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Customer Service Officer
Full Time
Cash to \$69,600
Package to \$79,497

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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).

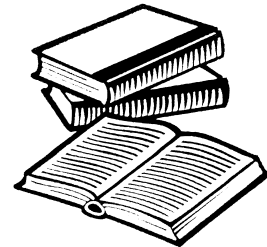
Three Springs Telephone Directory

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

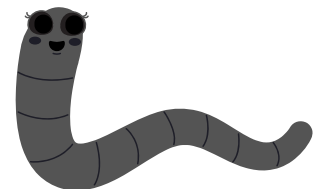
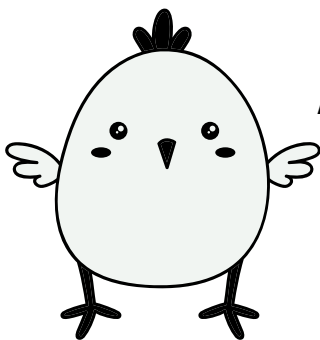
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



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



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

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The Shire of Three Springs is looking for a new team member.

Are you able to answer telephone calls? Do you have a friendly and outgoing nature? Are you a quick learner, motivated and willing to be part of a small team assisting in the smooth day to day running of the Shire Office?

Then you may be the person we are looking for!

Are you interested in returning to work but unable to commit to full-time (you might only be able to work school hours or require other part-time arrangements) you may still be the person we are seeking!
We can be flexible for the right person!

Customer service and office experience is preferred but not essential.

This is a great entry level position to Local Government.

Some of the perks are 4 weeks annual leave, rostered days off, up to 13.5% superannuation, housing and water allowance and staff uniform!

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Officer's (Western Australia) Award 2021 with a total salary package of up to \$79,497 applicable to this position.

Interested? Obtain an information package by contacting Donna Newton on 9954 1001 or fo@threesprings.wa.gov.au

The Shire is eager to fill this position so you are encouraged to submit your Resume/CV with a covering letter by Friday 4pm 2 June 2023.



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

Keep your wits when buying tickets

Live sport and music lovers will be spoilt for choice in the coming months, as Western Australia gets set to host to a slew of major international events.

Competition for tickets to the likes of the FIFA Women's World Cup, Coldplay and P!NK has been fierce, so it's never been more important for WA consumers to stay on the ball when trying to secure their own seat or spot.

We have no doubt ticket scalpers and scammers will come crawling out of the woodwork to offer tickets on resale sites or online classifieds that either don't exist or are at illegally inflated prices.

That's why your safest option is to always buy tickets through the authorised ticketing agent, or via its authorised resale site if you miss out.

Before snapping up tickets to any event, it's important to check whether they come with a 'resale restriction.' If they do, it means you cannot sell them for more than a 10 per cent mark-up and you may have issues transferring them into a different name should you no longer be able to attend.

When advertising tickets with resale restrictions, resellers must also remember to include the original ticket cost (including booking fees) and details of the seat row and number.

Event goers can rest assured that when major concerts or sporting competitions are advertised, our compliance officers proactively monitor resale sites and online classifieds for fake tickets and to ensure genuine resale tickets comply with the legislation, in addition to investigating complaints about misconduct.

Following one such investigation earlier this year, Consumer Protection issued five \$2000 infringement notices to scalpers who illegally advertised tickets to the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC 284) event for up to 430 per cent more than they originally paid for them.

We want consumers to help us stop ticket scalpers and scammers in their tracks. The first thing to do if you've bought a ticket that doesn't comply with the law is to ask for a refund from the supplier or individual seller. Failing this, you may be able to seek a chargeback from your bank if you paid by credit card.

If you spot resale tickets exceeding 10 per cent mark-up, or believe you've seen fake tickets, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au



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Speak up about substandard rentals

Western Australia's rental market has never been tighter, but it doesn't mean tenants should accept living in homes that are falling into disrepair, have mould or electrical safety issues.

So far this year, Consumer Protection has received 367 enquiries and 32 complaints about rental repair and maintenance issues, but we suspect these figures are only a small proportion of the actual number of tenants experiencing such problems currently.

Due to the low vacancy rates, we are concerned some tenants may feel trapped in substandard properties and afraid to voice their concerns out of fear of being unable to find another place to live.

While we understand these anxieties, we still urge tenants to learn about their rights or contact us so that we may try to help them resolve the problems.

Landlords are duty-bound to promptly attend to any maintenance or repair issues, as well as to provide a safe and healthy environment for their tenants.

We are concerned to see electrical hazards listed among some of the issues reported to us. If tenants experience any shocks, tingles or other serious electrical safety issues in their rental home, they should immediately contact their network operator (likely either Western Power or Horizon Power) before alerting their landlord, property manager or other government agencies like Consumer Protection or Building and Energy.

