#### **JULY 2022**





# SHIRE NEWSLETTER

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, welcome to the second edition of the Shire newsletter. We hope you find it informative and useful to keep up to date with Council activities. Any suggestions and feedback are most welcome.

At the June OCM councillors endorsed the Arrino Community Crop policy. Also endorsed at June OCM were the 2022/2023 Rate in the Dollar, Councillor fees & allowances and Fees & Charges.

Three Springs Tourist Radio is now being broadcast on 87.6FM. Our very first attempt at being "media presenters" was a lot of fun and is very "entertaining"! A huge thanks to Regional Arts WA, Chris Lewis, Safire Studios, Warwick Trant, Councillors, staff & community members for bringing this project to fruition. We will endeavour to tweak this broadcast to keep the content current, informative and entertaining.

Enjoy the winter sunshine (a bit more rain would be welcome) and safe travels if you are venturing to warmer climes for the school holidays.

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## COUNCIL UPDATE



#### Dominican Park Panel

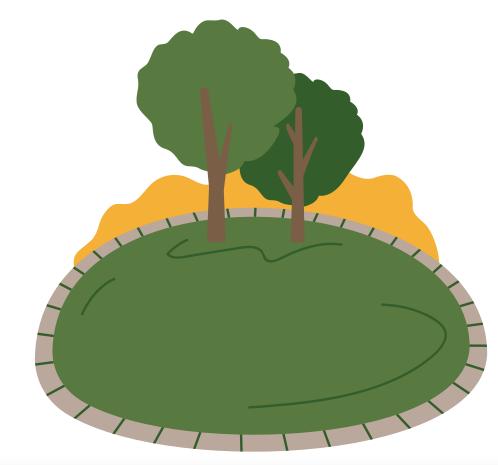
The Dominican Park informative panel has been installed near the parking entrance.

The development of the Dominican Park was completed by the efforts of Shire CEO, Keith Woodward and staff members.

Next time when you visit the park, do not forget to read about the history of the Dominican Sisters in Three Springs.

Special thanks to Cr Chris Connaughton for his efforts in collecting the history of Dominican Sisters in Three Springs and his contribution at the Dominican park opening ceremony.











## Strike Energy



Strike Energy will be purchasing 3,500 ha of freehold farming land in the Shire of Three Springs. The land contains 100% owned South Erregulla gas discoveries and carbon sequestration reservoirs by the Strike Energy.

- Strike Energy will use this space for a low carbon integrated energy and industrial manufacturing centre, to be called the Mid West Low Carbon Manufacturing Precinct (the Precinct).
- The Project Haber fertiliser plant will be relocated to the Precinct, and Strike will assess potential renewables developers and other low carbon manufacturing collaborators to join Strike with developments at the Precinct.
- Relocation of Project Haber to the Precinct coupled with the co-located renewable energy generation opportunities has the potential to materially benefit the Project's economics and carbon footprint, including:
  - Capital cost reduction of ~A\$85 million with removal of requirement for105km Haber- Geraldton gas pipeline.
  - Integration of up to 1 70MW of on-site renewable energy to produce some of the lowest carbon urea fertiliser in the global market.
  - Displacement of 5-10TJ/d of gas consumption through integration of behind the meter dedicated on-site renewable power.
  - More than 1,500 hectares of carbon farming and offset opportunities.

• Streamlining environmental approvals and de-risking land accessarrangements for the

integrated development.







#### Free Community Gym Activation Classes

The Fitness classes will be held at Three Springs Community Gym on each Monday starting from 4 July 2022 to 19 September 2022. Each class will be supervised by Fabiana Ruiz (trainer) between 5:30 PM to 7 PM.

The sign-up forms is available to download from our website or can be collected from Shire Admin Centre.

Please submit your signup form with proof of age before 4 PM, Thursday 30 June 2022.

| Week    | Monday Supervised  | Tuesday unsupervised         | Wednesday<br>Unsupervised | Thursday Unsupervised        | Friday Unsupervised |
|---------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 to 4  | Full Body Circuit<br>Training<br>(Adaption to Training)  | Recovery Session  (Optional) | Leg/Core                  | Recovery Session (Optional)  | Back/Arms           |
| 5 to 8  | Full Body Circuit Training  (First Training Program Progression. Training Program will be reviewed and changed)  | Recovery Session  (Optional) | Leg/Core                  | Recovery Session  (Optional) | Back/Arms           |
| 9 to 12 | Full Body Circuit Training  (Second Training Program Progression. Training Program will be reviewed and changed) | Recovery Session (Optional)  | Leg/Core                  | Recovery Session (Optional)  | Back/Arms           |

For further information call 08 9954 1001 or email cdo@threesprings.wa.gov.au





# Free Pulse Oxymeters at Shire

The Shire of Three Springs have Pulse Oximeters provided by the Department of Health for the below listed eligible group of people.

- Aboriginal members aged 50 and over
- Non-Aboriginal members aged 65 and over
- Pregnant ladies

You can visit the Shire office and collect your Pulse oximeter. The Shire can also deliver it if you are eligible and in-home quarantine.









