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Shire of Three Springs



Tourism and Events Officer

Cash Component \$80,240

Total package \$98,875

Applications are sought from enthusiastic and suitably experienced persons to fill the full-time Tourism and Events Officer position.

Salary will be in accordance with the Local Government Officers (WA) Award 2021 Level 4 Step 1.

Interested applicants may contact the Community Development Officer, Raman S Viridi, on 9954 1001 to discuss the requirements of this position. A Position Description is available at the Shire Office or via our website www.threesprings.wa.gov.au; email enquiries are encouraged to fo@threesprings.wa.gov.au

Applications, including copies of two current references or names of two referees, should be received **by 4:00 pm Tuesday, 3 June 2025.**

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Shire of Three Springs



Administration

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8am- 4:00pm

132 Railway Road, Three Springs WA 6519

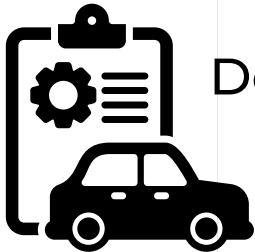
PO Box 117, Three Springs WA 6519

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: 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



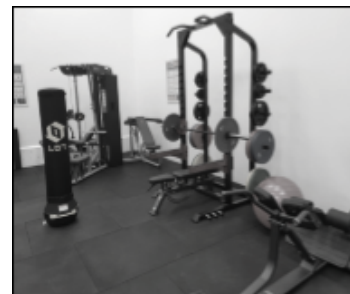


The Three Springs Gym Is Open



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).
Alternatively, you can setup Phone Key without any bond.
Please Note: You will be required to download an app to setup 'Phone Key'

Three Springs Telephone Directory

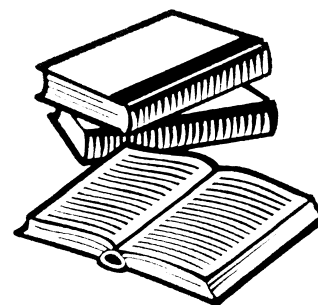
Are you in the local telephone directory?
Phone, fax, mobile numbers, UHF or e-mail addresses are welcome

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

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



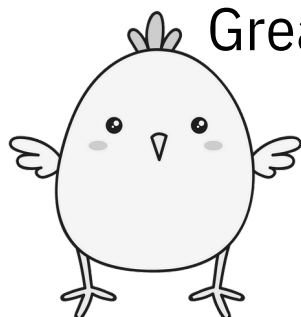
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



SHREDDED PAPER

Available at the Shire of Three Springs
Admin Office

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





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 2025 are as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
March	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
April	30	Wednesday	5.30pm
May	28	Wednesday	5.30pm
June	25	Wednesday	5.30pm
July	23	Wednesday	5.30pm
August	27	Wednesday	5.30pm
September	24	Wednesday	5.30pm
October	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
November	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
December	10	Wednesday	5.30pm

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

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer



Proposed Sale of Property Unpaid Rates and Charges

Local Government Act 1995
Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Notice pursuant to Schedule 6.3 of the Local Government Act 1995 of sale of land for non-payment of outstanding rates or service charges.

Notice is hereby given that under section 6.64 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as rates have been owing for a period of at least three years the Shire of Three Springs is to offer for sale by public auction at 7 Christie Street, Three Springs on Thursday the 12th day of June 2025 at 1:00 pm, the land described below,

Signed for and on behalf of the Shire of Three Springs this 6th day of May 2025.

Keith Woodward
Chief Executive Officer

Description of Land etc.

Description of land and lot or location number	Lot 34
Plan or Diagram Number	Plan 9592
Title reference	Volume 1397 Folio 572
Area	822m ²
Street	7 Christie Street, THREE SPRINGS 6519
Description of improvements, if any	3 x 1 Dwelling
Name of Owner	Estate of the Late Simon John Bennier
Name of other persons appearing to have an estate or interest	1. EXCEPT AND RESERVING METALS, MINERALS, GEMS AND MINERAL OIL SPECIFIED IN TRANSFER 6159/1911
Rates/service charges outstanding	\$15,103.40
Other charges due on the land	\$7,540.85



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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL
Finance Officer
Shire of Three Springs
PO Box 117
Three Springs, WA 6519

Keith Woodward
Chief Executive Officer



Shire of Three Springs

Vision: Three Springs is a healthy and unified community with a bright future.

