

YALGOO BULLDUST



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SHIRE OF YALGOO

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DID YOU KNOW

The original Yalgoo Road District was gazetted on 3 July 1896, and abolished and divided between the Mount Magnet Road District and Upper Irwin Road District on 11 August 1911.

The Shire of Yalgoo originates from the establishment of the second Yalgoo Road District on 19 April 1912, which was formed out of parts of the Mount Magnet, Upper Irwin and Murchison road boards. On 1 July 1961, it became the Shire of Yalgoo under the Local Government Act 1960, which reformed all remaining road districts into shires.



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



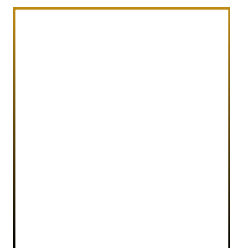
Cr Tamisha Hodder



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

PUBLIC NOTICES



ROAD SIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION

12 MAY - 14 MAY 2026

REMEMBER...

- FURNITURE, ELECTRICAL GOODS, GREEN WASTE, SCRAP METAL, TIMBER & GENERAL JUNK ACCEPTED
- SEPARATE WASTE TYPES INTO DIFFERENT PILES (WHITE GOODS, METALS, GENERAL)
- KEEP CLEAR FROM FOOTPATHS, WATER METERS, LIGHT POLES & TREES
- PUT OUT WASTE NO MORE THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE THE COLLECTION DATE
- FOR CARS, CAR PARTS AND BATTERIES CONTACT THE SHIRE OFFICE ON 9962 8042

X NO ASBESTOS, BUILDING WASTE



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.

RESULT OF EXTRA ORDINARY ELECTION

Form 19. Results of Election

Local Government Act, s.4.77

RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR Shire of Yalgoo

Date of election: 26/03/2026

COUNCILLORS		
Absolute majority: _____ <i>Delete "Absolute majority" or "quota" as appropriate</i>		
Candidate	First-preference votes	Votes at last count
JONES, Derek	Elected Unopposed	
Name of first candidate to backfill: No candidate		
Name of second candidate to backfill: No candidate		
The following people are elected as councillor for the Shire of Yalgoo The councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name.		
Name	Expiry of term	
Derek JONES	20-October-2029	
Returning Officer	Full name: Michelle Harvey	
	Signature: <i>Michelle Harvey</i>	Date: 10/02/2026



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cr Raul Valenzuela

PH: 0448 779 241 | Email: threerv@hotmail.com

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest Council Member, Councillor Derek Jones, who was elected unopposed. Congratulations, and welcome to the team.

Progress continues on the new truck bay located on Piesse Street. Main Roads WA has advised that the project is nearing completion, with the final stage being the construction of the toilet block. This is expected to be finished by the end of June.

The Yalgoo Town Hall is also progressing well and is expected to be completed by the end of June. This will be a valuable addition to our community and a space for events and gatherings.

We remain committed to advocating for important services and infrastructure for our community. Efforts are ongoing to secure solar panels for Yalgoo, as well as to arrange visits from both the mammogram bus and the dental van. Access to these essential health services continues to be a priority.

I am also continuing to advocate strongly for increased social housing within our community, recognising the growing need for suitable and affordable accommodation.

Recently, I attended the funeral in Cue for former Cue Shire President, Ross Pigdon, to pay my respects.

I also attended the ANZAC Dawn Service in Perth at Kings Park, a meaningful opportunity to honour those who have served.

In addition, I have been in discussions with Ministers regarding key issues affecting our community, ensuring that Yalgoo's voice continues to be heard at higher levels.

We welcome community input and ideas for future projects and initiatives in Yalgoo. If you have suggestions or would like to get involved, please feel free to contact the Shire of Yalgoo.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the Yalgoo community and our dedicated employees for their ongoing support, hard work, and commitment. Your efforts are what keep our community strong and moving forward.

As always, I remain committed to representing and supporting our community.



