

Rise of the Blood Moon in Three Springs



Watch the Moon turn a blood red in the hours after sunset and marvel at the wonders of the autumn night skies. Join a laser guided tour of the sky, enjoy telescopic views of the eclipse and learn why the Moon is turning red. There will be 5 Future Astronomer prize packs handed out to budding Astronomers and an educational game about the solar system, played after dark!

Wednesday, 26th of May 2021

6pm – 6:45pm | Eclipses and Astrotourism in WA

7pm – 8.30pm | Stargazing through telescopes

Three Springs Golf Club, Three Springs-Perenjori Road

BYO chairs, rugs, picnics, drinks, torches, warm clothes, fly net, insect repellent.

Bookings: Please RSVP at the Shire of Three Springs on 9954 1001 or admin@threesprings.wa.gov.au. This event will go ahead rain, hail or shine.

Three Springs is on the Astrotourism WA map! www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

This event is made possible by the Shire of Three Springs and is part of the Astrotourism WA project that's promoting Three Springs as an Astrotourism Town.





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



Legal Needs Response Team

Cyclone Seroja

Free advice is available to you with a team of people visiting your town of **THREE SPRINGS**

Do you need information and advice including:

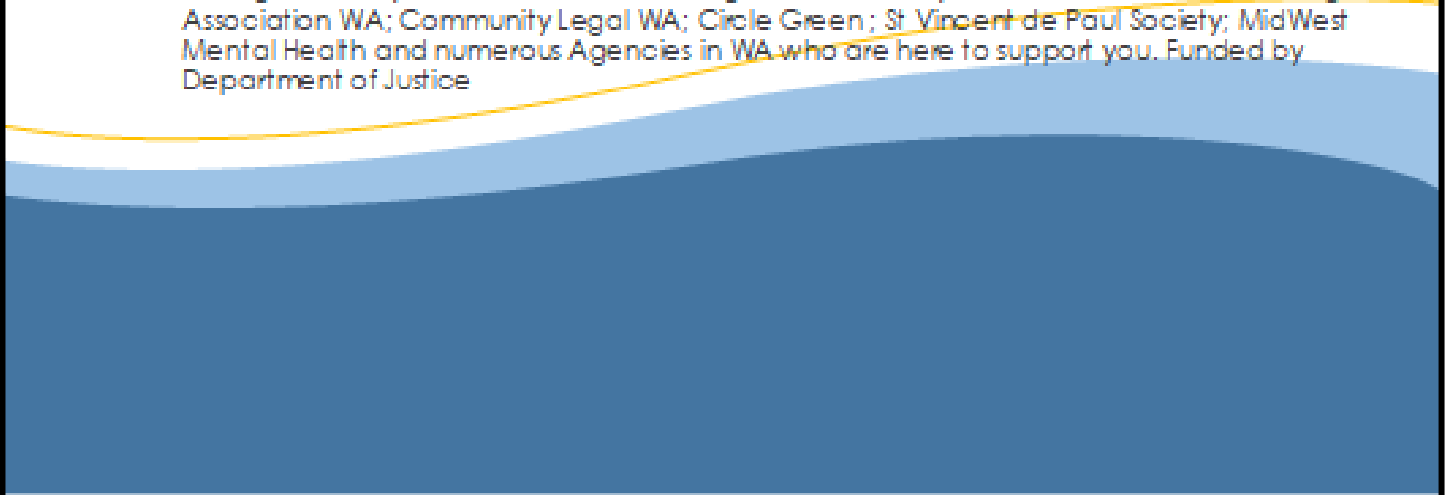
Insurance contracts; Tenancy Agreements; Identification; Financial issues; Making claims; Family law; Employment law & Other legal issues or contracts; Centrelink

Monday 17 May - 10.00am to 3.00pm

Council Chambers - 132 Railway Rd, Three Springs

For further information contact Regional Alliance West—9938 0600 or chris@raw.org.au

Brought to you by: Regional Alliance West; Legal Aid WA; Law Access; Law Society of WA; Aboriginal Family Law Services; Welfare Rights & Advocacy Service; Financial Counselling Association WA; Community Legal WA; Circle Green; St Vincent de Paul Society; MidWest Mental Health and numerous Agencies in WA who are here to support you. Funded by Department of Justice



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WHEN * TUESDAYS 9-12 NOON

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Ring : **Adele** on 0458 090 839



