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**Silo Movie
and Stargazing Night**



Friday, 22 March, 6pm - 10pm

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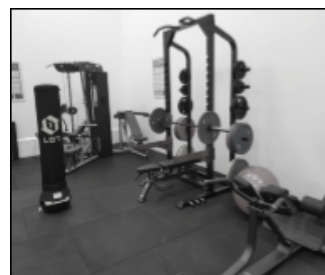


The Three Springs Gym Is Open



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	\$225.00	\$112.50
6 Months	\$118.13	\$59.06
3 Months	\$59.06	\$30.38
1 Month	\$22.50	\$11.25



Access Fob Key Bond (Cash /Eftpos) \$100.00
Please Note: Bonds can now be paid in cash or Eftpos (preferred).

Three Springs Telephone Directory

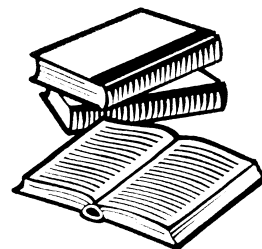
Are you in the local telephone directory?
Phone, fax, mobile numbers, UHF or e-mail addresses are welcome

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

please call 9954 1001 or
via email: general@threesprings.wa.gov.au

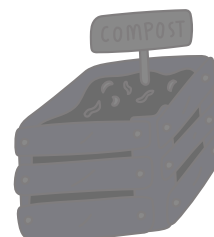
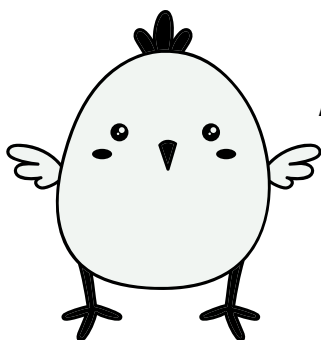


Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



SHREDDED PAPER

Available at the Shire of Three Springs
Admin Office
Great for worm farms, compost heap,
chooks and garden mulch



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: Tues - Wed - Thurs 9:00am - 3:00pm
- * Theory Test hours: Tues - Wed - Thurs 9:00 am - 2:00pm
- * Practical Driving Assessment Assessor: Geraldton

Shire Of Three Springs SMS Text Messaging

The Shire Of Three Springs offers a SMS text message system which sends out the latest Shire Notices via Text message.

Messages include Road closures, Fire bans, Harvest bands and important Shire related updates.

If you would like to make any changes or to be added to this list,

please call 9954 1001 or via email:

general@threesprings.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 2024 are as follows:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME
January	No Meeting		
February	28	Wednesday	5.30pm
March	27	Wednesday	5.30pm
April	24	Wednesday	5.30pm
May	22	Wednesday	5.30pm
June	26	Wednesday	5.30pm
July	24	Wednesday	5.30pm
August	28	Wednesday	5.30pm
September	25	Wednesday	5.30pm
October	23	Wednesday	5.30pm
November	27	Wednesday	5.30pm
December	11	Wednesday	5.30pm

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

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer

Planned power outage

We will be carrying out essential electricity maintenance in your area soon. To ensure the safety of you, our crew, and the community, we will need to turn off your power while we complete this work.

Property to be affected: Three Springs Townsite

Start time: Wednesday, 20 March 2024 at 07:00 AM

End time: Wednesday, 20 March 2024 at 05:00 PM

We always try to minimise the length of these outages, but sometimes unexpected issues mean

the crew will need to keep your power off for longer than planned. We will endeavour to contact

you if the outage is cancelled.

If you'd like us to let you know about future planned outages by email instead of posted letter, please give us a call on 13 10 87 and we'll arrange that for you.

Thanks for your patience while we carry out this work.

Regards,

Customer Service Team

Customer Service Team Contacts

Telephone: 13 10 87 (Monday to Friday)

TTY users: 1800 13 13 51

Interpreters Services: 13 14 50

Contact us: <https://my.westernpower.com.au/contact-us/>

**Please be aware that there may be limited services available
due to the Power Outage.**



A MEAL 4 U

- Do you live alone & find it hard to cook for one?
- Are you 65+ years young?
- Would you like a delicious home cooked hot meal delivered to your home for just \$10?

