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# Three Springs Community Event

13 November 2020

Hosted by Shire of Three Springs,  
Three Springs Primary School, Three Springs  
Police and Three Springs MEEDAC



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**



[naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au)

# NAIDOC WEEK

8-15 NOV 2020

#NAIDOC2020

#AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe

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• [Gardner](#)

### ■ *Keywords*



## **Shire of Three Springs**

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

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### **Services Offered:**

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

Department of Transport Licensing, Boat Licensing

(Tuesdays - Thursdays)

Community Hall & Sports Pavilion, Sports Amenities

Community Bus Hire,

Public Computer Internet Access, WIFI Hotspot

Dog and Cat Licensing, Cat Traps

Photocopying Service

Ranger and Emergency Services

Visitor's Centre opens approx. July to October (CLOSED for 2020)

Shredded paper available @Shire of Three Springs

**Three Springs Aquatic Centre is Closed**

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

Environmental Health Officer

### **LICENSING CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS**

***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
- \* PDA Assessor: Murray Moore Geraldton





In accordance with section 5.25 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and regulation 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for 2021 are as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	24	Wednesday	5pm
March	24	Wednesday	5pm
April	28	Wednesday	5pm
May	26	Wednesday	5pm
June	23	Wednesday	5pm
July	28	Wednesday	5pm
August	25	Wednesday	5pm
September	22	Wednesday	5pm
October	27	Wednesday	5pm
November	24	Wednesday	5pm
December	15	Wednesday	5pm

Meetings are held in Council Chambers, 132 Railway Road, Three Springs.

**Keith Woodward PSM**  
Chief Executive Officer



## **APPOINTMENT OF SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS BUSH FIRE OFFICERS**

### **Bush Fires Act 1954**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 the following persons are appointed as Bush Fire Control Officers in the district of the Shire of Three Springs:

- Chief Bush Fire Control Officer - Craig Morgan
- Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer - Christian Haeusler
- Bush Fire Control Officers – Rod Ennor, John Freebaim, Christian Haeusler, Robbie Weir, Mick Verrall, Jim Heal, Chad Eva, Adam Thomas, Ash Bone, Liam Mutter
- **Bush Fire Control Officers (Permit issuing only)**  
Grant Fidock (Emergency and Ranger Services Manager;  
Keith Woodward (Chief Executive Officer),  
Craig Morgan (Chief Bush Fire Control Officer);  
Christian Haeusler (Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer);

**Keith Woodward PSM**

**Chief Executive Officer**



## Glyde St Level Crossing Upgrade

The Glyde St crossing works will now be carried out on 23-25 November 2020.

All works will be carried out between 6am – 6pm.

Monday 23: Site prep. Glyde St crossing will remain open.

Tuesday 24: Rehabilitation of crossing, including removal of asphalt and reinstatement of rail. Glyde St crossing will be closed between 6am – 6pm.

Wednesday 25: Asphalt sealing of crossing and welding of rail. Glyde St crossing closed 6am – 6pm.

## Construction of Dual Use Footpaths

Construction of the dual use footpaths along Touché St (between Slaughter and the pedestrian rail crossing) and Slaughter St (between Touché St and Murcott St) will commence on Monday 26 November and will be completed Friday 30 November.

Thank you for your patience as work is completed.

## **YAKABOUT**

The Yakabout is now free of charge & it is on the Shire 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. 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.

### **Yakabout Issue Dates & Charges 2020**

23/11/20 Issue #206, 7/12/20 Issue #207

<b>Non-Business</b>	<b>Attachments (copies provided \$8)</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

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



# Council Comment

## **Update on the Drought Communities Programme projects:**

- Lovelocks Soak - hydrological report received
- Community Gym - design is being finalised
- Air-conditioning of Sports Club - completed
- Development of Dominican Park - concept plan has been developed
- Revitalisation Plan - work commencing this week
- Aquatic Centre lighting - in progress
- Solar panels to ECLC - work to be carried out in December

## **Update on the Three Springs Revitalisation Project:**

Funding has been received, and aspects of the project will commence this week. The work that will be carried out will see:

- Reconstruction, widening and sealing of the road
- Improved traffic flow
- Improved drainage
- Paths and fencing installed
- Landscaping improvements
- Car parking.

