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A NIGHT WITH THE BLOKES

TOMORROW MAN WORKSHOP

Join us for an engaging and impactful two hours of casual and honest conversation exploring where the current man code has taken us and what tomorrow's man might look like.

Wed 18th Mar 7:00pm - 9:00pm
BBQ from 6:00pm

The Commercial Hotel
56 Railway Rd, Three Springs

16 years+ (under 16 years supervised)

REGISTER NOW

 tomorrowman three springs

This FREE Tomorrow Man event is proudly brought to you by Checkmate and the Mingenew Community Resource Centre with support from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, the WA Primary Health Alliance and CBH Group.



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8.00 am — 4.00 pm

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Visitors Centre—July to October

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Environmental Health Officer

The Three Springs Aquatic Centre will Close for 2019/20 on the 31st March 2020

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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.

Wrist bands will be worn by any child between the ages of 1 and 9yrs..

	Season Tickets	Monthly Tickets
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)

**Three Springs Aquatic Centre 2019/2020 Season will
Close
on the 31st March 2020**





Department of Transport (DOT)

With effect from **1 April 2020**, the new Licensing hours shall be:

- Licensing hours: **Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm**
- Theory Test hours: **Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am to 2:45pm**

Admin Office Hours still remain 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday.

KEITH WOODWARD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

3 March 2020



HELD AT THE SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS

Once a Month– Book online at transport.wa.gov.au

PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENTS (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)... **REGIONAL DRIVING ASSESSOR- Murray Moore will next be in Three Springs Thursday 19th March 2020– 4 Morning appointments.**

SIT YOUR- LEARNERS PERMIT COMPUTER THEORY TEST (CTT) HAZARD PERCEPTION TEST (HPT)
Between 8am to 3:15pm Monday to Friday at the Shire of Three Springs

Three Springs District low Number Plates have arrived



SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS

PLANT OPERATOR/GENERAL HAND

We are seeking an enthusiastic person to join our works team with the Shire of Three Springs. Applicants should possess developed skills in the operation of plant & machinery used in the maintenance and construction of roads. Previous experience in a similar position will be well regarded.

Salary will be in accordance with the Municipal Employees Award dependant on experience and qualifications.

Enquiries can be directed to Manager of Works and Service, Marc Bennett, on 0427 541 202.

A Position Description and Selection Criteria are available on the Shire Website www.threesprings.wa.gov.au or email enquiries can be made to mws@threesprings.wa.gov.au

Applications including the names of two referees must be received by the undersigned by 4.00pm Tuesday 24th March 2020 and should be addressed to:

‘PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL’

The Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Three Springs PO Box 117 THREE SPRINGS
WA 6519

Alternatively email to mws@threesprings.wa.gov.au

Keith Woodward
Chief Executive Officer

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.

YOUR DOG AND THE LAW



Dogs are welcome in the Shire of Three Springs;

however there are rules that must be followed for the benefit of everyone in our community.

A dog owner is legally required to microchip and register his or her dog with the Local Government if it is more than 3 months old. The registration period is from 1 November to 31 October the following year. It is an offence not to register your dog!

All dog owners have a legal responsibility to keep their pet under control at all times. This is achieved by ensuring that the property where the dog is normally kept has sufficient gates and fences to prevent the dog escaping. Dogs are not allowed in the front yard of the property unless it has adequate fencing to prevent the dog from wandering.

For the enjoyment and safety of everyone, **when walking your dog in public, it must be kept on a leash at all times.** The person exercising the dog must be capable of controlling it in the event that the dog attempts to run off or fight another dog. In areas designed for the purpose of dog exercise, that is, where dogs may be let off leashes, the dog must still remain under your effective control. This means that you must still carry a leash with you to tether the dog should it be necessary.

If your dog is found wandering

Council officers make all reasonable attempts to contact owners where dogs have been found wandering away from home. This may include telephoning the contact number listed on the Dog Registration database (if dog is registered) or the ranger may visit the premises to see if the owner is home.

If no contact is made or the owner cannot be identified, the dog is then taken to the pound. If this occurs, an impoundment fee of \$100.00 is payable with an additional \$30.00 per day sustenance fee. A pound notice containing a description or photo of the dog and details of when and where the dog was found will then be posted on local noticeboards. The dog must be registered prior to collection from the pound if not already registered.

