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BBQ from 6:00pm

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With effect from **1 April 2020**, the new **Licensing hours** shall be:

- Licensing hours: **Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm**
- Theory Test hours: **Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am to 2:45pm**

Admin Office Hours still remain 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday.

KEITH WOODWARD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

3 March 2020





Three Springs Aquatic Centre

OPENING HOURS 2019/20

The Pool is located on Mayrhofer St, Three Springs

December 2019- Closed 25th & 26th, 31st and 1st January 2020

Monday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Tuesday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Friday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Saturday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Sunday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*

***closing time may alter occasionally**

Admission Prices (including GST)

Daily -	Adults	\$3.50	Aged 18 and over
	Children	\$2.00	Ages 5 – 17
	Concession	\$2.00	(card must be presented)
	Children 4 and under free		

Admittance Age; Any Child under the age of 10yrs must be constantly supervised by a competent person over 16yrs.

In addition, Children under 5yrs must be constantly supervised and be within arms length of their guardian.

Wrist bands will be worn by any child between the ages of 1 and 9yrs..

	Season Tickets	Monthly Tickets
Families	\$160.00	\$50.00
Couples	\$120.00	\$40.00
Adult	\$70.00	\$30.00
Student/Child	\$50.00	\$20.00
Concession	\$ 50.00	\$20.00

Season tickets & Monthly tickets can be purchased at the Pool-(CASH ONLY), or at the Shire Office, (EFTPOS facilities available)

COUNCIL NOTES



ROAD WORKS

Currently 4.2km of Skipper Road is being re-sheeted, from 2nd North Road to the floodway. Please obey the road signs. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by end of March.

Three Springs District low Number Plates have arrived

Call Into the Shire between 8am—4pm, Mon—Friday.

LOWEST NUMBERED PLATES AVAILABLE

TS93	TS281	TS298	TS311	TS319
TS261	TS283	TS301	TS314	TS320
TS267	TS284	TS303	TS315	TS321
TS271	TS288	TS304	TS316	TS327.
TS273	TS289	TS309	TS317	
TS274	TS293	TS310	TS318	



CHURCH NOTICES

NORTH MIDLANDS ANGLICAN UNITING PARISH

Trinity Church, Carter Street, **THREE SPRINGS**

Sunday 1st March 2020 9:00a.m. Lay service led by Phil Tomkins

Sunday 15th March 2020 9:00 a.m. Lay service led by Hendrik Greyling

All are welcome. We provide a cuppa afterwards.

Contacts: Hendrik Greyling 0429 224 004

Diana Van Buerle 9954 5043



Community Group Information

Churches

Anglican / Uniting	Sundays	See Church notices	Trinity Church Carter Street	Morris Van Buerle – 9954 5043 Peter Whale - 0427 541 080
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Catholic	2nd Saturday of each month	4pm	St Paul's Catholic Church Touche Street	Fr Brian Ahearn 9927 1451 0427 271 452
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Community Groups

Community Action Group	3rd Tuesday of the month	4pm	Council Chambers	9954 1001
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Craft Group	Wednesdays	9am—3pm \$1.00	Old Nurses Quarters	
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Friends of the North-Midlands Health Service				Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339
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Historical Society				Judy and Roy Mutter 0427 547 733
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Mingenew Painting Club	1st Wednesday of the month (Mar—August)			Terri Traylen-Witt 9954 1213
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North Midlands Agricultural Society			Carnamah	Angela Dring 044 927 800
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Returned Services League				Ray Morgan 9954 1014
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RSL Women's Auxiliary				Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014
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Tourists Information	July—October	10am - 2pm	Visitors Centre	Cathy Reed 9954 7012
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Three Springs Lions Club	2nd			Jon Addison 0428 541255
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Emergency Services

St Johns Ambulance				Merle Isbister 0428 511 030
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Volunteer Fire Brigade	Training twice a month out of fire season			Rod Ennor 0428 246 531
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Youth

Coderdojo	Carnamah			Richelle Essers 0428 921 464
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Playgroup	Thursdays			Lauren Cruickshank 0429 620 201
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Three Springs Parents & Citizens				President: Nadine Eva 0427 541 014 Catering Stacey Pajich 0476 659 612
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Community Group Information

Sporting Groups

Basketball			Coorow-Carnamah	Bruce Chisholm 0428 591 318
Bowls	Saturday - Pennants Sundays - Club events		Three Springs Sporting Club	Bill McGree 0459 057 580
Cricket	TBC			
Badminton	Mondays Weekly	6pm—8pm	Three Springs Community Hall	Phil Berry 0432 758 770
Golf	Friday - Scroungers Saturday - Pennants Sunday - Club Day	Scroungers - 3pm	Three Springs Golf Club	David Mutter 0427 547 035
Football			Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	Jimmy Heal 0429 165 235
Netball			Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	
Hockey			Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	
Indoor Bowls	Tuesdays	9am - 12pm	Three Springs Community Hall	Adele Metsemakers 0458 090 839
Rifle Club	Sundays			Chris Connaughton 0427 547 007
Sporting Clay Target Shooting	Summer - Saturdays Winter - Sundays			Gary Turley 0428 888 075
Squash				Bill McGree 0459 057 580
Tennis	Mondays	6pm Social member: \$5 12 mths Casual \$10	Three Springs Sports Club	Camille Stokes 0401 526 886
Yoga	Tuesdays	2 - 3.30pm	Red Room Three Springs Community Hall	Lorraine Morgan 99541014

Community Calendar March 2020

Tues 03/03/20	Wed 04/03/20	Thurs 5/03/20	Fri 6/03/2020	Sat 7/03/20	Sun 8/03/20
Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm Footy Training	LEMC MEETING Shire Chambers	Footy Training	Faction Carnival TS Aquatic		
10/03/20 Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm CAG Meeting Footy Training	11/03/20 Netball Training 6.30pm	12/03/20 Footy Training	13/03/20 Mingenew Faction Carnival	14/03/20	15/03/20 TS Aquatic Have A Go Day
17/03/20 Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm Footy Training	18/03/20 Netball Training 6.30pm	19/03/20 Footy Training	20/03/20	21/03/20	22/03/20
24/03/20 Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm Footy Training CAG Meeting	25/03/20 Netball Training 6.30pm	26/03/20 Footy Training	27/03/20	28/03/20 T/S Primary School Fete @ TS Primary School	29/03/20

Police News

Yes, it is clear I am not a farmer but having been the Officer in Charge of Three Springs Police Station for over a year now I have developed an understanding of how a dry period can adversely affect a small regional town like Three Springs. The financial, emotional, mental and social strain during these periods can be immense and at times seemingly over whelming. The recent rains have bought a much-deserved respite for our community and I look forward to much more and a bumper farming season to come.

