



# *Yakabout*



**INLAND  
MECHANICAL**

**THREE  
SPRINGS  
360**

**25-27  
SEPTEMBER  
2020** **THREE  
SPRINGS  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**



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## **Shire of Three Springs**

**Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8am- 4:00pm**

132 Railway Road, Three Springs WA 6519

PO Box 117, Three Springs WA 6519

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[www.threesprings.wa.gov.au](http://www.threesprings.wa.gov.au)

### **Services offered:**

***Library: DVD's, Audio Books, Videos, Large Print Books***

Department of Transport Licensing  
(Tuesdays - Thursdays)

Community Hall & Sports Pavilion, Sports Amenities

Community Bus Hire,

Cat traps

Public Computer Internet Access

Dog and Cat Licensing

Boat Licensing

Photocopying Service

Ranger and Emergency Services

Visitor's Centre July to October

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**



Premises name:

Shire of Three Springs

## COVID Safety Plan Certificate

**Welcome.**

**We can accommodate**

Number:

8

**patrons and agree to**

**maintain the WA Government's safety measures**



**2sqm per person**



**Frequent cleaning  
and disinfection**

**We're doing our part to help keep you safe.  
Please respect the rules and our staff.**

**We're all in this** *together.*

Prepared by:

Sharon Bell

Date:

17/07/2020



# Community Calendar August 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>17 August</b> Yakabout Rubbish Collection Badminton 5-7pm	<b>18 August</b> Football Training	<b>19 August</b> Netball Training <b>Ordinary Council Meeting @ Chambers 4:30pm</b>	<b>20 August</b> Football Training Hockey Training	<b>21 August</b>	<b>22 August</b> Qualifying & Elimination Finals - Morawa	<b>23 August</b>
<b>24 August</b> Rubbish Collection Badminton 5-7pm	<b>25 August</b> Football Training	<b>26 August</b> Netball Training	<b>27 August</b> Football Training Hockey Training <b>Astrotourism</b>	<b>28 August</b>	<b>29 August</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi-finals - Carnamah	<b>30 August</b>
<b>31 August</b> Yakabout Rubbish Collection Badminton 5-7pm	<b>1 September</b> Football Training	<b>2 September</b> Netball Training	<b>3 September</b> Football Training Hockey Training	<b>4 September</b>	<b>5 September</b> Preliminary Final - Coorow	<b>6 September</b>
<b>7 September</b> Rubbish Collection Badminton 5-7pm	<b>8 September</b> Football Training	<b>9 September</b> Netball Training	<b>10 September</b> Football Training Hockey Training	<b>11 September</b>	<b>12 September</b> Grand Final - Three Springs	<b>13 September</b>

## SAVE A DATE

26—28th September 2020

Western Australian Off Road Racing Association  
(WAORRA)

Three Springs “360”



# Community Group Information

## Churches

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

## Community Groups

Community Action Group	3rd Tuesday of the month	4pm	Aquatic Centre Function Room	9954 1001
Craft Group	Wednesdays	9am–3pm \$1.00	Old Nurses Quarters	
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)			Terri Traylen-Witt 9954 1213
North Midlands Agricultural Society			Carnamah	Angela Dring 044 927 800
Returned Serviceman League				Ray Morgan 9954 1014
RSL Women's Auxiliary				Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014
Tourists Information	10am - 2pm		Visitors Centre	Cathy Reed 9954 7012
			9954 1590	
Three Springs Lions Club				Jon Addison 0428 541255

## Emergency Services

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

## Youth

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

# 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	Monday's	5pm–7pm	Three Springs Community Hall	Phil Berry 0432 758 770
Golf	Friday - Scroungers Saturday - Pennants Sunday - Club Day		Three Springs Golf Club	David Mutter 0427 547 035
Football	Training Tuesdays and Thursdays	5.30pm - 7.00pm	Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	Jimmy Heal 0429 165 235
Netball	Training Wednesday		Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	
Hockey	Training Thursady		Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	
Indoor Bowls		9am - 12pm	Three Springs Community Hall	Adele Metsemakers 0458 090 839
Rifle Club	Sundays			Chris Connaughton 0427 547 007
Sporting Clay	Summer - Saturdays			Gary Turley 0428 888 075
Target Shooting	Winter - Sundays			
Squash				Bill McGree 0459 057 580
Tennis	Monday's	6pm Social member: \$5 12 mths Casual \$10	Three Springs Sports Club	Camille Stokes 0401 526 886
Yoga		2 - 3.30pm	Red Room Three Springs Community Hall	Lorraine Morgan 99541014

## SHREDDED PAPER

Available at : **The Shire of Three Springs**

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



# Council Notes

## SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS



The Shire of Three Springs wishes to welcome back the public.

