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Three Springs Aquatic Centre

OPENING HOURS 2019/20

The Pool is located on Mayrhofer St, Three Springs

December 2019- Closed 25th & 26th, 31st and 1st January 2020

Monday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Tuesday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Friday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Saturday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*
Sunday	11.30am – 6.30 pm*

***closing time may alter occasionally**

Admission Prices (including GST)

Daily -	Adults	\$3.50	Aged 18 and over
	Children	\$2.00	Ages 5 – 17
	Concession	\$2.00	(card must be presented)
	Children 4 and under free		

Admittance Age; Any Child under the age of 10yrs must be constantly supervised by a competent person over 16yrs.

In addition, Children under 5yrs must be constantly supervised and be within arms length of their guardian.

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Families	\$160.00	\$50.00
Couples	\$120.00	\$40.00
Adult	\$70.00	\$30.00
Student/Child	\$50.00	\$20.00
Concession	\$ 50.00	\$20.00

Season tickets & Monthly tickets can be purchased at the Pool-(CASH ONLY), or at the Shire Office, (EFTPOS facilities available)

Community Group Information

Churches

Anglican / Uniting	Sundays	See Church notices	Trinity Church Carter Street	Morris Van Buerle – 9954 5043 Peter Whale - 0427 541 080
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Catholic	2nd Saturday of each month	4pm	St Paul's Catholic Church Touche Street	Fr Brian Ahearn 9927 1451 0427 271 452
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Community Groups

Community Action Group	3rd Tuesday of the month	4pm	Council Chambers	9954 1001
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Craft Group	Wednesdays	9am—3pm \$1.00	Old Nurses Quarters	
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Friends of the North-Midlands Health Service				Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339
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Historical Society				Judy and Roy Mutter 0427 547 733
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Mingenew Painting Club	1st Wednesday of the month (Mar—August)			Terri Traylen-Witt 9954 1213
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North Midlands Agricultural Society			Carnamah	Angela Dring 044 927 800
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Returned Services League				Ray Morgan 9954 1014
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RSL Women's Auxiliary				Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014
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Tourists Information	July—October	10am - 2pm	Visitors Centre	Cathy Reed 9954 7012
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Three Springs Lions Club	2nd			Jon Addison 0428 541255
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Emergency Services

St Johns Ambulance				Merle Isbister 0428 511 030
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Volunteer Fire Brigade	Training twice a month out of fire season			Rod Ennor 0428 246 531
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Youth

Coderdojo	Carnamah			Richelle Essers 0428 921 464
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Playgroup	Thursdays			Lauren Cruickshank 0429 620 201
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Three Springs Parents & Citizens				President: Nadine Eva 0427 541 014 Catering Stacey Pajich 0476 659 612
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Community Group Information

Sporting Groups

Basketball			Coorow-Carnamah	Bruce Chisholm 0428 591 318
Bowls	Saturday - Pennants Sundays - Club events		Three Springs Sporting Club	Bill McGree 0459 057 580
Cricket	TBC			
Badminton	Mondays Weekly	6pm—8pm	Three Springs Community Hall	Phil Berry 0432 758 770
Golf	Friday - Scroungers Saturday - Pennants Sunday - Club Day	Scroungers - 3pm	Three Springs Golf Club	David Mutter 0427 547 035
Football			Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	Jimmy Heal 0429 165 235
Netball			Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	
Hockey			Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	
Indoor Bowls	Tuesdays	9am - 12pm	Three Springs Community Hall	Adele Metsemakers 0458 090 839
Rifle Club	Sundays			Chris Connaughton 0427 547 007
Sporting Clay Target Shooting	Summer - Saturdays Winter - Sundays			Gary Turley 0428 888 075
Squash				Bill McGree 0459 057 580
Tennis	Mondays	6pm Social member: \$5 12 mths Casual \$10	Three Springs Sports Club	Camille Stokes 0401 526 886
Yoga	Tuesdays	2 - 3.30pm	Red Room Three Springs Community Hall	Lorraine Morgan 99541014

Community Calendar February / March 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
17/02/2020 Yakabout Published Badminton 6-8pm	18/02/2020 Indoor Bowls 9-12noon Yoga 2-3.30pm	19/02/2020 Pool Closed	20/02/2020	21/02/2020	22/02/2020	23/02/2020
24/02/2020 Badminton 6-8pm	25/02/2020 Indoor Bowls 9-12noon Yoga 2-3.30pm	26/02/2020 Pool Closed	27/02/2020 Regional Road Group Meeting	28/02/2020	29/02/2020	01/03/2020
2/03/2020 Badminton 6-8pm	03/03/2020 Indoor Bowls 9-12noon Yoga 2-3.30pm	04/03/2020 LEMC MEETING Shire Chambers	05/03/20	06/03/2020 Faction Carnival TS Aquatic		

Police News

Welcome back to all of those who have returned from their summer holidays on the coast and overseas. Its great to see the town a buzz again and the kids back at school.

