

# ***Yakabout***

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## **Dominican Park Update**





## 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.

### YOGA

#### *Tuesday Afternoons*

WHERE \* TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN \* TUESDAYS *2pm - 3.30pm*

COST \* \$2

Co-vid Regulations Apply

**Lorraine Morgan** 9954 1014



### BADMINTON

#### *Monday Nights*

WHERE\* TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN\* MONDAYS *6pm – 8pm*

COST\* \$2

Racquets available, Co-vid

Regulations Apply, No Children  
please, Everyone welcome

**Phil Berry** 0432 758 770







**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION  
NOTICE OF RESULTS  
Shire of Three Springs**

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as a postal vote on Saturday, 16 October 2021 is as follows:

**CANDIDATES ELECTED UNOPPOSED**

District	Expiry of Term
HEAL, Robert	18 October 2025
LANE, Chris	18 October 2025
MUTTER, Jenny	18 October 2025

**Robert HEAL** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Three Springs and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Christine Deborah LANE** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Three Springs and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Jennifer, Dorothy MUTTER** is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Three Springs and will hold office until 18 October 2025.

**Margariet METSEMAKERS**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**  
0437 887 128



**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN**  
Electoral Commission



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:

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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.

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Chief Executive Officer



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September	28	Wednesday	5pm
October	26	Wednesday	5pm
November	23	Wednesday	5pm
December	13	Wednesday	5pm

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## INDOOR BOWLS

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

PUT ON YOUR BOWLING SHOES & HEAD ON DOWN

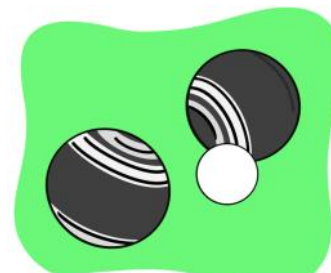
WHERE \* TS COMMUNITY HALL

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**

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	27th Oct	Ordinary Council Meeting	@ 5.00 pm	Council Chambers

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)

### Take charge of button batteries

Children's toys that light up and make noise are supposed to be fun, but lurking within many of these devices are a hidden danger – button batteries.

If young children gain access to just one button battery and ingest it, they may suffer internal burn injuries, which can result in serious illness and even death. That's why it's crucial for button batteries to be properly and adequately secured within the devices they power.

Ahead of the Perth Royal Show, which is attended by people from many regions of Western Australia, our Product Safety Officers inspected over 100 show bags to ensure the contents would be safe for children. While the vast majority of the 800 toys were deemed safe, the team discovered a torch contained button batteries that fell out of the device's plastic case following a drop test. As a result, the torch has now been withdrawn from sale.

Halloween is another occasion when novelty items and costumes powered by button batteries appear on shop shelves, so Consumer Protection is urging parents and carers of children to be alert to the dangers and report any non-compliant items they find to us.

New safety regulations introduced in December 2020 should go a long way towards improving the safety of button batteries and help prevent injury to children. In Australia, one child a month is seriously injured after swallowing or inserting a button battery, with some of them sustaining lifelong injuries.

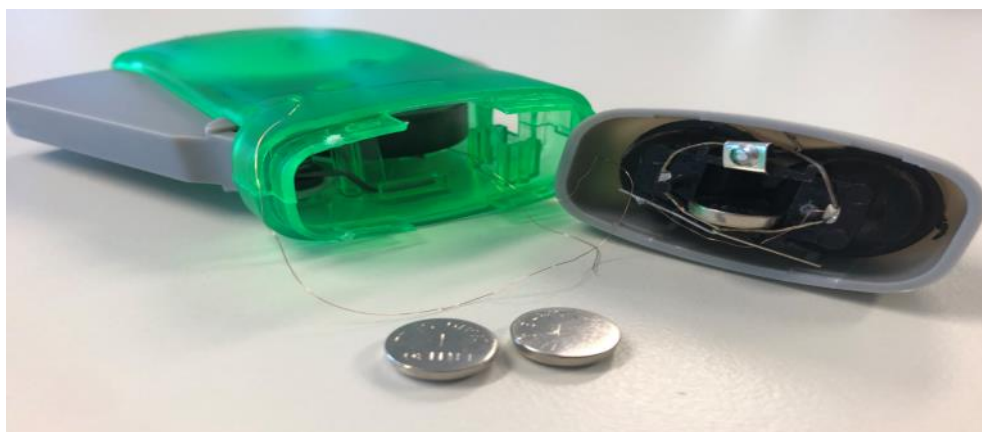
Manufacturers will have until 22 June 2022 to comply with the new regulations, which require:

- Products to have secure battery compartments to prevent children from gaining access to the batteries;
- Manufacturers to undertake compliance testing to demonstrate batteries are secure;
- Higher risk batteries to be supplied in child-resistant packaging; and
- Additional warnings and emergency advice on packaging and instructions.

Parents and carers of children are urged to supervise children using any battery-operated items and check all devices contain secure battery compartments.

If you suspect your child has swallowed or inserted a button battery, call the Poisons Information Centre immediately on 13 11 26, or contact 000 if your child is having any difficulty breathing.

Toys or other products with unsecured button battery covers can be reported to Consumer Protection at [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or 1300 30 40 54.



*This torch has been withdrawn from a show-bag after Product Safety officers discovered its button batteries were easily accessible.*





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### New scalping laws are just the ticket

Gone are the days in Western Australia where if you had your heart set on attending a sold-out event or concert you would have little choice but to fork-out hundreds of dollars more for a ticket than it was originally worth.

This is because new ticket scalping laws have taken effect that restricts the resale of tickets to a maximum ten per cent mark-up from the original price. Also outlawed is the use of software known as 'bots' that bypass security measures to make bulk ticket purchases.

Aside from putting restrictions on price gouging by ticket scalpers, re-sellers will also be required to identify the location of the seat or viewing spot for each ticket.

It is now Consumer Protection's role to enforce the new measures and the Commissioner has sent notices to seven online re-sellers advising them of the new laws and heavy penalties they could face for failing to comply. Fines ranging from \$20,000 for individuals and \$100,000 for companies await those who break the law, with even higher penalties applying for those using 'bots' to purchase tickets.

In the lead-up to the AFL Grand Final – WA's first major event since the new laws took effect – we have been proactively monitoring resale websites to ensure tickets are being advertised for resale in line with the legislation and we will investigate complaints received from consumers.

While the new laws will go a long way towards ensuring fairer ticket prices in the resale market, our best advice is for consumers to only buy tickets from authorised sellers to protect their refund rights if the event is postponed or cancelled.

Purchasing via re-sellers, particularly if they are based overseas, can be risky as people may find that their tickets are either invalid or fake and they are denied entry to the event when they turn up. Also remember that re-sellers often pay to be on top of internet search results, so look beyond them when searching online.

If you see tickets for resale which exceed the allowed ten per cent mark-up, or have issues with tickets you have purchased, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au)



## FREE - First Aid Training

### Would you know what to do in an emergency situation?

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

#### Course Information

#### **HLTAID011 Provide First Aid** (Previously Senior First Aid)

**Date:** Friday 22 October 2021

**Location:** St John Ambulance Three Springs  
(8.30am to 4.30pm)

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

**Registration:** Registration is essential

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

**Class size:** Classes are limited to a maximum 22 participants

To enrol or request further information or to enrol please contact course coordinator | Merle Isbister, St John Ambulance North Midlands Sub Centre on 0428 511 030 or via email [merle.isbister@bigpond.com](mailto:merle.isbister@bigpond.com) We require your Christian Name,

Surname Name, USI, Date of Birth, Phone number and email address

Register your interest by emailing North Midlands Sub Centre: 0899541745

[ThreeSprings.SubCentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:ThreeSprings.SubCentre@stjohnwa.com.au)



This training is provided thanks to the generosity of the Three Springs Police who raised \$46,000.00 in the 2019 & 2021 Three Springs Police Charity Golf Day and subsequently donated this to the North Midlands Sub Centre to provide this valuable training to the local communities.