### Shire Fee & Charges

The Shire Fees and Charges Schedule was reviewed in consultation with staff providing relevant services to the community. The Fee and Charges Schedule ensure appropriate levels of income are generated to the Shire whilst encouraging community usage of the Shire properties and facilities.





Some fees and charges are to be increased, and new fees and charges are proposed for 2022/2023. Many of the presented fees and charges are similar or the same as last year's. Some have been rounded slightly to make cash handling and administration more straightforward and efficient



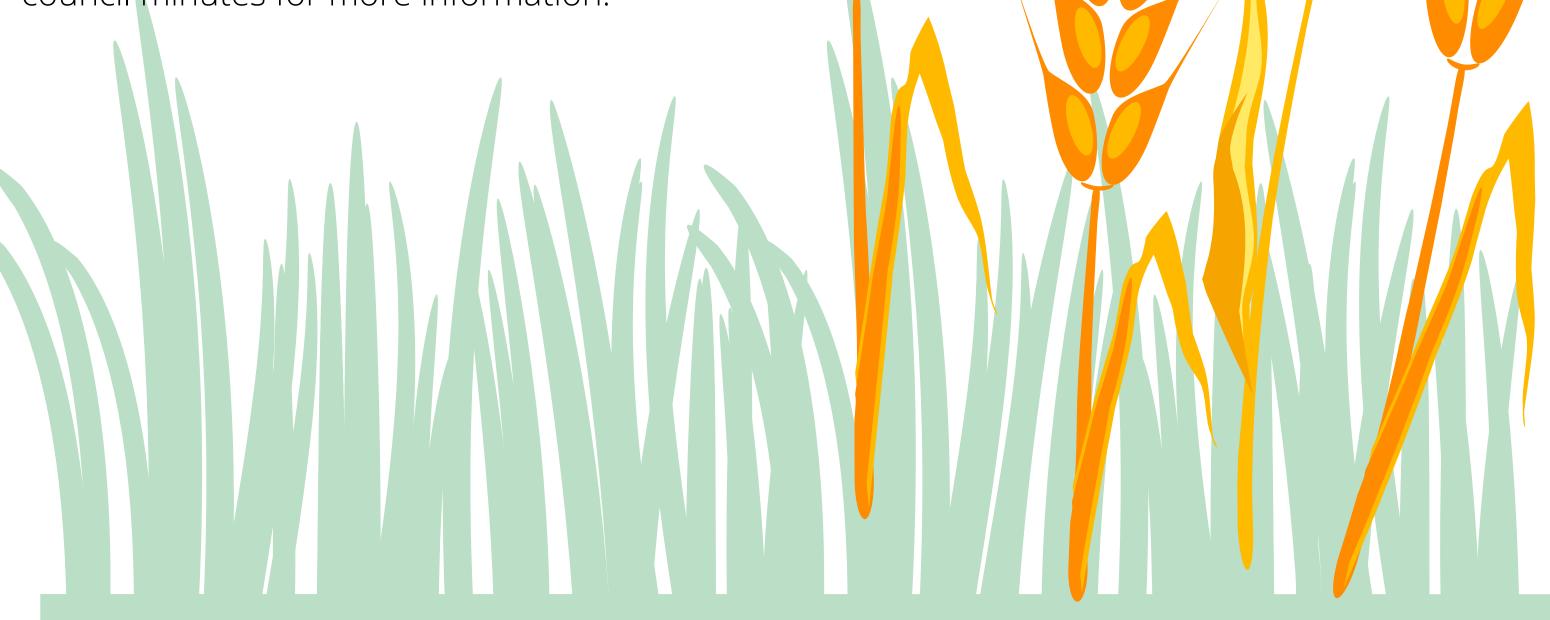


## Community Crop

The Shire of Three Springs Council adopted the Community Crop Policy on Wednesday, 22 July 2022 at the Ordinary Council meeting.

The Shire manages land at Arrino for the purpose of a community crop. Community groups have the opportunity to apply for cropping rights. The community groups organise the seeding, harvest and sale of the crops for the purpose of raising funds for community based projects.

Submissions for the rights to crop this land from 2024 – 2026 (2023 will be a managed fallow year) will be open soon. Check out the council minutes for more information.







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|        | MON  | TUE | WED  | THU | FRI | SAT   | SUN   |
|--------|--|-----|--|-----|-----|---|---|
| WEEK 1 |  |     |  |     | 1   | 2   | Anglican/Uniting Church Service - Three Springs |
| WEEK 2 | Community Gym Activation Class 5.30-7 PM at Community Gym          | 5   | Community Badminton @Shire Hall From 2pm to 4pm 10-11am - LEMC Meeting- Shire Chambers | 7   | 8   | Holy Mass with Fr Brian Ahearn at Old Convent Chapel @11am Police Charity Golf Day @10 AM | 10  |
| WEEK 3 | Community Gym<br>Activation Class<br>5.30-7 PM<br>at Community Gym | 12  | Community Badminton @Shire Hall From 2pm to 4pm  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| WEEK 4 | Community Gym<br>Activation Class<br>5.30-7 PM<br>at Community Gym | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| WEEK 5 | Community Gym Activation Class 5.30-7 PM at Community Gym          | 26  | Ordinary Council Meeting at Council Chambers @ 5pm                                     | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |



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