NEW!! RED ROOM RESTAURANT

Enjoy your meal with company at the Community
Hall Red Room.

Doors open @ 5pm. BYO drinks

SHEPHERD'S PIE : Tue 19th March 2024

CHICKEN CASSEROLE : Tue 2nd April 2024

BEEF RAGU : Tue 16th April 2024

TUNA BAKE : Tue 30th April 2024

BEEF RISSOLES, MASH & VEG : Tue 14th May 2024

Call Chris 0439 47 8800 if you have any questions & to place an order by 12pm Mon prior to meal.

If you are not over 65 but would like to help by buying a meal for a senior, please call Chris.



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**THREE SPRINGS
POLICE
BLUE LIGHT
UNIT**

PRESENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

MONDAY 25 MARCH 2024

4PM – 6PM

THREE SPRINGS SPORTING PAVILION

EASTER EGG HUNT * FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINK PROVIDED * ARTS & CRAFT * DISCO PLUS A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE





Department of Energy, Mines,
Industry Regulation and Safety



REGIONAL COLUMN

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton WA 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800

www.dmirns.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

Don't sweat it! How your fitness journey is protected by WA law

How's that new year fitness resolution going? Maybe the January eagerness to get to the gym has worn off or you're nearing the end of a 12-week fitness challenge and you're feeling the pressure to sign up for another one. The good news is, no matter what you decide to do with your fitness goals, you are protected by Western Australian law when it comes to using fitness service providers.

In July 2021 the rules governing WA's fitness industry changed to provide better protection for consumers. The Fitness Industry Code of Practice applies to providers such as personal trainers, group exercise organisers and yoga classes.

Despite this, we have seen a 33 per cent increase in complaints from 103 in 2022 to 137 in 2023. The vast majority involve disputes over membership cancellations, and payments and refunds. The Code has been in place for nearly two years. There is no excuse for flouting the rules, so Consumer Protection is putting the fitness industry on notice.

Charging over \$1,000 to cancel membership within the seven-day cooling off period is not what we consider to be reasonably reflective of the administration costs incurred. Using high pressure sales tactics to get people to sign up to expensive "12-week fitness challenges" is breaking the law. Providers cannot make people physically come into the gym to cancel membership contracts. These are just some of the types of complaints Consumer Protection is still seeing.

Consumer Protection has a few training tips for when it comes to engaging a fitness service. Your membership agreement must include a summary statement to help you understand your responsibilities and it should also state whether it involves an ongoing month-to-month renewal or is a fixed term contract of no longer than 12 months. You must be notified before your membership is automatically renewed.

Should you decide the fitness service is no longer for you, you won't need to arrive in-person to cancel your membership. Cancellations can now be made by email, with direct debits required to stop immediately. High pressure sales tactics and harassment are banned.

After first signing-up, you have up to seven days to cancel your membership and you should only pay for administration costs or services used. If you want to cancel at any point after this seven-day period, the most you can be charged on your membership is 30 days after your notice of cancellation.

Take the time to re-assess your new year resolutions and fitness goals. Consumer Protection is your cheer squad.

For more information on the Fitness Industry Code of Practice visit: <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/publications/was-fitness-code>

If your fitness service provider is breaching the code, call 1300 30 40 54, email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or visit consumerprotection.wa.gov.au.

*You're
Invited!!*

THREE SPRINGS REUNION PERTH

Sunday 24th March 2024

Location: Grass Trees Lawn, May Drive, KINGS PARK
(alongside Vietnam Memorial)
The area is generally well shaded.

When: Sunday 24th March 2024
Time: 9.30am thru to 1.00pm

BYO Everything: Chairs, sunscreen, drinks, food etc

A Café is located close by for purchasing coffee, other drinks and meals (takeaway or dine in).

Everyone is welcome to attend; to catch up, chat and reminisce.

