Issue# 214 Dated 27/04/2021



Information for customers

# Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) is a one-off payment to help you if you're significantly affected by a declared disaster. It's not for minor damage or inconvenience.



#### How much you can get

If you're eligible you'll get:

- \$1,000 per adult
- · \$400 for each child younger than 16.



#### Who can get it

To get AGDRP you must:

- be an Australian resident or hold an eligible visa
- be 16 years or older at the time of the disaster or getting a social security payment
- meet Local Government Area (LGA) eligibility requirements.

You must also have been adversely affected by a declared disaster. For example:

- · you were seriously injured
- you're the immediate family member of an Australian citizen or resident who died or is missing
- the disaster destroyed your principal place of residence or it must be demolished
- there's been major damage to the interior of your principal place of residence
- the disaster has exposed the interior of your principal place of residence to the elements
- your principal place of residence has been declared structurally unsound
- sewage has contaminated the interior of your residence

- the disaster has destroyed or damaged a major asset or assets you own at your principal place of residence
- you're the principal carer of a dependent child who has experienced any of the above.



#### Definitions

- Your principal place of residence is the main place where you have a right or license to normally live. It doesn't include holiday homes or investment properties.
- A major asset is an asset or assets with a combined market value of \$20,000 or more.
   For example, this includes buildings, vehicles, caravans, water tanks or large scale machinery.
- You're a principal carer of a child if the child is your dependent and hasn't turned 16. The principal carer must have legal responsibility for the day-today care, welfare and development of the child.



#### How to claim

The fastest way to claim is to call 180 22 66.

If you're a member of a couple, you can both claim this payment. You and your partner must make separate claims.

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/disaster for more information. This includes:

- claiming options
- eligible LGAs
- · how to access our services.





# Important contact Details 20SI-Seroja

| AACOCCI LOMCI.  |
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| Telstra:1800 888 888                                  |
| Insurance Council: 1800 734 621                       |
| Water Corporation:13 13 75                            |
| Department of Communities' Disaster Response Hotline: |
| SES: 13 25 00   |
| DFES:13 33 37   |
| City of Greater Geraldton:                            |

IN A LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION,
ALWAYS CALL 000



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**

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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 <a href="mailto:yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au">yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au</a>, Or call the Shire on 9954 1001.

#### Yakabout Issue Dates & Charges 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 |
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| 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              |
|                    |                |                            |                 |                             |
|                    |                |                            |                 |                             |
|                    |                |                            |                 |                             |
| Saturday           | 1st May        | Friends of NMHS Cake Stall | @9.30 am        | Duffy's Store<br>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?





#### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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| 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 |
|                                     |              |

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| EMERGENCY     | 000                  |
|---------------|----------------------|
| NON EMERGENCY | 9954 4222 OR 13 1444 |

#### **SCHOOLS**

| THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 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      |
|                              |              |

#### Shire of Three Springs

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

Shredded paper available @Shire of Three Springs

**Three Springs Aquatic Centre is Closed** 

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

Environmental Health Officer

# <u>CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS</u>

Department of Transport (DoT) Services At Shire Admin Centre

Only Available <u>3 DAYS A WEEK</u>

\* 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**



|  |  | Church             | nes                             |  |
|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 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       | Fr Brian Ahearn                        |
|  |  |                    | Touche Street                   | 9927 1451                              |
|  |  |                    |                                 | 0427 271 452                           |
|  |  | Community          | Groups                          |  |
| Community Action Group                           | 3rd Tuesday of the month                         | 4pm                | Aquatic Centre Function<br>Room | 9954 1001                              |
| Craft Group                                      | Wednesdays                                       | 9am-3pm \$1.00     | Old Nurses Quarters             |  |
| Friends of the North-<br>Midlands Health Service |  |                    |                                 | Brenda Bowman<br>0427 511 339          |
| Historical Society                               |  |                    |                                 | Judy and Roy Mutter<br>0427 547 733    |
| Mingenew Painting Club                           | 1st Wednesday of<br>the month (March-<br>August) |                    |                                 | Terri Traylen-Witt<br>9954 1213        |
| North Midlands<br>Agricultural Society           |  |                    | Carnamah                        | 9951 1036                              |
| Returned Serviceman<br>League                    |  |                    |                                 | Ray Morgan<br>9954 1014                |
| RSL Women's Auxiliary                            |  |                    |                                 | Lorraine Morgan<br>9954 1014           |
| Tourists Information                             |  | 10am - 2pm         | Visitors Centre<br>9954 1590    | Cathy Reed 9954 7012                   |
| Three Springs Lions Club                         |  |                    |                                 | Jon Addison 0428 541 255               |
|  |  | Emergency          | Services                        |  |
| St Johns Ambulance                               |  |                    |                                 | Merle Isbister<br>0428 511 030         |
| Volunteer Fire Brigade                           | Training twice a month out of fire season        |                    |                                 | Rod Ennor<br>0458 246 531              |
|  |  | Yout               | h                               |  |
| Coderdojo  | Carnamah   |                    |                                 | Richelle Essers<br>0428 921 464        |
| Playgroup  |  |                    |                                 | Lauren Cruickshank<br>0429 620 201     |
| Three Springs Parents & Citizens                 |  |                    |                                 | President: Nadine Eva<br>0427 541 014  |
| 3          |  |                    |                                 | Catering Kellie Thomas<br>0418 902 108 |

