

ACT BELONG COMMIT

SUMMER NIGHTS

Three Springs

You're invited to our second Summer Nights event. Enjoy free activities followed by a live stream of the City of Perth Opera in the Park projected onto the Three Springs silos! This is a free event and no tickets are required.

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
JACK THORPE MEMORIAL GARDENS, THREE SPRINGS
STARTING 6PM



Live DJ music with relaxing weekend sounds
Soulcircle Workshop with artist Lynda Howitt
Giant Games + Lounge Area
Book Exchange
Family Art Workshop
Livestreaming of Opera in the Park at 8pm

Please bring a picnic blanket or deck chair to enjoy this family friendly event. You can bring your own food and drinks and there will be some for sale.

If your community group would like to add something to the evening, please contact Stacey Pajich on 0476 659 612 or stacey@northmidlands.org.au



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



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Midlands
Project

COUNCIL COMMENTS



Bushfire Advisory Committee Meeting

The Post-Harvest meeting of the Three Springs Bushfire Advisory Committee will be held Tuesday 17th March 2021 at the Three Springs Fire Shed, commencing at 7.00pm.

Three Springs Catchment Group

The first meeting of the Three Springs Catchment Group was held Wednesday 10th February 2021 in Council Chambers.

Chairperson is Jim Heal

Vice Chair is Chad Eva

Dominican Park

Work has commenced on the creation of Dominican Park. Funding for this project is from the Drought Communities Programme (Federal Government) and Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Round 2 (Federal Government).



Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer



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

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



SHREDDED PAPER

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

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



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

Non-Business		Attachments (copies provided \$8)		Business	
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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesdays	\$2 per player	Indoor Bowls	@9:00am-12:00pm	Community Hall
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?

If so, please contact the Shire Office on 9954 1001



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

(IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 000 FIRST)

DOCTOR 9954 1013

FIRE REPORTING 000

SHIRE OFFICE..... 9954 1001

A/H - C.E.S.M. 0400 424 545

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

Shire of Three Springs

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

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Telephone: 08 9954 1001 Fax: 08 9954 1183

Email: general@threesprings.wa.gov.au

Website: www.threesprings.wa.gov.au



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)**

Shredded paper available @Shire of Three Springs

Three Springs Aquatic Centre is Open

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

Environmental Health Officer

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT TRANSACTIONS

CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

Department of Transport (DoT) Services At Shire Admin Centre

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: Geraldton

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 (March-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 Kellie Thomas 0418 902 108

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	President: Heidi Taylor 0429 051 428 Secretary: Kylie Dennis
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

St John



FREE - First Aid Training

Would you know what to do in an emergency situation?

Thanks to funding provided by the Three Springs Police, North Midlands St John Ambulance are offering **FREE** accredited First Aid training to individuals from the Coorow, Carnamah, Three Springs, Eneabba, Mingenew, Perenjori and Morawa communities.

Course Information

HLTAID003 Provide First Aid (Previously Senior First Aid)

We are offering a choice of two dates:

Saturday 6th March 2021 or Friday 19th March 2021

Both courses will be held at:

THREE SPRINGS ST JOHN AMBULANCE, 87 RAILWAY RD. THREE SPRINGS

Duration: This is a one day course (8.30am to 4.30pm)

Prerequisite: Participants must complete pre-learning either online or paper questionnaire prior to class. Participants must be minimum of 14 years of age

Registration: Registration is essential

What to bring: Morning and afternoon tea is provided but please bring your own lunch.

Class size: Classes are limited to a maximum 14 participants due to Covid Restrictions

To enrol or request further information or to enrol please contact Helen Hannay,

St John Ambulance North Midlands Sub Centre on 0899541745 or via email:

northmidlandssub@westnet.com.au

We require your Christian Name, Surname Name, Date of Birth, Phone number and email address



This training is provided thanks to the generosity of the Three Springs Police who raised \$25,000 in the 2019 Three Springs Police Charity Golf Day and subsequently donated this to the North Midlands Sub Centre to provide this valuable training to the local communities.

Welcome to the first Three Springs Police Yakabout article for 2021.

Some people refer to the “Festive Season” as the “Silly Season”. Unfortunately, that “Silly Season” extended into late January for some Three Springs residents and visitors.

It gives me no pleasure to mention a number of anti-social incidents that occurred in Three Springs during the holiday period. These incidents created strain not only on Police and Hospital resources but also those who volunteer their time to assist the community at St Johns Ambulance.

