





Office & Depot Closure Christmas Break



The Shire of Three Springs will be closing its' Administration Office and Depot for the Christmas break from 2pm Wednesday 23rd December, 2020 and will re-open for business on Monday 4th January, 2021 at 8.00am

Councillors and Council Staff
Wish you all a very



And a



THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Carter Street, Three Springs, W.A. 6519

PRINCIPAL: Shirley MacLeod

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COMMUNITY NAIDOC DAY

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following people, for their assistance and participation with this year's Community NAIDOC Day Event, held on Friday 13th November 2020.

Police (Vance and Jenny, Rich and Paul) Suggestion for a Community NAIDOC Day

Shire (Sharon Bell - CDO) Application for Grant

Meedac (Darryl Dalgetty and Crew) Setting Up and Cooking the Sausage Sizzle.

Geraldton Meedac (Donation of Sausages and Bread Rolls)

Water Corporation (Donation Water Bottles)

Western Power (Donation of Ice)

Jenny and David Mutter (Use of Barbecue Trailer and Large Esky)

Elaine Walley (Welcome to Country)

Herb and Joan Mallard (Dampers)

Margariet Metsemakers (Display at MEEDAC)

Ann Marie Connaughton (Art designs)

Parents, Carer's and Community Members (Participation and cleaning up the Hall)

TSPS Staff (Setting up hall before NAIDOC Day)

We feel very fortunate that in these trying times of COVID, we as a Community can come together to celebrate such an important event in our calendar year - NAIDOC Day.

Shirley Macleod (Principal)

Deb Mallard (Aboriginal Islander Education Officer / AIEO)

NAIDOC Day Colouring-in Competition Winners

Kindy - Ezra Mills

PrePrimary - Zoe Stone

Year 1 - Nya Walley

Year 2 - Neve Taylor

Year 3 - Shaye Stone

Year 4 - Victoria Walley-Ugle

Year 5 - Aven Fistonich

Year 6 - Riley Thomas

Prizes (Boomerangs) were kindly donated by Margariet Metsemakers.

The Winning Students Colouring Sheets will be on display at our local Police Station for a short time, along with Dot Paintings.





Local graduating Yr 12 students were recognised at an afternoon tea on Thursday 30 November, hosted by the Shire of Three Springs. Each student was presented with a certificate and pen by Shire President Cr Chris Lane.

Congratulations on your hard work, and best wishes for the future as you move into adulthood.

Three Springs Medical Centre Christmas Closure

Three Springs Medical Centre will be closed from 18th December 2020 To 10th January 2021. Dr Lotsu will be on leave from COB 18th December 2020 till 10th January 2021.

Dr Adeiye will be available from Monday 21st – 24th Dec 2020 {Midday} at Morawa Medical Centre to cover appointments. The phones will be diverted to Morawa for booking.

Shane LOVE MLA

Your State Member for Moore

Wishing you and your family a happy and safe festive season. Merry Christmas



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Police News

Can you believe its December already and 2021 is just around the corner. This year Three Springs Police and our community have faced many challenges, some of which we have never experienced before. Some of these challenges meant a total disruption to what was previously our normal daily routines, they now call this the “new normal.”

This week I celebrated my two year anniversary as Officer in Charge of Three Springs Police Station. My job has been made so much easier because of the community support I have received from the Three Springs community and a great police team in S/C Paul Ellison, S/C Rich Denny, S/C Stu Irwin and CSO Jenny Mutter. A few other staff members have come and gone during the period and I know each and everyone of them have been amazed by the resilience and community spirit here in Three Springs.

There will always be obstacles that will come our way but I'm confident in the relationships that we have developed during these past two years. I guarantee the strengths of these relationships with our partners and community will ensure we will overcome what ever these future challenges may be.

Harvest will be coming to an end in the next few weeks for most of our farmers which means there will still be plenty of heavy haulage vehicles on the road. Again please be patient and respectful of the size of these vehicles and give them a wide berth. The ability to get to where you need to and home safely is far more important than getting somewhere five minutes earlier.

Recently Three Springs Police were able to partner with the Shire of Three Springs and the Three Springs Primary School for NAIDOC celebrations. Below is some of the award winning art completed by the students of Three Springs Primary School. In recognition of their efforts and the importance of NAIDOC we are displaying them in the foyer at Three Springs Police Station. Feel free to drop in and take a look when your next in town.



