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SATURDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

FROM 5:30 PM ONWARDS

AT JACK THORPE GARDEN



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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	\$225.00	\$112.50
6 Months	\$118.13	\$59.06
3 Months	\$59.06	\$30.38
1 Month	\$22.50	\$11.25



Access Fob Key Bond (Cash /Eftpos) \$100.00
Please Note: Bonds can now be paid in cash or Eftpos (preferred).

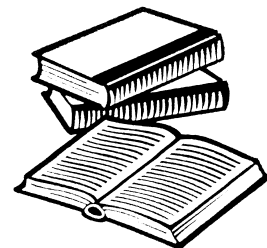
Three Springs Telephone Directory

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

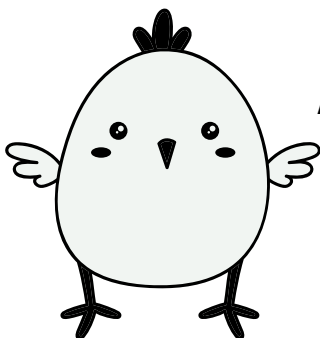
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



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



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

The Shire of Three Springs has initiated a major review of our Strategic Community Plan.

The Strategic Community Plan:

- Establishes the community's vision for the local government's future, including aspirations and service expectations.
- Drives the development of local government area/place/regional plans, resourcing and other informing strategies, for example workforce, asset management and services, and
- Will ultimately be a driver for all other planning.

Your Voice Matters!

We invite you to share your insights and aspirations for our town's future. This is your opportunity to contribute to the decisions that will shape the next ten years.

There are multiple ways you can participate:

- ✓ **Community Survey**
- ✓ **Club Survey**
- ✓ **Business Survey**
- ✓ **Attend the Community Workshop**
on 04 Sept 2023, at 6 PM in the Community Hall



TAKE SURVEY



or **Speak to Caroline Robinson** of 150Square who has been engaged to help the Shire with this process

Mobile: 0403 225 900

Email: caroline@150square.com.au

Further information about the Strategic Community Plan can be found on the Shire of Three Springs website www.threesprings.wa.gov.au, including an electronic copy of the surveys. A survey to all clubs in Three Springs will be sent out via email as well.

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions as we develop our community's plan for the future.

CATERING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Three Springs 360-2023 & Silo Movie Night
Friday, 22 September to Monday, 25 September 2023



Dinner (Friday)

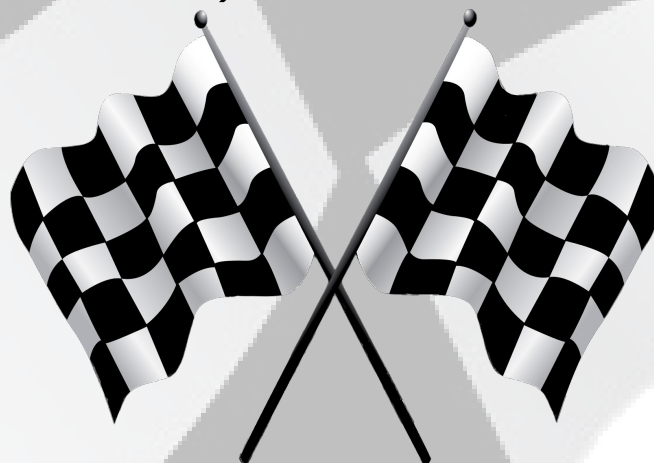
Lunch and Dinner (Silo Projection) (Saturday)

Lunch(Sunday)

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”





**Free
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SILO MOVIE NIGHT AND THREE SPRINGS 360

**SATURDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2023
FROM 5:30 PM ONWARDS
AT JACK THORPE GARDEN**

Free camping

Live Music

Face Painting

Food and drinks

Scan QR code to register



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Email: cdo@threesprings.wa.gov.au

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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

Block your driver's licence to lock-out identity thieves

Money is not the only thing scammers are looking to steal these days – your personal identification can be just as valuable to them.

As part of their ruse, scammers posing as legitimate organisations or government service providers often pretend to need copies of your driver's licence and passport to verify your identity, when their actual aim is to steal it.

