

AUGUST 2022



SHIRE OF THREE
SPRINGS



SHIRE NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this edition of the Shire Newsletter finds you well and enjoying this wintery weather. The district has received some much needed rainfalls over the past month so please take care and heed the warnings when travelling on unsealed roads or in wet conditions.

The staff have been busy over the last few months preparing the 2022/2023 budget and I thank them and the Councillors for their diligent work. It is a balanced budget with spending on roads, both town & rural, community infrastructure and tourism. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Three Springs Bombers Football Club for 100 years of footy. TSFC ❤️ 100!!

Chris Lane
Shire President

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Shire Budget Update

The 2022-23 Budget is aligned to the directives of the Community Strategic Plan and the Corporate Business Plan. This includes typical maintenance associated with roads, buildings, cemeteries, parks & gardens, and an extensive capital works program.

The capital work program focuses on road works, including town streets bitumen resurfacing and road crack sealing. Gravel sheeting, drainage/culvert, road reconstruction and widening at various locations on Second North Road, Broad Road, Hydraulic Road, Bunney Road, McKenzie Road, Strutton Road, Dudawa Road and Arrino South Road.

The Shire has been advised that a special grant will be provided worth \$9.75m for expenditure in 2022-24. This funding is for road works on Perenjori Three Springs Road, Inering Road and Three Springs Eneabba Road.



The Shire has allocated funds to enhance and upgrade the Parks & Garden and Sporting Facilities. This includes grass verti-mowing and aeration on the oval and Hockey grounds. Drinking fountains will be installed at Dominican Park and Jack Thorpe Garden. The renovation of cemetery assets.



Shire Budget Update

This year's budget also include big investments in creating tourism infrastructure for the Shire. The Tourism Projects will be developed in line with the Business case developed in 2022 by the Shire with community consultation.

Silos Projection Project

The Shire has successfully acquired a Lotterywest Grant to purchase a silos projection system. The Shire plans to host approximately six significant events a year to make Three Springs a regional tourism desitination.



Duffys Store (subject to grant approval)

This project will see the realisation of the tourism aspirations of the Shire of Three Springs to bring life back to the oldest standing weatherboard shop in Western Australia – Duffy's Store; giving it new purpose as a visitor centre, local culture and history museum with a "1909 store experience", providing space for a family friendly restaurant and a community meeting space.

Establishment of the Glyde Street Camp Reserve

The establishment of the Glyde Street Camp Reserve. The re-commissioning of the Glyde Street site for potentially accommodation and tourism. It should be noted that the site fencing, plumbing, power and hardstands are constructed.



*The outcome of the listed projects might be affected due to funds approval and availability of the contractors.



Shire Budget Update

The community allocations in the 2022-23 Budget is focused at supporting the Three Springs community members and clubs by developing and maintaining the towns infrastructure.

Community Hall Renovation

The Shire will be renovating the Three Springs community hall located on Hall Street. Works will include new ablutions, kitchen, air-condition, carpets and window treatments.



Community Gym

The Community Gym has recently been equipped with new Kettle bells from the Active Regional Community Initiative grant funds provided by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. Additional flooring, mirrors and other equipment will be purchased.



Additional projects include the continued development of Lovelocks Soak, CCTV upgrade, depot plant and equipment, a new Community Strategic Plan, and Town Planning Scheme Amendment. Comprehensive Shire housing renovation and the sale of Shire house 30 Touche Street.



Netball Court Surface and Lighting Upgrade

The Shire of Three Springs Strategic Community Plan, outcome 2.8 To retain and improve high quality infrastructure, includes maintenance and development of the community and sporting facilities in line with the Sport and Recreation Plan.

Recently, the Netball court surface failure was observed with cracks appearing on both Netball courts.

The Netball lighting system was also observed to be outdated.



To identify the problem, the Shire of Three Springs commissioned KHOURI Engineering Services to carry out a site inspection and preliminary investigation of the Shire's Netball Courts surface failures.

The Shire is exploring options based on the preliminary inspection to resurface the Netball courts.



New Loader

The Shire purchased a new loader with an intelligent hydrostatic power train and industry leading fuel savings technology at a lower maximum engine speed of just 1,600 rpm in Standard Mode.

It is equipped with Caterpillar's exclusive Power-by-Range technology that increases power for improved speed on grade. This machine will assist the staff with the toughest and most demanding applications to get the job done even quicker.

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WA Seniors Card Discount Directory 2022-23

WA Seniors Card Discount Directory 2022-23 is available at the Shire office. Anyone with a WA Seniors Card can collect it from the Shire Admin Office.

*Please note that the Shire is not providing new 'WA Seniors Card'.



COMMUNITY CALENDER



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	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1	Community Gym Activation Class 5.30-7 PM at Community Gym 1 CANCELLED	2	3	4	5	6	Anglican/Uniting Church Service - Three Springs 7
WEEK 2	Community Gym Activation Class 5.30-7 PM at Community Gym 8	9	Chronic Disease Team • Dietician • Podiatrist • Physiotherapist at Three Springs Medical Centre 10	11	12	13	Anglican/Uniting Church Service - Three Springs 14
WEEK 3	Community Gym Activation Class 5.30-7 PM at Community Gym 15	16	Diabetic Education Clinic at Three Springs Medical Centre 17	18	19	20	21
WEEK 4	22	Community Gym Activation Class 5.30-7 PM at Community Gym 23	OCM at Council Chambers @ 5pm 24	25	26	27	28
WEEK 5	Community Gym Activation Class 5.30-7 PM at Community Gym 29	30	Diabetic Education Clinic at Three Springs Medical Centre 31				



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