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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.

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).

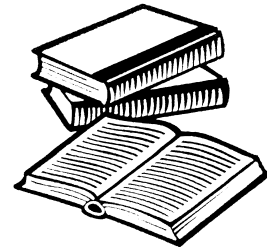
Three Springs Telephone Directory

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

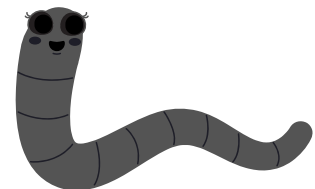
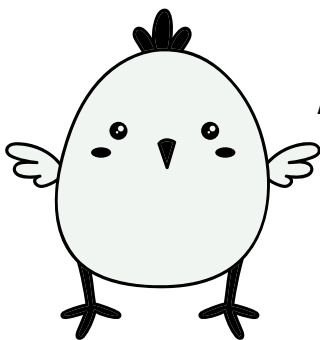
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



SHREDDED PAPER

Available at the Shire of Three Springs
Admin Office

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





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

All Round Operator

Three Springs Operations

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

Job Description:

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

Experience in operating earth moving equipment is preferred but not essential. You will work in a multi-skilled environment as part of a team with a commitment to safe work practices and a focus on continuous improvement.

Shift Cycle:

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

Main Working Area and Vehicles:

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

Licence or Skill Requirements :

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

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

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

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

Join a small closely knit team environment, part of an internationally recognised company, and embrace values of safety, quality and sustainable development to ensure that we remain the world's preferred supplier of talc through operating excellence.

Please forward your application to:

Attention: Gary Turley - Operations Manager
Email: gary.turley@imerys.com
Post: PO Box 116, Three Springs WA 6519
Queries: Please contact Gary Turley on 0428 888 075



SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS

PLANT OPERATOR/GENERAL HAND

The Shire of Three Springs is seeking a Plant Operator/General Hand, with a Licence class of HC or higher, to join our Road Construction/Maintenance crew.

Applicants need to be able to work in a team environment and be able to take directions from the Leading Hand and Supervisor of Works as required.

It is desirable that applicants should possess developed skills in the operation of plant & machinery used in the maintenance and construction of roads. Previous experience in a similar position will be well regarded, however, training will be provided for the successful applicant if required.

Salary will be in accordance with the Municipal Employees (WA) Award 2021, Award level 4A (over award) currently at \$52,684.11 per year, dependant on experience and qualifications. Overtime may be available from time to time.

Enquiries can be directed to Supervisor of Works and Service, Malcolm Elliott, on 0427 541 202. A Position Description and Selection Criteria are available on the Shire Website www.threesprings.wa.gov.au, or email enquiries can be made to mws@threesprings.wa.gov.au

Applications including the names of two referees must be received by the undersigned by 4.00pm 3rd of March 2023 and should be addressed to:

'PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL'

The Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Three Springs
PO Box 117
THREE SPRINGS WA 6519

Alternatively, email to mws@threesprings.wa.gov.au

Keith Woodward
Chief Executive Officer

LOOKING FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY?

Established tyre sales and service business for sale in Mount Barker WA.

Tims Tyres and More has been established for 30 years providing car, 4wd and agricultural tyres, repairs and service as well as wheel alignments, brakes and suspensions.

With a profitable history and located in a vibrant regional town this is the chance to take up a business with a strong track record.



For Enquiries contact 1300 594 794 (quote Ref 30087)



Three Springs Indoor Bowls

Session starts at 9 AM
Every Tuesday

at Three Springs Community Hall

Morning tea is provided

NORTH MIDLANDS ANGLICAN UNITING PARISH GRAIN DONATION INVITATION

Since 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

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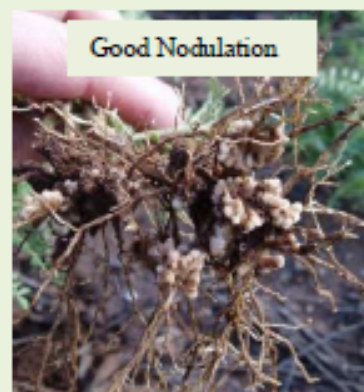
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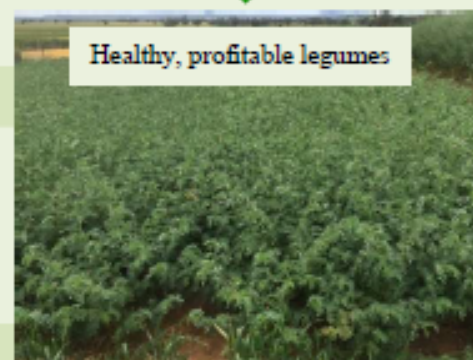
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- Can be stored for months in a dry area
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Department of **Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**



Consumer Watch Column

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton WA 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800

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

Seafood lovers urged to have their say

With a world-class fishing industry right on our doorstep, it's little wonder so many Western Australian consumers are hooked on seafood.

