

# YALGOO BULLDUST



January February 2024 Edition



SHIRE OF YALGOO



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# COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

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

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

Ordinary Council Meetings commence at 10.00 am and are held in the Council Chambers, Gibbons Street, Yalgoo, or in the Community Centre, Paynes Find at 11am

The Ordinary Council Meetings are open to the public.

## COMING SOON

### Road Side Rubbish Pick Up

Week Starting

**15 April 2024**

Remember...

- ✓ Furniture, electrical goods, green waste, scrap metal, timber & general junk accepted
  - ✓ Separate waste types in to 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
  - ✗ No asbestos, building waste or car parts & batteries



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTRAORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION

The Shire of Yalgoo has a Extraordinary Postal Election coming soon which will be held on Friday, 8 March 2024.

Voting in your extraordinary local government election is not compulsory, however it is strongly encouraged. This is your opportunity to have a say about who represents you on council.

Ballot Papers will be sent out in the next week or so.

Local government elections in WA now use 'optional preferential voting', instead of 'first past the post' voting. Optional preferential voting is similar to how voting is done in State and Federal elections.

Under the optional preferential voting system, voters number candidates in the order of their preference. You don't have to number all the boxes if you don't want to.

You have the choice to –

- vote for one candidate - by putting a 1 next to their name
- vote for some candidates - by numbering candidates in the order of your preference
- vote for all candidates - in the order of your preference

## These are our 3 candidates

### Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	<b>DARNELL, Ken</b>
Candidate name	<b>Kenneth James DARNELL</b>
District	<b>Shire of Yalgoo</b>
Nominating for	<b>Councillor for Shire of Yalgoo</b>
Election type	<b>Extraordinary</b>
Enrolment status	<b>DARNELL, Ken is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Yalgoo.</b>

I have lived in Yalgoo for the past eight years. My partner and I own Melangata Station where we run fat lamb sheep and a Station Stay. I would like to be involved in the direction our town is going in and be able to help others make decisions for the betterment of the whole shire.

**Work:** 9963 7777

**Postal Address:** 95 Melangata road YALGOO 6635

**Email:** kendarnell@gmail.com



## Candidate Details



Ballot paper name **NICHOLS, Angus**  
Candidate name **ANGUS NICHOLS**  
District **Shire of Yalgoo**  
Nominating for **Councillor for Shire of Yalgoo**  
Election type **Extraordinary**  
Enrolment status **NICHOLS, Angus is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Yalgoo.**

I live and work on Edah Station, since 2015 and previously lived and worked in Yalgoo as a geologist on an Iron Ore project for several years.

I am nominating for council as I want to serve my community, I have been an volunteer ambulance officer in Yalgoo for the past 10 years.

If elected, my priorities will include improving our infrastructure, promoting local jobs and ensuring our facilities continue to meet the highest standards. I'm a strong advocate for honesty, integrity and building outcomes that will benefit future generations.

I feel we can build a stronger, more vibrant community we can be proud to call home.

I ask for your vote in the upcoming election as we embark on this journey of positive change.

**Home:** 9963 7965

## Candidate Details



Ballot paper name **PAYNE, Kieran**  
Candidate name **Kieran Thomas PAYNE**  
District **Shire of Yalgoo**  
Nominating for **Councillor for Shire of Yalgoo**  
Election type **Extraordinary**  
Enrolment status **PAYNE, Kieran is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Yalgoo.**

I have lived in Yalgoo for a total of 5 years based at Badja station.

I would like to be on council to try and help my local community and those involved in it and keep making Yalgoo a great place to live.

**Mobile:** 0455 021 191

**Postal Address:** Badja Station YALGOO 6635

**Email:** kieran.payne280601@gmail.com





## YALGOO COMMUNITY SUREVY

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Friday, 27 October 2023, Council has considered conducting a minor review of the Community Strategic Plan along with a public survey asking the Yalgoo community if it could see benefit from the Shire owning the Yalgoo Hotel.

If you agree to the Shire of Yalgoo considering the purchase of the Yalgoo Hotel to continue its operations please sign tick YES or NO.

Rip this section off and Drop off at the Shire office or sign the surveys located at the Yalgoo Hotel or General Store.

YES

☐

NO

☐

## PAYNES FIND CEMETERY NICHE WALL



### WHAT IS A NISHE WALL ?

A Niche Wall is a permanent, above-ground location in which to place an urn that contains cremation ashes.

Now located in the Paynes Find Cemetery.

For more information regarding the Paynes Find Cemetery please contact the Shire of Yalgoo Office.







SHIRE OF YALGOO

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Elisha Hodder

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

Firstly I would like to say welcome back, and I hope you all had a fun and relaxing Christmas break.

## January School Holiday Program

It was good to see that Yalgoo had a few kids hanging about in town over the January school holiday, which gave our programs great participation turnouts. During the Holidays we had three trips to the Mullewa pools in which we had a bus full not only with kids but also some of our elders who wanted to get out of Yalgoo and cool down, due to the heat being extremely hot we held Midday movies, Indoor games, activities at the ragecage/ waterpark and a few days of art clubs.

## Seniors Morning Tea

The First Seniors Morning tea had moved to Thursday 25 January 2024 in conjunction with the Stolen Wages information session which was great to see all our elders turned up, as the lawyers mentioned if anyone has more information that they think the lawyers may need please come and see me if you need any help with sending email.

## 2024 Australia Day

This year we had organised two events one for the kids which was a normal Australia day at the Rage Cage / Water park with some fun in the sun, cricket, soccer and art with Gail Simpson, unfortunately the waterslide couldn't make it, but I think the kids enjoyed the day. And whilst the kiddies was chillin at the Waterpark the adult were enjoying their time at the Dart Competition which was held at the Yalgoo Hotel which was an amazing turnout, we couldn't get the 8 teams we wanted but we did end up with 6. The Competition started at 10am and finished at 9.30pm with Dannii –kay Lawson, Marley Papertalk, Lyle Simpson and Vincent Jone winners of the 2024 Yalgoo Mixed Dart Competition and the Crackatinny Tribe (Percy Lawson Snr, Alison Maher, Percy Lawson Jnr and Michael Flanigan) being runner ups....