## **Community Group Information**



|                               |   |                 |  | of North Midla   |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|
| Sporting Groups               |   |                 |  |  |
| Basketball                    |   |                 | Coorow-Carnamah                            | Bruce Chisholm<br>0428 591 318   |
| Bowls                         | Saturday - Pennants<br>Sundays - Club events                    |                 | Three Springs Sporting Club                | Adrian Stokes<br>0448 483 476  |
| Cricket                       | TBC   |                 |  |  |
| Badminton                     | Tuesdays  | 5pm—7pm         | Three Springs Community<br>Hall            | Phil Berry<br>0432 758 770   |
| Golf                          | Friday - Scroungers<br>Saturday - Pennants<br>Sunday - Club Day |                 | Three Springs Golf Club                    | David Mutter<br>0427 547 035   |
| Football                      | Training Tuesdays and<br>Thursdays                              | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Three Springs Sporting<br>Complex Pavilion | Jim Heal<br>0429 165 235   |
| Netball                       | Training Wednesday  |                 | Three Springs Sporting<br>Complex Pavilion | Sulwyn Mutter<br>0409 699 019  |
| Hockey                        | Training Thursady   |                 | Three Springs Sporting<br>Complex Pavilion | President: Heidi Taylor<br>0429 051 428<br>Secretary: Kylie Dennis<br>0438 238 171 |
| Indoor Bowls                  |   | 9am - 12pm      | Three Springs Community Hall               | Adele Metsemakers<br>0458 090 839  |
| Rifle Club                    | Sundays   |                 |  | Chris Connaughton<br>0427 547 007  |
| Sporting Clay Target Shooting | Summer - Saturdays<br>Winter - Sundays                          |                 |  | Gary Turley<br>0428 888 075  |
| Squash<br>Tennis              |   |                 |  | Bill McGree<br>0459 057 580  |
| Yoga                          |   | 2 - 3.30pm      | Red Room Three Springs<br>Community Hall   | Lorraine Morgan<br>9954 1014   |

#### **Police News**

The past couple of weeks have been challenging for many of us locally and throughout the Mid-West with Cyclone Seroja. Although the path of destruction left was fierce, it was also a time in which towns have rallied together and shown our community spirit. It has been great to witness Three Springs residents all working together to get our town back up running so quickly and efficiently.

I must also commend the work our Shire, Western Power, DFES, SES and SJA in their outstanding work.

A small way, as a community, of us recognising and supporting the efforts of some these volunteer lead teams is funding through the Police Golf Day which will be run on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021. We would love to see this day succeed such as in 2019 and hope to see as many of you there as possible.

There has been no crime in this last reporting period, which again speaks volumes about our local residents and respect for one and other.

Thank you

S/C Rich DENNY

Three Springs Police



# Carnamah Lions Club Mother's Day Markets



When: 9th May 2021 - 9:00am - 1:00pm

Where: Henry Parkin park Carnamah

(Next to One L of a good Feed: Will be open)

Everybody welcome - Great fundraiser for your club / community group - Car boot stalls welcome

Applications now open for stall holders.

Phone - 0458 272421

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- Plants. Pot & Macrame

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#### WALKING FOR THE R.F.D.S.

At 76 yrs and undertaken 3 walks for R.F.D.S. I have decided to hit the bitumen one more time, this year will be a bit different with shorter walks between the Field Days. Last years walk Narrogin to Newdegate raised \$16,000 for R.F.D.S. Taking my total to \$220,00, and being recognised in Federal Parliment for my efforts.

