday, 26 December 2023</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
| Wednesday, 27 December 2023       | 8.30am - 5.30pm |
| Thursday, 28 December 2023        | 8.30am - 5.30pm |
| Friday, 29 December 2023          | 8.30am - 5.30pm |
| <b>Saturday, 30 December 2023</b> | <b>CLOSED</b>   |
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**YALGOO HEALTH CENTRE**

**CLOSURE DATES**

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
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**Yalgoo St John Sub-Centre  
Ambulance Crew**

Please take care over the Christmas break  
Ensure you have fuel for your vehicles incase of an emergency as there maybe days and nights were Yalgoo wont have a Ambulance Crew.

# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Murlpirrmarra



**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



### Afterschool Activities

Carey Right Track Foundation was established in 2010 with the aim to empower remote and indigenous communities through athletics,

Their purpose is to;

1. Provide sporting opportunities
2. Develop growth mindset
3. Focus and encourage participation, courage and hard work over talent and early development.
4. Development of Healthy Body, Healthy Mind principle.

Dates for next year will be arranged in January 2024

FOOTY

BASKETBALL

CRICKET

ATHLETICS



**Basketball Jokes**  
ListCaboodle.com FOR KIDS!

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

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

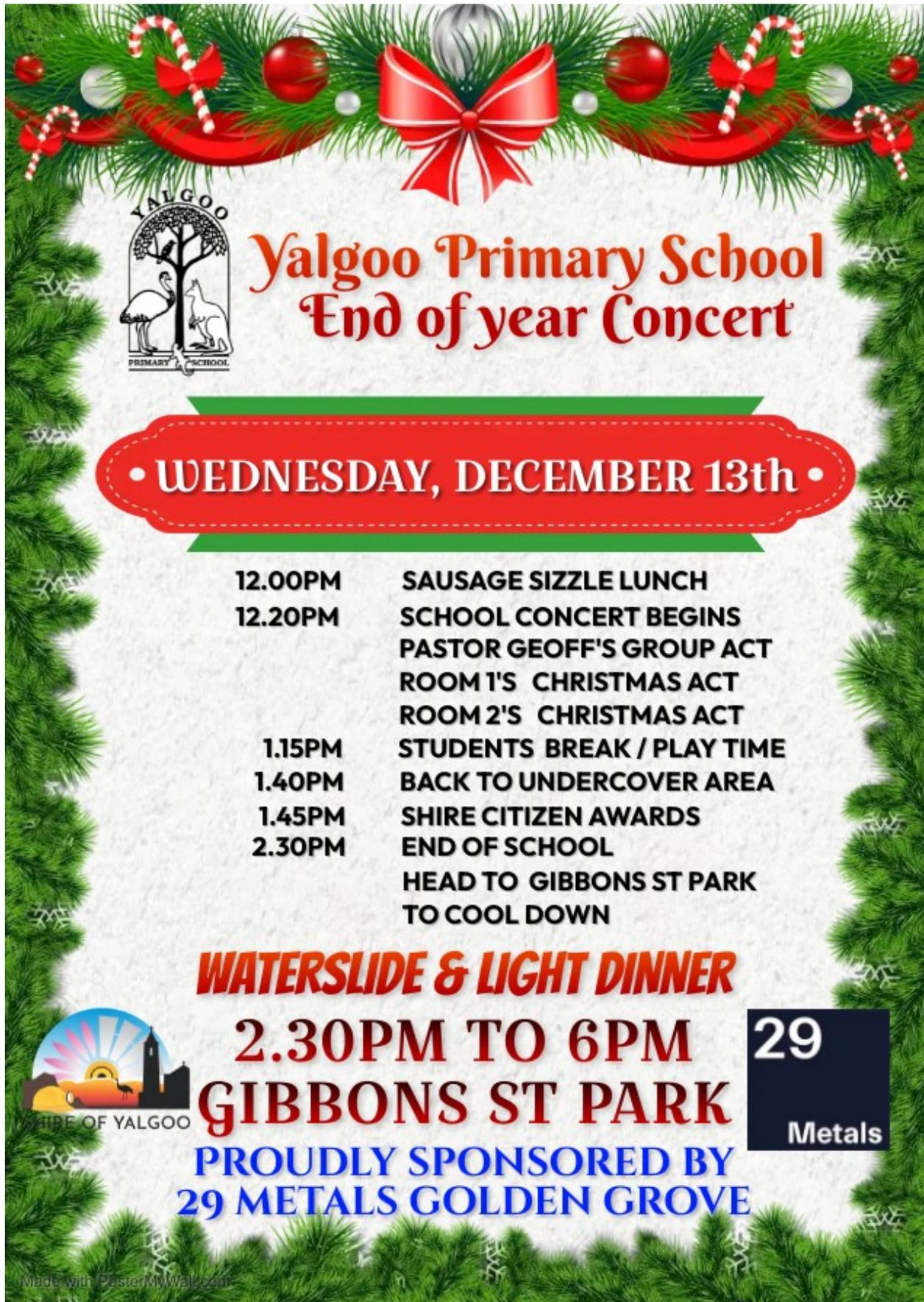
 **Why are babies good at basketball?**  
They're always dribbling.

