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55+ and Better (Seniors Christmas Dinner)

19 November 2022
@ Shire Hall
From 5:30 PM onwards

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Three Springs /Arrino RSL

Invite you to

**Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10.45 Friday November
11th, Jack Thorpe Gardens.**



**Wreath Laying, The Last Post ,the Ode,& A Minute Silence
will take place.**

Three Springs Primary School Market Night

Thankyou to everyone who came along tonight to support our P&C and 5/6 camp fundraising and supporting local small businesses. Special shout out and huge appreciation to our wonderful electricians Zac & Bryce from ZedElect who spent the day sorting power at the oval before the rain arrived and we had to relocate. They went absolutely over and above for us again this year so if you're looking for a sparky give them a buzz and support the businesses that support your community. Thankyou also to Keith & the Shire for allowing us to use the Hall last minute; Tricia for volunteering her time behind the bar; Yeoy, Rowan, Josh, Clayton, Bretto, and Cruicky for lifting and shifting and our P&C members and parent helpers for help with setting up, food prep, sorting the bar and all the odd jobs in between. Thanks for another wonderful event

Source: Three Springs Primary School Night Market Facebook Page



COMMUNITY SMALL GRANTS

ROUND 4 NOW OPEN

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:

1. Supporting volunteers by building the capacity of local clubs and organisations with small equipment purchases;
2. Support programs, activities and initiatives delivered by community groups;
3. Support community development initiatives;
4. Increasing the range of events, activities and services within the Shire;
5. Providing mentoring opportunities to community organisations to strengthen their organisation; and
6. 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.

THREE SPRINGS SWIMMING POOL

POOL OPENING!

The Pool is opens from Monday 31st October
From 12-6pm
All weekdays except Wednesdays

Pool open times subject to change depending on weather.

Prices

Season Tickets

Family [2 Adults plus 2 Kids (School Age)]: \$220.50
Couple: \$168.00
Single Adult: \$105.00
Student / Child: \$52.50
Aged Pension Concession: \$52.50
Spectator: \$21.00

Monthly Tickets

Family [2 Adults plus 2 Kids (School Age)]: \$73.50
Couple: \$56.00
Single Adult: \$35.00
Student / Child: \$17.50
Aged Pension Concession: \$17.50
Spectator: \$7.00

Weekly Tickets

Single Adult: \$17.50
Student / Child: \$8.75
Aged Pension Concession: \$8.75
Spectator: \$3.50

Daily

Adults (18+): \$5.00
Children (5-17): \$2.50
Aged Pension Concession: \$2.50
Spectator: \$1.00





Customer Service Officer

Full Time/Part Time

Cash to \$57,018

Package to \$64,930

The Shire of Three Springs is looking for a new team member.

Are you able to answer telephone calls? Do you have a friendly and outgoing nature? Are you a quick learner, motivated and willing to be part of a small team assisting in the smooth day to day running of the Shire Office?

Then you may be the person we are looking for!

Are you interested in returning to work but unable to commit to full-time (you might only be able to work school hours or require other part-time arrangements) you may still be the person we are seeking!

We can be flexible for the right person!

Customer service and office experience is preferred but not essential.

This is a great entry level position to Local Government.

Some of the perks are 4 weeks annual leave, rostered days off, up to 13% superannuation, housing and water allowance and staff uniform!

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Officer's (Western Australia) Award 2021 with a total salary package of \$64,085 applicable to this position.

Interested? Obtain an information package by contacting Donna Newton on 9954 1001 or afo@threesprings.wa.gov.au.

The Shire is eager to fill this position so you are encouraged to submit your Resume/CV with a covering letter by Friday 4pm 11th November 2022.



Shire of Three Springs **Administration**



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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT **TRANSACTIONS**

Department of Transport (DoT) Services At Shire Admin
Centre only available three days a week

- * Licensing Hours: Tuesdays —Thursdays 9:00am to 3:00pm
- * Theory Test hours: Tuesdays —Thursdays 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- * PDA Assessor: Geraldton

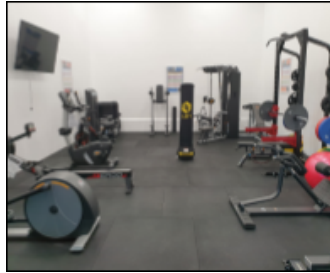


The Three Springs Gym Is Open



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 Months	\$200.00	\$100.00
6 Months	\$105.00	\$52.50
3 Months	\$54.00	\$27.00



Access Fob Key Bond (Cash /Eftpos) \$50.00

Please Note: Bonds can now be paid in cash or Eftpos (preferred).