But if you've ever sat down at a restaurant and thought there was something fishy about the menu, rest assured that changes are coming to help clear up some of the confusion.

In a move designed to increase consumer awareness about where our food comes from, the Federal Government is working with restaurants, cafés and hotels across Australia to implement mandatory country of origin labelling on the seafood being served.

Knowing where their food comes from can be important for consumers, who may be prepared to pay a little extra for home-grown products. However, research found a common misconception exists that seafood sold in hospitality settings is Australian, when it is actually often imported.

Under the new plan, businesses will need to show if their seafood is from Australia, imported or both, and the Federal Government's Department of Industry, Science and Resources is inviting feedback on how it will work.

Some restaurants and cafes already display seafood origin information for consumers, however there isn't any national consistency like there is for food purchased at the supermarket.

Since 1 July 2018, a mandatory country of origin food labelling system has been in place for food available for retail sale in Australia, including food sold in stores or markets, online or from a vending machine.

Any labelling claim likely to mislead consumers is a breach of the Australian Consumer Law. If you see a country of origin claim that you think is misleading or does not comply with the law, then you can make a consumer complaint.

To have your say on the new country of origin labelling for seafood in hospitality, fill out the survey at www.consult.industry.gov.au before it closes on 15 March 2023.

For more information about Australia's current country of origin labelling rules for general products and food offered for retail sale, visit our website at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au.



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Eddie Kamil / Perth City Apartment Hotel consumer alert

Consumer Protection is raising a consumer alert about a Perth hotel proprietor who allegedly incorrectly retains security bond payments from guests, either wholly or partially.

According to a number of customers, Eddie Kamil, trading as Perth City Apartment Hotel in West Perth, has been accepting security bonds of \$150 to \$300 on top of the nightly tariff.

Complaints from guests received by Consumer Protection stated that Mr Kamil retained their bonds, incorrectly accusing them of damaging property, staining towels/linen and smoking in non-smoking rooms.

Between 27 July 2020 and 29 August 2022, 17 complaints were lodged with Consumer Protection that remain unresolved.

The public now needs to be aware that these issues are being raised about the hotel proprietor's business practices while investigations continue.

Mr Kamil may be incorrectly retaining security bond payments. For guests who pay this security bond, there appears to be some risk that they may not get it returned. Whilst Mr Kamil says he wants to cooperate with our investigation, he has so far not supplied sufficient evidence to back up his claims.

FURTHER INFO: Complaints against Mr Kamil or Perth City Apartment Hotel can be lodged on the Consumer Protection website or enquiries can be made by email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or by calling 1300 30 40 54.



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 2023 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	13	Wednesday	5.30pm

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

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer

ACT BELONG COMMIT ARTIST SERIES

Lunch with Gerri Box

All are invited to meet Gerri Box and enjoy lunch made by OneL.

Gerri will walk us through her exhibition and tell us a little about her creative journey and what community and school workshops she will be doing while in the North Midlands.

This is a free event and no RSVP is required. Just come along!

The Bank Gallery 8 Macpherson Street Carnamah
Wednesday 22 February
12:30pm to 2pm



FESTIVAL OF COLOURS



Morawa Community Connections Expo

Free Community Event

Saturday 18th March 2023
Morawa Town Oval – Evans Street
3.30pm-7pm

- * Mental Health & Volunteer Forum
- * Festival of Colours
- * Family Games & Activities
- * Face Painting
- * Bucking Bull
- * Bouncy Castle
- * Food & Coffee Vans/Stalls
- * Indian Curries/Takeaway
- * Music/DJ
- * Big Softey Ice Cream Van

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THREE SPRINGS SILOS - JACK THORPE GARDENS
FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY STARTING 6pm

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Featuring the West Australian Opera Chorus & the West Australian Symphony Orchestra



MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**

THE VISIONS OF AUSTRALIA PROGRAM - NOW OPEN

8 February 2023

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon Melissa Price MP, encourages art and cultural organisations across the Durack electorate to apply for the Visions of Australia Program. The Visions of Australia Program provides funding to support the development and touring of quality exhibitions around Australia by Australian arts and cultural organisations.

