

*The Shire of Three
Springs wishes everyone
a very Happy Easter
Stay Safe*



Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers

Three Springs Town

Rod Ennor (Captain) 0458 246 531
John Freebairn (Vice Captain) 0400 048 981

Three Springs East

Christian Haensler (Captain) 0429 954 506
Robbie Weir (Vice Captain) 0428 545 044
Michael Verrall (Officer) (08) 9954 7042

Arrino

Ash Bone (Captain) 0427 477 228
Liam Munter (Vice Captain) 0458 547 035

Three Springs West

Jim Heal (Captain) (08) 9955 2022 0429 165 235
Chad Eva (Vice Captain) (08) 9954 1778 0427 541 778
Adam Thomas (Officer) (08) 9954 1103 0427 541 152

Tree plantations of more than 3 hectares but less than 10 hectares

Construct a 10m wide mineral earth firebreak with a vertical clearance of 4m high; clear of all inflammable material immediately surrounding the plantation (adjacent areas of the same property subject to provisions as for rural land)

Plantations larger than 10 hectares

Must comply with the Code of Practise for Timber Plantations in the Western Australia Guideline for Plantation Fire Protection, A copy is available from the Shire of Three Springs upon request

PERMITS

Chief Bush Fire Control & Fire Weather Officer

Craig Morgan (08) 9955 2001 0429 377 991
* Out of town permits only *

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Christian Haensler 0429 954 506

Three Springs Shire Office

Keith Woodward (CEO) (08) 9954 1001

* All Three Springs Permits *

PENALTIES

Failure to maintain a firebreak as per firebreak order	\$250
Offence relating to lighting a fire in the open air	\$250
Setting fire to bush during prohibited burning period	\$250
Failure of Occupier to extinguish a bushfire	\$250
Refusal to state name and abode or stating a false name and abode	\$100
Failure to produce permit to burn	\$100

Fire Control Officers are not obliged to issue permits. Permits cannot be issued over the phone and should a Fire Control Officer refuse to issue a permit, it is a breach of the Bush Fires Act 1954 to request a permit from another Fire Control Officer.

You **MUST** have a copy of the permit on you during the burn



Fire Break Notice Section 33 B F A

Prohibited Burning Period
1st November to 28th February
STRICTLY NO BURNING

Restricted Burning Period
15th October to 31st October
1st March to 15th March
PERMITS ARE REQUIRED



FIRST AND FINAL notice is hereby served to all residents and ratepayers

Failure to install and maintain firebreaks in accordance with this notice may result in a \$5,000 fine.

Harvesting Operations

No harvesting operations are permitted on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. A separate fire fighting fire appliance is required to be present in any paddock being harvested, chaffing, raking stubble, straw baling and associated allied activities during restricted and prohibited periods. The fire fighting unit must be in a state of readiness and have a minimum capacity of 400 litres of water, a powered pump and at least 15 metres of hose with a minimum diameter of 19 mm and capable of delivering water through an adjustable nozzle is to be readily available to any paddock being harvested. All vehicles or machinery operating in a paddock during Restricted or Prohibited burning times must have a Fire Extinguisher as defined in the Act. A Fire Extinguisher means a device which comprises- a. a container filled with at least 7.5 litres of water and a pump capable of discharging that water, and which is in a sound and efficient condition.

A Harvesting and Movement Ban and Use of Internal Combustion Engines (except for the watering and movement of stock) will be imposed when the actual weather conditions reach a Fire Danger rating of thirty five (35). All such bans are at the discretion of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer or a duly appointed person.

HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE

9478 5677

If a ban has been imposed, all persons registered will be sent a text message advising of details. All bans will still be broadcast on radio

ABC State wide AM

Note - Attention of landowners is drawn to the fact that this order allows for provision of firebreaks in situations other than immediately with property boundaries subject to approval. The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and appointed Fire Control Officers have been authorised to act for Council in this matter

Failure to install and maintain firebreaks in accordance with this Notice may result in a \$5,000 fine.

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given to all landowners/occupiers within the Shire of Three Springs that fire-breaks must be installed on or by 1st October and maintained of flammable material up to and including 15th March as per requirements in relation to Section 33 of the above

PROPERTIES WILL BE INSPECTED TO ENSURE THEY COMPLY WITH COUNCILS REQUIREMENTS

1. TOWNSITES

On or before 1st October all town lots within the town sites of Three Springs and Arrino are required to be treated as follows. Where the area of land is less than 3,000m², the property must be cleared, mowed, slashed to a MAXIMUM height of 7.5 cm of all flammable material.