Harmful black mould is another health hazard to watch-out for, particularly as we head into the wetter months. A landlord could be in breach of a rental agreement if mould develops due to a lack of maintenance or repairs, while a tenant could be in breach if they fail to keep the property reasonably clean, dry and well ventilated.

Tenants facing repair or maintenance issues that could cause them harm or undue hardship are reminded they can breach the landlord for failing to carry out [urgent or essential repairs](#). If the matter goes to court, tenants may be released from their rental contract obligations and even be awarded compensation.

Tenants who believe their landlord or agent has failed to initiate repairs or maintenance within a reasonable timeframe are urged to contact Consumer Protection on consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or by calling 1300 30 40 54.



Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

Have You Seen the Emu In The Sky?

One of the most incredible objects to see in the night sky is the Aboriginal constellation of the Emu In The Sky. It lies within the band of the Milky Way and its shape is outlined by dark areas of the night sky, not the stars. The Emu is best seen throughout winter in dark country skies and is spectacular, spreading right across the evening sky.

To find it, first locate the Southern Cross constellation above the southern horizon. Two bright stars directly above due south are, “the Pointers” to the Southern Cross. The Southern Cross is to the right of “the Pointers”.

On the left-hand side of the Southern Cross, try to find a dark oval shape, called the Coalsack Nebula. This is the head of the Emu with the beak pointing downward. The long neck stretches to the left through the middle of “the Pointers”. The body and legs of the Emu stretch halfway across the horizon towards the east.

When to look: 8.30pm, mid-June.

Which direction to look: South.

South Western Australia’s Indigenous people lived by six seasons. When the Emu is seen high in the sky, it indicates weather is changing and getting colder and wetter. This season is called Makuru and was a time to move inland for sheltered locations. Campfires formed the heart of communities, providing warmth and a place to gather for music and storytelling.

Another beautiful cosmic view to enjoy will be on the 22nd June when Mars, Venus and the Moon make a close approach together. The three celestial objects will form an almost perfect equilateral triangle in the western sky. The evening star Venus, the red planet Mars and the lovely thin slither of the Moon will make a spectacular site in the twilight sky.

When to look: Sunset to 8.00pm on the 22nd June.

Which direction to look: North west.

Written by Donna Vanzetti

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

[Finding the Emu in the Sky.](#)

If you’re a budding “astro-enthusiast”, check out...

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

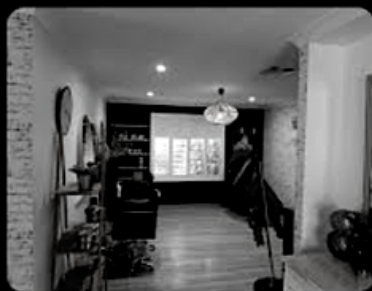
www.stargazersclubwa.com.au.

Or visit Donna Vanzetti’s YouTube Channel, [Star Tracks Space Adventures](#).



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Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

Sunday 4th June 10:00 a.m. Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS
Service led by Phil Tomkins.

Sunday 11th June 10:00 a.m. All Saints Church COOROW
Christian Fellowship / Bible Study led by Nev Bothe, Ian
Billinghurst.

Sunday 18th June 2023 10:00 a.m. Trinity Church and Hall
THREE SPRINGS Annual General Meeting, separately and
then combined, of the Anglican Parish of North Midlands and of
the North Midlands Uniting Parish. (Secretary A.P.N.M. Diana Van Buerle)

Contacts: Diana V 0429 888 558

Phil T 0428 226 581

Wayne S 0414 521 984

Peter W 0427 541 080

Nev B 0427 131 457

Hendrik G 0497 224 004

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

MID WEST ART PRIZE 2023



Call for entries

Acquisitional Major Prize - \$20,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

To apply visit <http://artgallery.cgg.wa.gov.au>

Opening night event Saturday 9 December



artgallery@cgg.wa.gov.au



NORTH MIDLAND'S GARDENING GROUP

A Reminder of Activities for May and June

All activities run from 1pm to 3pm unless stated otherwise

- 28th May - Sunday - Demonstration and practice making Hypertufa Pots.
- 8th June - Thursday - at Carnamah Exchange, Seed and Plant Swap, Question Time and one hour Videos of Gardening hints and tips.
- 25th June - Sunday - Making a (to be confirmed)

Please note these dates in your diary.

For further information call Deb 0458209292



THE ART OF WORDS

BIG SKY READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL 2023

SHORT STORY PRIZE

Invitation to all Midwest Writers

Explore your imagination and showcase your talent by creating a short story using a theme of your choice.

Enter for your chance to win \$500, plus VIP access to Festival Events!

