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Dinner (Friday)

Lunch and Dinner (Silo Projection) (Saturday)

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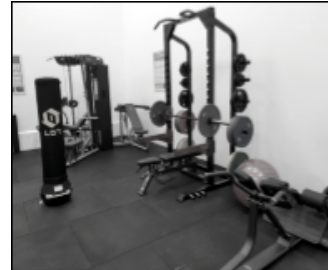


The Three Springs Gym Is Open



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).

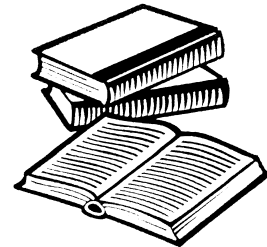
Three Springs Telephone Directory

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

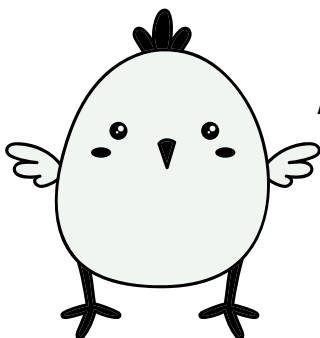
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



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
- * Practical Driving Assessment Assessor: Geraldton

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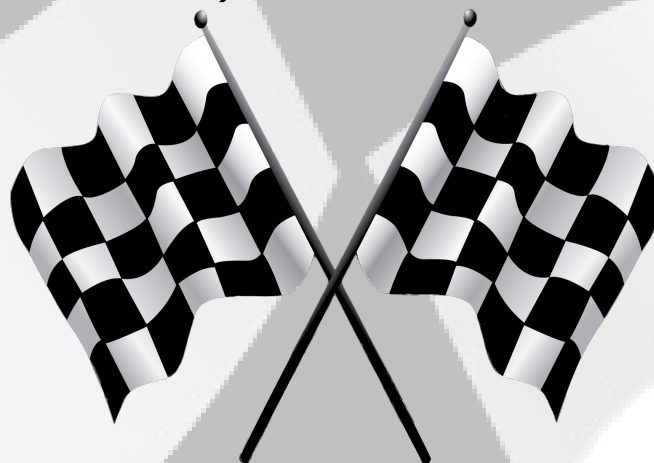
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Opportunities also exist for organisations to hold raffles.

**Please contact Shire CDO Raman S Virdi on 9954 1001 or email
cdo@threesprings.wa.gov.au to register your interest.**

“First in, best dressed”





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



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

Retailers must act honestly on extended warranties

It's a familiar scenario for many shoppers – you're about to pay for a new car or appliance, then the salesperson tries to 'upsell' you with an extended warranty for things that may go wrong after the manufacturer's warranty expires.

As the end of financial year sales roll around, we want consumers to seriously question whether buying this type of insurance policy means paying for rights they already have for free under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

These rights require retailers to help you if a product breaks within a reasonable period of time, regardless of any extended warranty purchased or if the manufacturer's warranty has lapsed.

In the last 12 months, Consumer Protection has received 420 enquiries and 113 complaints about extended warranties, mostly relating to the purchase of motor vehicles. We also heard from consumers who encountered issues after buying extended warranties on washing machines & dryers, televisions, microwaves, furniture, and even on an air-con remote controller.

The main issues involved consumers being unable to seek a satisfactory remedy after a fault developed, or unaware their particular issue wasn't covered under the policy.

A recent investigation by consumer advocacy group CHOICE found 91 per cent of major electrical stores visited by a mystery shopper were trying to upsell customers with extended warranties that offered no more for the customers than their rights under the ACL.

Nobody likes wasting money – so next time you're offered an extended warranty in a shop or car dealership, ask the salesperson directly about the benefits over and above your existing rights under the ACL to a refund, replacement or repair if the product is faulty.

Also ask whether the policy has any important exclusions and restrictions, or special requirements to ensure the extended warranty policy remains valid, such as a cleaning regime or regular servicing of a vehicle with the selling dealer.

Failure due to fair wear and tear may not be covered, so consider whether the cost of an extended warranty is worth it compared with the cost of the product and its likely lifespan.

It is against the law for a retailer to mislead you or use unfair tactics to pressure you into buying an extended warranty, so report any instances of this to Consumer Protection via our [website](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au or email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54.



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Consumers urged to exercise caution dealing with licensed car dealer

Consumer Protection warns WA consumers to exercise caution when buying vehicles from a licenced car dealer in Welshpool, after receiving 136 complaints relating to it selling unroadworthy vehicles which is a breach of the Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

A warning has been issued against Ventura Autos Pty Ltd, with the business failing to meet ACL consumer guarantees, particularly the guarantee of selling vehicles of acceptable quality, and the reluctance to engage with consumers to provide suitable remedies.

