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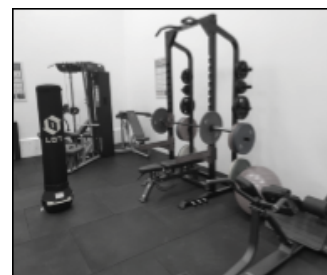


The Three Springs Gym Is Open



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

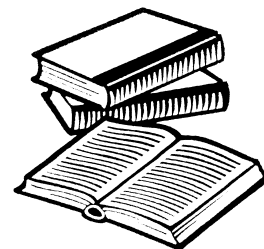
Are you in the local telephone directory?
Phone, fax, mobile numbers, UHF or e-mail addresses are welcome

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

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

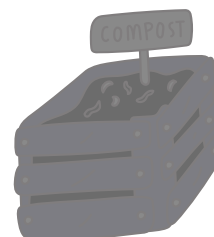
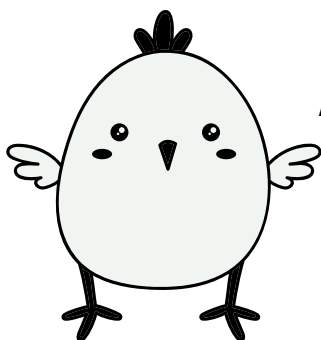


Hard copies of the latest Directory are
available at the Three Springs Shire Office



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

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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:

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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



Change of Ordinary Council Meeting Time

In accordance with section 5.25 (1)(g) of the *Local Government Act 1995* and regulation 12 (3) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Council Meeting (OCM) scheduled for **Wednesday, 24 April 2024** at 5.30pm will now **commence at 3.30pm** in Council Chambers, 132 Railway Road, Three Springs.

Keith Woodward PSM
Chief Executive Officer

28 March 2024



Department of Energy, Mines,
Industry Regulation and Safety



REGIONAL COLUMN

Consumer Protection 50-52 Durlacher Street, Geraldton WA 6530

Tel: (08) 9920 9800

www.dmir.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

20 years of Consumer Protection awards – congratulations to the winners

Every day across Western Australia there are many individuals and organisations fighting for the rights of WA consumers and a number of these outstanding efforts have been recognised in this year's Consumer Protection Awards.

One such group are the people behind the Building Tenancy Skills Project. They were honoured with the Richard (Dick) Fletcher Award for a local government authority, non-government organisation or group for their services, initiative, or project.

Co-designed by people with disabilities and supported by Shelter WA and People with Disabilities WA, the project focuses on preventing evictions and reducing homelessness by empowering tenants with disabilities through awareness of their rights and responsibilities. Veronica Johnson, a financial counsellor who works with vulnerable Aboriginal communities in remote areas, initiated a banking project that led to the installation of fee-free ATMs in remote Kimberley communities. She has also advocated against a major telecommunication provider's misleading practices, resulting in a substantial fine and represented the interest of tens of thousands of First Nation's people affected by the collapse of the funeral fund Youpla Group.

Veronica embodies what it means to receive the Rona Okely Award, which is for an individual who has influenced and inspired consumer protection in their community and shown their commitment to protecting WA consumers.

Her first story as a reporter for ABC Kimberley saw Tallulah Bieundurry investigating the cancellation of luxury cruise voyages along the Kimberley coast that left customers without refunds. Tallulah's impactful reporting exposed the financial toll on passengers and the disparities within the maritime tourism industry off the Kimberley coast. This also led to a class action lawsuit against the company. She was the winner of the Ruby Hutchison Media Award, which recognises a journalist, producer, or media outlet for raising awareness and improving understanding of consumer issues.

The David Hillyard Award, which recognises an outstanding and ongoing contribution to consumer protection over a significant period of time, was bestowed upon Linda Castle for her extensive background in consumer issues and social justice. Now retired, Linda's remarkable achievements include a 26-year career as a financial counsellor at the Fremantle Community Legal Centre, Legal Aid Commissioner, and Chairperson of the No Interest Loans Scheme.

To read more about the winners and finalists, head to the Consumer Protection webpage <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/consumer-protection-awards-winners-and-finalists>



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Ride a quad bike, not an ambulance

Quad bikes are the leading cause of death and serious injury on Australian farms. School holidays and good weather often mean farm visits and quad bike adventures. Consumer Protection urges families to prioritise safety when it comes to quad biking.

Sixty per cent of quad bike fatalities occur during a roll over. Even at slower speeds, these bikes can topple over and crush the rider with hundreds of kilos of machine.

Despite being marketed as “all-terrain vehicles”, quad bikes cannot safely go anywhere and everywhere. Steep slopes or rough terrain increases the risk of a roll over.

Since October 2021, general-use quad bikes must have an Operator Protection Device (OPD) fitted or integrated into its design so if the bike rolls over, it’s held off the ground, and the rider can avoid injury or death as a result of being crushed or pinned by the weight. If you own an older quad bike, consider retrofitting an OPD.

