

Yakabout

Three Springs Raises the Indigenous Flag

Monday 11th May 2020 saw the Shire of Three Springs raise the Indigenous flag at the Shire Admin Office. The journey to flying the flag began back in 2019, when Shire passed a resolution to install

another flagpole and fly the indigenous flag.

The Shire of Three Springs Community Strategic Plan Foundation 4 Civic Leadership states that we are a "Collaborative and forwarding thinking community that is guided by strong leadership".

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the raising of the flag was a small private ceremony, attended by Shire President Chris Lane, CEO Keith Woodward and local indigenous leaders Darryl Dalgetty, Elaine Walley and Lisa Dalgetty, as well as Three Springs WAPOL officers and members of the TS Primary School staff.

Cr Lane stated "The Shire of Three Springs is proud to recognise the contribution of the traditional owners of this land, the Yamatji people, have given to our community over the years. It is appropriate that we recognise this by flying the Aboriginal flag."









SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS

The Shire of Three Springs wishes to advise our clients that the



Will open to foot public Monday 18th May 2020

In accordance with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Co-vid 19 response plan

Customers will still need to maintain social distancing

What (if any) social gathering and venue restrictions have been lifted?

The easing of restrictions will allow for indoor and outdoor gatherings of up to 20 people at any one time in public places.

Restaurants and cafés (including in pubs, bars, hotels, the casino and community clubs), are permitted to open for table service meals where there is 4 square metres of floor space per patron in the dining area, up to a maximum of 20 seated patrons at any one time. Alcohol can only be served as ancillary to a meal. All patrons are encouraged to practice social distancing and good personal hygiene at all times.

Do I still need to social distance when I go out?

Yes, you should always practice social distancing when you go out. It is recommended that you keep 1.5m away from others where possible and maintain good personal hygiene.

People should be aware that transmission of the virus is still possible and they should not become complacent with their social distancing and personal hygiene.

Is it safe to go out now that restrictions are lifted?

Based on health advice, it is currently considered safe to go out to public places that are open, provided you maintain good personal hygiene practices and adhere to

social distancing guidelines.

The Western Australian community is encouraged to support the State's economy by re-engaging with local business, including the hospitality industry.

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Happy Mothers Day for Yesterday





Luv to Mums for the 10th May 2020

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Shire of Three Springs

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8am- 4:30pm

132 Railway Road, Three Springs WA 6519
PO Box 117, Three Springs WA 6519

Telephone: 08 9954 1001 Fax: 08 9954 1183

Email: admin@threesprings.wa.gov.au

www.threesprings.wa.gov.au

Services offered:

Department of Transport Licensing <u>Tues- Thurs</u> 8am- 3:30pm

Dog and Cat Licensing, Boat Licensing

Photocopying Service

Ranger and Emergency Services

Shredded paper available @Shire of Three Springs

Also based at the Shire Offices on a part time basis:

Environmental Health Officer

The Three Springs Aquatic Centre is Closed for the 2019/20 Season

Customers will still need to maintain social distancing

The Shire of Three Springs would like to advise that we will be following the guidelines from the State Government regarding re-opening of the following venues.

- Visitors Centre
- The Pavilion
- Three Springs Community Hall
- Eco Caravan Park
- Thrift Shop
- Old Nurses Headquarters
- Playgrounds
- Public Toilets (except Railway Road toilets where the Unisex/Disabled side is remain open.



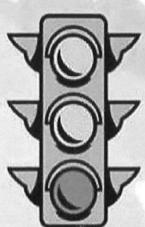
What does it mean?

Social distancing means reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infectious diseases.

Slowing the spread of the virus will help our hospitals be able to care for patients. If too many people get sick at once they might not be able to care for everyone who needs help.