Of 136 complaints received by Consumer Protection since 2016, 46 have been received from January 2022 to May 2023, making Ventura Autos the third most complained about licensed car dealer in WA.

Ventura Autos has also had five compliance visits by Consumer Protection since January 2021, with a total of 43 defect notices issued regarding vehicles being sold. Reasons for defect notices included non-compliant tyres, windscreens, oil leaks and seatbelts.

Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake said that the consumer guarantee of acceptable quality requires, at a minimum, that a vehicle be roadworthy at the point of sale.

“When purchasing a vehicle from a licensed car dealer, consumers rightly expect that they are able to drive their new car away with no significant problems.

“This has not been the case for many consumers who have purchased an unroadworthy or faulty vehicle from Ventura Autos – which is highly concerning.

“Ventura Autos continues to sell defective vehicles to consumers and appears reluctant to assist us in our conciliation process.

“Consumers should exercise caution when purchasing a vehicle from this business and make sure they get an independent mechanical report. If you have purchased a vehicle that has issues, immediately report it to us so we can investigate.”

Further complaints against Ventura Autos Pty Ltd can be lodged on the [Consumer Protection website](https://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) and enquiries can be made by calling 1300 30 40 54 or by email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

CBH GROUP PRE-HARVEST MEETINGS

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved with the planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide their input.

Find your local meetings here:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SITES
18/09/2023	0830-1030	Mingenew Recreation Centre	Mingenew
18/09/2023	1200-1330	Three Springs Community Hall	Three Springs / Arrino
19/09/2023	0730-1000	Northampton RSL Hall	Northampton / Binu
19/09/2023	1130-1300	Yuna Community Centre	Yuna
20/09/2023	0830-1030	Coorow Everlasting Hall	Coorow / Marchagee
20/09/2023	1200-1330	Carnamah Bowling Club	Carnamah
21/09/2023	0900-1100	Morawa Oval Function Room	Morawa / Canna / Gutha / Pintharuka
21/09/2023	1300-1500	Perenjori Sports Pavilion	Perenjori / Bunjil / Latham
22/09/2023	0900-1100	Mullewa Sports Club	Mullewa / Tenindewa
22/09/2023	1300-1500	Geraldton Terminal Boardroom	Geraldton / Chapman Valley

For more information:

Contact your local
CBH office:

Ph | 99219 499

Monday to Friday
7am to 4.30pm

www.cbh.com.au



Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

Sunday 23rd July 10:00a.m. CARNAMAH Holy Apostles Church
Holy Communion service led by Revd Raymond Molyneux.
Afterwards bring & share a plate for lunch.
[6:00 p.m. St Davids MORAWA]

Sunday 30th July 9:00 a.m. [Fifth Sunday service]
[St Davids MORAWA Ecumenical service
"Blessing of the Animals"]

Sunday 6th Aug. 10:00 a.m. Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS
Service led by Phil Tomkins

Sunday 13th Aug. 10:00 a.m. All Saints Church COOROW Bible
Study/Christian Fellowship led by Nev Bothe & Ian Billingham

Contacts: Diana V. 0429 888 558 Brenda B. 0427 511 339 Nev B. 0427 131 457

Peter W. 0427 541 080 Hendrik G. 0497 224 004 (MORAWA Brian R. 0428722014)

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



MARINE RESCUE LEEMAN

2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER @ 4.00PM
AT MARINE RESCUE LEEMAN HEADQUARTERS
DEE ST, LEEMAN

ALL EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT.
ANY QUERIES PLEASE PHONE 9953 1164.
ALL WELCOME.
REFRESHMENTS AFTER MEETING



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



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Are you a Health Care card holder or a Pensioner?

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\$150 Desexing Voucher

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Dongara Veterinary Hospital



SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023



Perenjori Ag Show



\$15

Per person
5+ years

ALL
RIDES ARE
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Entry Fee



GATES OPEN AT 10AM

**MONSTER TRUCKS - FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS - SIZZLER RIDE
LASER TAG - PONY RIDES - BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES - BUCKING BULL
CIRCUS CHALLENGE - FACE PAINTING - VINTAGE TRACTOR PULL
FARM MACHINERY - WORKING DOG DISPLAY - SCHEDULE EXHIBITS
SHEARING DEMONSTRATIONS - BOUNCY CASTLES - CLIMBING WALL
QUINNY'S BAR OPEN FROM 4PM UNTIL 11PM - FIREWORKS AND FOOD
SHANE DICKSON ON GUITAR - THE MONTY COTTON BAND
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NORTH MIDLANDS GARDENING GROUP

A Reminder of Activities for July - August

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

- 20th July - Thursday - at Carnamah Exchange, Seed and Plant Swap, Question Time and one hour Videos of Gardening hints and tips.
- 29th July - Please note change of day to **SATURDAY** at Deb and Nigel's house. Introduction to Bonsai.
- 17th August - Thursday - at The Exchange as per 20th July
- 26th August - Saturday - Garden Visit to be confirmed. Hopefully at Eneabba.