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We had 4 players that hit 180 which were Joshua Callow, Khian Hill, Phillip Hill and Vincent Jones, and also with Vincent Jones winning the highest peg which was kindly sponsored by Marley Papertalk.

I would like to thank the Yalgoo Hotel, Stan and his team for putting up with everyone for almost 12 hours and also to Phillip Hill for volunteering his time and knowledge with making this day happen and not forgetting a big thank-you to all the teams that participated in the 2024 Yalgoo mixed dart completion, it was good to see everyone enjoying themselves and bringing a bit of life back into the Yalgoo Hotel like it used to be, the atmosphere on the day brought back so much memories of how the Yalgoo Hotel used to be.

### **Upcoming Programs and Activities**

Firstly we would like to thank APA Group for funding the Dismantle program for our teens, for those who don't know *Dismantle, they are a mentoring, personal growth and pathway development not-for-profit charity set up to assist at-risk young people. they deliver these services through a wide range of programs and initiatives, led by their flagship engagement program, BikeRescue.*

So during term 1, week 2 our teens that are attending Morawa District High will be apart of this program, therefore I would also like to thank Morawa District High School for allowing our teens to participate in this program during School hours.

### **Carey Right Track Foundation**

This term we have Chris Bolton and his team from Carey Right Track Foundation coming back to Yalgoo for one afternoon on a fortnight basis to continue their program with our youth, so please parents we ask that you encourage your children to attend and we also encourage you as parent to attend and engage with your children and participate or just come along for a chat and meet the team.

Their visits are as Scheduled;

Week 2; Wednesday 7th February

Week 4; Wednesday 21st February

Week 6; Wednesday 6th March

Week 8; Wednesday 20th March

Week 9; Wednesday 27th March

# YALGOO ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE

Gail Simpson

PH: 9962 8042 Email: [artscentre@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:artscentre@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

As the new year begins I would like to give an update of what is happening at the Yalgoo Arts and Cultural Centre.

Firstly I would like to remind everyone that the Art Center opening hours are 12pm to 5pm Tuesday to Fridays.

I'm currently working on afterschool activities;

Wednesday afternoons will be for the teenagers, once they start coming I will work with them to see what they would like to do. Otherwise any other day send your kids down to the centre as I have planned a number of activities like creating a Fairy Garden at the front,



During the morning on the 15 March 2024, we have Arts Law WA visiting the Centre again so I would like to see all our artist attend, ask questions, know your rights as a artist, understand copyright, review your wills or add to your wills, visits like these are here for you so I encourage all members of the Yalgoo Arts and Cultural Center to come along have a listen and a chat.

Tourist Season is approaching fast, I'm looking for Jewelry makers, new paintings, scarfs anything, help me bring life back into the center.

I've been going through the Gallery, and we are in need of new art work, there are some paintings that have been in there since the Center has opened and I would like the Artist to come down and have a chat with me to decide what they would like to do with their Paintings.



Also in order to plan workshops, I am chasing some Ideas. If you are interested in doing a workshop, please let me know .



# END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY





# JANUARY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



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# 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY DART COMPETITION



**Winners of the 2024 Yalgoo Dart Competition went to Danni-Kay, Vincent, Marley and Lyle**



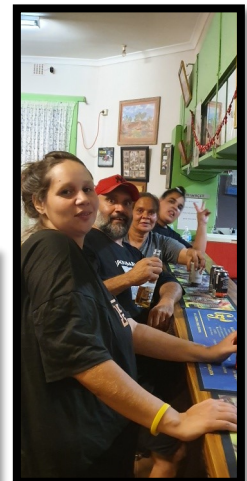
**Runner-Ups for the 2024 Yalgoo Mixed Darts Competition went to the Crackatunny Tribe Percy Jnr, Micklo, Alison and Percy Snr**



**Highest Peg went to Vincent Jones, winning \$100 sponsored by Marley Papertalk**



**The King Pins of the 180's**





# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Murtpirramarra



**Indigenous Tennis  
& Learning**  
With Josh Callow

**At the Yalgoo Rage Cage Tennis Courts**

**Every Tuesday**

Jnrs 4yrs - 11 yrs. Start at 3pm to 4pm  
Teens 12yrs - 17yrs. Start at 4pm to 5pm

More info contact Josh on 0472 912 101

**Yalgoo Art Centre**  
**Afterschool Activities**

Teen Art Club

Wednesday's from 3.30pm—4.30pm

14 February 2024  
28 February 2024  
13 February 2024

Younger kids are welcome to show up at  
the Art Centre from 2.30pm—4pm

Mondays  
Tuesday's  
Thursday's  
Friday's

**CAREY  
RIGHT  
TRACK  
FOUNDATION**



**Afterschool Activities**

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

Their purpose is to;

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

**Week 2; Wednesday 7th February**  
**Week 4; Wednesday 21st February**  
**Week 6; Wednesday 6th March**  
**Week 8; Wednesday 20th March**  
**Week 9; Wednesday 27th March**



# VALENTINE'S DAY



## Wordsearch



B B S D E C O R A T E L T T U S Q L R T  
 G I R L F R I E N D V Y H O L R E N F C  
 X A W P F L O W E R S Q A J S O W S V L  
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### WORD LIST

ADMIRER  
 AFFECTION  
 BE MINE  
 BOUQUET  
 BOYFRIEND  
 CANDY  
 CARD  
 CELEBRATE

CHOCOLATE  
 CRUSH  
 CUPID  
 DECORATE  
 FEBRUARY  
 FLOWERS  
 FOURTEENTH  
 GIFT

GIRLFRIEND  
 HEART  
 KISS  
 LOVE  
 PINK  
 POEM  
 RED  
 ROMANCE

ROSE  
 SMILE  
 SWEETHEART  
 TEDDY  
 TOGETHER  
 VALENTINE

Homemade  
GIFTS MADE EASY

Find the ten differences between the two pictures.