Keith Woodward  
CEO



# Three Springs Revitalisation Project:



# Pool



## OPENING HOURS

Monday: 12 noon - 6.00pm

Tuesday: 12 noon - 6.00pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 12 noon - 6.00pm

Friday: 12 noon - 6.00pm

Saturday: 12 noon - 6.00pm

Sunday: 12 noon - 6.00pm



**Note:** Closing times may alter occasionally.

<b>Season Tickets</b>	Family	\$160.00
	Couple	\$120.00
	Single	\$70.00
	Student / Child	\$50.00
	Aged Pension Concession*	\$50.00
<b>Monthly Tickets</b>	Family	\$50.00
	Couple	40.00
	Single	30.00
	Student / Child	\$20.00
	Aged Pension Concession*	\$20.00
<b>Daily</b>	Adults (18+)	\$3.50
	Children (5-17)	\$2.00
	Aged Pension Concession*	\$2.00

\* *Concession card must be presented*

**Note:** Children under 4 enter free. In addition, children under 5 must be constantly supervised and be within arms length of their guardian.

Any child under the age of 10 must be constantly supervised by a competent person over 16 years.

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

Season tickets and monthly tickets can be purchased at the Council Admin Centre (EFTPOS facilities available).



# Police News

Three Springs Police have had a very busy couple of weeks. A reflection of this is at the next sitting of the Three Springs Magistrates Court on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 there will be over 20 matters to be heard by the Magistrate. The offences range from traffic, assaults, threats, damage, prohibited drugs and violence restraining order offences. It is important to recognise that not all of the offences have occurred in Three Springs alone but also; Mingenew, Morawa, Perenjori and Carnamah.

It has been noted that a number of Three Springs residents, myself included have recently received a number of attempted telephone scam calls. The people that conduct these types of illegal activities are more often than not based off shore in other countries which makes it impossible for ourselves and WA Police to prosecute them. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has established a website "[scamwatch.gov.au](http://scamwatch.gov.au)" which offers advice and provides an opportunity if you wish to make a formal report.

Their methodologies are forever evolving but the most common are people impersonating representatives from the Australian Tax Office, Computer Tech Support, Banking Institutions, Telstra and International Law Enforcement Agencies. The best advice I can offer is never give your personal details to anyone over the phone unless you are 100% satisfied they are who they say they are. It is important to trust your instincts with these types of calls, so if it doesn't feel right it is likely that it isn't.

With harvest underway we have a large number of heavy haulage vehicles on the roads coming through and around our town. Please be extra vigilant during this period as these vehicles due to their size and weight are far less responsive than a motorcar. In particular if you're on a bicycle, either an adult or child please ensure you are observing the road rules, which includes wearing a helmet.

I'm happy to announce Three Springs Police have joined forces with the Shire of Three Springs and the Three Springs Primary School to help celebrate NAIDOC week. With a number of celebrations and activities planned for Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November we look forward to joining forces and recognising the history and contributions made by indigenous persons.

Stay safe.

Vance Davison

Officer in Charge of Three Springs Police Station





**THREE SPRINGS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
An Independent Public School



## ALWAYS WAS, ALWAYS WILL BE

On Friday 13 November, we will be working in partnership with Three Springs Shire, Three Springs Police and Three Springs MEEDAC to celebrate our Community NAIDOC event. Parents/carers and community members are most welcome to attend.

You may be thinking this is our School Development Day but this has now changed from Friday 13 November to Monday 16 November 2020. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause with the change of date.

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognize the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

The day will look as follows:

- 10.00 Walk from Three Springs Primary School, past the police station and down the main street to the Shire Admin Centre [students, staff, police, parents/carers and community members].
- 10.20 Official opening ceremony
- 10.40 This will be followed by an assortment of activities including dot painting, hunt the kangaroo, an indigenous artefact display and sand art.
- 12.15 Lunch – sausage sizzle [normal and kangaroo] and damper
- 1.00 Event finishes, TSPS students and staff walk back to school

The Shire of Three Springs received this comment on Sunday 8th November 2020 via Facebook. There are still people travelling around the state, and stopping in Three Springs. We have received such wonderful feedback from visitors this tourist season. Well done Three Springs Community.