Community Calendar May 2020

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May 11th Mon	May 12h Tues	May 13th Wed	May 14th Thurs	May 15th Fri	May 16th Sat	May 17h Sun
Raising of the Indigenous Flag						
May 18th Mon	May 19th	May 20th Council E- Meeting	May 21tst	May 22nd	May 23rd	May 24th

Non-Business	Yakabout <i>A</i>	Business	
Full Page B&W	\$30.00	Full Page B&W	\$40.00
Full Page Colour	\$80.00	Full Page Colour	\$160.00
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Attachments (copies provided \$8.00)

Adverts need to be in by noon the Friday before publishing on Monday

Yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au

SHREDDED PAPER

Available at: The Shire of Three Springs

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





Community Group Information

		Chu	rches	
Anglican / Uniting	Cancelled until	See Church notices	Trinity Church Carter	Morris Van Buerle - 9954 5043
	further notice		Street	Peter Whale - 0427 541 080
Catholic	Cancelled until	4pm	St Paul's Catholic Church	Fr Brian Ahearn
	further notice		Touche Street	9927 1451
				0427 271 452
		Commun	ity Groups	
Community Action Group	3rd Tuesday of the month	4pm Cancelled until further notice	Council Chambers	9954 1001
Craft Group	Wednesdays	9am-3pm \$1.00	Old Nurses Quarters	Cancelled until further notice
Friends of the North- Midlands Health Service				Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339
Historical Society				Judy and Roy Mutter
				0427 547 733
Mingenew Painting Club	1st Wednesday of the month (Mar—August	Cancelled until further notice		Terri Traylen-Witt 9954 1213
North Midlands			Carnamah	Angela Dring
Agricultural Society				044 927 800
Returned Serviceman League				Ray Morgan 9954 1014
RSL Women's Auxiliary				Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014
Tourists Information	CLOSED until further notice	10am - 2pm	Visitors Centre	Cathy Reed 9954 7012
			9954 1590	
Three Springs Lions Club		Cancelled until further notice		Jon Addison 0428 541255
		Emergend	cy Services	
St Johns Ambulance				Merle Isbister 0428 511 030
Volunteer Fire Brigade	Training twice a	Cancelled until further		Rod Ennor
	month out of fire season	notice		0428 246 531
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Coderdojo	Carnamah			Richelle Essers 0428 921 464
Playgroup	CANCELLED			Lauren Cruickshank
	Until Further NOtice			0429 620 201
Three Springs Parents &				President: Nadine Eva 0427 541 01
Citizens			Catering Stacey Pajich 0476 659 612	

Community Group Information

Sporting Groups				
Basketball		Special C 300 apr	Coorow-Carnamah	Bruce Chisholm 0428 591 318
Bowls	Saturday - Pennants Sundays - Club events	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Three Springs Sporting Club	Bill McGree 0459 057 580
Cricket	TBC			_
Badminton	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	6pm—8pm	Three Springs Com- munity Hall	Phil Berry 0432 758 770
Golf	Friday - Scroungers Saturday - Pennants Sunday - Club Day	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICEC	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	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	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	Monday's CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	6pm Social member: \$5 12 mths Casual \$10	Three Springs Sports Club	Camille Stokes 0401 526 886
Yoga	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	2 - 3.30pm	Red Room Three Springs Community Hall	Lorraine Morgan 99541014



Social Distancing Rules Still Apply

Why social distancing matters

Social distancing of 1.5 metres decreases the exposure of coronavirus (COVID-19).

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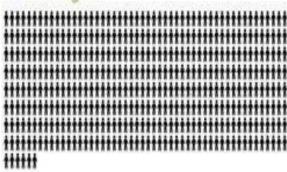


1 Person









406 People infected

50% less exposure

5 Days

30 Days



1 Person









15 People infected

75% less exposure

5 Days





1 Person



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.625 People infected



2.5 People infected



1800 CALL A DOC Now Available 24/7 in Three Springs

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Carnamah and Coorow will now be able to 1800 Call A Doc for their primary health care needs. This 24/7 service will enable local residents to ke doctors' appointment with an experienced,

Australia-based Health Now Doctor.
Call A Doc is a free telehealth service that provides diagnosis, prescriptions, referrals, care and treatment for a wide range of conditions where you would

usually visit your regular doctor.

The Health- Now Doctor can also prescribe certain medications and provide specialist referrals where appropriate.

While the Shires recruit a new GP for the area, the Call A Doc service has been activated to provide health care to local residents.