FROM THE CEO'S DESK

Ian Holland

PH: 0417 484 840 | Email: ceo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

A year ago the Shire successfully secured funding through the Department of Water's Community Water Supplies Partnership (CWSP) program, which helped establish a readily accessible firefighting water supply at the Yalgoo Dam. This has been an important step in strengthening local emergency response capacity.

We're now interested in speaking with any landholders who may have water resources that could potentially be made accessible to the public for emergency stock watering or firefighting purposes. If this sounds like something you could assist with, we'd love to hear from you.

More information about the program is available here:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/system/files/2025-01/community-water-supplies-partnerships-program-information-for-applicants.pdf>

Congratulations to Chanelle Hawkins

The Shire of Yalgoo proudly congratulates Chanelle Hawkins on successfully completing her Certificate III in Business while working with the Shire.

Chanelle undertook this traineeship alongside her employment, demonstrating strong commitment, dedication, and a willingness to build her professional skills. Her achievement is a fantastic example of the benefits of combining practical experience with formal training.

This traineeship was made possible through funding provided by the Department of Regional Development's Regional Traineeship Program, which supports local governments without a Community Resource Centre.

The Shire commends Chanelle on this significant milestone and looks forward to her continued contribution to the organisation and the community.

CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Yalgoo Community Update – Bushfire Near Yalgoo

At approximately 4:00am on Monday 9 March, a lightning strike started a bushfire less than 2km from town. Due to extremely hot and dry conditions, the fire was difficult to control and ultimately burned patches across an estimated 40 hectares, running almost 2km end to end.

Firefighters first established a firebreak between the fire and the town to protect the community, before focusing on preventing the fire from crossing Badja–Woolshed Road and spreading into vegetation to the south.

The Shire would like to sincerely thank the volunteers of the Yalgoo and Paynes Find Bushfire Brigades, including members of the Shire Works crew. Their efforts on an already 44°C day were critical in limiting the fire’s spread.

We also thank community members who offered assistance, checked on neighbours, and reported the fire. Please remember to report smoke or fire to 000, especially if it is not yet listed on Emergency WA. This helps ensure firefighters are aware of incidents and can respond quickly.

Since Monday, the Shire has continued monitoring areas that are still smouldering. At times, smoke and dust have blown toward town overnight. Smoke can irritate eyes and worsen asthma or allergies, so please consider keeping doors and windows closed if needed.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact:

Ian Holland – Chief Bushfire Control Officer

ceo@yalgoo.wa.gov.au

☎ 0417 484 840



YALGOO BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

Members Recognition & Service Milestones

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and the Yalgoo Bush Fire Brigade proudly recognises the dedication and commitment of its members. These awards highlight years of service, leadership, and ongoing contribution to protecting the local community.

Darren Hawkins - Darren has been awarded the 5 Year Bushfire Service Medal in recognition of his service. As Brigade Captain, Darren continues to demonstrate strong, steady leadership and a deep commitment to the brigade and community.

Phillip Hill - Phil receives the 5 Year Bushfire Service Medal. Since joining the brigade in 2017, he has proven to be a reliable and valued member of the team.

Andrew McSporran - Andrew has been awarded the 10 Year Bushfire Service Medal with 15 Year Bar, reflecting his long-standing service since joining in 2009. Over the years, Andrew has served as both a Firefighter and Brigade Lieutenant, contributing experience, leadership, and dedication.

Matt McSporran - Matt is recognised with the 10 Year Bushfire Service Medal. Since joining in 2013, he has remained an active firefighter and continues to play an important role within the brigade.

Raul Valenzuela - Raul receives the 10 Year Bushfire Service Medal for his service since 2009. He has been an active and dependable member, regularly attending incidents and supporting brigade operations.

These awards are a testament to the commitment, teamwork, and resilience of our volunteers. The brigade thanks each member for their continued service to the Yalgoo community.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Elisha Hodder

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

School Holiday Wrap-Up – Yalgoo 🎉

What a fantastic run we had over the Yalgoo school holidays!

We kicked things off at the Rage Cage, where the kids jumped straight into basketball, mini golf, and wrapped it up with a refreshing cool-down at the water park. From there, the fun continued at the stadium with an afternoon full of karaoke – plenty of laughs and some hidden talents on display!

