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SHIRE OF YALGOO



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SHIRE OF YALGOO

Ordinary Council Meeting Dates for 2025

The Shire of Yalgoo schedule of meeting dates and locations for 2025 are as follows:

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
31 January 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo
28 February 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo
28 March 2025	Friday	11.30am	Paynes Find
2 May 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo
30 May 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo
27 June 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo
25 July 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo
29 August 2025	Friday	11.30am	Paynes Find
24 October 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo
28 November 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo
19 December 2025	Friday	10.30am	Yalgoo

Ordinary Council meetings commence at 10.30am and are held in the Council Chambers, Gibbons Street, Yalgoo, or in the Community Centre, Paynes Find.

The Ordinary Council meetings are open to the public.

OUR COUNCILLORS



President

Cr Raul Valenzuela



Deputy President

Cr Gail Trenfield



Cr Stan Willock



Cr Tamisha Hodder



Cr Angus Nichols



Cr Kieran Payne

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Elisha Hodder

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

Marlu's Junior Football League



We have now started our trips to Cue and Mt Magnet to participate in the Marlu's Junior Football League. We have 18 kids registered from Yalgoo.

The kids are encouraged to attend, but being said they must participate, if they do not they will not be attending future trips.

I am also seeking helpers/volunteers to help with driving the Bus and supervising the kids, keeping in mind attending parents do not need a working with Children Check but those whom don't have children and want to assist MUST have a Working with Children's Check.

FIXTURES		
GAME 1	17	Cue
GAME 2	24	Mt Magnet
GAME 3	31	Meekatharra
JUNE		
GAME 4	7	Cue
GAME 5	14	Mt Magnet
GAME 6	21	Meekatharra
GAME 7	28	Yalgoo
JULY		
	5	Holidays
	12	Holidays possible Burringurrah On Country Trip
GAME 8	19	Cue
GAME 9	26	Mt Magnet
AUGUST		
GAME 10	2	Meekatharra
GAME 11	9	

Yalgoo Bike Program

The Yalgoo bike program has been a big hit. Thank you to Adrian from GSAC for making this happen and Warren Jacka for taking the time to come out and teach our kids these small but very useful basic skills.

Warren will continue to come out to Yalgoo when he can, so far he will be out on Friday afternoons from 2.30pm to 5pm. A text message will be sent out to all parent informing you of his visits, also parents are encouraged to attend and help.

BINGO Night

Add to your calendar 12th June, the Shire of Yalgoo will be hosting its second BINGO Night for this financial year. Held at Core Stadium doors opening at 5pm, we will be providing a BBQ dinner and the games will begin at 6pm. Please keep in mind this is an adults only event, so if you would like a break from the kiddies feel free to come along.

Seniors Morning Tea

The past few months have been quite busy for our seniors, we have had Naomi from Desert Blue Connect pop in now and then. For those who don't know Desert Blue Connect and their services, Desert Blue Connect provides services that include health, family violence response, primary prevention and crisis accommodation for women and children.

We have had Karen Noble from Advocare visit in February and chatted about aged care services to elder abuse and asked questions as to what services we have in Yalgoo and what services could be arranged to come out to Yalgoo, and recently we had the Abandoned Mines team visit and presented maps of all the open mine shafts within and around the Yalgoo town site, with their plans on how they are going to make our town safer.

Mystery Box Fun

The mystery box fun has started, I will let the parents know via a text message after school

Art and Cultural Centre Update

The Yalgoo Arts and Cultural Centre will be open on Monday's, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's from 9am to 12pm.

If any local artist are wanting access to the Art Centre Studio on different opening days please contact the Shire of Yalgoo either in person or on 9962 8042 and make arrangements.

Shire Programs and Activities

The 2025 Afterschool activities and School Holiday programs are advertised in this newsletter, it is also posted on the notice boards around town and will be texted to all houses that have children.

PilRoc Retreats Visit

On Sunday 25th May we had Gail Pilmoor and Dave Rocke from PilRoc Retreats in Paynes Find came out to Yalgoo. PilRoc Retreat is a Wildlife Orphanage and Rehabilitation Centre dedicated to the Rescue and Rehabilitation of Orphaned and Injured Wildlife. Gail had a chat with the kids giving advice on what to do if you come across a baby joey and how to help it survive. If you have joeys and don't know what to do feel free to contact Gail on 0418 919 773



If anyone else would like to be added to the group text please let me know by texting or ringing the number below.

Please Note;

- Parents are encouraged to attend all activities.
- Children under 7 years old must be accompanied by an adult if they are wanting to attend any trips out of Yalgoo.
- Permission slip for children over 7 years old are required if parents are not attending any trips out of Yalgoo.
- If Children are found to be **DISRESPECTFUL** and **FIGHTING** with each other within the Community, all parties involved **WILL BE BANNED** from attending any Shire Activities and asked to go home.

