

# YALGOO BULLDUST



July August Edition 2024

SHIRE OF YALGOO

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# COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

The Shire of Yalgoo schedule of meeting dates and locations for 2024 are as follows:

Date	Day	Time	Location
24/01/2024 (January)	Wednesday	10:00am	Yalgoo
26/02/2024 (February)	Monday	10:00am	Yalgoo
22/03/2024 (March)	Friday	11:00am	Paynes Find
26/04/2024 (April)	Friday	10:00am	Yalgoo
31/05/2024 (May)	Friday	10:00am	Yalgoo
28/06/2024 (June)	Friday	10:00am	Yalgoo
26/07/2024 (July)	Friday	10:00am	Yalgoo
30/08/2024 (August)	Friday	11:00am	Paynes Find
18/10/2024 (October)	Friday	10:00am	Yalgoo
29/11/2024 (November)	Friday	10:00am	Yalgoo
20/12/2024 (December)	Friday	10:00am	Yalgoo

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.

## SAVE THE DATE



**murchison  
georegion**

## FREE EVENT

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - YALGOO

### Space Trail & Night Sky Adventures

Explore the Universe in the Murchison GeoRegion. See the incredible ringed planet Saturn, craters on the Moon, star clusters and even far-off galaxies!

Astronomy guides will take you on a cosmic adventure using a laser pointer to point out constellations and look through telescopes to see the wonders of the cosmos!

Discover why the Murchison is the place for visitors seeking stargazing experiences.

On the same night we will also be holding a  
Astrophotography workshop at \$50 per person

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georegion**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# Space Trail & Brilliant Skies Adventure

Astronomy guides will take you on a cosmic adventure using a laser pointer to point out constellations and look through telescopes to see the wonders of the cosmos! Discover why the Murchison GeoRegion is the place for visitors seeking stargazing experiences.

## YALGOO

**THURSDAY 5th SEPT**

**6.30pm-9pm** | Astronomy Presentation and Stargazing through Telescopes

**7pm-9.30pm** | Astrophotography Workshop

**Community Events -**  
[www.yalgoo.wa.gov.au](http://www.yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

## MT MAGNET

**FRIDAY 6th SEPT**

**3pm-3.45pm** | Astrophotography Exhibition Talk & Presentation

**4pm-5pm** | Navigating by the Stars

**7pm-9.30pm** | Astrophotography Workshop

**Community Events -**  
[www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.mtmagnet.wa.gov.au)

## CUE

**SATURDAY 7th SEPT**

**6.30pm-10pm** | Dinner Under the Stars including Astronomy Presentation, Stargazing through Telescopes, plus live music

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

*Art Trail*

**PLUS  
MUCH  
MORE!**

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**STARTRACKS**  
ASTRO EVENTS

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# PRESIDENTS CHAIR

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## 2024 NGA (National General Assembly of Local Government)



On the 2-4 of July, CEO Ian Holland and myself along with more than 1,200 government leaders from across Australia gathered in Canberra for the 30th National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA)

The theme of the 2024 NGA was “Building Community Trust” which acknowledges the critical importance of trust in our democracy’s different level of government, its institutions, and amongst its citizens. The conference program featured a range of high profile and engaging speakers who explored ideas about what creates trust and how we nurture it.

This year’s NGA included new listening sessions on Housing and Community Infrastructure, Emergency Management, Roads and Transport and Energy Transition, that provided a free-flowing exchange of ideas between Councils, the Federal Public Service, and other stakeholders.

This years program included consideration of 160 motions submitted by Councils, outlining opportunities for the Federal Government to better support Councils and Australian communities.

These motions included solutions to address the financial sustainability of Councils, support Councils to deliver cost of living relief, facilitate more affordable housing, maintain safe and productive local roads, cycleways and footpaths, better prepare for and recover from natural disasters, and Close the Gap between Indigenous and non-indigenous Australians.



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## NAIDOC Events

I would like to thank 29Metals for extending an invitation to the Yalgoo Community to attend their NAIDOC Event which took place on Wednesday, 10 July. Everyone that attended enjoyed the night and I believe that they really needed that little break away.



On Wednesday, 17th July 2024, CEO Ian Holland and myself attended the Morawa NAIDOC Event which started off with a community march and smoking ceremony, it was awesome to see our local high school children involved. After the NAIDOC ceremony an informal meeting took place with WA Local Government Minister Hannah Beazley with rates, housing and auditing flagged as the key issues.



## OUR COUNCILLORS



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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## July School Holidays



Firstly I would like to thank Nick from Infinity Skates for starting the July school holidays off in Yalgoo. As always, the kids really enjoy your company and loves the vibe you bring to our Community.



Also a big thank-you to Sarah, Michael and Penny from WA Centre for Rural Health for the second week of the school holidays. Its always good to see new faces in town and to have that little extra help keeping the kids occupied. You are definitely welcome to come back and help.



Taking trips out bush as a Community gives our children that sense of purpose and an understanding of where they come from especially those who don't get a chance to experience bush life as we did as a



child. So on the 2 July we took a bush trip through Muralgarra Station, which happened to be a perfect day with the sun shinning and no cold wind.



It was good to see some of our elders and different parents tag along, even though we didn't find any emu eggs or bimba. I believe everyone enjoyed the trip and look forward to the next school holiday.



More photos on next page.



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## FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Just like Mother's Day, we are conducting another Raffle. This time it's for our Dads, Uncles, Pops, Brothers and sons. Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$3 at the Yalgoo Store and the Yalgoo Shire Office. The Prizes will be advertised in the next few weeks.



## GERALDTON CARAVAN CLUB VISIT



Last month on June 7<sup>th</sup> through to June 10<sup>th</sup> you may have seen over 30 Caravans set up on our town oval. Well to fill you in these travelers are all apart of the Geraldton Caravan Club and each year they travel around visiting a number of small towns, take in the sights and sit back and relax.

We would like to thank the group for their visit and also for the \$425 donation they have given to the Yalgoo St Johns Ambulance Sub-Centre. We definitely need them to visit more.

## VISIT TO GOLDEN GROVE 29METALS

On behalf of the Yalgoo Community I would like to thank 29Metals Golden Grove for inviting us to their NAIDOC event which was held on the 10th July. It felt awesome to get away for a few hours, the food was amazing as always and nothing beats live music which set the atmosphere. Everyone really enjoyed the night Thank you.

## MURCHISON GEOREGION SPACE TRAIL & BRILLENT SKIES ADVENTURE



**Save the Date, Thursday, 5th September 2024.**

**5.30PM to 10PM at Core Stadium, YALGOO WA 6635.**

RSVP lists have been placed at the General Store and the Yalgoo Shire Admin Building. Put your names down and come along to the free event, learn about our brilliant skies and explore our universe.

An Astrophotography workshop will also take place on the same night from 7.30pm to 9.30pm and to be held at the Chapel. A fee of \$50 is required if you would like to participate. The community bus will take the participants from Core stadium to the Dominican Chapel and back.

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## Carey Right Track Foundation—Yalgoo Rage Cage or Town Oval

Carey Right Track Foundation is going onto their 3rd Term with us and the kids absolutely love their visit. A text message will be sent to all houses on the day letting you know when CRTF will be in town and where to send the kids.

