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## 2021 Wildflower Show







## THREE SPRINGS COMMUNITY GYM



# The Three Springs Gym Is Now Open

The Shire of Three Springs has a unsupervised gym, accessible to members 24/7.

MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS ADMIN CENTRE. YOU MUST BE OVER 18 TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GYM.

Type	Full	Concession
12 Month	\$192.00	\$120.00
6 Month	\$108.00	\$60.00
3 Month	\$48.00	\$30.00
1 Month	\$20.00	\$10.00



Access Fob Key Bond (Cash Only) \$30.00

**Please Note:** Correct cash amount for bond is required , we can not split cash much appreciated.

## Update on Dominican Park







**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION  
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
Shire of Three Springs**

An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 16 October 2021 in the Shire of Three Springs to fill the following vacancies:

**District**

**3 Councillors**

**4 year terms**

**Nominations Open** on Thursday, 2 September 2021

**Nominations Close** at 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00 PM Thursday, 9 September 2021 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Three Springs, 132 Railway Road, THREE SPRINGS.

**Nominations Requirements**

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Returning Officer or the Western Australian Electoral Commission([www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au));
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 800 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal order);
- (optional) a recent passport-sized photograph of the candidate's head, or head and shoulders; and
- every candidate must have completed the online course titled *Induction for prospective candidates*, available at [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au), prior to nominating.

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed via [www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au).

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

**Information**

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Margariet METSEMAKERS** on 0437 887 128 or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**ROBERT KENNEDY  
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**



In accordance with section 5.25 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and regulation 12 of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* Council wishes to advise that the Ordinary Council meetings for 2021 are as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	24	Wednesday	5pm
March	24	Wednesday	5pm
April	28	Wednesday	5pm
May	26	Wednesday	5pm
June	23	Wednesday	5pm
July	28	Wednesday	5pm
August	25	Wednesday	5pm
September	22	Wednesday	5pm
October	27	Wednesday	5pm
November	24	Wednesday	5pm
December	15	Wednesday	5pm

Meetings are held in Council Chambers, 132 Railway Road, Three Springs.

Keith Woodward PSM  
Chief Executive Officer

## INDOOR BOWLS

**PLEASE “ WE NEED YOU “** New & Old Players welcome

PUT ON YOUR BOWLING SHOES & HEAD ON DOWN

WHERE \* TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN \* TUESDAYS 9-12 NOON

COST \* \$2 PER PLAYER

If you would like more information please

Ring : **Adele** on 0458 090 839



## SHREDDED PAPER

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

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



## **YAKABOUT**

The Yakabout is now free of charge & it is on the Shire website! There will be limited number of printed copies available from the Shire Office and Post Office.

Check out the new webpage with the issues from 2020 & 2021. To place an advert please email the Three Springs Shire Yakabout [yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au](mailto:yakabout@threesprings.wa.gov.au) , Or call the Shire on 9954 1001.

## **Yakabout Issue Dates & Charges 2021**

13/9/2021 - 27/9/2021 - 11/10/2021 - 25/10/2021 - 8/11/2021 - 22/11/2021 - 6/12/2021

<b>Non-Business</b>	<b>Attachments (copies provided \$8)</b>	<b>Business</b>
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
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Quarter Page B/W	\$8.00	Quarter Page B/W \$10.00
Quarter Page Colour	\$20.00	Quarter Page Colour \$40.00

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



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mondays	\$2 per player	Badminton	@6.00pm- 8.00pm	Community Hall
Tuesdays	\$2 per player	Indoor Bowls	@9.00am-12.00pm	Community Hall
Tuesdays	\$2 Entry	Yoga	@2.00pm-3.30pm	Community Hall
Wednesday	22nd Sept	Ordinary Council Meeting	@ 5.00 pm	Council Chambers
September	25 -27th	Off Road Racing	Long weekend	Three Springs

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](mailto:general@threesprings.wa.gov.au)

Website: [www.threesprings.wa.gov.au](http://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

Community Gym

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 **(OPEN)**

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	Diana Van Buerle- 0429 888 558 Peter Whale - 0427 541 080 Hendrik Greyling - 0497 22 4004
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				Cathy Reed

## 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 Thursday		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



## Consumer Watch

**Consumer Protection** 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800 Email: [candice.evans@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:candice.evans@dmirs.wa.gov.au)

Web: [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au)

# Look for flexibility when booking travel

Just when many Western Australians may have thought it was safe to book domestic travel, a series of COVID-19 outbreaks have led to interstate lockdowns and tighter border controls.