When multiple offences occur, such as a dog wandering that does not have a collar or tag for whatever reason, Council could issue two fines under the legislation. However, it is considered reasonable to issue a fine for the dog wandering and a warning that a fine will be issued if the dog owner does not give the dog a collar and tag within 7 days. Similarly, if a dog is not registered, whether or not in addition to another offence, the owner will be given 7 days to register the animal before an infringement notice is issued.

Dog Registration fees:

Sterilised Dog

Normal fee	1 year \$20.00	3 years \$42.50	Lifetime \$100.00
Pensioner	1 year \$10.00	3 years \$21.25	Lifetime \$50.00
Working Dog	1 year \$5.00	3 years \$10.63	

Unsterilized Dog

Normal fee	1 year \$50.00	3 years \$120.00	Lifetime \$250.00
Pensioner	1 year \$25.00	3 years \$60.00	Lifetime \$125.00
Working Dog	1 year \$12.50	3 years \$30.00	

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 Sport- ing Club	Bill McGree 0459 057 580
Cricket	TBC			
Badminton	Mondays Weekly	6pm—8pm	Three Springs Com- munity 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 Sport- ing Complex Pavilion	Jimmy Heal 0429 165 235
Netball			Three Springs Sport- ing Complex Pavilion	
Hockey			Three Springs Sport- ing Complex Pavilion	
Indoor Bowls	Tuesdays	9am - 12pm	Three Springs Com- munity Hall	Adele Metsemakers 0458 090 839
Rifle Club	Sundays			Chris Connaughton 0427 547 007
Sporting Clay Tar- get 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

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Great for worm farms, Compost heap, chooks and Garden Mulch



Police News

Well done gain Three Springs, congratulations on a third consecutive period with no reported criminal offences. Let's keep this good form running and ensure we secure our valuables, lock our doors and report suspicious behaviour.

On another positive note, you may have noticed recently that Three Springs Police have targeted drink driving offences in Three Springs and surrounding sub districts. Locals of Three Springs performed well with many subjected to random breath tests with no one providing a positive breath sample.

Unfortunately, there was a 35 year old male from South Lake who decided to travel to Geraldton via Three Springs who was not so considerate of his own safety and that of other road users. The male was subjected to a breath test recording a blood alcohol level of 0.148%. He has been charged and summonsed to appear in the Three Springs Magistrates Court where he will learn his penalty.

Welcome to Senior Constable Paul ELLIS who will be joining the Three Springs Police family in the coming days. S/C ELLIS is an experienced officer who has served several years in the metropolitan area before stints at both Jurien Bay and Kalbarri Police Stations. He will be accompanied with his wife and two young children who are keen to become part of the Three Springs Community. With the arrival of S/C ELLIS Three Springs Police Station have returned to full strength.

For those that did not know one of our past officers in S/C Fletcher ROYAN' s who is now a training officer at the WA Police Academy recently celebrated the arrival of a baby boy; Jack Fletcher ROYANS. Both Jack and mum Nikki are doing well and Jack has already gained the nickname "Sir Poopsalot."

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Sports Pavilion on Tuesday the 17th of March to help celebrate all things Irish on St Patricks Day. It is a family friendly community event and all are welcome to enjoy some Irish food, Irish drinks, fun and festivities at cheap prices. There are a few flyers around town but if you need more details feel free to contact me at the Three Springs Police Station.

Men of Three Springs, Wednesday the 18th of March is time to get off the tractor, out of the shed or off the couch and get down to a Men's Mental Health initiative bought to you by Check Mate. Labelled "A night with the Blokes," is about having an honest conversation where the current man code has taken us and what tomorrow's man might look like.

The event will be at the Three Springs Commercial Hotel and starts at 7pm with light refreshments and nibbles provided. This event is slightly different to our very own Man Up Monday events but is entirely supported by the Three Springs Police, so I hope to see you there.