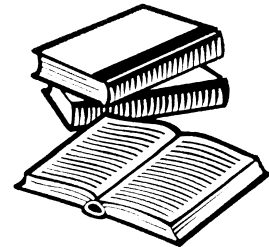
Three Springs Telephone Directory

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

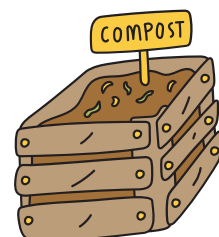
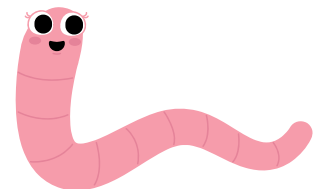
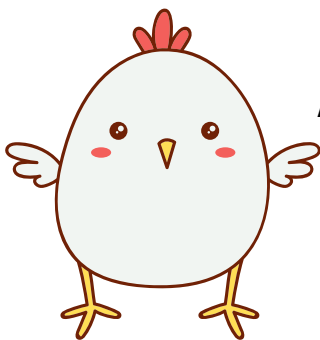
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



SHREDDED PAPER

Available at the Shire of Three Springs
Admin Office

Great for worm farms, compost heap,
chooks and garden mulch





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



Consumer Watch Column

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton WA 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800

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

Keeping up with the cost of living

Times are tough for many Western Australians right now, so lots of households will be looking at ways to manage their rising living costs and keep on top of bills.

To help consumers manage their living expenses, the Australian Securities and Investment Commission's (ASIC) Moneysmart service has developed a cost of living 'hub' on its website.

The hub contains information to help consumers make a plan, including how to prepare a budget to track where money is spent, prioritise what matters most and identify any expenses that can be reduced.

With interest rates on the rise, some consumers may be concerned about meeting their mortgage repayments. Taking action straight away can stop a small problem from becoming a big one, so these consumers are urged to talk to their lender as soon as possible. The hub talks through the steps to apply for a financial hardship variation, which may involve changing the loan's terms, or temporarily pausing or reducing repayments.

Financial hardship assistance may also be available for those struggling to pay their rent, utility bills, credit cards, loans and insurance premiums, so these consumers are also advised to contact their providers sooner rather than later to discuss possible options.

Further advice is provided on how consumers can save for an emergency fund to cover urgent or unexpected costs for things like car repairs, unexpected travel or an urgent medical bill.

For those living on a low income, the hub provides guidance on what financial support is available, as well as exploring practical ways to manage costs, such as automating regular bill payments and paying large bills in smaller instalments.

Consumers needing help to get debt under control and their finances back on track can talk to a financial counsellor, who can help prioritise bills and repayments. The National Debt Helpline provides a free, confidential financial counselling service on 1800 007 007.

There is also advice on where to turn in a crisis for help with food, housing, bills and emergency support, plus a reminder that help is available via Beyond Blue on 1300 22 46 36 if financial stress is impacting on mental health. To explore Moneysmart's cost of living hub, head to moneysmart.gov.au/manage-the-cost-of-living



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Think twice before buying extended warranties

Being offered an extended warranty by a salesperson on new cars, whitegoods or electronics may be a familiar scenario to many shoppers, but it could be a waste of your money if you buy one.

This is because the products we buy automatically come with a number of guarantees under our consumer laws, including a requirement that they be of acceptable quality and last a reasonable amount of time, depending on what they are and how much they cost.

That means if you pay extra for an extended warranty – which is actually a type of insurance policy – you could be paying for repair or replacement rights that are already free under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

In the last 12 months, Consumer Protection has received 323 enquiries and 68 complaints about extended warranties, overwhelmingly as they related to the purchase of new motor vehicles. The main issues involved consumers being unable to seek a satisfactory remedy after a fault developed, or being unaware their particular issue wasn't covered under the policy.

We also heard from consumers who encountered similar issues after buying extended warranties on washing machines, dryers, couches, mobile phones and laptops.

Most extended warranties include long lists of exclusions, plus they can require you to do certain things for them to remain valid, such as regularly servicing a motor vehicle with the selling dealer. Failure due to fair wear and tear may not be covered, so it is important to weigh up whether purchasing an extended warranty is worth it to you.

Next time you're offered an extended warranty in a shop or car dealership, our key advice is to ask the salesperson what benefits it will provide above your existing entitlements under the ACL.

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

Find out more about extended warranties, including possible questions to ask a salesperson, on our website at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au



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

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
March	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
April	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
May	24	Wednesday	5.30pm
June	28	Wednesday	5.30pm
July	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
August	23	Wednesday	5.30pm
September	27	Wednesday	5.30pm
October	25	Wednesday	5.30pm
November	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
December	14	Wednesday	5.30pm

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

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer

ACT BELONG COMMIT FREE PILATES CLASS

WITH ALIGN STUDIO BY HAYLEY PETTIT



Discover A New You!