Having your identity stolen can cause devastating and long-lasting impacts, from finding unauthorised purchases on your credit card, through to having your name used to open bank accounts, take out loans and even to scam other people.

Just recently, Consumer Protection issued a [warning](#) about a fake WA Seniors Card website that was targeting seniors for both their money and multiple forms of identification. In reality, the WA Seniors Card is free of charge and applicants are never requested to pay a fee, or disclose personal identification in exchange for membership.

Aside from sending scammers your personal information, the other way they can get their hands on it is through data breaches that occur when cybercriminals hack into an organisation's system and leak their customers' details onto the dark web.

To help protect all WA consumers from identity theft, the Department of Transport has made it possible to put a [block on your driver's licence](#) to stop it being used to verify your identity online.

Putting a block on your driver's licence or learner's permit means if a scammer tries to use these documents for identity verification through the Australian Government's [Document Verification Service](#) (DVS), it will be declined.

You can add and remove a driver's licence block anytime using [DoTDirect](#) by navigating to the 'Protect your identity' section on the 'Driver's licence' page. Your authority to drive is not affected by having a block on your driver's licence.

To learn more about what to do when your driver's licence has been compromised, including how to block it or apply for a new licence number, go to www.transport.wa.gov.au

If you are caught up in a data breach, or have handed over your personal identification to scammers, your first step should be to contact [IDCARE](#), a national identity and cyber support service on 1800 595 160.



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Nominate a community champion for Consumer Protection Award

The search is on for outstanding WA individuals, organisations and groups who are strong advocates for consumer rights, with nominations open for the prestigious 20th anniversary Consumer Protection Awards.

The awards shine a spotlight on the great work being carried out in the community, such as offering advice, assistance and education; lobbying for change; creating greater understanding of consumer law; promoting product safety; or highlighting consumer issues generally.

Cash prizes of \$2,500, a trophy and a certificate will be awarded in each category, presented by Commerce Minister Sue Ellery on World Consumer Rights Day (15 March 2024) at a stunning breakfast event held at Optus Stadium in Perth.

There are four categories: Rona Okely – for individuals; Richard (Dick) Fletcher – for groups, services or projects; Ruby Hutchison Media – for stand out media and Kidsafe WA – for individuals or groups raising awareness for product safety and injury prevention for children.

Winners from the 2022 Consumer Protection Awards included Mary Martin – a tenant advocate from the Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre, Your Toolkit – a free online resource for women at risk of family and domestic violence or financial abuse, WA Child Safety Services – a community-based group offering educational programs to create safer communities for children and Hannah Barry – an ABC News Kimberley journalist who brought to light the fraudulent practices of an Aboriginal funeral insurance business.

If you know an incredible person or group doing amazing work to benefit the community, consider nominating them for an award, the recognition alone can help elevate their profile and provide further exposure.

Nomination forms can be completed on the Consumer Protection Awards website www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cpawards and will close on Monday, 30 October 2023



Department of
Education

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VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



WA Seniors Card Discount Directory 2023-24



Join the Great Aussie Bird Count to help our Feathered Friends

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the great Aussie bird count, one of Australia's greatest citizen science initiatives that encourages people of all ages to step outside for 20 minutes to observe and count their local birds. We hope that this year, Three Springs Council can play an integral role in continuing to contribute to Australia's bird conservation efforts.

COMMUNITY GRANTS 2023: OPEN FROM 7 SEPTEMBER 2023

WA Seniors Week 2023 is a special time of celebration for Western Australian seniors. From Sunday 12 to Sunday 19 November 2023, events and activities are held across Western Australia to acknowledge seniors and show our appreciation for their valued contribution to the community.

COTA (WA), supported by the Department of Communities and Lotterywest, invites local governments, registered not for profit organisations and community groups in Western Australia to apply for funding to host an event or activity during Seniors Week in Western Australia. The grants provided are intended to celebrate the role of seniors in our communities and encourage participation in community life, particularly for isolated individuals.