Where the area of the land is 3,000m² or more, a firebreak must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied and all flammable material must be cleared a distance of 2.7m from all buildings and/or haystacks situated on the land and maintained free of such material until the 15th March.

FUEL STORAGE AREAS

On or before the 1st October all grass and similar material is to be cleared from such places where drum ramps are located and where drums, empty or full, are stored and such areas to be maintained cleared of grass and similar flammable material until 15th March

FARM BUILDINGS AND UNATTENDED ELECTRIC MOTORS AND HAY STACKS

Fire breaks at least 3 metres in width completely surrounding and not more than 20 metres from the perimeter of any building, group of buildings or haystacks, All flammable material must be removed from an area 2.7 metres in width immediately surrounding the building. All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended electric motor site

UNATTENDED FUEL OPERATED MOTORS

All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended fuel operated motor whether the motor is intended to be used or not.

RURAL LAND

Firebreaks must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied: where this is not practicable the firebreaks must be provided as near as possible to, and within, such boundaries

BARBEQUES AND INCINERATORS

Gas and electric barbeques are permitted any time. Solid fuel barbeques and incinerators are PROHIBITED on days of VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER or above.

PENALTY

The penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a fine of up to \$400 and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work in this notice, if it is not carried out by the owner or Occupier by the date required by this notice



Community Small Grants Round 2 now Open

Applications close 31 March 2021

In recognition of the pivotal role that community groups and organisations play in developing vibrant and diverse communities, Council is committed to providing support and assistance through the Shire of Three Springs Community Small Grant Program.

The program's objectives are to provide funds of up to \$3,000 to community-based organisations to support social, economic, recreational, art, and cultural benefits. The focus is on assisting groups in delivering the following:

1. Supporting volunteers by building the capacity of local clubs and organisations with small equipment purchases;
2. Support programs, activities and initiatives delivered by community groups;
3. Support community development initiatives;
4. Increasing the range of events, activities, and services within the Shire;
5. Providing mentoring opportunities to community organisations to strengthen their organisation; and
6. Generating local economic activity, tourism and development.

There are three categories available through the Community Small Grant Program. Before commencing an application, please read the Guidelines.

Community Small Grants

Up to \$3,000 - two rounds per annum

This funding assists with funding towards infrastructure and equipment and sponsorship requests in excess of \$250.00. Examples of this type of funding may include events, uniforms or equipment.

Waiving of Fees

Open round - up to \$1,500

Council's Waiving of Fees stream assists with funding programs with a reduction or waiving of Council's fees and charges, including but not limited to community bus use, facility hire, and photocopying. Examples of this type of funding may include Senior Day trips, facility hire for school holiday programs.

Sponsorship

Open round - up to \$250

Council's sponsorship program is to assist with funding towards running events and projects. Examples may include significant events, community workshops, information sessions and school holiday programs and activities.

A committee assesses the applications.





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

Three Springs Aquatic Centre Easter Opening Hours



Good Friday - Closed

Easter Saturday - 12 noon to 6pm

Easter Sunday - 12 noon to 6pm

Easter Monday - 12 noon to 6pm



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

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
Tuesdays	\$2 Entry	Yoga	@2.00pm-3.30pm	Community Hall
Sunday	25th April	Anzac Day		
Saturday	1st May	Friends of NMHS Cake Stall	@9.30 am	Duffy's Store Railway Rd
Wednesday	28 April	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. 9954 1001

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

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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 2:00pm
- * 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	9951 1036
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 541 255

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	Adrian Stokes 0448 483 476
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	Jim Heal 0429 165 235
Netball	Training Wednesday		Three Springs Sporting Complex Pavilion	Sulwyn Mutter 0409 699 019
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 9954 1014



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

Transitioning to normal tenancy laws

As the curtains close on Western Australia's COVID-19 emergency period, we begin transitioning back to normal tenancy laws in which there is no longer a moratorium on rent increases and some evictions.

While everyone adjusts to the changes, Consumer Protection has been fielding enquiries from landlords and tenants wondering about their rights and responsibilities when it comes to ending a tenancy, rent rises and rental arrears.

