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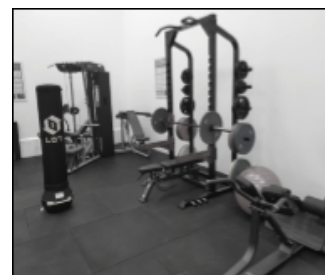


The Three Springs Gym Is Open



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

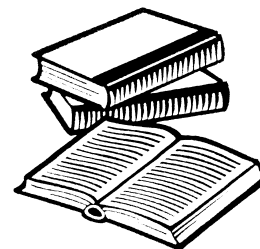
Are you in the local telephone directory?
Phone, fax, mobile numbers, UHF or e-mail addresses are welcome

If you would like to make an addition, alteration or deletion

please call 9954 1001 or
via email: general@threesprings.wa.gov.au

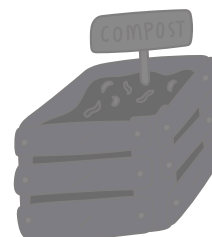
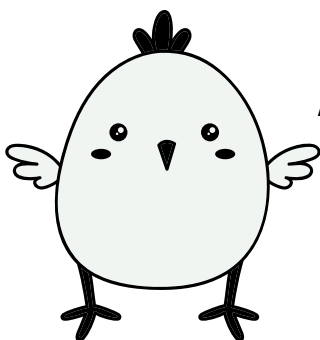


Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



SHREDDED PAPER

Available at the Shire of Three Springs
Admin Office
Great for worm farms, compost heap,
chooks and garden mulch



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: Tues - Wed - Thurs 9:00am - 3:00pm
- * Theory Test hours: Tues - Wed - Thurs 9:00 am - 2:00pm
- * Practical Driving Assessment Assessor: Geraldton

Shire Of Three Springs SMS Text Messaging

The Shire Of Three Springs offers a SMS text message system which sends out the latest Shire Notices via Text message.

Messages include Road closures, Fire bans, Harvest bands and important Shire related updates.

If you would like to make any changes or to be added to this list,

please call 9954 1001 or via email:

general@threesprings.wa.gov.au





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 2024 are as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	28	Wednesday	5.30pm
March	27	Wednesday	5.30pm
April	24	Wednesday	5.30pm
May	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
June	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
July	24	Wednesday	5.30pm
August	28	Wednesday	5.30pm
September	25	Wednesday	5.30pm
October	23	Wednesday	5.30pm
November	27	Wednesday	5.30pm
December	11	Wednesday	5.30pm

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

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer



Department of
Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get
the things you need
for your kids.

\$150

For each Kindergarten
and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary
school student

If you have kids enrolled in
school you can claim the WA
Student Assistance Payment.

Claim now

You can submit a claim:

- on the ServiceWA app on your mobile phone
- online
- by filling out and posting in a paper form
- asking for help at your school.

Go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap
for more information.

You will need:

1. The 8-digit WA student number
(WASN) for each student.

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the
number, contact your school for
help.

2. Details of each student you are
claiming for:

- name at time of enrolment
- date of birth
- school name
- year level.

3. The details of your bank
account where the payment will be
deposited.

**Submit your claim between
Monday 15 April and Friday
28 June 2024.**

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment
eligibility and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the
ServiceWA app



REGIONAL COLUMN

22 May 2024

www.demirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

With Senior Regional Officer for the Midwest Cheryle Dennis

Stage one of WA's rent reforms are now here.

Rent bidding is now banned, tenants have stronger rights to fight back against retaliatory action by landlords and undercover officers from Consumer Protection will be checking to make sure landlords and agents are doing the right thing.

Welcome to stage one of Western Australia's Rent Reforms, which came into effect on 16 May. The changes to the Residential Tenancies Act passed through Parliament last month and here's what it means for renters and landlords.

The ban on soliciting rent bidding means landlords and agents can no longer ask or invite tenants to pay more money to secure an available rental property.

An example of soliciting rent bidding would be, "there are lots of people interested in this property, you can secure it if you offer more rent."

Properties must also be advertised at a set amount and cannot include a price range, or 'rent from' figure. Failure to comply with these laws may attract penalties of up to \$10,000 or \$50,000 for a corporation.