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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

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
Wednesday	26 May	Astro tourism event	@6.00pm-8.30pm	Three Springs Golf Club
Wednesday	12 May	A night with the blokes	@7.00pm-9.00pm	Three Springs Commercial Hotel
Wednesday	26 May	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

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

132 Railway Road, Three Springs WA 6519

PO Box 117, Three Springs WA 6519

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 Closed

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 0438 238 171
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

Carnamah District High School

Position Vacant: Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer

Level 3, \$31.50 - \$33.09 per hour (EA (Gov) GA 2021)

Advertised Vacancy Number: IPS/SS678749

This is a permanent part-time (0.4FTE) position commencing Term 3, 2021

Carnamah District High School (DHS) is seeking to appoint an Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer (AIEO) to join their friendly and supportive team.

As the AIEO, your role will be to assist teachers in delivering planned education programs and to foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment. You will be required to work with students in small groups and individually in order to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. You will also be expected to assist with the school's social and emotional learning programs.

We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic AIEO who will be able to engage students in different programs and connect with families. You will act as a liaison between the community and school to develop an educational program relevant to both educational and cultural needs, and support Indigenous students, particularly those at risk, through mentoring, pastoral care and home visits to encourage attendance, participation and achievement at school. The successful applicant will ideally possess some computer skills, as well as excellent communication skills. You will ideally have a high level of cultural awareness and be a strong team player.

Your application must be submitted online and should include:

- A statement up to two (2) pages, addressing the Work Related Requirements, in context of the role and business needs of the school.
- A CV of up to three (3) pages outlining your employment history and professional learning summary relevant to this position.
- The contact details for two (2) work related referees

Applications close at 4.30pm on 21st May, 2021.

You are encouraged to contact Dee Poultney, Manager Corporate Services, for further information about this employment opportunity, including information about the online application process, by telephoning (08) 9951 1266 or emailing Deirdre.Poultney@education.wa.edu.au.



Three Springs Visitors Centre



Pre-season meeting on **Tuesday 11th May @ 4pm** at the Visitors Centre

Old and new volunteers (bring a friend!) welcome to come along and help promote our wonderful place.

St John



May 2021

First Aid Kit Special

Buy one get one to equal or lesser value free



Medium Leisure Kit

\$90

RRP \$180



Small Leisure Kit

\$50

RRP \$100

This kit with fold-out pouches keeps contents organised and provides easy access in an emergency. Perfect for family or personal use, from a day at the beach, a BBQ at home, through to holidays, camping, and adventures in the playground.



To place your order for this May special please phone Helen at our Sub Centre Office 0899541745

Or call in to 87 Railway Rd Three Springs 0830 – 1230 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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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 Parliament 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: candice.evans@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Web: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au

The lowdown on bond top-ups

As rents rise across Western Australia, many tenants may discover that in addition to paying more weekly rent, there is a further expense being asked of them.

When rent is increased at a property, a landlord or property manager may request the tenant pay extra money to 'top-up' their security bond.

How much a tenant is asked to pay will depend on how much their weekly rent has increased by. For a property rented at \$1,200 a week or less, the maximum total security bond that can be charged is the equivalent of four weeks' rent, while for weekly rents above \$1,200 there is no limit on the total bond that can be charged.

Now that we have resumed normal tenancy laws in which rent increases are allowed, there has been a sizeable increase in the number of bond top-ups being handled by the Bonds Administration team at Consumer Protection – increasing from around 50 lodgements on a typical day before the COVID-19 emergency period, to 341 lodgements on one recent day.

This has prompted us to remind tenants, landlords and property managers of their rights and responsibilities when it comes to lodging bond variations.

The way bond variations are lodged with us will depend on whether the rental home is managed by a private landlord or property manager. Private lessors should complete a 'variation of security bond form' listing the relevant changes and can submit the signed form via post, email or in-person. Meanwhile, a licensed real estate agent is required to make any changes to a security bond via the BondsOnline system as an eTransaction.

Once the tenant has paid the additional bond, a receipt must be immediately issued that specifies the date the money was received, the name of the person (or people) paying the bond, the amount paid and the address of the rental property.

After the bond has been lodged, the Bonds Administrator will send a copy of the 'Record of Variation' to the tenants, as well as their landlord or property manager.