As a result of a number of these incidents eight adults, both male and female have or soon will be charged with a number of offences. Another adult male who has since left Three Springs is currently being pursued by Geraldton Detectives. It is believed that this person can assist police with inquiries in relation to a serious assault.

All other eight accused have been summoned to appear in the Three Springs Magistrates Court where they will be given an opportunity to explain their actions to the Magistrate.

Let me make myself very clear, there is no place for this type of behaviour in Three Springs. To hear that the staff at Three Springs Hospital and volunteers at St Johns Ambulance felt threatened and intimidated is extremely disappointing to say the least. There is no justification or excuse for this type of behaviour and it will not be tolerated here in Three Springs. Any such person/s involved in this type of activity can expect a zero-tolerance approach with criminal charges preferred.

There have been a number of reports of people riding unlicensed motorcycles on the road in Three Springs. If you witness such activity please call Three Springs Police as it is happening. If you get diverted to Geraldton please stay on the line and provide the relevant information. This behaviour is dangerous, unlawful and can come with significant criminal penalties including monetary fines and permanent forfeiture of the motor cycle.

Moving forward and on a more positive note congratulations to those who were recognised for their contributions to the Three Springs Community at the Shire’s recent Australia Day Celebrations. There must also be a special mention for our very own S/C Stu IRWIN who officially became an Australian citizen.

Finally, please keep yourself current and up to date with the ever changing Covid-19 regulations. If you unsure of what you can and can’t do please refer to the WA Government websites or call us here at Three Springs Police.

Stay safe

Vance Davison

Officer in Charge of Three Springs Police Station





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

Renting during a disaster

Western Australia can be a land of extremes – a fact we were reminded of recently when a bushfire devastated communities in Perth's east and flooding swept the state's Gascoyne region.

The twin events are an unfortunate reminder for tenants and landlords to be aware of their rights and responsibilities should a rental property become damaged or destroyed in a disaster.

When a rental home in WA is damaged, the landlord is legally responsible for necessary repairs and maintenance to bring the property back to a liveable condition.

Urgent repairs required to essential services should be initiated within 24 hours, or within 48 hours for issues that could cause someone harm or undue hardship, or cause further damage.

When services to an entire area have been impaired– such as when power poles burn down or the water supply becomes compromised – it can take the authorities some time to resolve the issues, but the landlord could provide a generator, potable water or a rent rebate for the duration. In these cases, Consumer Protection can assist the parties to reach a mutual agreement.

If a house has been destroyed or is unfit to live in, the most practical approach is for the tenant or landlord to give a notice of intention to immediately end the lease. Tenants can give two days' notice, while the landlord is required to give seven days.

When it comes to debris, emergency services may already have a cleaning program in place, so contact the local disaster relief centre for advice. If there is no cleaning program, the landlord is responsible. This includes clearing debris from the external part of the property and the garden area.

It's also smart to be wary of travelling conmen or unlicensed traders who can target areas after a disaster to go door-to-door, offering cheap deals.

For further information on renting during a disaster, including managing rent and bond payments, visit our [factsheets](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/disaster-advice-while-renting) at www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/disaster-advice-while-renting

If you encounter difficulties relating to insurance claims, which you are unable to resolve directly with your insurer, you can lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) – www.afca.org.au.



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Don't be blind to cord danger

We like to think our homes are a safe space for our families, but sometimes the biggest dangers are lurking where you might least expect them.

Tragically, free-hanging cords from window coverings like curtains and blinds have been responsible for the deaths and injuries of many Australian children, including a two-year-old girl who died after being strangled by a blind cord at her Queensland home late last year.

With children spending more time at home recently, the young child's death is a grim reminder for parents and carers to be vigilant of the dangers inside the home and holiday accommodation.

Young children often like to climb onto furniture to look out the window, so if they can reach the blind or curtain cords, they may quickly become entangled in them, lose their footing and suffer strangulation or serious injuries.

All looped cords must be designed and installed so as to remain firmly attached to a wall or other structure specified in the installation instructions when subjected to a tension force of 70 N applied in any direction for 10 seconds, and to prevent the possibility of a cord forming a loop 220mm or longer at a height of less than 1.6 metres above floor level.