ENTRY IS FREE

ENTRIES OPEN
19 April 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE
14 July 2023

For more details on how to enter please visit
www.library.cgg.wa.gov.au/bigsky



An initiative of

City of
Greater Geraldton
a vibrant future





FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING

Three Springs Lion Club Free Cancer Screening
Van is coming

JUNE

4

8:45AM-3:15PM

OPPOSITE THE
THREE SPRINGS
CHEMIST

Railway rd Three Springs

Contact Cathy Reed
for appointments and more
information
0427547012
bookings essential



*"I know this is a busy time
of the year for everyone,
but this is when you need
a little time for yourself"
~ Naomi*

Three Springs Women's Social Group

Join our new Women's Social Group in Three Springs that focus on connection, emotional health and holistic wellness.

This month's social group session will be on **Self-Care**. Come along and make body, face scrubs and bath salts to relax at home. Followed by a meditation.

Please bring a plate to share, a mat and/or pillow to sit or lay on.

Free Event!

Self-Care Session

Monday 26th June

6pm-8pm

Three Springs Community Hall

Register by calling Naomi Francis on 0437 768 183 or email her at naomif@desertblueconnect.org.au



Desert Blue Connect



PATS process and forms have changed

(Patient Assisted Travel Scheme)

Your GP no longer needs to sign your PATS application form

What is the new process?

- 1** You complete a PATS application form and include any requests for consideration outside the current guidelines.
- 2** You submit your PATS application form in person, by post, fax or email to your local PATS office.
- 3** Your application will be assessed internally by WACHS. Your GP may be contacted for additional information, as required to support the decision.



Ready to get started?

Contact your local PATS team or scan the QR code to visit the PATS internet page.

Geraldton, Midwest & Murchison

(08) 9956 2216

PATS.Geraldton@health.wa.gov.au

Gascoyne

(08) 9941 0313

PATS.Carnarvon@health.wa.gov.au





**Disability
Sports**
Australia

Double Donation Campaign

Two Days. Double the donations.

May 23 - 24.

For 48 hours, Beyond Bank are doubling any donation sent to Disability Sports Australia.

Donate now to help more Australians with disability be active.



Beyond Bank
AUSTRALIA

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey



YMAC Native Title Forums 2023

The YMAC Native Title Forums are an opportunity for Traditional Owners in YMAC's Yamatji and Marlpa regions to ask questions and voice concerns about native title.

You can also learn more about your rights and responsibilities, with a focus on what happens following a positive native title determination, as well as what native title work YMAC is currently undertaking.

2023 Yamatji Native Title Forum

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2023

Gwoonwardu Mia
146 Robinson Street
Carnarvon WA 6701
9.00am - 3.00pm

Yamatji Native Title Forum QR Booking Code



2023 Marlpa Native Title Forum

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023

Walkabout Hotel
945 Great Northern Highway
Port Hedland WA 6722
9.00am - 3.00pm

Marlpa Native Title Forum QR Booking Code



Get Involved!

To book your attendance, click on the **QR Codes** above to register.
You can also book by calling 1800 270 709 or
via email at: communications@ymac.org.au

Attendance is **FREE**. Morning tea and lunch will be provided

YMAC is unable to pay travel allowance for this event



Yamatji Marlpa
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



ymac.org.au

NORTH MIDLANDS POLICE

CHARITY

GOLF DAY & AUCTION

2023

NOVELTIES
ON ALL
HOLES &
MAJOR
PRIZES
AWARDED

SATURDAY 8 JULY 2023

THREE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

REGISTRATIONS & MORNING TEA FROM 8:30AM

FIRST TEE OFF 10:00AM

SCROUNGERS
FRI 7 JULY

PLEASE CONTACT
BAILEY MUTTER
0447 547 034

\$35^{PP}

INCL GREEN
FEES &
DINNER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SJA NORTH MIDLANDS SUB CENTRE

4 PERSON AMBROSE - MEN, WOMEN, GOLFERS & NON GOLFERS WELCOME

EARLY REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
CAN REGISTER AS A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL

PLEASE CONTACT THREE SPRINGS POLICE STATION ON
08 9954 4222
OR EMAIL
THREE.SPRINGS.POLICE.STATION@POLICE.WA.GOV.AU



BADMINTON



**EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 6PM**

@

**THREE SPRINGS
COMMUNITY HALL**

Three Springs Indoor Bowls

Session starts at 9 AM
Every Tuesday

at Three Springs Community Hall

Morning tea is provided





EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of an Emergency call 000

FIRE EMERGENCY	000
DOCTOR/HOSPITAL	9954 1013 / 9954 3200
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



Anglican / Uniting Church	Diana Van Buerle 0429 888 558 Peter Whale 0427 541 080 Hendrik Greyling 0497 22 4004
Catholic Church	Fr Brian Ahearn 9927 1451 0427 271 452
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