When increasing rent, landlords need to provide tenants at least 60 days' notice via a 'rent increase notice – form 10'. While there is no cap on rent increases, a tenant can apply to the Magistrate's Court for a determination if they believe the amount is excessive.

Tenants should know they cannot be evicted from a property straight after the end of the emergency period, as there is a process involved in ending a tenancy. Landlords are required to give 30 days' notice to end a fixed-term tenancy and 60 days' notice to conclude a periodic lease.

If a tenant has received a notice of termination, but has not left the premises on the due date, the landlord must then apply to the court for an order for vacant possession of the property.

Should a tenant need emergency relief assistance, financial counselling or other community help, agencies such as the Salvation Army, Sun City Christian Centre and Regional Alliance West may be able to provide support and guidance. Consumer Protection has an online guide to help tenants find a service that may be able to help.

Consumer Protection will continue playing its part to preserve tenancies across WA through the Residential Rental Relief Grants Scheme and providing a conciliation service to help tenants and landlords reach agreements on issues that have arisen during the pandemic.

Applications for conciliation, rent arrears assistance and future rent support grants will remain open until 28 June 2021, but in the meantime we urge landlords and tenants to act and negotiate in good faith to agree on reasonable and workable tenancy agreements, helping to create stability and certainty moving forward.

More information can be found at www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/covidrenting.

Alternatively, come into the Geraldton office at 50-52 Durlacher Street for further information or phone us on 9920 9800.



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Beware vaccine scams

Australia's vaccine roll-out will hopefully spell the beginning of the end of the coronavirus crisis, but we can't afford to become complacent when it comes to avoiding COVID-19 related scams.

Scams where COVID-19 was mentioned have so far stolen \$8.4 million from Australians since the start of the pandemic, while 20 victims in Western Australia have reported losing almost \$144,000 to WA ScamNet.

There are concerns those figures could rise further now that vaccines are being rolled out across the country, following a similar trend seen in other countries like the United Kingdom.

Some of the scams seen so far involve payment requests for early access to vaccines, offers to mail vaccines, investment opportunities in the Pfizer vaccine, as well as fake surveys that offer prizes or early vaccination access.

In an effort to counteract scams and the spread of misinformation, the ACCC's Scamwatch service has published [new information](#) about how vaccines will be distributed, how the Government will communicate with Australians about the roll-out and tips to avoid being scammed.

It's important to know that COVID-19 vaccines will be free for everyone living in Australia, so no amount of money will be able to buy you a spot on an 'early-access' list, nor will you require a doctor's prescription to receive one. If you receive an email or text message telling you otherwise, it's likely to be a scam.

Scammers may pretend to have a connection with you, so it's important to stop and check, even when you are approached by what you think is a trusted organisation.

WA ScamNet warns against providing your personal, banking or superannuation details to strangers who have approached you, and to avoid clicking on links in unexpected emails or text messages. Instead, go directly to the website through your browser. Eg. to reach the MyGov website type 'my.gov.au' into your browser yourself.

If you think you've been approached by a scammer, or have lost money to a scam, WA ScamNet would like to hear about it via www.scamnet.wa.gov.au or email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

Alternatively, come into the Geraldton office at 50-52 Durlacher Street for further information or phone us on 9920 9800.



MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**



INVESTING IN DURACK'S SMART FARMERS

23 March 2021

The diverse and innovative farmers of Durack continue to receive support from the Morrison Government by helping them adopt the next generation of sustainable farming practices through the *Smart Farms Small Grants* program.

Federal Member for Durack, the Honourable Melissa Price, said she is really pleased to see the variety of activities supported across a number of regions from the Gascoyne to the Wheatbelt with projects as diverse as 'knowing your grubs from your bugs', integrated agroforestry in dry-land farming regions to researching the benefits of building a dung beetle highway in paddocks.

"More than \$500 000 of funding has been granted to Durack projects in this round, designed to carry out activities that increase farm productivity and boost natural resource management enhancing the future of agriculture. I congratulate the seven recipients of this latest round of *Smart Farms Small Grants* and look forward to seeing some great outcomes," Ms Price said.

The Durack recipients are:

Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management \$68,500
Roaming Round the Rangelands \$96,000
The Liebe Group \$93,550
The Oil Mallee Association \$100,000
Mingenew Irwin Group, \$28,860
Rangelands NRM \$99,220
West Midlands Group \$68,070

Smart Farms Small Grants is a key National Landcare Program initiative and part of the Australian Government's commitment to assisting agriculture towards its target of growing the sector to \$100 billion by 2030.