Since 2020, 10 West Aussies have been killed in quad bike accidents. Of the three deaths last year, one was a girl aged under 10.

But quad bikes are not children’s toys. The safest option is for children not to ride quads, even as passengers, as they lack the size, and physical strength or skill to safely operate quad bikes built for adults. Even the smaller youth quads have been involved in fatal incidents in Australia.

Consumer Protection urges quad bike riders and passengers to “Prepare Safe, Wear Safe, Ride Safe.”

Prepare Safe by ensuring you are trained to ride a quad bike, check the quad has been maintained and is in safe condition. It’s also a good idea to tell someone where you plan to go and when you expect to return. When you purchase a new quad bike, use the mandatory hang tag to compare the stability of different models.

Wear Safe with a helmet that meets Australian Safety Standards. Put on protective clothing and gear such as goggles, long sleeves and pants, boots and gloves.

Ride Safe by ensuring children are supervised near quad bike activity and never let them ride quads meant for adults... even as passengers. Never ride under the influence of drugs/alcohol and don’t carry passengers on quads meant for one person. Try to ride on familiar tracks and always carry a mobile phone or two-way so you can call for help in an emergency.

If you Prepare Safe, Wear Safe, Ride Safe when using quad bikes, it will help you and your loved ones, friends and work colleagues reduce the risk of injury or death.

For more information visit the Consumer Protection product safety page - <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/quad-bikes>



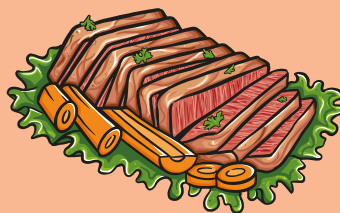
A MEAL 4 U

- 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



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

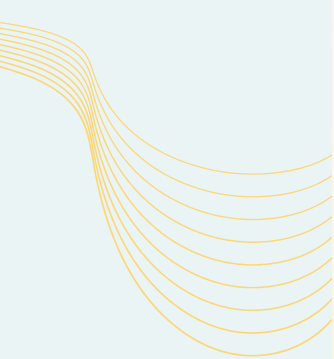
Call Chris 0439 47 8800 if you have any questions & to place an order by 12pm Mon prior to meal.

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



Youth Week is WA's largest annual celebration of young people (10-25 years), providing young people with the opportunity to express their ideas, raise important issues, make decisions, create entertainment and celebrate young people's contribution to the community.





change•mak•er

/chānj'māk'ər/ 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.

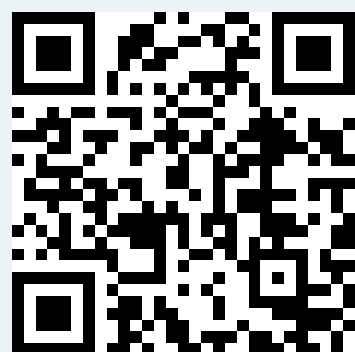
There is no committee, no meetings and no money. Just people who want to make positive change within our community. What can you do?

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

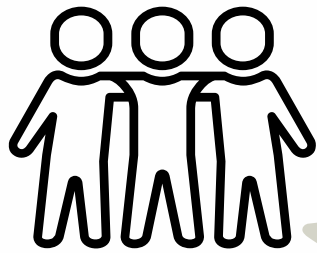


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The next meeting of the
FRIENDS OF THE NORTH MIDLANDS HEALTH SERVICE
INC.

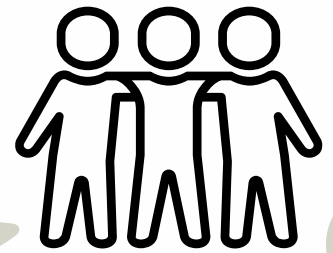


will be held on

FRIDAY 12th APRIL 2024

in the

Lady Brand Lodge Hall



We will begin with morning tea at 10.00am followed by
the Annual General Meeting and General Meeting.

New members most welcome.

Apologies to: Brenda Bowman 0427 511339

Moondyne Festival

W.A.'S MOST EXCITING & ENTERTAINING COLONIAL FESTIVAL! Flourish.
Come along and join in the fun at the FREE to attend Moondyne Festival held
annually in Toodyay township. Everyone is encouraged to dress in pioneer
period costume...come as a floozie, swaggie or street urchin. Or wax up and
enter the fabulous Moustache Competition!

The legend of Moondyne Joe, the Avon Valley's legendary bushranger
transforms the picturesque historical town of Toodyay, Western Australia into
a lively all day festival, the highlight of the day being the re-enactment of
Moondyne Joe's various escapades throughout the town, his arrests and mock
trials. Join in the fun with Moondyne Joe as he runs around town, robbing
shops, escaping custody and being a general menace. Cheer on Joe's gang,
'floozies', coppers, swaggies and the Town Crier.

Costumes available for loan. Contact moondynecommittee@gmail.com for
details.

