Yakabout

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The annual Three Springs Australia Day celebrations were held at the Three Springs Aquatic Centre, were around 100 people gathered to Reflect, Respect, Celebrate the day. Hosted by the Shire of Three Springs, attendees enjoyed the traditional BBQ breakfast prepared by Shire Councillors, staff and volunteers.

Formalities commenced with Shire CEO Keith Woodward welcoming everyone, and invited local indigenous woman Elaine Walley to give a Welcome to Country. Elaine acknowledged the grief that indigenous Australians still feel, but also shared hope about the future.

After thanking Elaine for her words, Shire President Chris Lane acknowledged the National Australia Day Council and Auspire in their work to rebrand the day, and enable the community to enjoy a COVID Safe event. She then invited Ian Comben from DFES to present local Bush Fire Brigade volunteers with their long service medals. These medals ranged from 5 years service up to 30 years. It was a proud moment for the community to recognise these local heroes, who give their time to protect us.

Cr Lane also thanked other volunteer groups who work to make the Three Springs community a great place to live. It was then time for the presentation Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

North Midlands Police Charity Golf Day took out the Active Citizenship Award for local group or event. The annual event has raised over \$100,000 for St John Ambulance since its Inception in 1998. The award was accepted by local WAPOL members Rich and Stu.













Senior Community Citizen of the Year was given to Ray Morgan, who has been involved in the community for many years. He has worked with the RSL to connect with students and community regarding the importance of remembering and honouring our service personnel. Ray was unable to accept the award, however his son Craig accepted it on his behalf.

Community Citizen of the Year went to Terrie Young, for her work across a variety of community groups and worthy causes. She volunteers for a number of local groups, and is always ready to assist with her time. She has made a positive impact on our town since she has been here.

The next ceremony was a Citizenship Ceremony conducted by Cr Lane. Stuart Irwin took his Pledge of Allegiance in front of family and friends, and also had the honour of cutting the lamington cake.

The National Anthem was the finale of the formalities, with Cr Lane explaining that the Anthem has changed, making it more inclusive and recognising our Indigenous history and communities. The change of a single word will make a major impact to our Australian citizens.

People then had free access to the Aquatic Centre for the rest of the day, with the children enjoying the inflatable obstacle course and toys.











Shire of Three Springs Arrowsmith Fire 6th-8th January 2021.

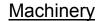


The Shire of Three Springs would like to thank the 60 plus bush fire volunteers so much for the immeasurably valuable work you have done for our community!

To the Brigade leadership team you did an excellent job.

Volunteer Fire Brigades

Three Springs West Volunteer Fire Brigade
Three Springs Town Volunteer Fire Brigade
Eneabba Volunteer Fire Brigade
Mingenew Volunteer Fire Brigade
Irwin Volunteer Fire Brigade
Geraldton Volunteer Fire Brigade



Lyndon Hunt Cosgroves Ricky Storer

Sam Ward

Patience

Food and Delivery

Three Springs IGA
Fiona Cosgrove
Tara Spencer
Jenny Cockman
Deb Bone
Cathy Reed
Bec Duanne



2021 Three Springs Community Citizen Award Winner

On Tuesday, when my name was called to receive the 2021Three Springs Community Citizen Award, I was shocked, believing one of the community groups I belong to had been nominated for an award. Therefore, I was unprepared, with teary eyes and shaking legs. This is what I should have said.

Firstly, a big thank you to whoever kindly nominated me. I am only one of many volunteers who just pitch in when they see fabulous people with great ideas for the adults and children of the town. It's hard not to help whenever you can, and the reward is the satisfaction you gain from the delights of the people whose lives have been enriched in some small way. I would also like to thank the various groups for welcoming me and offering me the opportunity to help out in my small capacity. There are many others who would be as, or more deserving, of this recognition.

I use this opportunity to recommend volunteering, whatever your age, whatever your interests. It's not just the sometimes undermanned community groups, or the community itself, that will benefit. You will make friends, you will find new interests, and you will achieve a deep sense of satisfaction from a successful collaboration.

