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The Three Springs Gym Is Open



The Shire of Three Springs has an unsupervised gym, accessible to members 24/7.
Memberships can be purchased at the Shire of Three Springs Admin Centre. You must be over 18 to be a member of the gym.

Type	Full	Concession
12 Months	\$200.00	\$100.00
6 Months	\$105.00	\$52.50
3 Months	\$54.00	\$27.00



Access Fob Key Bond (Cash /Eftpos) \$50.00

Please Note: Bonds can now be paid in cash or Eftpos (preferred).

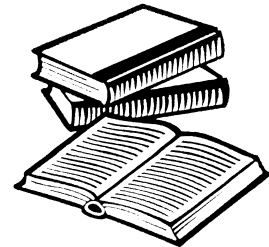
Three Springs Telephone Directory

Are you in the local telephone directory?

Phone, fax, mobile numbers, UHF or e-mail addresses are welcome.

If you would like to make an addition, alteration or deletion please call 9954 1001 or
via email: general@threesprings.wa.gov.au

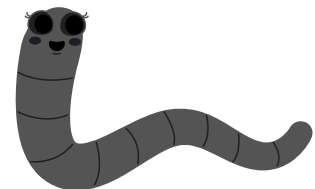
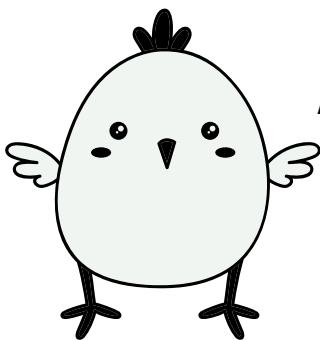
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



SHREDDED PAPER

Available at the Shire of Three Springs
Admin Office

Great for worm farms, compost heap,
chooks and garden mulch





Shire of Three Springs **Administration**



Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8am- 4:00pm
132 Railway Road, Three Springs WA 6519
PO Box 117, Three Springs WA 6519
Telephone: 08 9954 1001 Fax: 08 9954 1183
Email: general@threesprings.wa.gov.au
Website: www.threesprings.wa.gov.au

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT **TRANSACTIONS**

Department of Transport (DoT) Services At Shire Admin
Centre only available three days a week

* Licensing Hours: Tuesdays —Thursdays 9:00am to
3:00pm

* Theory Test hours: Tuesdays —Thursdays 9:00 am to
2:00 pm

* PDA Assessor: Geraldton



THREE SPRINGS COMMUNITY SMALL GRANT ROUND 5 - OPEN NOW

In recognition of the pivotal role that community groups and organisations play in developing vibrant and diverse communities, Council is committed to provide support and assistance through the Shire of Three Springs Community Small Grant Program.

The program's objectives are to provide funds of up to \$3,000 to community-based organisations in support of social, economic, recreational, art and cultural benefits. The focus is on assisting groups in delivering various activities listed in the Community Small Grant Program Guidelines.

There are three categories available through the Community Small Grant Program. Before commencing an application, please read the Guidelines on our website www.threesprings.wa.gov.au

Applications must be submitted by Thursday, 16 March 2023
addressed to
Chief Executive Officer
Po Box 117 Three Springs WA
or cdo@threesprings.wa.gov.au

THREE SPRINGS COMMUNITY CROP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



The Shire of Three Springs would like to invite Expressions of Interest for the Arrino Community Cropping Program.

The previous tenure expired in 2022 and submissions are invited from interested organisations for four year period (including the fallow year).

The Shire will reimburse the incoming organisation for out-of-pocket expenses up to \$10,000 associated with the management of the fallow year. Receipts will be required. This is an opportunity for local organisations to fundraise for future needs; eg purchase of new equipment or improvements to infrastructure located in the Shire of Three Springs.