Our website has further information about bond variations, and other related topics such as bond disposals. Visit www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/bonds for more. Alternatively, come into the Geraldton office at 50-52 Durlacher Street for further information or phone us on 9920 9800.



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Say 'no' to extended warranties

Would you pay for something you're entitled to get for free? Buying an extended warranty on new whitegoods, electronics or even a car could mean you're doing exactly that.

This is because products are automatically guaranteed in a number of ways under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL), which may apply even after the warranty period has lapsed.

In the past two years, Consumer Protection has received more than 1300 enquiries and around 230 complaints about extended warranties, mostly to do with difficulties accessing a repair, refund or replacement when a product develops a fault within the warranty period.

Under the ACL, any product or service purchased from a business must be without faults, fit for the intended purpose, match any description or sample, as well as last a reasonable amount of time depending on what it is and how much it cost.

Businesses sometimes try to convince consumers they need an extended warranty or care package to receive a solution for a fault that occurs after the manufacturer's warranty expires, but in reality this insurance policy may be for a scenario already covered by the law.

Take for instance a \$2,000 television that comes with a manufacturer's warranty of 12 months; should that device becomes faulty after 18 months, consumer law will already protect the purchase because it is reasonable to expect an expensive TV to last longer than one year.

Where you go for help with a faulty product may depend on which rights you are exercising. For ACL issues you can contact the retailer, while a manufacturer's warranty issue may need to be taken up with the manufacturer directly. Extended warranties are generally provided by an external company (third party), so these issues may need to be reported to them. Check the paperwork received when buying the product for any contact details.

Next time you're offered an extended warranty while shopping, ask the salesperson for a clear explanation of the benefits above the entitlements you already have under the ACL.

Retailers or suppliers risk breaching the law if they use unfair tactics or put undue pressure on you to buy an extended warranty, or mislead you into paying for the rights you already have under the law.

Our website has further information about extended warranties, including a list of questions to ask the salesperson before paying for one. Visit www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/bonds for more. Alternatively, come into the Geraldton office at 50-52 Durlacher Street for further information or phone us on 9920 9800.



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ON-FARM EMERGENCY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REBATE SCHEME EXTENDED

23 APRIL 2021

Farmers impacted by drought will be given another 12 months to apply for funding from the On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme (EWIRS) to help them build much needed infrastructure to make their properties drought resilient.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon. Minister Price said farmers will now have until June 2022 to utilise the \$50 million in funding secured for the EWIRS by the Morrison Government in the 2020-21 Budget.

“This is a practical scheme that can assist Durack farmers and the funds will now be available for another year doubling the Federal funding available as well as extending the timeframe, bringing the total Federal contribution to support farmers to \$100 million,” Ms Price said.

“The scheme can be used to fund on-farm drought proofing water projects, including buying and laying pipes, installing water storage devices, such as tanks and troughs associated with stock watering and desilting dams and water bores,” Ms Price said.

More details here. <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/water/national/on-farm-infrastructure-rebate>

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Improved digital connectivity for Durack

4 MAY 2021

People living and working in Durack can now look forward to new and improved telecommunication services thanks to the Morrison Government's Regional Connectivity Program (RCP).

More than \$14 million has been allocated to 9 place-based digital connectivity solutions in Durack through a range of mobile and broadband services, in some particularly challenging and remote locations.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon. Melissa Price said the Morrison Government has taken a collaborative approach in delivering the RCP engaging with the telecommunications industry and regional communities to find solutions.

"This funding has focused on solving some of the more challenging connectivity issues in Durack, including more than \$5 million for the Wireless Wheatbelt Project comprising eleven 45m towers to increase broadband connectivity to Dalwallinu, Moora and Wongan-Ballidu Shires to Halls Creek NBN fibre to the premises in some very isolated communities," Ms Price said.

"I am thrilled that more residents, businesses and education providers in Durack will enjoy the benefits and opportunities that improved digital connectivity brings. This investment will improve broadband services and data, delivering fast, affordable and reliable connectivity," Ms Price said.

The Regional Connectivity Program is providing targeted upgrades to connectivity in regional areas that need it the most, ensuring that more Australians can access high-speed, reliable broadband and mobile services, with collaborative community solutions. The RCP is part of the Morrison Government's ongoing commitment to bring the digital economy to the regions, complementing the National Broadband Network and the Mobile Black Spot Program.

