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*The Shire of Three
Springs wishes everyone
a very Happy Easter*

Stay Safe

Dominican Park Opening Ceremony

The Shire of Three Springs held Dominican Park Opening Ceremony on Saturday, 02 April 2022. Over 50 people attended the ceremony. Light brunch was served after the ceremony by the Shire with the help of the Lions Club, CAG, and Council members.

The event was attended by Mr Shane Love MLA, member for Moore, Anthony Thomas, Robert hunt (previous Shire Councillor), Bishop Michael Morrissey, Father Brain Ahern, Sister Mary Ryan & Dominican Nuns, Shire Councillors, Staff and the community members. A special thanks to the Lions club (Cathy Reed), CAG (Bridie Reed) and Bloom Coffee Cart (Jenny and David Mutter) for food and coffee.

The ceremony started with 'Acknowledgement to Country' by local elder Elaine Walley. The Shire Also Acknowledged the traditional owner of the land, the Yamatji people and announced that the Shire has added 'Acknowledgement to Country' to our official channels.

Anthony Thomas was presented with an *Honorary Freeman* award by the Shire President. Please read about Anthony's Contribution to the Shire on the next two pages.

Following the *Honorary Freeman* award ceremony was the Dominican Park Opening Ceremony. Dominican Park parcel of land was transferred to the Shire of TS from Anthony & Geraldine Thomas in November 1996. In 2016, when a Landgate request was submitted to propose the name Dominican Park in recognition of the contributions made by the Dominican Order. The management order stated the designated purpose as "Public Recreation". A working group was then formed to brainstorm ideas and design to incorporate a BMX pump track, natural playground, bike and footpaths, public toilet, shade shelters and the orchard. The Shire hope to complete the paths for future developments and install exercise stations and a water fountain.

Sister Mary Ryan and Bishop Michael Morrissey shared some of their memories of the Dominican Order at Three Springs.

The ceremony concluded by unveiling the Dominican park information Panel by Sister Mary Ryan and Bishop Michael Morrissey.



Shire of Three Springs Council

First elected in May 1982

Served as both Deputy and President over the years

Represented Council on numerous committee LG Conference's – (paying his own way as they did in the early years) In total Anthony served as a councillor for 28 years and six months



TS Football Club

15 years a player

Life member

Captain a few times & also Coached

On the committee for some years

Fairest and Best twice

Won F&B GNNFL – 1959 (17yrs old)

Tennis

50yrs playing tennis

President 9 years straight & a couple of other years

Captain for approximately 20yrs

Lifetime committee member

Many Busy Bees – Pennants

Sporting Club

President while also Deputy Shire President

Played – basketball, tennis, bowls & squash



Junior Farmers

President Twice (few years apart)

Very active member – numerous debating & public speaking contests at the local state level

Golf

active member holding several committee positions

First attended a busy bee with father in 1948



Farming Federation Union

President – Local Level for 2 years –

W.A. Society of Animal Production

Member of the Three Springs Branch

Regular Seminars

State Committee – State President

Australia Merino Society

Executive for a couple of years

Merino Select

Director

Centenary Committee

*100 years of Three Springs - Leader of
the Committee*



North Midlands Hospital Board

Elected to the Board and retired in 1982

On the Board when the new hospital was built

Congratulations Anthony



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.

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 /Eftpos) \$30.00

Please Note: Bonds can now be paid in cash or Eftpos much appreciated.

**According to State Government Regulation from the 31st of January 2022
Proof of Vaccination will be required to access the gym**

Pet Owners Be Aware



The Shire of Three Springs encourages responsible pet ownerships and is working with WA Contract Ranger Services to ensure that all Three Springs residents are complying with the Cat Act 2011 & the Dog Act 1976.

Rangers will be checking for compliance by completing door to door checks and may issue on the spot fines to any pet owners in breach of the above acts.

As an example;

- Failing to register your Cat or Dog with the Shire will result in a modified penalty of \$200.00 per animal
- Failing to sterilise your Cat will result in a modified penalty of \$200.00 per Cat
- Failing to ensure your Cat or Dog is microchipped will result in a modified penalty of \$200.00 per animal

Please contact the Shire of Three Springs on (08) 9954 1001 in relation to microchipping and registration needs, If you would like more time or information to be able to comply with the above please contact the Shire as soon as possible.

