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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).

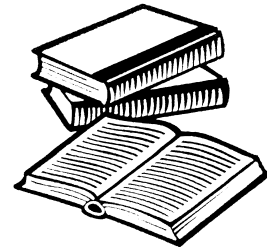
Three Springs Telephone Directory

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

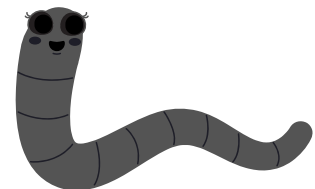
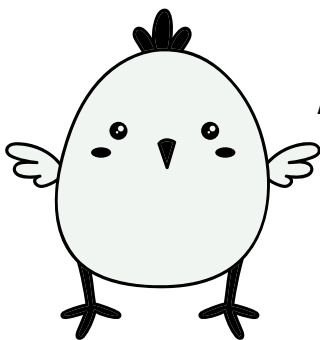
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



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

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

Tuesday, 2 May 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Opposite the Shire Office, Railway Road

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



Australian Government



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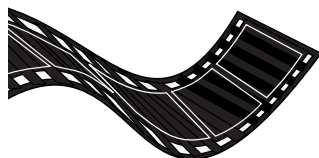
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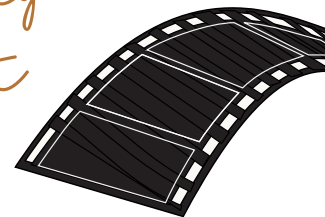


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15.04.2023

Arrive from 5:00PM
Movie will start at 7.30pm

Railway Road

Three Spring

Free camping

Stalls and information

Food and drink available to purchase

Screening of the highest grossing film of 2022 – Top Gun Maverick



Registration is essential.
Follow the Shire of Three Springs on Facebook
or visit our website for further information.





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



Consumer Watch Column

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton WA 6530

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

Put the brakes on and check for cancellation fees on vehicle sales contracts

Consumer Protection is alerting Western Australian car buyers to check vehicle sales contracts before signing for the correct cancellation fees and terms and conditions.

Motor vehicle dealers in WA have been caught using incorrect or outdated sales contracts which state a cancellation fee that is higher than what is now legally allowed.

Since 1 January 2022, the maximum amount motor dealers can charge a consumer who cancels a sales contract is five per cent of the contract's value. Previously, dealers could charge up to 15 per cent as "pre-estimated liquidated damages" (PELD).

Recently, a motor vehicle dealer in Perth's northern suburbs was issued with two infringement notices after buyers signed outdated contracts which stated the old 15 per cent PELD fee.

Since the reduction came into force, Consumer Protection received 47 complaints in 2022 relating to disputes over fees charged after contract cancellations, which is double the number lodged in 2021. Most complaints have been resolved with a total of \$28,321.00 being recouped by consumers.

With no cooling off period for vehicle sales in WA, buyers should be certain before signing a vehicle purchase contract to make sure they can afford it, as cancellations can be costly.

If a buyer has paid a deposit and signed a document with the dealer, then this is a vehicle purchase contract. This locks the buyer into purchasing the vehicle, subject to any special conditions and they may not receive a full refund if they change their mind as PELD may be chargeable.

However, dealers should not automatically charge the maximum five per cent fee, as the amount needs to realistically reflect the actual costs of the cancellation to the business. They may need to demonstrate to Consumer Protection how the fee has been calculated if a complaint is received by a consumer.

More information on dealing with motor vehicle dealers and repairers is available on the Consumer Protection website where complaints can be lodged online. Enquiries can be made by email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or by calling 1300



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Keep kids away from tiny killers

They may well look like lollies to young eyes, but both button batteries and small high-powered magnets are capable of causing devastating internal injuries if swallowed.

The dangers have been highlighted in recent news reports on two young children who were hospitalised after ingesting these incredibly hazardous items in separate incidents.

Small high-powered magnets, which are promoted as shape-shifting toys, are so dangerous they were banned from sale in Australia over a decade ago. If two or more of the magnets are swallowed, they can attract and stick to each other across internal tissue, potentially causing the tissue to die or perforate, before leading to further complications like infection, sepsis and even death.

Likewise, button batteries – which are used to power many devices in our homes – can be deadly if they burn through the oesophagus or stomach due to a chemical reaction that is triggered when they come into contact with saliva.

To protect children from the dangers of button batteries, new rules that became mandatory last year require warnings to be displayed on all products containing them, including advice to seek medical assistance if swallowed. Any toys or other products that are powered by button batteries must have a secure battery cover.

We recently sounded a warning for retailers to ensure they are complying with the new rules or face penalties, after our product safety inspections in Albany uncovered 15 items for sale that were wrongly labelled and failed to display the correct warnings to consumers.

Given button batteries are an enforcement priority for Consumer Protection, our officers will continue checking retailers around WA to ensure the laws are being upheld.

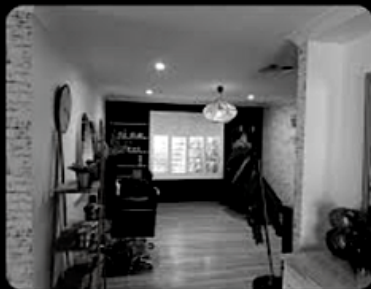
In the meantime, we want consumers to give careful consideration to the toys and devices they buy and how they're powered. If you do decide to allow button batteries into your home, make sure they are kept away from young children and cannot be easily accessed.

If you spot non-compliant button batteries, devices containing them, or any small high-powered magnet products on shop shelves, report them to Consumer Protection at consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54.