Go the TS Bombers

Vance Davison Officer in Charge

Three Springs Police Station



Church Notices



Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

Trinity Church, Carter St, Three Springs

Sunday 15th March 9.00 a.m. Lay service led by Hendrik Greyling

Sunday 5th April (t.b.a. in North Midlands Parish)

However, at St David's Anglican Church, **Morawa** there will be an Easter Service on Palm Sunday at 10.00 a.m. with the Rev'd Raymond Molyneux, followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch.

Contacts: Diana Van Buerle 9954 5043 Hendrik Greyling 0497 224 004

Contacts: Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339 Chris Haeusler 0488 951 111

In the towns of Three Springs, Carnamah, Coorow you can tune in to **88.0 FM Vision Christian Radio**

Morawa Contacts: Betty Ross 99722014

Polly 99711048 Arthur/Ollie 99715055

Church Notices



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 Troughet. **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:** Lorry Freeman. **Bovanup:** 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)

Parish Priest - Fr Brian Ahearn

PO. Box 132, Dongara, WA. 6525. Email: dongaracatholic@westnet.com.au
 Landline: 9927 1451 / Mobile: 0427 271 452

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. "Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" asks the psychiatrist. "Because a bartender cured me for only \$10." "How?" "He told me to cut the legs off the bed."

Community Calendar March/April 2020



Mon 16/03/20 Yakabout Published Badminton 6-8pm	Tues 17/03/20 Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm @ Red Room Wildflower Show Meeting @ function Rm 2-3.30pm St Pat's Family Event @ Pavilion , Gaelic Footy Match approx. 5:30pm	Wed 18/03/20 Council Meeting- Chambers Tomorrow Man Workshop @ TS Hotel 7-9pm Barbie from 6pm Netball Training	Thurs 19/03/20 Footy Training	Fri 20/03/2020 Community Bus Hire- TS Bowls	Sat 21/03/20
23/03/20 Badminton 6-pm Introduction to Getting Seniors online@ Chambers	24/03/20 Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm CAG Meeting Footy Training	25/03/20 Netball Training 6.30pm	26/03/20 Footy Training	27/03/20	28/03/20 T/S Primary School Fete @ TS Primary School
30/03/20 Yakabout Published Badminton 6-8pm	31/03/20 Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm Footy Training	1st APRIL New Licensing Hrs Tues—Thur 9-3pm Netball Training 6.30pm	02/04/20 Footy Training	03/04/20	04/04/20
06/04/20 Badminton 6-8pm	07/04/20 Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm Footy Training CAG Meeting	08/04/20 Netball Training 6.30pm	09/04/20 Footy Training	10/04/20 GOOD FRIDAY	11/04/20 Easter Saturday
13/04/20 Badminton 6-8pm	14/04/20 Yakabout Published Indoor Bowls 9-12 Yoga 2-3.30pm, Footy Training CAG Meeting	15/04/20 Netball Training 6.30pm	16/04/20 Footy Training	17/04/20	18/04/20 TS Winter Sports TS v MI @ TS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY- Friday 10th April (Good Friday)

& Easter Monday 13th April 2020

YAKABOUT will be published **Tuesday 14/04/20**

Please have notices in by Thursday Noon.

Many thanks

CAG

Three Springs
Community Action
Group

Spectacular Easter Movie On The Silos Night & Easter Egg Hunt!



Three Springs

*CAG and Ts Lions invite you to join us on the
4th Of April 2020 6pm for an evening of fun!*

*Yummy BBQ & Cool
Drinks*

*Special Visit from
The Easter Bunny &
Egg Hunt*

*Easter Movie
Rise of The
Guardians
Screening @ 7pm*



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MENTAL HEALTH



Protect others from getting sick

When coughing and sneezing
cover mouth and nose with
flexed elbow or tissue



Throw tissue into closed bin
immediately after use

Clean hands with alcohol-based
hand rub or soap and water
after coughing or sneezing and
when caring for the sick



World Health
Organization

Coping with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak



It is normal to feel sad, stressed, confused, scared or angry during a crisis.

Talking to people you trust can help. Contact your friends and family.