The program is a key component of the Government's response to the 2018 Regional Telecommunications Review, and the delivery of successful projects under the program will begin in the coming weeks with projects expected to be completed by June 2022.

A list of successful Durack projects is attached.

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FUNDING TO BUILD DURACK DROUGHT RESILIENT LANDSCAPES

29 April 2021

The Morrison Government is investing more in the Natural Resource Management (NRM) Drought Resilience Program to help build more drought resilient landscapes.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon. Melissa Price, said the grants will enable farmer groups, agricultural businesses and organisations to adapt their practices and enhance their farming systems to increase drought resilience.

"I congratulate the 3 groups in Durack who will share in more than \$350 000 for their projects to assist transformational change to the way our agricultural landscapes are managed," Ms Price said.

The successful Durack grant recipients of the 'Future Drought Fund: Natural Resource Management (NRM) Drought Resilience Program' are

Yarra Yarra Catchment Group, 'Putting our soils under the microscope', \$46,285.00

Mingenew-Irwin Group, 'Exploring stubble management in broadacre cropping' \$82,478.00

West Midlands Group, 'Better NRM decisions using remote sensing', \$95,500.00

West Midlands Group, 'Using long season crop varieties to increase soil water use', \$126,520.00

The successful projects are intended to strengthen the connections between stakeholders, farmers and the community in their immediate region. They will do this through face-to-face workshops, field days and small group training sessions.

The funding is part of the forward-thinking \$5 billion Future Drought Fund, which is giving farmers and communities the tools they need to prepare for the climatic challenges that lie ahead.

Find out more about the individual projects here <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/future-drought-fund>

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DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR MANY DURACK SHIRES

29 March 2021

Additional disaster assistance has been made available to help more Durack Shires following several extreme weather events since last December across various regions.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon. Minister Price, said it is important financial assistance to help Durack local governments impacted by various weather events.

"While the rain was very welcome for some, the severe weather systems have caused some significant damage and distress for communities too. This funding will greatly assist with their recovery efforts, particularly the repairs to their expansive and important road networks," Ms Price said.

Assistance is being provided through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) to the following Durack regions

"The Midwest, Gascoyne and Wheatbelt regions will receive assistance to repair damage caused by severe flooding in early March. It is very good news that the Shires of Dandaragan, Greater Geraldton, Menzies, Mt Marshall, Northam and Victoria Plains, will get help for the clean-up operations required from fallen trees on roads and the restoration to damaged infrastructure," she said.

"Following thunderstorms and flooding in February in the Wiluna Shire, a number of pastoral stations required support and the shire was required to assist with the rescue of a bogged fuel tanker. A significant and coordinated multi-agency response was required for this event," Ms price said.

"The councils of East Pilbara and Port Hedland are also confirmed to be eligible for DRFA following damage from a low-pressure system last December that crossed the Pilbara coast bringing damaging winds and heavy rainfall over a 48 hour period", Ms Price said.

This follows the previous DRFA activation to the local government areas of Carnarvon, Derby-West Kimberley and Upper Gascoyne following extreme weather in January, and the current DRFA assistance being extended to 13 shires following the serious impact of Cyclone Seroja.

Further Information on DRFA is available on the Australian Government's Disaster Assist website at disasterassist.gov.au

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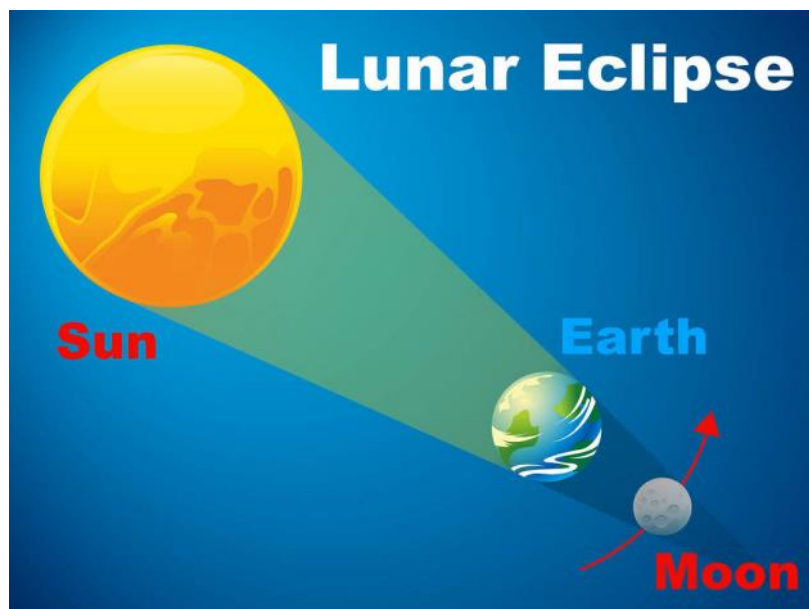


How Does a Total Lunar Eclipse Occur?