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 Practice 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 *



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.

PENALTIES

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

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, churning, 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 through 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 fine.

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

1. 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 metres 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 2022 are as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	23	Wednesday	5pm
March	23	Wednesday	5pm
April	27	Wednesday	5pm
May	25	Wednesday	5pm
June	22	Wednesday	5pm
July	27	Wednesday	5pm
August	24	Wednesday	5pm
September	28	Wednesday	5pm
October	26	Wednesday	5pm
November	23	Wednesday	5pm
December	13	Wednesday	5pm

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

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer

Three Springs Telephone Directory

Are you in the local telephone directory?

Phone, fax, mobile numbers, UHF or e-mail addresses are welcome.

If you would like to make an addition, alteration or deletion please call

9954 1001 or via email:

general@threesprings.wa.gov.au



Available copy's of the Latest Directory

at the Three Springs Shire Office

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

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 (copies provided \$8)	Business
Full Page B&W	\$30.00	Full Page B&W
Full Page Colour	\$80.00	Full Page Colour
Half Page B&W	\$15.00	Half Page B/W
Half Page Colour	\$40.00	Half Page Colour
Quarter Page B/W	\$8.00	Quarter Page B/W
Quarter Page Colour	\$20.00	Quarter Page Colour

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesdays	\$2 per player	Indoor Bowls	@9.00am–12.00pm	Community Hall
Wednesday	27th April	Ordinary Council Meeting	@5.00 pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday	27th April	Annual Electors Meeting	@ 6.00 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

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

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			Geraldton	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				Bruce Clampett 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
Outdoor 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	April to October	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 Liam Mutter 0458 547 035
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				Adrian Stokes 0448 483 476
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

When contracts are unfair

Every time you buy a product, book a holiday, top-up your phone credit or hire a tradesperson, you are entering into a legally binding agreement that comes with its own terms and conditions.

Sometimes you may have the chance to negotiate before you agree, however it is more common for consumers to be offered a 'standard form contract', which is the same as those offered to everyone else on a 'take it or leave it' basis.

If one of the terms seems unreasonable, then it's worth knowing that the Australian Consumer Law protects consumers from standard form agreements that would result in a significant imbalance of rights between the business and consumer.

Just recently, the Supreme Court [ordered a Western Australian landlord](#) to stop using short-stay accommodation contracts containing contract terms that were weighted strongly in his favour and left the renters facing considerable detriment.

Some of the unfair terms included non-refundable deposits, rent and bonds if bookings were cancelled at any time; forfeiture of the bond and rent in advance if other people stayed in the accommodation; and credit card authority to deduct repair and cleaning costs in excess of the retained bond.

The Supreme Court effectively struck out those unfair clauses in the contracts and ordered him to pay costs of \$5,000, plus \$1,500 to one of his renters left out of pocket.

In the wake of this outcome, we're urging holiday and short-stay accommodation providers to review their current contracts to ensure they are fair and balanced.

While a final decision on whether contract terms are unfair can only be reached by a court, the following questions may potentially help consumers to identify one:

- Does it cause a significant difference between your rights and obligations and those of the business?
- Is it really necessary to protect the interests of the business?
- Would it cause you a detriment (financial or non-financial) if the business tried to enforce it?

How transparent is the term? Do you understand what it means and the impact on you if it was enforced?

If you think you've encountered an unfair contract term, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au



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

Unpack the travel T&Cs

For the first time in a long time our borders are open and many Western Australians will be looking forward to long-awaited trips or family reunions.

While we understand many consumers will be keen to make interstate or overseas travel plans, it is important to have realistic expectations given the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

When the cancellation of travel services is due to COVID-19 government restrictions, consumers may not automatically be entitled to the same remedy options as they would be in normal circumstances under the consumer guarantees of the Australian Consumer Law.

That's why it is so important for consumers to make sure they read and understand the terms and conditions (T&Cs) for each part of their travel plans, so they are fully aware of their options if their journey is impacted by COVID-19 related issues such as border closures, restrictions or isolation requirements.

Given some bookings may not be flexible or refundable, understanding what the T&Cs actually mean before accepting them has never been more important.