The next morning, we slowed things down with a nature walk over the hills behind the Yalgoo Lookout, taking in the fresh air and great views before settling back into the stadium for a relaxing midday movie session.

Of course, no holiday program is complete without a pizza night and a game of cricket! A big thank you to the Yalgoo Police for coming down and joining in the fun with the kids – your support is always appreciated. Even though the rain cut things a little short, spirits stayed high.

And a special shoutout to Nick from Infinity Skates, who once again brought his incredible skills and energy to Yalgoo. The kids absolutely love every visit, and it's always a highlight of the holidays!

Thanks to everyone who came along and made it such a memorable time – we can't wait to do it all again next holidays! ☀️

ANZAC Day Dawn Service – Yalgoo 🇺🇲

Our ANZAC Day Dawn Service commenced at 5:30am, and it was truly heartening to see so many up early to pay their respects to our servicemen and women. The quiet reflection and strong community presence made for a meaningful and memorable morning.

A sincere thank you to everyone who lent a hand with setting up and packing down – your support behind the scenes helps make these events run smoothly.

And a special thanks to Bullah for putting on a fantastic gunfire breakfast, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Lest we forget.

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Community Visit – Lighthouse Ministries 🙏

We were pleased to welcome members from Lighthouse Ministries, who travelled all the way from Perth to visit Yalgoo. They shared their faith through prayer, conversation, and a genuine interest in connecting with our community.

They also kindly offered to host a community BBQ on ANZAC Day, which was wonderful to see so many locals come along, connect, and enjoy the afternoon together.

An open invitation has been extended for members of Lighthouse Ministries to return during the July school holidays, with the possibility of spending a week in Yalgoo. We look forward to welcoming them back and continuing to build these positive connections within our community.

Geraldton Aboriginal Legal Service ⚖️

On 10 April, we welcomed a team from the Geraldton Aboriginal Legal Service to Yalgoo. They set up an information stall at the Gibbons Street Park gazebo, providing a valuable opportunity for community members to connect, ask questions, and access support.

Thank you to the team for making the trip out and for offering such important information and assistance to our community.

Upcoming Visit – Services Australia & NDIS 🇦🇺

Services Australia will be visiting Yalgoo on 19 May, offering support for anyone needing assistance with Medicare, Centrelink, or other payments. This is a great opportunity to get help, ask questions, and access important services locally.

Also visiting on the day is the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme), who will be attending the Seniors Morning Tea at the Yalgoo Art and Cultural Centre. Community members are encouraged to come along, have a chat, and learn more about the support and services available.

We encourage anyone interested to take advantage of this visit and connect with the teams while they're in town.

Mother's Day Lunch – Yalgoo 🌸

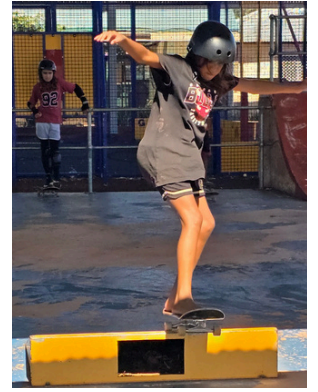
A special Mother's Day Lunch will be held on Friday, 8 May from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Invitations have been sent out to all mothers across the Yalgoo District, and we look forward to coming together to celebrate and acknowledge the amazing women in our community.

RSVPs are essential for catering purposes. Please contact 0419 325 964 to confirm your attendance.

Apologies if anyone has been missed – if you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend, please don't hesitate to get in touch so your name can be added to the list.

We hope to see you there for a lovely afternoon of good food and great company.

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM





FROM THE YALGOO POLICE STATION

PH: 08 9962 8500 | Emergency Call **000**

Yalgoo Police are pleased to announce the arrival of seasoned Police Officer, Senior Constable Tex Walker, who brings with him more than 30 years of dedicated service to the Police Force.