This service will initially run from Friday 10 April to Monday 8 June 2020 Call A Doc is a Health Now

service made possible by Telstra Health. Telstra Health was formed in 2013 With the

Need a doctor when your local practice is closed?

Access to doctors after hours and all public holidays by phone or video in rural WA*

Call A Doc is now available 24/7 for residents of Three Springs, Carnamah and Coorow.

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This service is hunded by

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support of WA Department of Health, WA Primary Health Alliance and WA Country Health Service, Call A Doc provides essential after hours and 24/7 health care to WA's Great Southern, Wheat-belt, South West, Midwest and Goldfields regions.

More information regarding the Call A Doc service is available at www.1800calladoc.com.au.

North Midlands Health Services

FREE FLU VACCINE - OVER 65's

Are you, or somebody you know over 65 years old? You are eligible for a free influenza vaccine. These are available at the hospital. Please call 9954 3200 to book your appointment.



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



Police News

Congratulations with all members of the Three Springs Community complying with the Covid-19 restrictions. I'm sure we have all seen in the media our policing counterparts on the East Coast of Australia issuing hundreds of fines for people and business flouting the new restrictions. Here in Western Australia and the Mid-West Gascoyne District we have seen a much more compliant community with only a handful of infringements and summonses issued. Even better here in Three Springs we have not needed to take such actions with all persons being compliant and those who may have found themselves in a grey area changing their behaviour once they had been made aware.

At this stage the challenge remains and the risks are clearly not over. I would ask that people remain focused and continue to follow government advice. I would expect that we may see some relaxation of the restrictions in the coming months to weeks, but please don't jump the gun. With the potential changes may come some confusion so if you find yourself unsure of what you can or can't do please refer to the West Australian Government advice websites and if your still not sure feel free to contact myself or others at Three Springs Police Station.

For those that were due to appear in the Three Springs Magistrates Court on the 13th of May 2020 please note that due to Covid-19 the court has been moved to Geraldton Magistrates Court. A phone link will be established with the court on that day from Three Springs Police Station if you would like to speak with the Magistrate. If you were summonsed and have returned an endorsed plea of guilty you do not need to attend either the Three Springs or Geraldton Mag Courts. If you are unsure if you need to attend or not, again please contact myself or one of the other officers at Three Springs Police Station.

It was bought to our attention recently that several small items were placed on the railway line that runs through Three Springs. In this case it was identified early enough to prevent any damage or serious incident. In this case the intention of the perpetrators may not have been to cause any harm or damage but the potential consequences of disrupting or interfering with a rail line can be huge. Any person identified as contributing to that would be charged with criminal offences and restitution would be sought for any damage or associated costs.

With the welcomed rain comes the issue of how to get the kids to school on time and nice and dry. Please ensure that when the kids are in the car no matter how far the journey they are wearing their seatbelts. This also goes for the adults and the excuse of, "I'm only going around the corner" will not cut it. No one wants a tragedy in Three Springs that could so easily be avoided by taking less than 5 seconds to put a seat belt on. So Buckle up.

Stay Safe

Sgt Vance DAVISON
Officer in Charge of Three Springs Police Station





GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Join NACC NRM and Tuna Blue Facilitation to learn all about the art of grant writing.

If you're involved in grant writing or hope to be in the future and would like to learn more about the process and pick up some useful tips for writing successful grant applications - join us for this informative and rewarding online event.

This is a **FREE EVENT** comprising of 2x two hour sessions and plenty of opportunities for questions and discussion.

Please RSVP to secure your place.

DATE: Wednesday, 20th May 2020

TIME: 10am to 3pm (including a 1 hour lunch break)

RSVP: By Monday, 18th May 2020 to

Annabelle Garratt

0448 986 879

or

Lizzie King

0447 361 335

annabelle.garratt@nacc.com.au

lizzie.king@nacc.com.au

This event is supported by NACC NRM through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.