Their visits are as Scheduled;

Week 2; Wednesday 8 May 2024 @ 3.30pm

Week 4; Tuesday 6 August 2024 Sports Carnival with School @ 10am

After school Activities @ 3.30pm

Week 6; Wednesday 21 August 2024 @ 3.30pm

Week 8; Wednesday 4 September 2024 @ 3.30pm

Week 10; Wednesday 18 September 2024 @ 3.30pm

### After School Activities

I will start doing more after school activities on Tuesday and Thursdays, on the opposite weeks to Carey Right Track from 2.45pm to 4.30pm. So please send the kiddies down to the Rage Cage at these times.

Week 3; Tuesday & Thursday @ 2.45pm to 4.30pm

Week 5; Tuesday & Thursday @ 2.45pm to 4.30pm

Week 7; Tuesday & Thursday @ 2.45pm to 4.30pm

Week 9; Tuesday & Thursday @ 2.45pm to 4.30pm

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**COMING SOON**



**Shire of Yalgoo**  
PRESENTS A  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**RAFFLE**

Drawn on **FRIDAY, 30 August 2024**

The poster features a blue and white background with large, glowing blue spheres. In the top right corner, there is a logo for the Shire of Yalgoo, which includes a sun, a kangaroo, and a church spire. The text is prominently displayed in bold, black and orange fonts.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 29 July 2024 which can be purchased from the Yalgoo Shire Office and Yalgoo General Store. **\$3 per ticket**

## **YALGOO PRIMARY SCHOOL**

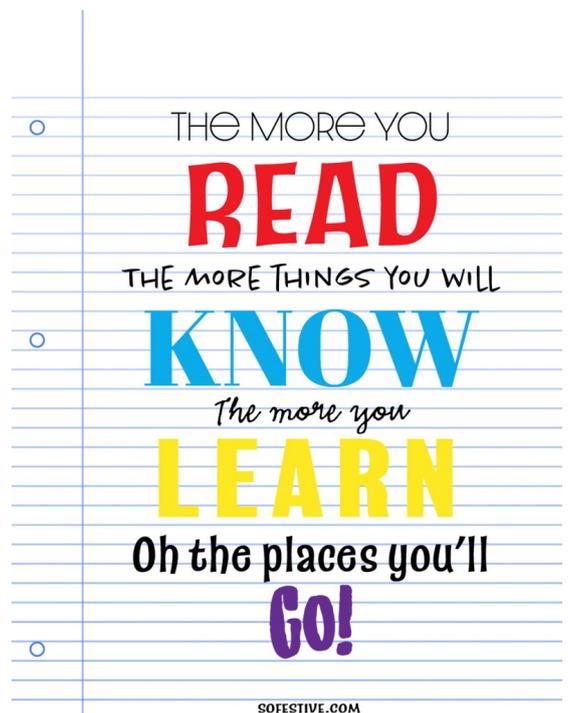


**YALGOO PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**EVERY FRIDAY'S**

**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".

The poster features a black background with a white border. On the left, there is a logo for Yalgoo Primary School, which includes a tree and a kangaroo. In the center, there is a photograph of a breakfast sandwich with a fried egg, bacon, and cheese on a bun. The text is in various colors and fonts, including white, yellow, and orange. At the bottom, there is a quote about the school's role in the community.



THE MORE YOU  
**READ**  
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL  
**KNOW**  
*The more you*  
**LEARN**  
Oh the places you'll  
**Go!**

sofestive.com

The poster is designed to look like a page of lined paper. It features a blue and purple color scheme. The text is arranged in a vertical sequence, with the words 'READ', 'KNOW', and 'LEARN' in large, bold, colorful letters. The phrase 'Oh the places you'll Go!' is written in a playful, handwritten style. At the bottom, the website 'sofestive.com' is mentioned.

# YALGOO PRIMARY SCHOOL



My name is Kevin McDonald and I'm the new Principal at the school.

Firstly, I'd like to say thank you to the Yalgoo community for making me feel so welcome. In the first couple of weeks I've been here I have met some really wonderful caring people. It's so nice to see so many people so passionate about their community in which they live. I am passionate about supporting the community and

the staff and students at the school. My door is always open for any members of the Community to come and talk to me.

A bit about myself: Prior to becoming a teacher I ran my own business employing 34 staff. I always wanted to be a teacher, so I sold my business and enrolled at Uni doing a Bachelor of Early Childhood. Why early childhood? In Business, you learn without strong foundations a Business can't grow. The same can be said about children and the formative years are the most important in a child's education, so that is why I chose early childhood. Since becoming a teacher, I have obtained university qualifications in Special Needs, Design and Technology, Career Guidance and Trauma.

Sadly, trauma is quite prevalent in today's society and even more so in the regions where specialist support is hard to get. My philosophy on education is that for a student to be able to learn we need an environment that is safe for all, teachers, students and parents/caregivers. My aim is to provide a safe environment so students can engage in the curriculum, discuss their fears, understand there is no shame in being wrong and have the confidence to try new things.

It is a privilege to work at Yalgoo PS with such a fantastic caring staff and truly wonderful students.

PRIMARY SCHOOL



SHIRE OF YALGOO

# Yalgoo Arts and Cultural Centre

Art Centre Manager: Gail Simpson

Email: [artscentre@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:artscentre@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)



What can I say, half the year is gone, tourist season has finally settled in along with the cold and wet weather.

So firstly I would like to mention that the Art Centre is now open on Saturday, from 10am to 2pm during the tourist season, so people please feel free to come down on a Saturday, get creative, finish off old projects or start some new ones.



As mentioned previously, I have a large number of unnamed and unfinished Canvas, Polymer clay beads, earring and jewellery which needs to be claimed and taken home or finished off. So once again PLEASE, those who have unfinished art-work at the Art Centre come down and claim them by Saturday, 31 August 2024, because if they are not claimed by 2pm on 31 August 2024 they will be placed on the shelves for other artist to use and claim for themselves. I will also use them for other art projects with the children.



Speaking of Projects, we have finally started work on the fairy garden which will be displayed in the front garden at the Art Centre. The town's gardening team has already started to prepare the space. The kids come down and started getting creative. We have large and small garden Gnomes, Mushroom, and Fairy houses in the making so far. My aim is to create art work to be displayed around the Yalgoo Community using recycled household materials, from bottle lids, bottles, jars, anything I can get my hand on. So please feel free to drop household materials off to me if you think they may come in handy.



# ICPA YALGOO BRANCH

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US ON FACEBOOK,  
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IS CALLED - ICPA YALGOO BRANCH

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR BRANCH AND BECOME A MEMBER,  
PLEASE SEND US A MESSAGE VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

## - ICPA - Isolated Children's Parents' Association

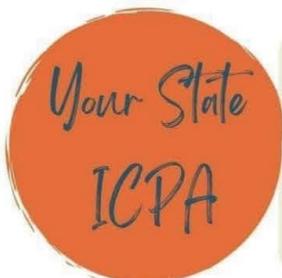


- ICPA advocates for access to an equitable education for all rural and remote students.
- As a member of ICPA you are a member of your Branch, your State ICPA and ICPA Australia.
- If you do not have a Branch near you or your State/Territory does not have an ICPA State Council you can join as a Lone Member.



### ICPA BRANCHES

- 101 Branches across Australia.
- Advocate for local educational issues and are represented by delegates at State and Federal Conferences.
- Fundraise to send delegates and observers to Conference and to support rural and remote families at a local level.