Consumer Protection will be keeping a watchful eye on landlords and property managers by sending undercover compliance officers posing as would-be tenants along to property inspections to discuss higher rent offers.

Higher rent offers can be accepted if they are offered freely. If a tenant proposes offering higher rent, the lessor or their agent must respond along the lines, "that is a matter for you and not something I want to comment on. You need to make your own decision about the value of the property and the rent you wish to pay".

While tenants have always been able to challenge an eviction in the Magistrates Court, the new rules around retaliatory action are now broader. If a tenant believes their landlord or agent is taking action against them as payback for exercising their rental rights, they can challenge that action in the Magistrate's Court.

For example, this might be if a tenant thinks their rent was deliberately increased, or their lease agreement not renewed, just because they asked for some basic maintenance or made a complaint about their landlord or agent.

This change gives tenants boosted confidence to stick up for their rights and apply to the Magistrates Court to have decisions by the landlord or agent reversed.

It's important to note this new reform only covers actions since the 16 May 2024.

These are just the first two reforms of seven. A second stage of tenancy reforms is expected to take effect in July 2024. These include reducing the frequency of rent increases to a minimum 12-month intervals, allowing tenants to keep pets or make minor modifications in most circumstances and introducing Commissioner dispute resolution processes.

A streamlined bond release process is expected to be introduced in early 2025.

The Consumer Protection website goes into detail about each of the seven reforms - www.demirs.wa.gov.au/warentreforms

REGIONAL COLUMN

www.dmirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

6 June 2024

With Senior Regional Officer Kevin Collard

There are no shortcuts to the top – ladder safety explained

On average, more than 30 Australians die each year, and over 6,000 are hospitalised with injuries, from ladder falls.

The injuries can be serious and life altering with people suffering fractured limbs, spinal cord damage and severe brain injuries. Sadly, the majority of people killed or injured were men aged over 45 years.

Consumer Protection's Product Safety team are urging people to make safety a top priority while using ladders around the home. Whether it's cleaning the gutters, changing light bulbs, hanging decorations or just taking care of projects around the home - safe use means proper use.

It's often the split-second decision or risky shortcut that results in a fall. Taking a few extra minutes to assess and set up the job safely could save you a trip to hospital or even your life.

Make sure the ladder is the right height and design for the job and check it is in good condition. Also check the ladder's weight capacity so you know it can hold you, this can be found on the ladder itself or in the manufacturer's advice.

Take off the ugg boots or thongs and put on sturdy, slip resistant shoes. Take time to set up your ladder on a firm, flat surface and lock the spreaders. Ask someone to hold the ladder and keep your body centred between the siderails as you climb. Always maintain three points of contact, this means two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand. Only carry items up and down that allow you to maintain the three points of contact and don't over reach as this can lead to losing balance.

Don't stand above the second step from the top on a step ladder or the third rung on an extension ladder. If the job you're doing is outside, don't work in wet or windy conditions.

Lastly, don't become a statistic Consumer Protection talks about next year. Know your limits and work to your ability. Sometimes you may need to accept the job is safer left to a professional.

A number of ladders have been recalled over the years due to faults that can contribute to an accident. Even if it's an older purchase, take a moment to check productsafety.gov.au to see if your ladder has been recalled.

If you spot an issue with a ladder, report it to our Product Safety team via the form at consumerprotection.wa.gov.au, or call 1300 30 40 54. Your reports can assist us in identifying safety issues with products and this helps keep consumers safe.



What's Up in the Night Sky?

With Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti

It's Milky Way Season for Astrophotographers!

One of the most incredible objects to see in the night sky is the Aboriginal constellation, 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 and is spectacular, spreading right across the evening sky.

The 'Emu in the Sky' is perfectly outlined by the spectacular band of stars we know as Milky Way. It's this band of stars that attracts astrophotographers and inspires them to capture the beauty of the landscape underneath.

All West Australians are invited to enter images into the Astrofest Astrophotography Exhibition and Competition. This year's Astrofest is on 9th November and the Astrophotography Competition will open in coming months. Beginners are welcome and there's a category to suit everyone. Astrotourism WA sponsors the Astrofest Astrotourism WA Nightscape Award. Learn more at www.astronomywa.net.au.

