

Community Spirit

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FQM Summer Festival Fun

What better way to start off 2024 than with the highly anticipated FQM Summer Festival. This event is proudly sponsored by FQM and organised by the Hopetoun Progress Association in partnership with the Hopetoun CRC, Windspray Arts, Hopetoun Primary School P&C, Hopey Swim, Hopey Run, Prillys Art and Rave About Arts. This year's festival provided an extended program tailored to a variety of interests.

Rave About Arts and HPA joined forces to start the Summer Festival with a bang by bringing back the Fitz of Laughter comedy night to Hopetoun. Let us tell you, it did not disappoint.

In 2024, for the first time, HPA collaborated with FQM to present the FQM Summer Festival Fair. The standout moment of the event undoubtedly was witnessing the kids interacting and feeding the animals from Old MacDonalds Farm. HPA also organised a range of events, including rollerskating, beach volleyball and slime sessions.

The Hopetoun CRC provided engaging



activities for children, including building marshmallow and spaghetti structures, participating in the paper towel challenge, and attending a marine study art workshop.

Windspray Arts sparked our imagination with activities such as Kirsty's Creepy Creatures showcase, a pastels workshop, and watercolour bushland painting sessions.

Hopey Swim and IGA teamed up to organise an amazing day highlighted by the Morwong Mile and the

exciting Big Summer Splash event.

The MACA Summer Sessions in Jim McCulloch Park showcased incredible talent this year. With generous funding from MACA and Nutrien Ag Solutions, HPA managed to bring three bands along with local acts to this year's event. We were fortunate to have Mt Barker's Messy Fingers Catering van back for the second year in a row, serving delicious bao buns. While HPA delighted attendees with freshly made hot donuts.

A huge thank you goes out to our incredible sponsors, local community groups, dedicated staff, and volunteers who work tirelessly each year to make it all possible. And, of course, a special thanks to the community for their continued support, making the festival a resounding success!

–Hopetoun Progress Association

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Alec Hepburn: From small town to International glory

In the rugged world of international rugby, stories often unfold that encapsulate the essence of the sports determination, spirit, and cultural heritage. Such is the story of Alec Hepburn whose journey has taken him from humble beginnings at the local Southerners Sporting club in Hopetoun to the grand stage of international rugby, representing Scotland, the country of his late father's birth. Rugby Union was a sport that Hepburn didn't play until the age of 14 when he moved to England with his brother George to complete High School. Their father George had moved back to England after living in Australia and it presented a great opportunity to complete School and College. Here Alec gave up his beloved basketball to learn rugby at Gillotts school in Henley on Thames, a county rich in rugby spirit.

Alec later attended Henley College where he studied and continued to play Rugby. Alec, always a very strong boy, opting to play in the front row. Here he had much success. He began his rugby journey in the local London Wasps academy. During this time, he was selected in the England U18s before joining the then-championship side London Welsh. Today, Alec has spent the better part of a decade at Exeter Chiefs where he has now played 174 games in the premiership. Alec was involved in two premierships in 2020 in the Champions cup tournaments and the Gallagher premiership.

Alec's international career began back in 2018 when he was selected for England international honours through residency under Eddie Jones in the Six Nations Tournament. Later that year he had his first international start in the Quilter International tournament. In total, Alec earned six caps for England.

Having not played internationally since 2018 Alec has completed the 3-year stand down period (introduced in 2022) to switch allegiances to the nation of his father's birth, Scotland.

Alec made his debut Saturday February 3rd at Principality stadium in Wales in front of a crowd of 75,000 people. Scotland went on to win the game 27-26. This was the first time Scotland had beaten Wales in Cardiff in 22 years. Hepburn will travel to Scotland to play France on February



10th. His first home game will be at Murrayfield Stadium where his philanthropist great uncle Charles paid for the installation of the underground heating at the stadium. This was the first of its kind at the time.

We are so proud of Alec representing his Scottish heritage and wish him the best of luck with the remainder of the six nations tournament.



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Services such as Physio, Dietician, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology are available. Contact Ravensthorpe or Esperance Hospital to find out more about these services.

Mental Health:

There is a Mental Health service available currently. Please contact Ravensthorpe Hospital to find out more about this service.

