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Three Springs Women's Social Group

Join our new Women's Social Group in Three Springs that focus on connection, emotional health and holistic wellness.

Free Event!

Self-Care Session

Monday 26th June

6pm-8pm

Three Springs Community Hall

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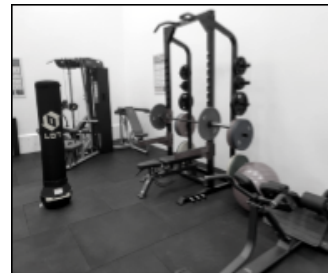


The Three Springs Gym Is Open



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).

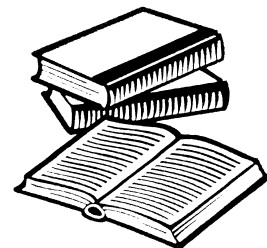
Three Springs Telephone Directory

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

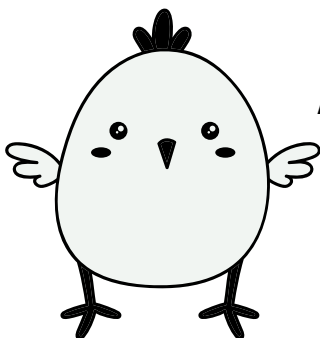
Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



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



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

Clearer pricing rules for funerals

There's nothing easy about losing a loved one, but we hope new WA laws will go a long way towards clearing up any confusion about what their final farewell will cost.

Funeral companies must now publicly display their prices upfront to give consumers the chance to compare costs without having to meet with a representative from the business to get this information. Consumers should now receive a full breakdown of prices and know exactly what the total cost of the funeral will be, so there are no surprises later on.

The new regulations in the Funeral Pricing Code of Practice stop sales practices that once made it difficult for consumers to make informed decisions at a very emotional time. In some previous cases, the final cost wasn't known until after the funeral was held, leading family and friends of the deceased to believe they had been overcharged.

Those consumers who decide to pay for their funerals upfront before they are needed should know they are protected by the mandatory Prepaid Funerals Code of Practice, which was introduced in 2021. The Code requires goods and services to be detailed in the contract, prices to be fixed at the time of signing, a 30-day cooling off period and payments to prepaid funeral funds to be managed within secure investments under the name of the client until they are required.

It's important to note that prepaid funeral cover is different to funeral insurance, which should be treated with caution given ongoing payments are required for the rest of a consumer's life – meaning they could pay significantly more than the actual payment their family will receive.

Funeral bonds bought through a funeral director, a friendly society or a life insurer are another way of saving for funeral expenses. After paying an initial deposit, regular payments are made over time and the money grows in value with interest. Money invested in this way can only be used for a funeral, meaning it can't be taken out earlier.

Ultimately we believe the simplest way to pay upfront for a funeral is to save up for it in a term deposit or savings account, separate to your everyday bank account.

The [Moneysmart website](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au) has more information about the different options for paying for funerals at www.moneysmart.gov.au.

If you believe you have been misled about funeral costs, report it to Consumer Protection on consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or 1300 30 40 54



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Leaving a rental home

When it comes time to move out of a rental property, knowing what's involved in advance can help ensure things run more smoothly.

How much notice to give depends on whether a fixed-term or periodic tenancy is being wound-up. Even though a fixed-term tenancy is for the period agreed in writing, it does not end automatically – notice must be given by either party 30 days' before the expiry date, or it will rollover into a periodic lease. A periodic tenancy can be concluded by the tenant giving at least 21 days' notice in writing, or the landlord/agent giving 60 days' notice. In cases where a home has been repossessed by the mortgagee, such as a bank, you will be given 30 days' notice to move out. The mortgagee cannot ask you to pay rent during this 30-day period.

If you need to 'break lease', be aware that it can be costly. Firstly you'll need to seek written permission from the landlord and come to an arrangement, before potentially paying rent until a replacement tenant is found.