Terrie Young

Thank you for the opportunity to be involved in your community. Volunteering is easy when you enjoy it.

Three Springs Community Hall



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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

Congratulations



Our family stopped in Three Springs on the 24 Jan on our way back to Perth for lunch at the playground . I would like to say how much we appreciated how clean the toilets were and wish to pass on our appreciation to whomever looks after the cleaning . Also the kids loved the playground also.

Thanks we will return on our next adventure.

Kind regards Heather Bushby

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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 & 2021. To place an advert please email the Three Springs Shire Yakabout yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au, Or call the Shire on 9954 1001.

Yakabout Issue Dates & Charges 2021

15/2/2021 - 2/3/2021 - 15/3/2021 - 29/3/2021 - 12/4/2021 - 27/4/2021 - 10/5/2021 - 24/05/2021 - 7/6/2021 - 21/6/2021 - 5/7/2021 - 19/7/2021 - 2/8/2021 - 16/8/2021 - 30/8/2021 - 13/9/2021 - 27/9/2021 - 11/10/2021 - 25/10/2021 - 8/11/2021 - 22/11/2021 - 6/12/2021

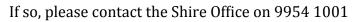
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Adverts need to be in by noon the Friday before publishing on the Monday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR				
Tuesdays	\$2 per player	Indoor Bowls	@9:00am-12:00pm	Community Hall
Wednesday	3 February	A Night With The Blokes Workshop	@6:30 pm	Commercial Hotel
Wednesday	10 February	Annual Electors Meeting	@ 6:00 pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday	24 February	Ordinary Council Meeting	@ 5:00 pm	Council Chambers

2021 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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





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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
		Community	Groups	0427 271 452
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 9954 1590	Cathy Reed 9954 7012
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 Parents & Citizens				President: Nadine Eva 0427 541 014
				Catering Stacey Pajich 0476 659 612

Community Group Information



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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	ТВС			
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
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Consumer Watch

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800 Email: kim.doble@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Web: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au

Conversation is key to future renting

The clock is ticking on WA's renting moratorium, which will see the ban on rent increases and some evictions being lifted when the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic emergency laws expire on 28 March 2021.

Consumer Protection is encouraging landlords and tenants to start a conversation now about what happens to their rental arrangements when the ordinary tenancy laws kick-in again after this date.

To help, Consumer Protection has developed a negotiating guide in consultation and collaboration with key industry stakeholders, including the Real Estate Industry of Western Australia (REIWA).

The 'Future renting WA negotiating guide' covers the many scenarios that could play out and examines the risks, benefits, considerations and pathways forward.

For example, should a landlord wish to keep the existing tenant, we advise they consider negotiating a rent increase that's suitable and reasonable, while urging the tenant to only agree to pay what rent they can afford, and to think about how long they wish the rental term to be.

When discussing rent increases, it's smart for tenants and landlords to investigate how much other properties in the area are being leased for, and to not solely rely on media reports for an indication of how their local market is performing.

The guide also examines the pros and cons of other situations, including if the landlord wishes to lease to a new tenant, should they want to move back into the property and if they want to sell.

Meanwhile, tenants are given information about what they should consider if they want to end the tenancy and move elsewhere.

Whichever position landlords and tenants are in, we believe that by negotiating now, they will be better prepared and have time to make plans for a safe and secure renting future.

For more details visit www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidrenting

The Residential Tenancies Mandatory Conciliation Service can help tenants and landlords agree on future rent increases and new agreements: 1300 30 40 54 or email tenancyhelp@dmirs.wa.gov.au.



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A guide to granny flats

Creating 'one big happy family' might be the dream when it comes to multigenerational living, but in reality there's a lot to weigh-up before entering into a granny flat arrangement.

If you're wondering where you'll spend your twilight years, a granny flat interest in your adult child's home might seem like a win-win – you can downsize to a smaller property, while being on-hand to provide and receive support from your family.

But even when families do get along well, living together can create new issues and challenges. When working out what is right for you, it is important to think long-term and to remember that this will be your 'home for life', so all the pieces need to fit.