If your travel plans have been grounded by the latest round of restrictions, then hopefully a refund or credit note was sorted quickly. If not, you're far from alone. Since COVID-19 started impacting Western Australia in March 2020, Consumer Protection has received nearly 1,200 complaints and 1,340 enquiries from people with travel-related issues.

When the cancellation of travel services occurs due to government restrictions, consumers may not be automatically entitled to the same remedy options, such as a refund, as they would be in normal circumstances under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

Before booking travel, it's important to carefully consider what the terms and conditions (T&Cs) say about cancellations or postponement, and think about what your options might be if border restrictions remain or are reimposed before or during the dates of travel. For this reason, cheaper options for travel bookings may not be the best choice under current circumstances as they may be quite restrictive on what, if any, remedies are offered if there is a need to change your plans. In the current circumstances, our advice is to look for the most flexible booking arrangements with the best refund options.

If you have booked travel to a jurisdiction where there is a sudden lockdown, don't immediately cancel your travel arrangements. Firstly speak to your travel or accommodation provider to see what they are planning to do. Cancelling in advance of a decision by your travel provider might be treated as a 'change of mind' by you and your cancellation options may be significantly reduced.

Booking future travel can be risky due to the ongoing and evolving nature of the pandemic. A safer option currently is intra-state travel, however we would advise booking within WA close to the date of travel, and continue to be wary of 'pay now/book later' deals that may impact your ability to get a refund.

For more information about travel-buyers' rights during COVID-19, visit our Frequently Asked Questions page at: [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cpcovidfaq](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cpcovidfaq) or contact us on 1300 30 40 54 or [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) if you're not happy with a remedy being offered for cancellations.



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### Don't get infected by FluBot

If you've been bombarded with suspicious, garbled text messages lately that mention a missed call or voicemail, you're not alone.

There's a good chance that the messages riddled with typos have been generated by malware called FluBot, which tries to steal Android device users' banking details and other personal information.

We understand the scammers behind the malware are deliberately using bad grammar and spelling errors in the text messages to circumvent strict filters put in place by telco companies that would ordinarily block this type of message from getting through.

The FluBot malware has already infected devices in Europe, after Android users clicked on the links in the messages and installed the FluBot app, which is only available outside of the official Google PlayStore.

Even though iPhones can still receive the messages, the FluBot malware doesn't pose a threat to iOS users because they can only download and install files directly from the Apple store.

Once installed on an Android device, the FluBot can take over to spy and steal data. Of particular concern is its ability to overlay on top of a legitimate banking app, leading the victim to a scammer's site instead of their own bank. FluBot can also access your contact list, meaning your friends and family may also start receiving the bogus messages.


While phishing scams aren't new, they are on the rise. New figures from WA ScamNet reveal that so far in 2021, 81 victims have lost more than \$904,000 to phishing scams, compared to 65 victims with almost \$305,000 in losses for the whole of 2020.

Our best advice is to never click on links in messages you are not expecting, don't download apps outside of official app stores and consider installing anti-virus software on your Android phone.

If you have installed the FluBot app, it is recommended to do a factory reset on your device to remove the malware. Avoid doing a 'restore' on your phone to retrieve lost apps and files, as this may reinstate the malware.

Should you fall victim to FluBot or another malware, contact WA ScamNet on 1300 30 40 54 or [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) for further guidance.






18TH OF SEPTEMBER  
10AM - 1PM

# ST JOHN AMBULANCE OPEN DAY

THREE SPRINGS SUB BRANCH  
87 Railway Rd, THREE SPRINGS  
08 99541745

Chairperson Merle Isbister 0428 511 030

- LOOK THROUGH SUBCENTRE
  - LOOK INSIDE AN AMBULANCE
  - ASSESS YOUR CPR SKILLS
  - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS
  - COLOUR IN COMPETITION
  - LUCKY DOOR PRIZE (FIRST AID KIT)
  - MORNING TEA PROVIDED, TEA, COFFEE & SCONES
- 



# Book your first aid course today

Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

Three Springs Sub Centre

23rd OCTOBER 2021 HLTAID004 PEEC

Provide First Aid Response in an Education or Care Setting

These courses have been Generously donated to the community members by Funding from the Three Springs Police Golf Day.

