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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
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.



The Shire of Yalgoo staff and wider community would like to thank Stanley Willock and Gail Trenfield for dedicating their time and support to the Community of Yalgoo over the past 4—9 years, all the best to you both.



Congratulation to Cr Tamisha Hodder on being re-elected Unopposed, this will be Cr Hodder's 3rd term sitting on Council.

We would also like to congratulate Cr Raylene Kroon who was also elected unopposed, welcome to the team.

OUR COUNCILLORS



President Cr Raul Valenzuela



Cr Tamisha Hodder



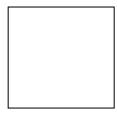
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Cr Kieran Payne



Cr Raylene Kroon



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PRESIDENTS CHAIR

Raul Valenzuela

PH: 0448 779 841 Email: threerv@hotmail.com

Hello everyone

Firstly I would like to give thanks to Cr Gail Trenfield and Cr Stanley Willock for their dedicated support and efforts while sitting on Council, the Shire of Yalgoo wishes you both all the best and good luck to any future endeavours. I would also like to congratulate Cr Tamisha Hodder for being re-elected unopposed and also I would like to formally welcome our Newley elected member Mrs Raylene Kroon welcome to the team.

As most of you know the Shire of Yalgoo held a Family Fun Day on the 10th October, I was very pleased with the turn out and the behaviour of community, I would also like to congratulate our Community Development Officer and her team including the depot crew for making this happen, seeing the smile on the children faces pretty much said it all, and I know everyone that attended really enjoyed the day and evening. I would also like to give special thanks to all the organisations and companies involved in making this event happen.

I have really important news regarding the Yalgoo Ninghan Road, after years and years and years we will have finally finished sealing the road towards the end November. I would like to thank our Shire depot guys for making this happen.

A little up date on our Community Hall, as you are all aware renovations to the hall started a year ago, where walls had to be replace due to asbestos, the layout has been changed slightly, kitchen redone, electricity replaced and cladding done on the outside, well I'm please to announce it's not long now, we are hoping it will be completed by end of year.

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As for future projects we are looking at the following;

- Power station for electric vehicle
- Solar Pannels at the Yalgoo Caravan Park
- Working with the Government to get more houses within Yalgoo
- We will continue to push for a regular visit of a Dental Van, and
- We will continue to push for a permeant Nurse for Yalgoo

Keep an eye on this page as I will keep you all posted as their will be more future projects coming soon.

Thank you to the Yalgoo Community for all the support, and believing in the Shire of Yalgoo.

Just remember the door is always open for our community for any issues, praises or compliments.



A Thank You is extended to volunteers and staff of Capricorn Metals and the Australian Wildlife Conservancy for participating in Bushfire Training alongside the Paynes Find Bushfire Brigade.

It is much appreciated that Capricorn Metals continues to support local volunteers in this space. Not only engaging with training but also helping to address logistical and remote challenges by supplying LEO telecommunications and first aid equipment to the Shires volunteer brigades. Emerging equipment that volunteers see as vital is often not eligible under Emergency Services Levy grant funding in a timely manner, due to the prescriptive nature of the states legislation.

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MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of Senior Veterinarian will be travelling to Yalgoo to perform pet checks, vaccinations, micro chipping and sterilisations.

TUESDAY 21 October 2025 from 9:00 – 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY 22 October 2025 From 7.00 – 12.00pm (half day)



Old Railway Station Yalgoo

FREE

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and micro chipping of **cats** and dogs free of charge to residents and pastoralist in the Shire of Yalgoo. Council will waiver and cover a yearly registration fee for dogs and cats that attend the Murdoch Vet Sterilization Program.

Please contact the Shire by 20 October 2025 or on the day to register your interest in having your pet sterilised and micro chipped.

There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 99628042



NOTE:

From November 1st 2025, ALL cats **must** be sterilised, micro chipped and registered. **ALL dogs must be**Microchipped by 1 November 2025

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COMING SOON

Road Side Rubbish Pick Up



Week Starting
20 October 2025



Remember...

- ▼ Furniture, electrical goods, green waste, scrap metal, timber & general junk accepted.
 - ✓ Separate waste types into different piles (white goods, metals, general)
 - ✓ Keep clear from footpaths, water meters, light poles & trees
 - ✓ Put out waste no more than 7 days before the collection date
 - ✓ For Cars, Car Parts and Batteries CONTACT THE SHIRE OFFICE on 9962 8042
 - × No asbestos, building waste

WATER PARK & RAGE CAGE RULES

Please keep in mind the following when at the Rage cage or using the water park. We also ask that you explain these rules to your children.