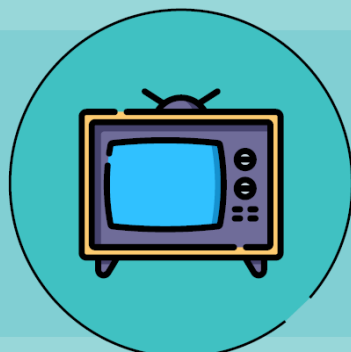
If you must stay at home, maintain a healthy lifestyle - including proper diet, sleep, exercise and social contacts with loved ones at home and by email and phone with other family and friends.



Don't use smoking, alcohol or other drugs to deal with your emotions.

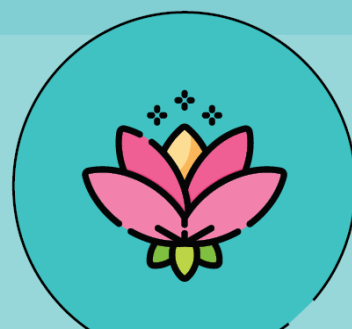
If you feel overwhelmed, talk to a health worker or counsellor. Have a plan, where to go to and how to seek help for physical and mental health needs if required.

Get the facts. Gather information that will help you accurately determine your risk so that you can take reasonable precautions. Find a credible source you can trust such as WHO website or, a local or state public health agency.



Limit worry and agitation by lessening the time you and your family spend watching or listening to media coverage that you perceive as upsetting.

Draw on skills you have used in the past that have helped you to manage previous life's adversities and use those skills to help you manage your emotions during the challenging time of this outbreak.



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.

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Media Release



**MELISSA
PRICE MP**
Federal Member for **Durack**



A boost for Durack Business and Jobs

12 March

The Morrison Government has today announced a \$17.6 billion economic plan to keep Australians in jobs, keep businesses in business and support households as the world deals with the significant challenges posed by the spread of the coronavirus.

Our targeted stimulus package is focused on keeping Australians employed and helping small and medium sized businesses to stay in business.

Federal Member for Durack, the Honourable Melissa Price has congratulated Prime Minister Morrison and Treasurer Josh Frydenberg on their plan to deliver a targeted economic stimulus package to assist business and families in Durack.

"I estimate that at least 2 thousand Durack apprentices and trainees will benefit through the business boost their employers can access by applying for a wage subsidy of 50 per cent of the apprentice's or trainee's wage for up to 9 months from 1 January 2020 to 30 September 2020," Ms Price said.

The stimulus package has four parts that support business investment, provide cash flow assistance to help small and medium sized business and to keep their employees in jobs, along with targeted support for the most severely affected sectors, regions and communities. That includes additional assistance to help businesses identify alternative export markets or supply chains. Targeted measures will also be developed to further promote domestic tourism.

"Many Durack residents who are recipients of household allowances like the Aged Care and Disability pension as well as Newstart for example, will benefit from the one off \$750 dollar payments," Ms Price said.

The Government's economic support package is proportionate, timely and scalable to respond to the economic challenges presented by the spread of the coronavirus.

Through our response today and the actions we have taken to bring the Budget back to balance over the last six and a half years, Australians can be confident that our nation is one of the best prepared to respond to the economic impacts of the coronavirus.

Ends;

Media; Rose Crane 0427 587 395; rosemia.crane@aph.gov.au



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

Is your top loader recalled?

Recalled Samsung top loader washing machines remain in Australian homes, creating a serious fire hazard that puts lives at risk.

We want anyone who has a Samsung top loader to check the model number on the back of the machine above the barcode, and make sure it's not a recalled machine listed at

www.samsung.com/au/washingmachinerecall.

The recalled models, including SW75V9WIP; SW65V9WIP; SW70SPWIP; SW80SPWIP; WA85GWGIP and WA85GWWIP, were manufactured between 2010 and 2013. You may have bought one brand new from the shops 7-10 years ago or second-hand any time in the last decade.

14,483 units were sold in Western Australia and in a progress report released late January 2020,

Samsung reported 11,247 units in WA were resolved – meaning they've been reworked, exchanged or the consumer has had a refund. That leaves 3,236 outstanding, although we think a number will have been dumped at the tip due to age of the machines.