Congratulations are again in order for the Three Springs community as there hasn't been any criminal offences within the sub district during the reporting period. This is a tremendous result but we can't become complacent as a community. The next few periods will see significant events in and around Three Springs bringing large numbers of people to and passing through our town. It remains critically important to lock your doors, to secure your belongings and to report suspicious behaviour to the Three Springs Police on (08) 99544222 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

With more people travelling through and around our town it remains as ever important that we all are abiding with the road rules. Three Springs Police and our policing hub partners in Mingenew, Morawa, Perenjori and Carnamah will be out in force over the coming weeks. We will be targeting speeding, seat belt, drink driving and mobile phone use whilst driving offences. We do this to ensure that everyone can get where they need to and back home safely. The fines and penalties for these types of offences seem to be ever increasing so if not for your own safety and for those around you think about your bank balance.

The Three Springs Magistrate Court will be in session again on Wednesday the 18th of March at the Three Springs Police Station. Members of the public are welcome to attend to see the judicial system in action.

Finally, I would like to thank the Three Springs Shire for their works around the town in enhancing the Three Springs town site. We have a great community and town here in Three Springs and we should take great pride in what we have and continue to ensure we keep it that way.

Go the Three Springs Bombers

Vance Davison

Officer in Charge Three Springs Police Station



Carnamah District High School P & C Notices

Next Annual General Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th March, at 6.30pm in the CDHS Library.

All parents and concerned citizens are welcome.

Agenda items and apologies to Elizabeth Blyth by 6th March please.

cdhs.secretary@yahoo.com

CHURCH NOTICES

The 2nd Saturday of each month will be: Three Springs 4pm, 14th March—The 2nd Saturday of each month will be: Three Springs 4pm, 14th March—then 11th April (Vigil of Easter) Father Brian Ahearn - 0427271452 and 3rd Saturday of each month will be Coorow 4pm, if required.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

First Collection for the Support of our Priests: \$158.75
Second Collection for the Support of our Parish: \$422.00
Contributions required weekly for the support of our Parish: (\$400.00)
Many thanks Over Target + \$22.00

Stewardship Reflections

5th Sunday in Ord Time

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS - Dongara: Marie Reading, Rita Schiller, Freda Chandler, Kevin Jones, Shirley Dempster, Stuart Agar, Lori Thomas, Leonie Butler, Moira Anderson, John Christensen, Kerry Rose, Travis Robinson, Anne Browning, Ann McPherson, Imogen Eastough, Daniel Stokes. **Irwin:** Annette Copeland. **Geraldton:** Jeffery Stokes, John Norrish, Geoff Shoemark, Glenn Chapman, Johnathon Jupp, Betty Blake, Grace Criddle, Jake Pearce, Janice Bradley, Eric Craft, Hope Craft. **From Eneabba, Don Cooper.** **Perth:** Peter Bligh, Des Tighe, Gail Gilmour, Justin Harris, Norma Argus, Renise Judge, Paul Woodward, John W., Teresa Williams, Adam Jones, Eric Morley, Dorothy Withers, Hine Toroa, Hannah Valenti, Leila Kent, Catherine Crowley, Pat Milton, Bernard Winnett. **Witchcliffe:** Bernadette Knowles. **Butler:** Bevin & Ellie Troughton. **Bullsbrook:** Ann Spencer. **Geelong Vic:** Pat Walsh, Amy Hayward, Jenny. **Adelaide:** Eion McEachern, Nicola Catalano. **Collie:** Gwen Bolitho. **Guilderton:** Joy Kennedy. **Perenjori:** Robert Charles. **Pinjarra:** Lory Freeman. **Boyanup:** Emma White. **Katanning:** Hamish Bolto. **Whitfield, Vic:** Jill Schiller. **Canberra, ACT:** Colleen Smith, John Palmer. **Ireland:** Noreen Creavin, Jeanette Heneghan, Anne Freaney. **England, UK:** Jane Brickett. **Cape Burney:** John Landon. **Harvey:** Kevin Craigie.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Medjugorje February 2, 2020 to Mirjana

"Dear children, by the act of the decision and love of God, I am chosen to be the Mother of God and your mother. But also, by my will and my immeasurable love for the Heavenly Father and my complete trust in Him, my body was the chalice of the God-man. I was in the service of truth, love and salvation, as I am now among you to call you, my children, apostles of my love, to be carriers of truth; to call you to spread His words, the words of salvation, by your will and love for my Son: that with your actions you may show, to all those who have not come to know my Son, His love. You will find strength in the Eucharist - my Son who feeds you with His Body and strengthens you with His Blood. My children, fold your hands [in prayer] and look at the Cross in silence. In this way, you are drawing faith to be able to transmit it; you are drawing truth to be able to discern; you are drawing love that you may know to love truly. My children, apostles of my love, fold your hands [in prayer], look at the Cross. Only in the Cross is salvation. Thank you."

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, DONGARA

164 Point Leander Drive, Port Denison, WA

(Three Springs, Carnamah, Coorow & Leeman Monthly)

Parish Priest - Fr Brian Ahearn

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Landline: 9927 1451 / Mobile: 0427 271 452

DONGARA MASSES - 9.2.20 to 16.2.2020

Holy Masses

SUNDAY: 8.30am Holy Mass
Monday: 9.00am Holy Mass
Tuesday: 9.00am Holy Mass
Wednesday: 8.30am Eucharistic Adoration, 9.00am Holy Mass
Thursday: 9.00am Holy Mass + Divine Will
Friday: 9.00am Holy Mass
Saturday: 8.30am + Coorow Vigil Mass 5.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am Holy Mass (6th Sun. in Ord Time)

Confessions

Father Brian is available for Confession before or after Mass in Coorow and Three Springs
Confession in Dongara is scheduled on Saturday morning between 10am - 11am or happily by appointment at any time.

9th Feb. 2020

Year A

5th Sunday in Ord Time

Responsorial Psalm

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Today Cuppa
in Rachel Hall
Hosts please
Vivienne Chapman
Leonie Butler
All welcome

Today's Reader - Bev Robinson - Today's Offertory - Leonie Butler
Reader next week - Mary Jo Pettitt - N/week's Offertory - Jan Broad
Cleaning next week - Leonie Butler
Counters this week - Pat Stokes & Fleur Heneghan
Counters next week - Bev Robinson & Fleur Heneghan

DONGARA ROSTER



Dongara Diary 9.2.20 to 16.2.20

Today Sun: 8.30am Holy Mass. + Cuppa
11am H.C. to Anne Browning also to Pierina (Nina) Parisi -- Blake House
Mon: 9.00am Holy Mass
11.00am Tuition on the Overhead LED - anyone welcome -- with Fr Bernard Balaraj, Administrator of the Cathedral
Tues: 9.00am Holy Mass
1.30pm Lectio Divina Group
Wed: 8.30am Silent Eucharistic Adoration
(half hour) before 9.00am Holy Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Holy Mass
9.30am Divine Will Prayer / Reading for an hour approx.
Happy Birthday Stuart Agar!
2.00pm Dongara YouthCARE meeting at DDHS
Fri: 9.00am Holy Mass.
Sat: 9.00am Holy Mass
No Sacrament of Reconciliation.
5.00pm Vigil Mass Coorow
Sun 16th Feb: 8.30am Holy Mass + Cuppa
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Memorials this Week:

Mon 10th Feb: St Scholastica
Tues 11th Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri 14th Feb: Sts Cyril and Methodius

Reflection on today's Readings

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! We all have our special gifts, but sometimes we fail to recognise this. We may feel that we have little to offer others. That is never true. As Jesus says: 'You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!' Let us ask Jesus to help us recognise our unique gifts and share them with others.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

(www.twoinoneflesh.org.au)
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time (Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16) -- Unity is the key... When we married, a new flame was lit in our Church, signified by the lighting of a new candle as we made our vows and became "Little Church" together. Now, as we think of our life up to now, we can see how our love has been reflected on to our children, our family and our Church community.