# Ambulance Benefit Fund Membership



**St John**



**St John**

## **Effective 01.10.2021 AMBULANCE TRANSPORT PRICE RATES WILL BE:**

**\$441.00 call out fee & 1st 50 kms travelled, plus \$5.44 per km for every km after 50 kms.**

Town post Office to receiving Health Centre transport charge:-

Three Springs to North Midlands Health service - \$441.00

Carnamah townsite to North Midlands Health Service - \$441.00

Coorow Townsite to North Midlands Health Service - \$723.88

Coorow Townsite to Moora Health Service - \$1148.20

Eneabba Townsite to Eneabba Silver Chain - \$441.00

Eneabba Townsite to Dongara Health Service - \$1072.04

NB: Distance Calculation includes the distance travelled to return to Sub Centre Depot

If you have Private Health Insurance, please check to ensure ambulance transport is covered

If you are not sure of your ambulance benefit fund membership status please phone our Office

### **Benefit Fund Application**

**\$96.00 Family, \$58.00 Single**

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Surname	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	First Name	Initial	Date of Birth
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[Spouse/Partner ]

Address .....

.....Suburb/Town

Email.....Post Code .....

Contact Phone Number .....Work.....

### **DEPENDANT CHILDREN under 18 years of age**

First Name	Surname	Date of Birth.
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**Please forward this form and your membership payment to: |**

**North Midlands Sub Centre Office. Phone 0899541745**

**87 Railway Rd, Three Springs 6519. Box 113 Three Springs 6519**

**Office hours 0830 to 1230 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

**Email [ThreeSprings.SubCentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:ThreeSprings.SubCentre@stjohnwa.com.au)**





## Show Special 2021

**Large Leisure for \$99.00**  
**Workplace Vehicle Kit for \$45.00**  
**PLUS**  
**a FREE Bites & Stings Kit**



RRP \$149.50



RRP \$64.90

### Bites and Stings Kit

An essential kit for treating bites and stings and is a great addition to your primary first aid kit.



RRP \$25.00



North Midlands Sub Centre  
87 Railway Rd Three Springs 9954 1745  
Email: [ThreeSprings.SubCentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:ThreeSprings.SubCentre@stjohnwa.com.au)  
Office Hours—Tues-Thurs 8.30am-12.30pm



## Anyone can help life go on.

Every beat of this ordinary life is an extraordinary thing. And we need your help to protect it.



## Volunteer with St John.

If you live in a country location, you know how important it is to help your neighbours. And we do, too.

St John provides vital ambulance services to 160 regional areas across the state every day, through its team of dedicated volunteers.

We need everyday people like you to get involved, so we can continue to provide vital services your community depends on.

Volunteering with St John is easier than you might think. Our volunteers also choose their own hours, because we know your life needs to go on, too.

You will be supported every step of the way and trained in a supportive, friendly environment to feel confident and ready for your role. In addition to the initial training, ongoing skills maintenance is also provided as part of the Continuing Education Program.

Along with high quality training, we have a range of programs in place to help our volunteers keep on track, with access to professional services through our Wellbeing and Support team.

This state-wide confidential support is available free of charge to all volunteers 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

### Life goes on without a siren.

Responding to emergency calls is only one part of volunteering. St John volunteers often help with non-emergency patient transport to hospitals, perform other routine ambulance call-outs, including being on standby at local community events and sporting matches.

There is a volunteer role for everyone, no matter your skillset. Regional centres need volunteers who can provide first aid services, help with administration, fundraising, serve on the committee, organise social activities, assist with vehicle maintenance and more. Together, everyone helps to deliver lifesaving services to your community.

Volunteering with St John is fun, rewarding and fulfilling. You'll learn invaluable skills for life, and join a team of like-minded people that change lives the better – including your own.