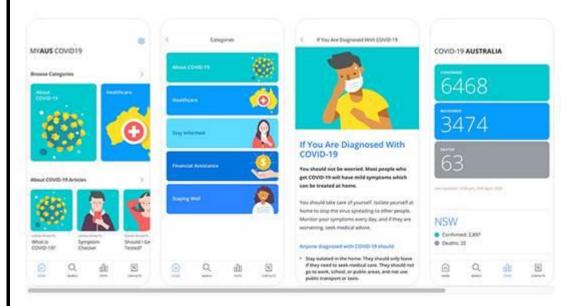




Welcome to MyAusCOVID-19

<u>Migration Council Australia (MCA)</u> has developed a Government sponsored multilingual resource for Australia's culturally and linguistically

diverse communities about COVID-19, its impact and available support.



With the MyAusCovid-19 app you can:

- **Browse** articles to find out more about COVID-19, tips for prevention, caring for individuals and community, information on government response, and access to health care, financial assistance and support
- Search for topics or points of interest
- View short animations with helpful summaries of specific topics

Find useful tips and contacts to help you adjust during COVID-19

The following languages are now available in the app:

English Cantonese Mandarin
Vietnamese Korean Punjabi
Japanese Italian Greek
French Spanish

The following community languages are being progressively added to the app:

Arabic Burmese Dari
Indonesian Karen Khmer
Persian Russian Somali
Tagalog Tamil Thai
Turkish Urdu

MyAusCovid-19 app is available to download now: (If you have already downloaded the app, please update from the app store to see the language additions.)

Church Notices

Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

Trinity Church, Carter St, Three Springs

Sadly, as from 22 March 2020, all churches were closed.

Parishes may not hold outdoor gatherings, either.

Funerals can be held with no more than 10 people in attendance: the

social/physical distancing rules apply.

Weddings are limited to 5 people only: the required hygiene and social/physical distancing rules are to be followed.

We will let you know what form of worship could be undertaken as it evolves. There is a Bible Study group.

Contacts: Diana Van Buerle 9954 5043 Hendrik Greyling 0497 224 00

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



AN EXCELLENT YIELD FOR DURACK AG SHOWS

8 May 2020

As part of the Morrison Government's Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants program, 6 Durack Agricultural Societies will receive more than a million dollars to renew and reinvigorate their show ground facilities.

Federal Member for Durack, the Honourable Melissa Price, has congratulated the successful grant recipients, pleased to see the countless community volunteers who create these fantastic local events each year rewarded for their commitment.

"Agricultural shows are the heart and soul of our regional communities. They bring and keep communities together, bridge the divide between country and city and provide a key injection into the local economy," Ms Price said.

"I always enjoy attending as many of the local annual shows in Durack as I can, and the showcase these events provide of the hard work and innovation that goes into Durack agriculture," Melissa Price said.

These grants will help in numerous ways, from building a new exhibition hall at Kellerberrin to improving facilities for the disabled at another. These grants help to upgrade show facilities, attract visitors to these important regional events, more local employment, and more purchases for local businesses.

If communities have had to cancel their events this year due to the outbreak of COVID-19, these grants will help our show societies refurbish their facilities so that when their next event rolls around they will be even more attractive to the many invaluable volunteers and show attendees.

For a full list of successful Durack applicants visit: https://bit.ly/2SJ5IIY

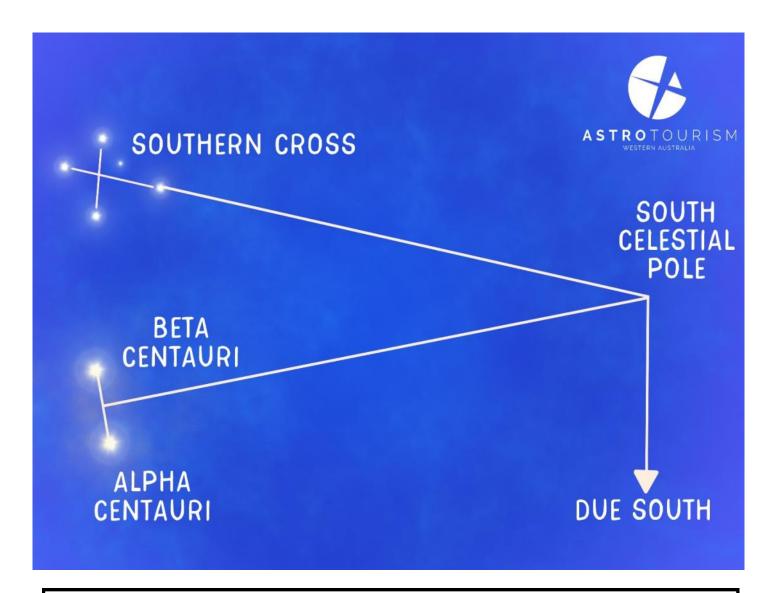


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First, Find the Southern Cross