Hayley Pettit from Align Studio offers a fun guided 45 min mat pilates session. Perfect for everyone, any activity level and no experience required.

9-9.45am 29th Oct, 19th Nov & 10th Dec at The Exchange, Carnamah

Come and join the class and try something new.
BYO mat (if you have one) and water bottle.

Align Studio



PILATES BY HAYLEY PETTIT



MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**

JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

The Hon Melissa Price MP
Member for Durack

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson
Shadow Minister for Communications

Albanese Government all talk and no action on regional communications

The member for Durack, Melissa Price, and Shadow Minister for Communications, Sarah Henderson, have hit out at the Albanese Government for dramatically undercutting its investment in regional communications.

“Prior to the federal election, the Coalition delivered a \$811.8 million regional telecommunications package compared with only \$656 million from Labor. This will really hurt remote communities in Durack where the digital divide remains an issue,” Ms Price said.

“I worked exceptionally hard with the Durack community to deliver very significant communications infrastructure funding including more than \$4 million for Fitzroy Crossing under round 2 of the Coalition’s Regional Connectivity Program (RCP) to upgrade the NBN from satellite to fibre to the premises.”

In the electorate of Durack alone, the most remote of any in the country, the Coalition when in government funded:

- 145 new or upgraded mobile base stations under the Mobile Black Spot Program;
- 35 projects under the RCP; and
- 66 projects under the STAND program.

Despite announcing 93 projects under round 2 of the RCP including \$37,866,938 for 18 projects in Western Australia, Labor sat on its hands for almost five months before confirming this funding,” Senator Henderson said.

“Regrettably, Labor’s Communications Minister, Michelle Rowland spends her time taking credit for Coalition funding programs rather than delivering the additional investment that regional communities deserve,” Senator Henderson said.

“Labor’s record when last in government was woeful – it failed to deliver any funding for mobile base stations and delivered the NBN to only 51,000 premises.”

As Labor plans to take the axe to regional Australia in its upcoming Budget, I condemn Minister Rowland for being all talk and no action on regional connectivity,” Senator Henderson concluded.

18 October 2022

Media Contact: Jackie Perry 0427 587 395



MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**

INQUIRY INTO CO-INVESTMENT IN MULTI CARRIER REGIONAL MOBILE INFRASTRUCTURE

25 October 2022

Federal Member for Durack, Melissa Price, welcomes a parliamentary inquiry into co-investment in multi carrier regional mobile infrastructure. The House Communications and the Arts Committee will hear evidence from the public into how we can improve regional connectivity.

Co-investment is a tool which would allow multiple telecommunications providers in regional areas to invest in and share 'multi-carrier' mobile towers and related infrastructure, to improve services. Most of the mobile infrastructure is not co-located, especially in regional and rural areas. The rates of co-location for Australia's major mobile providers dramatically decline as you move from urban to regional and remote areas, to as low as 4.8 per cent in very remote areas.

'I encourage all residents of Durack who have issues with regional connectivity and services to make a submission into this important inquiry' Melissa Price MP said. 'It is imperative for all residents in Durack's regional, rural, and remote areas, to have reliable mobile connectivity. Especially our crucial emergency services – as our very lives can depend on it'

'I am very aware of the challenges my constituents in Durack face every day when it comes to mobile service capabilities. I have always strongly advocated for improved infrastructure, and therefore better connectivity, in Durack. I am very proud of what we have been able to achieve under the Coalition Government, but there is always more to do in Australia's largest electorate' Ms Price said.

Connectivity and infrastructure are critical drivers of regional development. It is particularly important that the committee hear directly from rural, regional, and remote communities as these are the people that suffer the most.

Submissions can also be made through the committees webpage, or by email to communications.reps@aph.gov.au

Submissions into the inquiry close 10 November 2022

Ends.

Media Contact: Jackie Perry 0427 587 395, jackie.perry@aph.gov.au

GARAGE SALE 5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER

From **8 am to 1 pm**

@

21 Williamson Street
Something for everyone

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19 November
2022
@ Shire Hall
From 5:30 PM
onwards

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank those who sent messages, cards, phone calls, dropped of food and for attending Mum's funeral.

Special mention to our First Responders Kylie, Jenny, Brian and Stu for your professionalism, kindness and care that you showed towards us.

Everyone's generosity and kindness will not be forgotten and we feel very fortunate to be part of a Community who always comes together in times of need.

Kind regards,
Deb Mallard



Country Stargazing

with Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti, Astrotourism WA

A Total Eclipse of the Moon! Coming to Your Skies 8th November!

For natural cosmic phenomena, you don't get more remarkable than a Total Lunar Eclipse!

A total lunar eclipse occurs, when the Sun and Moon are perfectly aligned in their orbits, with the Earth in the middle. As the Moon travels around the far side of the Earth, it passes directly into the shadow of the Earth.