Ends.

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MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**



Phase 1B COVID-19 vaccine rollout begins in Durack next week.

18 March 2021

Phase 1B of the rollout will begin across Durack next week, with a focus on the elderly, indigenous people, those with underlying medical conditions and more healthcare workers.

Federal Member for Durack, the Honourable Melissa Price, said services will begin from next Monday, March 22.

“Phase 1B of the rollout will see 6 facilities initially available in Durack including the Broome Respiratory Clinic, Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service and in Kununurra at the Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service, and Wunan Health and Geraldton’s Respiratory Clinic”, she confirmed.

“Nationally over 100 Aboriginal Health Services and 130 Commonwealth operated GP-led Respiratory Clinics, who have been instrumental partners in the COVID-19 response to date will be progressively added as additional vaccine providers,” Ms Price said.

Those eligible for Phase 1B will be able to find a vaccination provider through the new national vaccination information and location service, at the [Department of Health website](#).

This will enable people to locate their nearest general practice providing General Practice Respiratory Clinic vaccinations and link through to their online booking system or phone number to make the appointment.

Appointments on the service finder will increase as general practices establish their systems and vaccine supply. More appointments will become available as more clinics come on-board.

People will still be able to book their vaccine appointments directly at a participating general practice – as they do now, for instance, to get a seasonal flu vaccine.

As the rollout moves into Phase two, additional general practices and selected community pharmacists will also participate in the program. No-one will miss out, whether they live in a city or country town or a very remote area.

If you prefer not to use the online option, you can call the National Coronavirus and COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline on 1800 020 080.

Ends.

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Police News

I'm pleased to announce there hasn't been any offences recorded in the Three Springs Sub District during the reporting period. This is something that we would all like to maintain and continue. This can be achieved by removing valuables from sight, securing your property and reporting suspicious behaviour.

Unfortunately, earlier this year we had a small number of people engage in anti-social behaviour. All those people were identified and have since been charged. Some have been dealt with already and others will be attending Three Springs Magistrates Court at its next sitting on the 28th of April. If you do engage in anti-social behaviour, you can be issued a \$500 infringement or if deemed even more serious a summons to court where the penalty is determined by a Magistrate and will also have additional court costs.

Recently Three Springs Police have been made aware of several residents receiving telephone calls from fraudsters attempting to con them out of their hard-earned savings. These networks are usually internationally based and have become increasingly sophisticated. This makes the identification and apprehension of these offenders almost impossible, so the best we can do is educate people to minimise their harm. What they want is access to your online banking accounts. They can only achieve this by obtaining personal details, account numbers and passwords. It is very important that you never provide these details over the phone. If you have any doubts to the validity of a phone call simply ask them to provide their name and contact details and you will call them back. This will give you an opportunity to validate the phone call and if they are legitimate, they will have no issue with this. If they are fraudsters, they will come up with every excuse under the sun for this not to happen. Remember it is important to trust your instincts, if it doesn't feel or sound right it is likely that it is a scam.

Some of you will be lucky enough to be heading out of town over the school holidays. For those who would us to keep an eye on their house during their absence feel free to drop into the police station and let us know. The period also coincides with huge increases in people on the roads and passing through our town. This also means double demerit traffic actions by WA Police. Three Springs Police and our Policing partners will be out on the roads ensuring everyone is complying with the road rules. Double Demerit points apply to speeding, drink driving and mobile phone use whilst driving offences. Please be patient and fully observant of road, weather and other driving conditions.

Stay Safe

Sgt Vance Davison

OIC Three Springs Police Station



FRIENDS OF THE NORTH MIDLANDS HEALTH SERVICE INC.

Come and buy your cakes & fill the seeding lunchboxes at the Friends

Cake Stall & Raffles

SATURDAY 1st MAY 2021

DUFFY'S STORE

Railway Road Three Springs

9.30am



*Then spoil yourself with a cake & coffee or light lunch kindly supplied
by the Three Springs Hotel.*

We have purchased the ECHONOUS Bladder Scanner which we raised funds for last year. 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.

We will continue to raise funds for projects as requested by the hospital staff and have decided to hold a seeding and harvest cake stall in preference to the Hospital Fete as in the past.

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.