Join forces with one of Western Australia's most respected organisations today, and help go on in your community.

"Volunteering with St John has completely changed my life. The friends I've made, the skills I've learnt have really made a difference – not only to myself, but to all the people in my community."

- Steve, volunteer.

### Contact us.

St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd.

PO Box 183 Belmont Western Australia 6984

Tel 1800 069 393 or main reception 9334 1222

[volunteermemberservices@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:volunteermemberservices@stjohnambulance.com.au)

[stjohnambulance.com.au](http://stjohnambulance.com.au)

Life goes on.  
Volunteer with St John.

## FRIENDS OF THE NORTH MIDLANDS HEALTH SERVICE INC.

The next meeting of the

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH MIDLANDS HEALTH SERVICE INC.

will be held on

**FRIDAY 8 October 2021**

in the

**Lady Brand Lodge Hall**

We will begin with morning tea at 10.00am followed by the meeting at 10.30am.

New members most welcome.

Apologies to:

Brenda Bowman

Secretary

0427 511339





Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

## Early Oct. 2021

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct [N.B. change of date] Meet by 10:30 AM at farm sheds Phil Tomkins, Chatfield Clarke Rd, CARNAMAH for a Bush Picnic Service. BYO everything including chair.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00 AM at All Saints' Church, COOROW

Christian Fellowship/Bible Study followed by a cuppa.

COME AND JOIN US IN PRAYER and SONG. ALL WELCOME

Contacts: Diana Van Buerle 0429 888 558 Hendrik Greyling 0497 224 004

Ian Billinghamurst 0400 204 355 Phil Tomkins 0428 541 080

Dianne Fordham Lamont 0433 210 494 Peter Whale 0427 541 080

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# Nominate now

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2022 Australia Day Award, in our four categories.

- > Citizen of the Year
- > Youth Citizen of the Year
- > Senior Citizen of the Year
- > Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

[citizenshipawards.com.au](http://citizenshipawards.com.au) | Closing Date: 31 October 2021

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.



## Fun Fact

### Living by the Nyoongar Aboriginal Six Seasons - Kambarang

Although our mainstream education teaches us the four seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, South Western Australia's Indigenous people lived by six seasons. These seasons clearly indicated changes in weather and they lived in their environment with knowledge and understanding for over 45,000 years.

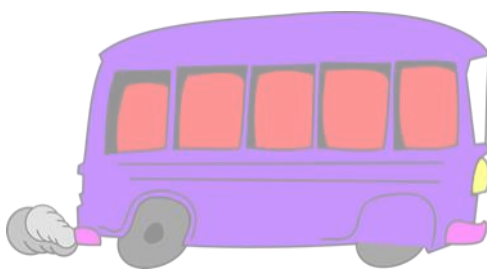
Through this ancient wisdom, the Nyoongar Aboriginal people (or Noongar, Nyungar) roamed the south-west of western Australia, living by the seasons and moving according to availability of various food sources, weather patterns and cultural habits.

#### Kambarang - October/November

Kambarang means 'rains decreasing' and brings warmer days and brilliant orange blossoms of the Australian Christmas Tree or Moojar. Bark from the tree was often obtained to make shields and the gum that oozes from the wound can be collected and eaten raw as a sweet treat. Many communities moved closer to the coastal wetlands for an abundance of estuary fish, nesting birds and birds' eggs. Quandong fruit and yams were also collected.

Find out more: <https://astrotourismwa.com.au/six-noongar-aboriginal-seasons-makuru/>

## REGIONAL ALLIANCE WEST



### PRESENTS

### The NDIS Roadshow

**WHAT:** Come and find out more information about the NDIS, the barriers you may face in applying and the problems accessing services with your NDIS funding. Bringing the community together to find solutions for your town.