Please provide any relevant details with your submission before 8th March 2023 to the Chief Executive Officer Box 117 Three Springs or email ceo@threesprings.wa.gov.au

EOI FOR CATERING AT THREE SPRINGS SILOS PROJECTION - GRAND OPENING NIGHT

**From 5pm - 11pm
Saturday, 15 April 2023
at Jack Thorpe Garden Three Springs.**



We're currently seeking expressions of interest from food vendors who can provide delicious, high-quality food options to suit a range of tastes and dietary requirements.

If you're interested in being a part of this amazing event, please get in touch with us by Thursday, 9 March 2023

Contact:

Raman (Community Development Officer)
at cdo@threesprings.wa.gov.au or 08 9954 1001

All Round Operator

Three Springs Operations

We are currently seeking an All Round Operator for our Three Springs Talc Operation, willing to learn and develop in more than one area for purposes of multi-tasking.

Job Description:

As a Production Technician you will be required to operate various pieces of mining equipment in the pit and plant areas. Your commitment to safety and continual improvement, together with a positive "can do" attitude and flexibility, is essential.

Experience in operating earth moving equipment is preferred but not essential. You will work in a multi-skilled environment as part of a team with a commitment to safe work practices and a focus on continuous improvement.

Shift Cycle:

Monday to Thursday 6.00am to 6.00pm (3 daily scheduled breaks)

Main Working Area and Vehicles:

- Operating dump trucks and loaders
- Potentially excavator, dozer, grader and drill rig

Licence or Skill Requirements :

Licence:		Training:
- WA Drivers Licence		- Imerys Three Springs specific training.

To be considered for this role, you will need to possess the following skills and experience:

- A pre-employment medical including alcohol and drug testing will be required for the successful applicant.
- Proficient English written and verbal communications skills
- Strong communication, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Capable of building strong relationships across all levels of the business
- An ability to work well in an unsupervised, autonomous role within a broader team environment
- Flexibility and proactive attitude
- Willing to learn new skills

Various internal training and competency assessments, and/or external training resources will be undertaken by all personnel in this role

Join a small closely knit team environment, part of an internationally recognised company, and embrace values of safety, quality and sustainable development to ensure that we remain the world's preferred supplier of talc through operating excellence.

Please forward your application to:

Attention: Gary Turley - Operations Manager
Email: gary.turley@imerys.com
Post: PO Box 116, Three Springs WA 6519
Queries: Please contact Gary Turley on 0428 888 075



SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS

PLANT OPERATOR/GENERAL HAND

The Shire of Three Springs is seeking a Plant Operator/General Hand, with a Licence class of HC or higher, to join our Road Construction/Maintenance crew.

Applicants need to be able to work in a team environment and be able to take directions from the Leading Hand and Supervisor of Works as required.

It is desirable that applicants should possess developed skills in the operation of plant & machinery used in the maintenance and construction of roads. Previous experience in a similar position will be well regarded, however, training will be provided for the successful applicant if required.

Salary will be in accordance with the Municipal Employees (WA) Award 2021, Award level 4A (over award) currently at \$52,684.11 per year, dependant on experience and qualifications. Overtime may be available from time to time.

Enquiries can be directed to Supervisor of Works and Service, Malcolm Elliott, on 0427 541 202. A Position Description and Selection Criteria are available on the Shire Website www.threesprings.wa.gov.au, or email enquiries can be made to mws@threesprings.wa.gov.au

Applications including the names of two referees must be received by the undersigned by 4.00pm 10 of March 2023 and should be addressed to:

'PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL'

The Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Three Springs
PO Box 117
THREE SPRINGS WA 6519

Alternatively, email to mws@threesprings.wa.gov.au

Keith Woodward
Chief Executive Officer



Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety



Consumer Watch Column

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton WA 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800

Email: candice.evans@dmirs.wa.gov.au

How to avoid hiring a shady tradie

Whether you need a qualified tradesperson to tackle a home project or a handyman for a quick repair, it's important to know the operator you've hired is trustworthy and reliable.

While the majority of tradies do the right thing, we are contacted by disgruntled consumers about the minority that don't. In the past 12 months, we have received 579 complaints about those working in trades industries, mostly to do with them failing to exercise due care and skill, as well as wrongly accepting payment.