REPORT CRUELTY CALL:

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

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

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



# SMS Notification Platform

## Shire of Yalgoo

The Shire of Yalgoo is in the early stages of setting up an SMS notification platform.



[Emergencies](#)

[Total Fire Bans/Harvest & Movement Bans.](#)



[Road Closures](#)

[Community Events](#)



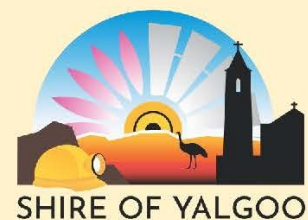
Please nominate which Group or Groups you would like to be added to and provide your details by:

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

Text—

Call the office— 08 9962 8042

Click [here](#) to send an email and get Updates for them all



# 29 METALS GOLDEN GROVE

# 29

## Metals

29Metals and Golden Grove Operations (GGO) is currently seeking approval to further develop Golden Grove. GGO seeks stakeholder engagement to provide an update on the Project and an open communication line for further consultation and queries.

Golden Grove Operations invites you to attend the Community Consultative Committee meeting.

Please find attached an information pack that outlines the projected works on Golden Grove.

**When:** **Wednesday 21 February 2024**

**Where:** **Golden Grove mine site**

**Time:** **10.00am**

As Golden Grove is an operational mine, personal protective equipment (PPE) is required onsite if you already have it. Alternatively, long pants/jeans and shirt with full length sleeves and covered shoes is approved for guests on the day.

We will provide reflective vests, glasses and hard hat if required.

Feel free to bring your business card to engage with other stakeholders present.

Please RSVP directly to me along with any dietary requirements by Tuesday 6 February 2024.

I will then be in contact with any further instructions.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss.

Jacquie Bradley

Community Relations Advisor

E: [Jacquie.bradley@29metals.com](mailto:Jacquie.bradley@29metals.com) | M: 0487 542 044

If any from the community is wanting to attend please contact Elisha Hodder to put you names down.



# YALGOO PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

FROM 8.00AM

Bacon & Eggs

COME ALONG

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

Image: <http://www.fox.com.au>



## WA Schools Holidays 2024

List of Western Australia school holidays in 2024.

**First day in the school:** 31 January 2024 (Wed)

**Autumn Holidays:** 29 Mar (Fri) – 14 Apr (Sun)

**Winter Holidays:** 29 Jun (Sat) – 14 Jul (Sun)

**Spring Holidays:** 21 Sep (Sat) – 6 Oct (Sun)

**Summer Holidays:** 13 Dec (Fri) – 4 Feb (Tue)

## To ALL Students Returning to School

### If you see any of the following:

- \*another student struggling to make friends
- \*another student being picked on
- \*a student who is new, shy, or not with the "in crowd"
- \*a student who is eating lunch alone

## Be a Leader! Be a Warrior!

Say hi. Smile at them. Ask if you can sit with them.  
Include them. You never know what that person is facing inside or outside of school.

**YOUR KINDNESS WILL  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
SOMEONE'S LIFE**





# 2024 MOVIE NIGHTS



SHIRE OF YALGOO PRESENTS

## MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH 2024

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2024

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST 2024

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

**Movie suggestions welcomed.**

**CORE STADIUM**

**DOORS OPEN @ 6PM - LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED**

Mitchell St, YALGOO WA 6635

More Information Contact Elisha Hodder on 0419 325 964



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2024



## 25th APRIL 2024



# 2024 SENIORS MORNING TEA DATES



**2024**

SHIRE OF YALGOO

**Senior's  
Morning Tea**

MONDAY's

**Yalgoo Arts & Cultural Centre**

10.00am to 12.00pm

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

More Information Contact Elisha on 0419 325 964 or  
email [cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

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Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

Do not prospect  
on land unless  
you have  
authority.



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

For more information about rules for prospecting go to:

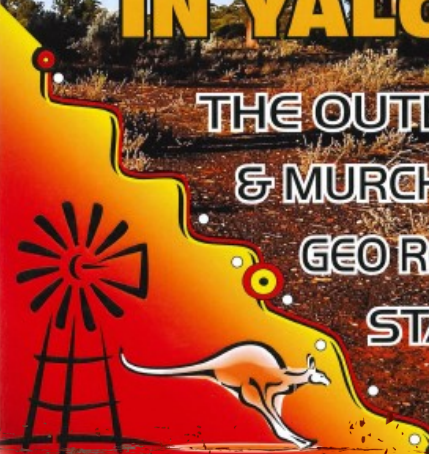
[www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa](http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa)

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## PROSPECTING IN YALGOO

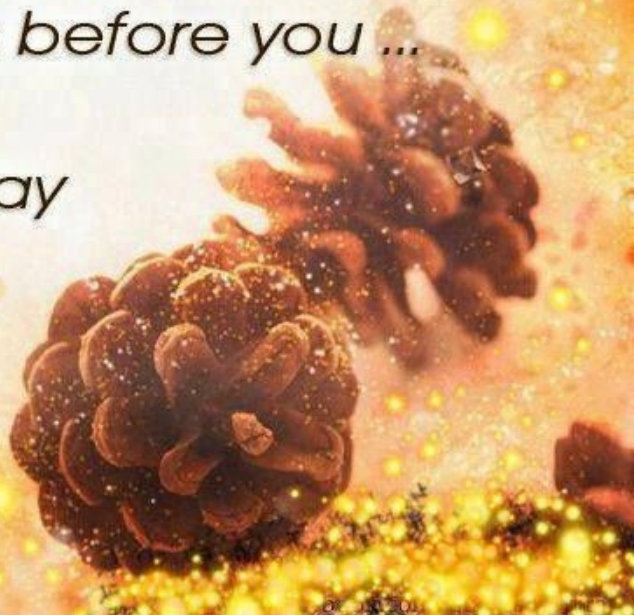
THE OUTBACK  
& MURCHISON  
GEO REGION  
STARTS  
HERE