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Word of the Day

quirk noun | KWERK

Definition:

Quirk refers to an unusual habit or way of behaving. It can also refer to something strange that happens by chance, as in “a quirk of fate.”

Did You Know?

Those whose quirk is to zig while others zag (and conversely those who zag while others zig) will appreciate the origins of today’s word. Not its etymological origins, mind you—no one knows whence quirk came—but the twists and turns of its meanings across the centuries. The oldest known use of quirk dates to the mid-1500s, and referred to a clever verbal dodge of the kind one might use to turn the tables on someone in an argument or debate. It didn’t take long for quirk’s meaning to expand to cover all kinds of twisty, turn-y things, from witty retorts and curlicue flourishes made with ink on paper to the vagaries or twists of fate. The sense of quirk meaning “a peculiarity of action or behavior” refers to a twist of sorts as well, insofar as our quirks often flip others’ expectations of us, perhaps even causing them to quirk their eyebrows now and again. In a surprising twist, quirk began to be used as a verb meaning “to curve or twist” in the late 1800s.



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:
 5pm, Monday February 26, 2024

ALL ENQUIRIES:

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Amazed and Humbled

When Goldy and I received letters from Canberra about our Orders of Australia Medals, we thought they must be a scam!

It is truly an immense honour to both of us to be recognised in this way. We also feel humbled, knowing how much work others in our community do and have done over so many years.

I believe the recognition of volunteers is most important. Particularly in the country, so much is done willingly and happily by volunteers. If there is a need in the community someone will fill the gap and make it happen.

The Hospital Auxiliary raise money for the hospital, Rave About Arts nurtures our souls with music, dance, theatre and cultural education, the SES and St John look after us; P&Cs support our schools, the Historical Society retains and presents our history and the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show and Herbarium showcases and records our incredible ecology and Men in Sheds generously supports many community groups - the list is too long to complete, but without our volunteer organisations our lives would be poorer and less safe.

Too many of these organisations reach a moment of drought when their volunteers are suddenly all in their eighties! They badly need support from younger and more energetic members of the community.

It has been heart-warming to see how the Arts Council, Wildflower Show and Hopetoun Progress have blossomed with new, younger enthusiasts - if there are any IT, designer or handy people out there, you would be welcomed with open arms by the Historical Society!

The thing about volunteering is that it is so rewarding - it's fun, it's creative, it's working with great people towards a common goal, it's challenging at times but also an opportunity to learn and increase skills. This is all 'old hat' to those involved but I do encourage anyone who might have a little of their time free, to extend a hand - it would be warmly grasped.

-RG



Freeman of the Shire

What an amazing Shire we live in! I am proud to be part of it and privileged to live here. The communities within the shire are all strong and vibrant, and our present Shire staff and Councillors are forward thinking and balanced - we are lucky.

So it was with absolute surprise I received the honour of being made Freeman of the Shire. I sincerely thank those involved with this honour for their

generosity and belief. I have enjoyed every moment of involvement with our communities, none of it without the help of many others and all of it wonderfully rewarding.

On Australia Day I was somewhat choked up with emotion, but I wanted to tell a story. Both my father and eldest sister were made Freeman of the City of London.

Ancient laws decree that Freeman can park their horse and carriage anywhere they wish, cannot be arrested within the City and are the only people allowed to drive a mob of sheep over London Bridge!

So I'm looking forward to the day when Goldy and I run a few sheep down Morgans Street!!