This Course provides the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to infants, children and adults and specifically applies to educators and support staff working within an education and care setting. This unit of competency satisfies the requirement for approved first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis training for child carers and educators

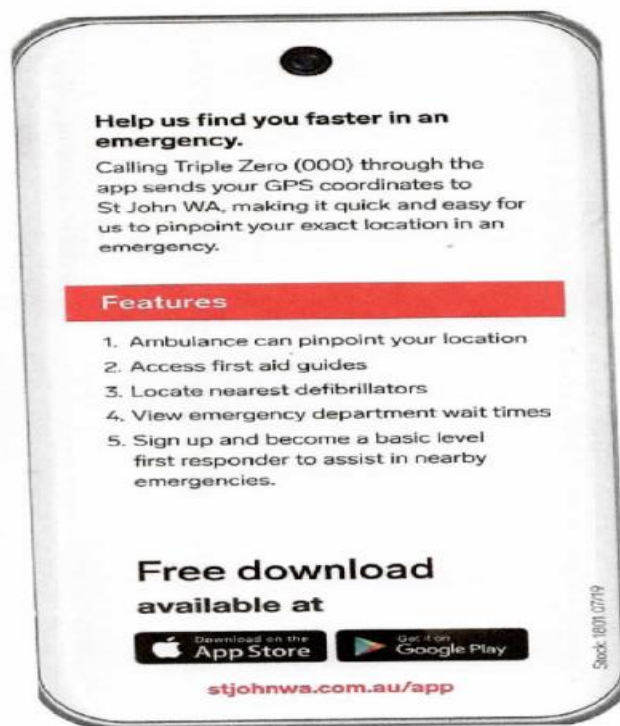
Email: Helen at [ThreeSprings.SubCentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:ThreeSprings.SubCentre@stjohnwa.com.au) or Phone: (08) 9954 1745



# North Midlands Sub Centre – St. John Ambulance. **AMBULANCE UPDATES**



Are you aware of the First Responder App.  
Load it onto your phone



Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

**Trinity Church, Carter St, Three Springs**

**Late August - September 2021**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 AM Trinity Church Holy Communion Service led by Hendrik Greyling. Followed by a cuppa.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept t.b.a.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept t.b.a.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:00 AM Trinity Church. Service led by Hendrik Greyling. Followed by a cuppa.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept Bush Picnic Service t.b.a.

COME AND JOIN US IN PRAYER and SONG. ALL WELCOME

Contacts: Diana Van Buerle 9954 5043

Hendrik Greyling 0497 224 004

Tune in to **88.0 FM Vision Christian Radio**







## Do You Have Suggestions about How MEEDAC Can **Support** Your **Community**?



MEEDAC Community Development Program  
aims to help generate positive  
**Community Outcomes.**

We are seeking your input regarding  
activities & projects MEEDAC could potentially  
be involved with in your community.

We welcome your suggestions, comments and  
feedback, which can be sent via email, post or  
phone;

✉ [activities@meedac.com](mailto:activities@meedac.com)

📬 *PO Box 2996, Geraldton, WA 6530*

☎ *Phone: 0476 809 055*



# Successful feral pig aerial cull highlights alarming population

A feral pig aerial monitoring surveillance and culling activity was recently conducted in early July in the Morawa and Mingenew areas as part of the Midlands Biosecurity Group (MBG) and Central Wheat belt Biosecurity Association's (CWBA) collaborative Morawa Mingenew Feral Pig Project.

The aerial shoot culled 466 feral pigs and identified many of the sows were in pig, highlighting the breeding potential of these animals.

While a good result, the number of feral pigs being spotted and eradicated from this area continues to be alarming.

It is estimated that if the aerial cull had not gone ahead and no further control completed, by early 2022 feral pig numbers in that region alone would have been well over 5000.

Coral Coast Helicopters was contracted to implement this activity which was coordinated and overseen by MBG Licensed Pest Management Technician, Paul Pitaro.

Paul is working with both biosecurity groups to support landholders in coordinated control efforts and has been baiting pigs since February this year. Paul estimates a total of 292 pigs have been baiting across the shires of Mingenew and Morawa so far.