One trader we strongly urge consumers to avoid doing business with is Kyle John Graham Feisst (also known as Chris Johnson or John Miller), an air-conditioning installer and builder of custom vehicle trailers.

Mr Feisst, who advertises under numerous business names on Facebook Marketplace – including Perth Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Repairs; Wat4Now Customs (also spelt Wot4Now Customs); Perth Air Services; and Aim Mechanical – has so far refused to resolve the 42 outstanding complaints we have received from consumers claiming to be owed \$62,000 for incomplete or no work.

To avoid being left in the lurch if a tradie fails to deliver or goes broke, we always recommend only paying a minimal deposit of about 10 per cent or, for larger jobs, negotiate progress payments as stages of the work are completed.

Paying by credit card is a good option as it provides the protection of getting a chargeback if the goods or services aren't delivered.

Pricing and overcharging are other common issues reported to us, so always get several quotes to compare prices and avoid any surprises once the job is complete. Ensure tradies are licensed (if required) or accredited by trusted industry bodies and search online for positive or negative reviews. Verify claims by asking to see previous work and speaking to past clients.

Ask to see a certificate of currency for public liability insurance, which will protect you or third parties against any damage the tradesperson may cause.

Conduct a licence search for professions such as an electrician, builder or plumber, on Building and Energy's website at www.dmirs.wa.gov.au. More information and advice about hiring tradespeople is on our website at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au



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Don't fret over a new pet – know your rights

Buying a pet is a decision many people make with their hearts as well as their heads, meaning it can be a particularly devastating experience when things go wrong with a new companion.

The issues we hear about can vary – from new pets with significant health issues or not matching their description (such as size or pedigree), to breeders taking upfront deposits for litters that are never born.

That's why we have launched a new campaign to help empower new pet owners to understand how the Australian Consumer Law protects them in the same way as it does for other purchases.

Buying from a shop or breeder (that is a business) entitles you to receive an animal that matches its description, be of acceptable quality, free from significant health issues and have a healthy lifespan relative to the breed or species. Any additional promises made about the pedigree, condition, performance or other characteristics must also be upheld by the trader.

This means if you encounter a genuine pet purchase issue, you may be entitled to receive a remedy (such as financial compensation or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses) while still being able to keep the animal.

These protections are unlikely to apply to private sales when someone sells a pet on a one-off or ad hoc basis, so extra caution is advised if buying this way.

Ask if you can visit where the pet was born and meet its parents to check it has been well cared for, see how big it is likely to grow and what its temperament may be like.

Avoid pet scams – or inadvertently supporting a puppy farm or poor breeding practices – by not buying online if you can't meet the animal first.

If buying a pet isn't for you, consider adopting a new companion from an animal shelter or rescue.

For more information about your pet-buying consumer rights, visit the Consumer Protection website at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au. If you have a genuine issue with a new pet and have been unable to negotiate a remedy, contact us on 1300 30 40 54 or email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au

LOOKING FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY?

Established tyre sales and service business for sale in Mount Barker WA.

Tims Tyres and More has been established for 30 years providing car, 4wd and agricultural tyres, repairs and service as well as wheel alignments, brakes and suspensions.

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For Enquiries contact 1300 594 794 (quote Ref 30087)



Three Springs Indoor Bowls

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Every Tuesday

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NORTH MIDLANDS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC

NOTICE OF MEETING

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NMAS WILL
BE HELD AT THE CARNAMAH BOWLING CLUB
AT 5.15PM ON THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2023**

**NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THIS
VIBRANT AND COMMITTED COMMITTEE. PLANNING FOR OUR 2023 EVENTS
WILL BE DISCUSSED. WE WELCOME YOUR INPUT AND PARTICIPATION.**

Positions available

RSVP to President Angela Dring, at lindum@antmail.com.au or on 0400 927 800. Thank you

ACT BELONG COMMIT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Women of the Hinterlands

BY MARTINE PERRET

In 2021 photographer Martine Perret photographed six local women during her Ebb+Flow residency. Martine returned in 2022 and captured another eight meaningful portraits and stories of women from across the North Midlands, Mullewa and Moora (the Hinterlands) in collaboration with Gardiner Street Arts Collective.