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



Three Springs Anzac Service 2021

A mounted parade of Veterans, RSL members and marching public will leave from the southern end of town at 10:30 am. Please arrive at the gathering area prior to this if you would like to march with us.

The service will begin once the parade arrives at the Cenotaph and will feature a talk on Women at War by Inez Davies.

Members of the public are invited to lay a wreath during the service.

Morning tea to follow at the Three Springs Hall.

We look forward to celebrating this Anzac Day with you on Sunday 25th April.

ANZAC Day 2021

We will be holding services in Carnamah and Three Springs with a special emphasis on Women at War

Sunday 25th April



First-class Seasonal Updates delivers local research and laughs

More than 65 growers and industry gathered at Dandaragan Community Centre for the West Midlands Group's (WMG) Seasonal Updates on Tuesday, 16 March.

The knowledge sharing and networking event featured speakers from across the ag sector presenting on topics from transitioning to a non-mulesing operation to the 2020 season National Variety trial results and the top crops to look out for in the coming years.

CBH Group CEO, Jimmy Wilson delivered an update and answered grower questions about how the cooperative plans to navigate global market uncertainty in 2021, saying they will continue to "invest in the network, efficient and grower focused services, and provide low-cost inputs for WA growers, and develop of markets for WA grain in Asia".

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development research scientist, Chad Reynolds unpacked the results from a trial conducted at Lawson Grains operation "Yanda", just south-west of Moora, which Investigated the best combination of clay application rate, method of Incorporation and repeated strategic deep tillage approach to optimise long-term crop production benefits.

"For this repellent deep sand spading has proven, over five seasons, to be the most effective and profitable amelioration method," he said.

"Repeat spading had significant yield benefit but longer-term assessment is needed to determine if the additional cost is warranted," Mr Reynolds said.

The WMG's mixed farming systems officer, Brianna Hindle shared results from last year's Dandaragan and Coorow trials investigating late season amelioration and pasture varieties.

"Mixing pasture varieties increased dry matter production, feed nutrition value and soil coverage at the Coorow trial site,"

"At both the Dandaragan and Coorow sites, ameliorating following the season break decreased the risk of erosion from major weather events," Ms Hindle said.

Ms Hindle encouraged growers to consider the purpose of any pasture sown to determine whether an early winter feed or a spring feed source is required.

Trial host growers Duncan Glasfurd (Dandaragan) and Charles Wass (Coorow) were on hand to answer questions regarding their take away messages from the trials, and if the results had an impact on their decisions for 2021 paddock planning.

Australian cricketing legend, Brad Hogg was a fantastic final speaker for the day. Originally from Williams, Mr Hogg shared hilarious anecdotes and inspiring takes on his career kept the crowd on their toes despite the long day.

Attendees had the opportunity to meet and chat with the cricketing icon at the annual Rabobank sundowner which closed the event.

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Wild dog, feral pig numbers down after coordinated control in Midlands region

The Midlands Biosecurity Group has been busy implementing their pest programs over the last few months with reports indicating that these efforts are now impacting wild dog and feral pig numbers.

According to MBG Coordinator Chris O'Callaghan recent reports have indicated that wild dogs are beginning to move as the mating season commences and young dogs are seeking new territory and mates.

"It is pleasing to hear that in many hot-spot areas of the Midlands through continued control efforts many of the indicators of dogs have declined,"

"However, reports of wild dog sightings are still coming in from other areas and diligence is encouraged," said Chris.

"Experience from other areas suggests that we need to drive fox numbers down before any meaningful impact can be made on wild dogs. The reason being is that foxes take all the baiting product and set off traps. Farmers need to be baiting regularly to drive numbers down, if you can see fox tracks, then there's not enough bait going out."

Chris also suggested sheep farmers keep a good eye on their flocks and report any unusual behaviour, especially heading into lambing in the coming months.

MBG Licensed Pest Management Technician, Paul Pitaro said feral pig baiting had been conducted in many locations throughout the region and had so far yielded good results despite recent rains.

"Initially the earlier rain in the north-east played a bit of havoc with pig movement and feeding as they took to wallowing in small pools of water left in clay pans or on the side of the roadways, and watering at troughs slowed while clean water would have been left in some rock pools.

"After a couple days of hot dry weather, it dried up nicely and feeding became a bit more steady, however some mobs still did not return to the usual locations, whilst others seem to keep close and feed regularly,"

Paul also recommended that free-feeding with good quality clean grain is the key to a successful baiting program.