When and where to look: Well after sunset on moonless nights are the best times to see the 'Emu in the Sky' and the Milky Way, rising from the south east.



Look for the 'Emu in the Sky' that stretches across the band of the Milky Way Galaxy.

For more "What's Up in the Night Sky?" stargazing tips, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

Story snippets, quotes, older sayings, young jargon or photos

The Editors are inviting you to drop in or email snippets to add to the Yakabout. To get started lets try some reminiscent memories of yesteryear and funny Pet Pic portraits but its not limited to these, so send in your tidbits.

We also like to share supportive or important information and services to assist you...we welcome any suggestions that you think we need in our community for eg.

Dear Editor...

***Could we please have information or laws about
residential animals in our town.***

The magazine has requirements for printing in blocks of 4, because of this all submissions may or may not be submitted at the discretion of the editors. All submissions must be original works or owned by the submitter and not copyrighted material to another owner. Please add the date and your name and phone number. You may be contacted to verify information or to add details and adjustments for reading clarity. You give the right of the editors to make suitable changes and or pictures to add to your snippet.

Looking forward to hearing from you!



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"It takes more courage to reveal insecurities than to hide them, more strength to relate to people than to dominate them, more 'manhood' to abide by thought-out principles rather than blind reflex. Toughness is in the soul and spirit, not in muscles and an immature mind."

– Alex Karras, athlete, actor and author



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The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation maintains a Grants Assistance and Programs Register which provides current and potential industry proponents with information on available state and federal government funding programs and assistance.

Grants Assistance and Programs Register for WA industry

change•mak•er

/ˌtʃeɪnɪˈmeɪkər/ noun

A person with a bias toward action

Three Springs Changemakers

The Three Springs Changemakers are a collection of individuals who wish to make a positive change to our community.

Five locals participated in the Community Builders program which involved a series of six workshops. These workshops were held throughout the North Midlands in 2023. We then followed this up with the Community Opportunity Workshop held at the Club in early March. Community members were invited to attend and discuss what they like about our town (and surrounds), what they would change and what we need to add or include. The results from this workshop will be distributed to those who attended or expressed an interest in attending.

Small projects which the Changemakers have already been involved with include the bring and share hutch at the Post Office where we are invited to share anything that we have too much of or just won't use, repainting the bench outside the Post Office and the lovely yarn hearts on the Post Office fence. A Meal 4 U is another new project as is this weekend's Buy Nothing Markets.

There is no committee, no meetings and no money. Just people who want to make positive change within our community. What can you do?

If you want to know more, feel free to contact Chris Lane, Jenny Mutter, Lexi Burgermeestre or Nadine Eva.

THANKYOU

It's a pleasure to be in a community that works well together as a whole team to create our enjoyable living space. Thankyou to all who volunteer their time and resources. Who contribute ideas and then bring them forward to create togetherness and unity. To charitable and free groups along with sporting clubs, to bring health and wholeness to community. It takes many parts to create a whole body of positive, caring and constructive people. Thankyou. Community members bringing forward issues to be sorted and corrected is helpful, many eyes make light work, so they don't become massive problems. To business who continue to work hard providing services to our peoples. You are appreciated.

If you would like to send in a thanks for a service or someone, please send an email with Subject...

Dear Editor... to general@threesprings.wa.gov.au

**Thankyou MEEDAC for clearing leaves in odd places
supporting the community with spot cleanups.**

Visitors

Thankyou Three Springs Community!

**Your Caravan stop is fantastic and has been such a
huge blessing for our family. Thankyou for giving us
somewhere safe to land for a few days! Steve, Taya,
Caiden, Kai & Bodhi Thankyou for being you Chris
Lane! We will never forget.**



THANK YOU

For being part of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, and supporting those impacted by cancer.

Three Springs, Carnamah & Coorow communities were very generous for this cause, as we raised \$812 for the Cancer Council. The morning tea was delicious, thank you Indoor Bowlers & Josh from Aussie Pastries in Geraldton for the donation of carrot cake & lamingtons.



Camper for Sale

Hard floor Camper Trailer – Eureka
Excellent condition off road camper
Queen bed, side awning, near new tyres
Slide out kitchen, plenty of storage
New underbody painting. Dust proof.
Nothing to spend, ready to go
\$18k
Phone: 0428 518 211
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Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions



Beekeeping on Crown Land in Western Australia If you are considering...