**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. 

# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



## Yalgoo Primary School End of year Concert

**• WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th •**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 12.00PM | SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH  |
| 12.20PM | SCHOOL CONCERT BEGINS<br>PASTOR GEOFF'S GROUP ACT<br>ROOM 1'S CHRISTMAS ACT<br>ROOM 2'S CHRISTMAS ACT |
| 1.15PM  | STUDENTS BREAK / PLAY TIME  |
| 1.40PM  | BACK TO UNDERCOVER AREA   |
| 1.45PM  | SHIRE CITIZEN AWARDS  |
| 2.30PM  | END OF SCHOOL<br>HEAD TO GIBBONS ST PARK<br>TO COOL DOWN  |

**WATERSLIDE & LIGHT DINNER**

**2.30PM TO 6PM**

**GIBBONS ST PARK**

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YALGOO PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**COMMUNITY**



# BREAKFAST

**EVERY FRIDAY'S**

**FROM 8.00AM**

**Bacon & Eggs**

**COME ALONG**



The School must be "a genuine form of active community life, instead of a place set apart in which to learn lessons".

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Wishing you warmth and cheer!

Have a **Merry Christmas**

& a

**Happy New Year!**



# JANUARY 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



| DATE                   | EVENT  | DESCRIPTION  | TIME          | AGE      |
|------------------------|--|--|---------------|----------|
| Thursday<br>4 January  | Community Development                              | <b>Pool Trip to Mullewa</b><br>All Children under 7 must be accompanied by a Parent or Caregiver<br>Must cover cost of own Entry Fees<br>Water, Ham & Cheese sandwiches provided   | 9.30am        | 7+       |
| Monday<br>8 January    | Community Development                              | <b>Activities at Waterpark / Rage Cage</b><br>Fun in the Sun, Chillout and Play (lunch not provided)   | 9.30am to 3pm | All Ages |
| Tuesday<br>9 January   | Community Development                              | <b>Midday Movie @ Core Stadium</b><br>Chillout in the cool with a Light Lunch of Nachos  | 11am          | All Ages |
| Thursday<br>11 January | Community Development                              | <b>Pool Trip to Mt Magnet</b><br>All Children under 7 must be accompanied by a Parent or Caregiver<br>Must cover cost of own Entry Fees<br>Water, Ham & Cheese sandwiches provided | 9.30am        | 7+       |
| Monday<br>15 January   | Community Development<br>Yalgoo Art Centre Manager | <b>Art Centre</b><br>Kids Art Activities   | 12pm—3pm      | All Ages |
|                        | Community Development                              | <b>Activities at Waterpark / Rage Cage</b><br>Fun in the Sun, Chillout and Play (lunch not provided)   | 3.30pm        | All Ages |
| Tuesday<br>16 January  | Community Development                              | <b>Core Stadium Indoor Mini Game</b><br>Chillout in the Cool, play board games, do puzzles and Mini Competition  | 10am          | All Ages |
| Thursday<br>18 January | Community Development                              | <b>Pool Trip to Mullewa</b><br>All Children under 7 must be accompanied by a Parent or Caregiver<br>Must cover cost of own Entry Fees<br>Water, Ham & Cheese sandwiches provided   | 9.30am        | 7+       |
| Tuesday<br>23 January  | Community Development<br>Yalgoo Art Centre Manager | <b>Art Centre</b><br>Kids Art Activities   | 12pm—3pm      | All Ages |
| Friday<br>26 January   | Community Development                              | <b>Rage Cage/ Waterpark Australia Day Activities</b><br>Water/slide, games, light Lunch and activities for the Kids  | 10am—3pm      | All      |

## VOLUTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED

If your child is attending any Shire of Yalgoo School Holiday Activities we asks that a parent or caregiver be present incase of any emergencies.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SHIRE OF YALGOO, 37 Gibbons St, Yalgoo, Western Australia, 6635. Phone: 0415 325 964 | Email: cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2024

## AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT FOR THE ADULTS

**SHIRE OF YALGOO**

**YALGOO HOTEL MOTEL**

# YALGOO AUSTRALIA DAY DART COMP

**DRINKS & FOOD AVAILABLE**

**\$50 PER PLAYER**

**FRIDAY, 26 JANUARY 2024**  
FROM 9 AM @ THE YALGOO HOTEL

**CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST & 2ND**

**WE WANT 8 TEAMS OF 4 PLAYERS MIXED 1 MALE OR FEMALE**

TO PUT A TEAM IN OR WANT INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
Shire of Yalgoo CDO  
Elisha Hodder  
0419 325 964

MUST BRING YOUR OWN DARTS, FLIGHTS & STEMS

**ADULT ONLY EVENT 18+**

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Yalgoo residents are encouraged to put their teams in first before invitations are extended to other towns.

# AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT FOR THE KIDS



SHIRE OF YALGOO

*Celebrates*

# Australia

*Fun Day in  
Special Day*

# Day

*In* Yalgoo  
2024

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**  
**10AM-3.30PM AT THE RAGE CAGE**

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES - ARTS & CRAFT - FOOD  
& DRINKS SUPPLIED - WATER SLIDE**

**MORE INFO:**  
**CALL ELISHA HODDER ON 0419 325 964**

*All are invited to join the Event!*

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# 2024 MOVIE NIGHTS



SHIRE OF YALGOO PRESENTS

## MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH 2024

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2024

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST 2024

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

Movie suggestions welcomed.

CORE STADIUM

DOORS OPEN @ 6PM - LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED

Mitchell St, YALGOO WA 6635

More Information Contact Elisha Hodder on 0419 325 964

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2024



**DAWN SERVICE**

**TIME : TBA**

**LEST WE FORGET**

.....  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN  
THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

**MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST**

**GIBBONS STREET PARK**

YALGOO WA 6635

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ELISHA ON 0419 325 964

**25th APRIL 2024**

# 2024 SENIORS MORNING TEA DATES



**2024**

SHIRE OF YALGOO

**Senior's  
Morning Tea**

MONDAY'S

**Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre**

10.00am to 12.00pm

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 22 January 2024  | 15 July 2024      |
| 19 February 2024 | 19 August 2024    |
| 18 March 2024    | 16 September 2024 |
| 15 April 2024    | 21 October 2024   |
| 20 May 2024      | 18 November 2024  |
| 17 June 2024     | 16 December 2024  |

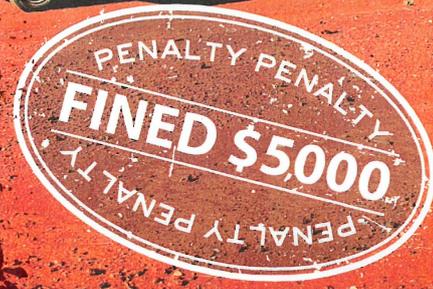
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Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

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you have  
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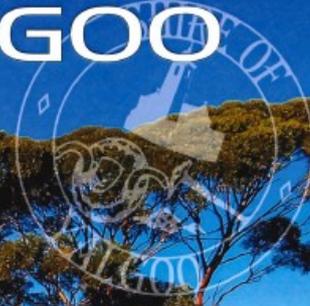


A prospector was recently fined \$5,000 for prospecting on land without the authority to do so. The maximum penalty is \$150,000.