Further good news in congratulations to the Three Springs community where there have not been any reported criminal offences during the past reporting period.

There were 18 matters heard in the Three Springs Magistrates Court on the 29th of January 2020. The results were as follows:

A 69 year old male from Morawa was convicted of driving without a licence (Fines Suspended) he received a \$100 fine and court costs of \$225.90.

A 38 year old male from Perenjori was convicted of driving with a blood alcohol level exceeding excess 0.08%. He received a \$900 fine, court costs of \$225.90 and his licence was cancelled for 10 months.

A 31 year old male from Morgantown was convicted of Possessing Cannabis. He received a fine of \$1000 and court costs of \$225.90.

A 78 year old male from Lesmurdie was convicted of driving without a licence (Cancelled). He received a \$1000 fine, court costs of \$225.90 and his licence was cancelled for 9 months.

A 52 year old male from Morawa was convicted of Possessing Cannabis. He received a \$500 fine and court costs of \$225.90.

A 65 year old male from Falcon was convicted of driving without a licence (Expired). He received a \$100 fine and court costs of \$225.90.

A 19 year old male from Morawa was convicted of driving without a licence (Never Held). He received a fine of \$100 and court costs of \$225.90.

A 70 year old male from Mingenew was convicted of driving with a blood alcohol level exceeding 0.05%. He received a \$500 fine, court costs of \$225.90 and his licence was cancelled for 6 months.

A 59 year old male from Carnamah was convicted of driving with a blood alcohol level exceeding 0.05%. He received a \$400 fine and court costs of \$225.90.

A 59 year old male from Coorow was convicted of driving with a blood alcohol level exceeding 0.08%. He received a \$550 fine, court costs of \$225.90 and his licence was cancelled for 7 months.

A 44 year old male from Mullewa was convicted of possessing drug paraphernalia, driving an unlicensed vehicle and driving a vehicle with a false number plate. He received a fine of \$600 and court costs of \$225.90.

A 50 year old male from Golden Bay was convicted of driving without a licence (Expired). He received a fine of \$150 and court costs of \$225.90.

A 36 year old male from Mingenew was convicted of Reckless Driving. He received a \$1500 fine, court costs of \$225.90 and his licence was disqualified from driving for life.

All other matters were adjourned to the next Three Springs Magistrates Court on the 18th of March 2020.

For those that have been inquiring about Man up Monday we had a short break over the holiday period and will be back up and running in the next few weeks. Stay tuned and I will let you know when the dates and venue have been finalised.

Finally, it has come to our attention that a number of people have been seen in motor vehicles not wearing seat belts. The penalty for this is \$550 and four demerit points and on a long weekend it goes up to 8 demerit points. Please for your bank balance, licence and more importantly your safety, do the right thing and ensure that you and all passengers in the motor vehicle have their seat belts on.

Go the Three Springs Bombers

Sgt Vance DAVISON

Officer in Charge Three Springs Police Station



Midlands Biosecurity Group formally recognised by State

The Midlands Biosecurity Group was recently formally Recognised by the Minister for Agriculture as the 15th Recognised Biosecurity Group in Western Australia. Recognised Biosecurity Groups aim to ensure a locally driven co-ordinated, landscape-scale response to pest management.

The group recently held its Annual General Meeting to elect a new Board of Management. The election was conducted by an independent judicator and all Full members of the Biosecurity Group were given an opportunity to vote either in person or via proxy. The new Board members are:

Board Director (Shires Farming)	Term	Role
Callum Scott (Carnamah)	1 year AGM 2019 – AGM 2020	Board Director
Peter Summers (Irwin & Three Springs)	1 year AGM 2019 – AGM 2020	Board Director
Charles Wass (Coorow)	1 year AGM 2019 – AGM 2020	Chairperson
Christine Brown (Dandaragan & Moora)	2 years AGM 2019 – AGM 2021	Board Director
Carl Forward (Irwin & Mingenew)	2 years AGM 2019 – AGM 2021	Deputy Chairperson
Chris Patmore (Three Springs & Irwin)	2 years AGM 2019 – AGM 2021	Board Director
Will Browne (Coorow)	3 years AGM 2019 – AGM 2022	Board Director
Maria Griffiths (Mingenew & Dandaragan)	3 years AGM 2019 – AGM 2022	Board Director
Geoff Hortin (Three Springs, Carnamah & Coorow)	3 years AGM 2019 – AGM 2022	Board Director
Chris O'Callaghan	Permanent	Board Director (Non-voting)

Following the AGM, the inaugural board discussed the Operational Plan for the group which is planned to be implemented from July 2020. The Operational Plan is made up of three pest control programs which are:

- Wild Fox & European Fox Program
- Feral Pig Program
- European Rabbit Program

The MBG has summarised each of the planned programs below

These programs have been designed to support landholders in implementing best-practice pest management techniques in a co-ordinated fashion. The plan includes a budget for each of these programs, plus administration.