ROADWORKS

PERENJORI - THREE SPRINGS ROAD, INERING ROAD & ENEABBA - THREE SPRINGS ROAD

Dear Three Springs community,

The Shire of Three Springs wishes to advise residents and road users that essential road widening and sealing upgrades will be carried out at the following locations to improve safety and efficiency on key grain freight routes:

Grain Freight Routes Location

- Perenjori - Three Springs Road (SLK16.4 to SLK23.9)
 - Works have commenced and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete.
- Inering Road (SLK0 to SLK2.02)
 - Works have commenced and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete.
- Eneabba - Three Springs Road
 - Phase 1: From just out of Three Springs town to the Shire boundary (~40km) - works will commence shortly.
 - Phase 2: From the Shire boundary to the intersection with Kangaroo Road - works ongoing until end of May 2025.
 - Phase 3: From the Kangaroo Road intersection to 2km out of town - works scheduled from September 2025 to November 2025.

Work Hours & Traffic Management

- Construction hours: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily.
- Traffic management (including signage and personnel) will be in place during these times.

What to Expect

- Delays may occur - please allow extra travel time.
- Heavy machinery and personnel will be operating in the area.

Safety Reminders

- Please adhere to all traffic signs, speed limits, and directions from authorized personnel/contractors.
- Exercise caution when driving through work zones.

Construction hours: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily.

For more information please contact the Shire Office



IMPORTANT TRAFFIC DETOUR NOTICE FOR THREE SPRINGS RESIDENTS

Roadworks on Three springs Eneabba Road – Stage 1 & Stage 2 Detours

Residents are advised of planned roadworks along Three springs Eneabba Road, requiring temporary detours to ensure safety and facilitate construction. The works include clearing, earthworks, culvert extensions, and pavement upgrades. Please review the details below and plan travel accordingly.

STAGE 1 DETOUR

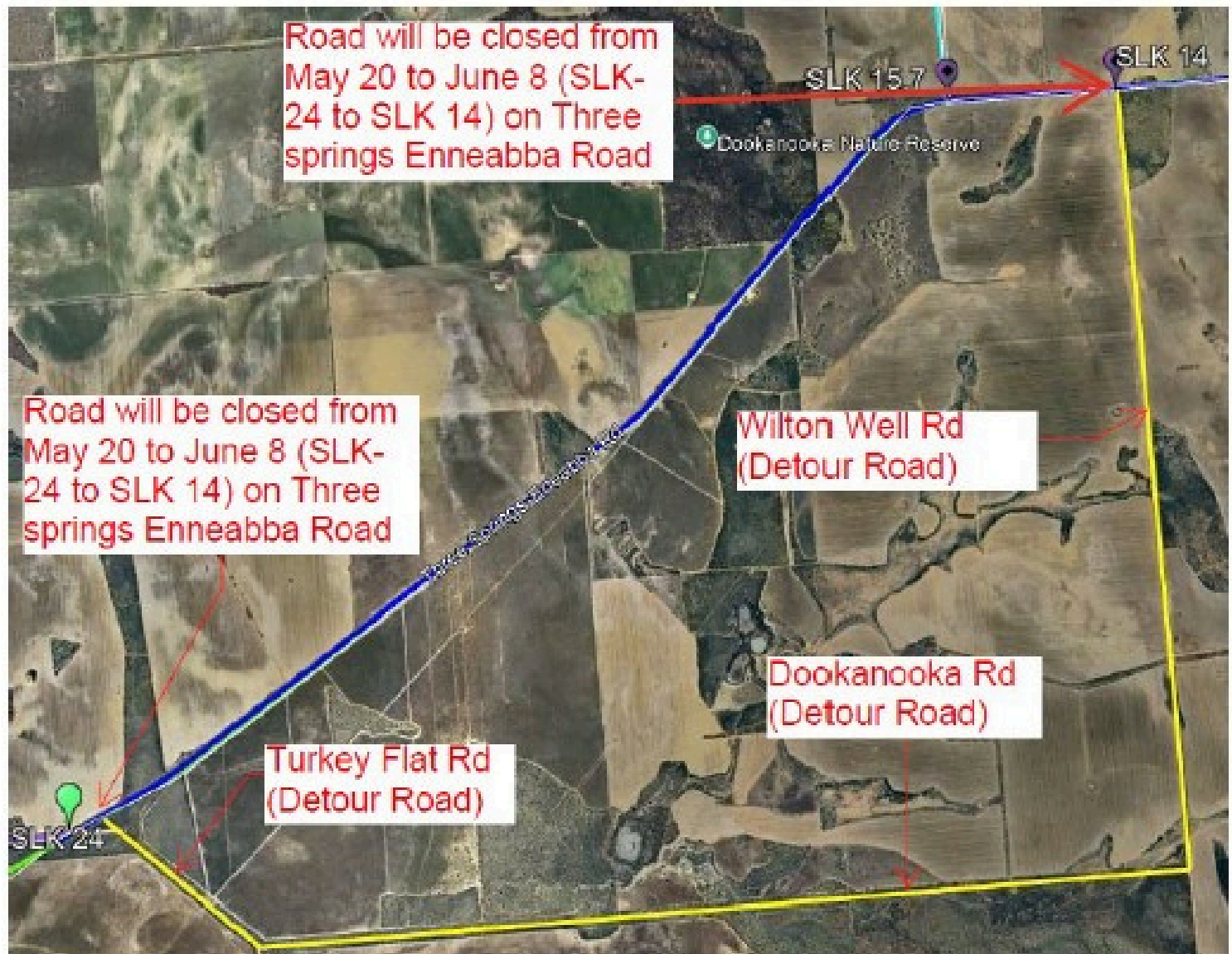
- **Dates:** Active until **May 21st**
- **Affected Section:** SLK 24 to SLK 46.5 (Three Springs Eneabba Road)
- **Detour Route:** Local traffic to use **Kangaroo Road → First North Road** (29km diversion).
- **Note:** Works expected to conclude by May 21st.