When you head outside to stargaze in the early autumn evenings, you will first notice two bright stars on a diagonal. The brighter of the two and closer to the horizon, has been commonly known as Alpha Centauri, but the International Astronomical Union officially refer to it Rigel Kentaurus from its old Arabic name "foot of the centaur". Together, the two stars are commonly known as the "Pointers", because they seem to point towards the Southern Cross. In early autumn evenings, the Southern Cross itself is above the Pointers. It looks like a diamond lying on its side and is actually made up of five stars.

Finding South

First, imagine a line extended out from the long axis of the Southern Cross. At the same time imagine another perpendicular line extending from between the Pointers. Roughly, where these two lines intersect, marks our South Celestial Pole. Drop a line straight down to the horizon to find due south!

What's Up Night Sky? Visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au/stargazing/ to find out. Or follow the Shire Facebook page where latest news is shared.



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Contact: Trudi Cornish, Ph: 9956 6659 for any further queries

Terms and Conditions:

- Open to people aged 18 years plus from across the Midwest
- Opens Monday 27 April 2020, closes 6pm, Friday 17 July 2020
- · Length Minimum of 1,000 words, maximum of 3,000 words
- Entry is free. Maximum of 3 entries per person. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form
- Winners announced Thursday 1 October 2020
- Winner: Cash prize value of \$500
 Story accessioned into Library collection and published online via Library catalogue
- Runner-Up: Story accessioned into Library collection and published online via Library catalogue
- Employees of the CGG and their direct family members are not eligible to enter this competition
- Entries must be unpublished and in English
- Format must be typed 1.5 line spacing, 12 point font, no contact/name on actual work, only on entry form





2020 farmer awards open in April

Kondinin Group and ABC Rural announce nominations for the 2020 Australian Farmer of the Year Awards open on 1 April.

Nominations can be completed online at www.farmeroftheyear.com.au and close 24 May 2020.

Ben White, General Manager of Research at Kondinin Group, said that while the last 12-months have been a challenge for some of our farming communities, the Awards offer an opportunity to acknowledge the resilient and enduring spirit of rural and regional Australia.

"Farming is an industry full of highs and lows," Ben said.

"It's the never-give-up attitude, the striving for the best outcome we can achieve, that keeps us going and focused on the future."

This was clearly demonstrated by 2019 winners Sue and Gerard Daly, who operate an innovative and successful farming model, despite being impacted at the beginning of 2013 by the Dunalley Bushfires. The Tasmanian potato farmers were also the recipients of the 2019 Award for Excellence in Innovation.

"The Daly's won the 2019 Australian Farmers of the Year because of their focus on sustainable farming and their family's innovative approach to reducing food waste," Ben said.

"They are an inspiration and are a shining example of that incredible resilient attitude we celebrate through the Awards."

The 2020 Awards are supported by Platinum Sponsor WFI, a company that has stood behind rural and regional Australia for more than 100 years.

WFI Executive Manager Andrew Beer said that as an insurer of many farms across the country, WFI is proud to support the Australian Farmer of the Year Awards and continue to be part of the farming community.

"We have strong relationships with our customers and we're proud that we've been able to offer face-to-face service to Australian farmers for more than 100 years," Mr Beer said.

"Australian farmers make a significant contribution to our economy and our communities, and we're glad to be part of celebrating their innovation and achievements."

The Kondinin Group and ABC Rural 2020 Australian Farmer of the Year Awards are supported by Platinum Sponsors WFI; Award Sponsors McDonalds, Corteva, AgriFutures, Telstra and New Holland; Leadership Program supporter the

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; Media Partner RM William's OUTback; and Industry Supporters the

National Farmers' Federation, AgSafe, Goldacres and Blundstone.