"I encourage our exceptional local arts and cultural organisations to apply for this funding round" Melissa Price said. "Not only will this funding bring great arts and cultural heritage experiences to our community, it will also enable our local arts and cultural organisations to share our stories around Australia."

The objectives of the Visions of Australia Program are to:

- increase access for Australian audiences to exhibitions of quality Australian arts and cultural material, with a particular focus on regional and remote Australia
- encourage partnerships between organisations such as museums and galleries, particularly collaboration across the collections sector, to form curatorial partnerships and where appropriate, access to mentoring and skills transfer opportunities.

Program funding is delivered through two streams:

- Development, which is for the costs of planning and producing an exhibition to tour. This includes research and design.
- Touring, which is for the costs to produce the exhibition and the costs to transport, install and dismantle the exhibition as well as deliver public programs.

Closing date for applications will be Friday 3 March 2023.

For more information and eligibility criteria visit the Australian Government's GrantConnect website at <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=bb968381-8bb8-42d8-9708-075b51db7c58>

Ends.

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



MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**

Stronger Communities Programme Round 8 Expressions of Interest Now Open

9 February 2023

Expressions of interest are now open for Round 8 of the Stronger Communities Programme (SCP). The new round of the SCP aims to support communities in preparing and recovering from the widespread impacts of adverse weather events and current economic pressures.

Federal Member for Durack, The Hon Melissa Price, said more funding for Durack would help deliver the infrastructure and equipment that contribute to the vibrancy and viability of local communities.

"I have seen some great results in Durack from this funding program and I look forward to seeing the successful outcome for more Durack communities with this round" Ms Price said. "I strongly encourage interested organisations who require more information to visit my website or contact my office regarding projects important to them and our communities.

Grants from \$2,500 up to \$20,000 are available to cover up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs, or up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs for local governing bodies. The Stronger Communities Programme aims to support local jobs, grow local economies and deliver lasting infrastructure and much-needed equipment.

Expressions of Interest close Tuesday 14 March 2023.

To access the EOI form visit my website at <https://www.melissapricemp.com.au>

For more information on eligibility criteria, how to apply and programme guidelines visit <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme-round-8#key-documents>

Ends.

Media Contact:

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



Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

- Sunday 19th Feb. 2023 9:00 a.m. Trinity Church THREE SPRINGS Service led by Phil Tomkins and Peter Whale. Followed with a cuppa.
- Advance notice: "As for Easter" Service: Sunday 2nd April 10:00 a.m. Holy Apostles Church CARNAMAH Holy Communion led by Revd Raymond Molyneux. (6:00 p.m. St David's MORAWA)

Contacts: Diana V 0429 888 558
 Phil T 0428 226 581
 Peter W 0427 541 080

In the towns of Three Springs, Carnamah, Coorow you can tune in to 88.0 FM Vision Christian Radio or listen through their website.



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 0460 519 632
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: FEB 2023

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1			1	2	3	4	5
WEEK 2	6	Yoga by Lorraine Morgan @ Red Room ----- Indoor Bowls Morning Tea Provided @Shire Hall from 9am	7	8	9	10	11 All Saints' Church COOROW Christian Fellowship from 9am
WEEK 3	13	Yoga by Lorraine Morgan @ Red Room ----- Indoor Bowls Morning Tea Provided @Shire Hall from 9am	14	15	Online Banking Session @The Exchange Carnamah from 11am - 12:30pm	16	17 All Saints' Church COOROW Christian Fellowship T.B.A
WEEK 4	20	Yoga by Lorraine Morgan @ Red Room ----- Indoor Bowls Morning Tea Provided @Shire Hall from 9am	21	Ordinary Council Meeting @ Shire Admin from 5PM	22	23 Live Opera Event @ Jack Thorpe Garden From 6pm	24 25 All Saints' Church COOROW Christian Fellowship T.B.A
WEEK 5	27	Yoga by Lorraine Morgan @ Red Room ----- Indoor Bowls Morning Tea Provided @Shire Hall from 9am	28				

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 & 2022.

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 2023

6/02/2023 - 20/02/2023 - 6/03/2023 - 20/03/2023 - 3/04/2023 - 17/04/2023 - 1/05/2023 -
15/05/2023 - 29/05/2023 - 12/06/2023 - 26/06/2023 -
10/07/2023 - 24/07/2023 - 7/08/2023 - 21/08/2023 - 4/09/2023 - 18/09/2023 - 2/10/2023 -
16/10/2023 - 30/10/2023 - 13/11/2023 - 27/11/2023 - 11/12/2023

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.