STAGE 2 DETOUR



- **Dates:** May 20th to June 8th
- **Affected Section:** SLK 14 to SLK 24 (Three Springs Eneabba Road)
- **Detour Route:** Local traffic to use **Wilton Well Road –Dookanooka– Turkey Flat Road** (14km diversion).



Key Reminders:

- All detour works will cease by **Sunday, June 8th**.
- Access permits for local farms: Please Contact **Justin Isaacs (0499 652 013)** or **Gerry Canavan (0499 652 244)**.
- Plan for minor delays and follow signage.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during these essential upgrades.



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Anzac Portal
anzacportal.dva.gov.au



2025 ANZAC DAY SCHOOLS' AWARDS

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 29 MAY 2025

REMEMBERING GALLIPOLI: 110 YEARS

Use the Anzac Portal and other websites to research the Gallipoli campaign and the legend of the Anzacs to share their stories and experiences.

PRIZES

NATIONAL WINNER	\$5,000
STATE & TERRITORY WINNERS	\$3,000
SPECIAL CATEGORY WINNERS	\$2,000

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT HOW TO ENTER
AND THE SELECTION CRITERIA GO TO

anzacportal.dva.gov.au/adsa

Be Strong Be You
FITNESS AND WELLBEING



Scan QR code or visit the website to join

app.classfit.com

Create an account or sign in & search be strong be you

THREE SPRINGS
WILDFLOWER
AND ART EXHIBITION
2025

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

TO LAUNCH THE SHOW IN AUGUST
2025, WE NEED SOME EXTRA AMAZING
HELPERS! IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN ANY
CAPACITY, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH, AS
THE SHOW MAY NOT PROCEED
WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.

CONTACT
JENNY AT 0428 547 035.

Australia's

Biggest Morning Tea

Every dollar raised helps support
those impacted by cancer.

When: TUESDAY MAY 27TH 2025

Where: COMMUNITY HALL - RED ROOM

Time: 10 am

Details: \$5 FOR MORNING TEA

RAFFLES

TAKE AWAY CONTAINER - DELIVERED

\$10, ORDERS BY MONDAY MAY 26TH
JOY 0427688920



Cancer
Council



Stu McMillan

Lunch + Workshops + Exhibition



All are invited to join Stu for lunch, see his exhibition or take part in a creative workshop. There's no cost or booking required for the lunch, launch or any creative workshops, just come along to to one or all!