For more information about rules for prospecting go to:

[www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa](http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa)

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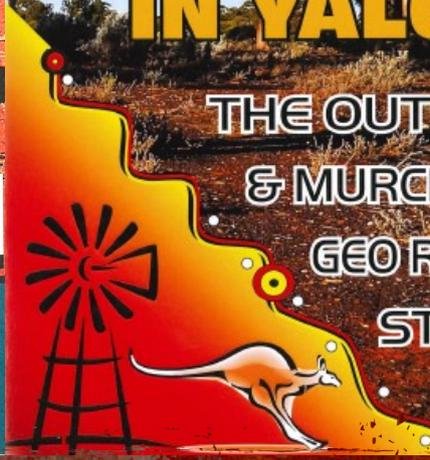
**PROSPECTING  
IN YALGOO**

THE OUTBACK  
& MURCHISON

GEO REGION

STARTS

HERE



## FROM THE RANGER

We would like to thank the Murdoch University Students for assisting with the Vet program in Yalgoo also a big thank-you to everyone who took the time to use this free service by bringing your animals in great Job.!, until next year follow the rules, keep your dogs on leashes when out in public and contained in your yards.

Peter Smith

Town Ranger



# FOR THE KIDS

## Pizza Quesadilla

[www.kids-cooking-activities.com](http://www.kids-cooking-activities.com)

- 8 flour tortillas
- 1 C of pizza sauce
- 1 C of cheddar cheese, shredded



Lay 4 tortillas into a non stick skillet and place over low heat.

Spread 1/4 C of sauce evenly over each tortilla.

Sprinkle each tortilla with cheese.

Place a second tortilla over the top.

Cook 5 minutes or until the bottom is lightly browned.

Carefully flip the tortilla and cook an additional 3 minutes or until nicely browned.

Remove and cut into triangles.

## Breakfast Pizza

[www.kids-cooking-activities.com](http://www.kids-cooking-activities.com)

- 1 (16 oz.) Italian bread shell
- 1 C of three blend cheese, shredded
- 1 C of ham, cooked and chopped
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 C of milk



Preset the oven to 400 degrees and allow the oven to preheat.

Place the bread shell on an ungreased baking sheet.

Sprinkle the shell evenly with the cheese.

Layer the ham over the top of the cheese.

In a bowl whisk together the eggs and milk until well combined.

Pour the egg mixture onto the center of the pizza.

Bake 12 minutes or until the eggs are set and the cheese is melted.

Cut into pizza wedges before serving.