Strong penalties apply for those who break the law, including fines of up to \$220,000 for an individual or \$1.1 million for a business or body corporate. So whether at home or on holiday, you should check every room to make sure loose or looped blind cords are fixed out of reach so that children are not in danger.

It is also important to make sure that children can't reach blind cords from their cot, highchair or other furniture.

When installing new blinds or curtains, a tie-down/cleat should be used that is not easy to remove from the wall but would come out if significant weight was applied. Safer still, consider doing away with cords altogether by opting for wands instead.

Further information for industry and consumers can be found at www.productsafety.gov.au, or come to Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au to report an unsafe situation at any home or accommodation premises.



MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**



Disaster Assistance for Durack

10 February 2021

Disaster assistance has been made available to help Durack communities recover from the damage caused by a tropical low that made its way across parts of the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne last weekend.

The Federal Member for Durack, the Hon Melissa Price, has welcomed the prompt response by the Morrison Government to assist a number of the impacted Durack communities.

“While I am thrilled that some very dry pastoral properties in the affected regions have received really good rains, there has also been significant damage to key infrastructure that needs urgent funding and repair,” Ms Price said.

“The Shires of Carnarvon, Upper Gascoyne and Derby-West Kimberley will be eligible to receive financial assistance through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements. We will continue to work alongside local communities to ensure that they have all the support they need during this difficult time and we are ready to extend disaster assistance to those communities in need,” she said.

Ongoing flooding means it could take weeks to assess the full extent of the damage, particularly to our extensive Durack road networks. The North West Coastal Highway is currently closed north of Carnarvon due to flooding, and I thank the community for their patience while we wait for flood waters to recede so urgent repairs can be undertaken.

Information on disaster assistance is available on the Australian Government’s Disaster Assist website at [Tropical low and associated flooding: 28 January - 8 February 2021 \(disasterassist.gov.au\)](https://disasterassist.gov.au)

Ends.

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29 January 2021

Nationals pledge \$100 million for natural resource management in the regions

Creating environmentally sustainable communities, delivering healthier waterways and coastal areas and protecting biodiversity hotspots will be prioritised under a new \$100 million environmental initiative announced by The Nationals WA.

Leader Mia Davies made the \$100 million commitment - the largest ever for environmental initiatives in regional WA - in Albany today alongside local landcare and catchment groups.

"Caring for the environment is embedded in our regional communities and The Nationals are committed to supporting the groups and individuals that manage, restore and conserve our valuable land and water assets," Ms Davies said.

"You can support the economy and help the environment by investing in job-creating projects that build more environmentally sustainable and resilient regional communities."

Ms Davies said The Nationals would commit \$100 million of Royalties for Regions over five years towards environmental initiatives across two funding streams if elected to Government at the 2021 State election.

"We will increase funding for regional NRM initiatives to \$45 million - a \$1.8 million boost to \$9 million per year, to help organisations like South Coast NRM plan and implement projects that protect and enhance our environment," Ms Davies said.

"Investing in our natural resources helps primary industry, tourism and other regional industries become more sustainable through managing biosecurity threats, enhancing our waterways and adapting to changes in the climate and trade markets.

"NRMs are already leaders in regional land and coast care but the funding they receive is regularly oversubscribed, limiting the excellent work they do."

The Nationals WA will also invest \$55 million to create a Land and Sea Restoration Fund (LSRF), which will significantly increase funding for carbon farming initiatives, support the creation of a blue carbon industry with the potential to create 3000 new regional jobs.

Nationals Deputy Leader and environment spokesperson Shane Love said the LSRF would be overseen by an independent board of climate researchers, land care, conservation, farmer and Aboriginal groups that offer unique insight and understanding into their regions.

"The LSRF will deliver job creating programs and projects located in the regions, linked to carbon sequestration and focused on improving land and sea environmental health," he said. "We'll also continue to support the Carbon for Conservation initiative to allow the private sector to implement carbon farming in the State's national parks and reserves."



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THE NATIONALS *for Regional WA*

28 January 2021

Moore water security a priority for The Nationals WA

Moore MP Shane Love MLA says creating better on-farm water security and efficiency is a key focus of a \$20 million commitment announced today by The Nationals WA.

Mr Love said the commitment to reinstate the **Farm Water Rebate** and **Pastoral Water Grant** schemes would assist farmers and pastoralists secure water supplies, reduce reliance on costly scheme water and help farmers and communities better respond to climate change.