Stay Safe

Vance Davison – Officer in Charge, Three Springs Police Station



International Day of People with Disabilities

Last Thursday 3rd December saw local community members at the pool, participating in an aqua-fit session aimed at people with mobility issues.

Funding received from DDWA and the Dept of Communities paid for aqua dumb-bells, ankle weights and weight bells, as well as trainer Di. After the session we enjoyed a sausage sizzle and salad lunch.

The Year That Three Springs Community Action Group was for 2020!

What an amazing year our Three Springs Community Action Group had! It was a challenging year with "The year of Covid" but we still prevailed to provide events and projects throughout the Three Springs Community.

- Walking Challenges
- CAG Photography Competitions and Calendars
- Neighbour to Neighbour Project
- Easter Art Competition and Easter Bunny Home Delivery of Easter Eggs to our Community
- Anzac Biscuit Fundraiser for RSL
- Silo Still Photo at dawn project for Anzac Day
- Act Belong Commit TS Community Day and Time Capsule Excavation
- Welcome Bags
- Decorate Your Gate/House Lights Competition
- Seniors Christmas Party
- Community Christmas Tree



But it couldn't be possible without our CAG Family and Supporters. A Very Special Thank you to Joy, Bridie, Fran, Heather, Angela, Terri, Chris, Jenny, Kylie, Karen, Sharon, Cathy. Also TS Shire, TS Thrift Shop, TS Lions, and Our Three Springs Community.

Stacey Pajich
Chair Person for CAG



Three Springs Revitalisation Project:

The work that will be carried out will see:

- Reconstruction, widening and sealing of the road
- Improved traffic flow
- Improved drainage
- Paths and fencing installed
- Landscaping improvements
- Car parking.

Please note that this work will be ongoing for the next few weeks.

Three Springs Revitalisation Project:



Shire President's Christmas Message

The end of the 2020 is coming rapidly into sight, and gives me the opportunity to look back at the year from the point of view of the Shire of Three Springs.

The year started off with a splash at the Aquatic Centre for the Australia Day celebrations. I would like to congratulate our 2019 Citizen of the Year, Janine Haeusler and Senior Citizen of the Year Beth Antonio, as well as the Yakabout Volunteers who were the Group of the Year. I had the pleasure of conducting a citizenship ceremony as well for Anma Salmaan Reshad, making it a great Australia Day.

COVID-19 gave the community new ways to pull together and host events. The Easter Bunny was escorted around town by the Three Springs Police, and ANZAC Day was remembered by a slide show organised by CAG on the Silos and a lone RSL member raising the flag and laying a wreath. The Shire, working with CAG, organised the Neighbour to Neighbour project, to assist the vulnerable in the community. The number of community members who volunteered to assist was truly heart-warming.

Financial aid was offered to the local sporting groups, with a refund of property and insurance fees and charges for 2019/20, and the waiving of them for 2020/21. The Shire gave relief to rate payers with a zero rate rise and non-regulatory fees increase for 2020/21. Yakabout is now a free community paper, available in limited print numbers or from our website.

Our indigenous community members were recognised with the installation of a flag pole and raising of the aboriginal flag in May, and our first ever community NAIDOC Day in November. The Shire was successful in getting funding for the event, and worked with Three Springs Police, Three Springs Primary School and MEEDAC to organise a day enjoyed by all. Dot paintings which were done on the day are now on display at the Police Station as a permanent art installation.

A Community Small Grants Fund was kick-started by Council, with Councillors reducing their fees and allowances by 26%. This has given the fund

\$15,000. The fund will provide small grants up to \$3,000, as well as sponsorship and waiving of fees. You can find out more on Shire's website at <http://www.threesprings.wa.gov.au/index.php/community-small-grant-program>

The Shire appointed an administration trainee in June, Erin Bean, who is currently undertaking her Cert II in Business. Erin has proven to be an asset to the team, taking on a customer service role, and assisting admin staff. Welcome Erin. There is also a new Manager at the pool, Vikki Thomas, who is excited to be involved in making our pool the best in the North Midlands.