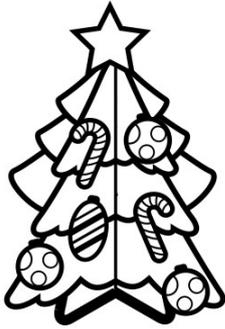
# Spot the Difference



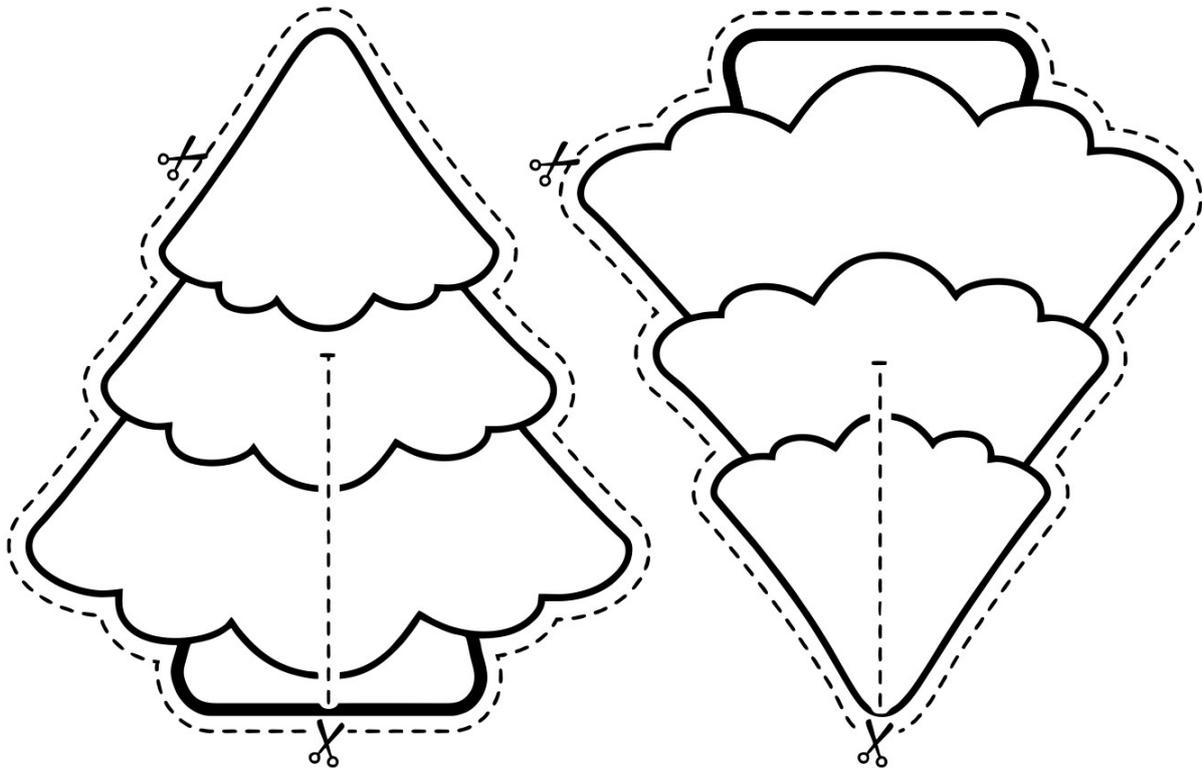
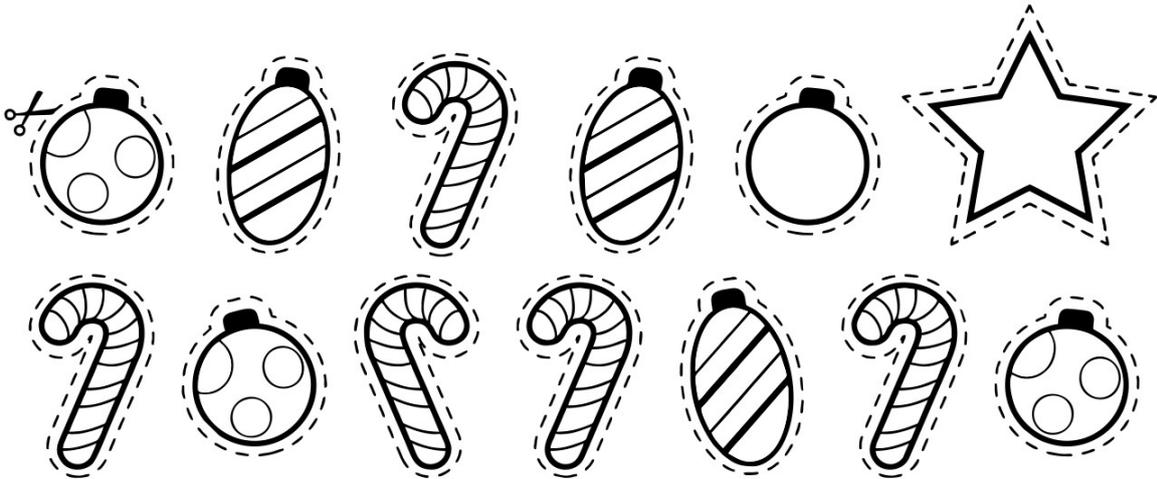
These two trees are almost identical.  
Can you spot the five differences between the two?

1:-The left tree has more lines in the star on top. 2:-The right tree has extra ribbons on the ball ornaments. 3:-The left tree has strings on each ball ornament. 4:-The right tree has small star ornaments. 5:-The right tree trunk has lines.

## Christmas Stand-Up Tree



- Step 1:** Print the Christmas tree. Then use your crayons and markers to color the tree and ornaments.
- Step 2:** Cut out the shapes along the dotted outer black line.
- Step 3:** Cut along the dotted line on both tree shapes and slide them together as shown by the diagram on the left.
- Step 4:** Paste the ornaments on the tree and enjoy!