2020 Award categories include:

Australian Farmer of the Year

Young Farmer of the Year, sponsored by McDonald's Australia

Farming Legend of the Year

Community Leader of the Year

Rural Consultant of the Year, sponsored by Corteva Agriscience

Agricultural Student of the Year, sponsored by AgriFutures Australia

Award for Excellence in Innovation, sponsored by Telstra

Award for Excellence in Technology, sponsored by New Holland

Award for Excellence in Diversification

Award for Excellence in Agricultural Research

Nominations for all categories can be completed at www.farmeroftheyear.com.au
Follow the Awards on social media @ausfarmerawards

Media Release

IN MOORE WITH LOVE

Lest we forget

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) saw us recognize **ANZAC Day** in 2020 in a very different way. Some Dawn Services took place across the country, but in line with social distancing recommendations, the public was asked not to attend. ANZAC marches and midday services were cancelled. These decisions were made in line with public health recommendations and to protect our elderly war veterans.

Members of the public were encouraged to honour our war veterans and privately commemorate Anzac Day at home. The Department of Defence suggested you **#StandAtDawn** and reflect on the heroic and selfless contribution made by war veterans past and present. The ABC telecast the dawn service at the Australian War Memorial live, followed by a range of other commemorative activities throughout the day.

With international, interstate and non-essential local travel not allowed, we have had time to reflect. Never before has the whole community been forced to slow down, limit their movements and activities and observe bans on intrastate travel. It was an Easter like no other. While stuck at home we had time to consider Easter's past – favourite camping spots, beaches, family and friends - that make our life here extraordinary.

Through this time we have gained a sense of having to 'make do without' and 'being in this together'. The repercussions of not washing your hands, not self isolating or social distancing can have dire consequences and result in a ripple and global effect. We are now better able to appreciate the efforts of those soldiers who went to war and who gave their lives for our country in battles abroad. And while the most ablebodied were fighting on the front line, those that remained had to band together to produce food and maintain services at home. After the Great War came the Great Depression and then another war and after that rations. Recent panic buying of toilet paper, flour and pasta seems nothing short of ridiculous when we consider what that generation endured and the sacrifices they made.

The **Nationals WA** have worked tirelessly to raise awareness and resolve issues since COVID-19 became a reality in regional WA. That has included regional travel restrictions, advocating for tenants and landlords and the toilet tax which is hurting regional motels, caravan parks and hotels who are paying despite the fact they can't have guests. The new **G2G PASS** available at https://g2gpass.com.au/ allows for an exemption for intrastate and interstate travel. Following advice from the Chief Health Officer, public schools will reopen on 29 April. The decision to send children to school is entirely yours as a parent but if children have cold or flu symptoms, please keep them at home.

For assistance, Tel: 99 272333 or Email: MooreElectorate@mp.wa.gov.au



Consumer Watch

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton 6530 Tel: (08) 9920 9800 Fax: (08) 9964 5678

Email: <u>Danni.Bloomfield@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>

Financial relief for renters

If you're a tenant who's lost their job in the coronavirus crunch, you may be wondering how to afford what's likely the household's biggest weekly expense – the rent.

To relieve some of the burden, the State Government has announced a \$30 million residential rental relief scheme, which will see payments of up to \$2000 granted to landlords on behalf of tenants in financial strife due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Tenants can apply for the grant online, however there are some things they should know before taking that step.

To qualify you must be in 'financial hardship', meaning you've lost your job on or after March 20 due to COVID-19, have applied for, or are now receiving, Centrelink income support, plus your household must have less than \$10,000 in savings and be spending at least 25 per cent of its available after-tax income on rent.

You must have agreed to a reduction in rent with your landlord or engaged in Consumer Protection's conciliation service.

A tenancy bond would have been – or shortly will be – lodged with the Bond Administrator, and you must live in either a private residential property, rooming house or residential park.

Documentary evidence showing you meet the above criteria is required, as well as proof of citizenship, residency or an appropriate visa.