The ECLC was formally opened by Hon Melissa Price MP in August. The guests were escorted through the building, before having a light lunch in Chambers.

The Shire's big project this year has been the recommencement of the Main Street Revitalisation Plan. Funding for this project has come from the Drought Communities Programme, as well as the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program. Work will continue into the new year. It will provide a much needed and long overdue improvement for the town.

As well as the work on Midlands Road, other projects in the works include investigations at Lovelocks Soak, installing air-conditioning in the Sports Club, a concept plan for Dominican Park, a community gym, lighting for the Aquatic Centre and solar panels for the ECLC. Some of these projects have been completed, others are underway, and others will commence in the new year.

I would like to thank my fellow Councillors, as well as the staff, both Admin and outside crew for their support and hard work during the year. Like the rest of the community, I am looking forward to 2021.

Enjoy a relaxing, safe and kind summer break. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cr Chris Lane.

Shire of Three Springs

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8am- 4:00pm

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Email: general@threesprings.wa.gov.au www.threesprings.wa.gov.au



Services Offered:

Library: DVD's, Audio Books, Large Print Books

Department of Transport Licensing, Boat Licensing

(Tuesdays - Thursdays)

Community Hall & Sports Pavilion, Sports Amenities

Community Bus Hire,

Public Computer Internet Access, WIFI Hotspot

Dog and Cat Licensing, Cat Traps

Photocopying Service

Ranger and Emergency Services

Visitor's Centre opens approx. July to October **(CLOSED for 2020)**

Shredded paper available @Shire of Three Springs

Three Springs Aquatic Centre is Open

Also based at the Shire Offices on a part time basis:

Environmental Health Officer

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT TRANSACTIONS

CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

Department of Transport (DoT) Services At Shire Admin Centre

Only Available 3 DAYS A WEEK

- * Licensing Hours: **Tuesdays –Thursdays** 9:00am to 3:00pm
- * Theory Test hours: **Tuesdays –Thursdays** 9:00am to 2:45pm
- * PDA Assessor: Murray Moore Geraldton



In accordance with section 5.25 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and regulation 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for 2021 are as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	24	Wednesday	5pm
March	24	Wednesday	5pm
April	28	Wednesday	5pm
May	26	Wednesday	5pm
June	23	Wednesday	5pm
July	28	Wednesday	5pm
August	25	Wednesday	5pm
September	22	Wednesday	5pm
October	27	Wednesday	5pm
November	24	Wednesday	5pm
December	15	Wednesday	5pm

Meetings are held in Council Chambers, 132 Railway Road, Three Springs.

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer

COUNCIL COMMENT

THANK YOU TO MEEDAC

MEEDAC have been assisting the Shire with fire hazard works on vacant blocks around the town site. Work commenced in late November 2020. Thank you to MEEDAC for their assistance.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Shire of Three Springs Admin Centre will be closed from 2pm Wednesday 23 December 2020, and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2021. The Shire Depot will reopen on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

There will be no change to the household rubbish collection over the Christmas break. However, businesses will bulk collection will have their skip bins emptied on Saturday 26th December and Saturday 2nd January.



YAKABOUT

The Yakabout is now free of charge & it is on the Shire website! There will be limited number of printed copies available from the Shire Office and Post Office.

Check out the new webpage with the issues from 2020. To place an advert please email the Three Springs Shire Yakabout yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au, Or call the Shire on 9954 1001.

Yakabout Issue Dates & Charges 2021

Yakabout resumes 1st February 2021

Non-Business	Attachments (copies provided \$8)	Business	
Full Page B&W	\$30.00	Full Page B&W	\$40.00
Full Page Colour	\$80.00	Full Page Colour	\$160.00
Half Page B&W	\$15.00	Half Page B/W	\$20.00
Half Page Colour	\$40.00	Half Page Colour	\$80.00
Quarter Page B/W	\$8.00	Quarter Page B/W	\$10.00
Quarter Page Colour	\$40.00	Quarter Page Colour	\$40.00

Adverts need to be in by noon the Friday before publishing on the Monday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

	Tuesdays	Indoor Bowls	9am-12pm	Community Hall
	Tuesdays	Badminton	5pm-7pm	Community Hall
	Tuesdays	Yoga	2pm — 3.30pm	Community Hall
23-25th Nov	Mon-Wed	Rail renewal work	6am—6pm	Glyde Street
5th Dec	Saturday	Seniors Christmas Party	6pm till late	Community Hall
12th Dec	Saturday	Community Christmas Tree	5pm start	Three Springs Oval
16th Dec	Wed	Ordinary Council Meeting	5pm	Shire Chambers

2021 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Do you have an event that you would like to add to the community calendar?