Looking for a Budget Holiday. Stay in EPIPHANY HOUSE, ROSSMOYNE in Perth is a good option.

See Brochure on Notice Board (Please do not remove). Although primarily for Group Conferences and Retreats - Costs can be obtained by Phoning (08) 9457 2645 for families of 5 or more (not individuals).
Located at 50 Fifth Ave, Rossmoyne.
Email: epiphanycentre@bigpond.com

Pope Francis' World wide Prayer Intention for February We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered, let us pray to the

Pray often for yourself and family:

"Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray. and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

BUSHFIRE APPEAL:

Special collections at Masses across the country on the Australia Day weekend have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support people and communities affected by the devastating bushfires. This is one part of a multi-dimensional response of the Catholic community across the nation to the drama of the situation we face. As advised last Bulletin our Parish Total was \$764.00 plus a few Direct Debits (amounts unknown)

Catholic Emergency Relief Australia (CERA) is a new collaboration of national Catholic organisations that will help coordinate the Church's ongoing response to the bushfire crisis and future domestic natural disasters. Find out more at www.cera.catholic.org.au

MEEDAC

What can we accomplish in our community?
Would you like to promote your business within our communities?

Do you have any ideas for new community activities?

MEEDAC invite all support services and businesses to promote what you have to offer and deliver to the Communities.

During the day we will be holding a forum, so bring your community suggestions.

Exhibition stations are limited, please RSVP by Monday 3rd February!

17th February Dongara Recreation Centre, Ridley Street

For all queries, registration & Expo details please contact Shane midwestevents@meedac.com. OR 0438 461 389

Plenary Council 2020 Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

COMING UP:

World Day of Prayer Friday March 6th 2020. 10.00am at the Uniting Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. More info next week. Please see Brochure on notice board.

☺☺☺ Smile a while!!

A patient tells a psychiatrist that he's convinced there's somebody living under his bed.

"Visit me for three days a week at \$300 a visit, and you'll be cured," the psychiatrist assures him.

The price tag is a little steep for the patient, so he says he'll think about it. Six months later, the two meet on the street.

"Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" asks the psychiatrist. "Because a bartender cured me for only \$10."

"How?"
"He told me to cut the legs off the bed."



THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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COMING UP ...

17-28 FEBRUARY

SWIMMING
LESSONS

5 MARCH

9.00AM

ASSEMBLY



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Welcome to TSPS Miss Caldwell



Hello Everyone, my name is Natasha Caldwell and I am the year 2/3 teacher at Three Springs Primary School. I am a first-year graduate teacher, who has graduated from Central Queensland University's Geraldton campus; Geraldton University Centre (GUC). I lived in Queensland during primary school in a town called Gympie, before moving over to Western Australia Geraldton in 2008. In Geraldton I went to high school at John Willcock College and Geraldton Senior College. I moved out of Geraldton in 2019 to complete my final practicum placement at Dongara District High School and am currently still living in Port Denison. In the classroom I love to let the students get creative and active, and try my best to incorporate this in to the lessons I teach. Miss Caldwell.

School Contact Details

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Introducing our Indonesian Teachers in 2020

Indonesian Language via SIDE (School of Distance Education)



My name is Kim Daymond. I am the Head of Languages at S.I.D.E and I am especially lucky to be teaching the Three Springs year 3's this year. I have been teaching Indonesian language at SIDE for 22 years (wow!), with a 3 year stint at a primary school in the Pilbara in the middle. I still love sharing my love of the Indonesian language and culture with my students. If I am not travelling to Bali (to practise my language - ha ha), I am sailing to Rottneest and enjoying beach life there. I have 3 children, 3 step-children and 2 grand-daughters, so life is busy.



My name is Denise Scott and I have been loving teaching Indonesian at S.I.D.E for the past 12 years. I teach students at small country schools from the very north to the very south of Western Australia, so every day is different and interesting. I have three sons and our family belongs to the City of Perth Surf Lifesaving Club. My sons do voluntary patrols and I do beach marching for competitions. I am looking forward to visiting Three Springs Primary School to meet the wonderful staff and students and to doing language and cultural activities with them

Indonesian — Lesson times

Library:

Year 3—Wednesday 11.20am-12.00pm & Thursday 9.40am-10.20am

Year 4/5—Wednesday 10.00am-10.40am & Thursday 9.00am-9.40am

School Banking

School banking will be held on Tuesday's from 8.15am—8.45am in the School Library.

Uniform Shop 2020

Three Springs Primary School P&C Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday's from 8.15am—8.45am.

THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Hello family & friends of the TSPS P & C.

We are in need of helpers to make one of our biggest fundraisers run smoothly and successfully. Some lovely people have already volunteered but we need a few more.

We are in need of coordinators for;

** Plant Stall **Raffle

People who have already put their hand up -

Book/Puzzle Stall - Chris Lane

Silent Auction - Leah English

Outside Stall Holders - Kylie Dennis

Food Coordinator- Stacey Pajich *(We will need a couple of people to take on the hot food & the morning tea - see Stacey if you would like to help)

Please see either Kate or Kylie Dennis if you would like to help. Thank you ☺

Please see the coordinators to drop donations off.

Please remember Silent Auction items mustn't be used items ☺

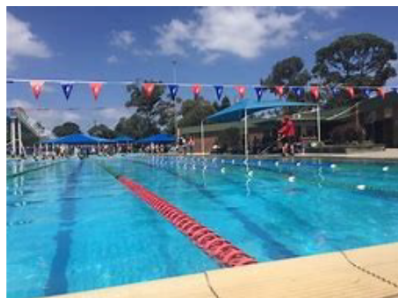
Katie Morrison

Three Springs Primary School

Faction Swimming Carnival

Friday 6 March

GO GREEN! GO GOLD!



We are seeking volunteers to help with our day, please contact the office if you are available to assist us on 9954 1076 or email: threesprings.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Selamat Pagi (Good morning) parents, community members and friends,

Welcome to the second newsletter for the school year and this one focuses around Interm Swimming, our Year 2/3 class and teacher, and our Faction and Interschool Swimming Carnivals.