Community Grants Available

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to local governments, registered not for profit organisations and community groups (or up to \$3,000 for a consortium) throughout the metropolitan, and in particular, rural and remote regions of Western Australia to support seniors, particularly those who experience disadvantage or isolation, to attend events and activities during Seniors Week 2023. Each recipient organisation will be asked to provide a summary of the event and acquittal of funds.

Download application form here:



**Download acquittal and program
evaluation form here:**





New Officer in Charge of Three Springs Police Station



Allow me to introduce myself. My names Gavin Barke and I've recently transferred in from Pemberton Police Station as the Officer in Charge.

I look forward to working here with the team at Three Springs Police Station and servicing the community.

I've been a police officer for over 27 years working both Metro and Regional stations. I enjoy working regional police stations and working closely with the community. I come to town with my Border Collie Clancy, you'll find him with me at the station.

Also, I'm a very passionate Carlton supporter.

I look forward to meeting you all.

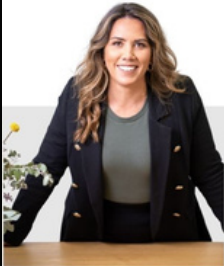
Regards
Gavin Barke



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MIDLANDS BIOSECURITY GROUP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 6th October 2023 @ 10am | Coorow Town Hall

The MBG Annual General Meeting (AGM) will commence at 10 am on Friday, 6th of October at the Coorow Town Hall.

The AGM is a great chance to answer your questions, provide feedback, and catch up on the group's future activities and priorities.

On the Agenda :

- On-the-Ground Updates with MBG LPMTs
- Appointment of Board Directors
- Appointment of Auditor
- Presentation of Annual Reports – 2022/2023
- Presentation of Operational Plan – 2023/2024
- Lunch and Board Meeting to follow

FOR MORE INFO OR TO RSVP

CONTACT CHRIS O'CALLAGHAN ON 0429446515

RSVP'S ARE ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



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THE DATES
MORE DETAILS
TO COME

ARROWSMITH COMMUNITY CHATS

19 October 2023

MINGENEW

20 October 2023

THREE SPRINGS CARNAMAH

Would you like to learn more about the North Midlands' transition to renewable energy?

With \$10bn of current and proposed industry investment centred around the Arrowsmith area's on- and off-shore energy projects, hydrogen projects and carbon capture and storage, as well as mineral sands extraction, rare earths processing and fertiliser production, this activity has the potential to transform the regional economy and social landscape.

The Mid West Development Commission will deliver a series of free community engagement forums to discuss energy transition and the opportunities that the renewables industry brings to the area.

EVENT PARTNERS



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Treasurer, if the Voice is an investment give us the details?

31 August 2023

In the Treasurer's opinion piece yesterday he encouraged Western Australians to think of the Voice as an investment. I encourage Western Australians to do the same.

Consider this, would you invest in a project with practically no substantive detail? Would you personally invest in a project with unknown cost, unknown structure and unknown benefits? A project that is proposed to last forever.

Before signing on a reasonable investor would want these questions answered and would not be swayed by a salesman's promises of feeling good afterwards and unexplained positive returns.

With the Prime Minister finally confirming the referendum date for October 14, I know Western Australians will begin to focus on this and understand the significance of their decision.

The fundamental problem with the Yes campaign is that they believe they are on the right side of history. In this belief they believe it is enough to just say that the Voice will lead to better outcomes for our first Australians and that any question as to how it will practically work are not important.

Of course it is not just the yes campaign who want to see better outcomes for our Indigenous brothers and sisters. All Australians want to see the unacceptable gaps in life expectancy, education and incarceration closed, but we also need to know how we get there.

The Voice is being sold as the tool to do just this, but no information has been provided to how it will practically work. We don't know how many members it will have, how representatives will be chosen or how this structure will deliver better outcomes.

I am privileged to represent Australia's second largest Indigenous population. The Indigenous communities in Durack are not some homogeneous mob. The only model so far referenced includes a national body of 24 members, three of which from WA. Are three people seriously going to provide expert advice on what policies need to be implemented across each unique WA community?

