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Shire President Christmas Message



As the end of the calendar is just one page away, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on a busy year that kept us on our toes.

Australia Day celebrations at the Aquatic Centre always starts the year off on a special celebratory note. This year we congratulated Terrie Young – Citizen of the Year, Ray Morgan – Senior Citizen of the Year and Three Springs Golf Charity Day – Event / Group of the Year. We also witnessed the commitment of a citizenship ceremony for Stu Irwin. Our dedicated Bushfire volunteers were acknowledged with service medals from DFES. Thank you for your continued commitment to this vital service.

The world is still navigating the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, but Mother Nature decided to throw a cyclone our way. TC Seroja caused widespread damage to trees and properties but thankfully no personal injuries (or worse!). The Shire coordinated with other Government agencies to provide assistance and support to the community. Thank you to the staff & Councillors who conducted welfare checks on the residents to ensure everyone's safety and wellbeing.

The Council initiated the Community Small Grant Funding in 2020 with funding this year going to Three Springs Wildflower Show and Art Exhibition - \$1,350.00, Three Springs Visitors Centre -\$1,207.92, Three Springs Golf Club - \$2,482.00.

Infrastructure projects that came to fruition this year were the Main Street Revitalisation, Dominican Park, Skate Park and the Community Gym. The staff and Council continue to progress Duffy's Store and the Projector project.

2021 saw the creation of the 3 Springs Farm Innovators Network (3FINS), previously known as the Three Springs Catchment Group. This group will provide a platform for the local agriculture industry to grow and innovate as an essential part of our community.

Governance wise, Council reviewed Three Springs Local Laws and various policies, including feedback on the LG Act Reform.

Local Government elections were held in October with 3 of the Councillors renominating for the role. Unopposed, Cr Jim Heal, Cr Jenny Mutter and myself were returned for another four years. Thank you to Sgt Rich Denny for officiating at the swearing-in ceremony. All Councillors will continue in their current roles on both internal and external committees.

I would like to thank my fellow Councillors, as well as the staff, both Admin and outside crew for their hard work and support during the year.

Enjoy a relaxing, safe & peaceful Christmas break and a prosperous & kind 2022.

Chris Lane









Shire of Three Springs hosted a Graduating Ceremony for Yr. 12 Students at an afternoon tea on Monday. Shire President Cr. Chris Lane presented Student Jamie Sadler with certificate and a pen.

The students that were unable to attend the Ceremony will receive their certificates by post.

Congratulations to all the students on your hard work, and best wishes for the future as you move into adulthood



COUNCIL COMMENT

Fire/Harvest Bands SMS List

The Shire of Three Springs has a text messaging service that enables people to receive important notifications, including road closures, harvest bands and emergency warnings from the Shire. If you would like to receive this service, please call into the Admin Centre or email general@threesprings.wa.gov.au to register your mobile number.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Shire of Three Springs will be closing its' Administration Office and Depot for the Christmas break from 2.00pm Thursday 23rd December, 2021. Administration doors will close at 12.00pm to customers. We will re-open for business on Tuesday 4th January, 2022 at 8.00am.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

There will be no change to the household & Business rubbish collection over the Christmas break.



Office & Depot Closure Christmas Break



The Shire of Three Springs will be closing its' Administration Office and Depot for the Christmas break from 12.00pm Thursday 23rd December, 2021 and will re-open for business on Tuesday 4th January, 2022 at 8.00am

Councillors and Council Staff

Wish you all a very



And a



Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers

Three Springs Town

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

Three Springs East

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

Arrino

 Ash Bone (Captain)
 0427 477 228

 Liam Mutter (Vice Captain)
 0458 547 035

Three Springs West

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

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

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

Plantations larger than 10 hectares

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

PERMITS

Chief Bush Fire Control & Fire Weather Officer

Craig Morgan (08) 9955 2001 0429 377 991

* Out of town permits only *

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Christian Haeusler 0429 954 506