When vacating a rental, you are required to leave the property in the same condition (less fair 'wear and tear') as when you first moved in. For this reason, it is wise to ensure the Property Condition Report signed at the start is accurate, take photos of the property both at the beginning and end of the lease, plus attend the final inspection (if possible) to sort out any potential issues on the spot.

If you have not cleaned the property to a reasonable standard, or if minor repairs are needed, you'll probably need to meet the costs involved to fix the problem.

Landlords and agents cannot insist you use a specific company or trader to undertake any of the repairs or cleaning, neither can they charge you for a pre-estimated cost – they are only allowed to charge you for the actual costs incurred.

If there's a dispute over how the security bond is to be paid-out, you can apply for conciliation by Consumer Protection. Should that fail, the Magistrates Court can settle the matter.

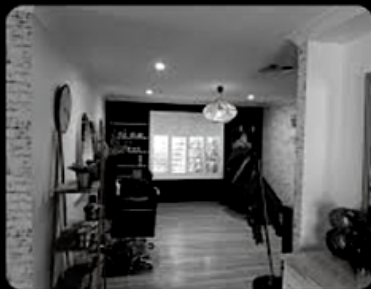
More information about [ending a tenancy](#) is on the Consumer Protection website at

www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au



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Anglican/Uniting Church. Parish of North Midlands.

Sunday 18th June 2023 10:00 a.m. Trinity Church and Hall
THREE SPRINGS Annual General Meeting, separately and
then combined, of the Anglican Parish of North Midlands and of
the North Midlands Uniting Parish. (Secretary A.P.N.M. Diana Van Buerle;
Secretary N.M.U.P. Brenda Bowman)

Sunday 25th June 10:00 a.m. THREE SPRINGS Trinity Church
Informal service/ Christian Fellowship

Sunday 2nd July 10:00 a.m. THREE SPRINGS Trinity Church.
Service led by Phil Tomkins.

Sunday 9th July 10:00 a.m. COOROW All Saints Church. Bible
Study/Christian Fellowship led by Nev Bothe and Ian Billingham

Sunday 16th July t.b.a.

Sunday 23rd July 10:00a.m. CARNAMAH Holy Apostles Church
Holy Communion led by Revd Raymond Molyneux. Afterwards a
bring & share plate for lunch.

Contacts: Diana V. 0429 888 558 Brenda B. 0427 511 339 Wayne S. 0414 521 984

Peter W. 0427 541 080

Nev B. 0427 131 457

Hendrik G. 0497 224 004

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

MID WEST ART PRIZE 2023



Call for entries

Acquisitional Major Prize - \$20,000

ENTRIES CLOSE 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

To apply visit <http://artgallery.cgg.wa.gov.au>

Opening night event Saturday 9 December



artgallery@cgg.wa.gov.au



Annual Knit-A-Thon/Blanket Appeal

Venue – The Exchange Thursday 8th June 2023 9.30am

Please join us at The Exchange Thursday 8th June from 9.30am
Morning/Afternoon tea provided. Lunch available from One L Cafe

Each year our local community donates blankets that have been knitted, crocheted or sewn to disadvantaged people in WA. Last year our region donated a total of **62** blankets, Beanies & also scarves to Desert Blue Connect in Geraldton.