-RG



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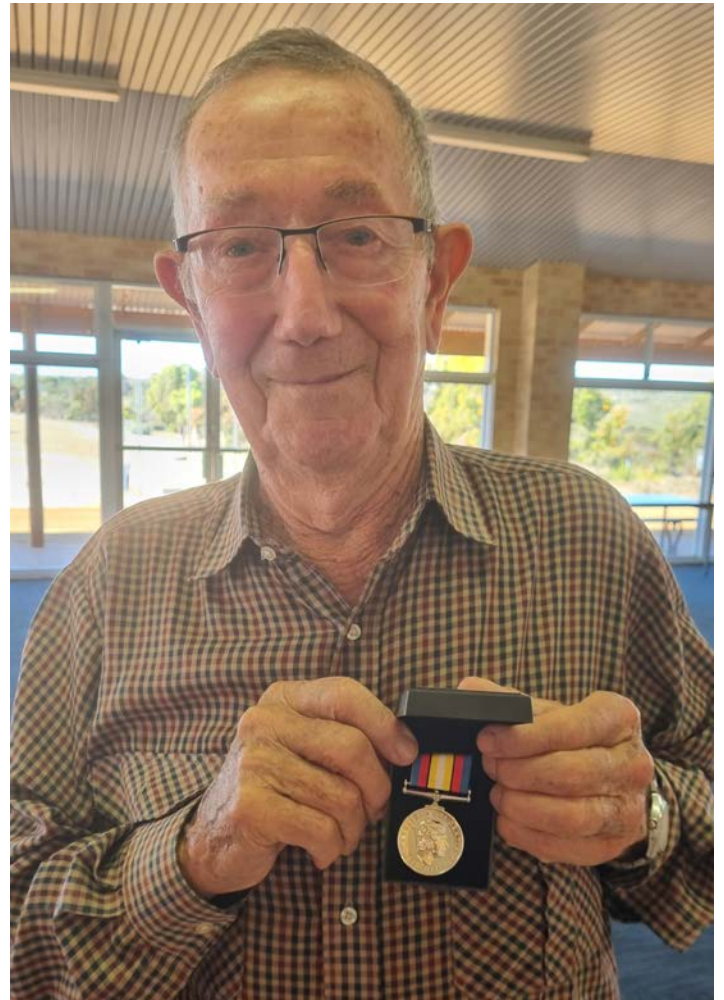
FQM AUSTRALIA NICKEL

Medal awarded to local man

Long term resident of Hopetoun, John Keefe has just been awarded The Nuclear Test Medal for an event that occurred 72 years ago.

As a young national serviceman in the Royal Marines, John was at the Montebello Islands during the first Atom test carried out by the British.

John migrated to Western Australia within the year and has been a resident of WA since 1953.



■ John proudly displays his medal.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Cat urine glows under a black light. Black lights can be used to detect any body fluids, but cat urine glows particularly brightly under ultraviolet light primarily because it contains the element phosphorus.
- Before we had toilet paper, Americans used corn cobs. There's no way that was comfortable.
- Kuchi zamishi is Japanese for unconscious eating. It describes the act of eating when you're not hungry because your mouth is "lonely."
- The Statue of Liberty was once a lighthouse. About a month after the statue's 1886 dedication, it became a working lighthouse for 16 years, with its torch visible from 24 miles away.
- Jennifer Lopez inspired the creation of Google images. After she wore her infamous dress at the 2000 Grammys, the search engine added the function because so many people were looking for pictures of her outfit!
- British military tanks are equipped to make tea. If the crew needs hot tea or coffee, they can just reach for the boiling vessel inside the tank.
- Big Ben's clock stopped at 10:07pm on May 27, 2005. It was particularly hot in London that day—31.8 degrees Celsius (89 degrees Fahrenheit)—so it's possible that the clock stopped due to the heat.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**MARCH LONG WEEKEND
FIREWORKS IN HOPETOUN**





FIREWORKS

**HOPETOUN CRICKET OVAL
SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2024
7.30PM**

Southerners Sporting Club advises that fireworks will occur on the Hopetoun Sports Grounds at 7.30pm 2nd March 2024, in conjunction with the 30th Annual Fishing Classic celebrations.

Pet owners are advised to secure pets indoors during this time.

The general public is welcome to attend and enjoy the festivities.

The Hopetoun Cricket Oval will be closed for public access from 6.30pm on 2nd March, 2024.



Have your say on the proposed South Coast Marine Park

Help shape how this precious and unique coastline will be managed into the future by having your say on the proposed park boundaries, zoning schemes and management activities.

Scan the QR code to view the plans and make an online submission at dbca.wa.gov.au/pscmp

The plans can also be viewed at DBCA offices in Kensington, Albany and Esperance, and at the DPIRD office in Esperance.