INTERM SWIMMING

Interm Swimming is a school-based swimming program for children from Pre-primary to Year 7. It provides quality swimming lessons across the State to ensure children develop vital swimming and water safety skills.

Interm Swimming will run for two weeks beginning Monday 17 February and concluding on Friday 28 February 2020, at the Three Springs Swimming Pool. A huge thank you to our Pool Manager Jimiece Coughlan [Jimmi] for her communication with the school and the beautiful photos for our newsletter. To Tracey Treloar and her team of instructors, thank you for making swimming lessons the coolest part of the day for many children.



INDONESIAN LESSONS

During Interm Swimming the following times will apply for our SIDE Indonesian lessons:

Wednesday:	Year 4/5	10.20-10.40am
	Year 3	No lesson
Thursday:	Year 4/5	No lesson
	Year 3	9.40-10.20am

Normal Indonesian lesson times will resume after swimming lessons.

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Three Springs Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 6 March, which is only two weeks away.

Mingenew PS will be holding their Carnival on Friday 13 March, with Carnamah DHS following on Friday 20 March. More information and positions to be filled for our carnival will be coming out shortly.



Three Springs – Biological Farming Round Table

Soil Health Day - 17th March 2020

The aim of the BFR is to initiate discussion on biological farming, helping farmers explore innovative, low input, regenerative, profitable, productive farming systems. The group supports each other's journey in an emerging regenerative agricultural paradigm where dominant conventional views can often be a barrier to change and success.

Anthony and Geraldine Thomas farm approx. 8000Ha in the North Midlands of W.A. Three Springs, 330 kms North of Perth, 160 kms South of Geraldton and about 80kms off the Coast. Anthony and Geraldine operate Hill Padua Polls, breeding multipurpose Merinos, and crop 1300Ha regeneratively. Adam Thomas operates that rest of the cropping program. In total approximately 3600Ha of crop is sown each year made up of Wheat/Barley/Canola and Lupins.

On pastures, 50kg/h of Guano was applied for three years from 2014 to 2017, and half a tonne of High Cal Lime and 5 L of NutriSoil p/Ha has been applied in the past two years.

Anthony has always been focused on soil health starting in the 1970's working with Agro Nutritional Research Laboratories run by the late Tom Arkley who analysed their soils and pastures. Arden Anderson has been another influence.

For the past two years Anthony's cropping system has included 15L/h of Flexi-N and 5L NutriSoil liquid inject at sowing, and again as a foliar at the five-leaf stage.

Anthony's lambing percentage is up to 130%, his wool cut is high, and growth rates of young sheep are excellent. Anthony equates these factors to caring for his soil health.



Guest Speaker - Charles Massy

Charles Massy is a Monaro wool grower, a scientist and a renowned author. His classic book *The Australian Merino: The Story of a Nation* is the account of how Merino sheep became one of the main supports of the Australian economy. More recently, Charles' **Call of the Reed Warbler: A New Agriculture, a New Earth** exemplifies his role as an advocate for regenerative agriculture.

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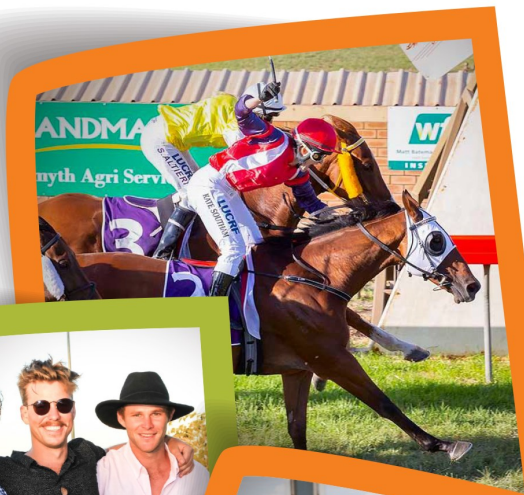
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Register now with Transwa

Please complete the registration form on the back of this leaflet and return to Transwa with a copy of both sides of your pensioner concession or DVA Gold card.

Mail the form and card copies to the address below (no stamp required):

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Alternatively, scan and email the documents to concessions@transwa.wa.gov.au or visit transwa.wa.gov.au/Pensioner-Free-Travel to complete your registration online.

Register now to ensure you are ready for your 2020 WA Pensioner Free Travel

What am I entitled to under the WA Pensioner Free Travel scheme?

- All WA pensioner concession cardholders are entitled to one return or two single trips on Transwa services each calendar year.
- DVA Gold Health cardholders have additional free travel entitlements. Visit the Transwa website to find out more.
- WA residents living above the 26th parallel should contact the Department of Transport for details of their travel entitlement. Visit transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/pensioner-free-trip-scheme.asp

How do I book my free travel?

Once registered, bookings on Transwa services can be made online, by visiting a Transwa Booking Centre, or one of our accredited ticketing agents, or by calling Transwa on 1300 662 205.

Registration and booking in advance of your intended travel date is required.

Where can I get more information?

More information is available from Transwa and the Department of Transport:

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Complete for each card you hold

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FIRES AND EMERGENCIES

Prohibited Burning Period 1st November to 28th February **STRICTLY NO BURNING**

Restricted Burning Period 15th October to 31st October, 1st March to 15th March **PERMITS ARE REQUIRED**

[FIRE BREAK NOTICE 2019/2020](#)

HARVEST BANS

When a Harvest ban is called you are required to stop harvesting and stop the movement of all vehicles in paddocks, (other than those involved in the transportation of water for homesteads or livestock).

Please also note that the Shire of Three Springs is now in the "Prohibited burning period" which means that no fires are to be lit at any time.

This Prohibited burning period continues until the 28th February.

The Shire office may be contacted on 9954 1001 during normal office hours, or after hour contacts may be found in the local telephone directory.

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3 March 2020

NATIONALS COMMIT TO DEDICATED GERALDTON-BASED RESCUE CHOPPER

The Nationals WA will commit \$30 million towards establishing a dedicated emergency rescue helicopter in Geraldton if returned to government in 2021.

Leader Mia Davies joined local MP Ian Blayney, Moore MP Shane Love and other National party colleagues last week in the regional city to make the announcement.

"Having a rescue helicopter stationed in Geraldton would provide a life-saving service within a 240km radius along the Batavia Coast, inland through the Mid West and offshore to the Abrolhos Islands," Ms Davies said.

"This would greatly enhance emergency response coverage for 16 local government areas and almost 60,000 people throughout the Mid West.

"It would greatly assist first responders and support our volunteers in emergency situations, carry out search and rescue missions, primary care retrievals and aeromedical transfers.

"Reducing response times to traumatic injury is vital to saving lives - a chopper is instrumental to providing definitive medical treatment within the critical golden hour following an incident.

Ms Davies said \$30 million from *Royalties for Regions* would support the purchase and fit-out of the helicopter, as well as infrastructure upgrades to Geraldton Airport and construction of a landing pad at Geraldton Hospital.