With that in mind, Consumer Protection's free and independent service, the Seniors Housing Advisory Centre (SHAC), has created a new guide about granny flats that's aimed at helping seniors decide whether this type of arrangement would be suitable for them.

The 'Moving in with your family' guide examines the things seniors and their families should consider before taking that step, including the importance of having 'hard chats' about worst-case scenarios and working out upfront how expenses would be divided.

It's vital that seniors protect their interests, so the guide recommends seeking expert independent legal and financial advice, and points to some useful resources that may assist along the way.

Once a decision is made to co-habit, the publication examines the next steps that should occur, including formalising the arrangement with a lawyer and examples of what should be put into writing. It also points to the importance of having ongoing regular discussions about finances, responsibilities and 'what if' scenarios.

Given there are so many important points to consider, a handy check-list has been included to cover many aspects of what to consider about your day-to-day living arrangements will look like and what happens if things change in the future.

The guide can be found online at www.commerce.wa.gov.au/publications/moving-your-family-multigenerational-living-and-granny-flat-arrangements or call SHAC on 1300 367 057 to receive a hard-copy.



Behind the Scenes

Stars at Christmas



Magellanic Clouds | Summer & Autumn



Travelling in country WA gives you an excellent opportunity to see something not normally visible under bright city lights.

The Large and Small Magellanic Clouds (sometimes abbreviated to LMC and SMC!) are galaxies outside of our own Milky Way Galaxy. From Earth, they look like two faint clouds in the southern night sky, one larger than the other, and form a splendid spectacle. They are only seen from the Southern Hemisphere.

The best time to see the Magellanic Clouds is when there's no moonlight.

When to look: Here are our top picks for early evening times to see the Magellanic Clouds in 2021!

- From 8.30pm, between 6th-15th January
- From 8pm, between 5th-14th February
- From 7.30pm, between 6th-17th March
- From 7pm, between 4th-15th April
- From 8pm, between 29th October-7th November
- From 8.30pm, between 27th November-6th December

Which direction to look: South. Look for two very bright stars (Canopus and Achernar). The Magellanic Clouds appear roughly between these two stars and will look like small fuzzy clouds.

For Telescopes and Binoculars

There's a lot to see in the Small and Large Magellanic Clouds. Binoculars will bring these two satellite galaxies to life. If you have a telescope, try to find 47 Tucanae or 47 Tuc for short. Its catalogue number is NGC 104. 47 Tuc is a globular cluster of up to half a million stars and is 15,000 light years from Earth. So even though it looks like it could be part of the Small Magellanic Cloud, it's not. Check out this NASA image...

Something Interesting

The Milky Way is part of a group of galaxies that are all linked together by the pull of gravity, called the Local Group. There are about 54 galaxies in our Local Group. These are mostly dwarf galaxies clustered around the 3 largest of Milky Way, Andromeda and Triangulum.

The Magellanic Clouds are two of our closest galactic neighbours in the Local Group.

The Large Magellanic Cloud is about 160,000 light years from Earth and the Small Magellanic cloud is a bit further at 200,000 light years away. That's very close, astronomically speaking!

They are both classified as irregular galaxies. Our bigger Milky Way is exerting gravitational forces that are slowly pulling them out of shape.

These galaxies were named after the Portuguese sailor Ferdinand Magellan who completed the first circumnavigation of the Earth from 1519 to 1522, using the 'clouds at night' to voyage into the southern seas.



2021 Act-Belong-Commit Arts Program

Artists in Residence

The artists are coming! During 2021 an artist from each of the ten regions of WA will be undertaking a four week residency in the North Midlands exploring the theme of Ebb + Flow.

Each residency will include seven community workshops to be held in different towns at Culture + Arts Days, schools and hospitals.

Culture + Arts Days

We'll be holding 24 community days across Carnamah, Coorow, Mingenew, Morawa, Perenjori and Three Springs during the year. Each day will include art workshops, live music, giant games and other activities.

If you'd like to contribute to these days, please contact Catie on 0404 183 177 or catie@northmidlands.org.au

The Exchange

The Exchange at 4 Macpherson Street in Carnamah is open Monday to Thursday 9am to 1pm. This space and its activities are for ALL people of the North Midlands.