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Three Springs Indoor Bowls

Session starts at 9 AM
Every Tuesday

at Three Springs Community Hall

Morning tea is provided



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



MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**

REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY AND MOBILE BLACK SPOT PROGRAM ROUNDS NOW AVAILABLE

21 March 2023

Federal Member for Durack, The Hon Melissa Price MP, encourages licensed telecommunications carriers and relevant communications infrastructure owners across the Durack electorate to apply for the latest round of Regional Connectivity and Mobile Black Spot funding.

The Regional Connectivity Program funds the delivery of 'place-based' telecommunications infrastructure projects to improve digital connectivity across regional, rural and remote Australia.

'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' Melissa Price said.

Up to \$150 million (GST exclusive) is available for this combined Round, comprising two streams:

- A \$100 million (GST exclusive) Regional Connectivity (Round 3) stream for place-based solutions that deliver new or upgraded broadband services and/or upgraded mobile services; and
- A \$50 million Mobile Black Spot (Round 7) stream to deliver New Handheld Coverage to regional, rural and First Nations Australia.

This grant opportunity is administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, and the Arts.

Applications for the current funding round close Wednesday 31 May 2023.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply visit Grant Connect at <https://bit.ly/3ZZLvz7>

Ends.

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MELISSA PRICE MP

Federal Member for **Durack**

LIVE MUSIC AUSTRALIA GRANT PROGRAM NOW OPEN

31 March 2023

Federal Member for Durack, Melissa Price, encourages organisations across the Durack electorate to apply for the Live Music Australia Grant Program (the program). The program is designed to bring more live music to Australian communities and will fund applications that support quality original Australian live music that is professionally staged.

"I recognise the value of live music performances in our communities. Live music brings people together, especially when they attend an event that plays music that can transcend age, race, ethnicity, and gender. It showcases our local talent and helps to create a sense of identity and pride" said Melissa Price.

The program will provide support to the live music sector, with a focus on small to medium venues that support high quality original Australian live music that is professionally staged.

The program will also:

- support the development, growth and innovation of Australian contemporary live music by increasing performance opportunities for original contemporary music by Australian artists.
- support a sustainable venue-based live music industry by building professional capacity within venues, and growing and building audiences.
- support partnerships, collaboration and networks across the Australian live music industry.

It aims to revive business ventures in local suburbs, towns and regions across the country, building capacity for a sustainable live music scene with strong community roots, in all parts of Australia.

Closing date for applications will be Wednesday 26 April 2023.

For more information and eligibility criteria visit the Australian Government's GrantConnect website at <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4ce48b7d-84c3-4b69-9195-b9daaf2f0951>

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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

North Midlands 2023 Winter Sports Fixtures

(Home team mentioned first)

Round 1 Saturday April 29

Dongara v Coorow/Latham

Mingenew v Morawa

Three Springs v Carnamah/PJ

Round 2 Saturday May 6

Carnamah/PJ v Morawa (@ PJ)

Coorow/Latham v Mingeneu

Three Springs v Dongara

Round 3 Saturday May 13

Pink Round

Dongara v Carnamah/PJ

Morawa v Coorow/Latham

Mingenew v Three Springs

Round 4 Saturday May 20

BELT UP ROUND

Carnamah/PJ v Coorow/Latham

Mingenew v Dongara

Morawa v Three Springs

Round 5 Saturday May 27

Carnamah/Perenjori v Mingeneu

Dongara v Morawa

Three Springs v Coorow/Latham

BYE June 3 - Long Weekend

Round 6 Saturday June 10

Think Mental Health Round

Coorow/Latham v Dongara

Morawa v Mingeneu

Carnamah/PJ v Three Springs

Round 7 Saturday June 17

Morawa v Carnamah/PJ

Mingenew v Coorow/Latham

Dongara v Three Springs

Round 8 Saturday June 24

Carnamah/PJ v Dongara (@ PJ)

Coorow/Latham v Morawa

Mingenew v Three Springs

Round 9 Saturday July 1

Co/La v Ca/PJ (@ Watheroo)

Mingenew v Dongara

Three Springs v Morawa

BYE July 8 - Nutrien Ag Champs

Round 10 Saturday July 15

Mingenew v Carnamah/PJ

Morawa v Dongara

Coorow/Latham v Three Springs

Game 11 Saturday July 22

Dongara v Coorow/Latham

Mingenew v Morawa

Three Springs v Carnamah/PJ

Game 12 Saturday July 29

Carnamah/PJ v Morawa (@ PJ)

Coorow/Latham v Mingeneu

Three Springs v Dongara

Round 13 Saturday August 5

Dongara v Carnamah/PJ

Morawa v Coorow/Latham

Three Springs v Mingeneu

PJ Show - Saturday August 12

Round 14 Sunday August 13

Coorow/Latham v Carnamah/PJ

Dongara v Mingeneu

Morawa v Three Springs

Round 15 Saturday August 19

Carnamah/PJ v Mingeneu

Dongara v Morawa

Three Springs v Coorow/Latham

Finals

Vote Count (Date TBA) - Carnamah/PJ

2nd Semi Final August 26 - Mingeneu

1st Semi final August 27 - Three Springs

Preliminary Final September 2 - Dongara

Grand Final September 9 - Morawa

Game Times

Netball

Netta 10am

D Grade 9:45am

B Grade 10:45am

A Grade 12:15pm

Hockey

Minkey 11:30am

Junnior 3:15pm

Senior 1:30pm

Football

Auskick Half time

Junior 1pm

Senior 2:30pm



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\$20.60	Quarter Page Colour	\$41.20

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All adverts are to be in to the Shire Office by 12.00pm on Fridays, with the exception of sporting notices which have a 9.00am deadline on Monday mornings.



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