"This additional infrastructure will allow for seamless patient transfers from the rescue chopper into other aircraft, ambulances or directly to the soon-to-be-upgraded Geraldton Hospital emergency department," she said

Moore MP Shane Love said the argument for the Mid West hosting a dedicated rescue chopper had strengthened over time and there was a strong case for future services to be considered in other regions.

"Investment in the Mid West has led to population growth and increased tourism with the Houtman Abrolhos and Kalbarri National Parks luring hundreds of thousands of visitors annually," Mr Love said.

"Basing a chopper in Geraldton will service fishing, resources, tourism and agricultural sectors, recreational boaties and will drastically reduce response times to road traffic accidents," he said.

WA currently has two dedicated rescue choppers stationed in Bunbury and Perth that together have flown more than 7000 missions. Almost 90 per cent of missions are to regional WA and 75 per cent are in response to motor vehicle and motorcycle accidents.

Read the full discussion paper at www.nationalswa.com.

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IN MOORE WITH LOVE

March 2020

I would like to firstly acknowledge the efforts of **Western Power crews** who have been extremely busy in recent weeks across the entire Moore electorate. Responding to the Premier's Statement in Parliament recently I raised a number of issues that all desperately need attention in Moore. **Power outages** remain a source of great frustration for Mid West residents and pole top fires this summer have seen services disrupted over a wide area and for days on end. Fire protection protocols adopted by Western Power in 2013 mean that power restoration now takes longer in regional areas. While there is a Total Fire Ban in place, Western Power will not re-energise lines and power outages can extend to several days while crews wait for fire danger ratings to drop.

There is an added safety risk associated with these power outages as many households are now dependent on mobile phones. Communications soon fail as **mobile tower battery backup** lasts only a matter of hours. In Parliament I raised this issue with respect to emergency communications during bushfires. Mobile phones remain an important communication tool for firefighters and the loss of mobile services means the DFES communication systems are also lost. Going forward, we need to consider how communications can be maintained in emergency situations.

Western Power's paltry \$80 **extended outage payment** offered to those without power for a 12 hour period or longer in no way covers the current day losses suffered during these lengthy outages. I have written to the Energy Minister, Bill Johnston asking that he consider changing the payment for each 12 hour interval without power, rather than a single event.

The Nationals WA will commit \$30 million towards establishing a dedicated **emergency rescue helicopter** to be stationed in Geraldton if returned to government in 2021. This rescue helicopter would provide a life-saving service within a 240km radius along the Batavia Coast, inland through the Mid West and offshore to the Abrolhos Islands.

The recent closure of the Batavia Health Practice in Dongara has highlighted the difficulty of **attracting doctors to regional areas**. Irwin Shire have worked to recruit a locum so that Dongara has a GP in place, but there are many regional centres all trying to recruit doctors at present and I believe the State Government needs to use Royalties for Regions funding to offer incentives to attract doctors to the regions. RfR funding was intended for this very purpose - to address inequities of service between regional and city communities. At their latest State Convention, The Nationals acknowledged the essential role of doctors in providing primary care in regional areas and moved a motion calling on the State and Federal Governments to immediately review the incentives and payments offered to GPs practicing in regional areas.

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Doggers are active in your area



The Midlands Biosecurity Group (MBG) has contracted three Licensed Pest Management Technicians (LPMT's) or "doggers".

The LPMT's will work across land tenures over the next 12 months, providing co-ordination between neighbours' efforts in order to ensure that all control methods are strategic and impactful.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR DOGS ARE?

A surprising number of stock attacks are the direct result of domestic dogs being free to roam day or night. Ensure your domestic and working dogs are tied up or secure at night.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Report all declared pest activity such as sightings and stock losses through the easy to use FeralScan app
- Complete a Restricted Chemical Permit application to get things happening on your property
- Become a member!
- Host a bait rack day or attend a workshop

PROTECT YOUR PETS AND FLOCK!

While doggers are active in the area it is crucial, now more than ever, that landholders ensure domestic and working dogs do not wander.

Buy a muzzle if you are concerned your dog may be attacking a neighbours flock. Many LPMT's discover domestic or working dogs to be the cause of stock losses.

To avoid your pets being trapped or poisoned while LPMT's are active in the Midlands region, please ensure your dogs are unable to wander from your property day and night.

REPORTING FERAL PESTS

Landholder reports are vital to direct the activities and accuracy of the LPMT's.

Every time activity is reported through FeralScan in the Midlands region, the MBG team receives an alert, which can then be acted upon.

Download the FeralScan app or visit the website to report any sightings:

<https://www.feralscan.org.au/>

Alternatively contact your local LPMT directly or call our office 9651 4008 or admin@wmgroup.org.au.

WHO IS YOUR LOCAL LPMT?

Gingin • Victoria Plains • Chittering • Miling
Andy Lockey: 0459 200 004

Dandaragan • Moora • Coorow
Andy Walker: 0409 441 069

Mingenew • Irwin • Three Springs • Carnamah
Paul Pitaro: 0438 337 642

MBG
Midlands Biosecurity Group

Midlands Biosecurity Group Update

What is the Midlands Biosecurity Group (MBG)?

The MBG formed in 2019 as a new not-for-profit incorporated association that would focus on managing declared pests in the Midlands region. This region is defined as the Shires of Moora, Dandaragan, Coorow, Carnamah, Three Springs, Mingenew and Irwin.

Why was it formed?

The MBG's formation was driven by concerns from local landholders around a lack of a co-ordinated and multi-pronged response to declared pest species in the Midlands region. The group has prioritised foxes, feral pigs, rabbits and wild dogs given they are a common species throughout the Midlands region and have the potential to cause significant damage to crops and livestock in the region.

Previously, many individual landholders had been doing their bit to control pest species on their properties, however given the breeding potential of these pests and ready access to food and water on a landscape scale, the impact has been minimal with pest numbers increasing quickly.

A co-ordinated and strategic response is required to have a significant impact on reducing these pests. To achieve this, the MBG has personnel who can co-ordinate control activities across boundaries, both public and private, as well as assisting growers to implement multi-pronged control strategies. This includes trapping, baiting, shooting and in the case of rabbits biological control.

How will I get value from the group?

There is a number of ways landholders can get value out of the group. Firstly, the group will cover the cost of a Restricted Chemical Permit issued by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. Given the dangerous nature of these control methods permits are required and landholders must complete online training. The MBG can assist with this.

Secondly, the group will provide access to baiting products to those who have completed a Restricted Chemical Permit.

And third, the group will provide access to a Licensed Pest Management Technician (LMPT), a trained and licensed professional who can assist farmers with pest identification, provide advice on control strategies as well assistance with implementing these strategies.

What is the best way to get involved with the group?