Mr O'Callaghan said the MBG continues to supply baiting products on request provided the landholder has a restricted chemical permit in place.

"The meat baits are being reported to be very effective and the group is receiving very good feedback regarding their quality,"

The MBG has contracted an additional LPMT, Andrew Walker, for the month of March to get an extra set of hands on the ground in this crucial time of year for pest control.

Andy will be working with farmers across the Moora, Badgingarra, Warradarge and Coorow areas to ensure farmers have their Restricted Chemical Permit paperwork in place and any pest control is well-targeted.

If you want to take control of the impact of feral pests, we can help! Get in touch with the MBG's coordinator Chris O'Callaghan on 0429 446 515. You can also get in touch with LPMT Paul Pitaro on 0438 337 642, LPMT Andy Lockey on 0459 200 004 or LPMT Andy Walker on 0409 441 069.





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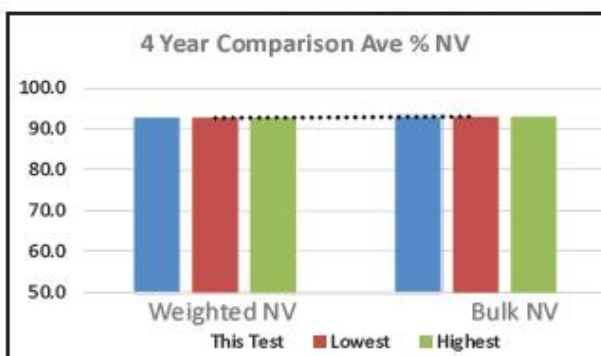
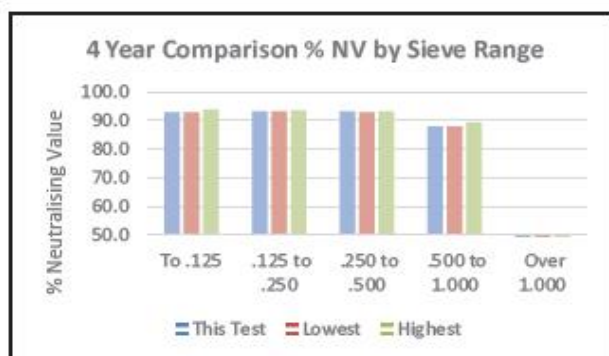
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PIT NAME	Aglime of Australia	DATE	February 5th 2021
LOCATION	Coolimba	LIME WA REF. LAB NO.	LWA 21-13 B2101-0303
DESCRIPTION	Limesand	SCREENED SCREEN SIZE	No
WEIGH SYSTEM	Compuload Loader Scales [Weigh system verified by licensed verifier approved by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



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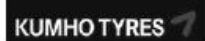
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Apologies to:

Brenda Bowman

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Sport

G1 Saturday 1st May Mi v Mo @ Mi (night game) Do v Cw @ Do Ca/Pj v TS @ Ca	Bye 5th June (Long weekend) Netball Championships G6 Saturday 12th June Mo v Mi @ Mo Cw v Do @ Cw TS v Ca/Pj @ TS	G11 Saturday 24th July TMH Mi v Mo @ Mi Do v Cw @ Do Ca/Pj v Ts @ Pj
G2 Saturday 8th May Pink Round Ca/Pj v Mo @ Pj Cw v Mi @ Cw TS v Do @ TS	G7 Saturday 19th June TTAM Mo v Ca/Pj @ Mo Mi v Cw @ Mi Do v TS @ Do	G12 Saturday 31st July Ca/Pj v Mo @ Pj Cw v Mi @ Cw TS v Do @ TS
G3 Saturday 15th May Mi v Do @ Mi Cw v Ca/Pj @ Cw Mo v TS @ Mo	G8 Saturday 26th June Mi v Do @ Mi Ca/Pj v Cw @ Pj TS v Mo @ TS	G13 Saturday 7th August Do v Mi @ Do Cw v Ca/Pj @ Watheroo Mo v TS @ Mo
G4 Saturday 22nd May Belt Up Ca/Pj v Mi @ Ca Do v Mo @ Do TS v Cw @ TS	G9 Saturday 3rd July Mi v Ca/Pj @ Mi Mo v Do @ Mo Cw v TS @ Cw	Perenjori Show 14th August G14 Sunday 15th August Ca/PJ v Mi @ Ca Do v Mo @ Do TS v Cw @ TS
G5 29th May Mo v Cw @ Mo Do v Ca/pj @ Do Mi v Ts @ Mi	Nutrien Ag Football Championships 10th July G10 Saturday 17th July Cw v Mo @ Cw Ca/Pj v Do @ Ca TS v Mi @ TS	G15 Saturday 21st August Mo v Cw @ Mo Do v Ca/Pj @ Do Mi v TS @ Mi