**In compliance with the COVID Safety Plan.**

**We can accommodate 6 patrons in the Admin Office at one time**

- Limit of 3 people in the Library
- Limit of 3 people being served at CSO workstations
- Limit of 2 person in the waiting area

**ALL PATRONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO :**

- To use hand sanitiser
- Fill in the daily record of attendance
- To maintain social distancing
- Comply with all directives from staff
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**With the lifting of some state restrictions, the Shire has reopened facilities, including:**

- Community Hall
- Pavilion
- Oval
- Hockey Field
- Playgrounds
- Eco Caravan Park & Public Toilets

Please be aware that your organisation must complete a COVID Safety Plan before commencing activities.

The COVID Safety Plans can be sourced here:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-business-and-industry-advice#covid-safety-plan>

## **“Did you know**



that from the 6th July the Yakabout is now free of charge? And it will be on the website! There will be limited number of printed copies

available from the Shire office and Post Office.

Check out the new webpage with the issues from 2020.”

### **Yakabout Issue Dates 2020**

17/08/2020	199
14/09/2020	201
28/09/2020	202
12/10/2020	203
26/10/2020	204
09/11/2020	205
23/11/2020	206
07/12/2020	207

To place an advert please email the Three Springs Shire Yakabout

[yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au](mailto:yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au) , Or call the Shire on 9954 1001, or just use our [online form](#)

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

<b>Non-Business</b>	<b>Yakabout Advertising Charges</b>	<b>Business</b>	
Full Page B&W	\$30.00	Full Page B&W	\$40.00
Full Page Colour	\$80.00	Full Page Colour	\$160.00
Half Page B&W	\$15.00	Half Page B/W	\$20.00
Half Page Colour	\$40.00	Half Page Colour	\$80.00
Quarter Page B/W	\$8.00	Quarter Page B/W	\$10.00
Quarter Page Colour	\$40.00	Quarter Page Colour	\$40.00

**Attachments (copies provided \$8.00)**

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

[Yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au](mailto:Yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au)



## *Police News*

As we move closer to Spring we approach wild flower season. This is a fantastic time of the year with the wildflowers coming into bloom and the crops bursting in colour from recent rains. This also means an influx of tourists in the town and vehicles on the roads. Please be patient as these groups often have a caravan in tow and may not be experienced regional road users. Remember its all about getting where you need to go and back home again safely.

You may have noticed the WA State Government advertising campaign educating road users of the recent changes to using a mobile phone whilst driving offences and penalties.

From September 1<sup>st</sup>:

Touching or holding a mobile phone to make, receive or end a voice call.

Penalty: \$500 and 3 demerit points.

Creating, sending or looking at a text, email, social media, photo, video or similar.

Penalty: \$1000 and 4 demerit points.

Neither I or any of my staff would take any pleasure in issuing fines like this so please do the right thing and leave your mobile phone alone whilst driving. It is simply not worth the safety risk or the financial pain.

In relation to reporting criminal offences, if you believe you have been subject of an offence please report it to WA Police on 131 444 or Three Springs Police on 99544222 at your earliest opportunity. Please do not handle anything related to the offence as in doing so you can potentially contaminate any evidentiary material. I know this may not always be possible but our best opportunity to gather evidence is with early police attendance and an untouched crime scene. If you are unable to do this please ensure you take as many photographs of the scene as possible prior to moving anything.

Finally, I have been very pleased to see the community support for the winter sports teams and programs here in Three Springs. There has been record attendances at home games and no reports of anti-social behaviour. These are family friendly events and a great opportunity for the community to come together and support your Three Springs teams. Sport plays an integral part of physical fitness as well as assisting our mental health. There are many well documented benefits for not just the players but also the coaches, helpers and supporters. This week we move into the finals so I wish all of the Three Springs teams success and hopeful we can get them all into the grand finals in Three Springs in a few weeks.

Stay Safe

Sgt Vance Davison

Officer in Charge

Three Springs Police Station



# FRIENDS OF THE NORTH MIDLANDS HEALTH SERVICE Inc. ANNUAL FETE

Please be advised that the Friends of the North Midlands Health Service will not be holding their annual Fete this year due to COVID 19 restrictions.