Three Springs Shire Office

Keith Woodward (CEO) (08) 9954 1001

* All Three Springs Permits *

PENALTIES

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

Fire Control Officers are not obliged to issue

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

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



Fire Break Notice Section 33 B F A

Prohibited Burning Period

1st November to 28th February

STRICTLY NO BURNING

Restricted Burning Period

15th October to 31st October

1st March to 15th March

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED



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

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

Harvesting Operations

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

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

HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE

9478 5677

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

ABC State wide AM

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

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

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 AS AMENDED

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

PROPERTIES WILL BE INSPECTED TO ENSURE THEY COMPLY WITH COUNCILS REQUIREMENTS

. TOWNSITES

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

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

FUEL STORAGE AREAS

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

FARM BUILDINGS AND UNATTENDED ELECTRIC MOTORS AND HAY STACKS

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

UNATTENDED FUEL OPERATED MOTORS

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

RURAL LAND

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

BARBEQUES AND INCINERATORS

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

PENALTY

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





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
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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	cember 15 Wednesda		5pm

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

Keith Woodward PSM 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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The Three Springs Gym Is Open

The Shire of Three Springs has an 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.

Full	Concession
\$192.00	\$120.00
\$108.00	\$60.00
\$48.00	\$30.00
\$20.00	\$10.00
	\$192.00 \$108.00 \$48.00



Access Fob Key Bond (Cash /Eftpos) \$30.00

Please Note: Bonds can now be payed in cash or Eftpos 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



INDOOR BOWLS

PLEASE "WE NEED YOU " New & Old Players welcome

PUT ON YOUR BOWLING SHOES & HEAD ON DOWN

WHERE * TS COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN * TUESDAYS 9-12 NOON

COST * \$2 PER PLAYER

If you would like more information please

Ring: Adele on 0458 090 839



SHREDDED PAPER

Available at: The Shire of Three Springs

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







YAKABOUT

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

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

Yakabout Issue Dates & Charges 2022

7/2/2022 - 21/2/2022 - 7/3/2022 - 21/3/2022 - 4/4/2022 - 18/4/2022 - 2/5/2022 - 16/5/2022 - 30/5/2022 - 13/6/2022 - 27/6/2022 - 11/7/2022 - 25/7/2022 - 8/8/2022 - 22/8/2022 - 5/9/2022 - 19/9/2022 - 3/10/2022 - 17/10/2022 - 31/10/2022 - 14/11/2022 - 28/11/2022 - 12/12/2022

Non-Business	Attachments (c	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	\$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	15th Dec	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 EMERGENCEY PLEASE CALL 000 FIRST)	
DOCTOR	13
FIRE REPORTING	00
SHIRE OFFICE	01
A/H - C.E.S.M	01
HARVEST BAN INFORMATION	19
HOSPITAL	00
INFANT HEALTH CLINIC	13
MIDWEST MENS HEALTH	77
(Talk to a mate) Mensline Australia1300 789 97	78
POISONS INFORMATION PMH 13 112	26
POLICE	
EMERGENCY	00
NON EMERGENCY	44
SCHOOLS	
THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL	00
THREE SPRINGS PRE-PRIMARY9954 370	00
CARNAMAH DISTRICT HIGH9951 126	66
MORAWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL9971 090	00
SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	01
VETERINARY (DONGARA)	29
RSPCA (MAUREEN ROGERS)0411 079 37	76
WATER CORPORATION	75
WESTERN POWER	351

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

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 (Closed)

Shredded paper available @Shire of Three Springs

Three Springs Aquatic Centre is Open

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

Environmental Health Officer

<u>CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS</u>

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



					or North Midla	
		Churc	hes			
Anglican / Uniting		See Church notices	Trinity Church Carter Street	Diana Van Buerle	- 0429 888 558	
				Peter Whale - 04	127 541 080	
				Hendrik Greyling	- 0497 22 4004	
Catholic		4pm	St Paul's Catholic Church	Fr Brian Ahearn		
			Touche Street	9927 1451		
				0427 271 452		
		Community	Groups			
Community Action Group	3rd Tuesday of the month	4pm	Aquatic Centre Function 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 Mut 0427 547 733	ter	
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		
		Yout	:h			
Coderdojo	Carnamah			Richelle Essers 0428 921 464		
Playgroup				Lauren Cruicksha 0429 620 201	nk	
Three Springs				President: Nadin	e Eva	
Parents & Citizens				0427 541 014 Catering Kellie TI 0418 902 108	nomas	

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

Web: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au

Have your say on faulty caravans

Caravan holidays are experiencing a resurgence in Western Australia, as ongoing travel restrictions have convinced us to spend more time exploring our own backyard.