Affected units have an internal fault where condensation can penetrate an electrical connector causing deterioration which may in turn cause a fire – most recently this happened in Armadale in October 2019 but thankfully no-one was injured. In that instance the consumer was entitled to recover damages from Samsung for consequential loss or damage, suffered as a result of the faulty product.

It's really important for anyone who finds out they have a recalled washing machine to disconnect it from the power supply immediately, not use it again and contact Samsung on **1800 239 655** for a refund and removal of the machine.

As this is regarded as a major fault, repair is not an option. Affected consumers will get their money back and the supplier should dispose of the dangerous machine.

Recalled machines should not be re-sold, given away for free or placed on the verge for bulk rubbish collection because the aim is to remove any possibility of them being used by people who may not realise that they are dangerous.

Consumers who have any problems securing a refund or having the machine collected should contact Consumer Protection by email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54. And for any recalls, look at the Product Safety Australia website www.productsafety.gov.au.



FREE - First Aid Training

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:	SATURDAY 4th April 2020
Location:	Three Springs St John Ambulance Railway Rd, THREE SPRINGS
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@stjohnwa.com.au **I require your Christian Name, Surname Name, Date of Birth, Phone number and email address: please email me your registration**

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 \$25,000 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.

Veterinary Services In Three Springs

2020

Dongara Veterinary Hospital visits on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

(or dates as advertised)

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

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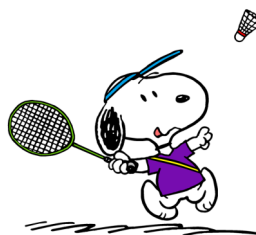
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SPORT

Three Springs Bombers



Get to know your Three Springs Bomber

Name: Bayley Mutter

Nick Name: Bayls

Age: 20

Place of Birth: East Perth

Where did you go to school: Three Springs Primary and Aquinas

What do you do for a job: Farmer

Marital Status: Single

What AFL Team do you support: Fremantle Dockers

What is your favourite TV Series: The Office (USA version)

What is your favourite food: Roast Lamb

What is your favourite band or singer: Bliss n Eso

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time: Playing golf

What don't you leave home without: My wallet

What do you like most about the Three Springs Football Club: Everyone knows each other and gets along so well.

If you could have dinner with any three persons on the planet who would they be:

1. Donald Trump
2. Rami Malek
3. Bill Gates

If you were stranded on a deserted Island and you could take three things with you, what would they be:

1. A knife
2. Some rope
3. My iPod



SPORT



Preseason is flying past and the boys have been working hard on building a fitness base and are now progressing into some tackling and body contact drills.

The first game of the season against Mingenew is only about 5 weeks away, which means only ten more trainings.

If you are yet to make an appearance at training make sure you get down asap.

Don't leave it another night or to next week, this is the period where we build our strong platform from before we take on the rest of the competition.

I'm pleased to announce the Three Springs Bombers first family and community event.

What a better way to break the seal than a St Patricks Day celebration on Tuesday the 17th of March at The Three Springs Sports Pavilion.

The night will commence at around 5.30pm with a modified Gaelic footy match.

It will be under 30's vs over 30's and is open to both male and female and of course we will be using the round ball and modified Gaelic footy rules.

A few extra players from the community would be awesome so if you're interested in playing let me know.

The footy match will be followed by an Irish - reverse raffle and competitions for best Irish jig, best dressed, best Irish joke and best Irish accent.

There will be Guinness Beef Stew and Irish Lamb cottage pie available, both for \$5 each. There will also be Traditional Irish drinks such as Guinness (\$7), Bulmer's Cider (\$7) and the very rare Irish red can (\$5) as well as soft drinks available.

I hope to see you, your family and friends all wearing your favourite Irish outfits.

Go the TS Bombers

Vance Davison League Coach



**Time to get excited &
Dust off your netball shoes...
Senior Netball Training will commence on**

**Wednesday 11th MARCH 2020
@ The Netball Court - 6.30pm**

****ALL NEW & OLD PLAYERS WELCOME****

We hope you see you there!