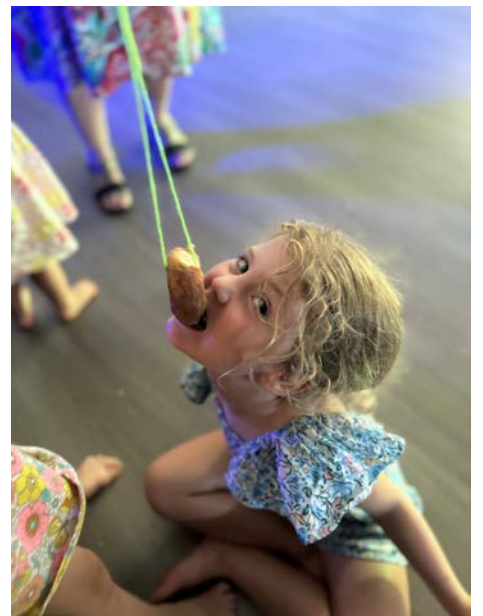
Submissions are open until Sunday 16 June 2024.



Department of **Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions**



FQM Summer Festival Fun



Malleefowl DNA Research team is asking for you all to help!

■ Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective

The National Malleefowl Recovery Group (NMRG), in partnership with Australian research geneticists, plan to undertake important DNA analysis to further understand our cryptic malleefowl bird, and they are appealing to YOU to help them!

Over the next few weeks, the NMRG would like to obtain as much genetic material (malleefowl feathers and dead carcasses) as possible to enable this DNA research. This could be any field OR citizen scientists who come across or monitor malleefowl.

The NMRG request any and all field-collected malleefowl feathers, these can be posted to the address below (or made available for pick-up within 100km of Perth).

Feather samples would need:

- to be in individual envelopes/bags
- date collected
- GPS (or equivalent) location details recorded
- Your name and contact email

Its important to try and keep these collections cross-contamination free if it can be helped.



■ Photo Credit: S Gillam provided by NMRG

Additionally, the NMRG are seeking any and all frozen malleefowl bird carcasses collected from the field or road-side fatalities to be made available to this new DNA research. If you know of recent bird fatalities or have stored frozen bird samples please get in contact with Dr Liz.

For any further questions or enquiries, get in touch with Dr Liz:

Dr Elizabeth Kington, WA Coordinator

National Malleefowl Recovery Group; PO Box 1327, Toodyay, WA 6566; lizk@nationalmalleefowl.com.au 0417 996 719

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–Annie Leitch



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Creating Biosphere habitats tick the boxes for conservation

■ Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective

During the 2024 Hopetoun Summer Festival the FBCC was grateful to be apart of Hopetoun CRC's Animal Habitat Workshops, held over 2 days during January School holidays.

Habitat boxes play a crucial role in supporting wildlife conservation efforts, particularly in regions like Southwest Australia where biodiversity is rich but habitats are increasingly threatened.

They can come in many shapes and sizes and use a variety of materials. We focused on insects, amphibians, birds and mammals. Different behaviours of these critters determine different designs.

First and foremost, the preparation for this event began weeks before. Karrina Smallman, manager of Hopetoun CRC, mustered up plumbing pipe from Beecroft Plumbing and Gas, purchased solar lights, sphagnum moss, safety gloves and glasses, sourced donated timber and Jarrah offcuts. The day of, she enlists the servitude of the Smallman family members to fill the trailer with gravel from her home as we treasure hunt for banksia pods, paperback and pine needles - culminating in the stock of supplies for 30 attendees to rummage through and create a masterpiece for our local critters to shelter and nest.

Al, a local handyman volunteer, sets up a workshop by proxy out the front of the Hopetoun Youth and Art Space as we begin with a tabletop introduction from Nathan McQuoid, local Landscape Ecologist, former Fitzy Parks' Ranger and Chair of the FBCC. Combining his knowledge and expertise from his carpentry, ecology profession and experience within the region, he gives us insight as to what he has tried and tested over decades for native fauna, particularly in the Fitzgerald Biosphere.