Tips to 'unpack the T&Cs' so you can look before you book include:

- Understand the terms and conditions for each part of the trip (flights, accommodation, transfers, tours, car hire) especially in relation to COVID-19 cancellations or delays.
- Make sure you check and get written confirmation about the refund policy.
- Look for flexibility to make changes.
- Consider booking directly with accommodation providers or airlines if this provides more flexibility.
- Take out travel insurance, but be aware of coverage limitations, especially in relation to government bans.
- Stay informed about COVID-19 travel rules both at home and at holiday destinations, including any vaccine mandates, as these may be subject to sudden changes.
- Have reasonable expectations, travel and hospitality have changed because of the impact of COVID-19 on supply chains and staffing.

More COVID-19 related travel information is on our Frequently Asked Question page at www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/cpcovidfaq. Travel consumers experiencing issues with getting a remedy for a cancelled or postponed booking can lodge a complaint on our website at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au



Budget Delivering Better Infrastructure for Durack

28 March 2022

The Morrison Government is continuing to drive the growth of Durack, providing more funding through the 2022-23 Budget for infrastructure projects that will create jobs, benefit locals, and drive economic growth.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon. Melissa Price said these projects will make roads safer, reduce travel times and boost the economy.

“The Federal Government’s record infrastructure investment pipeline continues to deliver better outcomes for the people of Durack. Investing in infrastructure upgrades ensures we are planning for a better future, giving locals the roads and services they need and deserve,” Ms Price said.

Key local projects funded through the Budget include:

- \$40m Newman to Katherine Corridor Upgrade (WA) - Great Northern Highway Upgrade - Newman to Port Hedland Overtaking Lanes.
Roads of Strategic Importance (ROSI) program.
- \$140m Regional Road Safety Upgrades. Targeted regional road upgrades across Western Australia to ensure roads meet current road safety standards. The upgrades will include shoulder sealing, widening road mediums and the installation of audible edge lines. Infrastructure Investment Program.

“The Morrison Government will continue to invest in the projects that keep commuters and freight moving, create jobs, and make our nation and economy stronger, as well as boosting regional employment. The Great Northern Highway project is expected to support 90 direct and indirect jobs,” Ms Price said.

The 2022-23 Morrison Budget builds on the substantial investment our government has already made in Durack including a share of the pandemic recovery \$2.5 billion Local Road and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) fund with the additional \$1 billion third phase currently being delivered to all local governments.

For more information on investments, visit <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au>



Durack gets major funding boost for NBN fixed wireless services

29 March 2022

The electorate of Durack will have access to a significantly more capable NBN network following a \$480 million investment by the Morrison Government in the 2022-23 Federal Budget.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon. Melissa Price said this is a significant and very welcome investment.

“Improving technological services for Durack business and residents has always one of my priorities so I am pleased to see that 24, 000 Durack premises, from Bindoon to Northam to Moonyoonooka in the Midwest are included in this expansion of NBN services,” Ms Price said.

“I am expecting the investment in NBN Co’s non-commercial fixed wireless network will significantly improve the quality of services being provided over the NBN fixed wireless and satellite networks. By using the latest 4G and 5G wireless technology, this upgrade will extend the coverage range from a tower, and allow higher speed services to everyone served by the tower,” Ms Price said

This upgrade also means big benefits for NBN satellite users because some existing NBN satellite customers will move to fixed wireless, this will free up capacity on the satellite network.

Nationally, the upgrade will expand the fixed wireless footprint coverage by up to 50 per cent, enabling 120,000 additional premises to access fixed wireless services instead of Sky Muster satellite services.

The increased services also means much higher actual speeds during the “network busy hour” – the time of day when the network is most heavily used, typically around 8:00 pm at night. The network design metric for the busy hour today is 6 Mbps; this will rise sharply following the upgrade, to 50 Mbps. This means customers will benefit even if they do not order a higher speed plan, as they will experience a sharp increase in the actual speed of their current plan.

The people of Durack made their voices heard through the Regional Telecommunications Review – telecommunications matters for every community, including ours, and this is very much a welcome investment in the region’s future

Ends.

Media Contact:

Rose Crane 0427 587395, Rosemea.Crane@aph.gov.au.

Do you find people take advantage of you?

Are you giving and giving and seem to get nothing in return? It may be you need to secure your boundaries.



What are Personal Boundaries?