If you're unable to attend
but would still like to be a part of our club please inform
Tanya O'Donnell on 0457 613 338 or
threespringsnetballclub@hotmail.com

SPORT- Draft 2020 Fixtures

Game 1 Saturday 18th April Cw v Mo @ Cw Ca/Pj v Do @ Ca TS v Mi @ TS	Game 6 Saturday 23rd May Mo v Cw @ Mo Do v Ca/PJ @ Do Mi v TS @ Mi	Game 11 Saturday 18th July Cw v Mo @ Cw Ca/Pj v Do @ Ca TS v Mi @ TS
Game 2 Saturday 25th April Mi v Mo @ Mi (night game) Cw v Do @ Cw Ca/Pj v TS @ Ca	Netball Country Week 30th May Junior Carnival 6th June Game 7 Sunday 7th June Mo v Mi @ Mo Do v Cw @ Do TS v Ca/Pj @ TS	Game 12 Saturday 25th July Mi v Mo @ Mo Cw V Do @ Cw Ca/Pj v Ts @ Ca
Game 3 Saturday 2nd May Mo v Ca/Pj @ Mo Mi v Cw @ Mi Do v TS @ Do	Game 8 Saturday 13th June TMH round Ca/Pj v Mo @ Pj Cw v Mi @ Cw Ts v Do @ TS	Game 13 Saturday 1st August Indigenous round Mo v Ca/Pj @ Mo Mi v Cw @ Mi Do v TS @ Do
Game 4 Saturday 9th May Pink Round Do v Mi @ Do Ca/Pj v Cw @ Ca TS v Mo @ TS	Hockey Country Week 20th June Colts Carnival Moora 20th June Game 9 Saturday 27th June Mi v Do @ Mi Cw v Ca/Pj @ Watheroo Mo v TS @ Mo	Game 14 Saturday 8th August Do v Mi @ Do Ca/Pj v Cw @ Ca TS v Mo @ TS
Game 5 16th May Belt up round Ca/Pj v Mi @ Mi Do v Mo @ Mo Cw v TS @ Cw	Game 10 Saturday 4th July Talk to a mate Mi v Ca/PJ @ Mi Do v Mo @ Do TS v Cw @ TS Nutrien Ag Football Championships 11th July	Perenjori Show 15th August Game 15 Sunday 16th August Ca/PJ v Mi @ Ca Mo v Do @ Mo Cw v TS @ Cw

Vote Count Monday 17th August – Mingenew

2nd Semi Final Saturday 22nd August – Carnamah

1st Semi Final Sunday 23rd August – Morawa

Preliminary Final Saturday 29th August – Coorow

Grand Final Saturday 5th September – Three Springs

BOWLS

Round 14: Black could not lose second spot on the ladder and Red had their prospects of a final four finish in their own hands. Or so we thought!

Black travelled to Perenjori and poor old Perenjori had only won five rinks for the season. In the rain and a shortened number of ends, suddenly Perenjori had defeated Black, 5/1.

Jack lost to Chris King 8-10

Chad defeated Ken Markham 16-11

Jim Lost to Andrew Frazer 10-18

Perenjori 39/34 and 5/1. Well done Perenjori, it might keep their team for another year.

Red with everything to play for, just couldn't do it!

Paul Bone defeated Ian Broad 24-22 game was up and down all day but a gutsy win Paul.

Mal Ogden lost to Darren Mills 10-21 Millsy played a blinder. Mal would be holding 3 or 4 and Millsy would roll one in!

Bill McGree defeated Sam Greaves 23-16 Bill had a big lead and was going to cover for Mal but dropped a 4 on the second last end!

Red 57 shots lost to Mingenew 59. 2-4

With heavy hearts, Red thought that their Season was over! But there is a God! Morawa only got 5 points against Coorow at Morawa so Red snuck in. Mingenew finished third, 1 point in front of Red and a further 1 point back to Morawa fifth, so it was very close.

The wrap up is that Black play Carnamah in the second semi final and Red play Mingenew in the first semi. Both games are to be played in Carnamah Saturday afternoon 21st. The preliminary final is Sunday Morning and the final Sunday afternoon. All at Carnamah as they finished top of the ladder.

Hats off to the Three Springs Bowling Club for getting 2 teams into the finals. Can't let this moment pass without thanking ALL the Ladies who have made this possible.

Cheers

Sunday the 15th of March saw the Champion of Champions played at Three Springs.