*Respect your Elders*

*Learn from the people who have  
walked the path before you ...  
respect them.*

*Because someday  
– and sooner  
than you could  
ever imagine –  
you're going  
to be old, too.*





## MOVE MORE CONNECT MORE

LIVELIGHTER

### LiveLighter® Move More Campaign

***Being active is great for the body & mind***

***If you are ready to get a little more movement into your day, we are here to help!***

**Move More** encourages people to discover what motivates them to move, aiming to encourage West Australians to be more active. The campaign highlights the positive and immediate benefits of being more physically active such as:

- Improving mental health
- Having more energy
- Boosting our mood
- Helping us sleep better
- Connecting with others
- Feeling stronger to do everyday tasks with ease

Move More was launched in January 2023 and the latest phase of this campaign has just been launched, and shows members of the public telling their movement stories.

These '**Move More Champions**' aim to inspire us all to find our movement passions through short online videos as well as activities via the **LiveLighter®** website.

### **Free workout guides & plans**

There are so many different ways we can move our bodies.

The key is to find something we enjoy doing that fits in to our schedule and lifestyle.

To assist you in rediscovering the joy of movement **LiveLighter®** have developed various resources to suit everybody. These include:

- A free workout builder – get your free custom video workout!
- Workout plans
- Workout playlists – with our range of Spotify playlists helping get you in the zone
- How to videos
- Physical activity calculator – to find out if you are meeting Australia's current physical activity guidelines

To find out more: [livelighter.com.au/being-active](https://livelighter.com.au/being-active)



This Wave of the campaign will run from **21 January – 9 March 2024** on social media and digital channels (including digital video, digital audio and online)



[@LiveLighterCampaign](https://www.facebook.com/LiveLighterCampaign)



[@LiveLighter](https://twitter.com/LiveLighter)



[@livelightercampaign](https://www.tiktok.com/@livelightercampaign)



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**For more information about cancer symptoms, visit [www.findcancerearly.com.au](https://www.findcancerearly.com.au) or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20.**



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health

**Call us on 13 11 20**  
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# About the settlement of the Western Australia Stolen Wages Class Action

Mr Mervyn Street brought a case in the Federal Court against the Western Australian Government on behalf of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who weren't paid all their wages or money between 1936 and 1972.

The Western Australian Government has agreed to a settlement of the case in which it will pay up to \$180.4 million (depending on how many people register), which the Court will need to approve before any money is paid out.

A detailed notice giving information about the proposed settlement has been published and can be obtained using the contact details below.

## What do you need to register for the settlement?

If you are part of the class action and want to get a payment from the settlement, you need to complete and send in a registration form by **30 June 2024**.

You are part of the class action and able to register if:

- a. you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person born before 9 June 1962;
- b. between 11 December 1936 and 9 June 1972 you worked in Western Australia and worked at some time for little or no wages;

OR

- c. you are representing a family member who qualifies and has since passed away (if you are their spouse (husband/wife/partner – married or defacto) or child).

If you don't want to claim compensation, you don't need to do anything. But you will still be part of the case, and you will lose your legal rights if the settlement is approved.

## If you want to find out more about the case, the settlement or ask for a registration form, you can:

- Call Shine Lawyers on 1800 976 150
- Email Shine Lawyers at [wastolenwages@shine.com.au](mailto:wastolenwages@shine.com.au)
- Go to [shine.com.au/stolenwageswa](https://shine.com.au/stolenwageswa)
- Come to an information meeting at a town near you. You can call Shine Lawyers or visit the website to see the schedule of meetings.

**1800 976 150** [shine.com.au/stolenwageswa](https://shine.com.au/stolenwageswa)



# YOUR ENVIRONMENT: YOUR SAY

**Are you under 18 years old and live in WA?**

**Share your views on the environment with the Commissioner in an anonymous online survey which takes just 5-10 minutes.**

**Make sure your voice is heard before the survey closes Sunday, 4 February 2024.**







Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## Teletrial Community Reference Group

The **Australian Teletrial Program** is a new initiative funded by the Commonwealth Government. It helps people living in regional areas of Australia take part in clinical trials without travelling a long way from home. In Western Australia, the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) is leading this project.

**We are looking for people who understand what it is like to live in regional areas** and are interested in improving healthcare access. Whether you or someone close to you has missed out on new treatment because of where you live. We believe the best insights come from those who have lived it.

### What do community reference members do?

**Advise:** tell WACHS about issues in the Teletrial Program.

**Advocate:** speak up for the community and help us include everyone, especially those who are usually left out.

**Promote:** share the information, let everybody know about the Teletrial Program.

**Collaborate:** help improve policies, strategies and best practices in conducting Teletrials in the community.



### How to express your interest?

If you are interested, please complete an Expressions of Interest (EOI) form by scanning the QR code. Contact Narelle Mullan, Project Lead for assistance with the form or for further information.



We hope to hear from you soon!



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WARCCC@health.wa.gov.au

EOI link: <http://bit.ly/TeletrialCRG>

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# PATS process and forms have changed

(Patient Assisted Travel Scheme)

**Your GP no longer needs to sign your PATS application form**

## What is the new process?

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



## Ready to get started?

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

**Geraldton, Midwest & Murchison**

(08) 9956 2216

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

**Gascoyne**

(08) 9941 0313

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







# Elder Rights WA

## FACT SHEET

This fact sheet has information about Elder Rights WA

### What is Elder Rights WA?

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

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

### Who can use our service?

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

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

### Who provides the Elder Rights WA service?

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

### Our Cost

Elder Rights WA provides free legal advice.