*"Hi we have just spent 2 nights in your lovely town at your short term caravan park and I would like to commend the town on the wonderful facilities that you provide to the travelling public, they are among the best that we have seen and we will certainly be making Three Springs one of our stops when we are in the area, a big thank you to Three Springs."*

## How can a survey help support and build resilience for West Australian Farmers?

This week, one and a half thousand farmers and landholders on the Northern Wheatbelt of Western Australia will have received a survey booklet in the mail.

The surveys are part of a Soil CRC (Cooperative Research Centre) project to understand what farm management practices are being undertaken, and why farmers choose the farming methods that they do.

They also aim to determine what information and technical support farmers are seeking.

Led by Southern Cross University's Dr Hanabeth Luke, the project is a collaboration with local farming groups the West Midlands Group and the Liebe Group, as well as the Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management Board and WANTFA, West Australian Farmers No Till Association.

It has been funded by the Soil CRC and will be repeated in five years to measure any changes.

"We're gathering a national data set to gain an understanding of what's happening for Australian farmers and for soils across our farming systems," said Dr Luke.

"To be able to better support farmers and farming systems to become more resilient, we need to understand the important challenges faced by farmers; their goals and what support they need to reach those goals."

"We also need to understand the decision-making behind why they operate as they do: are they adopting best practice and new innovative approaches? If not, we need to understand what the barriers to this may be. For example, are barriers economic or a knowledge issue? Or do they relate to things like values and trust in local organisations?"

"All of these things come together to help us to understand the complexities driving these systems so the partner organisations and scientists from the Soil CRC can best target their efforts."

The survey has been co-designed by Dr Luke and partners to guide strategic directions of the West Midlands Group, the Liebe Group, Wheatbelt NRM and WANTFA, with support from the shires of Moora, Dalwallinu, Wongan-Ballidu, Dandaragan and Coorow.

Nathan Craig, the Executive Officer of the West Midlands Group who has been closely involved in developing the survey, says that "this is a really important opportunity for input to support our efforts to support our farmers in the Northern Wheatbelt"

David Minkey of WANTFA says that "Of all the surveys you're sent this year, this is the one you should do, because for our association we're all about managing the soil because it is the most valuable resource we have. So, we need to have a sound understanding of our soil management practices so we can improve together."

"The end goal of the project is to ascertain how to best engage and support farmers moving into the future. We need to be developing resilience now more than ever across our farming systems," said Dr Luke.

The survey will be mailed out with a postage paid return envelope and Dr Luke would be grateful if it were mailed back at the earliest convenience.

For more information contact Dr. Hanabeth Luke at: [Hanabeth.luke@scu.edu.au](mailto:Hanabeth.luke@scu.edu.au), or call 1800 317 503.

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For further information or interviews contact:

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## Consumer Watch

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### **Second bite at rent relief grant**

Even though Western Australians are getting back on their feet post the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, there are some who are still struggling to make ends meet due to losing their jobs or suffering reduced hours at work.

If you're a tenant whose income has dropped 75 per cent or more, you should know that the Residential Rent Relief Grant Scheme – which covers four-weeks' rent up to the value of \$2,000 – is still available.

Renters who were not able to access the grant earlier in the year are encouraged to revisit their application to assess if they are now eligible, while tenants who have already received a grant can apply for a second time if they're still struggling financially due to COVID-19. The grants are paid directly to landlords, who must reduce the rent by the amount received.

In addition to monetary help, a number of other tenancy relief measures have been extended until 28 March 2021, such as the moratorium on rent increases.

Anyone who wants to take advantage of the low rental vacancy rates by purchasing an investment property does not, under COVID-19 tenancy laws, face any restriction on how much rent they charge. The only exception is where there is an existing tenant in the property at the time of purchase, as the existing lease arrangements and the rent at the established rate transfers to the new landlord.

When it comes to evictions, tenants cannot be forced to leave for non-payment of rent if they have been financially affected by the pandemic, but they can be evicted for damage, anti-social or illegal behaviour or refusing to pay rent if they are not in financial hardship, as well as failing to repay under a negotiated rental agreement.

If a landlord is in financial hardship and needs to move back into their property, they can apply to the court to terminate a tenancy. Landlords are also within their rights to sell their investment property if they wish.

The Landlord's Hotline is taking calls on 1300 304 054 for landlords who are unsure about what they can or cannot do.