This year I will start at Dongara 9th Aug and walk to Mingenew Field Day 54k arriving on 10th Aug collect at Field Day then walk to Three Springs 53k 13th/14th.

Goomalling to Dowerin Field Day 24th Aug collect at Field Day.

Lake Grace 30th Aug arriving Newdegate 31st Aug. Collecting at

Field Day 1st/2nd Sept.

I am hoping to visit some schools and Service clubs along the way to just have a chat and hoping for some sponsorship to make this a worthwhile event.

Thanks in anticipation
Ann McLeish mob 0487450650

Banking Details 306010 5313554 ref [30103]



#### **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

#### Post disaster insurance tips

Now that Cyclone Seroja has come and gone, many regional Western Australians will be assessing the damage and counting the cost of the destruction left in its wake.

One of the first steps to be taken if your property has been damaged in a natural disaster like this is to check what your insurance policy covers for storms and floods.

The Australian Securities and Investment Commission's MoneySmart service recommends dealing directly with your insurer or an authorised, trusted insurance broker or financial advisor for help with making a claim. Should you need emergency accommodation, your insurer may also be able to assist.

You may be asked to record or photograph damage of your property and to make a list of all the damage, including as much detail as possible.

Many policies require you to take reasonable steps to minimise the loss — for example, by placing a tarp over a broken roof to prevent further water damage, or moving undamaged items to a safe and secure place.

It's important to check with your insurer before making any repairs to your property, as they may need to authorise repairs and tradespeople before they happen.

Fake tradies and other types of scammers often target disaster affected areas, offering cheap, cash-only repairs to roofs, driveways and fences, so beware those who come to your door unannounced. Instead ask relatives, friends or social media connections for recommendations, get several quotes and sight previous work plus proof of any credential claims, such as evidence of an industry association membership.

We also have factsheets that provide advice on different scenarios from the rights and responsibilities of renters when there's damage at a rental home, to what to do if a home you are in a contract to buy was damaged during wild weather. Email <a href="mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au">consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au</a> or call 1300 30 40 54. Alternatively, come into the Geraldton office at 50-52 Durlacher Street for further information or phone us on 9920 9800.

Should 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) – <a href="www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a>. If you've lost your insurance details, the Insurance Hotline can help on 1800 734 621.



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### Food coach with appetite for change wins award

Witnessing the effects food additives had on her own children inspired a Western Australian mother to create a movement that has been recognised in this year's Consumer Protection Awards.

Francine Bell of Additive Free Kids (AFK) won the 2021 Rona Okely Award for individuals in recognition of her tireless efforts to educate consumers about additives and how to make additive -free choices.

She does this by auditing ingredient and green/clean labels to cut through marketing tactics and claims, in order to identify the facts, which then allows consumers to make informed decisions about the food they eat.

This has led consumers to vote with their dollar – in some cases, sales of some products have plummeted, leading to those items being pulled from supermarket shelves altogether.

A list of additive-free products can be found on AFK's website: www.additivefreekids.com.au

Another of the worthy winners in the 2021 Consumer Protection Awards was Melanie Mitchell, whose almost 3-year-old son Lachlan died after drowning in a backyard pool at a family day care (FDC) centre in 2015. She won the Kidsafe WA Award for her work in lobbying for a ban on swimming pools at FDCs under the banner of 'Lachlan's Legacy' and as an ambassador for Royal Life Saving Society Australia.

Women's Legal Service WA of Perth was awarded the Richard (Dick) Fletcher Award for its work providing support, advice and legal assistance to women.

The Ruby Hutchison Media Award went to Gary Adshead, from 9News Perth, for his story on the tow truck industry that highlighted the dishonest tactics used by some operators to gain business from consumers involved in motor vehicle accidents.

This year's awards have been a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the fantastic achievements of people in the community who are helping consumers and tenants overcome difficulties and promoting their rights.

If you know of an individual or organisation that deserves recognition for their work advocating for consumer rights, keep an eye out for when nominations open for the 2022 awards later this year. Visit <a href="https://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cpawards">www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cpawards</a> for more information.





#### **Australian Government assistance for Tropical Cyclone Seroja**

Australian Government support payments activated for Western Australia Tropical Cyclone Seroja.

