

# OPENING HOURS

<b>Monday</b>	9.30 am – 11.30 am 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30 am – 11.30 am 12.00 pm – 3.30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30 am – 11.30 am 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30 am – 11.30 am 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	1.30 pm – 4.30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	currently closed
<b>Sunday</b>	currently closed

Please note: As the Museum is run by willing volunteers for most of the above times/days, there may be occasions that the Museum is closed due to unforeseen circumstances.

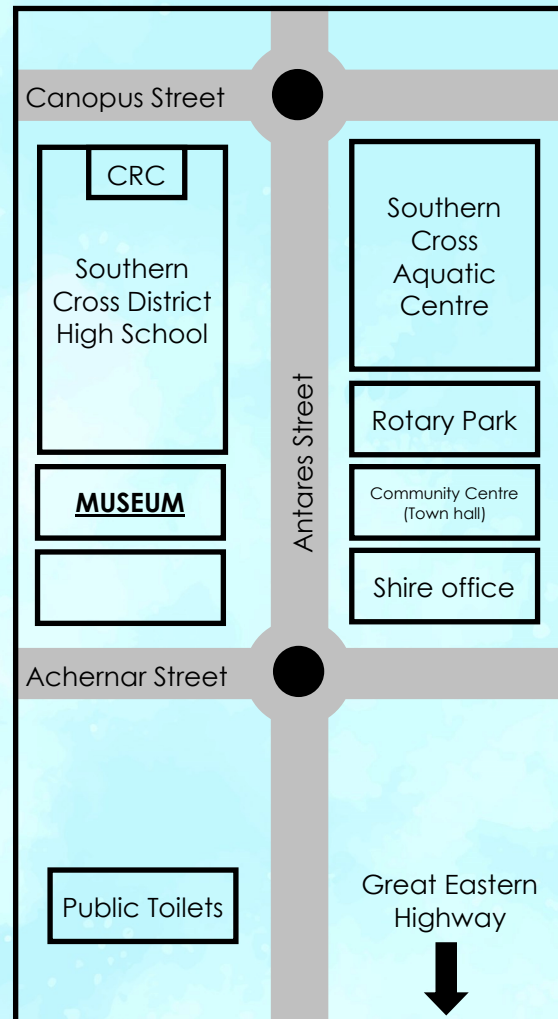
Any planned closures will be advertised on the Yilgarn History Museum facebook page and the Visit Yilgarn (Yilgarn History Museum page) website.

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# FIND US



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Eastern Goldfields history began at Southern Cross—this was the first major gold strike made, its gold a God-send for a struggling WA in 1888.

Southern Cross was named after the star constellation Southern Cross by the finder. It was used to guide his party back to safety at night, after running out of water.

This town became the jumping off point for the finding of Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie.

Visit our Museum housed in the heritage building constructed in 1893, the oldest government building east of Northam. Arthur Bayley registered his Coolgardie find at the Warden's Office in Southern Cross.

Standing as it does where the Wheatbelt meets the Goldfields, Southern Cross is in a unique position, and its History Museum contains a collection of artefacts and records from times long gone.

## DISPLAYS INCLUDE

- A Prospectors Camp and prospecting equipment
- Minerals and rocks
- Authentic 5-Head Stamp Battery and mining equipment
- Agricultural, Transport & Water Supply items
- Bottle and Phone Collection
- Photos & Citations of Yilgarn Servicemen
- Camel wagon
- Railway Shed and memorabilia