If you've recently purchased a new recreational vehicle, hopefully you were able to hit the open-road with minimal fuss. But if not, you're being urged to provide feedback on possible consumer law issues in the industry.

Consumer Protection has received at least 296 complaints about the purchase of new caravans and camper trailers over the last five years, with most issues related to unsatisfactory products, defective goods and warranties.

National figures are significantly higher, with upwards of 1,300 complaints received by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) over the same period, with common complaints involving retailers selling new caravans that do not meet consumer guarantees, as well as faults leading to disputes between manufacturers and retailers about which party is responsible for the cost of repairs.

The ACCC is inviting consumers and industry members to participate in a 15-minute survey about the issues they have had with their caravans and their experience in trying to get their concerns fixed. The feedback will help inform the ACCC's future work, including possible enforcement action.

The purchaser survey focuses on the sales process and whether consumers had any subsequent faults with their caravans, and, if so, whether they were able to have these resolved under the manufacturer's warranty or the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) consumer guarantees.

The importance of customers receiving accurate information about their consumer rights was highlighted in the Federal Court earlier this year, when caravan manufacturer Jayco was fined \$75,000 for misleading one customer about their entitlement to a remedy.

As a result of the ACCC-instigated proceedings, the court found a consumer had been misled when they were told they could only have their caravan repaired, when in fact they were entitled to a refund or replacement under the ACL.

The 15-minute purchaser and retailer surveys are available at the ACCC consultation hub at www.consultation.accc.gov.au and will remain open until 10 December 2021.



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Driving down the cost to cancel car contracts

Anyone who's tried to cancel a contract to buy a new or used car may recall being slugged with a fee from the dealer for pulling out of the deal.

Known as 'pre-estimated liquidated damages', the fee is supposed to be a true reflection of actual costs incurred by the dealership as a result of the transaction falling through, such as vehicle licensing costs, special accessories that may have been fitted and demonstrable administration costs.

Unfortunately Consumer Protection has been aware that some dealers have been using the maximum rate as an automatic default amount, which is an unacceptable practice that has prompted the rate to be reduced.

From 1 January 2022, the maximum amount motor vehicle dealers in WA can charge a consumer who cancels a purchase contract will be reduced from 15 to five per cent of the contract's value.

The rate reduction comes as new car buyers face longer wait times due to increased demand and global production shortages.

Consumers waiting on new cars to be delivered should know a dealer has up to three months to deliver a vehicle into their possession, unless the contract states otherwise.

If the new vehicle fails to materialise within this timeframe, a buyer would be within their rights to terminate the contract without penalty. This means they would not be required to pay any pre-estimated liquidated damages and their deposit or trade-in vehicle should be returned to them.

When buying a vehicle, consumers are reminded that there is no cooling-off period in WA. Changing your mind and cancelling a motor vehicle contract can be costly, so it is important to be certain about the purchase and avoid being pressured into signing a contract.

If a dealer tries to charge a fee to a consumer for cancelling a contract, the consumer is encouraged to request the dealer to prove the losses they are claiming. Consumers who are not satisfied with the damages being charged by a dealer can lodge a complaint with Consumer Protection and we can conduct an independent assessment in an attempt to resolve the matter.

Enquiries can be made by emailing consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or by calling 1300 30 40 54.



THE HON MELISSA PRICE MP Member for Durack

MEDIA RELEASE

NEW HYDROGEN CLUSTERS TO BOOST JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR DURACK

3 December 2021

Two new hydrogen technology clusters have been announced in the Durack electorate, providing significant opportunities for investment and jobs in the region.

Member for Durack Melissa Price said she had been pushing for the Gascoyne and the Midwest to join the Pilbara as a location for a new regional hydrogen technology cluster.

The new clusters will further support the development of Australia's future clean hydrogen industry.

"People in the Gascoyne and Midwest regions of WA will now have important roles to play in our Government's push to fast-track the development of a clean hydrogen industry," Minister Price said.