Quickest and easiest way to claim is to call **180 22 66**.

Phone line is open now, eligible recipients can claim today.

Check eligibility at www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/disaster.

The Australian Government has extended the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) and Disaster Recovery Allowance (DRA) to support those heavily affected by Tropical Cyclone Seroja in Western Australia with over \$300,000 paid to cyclone affected to date.

People in the Carnamah, Chapman Valley, Greater Geraldton, Mingenew, Morawa, Perenjori and Three Springs local government areas can now access the support package

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon Melissa Price said that these communities have been left devastated following major damage to homes, businesses and resorts as a result of destructive winds from Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seroja.

"A lot of people are coming home to find their houses have been impacted or in some cases are completely uninhabitable so this funding is going to be crucial to get these communities back on their feet," Ms Price said.

Minister for Emergency Management David Littleproud said the package provided immediate assistance to those hit hardest by TC Seroja.

"The **AGDRP** provides a one-off payment of \$1,000 for eligible adults and \$400 for eligible children, who have been seriously injured and have had homes damaged or destroyed," Minister Littleproud said.

"These payments of \$1000 per eligible adult and \$400 per eligible child will help people to get through this difficult period with some dignity and the ability to meet their most immediate needs.

"Up to 13 weeks of income support is also available through the **DRA** to support those people whose place of work has been affected or can't get to work.

"We have extended this assistance to seven more local government areas based on further impact data that the Western Australian government has provided to us."

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Minister for Government Services, Linda Reynolds, said Services Australia staff have mobilised and are providing immediate on-the-ground support to people affected by the devastating cyclone in Western Australia.

'Supporting communities through crisis is what Services Australia is geared to do and we have a dedicated Mobile Service Team to support residents with the current disaster response effort," Minister for Government Services Linda Reynolds said.

'There may be some disruption at Services Australia service centres in affected areas over coming days. We ask that people who use these services to access them via online or over the phone where possible. I urge people to heed local emergency services warnings and do not travel unless safe to do so.

'Services Australia staff on the phones are on standby ready to help affected residents. The fastest and easiest way to claim disaster assistance is by calling the Disaster Assistance phone line on 180 22 66.

Services Australia Disaster Assistance phone lines are open from 8:00am to 5:00pm local time, Monday to Friday, and 9am to 5pm local time, Saturday to Sunday. For more information on support available, visit <a href="mailto:servicesaustralia.gov.au/disaster">servicesaustralia.gov.au/disaster</a>.

People eligible for DRA can access income assistance for up to 13 weeks, equivalent to the maximum rate of Jobseeker Payment or Youth Allowance.

Equivalent financial assistance will also be available to eligible New Zealand citizens ('non-protected' Special Category Visa, subclass 444 holders) affected by Tropical Cyclone Seroja.

The Australia Government will continue assessing the impacts of the disaster and will offer further support if necessary.

[ENDS]

Media contact:

Minister Price: Rosemea.Crane@aph.gov.au, 0427 587 395

Minister Littleproud: Rhett Somers 0466 025 207

Minister Reynolds: Nathan Hondros 0406 261 396





# A new drought resilience adoption and innovation hub in Western Australia

- A Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub launches in Western Australia
- Grower Group Alliance to lead transformational drought resilience delivery
- An \$8 million Australian Government investment, with \$12.2 million contribution from Hub members

This is one of eight hubs to be established around the country through the Australian Government's \$5 billion Future Drought Fund.

A new Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub based in Merredin, Western Australia is set to transform the way that farmers and communities prepare for and respond to drought.

The Australian Government will invest \$8 million to establish the Hub with \$12.2 million to be contributed by Hub members.

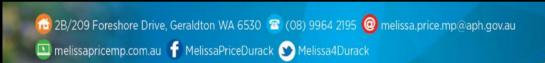
Member for Durack, Melissa Price, said that Hub lead, the Grower Group Alliance, would oversee the co-design and delivery of innovative projects and practices aimed at boosting drought resilience and agricultural productivity.

"For the first time, this WA Hub will bring together researchers, farmers, industry, supply chain experts, traditional owners, entrepreneurs, agribusiness and other stakeholders to take on the challenges of drought," Ms Price said.

Through the Hub, they will design and deliver innovative tools and strategies for Western Australian famers and their communities, boosting drought resilience and future proofing our regional communities.

"The Hub will be a shopfront for farmers to access innovative technologies and practices that enable them to be more prepared and resilient to drought.