We invite you to join us at 6pm on International Women's Day for the unveiling of the now 14 portraits alongside a talk by Martine and refreshments. This is a free event and no RSVP is required.

The Exchange Carnamah, 4 Macpherson Street
Wednesday 8th March from 6pm

The WA Pest Parrot and Cockatoo Management Strategy Consultation is now live and available to view and complete.

The consultation is open from now until 31 March 2023 and we encourage all stakeholders and the Shire of Three Springs community to complete the survey to provide an understanding of experiences with pest birds and expectations regarding future control efforts throughout WA.



Please scan the above QR code to access the survey and information document related to the content of the survey .

20 February 2023

Carnamah Westpac closure leaves a 23,000 km² gaping hole

Member for Moore Shane Love has called out banks closing further branches in regional towns, despite the recent announcement of a Senate inquiry that will investigate bank closures in regional Australia.

Mr Love said the closure of Westpac's Carnamah branch this Friday 24 February leaves six shires in the region – a staggering 23,000km² – with no bank whatsoever.

"Next week Carnamah residents will be forced to make a 260 kilometre round trip to find a bank in either Dongara or Moora," he said.

"That flies in the face of part four of the Banking Code of Conduct which talks about banks being accessible and inclusive, and servicing customers in remote and regional areas."

The Carnamah closure follows the closure of Westpac's Wongan Hills branch last December. Mr Love said the national exodus of banks from rural and regional areas came despite the November 2021 *Independent Review of the Banking Code of Practice* which recommended the Australian Banking Association (ABA) protocol on branch closures needed to be updated and strengthened, stressing that banks should consult with communities.

The second recommendation of the *Regional Banking Taskforce* which reported in October 2022, was that banks establish a process for conducting and publishing regional branch closure impact assessments, detailing reasons for the closure and customer engagement with customers and local governments.

"The Shire of Carnamah requested an impact assessment from Westpac last October and they've still not received one," Mr Love added.

"While the Wongan Hills community were offered a fortnightly banking service and face to face support when Westpac closed that branch, the Carnamah community have had no such offer.

"They've not been given an explanation as to why their bank is closing."

Mr Love said he had reiterated the Carnamah Shire's request that Westpac delay the closure of that branch until the findings of the Federal inquiry 'Bank Closures in Regional Australia' are tabled in December 2023.

"As per the banking code, I have also requested Impact Assessments in relation to the Wongan Hills and Carnamah branch closures from Westpac but received nothing.

"The ABA say customers remain at the centre of all that banks do, but I beg to differ.

"Meanwhile we see numerous cases of 'debanking' in the regions."



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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA

Feral pig influx after bumper season

Local reports indicate a potential increase in feral pig activity after a "bumper season" according to Midlands Biosecurity Group (MBG) Licensed Pest Management Technician (LPMT), Andy Lockey.

"I'm hearing there are quite excessive numbers of feral pigs in the north," Mr Lockey said.

Paul Pitaro, MBG LPMT, supported this and said he had observed an influx in numbers during nighttime baiting expeditions.

"After having a look with thermal imaging gear I've noticed some mobs are not very interested in any of the baited feeds I've conducted as there are so many natural resources out there at the moment. I've seen some big mobs with many sows and piglets," Mr Pitaro said.

Despite this, the MBG is confident that ongoing control activities and good cooperation with most farmers in affected areas will reduce feral pig numbers.

"We are coming up to the best time of year for control because in the next couple of weeks when they start getting really hungry and the resources are a lot lower, we'll be able to have a greater impact," Mr Lockey said.

The MBG has removed over 2600 feral pigs from the landscape via baiting and trapping since 2021. While the MBG consistently baits and traps feral pigs all year round, efforts will focus on areas with a high density of feral pigs in the coming weeks to significantly decrease the population ahead of the 2023 growing season.

