

YALGOO BULLDUST



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That Yalgoo was the scene of one of Western Australia's most unusual historical events?

In the early 1900s, local storekeeper and Justice of the Peace Solomon W. Lowns received a letter that exploded when opened, costing him a hand. Remarkably, he survived and continued building his stone home, but sadly died before it was finished. Today, the unfinished Solomon Lowns Cottage Ruins remain a unique reminder of this extraordinary chapter in Yalgoo's history.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2026

The Shire of Yalgoo schedule of meeting dates and locations for 2026 are as follows:

Date	Day	Time	Location
30 Jan 2026	Friday	10:30am	Yalgoo
27 Feb 2026	Friday	10:30am	Yalgoo
27 Mar 2026	Friday	11:00am	Paynes Find
24 Apr 2026	Friday	10:30am	Yalgoo
29 May 2026	Friday	10:30am	Yalgoo
26 June 2026	Friday	10:30am	Yalgoo
31 July 2026	Friday	10:30am	Yalgoo
28 Aug 2026	Friday	11:00am	Paynes Find
September – no			
30 Oct 2026	Friday	10:30am	Yalgoo
27 Nov 2026	Friday	10:30am	Yalgoo
18 Dec 2026	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 Kieran Payne



Cr Tamisha Hodder



Cr Angus Nichols



Cr Raelene Kroon



Cr Derek Jones

WHEN TRAVELLING ON OUR ROADS

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 to see if any roads are Closed or visit our website.
- Take caution when travelling on unsealed roads and be cautious of wildlife, floodways, grids and washouts.
- Feel free to let us know if you notice anything dangerous that can cause a hazard on our roads, email works@yalgoo.wa.gov.au



Volunteers Wanted

Yalgoo St Johns Sub-Center



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

Become part of the Yalgoo St Johns 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 9am—4pm



PUBLIC NOTICES

Littering Fines

Waste & Bin Safety

Yalgoo residents are reminded to ensure all rubbish is properly secured at all times.

Rubbish blowing into the streets from properties on a regular basis may result in littering fines being issued. We kindly ask everyone to take extra care when placing bins out by ensuring lids are closed properly and bins are positioned securely. These small steps help keep our community clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

If you are experiencing issues with dogs tipping over bins, or if you witness this happening, please report the matter to the Yalgoo Shire Office. Providing photos or video footage of the dog involved will assist in responding to and addressing the issue more effectively.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping Yalgoo tidy.

For All Dog Owners

Reminder to local residents and new comers to Yalgoo

The Shire of Yalgoo is 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.



Fact Sheet – Laws for Dog Owners

This document provides a summary of the legislation which applies to dogs and the dog owners.

What does the Dog Act cover?

The Act addresses the registration of dogs, the keeping of dogs in the community and the legal obligations of dog owners.

The Act applies to all canines. This includes dingoes and dog/dingo crossbreeds.

Who enforces the Act?

The Act is enforced by local governments within their respective districts.

If you are aggrieved by a local government's application of the Act, you may be entitled to have that decision reviewed in the State Administrative Tribunal.

Why do these obligations apply?

Everyone who owns a dog has a responsibility to ensure that the dog is properly cared for. In addition, it is important that dog owners handle their animals in a way that respects other people in the community.

Legal responsibilities for dog owners:

Dog control - Penalty: \$200 to \$5000

If you own a dog, you have a legal responsibility to keep the animal under control, either within a fenced area on your property or on a leash when in public.

Local governments can set out dog exercise areas where dogs can be taken off a lead without penalty. Please contact your local government for further details on the exercise areas in your district.

Barking dogs - Penalty: \$200 to \$5000

While dogs are allowed to bark, they are not allowed to bark excessively in a way that causes a nuisance.

Dog droppings - Penalty: \$50 to \$5000

Dog droppings are a source of annoyance to the users of footpaths and public recreation areas.

Most local governments have local laws in place that require a dog owner to remove their dog's droppings if the dog excretes in a public area. The penalty for failing to do this will vary between districts.

Dog attacks - Penalty: \$3000 to \$20,000

A dog attack is a very serious matter. In addition to harming other animals, a violent dog can inflict serious injury on children or the elderly.

If your dog attacks a person or another animal, you can be held responsible even if you are not there at the time. If the dog causes serious injury to someone, you may even receive a jail sentence.

Dog registration - Penalty: \$200

A dog owner is legally required to register the dog with the appropriate local government once the dog is 3 months or older.

To register your dog, contact your local government for a registration form and a list of applicable fees.

Registration tags - Penalty: \$200

A registered dog is required to wear a collar with a valid registration tag. This tag will be issued by your local government when you pay your registration fee.

Microchipping - Penalty: \$200 to \$5000

All dogs must be microchipped once they reach 3 months of age.

Non-microchipped dogs cannot be sold or transferred to a new owner. This rule applies even if the dog is under 3 months of age.

Dogs may be exempt from receiving a microchip if they cannot receive one due to medical grounds. In those situations, the owner will need to obtain a medical exemption certificate from a registered vet.

Dangerous dogs

The Act has specific obligations which apply to:

- restricted breed dogs.
- commercial security dogs.
- dogs who have previously committed a dog attack.

In many cases, the penalty issued for an offence under the Act will be doubled if a dangerous dog is involved. Dangerous dogs also have specific requirements regarding collars, muzzling and general confinement.

The dangerous dog fact sheets on the department's website set out this information in further detail.

Dog Local Laws

Each local government can introduce local laws on a range of matters, including the number of dogs which can be kept on the premises.

For further information on your local laws, please contact your local government.

If you wish to inspect your district's dog local law, a copy can be freely accessed on the department's local law register.

Review of decisions

Dog owners have a right to seek a review of certain decisions made under the Act, if the owner believes the decision was incorrect.

These decisions can be internally reviewed by the local government or they can be appealed in the State Administrative Tribunal.

This right of appeal applies to:

- a decision on whether excess dogs may be kept on the premises.
- a local government's refusal to register your dog.
- an order declaring that your dog is dangerous.
- the seizure of your dog.
- a dog destruction order.

If you wish to have one of these decisions reviewed, you should notify the local government as soon as possible and consider obtaining legal advice.



FROM THE CEO'S DESK

Ian Holland

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25 Years of Dedicated Service

The Shire of Yalgoo congratulates Darren Hawkins, Captain of the Yalgoo Bush Fire Brigade, on receiving a DFES Bushfire Service Medal.

Although initially recognised with a 5-Year Service Medal, it was later confirmed that Darren has dedicated an incredible 25 years of volunteer service to the Yalgoo Bush Fire Brigade and the Midwest region.

Congratulations, Darren, and thank you for your outstanding leadership, commitment, and 25 years of dedicated service to our community.

DARREN HAWKINS

25 Year Long Service Medal Set

Yalgoo BFB
Midwest Gascoyne Region



Mid West Development Commission Visits Yalgoo

The Shire was pleased to welcome representatives from the Mid West Development Commission to Yalgoo this month, including Chair Lara Dalton, Board members Leah Hirst and Guy Sims, Chief Executive Officer Nils Hay, Director Regional Development Adam Murszewski and Senior Regional Development Officer Bev Brosnan.