- No Bubbles, soap or Shampoo is to be used in the Water Park as it messes with the pH levels, if this happens the Council has no choice but to turn of the water to have it cleaned.
- No Water balloons as they block the drains
- Rubbish is to be put in bins
- Do not damage or graffiti any of the property



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Elisha Hodder

PH: 0419 325 964 Email: <u>cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au</u>

SHIRE OF YALGOO

Well how busy was we over the School Holiday we had way more kids then usual at our programs for little old Yalgoo, but we managed and I must say it was good to see Yalgoo more live with kids.

A big thank you to the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team From GRAMS for spending the week with us the kids absolutely enjoyed each and every day you guys were here

and to Nick from Infinity Skate once again your visits are always a hit with our kids.



Just to inform everyone, due to Working With Children legislations I am now required to have at least 1 parent per 10 children at our activities, if I cannot get extra parents for the amount of kids the programs will be cancelled, so please I encourage you to attend.

Infinity Skate

On Friday, 10 October 2025, the Shire of Yalgoo hosted a Family Fun Day. It was great to see our locals out and about, mingling and enjoying the warm weather.

A shout out to Capricorn Metals for attending and for sponsoring this amazing day, the kids absolutely loved the Gem finding activity you guys put on, and see you participate in the small activities was awe-some to see, thank you again.

We would also like to thank, JB Cuisine for the amazing food, Monsterball Amusements for making the trip out and keeping our kids busy for

hours with the awesome rides and games, DJ REV for setting the atmosphere with your music, games and energy you bring, Lizzy Robinson the craft table was a hit, and not forgetting the amazing Karloo Rockers with their sound and lighting guys Daryl and Brian from Westcoast Concert Sound and Midwest Sound and Lighting.

Also we would like to thank the Tackling Indigenous Smoking teams from GRAMS for the week full of fun leading up to this amazing day, just know your always welcomed in Yalgoo.

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Geraldton Office: 08 6234 8228

Carnaryon Office: 08 9941 1204

Community Legal Centre - Indigenous Women's Paralegal & MoneyBusiness Representative

Will Be coming to YALGOO on

DATE: 19th of September 2025

17th of October 2025 7th November 2025 12th December 2025

TIME: 10.30am – 12noon

VENUE: MEEDAC Office Yalgoo

Our Community Legal Centre can assist you with...

Free legal information in regards to Tenancy, Superannuation, Deceased estates, Wills, EPA, EPG & AHD, Family law, Criminal injuries compensation claims, Workers compensation, Employment / Discrimination issues & much more.

Our MoneyBusiness Representative can assist you with...

Helping you to do a budget, bill sorting, helping you to set up payment plans, options which may be available for you concerning your finances, information for accessing power bill assistance, food bank referral letter & anything else you want to know regarding your everyday finance.

Please feel free to reach out to us on 08 6234 8228 or email us at legal@raw.org.au or reception@raw.org.au for further information or to book an appointment to speak with one of our friendly staff members.

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COMPUTERS AVAILABLE



SHIRE OF YALGOO

At the Yalgoo Shire Office

Are you wanting to check emails or do some research maybe search your Family History...

The Shire now has computers available for public use located in our Library

Monday - Friday

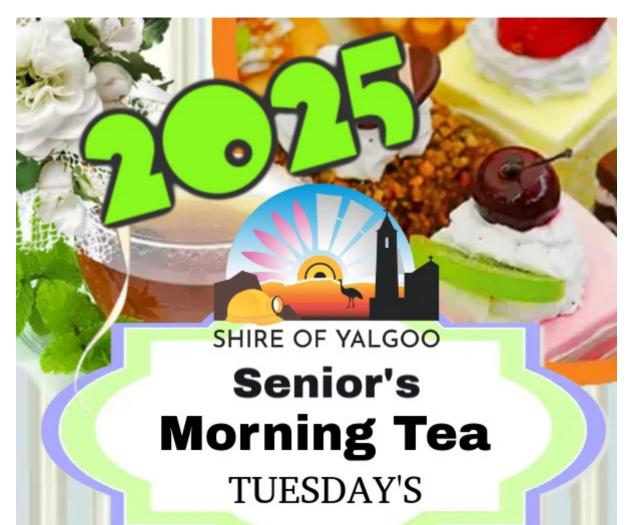
9AM - 4PM



37 Gibbons Street, YALGOO WA 6635 Shire of Yalgoo Administration Office

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2025 SENIORS MORNING TEA DATES



Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre

10.00am to 12.00pm

21 January 2025 15 July 2025

18 February 2025 19 August 2025

18 March 2025 16 September 2025

15 April 2025 21 October 2025

20 May 2025 18 November 2025

17 June 2025 16 December 2025

More Information Contact Elisha on 0419 325 964 or

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Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?