The plan is soon to be submitted to the Minister of Agriculture for consideration, to be funded through a Declared Pest Rate, which will be matched 50:50 with state government funding. The minister will open the plan for consultation in the first half of 2020 with each landholder in the MBG region receiving a letter.

MBG WILD DOG AND RED FOX PROGRAM 2020

The Wild Dog & Red Fox program will run in tandem with each other. Currently in the Midlands Biosecurity Group region, wild dog numbers are relatively low, while red fox numbers are high. Given that wild dogs are present in the region, it is important that land managers use wild dog strength baits to avoid bait-shyness in the wild dog population by exposing them to sub-lethal fox strength baits.

Poison-baiting is the most effective broad-scale fox control technique currently available. The MBG will be providing information to landholders about best-practice baiting techniques and encourage landholders to

co-ordinate baiting together to ensure maximum impact at the right time. The group plans to run baiting days, where landholders will be able to discuss baiting strategies and take home bags of baits for use on their

properties (Restricted Chemical Permit required). Licensed Pest Management Technicians (LPMT) will be

available to assist farmers with their programs as well as continue to monitor areas of known wild dog hotspots. These technicians also help land-managers to make assessments as to whether leg-hold traps for wild dog control are suitable for their situation.

The first round of baiting days will be held in late 2020 in the following areas: Watheroo, Warradarge, Three Springs East, North Eneabba, Regan's Ford, Miling.

MBG FERAL PIG PROGRAM

In December 2018 & March 2019, aerial shooting days in the Mingenew & Morawa region removed 544 pigs from the landscape in that region. Significant numbers of feral pigs have been reported throughout the Midlands region, however actual numbers have not yet been quantified. Feral pigs have a reproductive potential more similar to rabbits than any other pest. Sows can breed from six months of age and can have up to two litters per year with an average litter size of six piglets. Feral pigs rely on water when moving throughout the landscape to keep cool and provide quality food.

Best practice feral pig control is centred around co-ordinated free-feeding and introduction of poison grain. Shooting is considered effective for small numbers of pigs and used as a 'mopping-up' exercise after a baiting program. Shooting alone has shown to have little impact on long term numbers of feral pigs and can scatter surviving pigs further through the landscape.

The MBG feral pig program plans to run across 100 properties a year starting in early 2021. This program will provide co-ordination, poison and a mop-up aerial shoot.

EUROPEAN RABBIT PROGRAM

Rabbit numbers are high in many areas of the Midlands Biosecurity Group region. Rabbits are prolific breeders and can produce five or more litters per year with an average of five young per litter. Female rabbits can breed from four months of age. There are a range of control methods used for rabbit control. Poison grain is the main form of control that should be used in conjunction with warren ripping, shooting and biological controls (i.e. virus). The MBG will provide co-ordination across land-tenure and provisions of baits and equipment.

SUPPORT AND COORDINATION PROGRAM

The Midlands Biosecurity Group (MBG) will provide support to landholders to access the latest information, assistance with applications for Restricted Chemical Permits and on ground support with control methods. The aim of the Recognised Biosecurity Group is to achieve co-ordinated control across the landscape. The area prescribed in the MBG has been chosen as it is connected by parkland, river systems and catchments. This includes Beekeepers reserve, the Watheroo National

Park, the Yarra Yarra lake system and its catchment, and the Moore River. Around 25% of the area is managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). The MBG and DBCA staff have been working together to develop a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure the Nil Tenure approach to pest management is achieved.

Over the next 6 mths the MBG will be continue with its on-ground activities, funded through the state and federal governments and the sheep industry. The group have three Licensed Pest Management Technicians (LPMT) who are working with growers and land managers to monitor pest activity and assist growers with their control programs. In February, a number of workshops will be held throughout the seven shires of the MBG area. These workshops will provide an update on the MBG's on-ground activities as well as continuing to provide information around pest management. The MBG Board of Management and executive officer will be available to present to community groups and councils about the MBG to answer any questions raised.



The recently elected inaugural Midlands Biosecurity Group Board of Management. From left: Chris O'Callaghan (Coordinator), Charles Wass (Chairperson), Christine Brown, Chris Patmore, Maria Griffiths, Peter Summers, Carl Forward (Deputy Chairperson), Will Browne, Callum Scott. Absent: Geoff Hortin.