"I know my constituents in regional WA will embrace the opportunity to be at the forefront of this important industry for Australia.

"I have been a strong advocate for hydrogen clusters in the Gascoyne and the Midwest, so this is a very pleasing outcome."

The clusters will operate under the Hydrogen Technology Cluster Australia project, an initiative of independent National Energy Resources Australia (NERA), which is funded by the Morrison Government's Industry Growth Centres.

They aim to bring together local players to build the regions' skills and advance commercialisation opportunities.

"These new clusters support our Government's investment of more than \$1.2 billion to fast-track the development of an Australian hydrogen industry," Minister Price said.

Clean hydrogen could directly support 16,000 jobs by 2050, plus an additional 13,000 jobs from the construction of related renewable energy infrastructure.

Australian hydrogen production for export and domestic use could also generate more than \$50 billion in additional GDP by 2050.

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Authorised by The Hon Melissa Price MP, Minister for Defence Industry and Minister for Science and Technology, Member for Durack, WA, Australia



Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

Minister for Families and Social Services Minister for Women's Safety Manager of Government Business in the Senate

The Hon Melissa Price MP

Federal Member for Durack Minister for Defence Industry Minister for Science and Technology

JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

25 November 2021

Supporting families in Durack

Today, to coincide with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women the Morrison Government announced an additional \$420,000 in funding for the Marninwarntikura Fitzroy Women's Resource Centre.

Minister for Families and Social Services Anne Ruston said that Marninwarntikura Fitzroy Women's Resource Centre would use this funding to help more than 160 families in regional and remote WA communities build parenting skills and support networks through programs such as peer support classes, school readiness courses and referrals to other services.

"This is a vital early intervention program developed and delivered by an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation to support at risk families before a crisis occurs and this can include supporting children who are too often affected by family violence," Minister Ruston said.

"Raising children is one of the toughest jobs there is and no one can be expected to have all the answers.

"Programs like Marninwarntikura Fitzroy Women's Resource Centre to support families that need an extra hand."

Federal Member for Durack Melissa Price said the Government's investment in children and parenting programs in Western Australia was about ensuring families receive the highest quality support to give their kids the best start in life.

"The Resource Centre provides a safe space for parents to ask questions, improve their parenting skills and meet other parents in their communities who are going through similar challenges," Minister Price said.

"Providing early support for families can play an important role in preventing family breakdown, child neglect, substance abuse and mental illness, and improve effective transition into schooling.

"It is programs like this that are helping us meet both targets under the Closing the Gap Agreement to reduce the rate of all forms of family violence and abuse against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children by at least by 50 per cent by 2031 and to reduce the rate of over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care."

Marninwarntikura Fitzroy Women's Resource Centre is funded under the Morrison Government's \$1.2 billion commitment over the next five years to extend a range of services under the Families and Children Activity, delivering crucial services to support families and children in need across Australia.

Visit the <u>DSS website</u> for more information about family and children programs funded through the Families and Children Activity.

ENDS

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Community Small Grants Round 3 Now Open Applications Close 10 January 2022

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

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

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

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

Community Small Grants

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

This is to assist with funding towards infrastructure and equipment and sponsorship requests above \$250.00. Examples of this type of funding may include events, uniforms or equipment.

Waiving of Fees

Open round - up to \$1,500

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

Sponsorship

Open round - up to \$250

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

A committee will assesses the applications.

Grants for Up To \$25,00 Cyclone Seroja Damage

Small Business Recovery Grants of up to \$25,000 are available to help eligible small businesses cover Cyclone Seroja-related clean-up and reinstatement costs.

Visit the <u>Small Business Development Corporation website</u> for more information and to apply.

Grants of up to \$20,000 are also available to owners or operators of heritage and Aboriginal cultural heritage places through the Cultural and Heritage Asset Clean-up and Repair Grant Program to assist with clean-up, repairs and resilience work.

Visit the <u>Department of Planning</u>, <u>Lands and Heritage website</u> for more information and to apply.