This is a dog free event .

If you would like more information on things to do and places to visit in
Western Australia, visit the Tourism Western Australia website.

Or Email contact moondynecommittee@gmail.com

MOONDYNE FESTIVAL, TOODYAY 2024

Live Moon & Silo Movie Projection

After the high-energy circus spectacle, attendees migrated to Jack Thorpe Garden for the second part of the evening. Under the guidance of astronomy enthusiasts Donna Vanzetti, Mike Whait, and Roy, the community embarked on a captivating journey through the stars. The live projection of the moon from a telescope onsite onto the iconic CBH Silos was a sight to behold, adding a touch of magic to the night.



The evening rounded off with an outdoor screening of "Star Trek: Beyond," under the clear, star-studded sky, concluding the event on a high note. The Lions Club and volunteers from the Three Springs Primary School contributed immensely, providing delicious sausage sizzles and popcorn, adding to the overall enjoyment of the night.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all the volunteers, local businesses, and everyone who came out to support the event. It was indeed a great night full of fun, education, and community spirit.

We look forward to more such gatherings and invite the entire community to join us at our next movie event, the ANZAC Movie Night, scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024. Let's keep the community spirit alive in Three Springs!

Circus Sensation

by ZAP Circus

Hula hoops, fire, laser lights - what a fantastic show it was! Our Community Hall in Three Springs was abuzz with excitement as around 200 locals gathered to witness an astounding performance filled with laughter, applause, and awe-inspiring acrobatic feats.



The evening kicked off with the much-anticipated Silo Movie and Stargazing Night event on March 22, 2024. The community hall set the stage for the first part of the evening, where Tarrabelle and Rusty from ZAP Circus captivated the audience with their sensational display of physical prowess and dazzling tricks. Their performance was not just a show; it was an experience, leaving the audience mesmerized and in high spirits.

The Shire of Three Springs acknowledges the significant contribution of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, which, through their Playing WA grant program, made possible not only the mesmerizing circus performance but also a children's workshop held at the Three Springs Primary School. This initiative brought art and entertainment directly to our young ones, fostering a love for culture and performance.



Anglican/Uniting Church Parish of 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

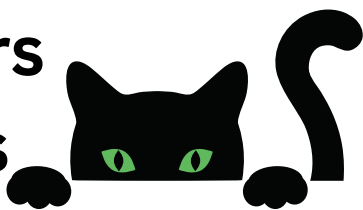


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Rangers Notes



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

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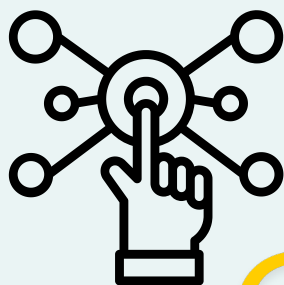
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Intermediate



FREE ONLINE LEARNING

How Technology Helps with Health and Wellbeing

Fitness apps

Recourses to help with your Health Goals

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?

Is your child...

- primary school age?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The *Better Health Program* is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of **great freebies**, and a **reward** at the end!



Sign up today!

 betterhealthprogram.org

 1300 822 953



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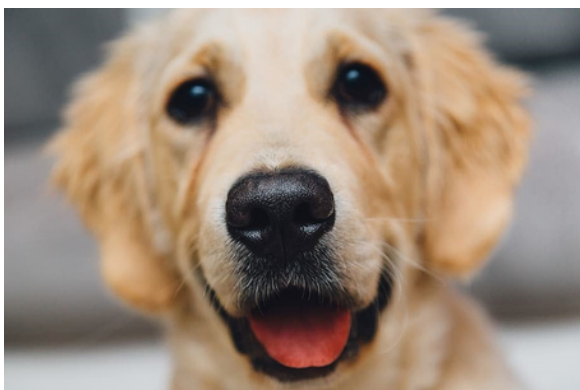


\$150 Desexing and \$50 Microchipping Vouchers*
available for Low Income and Pension Card holders

Contact your local Shire for further information.

This project is brought to you in partnership with the Department of
Primary Industries and Regional Development

* Microchipping Vouchers not available in Morawa or Perenjori.



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 place
cardboard
in the Lions Shed.*

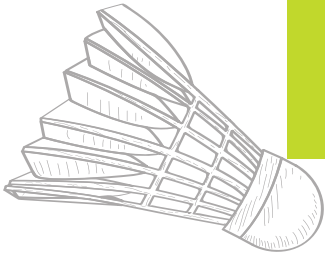
*Please do not take
cans, bottles and
Car/Truck Batteries
to the Lions Can shed.*



To donate your **cans**, **bottles** and **car/truck** batteries to the club and or you need them picked up contact **Jon Addison 0428 541 255**

Lions is an international non-political service organisation, and is the largest of its kind in Australia.

Lions Club supporting community and charities Contact Cathy Reed 0427 547 012 for more information.



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
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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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