If so, please contact the Shire Office on 9954 1001



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

(IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 000 FIRST)

DOCTOR9954 1013

FIRE REPORTING 000

SHIRE OFFICE9954 1001

A/H – C.E.S.M.0400 42 4545

HARVEST BAN INFORMATION9487 6519

HOSPITAL9954 3200

INFANT HEALTH CLINIC.....9954 3213

MIDWEST MENS HEALTH.....9690 2277

(Talk to a mate) Mensline Australia..... 1300 789 978

POISONS INFORMATION PMH 13 1126

POLICE

EMERGENCY 000

NON EMERGENCY.....9954 4222 OR 13 1444

SCHOOLS

THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL.....9954 3700

THREE SPRINGS PRE-PRIMARY.....9954 3700

CARNAMAH DISTRICT HIGH.....9951 1266

MORAWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.....9971 0900

SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE9954 1001

VETERINARY (DONGARA)9927 1329

RSPCA (MAUREEN ROGERS).....0411 079 376

WATER CORPORATION..... 13 1375

WESTERN POWER 13 1351

Pool



TRIAL OPENING HOURS

(until 24th December 2020)

Monday:	6.00am - 8.00am (lap swimming) 10.00am - 12 noon (lap swimming/exercise) 12 noon - 6.00pm
Tuesday:	6.00am - 8.00am (lap swimming) 10.00am - 12 noon (lap swimming/exercise) 12 noon - 6.00pm
Wednesday:	CLOSED
Thursday:	12 noon - 6.00pm
Friday:	6.00am - 8.00am (lap swimming) 10.00am - 12 noon (lap swimming/exercise) 12 noon - 6.00pm
Saturday:	12 noon - 6.00pm
Sunday:	12 noon - 6.00pm

The pool will be closing 4.00pm Friday 18th December

Christmas Day - closed

New Year's Day - closed



THREE SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTRE

AQUA AEROBICS



Monday

Senior—9.00am stretch, easy workout

Monday

6.45pm Cardio workout

Fun

Pay for 4 weeks classes to secure your spot as
minimum numbers are
required for classes to go ahead

For more information call

Di :0438930545

Starts 14/12/20



Consumer Watch

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800 Fax: (08) 9964 5678

Email: kim.doble@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Vehicle consignment selling – options to protect consumers

Have you ever engaged a dealer to sell a car or caravan on your behalf? This is known as 'consignment selling' and the laws that regulate this method of sale are currently under review, with a ban being considered as one of the options.

For those who don't want to negotiate the sale of their vehicle privately, selling on consignment is a viable option but it comes with risk.

Given the dealer can keep any money they receive from the sale in excess of the amount they agree to pay the owner, this has at times resulted in dealers giving below reasonable value sale price estimates to vehicle owners.

In particular, the law review was prompted by two recent high-profile cases - Luxu-ride and Xoticar – both of which were motor vehicle dealers that broke the law while selling vehicles on consignment, leaving their victims a combined \$2 million out of pocket.

Additionally, in August 2019 a caravan dealer selling caravans on consignment ceased trading, resulting in losses to 24 owners of around \$550,000.

Consumer Protection has been consulting the industry and community about the future of these laws, proposing three options: maintaining the status quo; strengthening the consumer safeguards and training requirements; or banning consignment sales altogether.

The consultation paper considers marketplace factors, industry compliance issues and the effectiveness of existing protections around consignment agreements between licensed dealers and consumers.

Currently under the *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act*, all consignment sale contracts must be in writing, contain certain regulated terms and conditions and state the amount the owner is to be paid.

A trust account is required to hold all proceeds from any consignment sale, the total net proceeds of which must be paid to the owner within two business days of the dealer receiving payment.

The dealer must also get approval from the owner to conduct repairs before selling the vehicle and is required to pay for all warranty repairs after the vehicle is sold.