The MBG is grower-led organisation and encourages any landholder in the region to become a member. Full membership is free and available to any person who owns or occupies over 100ha of land in the Midlands region. Membership is not applied automatically to those farming in the region and an application form must be filled out. Membership allows members exclusive and full voting rights at member meetings of the group including the AGM as well as access to the latest information.

2020 SEASONAL UPDATES & AGM

Tuesday 17 March

8:30am Dandaragan Hall

Tickets include: access to all speakers, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and sundowner



WMA

Tickets

Members: \$25

Non-Members: \$50

Industry: \$100

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CHURCH NOTICES



The 2nd Saturday of each month will be: Three Springs 4pm, 14th March—The 2nd Saturday of each month will be: Three Springs 4pm, 14th March—then 11th April (Vigil of Easter) Father Brian Ahearn - 0427271452 and 3rd Saturday of each month will be Coorow 4pm, if required.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS

First Collection for the Support of our Priests: \$158.75
Second Collection for the Support of our Parish: \$422.00
Contributions required weekly for the support of our Parish: (\$400.00)
Many thanks Over Target + \$22.00

Stewardship Reflections

5th Sunday in Ord Time

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS - Dongara: Marie Reading, Rita Schiller, Freda Chandler, Kevin Jones, Shirley Dempster, Stuart Agar, Lori Thomas, Leonie Butler, Moira Anderson, John Christensen, Kerry Rose, Travis Robinson, Anne Browning, Ann McPherson, Imogen Eastough, Daniel Stokes. **Irwin:** Annette Copeland. **Geraldton:** Jeffery Stokes, John Norrish, Geoff Shoemark, Glenn Chapman, Johnathon Jupp, Betty Blake, Grace Criddle, Jake Pearce, Janice Bradley, Eric Craft, Hope Craft. **From Eneabba, Don Cooper.** **Perth:** Peter Bligh, Des Tighe, Gail Gilmour, Justin Harris, Norma Argus, Renise Judge, Paul Woodward, John W., Teresa Williams, Adam Jones, Eric Morley, Dorothy Withers, Hine Toroa, Hannah Valenti, Leila Kent, Catherine Crowley, Pat Milton, Bernard Winnett. **Witchcliffe:** Bernadette Knowles. **Butler:** Bevin & Ellie Troughton. **Bullsbrook:** Ann Spencer. **Geelong Vic:** Pat Walsh, Amy Hayward, Jenny. **Adelaide:** Eion McEachern, Nicola Catalano. **Collie:** Gwen Bolitho. **Guilderton:** Joy Kennedy. **Perenjori:** Robert Charles. **Pinjarra:** Lory Freeman. **Boyanup:** Emma White. **Katanning:** Hamish Bolto. **Whitfield, Vic:** Jill Schiller. **Canberra, ACT:** Colleen Smith, John Palmer. **Ireland:** Noreen Creavin, Jeanette Heneghan, Anne Freaney. **England, UK:** Jane Brickett. **Cape Burney:** John Landon. **Harvey:** Kevin Craigie.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Medjugorje February 2, 2020 to Mirjana

"Dear children, by the act of the decision and love of God, I am chosen to be the Mother of God and your mother. But also, by my will and my immeasurable love for the Heavenly Father and my complete trust in Him, my body was the chalice of the God-man. I was in the service of truth, love and salvation, as I am now among you to call you, my children, apostles of my love, to be carriers of truth; to call you to spread His words, the words of salvation, by your will and love for my Son: that with your actions you may show, to all those who have not come to know my Son, His love. You will find strength in the Eucharist - my Son who feeds you with His Body and strengthens you with His Blood. My children, fold your hands [in prayer] and look at the Cross in silence. In this way, you are drawing faith to be able to transmit it; you are drawing truth to be able to discern; you are drawing love that you may know to love truly. My children, apostles of my love, fold your hands [in prayer], look at the Cross. Only in the Cross is salvation. Thank you."

OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, DONGARA

164 Point Leander Drive, Port Denison, WA

(Three Springs, Carnamah, Coorow & Leeman Monthly)

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DONGARA MASSES - 9.2.20 to 16.2.2020

Holy Masses

SUNDAY: 8.30am Holy Mass
Monday: 9.00am Holy Mass
Tuesday: 9.00am Holy Mass
Wednesday: 8.30am Eucharistic Adoration, 9.00am Holy Mass
Thursday: 9.00am Holy Mass + Divine Will
Friday: 9.00am Holy Mass
Saturday: 8.30am + Coorow Vigil Mass 5.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am Holy Mass (6th Sun. in Ord Time)

Confessions

Father Brian is available for Confession before or after Mass in Coorow and Three Springs
Confession in Dongara is scheduled on Saturday morning between 10am - 11am or happily by appointment at any time.