Graham LITTLE
ORGANISER



Facebook:





Anglican/Uniting Church Parish of North Midlands

Sunday 24th March 10:00 a.m. CARNAMAH Holy Apostles Church.
"As for Easter" Service led by Revd Raymond Molyneux

6:00 p.m. MORAWA St David's Church

Sunday 31st March actual Easter Day.
No planned service in the North Midlands.



All are welcome to join us for worship, prayer and song, followed by a light morning tea in Three Springs and a bring and share early lunch in Carnamah. In Morawa the evening service will be followed with a bring and share tea.

Contacts: Diana V. 0429 888 558; Wayne S. 0414 521 984; Raymond M. 499 865 742;
Peter W. 0427 541 080; Phil T. 0428 226 581; Brenda B. 0427 511 339

*In the towns of Three Springs, Carnamah and Coorow tune into 88.0FM for
Vision Christian Radio or listen on their website*

AT THE SHIRE OFFICE



**Use this code for
Pensioner Information**



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What's Up in the Night Sky?

With Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti

The 'Morning Star' Meets Saturn!

Early morning risers in March will be treated to an impressive display as the planets come together for a cosmic dance! On the 9th March, a beautiful view of the Moon, appearing as a thin slither, and Venus, are just a few degrees apart on the eastern horizon. Joining them is Mars, appearing as a red star-like object above the pair. You'll have to be up early in the morning to catch it though!

Keep watching...on following mornings, you'll see Venus appear to move further away from Mars and head towards Saturn. By the 22nd, Venus and Saturn will be just a half a degree apart!

When and where to look: 5am, from 9th March and very low to the eastern horizon.

Use the image to the right as your early morning guide.

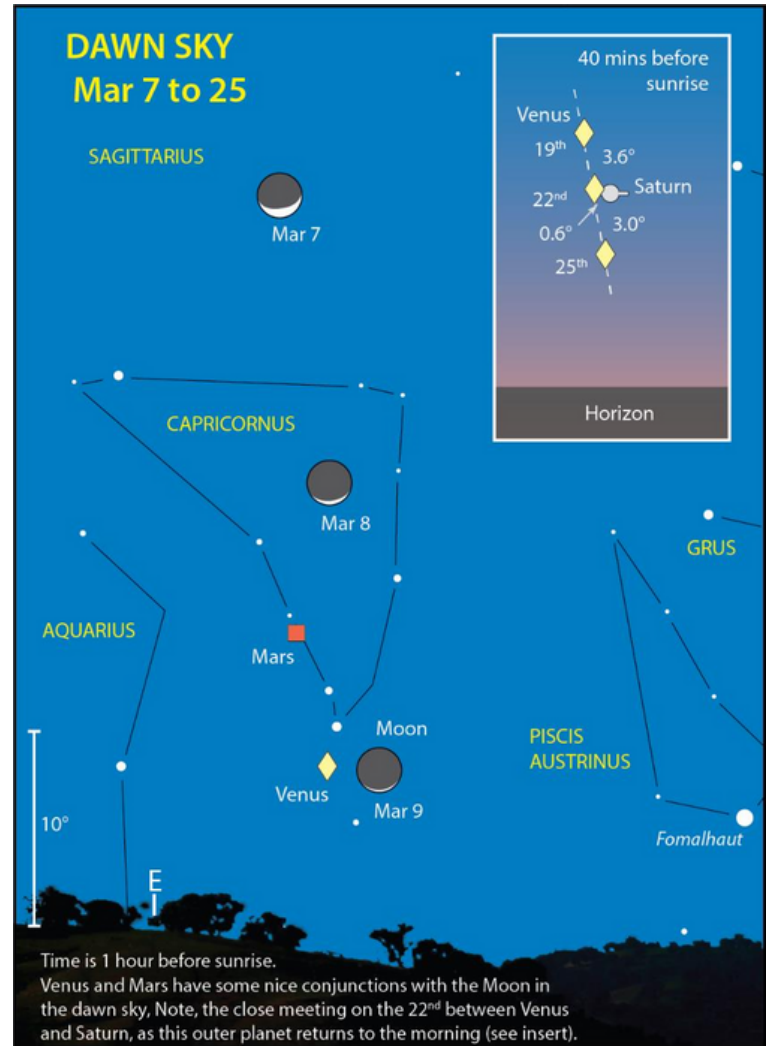


Image: Courtesy Quasar Publishing.