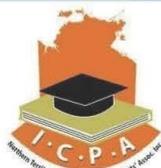
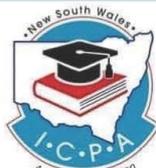
### ICPA IN YOUR STATE OR TERRITORY

- 5 State Councils - NSW, NT, QLD, SA and WA.
- Advocates to the State or Territory Government and stakeholders for students from rural town schools, distance education, early childhood or boarding as well as state allowances, local bus runs, communications, tertiary, trade, training and more.
- Holds an annual Conference where Branch delegates put forward State/Territory based motions.



### ICPA AUSTRALIA

- Advocates to the Federal Government and stakeholders on Federal education issues. This includes the Assistance for Isolated Children, Youth Allowance, In Home Care, early childhood through to tertiary education and access to adequate telecommunications.
- Holds an annual Conference where Branch delegates put forward Federal based motions.



Become a member at [icpa.com.au/au/membership](http://icpa.com.au/au/membership)



The 52nd Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association (ICPA) WA Annual State Conference was held in Perth recently, with members from around the State including from the Yalgoo branch, attending to present real insight into issues affecting the education of our regional, rural, and remote children, on the ground across WA.

The Conference provided a unique opportunity for rural, remote, and regional parents and caregivers around the state to come together to share their stories, unite and work towards better education for children in early childhood, primary school, high school, boarding school, university and TAFE.

By attending, the Yalgoo branch was able to provide context to the issues facing the Yalgoo district.

It was great to see country parents and caregivers able to share and have their stories and issues heard by the people who can make changes to their children’s educational journey.

ICPA does such fabulous work for students, families, and communities representing children in day care right through to university. They literally advocate and lobby the issues directly affecting their members and have seats at the tables of decision makers that local parents and caregivers can’t access, due to the strong working relationships they have developed and continue to maintain.

“If you are a country parent or caregiver with a child in the education system in WA, you should and need to become a member of ICPA. Unlike many of the numerous committees and organisations we are all a part of, ICPA demands as little or as much time as you can afford. It is more about joining the organisation and your membership makes their voice stronger when they are in talks with people who can change your child’s educational journey”.

The Shire of Yalgoo is represented by the Yalgoo branch of ICPA and for as little as \$2.00 a week you can become a member and receive support from ICPA on issues affecting your child.

If you’d like to become a member and support ICPA who is continuously working to achieve equitable education for all regional, rural and remote children across the state, visit their website and join.

[www.icpa.com.au/wa/membership](http://www.icpa.com.au/wa/membership)

<https://icpa.com.au/wa/branches/yalgoo>

Or message the Yalgoo branch via facebook @ICPA Yalgoo Branch for more information.

You can also keep up with the latest via their facebook pages @ICPA WA and @ICPA Yalgoo Branch or Instagram page @icpa\_wa

Established in 1971, the Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association (ICPA) is a national organization representing rural students and their families at all stages of education and has a large network of branches throughout Australia. ICPA WA works to provide support and assistance to rural, regional and remote families across Western Australia by advocating access to appropriate education. ICPA WA has approximately 300 family memberships in WA and 2,500 across Australia.

# Safety 4 Kids

## STRANGER DANGER

### Being S.M.A.R.T is Being Safe!



When you are out and about, it is important to always put your safety first.

Take care of yourself and your friends and try to be alert to the things happening around you.

Have the confidence to know when something is not right and be strong enough to seek help when needed for your safety!

### Take Care When Out & About

#### Watch Out for Strangers in Cars

Watch out for cars that follow you.

Never hop into a car with a stranger.

Never approach strangers sitting in a car.



Take extra care when out and about!

If you see a friend in danger, go to their aid! Help them to know that they need to take care around people they do not know.

Here is a special poem for you to remember to help you if a stranger approaches.



### Meet Theo & Sophie!

#### Yell & Tell

Don't be afraid to say 'NO' to a stranger.

If a stranger makes you feel unsafe, always 'YELL & TELL'!

Yell 'HELP' or 'I DON'T KNOW YOU' to get someone's attention. Then tell someone you trust what has happened.



Would you ever be scared to say 'No' to a stranger that asks you to do something?

If someone makes you feel unsafe, think of Theo and Sophie - the stranger danger superheroes!

They are not afraid and always put their personal safety first.



# Safety 4 Kids

## STRANGER DANGER

### When Playing Outside

Never approach or talk to a stranger that comes into the yard.



If someone makes you feel unsafe, go back inside and tell your parents.

Always play in an area where your parents can see you.

### Paulie's Safety Poem

When playing outside and a stranger comes near, be safe and call out so your parents can hear!



### Know a Safe Zone

If someone makes you feel unsafe, always run to a safe zone.

A safe zone is a place that has someone you can trust and can talk to.

#### Like a...

School



Shop



Police Station



Friend's House



### Answering the Door

Never answer the door alone - even when your parents are home.



Don't invite strangers into your home.

### Don't Talk to Strangers

Keep your distance and never go anywhere with someone you don't know.

Don't accept gifts, treats, or lollies from a stranger.

Never tell a stranger your name or address.

Don't believe what strangers tell you.



### Take Care of Each Other

Always stay with your friends, family, or parents and never walk off alone!



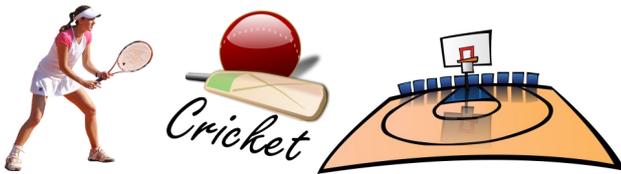
# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## Afterschool Activities

At the Yalgoo Rage Cage Tennis Courts

**2.45pm to 4.30pm**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**



More info contact Elisha on 0419 325 964



## 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.

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## WHEN TRAVELLING ON YALGOO ROADS

Due to the amount of rain we have had over the past few months please keep safe and remember the following:

- When Travelling through the Yalgoo region, be mindful of our roadworks Slow Down and follow the road signs.
- Check with the Shire Council if any roads are Closed.
- Take caution when travelling on unsealed roads and be cautious of wildlife, floodways, grids and washouts.
- And feel free to let us know if you notice anything dangerous or that can cause a hazard on our roads. Email [works@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:works@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)



## YALGOO ART CENTER

Tuesday's to Fridays

12pm to 5pm



During Winter Months

Also on Saturday's 10am to 2pm



More Information Contact

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08) 9962 8042

# FOR ALL DOG OWNERS

Just a reminder to local residents and new comers to Yalgoo, the Shire of Yalgoo will be issuing **FINES of over \$200** dollars for every dog being in a public place without a leash.

Please exercise your dogs at the racecourse or oval and ensure you clean up after them.



## YALGOO HERITAGE TRAIL

### INTRODUCTION

There is ample circumstantial evidence that the area around Yalgoo was used by Aborigines many centuries before European settlement.

During good season, the countryside is lush with grass and seeds, and the surrounding rocky hills are abound with game. The aboriginal word for the word blood in the local dialect is Yalgo.

Late in 1892, a shepherd named Pearce led a prospecting party from Mingenew to the site of what is now known as the Emerald Reward Claim. Although 1890-92 were bad drought years for the squatters, the discovery of gold and good summer rains ensured that Yalgoo was firmly placed on the map.