We thank you for your past support and look forward to your support again in the future when we are able to resume this event.

President: Rhonda Bastian

Secretary: Brenda Bowman

## The Three Springs Visitor's Centre

Trading hours 10am – 2pm Monday - Friday

Enquiries within 9954 1590 or contact the

Shire of Three Springs

On 9954 1001 outside the above mentioned hours.



## West Erregulla 3 (WE 3) Conventional Gas Well Drilling

### Rig Move to commence 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020

As part of the Appraisal Plan for the West Erregulla field, Strike Energy scheduled the drilling start for the 11th September. The Geraldton based contractor Lenane Nominees has completed the Civil works for the drilling pad and access track of Natta Road. "Trucks Entering" signs are installed on Natta Rd and rig mobilisation trucks will start arriving next week. Most trucks will come from the east via Mingenew. Strike has consulted with the Shire of Mingenew and the trucks will mainly follow the highlighted green route through town travelling South. Once on Mingenew South Road the trucks will turn west onto Yandanooka West Rd and then south onto Natta Road.

The first trucks are scheduled to arrive Thursday 20th of August spread over 5 days with another 5 days of truck arrivals from about 31st of August. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the period of increased traffic.



Anyone interested in email updates with local content please contact [susanne.levett@strikeenergy.com.au](mailto:susanne.levett@strikeenergy.com.au) or call me on 0428 921 010 and provide your email address.



# ***“Inland Mechanical Three Springs 360”***

Western Australian Off Road Racing Association (WAORRA) is pleased to announce that with the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, the Three Springs 360 will be going ahead on the long weekend of  
*26 -28<sup>th</sup> September 2020*

**Expressions of interest** from community organisations or groups are being called for catering of breakfasts and Friday and Saturday evening meals.

Please contact Shire Admin staff on 9954 1001 or email [general@threesprings.wa.gov.au](mailto:general@threesprings.wa.gov.au) to register your interest.

*“First in, best dressed”*



*For the Service of Humanity*

**St John**



## **First Aid for Mental Health**

### **1 Day course is coming to North Midlands**

**When: Friday 21st August**

**0900 am to 4.00 pm**

**Where: Three Springs Sub Centre**

**FREE to local community members**

#### **Topics covered in the course:**

- Understanding mental health;
- Building mental health knowledge;
- Putting first aid for mental health into practice; and
- Taking care of yourself.

There are no formal qualifications associated with this course.

**Note:** The First Aid for Mental Health course contains detailed information about stress, depression, anxiety and suicidality including examples, scenarios and skills practice. This content may be distressing or upsetting for people with lived experience, people with a severe and persistent mental illness or people who are currently experiencing symptoms associated with a mental health issue. Please take this into consideration when enrolling to attend this training.

To enrol for this course please contact Geraldton Sub Centre 99380 900 or [Geraldton@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:Geraldton@stjohnwa.com.au)





**CALLING FOR  
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**MBG**  
Midlands Biosecurity Group

# BAIT DAY HOSTS

A team effort is needed to apply best practice of baiting, trapping and shooting for feral pest control across the entire Midlands Biosecurity Group (MBG) region.

The MBG is seeking a voluntary network of Bait Day hosts to host community bait making days, store equipment on your property and allow local farmers to come on to your farm to access baits. The MBG will provide equipment including bait racks, freezers and signage, as well as baiting poison and meat. Licensed Pest Management Technicians will be on site to handle the poison and oversee the process.

Fresh meat baits will be prepared twice a year for year-round fox and dog control. Grain baits for pig and rabbit control will be prepared in Autumn. The MBG is looking for hosts in the shires of Irwin, Mingenew, Three Springs, Carnamah, Coorow, Moora and Dandaragan.

The first round of bait days will be run in Spring 2020.