9th Feb. 2020

Year A

5th Sunday in Ord Time

Responsorial Psalm

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Today Cuppa
in Rachel Hall
Hosts please
Vivienne Chapman
Leonie Butler
All welcome

Today's Reader - Bev Robinson - Today's Offertory - Leonie Butler
Reader next week - Mary Jo Pettitt - N/week's Offertory - Jan Broad
Cleaning next week - Leonie Butler
Counters this week - Pat Stokes & Fleur Heneghan
Counters next week - Bev Robinson & Fleur Heneghan

DONGARA ROSTER



Dongara Diary 9.2.20 to 16.2.20

Today Sun: 8.30am Holy Mass. + Cuppa
11am H.C. to Anne Browning also to Pierina (Nina) Parisi -- Blake House
Mon: 9.00am Holy Mass
11.00am Tuition on the Overhead LED - anyone welcome -- with Fr Bernard Balaraj, Administrator of the Cathedral
Tues: 9.00am Holy Mass
1.30pm Lectio Divina Group
Wed: 8.30am Silent Eucharistic Adoration (half hour) before 9.00am Holy Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Holy Mass
9.30am Divine Will Prayer / Reading for an hour approx.
Happy Birthday Stuart Agar!
2.00pm Dongara YouthCARE meeting at DDHS
Fri: 9.00am Holy Mass.
Sat: 9.00am Holy Mass
No Sacrament of Reconciliation.
5.00pm Vigil Mass Coorow
Sun 16th Feb: 8.30am Holy Mass + Cuppa
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Memorials this Week:

Mon 10th Feb: St Scholastica
Tues 11th Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri 14th Feb: Sts Cyril and Methodius

Reflection on today's Readings

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! We all have our special gifts, but sometimes we fail to recognise this. We may feel that we have little to offer others. That is never true. As Jesus says: 'You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!' Let us ask Jesus to help us recognise our unique gifts and share them with others.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

(www.twoinoneflesh.org.au)
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time (Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16) -- Unity is the key... When we married, a new flame was lit in our Church, signified by the lighting of a new candle as we made our vows and became "Little Church" together. Now, as we think of our life up to now, we can see how our love has been reflected on to our children, our family and our Church community.

Looking for a Budget Holiday. Stay in EPIPHANY HOUSE, ROSSMOYNE in Perth is a good option.

See Brochure on Notice Board (Please do not remove). Although primarily for Group Conferences and Retreats - Costs can be obtained by Phoning (08) 9457 2645 for families of 5 or more (not individuals).
Located at 50 Fifth Ave, Rossmoyne.
Email: epiphanycentre@bigpond.com

Pope Francis' World wide Prayer Intention for February We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered, let us pray to the

Pray often for yourself and family:

"Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray. and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

BUSHFIRE APPEAL:

Special collections at Masses across the country on the Australia Day weekend have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support people and communities affected by the devastating bushfires. This is one part of a multi-dimensional response of the Catholic community across the nation to the drama of the situation we face. As advised last Bulletin our Parish Total was \$764.00 plus a few Direct Debits (amounts unknown)

Catholic Emergency Relief Australia (CERA) is a new collaboration of national Catholic organisations that will help coordinate the Church's ongoing response to the bushfire crisis and future domestic natural disasters. Find out more at www.cera.catholic.org.au

MEEDAC

What can we accomplish in our community?
Would you like to promote your business within our communities?

Do you have any ideas for new community activities?

MEEDAC invite all support services and businesses to promote what you have to offer and deliver to the Communities.

During the day we will be holding a forum, so bring your community suggestions.

Exhibition stations are limited, please RSVP by Monday 3rd February!

17th February Dongara Recreation Centre, Ridley Street

For all queries, registration & Expo details please contact Shane midwestevents@meedac.com. OR 0438 461 389

Plenary Council 2020 Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

COMING UP:

World Day of Prayer Friday March 6th 2020. 10.00am at the Uniting Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. More info next week. Please see Brochure on notice board.

☺☺☺ Smile a while!!

A patient tells a psychiatrist that he's convinced there's somebody living under his bed.

"Visit me for three days a week at \$300 a visit, and you'll be cured," the psychiatrist assures him.

The price tag is a little steep for the patient, so he says he'll think about it. Six months later, the two meet on the street.

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FIRES AND EMERGENCIES

Prohibited Burning Period 1st November to 28th February **STRICTLY NO BURNING**

Restricted Burning Period 15th October to 31st October, 1st March to 15th March **PERMITS ARE REQUIRED**

[FIRE BREAK NOTICE 2019/2020](#)

HARVEST BANS

When a Harvest ban is called you are required to stop harvesting and stop the movement of all vehicles in paddocks, (other than those involved in the transportation of water for homesteads or livestock).

Please also note that the Shire of Three Springs is now in the "Prohibited burning period" which means that no fires are to be lit at any time.