It is essential to have personal boundaries to have healthy relationships. Personal boundaries are important because they protect your rights and set up your guidelines of how you want to be treated.

Boundaries are basic guidelines that people establish on how others can behave around them. They may involve what behaviour is okay and what is not and how to respond if someone passes those limits. Setting boundaries can ensure that your relationships can be mutually respectful, appropriate, and caring.

At some point in your life, you have probably felt your boundaries being violated. You may think or feel a person is overbearing or strange because of how they are around or towards you. Often, we assume that people will respect our boundaries because we may have been brought up to respect other people's boundaries, we are taught what is acceptable in our families, culture and workplaces. Unfortunately, this is not always the case with others who tread on your boundaries.

How we can feel when our boundaries have been breached.

Feelings of confusion, anxiety or just being physically drained around a person can be signs that our boundaries have been violated.

How to maintain healthy boundaries in a relationship.

The first step is to know your rights in a relationship

- To feel safe in a relationship
- To have your privacy and boundaries you have created respected and maintained
- To be heard and listened to
- To feel validated
- To be appreciated and valued
- To respect that the answer no means NO!
- To have your needs met
- To be treated respectfully-absence of emotional, physical or verbal abuse.

Identifying your limits in relationships is the first step in maintaining healthy boundaries. What is acceptable behaviour within a relationship? A person who does not take no for an answer is violating your boundaries.

The second step in creating boundaries and maintaining them, is to stick to your boundaries and have a plan if someone crosses those limits. Establishing consequences is vital when your limits have been passed.

Where can I get help?

If you need help establishing healthy boundaries and practising assertiveness, counselling can help with the use of a variety of approaches including positive psychoeducation and assertiveness training.

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Additional trauma counselling may be required if boundaries have been violently abused (i.e bullying, people leaving or living in coercive controlling relationships, sexual assault, physical assault or emotional abuse).

Physical Assault & My Rights

- I have a right to be free of violence (physically, emotionally, psychologically and property damage)
- I have a right to decide who can touch me
- Children and pets have rights they are to be free from harm including physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or neglect
- I have a right to personal space (both physically and technologically based violence free from stalking)
- I have a right to pay attention to messages given to me by my body (feel safe, free from questioning your reality)
- I have a right to make my own decisions about everything (my workplace, my physical appearance)
- I have a right to access health care of my choice
- I have a right to be in control of my own external systems- (Centrelink, banking, legal services counselling services, immigration authorities, child support)

Emotional abuse such as disparagement, bullying or intimidation

- I have a right to say no to things asked of me
- I have a right to be treated with respect (it isn't respectful to shout, name call & put down)
- I have a right to be free of verbal abuse
- I have a right to express my opinions
- I have a right to my own beliefs and spirituality (spiritual abuse)
- I have a right to make my own decisions
- I have a right to hang out with whoever I like (social abuse and isolation)

Sexual assault and abuse

- I have a right to say no to sex
- I have a right to say no to a sexual activity that makes me uncomfortable
- I have a right to insist on safe sex
- I have a right to get to know someone before having sex
- I have a right to change my mind about having sex with someone

Extremely damaging abuse can occur without physical assault. All forms of abuse cause harm.

Intimate partner violence is the use of violent, threatening, intimidation a pattern of coercive controlling behaviours by an individual against a current, former or intended intimate partner that causes them to live in fear.

The term family violence also encompasses other abusive behaviours in interpersonal settings, including, for example, sibling abuse, elder abuse, and abuse of children or abuse of animals.

Abuse is an infringement on our human rights which is unacceptable in any form. Your rights are the right to be safe and seek support.



Desert Blue Connect; Regional Support Services offer counselling free of charge. No referral necessary phone for an appointment, covering seven shires across the Midwest. www.facebook.com/desertblueconnect : www.desertblueconnect.org.au Mob: 0419 348 006

The Three Springs Aquatic centre will close for the season on the 10th of April 2022



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Go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search Anzac Bob Hunter or scan the code with your phone



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Services

**Carnamah 7:20 am
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breakfast**

**Three Springs 10:40 am
followed by lunch and
presentation**



Anzac Day 2022



National Ride2School Day is organised by schools in March every year in Australia. Especially for those who might normally drive. The day provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to trail an active transport approach to school.

On Friday, 25 March 2022, Three Springs Primary School staff and students met at the Dominican Park and joined the Nation by riding, walking and skating to school.