His transition to Yalgoo is a valuable addition to the town's law enforcement, with extensive experience and a strong understanding of the unique challenges faced in rural communities.

Residents are also reminded to be mindful of their neighbours by keeping music and other noise at a reasonable level, particularly during late night and early morning hours.

Yalgoo Police thank all residents for their ongoing cooperation and support. By working together and showing consideration for one another, we can continue to make Yalgoo a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable place for everyone to live.

MOSAIC WORKSHOP

with Dawn LaPuma

Saturday, 20 June & Sunday, 21 June 2026

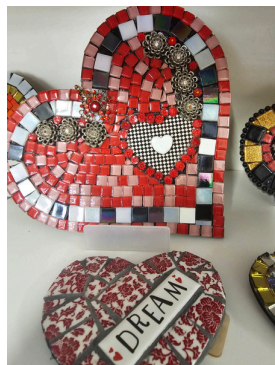
Head at Yalgoo Core Stadium

9.30am to 3pm

Limited Seats available

Adults and Teens aged 12 and over

Please contact Elisha to have your names added to a list





Term 2 2026 Welcome

Welcome back to Term 2!

This 11-week term provides a fantastic opportunity for rich learning experiences and for us to showcase the great work happening at our school with the wider community.

We commenced the term with our ANZAC Day ceremony, which was a very moving and respectful event. Our students represented the school with pride, participating in the ceremony, including the flag raising and the making of wreaths alongside staff. It was wonderful to see their understanding and respect for this important occasion.

We are excited to begin our Two-Way Science On-Country Program, with our first excursion to Melangata Station this term in May. This program supports students to deepen their understanding of the country through both cultural knowledge and scientific learning.

As part of our learning this term, students will also explore the life and contributions of Monsignor John Hawes. Through this work, students will develop an understanding of his impact on the region, identify key locations in his life journey, explore architecture and creativity, and reflect on important values such as service, resilience, and community. To support this learning, we look forward to a follow-up excursion to Geraldton in June, where students will visit the Heritage Museum and the Cathedral.

Our first whole-school assembly for the term will be our Mother's Day Assembly on Wednesday, 6 May. We warmly invite all community women to join us. Students will present special Mother's Day items, and we will also celebrate student achievement through Merit Awards, PBS Awards, and our 90–100% attendance prize draw.

We are also thrilled to welcome the Karloo Rockers for a series of music workshops in Weeks 6, 8, and 10. Students will be working together to create a school song—an exciting and memorable project, and a special milestone for Yalgoo Primary School.

A wonderful way to connect each week is through our Friday Community Breakfast. This is a great opportunity for families, community members, and stakeholders to come together, have a yarn, and enjoy a delicious, cooked breakfast.

We are looking forward to a fantastic Term 2 filled with learning, connection, and fun.

Sandra Vallini

Principal
Yalgoo Primary School





Department of Education

Reading can take you
anywhere

Premier's Reading Challenge



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WEEKLY
PRIZES

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A large, stylized green number '2026' with a black outline, positioned at the top of the poster. The background features a collage of images including white flowers, a cup of coffee, a kiwi slice, and a cherry on top of a dessert.A circular logo for the Shire of Yalgoo, featuring a sun with rays, a kangaroo, a koala, and a church spire.

SHIRE OF YALGOO

**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

17 November 2026

15 December 2026

More Information Contact Elisha on 0419 325 964 or

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SHIRE OF YALGOO
2026 MIXED

We want 6
Teams of 4
players
mixed 1 Male
or Female

\$50
Per Player

DART

Competition

Yalgoo Hotel Motel
Saturday 30, MAY
9AM Start

PRIZES:

CASH PRIZE FOR 1ST & 2ND

PRIZES:

6 Pack Beer
for every
180

\$100
for Highest
Peg

\$100 for every
perfect peg
170

FOOD-DRINKS AVAILABLE

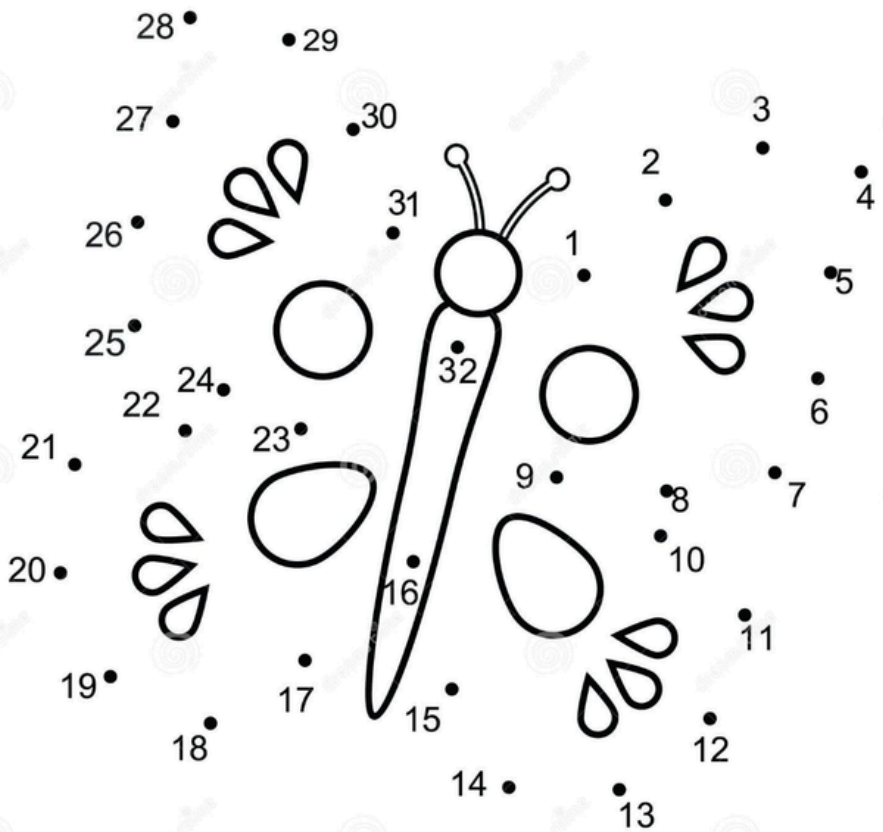
Must bring own Darts, Stems & Flights

Contact Elisha on 0419 325 964

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Kids Corner

Connect the dots



Silly Jokes



for Kids



ListCaboodle.com

Why is it so windy inside a stadium?

There are hundreds of fans.

What did the left eye say to the right eye?

Between us, something smells.

What falls in winter but never gets hurt?

Snow.

When you look for something, why is it always in the last place you look?

Because when you find it, you stop looking.

What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

A stick.

Riddles for kids

What has a head and a tail, but no body?

Answer: A coin

Why did the bicycle fall over?

Answer: It was two tired.

What two things can you never eat for breakfast?

Answer: Lunch and dinner

What gets wetter the more it dries?

Answer: A towel.



08) 9962 8042

COMPUTERS AVAILABLE



SHIRE OF YALGOO

At the Yalgoo Shire Office

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

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

Monday - Friday

9AM - 4PM



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

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DOCTOR'S VISITS TO YALGOO



Yalgoo Nursing Post

08) 9962 8600



GRAMS Visits to Yalgoo

Contact the Yalgoo Nursing Post
to know exact dates

RFDS Visits to Yalgoo 2026

Over the next 6 months

Date	Day	Time	Location	Doctor
4 Mar 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	
18 Mar 2026	Wednesday	Afternoon	Yalgoo	
	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	
1 Apr 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	
15 Apr 2026	Wednesday	Afternoon	Yalgoo	
	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	
29 Apr 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	
13 May 2026	Wednesday	Afternoon	Yalgoo	
	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	
27 May 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	
10 June 2026	Wednesday	Afternoon	Yalgoo	
	Wednesday	Morning	Paynes Find	
24 June 2026	Wednesday	Morning	Yalgoo	

Appointments are recommended

Contact the Yalgoo Yalgoo Nursing Post on 08) 9962 8600

VISITING YALGOO THIS MAY

ndis



Do you have questions for the NDIA?