**TAKE BACK CONTROL. HOST A BAIT RACK DAY.**

**To volunteer or register your interest in attending, call or text us on 0429 446 515 or email [eo@mbg.org.au](mailto:eo@mbg.org.au).**

# Ambulance Benefit Fund Membership



## **Effective 01.07.2019 AMBULANCE TRANSPORT PRICE RATES WILL BE:**

**\$434.00 call out fee & 1st 50 kms travelled, plus \$5.26 per km for every km after 50 kms.**

Town post Office to receiving Health Centre transport charge:-

Three Springs to North Midlands Health service - \$434.00

Carnamah townsite to North Midlands Health Service - \$434.00

Coorow Townsite to North Midlands Health Service - \$707.52

Coorow townsite to Moora Health Service - \$1117.80

Eneabba townsite to Eneabba Silver Chain - \$434.00

Eneabba townsite to Dongara Health Service - \$1044.16

NB: Distance Calculation includes the distance travelled to return to Sub Centre Depot

If you have Private Health Insurance, please check to ensure ambulance transport is covered

**Your annual membership fee : \$95. 00 Family or \$57.00 Single**

If you are not sure of your ambulance benefit fund membership status please phone Merle 99511030/ 0428511030 Email: [Merle.Isbister@bigpond.com](mailto:Merle.Isbister@bigpond.com) to confirm your membership

## Benefit Fund Application

Surname Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First Name Initial Date of Birth

1.....

2.....

[Spouse/Partner ]

Address .....

Suburb/Town ..... PostCode .....

Contact Phone Number [Home ] .....Work.....

## DEPENDANT CHILDREN

First Name Surname Date of Birth.

3.....

4 .....

5.....

Please forward this form and your membership payment to :

**North Midlands Sub Centre, PO. Box 95, Carnamah 6517**

**Family Membership covers your spouse/partner and all dependent children until they turn 18**

## PRESS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 31, 2020

Contact: Nathan Craig

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E: [eo@wmgroup.org.au](mailto:eo@wmgroup.org.au)

[www.wmgroup.org.au](http://www.wmgroup.org.au)



## SPOTLIGHT ON SOIL HEALTH ACROSS THE REGION

A new initiative by local grower groups will see the delivery of a soil health survey to better understand the current issues being faced by landholders across the Shires of Coorow, Dandaragan, and Moora.

West Midlands Group (WMG) executive officer Dr. Nathan Craig said that while the focus is on soil health, the survey will also delve into the broader issues and opportunities that are faced by landholders now and what is perceived in the future.

“Completing this survey will allow local groups and government to identify the issues and areas where they can really make a difference for landholders,” said Dr. Craig.

An advance notice will soon be sent to landholders of greater than 10 hectares in the region and will give the option to complete the survey online if preferred. This will then be followed by a hardcopy survey.

A key feature is that the surveys are georeferenced, allowing trends across the landscape to be identified and giving local grower groups, the Cooperative Research Centre for High Performance Soils (Soil CRC), a centre established in 2017, and local government the opportunity to provide targeted support landholders where required.

This survey will be completed again in five years to follow the changes that have occurred during this time.

The WMG and Liebe Group are supporting the delivery of this survey in conjunction with the Southern Cross University.

Dr. Craig said the project was made possible through the WMG’s linkages with the Soil CRC, a group established in 2017 to give farmers the knowledge and tools they need to make decisions on extremely complex soil management issues.

“We are working with the Soil CRC to bridge the gap between soil scientists and farmers, to ensure that soil performance is increased not just in the short term, but in the long term,” said Dr Nathan

**In these uncertain times, the West Midlands Group is working hard to ensure we can continue our delivery of valuable information and support to farm businesses across the region.**

***We will return to delivering face-to-face learning at the earliest opportunity.***

**Thank you for your support during these challenging times, stay tuned for new and exciting ways to stay up-to-date.**



# MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**



## Applications now open for Durack Regional Connectivity Program

5 August 2020

Applications for the Australian Government's \$53 million Regional Connectivity Program are now open.

The Program will provide targeted investment in local telecommunications infrastructure projects to maximise economic and social opportunities in regional, rural, and remote communities across the country.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon Melissa Price, is encouraging telecommunications providers, regional communities, regional development organisations, as well as state, territory and local governments to collaborate and apply for funding through the Program.

"We are taking a 'place-based' approach to investment through the Program because we recognise our regions make an enormous contribution to our economy nationally but have distinct digital needs that require custom solutions," Ms Price said.

The Program complements the National Broadband Network rollout which is delivering fast, affordable broadband to all Australians, and the Mobile Black Spot Program, which is switching on reliable mobile coverage in rural and remote areas.

Examples of projects that could be funded under the Program include upgrades to mobile infrastructure to improve community access to telehealth, remote education and retail internet and phone services, or the development of enterprise-grade broadband networks to support local agricultural, manufacturing and tourism businesses to engage more competitively online.

Minister for Regional Communications, Mark Coulton, said potential applicants should work together to develop projects for funding to maximise the benefits for communities.