Is your child...

- 6-12yrs old?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a free, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child.

Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of great freebies, and a reward at the end!



"The program was fantastic. So great that I didn't have to coax my daughter to come every week. She loved it and she couldn't wait to come. It's made a huge difference in our life!"

- Better Health Program Parent

Sign up today!

<u>■ betterhealthprogram.org/wa</u>
№ 1300 822 953



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THE HON MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for Durack Shadow Minister for Cyber Security Shadow Minister for Science

The House of Representatives 'My First Speech' Competition 2025 5 August 2025

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon Melissa Price MP, is encouraging all Year 10, 11 and 12 students across the electorate to enter the 2025 *My First Speech* competition, officially launched yesterday by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon Milton Dick MP.

The annual national competition challenges high school students to step into the shoes of a newly elected Member of Parliament by writing and recording a 90 second speech on an issue they are passionate about. Entrants are encouraged to think creatively and critically about the topics that matter most to their communities.

"This is an exciting opportunity for our local Durack students to shine a national spotlight on the issues that are important to them," Ms Price said. "I believe the students who take part in this competition are our future leaders and I'm particularly keen to see regional, rural and remote voices from across Durack represented in this year's entries."

One winning entrant from each year group will be flown to Canberra, accompanied by a parent or guardian, to deliver their speech live at Parliament House. They will also take part in a specially designed program to deepen their understanding of how Australia's democracy works.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon Milton Dick MP, said, "One of my key priorities as Speaker has been to promote parliamentary education to students across the country. This competition is a great way for young people to learn about our democratic system and actively engage with the parliamentary process."

To learn more about the competition and to submit their entries, students can visit the competition website: https://mfs.houseofrepresentatives.gov.au/, or for any general inquiries please contact Ms Price's office at melissa.price.mp@aph.gov.au

The submission deadline for the competition is set for 11.59pm AEST on 15 September 2025.

Ends. Media Contact: Jackie Perry, 0427 587 395, jackie.perry@aph.gov.au

Freecall 1300 301 876

Email Melissa.Price.MP@aph.gov.au

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Better Health Coaching Service

for Western **Australians**

The Better Health Coaching Service is a FREE, telephonebased health program designed to help adults in Western Australia prevent or manage chronic health conditions.





Are you looking for support to:

- Make healthier food choices
- Be more active
- Manage stress better
- Improve your sleep routine
- Drink less alcohol
- Quit smoking
- · Build social connections with family and friends
- Manage health conditions like diabetes, heart disease, or cancer

You are eligible for FREE support if you are:

- Over 18 years of age
- Living in Western Australia
- · Looking for healthy lifestyle support to prevent or manage a newly diagnosed health condition

Talk to your GP to see if this service is suitable for you, or sign up using the details below:



300 822 953

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (AWST).



B betterhealthcoaching.com.au/wa



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What's included?

Personalised support

Up to 10 x 30-minute health coaching appointments with a tertiary-qualified health professional, delivered over 6 months, either weekly or fortnightly.

m Motivational interviewing

One-on-one support for client-centered goal setting, problem solving, and overcoming barriers to form healthy habits.

Wellbeing tools

Hands on resources, factsheets and recipes to help adults achieve their health goals.

■Online moderated forum

Access to a closed Facebook community, moderated by our team of health coaches, to connect with others also on their health journey.

Regular updates

Referring GPs and health professionals will receive updates on their patient's progress throughout the program.

Talk to your GP to see if this service is suitable for you, or sign up using the details below:

300 822 953

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (AWST).

▲ betterhealthcoaching.com.au/wa

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\$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 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.

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You are not alone and your story matters.



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



You can choose how you spend your money.

You can choose where you live.

You deserve to be treated with respect.

You deserve to receive proper care.

You should never be bullied.



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.