Those on bikes started at Dominican Park > Glyde St > Williamson St > Franklin St > Talc Rd > Slaughter St > Midland Rd > Maley St > Three Springs Primary School

Those walking started from Dominican park > Glyde Street > Williamson Street > Touche Street > Midland Rd > Maley St > Three Springs Primary School

A breakfast club was organised for students upon arrival at school. The breakfast included a sausage sizzle for students who participated in the National Ride2School event.





Cyclone Seroja Recovery Assistance Three Springs Community

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Community Recovery Officer
Deborah Maley 0459 966 311**

**Recovery info can be found at
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Changes to Rubbish Collection Services Easter & Anzac Day 2022

As Meru Landfill will be closed on Good Friday (15th April 2022) , please be advised of the below changes to the 240L MGB collection for both residential and commercial premises as well as bulk front lift bins during the easter period for the following:

- City of Greater Geraldton
- Shire of Irwin
- Shire of Northampton
- Shire of Three Springs
- Shire of Mingenew

Normal Collection Day

- Monday 11th April
- Tuesday 12th April
- Wednesday 13th April
- Thursday 14th April
- Friday 15th April (Good Friday)
- Monday 18th April
- Monday 25th April (Anzac Day)

New Collection Day

- No Change
- No Change
- No Change
- No Change
- Saturday 16th April
- No Change
- No Change

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

Cleanaway Management & Staff wish everyone a Safe and Happy Easter



Agricultural Parts Interpreter Traineeship

RedMac require a Trainee for the role as an Agricultural Parts Interpreter

Role

The successful applicant will be trained in sourcing and procuring parts for repairs, component change out, overhaul and rebuild of high horsepower farm machinery.

More specifically the successful applicant will learn to: -

- Source parts from equipment suppliers including Case IH, DBS Ausplow, MacDon, Flexicoil, and other major factories
- control stock levels in the warehouse
- track parts movements with freight companies
- learn to manufacture hydraulic hoses
- provide support for service technicians with parts supply

Training will also include learning the Auto-IT Dealer Managements System.

Job Skills

Skills for the role may include the following: -

- Mechanically minded with some machinery interest
- Worked in agriculture with a farming background
- Ability to learn and develop as a Parts Interpreter
- Develop communication skills when discussing farm machinery with farmers
- Learn computer-based parts systems

We will provide training for applicants to compliment skills. The position is based in Three Springs

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



Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Morrissey and Fr Brian Ahearn on the morning of Sat April 2nd in the Convent Chapel at 8am followed by a Farewell/ De-commissioning of the Church building. The Breakfast follows.

All are welcome.

EASTER MASS TIMES:

Leeman: April 2nd Cancelled. April Mass—**Saturday April 16th** instead, **at 10am**

Three Springs: April 9th cancelled. April Mass—**Saturday April 16th** instead **at 4pm.**

Dongara: **Easter Sunday 17th April at 7.30am and 9.30am** (Rosary 9.05am)
(Month of May monthly Mass as usual: 1st Saturday in Leeman (5pm), and 2nd Saturday in Three Springs (4pm))



Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

Sunday 3rd April 9:00 a.m. Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS
Service led by Phil Tomkins. Followed by cuppa + cake.

Friday 8th April 7:00 p.m. Ian & Marcell Billingham's home
CARNAMAH Bible Study

Sunday 10th April 10:00 a.m. Holy Apostles' Church
CARNAMAH (As for) Easter Service with Holy Communion led
by Revd Raymond Molyneux. Meal afterwards t.b.a.

Sunday 24th April 10:00 a.m. Holy Apostles' Church
CARNAMAH Annual General Meetings of Anglican
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Contacts: Diana V. 0429 888 558 Peter W. 0427 541 080 Brenda B. 0427 511 339
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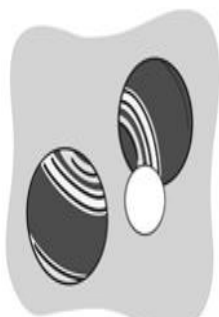
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Game 1 Saturday 30th April