To apply for the rent relief grant visit: [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidrentgrant](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidrentgrant)

# 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 0458 246 531

## Youth

Coderdojo	Carnamah		Richelle Essers 0428 921 464
Playgroup			Lauren Cruickshank 0429 620 201
Three Springs			President: Nadine Eva 0427 541 014
Parents & Citizens			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	Tuesdays	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 Target Shooting	Summer - Saturdays Winter - Sundays			Gary Turley 0428 888 075
Squash Tennis				Bill McGree 0459 057 580
Yoga		2 - 3.30pm	Red Room Three Springs Community Hall	Lorraine Morgan 99541014



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

	Tuesdays	Indoor Bowls	9am-12pm	Community Hall
	Tuesdays	Badminton	5pm-7pm	Community Hall
11th Nov	Wed	REMEMBRANCE DAY	11am	Jack Thorpe Garden
11th Nov	Wed	Revitalisation - Railway Road		Railway Road
13th Nov	Friday	NAIDOC DAY	10am	TSPS
18th Nov	Wed	Ordinary Council Meeting	5pm	Shire Chambers
23-25th Nov	Mon-Wed	Rail renewal work	6am—6pm	Glyde Street

## 2020 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Do you have an event that you would like to add to the community calendar?

If so, please contact the Shire Office on 9954 1001



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

DOCTOR .....	9954 1013
FIRE REPORTING.....	000
SHIRE OFFICE .....	9954 1001
A/H - C.E.S.M. ....	0400 42 4545
HARVEST BAN INFORMATION .....	9487 6519
HOSPITAL .....	9954 3200
INFANT HEALTH CLINIC .....	9954 3213
MIDWEST MENS HEALTH .....	9690 2277
(Talk to a mate) Mensline Australia.....	1300 789 978
POISONS INFORMATION .....	PMH 13 1126
POLICE	
EMERGENCY .....	000
NON EMERGENCY.....	9954 4222 OR 13 1444
SCHOOLS	
THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL.....	9954 3700
THREE SPRINGS PRE-PRIMARY .....	9954 3700
CARNAMAH DISTRICT HIGH .....	9951 1266
MORAWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.....	9971 0900
SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE .....	9954 1001
VETERINARY (DONGARA).....	9927 1329
RSPCA (MAUREEN ROGERS) .....	0411 079 376
WATER CORPORATION.....	13 1375
WESTERN POWER .....	13 1351



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### **Tiny batteries – big danger**

They might look harmless, but in the wrong hands (and mouths) button batteries can become child killers.

Every week in Australia, 20 children present to an emergency department following exposure to button batteries, with one child a month suffering serious injuries. If swallowed, coin-sized lithium button batteries can lodge in a child's system and the resulting chemical reaction can cause severe burns to their oesophagus and other internal organs. Likewise the insertion of button batteries into ears and noses can also lead to significant injuries.

A grieving Queensland couple recently went public with the story of how their three-year-old daughter died earlier this year after the button-battery she swallowed went undetected for nine days. Her vomiting, nose-bleed and chest-pain were initially attributed to a virus, meaning that when an X-ray was finally performed, it was tragically too late.

It's important to realise that button batteries are potentially lurking everywhere in your home – they power remote controls, kitchen scales, birthday cards, children's toys and hearing aids, to name just a few of the places you might find them. So when buying a toy, household device or novelty item, you should ideally look for products that are rechargeable or contain other types of batteries that are less dangerous.

If you do need to buy a button-battery operated product, look for battery compartments that are difficult for children to access, such as those that require a tool or dual simultaneous movements to open.

Even old or spent button batteries can still pose a threat, so always dispose of them immediately in a safe manner, out of children's reach.

Remember that it's an emergency if you think your child has swallowed one – do not let them eat or drink, do not induce vomiting and call the Poisons Information Centre immediately on 13 11 26.

If your child is having any difficulty breathing, call 000. Once at the hospital, ask for an X-ray.

For further information about the risks, symptoms and how to keep your family safe, visit: [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/button-batteries](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/button-batteries)

# IN MOORE WITH LOVE

3 November 2020

The latest state budget shows \$2.7 billion has been ripped from the \$4.2 billion Royalties for Regions program, at a time when regional WA is the pillar of economic strength and the hope of the whole nation for economic recovery. Our wealth is generated in regional WA, yet Labor have ravaged Royalties for Regions. Communities have been crying out for help following a downturn of business due to COVID-19 and regional worker shortages, which Labor have chosen to ignore. The unreliable power supply in the Mid West resembles that of a third-world country and farmers in the Great Southern can not source water for their livestock.