Further to this, the MBG has culled 564 feral pigs in other parts of the Midlands region (Badgingarra, Three Springs and Irwin), however there is still much work to be done.

MBG coordinator Chris O'Callaghan believes it will be an ongoing biosecurity battle throughout the region as the effort required to stay on top of these numbers is considerable.

"The MBG is receiving reports of feral pigs in areas where there hasn't been any before, possibly due to a combination of recent control activity, favourable weather conditions and hunting activities," said Chris.

"There are not many places in the region that aren't reporting any feral pig activity, and the rate at which they can breed and spread means that if landholders aren't seeing them now then they will be vulnerable to them in the future,"

"This is why a co-ordinated response is required as the numbers are quite concerning," said Chris.

The MBG is running Feral Pest Workshops across the region this September.

Tuesday 14th September - Watheroo (Chris Brown and Kevin McLean's property)

Wednesday 15th September - Dandaragan Club

If you are interested in attending a workshop near you, contact Chris O'Callaghan on 0429 446 515 or [eo@mbg.org.au](mailto:eo@mbg.org.au).

Chris is also contactable if you would like to learn more about control measures landholders can take on farm, or if you would like assistance with your control activities.

[ENDS]







MIDLANDS BIOSECURITY GROUP

# FERAL PEST WORKSHOPS

AND BAITING PRODUCT PICK UP

Workshops will include updates and discussions with the MBG team on local activities, with support from DPIRD's Jim Miller and Dr Tracey Kreplins.

The following products will be available for farmers with Restricted Chemical Permits in place:

- 1080 Dried meat and sausage baits (new!)
- 1080 Canid Pest Ejectors plus capsules
- 1080 Impregnated oats for DIY baits

*Instruction will be provided on best practice use of these products.*

**14TH SEPT | WATHEROO**  
**CHRIS BROWN & KEVIN MCLEAN'S PROPERTY**

**15TH SEPT | DANDARAGAN CLUB**

**WORKSHOPS WILL RUN FROM 3PM - 5PM**



**FOR MORE INFO, LOCATIONS OR TO RSVP**  
**CONTACT CHRIS O'CALLAGHAN ON 0429446515**



RSVP'S ARE ESSENTIAL | THIS WORKSHOP SERIES IS THANKS TO SUPPORT FROM AWI





## Irwin Districts Historical Society Inc

*Maintaining the identity of the Irwin District*

### **Pullin' the Pots Oral History Morning**

Irwin Districts Historical Society invites the community to the *Pullin' the Pots Oral History Morning* at the Packout Shed, Geraldton Fishermen's Coop building, Port Denison,

Wednesday 8 September at 9.30am for a 10am start.

The morning will showcase local crayfishing stories, images and videos collected as part of the *Pullin the Pots* project. Morning tea will be provided. Please RSVP by leaving a message on the phone of the Dongara Museum 99271323 or for further information call Trish Parker 0427224120.



Bob Hope on *Sea Breeze* 1960. Hope Collection



Australian Government  
Geoscience Australia



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

# Activity Notice

## Airborne Electromagnetic Survey - Murchison River Area

Geoscience Australia, in collaboration with The Geological Survey of Western Australia (GSWA), is carrying out an airborne electromagnetic (AEM) survey across a large area in the west of Western Australia.

AEM surveys are widely used for groundwater mapping, as well as for mineral and energy resources exploration. This survey will provide regional data coverage for more informed natural resource management and better focussed exploration investment. The survey is funded via the Western Australian Government's Exploration Incentive Scheme.

### AEM survey method

Aircraft fitted with electromagnetic instruments map variations in the electrical conductivity of the ground to a depth of several hundred metres without any ground disturbance.

### What you may see

A helicopter, towing equipment below it, will make a single pass approximately 100 m above the ground, along tracks 20 km apart (see Figure 1). If you have any concerns with this activity, please make further enquiries via one of the contacts listed below.

### COVID-19 Protocols

The survey will be conducted in accordance with relevant state and national restrictions regarding Covid-19. No ground disturbance will occur within the survey area.



Figure 1: Picture of the AEM system from the ground.

### Important to know

All data produced by Geoscience Australia and GSWA from this survey will be freely available after quality assurance checks have been performed.