If you wish to apply for access to a site for beekeeping on certain Crown lands, you will need to supply the following documents:

1. An application through the online Apiary Authority System with coordinates for proposed sites, photo of the site, information if clearing is required and payment details;
2. public liability insurance certificate with \$ 10 million coverage;
3. the certificate of registration as a beekeeper from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development; and
4. a disease risk area permit if applying for sites within a disease risk area (note this can be obtained at a later date).

You can read more information here

<https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/licences-and-permits/commercial-activities/beekeeping-crown-land-western-australia>





POLICE NOTES



Welcome to the latest edition of Police Notes.

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable long weekend where I can happily report, we had no incidents in Three Springs.

Crime Stoppers WA - 1800 333 000

Did you know they are a non-for-profit community organisation that provides reporting, education and support services to encourage sharing of information about criminal activity and suspicious behaviour? They offer anonymity so you don't have to provide your personal details and these are not captured or recorded when you make an online report or phone call.

You are the eyes and ears of our community and know when something doesn't feel right.

Voluntary Firearms Buyback Scheme

You still have the opportunity to take advantage of this scheme, which aims to elevate public safety. Since the initiative began, we have received over 30 firearms at Three Springs Police Station. It will remain open until Sunday 31 August 2024, or until the \$64.3 million fund is exhausted.

North Midlands Police Charity Golf Day & Auction / Blue Light Fundraiser

On Saturday 13 July 2024, we will be hosting our annual Charity Golf Day & Auction, donating all proceeds to The North Midlands Sub Centre of SJA. If you would like to participate in the day, please call the station and register your interest with either myself or Hannah. We are also hosting a Blue Light Fundraiser with all money raised supporting our future events. Tickets are available at TS Post Office or call in to the station. Winner will be announced at our Golf event.

Coffee with a Cop – Monday 10 June

On Monday 10 June, from 8am to 9am, I will be at the Coffee Van on Main Street if you would like to come along and have a coffee with the Sergeant. There will be no agendas; just opportunities to ask questions and for us to listen to our community.

Kind regards,
Sergeant Gavin Barke
Three Springs Police Station

**THREE SPRINGS POLICE
BLUE LIGHT FUNDRAISER**

**** \$50 PER TICKET ****

PRIZE:
BRAND NEW TM6 THERMOMIX RRP \$2579

WINNER ANNOUNCED:
SATURDAY 13 JULY 2024
AT THE NORTH MIDLANDS POLICE CHARITY GOLF DAY & AUCTION
(THREE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB)

TICKETS AVAILABLE:
THREE SPRINGS POLICE STATION
THREE SPRINGS POST OFFICE OR CONTACT HANNAH 0428 340 196

**NORTH MIDLANDS POLICE
CHARITY GOLF DAY
& AUCTION
2024**

\$35 PP
INCL GREEN FEES & DINNER

SAT 13 JULY 2024

THREE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

SCOURGERS
FRIDAY 12 JULY
2PM
PLEASE CONTACT
Bailey Mutter
0447 547 034

AGENDA
8:30 AM Golf Registration & Morning Tea
10:00 AM Shotgun Start for Golfers
4:00 PM Dinner, Awards & Auction

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
THE NORTH MIDLANDS
SUB CENTRE OF
SJA**

**EARLY REGISTRATIONS
ACCEPTED**

AWARDS FOR BEST DRESSED
**DON'T FORGET YOUR TEAM
NAMES**

4 PERSON AMBROSIO

**Register Now
CALL OR EMAIL:**

Three Springs Police Station@police.wa.gov.au / 08 9954 4222

COFFEE WITH A COP
HAVE A COFFEE, ASK QUESTIONS AND MEET WHATEVER'S ON YOUR MIND!