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

### Where is the Elder Rights WA service located?

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

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

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



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## What types of legal matters does Elder Rights WA cover?

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

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

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

### Other matters we can give advice about include:

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

### Other services include:

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

### How can I access the Elder Rights WA service?

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

**ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au**

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

To find out more about Elder Rights WA you can visit the Legal Aid WA website: **[www.legalaid.wa.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au)**.

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

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





# What is elder abuse?

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

## What is elder abuse?

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

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

Elder abuse can include:

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

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

## Who can elder abuse be from?

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

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

## What is physical violence?

Physical violence is when someone hurts you physically.

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

## What is financial abuse?

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

Financial abuse includes:

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

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



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## What is emotional or psychological abuse?

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

It includes threats to harm you or your pets.

## What is social isolation?

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

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

## What is neglect?

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

Neglect can be intentional or unintentional.

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



## How can Legal Aid WA help?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

You can also email: [ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au](mailto:ElderRightsWA@legalaid.wa.gov.au)

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# Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid Workshops

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## REGIONAL COLUMN

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

5 January 2024

With A/Senior Regional Officer for Midwest, Cheryle Dennis

### Navigating renting when disaster strikes

West Aussies are no strangers to disasters such as bushfires, storms and floods. But if you're renting, there might be the extra stress of working with your landlord should your residence be affected by a catastrophe.

The good news is when it comes to rentals, both landlords and tenants have rights and responsibilities should a property become damaged or destroyed in a disaster such as a cyclone or bushfire.

If your house has been destroyed or deemed by the Local Government to be unfit to live in, the most practical approach is for the tenant or landlord to give a notice of intention to immediately end the lease. Tenants can give two days' notice, while the landlord must give seven days. Whichever way, a landlord should finalise the tenancy and repay the bond in the normal way, minus any mutually agreed expenses incurred by the landlord. The landlord doesn't have to provide alternative accommodation.

Following damage to a rental home, the landlord is legally responsible for necessary repairs and maintenance to bring the property back to a liveable condition. If a tenant continues to be able to live in the rental, urgent repairs required to essential services such as power, gas, water including supply of hot water, and sewage should be arranged within 24 hours. If any other issues could cause someone harm or undue hardship, or cause further damage then works need to be arranged within 48 hours.

With urgent repairs, if you cannot reach the landlord or if within 24 hours, the landlord fails to act, then you can employ a suitably qualified repairer to fix the issue to the minimum standard. Please be aware that there may be delays - it can be difficult to get tradespeople to your home as many properties may need repair after a disaster.

When services to an entire area have been impaired – such as when power poles burn down or the water supply becomes compromised – it can take the authorities some time to resolve the issues, but the landlord could consider providing a generator, potable water or if not, then a rent rebate for the duration. In these cases, Consumer Protection can assist the parties to reach a mutual agreement.

When it comes to debris, emergency services may already have a cleaning program in place, so contact the local authorities, such as the emergency services for advice.





Department of Energy, Mines,  
Industry Regulation and Safety



It's also smart to be wary of travelling conmen or unlicensed traders who can target areas after a disaster going door-to-door, offering cheap cash-only deals.

For further information on renting during a disaster, including managing rent and bond payments, visit our factsheets at [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/disaster-advice-while-renting](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/disaster-advice-while-renting)



## YALGOO BURNING PERIODS

### PROHIBITED FIRE BURNING

**Commenced 15 November to 31 March**

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

### Restricted Burning Period

**30 April to 1 October**

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

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

# Cooking in the Kitchen

## Safety tips for cooking in the kitchen

The kitchen is one of the most common places for a fire to start in the home. Every year accidental house fires cause extensive property loss and damage.

Most home fires are accidental and preventable – you can take action to minimise your risk. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) educates people about how to prevent home fires, and individuals have a responsibility to reduce the risk of fires in their own homes. A good place to start is in the kitchen with a few simple safety measures.



### Safety tips for cooking in the kitchen:

- ☐ When cooking, never leave food unattended on a stove
- ☐ Avoid wearing loose clothing when cooking as it may catch alight
- ☐ Never hang items such as tea towels near stoves or on cooking appliances
- ☐ Take care when cooking with fats and oils
- ☐ Turn off cooking appliances after use
- ☐ Clean and maintain cooking appliances, exhaust fans and rangehood filters

### If oil or fat catches alight:

- ☐ Turn off the heat source
- ☐ Do not try to move flaming oil or fat
- ☐ Cover with a lid or wooden chopping board
- ☐ Use a fire blanket if you have one

### Fire Blankets

Fire blankets can be used to extinguish small fires in the home.

#### Safety tips:

- ▶ Store fire blankets in or adjacent to a kitchen but not too close to a potential hazard such as above a stove
- ▶ It is important to purchase a fire blanket that carries the Australian Standards Mark AS 3504
- ▶ Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using a fire blanket
- ▶ DFES recommends that fire blankets should only be used once and then replaced



**Never throw water on burning fat or oil as it will explode and cause the fire to spread**

### In the event of a fire

- ☐ Crawl low under smoke
- ☐ Assist or alert any people in danger, but only if it is safe to do so
- ☐ Go to your safe meeting place, such as your letter box
- ☐ Call **000** (triple zero)
- ☐ Wait for firefighters to arrive
- ☐ Do not re-enter a burning house under any circumstances

For more information visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) or contact **DFES Community Engagement 9395 9816**



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Department of Fire & Emergency Services



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# What you can and can't do on a Total Fire Ban day

## What is a Total Fire Ban?

We declare a Total Fire Ban on a day when a fire is most likely to spread rapidly (because of extreme fire weather) or if there are already widespread fires and we don't have the resources to fight more. The lighting of open-air fires or any other activity in the open air that is likely to cause a fire is banned.