In 1896 the Geraldton Express Murchison Telegraph newspaper reported as follows: "Yalgoo is booming and several wealthy English and foreign syndicates have invested capital. Machinery arrives daily. There are 12 stores, 2 saddlers, 2 butchers, 3 bakers, 2 cordial manufacturers, 3 blacksmiths, 2 hairdressers, 2 tent makers, a chemist, watchmaker, bootmaker, livery stables, State School and Miners a police station, wardens quarters and courthouse under construction, also 4 hotels and 3 under construction".

The population by 1900 in the Yalgoo townsite was 200 with 1300 in the district, the majority engaged in the mining industry. Around the turn of the century, however, mining started a steady decline, poor shows, drought and occasional typhoid outbreaks saw the closure of several mines.

### 1. Yalgoo Railway Station

Piesse Street



The railway precinct is on the Register of Heritage Places of Western Australia. The first train arrived in Yalgoo in July 1896. Despite local protest, the Murchison Line closed in 1978. In 1983, the station was vested in the Shire of Yalgoo, who carried out its restoration with extensive community assistance. It re-opened as the Yalgoo Sporting Complex in 1994. It is the home of the Yalgoo Cup race day, an event dating back to 1898.

### 2. Pioneer Store

Gibbons Street



Thomas Pidgeon established the general store and bakery in 1894. He eventually sold the business in 1915, and with a variety of owners and services, the business has operated continuously to the present.

### 3. Solomans Residence & Store

These remains are associated to Solomon Lowms, J.P. who operated the general store.

On 13th February 1903, Australia's first parcel bomb (disguised in a round wax matches box) was delivered to Yalgoo's Post Office, addressed to Lowms. Lowms opened the package at the Post Office counter and the explosion blew off his hand.

He continued single handed (in both meanings of the word) with his plan to build a stone cottage next to the store, but never completed the task before his death in 1921. He is buried in Lot 15 of the Yalgoo Cemetery.

### 4. Yalgoo Hotel

Gibbons Street



The Yalgoo Hotel is the only remaining hotel from the six hotels that flourished in the town during the late 1890's. Initially licensed as the Emerald Hotel in 1896, it was renamed the Railway Hotel before becoming the Yalgoo Hotel in the 1960's. The original building burnt to the ground in 1954. While the hotel was being rebuilt, it operated continuously as a hotel from the stables.

### 5. Commercial Hotel

Corner of Gibbons & Queens Street



Established as the Yalgoo Hotel in 1896 by Viscount Avonmore, it was renamed the Commercial Hotel in 1927. It continued operations until 1947, when it was recycled as building materials at Warriardar Station, south of Yalgoo.

### 6. COURT HOUSE

Gibbons Street



From the mid 1890's, a brush humpy occupied this site and served as a court, post office, and registry for births, deaths, marriages and mining. The current building was then relocated from the mining community of Day Dawn (built 1904) and erected at Yalgoo in the same year for the cost of 242 pounds.

In 1972, it was opened as the Yalgoo Museum. The lock up facility was built by James Dawson in 1896. Prior to that, dangerous prisoners were chained to a post.

### 7. Coyne Store

Gibbons Store



Peter Coyne arrived in Yalgoo in 1915, and by 1923 he owned a precinct of shops. In 1926 he introduced the first hand pumped petrol bowser to Yalgoo. He eventually retired to Perth and died in 1952.

**8. Police Station**  
Gibbons Street



Yalgoo has had a continuous police presence since February, 1895 when, Constable Fred Fox established a police camp. Initially prisoners were chained to a post in the police camp. These police station quarters and lock up were built in 1895. With few alterations, the station remained in use until 1982.

**9. Jack Nevills Store**

Corner Gibbons & Henry Street - Private residence, view from street.

The legendary Jack Nevill settled in Yalgoo in 1916, operating a store from 1924 to 1973. He resided in Yalgoo for 66 years, and served on the Roads Board or Shire Council for a total of 56 years.

**10. Old Club Hotel Site**

Cnr Gibbons & Selwyn St - Private residence, view from street

In 1894, Walter Moxon, one of the prospectors who made the first discovery of gold at Yalgoo, built a stone hotel on this site known as the Yalgoo Hotel. The hotel licence was revoked in 1924 and the building was used as a private residence.

In 1954, the then owner Ronald Ernest Hamilton, using stone from the old hotel built a private house one of the first modern houses to be built in Yalgoo for many years. In 1960, the Native Welfare Department converted it to a home for Aboriginal children who attended the Yalgoo State School. It was renamed Warramboe House. It served this purpose until 1980.

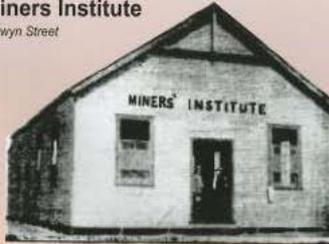
In 1982, it was transferred to the Police Department for use as a staff residence.

**11. Miners Institute**

Selwyn Street

Established in the 1890's, the Institute was considered one of the best buildings in Yalgoo. As a public meeting space, it was functional through to 1956 when the Yalgoo Hall and Shire offices were opened.

**Miners Institute**  
Selwyn Street



**12. Anglican Church**

Selwyn Street

The Anglican community of Yalgoo has participated in church services from 1895. Holy Trinity was erected by Messrs. Millars' Karri and Jarrah Company. It was officially opened by Bishop Riley on 14th August 1912.



**13. Cumberland Hotel**

Corner Shamrock & Selwyn Street



The hotel was established in 1895 initially as a tent hotel. It was originally called the Miners Rest. It eventually closed in 1938, with its building materials recycled to construct a hotel in Agnew. In 1952, the empty site was developed by the Yalgoo Road Board into a children's playground.

**14. Yalgoo School**  
Henry Street



The first school in Yalgoo was established in Selwyn Street with 35 Students in 1897. Following a severe flood, a new school was built on this site in 1899. The stunning mural was added to the school in 1999 through a student art initiative.

**15. Emerald Hotel**

Henry Street



This was Yalgoo's first licensed wayside inn, established in 1893. When the town was gazetted in 1896, the hotel was deemed outside the town boundary, and hence not included on the town plan. In 1896, the then licensee Arthur Hanlon closed this building and transferred the name to a new hotel building, which is the site of the present Yalgoo Hotel. A unique feature of the hotel was its roof of flattened fuel tins.

**16. Site of Old Tent Hospital**

Henry Street



The original hospital in Yalgoo was a collection of simple canvas structures. It operated from 1896 - 1900. There was a progressive change from tents to tin buildings on this site.

**17. Site of old graves**

Over the hill west end of Henry Street

Typhoid Fever was a major health problem in Yalgoo during the early 1890's. These graves are of typhoid victims - Sydney Abrahamson (Assistant Postmaster) William McBride (Clerk of Courts) and Peter Hamilton. Prior to the establishment of the Yalgoo Cemetery in 1896, this was obviously a popular grave site. At least 10 other graves have been identified in nearby proximity.

**18. Dominica Convent Chapel**

Henry Street



Built during 1921/22, this is the smallest church designed by the renowned priest and architect Father John Cyril Hawes, who was parish priest for the Murchison Goldfields and Mid West from 1915-1938. This inter-war Romanesque style masonry chapel with a terracotta tiled roof & timber framed bell tower is one of the 23 remaining buildings designed and built by Hawes. Following the closure of the convent and its school in 1949, the chapel fell into despair. In 1981, the Shire of Yalgoo reopened the restored Chapel.