For natural cosmic phenomena, you don't get more remarkable or spectacular than a total lunar eclipse and this rare event will occur in the early evening of 26th May.

For a total lunar eclipse to occur, we need the Sun and Moon to be perfectly aligned in their orbits, with the Earth in the middle. As the Moon travels around the farside of the Earth, it passes directly into the shadow of the Earth.

To add to the magic of it all, the Moon turns a coppery-red during a total eclipse, earning it the nickname of 'Blood Moon'. As the Moon passes into the full shadow of the Earth, called the umbra, the Sun's light passes through the atmosphere of our planet and is scattered, losing most of the blue light. This means that the light that reaches the lunar surface is predominantly red in colour. This effect is known as Rayleigh scattering and also creates our sunsets.



When Earth passes directly between the sun and the moon, a lunar eclipse takes place.

Diagram Credit: [NASA](https://www.nasa.gov)

For more things to see in the night sky visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

ATTENTION ALL FARMERS/APPLICABLE LANDHOLDERS

Please take the time to read this notice from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development which was in the West Australian on Saturday 17th April, 2021.

It is important we all have input on the proposed declared pest rates. Submissions are to be lodged before 4pm Sunday 16th May 2021

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Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Public Notice

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development invites submissions on the proposed declared pest rates for the financial year commencing on 1 July 2021 which are to be determined under section 130 of the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007.

The Honorable Alanah McTiernan Minister for Agriculture and Food proposes that the rates listed below be determined on land in certain prescribed Local Government Districts of Western Australia.

Rates are collected for the control of declared pests and funds are transferred to Recognised Biosecurity Groups operating in the rated areas to fund the Groups' work. An opportunity to provide comment on the proposed rates is open from Saturday 17 April 2021 until 4pm Sunday 16 May 2021. Submissions can be sent by either of the following means:

- by email to dpird@dpird.wa.gov.au or
- by post to:

Declared Pest Rate

Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development
PO Box 1231
BUNBURY WA 6230
Email: dpird@dpird.wa.gov.au

OR

by completing the online survey <https://www.cognitoforms.com/DepartmentOfPrimaryIndustriesAndRegionalDevelopment/DeclaredPestRateConsultationSurveyRatePeriod20212022> on the DPIRD website. Further information on Recognised Biosecurity Groups is available at www.dpird.wa.gov.au

The proposed rates are:

- a) 3.678 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value of land held under pastoral leasehold in the local government districts of Camarvon, Eymouth, Greater Geraldton, Murchison, Upper Gascoyne, Northampton and Shark Bay;
- b) 5.025 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value of land held under pastoral leasehold in the local government districts of Coolgardie, Dundas, Kalbarrie-Boulder, Laverdon, Leonora, Menzies, Ngaanyatjaraku, Sandstone, Wiluna and Yilgarn;
- c) 0.251 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value of the land held under pastoral leasehold in the local government districts of Broome, Derby-West Kimberley, Wyndham-East Kimberley and Halls Creek;
- d) 4.730 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value of the land held under pastoral leasehold in the local government districts of Oua, Meekathana, Mount Magnet, Mount Marshall, Perenjori and Yalgoo;
- e) 1.214 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value of land held under pastoral leasehold in the local government districts of Ashburton, East Pilbara, Karatha and Port Hedland;
- f) 0.0396 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value of freehold land in the local government districts of Dalwallina, Koorda, Morawa and Perenjori, that is no less than 100 hectares in area with a minimum rates payable amount of \$80;
- g) 0.0035 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value of freehold land in the local government districts of Carnamah, Coorow, Cunderdun, Mingenew, Moora, Irwin and Three Springs, that is no less than 100 hectares in area with a minimum rates payable amount of \$100;
- h) 0.0262 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value of freehold land in the local government districts of Chapman Valley, Greater Geraldton and Northampton, that is no less than 100 hectares in area with a minimum rates payable amount of \$80;
- i) A flat rate on freehold land in the local government districts of Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Donnybrook-Balingup (in the localities of Balingup, Mulleypur, Grimwade, Southampton and Wills West) and West Arthur, that is—
 - (a) a fixed sum of \$50 on freehold land on the rural valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978
 - (b) a fixed sum of \$40 on freehold land within a town-site described as urban residential or urban farming or urban vacant or urban miscellaneous on the urban valuation roll maintained under Valuation of Land Act 1978
- j) a flat rate (fixed sum) on freehold land in the local government district of Esperance that is no less than 100 hectares in size as follows—