During their visit, the Commission representatives toured several community and heritage assets and were impressed by the progress made at the Yalgoo Community Hall and railway station since their previous visit.

They also met with community members to hear about proposed projects and future aspirations for the district. Discussions included the potential economic and community benefits of developing playground and rest-stop facilities at the Paynes Find Roadhouse, as well as the history of the Paynes Find State Battery and the heritage value of the machinery and other assets on display.

The visitors experienced Yalgoo's hospitality over meals at the Yalgoo Hotel, saw firsthand how busy the caravan park is at this time of year and were particularly complimentary about the Shire's new entry signs.



The Commission's itinerary also included a visit to Jokers Tunnel and meetings with 29Metals at the Golden Grove mine and Fenix Resources at its Shine iron ore mine, providing an opportunity to learn more about current mining activity and development across the region.

The Shire values the Commission's continued interest in Yalgoo and the opportunity to showcase our communities, industries, heritage and future priorities. We look forward to welcoming the Board and staff back to the Shire again.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Tanya's Mobile Haircuts Brings Smiles to Yalgoo

From Saturday 13 June through to Tuesday 16 June, Yalgoo was delighted to welcome Tanya's Mobile Haircuts to town.

It was fantastic to see so many community members take advantage of the visit, with more than 40 locals of all ages booking in for a haircut. The four-day visit was a great opportunity for residents to freshen up, catch up with familiar faces, and enjoy the convenience of having this valuable service available right here in our community.

A heartfelt thank you to Tanya for taking the time to travel to Yalgoo and support our community. Your ongoing commitment to providing this much-needed service is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to welcoming you back to Yalgoo again soon.



Mosaic Art Workshop Brings Creativity Back to Yalgoo

On 20th and 21st June, Dawn LaPuma returned to Yalgoo to host another wonderful Mosaic Art Workshop for community members.

It was fantastic to see so many locals come together to enjoy two days of creativity, relaxation, and good company. Participants had a great time designing and creating their own mosaic pieces while catching up with friends and meeting new people.

A delicious lunch was kindly supplied by the Yalgoo Hotel each day. The meals were absolutely yummy, and we would like to say a big thank you to the Yalgoo Hotel for their generous support.

It was especially lovely to see community members out and about, enjoying the opportunity to connect. It had been quite some time since the last workshop was held in Yalgoo, making this event even more special.

Thank you to Dawn LaPuma for sharing her time, talent, and creativity with our community. We look forward to welcoming her back for another workshop in the future.



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July School Holiday Fun Brings Our Community Together

The July school holidays were filled with sunshine, laughter and plenty of smiles as local children enjoyed a fantastic few weeks of activities here in Yalgoo.

We were thrilled to welcome Searah Prickett and her team of university students from the WA Centre for Rural Health, who spent a few days in our community delivering activities. Their enthusiasm, kindness and creativity made a real impact, and it was wonderful to see so many children getting involved, trying new activities and making lasting memories.

The visit provided a great opportunity for our young people to build confidence, connect with others and simply enjoy being active during the school holidays. It was fantastic to see the positive relationships formed between the students and our local children over these few days.

One of the biggest highlights was Kids Bingo, which proved to be a favourite for everyone. The Art Centre studio was filled with excitement, laughter and friendly competition as the children eagerly played for prizes and cheered each other on.

These school holiday activities are a wonderful reminder of how important it is to create opportunities for our community to come together. Seeing children having fun, families connecting and visitors sharing their time and skills with Yalgoo makes our community stronger.

A sincere thank you to Searah Prickett, WA Centre for Rural Health and all of the university students for choosing to spend part of their holidays with us. Your generosity, enthusiasm and commitment to our community are truly appreciated, and we hope to welcome you back to Yalgoo again soon.



Helmet Safety Reminder

The Shire reminds all parents and carers that children must wear an approved helmet when riding bicycles, electric scooters, electric bikes, skateboards and other wheeled devices where required under WA road safety laws.

We have noticed an increase in children riding without helmets around town. Please speak with your children about the importance of wearing a helmet every time they ride.

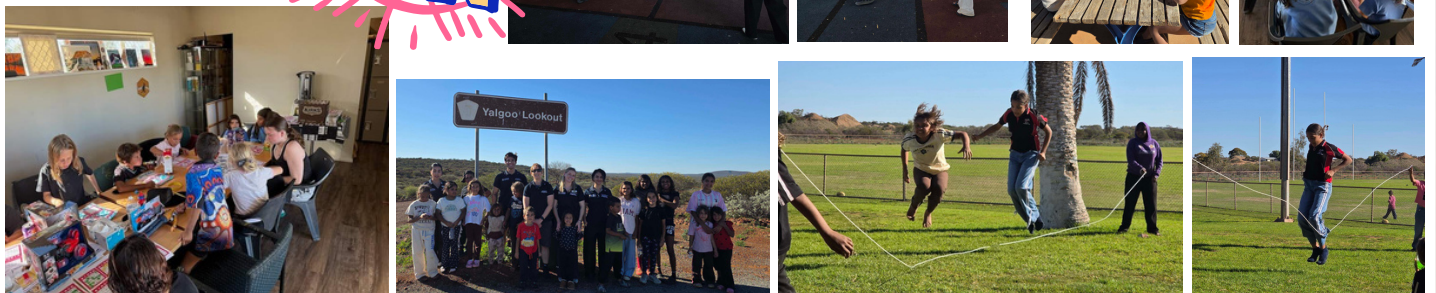
WA Police will be enforcing these laws, and equipment may be impounded if children are found riding without a helmet.

Let's all do our part to keep our children safe.



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NAIDOC Week 2026 – Yalgoo Community Celebration

What a fantastic day we had celebrating our NAIDOC Day 2026!

The Shire of Yalgoo was proud to co-host this year's celebration alongside Yalgoo Primary School, bringing our community together to celebrate culture, connection and community spirit.

It was wonderful to see so many locals come along and enjoy the day. The kids had an absolute ball taking part in the activities, laughing, playing and making great memories with family and friends.

Of course, no community event is complete without good food! A huge thank you goes to Timara and Tamisha for preparing such a delicious feast. Your cooking was amazing and enjoyed by everyone. Thank you also to the Shire Depot crew for rolling up their sleeves and helping out with the cooking – your support was greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, lent a helping hand behind the scenes, and came along to support the day. Community events like this are only possible because of the generosity and teamwork of so many wonderful people.

To top it all off, the weather couldn't have been any more perfect, providing the ideal setting for a day filled with laughter, culture, great food and good company.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2026 NAIDOC Day celebration such a memorable day. It was a wonderful reminder of what makes our Yalgoo community so special – coming together, supporting one another, and celebrating our rich Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

We look forward to doing it all again next year!



Father's Day Lunch – Dads of Yalgoo

Father's Day is just around the corner, and the Shire is looking forward to celebrating the wonderful dads of the Yalgoo community.

Invitations will be arriving soon for our Father's Day Lunch, to be held at the Yalgoo Hotel on Saturday, 5 September 2026, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

We encourage all invited dads to keep an eye out for their invitation and to RSVP as soon as possible. Your RSVP is important to help us confirm catering numbers and ensure everyone enjoys a great afternoon of good food, great company, and community spirit.