Co/La v Do @ Coorow
Mo v Mi @ Morawa
Ca/Pj v TS @ Carnamah

Game 2 Saturday 7th May

Mo v Ca/Pj @ Morawa
Mi v Co/La @ Mingenew
Do v TS @ Dongara

Game 3 Saturday 14th May

Ca/Pj v Do @ Carnamah
Co/La v Mo @ Coorow
TS v Mi @ Three Springs

Game 4 Saturday 21st May **Belt Up**

Ca/Pj v Co/La @ Carnamah
Do v Mi @ Dongara
TS v Mo @ Three Springs

Game 5 Saturday 28th May

Mi v Ca/Pj @ Mingenew
Mo v Do @ Morawa
Co/La v TS @ Coorow
Bye 4th June (Long Weekend)

Junior carnival 11th June

Game 6 Saturday 11th June

Do v Co/La @ Dongara
Sunday 12th June
Mi v Mo @ Mingenew
TS v Ca/Pj @ Three Springs

Game 7 Saturday 18th June **TTAM**

Ca/Pj v Mo @ Perenjori
Co/La v Mi @ Coorow
TS v Do @ Three Springs

Game 8 Saturday 25th June

Do v Ca/Pj @ Dongara
Mo v Co/La @ Morawa
Mi v TS @ Mingenew

Game 9 Saturday 2nd July

Co/La v Ca/Pj @ Coorow
Mi v Do @ Mingenew
Mo v TS @ Morawa

Bye Nutrien Ag Championships 9th July

Game 10 Saturday 16th July
Ca/Pj v Mi @ Carnamah
Do v Mo @ Dongara
TS v Co/La @ Three Springs

Game 11 Saturday 23rd July **TMH**

Co/La v Do @ Coorow
Mo v Mi @ Morawa
Ca/Pj v TS @ Perenjori

Game 12 Saturday 30th July

Mo v Ca/Pj @ Mo
Mi v Co/La @ Mingenew
Do v TS @ Dongara

Game 13 Saturday 6th August

Ca/Pj v Dongara @ Perenjori
Co/La v Mo @ Coorow
TS v Mi @ Three Springs

PJ show 13th August

Game 14 Sunday 14th August

Ca/Pj v Co/La @ Carnamah
Do v Mi @ Dongara
TS v Mo @ Three Springs

Game 15 Saturday 20th August

Mi v Ca/Pj @ Mingenew
Mo v Do @ Morawa
Co/La v TS @ Coorow

Vote Count Monday 22nd August – Morawa

2nd Semi-Final Saturday 27th August – Three Springs

1st Semi-final Sunday 28th August – Coorow

Preliminary final Saturday 3rd September – Mingenew

Grand Final Saturday 10th September – Dongara



COACH WANTED!



Three Springs Hockey Club

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THREE SPRINGS NETBALL CLUB



Is your child eligible for a KidSport voucher and up to \$150 toward club fees?

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For further information or questions please contact:

Bec Mills

Secretary - Three Springs Netball Club

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CARNAMAH COOROW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR BASKETBALL

We ran a short 4 week junior program this term. It was good fun and the kids have all improved so much. We were able to play some full court basketball. Everyone had an opportunity to put to use the skills that they have been working on. We were fortunate to receive some new reversible singlets for the juniors to use for games. These were kindly donated from the Geraldton Sporting Aboriginal Corporation.

SENIOR BASKETBALL

Wednesday 23 Mar was the basketball grand final. Action started with the Olympians taking on the ladder leaders Lakers. Both teams came out strong and it was a great game to watch. Bertha led the scoring for the Lakers with 14 in the first half, while Hayley had 7 for the Olympians. The Lakers were up 21 to 13 at the end of the first half. The defence from both ends was tight but the extra height from the



Lakers helped them get a few more rebounds and that opened up the scoring a bit more in the second half. It was too much for the Olympians to narrow the gap in the end. Lakers finished with a convincing 48 to 23 win.



The men's game was between OC's and Morawa. These two opponents are always good to watch and this game was no different. Travis led the first half scoring for Morawa while Jai led the OC's. Both teams got into a bit of foul trouble as they both surpassed the 7 team foul mark. Jai's consistent

shooting from the line contributed to the 4 point lead by the OC's at half time. In the second half Henry found his form on the three point line and Travis added one as well but it was not enough to slow down the OC's and in particular Jai and Bruce. Bundy bowed out early with 5 fouls and the guys missed his moves in the key. OC's with the victory 43 to Morawa's 30.