This Prohibited burning period continues until the 28th February.

The Shire office may be contacted on 9954 1001 during normal office hours, or after hour contacts may be found in the local telephone directory.

PLEASE REMEMBER

In an Fire Emergency Dial 000 every second counts.

Badminton

Monday Nights

6pm—8pm

Three Springs Community Hall

\$2.00

Racquets available

Phil Berry 0432 758 770



Midwest Sexual Assault Crisis Line

1800 016 789

**Desert Blue
Connect**

**Crisis support and advocacy
available 24/7**



Playgroup Meeting

To be held Thursday February 20th at 9:00 am at
the playgroup building (Hockey Oval).
Children will be able to play during the meeting.

Everyone welcome!
We hope you can join us to discuss the future of
playgroup in Three Springs.

TRAINEESHIP POSITION



Perenjori Community Resource Centre

Traineeship Position

The Perenjori Community Resource Centre are seeking an enthusiastic, motivated and friendly individual to fill a traineeship within its Centre.

The position is

Fulltime: 38hrs/week

Requirements: Basic computer skills

Good communication skills

Ability to obtain a National Police Clearance

If you would like to join our friendly team,
please provide your resume and a cover letter to:

In writing or in person:

Private and confidential
Perenjori Community
Resource Centre
4 Fowler Street
Perenjori WA 6620

Email: pjtc.manager@westnet.com.au

Applications close at
4pm on Friday 28th February 2020

Be Connected:

Introduction to Getting Seniors Online

We believe in a world where everyone benefits from digital. Unfortunately, more than 3 million Australians (58+) are still digitally excluded today. Are you one of them?

Frightened of technology but need to learn about it?

Want to learn how to make use of your smart phone?

Have electronic devices (iPad or Tablet) but don't know how to use them?

My kids want me to video call them, but I don't know how?

Then come down to the Shire of Three Springs Council Chambers for an introduction to Be Connected and be assisted in getting online.

- ◆ **Monday 23 March 2020**
- ◆ **11.00am - 2.00pm**
- ◆ **Shire of Three Springs Council Chambers**
- ◆ **Lunch included**
- ◆ **Must be 55+**
- ◆ **Please bring along your smartphone or personal device if you have one**
- ◆ **Cost - FREE**

Contact Sharon on 9954 1001 to book your place (for catering purposes) or for further information.



Be Connected
Every Australian online.



Consumer Watch

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800 Fax: (08) 9964 5678

Email: Danni.Bloomfield@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Don't waste money on extended warranties

Are you looking to buy white goods, electrical items or a new car in the near future? Chances are you'll be offered an extended warranty by the salesperson but you need to think twice before saying "yes" because you could be wasting your money.

In Australia, things we buy from a business come with a number of automatic guarantees due to our consumer laws. Consumer Protection often finds that extended warranties – which are really a type of insurance policy – can result in consumers paying for repair or replacement rights they are legally entitled to for FREE.

Under the Australian Consumer Law, any product or service purchased from a business must be:

- without faults;
- fit for the intended purpose;
- matching any description or sample; and
- last a reasonable amount of time, depending on what it is and how much it cost.

When you're in a shop or car dealership, a salesperson might highlight the manufacturer's warranty expiry date as a way to upsell you an extended warranty. But if we consider an example of a \$2,000 TV with a manufacturer's warranty of 12 months, if something goes wrong after 18 months, consumer law will protect the purchase because it's reasonable to expect an expensive TV to last longer than one year.

Salespeople might claim an extended warranty is the easiest way to deal with problems with a purchase in future but claims you will get a replacement "hassle-free" in the event of a fault should not be a drawcard. You don't need to buy a warranty to get redress in the event of a fault and you won't have to deal with the manufacturer directly – a retailer should do this on the consumer's behalf.

So next time you're offered an extended warranty, ask lots of questions and press the seller on the benefits that are above and beyond consumer law. Why buy an insurance policy for a scenario that is already covered for free?!

Find more information on the Consumer Protection website: www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au, [call our contact centre during business hours on 1300 30 40 54](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au), or email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au



Astrotourism Update

Stargazing Tips and Latest News

Stargazing Tip

Coming up is a “Supermoon”! This year, there are two full Moons popularly known as “Supermoons”. They rise in March and April.

The Moon’s orbit around Earth is slightly oval shaped or elliptical. So, every month there’s a time when the Moon is at its closest distance to Earth (at perigee) and another time when it is at its furthest distance from Earth (at apogee).

When perigee coincides with the full Moon, it’s popularly called a “Supermoon”. And when the Moon is at apogee? Well, it’s a “Micromoon”! Although these are not official astronomical terms, they certainly grab your attention which means we have more people heading outside to gaze up at the wonderful night sky.