We look forward to celebrating Father's Day with our local dads!

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NAIDOC DAY 2026



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YALGOO POLICE STATION

Officer in Charge, Sergeant Andrew HERANGI

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Yalgoo Police are currently exploring opportunities to hold a Blue Light Disco for local young people. The event would provide a safe, fun and supervised environment for children and families, while strengthening positive relationships between police and the community. Further information will be provided once planning is finalised.

From my perspective as Officer in Charge of Yalgoo, the community should be proud of what it has achieved and maintained. Yalgoo remains a safe and welcoming community with comparatively low levels of crime and antisocial behaviour. This is not by chance. It reflects the strong community spirit, the willingness of residents to look out for one another, and the positive relationships that exist between local organisations, community members and police.

While we continue to address issues such as family violence, road safety, alcohol-related behaviour, noise complaints and youth safety, these challenges are relatively minor when compared to many other regional communities. The vast majority of residents are law-abiding, respectful and genuinely committed to maintaining Yalgoo as a great place to live, work and raise a family.

As OIC, I would like to acknowledge the support that police receive from the community. The low crime environment enjoyed in Yalgoo is a direct result of a community that takes pride in itself and works together to address problems before they become significant issues. That is something every resident should be proud of.

A special mention must be made of Senior Constable Tex WALKER, who this year marks 30 years of dedicated service to the Western Australia Police Force. Reaching this milestone is a remarkable achievement and reflects a career built on professionalism, integrity and commitment to the communities he has served. The knowledge, experience and leadership he brings to Yalgoo are invaluable, and both the police station and wider community have benefited greatly from his service. On behalf of the Yalgoo community, I thank Tex for his outstanding contribution and congratulate him on this significant milestone.

I would also like to acknowledge Senior Constable Adam FROST for his continued commitment, professionalism and service to the people of Yalgoo. Together, Tex and Adam play a vital role in maintaining the safe and welcoming community we are fortunate to enjoy.

Thank you and stay safe.

Sergeant Andrew HERANGI
OIC Yalgoo Police.



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Celebrating Culture, Connection and Community at Yalgoo.

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The beginning of Term 3 has been a wonderful celebration of Aboriginal culture, storytelling and community at Yalgoo Primary School, with students, families, Elders and community members coming together to celebrate two significant cultural events.

On **Wednesday, 22 July**, students enjoyed an engaging performance of **Djinda Kaatijin** by the renowned **Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company**. The production took students on a magical journey through Dreaming stories from Australia and around the world, highlighting the importance of caring for Country, working together and keeping stories alive for future generations.

Blending Aboriginal culture, music, storytelling and theatre, the performance inspired students while reinforcing respect, kindness and the importance of cultural knowledge. Djinda Kaatijin, meaning "to learn about the stars" in Noongar language, celebrates our shared connection to the night sky through storytelling. Students were captivated by the vibrant performances, humour and interactive storytelling. This experience complemented our whole-school focus on **Two-Way Science** and **On Country Learning**, further strengthening authentic Aboriginal cultural education at Yalgoo Primary School.

Our celebrations continued on **Thursday, 30 July**, when the **Shire of Yalgoo and Yalgoo Primary School** proudly partnered to host our annual **NAIDOC Day Celebration**, joining communities across Australia in celebrating **50 years of NAIDOC**. This important milestone honoured the rich histories, cultures, achievements and enduring contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples while celebrating the strong partnerships that make our Yalgoo community so special.



The day beautifully showcased what can be achieved when a community comes together, with local organisations, Elders, families, volunteers and community members working side by side to create an unforgettable celebration of culture, learning, friendship and pride.

Festivities began with a delicious community breakfast, generously prepared and cooked by **Mr Onn, Miss Cindy and Miss Tammy**, who welcomed everyone with bacon, eggs and freshly cooked pancakes. The breakfast provided a wonderful opportunity for students, families, Elders and community members to gather together before the day's cultural activities commenced.

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One of the morning's most memorable moments was Sergeant Tex lighting the first fire in our newly established Yarning Circle. The Shire of Yalgoo team then lit a second fire, where traditional kangaroo tails were slowly roasted throughout the morning, creating an authentic cultural experience that celebrated the sharing of culture through food and community.



Students were then divided into their cultural groups—Marlu (Kangaroo), Garrga (Emu) and Guwiyarl (Goanna)—before rotating through a series of engaging hands-on cultural activities. Students learnt to make traditional damper with Tamara, prepared kangaroo kebabs with Tamisha, and baked delicious orange cakes in the coals with Elisha. These authentic experiences enabled students to learn directly from community members while developing a deeper appreciation of Aboriginal culture, traditions and knowledge.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated teaching staff, who enthusiastically led each student group throughout the day. Their organisation, leadership and commitment ensured every child was actively engaged, supported and able to fully participate in each learning experience.



Following the cooking sessions, students enjoyed a variety of sporting activities, including cricket, soccer, and basketball, which promoted teamwork, friendship, and healthy participation.

Lunch was shared beneath the shade of the trees surrounding our beautiful Yarning Circle, where students, staff and community members enjoyed a delicious feast of kangaroo curry and rice, roasted kangaroo tails, kangaroo kebabs, freshly baked damper and coal-cooked orange cakes. Sharing traditional foods together created another meaningful opportunity to celebrate culture, strengthen relationships and connect as one community.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the NAIDOC cake-cutting ceremony, led by our respected Elders Pop Patrick and Charmaine, following a heartfelt Welcome to Country by Miss Tamisha. Students then proudly performed the newly introduced Yalgoo Primary School Song, a moving performance that reflected the pride, identity and strong sense of belonging within our school and wider community.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Golden Grove 29Metals for generously donating the beautiful 50 Years of NAIDOC Celebration Cake. A special thank you goes to Jackie Bradley and the Golden Grove



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team for their continued support of both Yalgoo Primary School and the Yalgoo community, and for helping make this milestone celebration even more memorable.

The afternoon concluded with students designing and decorating their own personalised calico bags, providing a creative keepsake of a day rich in culture, learning and connection.



This outstanding community event was made possible through the incredible collaboration between the Shire of Yalgoo and Yalgoo Primary School, together with the generous support of our respected Elders, families, volunteers and community organisations. We sincerely thank the Shire of Yalgoo, Yalgoo Police, Golden Grove 29Metals, Geraldton Sporting Aboriginal Corporation, our teaching and support staff, and every community

member who generously contributed their time, knowledge and enthusiasm to make the day such a success.

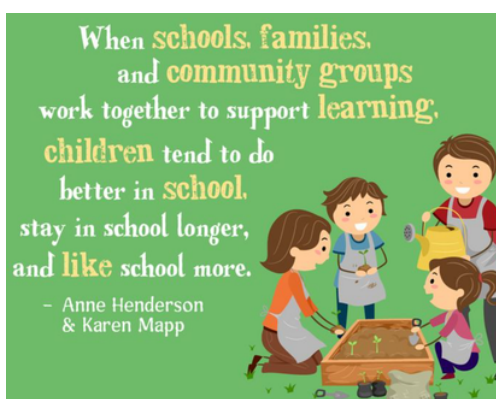
The success of this celebration reflects the strength of the partnership between the Shire of Yalgoo and Yalgoo Primary School, and our shared commitment to celebrating Aboriginal culture, strengthening community relationships, and creating meaningful opportunities for our young people to learn from the knowledge, wisdom, and traditions of our local Elders.