**WHEN:** Thursday 30th September 2021

**WHERE:** Town Hall Three Springs



Regional  
**Alliance**  
West

FRIENDS of the NORTH MIDLANDS HEALTH SERVICE

# CAKE STALL



## RAFFLES

## SAT. 6 NOVEMBER



## 9.00am



# CARNAMATH TOWN HALL

All donations very much appreciated.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

More information:

Rhonda Bastian 0427 541061

Brenda Bowman 0427 511339







# Tyrepower

**Tyrepower Dongara: 42 Moreton Tce Dongara 08 9927 1177**



## Fantastic opportunity to purchase a strong, well-established business with national brand recognition

Tyrepower Dongara is a well-established family owned and operated business offering strong sales growth and high R.O.I

- Each Tyrepower is independently owned meaning purchasing one of the stores gives the owners brand recognition and buying power without the restrictions of a franchise
- Fully equipped workshop with modern equipment for both tyre and mechanical servicing
- Excellent potential for further expansion

For more information, interested parties are encouraged to contact

Malcolm Brogden on: 0427 272 631 or via e-mail: [dongara@tyrepower.com.au](mailto:dongara@tyrepower.com.au)

**\$300,000 + STOCK, PLANT & EQUIPMENT**



**Australia's Finest Country Talents**

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Rodney Vincent

Tony McKenna



Red Orche Band

Connie Kie Anderson

Kathy Calver

Billy Higginson \* Sally Jane \* Lee Forster \* Lucky & Jay \* Moira Scott  
Kevin Lansdell \* Tyson Lansdell \* Katelyn Lansdell \* Kate Link \* Warwick Trant  
David & Therese \* Campfire Country \* Larry and Wendy \* Country Horizon  
Mark Donohoe \* Bush Poets \* Keith Lethbridge, Bill Gordon and friends  
Any many more

Band of Mates

Featuring Terry Bennetts, Evan Planchinda and Ginger Cox

**BOOK ONLINE - LIMITED TICKETS**

[www.trybooking.com/BMVRW](http://www.trybooking.com/BMVRW)

**21 - 24 OCT 2021**



**Nambung Country Music Muster 2021**

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[nambungcountrymusic@gmail.com](mailto:nambungcountrymusic@gmail.com)



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# CARNAMAH MEN'S SHED

P.O.Box 28 Carnamah WA 6517 Secretary: Nigel Robins Phone: 0473239275

Come along and get involved in a Community Organization!



We have finally moved everything out of the old Walton's building and set up in the building that used to be used by Smash Repairs in Forrester Street across from O'Driscoll's Engineering workshop. It has been a mammoth effort shifting everything but our new shed and adjoining office have given us more room to utilize our machinery and tools to better advantage and recommence using our combined knowledge and skills to benefit the local community with our projects using metal or wood.

We are awaiting new power points and suspended sockets to be installed in the shed so as to avoid anyone tripping over cables lying on the floors. Also plans are afoot to extend the building so as to make use of an existing concrete pad and to erect a shelter over the entrance to the sliding door.



great use in the Nurses wing.

We have just handed over a cupboard to Mary O'Connor from the Nurses at Three Springs Hospital and she says it will be put to

We attached last week an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) to the exterior wall of the Men's Shed beside the Office so anyone in a cardiac emergency nearby can get to one in a hurry. It was kindly donated by St. John in return for us connecting down-pipes to guide rainwater from the roofs to new tanks beside the Ambulance Stations at Carnamah, Eneabba, Three Springs and Coorow. This will allow the Ambulances to be washed without needing polishing as well which will save the Ambos time and effort.



At our last regular Tuesday afternoon get-together we watched as Merle Isbister from Carnamah St. John demonstrated how to use the AED and the free First Responder application on the cell phones. The application offers information on how to deal with various emergency situations and allows an accurate location of the victim of any emergency to be sent to St. John. Merle presented the Men's Shed



with a Certificate of Appreciation for their work on the tanks and then handed over to Wendy Mauchline who is a nurse at Three Springs Hospital. She encouraged those members



present to have their blood pressure and blood sugar levels measured by her. No members were judged critical!