When to look: 10th March 2020. Moonrise is at 7.25pm. The Moon will be at perigee and only 357,122 kms from Earth. The Moon rises in the east.

What else can you see in the night sky? www.astrotourismwa.com.au/stargazing/.
Where is the next Astrotourism event? www.astrotourismwa.com.au/events/.

What’s New for Astrotourism?

There are 15 Astrotourism Towns in the network across the Mid West and Wheatbelt regions and momentum continues to grow. Both regions have key competitive advantages that make it a draw card for visitors to experience a dark night sky.

There have been some reports of independent visitors and regular enquiries from bus tour operators being received. The question asked is “How can I include stargazing on my tour?” More work is underway to support the development of itineraries and tours. There are some business opportunities for local residents with an interest in astronomy.

The community stargazing events have been a real success. 2020 kicked off with an outstanding event in Wagin. A 50 strong crowd enjoyed learning more about what Astrotourism can mean to the local industry. Several residents brought telescopes for a quick lesson on how to use them. They’re now off and running.

Thank you to the Shire of Wagin for helping organise the event. It was also great to see five volunteers help out on the night. Thank you to Darren, Bryan, Alan, Lyndie and Katie.

If you have ideas to start a business or service to share the night sky, Carol Redford is happy to help get you started. Call 0427 554 035 or email stars@astrotourismwa.com.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A message to all school principals, teachers, youth leaders and advisors, community and youth groups.

We are seeking your support to encourage and empower today's youth to:

"Make a Film, Make a Stand, Make a Difference"

The Western Australia Police Force in partnership with the Constable Care Child Safety. Foundation are calling on all WA students aged 12-18 years to actively become Community Safety Champions, as part of the innovative "Your Call" competition for 2020. This year the Project will focus on "**Street Safety**". In groups of up to three, students are invited to research and compile a short film, under 3 minutes, to show their view on the importance of personal safety in environments away from the home and/or school.

The top three films will received prizes and the winning group will also have the opportunity to work with the WA Screen Academy as their short film is turned into a high quality interactive film that will be promoted to the WA community to address this important topic.

About "Your Call"

"Your Call" was initiated in 2017 through the amalgamation of the Students' Advising Youth and Your Call Programs. The aim of "Your Call" is to encourage young people to be educators among their peers to deliver messages about key community safety issues such as personal safety, alcohol and drug use, mental health, assault, bullying and family violence. The competition aims to educate students around the social harm and negative consequences associated with priority issues facing today's youth.

Registrations will commence in February 2020 with films due in by the end of June 2020.

In preparation we ask you display the enclosed poster during the end of 2019 to give students advanced encouragement to be involved for 2020.

We look forward to your participation!

CHURCH NOTICES

NORTH MIDLANDS ANGLICAN UNITING PARISH

Trinity Church, Carter Street, **Three Springs**

Sunday 16th February 2020 9.00 a.m. service led by Hendrik Greyling

Sunday 1st March 2020 9.00a.m. service led by Phil Tomkins

Followed with a cuppa. All are welcome.

Contacts: Hendrik Greyling 0497 224 004

Diana Van Buerle 9954 5043



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Veterinary Services In Three Springs

2020

**Dongara Veterinary Hospital visits on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
(or dates as advertised)**

**11 Feb, 10th March, 12th May, 9th June,
14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October,
10th November & 8th December 2020**

**Venue: Community Hall – End Closest To Shire Offices
(Large animal visits can be arranged)**

For Appointments Telephone: 99271329

(24 hour emergency service available A/H 0428 966 163)



Dongara Veterinary Hospital

What can we accomplish in our community?



Would you like to promote your business within our communities?
Do you have any ideas for new community activities?



MEEDAC invite all
support services and
businesses to
promote what you have
to offer and deliver to
the Communities



During the day we will be holding a forum, so bring your community suggestions.
Exhibition stations are limited, please RSVP by Monday 3rd February!

Locations

10th February	Northampton - Northampton Community Centre, 52 Harvey Road
12th February	Morawa- Morawa Town Hall, Prater Street
17th February	Dongara- Dongara Recreation Centre, Ridley Street
26th February	Narngulu- Technology Park, Cnr of Deepdale Rd & Arthur Rd, Deepdale

**Starts at
10 AM**



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For all queries, registration & Expo details please contact Shane
midwestevents@meedac.com OR 0438 461 389

Would you know what to do in an emergency situation?

Thanks to funding provided by the Three Springs Police, North Midlands St John Ambulance are offering **FREE** accredited First Aid training to individuals from the Coorow, Carnamah, Three Springs, Eneabba, Mingenew, Perenjori and Morawa communities.