**MONDAY 10 JUNE
8AM - 9AM
COFFEE VAN ON MAIN STREET**

**Emergency
000**

Life-threatening situations

**Police Assistance
131 444**

Police attendance required

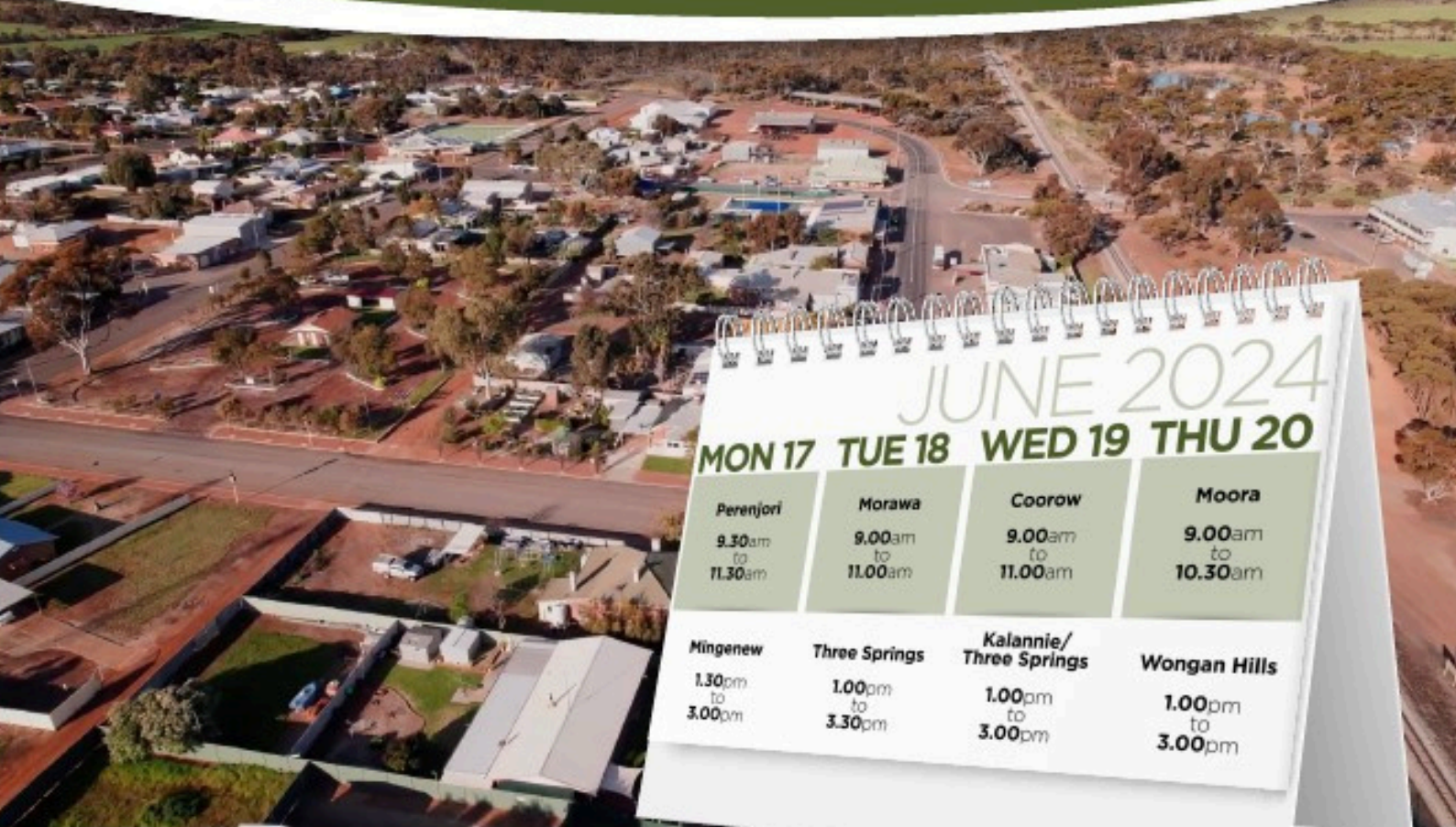
**Crime Stoppers
1800 333 000**

Report crime anonymously



Northern Wheatbelt

17 JUNE '24 TO 20 JUNE '24



JUNE 2024
MON 17 TUE 18 WED 19 THU 20

Perenjori

9.30am
to
11.30am

Morawa

9.00am
to
11.00am

Coorow

9.00am
to
11.00am

Moora

9.00am
to
10.30am

Mingenew

1.30pm
to
3.00pm

Three Springs

1.00pm
to
3.30pm

Kalannie/
Three Springs

1.00pm
to
3.00pm

Wongan Hills

1.00pm
to
3.00pm

Rural Aid Counsellor, ROGER HITCHCOCK,

is heading your way and will be available to chat, provide information and help farmers apply for assistance at your local CRC.