The first step is to become a member of the MBG. Full membership is open to all landholders in the seven Midlands Shires who own or manage over 100ha. Membership is free, however is beneficial for the group to ensure landholders are receiving information and updates about events and activities in the region. It also gives you the opportunity to join and vote on the board of management at each Annual General Meeting.

If you want more information don't hesitate to contact one of the local LPMT's, or the MBG office on 96514008 or 0409 889 501. You can also visit the website at www.mbg.org.au.

W.A. Pensioner Free Travel Scheme

Pensioner Free Travel - FAQs

1 I have a Pensioner Concession Card from Department of Human Services (DHS) / Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA). What am I entitled to?

Once registered and your concession has been validated, you may take one free return or two free single trips on Transwa services each calendar year (from 2020).

2 I have a Gold Health Card from Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA). What am I entitled to?

Once registered and your concession has been validated, you may take two free return or four free single trips on Transwa services each calendar year (from 2020).

3 How do I register for Pensioner Free Travel and get my concession validated?

Complete the online registration form and attach images of both sides of your concession card(s). Alternatively download and print the registration form (PDF), complete and send to Transwa with photocopies of both sides of your card.

4 What do I do if I have a digital wallet instead of a concession card?

A digital wallet allows you to have your concession or health card with you everywhere you take your smart device. Transwa accept either the physical card or your digital wallet as evidence of your valid concession. When registering we ask for a photocopy or scan of your card. You can also screenshot your digital wallet and send us the image with your online registration form.

5 Why do I need to give Transwa consent to access my concession records held by Centrelink

We need your consent to enable the Australian Government Department of Human Services (Centrelink) to confirm the concession details you provide to the Public Transport Authority of WA (Transwa) when you register with us. The consent you give remains valid with Transwa unless you withdraw your consent by contacting us.

6 How do I book my pensioner free travel?

There are a number of ways to book your Pensioner Free Travel with Transwa once you have registered. Have your concession card/digital wallet handy and:

- Call us on 1300 662 205
- Visit us at one of our Transwa Booking Centres or visit one of our accredited agents
- Book online (available from late 2019)

7 What do I do if my travel plans change?

We know plans often change. To cancel or re-schedule your trip, call us on 1300 662 205 prior to the scheduled departure of the first leg of your journey and we will re-book or arrange for your Pensioner Free Travel entitlement to be reinstated.

8 Can I still use my WA Free Trip Vouchers from Centrelink or DVA if I have not registered with Transwa?

From 2020 you must be registered with Transwa to receive Pensioner Free Travel on Transwa services. Transwa will calculate your travel entitlement each calendar year and you will not need to provide a paper voucher.

CONT.. Pensioner Free Travel - FAQs

9 Can I still receive a concession fare after I have used my free travel entitlements?

In addition to Pensioner Free Travel, WA Pensioner Concession cardholders and WA Gold Health cardholders can claim a 50% concession on all Transwa services.

10 Am I entitled to other travel entitlements if I live in the north of Western Australia?

If you live north of the 26th parallel in Western Australia and hold a Pensioner Concession Card or DVA Gold Health Card you may be entitled to other free travel options. Visit the Department of Transport for more details.

11 Do I need travel insurance?

Travel involves many risks and our liability to you may be limited in certain circumstances. We strongly suggest that you protect yourself by purchasing comprehensive travel insurance cover for (without limitation) loss of booking due to delays or cancellations, damage or loss to personal baggage and other items, personal liability, death,

Community News



Do you have suggestions about how MEEDAC can support your community?

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Phone: 0476 809 055

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC

Member for the Agricultural Region

MEDIA RELEASE

25 February 2020

RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY FIRE CAN CLAIM WATER REBATE

The State Government has clarified the Water Corporation policy in relation to charging water consumption of those impacted by bushfire this summer following questions by The Nationals WA.

Member for the Agricultural Region and former firefighter Hon. Martin Aldridge MLC recently confirmed arrangements for affected customers which will come as a fortunate turn for many regional residents who have been required to defend their homes and properties from fire.

"Water Corporation customers who have been impacted by fire and utilised scheme water for protection should contact the corporation and seek a rebate" he said.

Mr Aldridge confirmed the Water Corporation will provide a 20,000 litre (20 kilolitre) allowance for fire defence as well as a further rebate based on individual circumstances for extended periods of firefighting.

"I have heard first-hand the experience of constituents receiving excessively high water bills this summer as many actively defended their properties or prepared as fire neared their community." he said

"I will continue to monitor the Water Corporation's acceptance of claims for a fire water rebate over the coming months to ensure that customers are treated fairly."

To seek assistance Mr Aldridge encouraged all Water Corporation customers who may be eligible for a rebate to contact the corporation on 131 385.

Mr Aldridge reminds those living in susceptible areas to develop a bushfire plan as recommended by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

"Bushfires are unpredictable and unfortunately occur every summer. Being prepared is the key to survival, and it is why having a comprehensive plan in place will greatly improve the protection of your family, home and property." he said.

Having a 5-minute conversation about when will you know to leave, where will you go and which way to go could save your life in a fire emergency. For more information visit: www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat

The Nationals WA Spokesperson for Water, the Hon. Jacqui Boydell MLC reminded those living in bushfire prone areas that reticulated water supplies cannot be guaranteed in the event of an emergency.

"It is important that independent water supplies are considered in emergency events as water supply can be interrupted for a range of reasons." she said.

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EVENT OVERVIEW

Business operations today have become increasingly complex. Indeed, the growing online consumer trend has led to greater service expectations, combined with a much stronger granularization of orders and further customization. Companies everywhere are pressuring their CSCOs to achieve high service levels, short lead times and low inventories. Furthermore, these demands have only grown even more acute in the wake of digital disruption.

It's no longer viable for CSCOs to just make incremental improvements; they must be the ones to actually lead the charge to transform the supply chain. In the Deloitte Industry 4.0 Investment Survey, 62% of respondents said that, in regards to future digital investment, the supply chain is the most frequently prioritized function – ahead of product design, marketing and sales. Now more than ever, the supply chain is a high priority and focus area for CSCOs and their organizations.

Innovative technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI)/machine learning, data analytics, and blockchains are revolutionizing many industries and seeing more widespread use. The real challenge of digitizing supply chains, however, lies not so much in understanding what technologies are available, but rather on how organizations can successfully integrate these technologies into new and existing supply chain operating models for improved visibility and value creation.

The **Digital CSCO Summit** is the perfect platform to realize the potential of a fully digitized supply chain management process. Discuss with leading supply chain professionals about breaking through the limitation of traditional management approaches to enable true consumption-driven planning and execution across all levels in the supply chain.

WHY YOU CANNOT MISS THIS EVENT

- Develop dynamic supply chain strategies with a focus on leveraging big data
- Maintain real-time visibility of the entire supply chain management process
- Incorporate AI and smart manufacturing methods for cost-effective inventory management and warehousing operations
- Automate performance and order management systems for continuous improvement on an operational basis
- Employ predictive analytics to optimize demand forecast accuracy and reduce delivery times

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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Beware the man in the middle

When it comes to email scams, many of us think of unsolicited and badly-spelt requests for money landing in our inboxes from dodgy email accounts.