Visit us at the Mobile Service Centre
in Yalgoo

The NDIA will be on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre. Connect with our NDIA team and discover how we can support you



Tuesday 19th May 2026



11.00am to 3.00pm



Yalgoo

near the post office, Gibbons Street



VISITING YALGOO THIS MAY

VISITING ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS

The WA Centre for Rural Health have Allied Health students visiting during April, May & June 2026.



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

Which students?	When?	Where?
Dental students	April 20 th - 24 th	Mount Magnet & Yalgoo
Speech pathology & Occupational therapy students	April 28 th - June 10 th	Mount Magnet, Yalgoo & Cue
Dietetics students	April 28 th - June 26 th	Mount Magnet
Optometry students	May 25 th - 29 th	Mount Magnet & Yalgoo

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



0438 251 384



WACRH, 167 Fitzgerald St, Geraldton

COMING UP IN JUNE

SHIRE OF YALGOO

*Yalgoo
Bingo
Night*

Thursday
11th June 2026
6.00pm to 9.00pm
AT YALGOO CORE STADIUM
ADULTS ONLY
BBQ Dinner
Prizes to be won

Looking for Justice of the Peace

M. Raul Valenzuela Escobar
Yalgoo WA 6635

Email: threerv@hotmail.com

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 Motel

Opening Hours

Bar Hours: 12 pm - 9pm

Lunch Hours: 12pm to 2pm

Dinner Hours: 6pm to 8pm

Accommodation Bookings

Email:

yalgoohotel@outlook.com

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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
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For Powered Sites

Please contact

Park Manager

0472 830 088



Good News Community Stories

VILMA HODDER NAMED 2025 MIDWEST TAFE TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

We are super proud and excited to share that Vilma Hodder has been named 2025 MidWest TAFE Trainee of the Year! 🙌

Vilma's dedication, professionalism and commitment to learning continue to make a powerful impact across her team and the wider community.

Through her role with Yamatji Water, Vilma plays an important part in water monitoring programs that support sustainable water management across the Mid-West region 🌿💧 Her strong work ethic, curiosity and positive attitude truly set her apart.

Vilma is also an entrant in the Western Australia Training Awards for WA Trainee of the Year – and we're cheering her on all the way! 🌟

We couldn't be prouder to have Vilma representing Yamatji Water with such excellence, leadership and pride ❤️

#YamatjiPride #YSRC #YamatjiWater #MidwestTAFE #TraineeOfTheYear
#WATrainingAwards #FutureLeaders #CommunityStrong #ProudMoment
#DeadlyAchievements

ON COUNTRY – ISLAND FIELDWORK WITH YAMATJI RANGERS

Our Yamatji Rangers recently headed offshore to the Southern Pelsaert Islands (Gun & Middle Islands) alongside BCMI TAFE and DBCA for an incredible week of hands-on conservation work.

This trip was all about protecting biodiversity and caring for Country, with a strong focus on:

- ✓ Trial mouse eradication program
- ✓ Lizard monitoring and species data collection
- ✓ Marine debris clean-up
- ✓ eDNA sampling and environmental monitoring



🚗 Starting with a 7am departure from Geraldton, the team spent five big days on Country – setting up transects, checking traps, collecting data, and working across both islands in tough conditions (and some serious heat!).

Rangers recorded multiple species including:

- Spiny-tailed skink (*Egernia stokesii*)
- King skink (*Egernia kingii*)
- *Morethia obscura*
- *Ctenotus fallens*

🌊 Out on the water, there were some unforgettable moments – spotting three shovelnose sharks on approach to Middle Island 🐡, witnessing coral spawning, and watching seals putting on an acrobatic show in the shallows, clearly enjoying the attention.

These moments were a powerful reminder of how connected and alive these ecosystems are, and why this work matters.

📊 The key goal was to understand how mice are impacting the islands and gather baseline data on native species. This work will support future drone-based baiting programs and ongoing monitoring to see if removing invasive species leads to stronger, healthier populations.