About Stu

Stu McMillan is a multidisciplinary artist currently living on Ngarrindjeri country, Victor Harbor, South Australia. Working in a broad range of mediums including sculpture, photography, printmaking, painting and installation allows him to merge lines that are sometimes blurred between our physical reality and spiritual connection to the outside world. *"Approaching my practice with a strong sense of sustainability and environmental awareness, I aim to utilise materials that already exist whether they are natural or fabricated. Converging these natural and fabricated realms, I explore the impacts both environmentally and physically we have on nature and also what impact nature can have on us in terms of positive spiritual connection to place and each other as a whole healthy ecosystem."*

About Stu's Creative Workshops

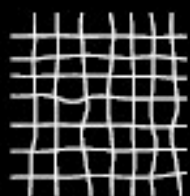
Heirlooms and artefacts - sharing stories of meaning and identity

Join Stu in a creative workshop using treasured objects and heirlooms as a starting point to delve into stories that connect us to our ancestry and life journeys. Using inks, paper, brushes and found objects, Stu will share a variety of innovative drawing techniques to visualise our individual stories and connection with community, the land, and sense of place. You will have the opportunity to contribute images and ideas to a community artwork that will take shape during Stu's residency. All are invited to bring along a meaningful object or family heirloom, as a source of inspiration for the workshop.

About Stu's Exhibition, *Morphosis*

This collection of works explores the dynamic environmental shift of the current Anthropocene. Created over several years, Stu takes us on a journey through various landscapes and environments in the state of flux and evolution, using a range of mediums, including painting, print making, photography and audio/visual displays.

Stu says: Reflecting on climate change through both informed research/dialogue and my own personal experience, I've felt compelled to create and catalogue this deep feeling of uncertainty and the constant reshaping of the landscape around me.



Dates, Times + Locations

with artist Stu McMillan

Exhibition Launch

Sunday 15 June | 10.30am as part of Unity Day
The Bank Gallery, 8 Macpherson Street, Carnamah

Immersive Creative Workshops

Tuesday 20 May | 10am to 1pm (includes morning tea)
RSL Hall, Russell Street, Perenjori

Thursday 22 May | 5:30pm to 7:30pm (includes nibbles)
The Exchange Carnamah, 4 Macpherson Street, Carnamah

Tuesday 27 May | 10am to 1pm (includes morning tea)
The Exchange & Gallery Mingenew, 50 Midlands Road, Mingenew

Tuesday 17 June | 11:30am to 2:30pm (includes lunch)
Mullewa, Venue to be confirmed, see our website & Facebook for updates

Wednesday 18 June | 10am to 1pm (includes morning tea)
CRC Morawa, 46 Winfield Street, Morawa

Drop-in Creative Workshops

Sunday 15 June | 10:30am to 12:30pm as part of Unity Day
The Exchange Carnamah, 4 Macpherson Street, Carnamah

Exhibition Showing

2 June to 31 July | Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays 10am to 2pm

Exhibition Launch | 15 June 10:30am as part of Unity Day
The Bank Gallery, 8 Macpherson Street, Carnamah



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



THREADS IN
COMMON



Unity Day

MACPHERSON ST

CARNAMAH

SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025 10:30AM – 3:30PM

All are invited to Carnamah as Macpherson Street comes alive this winter with markets, creative activities, music and art. All activities are free to attend, no booking required, just come along!

The Exchange Carnamah

10:30am to 2:00pm

- Market Stalls, Live Music + DJ
- Drop-in Community Weaving Activity with Martien van Zuilen
- Drop-in TryArts Workshop with Siobhan Berry

10:30am to 12:30pm

- Creative Workshop - Heirlooms + Artefacts with Stu McMillan

12:30pm to 1:00pm

- Scribes of North Midlands Book Launch

1:00pm to 1:30pm

- DNA Ancestry Project with Andrew Bowman-Bright

The Bank Gallery

10:30am to 2:00pm

- Morphosis - Art Exhibition by Stu McMillan

2:00pm to 3:30pm

- Creative Workshop with Deidre Robb

Carnamah Museum

10:30am to 2:00pm

- Museum Open Day
- Speak to me 'objects of interest' immersion



FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.NORTHMIDLANDS.ORG.AU/UNITY

SCAN ME



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



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Midlands
Project



TOP 10 TIPS



STRONGER FAMILIES STRONGER COMMUNITIES



National Families Week

12-18 MAY 2025

nfw.org.au

- 1 Take the time to play and have fun with your family.
- 2 Build connections with older relatives and community elders.
- 3 Appreciate your family and community – everyone matters!
- 4 Encourage each other and offer support.
- 5 Participate in local events and get to know your community.
- 6 Celebrate achievements, large and small.
- 7 Be generous with your time in your family and in your community.
- 8 Reduce your stress – remember you need time out too!
- 9 Do something with your family that helps others.
- 10 Take time out from technology and enjoy family time together.