"These programs were extremely popular and our commitment to reinstate them gives those working the land confidence to maintain and adapt their on-farm water practices to suit a changing climate," he said.

"Unfortunately Labor turned off the tap to both these schemes in 2018, leaving farmers and pastoralists without any State Government assistance to implement water sustainability projects.

"Given recent history of water deficiency in our dryland agricultural communities, these sorts of programs are more important than ever."

Farm Water Rebates will provide up to \$20,000 to eligible applicants looking to implement improved water harvesting or supply works such as tanks, troughs and pipes, catchment areas, dam cleaning, desalination, underground water identification and bore drilling.

Pastoral Water Grants will provide up to \$20,000 to assist pastoralists identify and develop alternative water points, reduce grazing pressure and improve water infrastructure such as pumps, troughs and pipes.

Since May 2019 the State Government has made a record 12 water deficiency declarations in regional WA. Nationals WA agriculture spokesman Colin de Grussa said while declarations provided short-term assistance to those required to cart water, more emphasis needed to be placed on long-term solutions.

"Farmers in many parts of the agricultural region have been carting for three years or more and as a result are shedding flock numbers and burning out from the constant burden of sourcing stock water," he said.

"But it's not just about watering stock – there are also responses to fire and other emergencies that are impacted when water is in short supply.

"Our priority is reducing water stress on-farm and making sure agriculturalists have access to as many tools and assistance as possible to shore up their water network and supply long-term.

"We are also working with the Federal Government to expand the scope of works that can be funded by its On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme and complement our plan should we be returned to Government."

For more information on The Nationals WA election commitments visit www.nationalswa.com

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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA



Perseverance Rover Arrives at Mars -- 18th February.

After travelling nearly 470 million kms, NASA's Perseverance rover will arrive at Mars, to then complete its challenging entry, descent, and landing.

Perseverance is one of NASA's most technically advanced rovers and using a suite of cutting-edge science instruments, it will search for signs of ancient life in the Martian terrain. It can detect organic matter and minerals and gather science data from a distance using cameras that zoom in on rock textures. It even has a laser to zap rocks and study their composition.

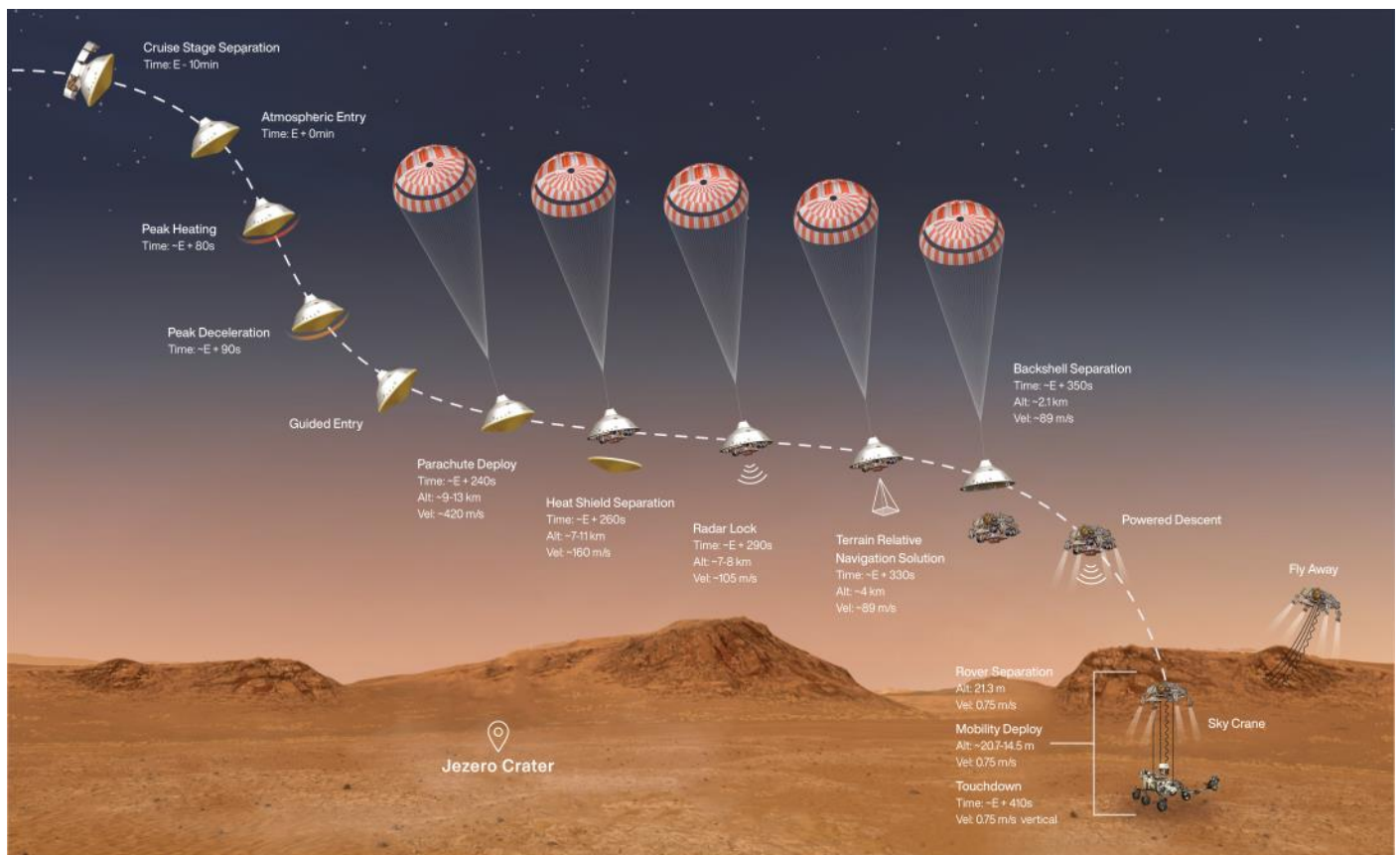
It will carry the Mars Helicopter, the first aircraft test on a planet beyond Earth. Outcomes from Perseverance's science experiments will help pave the way for future human missions to the Moon and Mars.