To have your say on the future of vehicle consignment sales, head to:

www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/consultations



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Email: kim.doble@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Gas safety warning for campers

The great outdoors is the place to be this summer – and the same goes for portable gas-fuelled appliances such as cookers, heaters, barbecues and fridges. WA's gas safety regulator, Building and Energy, is warning that this equipment must never be used inside tents, caravans or other enclosed spaces. Even if the doors or windows are open, you could be exposed to potentially lethal levels of a toxic gas: carbon monoxide.

Known as the “invisible killer” because it is colourless, odourless and tasteless, carbon monoxide can be produced when liquid petroleum gas (LPG), such as propane and butane, does not burn properly due to a faulty appliance or lack of air in an enclosed space.

Building and Energy is reminding campers that if gas equipment is labelled “outdoor use only”, this means the open air, which allows the fuel to burn properly and any dangerous gas to disperse.

If you experience symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, such as headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea and confusion, immediately move to a well-ventilated area and seek medical attention.

Building and Energy emphasises that gas equipment is safe to use if it is in good shape, operated correctly and in a proper location. A handy brochure on [Camping Safely with LP Gas](#) is available at the Building and Energy website (dmirs.wa.gov.au) with other important advice for using portable gas equipment including:

- Read the safety warnings, follow the manufacturer's instructions and look for an approval badge to certify that the appliance is authorised for sale in Australia.
- Have your equipment serviced and checked regularly by a licensed gas fitter.
- Check for a gas leak by applying soapy water to the LPG cylinder, hose and appliance connections. Bubbles or a gas smell are signs of a leak.
- Look for a stamp on the LPG cylinder to show its last test date, which should not have exceeded 10 years.
- Store LPG cylinders outside and away from sources of heat or ignition. Transport them in an upright position, secured firmly and outside the passenger area. Do not carry cylinders in the car boot or any un-ventilated space for extended periods.





Astrotourism WA Town events have been very popular over the last five months. We've been to Coorow, Narrogin, Chittering, Wongan Hills, Morawa, Mingenew, Jurien Bay, Northam and Three Springs! Earlier in the year we were in Lake Grace, Darkan and Wagin. The last event on the calendar is in Carnamah. Next year we're off to Wickepin! Wow – what an amazing set of events. Over 600 participants! Mostly local but lots of visitors too.

Reflecting on the progress of Astrotourism, we can all be very proud of our achievements.

The Astrotourism WA Towns project is being supported by 15 Local Governments.

We've mapped over 50 dark night sky locations to promote to visitors.

We've had our first visitors and tours even though advertising has been limited.

Tourism WA is part way through a market research study into the Astrotourism sector and we'll soon gain an insight into what "astrotourists" want in a holiday.

We've built high awareness about how rare WA's dark night sky is on planet Earth.

We continue to advocate for the reduction of light pollution to make WA the stargazing capital of the world and we'll have a tourism asset for decades to come.

I'm so proud of what we've achieved across all the towns. One day in the not too distant future we'll be on the International Dark Sky Places map!

Happy stargazing and happy Christmas,

Carol Redford (aka Galaxy Girl) | stars@astrotourismwa.com.au | 0427 554 035

See following: Stargazing Tips

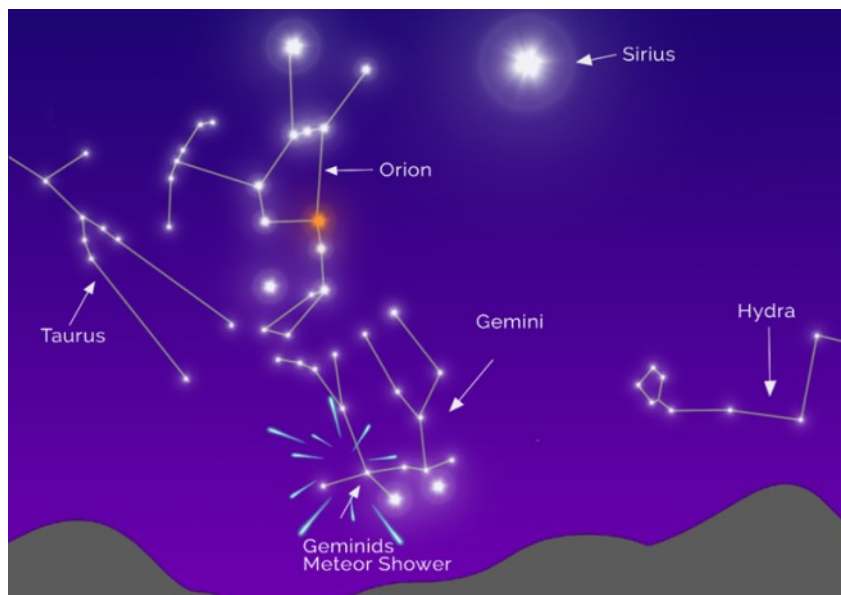
Stargazing Tip – Spectacular Geminids Meteor Shower