Rural Aid Article

April 2025 - Roger Hitchcock

First and foremost is a reminder to ensure you take valuable 'me time' in these busier than usual months of the year. Whether a day, half day or an hour a day.

Last night browsing through varying sites I came across a post about mental health issues and how loneliness is a very common theme attributing to poor Mental Health. Loneliness and the resulting feeling of disconnection from others can result in feelings of hopelessness. Hopelessness can result in unpleasant emotional responses and lead to bad health physically, mentally and spiritually. There can be an increase in stress, anxiety and sadness.

These days because of technological advances we work long hours on our own. Spending long hours alone on machines that mostly drive themselves. These are also times when we have a lot of time to think. For some these thoughts when negative can sometimes take over and begin to seem to be our reality. We can feel disconnected, isolated seeing our world from the outside in.

As a counsellor I have learnt a lot through study and experiences of what are effective ways to work through or to be better placed to cope in hard times. This includes certain types of proven therapeutic methods that can be utilised to assist others to move forward. But I can say with confidence that the most effective therapy (for want of a better word) is being connected to others and being valued by others.

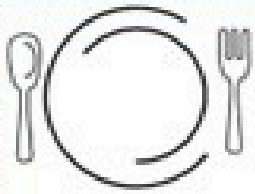
People I have assisted move through hard times all do so better when they are valued, respected and never judged. When we openly judge someone and verbally brand them, we are pivotal in hindering that person's ability to get back on track. The bush telegraph works to well.

The most effective therapy is connection, real connection to others. For whatever reason some now feel we are entitled to do what we want without considering others. 'Not my problem?' The power of belonging and being reminded by others that we matter is extremely uplifting mentally, physically and spiritually. The feelings we personally receive when asking after others and going out of our way to say RUOK also is powerful, yet we are often wary to do so.

One seemingly simple exercise or habit which a lot of people find hard is to say 'thank you'. Even when someone gives them praise or asks how they are going. A perception of being judged or branded by agreeing to some well earned praise seems to stop us from saying 'Thankyou'. Not easy when not a habit. But acknowledging the other for noticing and thanking that person for their concern or praise ensures this person will do this with others more often. Win Win.

Keep connected, reach out and make a habit of calling or calling in on others. Don't think that others will call if they really want. You don't need a reason just do it. Arrange get togethers. This get together doesn't have to be a conversation about Mental health. The connection, conversations and hopefully some humour about whatever automatically helps others and your own mental-health and wellbeing very effectively. And its fun.

The people I have worked with now have the realisation that the best thing they did when not feeling themselves was to ask for help, there is nothing but strength and positivity in doing so. To these people who trusted me I say 'Thank you'.



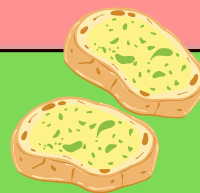
A MEAL 4 U

- 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 and dessert for just \$10?

RED ROOM RESTAURANT

Enjoy your meal with company at the Community Hall Red Room. Doors open @ 5:15pm.

Dinner served @ 5:30pm BYO drinks



ALFREDO PASTA & GARLIC BREAD : 13 May

CHICKEN ROLLED ROAST & VEG : 27 May

COTTAGE PIE : 10 June

TUNA MORNAY : 24 June

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

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



CERVANTES ART FESTIVAL 2025

SEPTEMBER 26TH TO OCTOBER 5TH

*Over \$14,000 in
prize money*

Entries Open May 1st

Close September 1st

*Many Categories and
Special Awards*

Pick up Depots in Perth Area, Geraldton, Dongara
& Moora

Entry forms & Conditions of Entry online

www.cervantesartfestival.com.au

Email: cervantes.art.festival@gmail.com



Three Springs-Arrino sub branch RSLWA - 24th and 25th April 2025

Submitted by Veronica Davies 0427 521141

Anzac Day 2025 saw communities across Coorow, Carnamah, and Three Springs come together in an impressive show of unity, remembering those who served in the armed forces. This year's commemorative services attracted record crowds, reflecting the deep respect and pride local residents have for the ANZAC legacy.

The services began with the Coorow Anzac Eve Dawn Service and War Memorial Opening, followed by the Carnamah Dawn Service, and wrapped up with the Three Springs Anzac Service. Each event featured an inspiring speech from Wing Commander Gareth Nielsen, whose powerful words left a lasting impression.

A standout moment of the services was the tribute to local servicemen and women, with their stories shared by their descendants. These personal accounts brought a deep, emotional connection to the ceremonies, reminding everyone of the sacrifices made by our own community members.