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# MELISSA PRICE MP



Federal Member for **Durack** 

"Ms Price said that in addition to the core site at the Merredin Dryland Research Institute, regional nodes will be located in Carnarvon, Geraldton, Northam, Bunbury, Manjimup, Albany, Katanning and Esperance. This will provide extra shopfronts and increase the reach to farmers and communities with boots on the ground and creating jobs in the regions.

"The Hub will bring together organisations like Mingenew Irwin Group, WA Farmers, Farmers2Founders, Australian Women Wheatbelt East and Wheatbelt Development Commission with universities."

Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management David Littleproud said the South West Western Australia Hub is one of eight across the country to be established that will support development and uptake of innovative technologies and practices that improve drought resilience.

"Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hubs have come about through the forward-thinking Future Drought Fund – a long term, sustained investment of \$100 million each year to build drought preparedness," Minister Littleproud said.

"Drought is a natural part of the Australian landscape and these hubs will play a critical role in helping farmers and agricultural communities to be better prepared."

#### **Fast Facts:**

- This is one of eight Hubs to be established around the country through the Australian Government's \$5 billion Future Drought Fund.
- The Hubs are the centerpiece of the Australian Government's \$86 million Future Drought Fund Research and Adoption Program.
- They will become flagship precincts for agricultural innovation.
- The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment will lead the co-ordination of the Hubs, supporting them to become interconnected agricultural innovation precincts.

Find out more by visiting www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/ future-drought-fund/research-adoption-program

#### Ends:

#### **MEDIA CONTACT:**

Rose Crane 0427 587 395. Rosemea.Crane@aph.gov.au



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# 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





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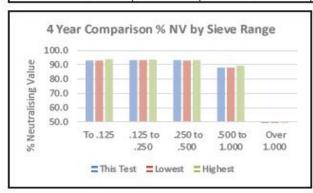
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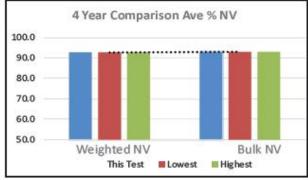


#### PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

|              | GENE                           | RAL 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 app | proved by National Measurement Insti- |

| SIEVE RANGE (MM)   | 9/        | WEIGHT           |                 | % NEUT    | RALISING VALUE   |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| 9                  | 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      |                 |           |                  |
| MAGNESIUM (1M HCL) | 1.7       | 1.2 : 1.7        | WEIGHTED AVE NV | 92.7      | 92.7:92.7        |
| SODIUM (1M HCL)    | 0.3       | 0.2 ; 0.3        | BULK NV         | 93.0      | 93.0:93.0        |







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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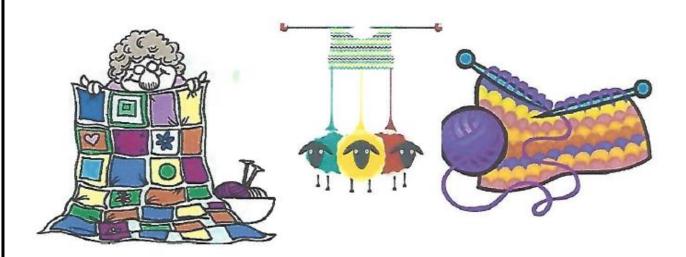
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#### Knit-A-Thon – Coming Soon

Yes it's on again so please get your needles out and start knitting strips or squares

Size 8 needles (4mm) 8 ply yarn

Cast on 40 stitches, using garter stitch (plain knitting) knit 73 rows, Cast Off.

If possible please knit strips 40 inches in length as they are easier to join together

For further information please contact: Carole Rayner 0428511028

## HELP WANTED

Carnamah Tractor Museum seeks to employ 2 mechanically minded retired farmers or other tradesmen who feel able to restore vintage tractors to their original condition, mechanically and cosmetically. Full time or part time is an option. To inquire please call Hal Walton on 0428 511 275.

## HANDYMAN

Help wanted for the cleaning, sand blasting and assembly of vintage tractors plus various other tasks at the Carnamah Tractor Museum. Full time or part time is an option. To inquire please call Hal Walton on 0428 511 275.