Together, we proudly celebrated 50 years of NAIDOC, demonstrating the true spirit of Yalgoo—a community that comes together to support, celebrate and inspire one another.

Sandra Vallini
Principal

*"Every child matters every day. High expectations for all students.
A strong focus on teaching and learning. Data-informed decision making" The Yalgoo Way.*





2026

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Senior's Morning Tea

TUESDAY'S

Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre

10.00am to 12.00pm

17 February 2026

10 March 2026

21 April 2026

19 May 2026

16 June 2026

21 July 2026

18 August 2026

22 September 2026

20 October 2026

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15 December 2026

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SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST 2026

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6.30PM TO 8.30PM
YALGOO CORE STADIUM

Discover our solar system, Milky Way Galaxy and beyond. Find out why people around the world envy WA's spectacular dark night sky and learn new things about the stars above.

Ask all the questions you can think of!

Dinner Provided
Tea, Coffee and Water will
also be available

STARTRACKS
ASTRO EVENTS



Contact Elisha on 0419 325 964 or email cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au



WHAT'S ON WEEKLY

AT THE YALGOO HOTEL



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**FRIDAY NIGHTS
CHASE THE ACE**

**TICKETS FROM 5PM - 8PM
TICKET DRAW AT 8PM**



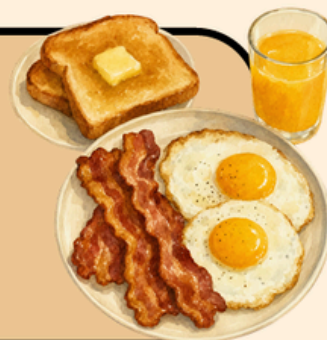
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**MONDAY - SUNDAY
HAPPY HOUR
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**MONDAY - FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
6:30AM - 9:30AM**



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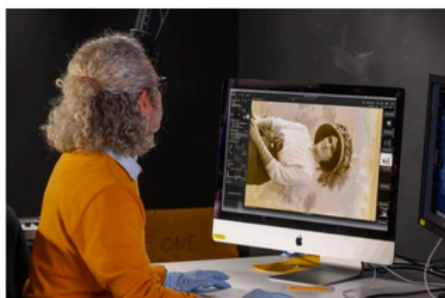
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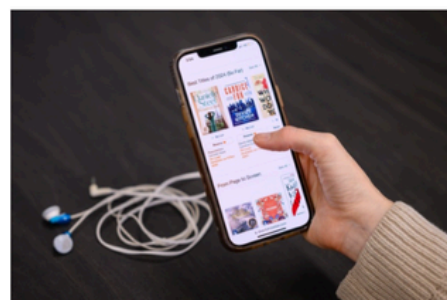
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VISITING ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS

The WA Centre for Rural Health have allied health students visiting during July-September 2026.



The students are supervised by WACRH allied health professionals and will be working across GRAMS, health centres, schools and community organisations.

Which students?	When?	Where?
Speech pathology & occupational therapy	School holiday program with Yalgoo Shire - Week 1	Yalgoo
Speech pathology & occupational therapy	School holiday program with Cue Shire - Week 2	Cue
Speech pathology & occupational therapy	July 20th - September 9th	Mount Magnet, Yalgoo & Cue
Optometry	September 7th - 11th	Mount Magnet & Yalgoo

Any questions? Speak to the local school, GRAMS or Health Centre or contact WACRH supervisors: belinda.goodale@uwa.edu.au, phone 08 9956 0200 or text 0438 251 384.



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WACRH, 167 Fitzgerald St, Geraldton

Dental Health Services
MEEKATHARRA DENTAL CLINIC AND MURCHISON MOBILE
SERVICE
REMAINING 2026 TRAVEL DATES

- Meekatharra - Mon 15 June - Fri 26 June
- Mount Magnet - Mon 17 August - Fri 28 August
- Sandstone - Mon 14 September - Fri 25 September
- Meekatharra - Mon 12 October - Fri 23 October
- Yalgoo - Mon 16 November - Fri 27 November
- Meekatharra - Mon 7 December - Fri 18 December

Please book an appointment:

- Phone: 0427 386 647
- Email: MeekatharraGDC@health.wa.gov.au

Patients experiencing pain or requiring urgent care will be prioritised.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Fire & Emergency Services



SELECT SATELLITE APPS, INCLUDING NAVIGATION, MESSAGING AND WEATHER APPS

From 28 July 2026, eligible Telstra customers can now access a range of Select Satellite Apps, including navigation, messaging and weather apps, when connected to satellite and beyond the range of our mobile network.

Following the launch of satellite messaging in June 2025, this Australian first capability provides eligible customers with an additional connectivity option, particularly in regional and remote areas across the country.

It means simple but important moments – like checking directions, keeping an eye on the weather or messaging friends and family in the group chat – are now possible in areas beyond the reach of Telstra's mobile network.

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SELECT SATELLITE APPS, INCLUDING NAVIGATION, MESSAGING AND WEATHER APPS

Supported apps currently include:

- Navigation apps, including Apple Maps, Google Maps, and AllTrails;
- Messaging apps, including iMessage, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Signal and Google Messages;
- Weather apps, including Apple's Weather app, AccuWeather, and Google Weather;
- Google Fitness, and of course, the My Telstra app

What to expect from a satellite to mobile experience:

- Satellite to mobile technology complements Telstra's mobile network, adding another layer of connectivity. Eligible Telstra customers with compatible mobile devices and plans will automatically seek to switch to satellite for select apps and messaging when connected to satellite, out of range of the mobile network and have a clear view of the sky
- As the technology is low capacity and intermittent it means that some actions – like sending and receiving messages or loading maps - can take longer to complete than on the mobile network. This technology works differently to the mobile network, so experiences can also vary depending on things like location, latitude, the environment and the position of satellites overhead
- Background activity (like auto-syncing or refreshing feeds) may pause. Because Select Satellite Apps are optimised to use less data, overall app experiences may be more basic than on the mobile network and some functionality may not be available
- While audio and video calling functionality remains available on some messaging apps (such as WhatsApp) when the device is on STM, Select Satellite Apps is not designed for real-time and high-speed applications. Any ability to access these features will be intermittent and should not be relied upon as performance is likely to be inconsistent and dependent on location and other conditions
- It's important to remember that in Australia, app-based communication services, such as WhatsApp and similar messaging applications do not support calls to Triple Zero. This limitation applies regardless of whether the app is being used on a home Wi-Fi network, on a mobile network or via satellite to mobile connectivity

Australia's size and geography mean there will always be places where traditional mobile coverage doesn't reach. That's why we're continuing to explore new technologies that can help keep Australians connected in more places.