Registering with **Rural Aid** is free and can help farmers access these services:



1300 327 624
ruralaid.org.au

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- 🌾 Fodder
- 💧 Domestic water
- 🛠️ Domestic water tanks
- 💰 Disaster Financial Assistance
- 🔄 Farm recovery Events

FARM ARMY JOBS

- 👤 RA's free job hosting platform for farmers
farmarmy.com.au

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

- 🧠 FREE mental health & wellbeing counselling services
ruralaid.org.au/mhwb

SUSTAINABLE AG EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- 🌱 Helping farmers focus on agri sustainability or resilience building
ruralaid.org.au/educational-funding

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- 🏡 Helping rural & regional communities prosper
ruralaid.org.au/community-development

Call Roger on **0460 310 661** to find out how Rural Aid can help you

Rural Aid Services

In my travels talking to people I have been reminded that not everyone realises the practical assistance Rural Aid also provide. Especially when Farmers are facing or have experienced natural events such as fires, floods, cyclones and drought. So I've decided to use this month's article to highlight the support 'other than counselling' Rural Aid provides. Especially in these trying times.

Rural Aid currently supports around 18,000 registered farmers across all agricultural sectors in Australia and collaborates with over 60 small rural towns to foster community development. Our efforts predominantly support family-run farms, encouraging farming families to register and utilise our services to assist with resilience and growth.

Rural Aid began in 2015 with the 'Buy a Bale' initiative to help Queensland farmers in drought. At this time a lot of WA farmers assisted by donating hay and funds. This included WA farmers and truckies taking a truck convoy of hay over the Nullarbor. Rural Aid since then has expanded its services and initiatives to include, investing in strong communities, mental health counselling, disaster support, and support for sustainable agriculture practices. Rural Aid's central commitment remains providing support to farmers and rural communities in the recovery from Natural Disaster.

Below are the current initiatives assistance and services Rural Aid as a whole team working together provides.

Disaster Assistance:

- Fodder
- Domestic water
- Domestic water tanks
- Disaster Financial Assistance
- Farm recovery Events.
- www.FarmArmy.com.au free job hosting platform for Farmers
- [Free mental health and wellbeing](#) - counselling services
- "One conversation at the right time with the right person can change everything."
- Sustainable Ag Educational resources: [Rural Aid Education Funding](#)
- [Community Development Programs](#)
- Community Engagement

Accessing assistance does require Farmers to register online with Rural Aid and provide proof that they are a registered Rural Farming business. But registering does have its advantages. In the last few weeks farmers who had registered in the Southwest after the fire event in 2022 phoned and requested hay and water assistance. As their details were all set up the process to get this aid to these farmers was easier. Even where you may feel your OK now, registering does not mean you need help now and does not mean you have to talk to a mental health counsellor. But if in the future a natural event occurs Rural Aid will call you as you are registered. When in hard times you will be able to access assistance as the required registration paperwork has been done. Everything has some red tape.

For more detailed information about our initiatives and support, please phone 1300 327 661 or visit Rural Aids website at <https://www.ruralaid.org.au/about/>

Remember to look after yourself and those around you. You are the expert on how you are feeling both physically and emotionally. If you are struggling reach out and ask for help.



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



When did you last have a **FREE** breast screening mammogram?

Once is not enough

It is important for women 40 years or over to have a **FREE** breast screening mammogram at least every two years.
Early detection is your best protection.



BreastScreen WA's mobile will be at:

Three Springs

North Midlands District Hospital, Thomas Street

05/06/2024 - 12/06/2024

Dates may be subject to change

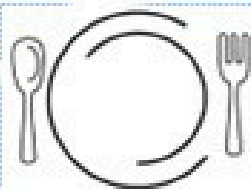
For an appointment
book **online** or phone **13 20 50**

BreastScreen
AUSTRALIA

A joint Australian, State and Territory Government Program



www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au



A MEAL 4 U

- Do you live alone & find it hard to cook for one?
- Are you 65+ years young?
- ~~Would you like a delicious home cooked hot meal delivered to your home for just \$10?~~ **Thanks to generous donations, the next 3 meals are at NO cost!!**

RED ROOM RESTAURANT

Enjoy your meal with company at the Community

Hall Red Room. Doors open @ 5pm.