**19. Site of Old Emerald Hotel**

Henry Street

**20. Catholic Church**

Henry Street

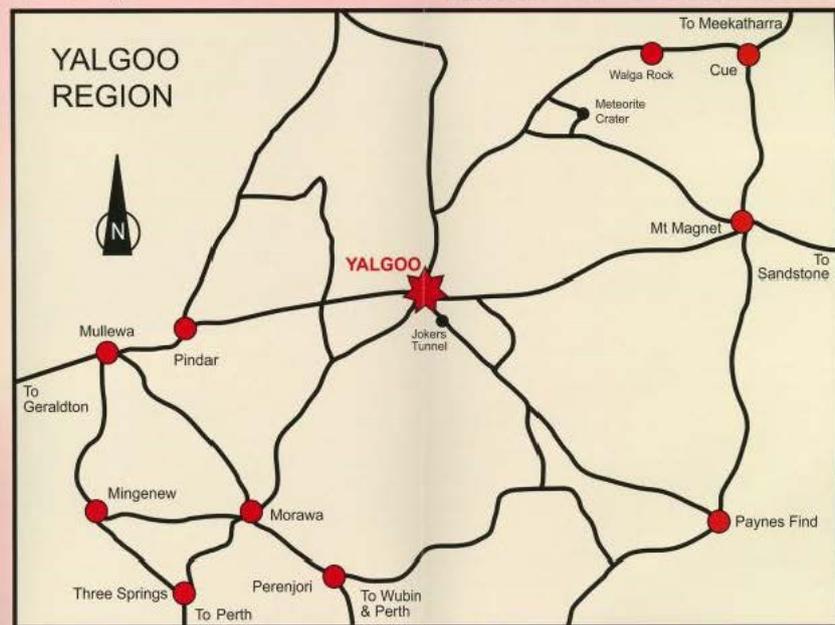


The original Catholic Church, the Holy Saviour was built of corrugated iron and timber in Gothic style and opened in 1909. A priest's house was built directly behind. All these buildings were demolished in a storm in 1984. The current church, St Finbarrs was transported from Mullewa to the same site in 1987.

**21. Site of Shire Office**

Shamrock Street

Originally a community Progress Association conducted the affairs of Yalgoo. In July 1896, a Road Board was established which covered an area of 22,000 sq kms and a population of 2,300 people. Initially it met in the Miner's Institute. In 1902, its first office was built in Gibbons Street at a cost of 304 pounds. In 1956, it was decided to establish this Shire Hall and Office. This building was brought from Wiluna where it had served for 34 Years as a miners club. The original office / library was demolished in a storm in 1984. In 1961, the Yalgoo Road Board became the Shire of Yalgoo.





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2. A further **7,000** children are hospitalised across WA due to injury. Injuries are the second leading cause of hospitalisation after respiratory diseases.
3. Over **35,000** children also present to Emergency Departments across WA with an injury each year. Many more are treated by General Practitioners and other medical facilities around WA.



4. The majority of childhood injuries are due to **unintentional** circumstances.
5. **Transport accidents** are the most common cause of child injury death for children under 15 years of age. This can include injuries to children as both a passenger in a vehicle and as a pedestrian.
6. For children under the age of five, **drowning** is the most common cause of injury death, particularly in home swimming pools.

7. **Falls** are the leading cause of hospitalisation due to injury, accounting for a third of all hospital admissions.



8. Children **under five years old** are at greater risk of injury. Young children are often unable to assess risks for themselves, relying heavily on the people around them to help keep them safe.
9. **Males** are at greater risk of sustaining an injury in comparison to females.
10. **Aboriginal** children and children living in **regional and remote** locations across WA are also at greater risk of sustaining an injury.

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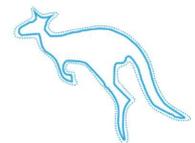
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## Midwest and Gascoyne community encouraged to ditch the booze in July to help those affected by cancer.



Cancer Council WA is encouraging people living in the Midwest and Gascoyne region to sign up to Dry July 2024 and quit alcohol for the month, in a bid to raise much-needed funds for the 13 11 20 Cancer Information and Support Line; a free service for all Australians affected by cancer. The Dry July campaign is run by the Dry July Foundation to support cancer charities, including Cancer Council.

Our 13 11 20 Information and Support Line is a confidential service run by experienced cancer nurses and is available to those affected by or concerned about cancer. This service is not government funded – it is funded through the generosity of donors and fundraisers.

Those seeking cancer advice can speak to a health professional about anything to do with cancer including emotional support, how to reduce your risk, questions about early detection, dealing with a cancer diagnosis, how to cope with treatment and its side effects, practical support that is available to anyone affected by cancer, and end of life issues. Last year the service provided support to almost 5800 West Australians.

Going dry for July is a great opportunity to look at how you can reduce your overall alcohol use and in turn benefit your health. Alcohol is a cause of cancer; research shows that every year more than 3,500 cases of cancer can be attributed to alcohol use, such as mouth, pharynx, larynx, oesophagus, liver, bowel and breast cancer in women.

There is no safe level of alcohol use, as any level increases the risk of developing an alcohol-caused cancer. The more you drink, and the more often you drink, the greater your risk.

**To reduce your cancer risk, reduce your drinking.**

To sign up to Dry July visit <https://www.dryjuly.com/cancerCouncil>

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A groundbreaking initiative has been launched with the primary objective of discovering and nurturing aspiring artists under the age of 18, residing in the Gascoyne, Mid-West, and Pilbara regions of Western Australia. This project invites young musicians from these areas to submit their original music for a chance to perform a live paid set at the 2024 Beats in the Bay Festival in the stunning foreshore in Shark Bay.

Selected artists will receive comprehensive support to aid their musical journey. This includes professional filming and sound production of their performance, ensuring it is suitable for commercial use. Additionally, travel expenses for the artist and their parent or guardian will be covered, and a mentorship day with an industry professional will be provided. This mentorship will offer invaluable guidance on developing a successful career in the music industry.

Supported by Festivals Australia, the project endeavours to leave a lasting impact by nurturing a new generation of musicians and contributing to the rich cultural fabric of the regions.



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With Consumer Protection Senior Regional Officer Kevin Collard

### Stay safe this winter: top tips to keep your home and family protected

The cooler weather has finally arrived and this usually means staying warm by using products like heaters, wheat/heat packs, hot water bottles and electric blankets, or even sitting near a cosy fire.

Consumer Protection is reminding people there are safety risks with many winter products and if not careful, they could pose a fire hazard to your home. Winter is also a time to be aware of mould in the home, as well as the safety of children's clothing, which can be flammable.

Smoke alarms are our first line of defence against fires – so it's vital the batteries are replaced annually, they are regularly tested, and alarms more than 10 years old are replaced.

Simple precautions such as checking for recalls on all products, following safety guidelines, and being vigilant about safety can go a long way in protecting your family and home.

Children are particularly vulnerable to burns and accidents, so it is crucial to keep them away from open flames and heaters. Their pyjamas and dressing gowns can be highly flammable so check the mandatory fire labelling to determine the fire risk rating. Also avoid loose fitting sleepwear and be cautious of PJs bought online that may not comply with Australian mandatory safety standards.

