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EASTERN GOLDFIELDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

26th May 2026

Press Release The EGHS is set to Celebrate Paddy Hannan Day and you are invited.

To commemorate the day that Paddy Hannan rode into Coolgardie to register his reward claim the EGHS will be at the Paddy Hannan statue on the corner of Hannan and Wilson Street handing out Paddy Hannan Day biscuits, stickers and spot prizes on Wednesday the 17th June 2026. Come along and meet the team, grab a biscuit and take a selfie with Paddy (don't forget the tag #paddyhannanday).

As part of the celebration, the EGHS has produced a commemorative sticker and which will be given to the primary schools in Kalgoorlie-Boulder to share with all their students. As well as this we will donate a copy of the book *A Claim to Fame*, by Tess Thomson for the school's library and have produced a small fact sheet outlining the role Paddy Hannan along with Thomas Flanagan and Dan Shea had in the discovery of Kalgoorlie.

We encourage everyone to come along and help celebrate Kalgoorlie. The EGHS, along with members from Evolution Mining's Community Team will be at the Paddy Hannan Statue from 8.30 am until approximately 10.30 am.

Immediately after, the team from the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's History and Heritage Unit will be offering tours of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

For more information please call the Eastern Goldfields Historical Society on 9093 3360.

This event has been sponsored by Evolution Mining.

Please see attached a small fact sheet produced by the Eastern Goldfields Historical Society and Scott Wilson.