Vote Count Monday 23rd August – Dongara

2nd Semi final Saturday 28th August – Coorow

1st Semi final Sunday 29th August - Carnamah

Preliminary Final Saturday 4th September – Three Springs

Grand Final Saturday 11th September – Mingenew



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JUNIOR BASKETBALL

What a great 6 weeks we had with our junior players. The numbers, ages and group sizes allowed for a lot more game play this term. There has been significant improvement across all the kids with their fundamental and game skills. Thanks to Riley for umpiring the youngest group games. Huge thanks to Jussy and Jordan for coaching this term as well.



GRAND FINAL RESULTS

WOMEN'S - QUEENS 26 DEF LAKERS 23

MEN'S - OCS 36 DEF TIGERS 25



Congrats to the Queens on their win. It was a well contested game following a slow start. In fact there were more fouls than baskets scored in the first 10 minutes but once all the nerves were out of the way it was a great little game. Donna led the scoring for the Queens with 14 for the game. Hayley was top scorer for the Lakers.

Congrats to the OC's for their 11 point win over the Tigers. During the season it was a win each way for these two top of the ladder teams. The scoring was slow to start in this game as well. The OC's were only up by 4 at the half. Travis led his team in scoring with 10 points but it wasn't enough to narrow the gap. Bruce led the OCs with 10 in the second half for a total of 15 points for the game. Thank you to



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Lenny and Michael for officiating the game! Thanks to Jussy for helping on the bench and to Bev and Jacqui who were great to help out during those last minutes of the games!

A brief presentation followed each game. Individual achievements were acknowledged:

	Women	Men
Most fouls	Alyce Sutton – Bombers – 23	Bruce Chisholm – OCs – 18 Henry Little – Tigers – 18 Tahj Armstrong – Vikings – 18
Most 3 pointers	Bertha McIntosh – Lakers – 9	Jordan Bentley – Vikings – 24
Highest Game Score	Stacey Brown – Queens – 24pts	Jordan Bentley – Vikings – 30pts
Top Scorer – Runner Up	Courtney Salmeri – Wildcards - 80 pts	Jordon Bentley – Vikings – 133 pts
Top Scorer	Brianna Benton – Wildcards – 91 pts	Bruce Chisholm – OCs – 170pts
Fairest & Best – runner up	Louisa Cole – 14pts	Rheydon Solomon – 16 pts
Fairest & Best	Donna Opalinski - Queens & Courtney Salmeri – Wildcards 15pts	Bruce Chisholm – OCs – 17 pts



It has been a great season. Vikings and Pistons turned heads in their new singlets – thanks to sponsors Red Springs Concrete and AFGRI. OC's order was a bit late and they will look great in 2022 with new singlets sponsored by Winchester Industries. That means another year of playing Prickle! The new backboards in the stadium have been fantastic, thanks to the contributors, CBH Grass Roots Funding, Shire of Carnamah, Lions Club of Carnamah and Shane Love Community Grants. Thanks to all the players for your commitment. There were a number of players that made the weekly trip from Morawa, Perenjori, Latham, and Three Springs. Thanks also to new comers Mitch, Olivia, Arianna and Mitch for joining our basketball. See you all in Oct when we start up again!!

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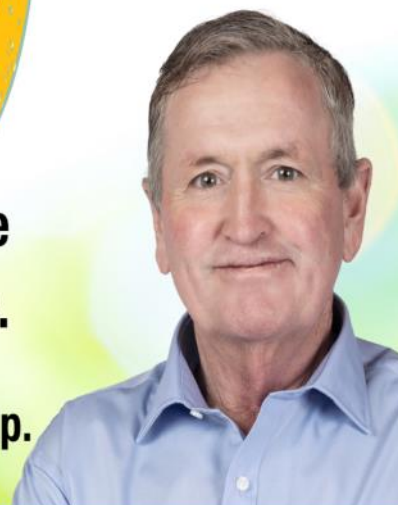
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