In addition to this work, an aerial cull was conducted in the Shires of Mingenew and Morawa area in late February in conjunction with the Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association to reduce large mob numbers further. This aerial cull recorded the removal of 546 feral pigs from the landscape. This was the seventh aerial cull conducted together with the CWBA in six years with almost 6000 pigs culled as a result.

"We can assist, we've got the tech to help. If anyone sees damage and doesn't know where to begin, we can add you to our list if you're not already on it and help you get on top of any pig, dog, fox and rabbit damage," Mr Pitaro said.

If you would like to get in touch with the MBG for assistance or more information, contact executive officer Chris O'Callaghan at 0429446515 or visit www.mbg.org.au.

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Image 1 Caption: MBG cameras captured footage of this mob of feral pigs feeding on a baited site on farm in Three Springs this February.





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 2023 are as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
March	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
April	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
May	24	Wednesday	5.30pm
June	28	Wednesday	5.30pm
July	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
August	23	Wednesday	5.30pm
September	27	Wednesday	5.30pm
October	25	Wednesday	5.30pm
November	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
December	13	Wednesday	5.30pm

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

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer



Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

The Equinox & Star Clusters

The equinox marks the transition from summer to autumn in the southern hemisphere and has almost the same number of hours of daylight as darkness!

Equinoxes happen twice a year and on the dates of the equinox, the Sun is exactly above the Earth's equator, causing the equal length of night and day. The equinox marks several astronomical phenomena too! During the equinox, the Sun will rise directly in the east and set due west. The Sun will also appear exactly halfway between its northern most and southern most location in the sky. The exact time of the equinox occurs when the sun is directly above the Earth's equator, for 2023 this will occur at 5:24am for West Australians.

The Autumnal equinox for the southern hemisphere will occur on the 21st of March.

For some fun stargazing, the quarter Moon makes a close approach to Mars from March 26, and on the 28th will be just below the red planet. For those with telescopes or high-powered binoculars, the Shoe-Buckle Star cluster can be seen above Mars, and the January Salt-and-Pepper Star Cluster can be seen below the Moon.

When to look: 7pm to 9.30pm, 28th of March.

Which direction to look: In the western sky.

Something Interesting: Star clusters are lovely astronomical objects to view, often distinguishable with special shapes and patterns. The Shoe-Buckle Cluster is an open cluster located in the constellation Gemini. The cluster is approximately 2,800 light-years away from Earth and contains approximately 200 stars.

We will have more stargazing tips and helpful hints throughout the year so keep looking up and marvel at our clear, dark skies.

For more stargazing tips visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out...

Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at:

www.stargazersclubwa.com.au.

Or visit Donna Vanzetti's YouTube Channel, Star Tracks Space Adventures



Stargazing Discovery Tour to promote dark sky tourism to eclipse chasers

Astrotourism WA has released a series of 22 dark sky stargazing events to celebrate the Ningaloo Total Solar Eclipse and promote Western Australia's world-class night sky to eclipse chasers and visitors from around the world.

The Eclipse Discovery Tour dark sky stargazing events are planned to coincide with the weeks around the Ningaloo Total Solar Eclipse. Events begin on 25th March with the first stargazing night in Three Springs and the final event in Narrogin on 28th April. During the month-long celebration, events will cover four regions and visit towns such as Wickiepin, Perenjori, Mingenew, Murchison Settlement, Gascoyne Junction and Onslow.

The aim of the events is to disperse visitors across WA's regional areas and encourage eclipse chasers to stay longer on their holidays. The events will promote WA's dark night skies and the emerging space science industry. Visitors will also be able to view through telescopes to see special Southern Hemisphere star clusters, constellations and the Magellanic Clouds, not visible in the northern hemisphere.

Western Australia's clear and dark skies offer an experience second to none for recreational stargazers and nature lovers. Dark Sky Tourism is becoming a huge new driver for visitors to WA.