The motorcade procession in Carnamah and Three Springs featured a mix of armoured and ex-military vehicles, along with horses. Above, the skies were graced by a commemorative flyover, with two de Havilland Chipmunks and two Tiger Moths providing a touching salute.

The catafalque party and parade were proudly led by the cadets of TS Morrow, symbolising the continuation of the ANZAC spirit with a new generation carrying the torch forward. Local schoolchildren also took part in the readings, adding their voices to the day's reflection and remembrance.

This year's ceremonies also saw the opening of the new Coorow War Memorial, a major milestone for the community. Thanks to the hard work of the Shire of Coorow, particularly Jorja Dohnt, Guy Sims, and Kelvin Bean, the memorial was completed in time to mark the 110th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing and the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. The memorial serves as a powerful reminder of the men and women from our community who served and sacrificed. We look forward to being a part of the Anzac Eve Dawn Service to come.

The Three Springs-Arrino Sub-Branch RSLWA would like to thank all the volunteers who helped bring these commemorations to life. From the provision of music, food, and chairs, to drivers for the motorcade and all the other behind-the-scenes efforts, this year's Anzac Day was truly a community effort. The turnout and spirit of remembrance shown this year were a testament to the strength of our local communities in keeping the ANZAC legacy alive. We are grateful to everyone who contributed to making these services a success.

Lest We Forget.



NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE AGENCY

Do you live in rural or regional Western Australia and have questions about the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and partners (APM and Wanslea) will be visiting rural and regional WA, on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre and connect with our NDIS representative virtually or face-to-face about a range of topics including:

- understanding the NDIS, including early childhood and local area coordination services
- applying to access the NDIS for funded supports
- understanding the options of managing your funding
- requesting services with an approved plan.

Date listed below for a location near you.

We will be visiting your town:

Three Springs

Tuesday 27 May 9am – 4pm opposite the Shire Office, Railway Rd



NDIA is visiting regional WA



Australian Government mobile service centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile service centres (MSCs) travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia to provide help and support. During natural disasters and emergencies, they can provide on-the-ground support for disaster recovery efforts.

Services Australia staff travel with the MSCs and can help you with Medicare and Centrelink payments and services. Our MSCs also have disabled access.

Our staff can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the MSC and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the MSCs.

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

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Tuesday, 27 May 2025

9 am to 4 pm

**Opposite the Shire Office,
Railway Road, Three Springs**

THREE SPRINGS

More Information

To view the latest itineraries for the MSCs, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

9 May 2025

With Senior Regional Officer for Midwest – Natasha Pirrottina

Fake listings, real losses – understanding the grooming behind rental scams

“I know how it feels to be homeless, I won’t do anything bad to you.”

“You need to show commitment to this property and that you’re honest.”

“The rent is lower than usual because what we are really after is someone perfect like you to look after our property.”

These are real-life examples of grooming, gas lighting and manipulation. The techniques scammers use to build trust and control before they steal your money through a rental scam.

It’s a tough rental market and even tougher if you need to move quickly or you’re under financial pressure. People in these situations become targets for scammers because they’re more likely to take risks out of desperation.

Unfortunately, that’s the reality as scammers pretending to be landlords flood online marketplaces and social media platforms with fake property listings and responses to ‘rental wanted’ adverts.

The stolen photos of the property will look great, and the rent price will often be too-good-to-be true. You’ll be given an address to drive-by to check it out for yourself but asking to inspect the inside will be met with a barrage of excuses as to why that’s not possible.

You might even be told to keep the deal private or that the property is only available through them. This stops you from getting a second opinion or checking the listing with an agent. It’s another grooming technique in the scammer’s dirty toolkit.

Then the money-grab begins. To ‘secure’ the property, you’ll be told you need to pay the bond and rent upfront via bank transfer. You may be provided with a fake rental agreement form, or the scammer might put in the extra effort of using the WA Government letterhead.

A time is then arranged to meet at the property to receive the keys and that’s when the penny drops - it’s a scam. The property is either occupied, not available, or is in-fact for sale instead of being available to rent. By this time your precious money is gone, and contact is blocked.

There are some checks all renters can do to ruin a scammer’s day, including making sure they can view inside the property and being suspicious of properties advertised well-below the current rental value, as this is a common tactic used to entice more victims.