#### **Sport**

| G1 Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May | Bye 5 <sup>th</sup> June (Long weekend) | G11 Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> July TMH |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Mi v Mo @ Mi (night game)       | Netball Championships                   | Mi v Mo @ Mi                           |
| Do v Cw @ Do                    | G6 Saturday 12th June                   | Do v Cw @ Do                           |
| Ca/Pj v TS @ Ca                 | Mo v Mi @ Mo                            | Ca/Pj v Ts @ Pj                        |
|                                 | Cw v Do @ Cw                            |  |
|                                 | TS v Ca/Pj @ TS                         |  |
| G2 Saturday 8th May Pink Round  | G7 Saturday 19th June TTAM              | G12 Saturday 31st July                 |
| Ca/Pj v Mo @ Pj                 | Mo v Ca/Pj @ Mo                         | Ca/Pj v Mo @ Pj                        |
| Cw v Mi @ Cw                    | Mi v Cw @ Mi                            | Cw v Mi @ Cw                           |
| TS v Do @ TS                    | Do v TS @ Do                            | TS v Do @ TS                           |
| G3 Saturday 15th May            | G8 Saturday 26th June                   | G13 Saturday 7th August                |
| Mi v Do @ Mi                    | Mi v Do @ Mi                            | Do v Mi @ Do                           |
| Cw v Ca/Pj @ Cw                 | Ca/Pj v Cw @ Pj                         | Cw v Ca/Pj @ Watheroo                  |
| Mo v TS @ Mo                    | TS v Mo @ TS                            | Mo v TS @ Mo                           |
| G4 Saturday 22nd May Belt Up    | G9 Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July        | Perenjori Show 14th August             |
| Ca/Pj v Mi @ Ca                 | Mi v Ca/Pj @ Mi                         | G14 Sunday 15th August                 |
| Do v Mo @ Do                    | Mo v Do @ Mo                            | Ca/PJ v Mi @ Ca                        |
| TS v Cw @ TS                    | Cw v TS @ Cw                            | Do v Mo @ Do                           |
|                                 | 980 CD 400 WW C - 54 K                  | TS v Cw @ TS                           |
| G5 29 <sup>th</sup> May         | Nutrien Ag Football                     | G15 Saturday 21st August               |
| MovCw @ Mo                      | Championships 10th July                 | Mo v Cw @ Mo                           |
| Do v Ca/pj @ Do                 | G10 Saturday 17th July                  | Do v Ca/Pj @ Do                        |
| Mi v Ts @ Mi                    | Cw v Mo @ Cw                            | Mi v TS @ Mi                           |
|                                 | Ca/Pj v Do @ Ca                         |  |
|                                 | TS v Mi @ TS                            |  |

Vote Count Monday 23rd August - Dongara

2<sup>nd</sup> Semi final Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Coorow

1st Semi final Sunday 29th August - Carnamah

Preliminary Final Saturday 4th September - Three Springs

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|---|--|---|
| Address:  |  |   |
| Phone:  | Email:   |   |
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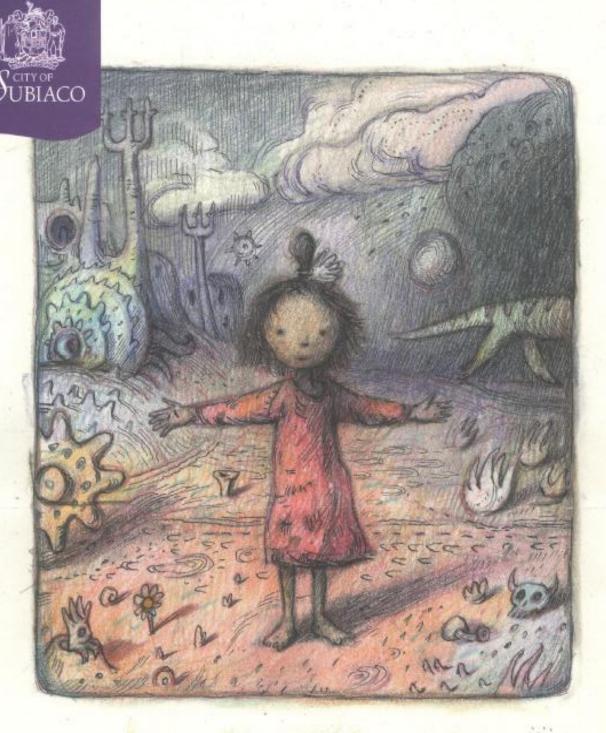
#### TERMS AND CONDITION

- Open to people aged 18 years plus from across the Midwest.
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