Heads up! A spectacular meteor shower is on the way! In Astrotourism country, you might see up to 120 meteors (or "shooting stars") an hour!

Look to the north and north east about 45 degrees above the horizon from mid-night until early morning on 13th & 14th December.

A meteor shower is a time when you see lots of "shooting stars". They are the result of Earth passing through the trail of debris left by a comet or other object.

For more stargazing tips visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au/stargazing/. Or follow the Shire Facebook page where latest news is shared.



IN MOORE WITH LOVE

1 December 2020

Welcome to my final column for 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a **Merry Christmas** and **Happy New Year**. Take care and stay safe on the roads during the holiday season.

This has been a year we certainly won't forget, thanks to COVID-19. As regional West Australians we've been incredibly fortunate to now. I wish to thank all those individuals and groups who have supported their communities through this difficult time. Congratulations to **Nikki Woods from Gingin**, a Resilient Australia WA award winner. Nikki's COVID-lockdown photography project brought fun and a sense of community during the lockdown.

Many a time we hear people say that they can't wait for 2020 to be over, but unfortunately, when we turn the calendar to January 2021, the risk of COVID-19 will remain. As we've seen most recently with the South Australian cluster, the risk is real and now that our interstate borders are opening, it is more important than ever to remain vigilant. Please practice **physical distancing** (keep two arm lengths from each other), practice **good hygiene** (wash hands often and cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing), **stay home if unwell** and **get tested** for COVID-19 if experiencing flu like symptoms.

The level of **preparedness for COVID-19 in regional WA** is a matter I've worked hard to highlight in Parliament. The Labor government need to assure all West Australians - particularly those in regional WA - that aged care, health and emergency services are appropriately resourced and prepared to respond to a COVID-19 outbreak. Areas of particular concern include ongoing doctor shortages, workforce shortages in the aged care sector, a spike in Royal Flying Doctor transfer rates, ambulance ramping at Perth hospitals at record highs, pressure on emergency departments due to an increase in mental health presentations and questions in relation to the roll-out of upgraded contact tracing technology.

As the busy parliamentary sitting calendar draws to a close I've been out and about in Moore. It's been great to catch up with the community groups who were recipients of my **Shane Love's Moore Community Grants** and discuss their plans for the future including arts groups in Ballidu, Mullewa, Carnamah and Cervantes. The arts play such an important role in communities. I want your input to ensure the regional arts sector grows and thrives. Please complete the survey on my Facebook page and website.

In closing, I send best wishes to local farmers and fishers who have had to grapple with more than a few challenges this year, given the short growing season and export market conditions. Likewise, small businesses who had to wrangle travel restrictions and labour shortages.

Merry Christmas and all the best for 2021!

Shane Love MLA
Your State Member for Moore

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**MELISSA
PRICE MP**

Federal Member for **Durack**



Next round of Mobile Black Spot Program now open

25 November 2020

Member for Durack, the Hon Melissa Price has welcomed the Australian Government's continuing commitment to expanding mobile coverage in regional and remote Australia, with Round 5A of the \$380 million Mobile Black Spot Program now open for applications.

"This new round of the Mobile Black Spot Program will have a specific focus on improving mobile coverage along major transport corridors and in disaster-prone regions, and support new ways of delivering mobile services to locations that have traditionally been less economic for mobile network operators," Ms Price said.