Gas heaters should be serviced by a licensed gas fitter at least every two years, or annually if the equipment is more than 10 years old. The gas fitter can check for issues such as blockages, overheating or burner problems or inadequate ventilation in the room. Never bring outdoor heaters inside the house.

If you are the kind of person who loves heating up their bed before jumping in, there are also some things to consider. Check your electric blanket for damage to cords and wires, always turn it off before going to sleep and avoid placing objects on your bed while it's on.



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Use hot tap water, not boiling water, to fill up your hot water bottle and consider buying a new one every year as they can hide damage internally. Allow a heat or wheat pack to cool before reheating it and chuck it out if you smell burning.

Condensation that builds up on walls and windows can lead to mould and cause nasty health problems. Open windows each day to ventilate your home and scrub mould off hard surfaces using soapy water or vinegar – it must be physically removed to prevent regrowth.

Lastly, store matches and lighters in a safe place, out of reach of children and never leave them alone with any open flame like a fireplace or even candles.

By being proactive and making safety a top priority we can all enjoy a warm and cosy winter season free of harm this year.

For more in depth information on staying safe this winter or to check the latest recalls on heating products – go to [www.productsafety.gov.au/wellwinter](http://www.productsafety.gov.au/wellwinter)



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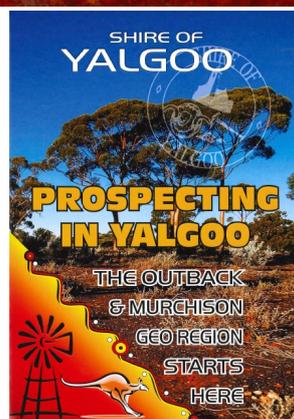


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13 June 2024

**With Senior Regional Officer, Kevin Collard**

### **New rules crack down on hiding a vehicle's past**

Used car buyers now have more confidence that the vehicles for sale from dealers are safe and reliable, with new regulations taking effect that help protect consumers from making a purchase they may later regret.

As of 7 June, motor vehicle dealers in Western Australia must disclose to prospective buyers whether a vehicle under 15 years old is a repairable write-off.

And there will be penalty of \$2,000 coming to car dealers who fail to reveal whether they are selling written-off vehicles. They must declare this on a form that will be displayed in the window of every second-hand car they are selling.

A repairable write-off is deemed too costly for an insurer to repair but it may be repaired and re-registered subject to the vehicle passing specific safety and vehicle identification inspections. The vehicle must be assessed as roadworthy by an authorised assessor.

Even though a damaged vehicle can be repaired, it may mean there could be other unknown issues. Consumers may also struggle to get full insurance for a vehicle that has been written-off and discover it has a lower market value.

The new regulations help address the growing numbers of consumers who unknowingly purchase used cars that have been written off and repaired, with complaints to Consumer Protection tripling since 2020.

In 71 per cent of the 34 complaints made to Consumer Protection in 2023, the complainants alleged they were not advised that the vehicle they were purchasing was a repairable write off. In many of these cases, the complainants were explicitly told the vehicle had never been in a crash or written-off.

Any false or misleading statement or representation made on the form displayed in the car window may attract a fine of up to \$5,000 under the Motor Vehicle Dealers legislation.



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Every used car buyer has a right to know that the vehicle they have chosen is safe, reliable, and fit for purpose. The new regulations will mean consumers can make an informed choice and this will help improve consumer trust in the dealer industry.

These changes do not apply to private car sales. There's a greater risk for buyers involved in private sales, compared to buying from a dealer.

We encourage consumers to continue to do a \$2 Personal Properties Securities Register check on a second-hand car when buying privately. In addition to revealing whether a vehicle under 15 years old is a repairable write-off – it will also confirm if it has been stolen and is free of outstanding debts.

Do this check at [www.ppsr.gov.au](http://www.ppsr.gov.au). Do not use other non-government websites that do the same check but for a much higher fee.

To further protect consumers, there is also Consumer Protection's easy-to-follow used car buyer's checklist - [commerce.wa.gov.au/publications/buying-car-buyers-checklist](http://commerce.wa.gov.au/publications/buying-car-buyers-checklist)



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1300 278 358 or [Online cruelty report](#)

If an animal's life is in danger, community members can also contact WA Police, who have the same powers to intervene under the Animal Welfare Act 2002.

If you want to [report cruelty to wildlife](#), please call 1300 CRUELTY (1300 278 358) or [report it online](#). Your report will be assessed and assigned to an Inspector.

# Merome **BEARD** MLA

**YOUR LOCAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

*Supporting the town of Yalgoo*

## **Get in contact**

-  08 9941 2999
-  northwest@mp.wa.gov.au
-  @MemBeardMLA
-  20 Robinson Street,  
Carnarvon WA 6701



*Taking Common Sense to Perth*

Authorised by S. Morgan, Liberal Party, 2/12 Parliament Place, West Perth WA 6005.



# DOING WHAT'S RIGHT FOR WA

## Peter Foster MLC

Member for Mining & Pastoral Region

Shop 49, 5 Sharpe Avenue, Karratha WA 6714

9144 4187 peter.foster@mp.wa.gov.au

Tackling cost of living is **our number one priority**.

In between interest rises, national housing challenges brought on by labour and goods shortages and high global inflation, **many Western Australian families are under pressure**.

We want to assure you that the Cook Labor Government is doing everything we can to provide cost relief to your family budget.

Since we've come to office, we've:

- ✓ Paid **\$1,400 in household electricity** credits to every household in WA.
- ✓ Kept water and power fees and charges increases to **well below inflation**.
- ✓ Introduces the **WA Rent Relief Program**, giving at risk of eviction tenants up to **\$5,000 in direct rental support**.
- ✓ Reintroduced the WA Seniors Card **Safety and Security Rebate**, a program cut by the Liberals.
- ✓ **Capped regional air fares**, making airfares more affordable for regional WA.
- ✓ Supported Western Australians with **free TAFE courses** to get the skills needed for quality local jobs.
- ✓ **Scrapped Liberal plans to privatise our energy system**, protecting WA from skyrocketing increases in household power bills.

But we know there's more that can be done **and that's just what we'll do**.

Your local Member **Peter Foster** has been raising these issues with me - and we're listening to communities across WA like yours, who are saying it loud and clear.

Cost of living is a serious issue and tackling it is **our number one priority**.

Kind regards



Roger Cook  
PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Peter Foster  
MEMBER FOR MINING AND PASTORAL REGION



Authorised by P. Foster, Shop 49, 5 Sharpe Avenue, Karratha WA 6714



# Sunshine Saver<sup>TM</sup>

Get guaranteed savings off your energy bill.

If you're a renter or concession card holder you can start saving immediately with Sunshine Saver.

To learn about Sunshine Saver and get help with your Horizon Power account visit us at:

Shire of Yalgoo - 37 Gibbons Street

27 May 2024

1 pm - 2 pm



Visit [horizonpower.com.au/SunshineSaver](https://horizonpower.com.au/SunshineSaver) today.

**The Grandcarers Support Scheme is an annual payment designed to help with the demands and financial pressures that full time grandparent carers may experience.**

If you've opened up your home to care for your grandchildren, you may be eligible to apply for an annual payment of \$1000 for each eligible grandchildren in your full-time care.