Course Information

HLTAID003 Provide First Aid (Previously Senior First Aid)

Date:	Monday 9th March 2020
Location:	Coorow Town Hall, Main St Coorow
Duration:	This is a one day course (8.30am to 4.30pm)
Prerequisite:	Participants must complete pre-learning either online or paper questionnaire prior to class. Participants must be minimum of 14 years of age
Registration:	Registration is essential
What to bring:	Morning and afternoon tea is provided but please bring your own lunch.
Class size:	Classes are limited to a maximum 22 participants

To enrol or request further information or to enrol please contact course coordinator **Merle Isbister**, St John Ambulance North Midlands Sub Centre on **0428 511 030** or via email merle.isbister@stjohnambulance.com.au **I require your Christian Name, Surname Name, Date of Birth, Phone number and email address**

Learning first aid provides you valuable skills that could save a life, book your spot now. Classes can be held on weekdays or weekends.



This training is provided thanks to the generosity of the Three Springs Police who raised \$20,000 in the 2019 Three Springs Police Charity Golf Day and subsequently donated this to the North Midlands Sub Centre to provide this valuable training to the local communities.

HELD AT THE SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS– Once a Month– Book online at transport.wa.gov.au

PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENTS (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)...

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Carnamah District High School P & C

Notices

Next Annual General Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th March, at 6.30pm in the CDHS Library.

All parents and concerned citizens are welcome.

Agenda items and apologies to Elizabeth Blyth by 6th March please. (cdhs.secretary@yahoo.com)

Welcome to season 2020 in the North Midlands Football League.

Three Springs Football Club Pre-season training started last week and we are now training every Tuesday and Thursday from 5.30pm at the oval.

This year we welcome a number of new recruits to the club, we see a number of players come out of retirement and we see the return of some quality players from last year.

Training has been quite casual as we build a fitness base whilst accommodating to different fitness levels and summer waist lines, but it's been a lot of fun. We will have a much stronger local content this year with a sprinkling of quality recruits so we can all take pride in our local football team.

It is a team game and not about individuals but each fortnight I will recognise a couple of players who deserve a special mention.

Whitty – I think he may be a robot as I'm yet to see him perspire whilst his team mates around him soak in sweat and struggle for breath.

Mutter Boys – Both Bayley and Liam have dusted off the boots and look the goods. We need one more brother down and then we have the trifecta.

Stu Irwin – Our Irish recruit from the police station. Having never touched a football and has learnt how to play football by watching Youtube videos. He had four 4 shots at goal, kicking all 4 in a row until I told him how well he was going then he couldn't buy a goal.

If you are considering coming down to play, get fit or support the club I urge you to do so now. We are a family friendly inclusive football club so all are welcome and if numbers permit we might fire up the bbq's and open the bar.

We have made significant changes over the summer months and can't wait for the season to begin in April 2020.

Go the Bombers

Vance



SPORT

Round 11

Black at home to Coorow and in a tight game, Black came away with the points. 5/1 56 shots to 53.

Jack Antonio lost to Doug Brenton 16-20

Chad Eva defeated Charles Wass 20-17

Jim Heal defeated Graham Maley 20-16

And in the upset of the round, Red travelled to Latham and brought home the bikkies. 64-57 5/1.

Mal Ogden defeated Les Brooks 26-20 (dropped 7 in the last 2 ends)

Bill McGree defeated Wes Benton 17-14 (14 all and won the last 2 ends)

Paul Bone lost to Dylan Hirsch 21-23

Black retain second spot and Red have put themselves back in the contest for a finals spot.

Red versus Black next week.

Round 12.

Red home game to Black. Black had a few missing but still fielded a full side, as did Red.

Paul Bone defeated Jim Heal 27-13

Bill McGree defeated Jack Antonio 30-14

Mal Ogden defeated Michael Morrison 24-17

81 shots to 44 6/0 to Red

It is some years since Red has defeated Black and with some other surprise results the final spots are wide open.

With two rounds to go Black play Morawa and Perenjori.

Red play Carnamah and Mingenew.

Cheers



Ladder:

Carnamah	56.5
Black	42
Red	40.
Morawa	39.5
Latham	38.5
Mingenew	36.5
Coorow	29.5
Perenjori	5



THREE SPRINGS NETBALL CLUB



GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 18th February 2020
6.30pm @ Commercial Hotel

Would you like to play netball in 2020?
If so, please join us at our general meeting for information on the 2020 season.

We are also seeking a D Grade Coach for the 2020 season. If we don't find someone to fill this position there will be no D grade in 2020. If your child is interested in playing D grade, please consider this role.

Can't make the meeting, but would still like to play/Coach?
Please express your interest to Tanya on the details below.

~NEW & OLD PLAYERS WELCOME~

Apologies/Expression of interest to Play/Coach to
Tanya O'Donnell on 0457 613 338 or
threespringsnetballclub@hotmail.com

We hope to see you there!