You can be part of the adventure by tuning in to watch the landing live plus participate in fun activities and receive updates as the space craft nears Mars.

<https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/timeline/landing/>

Credit

NASA/JPL-Caltech





AGRI-TOURISM 101

WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY THE SHIRE OF MINGENEW

FREE TO ATTEND!

Learn from industry experts about the opportunities and challenges of the Agricultural Tourism sector.

If you are thinking about setting up a business, or want to do even more with an existing one, this workshop will provide practical advice, networking opportunities and help you take the next step.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

John Stanley – The Retail Guru

Other speakers include:

- Mary Nenke – Mary's Farm Cottages, Kukerin
- Frances Pollock – Wooleen Station, Murchison
- Tourism industry insiders
- Business advisors from RSM Business Local and MGB Insurance Brokers

EVENT DETAILS

10am to 4pm

Thursday 11 March 2021

Mingenew Recreation Centre (Showgrounds Rd, Mingenew). Lunch and refreshments provided. Sundowner to follow at Mingenew Hotel.

RSVP

Before Monday 8 March 2021

via the Eventbrite link:

agritourismmingenew.eventbrite.com.au

MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Shire of Mingenew by email at enquiries@mingenew.wa.gov.au or by phone on 9928 1102.

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TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE FERAL PESTS

WILD DOGS & FOXES

- The MBG will provide fresh meat baits and freezers are currently being filled throughout the region.
- The MBG can provide support, monitoring and can implement tools such as trapping, Canid Pest Ejectors.

RABBITS

1. The MBG will provide "one-shot" rabbit poison and a mixing service. The group will also assist with virus release sites.

GET IN TOUCH

MBG Coordinator | Chris O'Callaghan
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LPMT | Paul Pitaro
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LPMT | Andy Lockey
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FERAL PIGS

1. The MBG will provide 1080 poison grain mixing days in late summer and early autumn.
2. The MBG can also assist with monitoring.

REPORTING STOCK LOSSES, SIGHTINGS AND CROP DAMAGE IS CRUCIAL.

GET INVOLVED

1. Schedule 7 poisons signage is required and available through the MBG.
2. The MBG can help you obtain a Restricted Chemical Permits is required to bait with S7 poisons.
3. MBG membership is FREE! Sign up via the website.

September 2020

1080 baiting: a must for pest control but a risk to domestic pets

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development advises that essential baiting programs using 1080 are carried out all year round across the state. While these programs are aimed at controlling wild dogs, foxes, feral cats, feral pigs and rabbits, they do pose a risk to domestic dogs.