For more information contact me on 0419 325 964 or email cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au



YALGOO POLICE STATION

Yalgoo Police Station | Western Australia Police Force
39 Piesse Street, Yalgoo WA 6635

Yalgoo is proud to welcome a new team of police officers who are bringing experience, energy, and a strong commitment to community-focused policing and safety.

Officer in charge, Leading the station is Andrew Herangi, a highly experienced officer with 25 years in policing. As the new Officer in Charge at the Yalgoo Police Station, Andrew is focused on building strong relationships within the community and ensuring that local policing is responsive, transparent, and proactive.

Joining him are Senior Constable Adam Frost and First-class Constable Jordan Baker, both with multiple years of experience under their belts. Yalgoo Police are here to support a safe, connected community where everyone looks out for each other.”

This new team is committed to being visible, accessible, and approachable. In the coming months, Yalgoo Police will be hosting a community forum, where Yalgoo locals will have the chance to meet the officers, ask questions, and raise any concerns they might have. Whether you're curious about local policing efforts, want to learn more about community safety, or just want to put faces to the names, this is your chance.

Let's look out for one another, on the roads and in our community, drive carefully, stay safe, and support each other and see you around Yalgoo



Yalgoo Arts and Cultural Centre Gallery OPENING HOURS

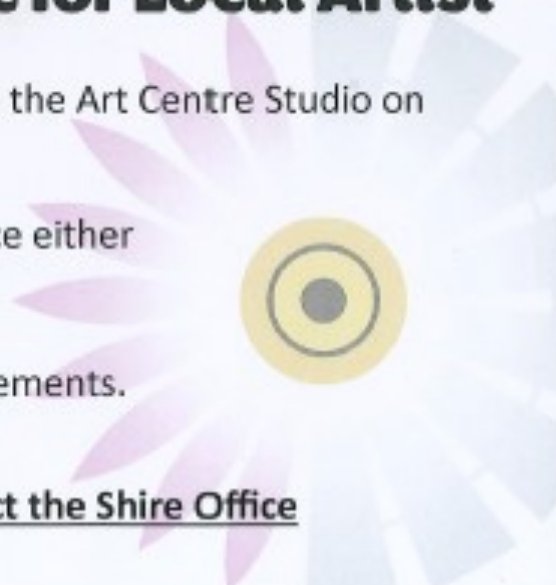
Monday's 9am - 12pm
Tuesday's 9am - 12pm
Thursday's 9am - 12pm
Saturday's 9am - 12pm

Access to Centre for Local Artist

Local artist wanting access to the Art Centre Studio on different opening days.

Please contact the Shire Office either in person or on 9962 8042 and make arrangements.

For more Information contact the Shire Office





SHIRE OF YALGOO

Yalgoo Bingo Night

Thursday
12th June 2025
6.00pm to 9.00pm
AT YALGOO CORE STADIUM
ADULTS ONLY

BBQ Dinner

Prizes to be won

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2025 SENIORS MORNING TEA DATES



2025

SHIRE OF YALGOO

Senior's Morning Tea TUESDAY'S

Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre

10.00am to 12.00pm

21 January 2025

18 February 2025

18 March 2025

15 April 2025

20 May 2025

17 June 2025

15 July 2025

19 August 2025

16 September 2025

21 October 2025

18 November 2025

16 December 2025

More Information Contact Elisha on 0419 325 964 or

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SENIORS WATER & RATES REBATE



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A RATES REBATE?

Do you own your own home?

Are your rates paid prior to 30 June 2025?

Seniors who hold an eligible Seniors Card along with a Commonwealth Health Card

And

Pensioners who are holders of the Blue Pension Card OR Veterans Service Pension

Contact Helen at the Shire Office to complete an application form. Bring your:

- Blue Pension Card or
 - Vets Service Pension Card or
 - Seniors Card & Commonwealth Health Card.
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You can enquire in person at **37 Gibbons street,**
Yalgoo or by phone on **9962 8042**



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RAW Murchison Outreach

Our next Murchison Outreach trip during June 2025 will be to:

Meekatharra, Cue, Mount Magnet and Yalgoo during Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th June 2025.

RAW will have our Indigenous Woman's Paralegal (IWP) Mel and MoneyBusiness Outreach Worker Ash available to discuss any of your Legal or financial queries.

They will be at the following places if you would like to speak with either of them.

Tuesday 10th June

Meekatharra - Yulella Community Hub 9am to 12pm
Mission Australia 1pm to 4pm

Wednesday 11th June

Cue - Community Resource Centre 1:30pm to 3:30pm

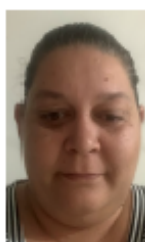
Thursday 12th June

Mount Magnet - Yulella Training Room 9am to 4pm

Friday 13th June

Yalgoo - MEEDAC 10am to midday

Please contact our Geraldton office on 6234 8228 if you wish to book a free and confidential appointment.