The Men's Shed extends an invitation to any man in Carnamah or surrounding towns to come along to our friendly meetings which are held at the Shed off Forrester Street each Tuesday afternoon around 3pm. We are a mostly senior bunch of men all with different backgrounds which makes for interesting tall stories over a beer or two as we plan the next project that will provide opportunities for personal growth and be of benefit to the members and the community.

Feel free to contact the Secretary at the above Phone number for more information or pop in to say hi at our next meeting.



# CYCLONE SEROJA

## Financial Assistance Packages



### Have you been impacted by Cyclone Seroja?

There is financial assistance available to you.



Help available to residents, owners and tenants



Help available to small business owners



Help available to primary producers



Help available for heritage and cultural assets

### Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

One off non-means tested payment for eligible adults and children

\$1,000 per adult - \$400 per child under 16

Closes: 15 October 2021

Phone: 180 22 66



### Department of Communities Disaster Relief Assistance

Available to people experiencing hardship and distress

Payments determined by assessment

Phone: 1800 032 965

*Jointly funded through the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements*



### Australian Government Disaster Recovery Allowance

Short-term income support payment to those who lost income

Payments determined by assessment

Closes: 15 October 2021

Phone: 180 22 66



### Measures For Primary Producers

Relief measures are available for primary producers whose assets or business have been affected

Payments determined by assessment

Phone: 1300 374 731

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Visit [emergency.wa.gov.au/recovery](https://emergency.wa.gov.au/recovery) for criteria, eligibility and application details

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## Recovery and Resilience Grants

A reimbursement grant for insured residents to improve the resilience of residential properties against future disaster events

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## Cultural and Heritage Asset Clean-up and Restoration Grants

A reimbursement grant for heritage and cultural assets to assist with clean-up and repair

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## Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) WA - Small Business Recovery Grant

A reimbursement grant for small businesses to assist with clean-up and recovery costs

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## Primary Producer Recovery Grant

A reimbursement grant for primary producers to assist with clean-up and recovery costs

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## Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund

Payments available to owner/occupier, tenant or owner of a damaged or destroyed primary residence.



## Water Corporation Water Relief Packages

A range of water relief packages are available

Payments determined on assessment  
Phone: 13 13 85



## Western Power Relief Package

Western Power's Extended Outage Payment  
\$80 per household



## Western Power Network Repairs

One off payment for customers disconnected from the grid to help pay for generator fuel  
\$1,000 per eligible customer



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**MIDLANDS BIOSECURITY GROUP**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday 5th October 2021 @ 10am | Coorow Town Hall

The MBG Annual General Meeting (AGM) commence at 10am on Tuesday, 5th of October at the Coorow Town Hall.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your say on the group's future activities and priorities. Lunch and Board Meeting to follow.

### **Order of business:**

Appointment of Board Directors  
Presentation of Annual Reports – 2020/21  
Presentation of Operational Plan – 2022/23  
Appointment of Auditor

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO RSVP**

**CONTACT CHRIS O'CALLAGHAN ON 0429446515**

RSVP'S ARE ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING PURPOSES

## **Consultation on the Future of St Paul's Catholic Church, Three Springs**

The Diocese of Geraldton and Catholic Parish of Three Springs are conducting a consultation with St Paul's Parish community and the wider Three Springs community, including the Shire of Three Springs, to discern the future of St Paul's Catholic Church in Three Springs, which has been closed for safety reasons due to the threat of collapse after Cyclone Seroja.

The consultation will commence at St Paul's Church at 10.30am, Thursday 30 September, with an inspection of the physical condition of the building.

After the inspection (at around 11am) we will adjourn to the Three Springs Shire Chambers for the presentation of a full report on the condition of the building and a discussion of the various options for its future with a view of assisting the Diocese and Parish to discern the future of the building.





## Irwin Districts Historical Society Inc

*Maintaining the identity of the Irwin District*

The Society acknowledges the traditional owners of the Irwin districts, their continuing connection to land, sea and community, and pays its respects to elders and their cultures, past and present.