Disaster Recover Construction Training Grant

Social Media Post Copy

⚠ Are you part of a disaster rebuild process?
⚠

If so, you could be eligible for extra funding. Construction Training Fund has recently introduced a Disaster Recovery Construction Training Grant, worth \$3.5 million over two years.

Grants of up to \$6,000 are now available to employers and apprentices in communities affected by the Wooroloo bushfires and Cyclone Seroja.

To find out how you can access these grants, visit CTF's website: https://bit.ly/3xJfWMz

#disasterrebuild #CycloneSeroja #Wooroloobushfires #DRCTG







Drought Resilience Leaders Development Program

NORTHERN WHEATBELT, WA

The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation is inviting people from the Northern Wheatbelt, Western Australia to gather, collaborate and learn with other people who share the aspirations of the region.

The program provides a learning experience that will challenge and support you to develop the skill, knowledge, mindset and networks to lead your community into the future. Become part of a forward-thinking network of people committed to embedding resilience thinking in their communities and to influencing change.

The program will be held over the proposed following dates:

SESSION 1 // DONGARA 6-9 February 2022 3.5 days in person SESSION 2 8-9 March 2022 2 days virtual SESSION 3 // MUKINBUDIN 21–23 March 2022 3 days in person

Applications Close 5 December 2021

Who should apply?

People from all organisations are invited to apply: Community, Health, Business and Small Business Owners, Education, NFP, Local Government, Agriculture, Social Enterprise, volunteer.

The DRLP is targeting people in the Northern Wheatbelt, which has been defined by the orange area. If you are just outside this area, we would still encourage you to apply.

If you are committed to the resilience of your region you are encouraged to apply. Our aim is to bring together a diverse group of people with different ages, cultural identities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, minority groups and interests.

All places are funded by the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. The program is free of charge, however you will be responsible for funding your own travel and some meals. An allowance of up to \$500 to cover up to 50% of your travel costs is available at the end of the program.

To find out more or apply visit: rural-leaders-development-program



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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Get free proof of your COVID-19 vaccination



Your immunisation history statement and COVID-19 digital certificate both show proof of your COVID-19 vaccination status.

The easiest way to get your proof is online using either:

- myGov
- the Express Plus Medicare mobile app.

USING MYGOV

- 1. Sign in to myGov.
- Select the Proof of COVID-19 vaccination quick link.
- Select your name, and then View immunisation history statement (PDF) or View COVID-19 digital certificate (PDF).

USING THE EXPRESS PLUS MEDICARE MOBILE APP

- 1. Log on to the app.
- Select Immunisation history from Services.
- Select your name, and then select View immunisation history statement (PDF) or View COVID-19 digital certificate (PDF).

If you can't get your immunisation history statement online or need help, call 1800 653 809*.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A MEDICARE ONLINE ACCOUNT

You need to link Medicare to your myGov account to set up your Medicare online account.

Sign in to, or create, your myGov account at my.gov.au

You can then link Medicare using either:

- your Medicare card number and information from your Medicare history
- a linking code issued by Medicare.

For help linking Medicare to myGov, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareguides

You can also get your vaccination proof through My Health Record. You can link My Health Record to myGov.

KEEP YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE WITH MEDICARE

You can view and update your details using your Medicare online account or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app.

IF YOU'RE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE OR DVA

You can get proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations using the Individual Healthcare Identifiers service through myGov.

MORE INFORMATION

For information about getting proof of your COVID-19 vaccination, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/covidvaccineproof



For the latest COVID-19 updates and advice, go to australia.gov.au



* Call charges apply from mobile and pay phones only.

NORTH MIDLANDS ANGLICAN UNITING PARISH GRAIN DONATION INVITATION

As we are all enjoying a bumper harvest, great crops and great prices we thought you might like to share it around.

Funds shared is pleasure squared!

Since the first days of the districts and towns of Three Springs, Carnamah and Coorow, the Church has been offering its ministry of worship, baptisms, funerals and care for all who need a minister's help.

The North Midlands Parish welcomes all grain and other donations to continue with its endeavours to support those in need in our community.

If you would like to make a grain donation please use the following details:

North Midlands Anglican Parish Grower Number 61200234

Three Springs Anglican Uniting Church also has a separate Grower Number 84420090

Thank you for your consideration.