Mel
Indigenous Woman's
Paralegal



Ash
MoneyBusiness
Outreach Worker



REPORT CRUELTY CALL:
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.

“I’m now taking new clients in Yalgoo for June-July.”

Serina, Desert Blue Connect Rural Counsellor



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for more information, please visit our website meekatharrasota.wa.edu.au

Kindy Transition Admission 2025

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If your child is born between 01 July 2021 - 30 June 2022 (4 years old by 30 June 2026) you may apply to enrol your child at MSOTA for Kindergarten 2026

ENQUIRIES - 9923 5200

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

Plesse 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 Warriedar 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 Street



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 & Henty 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.

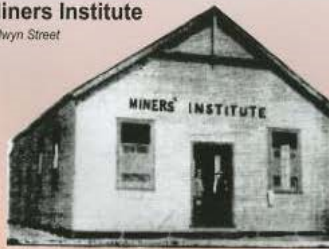
In 1982, it was transferred to the Police Department for use as a staff residence.

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
Henty 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

Henty 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

Henty 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 Henty 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

Henty 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

Henty Street

20. Catholic Church

Henty Street

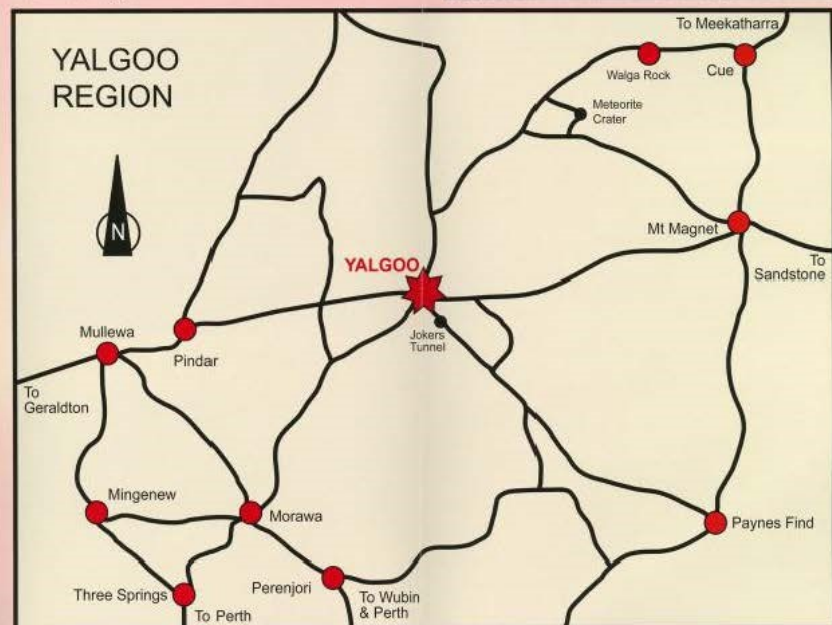


The original Catholic Church, the Holy Saviour was built of corrugated iron and timber in Gothic style and opened in 1909. A priest's house was built directly behind. All these buildings were demolished in a storm in 1984. The current church, St Finbarrs was transported from Mullewa to the same site 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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\$22.00 a Crate (2 Bags per crate)

\$44.00 for up to 3 Crates Chilled or dried Product.

\$5.50 Each Crate Thereafter

Mt Magnet

\$11.00 Collection fee for all click and collect orders.

\$22.00 a Crate (2 Bags per crate)

\$55.00 for up to 3 Crates Chilled or dried Product.

\$5.50 Each Crate Thereafter

All click and Collect orders need to be placed for Thursday collection, please contact our office prior to placing your orders so we can make sure the time slot they are giving you for collection is available.

Please note a crate will hold 2 bags.

We can collect all freight from any Geraldton shops and business. We are offering chilled freight at this point only and will be expanding to frozen freight shortly after

Your support is appreciated.



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PATS process and forms have changed

(Patient Assisted Travel Scheme)

Your GP no longer needs to sign your PATS application form

What is the new process?

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



Ready to get started?

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

Geraldton, Midwest & Murchison

(08) 9956 2216

PATS.Geraldton@health.wa.gov.au

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(08) 9941 0313

PATS.Carnarvon@health.wa.gov.au





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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Elder Abuse**

Elder Abuse Helpline: 1300 724 679
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

What types of legal matters does Elder Rights WA cover?

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

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

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

Other matters we can give advice about include:

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

Other services include:

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

How can I access the Elder Rights WA service?

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

ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au

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

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

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

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



What is elder abuse?

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

What is elder abuse?

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

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

Elder abuse can include:

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

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

Who can elder abuse be from?

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

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

What is physical violence?

Physical violence is when someone hurts you physically.