Dinner served @ 5:30pm BYO drinks

CHICKEN ROAST & POTATO BAKE : Tue 11th June

APRICOT CHICKEN & RICE : Tue 25th June 2024

Call Chris **0439 47 8800** if you have any questions & to place an order by 12pm Mon prior to meal.

If you are not over 65 but would like to help by buying a meal for a senior, please call Chris.



Anglican/Uniting Church Parish of North Midlands

Sunday 16th June 10:00 THREE SPRINGS Trinity Church
Service led by Wayne Sutton

23rd, 30th June t.b.a.

Contacts:

Diana V 0429 888 558 Hendrik G 0497 224 004
Ian B 0400 204 355 Brenda B 0427 511 339
Phil T 0428 226 581 Wayne S 0414 521 984 Peter W 0427 541 080

*In the towns of Three Springs, Carnamah and Coorow tune into 88.0FM for
Vision Christian Radio or listen on their website*



AT THE SHIRE OFFICE



**Use this QR code for
Pensioner Information**



WA.GOV.AU



FRIENDS of the NORTH MIDLANDS HEALTH SERVICE.



THE BEST OF THE FRIENDS COOK BOOK

The recipe book proved popular and a number of booklets were sold on the day.

There are many more Cook Books available for sale.

Contact:

Chris Lane: 0439 478800

Carole Rayner : 0428 511028

or a Friends Member

President Rhonda Bastian 0427541061

Secretary Brenda Bowman 0427511339



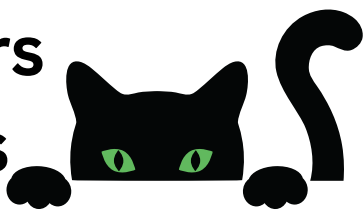
WA COMMUNITY SERVICES ONLINE



Access Housing Online
Housing Online maintenance request form
Community Support
Counselling Services
and Much more

<https://www.wa.gov.au/service/community-services>

Rangers Notes



Did You Know... feral cats kill our native lizards and small birds in the region. You can help to reduce feral cats in our township.

1. Contact the Shire Office Administration.
2. For \$100 bond we can issue you a cage for trapping which will be returned to you when the cage is brought back
3. Once caught, bring to the Shire Office, It's that simple.

Lets work together to reduce feral cats before they mount up to an uncontrollable level.

Thankyou to residents who are already actively doing this.



Threat Management Feral Cats

Scan Here
for more info



How to Scan a QR Code with iPhone

1. Open your iPhone's Camera.
 2. Point the camera at the QR code.
 3. Make sure the QR code is centered on your iPhone's screen.
 4. Wait for the code to scan.
 5. Open the QR code's content.
- If you need help using QR Codes there are lots of Videos online...search QR Codes

DID YOU KNOW?



Laws for Responsible Dog Owners

Your responsibilities

Dog control Penalty: \$200 to \$5,000 If you own a dog, you have a legal responsibility to keep it under control, either within a fenced area on your property or on a leash when in public.

Dogs barking Penalty: \$200 to \$5,000 As a dog owner, you are responsible for ensuring that your dog is not creating a public nuisance by barking excessively. Nuisance barking also covers public places adjoining the premises.

Removal of dog droppings Penalty: Varies Dog droppings are a source of annoyance to other users of footpaths and recreation areas. Most local governments have local laws that require the person in charge of the dog in a public place to remove their dog's droppings and adequately dispose of it.

Penalties for dog attacks Penalty: \$3,000 to \$20,000 Potential imprisonment A dog attack is a very serious matter. If your dog attacks a person or another animal, you will be held responsible even if you are not there at the time.

Dog registration Penalty: \$200 A dog owner is legally required to register his or her dog with the appropriate local government if it is more than three months old. Contact your local government for a registration form and list of applicable fees.