🔪 Across the week, the team also:

- Captured and recorded ~37 mice
- Set camera traps for long-term monitoring
- Completed marine debris clean-ups
- Confirmed no boxthorn regrowth (a great win!)

This is what Caring for Country and Sea looks like – combining science, teamwork and cultural knowledge to protect our environment for future generations.

👏 Huge effort from all involved – deadly work out there!

#YamatjiRangers #CaringForCountry #SeaCountry #OnCountry #ConservationInAction
#YamatjiPride #RangerProgram #ProtectOurEnvironment



Seed Collection Success – Caring for Country

Our YSRC Yamatji Rangers recently teamed up with NACC and the Western Mulga crew for a deadly week out on Country collecting native seeds around Geraldton, including Byne Park, East Yuna and the Chapman River. 🙌

But this work is about more than just seeds...

🔥 Why it matters

While some native plants need fire and smoke to regenerate, today's fires are often too intense – destroying seed banks and stopping natural regrowth.

That's where seed collection makes a difference.

By collecting and storing seeds, we are:

- Protecting native species from being lost
- Supporting regeneration after fire and land disturbance
- Restoring habitats for wildlife
- Making sure Country can heal and thrive into the future

This is caring for Country in action – safeguarding our flora, fauna and landscapes for the next generation. 🌱

🌱 Species collected included:

1. Banksia ashbyi -23g
2. Melaleuca huegeli -4g
3. Hakea bucculenta -27g
4. Eucalyptus loxophleba -14g
5. Melaleuca cordata -8g
6. Eucalyptus eudesmioides -12g
7. Eucalyptus brachycorys -12g
8. Eucalyptus salmonophloia - 11g
9. Casuarina obesa -30g
10. Cyperus gymnocaulos -15g
11. Melaleuca raphiophylla -6g
12. Eucalyptus camaldulensis - 20g
13. Banksia sessilis - 18g






YAMATJI SOUTHERN REGIONAL CORPORATION

Funded by the Recovery of WA's remnant Wheatbelt woodlands priority place: response to an extreme summer, Australian Government Saving Native Species Program.

#YSRC #YamatjiRangers #CaringForCountry #SeedCollection #LandRestoration #OnCountry #NACC #westernmulga



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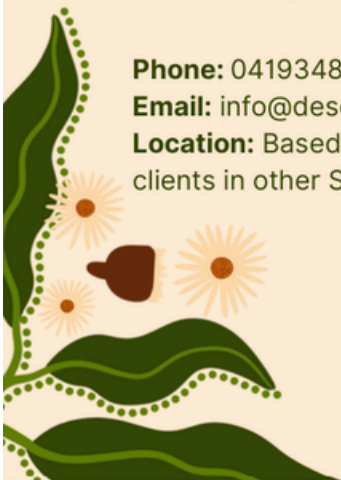
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DRSABCD Action Plan

D

DANGER

Check for danger. Ensure the surroundings are safe for you and the patient.

R

RESPONSE

Check the person's responsiveness. Do they respond to your voice?

NO ↓ **YES**

- Make comfortable
- Monitor
- Check for injuries



S

SEND

Call 000. Get help from people around. Or leave the phone on speaker if alone.



A

AIRWAY

Open the person's mouth and check for foreign material.

NO

- Place on their back
- Tilt head & lift chin
- Keep airway open

YES

- Place on their side
- Allow the block to drain
- Clear the block with fingers



B

BREATHING

Check if the person is breathing. Look, listen and feel if breathing

NO

- Place on back
- CPR

YES

- Place on their side



C

CPR

Give the patient 30 chest compressions followed by 2 breaths. Repeat until:

- Help arrives
- Person breathes
- You're physically unable to continue



D

DEFIBRILLATOR

Use a defibrillator if available, immediately once CPR commenced and follow its instructions.



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YALGOO CARAVAN PARK FEES & CHARGES

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

Contact the Yalgoo Caravan Park
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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:

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Thank you to the Yalgoo community and our dedicated employees for your continued support.

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