Western Australia should not miss the opportunity recovering from the current crisis can present. We need to hit *restart and refresh* in regional areas and Royalties for Regions is well placed to respond, only Labor have diverted unspent RfR funds to projects in the Metropolitan area such as Metronet. Other country communities across Australia talk about *building back better* following a major fire, flood, drought or a pandemic. A smart Government should harness the innovation and adaptability we have seen and experienced during this unprecedented time and use those elements as an agent for change and development. Labor has responded with a misguided \$20 million commitment to move the old Department of Agriculture offices (now DPIRD) from South Perth to an office block in the centre of Perth.

The Nationals WA descended on Albany for their annual state conference on 16 and 17 October where they reaffirmed their determination to restore the integrity of Royalties for Regions. Tourist infrastructure was on the conference agenda, with one motion calling on the State Government to use unspent Royalties for Regions funds on regional projects, starting with the failed groin structure of the Jurien Bay Boat Harbour. A further motion called for a dedicated Royalties for Regions fund to facilitate investment in tourism infrastructure to capitalise on increasing demand from the domestic tourism sector and boost local economies. A motion from the Moore Branch of The Nationals WA called for minimum network standards for mobile network performance and the use of stand-alone power solutions to improve the reliability of the phone network.


Addressing power issues in the Mid West, The Nationals in government would commit to a \$35 million Community Energy Fund to encourage regional households and communities to install 'behind the meter' batteries for electricity storage, addressing some of the reliability and affordability challenges often faced in regional WA. Under Nationals WA policy, \$2,000 rebates would be offered for up to 10,000 behind-the-meter batteries in residential and commercial premises across regional WA. Another \$500,000 would support behind-the-meter community batteries for eligible regional community groups.

**Shane Love** MLA Member for Moore

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 Shane Love MLA

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# Is Your Dog Microchipped?

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The *Dog Act 1976* provides that on and after 1 November 2015, the owner of a dog that has reached three months of age must ensure that the dog is microchipped.

## How do I get my dog microchipped?

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A veterinarian (vet), veterinarian nurse or a person with the relevant qualifications from a registered training provider is able to implant a microchip in your dog.

To find out how you can arrange for your dog to be microchipped, contact your regular vet or local government to obtain information on where you can take your dog to be microchipped.

## My dog is old and unwell, is it still required to be microchipped?

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A dog is exempt from the microchipping requirement if a vet issues a certificate stating that the implantation of a microchip in the dog may adversely affect the health and welfare of the dog. Such a certificate cannot apply in respect of a dog that is under three months of age.

## When will I be required to prove my dog is microchipped?

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When you re-register your dog, you will be required to provide proof that the dog has been microchipped, by providing the local government with the microchip number.

## How will microchipping my dog assist me?

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If you lose your microchipped dog, it will make it easier for you to be reunited. The dog's microchip can be scanned by the ranger or a vet, which will reveal the owner's contact details.

If your dog is impounded and it is discovered that it has not been microchipped, you may be liable for a fine. As a result, it is in your best interests to ensure your dog is microchipped.

## What happens if I do not get my dog microchipped?

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A person who fails to ensure their dog is microchipped on and after 1 November 2015 is liable for a fine of up to \$5,000.

## For more information, please contact:

Department of Local Government and Communities  
Gordon Stephenson House, 140 William Street,  
Perth WA 6000

GPO Box R1250, Perth WA 6844

Telephone: (08) 6551 8700 Fax: (08) 6552 1555

Freecall: 1800 620 511 (Country only)

Email: [info@dlgc.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@dlgc.wa.gov.au) Website: [www.dlgc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dlgc.wa.gov.au)

Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) – Tel: 13 14 50



## Three Springs Community Hall

### INDOOR BOWLS

**PLEASE “ WE NEED YOU “** *New & Old Players welcome*

PUT ON YOUR BOWLING SHOES & HEAD ON DOWN

WHERE \* TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN \* TUESDAYS 9-12 NOON

COST \* \$2 PER PLAYER

If you would like more information please

Ring : **Adele** on 0458 090 839

**ROLL UP ROLL UP**



### BADMINTON

**Tuesday Nights**

WHERE \* TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN \* TUESDAYS *5pm – 7pm*

COST \* \$2

Racquets available, Co-vid Regulations Apply, No Children please

**Phil Berry** 0432 758 770



### YOGA

**Tuesday Afternoons**

WHERE \* TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN \* TUESDAYS *2pm – 3.30pm*

COST \* \$2

Co-vid Regulations Apply

**Lorraine Morgan** 9954 1014





## SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE

On the 15 December 2000, a *time capsule* was placed under the large rock, to the right hand side of the footpath leading in to school. The time capsule was placed by prefects:

J Carter, R Bond, A Antonio and E David.