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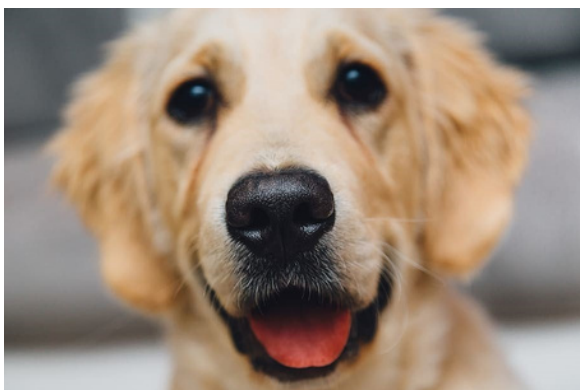


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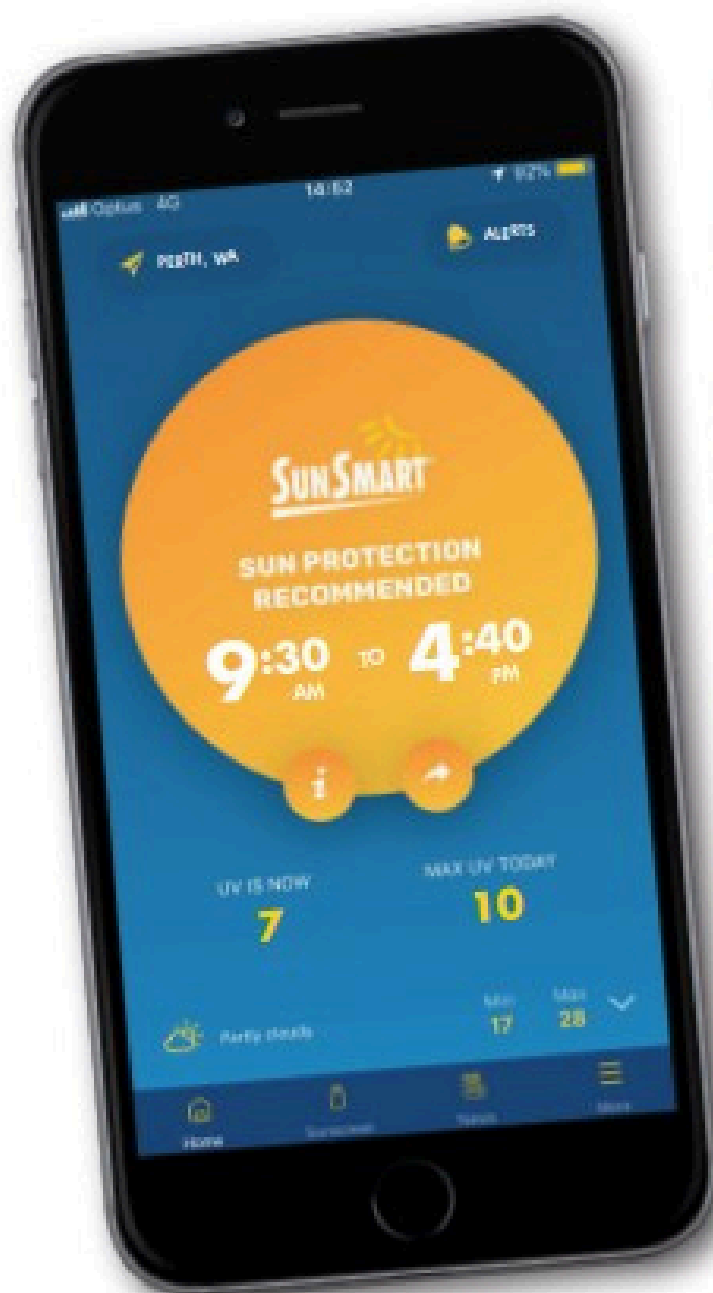
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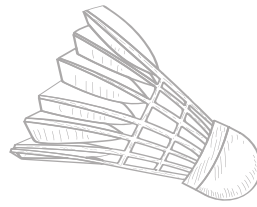


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Sporting Group Contacts

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Outdoor Bowls	Jack Antonio 0428 541 327
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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
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

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	Lexi Burgemeestre 0401 637 598
Three Springs Parents & Citizens	Rebecca Mills 9954 3700



EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of an Emergency call 000

FIRE EMERGENCY	000
DOCTOR/HOSPITAL	9954 1013 / 9954 3200
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