"Collaboration is an excellent method to give an application real 'bite'. We are looking for projects that will provide the most profound benefit to local communities," Minister Coulton said.

All interested parties are encouraged to use the Program Noticeboard to share resources and expertise on projects and work together to improve connectivity for regional communities.

The online [Program Noticeboard](#) provides a portal for collaboration where applicants can find and register potential projects, linking regional communities and industry providers.

Applications are open until **20 October 2020 (5:00pm AEDT)**. The guidelines and application process is available on the Government's central grants website: [www.grants.gov.au](http://www.grants.gov.au)

### ENDS

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# IN MOORE WITH LOVE

August 2020

**Shane Love: Moore Community Grants** - applications for grants will be open shortly. Not-for-Profit local community groups can apply for up to \$300 for equipment, events or to help with supporting those in their group. The grants are an opportunity to show my appreciation for the hardworking volunteer and not-for-profit groups that make such a difference in Moore. An outline of how the funds are to be spent and how this will benefit the community will be part of the application process. Follow my Facebook page for further details - **Shane Love MLA – The Member for Moore**

As the travel restrictions have eased, I have been able to be out and about in the electorate over the past few weeks. It is great to see so many tourists enjoying our diverse local landscape and attractions. Widespread rains earlier in July were very welcome but I know that good follow up rain is much needed and I hope that there will be more rain to come. COVID-19 has seen the widespread cancellation of agricultural shows and field days so I have been visiting a number of towns to meet with constituents. No matter where you are in Moore, please remember that I am available should you require any help with State Government-related issues. Call my office on telephone: 99 272333, email me at: [MooreElectorate@mp.wa.gov.au](mailto:MooreElectorate@mp.wa.gov.au) or drop into my office on Moreton Terrace in Dongara.

The current COVID-19 situation in Victoria and New South Wales is alarming and a timely reminder that we need to remain both cautious and vigilant. Please maintain good hygiene, physical distance between others and stay home if unwell. Further information: [www.wa.gov.au/covid19](http://www.wa.gov.au/covid19)

**Royalties for Regions:** Established in 2008 under the *Royalties for Regions Act*, this program originally saw funds generated in the regions set aside for spending in the regions. The latest quarterly financial report tabled by the McGowan Labor government shows there is a \$200 million underspend in Royalties for Regions this year. Labor's budget projections over the next four years show \$1.6 billion is forecast to be lost to regional WA. These unspent RfR funds will now flow into consolidated revenue, funding Perth-based projects such as MetroNet. Many communities have been badly affected by the economic impact of COVID 19. Investment from Royalties for Regions would help address these impacts. The people of regional WA have been short changed by Labor and have every right to feel aggrieved.

Community groups and organisations can now apply for Lotterywest COVID Relief Fund grants to help rebuild and restore crucial services impacted by COVID-19. There are three grant programs available. More information: <https://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants/grant-opportunities>



**Shane Love** MLA Member for Moore  
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## Consumer Watch

**Consumer Protection** 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton 6530

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Email: [Danni.Bloomfield@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:Danni.Bloomfield@dmirs.wa.gov.au)

### Be in the know about demos

There's a lot to like about demonstrator vehicles – they're practically new cars with very few kilometres that sell for cheaper prices than you'd otherwise pay for a genuine new motor.

Another bonus is that clock only starts ticking on the time aspect of the manufacturer's warranty (e.g. 5-years) on the date of purchase by a consumer and not while it's in the dealership's possession. Conversely, the distance aspect of the warranty (e.g. 100,000km) will be less the kilometres already travelled when the new owner takes possession.

We were recently concerned to learn of a consumer who purchased what they presumed to be a demo car, but was instead told by the dealership it was 'dealer pre-owned' meaning the warranty had started two years earlier on the date it rolled off the production line.

This rang alarm-bells with our Automotive Branch because according to the *Motor Vehicles Act*, a 'dealer pre-owned' vehicle is not a legally recognised term.

Under the legislation, a motor vehicle can only be considered 'new', 'second-hand' or as a 'demonstrator', meaning the ambiguous phrase 'dealer-owned' is nothing more than industry jargon that we believe causes confusion.

Our investigation resulted in the dealer confirming our position that the vehicle was in fact a demo vehicle with a 5-year manufacturer's warranty that should have instead started on the purchase-date.

In addition to manufacturer warranties, consumers are entitled to certain guarantees under Australian Consumer Law (ACL), including that the vehicle is safe, fault-free and matches the description outlined by the dealer. For example, a car's airbags should work and if metallic white is the description, a different non-metallic colour car should not be supplied.