To find out more about what to see in the night sky, buy yourself the Astronomy Australia almanac at www.quasarastronomy.com.au.

Why Does the Date for Easter Change Every Year?

Did you know the equinox is central to the changing date of Easter each year? The date of Easter changes because it is based on the lunar calendar. Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the March equinox. This year the March equinox falls on 20th March. The first full moon after the March Equinox is on 25th March which means Easter Sunday is on 31st March.

For more "What's Up in the Night Sky?" stargazing tips, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.



SHIRE OF THREE SPRINGS



Silo Movie and Stargazing Night

Friday, 22 March



ZAP CIRCUS



TRAVEL PLANNER

Friday, 22 March

Main Event:

- **ZAP Circus** - A Circus Sensation from 6pm - 7pm at Three Springs Community Hall
- **Stargazing and live moon projection** on Railway Road onto the Silo from 7pm to 8pm.
- **The Silo Movie** 'Star Trek - Beyond' from 8pm.

EVENT MAP



Time for a home loan health check!

With the current cost of living, there's never been a better time to review your home loan.

Enquire online at [bendigobank.com.au/healthcheck](https://www.bendigobank.com.au/healthcheck) or call your nearest branch on 08 9652 2590.

 Community Bank • Jurien Bay

AUSTRALIA'S
MOST SATISFIED
HOME LOAN
CUSTOMERS

 **Bendigo Bank**

*Source: Roy Morgan Single Source Australia, May 2023. All loans are subject to the bank's normal lending criteria. Fees, charges, terms and conditions apply. Please consider your situation and read the Terms and Conditions, available online at www.bendigobank.com.au or upon request from any Bendigo Bank branch, before making a decision. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL 237879 (1676698-1734981) (05/22) OUT_35616881, 01/03/2024



**Harmony
WEEK**

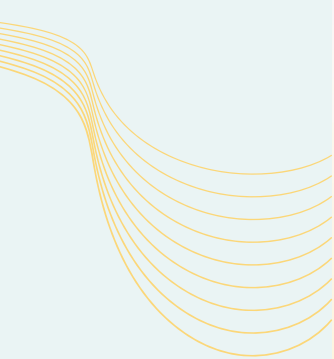
Harmony Week is an annual celebration of Australia's cultural diversity and the benefits it brings to the entire Australian community. This year, Harmony Week runs from Monday 18 March to Sunday 24 March.

The message of Harmony Week is everyone belongs. It's an opportunity to recognise that Australia welcomes people from all over the world and values diversity. Australia's success as a resilient and vibrant multicultural society stems from the mutual respect we show one another.



everyone belongs
www.harmony.gov.au





change•mak•er

/chānj'māk'er/ noun

A person with a bias toward action

Three Springs Changemakers

The Three Springs Changemakers are a collection of individuals who wish to make a positive change to our community.

Five locals participated in the Community Builders program which involved a series of six workshops. These workshops were held throughout the North Midlands in 2023. We then followed this up with the Community Opportunity Workshop held at the Club in early March. Community members were invited to attend and discuss what they like about our town (and surrounds), what they would change and what we need to add or include. The results from this workshop will be distributed to those who attended or expressed an interest in attending.

Small projects which the Changemakers have already been involved with include the bring and share hutch at the Post Office where we are invited to share anything that we have too much of or just won't use, repainting the bench outside the Post Office and the lovely yarn hearts on the Post Office fence. A Meal 4 U is another new project as is this weekend's Buy Nothing Markets.

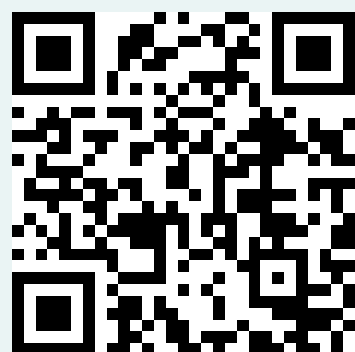
There is no committee, no meetings and no money. Just people who want to make positive change within our community. What can you do?