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COMPUTERS AVAILABLE



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
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Monday - Friday

9AM - 4PM



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DOCTOR'S VISITS TO YALGOO

RFDS Visits to Yalgoo 2026

Over the next 6 months



Appointments are recommended

Contact the Yalgoo Yalgoo Nursing Post on 08) 9962 8600

Date	Day	Time	Location	Doctor
8 July 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	Rebecca Warren
		Afternoon	Yalgoo	Rebecca Warren
22 July 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	Rebecca Warren
5 Aug 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	Phil King
19 Aug 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	Rebecca Warren
2 Sept 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	Phil King
		Afternoon	Yalgoo	Phil King
16 Sept 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	Di Comley
30 Sept 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	
		Afternoon	Yalgoo	
14 Oct 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	Phil King
28 Oct 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	Di Comley
		Afternoon	Yalgoo	Di Comley
11 Nov 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	Phil King
25 Nov 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	
		Afternoon	Yalgoo	
9 Dec 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	Di Comley

GRAMS Visits to Yalgoo

Contact the Yalgoo Nursing Post
to know exact dates

Yalgoo Nursing Post

08) 9962 8600



Good News Community Stories

World Ranger Day 2026

Today, we proudly recognise and celebrate our Yamatji Rangers and the important work they undertake caring for Country.

Our Rangers play a vital role in protecting Yamatji Country, culture, heritage and the natural environment. Their work includes land and fire management, biodiversity monitoring, cultural site protection, community engagement and inspiring the next generation through the Junior Ranger Program.

This year's theme, "**Rangers: Guardians of a Changing Planet,**" reflects the increasingly important role Rangers play in responding to environmental change while drawing on cultural knowledge and strong connections to Country.

Much of this work takes place in challenging conditions and requires dedication, resilience and time away from family. We also acknowledge the families who support our Rangers and make their important work possible.

Our Rangers are protectors of Country, cultural knowledge holders, mentors, educators, role models and leaders. Every track monitored, cultural site protected, fire managed and young person inspired contributes to a stronger future for Yamatji people and Country.

On behalf of everyone at YSRC, thank you to our Rangers for your hard work, passion and unwavering commitment. We see you, we value you and we are incredibly proud of the difference you make.

Please join us in celebrating our incredible Ranger team and thanking them for everything they do.

Happy World Ranger Day!



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Good News Community Stories

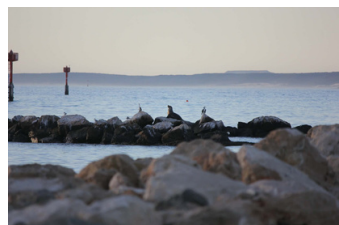
Yamatji Rangers Delivering Valuable Marine Monitoring

Our Yamatji Rangers recently worked alongside O2 Marine scientists to deliver marine fauna observation services during maintenance dredging at the Port of Geraldton.

The team observed Australian sea lions, humpback whales, dolphins, green turtles and a loggerhead turtle, helping ensure marine wildlife remained safely away from dredging activities.



Learning directly from experienced marine scientists strengthened our Rangers' technical knowledge, species identification skills and practical experience in environmental monitoring. In return, the Rangers contributed their cultural knowledge, local understanding and connection to Sea Country.



"After completing O2 Marine's Marine Fauna Observer training, coordinated by Chevron Australia last year, it was fantastic to collaborate with the Yamatji Rangers during the recent Geraldton Port dredging campaign. The Rangers brought enthusiasm, professionalism and a strong commitment to protecting marine fauna, making them an invaluable part of the team. We look forward to future collaborations with YSRC on Sea Country". — Brooke Newcomb, BSc (Hons), Marine Scientist and Marine Fauna Observer Coordinator, O2 Marine

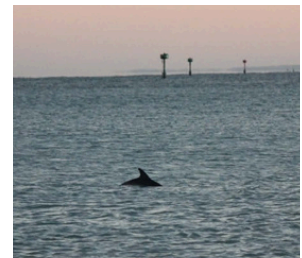


This successful collaboration highlights the diverse capabilities and professional value Yamatji Rangers bring to environmental and industry projects.



A special thank you to the O2 Marine MFO team, Aletta Bussenschutt, Elsie Godderidge, Richard Variakojis and Brooke Newcomb, for sharing their knowledge and experience and working collaboratively with our Yamatji Rangers throughout the project.

YSRC also acknowledges and thanks local project partner Mid West Ports Authority for its ongoing commitment to bringing organisations and teams together to collaborate on important environmental projects. This continued support helps create valuable employment, professional development and contracting pathways for Yamatji Rangers while delivering positive outcomes for Sea Country.



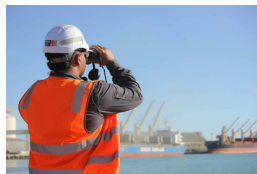
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Good News Community Stories

YSRC welcomes future collaborations with proponents seeking capable local project partners while creating meaningful employment, professional development and long term contracting pathways for Yamatji Rangers.

Images courtesy of O2 Marine YSRC Yamatji Ranger team observing in order Andrew Ronan, Andrew Yarran, Kyianie Mongoo along with Elsie Godderidge from O2 Marine at Mid West Ports Authority – Port of Geraldton.



Building strong partnerships for a sustainable future

Yamatji Water was pleased to welcome the Director General of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Alistair Jones, and Regional Manager – Mid West Gascoyne, Cary Anne Cadman, to discuss the exciting progress being made across the Mid West.

The visit provided an opportunity to showcase Yamatji Water's growing water monitoring services and the positive outcomes being achieved through our ongoing partnership with DWER. The team also shared the continued success of the trainee program, which is creating meaningful employment, skills development and career pathways for Yamatji people.

Strong partnerships are helping build local capability, create economic opportunities and support the delivery of sustainable water infrastructure that benefits communities and industry across the region.



A big thank you to Alistair and Cary Anne for taking the time to meet with the team and see firsthand the important work being delivered.

Back row (L-R): Mike Hollett, Alistair Jones, Travis McNaught, Selva Marimuthu, Milan Balaban, Cody Farrell

Front row (L-R): Shonette Mongoo, Sharon Oxenham, Kirrili Weightman, Vilma Hodder, Cary Anne Cadman



Australian Government

What is H5 bird flu?

H5 bird flu

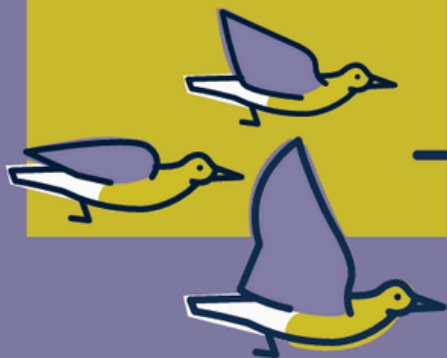
is the most serious type of bird flu.

It mainly affects wild and domestic birds, but can also infect some mammals. It has killed millions of animals worldwide.