### Timeframes

The survey will be flown between August and December 2021. The survey area and flight paths are shown in figure 2. Further information about this survey and a detailed map can be found at <https://www.ga.gov.au/ausaem-survey>



Figure 2: Flight paths shown as red lines.

### For further information

Geoscience Australia  
Email: [clientservices@ga.gov.au](mailto:clientservices@ga.gov.au)  
Phone: 1800 800 173  
Survey Hotline 0427 192 745

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety  
Email: [geophysics@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:geophysics@dmirs.wa.gov.au)  
Phone: +61 (0)8 9222 3331



# Spica Stars! | 6th & 21st September



Spica is the brightest star in the constellation of Virgo, and this September it's lucky enough to have two planetary guests! On the 6th and 21st of September, both Venus and Mercury will make close approaches to this star respectively.

**When to look:** Just after sunset on the 6th and 21st September

**Which direction to look:** West

☎ 0427 554 035    ✉ [stars@astrotourismwa.com.au](mailto:stars@astrotourismwa.com.au)





## Fun Fact

### Finding the Scorpius Constellation

Learning to point out constellations is lots of fun, and one of the easiest to find is Scorpius the Scorpion. It's a lovely, large constellation that really does form the shape of a scorpion! It is currently visible throughout the evening, lying directly overhead at around 8pm.

**When and where to look:** A great night to find Scorpio will be on the 10th September. Look for a brilliant conjunction of Venus and the crescent Moon in the north-west at sunset. Higher in the sky look for a reddish star, Antares that lies in the centre of the constellation, known as the heart of the scorpion. See if you can find the curve of Scorpio's body and the sting in its tail stretching up to the centre of the sky!

Antares is a super-giant red star several hundred times the diameter of our Sun and is about 550 light-years from Earth. It is often referred to as the 'Heart of the Scorpion', due to its location in the constellation and its reddish glow. The name Antares means 'rival of Mars' due to its similarity in colour. It is classified as a Red Supergiant and is massive, at approximately 700 times our sun's diameter!



Find out more: <https://astrotourismwa.com.au/scorpius/>

# Sport

Vote Count Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Dongara

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

1<sup>st</sup> Semi final Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August - Carnamah

Preliminary Final Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Three Springs

Grand Final Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Mingenew

North Midlands Football League

NMFL 2021

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	B	F	A		
1	Coorow/Latham	15	13	2	0	3	0	0	1156	825	140.12	52
2	Mingenew	15	11	4	0	3	0	0	1027	766	134.07	44
3	Dongara League	15	8	7	0	3	0	0	902	777	116.09	32
4	Carnamah/Perenjori	15	7	8	0	3	0	0	784	993	78.95	28
5	Morawa	15	6	9	0	3	0	0	653	1161	56.24	24
6	Three Springs	15	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0.00	0



NMFL Juniors 2021

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	B	F	A	%	PTS
1	Carnamah/Perenjori	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	1186	242	490.08	60
2	Dongara Nippers	15	10	5	0	1	0	0	802	386	207.77	40
3	Morawa	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	508	741	68.56	32
4	Mingenew	15	6	9	0	0	0	0	662	828	79.95	24
5	Coorow/Latham	15	4	11	0	0	0	0	388	945	41.06	16
6	Three Springs	15	2	13	0	0	1	0	391	795	49.18	8

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NMFL 2021

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	B	F	A	%	PTS
1	Coorow/Latham	15	13	2	0	3	0	0	1156	825	140.12	52
2	Mingenew	15	11	4	0	3	0	0	1027	766	134.07	44
3	Dongara League	15	8	7	0	3	0	0	902	777	116.09	32
4	Carnamah/Perenjori	15	7	8	0	3	0	0	784	993	78.95	28
5	Morawa	15	6	9	0	3	0	0	653	1161	56.24	24
6	Three Springs	15	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0.00	0



NMFL Juniors 2021

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	FF	FA	B	F	A	%	PTS
1	Carnamah/Perenjori	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	1186	242	490.08	60
2	Dongara Nippers	15	10	5	0	1	0	0	802	386	207.77	40
3	Morawa	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	508	741	68.56	32
4	Mingenew	15	6	9	0	0	0	0	662	828	79.95	24
5	Coorow/Latham	15	4	11	0	0	0	0	388	945	41.06	16
6	Three Springs	15	2	13	0	0	1	0	391	795	49.18	8