If you want to know more, feel free to contact Chris Lane, Jenny Mutter, Lexi Burgermeestre or Nadine Eva.

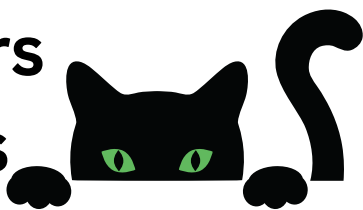


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Rangers Notes



Did You Know... feral cats kill our native lizards and small birds in the region. You can help to reduce feral cats in our township.

1. Contact the Shire Office Administration.
2. For \$100 bond we can issue you a cage for trapping which will be returned to you when the cage is brought back
3. Once caught, bring to the Shire Office, It's that simple.

Lets work together to reduce feral cats before they mount up to an uncontrollable level.

Thankyou to residents who are already actively doing this.



Threat Management Feral Cats

Scan Here
for more info



How to Scan a QR Code with iPhone

1. Open your iPhone's Camera.
2. Point the camera at the QR code.
3. Make sure the QR code is centered on your iPhone's screen.
4. Wait for the code to scan.
5. Open the QR code's content.

If you need help using QR Codes there are lots of Videos online...search QR Codes

DID YOU KNOW?

In Western Australia: There are an estimated 720 000 feral cats, consuming 544 million birds, reptiles and mammals every year. Pet and stray cats prey on a further 244 million birds, reptiles and mammals.



image from pestsmart.org.au

Some Signs of a Rogue Feral Cat

Feral cats display certain characteristics.

- When approached they will shy away or run from humans
- if cornered and you move closer to the feral cat it may growl deeply
- their eyes will open very wide
- the pupils will be large
- they will spit and scratch if approached when they cannot escape.
- They have a very strong odor unlike a domestic cat, especially males

THREE SPRINGS AQUATIC CENTRE

OPEN

THUR TO TUES - 12-6PM



**CLOSED
WEDNESDAYS**



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries

FREE

FITNESS CLASSES IN THREE SPRINGS

Mondays 6PM-6.45PM

Wednesday 6AM-6.45AM

Circuit training + Running/Walking

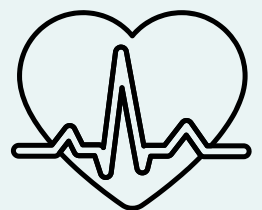
Who can come?

EVERYONE 16+ yeals old.

It doesn't matter what level of fitness you have or how much experience you have, our programs are designed to be suitable for everyone. At Active Farmers we believe the more the merrier and the more diverse the group the better! For any questions or concerns get in touch with Fabi.

Instructor: Fabi Ruiz

0477 242 069



CARNAMAH COOROW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



Grand Final result – Lakers 47 def Stars 24

Scorers: Bertha McIntosh 19, Donna

Opalinski 12, Katrina Clayton 8

Best in GF: Bertha McIntosh

Presentations:

Most Fouls: Sara Kenworthy – Lakers – 17

Most 3 pointers: Sara Kenworthy – 10

Highest game score: Archie Camac 26 pts – 21.02.24



Top Scorers:

Hayley Clayton – Lakers	65
Archie Camac – Stars	73
Chyanne Jacobs – Madpies	83
Donna Opalinski – Stars	92
Katrina Clayton – Lakers	122

Fairest & Best:

Lydia Haeusler – Queens	5
Tiarna Kanny – Madpies	12
Donna Opalinski – Stars	13
Helen Clayton – Lakers	15
Katrina Clayton – Lakers	19

Grand Final Result – OCS 38 def Bunjil Bandits 31

Scorers: Rylie

Poultney 14,

Josh Counsel

11, Bruce

Chisholm 9

Best in GF:

Simon

Brandenburg



Presentations:

Most Fouls: Bruce Chisholm – OCs - 24

Most 3 pointers: Travis Jones – Morawa - 18

Highest game score: Cohen Taylor 31 pts – 1.11.23

Top Scorers:

Travis Jones – Morawa	94
Henry Little – Morawa	106
Jerome McIntosh – TS Suns	107
Jesse Taylor – TS Suns	120
Bruce Chisholm – OCs	139

Fairest & Best:

Rylie Poultney – Bandits	9
Henry Little – Morawa	11
Jerome McIntosh – TS Suns	11
Jesse Taylor – TS Suns	14
Bruce Chisholm – OCS	17

Thanks to Everyone who contributed to the 2023/24 Season. See you next year!