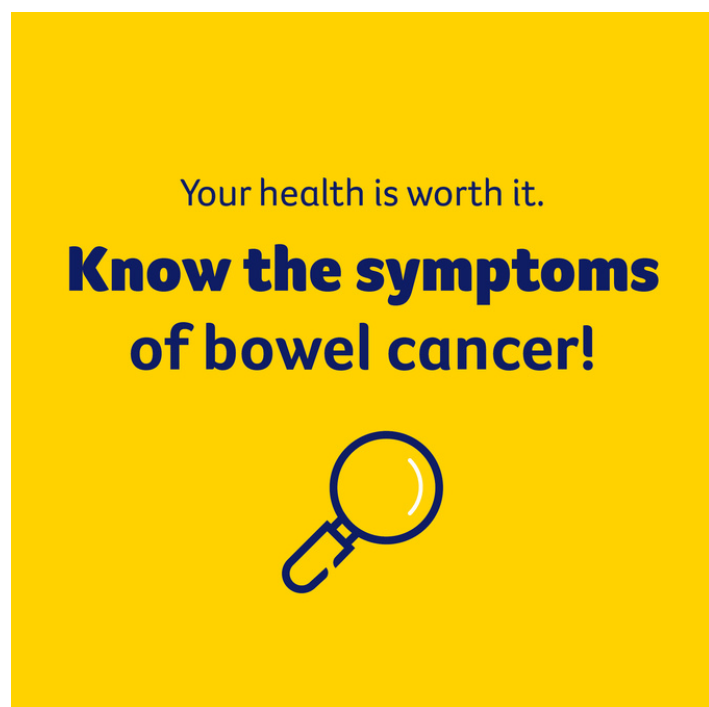
For further information and to arrange collection of blankets please contact:
Carole Rayner 0428 511028



Be on alert for bitumen bandits – Consumer Protection WA has received reports they may be currently targeting consumers and businesses with their dodgy work.

These travelling fake tradies offer to re-surface driveways and car parks, but the standard of their work is extremely poor and they break consumer laws by approaching potential customers uninvited and failing to observe the required ten business day cooling off period.

If you're approached, send them on their way and contact Consumer Protection immediately on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au to report their whereabouts. Information such as descriptions of the offenders, vehicle registration numbers or business names used are also useful.



Living a healthy and fulfilling life is important to us all. But ignoring your health and not seeing a doctor if you have unusual symptoms could have a serious impact on your future. It's important to be aware of the symptoms and get checked out by a doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker if you notice anything unusual.

Common symptoms of bowel cancer may include blood in your poo (even just one time) or, for more than four weeks: a new pain, lump or swelling in your tummy; feeling tired; looking pale; losing weight without trying; and a change in normal bowel habits such as runny poo, pooing more often or finding it hard to poo.

Take care of your health and enjoy a better life.

Find out how you can protect yourself and your loved ones by learning about the early symptoms of cancer on our website www.findcancerearly.com.au/cancer-symptoms/



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

Community Hall

We are delighted to share an exciting update on the ongoing renovation of the Shire Hall, which is progressing wonderfully. This transformative project, made possible by the generous support of the Australian Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, aims to enhance the hall's facilities and create an even more vibrant and accommodating space for our community.

We understand that the Shire Hall holds great significance for our community, and we want to assure you that we are working diligently to minimise any disruptions to the activities and events regularly held there. Our dedicated team is collaborating closely with the contractors to schedule the renovation work in a manner that seamlessly accommodates the ongoing hall usage.

Let's take a closer look at the remarkable enhancements that will soon grace the Shire Hall. The project involves upgrading the kitchen and bathroom facilities, along with the installation of air conditioning in the main hall. These improvements promise a multitude of benefits, making the hall more versatile, comfortable, and welcoming for all.

Imagine a newly upgraded kitchen that facilitates seamless food preparation and elevated hygiene standards. The improved facilities will undoubtedly enhance the functionality and convenience for all users. Additionally, the installation of air conditioning in the main hall will create a refreshing atmosphere year-round, ensuring that events and gatherings can be enjoyed comfortably, regardless of the weather outside.



Renovations

In times of crisis, the Shire Hall will also serve as an emergency recovery centre, providing temporary shelter and vital services to those affected by natural disasters or other emergencies. The upgraded facilities will ensure that our community members receive the support and care they need during challenging times.

Furthermore, the enhanced facilities will make the Shire Hall an even more desirable venue for community events and services. The increased flexibility of the space will accommodate a broader range of activities, from large-scale celebrations to intimate meetings. With the addition of air conditioning, we can now welcome attendees and participants in a comfortable environment, creating memorable experiences for all.