Carol Redford, CEO of Astrotourism WA said: "Places such as Jurien Bay's Turquoise Coast Visitor Centre, on the Astrotourism Towns map, is receiving an average of one enquiry a day from visitors asking where local stargazing places are."

"Western Australia is perfectly placed to become the stargazing capital of the world and grow a Dark Sky Tourism economy across the State. We have many comparative advantages that make us an ideal destination to access a pristine dark night sky where the billions of stars in the Milky Way Galaxy can be seen as they are meant to be."

"The ever-increasing artificial light that spills up into the night sky, means we see less stars. More than 80% of the world's population live under a light polluted sky and as a result, the Milky Way is hidden from more than one third of humanity. Just as people travel to see natural icons such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Amazon Rainforest or Antarctica, people will travel to Western Australia to see the Milky Way.

Carol Redford
Founder | CEO
0427 554 035

stars@astrotourismwa.com.au
www.astrotourismwa.com.au

“The development of this tourism niche offers huge opportunities for regional operators and destinations – from desert tours, traditional Aboriginal cultural experiences, nature-based camping, festivals, photography and education-based experiences.”

The Eclipse Discovery Tour is supported by Tourism WA, CSIRO, International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research, Scitech and Curtin University. The tour is also supported by WA's Astrotourism Towns and 18 regional Local Governments.

The Eclipse Discovery Tour

A series of stargazing events around Western Australia, a world-class dark sky tourism destination and space science epicentre!

- Visit an [Astrotourism Town](#)
- Enjoy a [dark sky stargazing event](#)
- Stay longer and [travel a dark sky itinerary](#)

Celebrating the [Ningaloo Total Solar Eclipse](#) in Western Australia!

Astrotourism WA offers support and advice to those local Governments looking to implement strategies to develop dark sky tourism and reduce light pollution.

- ENDS -

Key information

- Eclipse Discovery Tour
- [Astrotourism WA](#)
- [Ningaloo Eclipse](#)

Interview requests

All organisations below are involved with the Ningaloo Total Solar Eclipse.

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For interviews with specific Local Governments, please contact Carol Redford on the above details for introductions.



Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

- Sun. 5th March 9:00 a.m. Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS Service led by Phil Tomkins. Followed by a cuppa.
- Sun. 12th March 9:00 a.m. All Saints Church COOROW Bible Study led by Nev Bothe. Followed by a cuppa.
- Sunday 19th March No service planned.
- Sun. 26th March 9:00 a.m. Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS Holy Communion service led by Hendrik Greyling. Followed by a cuppa.
- Sun. 2nd April 10:00 a.m. Holy Apostles Anglican Church CARNAMAH **Easter Celebration, including reflection on Alan Kau's life** led by Revd Raymond Molyneux. Lunch venue and arrangements t.b.a. (6:00 p.m. St David's MORAWA Easter Celebration)

Contacts: Diana V 0429 888 558
 Phil T 0428 226 581
 Peter W 0427 541 080

In the towns of Three Springs, Carnamah, Coorow you can tune in to 88.0 FM Vision Christian Radio or listen through their website.



North Midlands Community Cafe

**Have your say about the health care services
provided in your area.**

**Join us for a free morning tea where you can meet
WA Country Health Service staff and provide your
valuable feedback.**

When: Friday 10th March 2023 | 10:30 am – 12:00 midday

Where: Community Hall – Red Room

Please RSVP by 8th March to Himani Narang on 08 9956 8719 or

Himani.Narang@health.wa.gov.au

For more information

WA Country Health Service – Midwest

**Di Franklin
Operations Manager – Midwest
Murchison
Ph: 08 9956 8719**

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TS POLICE	9954 4222 OR 13 1444
ST JOHNS AMBULANCE	MERLE ISBISTER - 0428 511 030
VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE	ROD ENNOR - 0458 246 531
HARVEST BAN INFORMATION	9487 6519
INFANT HEALTH CLINIC	9954 3213
VETERINARY (DONGARA)	9927 1329
WATER CORPORATION	13 1375
WESTERN POWER	13 1351