Basketball	Bruce Chisholm 0428 591 318
Outdoor Bowls	Jack Antonio 0428 541 327
Badminton	Tai Plant 0427 754 832
Golf	David Mutter 0427 547 035
Football	Liam Mutter 0458 547 035
Netball	Bec Mills 0438 994 777
Hockey	President: Heidi Taylor 0429 051 428 Secretary: Kylie Dennis 0438 238 171
Indoor Bowls	Adele Metsemakers 0460 519 632
Rifle Club	Chris Connaughton 0427 547 007
Sporting Clay/ Target Shooting	Gary Turley 0428 888 075
Squash / Tennis	Jack Antonio 0428 541 327
Yoga	Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014

North Midlands 2023 Winter Sports Fixtures

(Home team mentioned first)

Round 1 Saturday April 29

Dongara v Coorow/Latham

Mingenew v Morawa

Three Springs v Carnamah/PJ

Round 2 Saturday May 6

Carnamah/PJ v Morawa (@ PJ)

Coorow/Latham v Mingeneu

Three Springs v Dongara

Round 3 Saturday May 13

Pink Round

Dongara v Carnamah/PJ

Morawa v Coorow/Latham

Mingenew v Three Springs

Round 4 Saturday May 20

BELT UP ROUND

Carnamah/PJ v Coorow/Latham

Mingenew v Dongara

Morawa v Three Springs

Round 5 Saturday May 27

Carnamah/Perenjori v Mingeneu

Dongara v Morawa

Three Springs v Coorow/Latham

BYE June 3 - Long Weekend

Round 6 Saturday June 10

Think Mental Health Round

Coorow/Latham v Dongara

Morawa v Mingeneu

Carnamah/PJ v Three Springs

Round 7 Saturday June 17

Morawa v Carnamah/PJ

Mingenew v Coorow/Latham

Dongara v Three Springs

Round 8 Saturday June 24

Carnamah/PJ v Dongara (@ PJ)

Coorow/Latham v Morawa

Mingenew v Three Springs

Round 9 Saturday July 1

Co/La v Ca/PJ (@ Watheroo)

Mingenew v Dongara

Three Springs v Morawa

BYE July 8 - Nutrien Ag Champs

Round 10 Saturday July 15

Mingenew v Carnamah/PJ

Morawa v Dongara

Coorow/Latham v Three Springs

Game 11 Saturday July 22

Dongara v Coorow/Latham

Mingenew v Morawa

Three Springs v Carnamah/PJ

Game 12 Saturday July 29

Carnamah/PJ v Morawa (@ PJ)

Coorow/Latham v Mingeneu

Three Springs v Dongara

Round 13 Saturday August 5

Dongara v Carnamah/PJ

Morawa v Coorow/Latham

Three Springs v Mingeneu

PJ Show - Saturday August 12

Round 14 Sunday August 13

Coorow/Latham v Carnamah/PJ

Dongara v Mingeneu

Morawa v Three Springs

Round 15 Saturday August 19

Carnamah/PJ v Mingeneu

Dongara v Morawa

Three Springs v Coorow/Latham

Finals

Vote Count (Date TBA) - Carnamah/PJ

2nd Semi Final August 26 - Mingeneu

1st Semi final August 27 - Three Springs

Preliminary Final September 2 - Dongara

Grand Final September 9 - Morawa

Game Times

Netball

Netta 10am

D Grade 9:45am

B Grade 10:45am

A Grade 12:15pm

Hockey

Minkey 11:30am

Junnior 3:15pm

Senior 1:30pm

Football

Auskick Half time

Junior 1pm

Senior 2:30pm



SHIRE OF
THREE SPRINGS

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\$15.50	<i>Half Page B&W</i>	\$20.60
\$41.20	<i>Half Page Colour</i>	\$82.40
\$8.25	<i>Quarter Page B&W</i>	\$10.30
\$20.60	<i>Quarter Page Colour</i>	\$41.20

2023 dates:

6/02/2023 - 20/02/2023 - 6/03/2023 - 20/03/2023 - 3/04/2023 - 17/04/2023 - 1/05/2023 -
15/05/2023 - 29/05/2023 - 12/06/2023 - 26/06/2023 - 10/07/2023 - 24/07/2023 - 7/08/2023 -
21/08/2023 - 4/09/2023 - 18/09/2023 - 2/10/2023 - 16/10/2023 - 30/10/2023 - 13/11/2023 -
27/11/2023 - 11/12/2023

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*Full Page A4 Size 210x297mm
Half Page A5 Size 210x148mm
Quarter Page A6 Size 105x148mm*

All adverts are to be in to the Shire Office by 12.00pm on Fridays, with the exception of sporting notices which have a 9.00am deadline on Monday mornings.



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