You can also do a reverse image search on the images provided to you to see if they have been used elsewhere in legitimate listings - simply use the feature on your preferred internet search platform. Also look up the property on real estate websites and contact previous listing agents – scammers will often steal the images from recent adverts.

Only deal with landlords who can meet face-to-face, or go through a licensed real estate agent. Be careful if asked to pay funds via direct bank transfer, unless you’re sure the money’s being paid into the trust account of a licensed real estate agent where it is protected by legislation.

Make sure you receive the keys and a copy of the signed rental agreement in exchange for any funds you have agreed to pay. If you have to pay a bond, it cannot be more than 4 weeks rent plus a \$260 pet bond if you have a pet. You should be given a receipt at the time of payment and Consumer Protection’s Bonds Administration will also send a record of payment of security bond directly to you – so you know your bond money is lodged safely.

Stay one step ahead of the scammers by arming yourself with knowledge of the rental process in WA – visit consumerprotection.wa.gov.au for the factsheets and approved forms.

Report rental scams to WA ScamNet via the website: www.scamnet.wa.gov.au or contact the team on 1300 30 40 54. If you believe you have sent money to a rental scammer, report the transaction to your bank immediately.



Anglican/Uniting Church Parish of North Midlands



Sunday 18th May 10 a.m. THREE SPRINGS Trinity Church Service
led by Revd Wayne Sutton

Sunday 25th May 10 a.m. THREE SPRINGS Trinity Church Service
led by Phil Tomkins

Sunday 1st June (WA Day Holiday on Mon.) 10 a.m. THREE
SPRINGS Trinity Church Service led by.....

Contacts: Diana V. 0429 888 558 Phil T. 0428 226 581
Revd Wayne S. 0414 521 984 Ian Billingham 0400 204 355
Brenda B. 0427 511 339
Revd Noel Oakey 0427 170 556noakey52@gmail.com

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



Share your perspective on energy transition in Three Springs!

Curtin University and the CSIRO want you to hear
your thoughts on the energy transition to help shape
the future of energy development in your local area.

Register to attend a focus
group on Thursday 15 May
(8:30–10:30 am OR 11:00
am–1:00 pm).

Scan the QR code or email
ciet@curtin.edu.au for more
information and to register.



Curtin University Human Research Ethics
Committee (HREC) has approved this study (HRE2024-0590).

New Dentist in Town



Opening Hours

**9.00 am – 5.00 pm
(Mon – Fri)**

Phone: (08) 9954 1045

Email: smiles@mythreespringsdentist.com.au



Three Springs Lions Club

Are you interested in how the Lions Club interacts within our local community?

If you would like to meet with community minded friends talk to Cathy.

Cathy Reed - Mob: 0427 547 012
or any Lions Member for more details.

Lions Cakes

Delicious Lions fruit cakes and puddings.
It doesn't need to be Christmas to enjoy them!

We have some for sale!



Contact Angela Addison

Mob: 0484 721 474

You can also pick up from the Shire Office.

Price \$20 Large \$16 Small Pudding \$10#

Playgroup WA invites you to join us at

Three Springs Playgroup

Wednesdays
during term
time, 9-11am

All welcome to
attend.

Where: 4 Mayrhofer St, Three Springs

Bring: A piece of fruit to share, hat and water bottle



Playgroup  WA

(08) 9228 8088 • hotline@playgroupwa.com.au • Head Office 1-3 Woodville Lane,
North Perth, WA 6006 Mail PO Box 61, North Perth WA 6906 • playgroupwa.com.au



Microchipping and Desexing

Are you a Health Care card holder or a Pensioner?



Discount Vouchers
Available
at the Shire Office

Visit your local office to discuss



Dongara Veterinary Hospital



Banksian Vet



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

TS SHIRE POUND UPDATE

We have updated our procedures for managing animals and the pound. These changes will make administrative processes easier for customers and the Depot Pound, while ensuring the well-being of the animals.

Please note the following changes:

**MONDAY
TUESDAY**

Wandering or feral trapped animals received on these days only.

CAGE TAGS

All Cages brought to the Office will be tagged with a number and documented to the person depositing.

Strictly NO Depot access, please come to the Shire Administration Office for all enquiries.

You can also see the updates on the Pound Page here >>>>>>>>>



**Dog and Cat
Registrations
are due**

**is your dog
licensed?**



Admin Office to Register



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.