These ACL rights may in turn mean that any extended warranty offered could be unnecessary, as it could result in a consumer paying extra for a repair or replacement they are legally entitled to for free. Always ask – 'what does the extended warranty get me that I would not already be entitled to under the Australian Consumer Law?'

Consumers should know that they don't have to deal with the manufacturer directly when a product is faulty – a retailer should do this on the consumer's behalf.

If you've got any car warranty concerns, you can email [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or call 1300 30 40 54 or alternatively call our Geraldton Office on (08) 9920 9800.



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### Should you buy-now, pay-later?

The way we shop may have changed forever following the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

Life in lockdown meant cash transactions plummeted in favour of a number of contactless payment methods, including buy-now, pay-later schemes.

Often described as the 'modern-day lay-by', buy-now, pay-later arrangements allow you to receive goods and then pay off the amount in instalments further down the track. Unlike lay-by, the item is available to you straight away.

At the height of the pandemic, prominent buy-now, pay later business Afterpay picked-up 1million new users and recorded its best ever quarter to June with \$2 billion spent on buying goods and services. While Afterpay is the most dominant force in the market, its rivals include a growing number of similar platforms such as zipPay, BrightePay, Payright and Openpay.

Even though you can buy-now, pay-later – is it a good idea? The key advice is to check the terms and conditions before you sign up to any scheme. They are often promoted as “interest-free” but late fees, account-keeping fees or payment processing fees may apply.

For example, while you may make a purchase for \$100, one late payment could cost you up to a further \$17 plus any potential bank fee for a payment default.

A review by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) in 2018 found that one in six buy-now, pay-later users had become overdrawn, delayed bill payments or borrowed additional money. Most consumers reported that the option allowed them to buy more expensive items and generally spend more than they normally would.

Check out [www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au) for tips on staying in control when you use a buy-now, pay-later service, including:

- Plan ahead to ensure the repayments fit into your budget and other financial commitments.
- Link your buy-now-pay-later account to your debit card instead of your credit card – that way you are using your own money and will avoid extra debts or interest.
- Don't overcommit – stick to a limit and only have one buy-now, pay-later at a time.
- Contact your provider straight away if you're having trouble making repayments.

# MARINE RESCUE LEEMAN



## 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 4.00PM

AT LEEMAN MARINE RESCUE HEADQUARTERS

DEE ST, LEEMAN

ALL EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT.

ANY QUERIES PLEASE PHONE 9953 1164.

ALL WELCOME.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MEETING

## ATTENTION ALL BOATIES

AS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021



MARINE RESCUE LEEMAN WILL NO LONGER MONITOR  
**CHANNEL 27.91 MHZ.**

WE SHALL STILL MONITOR **CHANNEL 27.88 MHZ** FOR  
ANY DISTRESS CALLS.



## PERENNIAL ESTABLISHMENT & PASTURE CROPPING

27TH AUGUST 2020 | YARRA YARRA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

### BUS TOUR - 1PM START

YYCMG bus tour to 3 of our trials sites.

**Site 1** – Geoff & Lizzie King – Establishment of Perennial Pastures and Tall Wheat Grass

**Site 2** – Jason & Sam King – Serradella

**Site 3** – Ashley & Jude Sutherland – Teder, Saia Oats, Vetch & Barley Mix

The bus tour will depart from the YYCMG office in Perenjori @1:00pm. We will be heading out east and coming back through Perenjori before the last site at Sutherlands.

Light refreshments will be supplied at the last stop.

#### Guest Speakers

- Perennial Pastures & Winter Grasses Trial– Tony Rosser from Great Northern Rural Services – Geraldton
- Department of Primary Industry & Regional Development – Dr Daniel Real - Senior Research Scientist, Livestock – Feedbase DPIRD

Yarra Yarra Agrowplow will be on display – Funders Acknowledged for their support.

#### RSVP & More information:

Jude Sutherland: [landcarecoordinator@yarrayarracatchment.org.au](mailto:landcarecoordinator@yarrayarracatchment.org.au) 0429 647 506



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*Photos may be used by YYCMG*



# To the Moon & Stars

in

## Three Springs

The stunning quarter Moon will appear in the heart of the Milky Way with Jupiter, Saturn and the constellation of Scorpious. Take a laser pointer tour and discover more than you expect in the starry night sky in Three Springs.