Hectare ranges	Flat rate (fixed sum) \$
100 – 5000	50
>5000 – 10 000	200
>10 000	500

kl) a flat rate (fixed sum) of \$30 on freehold land on the rural, urban and/or metropolitan valuation rolls maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978 in the local government districts of Harvey, Mandurah, Murray, Serpentine-Jarrahdale and Weroona, that is no less than one (1) hectare in area.

l) a flat rate (fixed sum) on freehold land in the local government district of Ravensthorpe that is described as urban farming or urban residential or urban vacant or urban miscellaneous on the non-rural and on the rural valuation rolls maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978 as follows—

Hectare ranges	Flat rate (fixed sum) \$
50ha or less	24
>50 – 200	39
>200 – 500	75
>500 – 1000	141
>1000 – 2000	200
>2000 – 3500	377
>3500 – 5000	625
>5000 – 7500	896
>7500 – 9000	946
>9000	1107

m) a flat rate (fixed sum) on freehold land in the local government districts of Bunbury, Capel, Cunderdun and Donnybrook-Balingup (in the localities of Argyle, Beelup, Brazier, Brookhampton, Charley Creek, Cunderdun, Donnybrook, Glen Marvyn, Knap, Lowden, Mumbalup, Newlands, Noggerup, Paynedale, Queenwood, Thomson Brook, Upper Capel and Yalbarup), described as urban farming on the non-rural valuation roll and freehold land on the rural valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978 as follows—

Hectare ranges	Flat rate (fixed sum) \$
1 – 10	45
>10	60

n) a flat rate (fixed sum) on freehold land in the local government districts of Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbin, Narembeen, Nungah, Trayning, Westonia and Yilgarn, that is no less than 20 hectares in area as follows—

Hectare ranges	Flat rate (fixed sum) \$
20 – 1000	30
>1,000 – 2,000	45
>2,000 – 5,000	140
>5,000 – 10,000	250
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>15,000	600

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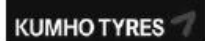
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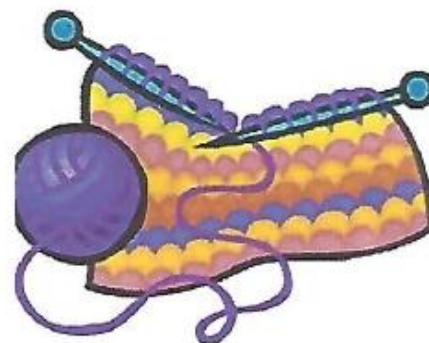
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- Entry is free. Maximum of three entries per person. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
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Sport

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

Three Springs Hockey Club

First Game Wrap Up - Three Springs v Carnamah:



Seniors

We managed to get a side together and even had a few subs which were very welcome as the sun started to warm up. It was a fairly even game and we managed to come away with a 2-2 draw. We have a number of new players and are still working on our fitness and learning how to play together but it is a promising start to our 2021 season. Welcome to new players Hannah, Siobhan & Fabi and well done to Junior Player Keenan Mawson on his Senior Hockey debut. Goals this week went to new recruit Hannah Siobhan and young gun Kody Kenworthy. Hannah was also this week's ZedElect Player of the Week. Today was her first Hockey game and she tried hard all day, made some great tackles, lovely hits and scored the first goal. Well done Hannah and Thanks to Zac & Bec Mills for their sponsorship. Also a big thankyou to Barb Smallwood from Carnamah Hockey Club who umpired for us this week after we were unable to find someone. Much appreciated.