To guarantee the highest standards of craftsmanship and design, we have partnered with Eastman Poletti Sherwood Architects, a renowned firm in their field. They have played a vital role in formulating detailed drawings and specifications for the project, and their expertise will ensure that the renovations are completed on time, within budget, and to the utmost quality.

Coral Coast Homes and Constructions, our trusted project builders, are equally committed to delivering exceptional results.

The renovation work for the Shire Hall kitchen and bathrooms will commence on Monday, 12th June 2023, and is expected to be completed by mid-October 2023. During this time, we anticipate minor disruptions that may temporarily affect certain areas of the building.

While we are dedicated to minimising any inconvenience, we sincerely appreciate your understanding, patience, and cooperation throughout the renovation period. Please be aware that occasional noise, restricted access to specific areas, or limited restroom facilities may arise as specific sections are being worked on. However, rest assured that we have alternative arrangements in place to minimise disruptions as much as possible.

Once again, we want to emphasise our commitment to ensuring that regular activities and events in the Shire Hall continue without major interruptions. We value the importance of this community space and are striving to create a harmonious balance between the renovations and ongoing hall usage.

As a reminder, please note that the kitchen and main toilets will be designated as a work site and will be sectioned off during the renovation work. However, the toilets located next to the stage will remain available for use.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your cooperation, enthusiasm, and unwavering support during this exciting renovation period. Together, we are creating a revitalised Shire Hall that will enrich our community and provide an even more versatile and functional space for all to enjoy.

Thank you for being an integral part of this remarkable journey.

*"I know this is a busy time
of the year for everyone,
but this is when you need
a little time for yourself"
~ Naomi*

Three Springs Women's Social Group

Join our new Women's Social Group in Three Springs that focus on connection, emotional health and holistic wellness.

This month's social group session will be on **Self-Care**. Come along and make body, face scrubs and bath salts to relax at home. Followed by a meditation.

Please bring a plate to share, a mat and/or pillow to sit or lay on.

Free Event!

Self-Care Session

Monday 26th June

6pm-8pm

Three Springs Community Hall

Register by calling Naomi Francis on 0437 768 183 or email her at naomif@desertblueconnect.org.au



Desert Blue Connect

PLAYGROUP



Three Springs playgroup is re-opening!

Tuesday 20th June 2023

9am

Old Daycare Centre - 8 Mayrhofer Street

ALL WELCOME

If you have any questions, please call

Lauren 0429 620 201 or Lexi 0401 637 598

NORTH MIDLANDS POLICE

CHARITY

GOLF DAY & AUCTION

2023

NOVELTIES
ON ALL
HOLES &
MAJOR
PRIZES
AWARDED

SATURDAY 8 JULY 2023

THREE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

REGISTRATIONS & MORNING TEA FROM 8:30AM

FIRST TEE OFF 10:00AM

SCROUNGERS
FRI 7 JULY

PLEASE CONTACT
BAILEY MUTTER
0447 547 034

\$35^{PP}

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DINNER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SJA NORTH MIDLANDS SUB CENTRE

4 PERSON AMBROSE - MEN, WOMEN, GOLFERS & NON GOLFERS WELCOME

EARLY REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
CAN REGISTER AS A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL

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08 9954 4222

OR EMAIL

THREE.SPRINGS.POLICE.STATION@POLICE.WA.GOV.AU



BADMINTON



**EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 6PM**



**THREE SPRINGS
COMMUNITY HALL**

Three Springs Indoor Bowls

Session starts at 9 AM
Every Tuesday

at Three Springs Community Hall

Morning tea is provided





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

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



SHIRE OF
THREE SPRINGS

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WAYS TO PROMOTE YOUR PRODUCTS

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\$15.50	<i>Half Page B&W</i>	\$20.60
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\$8.25	<i>Quarter Page B&W</i>	\$10.30
\$20.60	<i>Quarter Page Colour</i>	\$41.20

2023 dates:

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