Keeping your family's best friend safe is your responsibility. If you have to take your dog with you when you travel in WA's regional areas, keep it on a leash or use a muzzle. The safest option is to not take your dog at all, but leave it in the safe hands of a carer or at a boarding kennel.

1080 baiting is essential for pastoralists and farmers, and to conserve our wildlife. Without baiting, stock are targeted by wild dogs and can be killed, causing emotional and financial distress to producers. Introduced predators also eat many native fauna. Over the past 100 years, more mammals have become extinct in Australia than anywhere else in the world.

About 1080

1080 is a naturally occurring poison found in 40 plant species. Western Australia has 39 of the 40 plant species growing naturally in the south-west. Native species have developed a tolerance to 1080 making it a more selective poison pest control option. However, **your domestic pet is not safe without your help.**

Baiting of pastoral leases, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) reserves, unallocated Crown Land and freehold farms can be carried out at any time. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You **must** exercise caution when working within or visiting these areas. Warning signs are placed at entrance points on all land where baiting is being carried out and at other relevant places where applicable on pastoral, DBCA, and unallocated Crown Land.

However, **do not rely upon the presence of warning signs.** Signage may not be in the immediate vicinity and can be weather damaged, removed or destroyed. Please consult with individual pastoralists, DBCA and/or farmers prior to entering their lands. Domestic pets **must** be kept close and under control at all times. If your pet wanders when you are travelling throughout regional WA, you may need to consider a muzzle for your pet.

For further information drop into the local DPIRD office or contact DPIRD on 9368 3333.

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The Perenjori Playgroup committee have been successful in securing funding through Playgroup WA to establish a softplay /toddler time initiative!

Please join us for our official launch of 'Tumble Totz'

Thursday 25th February from 9am at the Perenjori Pavilion

Everyone welcome—morning tea provided

Door prize & raffle tickets also on sale with great prizes showcased at the Perenjori CRC!



THREE SPRINGS SPORTING CLUB **BARE FOOT BOWLS**

STARTING 12TH FEBRUARY 2021 @ 6.30PM

A 5-week event (missing the long weekend)
\$20.00 per team per night Membership \$5.00 per person

Teams of 4 or just come down and we will make up teams.
Will be a great night for good fun and a few laughs.

Kitchen will be open 5.30 to 8.00

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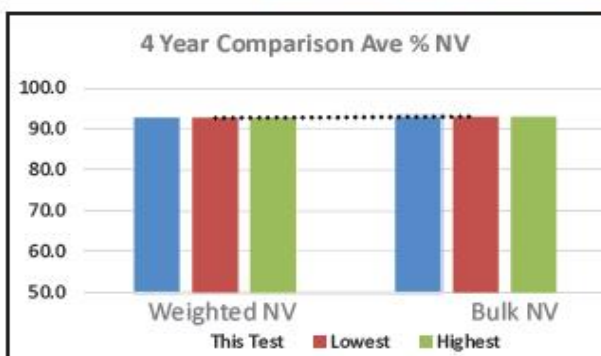
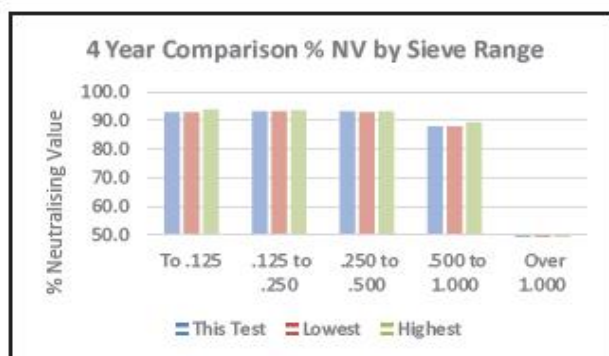
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PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL INFORMATION			
PIT NAME	Aglime of Australia	DATE	February 5th 2021
LOCATION	Coolimba	LIME WA REF. LAB NO.	LWA 21-13 B2101-0303
DESCRIPTION	Limesand	SCREENED SCREEN SIZE	No
WEIGH SYSTEM	Compuload Loader Scales [Weigh system verified by licensed verifier approved by National Measurement Institute]		