We wish you a safe, trouble free harvest and a joyous festive season.

Brenda Bowman Secretary North Midlands Anglican Uniting Parish



CHRISTMAS SERVICE





Please join us for the Christmas Service to be led by

The Venerable Kathy Barrett Lennard

in Carnamah at the Church of the Holy Apostles, corner of Lang St and Niven Cres.

The service will be at 10.30am followed by a beautiful Christmas Lunch at the One L of a Good Feed Café, Macpherson St. Carnamah. Bookings required.

If you would like to book for lunch at One L please ring Brenda on 0427 511339.





ANGLICAN/UNITING CHURCH. PARISH OF NORTH MIDLANDS.

DECEMBER 2021

Sunday 5th Dec. 10:00 AM Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS. Service led by Phil Tomkins.0428 541 080

SATURDAY 11th Dec. 10:30 AM Anglican Church of Holy Apostles CARNAMAH. Holy Communion service led by The Venerable Kathy Barrett-Lennard. (Liturgy as for Christmas Day).

Afterwards a reserved lunch at "One 'L of a Good Feed" Café. Please ring co-ordinator Brenda on 0427 511 339

Sunday 12th Dec. 9:00 AM All Saints' Church COOROW for Bible Study/Christian Fellowship led by Nev Bothe 0427 131 457 and Ian Billinghurst 0400 204 355.

Sunday 12th Dec. 10:00 AM St David's Anglican Church MORAWA. Parish of Morawa-Perenjori. Holy Communion service led by The Venerable Kathy Barrett-Lennard. (Liturgy as for Christmas Day). Followed by a Bring & Share light lunch.

Contacts: Diana V. 0429 888 558 Brian Ross 0428 722 014

Come and join us in Prayer and Song. All welcome.

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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!

Members of the Men's Shed recently gave of their time to help beautify the grounds of the Carnamah police Station in advance of the dry season by spreading a couple of large piles of mulch across otherwise barren ground which had a few small plants struggling to survive. They received a soak in water as well!





FOR SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD MAY BE THE HARDEST OF ALL.

If you, or someone you know is struggling, please reach out.

Lifeline 13 11 14 Mensline Australia 1300 78 99 78 Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 RuralLink 1800 552 002

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When: Wednesday 19th January 2022 10am - 2pm

Where: MEEDAC Offices Three Springs

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ON

Friday 10 December 2021

AT 6PM

Three Springs Community Hall

Please be seated by 5.45pm





THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

OF 2021

MONDAY 13 DECEMBER 2021 STARTING AT 9AM IN THE LIBRARY

TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT HANNAH OR LINDA IN THE OFFICE ON 9954 3700



CARNAMAH COOROW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



WOMEN'S BBALL - Week 5 results:

Queens 42 def Madpies 18

Top scorers: Queens - Stacey Brown & Donna Opalinski 14 each, Lily Haeusler 8; Madpies - Judd

Woodman 8

Olympians 39 def Lakers 29

Top Scorers: Olympians - Hayley Clayton 12, Whitney Bell 10; Lakers - Bertha McIntosh 9, Heidi Taylor 8

Next games: 1 DEC

6PM WILDCARDS VS MADPIES ---- 7PM LAKERS VS QUEENS (OUTSIDE COURT)

TEAM	Р	W	D	L	PTS	FOR	AGAINST	%
OLYMPIANS	4	4	0	0	8	156	100	156
LAKERS	4	3	0	1	6	202	110	184
QUEENS	4	2	0	2	4	129	117	110
MADPIES	4	1	0	3	2	113	177	64
WILDCARDS	4	0	0	4	0	113	209	54

MEN'S BBALL - WEEK 5 RESULTS:

TS BB 55 def Vikings 21

Top Scorers: TS BB - Keredel W 16, Tisharn S & Jerome McIntosh 10 each; Vikings - Kody Kenworthy &

Tahj Armstrong 6 each Pistons 48 def OC's 37

Top Scorers: Pistons - Rheydon Solomon 16, Rylie Poultney 13; OC's - Bruce Chisholm 20, Clint Gilmour

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Next games: 1 DEC 7PM PISTONS VS VIKINGS (INSIDE COURT) ----- 8PM TS BB VS MORAWA