Help Stop Elder Abuse Elder Abuse Helpline: 1300 724 679 www.communities.wa.gov.au/elderabuse

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This fact sheet has information about Elder Rights WA

What is Elder Rights WA?

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

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

Who can use our service?

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

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

Who provides the Elder Rights WA service?

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

Our Cost

Elder Rights WA provides free legal advice.

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

Where is the Elder Rights WA service located?

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

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

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



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What types of legal matters does Elder Rights WA cover?

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

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

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

Other matters we can give advice about include:

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

Other services include:

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

How can I access the Elder Rights WA service?

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

ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au

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.

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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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MoneyBusiness

- Help you with a budget
- Bill sorting
- Help you to set up payment plans
- Debt negotiation, maximising peoples entitlements
- Information for accessing power bill assistance
- Anything else you want to know concerning your finances

Tax Help

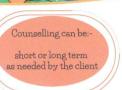
- Legal
- Wills, Enduring Power of Guardianship/Attorney and Advanced Health Directive
- Superannuation
- Deceased Estates
- Family Law
 - Criminal Injuries Compensation claims
 - Spent Convictions
 - Workers Compensation
 - Employment/
 Discrimination issues

Information Sessions and individual client appointments

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

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IN COUNSELLING THE CLIENT IS:-

heard understood supported respected no judgement

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

> 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



Free & Confidential Service

Rural Support Services for Children. Young People & Mature Minors

Servicing the North Midlands region, including Dongara, Mingenew, 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



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



1800 080 083

www.dvassist.org.au

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

Online Services Directory

Counselling Services

Information Hub

Find Help For

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



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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.

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 leaning 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



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.











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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



STAFFED RESIDENTIAL **SERVICES**



EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING



SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL ACTIVIES



SERVICE COORDINATION



YOUNG PEOPLE & SCHOOLS



WORKPLACE & WELLBEING











info@waamh.org.au

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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



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**



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08) 9962 8600

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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
- Shady, grassed and level tent sites
- Pension discount available.

Address Gibbons Street, Yalgoo

0472 830 088 **Phone**

Email cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

The Yalgoo Caravan Park is Open for Business

Book Online Now (Units Only)









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YALGOO CARAVAN PARK PRICE LIST

	2025 - 26		
DESCRIPTION	RATE	GST	TOTAL
Caravan Park and Accommodation			
General Charges			
"Yalgoo" Tea towels	10.91	1.09	12.00
Merchandise and Shop Sales	Mini	mum - cost +	-20%
Shire Employees (Caravan Site) per week	50.00	5.00	55.00
Caravan Storage Fee per day - Off Season	9.09	0.91	10.00
Caravan Storage Fee per day - Tourist Season	27.27	2.73	30.00
Showers - Non-park Resident per person	4.55	0.45	5.00
Any enquiries regarding availability of accommodation for	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00
Government Departments wishing to block book instead of online			
Laundry Fees			
Dryer per load	4.55	0.45	5.00
Washing Machine per load	4.55	0.45	5.00
Unpowered Sites	3.3.1		
Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	27.27	2.73	30.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	136.36	13.64	150.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per adult	9.09	0.91	10.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per child under 12 years	4.55	0.45	5.00
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Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids		3.64	40.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	181.82	18.18	200.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per adult	9.09 4.55	0.91	10.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per child under 12 years	4.55	0.45	5.00
Pensioner and Senior Discount (Unpowered Sites)			
Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	22.73	2.27	25.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	113.64	11.36	125.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per adult	9.09	0.91	10.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per child under 12 years	4.55	0.45	5.00
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Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	31.82	3.18	35.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	159.09	15.91	175.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per adult	9.09	0.91	10.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per child under 12 years	4.55	0.45	5.00
Pull Through Bays			
Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	45.45	4.55	50.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	227.27	22.73	250.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per adult	9.09	0.91	10.00
Daily - Extra Persons - per child under 12 years	4.55	0.45	5.00
Rammed Earth Units			
Rammed Earth Unit - Self Contained 2 Bedroom - per night	181.82	18.18	200.00
Rammed Earth Unit - Ensuite - per night	127.27	12.73	140.00
Rammed Earth Unit - No Ensuite - per night	81.82	8.18	90.00
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Contact the Yalgoo Caravan Park 0472 830 088 of by emailing cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au.

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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, or contact your local su		sit cover.st	johnambulance.c	om au	
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to your local St John Ambulance sub centre.

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. EDITION: September - October 2025

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.