# 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](mailto:PATS.Geraldton@health.wa.gov.au)

**Gascoyne**

(08) 9941 0313

[PATS.Carnarvon@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:PATS.Carnarvon@health.wa.gov.au)





# 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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# 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au)

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# Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Workshops

LEARN TO  
LISTEN AND  
NOT JUDGE

RECOGNISE  
EARLY  
WARNING  
SIGNS

SUPPORT YOUR  
COMMUNITY,  
FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS

GET ACCESS FROM  
OTHER SUPPORT  
NETWORKS

ACCESS SUPPORT  
FROM  
PROFESSIONAL  
MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES

SUPPORT SOMEONE  
WHO IS GOING  
THROUGH A MENTAL  
HEALTH CRISIS

**FREE TRAINING**  
Come together  
help yourself  
and your  
community!

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.

Don't miss out!

To register expression of interest please contact  
Willa on 0428 803 279 or  
[willa@nationalwellbeing.com.au](mailto:willa@nationalwellbeing.com.au)



**STANDBY**<sup>®</sup>  
SUPPORT AFTER SUICIDE

Dedicated to supporting people and communities across Australia bereaved or impacted by suicide

## We can help with:



Person-centred support and follow-up



Contactable 24/7 to arrange face to face or telephone support



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](http://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](mailto:standby.midwestgascoyne@anglicarewa.org.au)

[www.standbysupport.com.au](http://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**

# 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](mailto:info@desertblueconnect.org.au)

Or Call Elisha Hodder on



Domestic violence help in your region

**1800 080 083**

**[www.dvassist.org.au](http://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





# YALGOO ART CENTER

Tuesday's to Fridays

12pm to 5pm



During Winter Months

Also on Saturday's 10am to 2pm



More Information Contact

Gail Simpson on [artscentre@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:artscentre@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

08) 9962 8042

**A** AT THE YALGOO HOTEL

**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

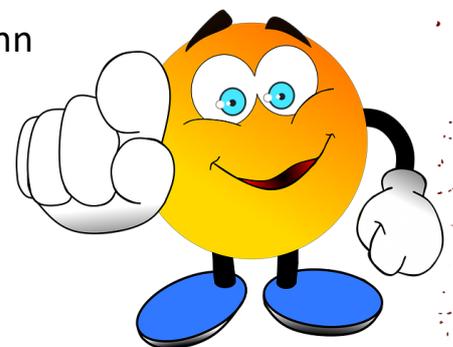
## YALGOO ST JOHN AMBULANCE SUB-CENTRE



# St John

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

**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**

| DATE        | LOCATION    |
|-------------|-------------|
| 29 Nov 2023 | PAYNES FIND |
| 13 Dec 2023 | PAYNES FIND |

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

The Yalgoo  
Caravan Park is  
Open for Business

Book  
Online  
Now  
(Units Only)



# YALGOO CARAVAN PARK PRICE LIST

(All Sites are for 2 Adults & Children under 15 years)

| DAY                           |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Powered Site                  | \$ 30.00           |
| Powered Site - Pension        | \$ 30.00           |
| Powered Site - Extra Person   | \$ 7.00            |
| Drive Through Bays            | \$ 40.00           |
| Unpowered Site                | \$ 30.00           |
| Unpowered Site - Extra Person | \$ 7.00            |
| WEEK                          |                    |
| Powered Site                  | \$ 160.00          |
| Powered Site - Pension        | \$ 143.00          |
| Powered Site - Extra Person   | \$ 30.00           |
| Shire Employees               | \$ 50.00           |
| Unpowered Site                | \$ 95.00           |
| Unpowered Site - Extra Person | \$ 16.50           |
| UNITS                         |                    |
| Unit Ensuite                  | \$ 140.00          |
| Unit                          | \$ 90.00           |
| Key Bond (Refundable)         | \$ 20.00           |
| SELF CONTAINED UNITS          |                    |
| House One                     | \$ 180.00          |
| House Two                     | \$ 180.00          |
| OTHERS                        |                    |
| Showers                       | \$ 5.00            |
| Chapel & Museum Entry         | Gold coin Donation |
| Power Point                   | \$ 8.00            |
| Yalgoo Tea Towels             | \$ 12.00           |

# NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

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

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

**YALGOO BULLDUST**

EDITION: November—December 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.

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