Call in, grab a book, have a cuppa and/or a chat. Create in Company, computer classes and the Scribes' writing group all resume in February.

Stay Updated + Get Involved

We hope to see you soon! To keep up to date with our activities, keep an eye on your local paper; follow North Midlands Project on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter; or visit www.northmidlands.org.au











VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE OFFICERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Ever wanted to become a Volunteer & assist your Community? Well, now's your chance to join North Midland Sub Centre.

We are currently seeking community members to join the North Midland Sub Centre, We understand you all have busy lives so there are no set rosters. All we ask is if you have spare time when a call comes in, your assistance would be great. AND, if you live out of town – that's no problem!

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For more information contact: Cathy Macartney Mid-west South Community Paramedic

Mob: 0418 475 124, Email: Catherine.macartney@stjohnwa.com.au

Merle Isbister Chairperson: Merle.Isbister@stjohnwa.com.au 042851103

NORTH MIDLANDS Sub Centre

St John Ambulance WA

The team at North Midlands Sub Centre are proud to announce we now have an Administration Officer: Helen Hannay who will be working at the Three Springs Sub Centre Office

Helen will be available to assist with:

- Benefit Fund renewal Payments
- Information about First Aid Kits, view them in the display cabinet, Helen can order in for you as required.
- Information and assist in bookings for all First Aid Training requirements.

Helen will be working in our new office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 0830 until 1230.

The Office phone number is 0899541745 we are located at 87 Railway Rd Three Springs.

Please drop in and meet Helen



NORTH MIDLANDS ANGLICAN UNITING PARISH

Trinity Church, Carter St, Three Springs



Sunday 7th February 2021

9.00am Lay service led by Phil Tomkins.

Sunday 14th February 2021

No service in T.S. but 9.00am Lay service in Coorow.

(further info: Inez Davies 0428 521 151. Alan Kau 0488 521 036)

Sunday 21st February 2021

9.00 am Communion Service led by Hendrik Greyling.

(For further information please contact:

Three Springs: Hendrik Greyling 0497 224 004; Diana Van Buerle 99545043.

Carnamah: Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339.)



All Round Operator

Three Springs Operations

We are currently seeking an All Round Operator for our Three Springs Talc Operation, willing to learn and develop in more than one area for purposes of multi-tasking.

Job Description:

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Experience in operating earth moving equipment would be an advantage. You will work in a multi-skilled environment as part of a team with a commitment to safe work practices and a focus on continuous improvement.

Shift Cycle:

Monday to Thursday 6.00am to 6.00pm (3 daily scheduled breaks)

Main Working Area and Vehicles:

- Operating dump trucks and loaders
- Potentially excavator, dozer, grader and drill rig

Licence or Skill Requirements:

Licence:	Training:
- WA Drivers Licence	- Imerys Three Springs specific training.

Various internal training and competency assessments, and/or external training resources will be undertaken by all personnel in this role.

To be considered for this role, you will need to possess the following skills and experience:

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*** MEDIA RELEASE ***

25th January 2021.

AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORT INDUSTRY VEHICLE LICENSING REFORM

I am calling for a review of vehicle licensing fees applied to the agriculture and transport industry. Currently, a farm business is only entitled to one concessional heavy vehicle registration per occupied residence on separate properties, with an allowance of one trailer per prime mover.

Many of these vehicles spend 90% of their life on the farm and only cross a road from one paddock to another. These vehicles also include guad bikes, tractors, harvesters, motor bikes, UTVs and fire trucks. The fire trucks are only used for a small portion of the year and they potentially save the need for many other volunteer and state services attending if a flare up is caught in time during harvesting. The same applies to the transport industry in relation to trailers, where many of them sit parked up in compound, as there are only so many prime movers that can tow them and the demand fluctuates during the year.

I am fighting for reform to this licensing fee structure so it is fairer for the industries that are of significant economic importance to this state and the country.



Ends.

Contact Darren Slyns

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Email: Darren.slvns@waliberal.org.au