Nathan brought in examples of natural hollows we are trying to imitate and emphasized the importance of giving thought to what might occur in various areas, correct placement of habitat boxes, monitoring these safely and most importantly, encouraging the sharing of our findings and asking lots of



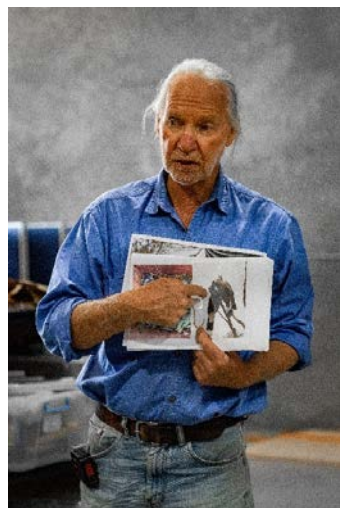
questions.

It's events like these that bring us all together in a shared mission to nurture and protect our local environment. The event was inspiring, creative, educational and above all, hands-on and fun!

We also want to express our thanks to Al Higgins, who contributed his time and energy to ensure the smooth running, teaching, cutting, sawing and mentoring our future habitat box builders.

On behalf of the FBCC and Hopetoun CRC, big thanks to all of the attendees, whose enthusiasm and engagement made the workshop a vibrant and enriching experience, helping to protect and preserve the ecological balance aligns well with OUR Fitzgerald Biosphere aims. It was heartwarming to see all ages from the community come together with a shared sense of curiosity, united in our mission to create homes - open for 'all hours'- for critters big, small, winged or furred.

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SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

COMMUNITY UPDATE

2024 COMMUNITY SURVEY



The Shire of Ravensthorpe is currently reviewing the Strategic Community Plan.

All local governments are required to produce a plan for the future under S5.56 (1) of the Local Government Act 1995 (the Act).

It is standard process to undertake minor reviews and update the Strategic Community Plan.

As part of this 2024 review we are kindly asking the community to take part in a short survey to help us understand key areas to improve.

ANOTHER SURVEY? WHY SHOULD I BOTHER?

The responses to this survey will influence where our energies will be applied in forthcoming years. This includes funding and budget allocation.

Your suggestions are important and will be considered. This survey is the first round of community engagement in 2024. There will be more opportunities in the coming months to share your thoughts with us at a series of community events and workshops.

The next round of community engagement events will be informed by the results of this first survey.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

Scan the QR code above or head to the Shire of Ravensthorpe website to do the survey online.

You can also pick up a paper copy of the survey at each Shire office from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

The responses remain confidential. We do not collect identifying information. This survey should take you approximately 10 minutes.

Please complete the survey before Monday 19 February 2024.

Shire of Ravensthorpe PUBLIC NOTICE Monday 12 February 2024



Dog Act 1976 Local Government Act 1995

Amendment to Dogs Local Law 2010

The Shire of Ravensthorpe has resolved to adopt the Shire of Ravensthorpe Dogs Local Law 2010 with Amendment March 2022.

The purpose of this local law is to make provisions about the impounding of dogs; to control the number of dogs that can be kept on a premises and the manner of keeping those dogs; to prescribe areas in which dogs are prohibited and dog exercise areas.

The effect of this local law is to extend the controls over dogs which exist under the Dog Act 1976.

A copy of the local law may be inspected at each Shire office between 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday, or viewed on the Shire of Ravensthorpe website.

This local law was gazetted on 7 February 2024 and will come into operation on 21 February 2024.

Matthew Bird
Chief Executive Officer

**NEXT MEETING:
ORDINARY COUNCIL
MEETING
TUES 20 FEB 2024
6PM
RAVENSTHORPE**



CAN YOU HELP?

Five piles of fish carcasses were recently found on the track opposite the beach entry to Two Mile in Hopetoun.

This stinky and unsightly mess is not what our regular beachgoers and tourists want to see and smell. It could also be dangerous if animals consume it.

If anyone has information that could help the Shire investigate this littering, please contact us on 08 9839 0000.

Malcolm French presenting Eucalypts '24 at Twertup for Friends' AGM March 9th 2024

Eucalypt expert, Malcolm French will be the guest speaker at our AGM. Malcolm has been interested in eucalypts since the 1980s when he grew them for his family farm in New South Wales. In 1993 he moved to Perth to work as an agriculturalist and had the opportunity to travel extensively around Western Australia, stopping regularly to check out any eucalypts.

The more he saw and researched them, the more his passion for eucalypts grew.