Community Group Contacts



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Friends of the North-Midlands Health Service	Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339
Historical Society - Geraldton	Judy and Roy Mutter 0427 547 733
North Midlands Agricultural Society - Carnamah	9951 1036
Returned Serviceman League - RSL	Bruce Clampett 0427 420 929
RSL Women's Auxiliary	Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014
Tourists Information	Visitors Centre 9954 1590
Three Springs Lions Club	Cathy Reed 0427 547 012
Playgroup	Lauren Cruickshank 0429 620 201
Three Springs Parents & Citizens	President: Vikki Thomas 9954 3700 Catering: Jess Van Veer & Shannah Balks 9954 3700



Sporting Group Contacts

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Three Springs Hockey Club

Registrations NOW OPEN

for the upcoming 2023 winter sports season



Registrations are open for new and returning members.

Use the link below

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/threespringshc/registration/>

If you are interested in playing hockey or finding out more, please email the club at threespringshockeyclub@gmail.com

Note: for insurance purposes all those wishing to attend training must have a valid club membership.



Three Springs Hockey Club



2023 SENIOR training starts Thursday 16th March

We will meet at the Hockey Oval for a Busy Bee on THURSDAY 16th
MARCH at 5:30pm

If you are interested in playing hockey or finding out more please come along, or email the club at threespringshockeyclub@gmail.com

SPORTS

CARNAMAH COOROW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Hat Trick for the Taylors & Kenworthys

Heidi Taylor led the way with her first basket of the night a 3 pointer and then 1 each to sons, Jett and Harlen in the second half. Sara Kenworthy added to the Lakers tally with 3 – 3 pointers for the night. Younger brother Kody, scored 3 – 3 pointers for the Vikings in the men's game.

WOMEN'S BBALL WEEK 10 RESULTS: Lakers 50 def Queens 34. Scorers: Bertha M 14, Donna) 12, Sara K 9; Olympians 51 def Warriors 26. Scorers: Katrina C 13, Chyanne 12, Helen, Jodie, Shannah all 10

	PLAYED	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST	%
OLYMPIANS	7	6	1		12	297	201	148%
LAKERS	9	6	3		12	377	315	120%
QUEENS	9	5	4		10	325	320	102%
WARRIORS	9	0	9		0	246	409	60%

Leader board pts	
Donna Opalinski	103
Chyanne Jacobs	103
Bertha McIntosh	97
Hayley Clayton	77
Katrina Clayton	70

Leader board fouls	
Donna Opalinski	17
Sara Kenworthy	17
Alyce Sutton	12
Katrina Clayton	11
Casey Gill	11

MEN'S BBALL

WEEK 10 RESULTS: Pistons 37 def Vikings 35 Scorers: Jesse T 16, Rayden 12, Kody 11, Marley 10
Morawa 20 def OCs 0. FF

	PLAYED	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST	%
MORAWA	10	10	0	0	20	445	316	141%
PISTONS	10	6	4	0	12	389	384	101%
OCs	10	3	7	0	6	280	333	84%
VIKINGS	10	1	9	0	2	310	391	79%

Leader board pts	
Rayden Solomon	121
Rylie Poultney	100
Cohen Taylor	89
Bruce Chisholm	79
Jerome McIntosh	78

Leader board fouls	
Simon Brandenburg	19
Henry Little	14
Brendan Walton	14
Marley Fraser	13
Alan Chisholm	12

SPORTS

CARNAMAH COOROW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Some great basketball last week and some underdogs had a win. Warriors notched up first win for the season with a 10 point victory over the Lakers. Chyanne lead the scoring with 29 points which included 7 3pointers!! Heidi Taylor top scored for the Lakers. The Queens and Olympians went head to head with Queens fighting to get a spot in the top two. Both teams got into a bit of foul trouble with Katrina, Lydia and Lou all headed for the bench with five fouls. Vikings have had some close games this season, only going down by 2 points a couple of times, but they got a win this week with Jesse and Simon scoring 27 of the teams 31 points.