CODE OF PRACTICE APPROVED LABORATORY REPORT				
SIEVE RANGE (MM)	% WEIGHT		% NEUTRALISING VALUE	
	THIS TEST	4 YEAR PIT RANGE	THIS TEST	4 YEAR PIT RANGE
0.000 - 0.125	1.0	0.7 : 1.0	93.0	93.0 : 93.9
0.125 - 0.250	38.4	27.8 : 38.4	93.2	93.2 : 93.6
0.250 - 0.500	52.6	52.6 : 60.9	93.2	93.0 : 93.2
0.500 - 1.000	7.9	7.9 : 10.5	88.1	88.1 : 89.5
> 1.000	0.1	0.1 : 0.1	0.0	0.0 : 0.0
CALCIUM (1M HCL)	34.2	34.2 : 35.4	WEIGHTED AVE NV 92.7 92.7 : 92.7 BULK NV 93.0 93.0 : 93.0	
MAGNESIUM (1M HCL)	1.7	1.2 : 1.7		
SODIUM (1M HCL)	0.3	0.2 : 0.3		



**Department of
 Primary Industries and
 Regional Development**

This product sample was collected by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, and was submitted directly to an approved laboratory for testing as part of the Lime WA Inc. independent audit program.

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Carnamah District High School AGM (Followed by General Meeting)

Monday 22nd February 2021 - 6:30PM

CDHS School Library

King St, Carnamah

All agenda items and apologies to be submitted by Monday 15th February 2021

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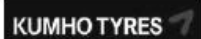
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10 February 2021

A stronger voice and more support for regional St John volunteers

Establishing an independent advocacy group for St John Ambulance volunteers, delivering more community paramedics to the regions, and ensuring small sub-centres have access to the latest vehicles and equipment will be key priorities for The Nationals WA if elected in March.

The \$40 million commitment was announced by Leader Mia Davies and health spokesperson Martin Aldridge in Moora today.

Ms Davies praised the role of St John Ambulance staff and volunteers across regional WA.

"St John Ambulance is responsible for more than 11,000 volunteers in WA, servicing the largest health jurisdiction in the world, and last year alone they answered 43,000 call outs in regional WA," Ms Davies said.

"Regional paramedics and volunteers play a vital role keeping our communities safe and responding to emergency incidents, however, the workload can be onerous, and the situations volunteers encounter can be challenging, leading to volunteer burnout.

"St John Ambulance provides an invaluable service to regional WA and it's the role of Government to continue to support this iconic organization so they can continue to answer the call when needed," Moore MP Shane Love MLA said.

If elected, The Nationals WA will commit \$29 million to deploy an additional 18 community paramedics across regional WA to areas of need, and a \$10 million fund would ensure some of the State's smallest sub-centres remain sustainable and well equipped.

"We've seen how effective community paramedics are and volunteers tell us they appreciate that extra support on the ground. Our commitment will boost the total number of community paramedics across regional WA to 45 ensuring they can continue supporting our volunteer sub-centres."

An additional \$1 million will be used to create WA's first volunteer association to advocate for and protect the interests of more than 11,000 ambulance volunteers across the State.

Health spokesperson Martin Aldridge said giving volunteers a voice would assist creating better work environments, improve relations and create a greater awareness of the role volunteers play within and outside the health sector.

"St John Ambulance plays a huge role in regional WA, and volunteers often encounter very difficult and challenging circumstances in their volunteer roles," Mr Aldridge said.

"Other emergency service organisations have representative bodies to advocate on their behalf, however, St John Ambulance volunteers don't have access to a similar body.

"This will give volunteers much-needed support and advocacy and will also help to guide organisational and government decisions to make sure WA's ambulance and health services are world class."

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*** MEDIA RELEASE ***

9th February 2021.

LOCAL CHARITY GROUP PLEDGE

As a former police officer of 25 years service, I know all too well the importance of local charity groups in local communities. These groups range from providers of animal welfare services, to making meals for vulnerable people. These groups are often left to pick up the pieces after tragedies and disasters and help victims and the wider community rebuild. These groups fill gaps in vital services and without them there would be less community resilience. These groups also provide services that would cost the state government millions of dollars if they were forced to fill those gaps. Therefore, I pledge to support those groups with meaningful support and better access to grants. I would also like to see more Royalties for Regions funding being directed to the projects they are undertaking.

Darren Slyn's
LOCAL CHARITY GROUPS
PLEDGE

As a police officer Darren knows how important local charity groups are at helping people get back on their feet in times of need and to build long term community resistance.

Darren pledges to raise the profile of these volunteer groups and support them so they can continue to do the great work they do.

Ends.

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