Malcolm's first book *The Special Eucalypts of Perth and the South-west* was published in 1997. Subsequently he published *Eucalypts of Western Australia's Wheatbelt* (2013) and more recently co-authored with Dean Nicolle *Eucalypts of Western Australia: The South-west Coast and Ranges* (2019). These books provide comprehensive information on individual eucalypt species and have been designed and written for both professionals and those with no botanical training.

At the Perth Herbarium, Malcolm is an Associate researcher and honorary curator of the genus *Eucalyptus*. Many botanists have benefited from Malcolm's knowledge which he generously shares. In 2015, Malcolm was awarded

a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his work in conservation and the environment. More information can be found at www.eucalyptsofwa.com.au

"The study of eucalypts is amazing, plant evolution is fascinating, it is never ending, always changing, forever learning. Enjoy." Malcolm French

"Plants are a promise to the future. Our eucalypts are a big part of the promise. Our pollinators are critical to the promise." Malcolm French

SAVE THE DATE!

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXCURSION

This year the AGM will be held at Twertup Field Studies centre on Saturday 9th March with an excursion to Calyerup Rocks on Sunday 10th March. If rain prevents access to Twertup, the AGM will be held at the Boxwood Hills Sports Club with an alternative excursion to Corackerup Nature Reserve.

- Bring sturdy walking boots/shoes, water, snacks, hat and sunscreen.
- BYO Food - outdoor barbecue available.
- Overnight accommodation at Twertup is available from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th March inclusive. Bring a swag or tent, or to book a bed in a

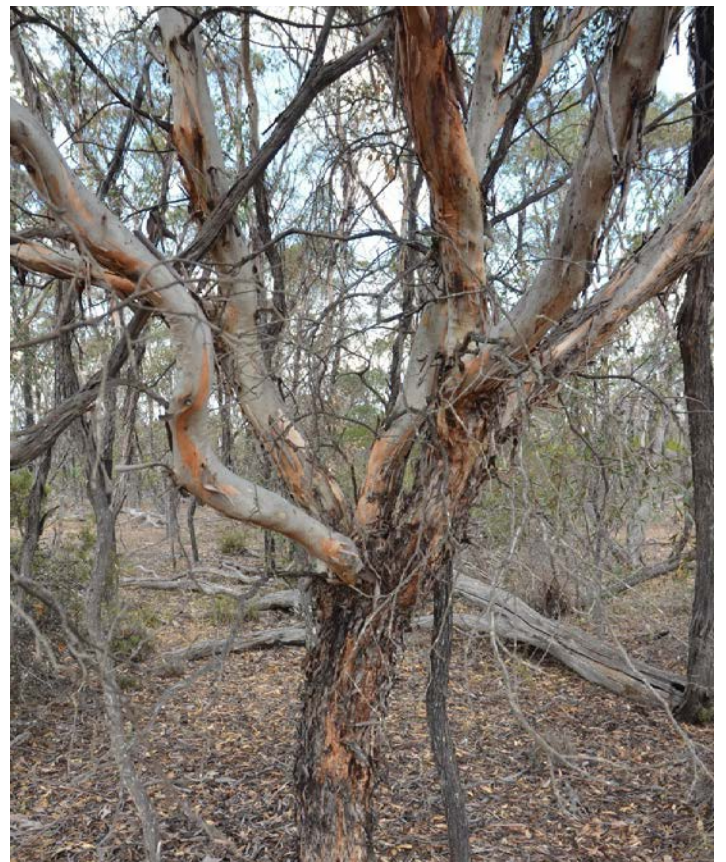
shared dormitory in the Field Studies Centre please contact admin@fitzgeraldfriends.org.au.

• Please ensure that all vehicles and footwear are free of soil to prevent the spread of *Phytophthora dieback*.

• Check the DBCA website for road closures <https://alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au/>. NB the alternative wet-weather venue will be the Boxwood Hills Sports Club.



■ Malcolm French



■ Eucalyptus calyerup_bark_N McQuoid

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Visitors keep CWA busy

■ Hopetoun CWA

Our February meeting on the 12th was our AGM with eleven members present and we welcomed potential new member Sahra Miller.

The Last AGM minutes were read. The Annual report by the Secretary Wendy Zani/ President Trix Boyd was read. The Financial Report was given by Pam Cousins.