**Applying for the Grandcarers Support Scheme will give you access to:**

- an annual payment funded by the Department of Communities
- advice about other resources and services
- support and guidance regarding the grandparent carer role

## Who can apply?

To be eligible for the Grandcarers Support Scheme:

### 1. You must be an informal grandparent carer

'Informal' means you're not receiving any regular financial support from the Department of Communities, for example, a carer subsidy or Special Guardianship Order payment

### 2. You must be a full-time, primary carer

To apply, your grandchildren (up to 18 years) must have resided in your full-time, primary care for at least four months

### 3. You must permanently reside in WA

You must be an Australian citizen, hold a permanent visa and be a permanent resident of Western Australia

### 4. You must be a grandparent

You must be a biological, marital, defacto or culturally defined grandparent to the children in your care

## How to apply for the Grandcarers Support Scheme

### 1. Contact us

Contact the Grandcare team by emailing [gss@wanslea.org.au](mailto:gss@wanslea.org.au) or calling [1800 794 909](tel:1800794909). If the phone line is busy, please leave a message with your full name, phone number and a brief reason for your call. We will get back to you within three business days.

### 2. Phone assessment

We'll conduct a phone assessment to determine your eligibility. During the call, we'll explain the application process, requirements and payment time-frame in more detail.

### 3. Application

Following the call, we'll email or post you the documents that need to be completed as part of your application, including a Statutory Declaration and 100 points of ID. You'll need to complete and return these documents to Wanslea.

### 4. Payment

Once received, we'll forward your completed application to the Department of Communities for payment. Your payment may take up to 6 weeks to reach your nominated bank account.

### For more information

Visit: <https://www.wanslea.org.au/programs/grandcarers-support-scheme>





# 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

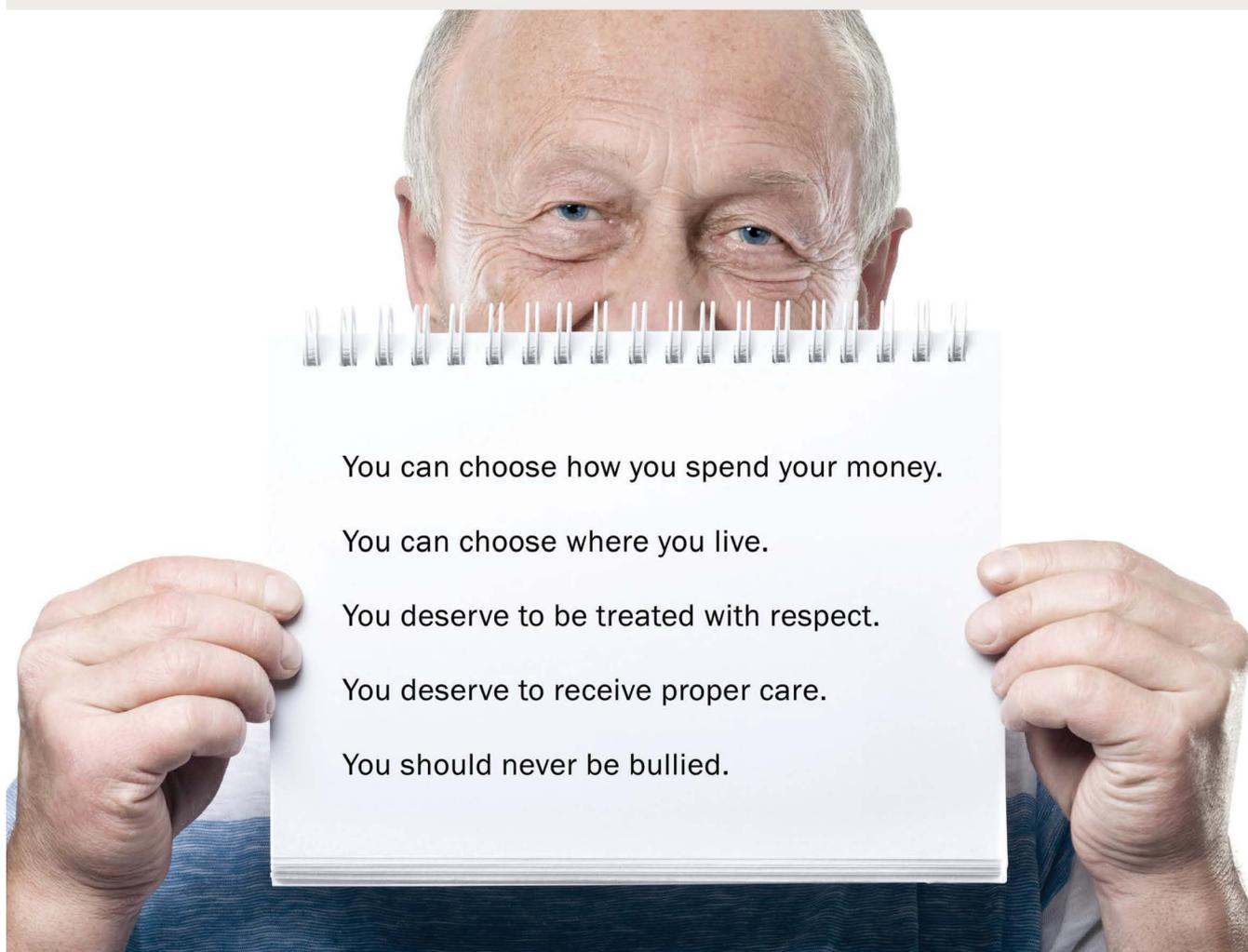
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Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Communities**

# Your hair may be grey, but your rights are black and white.



You may be in your senior years, but you still have exactly the same rights you've always had. If someone is forcing you to make a decision you don't want to make, don't accept it.

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**Help Stop  
Elder Abuse**

**Elder Abuse Helpline: 1300 724 679**  
[www.communities.wa.gov.au/elderabuse](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/elderabuse)

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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](http://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](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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# 10 TIPS TO HELP YOU STAY MENTALLY HEALTHY

## Reach out, connect and be a friend



Connect with people who bring out your best self and enrich your life. The quality of our personal relationships has a great effect on our wellbeing. Put time, effort and energy into building strong relationships and reap the rewards.

## Embrace nature

Being amongst nature is great for our soul, whether it's the bush, beach or backyard. Feeling connected to the great outdoors offers a sense of freedom, fresh air and adventure, plus the soothing natural elements around us are healing for weary minds.



## Organise your day

Being disorganised can build stress and anxiety. You may be able to avoid some of the triggers and learn to prepare for or manage others. A balanced, organised lifestyle can help you manage stress better. Take time to organise and plan your life to avoid being constantly in a frenzy.



## Go for a walk and move your body



There is no better medicine than exercise. It's not always easy to put on the joggers and head out for a walk - it takes motivation. But once you've made that effort, the reward is huge. Exercise clears your head and places you outside the environment that is causing you concern. Plus it's good for both mind and body!

## Take time out

Allow yourself some unfocused time each day to refresh; for example, let your mind wander, daydream or simply watch the clouds go by for a while. It's OK to schedule 'do nothing' to your day! You deserve some peaceful and calming time to yourself.



## See the funny side of life

Laughter is a wonderful medicine. Life isn't all work and no play. We get stuck in patterns and sometimes need to break out and ask ourselves - when did I last have a good laugh?



## Learn something new

Embarking on a challenge to meet a goal or learning a new skill or hobby, whether at work or at play, improves your mental fitness and may be a great way to meet like-minded people. Learning is achieving and with it comes a great sense of accomplishment and improved self esteem.