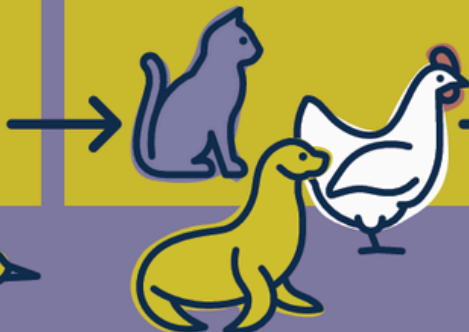


How it spreads and the impacts

H5 bird flu can infect and kill wild birds.



It can spread to other birds and some mammals. Human infection is rare.



This can impact food supply, the environment and the economy.



If you see sick or dead animals

- Avoid** contact and keep your distance
- Record** date, time, location and take photos
- Report** to Emergency Animal Disease Hotline

1800 675 888



Find out more at
birdflu.gov.au or scan the QR code.



Meekatharra School of the Air
52 Kempton Street
Bluff Point, WA

2027



Enrolments Now Open

Families are welcome to contact the school on **9923 5200** for further information.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families into our school community

Our school offers a unique Distance Education programme that is a partnership between the school's professional teaching staff, yourself and your children. Your commitment to your children's education is essential for their success and we will endeavour to provide all the support possible to achieve an excellent education.

To complete our **Online Enrolment Form**, or for more information, please visit our website
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Meekatharra School of the Air

Kindy Admission 2027

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**APPLICATIONS
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If your child is born between
01 July 2022 - 30 June 2023
(4 years old by 30 June 2026)
you may apply to enrol your child
at MSOTA for Kindergarten 2027



ENQUIRIES - 9923 5200

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GERALDTON SHORT STAY



Bundiyarra Regional Aboriginal Community Kinship Stay (BRACKS)

BRACKS aims to provide safe, affordable, and culturally appropriate, short-term, pay-per-stay lodging for Aboriginal visitors from regional/ remote areas.

GUEST STATUS/DURATION	CONCESSION RATE	EMPLOYED RATE
Daily Adult Rate	\$20/night	\$30/night
Weekly Adult Rate	\$133/week	\$195/week
Daily Child Rate (Aged 3 to 16 years)	\$10/night	\$15/night
Weekly Child Rate (Aged 3 to 16 years)	\$55/week	\$83/week
Child (Under 3 years of age)	\$0	\$0
Capped Family Weekly Rate (Family: 2 parents and up to 5 children)	\$380/week	\$380/week
Capped Family Weekly Rate (Additional child above 5 children)	\$35/child/week	\$35/child/week

Closing the Gap Targets

- Target 1 – Everyone enjoys long and healthy lives.
- Target 4 – Children thrive in their early years.
- Target 13 – Families and households are safe.
- Target 14 – People enjoy high levels of social and emotional wellbeing.
- Target 15 – People maintain a distinctive cultural, spiritual, physical and economic relationship with their land and waters.
- Target 17 – People have access to information and services enabling participation in informed decision-making regarding their own lives.

Contact Details:

Operating Hours: 24 Hours a Day/ 7 Days a Week

Office Hours: 8am to 9pm Mon – Fri

P: 1300 207 900

A: 56C Eastward Road, Utakarra WA 6530

A: PO Box 7319, Geraldton WA 6531

E: reception.bracks@bundiyarra.org.au



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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

Do you care for a loved one, family member or friend?

You might be an unpaid carer.

Carer Gateway provides care for our carers.



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Connecting carers ●●●● to support services

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1800 422 737 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Virtual Child Health Service

Free for families across country WA

Got a question about your child?

Child health nurses are here to support, guide and reassure families with children from birth to three years.

Join us virtually from a place that suits you or face-to-face at your local service.

Purple Book checks

12 months (12–18 months):

- development, play, eating, sleep and toilet skills
- time to talk about what matters to your family.

Two years (two–three years):

- supporting learning, language and confidence
- stories, songs and a Better Beginnings book box voucher.

Virtual check-ins and parent support

Birth to three years:

- a quick chat if something doesn't feel right
- early advice and referrals if needed
- support for parents doing Triple P Online.

Your child. Your questions. Your choice.

Book your FREE virtual appointment today:

📞 0400 339 827

✉ WACHSVirtualChildHealthNurse@health.wa.gov.au

Supporting you to raise healthy country kids

#HealthyCountryKids





Virtual Child Health Service

**Connect with a child health nurse and other parents
and carers online from a place that suits you.**

A FREE service for country WA families.

Early Parent Group

- For parents and carers of babies aged newborn to three months.
- Four one-hour sessions over four weeks – book into any session you choose.
- Meet others, share experiences and information on getting to know your baby, development and play, safety, sleep and settling.

Solid Start

- For parents and carers of babies aged three to six months.
- A one-hour session about when and how to introduce solid foods to your baby.

Let's Sleep

- For parents and carers of babies aged six to 12 months.
- A two-hour session about sleep patterns, bedtime tips and establishing good sleep routines.

Terrific Toddlers

- Two one-hour sessions for parents and carers of toddlers aged one to three years.
- Session one – behaviour and sleep.
- Session two – eating and teaching your child toileting skills.

Toilet Skills for Kindy

- A one-hour session for parents and carers of children aged 3-5 years.
- Overview of expected toilet skills for age and skills needed for independent toileting at school.
- Ideas to promote independence with toileting.
- Common road blocks and when to seek professional help.



**Scan the QR code
to book in for a
virtual group today**

DESERT BLUE CONNECT

Free & Confidential Counselling



You don't have to go through things on your own!

A safe space to talk and get some support.

You don't have to go through things on your own. You can yarn about whatever's been going on. Our rural based counsellor can help support you with things like:

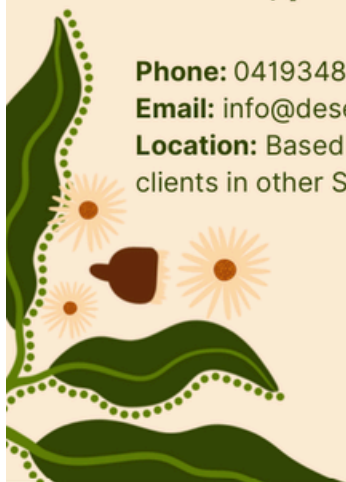
- Feeling sad, anxious or stressed
- Grief and loss
- Family or relationship worries
- Marriage or couple problems
- Domestic or family violence
- Sexual assault
- Youth and teen issues
- PTSD or past trauma
- Alcohol or drug use
- Self-esteem or personal stuff
- Child abuse or tough family situations

It's free, private, and confidential. All cultures welcome.

Phone: 0419348006

Email: info@desertblueconnect.org.au

Location: Based in Morawa at 68 Gill Street and travels across the Mid West for clients in other Shires.





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Wellness WEDNESDAYS SERIES



WEEK 1. Guided Meditation with Sound, with Helen Day

Relax and let go as you are guided through visualisation and meditation. Sound is used to move energy while helping you stay grounded and connected to your body. The session will help you shake off the energy of the day and settle into a deep state of relaxation.

Wednesday, 17th June | 6pm-7:30pm | Cost: \$15

The Merc Lounge, 159 Marine Terrace, Geraldton



WEEK 2. Art Therapy, with Dakhylina

Did you know that art therapy can help you cope with difficulties and stress, and speed up the recovery process? In this session you will be guided by your bodies innate desires and impulses to create movements, all while creating some visual art by the end.