Why does the Moon turn Red?

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

When to look: From 7.00pm to 8.50pm, 8th of November.

Which direction to look: In WA, the Moon will rise, mid-eclipse, starting low in the eastern horizon.

Enjoy the magical transformation of the bright full Moon into a slowly darkening coppery ball, hanging mysteriously in space.

Another colourful grouping occurs on the 11th of November with Mars forming an Orange Triangle with two red super giant stars, Betelgeuse and Aldebaran. The Moon lies right next to Mars, adding to this special spectacle.

When to look: After 10pm, on the 11th of November.

Which direction to look: North-east.

Enjoy these confetti of colour in the night sky.

Find more stargazing tips and country events at www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

If you're a budding "astro-enthusiast", check out...

Stargazers Club WA's telescope classes & astronomy events for beginners at: www.stargazersclubwa.com.au.



EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of an Emergency call 000

FIRE EMERGENCY	000
DOCTOR/HOSPITAL	9954 1013 / 9954 3200
TS POLICE	9954 4222 OR 13 1444
ST JOHNS AMBULANCE	MERLE ISBISTER - 0428 511 030
VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE	ROD ENNOR - 0458 246 531
HARVEST BAN INFORMATION	9487 6519
INFANT HEALTH CLINIC	9954 3213
VETERINARY (DONGARA)	9927 1329
WATER CORPORATION	13 1375
WESTERN POWER	13 1351

Community Group Contacts



Anglican / Uniting Church	Diana Van Buerle 0429 888 558 Peter Whale 0427 541 080 Hendrik Greyling 0497 22 4004
Catholic Church	Fr Brian Ahearn 9927 1451 0427 271 452
Friends of the North-Midlands Health Service	Brenda Bowman 0427 511 339
Historical Society - Geraldton	Judy and Roy Mutter 0427 547 733
North Midlands Agricultural Society - Carnamah	9951 1036
Returned Serviceman League - RSL	Bruce Clampett 0427 420 929
RSL Women's Auxiliary	Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014
Tourists Information	Visitors Centre 9954 1590
Three Springs Lions Club	Cathy Reed 0427 547 012
Playgroup	Lauren Cruickshank 0429 620 201
Three Springs Parents & Citizens	President: Vikki Thomas 9954 3700 Catering: Jess Van Veer & Shannah Balks 9954 3700



Sporting Group Contacts

Basketball	Bruce Chisholm 0428 591 318
Outdoor Bowls	Jack Antonio 0428 541 327
Badminton	Tai Plant 0427 754 832
Golf	David Mutter 0427 547 035
Football	Liam Mutter 0458 547 035
Netball	Bec Mills 0438 994 777
Hockey	President: Heidi Taylor 0429 051 428 Secretary: Kylie Dennis 0438 238 171
Indoor Bowls	Adele Metsemakers 0475 633 039
Rifle Club	Chris Connaughton 0427 547 007
Sporting Clay/ Target Shooting	Gary Turley 0428 888 075
Squash / Tennis	Jack Antonio 0428 541 327
Yoga	Lorraine Morgan 9954 1014

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



MONTH / YEAR: NOVEMBER 2022

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1		Yoga by Lorraine Morgan from 2 pm to 3 pm @Red Room, Shire Hall 1	2	3	4	5	6
WEEK 2	7	Yoga by Lorraine Morgan from 2 pm to 3 pm @Red Room, Shire Hall 8	9	Morawa DHS Band Tour - Three Springs Primary School @ Shire Hall 10	Remembrance Day Service @Jack Thorpe Garden From 10:45 AM CSO Position Closing 11	12	13
WEEK 3	Due date for the Community Small Grants Round 4 14	Yoga by Lorraine Morgan from 2 pm to 3 pm @Red Room, Shire Hall 15	16	17	18	55+ and Better Senior's Dinner @Shire Hall from 5:30 PM Please inform the Shire to arrange bus pickup 19	20
WEEK 4	21	Yoga by Lorraine Morgan from 2 pm to 3 pm @Red Room, Shire Hall 22	OCM at Council Chambers @ 5pm 23	24	25	26	27
WEEK 5	28	Yoga by Lorraine Morgan from 2 pm to 3 pm @Red Room, Shire Hall 29	30	31			

YAKABOUT

The Yakabout is now free of charge & it is on the Shire website! There will be a 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

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	Size	Business
\$31.00	Full Page B&W	\$41.20
\$82.50	Full Page Colour	\$164.80
\$15.50	Half Page B&W	\$20.60
\$41.20	Half Page Colour	\$82.40
\$8.25	Quarter Page B&W	\$10.30
\$20.60	Quarter Page Colour	\$41.20

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