Affiliations: Royal Western Australian Historical Society | Museums and Galleries Australia

### **MEDIA RELEASE:**

## **ORAL HISTORY OF FISHING AT PORT DENISON**

**15 September 2021**

The recent Pullin' the Pots Oral History Morning in Port Denison celebrated early fisher men and women of the Irwin coast through audio, images and videos. The morning showcased interviews collected over the past year by oral historian Trish Parker of Irwin Districts Historical Society, as part of the Pullin' the Pots Project. A highlight of the morning was the live interview with Helen Hope, who talked about fishing life at Cliff Head in the 1960s. The morning was enjoyed by about 45 people and celebrated the project's interviewees: Lorraine Bailey, Wayne Nugget Bailey, Val and Lindsay Baskerville, George Bass, Joe Bushby, Bill Carr, Audrey Dawson, Beth and John Fitzhardinge, Helen Hope, Bill Kearns, Harry Money, Jill Money, Greg Roach, Shirley Scotter, and Gail Strain nee Barrass. Copies of the interviews will soon be available on IDHS' website and will be the foundation of the Packout Room Pop Up Museum which is due to open later this year in the Geraldton Coop's building at Port Denison. The Pullin' the Pots Oral History Project was supported by Midwest Ports Authority, Geraldton Fishermen's Coop, Dongara Professional Fishermen's Association, and Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme (MMAPSS).

#### **Contact:**

Trish Parker 0427 224 120 or [trishpark@bigpond.com](mailto:trishpark@bigpond.com) or Irwin District Museum 08 9927 1323

Sue Money and Linda Cole,  
photographer Jen Thomas

Trish Parker interviewing Helen Hope,  
photographer Hassan Mokak



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# Eneabba Merry Markets

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
at the Eneabba Hall

Book your stall now for this successful day!  
\$20 non-refundable stall fee is payable at time of booking.  
Stall insurance essential, limited coverage available.

Customer entry by gold coin donation from 9am until 1pm  
Majority of stalls are CASH ONLY

Please come along to get an early start on your Christmas shopping, enjoy some lunch and/or morning tea and support a great cause: raising funds for Eneabba Community Groups!

For bookings and enquiries, please contact  
Chloe Scott ph: 0408 140 520 email:  
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# IMERYS Talc

## All Round Operator Three Springs Operations

We are currently seeking an All Round Operator for our Three Springs Talc Operation, willing to learn and develop in more than one area for purposes of multi-tasking.

### Job Description:

As a Production Technician you will be required to operate various pieces of mining equipment in the pit and plant areas. Your commitment to safety and continual improvement, together with a positive "can do" attitude and flexibility, is essential.

Experience in operating earth moving equipment would be an advantage. You will work in a multi-skilled environment as part of a team with a commitment to safe work practices and a focus on continuous improvement.

### Shift Cycle:

Monday to Thursday 6.00am to 6.00pm (3 daily scheduled breaks)

### Main Working Area and Vehicles:

- Operating dump trucks, dozer and loaders
- Potentially excavator, grader and drill rig

### Licence or Skill Requirements:

Licence:	Training:
- WA Drivers Licence	- Imerys Three Springs specific training.

*Various internal training and competency assessments, and/or external training resources will be undertaken by all personnel in this role.*

To be considered for this role, you will need to possess the following skills and experience:

- A pre-employment medical will be required for the successful applicant.
- Excellent written and verbal English communications skills
- Strong communication, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Capable of building strong relationships across all levels of the business
- An ability to work well in an unsupervised, autonomous role within a broader team environment
- Flexibility and proactive attitude
- Willing to learn new skills

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Please forward your application by close of business Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to:

**Attention:** Gary Turley - Operations Manager

**Email:** [gary.turley@imerys.com](mailto:gary.turley@imerys.com)

**Post:** PO Box 116, Three Springs WA 6519

**Queries:** Please contact Gary Turley on 9954 3020



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