## Total Fire Bans affect everyone

Every Western Australian is affected including farmers, campers, construction workers and residents in both urban and rural areas. So, make sure you carefully read this document, and if you need more information or advice call the TFB Hotline on 1800 709 355.

## There are penalties if you ignore a Total Fire Ban

If you ignore a Total Fire Ban, you may receive an infringement of \$1,000. And if it's a serious breach, you may receive a penalty of \$25,000 and/or be jailed for 12 months.



Don't put people's lives and properties in danger.





# Anyone who lives in WA

Do not throw a burning cigarette, cigar or match into an area that may catch alight, including from a vehicle.

**In the open-air activities which involve fire, or which may cause a fire, are not allowed, you cannot:**

- Light a campfire
- Burn leaves, garden waste or grass cuttings
- Use an incinerator
- Use a fire pit
- Use a grinder, welder or undertake any other 'hot work' (there are exceptions for businesses)
- Use fireworks
- Operate a hot-air balloon
- Use a BBQ that uses solid fuel (see BBQ section for more)
- Use an outdoor wood-fired pizza oven or stove.

You can use tools inside your shed if it is fully enclosed on all sides (i.e. has a door, four walls and a roof), so sparks don't blow outside.

**In any area on which there is vegetation (off-road), you cannot use equipment powered by an internal combustion engine including:**

- A chainsaw or lawn mower
- A tractor
- A plant trimmer or grass trimmer
- A motorbike
- A quad bike
- Bobcats, excavators, bulldozers (or any other similar machines)
- A dune buggy
- A generator

Some activities can continue during a Total Fire Ban if the activity is being carried out in relation to work for a business, a public authority, or as part of an agricultural activity. For information visit [dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans](https://dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans)

Undercover areas such as patios, pergolas and huts that are open or partially open, are considered to be open-air.

Help us make WA a safer state. Check if there's a Total Fire Ban today at [emergency.wa.gov.au](https://emergency.wa.gov.au) | FOR A SAFER STATE





# Barbecuing or cooking outdoors

You cannot use any BBQ or cooker (including Webers) that require solid fuel:

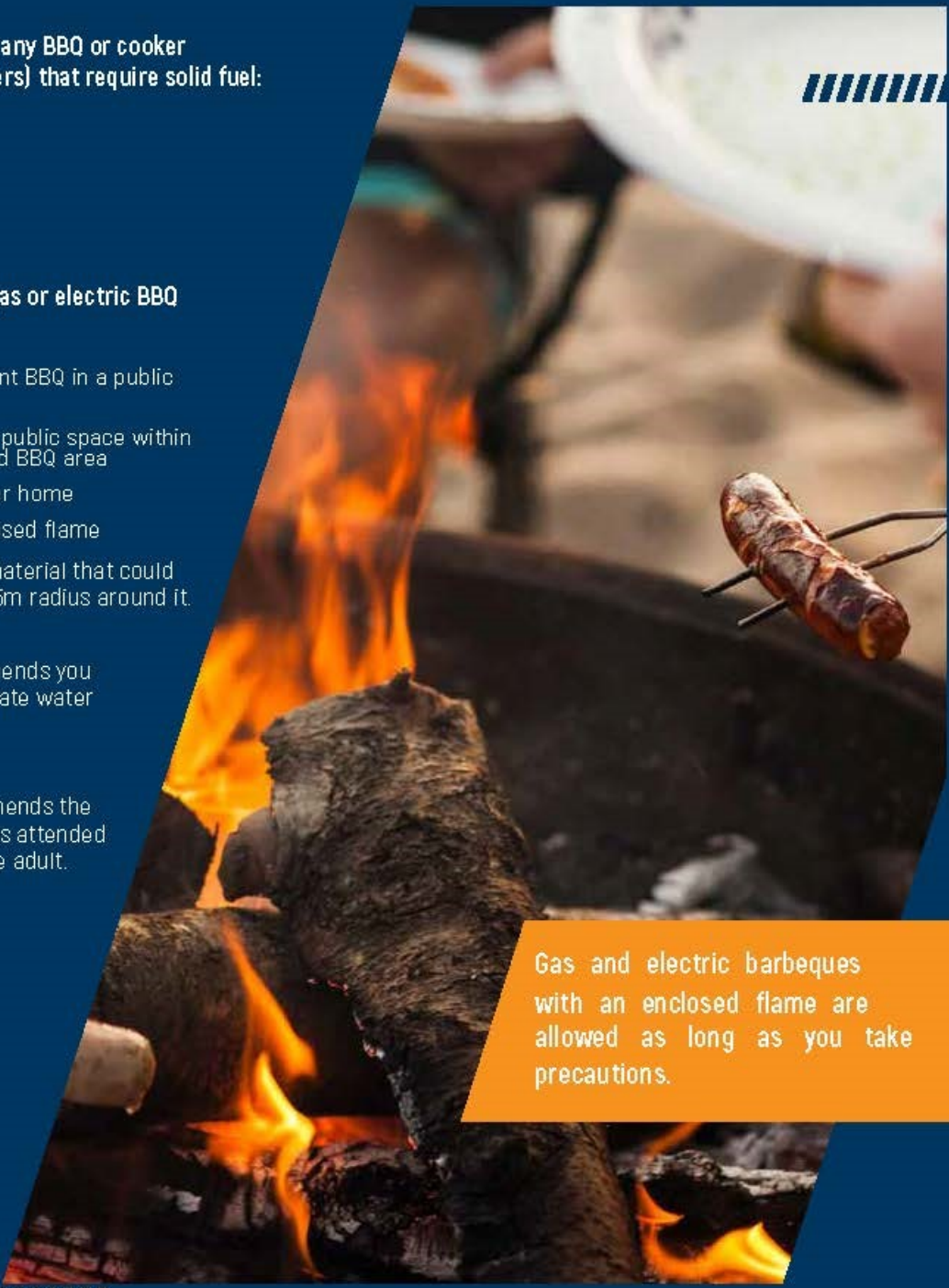
- Wood
- Charcoal
- Heat beads
- Briquettes

You can use a gas or electric BBQ or cooker, if:

- It's a permanent BBQ in a public picnic area
- You use it in a public space within the sign posted BBQ area
- It's at or in your home
- It has an enclosed flame
- You clear all material that could burn within a 5m radius around it.