Please note these dates in your diary.

For further information call Deb 0458209292





MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**

LABOR LOOKING AFTER THEIR OWN ONCE AGAIN WITH MOBILE BLACK SPOT PROGRAM, ROUND 6

24 July 2023

Federal Member for Durack, The Hon Melissa Price MP, welcomes a review into Labor's evident pork barrelling in Round 6 of the Mobile Black Spot Program. The review has been ordered by the Australian Information Commissioner, into Communications Minister Michelle Rowland's hand-picking of Labor seats in the latest Mobile Black Spot Program and her refusal to hand over the relevant documents.

"I was extremely disappointed, shocked even, that in Labor's new round of Mobile Black Spot funding, 74% of selected locations are in Labor electorates," said Ms Price. "Whilst Labor has once again looked after their own, our regional communities have been ignored and they are suffering as a result. In fact, in my electorate of Durack, which encompasses some 1.4 million square kilometres, taking up a massive 18% of our whole country, only ONE site was selected".

"It is regional, rural and remote Australians who experience the worst connectivity in our nation. These are the people who need improved mobile coverage the most, some of whom cannot even get a signal on their phone, yet Labor have deliberately chosen to funnel the money into their own electorates. Where does this intentional oversight leave our vital emergency services, who desperately require improved coverage? Our very lives can depend on these services having connectivity," said Ms Price.

The Coalition Government has a proven track record of delivering the NBN and the Mobile Black Spot program to all Australians, including those in remote and regional areas who always miss out under Labor. We invested wisely in these critical infrastructure programs, ensuring that taxpayers' money is spent responsibly and that all Australians have access to the digital services they need. Minister Rowland needs to comply with the law and fully explain her role in personally selecting this list of sites that have so clearly been chosen for political reasons.

Australians deserve full answers regarding Labor's underhanded Round 6 of the Mobile Black Spot Program.

Ends.

Media Contact: Jackie Perry 0427 587 395, jackie.perry@aph.gov.au

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY CONNECT

10am-3.30pm, Monday 31st July
Perth Town Hall

TOURISM

&

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With your passion, life experience and appetite for learning and adventure, you have everything you need to deliver exceptional experiences to locals and visitors alike.

As well as flexible work hours, you can choose from a range of casual, part-time and seasonal roles best suited to your lifestyle. Meet new people, share your stories and live and work in wondrous places. Whether its driving a 4WD, skipping a boat, checking guests into a holiday park, creating the evening aperitivo or sharing your stories with a tour group, WA's tourism and hospitality community offers an adventure for everyone.

The Tourism & Hospitality Connect is an opportunity for mature-age job-seekers to connect directly with industry employers for fast-paced information sharing and networking sessions providing insights into a range of jobs you may never have considered, opening up amazing opportunities

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

\$10 - In-person attendance

(registration includes the information sessions, employer networking, refreshments, lunch and tour)

Free for Vimeo/Online attendance

(registration includes the information sessions and free connection to jobs via westernaustralia.jobs)

All participants go into the draw to win a \$500 Gift Voucher for the WA Visitor Centre and will also receive free access to online Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training.

Book [HERE](#) to register or use the QR code for the booking link.





Three Springs Primary School

Classroom Recycling Challenge - Starts Monday 25th July.

As well as teaching students the importance of recycling we are also donating all funds raised to SolarBuddy.org who exist to create awareness and tackle the issues surrounding energy poverty.

The winning classroom will get to enjoy a craft incursion workshop with Bunnings, Geraldton.

♻️ WHAT CONTAINERS ARE ACCEPTED? ♻️

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel, and liquid paperboard drink containers that are 150ml to 3L can be returned to Containers for Change. Just check for the 10¢ mark.

CLASSROOM *Recycling Challenge*

MONDAY 25 JULY - FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

"Western Australia"

Guest Speaker: Alexander Retrow

Coming Event - Natural Law

Who Killed MARY JANE SMITH

At Mogumber HUB On Tuesday, 1 August 2023	At Coorow Hotel On Wednesday, 2 August 2023
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Contact Glenn 0417 968 831

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



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\$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 - 25/07/2023 - 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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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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