Wednesday, 24th June | 6pm-7:30pm | Cost: \$15

Desert Blue Connect Studio, 28 Durlacher Street, Geraldton



WEEK 3. Meditation with Essential Oils & Self-Care, with Kym Coulthard

A practical 90-minute session on stress relief and self-care. You'll leave with tools you can use immediately. No experience needed, no pressure, just a space to breathe and reconnect with yourself.

Wednesday, 1st July | 6pm-7:30pm | Cost: \$15

Desert Blue Connect Studio, 28 Durlacher Street, Geraldton



WEEK 4. Yin Yoga, with Flow Yoga Studio

Settle into stillness, allowing the body to gently open and the mind to gradually quiet. The long, patient holds give space for our deeper tissues to release, our breath to slow, and our nervous system to reset.

Wednesday, 8th July | 5pm-6pm | Cost: \$15

Flow Yoga Studio, 158B Chapman Rd, Geraldton



WEEK 5. Aroma Therapy, with Helen Day

Discover the benefits of essential oils and natural living. Focused on boosting wellness and keeping winter bugs at bay, this hands-on session will guide you through creating your own take-home oil blends.

Wednesday, 15th July | 6pm-7:30pm | Cost: \$15

Desert Blue Connect Studio, 28 Durlacher Street, Geraldton

SCAN HERE



Join us for one or all of them! This beautifully curated series of wellness events for women will help you move into the winter months feeling safe, nurtured, and like your best self in no time. It's so important to look after our mind, body, and soul, and this series of affordable wellness events is designed to do exactly that. Go on, it's time to be looking after ourselves!

For more information or to register online follow the QR Code or contact Desert Blue Connect on 9964 2742 or email ci@desertblueconnect.org.au



CLASSIC SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

Shatteringly crisp coating, impossibly juicy meat

Goal: Crispy & Juicy

Prep: 15 min (plus soak)
Cook: 45 min
Difficulty: Medium



INGREDIENTS

- ☐ 3 lbs Chicken Pieces
- ☐ 2 cups Buttermilk
- ☐ 2 cups Flour
- ☐ 2 tbsp Salt, 1 tbsp Pepper, 1 tbsp Paprika, 1 tsp Garlic Powder
- ☐ Frying Oil (Peanut or Canola)



THE METHOD

1. The Soak: Marinate chicken in buttermilk 4 hours or overnight.
2. The Flour: Combine all dry seasonings with flour. Dredge chicken thoroughly, pressing firmly to adhere.
3. The Fry: Heat the oil to 325°F in a deep pot. Fry in small batches (do not crowd) for 6-8 minutes per side. Cook until the internal temperature is 325°F.
4. The Finish: Drain on a wire rack.

INSPIRATION NOTE:

The secret to truly great fried chicken is simple: patience in the brine and precision in the press. The resulting crust is a golden triumph.



WOMEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

Are you looking to meet a supportive group of women to connect, socialise and grow with?

Our Women's Social Group is an inclusive group that focuses on connection, self-acceptance and developing skills to improve social and emotional wellness.

Facilitated by our Women's Health Program Community Initiatives Officer, this group is held weekly in a peaceful environment with fun activities, educational sessions and with morning tea provided.

Dates: Weekly on Thursday mornings (during school terms)

Venue: Desert Blue Connect Studio, 28 Durlacher St

Time: 9am -11am

Cost: FREE



To register for the group please scan the QR code or call us on 9964 2742 or email us at ci@desertblueconnect.org.au





MUM'S GROUP

Have you just had a baby and are looking to connect with other mums to share your parenting journey?

Our Mum's Group is free and focuses on supporting mothers' health mentally, physically and emotionally after birth.

Facilitated by our Women's Health Program Community Initiatives Officer and Women's Health Nurse, this group meets weekly in a relaxed environment, offering wellness-focused activities, parenting education, and morning tea provided.

We don't have an age limit on bubs and older siblings are also welcome to attend with mothers.

Dates: Weekly on Wednesday mornings (during school terms)

Venue: Desert Blue Connect Studio, 28 Durlacher St

Time: 9am -11am

Cost: FREE



To register for the group please scan the QR code or call us on 9964 2742 or email us at ci@desertblueconnect.org.au



The Australasian Bat Society (ABS) is writing to you with news of a resource for Councils who may be contacted by residents who have, unexpectedly, found a bat (or bats) inside their home. Many councils and land managers have also discovered bats roosting inside government managed buildings, and can directly benefit from these guidelines. Following these guidelines helps keep the public safe

It is not only in rural and remote areas that bats may find themselves inside, also unexpectedly, someone else's home.

So whether you are a City, Municipal or City Council, this resource is something you and your staff will find useful.

AND ITS FREE!

That resource is at <https://www.ausbats.org.au/bats-in-buildings-faq.html>

Here are some example questions (and a summary of the answer) the resource can help you with:

There's a bat inside my house. What should I do?

There's no need to panic. As soon as you see a bat inside:

- Close any doors to other rooms to confine the bat to a single room.
- Turn off any overhead fans.
- Remove pets and/or children from the area. This makes it much easier to deal with and reduces stress for you and the bat.
- What should I do?

I've found a bat trapped in a jar/vase/bucket/sink/light fitting or similar container. What should I do?

First, try to assess whether the bat is trapped or simply roosting temporarily. If you are unsure, it is safest to contact a wildlife rescue group, bat carer or bat expert for advice as soon as possible. While waiting for advice:

- Keep the bat somewhere quiet, cool, and undisturbed.
- Keep pets and people away.
- Do not handle the bat with bare hands.

Do bat colonies cause structural damage?

Bats are not rodents, and do not nibble or gnaw wood or wires, and will not generally cause any structural damage. However, bat urine has high concentrations of uric acid, which corrodes metal and in high volumes can rot timber and stain ceilings

WHAT'S IN THE FAQ

Section 1: BATS INSIDE THE HOUSE

Section 2: PREVENTING ENTRY INTO LIVING/WORKING SPACES

Section 3: IDENTIFYING A BAT ROOST IN A BUILDING

Section 4: BATS ROOSTING IN OR AROUND BUILDINGS (CONFIRMED ROOST)

Section 5: CONCERNS ABOUT HEALTH AND SAFETY

Section 6: COEXISTENCE AND EXCLUSION

Section 7: BAT WASTE / CLEANING UP

Section 8: PETS AND BATS

Section 9: SUPPORTING AND ATTRACTING BATS

Section 10: LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR BATS

What we're trying to prevent

- A chocolate wattled bat maternity roost inside a bridge being destroyed and replaced with unmonitored bat boxes. A bridge with a large footed myotis maternity colony underwent repair work without relocating bats in advance - and dozens of bats were injured, killed or displaced, and expensive construction work was delayed while wildlife carers and ecologists were called. If the department coordinating the infrastructure repair had kept records of known microbat roosts, or noticed the large amount of bat droppings and audible squeaking sounds of the large colony during site visits, they could have been relocated by a qualified specialist, saving significant money, time, and preventing unnecessary mortality.
- A 'good news' story, of a 'successful relocation' of a Southern forest bat maternity colony, which turned out to be carried out without permits, where mothers were literally giving birth as they were evicted into an artificial roost that didn't resemble their original one. Unsurprisingly, the colony didn't survive.
- A white striped freetail bat maternity roost torn open during maternity season. Around 300 bats were suddenly exposed - pups too young to fly, mothers returning in distress, some bats trapped inside after the roof was sealed with expanding foam, leading to a mass mortality event.