\*\* DFES recommends you have an immediate water supply near by.

\*\* DFES recommends the activity is always attended by a responsible adult.



Gas and electric barbeques with an enclosed flame are allowed as long as you take precautions.



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### Additional 2023 COVID-19 vaccination update

It is important to ensure the safety of our community, especially our older members.

Older age continues to be the biggest risk factor for severe COVID-19.

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself from severe illness or death from COVID-19.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has updated advice for the COVID-19 vaccine.

If it has been 6 months since receiving a COVID-19 vaccine or a confirmed COVID-19 infection, an additional dose:

- is **recommended** for people aged 75 or older
- should **be considered** for people aged 65-74 and people aged 18-64 years with severe immunocompromise, following discussion with their health care provider.

People aged 65 years and older who have not had a COVID-19 booster this year, are recommended to get a dose.

All COVID-19 vaccines are anticipated to provide benefit to eligible people. However, the monovalent Omicron XBB.1.5 vaccines are preferred over other vaccines for eligible people.

If you know an older member of our community who may benefit from this information, please share it with them.

### Book a vaccination

Let's ensure that everyone has access to the latest updates on COVID-19 vaccinations.

For more information, visit the Department of Health and Aged Care website: [health.gov.au/covid-19-vaccines](https://health.gov.au/covid-19-vaccines).

To find a COVID-19 vaccine clinic near you:

- **Speak** with your doctor or pharmacist
- **Book** an appointment on the [health service finder](#).

Call the healthdirect helpline on 1800 022 222 if you need COVID-19 advice.

### Oral antiviral treatments

Oral antiviral treatments are safe and effective in reducing the severity of COVID-19 and are available to people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 including people 70 years and older.

Be prepared, if you are aged 70 years or older, or have one of the risk factors, we encourage you to have an early discussion with your GP or nurse practitioner about:

- whether an oral antiviral suits your health needs
- developing a COVID-19 plan if you test positive to COVID-19 including how to access antivirals quickly if you need them.

You must start the treatment as soon as possible or within 5 days of COVID-19 symptoms beginning. Oral antiviral treatments may help stop COVID-19 infection from becoming severe.



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Our organisation is a place where human rights are respected  
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## What do I say? What do I do?

Supporting those bereaved  
or impacted by suicide



## Support After Suicide

### Who do we help?

We support anyone who has been bereaved or  
impacted by suicide including:

- individuals, families, friends, witnesses
- schools, workplaces and community groups
- first responders and service providers

To find your local **StandBy** site  
please use our website

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

Many people are impacted by each  
suicide death including family  
members, close friends, kinship groups,  
colleagues and whole communities.



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**1300 727 247**

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

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



### It's never too late to seek support

Grief is a journey. It's okay to acknowledge you may need  
support days, months, years or decades after your loss.

### Additional supports:

- Friends and family
- Doctor and/or health professional
- Community health service
- Counselling / support group
- Spiritual, community and cultural support
- Telephone helplines  
Lifeline **13 11 14**  
Kids Helpline **1800 55 1800**  
MensLine **1300 78 99 78**  
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QLife **1800 184 527**
- If life is in danger call **000**

# DESERT BLUE CONNECT



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## **FREE** Counselling & Mental Health Support

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# DESERT BLUE CONNECT



## Free & Confidential Service

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

### Counselling

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

### Protective Behaviours

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

### Make An Appointment

Phone: (08) 9964 2742

Mobile: 0499 732 281

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

### Other Support Services

Your local GP

GRAMS: (08) 9956 6555

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Parenting WA: (08) 6279 1200 or  
1800 654 432

Lifeline Counselling Service: 131 114



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

# DENTIST VISITS

## MEEKATHARRA DENTAL CLINIC AND MOBILE TRAVEL DATES 2024

BASE: MT HENRY DENTAL CLINIC

Meekatharra	31 January - 9 February
Mount Magnet	21 February - 1 March
Cue	20 March - 29 March
Meekatharra	17 April - 26 April
Mount Magnet	20 May - 26 May
Sandstone	27 May - 31 May
Meekatharra	18 June - 28 June
Yalgoo	17 July - 26 July
Mount Magnet	14 August - 23 August
Meekatharra	11 September - 20 September
Mount Magnet	9 October - 18 October
Meekatharra	6 November - 15 November
Mount Magnet	4 December - 12 December





Domestic violence help in your region

**1800 080 083**

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

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

Online Services Directory

Counselling Services

Information Hub

### **Find Help For**

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





# YALGOO ART CENTER

Tuesday's to Fridays

12pm to 5pm



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More Information Contact

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

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13% alcohol  
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285ml



### CIDER

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285ml



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30ml

healthdirect



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## STORE HOURS

### Monday - Friday

8.30am - 1pm  
2:30pm - 5:30pm

### Saturdays

10am - 1pm

### Sundays

10am - 12pm

### Public Holidays

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YALGOO WA 6635

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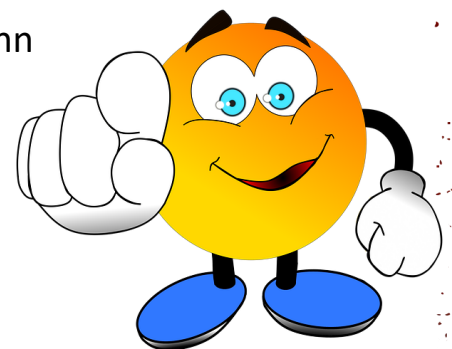
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## YALGOO BULLDUST