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS	FOR	AGAINST	%
PISTONS	4	2	1	1	5	199	160	124
MORAWA	4	2	1	1	5	170	148	115
TS BB	4	2	0	2	4	141	140	101
OC'S	4	2	0	2	4	119	134	89
VIKINGS	4	1	0	3	2	135	182	74

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CARNAMAH COOROW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



WOMEN'S BBALL - Week 6 results:

Madpies 44 def Wildcards 30

Top scorers: Madpies – Judd Woodman 14, Alyce McDonald and Judd Opalinski 10 each, Wildcards –

Jacqui Benton 8

Lakers 28 def Queens 20

Top Scorers: Lakers – Bertha McIntosh 8, Jodie Criddle 8, Queens – Donna Opalinski 9

Next games: 8 DEC

6PM QUEENS VS OLYMPIANS ---- 7PM WILDCARDS VS LAKERS (INSIDE COURT)

TEAM	Р	W	D	L	PTS	FOR	AGAINST	%
LAKERS	5	4	0	1	8	230	130	177
OLYMPIANS	4	4	0	0	8	156	100	156
QUEENS	5	2	0	3	4	149	145	103
MADPIES	5	2	0	3	4	157	207	76
WILDCARDS	5	0	0	5	0	143	253	57

MEN'S BBALL - WEEK 6 RESULTS:

Vikings 51 def Pistons 47

Top Scorers: Vikings - Jerome McIntosh 20, Cody Dunn 12; Pistons - Rylie Poultney 16, Rheydon

Solomon13

Morawa 48 def TS BB 32

Top Scorers: Morawa - Kasey Green 20, Alan Egan 12, Clayton Dongara Snr 11; TS BB - Tisharn S 11,

Keredeel W 8

Next games: 8 DEC 7PM VIKINGS VS OC'S (OUTSIDE COURT) ----- 8PM MORAWA VS PISTONS

TEAM	P	w	D	L	PTS	FOR	AGAINST	%
MORAWA	5	3	1	1	7	218	180	121
PISTONS	5	2	1	2	5	246	211	117
TS BB	5	2	0	3	4	173	188	92
OC'S	4	2	0	2	4	119	134	89
VIKINGS	5	2	0	3	4	186	229	81

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Changes to Rubbish Collection Services Christmas & New Year 2021

Please be advised that there will be no change to the collection of 240L MGB's for both residential and commercial premises during the Christmas and New Year period this year.

Meru Landfill will be closed Christmas Day (Saturday 25th December) and New Year's Day

(Saturday 1st January 2022)

Please ensure that all MGBs are out by 6:00AM on your collection day.

Cleanaway Management & Staff wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas and New



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WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS BREAK!!

- THE PHARMACY WILL BE CLOSED
 FROM 23/12/21 (<u>AT NOON</u>) & RE-OPENS
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 - THE PHARMACY WOULD LIKE TO URGE EVERYONE TO ENSURE THAT HE/SHE HAS ENOUGH MEDICATIONS UNTIL 31/01/22 IN ANTICIPATION OF UNFORESEEN JANUARY MARKET SHORTAGES
 - WE WOULD LIKE TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT & WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!!

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Three Springs Medical Centre Christmas Closure

practice will close The face-to-face consultations from 24th Dec to 10th Jan (inclusive) but will operate Telehealth service, Nursing service and vaccination service (8am to 2pm) out of Three Springs Medical Centre during the period except on public holidays. Video telehealth service is the preferred method of consultation and patients can either use their mobile device or the telehealth facility at Three Springs Medical Centre. Patients can book appointments by calling the practice during amended opening hours or attending the reception at Three Springs Medical Centre during the closure.

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- Focus on customer service when dealing with farmers
- Communication skills when discussing farm machinery
- Computer-based parts systems experience

We will provide training for applicants to compliment skills.

The position is based in Three Springs which is well serviced with schools, shopping, and sporting facilities.

Remuneration

A competitive remuneration package will be negotiated and will depend on experience.

For Initial enquiries please contact Brett Young on 0427 026 063. Applications for the role can be emailed to byoung@redmac.com.au