But the reality is that email scams are now so sophisticated and believable they're almost impossible to tell apart from the real thing.

One such ruse is the payment redirection or 'man in the middle' scam, which involves a scammer pretending to be a legitimate company seeking payment to a bank account they control.

The scammer will secretly hack into your computer, or that of the business you're dealing with, and either alter bank details on an invoice or send a separate email saying they have recently changed bank accounts. Sometimes the fake invoice will come from the company's own email address (if it has been hacked), or from an address with a slight variation.

Often you won't realise you've been scammed until the genuine business starts chasing you for the money owed – and by then it is usually too late to recoup the funds.

It's a simple scam, but the consequences can be disastrous for individuals and businesses. Payment redirection scams tricked West Australians out of \$1.3 million in 2019, up 400% from the previous year.

Last year, a Yangebup association paid \$5200 – meant for suppliers who had provided services to a Carols by Candlelight event – into the wrong bank accounts, after a scammer hacked into their email account, changing the rules to divert invoices as they arrived. After altering the bank details, the invoices were then put back into the association's inbox to appear as though they came from the genuine suppliers.

It's important to stay vigilant to protect yourself. Check your email account rules regularly, and be suspicious if you receive correspondence from a company seeking to change bank account details. Use the correct, verified phone number from the company's website to confirm if the request is legitimate, or if emailing directly, type the known email address in the 'to' section, rather than replying to a received email.

If you notice any changes to invoices and banking details, report this to WA ScamNet, and contact your bank as soon as possible if you paid money into an incorrect bank account.

Also alert the other party about the scam, change passwords and perform a virus scan on any computer that may have received a suspicious email.

For further information on this or any other Consumer Protection matter please 1300 30 40 54.

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Stargazing Tips & Behind the Scenes

Stargazing Tip

If you've never seen the International Space Station (ISS) before, then you're in for a treat! On 6th March at 8.07pm the ISS will look like a bright star-like object moving slowly and steadily across the night sky. It's incredible to watch it cross the sky and realise there are people living up there!

When to look: 8:07pm, 6th March 2020. The ISS will come from the South West and head towards the South East. To find out more, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au/iss/.

What else can you see in the night sky? www.astrotourismwa.com.au/stargazing/.
Where is the next Astrotourism event? www.astrotourismwa.com.au/events/.

Astrotourism WA Behind the Scenes

With 15 Astrotourism Towns across the Mid West and Wheatbelt regions, there are so many beautiful places to visit for stargazing and astrophotography. Light pollution is increasing by approximately 2% every year around the world. It's estimated that there are now 2-3 billion people who can't see the Milky Way. No wonder Astrotourism is growing in popularity around the globe!

In addition to holding our terrific country events for local communities, the team at Astrotourism WA has also started to develop some new Astrotourism products for the towns that are keen to tap into the economy of the night sky.

In February, Carol Redford visited Morawa to talk with Traditional Custodian, Yvette Harris. Many visitors are interested in Aboriginal Astronomy and the stories of the night sky told from the perspective of the first Astronomers on Earth. Yvette is in an ideal place to be able to add storytelling to her Everlastings accommodation facility. In the future, this could be included with an accommodation and meal package for visitors to Morawa.

The first ever Astronomy Tag-Along-Tour has just concluded. It was run by local tour operator, Global Gypsies. The tour visited the observatory in Gingin, then spent two nights exploring astrophotography and telescopes in Cervantes before two nights in Jurien Bay learning about celestial navigation. The last night was spent in Moora where Carol Redford presented on Astrotourism and explained how their tour group is now part of the impact Astrotourism is making in country WA.

There will be more tours like this in the future, so if you have ideas to start a business or service to share the night sky, please let Carol Redford know. Call 0427 554 035 or email stars@astrotourismwa.com.au.



KICK! Durack Season 2020.

KICK your pre-loved footy boots out, and torpedo them into our 'Boot Box'.

We're chasing all the footy boots in Durack cupboards that no longer fit, maybe you've done a hammy once too often and reluctantly retired it and your boots, or perhaps you want a new pink pair like West Coast Eagles recruit Tim Kelly!

The 'Melissa Price Team Durack' reckons it's a win-win situation. You get to make room in your cupboard, get those dusty boots off the verandah and contribute to a great community cause.

Team Durack will distribute the boots to feet that need them to play this season.

Taking perhaps questionable inspiration from her beloved Dockers, Federal Member for Durack, the Hon Minister Price, is asking you to please spread the word.

"We are on the hunt amongst your family, friends and local footy clubs for those pairs of boots that might not have had a run lately but would be ready to go with a bit of a clean- up and some new laces. We would really appreciate your help with this new Durack community project", Ms Price said.

There is a 'Boot Box' set up in each of Melissa Price's Durack offices in Broome, Geraldton and Merredin until Monday March 23rd. The Wheatbelt Durack team will also be at the Merredin Show on Saturday 21 with their Boot Box for those people travelling in from around the Wheatbelt to drop off their boots.

Don't give your boots the boot, drop them off to our Boot Box and help kick some goals for the next Durack football champion.

Please call **Christine Aitkens in the Durack Broome office Mon-Fri, 9-5pm, 9192 7216**, for any further information about **KICK! Durack Season 2020**.

Media; Rose Crane 0427 587 395; rosemea.crane@aph.gov.au

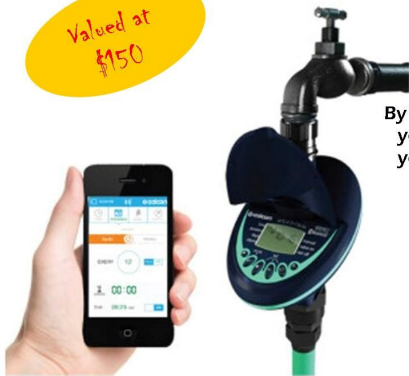
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Veterinary Services In Three Springs

2020

Dongara Veterinary Hospital visits on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

(or dates as advertised)

10th March, 12th May, 9th June,

14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October,

10th November & 8th December 2020

Venue: Community Hall – End Closest To Shire Offices

(Large animal visits can be arranged)

For Appointments Telephone: 99271329

(24 hour emergency service available A/H 0428 966 163)



Dongara Veterinary Hospital

Would you know what to do in an emergency situation?

Thanks to funding provided by the Three Springs Police, North Midlands St John Ambulance are offering **FREE** accredited First Aid training to individuals from the Coorow, Carnamah, Three Springs, Eneabba, Mingenew, Perenjori and Morawa communities.