Arrangements are in progress to open the capsule during our Assembly on Thursday 12 November. Please come along to our 9.00am Assembly on this day and be a part of this exciting event. I wonder what is in there? We are starting the process of contacting all staff who were teaching at Three Springs in 2000 and finding the prefects mentioned above.

If you have any information about this 'Time Capsule' and/or the people involved, please let me know.

The plaque on the rock states, 'the contents are to be added to and the capsule replaced'. This will happen again on 15 December 2020.



## Sport

### Round Four.

A bleak weekend for our teams.

Red at home to Morawa and down 50-55 1/5 to Morawa

Bill McGree lost to Greg Hughes 17-21

Bugs Stokes lost to Lindsay Chappell 12-19

Paul Bone defeated Steve Hill 21-15



Black travelled to Latham on Sunday and between the rain went down 1/5 48-81

Jack Antonio lost to Dylan Hirsch 5-39

Chad Eva defeated Wes Benton 20-11

Jim Heal lost to Glen Watson 17-31

Thanks to Latham for supplying two Subs.

Cheers

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Town post Office to receiving Health Centre transport charge:-

Three Springs to North Midlands Health service - \$434.00

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Coorow Townsite to North Midlands Health Service - \$707.52

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Eneabba townsite to Eneabba Silver Chain - \$434.00

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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.....

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3.....

4.....

5.....

Please forward this form and your membership payment to :

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

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

***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**



# ADVERTISEMENTS

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH MIDLANDS HEALTH SERVICE INC.

Come and buy your cakes & fill the harvest lunchbox at the Friends



## *Cake Stall & Raffles*

SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

at the

OUTSIDE ENTRY AREA OF THE **CARNAMAH TOWN HALL**

9.30am



Friends of NMHS were unable to hold the annual fund raising Fete due to COVID 19 restrictions, so have decided to hold a harvest cake stall to support our endeavours.

We are raising funds this year to purchase an ECHONOUS Bladder Scanner. This system is for non-invasive imaging of the human body. It's use is intended for the following applications: Abdominal, Musculoskeletal, Paediatric and Prostate. So a very valuable piece of equipment which can be utilised for the care of a large cross section of the community.

Your support for the cake stall in the way of cooking, preserves, plants, crafts, flowers and other items of interest would be much appreciated.

*Let's work together to support the health of all in the North Midlands  
and surrounding districts.*

If you would like help to deliver your contribution to the cake stall please ring

Three Springs: Rhonda Bastian 0427 541 061

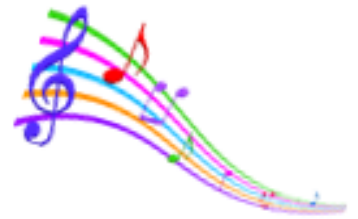
Carnamah and Coorow: Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339



Please feel welcome to join us for



## A Musical Celebration



9.30 am

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Carnamah

Church of the Holy Apostles corner of Lang St and Niven Crescent.  
Followed by Coffee at One L



## Services in the Parish for Nov & Dec.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November: 9.00am Coorow All Saints Church