Most people want advice, or reassurance, or simply to avoid making things worse. But without clear initial guidance, avoiding damage becomes difficult, often leading to dead pups, displaced colonies, and the loss of critical roosting habitat.

Need more?

1. Use the ABS Bat Finder

The [Australian Bat Society's Bat Finder tool](#) lets you explore bat species known to live in your local area.

2. Connect with citizen science and ID tools

[Atlas of Living Australia](#): Browse recorded bat sightings in your region. [iNaturalist](#): Upload photos or recordings and get ID help from the community. Facebook groups like [Australian Mammal Identification](#) or [the Australian Bat Identification page](#) can also help with bat identifications, - especially if you've found one roosting or grounded.

3. Bats in the classroom or community

Check out the [resources](#) and [bat fact sheets](#)

Keep an out for an [Australasian Bat Night event near you here](#).



Department of Local Government,
Industry Regulation and Safety



FuelWatch is here!

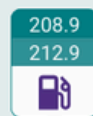
See daily prices, who has fuel and plan your trip.

Scan QR Code to download to your phone:
www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au/tools/add-to-home-screen

Scan QR code to access the FuelWatch website:
www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au



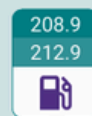
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Connected through knowledge

1300 30 40 54
www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au





Helping Mob get the best price on fuel.

Fuel prices are causing stress for many people. We know fuel is important for your community. If you are worried about fuel costs, there are ways to help. One of them is FuelWatch.

From 1 May, the WA Government's free FuelWatch service will expand to regional communities.

What is FuelWatch?

- FuelWatch is a free service from the WA Government.
- It shows fuel prices so people can compare prices and choose the best place to fill up.
- Fuel retailers must tell FuelWatch their next day's price by 2pm.
- That price must stay the same for 24 hours from 6am the next day.

How does this affect Community?

- Fuel retailers in remote and regional Aboriginal communities will join FuelWatch from 1 May.
- We understand this is a big change. The WA Government will support retailers as they move to the new system.
- We ask for your help to share this information with community members.

How can people use FuelWatch?

- Visit fuelwatch.wa.gov.au
- Use the ServiceWA app on your phone.
- Use the interactive map to compare fuel prices near you. The cheapest price is highlighted to make it easy to find.
- Sign up for email alerts to receive fuel prices in your area.
- If you do not have internet access, call Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 during business hours for daily prices.

If a fuel retailer is not following the rules

Fuel retailers must sell fuel at the price they have put on FuelWatch. If they do not, they may receive a warning, \$4,000 fine or court action.

If you think a local fuel retailer is charging the wrong price, contact us:

- Phone: 1300 30 40 54
- Email: fuelwatch@lgirs.wa.gov.au

For more information visit www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au



First aid fact sheet

DRSABCD action plan



Danger Check for danger and ensure the area is safe for yourself, bystanders and the patient.



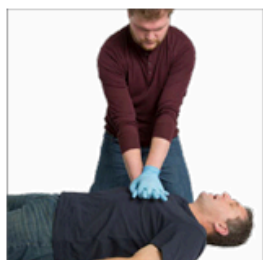
Response Check for a response: ask name and squeeze shoulders. **NO RESPONSE?** Send for help. **RESPONSE?** Make comfortable; monitor breathing and response; manage severe bleeding and then other injuries.



Send for help Call **Triple Zero (000)** for an ambulance or ask a bystander to make the call. Stay on the line. [If you are alone with the patient and you have to leave to call for help, first turn the patient into the recovery position before leaving.]



Airway Open the patient's mouth and check for foreign material. **FOREIGN MATERIAL?** Roll the patient onto their side and clear the airway. **NO FOREIGN MATERIAL?** Leave the patient in the position found, and open the airway by tilting the head back with a chin lift.



Breathing Check for breathing Look, listen and feel for 10 seconds. **NOT NORMAL BREATHING?** Ensure an ambulance has been called and start CPR. **NORMAL BREATHING?** Place in the recovery position and monitor breathing.



CPR Start CPR: 30 chest compressions followed by 2 breaths. Continue CPR until help arrives, the patient starts breathing, or you are physically unable to continue.

Defibrillate Apply a defibrillator as soon as possible and follow the voice prompts.

In a medical emergency call Triple Zero (000)

DRSABCD Danger ► Response ► Send for help ► Airway ► Breathing ► CPR ► Defibrillation

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YALGOO CARAVAN PARK FEES & CHARGES

General Charges	Rate	GST	Total
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 Government Departments wishing to block book instead of online	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00
Laundry Fees			
Dryer per load from	2.73	0.27	3.00
Washing Machine per load from	4.55	0.45	5.00
Extra Persons			
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
Tent Sites			
Unpowered Sites			
Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	13.64	1.36	15.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	68.18	6.82	75.00
Powered Sites			
Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	18.18	1.82	20.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	90.91	9.09	100.00
Caravan Sites - Non Pensioner or Senior			
Unpowered Sites			
Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	27.27	2.73	30.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	136.36	13.64	150.00
Powered Sites			
Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	36.36	3.64	40.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	181.82	18.18	200.00
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
Caravan Sites - Pensioner or 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
Powered Sites			
Daily - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	31.82	3.18	35.00
Weekly - 2 Adults and 2 Kids	159.09	15.91	175.00
Accommodation			
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

Contact the Yalgoo Caravan Park
0472 830 088 or by emailing cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au.

Looking for Justice of the Peace

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Residential Phone: 08) 9962 8033

Mobile: 0448 779 241



Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8.30am to 1pm
2.30pm to 5.30pm

Saturday 8.30am to 1pm

Sunday 10am to 12pm

Yalgoo General Store Phone: 08) 9962 8033

CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAY'S



Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Land Rates Enquiries

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Enquiries

Local Library with Computer Access

Dog Registrations

Eniromental Health Officer

Call us on 08) 9962 8042



Yalgoo Hotel

Opening Hours

Bar Hours: 12 pm - 9pm

Lunch Hours: 12pm to 2pm

Dinner Hours: 6pm to 8pm

Accommodation Bookings

Email:

yalgoohotel@outlook.com

or

Phone

08) 9962 8031



Opening Hours

Monday - Sunday
8am - 5pm

Accommodation Bookings

For Chalets and the 2 bedroom
Houses bookings are to be
made via the Shire of Yalgoo
website

For Powered Sites
Please contact
Park Manager
0472 830 088

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

We would love to hear your thoughts on our community newsletter. Your feedback helps us improve and keep you better informed

1. Do you have any suggestions to improve the newsletter?

2. Any additional comments or feedback:

Please return this form to the Shire of Yalgoo Office or contact us directly.

Thank you to the Yalgoo community for your continued support. **YALGOO BULLDUST**

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