Lions Club of Three Springs



Lions Can Shed Changes

The Lions Shed will be undergoing some maintenance changes until further notice. The Club no longer takes cardboard donations. Please take your cardboard to the tip and not in this shed, thank you.

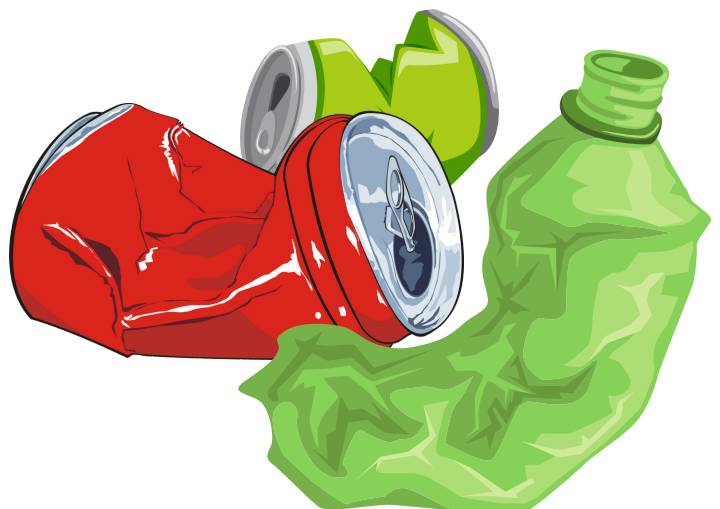
*Please do not take
cans, bottles and
Car/Truck Batteries
to the Lions Can shed.*

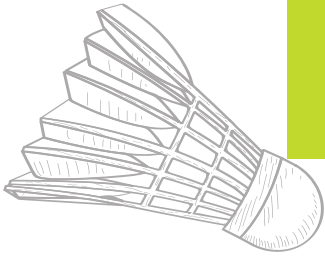
*Please do not place
cardboard
in the Lions Shed.*

To donate your cans, bottles and car/truck batteries

to the club contact

Jon Addison 0428 541 255





BADMINTON

MONDAY - 6-8PM
WEDNESDAY - 1 - 3PM
THURSDAY - 6-8PM

**COME ON DOWN AND
SHAKE A
TAIL FEATHER!**

@
**THREE SPRINGS
COMMUNITY HALL**

Contact Tai Plant - 0427 754 832
for more information



Three Springs Indoor Bowls

Session starts at 9 AM
Every Tuesday

at Three Springs Community Hall

Morning tea is provided





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
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 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	Lexi Burgemeestre 0401 637 598
Three Springs Parents & Citizens	Rebecca Mills 9954 3700



EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of an Emergency call 000

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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



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\$85.00	Full Page Colour	\$170.00
\$16.00	Half Page B&W	\$22.50
\$42.50	Half Page Colour	\$85.00
\$8.00	Quarter Page B&W	\$10.50
\$21.25	Quarter Page Colour	\$42.50

2024 dates:

5/02/2024 - 19/02/2024 - 5/03/2024 - 18/03/2024 - 2/04/2024 - 15/04/2024 -
29/04/2024 - 13/05/2024 - 27/05/2024 - 10/06/2024 - 24/06/2024 - 8/07/2024
22/07/2024 - 5/08/2024 - 19/08/2024 - 2/09/2024 - 16/09/2024 - 30/09/2024 -
14/10/2024 - 28/10/2024 - 11/11/2024 - 25/11/2024 - 9/12/2024

Note: The advert quality depends on the content received. Content will be advertised in following size.

*Full Page A4 Size 210x297mm
Half Page A5 Size 210x148mm
Quarter Page A6 Size 105x148mm*

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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