Registration tags Penalty: \$200 Your dog is required to wear a collar to which must be attached a valid registration tag. This tag will be issued by your local government when you pay your registration fee

2025 North Midlands Winter Sports Fixtures

Round 1 Saturday April 26 Dongara v Coorow/Latham Mingenew v Morawa Three Springs v Carnamah/PJ	Round 6 Saturday June 7 Coorow/Latham v Dongara Morawa v Mingeneu Carnamah/PJ v Three Springs	Round 11 Saturday July 19 Dongara v Coorow/Latham Mingenew v Morawa Three Springs v Carnamah/PJ	 
Round 2 Saturday May 3 Carnamah/PJ v Morawa @ PJ Coorow/Latham v Mingeneu Three Springs v Dongara	THINK MENTAL HEALTH Round 7 Saturday June 14 Morawa v Carnamah/PJ Mingenew v Coorow/Latham Dongara v Three Springs	Round 12 Saturday July 26 Carnamah/PJ v Morawa @ PJ Coorow/Latham v Mingeneu Three Springs v Dongara	FINALs 23/08 – 2 nd Semi Mingeneu 24/08 – 1 st Semi Morawa 25/08 – Medal Count Three Springs 30/08 – Prelim Perenjori 07/09 – Grand Final Coorow
PINK ROUND Round 3 Saturday May 10 Dongara v Carnamah/PJ Mingenew v Three Springs Morawa v Coorow/Latham	Round 8 Saturday June 21 Carnamah/PJ v Dongara Three Springs v Mingeneu Coorow/Latham v Morawa	Round 13 Saturday August 2 Dongara v Carnamah/PJ Mingenew v Three Springs Morawa v Coorow/Latham	 
BELT UP. Round 4 Saturday May 17 Coorow/La v Carnamah/PJ Mingenew v Dongara Morawa v Three Springs	Round 9 Saturday June 28 Carnamah/PJ v Coorow/Latham Mingenew v Dongara Three Springs v Morawa	Round 14 Saturday August 9 Coorow/La v Car/PJ @Watheroo Dongara v Mingeneu Morawa v Three Springs	Other Dates 31/05 – Netball Country Week 14-16/06 – Hockey Country Week 10-13/07 – Nutrien Ag Champs 26/7 – Netball Regional Champs 15/08 PJ Show
Round 5 Saturday May 24 Carnamah/PJ v Mingeneu @ PJ Dongara v Morawa Three Springs v Coorow/Latham	Round 10 Saturday July 5 Mingenew v Carnamah/PJ Morawa v Dongara Coorow/Latham v Three Springs	Round 15 Sunday August 17 Carnamah/PJ v Mingeneu Dongara v Morawa Three Springs v Coorow/Latham	 

2025 North Midlands Winter Sports Fixtures

BADMINTON

When?

**MONDAY - 6-8PM
WEDNESDAY - 1 - 3PM**

Where?

@

**THREE SPRINGS
COMMUNITY HALL**

**\$3 per
person**

Contact Tai Plant - 0427 754 832
for more information



THREE SPRINGS INDOOR BOWLS

Session starts at 9 AM

Every Tuesday

at Three Springs Community Hall

Morning tea is provided



Sporting Group Contacts

Basketball	Justine Camac 0429 951 000
Outdoor Bowls	Jack Antonio 0428 541 327
Badminton	Tai Plant 0427 754 832
Golf	David Mutter 0427 547 035
Football	Kyle Lane 0408 942 449
Netball	Bec Mills 0438 994 777
Hockey	Tamara Sadler 0419 925 462
Indoor Bowls	Adele Metsemakers 0460 519 632
Rifle Club	Chris Connaughton 0427 547 007
Sporting Clay/ Target Shooting	Gary Turley 0428 888 075
Tennis	Jack Antonio 0428 541 327
Yoga	Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014
Zumba	Grete Pall 0461 344 007

Community Group Contacts



Anglican / Uniting Church	Diana Van Buerle 0429 888 558 Revd Wayne Sutton 0414 521 984
Catholic Church	Fr Brian Ahearn 9927 1451 Mob: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	Graeme Wall 0407 075 365
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 CONTACTS



**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



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THREE SPRINGS

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WAYS TO PROMOTE YOUR PRODUCTS

Non-Business

Size

Business

\$34.00

Full Page B&W

\$46.00

\$90.00

Full Page Colour

\$176.00

\$17.00

Half Page B&W

\$23.00

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Half Page Colour

\$88.00

\$8.50

Quarter Page B&W

\$11.50

\$22.50

Quarter Page Colour

\$44.00

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