Even if they are to be chosen, how will they be chosen? What will be the process? Will this occur through direct election? In the Nordic Sami Parliaments only Sami people are entitled to enrol to vote for their representatives. You must prove the Sami language is spoken in your home or the home of your parents or grandparents in order to be eligible. Does Labor think that is workable in Australia?

Then we have the issue of delivering better outcomes. The Albanese Government cancelled the cashless debit card and allowed for alcohol bans in vulnerable NT communities to expire. Both actions were justified by Labor as listening to Indigenous people on the ground and both have resulted in chaos.

Despite so many uncertainties, we do know the Voice is just the beginning. As the Prime Minister has made clear, his Government supports the Uluru Statement in full. That means a Treaty is just around the corner. If you thought there was little information about the Voice, wait until we get to a Treaty.

Australians must decide on the biggest change to our Constitution in our history. It's only fair that basic questions and concerns are answered. Yet, the Prime Minister is asking us to sign a binding contract without first seeing its terms.

In February I wrote in the West that we needed to forget the 'vibe' and it's the details that matter. After six months of moral lecturing, we are no closer to learning anything of substance.

Australians deserve answers, and to echo another of the Prime Minister's favourite lines, if not now, when?

As an investor if you're unsure, you generally play it safe. As a voter I would encourage the same. If you don't know, vote no.

The Hon Melissa Price MP
Federal Member for Durack
Opposition Whip





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All
ages

October 14th

LEEMAN FUNCTION ROOM
2pm-5pm



"This event was funded by
the Western Australian
Association for Mental
Health as part of Mental
Health Week 2024."



Desert Blue Connect

Women's Social Group Three Springs

To register scan the QR
code or call Naomi
Francis on 0437 768 183

Come join us for a
Women's Social Group
and scrapbooking
session.
Teenage daughters
welcome

Free Event!
Self Esteem
Tuesday 26th Sept
6pm-8pm
Where: ECLC Room



This event is taking place on Whadkuk Noongar boodja.

YOUTH CLIMATE TRAINING WEEKEND



**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

16-17th Sept

Piney Lakes Environmental
Education Centre, Winthrop



— Register now! —

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**EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 1-3PM
&
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 6-8PM
@
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

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DOCTOR/HOSPITAL	9954 1013 / 9954 3200
TS POLICE	9954 4222 OR 13 1444
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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

THREE SPRINGS HOCKEY CLUB UPDATE

On Saturday 9th September Three Springs Senior Hockey Team took on Coorow/Latham in the 2023 North Midlands Hockey Association Grand Final.

Coorow opened the scoring in the first quarter but it didn't take long for Three Springs to equalise with a great goal from Louis Haeusler. The scores remained level until TS took the lead in the 3rd quarter after Lauren Cruickshank sent a beautiful ball down the left wing, Heidi Taylor crossed to Louis who finished with a cracking goal.

The game remained closed with Coorow continuing to challenge the Three Springs defence. Our goalie Tamara Sadler was tested in the final quarter after Coorow were awarded a penalty stroke, Tamara was up to the challenge and saved the penalty to keep the score to 2-1. The game remained in the balance until the final moments with Three Springs defending multiple short corners after time was up. Our defence lead by Jenna Fleming held their nerve and Three Springs finished up victorious in another epic Grand Final battle against Coorow/Latham.

Congratulations to Louis Haeusler who was awarded the Best on Ground Medal for the day after running hard and scoring two great goals.

Congratulations to both teams for a great season.

A huge thank you to all our supporters on the day and throughout the entire season. Special thanks to our sponsors Dudawa Haulage and Zedelect, your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.



Your 2023 Premiership winning squad was:

GK	Sadler	Tamara
1	Fistonich	Aven
3	Mawson	Rheydon
5	Mclevie	Gemma
7	Thomas	Kellie
8	Haeusler	Louis
9	Fleming	Jenna
10	Heathcote	Mikaylah
11	Bone	Deborah
12	Denny	Hannah
13	Balks	Shannah
15	Parker	Teagan
17	Sadler	Jamie
18	Eva	Nadine
22	Taylor	Heidi (VC)
23	Kenworthy	Sara
57	Cruickshank	Lauren (C)





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