Juniors

We started our game today a few players down but had 2 of our Minkey kids volunteer to fill the gaps until our other players arrived. Well done to pocket rockets Mackenzie Thomas & Riley Dennis for their efforts, both holding their own against much bigger kids. I'm sure we will see them in Juniors in no time. Lincoln Thomas took on the Goalkeeper role today and was on fire stopping goals left and right like a Ninja, assisted by Breeanna, Molly, Rheydon, Gemma, Jett & Mackenzie. Sammi, Keenan, Shaye, Harlan, Mason, Riley & Declan worked hard in the forward line trying to get the ball up to our goals but we were unable to put a score on the board. Unfortunately we didn't come away with the win going down 4-0 but every player today did a fantastic job and they should be very proud of themselves. Most of our team were playing their first game today against a much bigger team but they kept trying hard all day and never gave up. Our Vant Veer Services Player of the Week went to Molly Haeusler for her consistent efforts in the Midfield today. She was right in the thick of the play most of the game, doing lots of talking & some great tackles and free hits. Thankyou to Jess Vant Veer for her sponsorship and also to Janine Haeusler for umpiring and to Nadine Eva & Heidi Taylor for helping direct the kids from the sidelines.

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Minkey

Awesome as always, all the kids played a fantastic game! It was great to see so many new kids giving Hockey a try! Well done to all our Minkey Kids & Coach Janine.

Upcoming Fixtures:

Saturday 8th May v Dongara (Home Game) – **Breast Cancer Fundraiser**

Saturday 15th May v Morawa (Home Game)

Saturday 22nd May v Coorow (Home Game)

Hockey Training Times:

Wednesdays at 4:15pm for Minkey (Year 1-3) with Coach Janine;

Thursdays at 3:45pm for Juniors (Years 4-9) with Coach Kylie; and

Thursdays at 5:30pm for Seniors.

New players always welcome! Sticks are available to borrow for anyone wanting to give Hockey a go.

North Midlands Football League

NMFL 2021



Pos Team	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	B	F	A	%	PTS
1 Coorow/Latham	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	227	122	186.07	8
2 Carnamah/Perenjori	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	113	65	173.85	8
3 Mingenew	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	190	158	120.25	4
4 Dongara League	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	38	124	30.65	4
5 Morawa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	219	54.79	0
6 Three Springs	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.00	0

NMFL Juniors 2021

Pos Team	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	B	F	A	%	PTS
1 Carnamah/Perenjori	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	218	13	1676.92	8
2 Dongara Nippers	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	124	37	335.14	8
3 Mingenew	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	122	58	210.34	4
4 Morawa	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	47	162	29.01	4
5 Coorow/Latham	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	36	172	20.93	0
6 Three Springs	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	25	130	19.23	0

Three Springs Hockey Club

Game Report – 8th May (Pink Day)

What a great day for Hockey and raising money for Breast Cancer today with all 16 of our Senior side available to don the Pink Socks as we took on reigning premiers Dongara at home.

The game got off to a cracking start with Heidi & Wrey both slotting through goals off 2 textbook short corners in the first quarter. Both sides fought it out in the second quarter but neither was able to find the net until the third quarter when Heidi, Kody & Kylie added another 3 goals to the board. The biggest cheer of the day however, came late in the 4th quarter when new player Siobhan scored our 6th and final goal of the game. Her first goal in only her second game of Hockey. Final Score 6-0

Our ZedElect Player of the week with an overwhelming 10/16 votes was Fabi Ruiz who made her Hockey debut today. She never stopped running all day and worked hard to get herself into great positions to receive the ball as well as getting in and tackling her opponents rather than waiting for the ball to come to her, and making great passes to her team mates. She has been working equally hard at trainings to learn all the ins and outs of hockey as well as navigating our often interesting hockey talk, with English being her second language. Fabi also runs our fitness sessions. Well done Fabi! We love having you in the team.

Big love to Katie for umpiring us today, Raj for assisting with coaching and running the bench and also to our small but mighty group of supporters cheering us on.

Together with our Netballers we raised a great amount for the McGrath Foundation today. Great effort by Heidi coordinating all the raffles and Special mention to Kylie Yeo and the kids who sold tickets, all our generous raffle donors, those who bought tickets or donated and also to Trish for volunteering to run the bar. A Fantastic effort from everyone today.

Our next game is at Home v Morawa



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