It's important to remember that the grant must be applied for by the tenant, but will be paid directly to the landlord. Neither party will need to repay the grant, however the landlord needs to ensure the lower rent is payable for the minimum period or that the amount of the grant offsets any deferred rental debt. It is important that the tenant receives the benefits of the grant along with the landlord.

The scheme is due to expire on 29 September 2020, however it's worth knowing that the total available for all grants is \$30 million, meaning this may limit the time that applications can be made.

For further details and to apply for the grant, please refer to our website: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/residential-rent-relief-grant-scheme



Midwest Sexual Assault Crisis Line

1800 016 789

Desert Blue Connect

Crisis support and advocacy available 24/7

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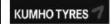




















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Veterinary Services In Three Springs 2020

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

(or dates as advertised)

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

External Clinics suspended until further notice

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

SPORT

The State Government has relaxed certain Covid-19 restrictions in Western Australia

allowing up to 10 persons from gathering whilst practicing social distancing. This will allow us to form small groups and go for a run and or some kind of non-contact exercise. We are not at the stage just yet to have formalised training but I see no

reason why we can't get out and commence some fitness work in small groups.

There are a number of significant meetings scheduled in the coming days to weeks with the Federal and State Governments and the AFL. The results of these meetings will

allow the WAFL, the WA Country Football Association and the North Midlands Football League to also have discussions and plans in relation to a resumption of football.

I'm hopeful if we can maintain the current trajectory we are on there could be a return of football in some form in the coming months.

'I'm not sure in what sought of format or what that will look like, but I am one who likes to be positive and prepared.

I would urge the playing to group to phone a friend and organise some kind of physical activity a couple of times per week until we know exactly what is happening.

Three Springs Football Club as a committee and as a playing group took so many

positive steps forward over the summer months I would love to see that continue and return to training and playing asap.

Be sure to check out this fortnights player profile in Austin PEET (aka Sherbs).

Go the TS Bombers

Vance Davison





Three Springs Bomber Player Profile



Get to know your Three Springs Bomber

Name: Austin Ellington PEET

Nick Name: Sherbs or Sherbert

Age: 24

Place of Birth: Geraldton

Where did you go to school: Nagle Catholic College - Geraldton

What do you do for a job: Mechanic

Marital Status: Single

What AFL Team do you support: Mighty Bombers

What is your favourite TV Series: Mcleod's Daughters

What is your favourite food: Tacos

What is your favourite band or singer: Slim Dusty

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time: Listening to Slim Dusty

What don't you leave home without: A car

What do you like most about the Three Springs Football Club: Hanging out with mates, but really too much to list.

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

- 1. Dustin Fletcher
- 2. Alf Stewart
- 3. Dr Dre

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

- 1. Bush Chooks
- 2. Hammock
- 3. Bucket of KFC

What is one thing that people don't know about you:

How much I paid for the Bridge.



Message from the Minister for Regional Health

Good afternoon

I would like to encourage your council to assist in promoting the Australian Government's new COVID-Safe phone application in your community.

The COVIDSafe app is a key part of the Australian Government's efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19. Having the confidence to find and contain outbreaks quickly will mean governments can ease restrictions while still keeping Australians safe.

The new COVIDSafe app is completely voluntary. Downloading the app is something your residents and employees can do to protect their family and friends and save the lives of other Australians. The more Australians that connect to the COVIDSafe app, the quicker we can find the virus and take all necessary actions to contain an outbreak.

There are several ways you can help encourage uptake of the app, such as:

- sharing the Australian Government Department of Health's social media posts about the app
- posting social media content about the app on your social media channels
- adding information about the app to your website or newsletter. You can find more information and wording about the app at https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app
- issuing a media release encouraging your residents to download the app.

Everyone who downloads the COVIDSafe app can be assured their privacy is protected by law.

The Minister for Health, the Hon Greg Hunt MP, has issued a Determination under the *Biosecurity Act* which protects privacy. It restricts access to app data to state and territory health authorities who will notify people exposed to COVID-19. It will be a criminal offence to use app data in any other way.

For more information about the app's privacy, please visit https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app/covidsafe-help

Thank you again for your support, as we navigate this unprecedented pandemic together.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Mark Coulton MP

Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government

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