The above people were re-elected to their respective positions with Viv Herbert and Roz Biddulph elected to the Social Committee.

Alan Grant for the Auditor.

Madeline Bell gave a vote of thanks to the past Committee and all members that had worked through the year.

An ordinary Meeting was then held. Even though members have completed the Food Handling Course we have had correspondence from HQ informing us that CWA Members are exempt.

We had two quotes for replacing the air conditioning and we decided to accept Wild Cat Air Conditioning quote from Esperance.



■ Visitors enjoying our Delicious Devonshire Morning Teas.

We are getting quotes on replacing the Fridge and Water Tank.

Secretary Wendy to follow up with Horizon Power on the work order.

Discussion was held on how we will celebrate CWA's 100th Birthday.

Treasurer to ring HQ re new merchandise

We had plenty of visitors during January. Thank you to everyone that supported us with the shop and the Devonshire Morning Teas.

January birthdays were Lyn Kennedy, Colleen Tonkin,

Roz Biddulph and Linda Dean.

The raffle was won by Viv and the flower by Madeline. We then enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea prepared by

Wendy and Carole.

Our next meeting will be held on March 11th, hostesses Viv and Trix, Raffle Roz.

—Pam Cousins



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Mastering your time with Bee

■ Ravensthorpe CRC

Our first Business Local workshops for 2024 kickstarted the year with an abundance of energy!

The first instalment of our Empower Your Business Future series zeroed in on Goal Setting. Facilitator Bee Pope of Bee Organised led an engaging session, leaving participants invigorated and ready to chart their course for the year ahead. Following this success, Part 2 delved into Vision Boards, offering an inspiring and creative approach to realising the year's objectives.

Now, Bee Pope returns to lead our next Business Local workshop, Mastering Your Time. If you find yourself struggling to strike a balance between work, life, and self-care, this workshop is for you!

Discover powerful techniques to take command of your time and unlock the secrets of productivity to elevate your daily life. Through practical examples, you'll gain insights into identifying your unique productivity style, setting effective goals, prioritising tasks, and overcoming procrastination.

But that's not all! You'll also have the opportunity to explore advanced strategies, including batching, time blocking, and optimising decision-making processes.

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 15th, 1pm - 2pm, and join us at the Ravensthorpe CRC or online via Zoom.

Secure your spot now by registering on our website at www.ravycrc.com.au.



Community Fox Shoot

for Ravensthorpe Shire

Get your team together now!

Saturday 9th March 2024

Followed by a count and community breakfast at the Hopetoun Clay Target Club from 10.00am Sunday 10th March 2024.

Registrations and more details please contact
Bernie Biddulph on 0429 381 236



PADDOCK PRACTICES

Updated guide helps reduce risk of pre-emergent herbicide carryover

- Pre-emergent herbicides have the potential to persist in the soil for longer than desired if conditions do not favour breakdown.
- For herbicides that are inherently slow to break down, dry summer conditions may see the herbicide carryover well into the next crop.
- Growers are urged to review their previous season's herbicide selection and consider the number of weeks during spring and summer where the top 0-10cm of soil was moist, as this is the only time when a residual herbicide would have been degrading.
- For all herbicides refer to the label or other information provided by the manufacturer for specific advice.

Pre-emergent residual herbicides are an important weed management tool in Australian cropping systems, as they can be used to control weeds that compete vigorously with growing crops for water and nutrients, as well as weed species that are difficult to control using post-emergent herbicides in-crop.

Western region growers have a wide range of pre-emergent herbicides at their disposal and many have the potential to persist in the soil for longer than desired if conditions do not favour breakdown. Safe and effective use of these products requires a sound understanding of their chemical characteristics and the factors that could lead to herbicide carryover causing losses in subsequent crops.

Herbicide persistence factors

The amount of time a residual herbicide persists in the soil at effective levels can be highly variable. The starting dosage in the soil is a key factor. For some herbicides, pre-incorporation losses can occur due to chemical volatility, degradation via sunlight, the incorporation method used, binding to stubble or direct absorption into green leaf material if weeds are present.

Once in the soil, the way a herbicide interacts with moisture, temperature, soil pH and organic matter can affect its persistence.