We were represented by our Club Champion Chad Eva and runner up Adrian Stokes.

This is the plate results:

Darren Mills had the Bye in the Plate Millsy defeated Macca 21/19

Craig McDonald defeated Andrew Frazer

Millsy defeated Bugs

21/17

Steven Hill lost to Bugs Stokes 21/12

Bugs defeated Paul 2111

Doug Brenton lost to Paul Quinlan 21/17

Then it was the big boys!

Chris King had the bye

Chris King defeated Chad Eva 21/19

Chad Eva defeated Trevor Haeusler 21/20
feated Greg Hughes 25/19

Final: Chris King de-

Wes Denton defeated brad Criddle 21/10

Greg Hughes defeated Wes Benton 21/13

Greg Hughes defeated Charles Wass 21/6

A great day of Bowls and congratulations to all who participated, umpired, marked.



SAVE THE DATE

Three Springs Netball Club

Mothers Day Cake Stall

9th May 2020



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**More Details
to come**

COACH WANTED

Would your child like to play D Grade Netball for
Three Springs in 2020?

THEN WE NEED YOU!

Three Springs Netball Club is seeking a D Grade netball coach,
unfortunately if we don't get a coach before the season
starts, we will be forced to withdraw our D grade team from
the competition for the 2020 season.

If you are interested in coaching D Grade or require more
information

Please contact Emma Cooper on

0400 599 499 or

threespringsnetballclub@hotmail.com

2020 SEASONAL UPDATES & AGM



Tuesday 17 March
8:30am Dandaragan Hall

WMG

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



Global market update and 2020 outlook
Stephen Kelly, Rabobank

Future of GRDC funding: delivering value back to the growers - Peter Bird, GRDC

Confinement feeding: is it the right fit for you? - Ashley Herbert, Agrarian Management

How long do soil amelioration benefits really last and why? - Stephen Davies, DPIRD

Gains in grains: is Australia producing the most profitable quality of wheat?
Alan Meldrum, GrainGrowers

Better beef behaviours to build bigger businesses - Bruce Maynard, Stress Free Stockmanship & Self Herding

PLUS 2019 TRIAL RESULTS FROM THE WMG SPRING FIELD DAY SITE

- **Nitrogen strategies for yield and grain quality** - Mark Gherardi, Summit Fertilizers
- **Novel sowing systems for lentil and chickpea on sand** - Nathan Craig, West Midlands Group
- **Pioneer Yieldmax Canola** - Erinn McCartney, Pioneer Seeds Australia
- **WMG Pasture Varieties Demonstration**
Brianna Hindle, West Midlands Group

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Event

BOWLS BOWLS BOWLS.

The long weekend, February/March saw 12 Three Springs bowlers go to Countryweek.

That is half of our Club so that is a great effort.

Some played Singles and Pairs and Fours, others played less events.

Friday was Singles and it was blowing a gale and wet and bowls went against the bias. Very hard to bowl in such conditions, but some did it! Chad, Bill and Kristian all won their section at different greens. Chad went on to win his next sectional and into the last 32 at Countryweek from a field of 216. Well Bowled Chad.

Pairs is a 2x2x2x2 event with a lot of walking so some of the elderly, have the day off and watch their friends. Both Chad and Bill and Jack and Prickle won their Section and the first playoff so all four had to front on Tuesday.

However it was Black Tuesday as both Pairs lost in the first playoff.

Chad then went to another Green to play his singles and went down 21/16.

A great effort to all who participated.

CLUB SINGLES March 7 and 8

Only 12 nominations so the match committee divided the field into 4 sections for a round robin.

The winners of the sections were Jack, Chad, Bugs and Bill.

Chad defeated Jack in the first semi final 21/13

Bugs defeated Bill in the other semi final 21/16.

In the final, Chad was too strong for the aging Bugs and won 25/13.

A credit to all bowlers for a really great event.

In the Plate we were entertained with some great bowls. Mike Verrall, down 18 20 to Jeff Moody and rolled in a three to steal the match, 21/20.

Great Bowling boys and the Pennant finals are just around the corner and we could have 2 teams in the finals????

Cheers