## Have an early night

**ZZZ** When your car runs low on fuel - you fill it up. When you run low on fuel make sure you do the same. Sleep is a great reviver. Late nights drain the energy reserves. Top up whenever you can.



## Eat healthy

Rest and exercise have limited use if you aren't eating well. Take time to plan your diet and cook meals that are nutritious and full of energy. Rushing around almost always results in "fast food" choices. Cooking can also be a therapeutic and creative process - you can get your kids involved too!



## Ask for support

This can be as simple as asking a friend to babysit while you have some time out or speaking to your doctor (GP) about where to find a counsellor, peer support group or community mental health service. Everyone's life journey has bumpy bits and the people around you can help. If you don't get the support you need first off, whether it's from a professional, friend or family member, keep asking until you do.





**WAAMH**

Western Australian Association  
for Mental Health

# FIND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS NEAR YOU:

[waamh.org.au/support](http://waamh.org.au/support)

Emergency services: 000 | Lifeline: 13 11 14 | Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800

Mental health emergency response line: 1300 555 788 (metro) or 1800 676 822 (Peel)



FAMILY & CARER SUPPORT



COUNSELLING SERVICES



PERSONALISED SUPPORT



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SELF-HELP GROUPS



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SERVICES



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& TRAINING



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ACTIVITIES



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# DESERT BLUE CONNECT



Desert Blue  
Connect

## Free Mental Health Support & Counselling

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

[www.desertblueconnect.org.au](http://www.desertblueconnect.org.au)

# DESERT BLUE CONNECT



Counselling can be:-  
short or long term  
as needed by the client

Clients may explore:-  
aspects of identity  
spirituality  
relationships with self and others  
past experiences  
parenting  
grief and loss  
trauma  
domestic violence  
child abuse  
use of alcohol and other substances  
depression  
anxiety  
other experiences

IN  
COUNSELLING  
THE CLIENT IS:-  
heard  
understood  
supported  
respected  
no judgement

Safe space  
Confidential  
Work together  
Help identify  
issues

**PHONE 0419 348 006 to book a counselling session**

**We offer counselling for:-**

- mental health
- grief and loss
- personal or relationship issues
- self esteem

**In the Shires of:-**

- Morawa
- Perenjori
- Three Springs
- Carnamah
- Yalgoo
- Coorow
- Mingenew



# DESERT BLUE CONNECT



## Free & Confidential Service

## Rural Support Services for Children, Young People & Mature Minors

*Servicing the North Midlands region, including Dongara, Mingenev, Mullewa, Yalgoo, Morawa, Coorow, Perenjori, Carnamah, Three Springs, and Eneabba.*

Desert Blue Connect offers free counselling and support services to children, young people and mature minors in the North Midlands region. Our services can be tailored to the individual, group or setting.

### Counselling

Our confidential child counselling services is for children, young people and mature minors who have experienced family and domestic violence or sexual abuse, or are displaying problematic or abusive sexualised behaviours. Our counselling promotes safety, empowerment, healing, and recovery.

### Protective Behaviours

Our child counsellor also provides child focused sexual abuse prevention, education and early intervention.

### Make An Appointment

Phone: (08) 9964 2742

Mobile: 0499 732 281

Email: [info@desertblueconnect.org.au](mailto:info@desertblueconnect.org.au)

### Other Support Services

Your local GP

GRAMS: (08) 9956 6555

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Parenting WA: (08) 6279 1200 or

1800 654 432

Lifeline Counselling Service: 131 114



[www.desertblueconnect.org.au](http://www.desertblueconnect.org.au)



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 HOTEL MOTEL

Accommodation and Meals  
Monday's to Saturday's

## Opening Hours

Bar: 12pm to 2pm - 4.30pm to 9pm

Kitchen: 12pm to 1.45pm - 6pm to 7.30pm

T: (08) 9962 8031

F: (08) 9962 8046

E: [stan.willock@hotmail.com](mailto:stan.willock@hotmail.com)



**Held every Thursday's**  
**Purchase a Alcoholic**  
**Beverage to get a Ticket**  
**Drawn at 8.45pm**



## Alcohol.

**ADDF** | Alcohol  
and Drug  
Foundation

### How can I stay safer?

- No more than 4 standard drinks in one day, and no more than 10 standard drinks during a week
- Eat before and during drinking
- Drink something with zero alcohol between drinks
- Stay away from spirits
- Drink plenty of water (this helps with a hangover too)
- Avoid drinking alone
- Don't drive or operate machinery after drinking.<sup>5</sup>

## What alcohol can do to your body (short-term):



slower reflexes

clumsy and uncoordinated

faster heart rate

slurred speech

confusion.<sup>1</sup>

You might feel something as quickly as 10-15 minutes after your first drink. This will depend on how fast you drink, the type of drink, if you have eaten beforehand, and your size/weight.

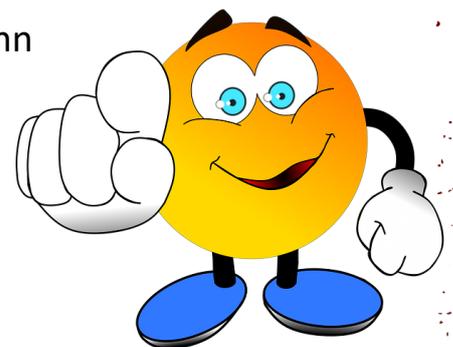
## YALGOO ST JOHN AMBULANCE SUB-CENTRE



# 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 GENERAL STORE

## STORE HOURS

### Monday - Friday

8.30am - 1pm

2:30pm - 5:30pm

### Saturdays

8.30am - 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 NURSING POST



Royal Flying Doctor Service

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**



Dr Carter

**Diabetic Educator—Julie**

**Kidney Doctor—Jenny**

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Health Centre on **08) 9962 8600**

# 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
- 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

WEEKLY STAY (5 NIGHTS)	PRICE
Powered Site Maximum of 2 Adults & 2 Children under 15 Years	\$160.00
Powered Site (Pension) Maximum of 2 Adults	\$143.00
Each additional Person over 4year per powered site	\$30.00
Unpowered Site Maximum of 2 Adults & 2 Children under 15 Years	\$95.00
Each additional Person over 4year per unpowered site	\$16.50

OVERNIGHT STAY (1 NIGHT)	PRICE
Powered Site Maximum of 2 Adults & 2 Children under 15 Years	\$30.00
Powered Site (Pension) Maximum of 2 Adults	\$30.00
Pull Through Bay Powered Site Maximum of 2 Adults & 2 Children under 15 Years	\$40.00
Each additional Person over 4year per powered site	\$7.00
Unpowered Site Maximum of 2 Adults & 2 Children under 15 Years	\$30.00
Each additional Person over 4year per unpowered site	\$7.00

UNITS & HOUSE (PER NIGHT)	PRICE
Self Contained 2 Bedroom Rammed Earth House	\$180.00
Rammed Earth Ensuite Unit	\$140.00
Rammed Earth (No Ensuite) Unit	\$90.00

LAUNDRY & SHOWERS	PRICE
Dryer Hire per Load	\$3.00
Washing Machine Hire per load	\$5.00
Washing Machine Hire for Non-Park Residents Per day	\$5.00
Showers for Non-Park Residents Per Person Per Day	\$5.00

# 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.

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# 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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