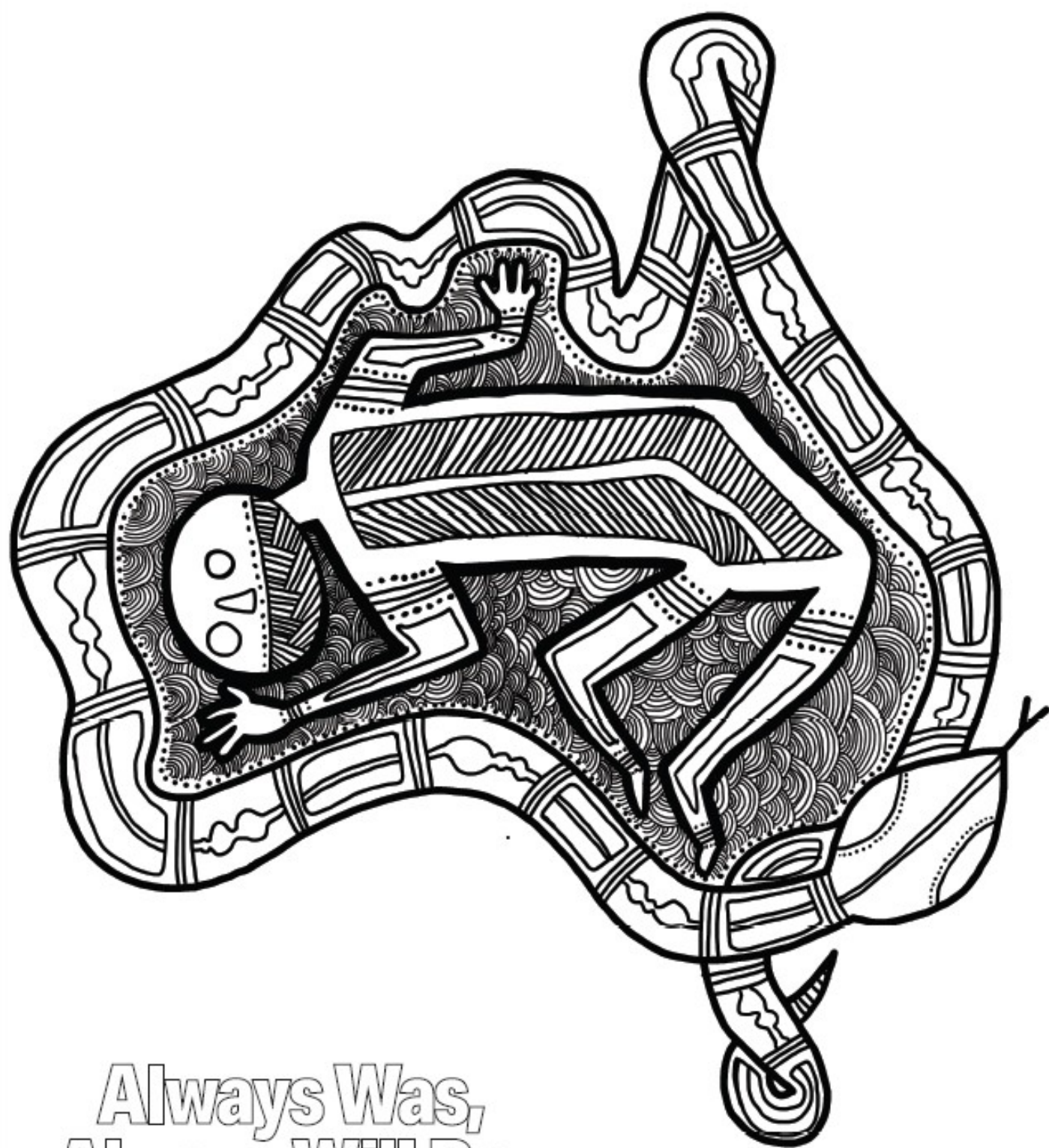
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November: 10.00am Three Springs Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December: 10.00am Three Springs Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December: 10.00am

Christmas Service for the Parish led by Rev. Raymond Molyneux  
Carnamah Church of the Holy Apostles  
10.00am followed by lunch at One L.





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# NAIDOC WEEK

8-15 NOV 2020

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Answers: Shape of C and by: [Trevor N. Higgins](#)

The Rainbow Serpent came out of the Dreamtime to create this land. It is represented by the anjal and it forms the shape of Australia, which symbolises how it created our lands. The colour from the Rainbow Serpent is reflected on to the figure to display our connection to the Rainbow Serpent, thus our connection to country. The overlapping colours on the outside is the Dreamtime. The figure inside the shape of Australia is a representation of Indigenous Australians showing that this country - since the dawn of time - always was, and always will be Aboriginal land.

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**08 Crystallography**



***REMEMBRANCE DAY***

***With Three Springs - Arrino RSL***

***11th November 2020 @11am***

***JACK THORPE GARDEN***

***Three Springs Primary School Attendance***

***11/11/2020***

***"WHY WE MUST REMEMBER"***