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MORAWA v. COOROW/LATHAM

Round 15 - 21/08/2021

Coorow/Latham	3.2,	7.4,	12.7,	15.9	(99)
Morawa	0.4,	4.5,	7.6,	11.8	(74)

GOALS, Coorow/Latham:

F. Hudson 3, J. Mactaggart 2, M. Ward 2, C. McDonald 2, G. Murphy 2, M. Burley 2,

T. Morrissey 1, J. Comley 1

Morawa:

K. Egan 3, A. Egan 3, A. Tapscott 2, G. Milloy 1, G. Dongara 1, B. Porter 1

BEST, Coorow/Latham:

F. Hudson, R. Johns, J. Comley, C. McDonald, J. West

Morawa:

A. Tapscott, K. Egan, L. Pulbrook, S. Milloy, A. Egan

DONGARA LEAGUE v. CARNAMAH/PERENJORI

Round 15 - 21/08/2021

Carnamah/Perenjori	5.4,	6.6,	8.8,	9.9	(63)
Dongara League	2.2,	5.4,	8.4,	8.7	(55)

GOALS, Carnamah/Perenjori:

K. Sellar 3, A. Solomon 2, J. Tremlett 1, B. Haeusler 1, A. Joss 1, E. Cusack 1

Dongara League:

J. Stone 4, D. McGuinness 1, M. Renwick 1, S. Gundling 1, M. Cowin 1

BEST, Carnamah/Perenjori:

J. Tremlett, K. Sellar, R. Solomon, N. Haeusler, A. Bone

Dongara League:

S. Royce, S. Gundling, B. Stewart, D. McGuinness, J. Smith

MINGENEW v. THREE SPRINGS

Round 15 - 21/08/2021

Mingenew won by forfeit.

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MORAWA v. COOROW/LATHAM

Round 15 - 21/08/2021

Morawa	3.2,	6.3,	9.7,	12.8	(80)
Coorow/Latham	0.0,	3.2,	3.4,	5.5	(35)

DONGARA NIPPERS v. CARNAMAH/PERENJORI

Round 15 - 21/08/2021

Carnamah/Perenjori	1.2,	1.4,	1.4,	3.4	(22)
Dongara Nippers	1.0,	2.2,	3.2,	3.3	(21)

MINGENEW v. THREE SPRINGS

Round 15 - 21/08/2021

Three Springs	4.5,	6.5,	9.7,	11.8	(74)
Mingenew	1.1,	1.5,	2.8,	4.9	(33)



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COOROW/LATHAM v. MINGENEW  
Round 1 - 28/08/2021

Mingenew	6.4,	10.7,	11.9,	13.14	(92)
Coorow/Latham	1.5,	3.6,	4.6,	4.6	(30)

GOALS, Mingeneew:  
Coorow/Latham:  
E. Gilbert 3, T. Hayes 1

BEST, Mingeneew:  
Coorow/Latham:  
F. Hudson, R. Johns, J. Bothe, S. Martin, D. McDonald

DONGARA LEAGUE v. CARNAMAH/PERENJORI  
Round 1 - 29/08/2021

Dongara League	3.2,	6.4,	7.5,	12.11	(83)
Carnamah/Perenjori	2.0,	2.0,	5.2,	7.2	(44)

GOALS, Dongara League:  
B. Philipps 2, D. Philipps 2, J. Stone 2, J. Leeson 2, L. Ireland 1, K. Robertson 1, L. Dove 1, B. Stewart 1  
Carnamah/Perenjori:  
E. Cusack 3, A. Solomon 1, R. Sutherland 1, B. Haeusler 1, B. Walton 1

BEST, Dongara League:  
Carnamah/Perenjori:  
E. Cusack, A. Joss, A. Bone, R. Sutherland, R. Barham

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CARNAMAH/PERENJORI v. DONGARA NIPPERS  
Round 1 - 28/08/2021

Carnamah/Perenjori	3.1,	6.3,	8.7,	8.9	(57)
Dongara Nippers	1.0,	1.1,	1.1,	2.1	(13)

MORAWA v. MINGENEW  
Round 1 - 29/08/2021

Morawa	2.2,	2.2,	5.7,	7.9	(51)
Mingenew	0.0,	2.1,	2.1,	3.1	(19)



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