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

What is financial abuse?

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

Financial abuse includes:

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

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



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What is emotional or psychological abuse?

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

It includes threats to harm you or your pets.

What is social isolation?

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

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

What is neglect?

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

Neglect can be intentional or unintentional.

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



How can Legal Aid WA help?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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COMING SOON TO YALGOO



NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE AGENCY

Do you live in rural or regional Western Australia and have questions about the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and partners (APM and Wanslea) will be visiting rural and regional WA, on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre and connect with our NDIS representative virtually or face-to-face about a range of topics including:

- understanding the NDIS, including early childhood and local area coordination services
- applying to access the NDIS for funded supports
- understanding the options of managing your funding
- requesting services with an approved plan.

Dates listed below for Yalgoo:

We will be visiting your town, Yalgoo on:

- **Tuesday 17 June 11:00am – 3:30pm**
near the Shire Office, Gibbons Street



NDIA is visiting regional WA

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

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THE CLIENT IS:-
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understood
supported
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Confidential
Work together
Help identify
issues

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- self esteem

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- Perenjori
- Three Springs
- Carnamah
- Yalgoo
- Coorow
- Mingenev



**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



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

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



Domestic violence help in your region

1800 080 083

www.dvassist.org.au

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

Online Services Directory

Counselling Services

Information Hub

Find Help For

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



DESERT BLUE CONNECT

IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



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.

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?



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.



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.



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.



Have an early night



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.

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!

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!



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.



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

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



INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY



**MUTUAL SUPPORT &
SELF-HELP GROUPS**



**MENTAL HEALTH
SECTOR DEVELOPMENT**



MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION



**ALCOHOL & OTHER
DRUGS SERVICES**



MENTAL ILLNESS PREVENTION



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



slower reflexes

clumsy and uncoordinated

faster heart rate

slurred speech

confusion.¹

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.

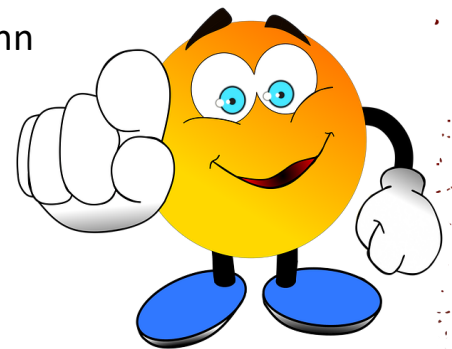
YALGOO ST JOHN AMBULANCE SUB-CENTRE



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

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To know exact dates keep an eye out
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Health Centre on **08) 9962 8600**



Dr Carter

Diabetic Educator—Julie

Kidney Doctor—Jenny

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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.

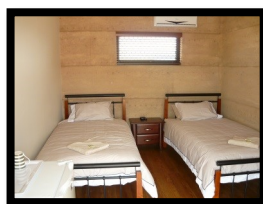
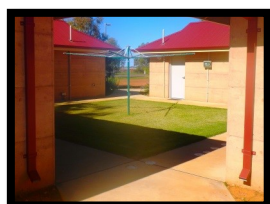
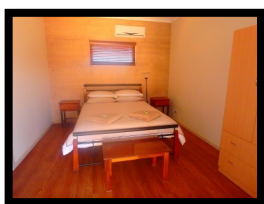
The Yalgoo Caravan Park offers travelers a full range of on-site facilities including:

- 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
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Address Gibbons Street, Yalgoo
Phone 0472 830 088
Email cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

The Yalgoo
Caravan Park is
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Online
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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



Country Ambulance Benefit Fund

One in five West Australian ambulance users requires transport outside the metropolitan area every year. In country Western Australia, St John Country Ambulance Cover is administered by the local St John Ambulance Sub Centres.

For those who reside in regional or remote Western Australia, the cost of your ambulance service is covered if you have comprehensive Country Ambulance Cover. This includes as many emergency or necessary non-emergency transports you, or one of your family members, require.

Within WA, St John Country Ambulance Cover will protect you for ambulance cover 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Country Ambulance Cover Application Form (7 day qualifying period)

For current year pricing, please visit cover.stjohnambulance.com.au or contact your local sub centre

APPLICANTS DETAILS

Joining Date ___/___/___

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

COVER REQUIRED

Single or Family* (please complete details below of other persons to be covered)

Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth

* See conditions for dependent children

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PAYMENT DETAILS

Cover (tick one) Single Family

I enclose my cheque/money order (name and address on back) made payable to St John Ambulance, or

I will pay by cash by taking this into my local sub centre, or

Please debit my Mastercard Visa

Card Number _____

Card holder's Name
(in CAPITALS) _____

Expiry _____

Card holder's Signature _____

Send/take your completed application form and payment to your local St John Ambulance sub centre.

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

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

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

YALGOO BULLDUST

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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.