**Thursday 27 August 2020**

6pm – 6:45pm | “Astrotourism Behind the Scenes” Presentation

7pm – 8.30pm | Stargazing through telescopes

**Three Springs Golf Club, Three Springs-Perenjori Road**

BYO chairs, rugs, torches, warm clothes, fly net, insect repellent.

BBQ packs will be available for purchase at the Three Springs Golf Club.  
*Please support this fundraising event. BBQs provided.*

**Bookings: Please RSVP at the Shire of Three Springs on 9954 1001 or [cdo@threesprings.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@threesprings.wa.gov.au) by Thursday 20 August 2020. This event will go ahead rain, hail or shine.**

Three Springs is on the Astrotourism WA map!  
[www.astrotourismwa.com.au](http://www.astrotourismwa.com.au).

*This event is made possible by the Shire of Three Springs and is part of the Astrotourism WA project that's promoting Three Springs as a destination for stargazing and astrophotography.*





## Advertisements

# Eneabba P&C Quiz Night

Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2020, 6:30pm questions at 7pm sharp  
@ the Eneabba Sports and Recreation Club

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## TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY

The Shire of Three Springs is in the process of creating a Health and Wellness Plan.

Visit our website

[www.threesprings.wa.gov.au](http://www.threesprings.wa.gov.au) to fill in the electronic survey, or call into the office to pick up a paper copy.



## TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

The Shire of Three Springs has changed contractors for the household and business rubbish collection.

The new collection day is Monday mornings. Please put your bins out on Sunday evenings.

For businesses that use a skip bin, the collection is Friday mornings.

## **REMINDER**

*Department of Transport (DoT) Services*

*Only Available 3 DAYS A WEEK*

- Licensing Hours: **Tuesdays — Thursdays** 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Theory Test hours: **Tuesdays — Thursdays** 9:00am to 2:45pm
- Next Practical Driving Assessments (PDA) 3rd September 2020
- PDA Assessor: Murray Moore  
Geraldton



## KANGA HIRE

Mini digger available for hire located in Three Springs & servicing surrounding areas ideal for all those small jobs around the house this machine comes with a standard bucket & trenching attachment, auger attachment with 3 sizes of auger including 2 extensions also there is a forklift attachment on request.

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## ***Veterinary Services In Three Springs 2020***

***Dongara Veterinary Hospital visits on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.***

***(or dates as advertised)***

***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**



# SPORTING CLUB

## THREE SPRINGS SPORTING CLUB WILL REOPEN

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

Annual General Meeting 7pm

To be followed by Bowls AGM.

All positions will be declared vacant, so a chance to change the guard!



# STALL HOLDERS WANTED

**We are looking for stall holders.**

Do you have anything Handmade, Pre-loved or even a business  
The Perenjori CRC are hosting a Market Day on  
the

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020 11am – 4pm

If you are interested or would like more information  
please e-mail [pjtc@westnet.com.au](mailto:pjtc@westnet.com.au)



# Sport

## NMFL League 2020



### MINGENEW v. CARNAMAH/PERENJORI

Round 5 - 15/08/2020

Mingenew 2.3, 10.7, 12.9, 17.13 (115)

Carnamah/Perenjori 2.2, 3.2, 5.5, 5.6 (36)

Carnamah/Perenjori :

B. Chisholm 2, G. McKenna 1, E. Hardingham 1, G. Carter 1

BEST Carnamah/Perenjori :

N. Shaw, W. Roach, G. Carter, B. Mauchline, B. Chisholm

### COOROW/LATHAM v. THREE SPRINGS

Round 5 - 15/08/2020

Coorow/Latham 5.4, 8.6, 12.11, 14.12 (96)

Three Springs 2.1, 6.2, 9.2, 14.4 (88)

GOALS, Coorow/Latham :

M. Burley 6, K. Allan 3, T. Hayes 2, J. Bothe 1, B. Stone 1, T. Kenny 1

Three Springs :

A. McLeod 9, P. McIntosh 5

BEST, Coorow/Latham :

C. Whyte, J. Porter, T. Kenny, K. Allan, W. Jack

Three Springs :

L. Mutter, A. McLeod, A. Cohen, B. Cowdray, P. McIntosh

## NMFL League 2020 Ladder

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	B	F	A	%	PTS
1	Mingenew	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	388	242	160.33	16
2	Morawa	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	288	244	118.03	12
3	Coorow/Latham	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	318	278	114.39	8
4	Three Springs	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	367	374	98.13	4
5	Carnamah/Perenjori	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	199	422	47.16	0