The continuing investment in mobile base stations is further proof of the Morrison Government's commitment to connecting Australians in regional areas, particularly important to an electorate like Durack.

"I was very proud of the outcome of Round 5 in April with Durack the most successful Australian electorate receiving funding for 44 new base stations and hopefully that great result will encourage more applications for this round 5A," Ms Price said.

Applications for Round 5A will close on 10 February 2021.

For more information about the Mobile Black Spot Program and the Round 5A process, visit: www.communications.gov.au/MBSP

Media contacts:

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North Midlands Anglican Uniting Parish



Christmas Service



Led by Rev. Raymond Molyneux

Sunday 13th December: 10.00am

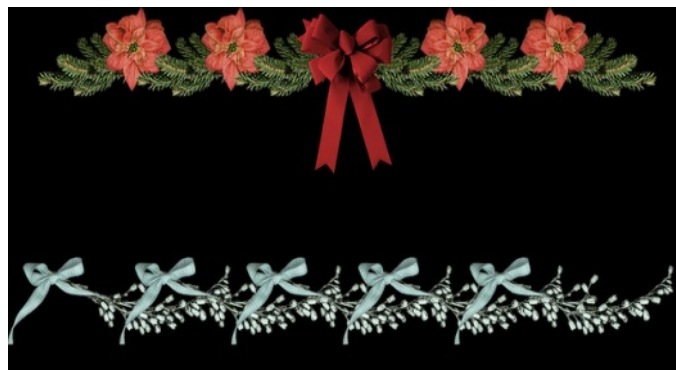


Church of the Holy Apostles corner of Lang St and Niven Crescent.

CARNAMAH

Followed by Lunch at One L

Please ring Brenda if you would like to join us for lunch: 0427 511 339



More information: Coorow- Neville Bothe 0427 131 457

Carnamah – Chris Haeusler Three Springs – Diana Van Buerle 0429 888 558

Church Notice

Three Springs: Thursday 24th December at 4pm in the Church of St Paul, 9 Touche Street. (No Masses in Carnamah or Coorow)

(it may be of interest-other Masses by Fr Brian Ahearn of Dongara:

Wednesday 23rd December at 5pm in the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace, 24 Morecombe Road, Leeman.

And in Dongara on Friday 25th December- Christmas Day—7.30am and 9.30am in the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, 164 Point Leander Drive.)

January 2021—the Monthly Masses are cancelled in Leeman and Three Springs and Carnamah and Coorow.



LEEMAN MARINE RESCUE

ATTENTION ALL BOATIES

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT LEEMAN MARINE RESCUE WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY 25TH DECEMBER 2020 AND WILL REOPEN AT 0600 HOURS ON BOXING DAY 26TH DECEMBER 2020 FOR NORMAL BUSINESS

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SHREDDED PAPER

Available at : The Shire of Three Springs

Great for worm farms, Compost heap, chooks and Garden Mulch



Community Group Information

Churches

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

Community Groups

Community Action Group	3rd Tuesday of the month	4pm	Aquatic Centre Function Room	9954 1001
Craft Group	Wednesdays	9am–3pm \$1.00	Old Nurses Quarters	
Friends of the North-Midlands Health Service				Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339
Historical Society				Judy and Roy Mutter 0427 547 733
Mingenew Painting Club	1st Wednesday of the month (Mar–August)			Terri Traylen-Witt 9954 1213
North Midlands Agricultural Society			Carnamah	Angela Dring 044 927 800
Returned Serviceman League				Ray Morgan 9954 1014
RSL Women's Auxiliary				Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014
Tourists Information	10am - 2pm		Visitors Centre	Cathy Reed 9954 7012 9954 1590
Three Springs Lions Club				Jon Addison 0428 541255

Emergency Services

St Johns Ambulance				Merle Isbister 0428 511 030
Volunteer Fire Brigade	Training twice a month out of fire season			Rod Ennor 0458 246 531

Youth

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

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	Tuesdays	5pm—7pm	Three Springs Community Hall	Phil Berry 0432 758 770
Golf	Friday - Scroungers Saturday - Pennants Sunday - Club Day		Three Springs Golf Club	David Mutter 0427 547 035
Football	Training Tuesdays and Thursdays	5.30pm - 7.00pm	Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	Jimmy Heal 0429 165 235
Netball	Training Wednesday		Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	
Hockey	Training Thursady		Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	
Indoor Bowls		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
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Yoga		2 - 3.30pm	Red Room Three Springs Community Hall	Lorraine Morgan 99541014

Three Springs Community Hall



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WHEN * TUESDAYS 9-12 NOON

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If you would like more information please

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BADMINTON

Tuesday Nights

WHERE * TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN * TUESDAYS *5pm – 7pm*

COST * \$2

Racquets available, Co-vid Regulations Apply, No Children please

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Badminton will resume mid-January. Thank you for your support in 2020.