WOMEN'S BBALL WEEK 10 RESULTS: WEEK 11 RESULTS: Warriors 40 def Lakers 30. Scorers: Chyanne Jacobs 29, Heidi Taylor 15; Olympians 38 def Queens 6. Scorers: Jodie Criddle 11, Katrina Clayton 10, Rheydon Mawson 9

	PLAYED	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST	%
OLYMPIANS	8	7	1		14	335	207	162%
LAKERS	10	6	4		12	407	355	115%
QUEENS	10	5	5		10	331	358	92%
WARRIORS	10	1	9		2	286	439	65%

Leader board pts	
Chyanne Jacobs	132
Donna Opalinski	109
Bertha McIntosh	97
Hayley Clayton	84
Katrina Clayton	80

Leader board fouls	
Donna Opalinski	19
Sara Kenworthy	18
Katrina Clayton	16
Lydia Haeulser	15
Alyce Sutton	13

MEN'S BBALL

WEEK 11 RESULTS: Vikings 31 def OCs 19. Scorers: Simon Brandenburg 14, Jesse Taylor 13. Morawa 65 def Pistons 58. Scorers: Rayden Solomon 34, Travis Jones 26, Rylie Poultney 14.

	PLAYED	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST	%
MORAWA	11	11	0	0	22	510	374	136%
PISTONS	11	6	5	0	12	447	449	100%
OCs	11	3	8	0	6	299	364	82%
VIKINGS	11	2	9	0	4	341	410	83%

Leader board pts	
Rayden Solomon	155
Rylie Poultney	114
Travis Jones	92
Cohen Taylor	89
Jerome McIntosh	86

Leader board fouls	
Simon Brandenburg	19
Henry Little	15
Brendan Walton	14
Marley Fraser	13
Alan Chisholm	13

Week 12 games:

6:30pm Warriors vs Queens
7:30pm Lakers vs Olympians (outside court)
7:30pm Morawa vs Vikings (inside court)
8:30pm Pistons vs OCs

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



MONTH / YEAR: MAR 2023

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1			1	2	3	4	5 Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS Service led by Phil Tomkins. Followed by a cuppa from 9am
WEEK 2	6 Yoga by Lorraine Morgan @ Red Room ----- Indoor Bowls Morning Tea Provided @Shire Hall from 9am	7	8 Community Crop EOI Closing ----- Women of the Hinterlands @ The Exchange (Carnamah) from 6pm	9 EOI for catering at Three Springs Silos Projection - Grand opening night Closing	10 North Midlands Community Cafe @Three Springs Community Hall - Red Room from 10:30am to 12pm	11	12 All Saints Church COOROW Bible Study led by Nev Bothe. Followed by a cuppa from 9am
WEEK 3	13 Yoga by Lorraine Morgan @ Red Room ----- Indoor Bowls Morning Tea Provided @Shire Hall from 9am	14	15 Community Small Grants Closing ----- Three Springs Hockey Club Senior Training Starts from 5:30pm	16	17	18	19 All Saints' Church No service planned
WEEK 4	20 Yoga by Lorraine Morgan @ Red Room ----- Indoor Bowls Morning Tea Provided @Shire Hall from 9am	21	22 Ordinary Council Meeting @ Shire Admin from 5PM	23	24	25 Stargazing Event @ Three Springs Golf Club From 6:30pm	26 Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS Holy Communion service led by Hendrik Greyling. Followed by a cuppa from 9am
WEEK 5	27 Yoga by Lorraine Morgan @ Red Room ----- Indoor Bowls Morning Tea Provided @Shire Hall from 9am	28	29	30	31 WA Pest Parrot and Cockatoo Management Strategy Consultation Survey Closing.		

YAKABOUT

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

Check out the new webpage with the issues from 2020, 2021 & 2022.

To place an advert please email the Three Springs Shire Yakabout yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au , Or call the Shire on 9954 1001.

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