# YALGOO NURSING POST



Royal Flying Doctor Service



	Dates 2024	Status	Clinic location	Doctor
JAN	8-12	Confirmed	Yalgoo	Phil King
	Wednesday 24th	Confirmed	Paynes Find + Yalgoo	Phil King
FEB	Wednesday 7th	Confirmed	Paynes Find + Yalgoo	John Terry
	19-23	Confirmed	Yalgoo	Phil King
MAR	Wednesday 6th	Confirmed	Paynes Find + Yalgoo	Di Comley
	18-22	Confirmed	Yalgoo	John Terry
APR	15-19	Confirmed	Yalgoo	Di Comley
	Wednesday 1st	Confirmed	Paynes Find + Yalgoo	John Terry
MAY	13-17	Confirmed	Yalgoo	John Terry
	Wednesday 29th	Confirmed	Paynes Find + Yalgoo	Di Comley
JUN	10-14	Confirmed	Yalgoo	Phil King
	Wednesday 26th	Confirmed	Paynes Find + Yalgoo	Phil King

**Dr Carter**

**Diabetic Educator—Julie**

**Kidney Doctor—Jenny**

Visit's Yalgoo once a month

To know exact dates keep an eye out for the flyers or contact the Yalgoo Health Centre on **08) 9962 8600**

## YALGOO HOTEL MOTEL

Accommodation and Meals

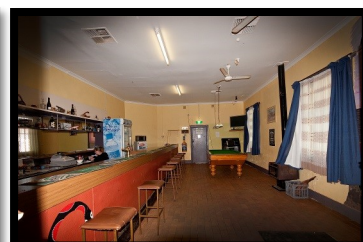
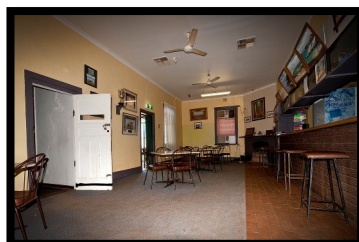


Take-Away alcohol  
Take Away food

Available from 4:30pm –9pm Monday—Saturday's  
Available from 6:00 pm—7.45pm Monday—Saturday's

Stan Willock  
Owner

T: (08) 9962 8031  
F: (08) 9962 8046  
E: [stan.willock@hotmail.com](mailto:stan.willock@hotmail.com)





# YALGOO CARAVAN PARK

The Yalgoo Caravan Park is situated in the main street of Yalgoo (Gibbons Street) which is a comfortable six hours drive north of Perth or just two hours east of Geraldton. We have first rate facilities to suit all travelers including; motel style unit accommodation for singles, couples or families, large powered or unpowered caravan sites and drive through sites big enough to suit the largest RV. Pets are welcome to this clean and friendly park.

One of the best features of the Yalgoo Caravan Park is its central location to the many attractions in the region. Within a short distance from the park you can experience a wildflower wonderland from late July to September, visit one of the smallest Dominican Chapels built by Monsignor Hawes and see majestic Wedge Tail Eagles, kangaroos or emus in their natural environment. For the convenience of our visitors there is a tourist information Centre situated in the caravan park.

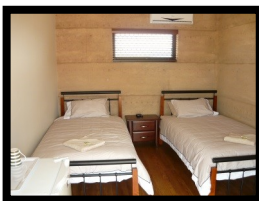
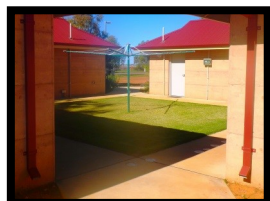
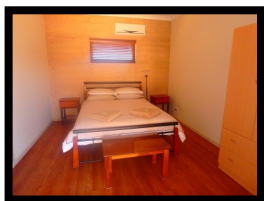
The Yalgoo Caravan Park offers travelers a full range of on-site facilities including:

- Rammed earth units and self contained chalets to accommodate all types of travelers
- Drive through sites for the largest bus, motor-home or caravan
- Shady large sites with concrete slabs
- Modern camp kitchen with fridge, microwave, 2 hotplates, toaster & electric jug
- Laundry with washing machine & dryer
- Ensuite style bathrooms
- Large disabled shower/toilet room for wheelchair and carer
- Sullage dump point
- Water access
- BBQ's
- Tourist information Centre
- Pet friendly
- Telstra mobile reception in town
- Shady, grassed and level tent sites
- Pension discount available.

**Address** Gibbons Street, Yalgoo  
**Phone** 0472 830 088  
**Email** [cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpark@yalgoo.wa.gov.au)

The Yalgoo  
Caravan Park is  
Open for Business

Book  
Online  
Now  
(Units Only)



# YALGOO CARAVAN PARK PRICE LIST

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

## DAY

Powered Site	\$ 30.00
Powered Site - Pension	\$ 30.00
Powered Site - Extra Person	\$ 7.00
Drive Through Bays	\$ 40.00
Unpowered Site	\$ 30.00
Unpowered Site - Extra Person	\$ 7.00

## WEEK

Powered Site	\$ 160.00
Powered Site - Pension	\$ 143.00
Powered Site - Extra Person	\$ 30.00
Shire Employees	\$ 50.00
Unpowered Site	\$ 95.00
Unpowered Site - Extra Person	\$ 16.50

## UNITS

Unit Ensuite	\$ 140.00
Unit	\$ 90.00
Key Bond (Refundable)	\$ 20.00

## SELF CONTAINED UNITS

House One	\$ 180.00
House Two	\$ 180.00

## OTHERS

Showers	\$ 5.00
Chapel & Museum Entry	Gold coin Donation
Power Point	\$ 8.00
Yalgoo Tea Towels	\$ 12.00



# NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

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

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

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## COMMUNITY SURVEY

If you have any Ideas that could benefit our community please feel free to let us know, whether it's activities, workshops or something you would like to see in the near future.

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