YOGA

Tuesday Afternoons

WHERE * TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN * TUESDAYS *2pm – 3.30pm*

COST * \$2

Co-vid Regulations Apply

Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014





The Festive Season and Your Mental Health

The Festive Season isn't a happy time for everyone, and can often be stressful, lonely or overwhelming.

Here are some tips for looking after your mental health over the Christmas period.

Stay Connected

1

Staying connected is particularly important this year, with many of our loved ones out of reach. Pick up the phone, video chat, or send a nice Christmas card to keep you in contact with your nearest and dearest.

Lend a Helping Hand

2

Caring for others can make you feel good! Volunteer for a local charity, have a chat with your neighbour, give an elderly family member a phone call and check on your mates!

Give Yourself a Break

3

Lower your 'perfect Christmas' expectations and don't ask too much of yourself! Set boundaries and say no to things you don't enjoy, or to tasks that will overload you.

Take Time out for You

4

Christmas can be stressful!! The holidays can be hectic, overwhelming and a little too much! Remember to take time out for yourself. Have a sleep in, take a day off, watch a good movie, or practice some mindfulness.

Ask for Help

5

It's really important to ask for help if you're feeling overwhelmed, sad, or just not yourself. Chat to friends, family, your GP, or try a helpline like **Lifeline: 13 11 14**, **Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636**, or the **Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800**.



Do You Have Suggestions about How MEEDAC Can **Support** Your **Community**?



MEEDAC Community Development Program
aims to help generate positive
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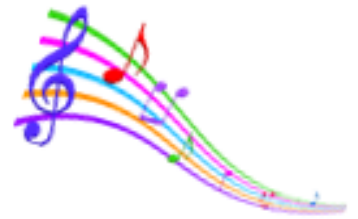
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A Musical Celebration



9.30 am

Sunday 29th November

Carnamah

Church of the Holy Apostles corner of Lang St and Niven Crescent.
Followed by Coffee at One L



Services in the Parish for Nov & Dec.

Sunday 8th November: 9.00am Coorow All Saints Church

Sunday 15th November: 10.00am Three Springs Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 6th December: 10.00am Three Springs Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 13th December: 10.00am

Christmas Service for the Parish led by Rev. Raymond Molyneux
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Dongara Veterinary Hospital visits on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

(or dates as advertised)

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

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Ad for Three Springs Yakabout

Holiday Accommodation available over January holidays
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contact George or Ruth Cousins
0419 936 313 or 0438 993 637.



Sal's Pharmacy

CHRISTMAS BREAK!!

- **THE PHARMACY WILL BE CLOSED FROM 23/12/20 (AT NOON) & REOPENS ON 20/01/21 AT 9AM**
- **THE PHARMACY WOULD LIKE TO URGE EVERYONE TO ENSURE THAT HE/SHE HAS ENOUGH MEDICATIONS UNTIL 31/01/21 IN ANTICIPATION OF POTENTIAL UNFORESEEN JANUARY MARKET SHORTAGES**
- **WE WOULD LIKE TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT & WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!!**

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

**Saturday 12 December 2020
@ 5pm Three Springs Oval**

Sponsored & Supported by

Three Springs Community Action Group

Three Springs Lions Club

Three Springs Shire

**BBQ by P&C, Bar Facilities
SANTA & his ELVES arrive @ 6pm**

Please name & put age on gifts. Leave @ PO by 11/12/20



CAG CHRISTMAS DECORATE YOUR GATE/ CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

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2020.**

**Register by contacting Stacey, 0476659612, or the
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Presentation Night:

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Friday 11 December 2020 @ 6.00pm

Three Springs Community Hall

Please be seated by 5.45pm