## NMFL Nippers 2020

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	B	F	A	%	PTS
1	Carnamah/Perenjori	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	79	0	1000000.00	12
2	Mingenew	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	80	8	1000.00	12
3	Morawa	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	8	159	5.03	8
4	Three Springs	3	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0.00	0
5	Coorow/Latham	3	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0.00	0



## NMFL League 2020

CARNAMAH/PERENJORI v. COOROW/LATHAM

Round 4 - 08/08/2020

Coorow/Latham 7.5, 9.6, 15.10, 18.11 (119)

Carnamah/Perenjori 3.0, 5.2, 5.3, 10.4 (64)

GOALS, Coorow/Latham :

M. Burley 6, T. Hayes 4, C. Whyte 2, J. Porter 2, W. Jack 1, J. Comley 1, S. Martin 1, B. Stone 1

Carnamah/Perenjori :

BEST, Coorow/Latham :

J. Bothe , M. Burley, T. Kenny, S. Martin, J. Porter

Carnamah/Perenjori :

R. Poultney, K. Hardingham, B. Chisholm, N. Sinnott, T. Walton

THREE SPRINGS v. MORAWA

Round 4 - 08/08/2020

Morawa 3.1, 8.5, 13.7, 16.13 (109)

Three Springs 6.3, 9.4, 12.6, 14.9 (93)

GOALS, Morawa :

H. Little 6, L. Brockman 3, C. Dongara 2, R. Simpson 2, A. Munns 1, B. Thomas 1, B. Rafferty 1

Three Springs :

A. McLeod 7, L. Mutter 2, L. Sampi 1, B. Hull 1, P. McIntosh 1, Z. Flanigan 1, T. Strother 1

BEST, Morawa :

A. Munns, F. Coaker, M. Hutton, A. Egan, H. Little

Three Springs :

T. Strother, L. Mutter, J. Dalgetty, A. McLeod, A. Cohen

NMFL Nippers 2020

CARNAMAH/PERENJORI v. COOROW/LATHAM

Round 4 - 08/08/2020

Carnamah/Perenjori won by forfeit.

THREE SPRINGS v. MORAWA

Round 4 - 08/08/2020

Morawa won by forfeit.



## Three Springs Bombers

Last Saturday we completed our last game of the regular season with an eight point loss to the inform Coorow-Latham in Coorow. It was a solid hit out and despite being disappointed with the loss I was pleased with the increased game time of Jay Colgate and the return of Kenny Mow and Kim Obrien. Alex Mcleod kicked another bag of goals and Liam Mutter and Phil McIntosh played their best games for the year.

Best Players were: Liam Mutter, Alex Mcleod, Alex Coen, Ben Cowdrey and Phillip McIntosh.

The loss means that this Saturday we will be heading to Morawa to take on Carnamah - Perenjori in an elimination final. This week I expect to see the return of Ash Bone, Brad Taylor, Rich Denny, Austin Peet and Scott Atkinson which will definitely add some strength and experience to the team. There is a lot at stake with no double chance, meaning whoever loses their season is over. The fixture will be a double header so our game time will be bought forward to 11.00am. I would ask that all Three Springs Bombers supporters that have been so vocal and supportive this year make the journey to cheer the boys on.

Be sure to check this weeks player profile, Bobm recruit Timmy Strother.

Go Bombers.

Vance DAVISON – Senior Coach

### Get to know your Three Springs Bomber

.Name: Timothy David Strother

Nick Name: Timmy

Age: 31

Place of Birth: Joondalup

Where did you go to school: Mandurah

What do you do for a job: Electrician

Marital Status: Engaged

What AFL Team do you support: Bombers

What is your favourite food: Sausages

What's your best party trick: Drinking

What is your biggest fear: Public Speaking

Who is the funniest in the club: Booka

Who is the smartest in the club: Kim Obrien

What do you like most about the Three Springs Football Club: The community spirit and support.

Which one of your team mates would be the first to get voted off Big Brother: Kim "The Pest" Obrien

Which of one of your team mates would win Survivor: Heshy

What is your pet peeve: Noisy eaters

What is one thing people don't know about you: Using only my tongue I can tie a lolly snake in a knot

Who do you most admire: My dad

Favourite movie: The Inbetweeners

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

Michael Jordan  
Margot Robbie  
Shane Warne

Do you scrunch or fold: Combination of both





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