A brief presentation followed each game. Individual achievements were acknowledged:

	Women	Men
Grand Final MVP	Jodie Criddle – Lakers	Bruce Chisholm – OC's
Most fouls	Arianna Knight – Wildcards – 19	Kasey Green – Morawa - 19
Most 3 pointers	Bertha McIntosh – Lakers – 9	Cody Dunn - Vikings – 12
Highest Game Score	Katrina Clayton – Olympians – 30 pts	Jerome McIntosh – Vikings – 27pts
Top Scorer – Runner Up	Jodie Criddle – Lakers – 107pts	Rylie Poultney – Pistons - 79pts
Top Scorer	Bertha McIntosh – 121pts	Bruce Chisholm – OCs & Kasey Green – Morawa - 101pts
Fairest & Best – runner up	Hayley Clayton – Olympians – 13 pts	Rylie Poultney – Pistons – 11pts
Fairest & Best	Donna Opalinski - Queens – 14 pts	Bruce Chisholm – OCs – 13 pts



A huge thanks to all the teams that participated in our competition this year. We did just limp over the line in the end as we had a few forfeits in the last couple of weeks. It has been a fun season and great to see some new faces. The juniors that have joined senior teams have really stepped up and it is great to see your improvement in skills and confidence increase on the court! Thanks to everyone that helped by doing the umpiring and scoring duties each week as well. We cannot run a competition without it! Thanks to our traveling umpires, Lenny, Michael (hope you are feeling better) and George! We truly appreciate the time and effort it takes to travel to us during finals. Thanks to One L for sponsoring meals for our umpires each week during finals. Thank you to the Geraldton Sporting Aboriginal Corporation for donating prizes for the Grand Final MVP's and highest scorer's for the season. Enjoy the winter sport season and see you all again in Oct!

GRAND FINAL RESULTS

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MEN'S - OCS 43 DEF
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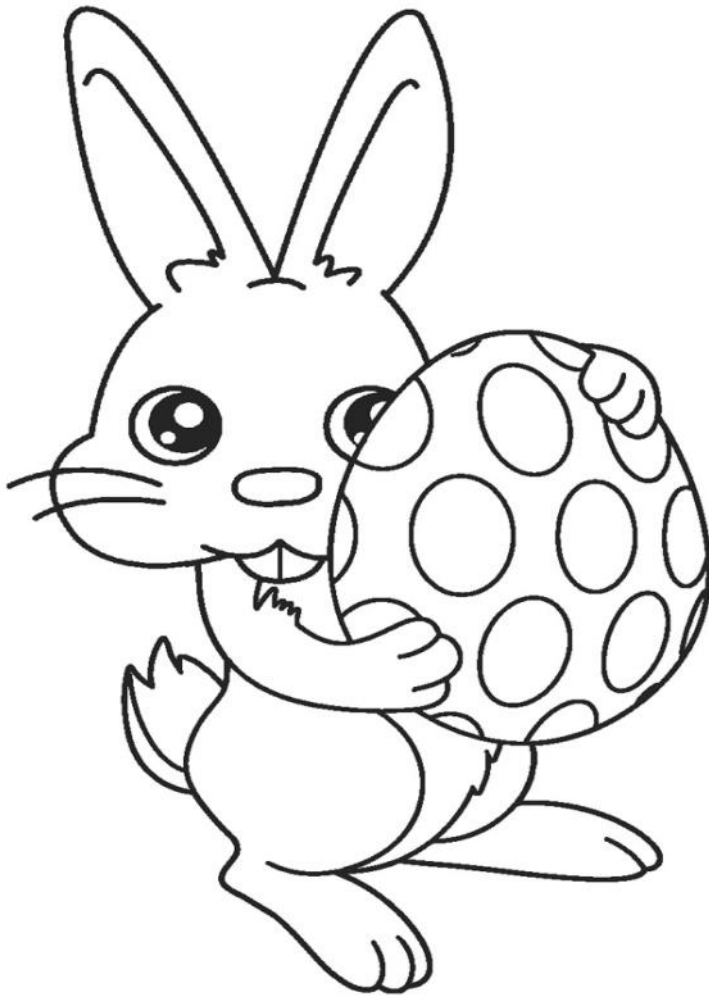
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