Course Information

HLTAID003 Provide First Aid (Previously Senior First Aid)

Date:	Monday 9th March 2020
Location:	Coorow Town Hall, Main St Coorow
Duration:	This is a one day course (8.30am to 4.30pm)
Prerequisite:	Participants must complete pre-learning either online or paper questionnaire prior to class. Participants must be minimum of 14 years of age
Registration:	Registration is essential
What to bring:	Morning and afternoon tea is provided but please bring your own lunch.
Class size:	Classes are limited to a maximum 22 participants

To enrol or request further information or to enrol please contact course coordinator **Merle Isbister**, St John Ambulance North Midlands Sub Centre on **0428 511 030** or via email merle.isbister@stjohnambulance.com.au **I require your Christian Name, Surname Name, Date of Birth, Phone number and email address**

Learning first aid provides you valuable skills that could save a life, book your spot now. Classes can be held on weekdays or weekends.



This training is provided thanks to the generosity of the Three Springs Police who raised \$20,000 in the 2019 Three Springs Police Charity Golf Day and subsequently donated this to the North Midlands Sub Centre to provide this valuable training to the local communities.

HELD AT THE SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS– Once a Month– Book online at transport.wa.gov.au

PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENTS (**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**)... **REGIONAL DRIVING ASSESSOR- Murray Moore** will next be in **Three Springs 19th March 2020**– 4 Morning appointments.

SIT YOUR- LEARNERS PERMIT **COMPUTER THEORY TEST (CTT)** **HAZARD PERCEPTION TEST (HPT)**
Between 8am to 3:15pm Monday to Friday at the Shire of Three Springs

SPORT

Three Springs Bombers



We are now moving into our third week of pre-season training and I'm quite happy with our progress.

This year's fixtures are still being finalised but our first game is expected to be around mid-April against Mingenew at home. This time schedule allows us a few more weeks of building a fitness base and to work on our skills before we start introducing physical pressure and game scenarios.

If you haven't made it down to training yet make sure you get down asap and give yourself every opportunity to be the best that you can be. I'm very understanding of work and family commitments but these next few weeks will fly by and the season will be upon us before we know it. This year we are a family friendly football club with a strong local base. If you are wanting to play your welcome, if your wanting to assist in some capacity your welcome and if your wanting to support your also welcome.

We are fortunate enough to invite a few local players back to the club this year but I'm also excited about introducing some new players to the club that have moved to Three Springs in recent times.

Each fortnight I will post a player profile in the Yakabout and on our Three Springs Football Club Facebook page. This will give you an opportunity to learn a little more about the players but also take pride in our local team.

Go the Bombers

Vance Davison League Coach



Three Springs Bowls

Round 12.

Red home game to Black. Black had a few missing but still fielded a full side, as did Red.

Paul Bone defeated Jim Heal 27-13

Bill McGree defeated Jack Antonio 30-14

Mal Ogden defeated Michael Morrison 24-17

81 shots to 44 6/0 to Red

It is some years since Red has defeated Black and with some other surprise results the final spots are wide open.

With two rounds to go Black play Morawa and Perenjori.

Red play Carnamah and Mingenew.

Cheers



Ladder:

Carnamah 56.5

Black 42

Red 40

Morawa 39.5

Latham 38.5

Mingenew 36.5

Coorow 29.5

Perenjori 5



SPORT



Get to know your Three Springs Bomber

Name: Rich DENNY

Nick Name: Pickle

Age: 31

Place of Birth: Liverpool

Where did you go to school: Cardinal Heenan Roman Catholic High School

What do you do for a job: Police Officer – Three Springs Police Station

Marital Status: Married to Hannah with two children, Bobby and Peyton

What AFL Team do you support: Eagles

What is your favourite TV Series: Luther

What is your favourite food: Mexican

What is your favourite band or singer: Bugzy Malone

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time: Soccer and Badminton

What don't you leave home without: Mobile phone

What do you like most about the Three Springs Football Club: The coach

If you could have dinner with any three persons on the planet who would they be:

1. Zinedine Zidane
2. Paul Gascoigne
3. Megan Fox

If you were stranded on a deserted Island and you could take three things with you, what would they be:

1. A boat
2. Bear Grylls
3. A footy

What is one thing that people don't know about you: I played a game of soccer on Everton's home ground (Goodison Park) and scored a goal.



Time to get excited &

Dust off your netball shoes...

Senior Netball Training will commence on

**Wednesday 11th MARCH 2020
@ The Netball Court - 6.30pm**

****ALL NEW & OLD PLAYERS WELCOME****

We hope you see you there!



If you're unable to attend
but would still like to be a part of our club please inform
Tanya O'Donnell on 0457 613 338 or
threespringsnetballclub@hotmail.com

CARNAMAH COOROW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Basketball started up again on Feb 12th, a tad warm in the stadium, but good to get back to some basketball. Two groups at 3:45 and thanks to Jordan Bentley and Tahj Armstrong for helping with coaching this week. There is a great group of year 1 and 2 kids that look as though they have been practicing over the summer. There are 6 kids in year 3 & 4 group under Coach Jordan's supervision. At 4:30 we have 17 kids from year 5 and up. Great group to build on core skills as well as team play. Each week we will focus on adding different team skills to improve the game style. Great to have Justine Camac available to help out. If you enjoy your bball and want to contribute please give me a ring 0459 222 235.

Senior basketball

TS Lakers took home the win with a 51 to 23 margin. They were looking pretty good with the new uniforms sponsored by Redmac. Top scorers for the winners were Hayley Clayton and Bertha McIntosh with 8 each. Thanks to Jordan for helping umpire and Shakira and Max for scoring.

The men's game was a tough battle under some hot conditions. Vikings have been bridesmaids all season just missing out on a win by 1 or 2 points each game. Well with the return of Frenchman Benny and Simon carefully balancing team skills and height they pulled off a 3 point win over ladder leaders AFGRI. Jordan and Simon each with 10 points, while AFGRI top scorers were Rylie and Jake with 8 a piece. Thanks to Horse for helping umpire and Sara for scoring.

Next games:

19.02 – 7pm OCs vs AFGRI – Vikings Bye

26.02 - 7pm Vikings vs OCs – AFGRI bye

4.03 - 7pm AFGRI vs Vikings – OCs bye

11.03 – 7pm – OCS vs AFGRI – Viking Bye

18.03 – GRAND FINAL – time TBA

**** if your team has the bye please supply 1 umpire**

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OR CASH ON THE NIGHT



SAVE THE DATE

Three Springs Netball Club

Mothers Day Cake Stall

9th May 2020



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Springs**

**More Details
to come**

COACH WANTED

Would your child like to play D Grade Netball for
Three Springs in 2020?

THEN WE NEED YOU!

Three Springs Netball Club is seeking a D Grade netball coach,
unfortunately if we don't get a coach before the season
starts, we will be forced to withdraw our D grade team from
the competition for the 2020 season.

If you are interested in coaching D Grade or require more
information

Please contact Emma Cooper on

0400 599 499 or

threespringsnetballclub@hotmail.com

Easter Word Search

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