However, for almost all herbicides, soil microbes are the primary pathway for chemical breakdown. Abundant soil microbe populations require a food source of organic matter, along with warmth and moisture. As a result, microbe populations are usually highest near the soil surface.

If the top ten centimetres of the soil dries out, as often happens over summer, microbe numbers will fall and very little herbicide breakdown will occur until the soil is wet again. For herbicides that are inherently slow to break down, dry summer conditions may see the herbicide carryover well into the next crop.

Managing the risks in Western Australia

In many areas of the WA grain belt, organic carbon content is relatively low which, when combined with limited rainfall and long periods of dry soils, increases the risk of herbicide carryover. Growers are strongly urged to review their previous season's herbicide selection and consider the number of weeks during spring and summer where the top 0-10cm of soil was moist, as this is the only time when a residual herbicide would have been degrading. Extra caution is recommended on soils with an organic carbon less than 0.5% and/or a cation exchange capacity of less than 2.

Use product knowledge to anticipate herbicide carryover

While the persistence of all pre-emergent herbicides needs to be managed carefully, some products deserve particular attention:

Herbicides with high soil mobility, such as Group 2 Sulfonylureas (SUs) and Imidazolines (IMIs), as well as Group 4 Pyridines, may move deeper in the soil profile with rainfall after application, especially on lighter soils. When herbicide moves below the area of greatest microbial activity degradation rates can be extremely slow, resulting in extended carryover at depth.

In addition, Imidazolines tend to have greater soil persistence on acidic soils, while several of the Sulfonylureas persist longer on alkaline soils.

Of the more recently introduced products, Bixlozone (Group 13, Overwatch®) and Fomesafen (Group 14, Reflex®) have demonstrated extended persistence under conditions unfavourable for breakdown. Both of these herbicides are slow to degrade in the soil, and growers need to ensure there have been extended periods of moisture in the topsoil over the warmer months, before planting sensitive crops into previously treated paddocks.

For all herbicides refer to the label or other information provided by the manufacturer for specific advice.

To help promote awareness of these issues, GRDC has worked with Independent Consultants Australia Network (ICAN) to update the grower and adviser reference manual Soil behaviour of pre-emergent herbicides in Australian farming systems.

The updated publication and its companion guide Understanding post-emergent herbicide weed control in Australian farming systems are both available via the GRDC website. (See Useful resources below.)

Maximising the value of pre-emergent herbicides

- Pre-emergent herbicides can be a very useful part of an integrated weed management strategy, with benefits that include:
 - Alternate modes of action to many post-emergent herbicides, which helps to delay resistance and minimise the impact where it has occurred.
 - Reduced early competition from weeds, providing subsequent benefits for yield.
 - Potential to pre-emptively control weed patches, especially where previous weed outbreaks have been GPS-logged to allow for targeted application.
 - Useful control of weed species where there are limited in-crop control options.
 - Using the GRDC's updated guide to understand the properties and risks associated with different pre-emergent chemistries will help growers make more effective herbicide investments and minimise carry-over risk to crops.

It is also important to remember that pre-emergent herbicides are only one of the tools needed for a year-round integrated weed management strategy. They have negligible impact on the weed seed bank and need to be integrated with tactics such as in-season spraying and harvest weed seed control (HWSC) to minimise weed seedbank and herbicide resistance risks in a profitable cropping system.

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 April 11
 June 27

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Community Spirit

Deadlines for 2024

In 2024 the Community Spirit is maintaining its' deadline at 5pm Monday so you can get the latest information into your local paper

We are also including another edition for more of your local news and information!

ISSUE DATE	DEADLINE
3—February 29, 2024.....	Monday February 26
4—March 14, 2024.....	Monday March 11
5—March 28, 2024.....	Monday March 25
6—April 11, 2024.....	Monday April 8
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24—December 19, 2024.....	Monday December 16

Sport News

Coral wins singles championship

■ From page 24

Men's Pennants were played against Esperance Blue with Des Barr's team losing to Scott Willis' team 15-16 and Rod Edwards team losing to Peter Hepburn's team 16-21 Esperance 5 pts.

The last Ladies Pennants of the season were played at Hopetoun on February 3rd with Esperance beating Condingup. Marilyn Jackson's team against Rachel Young's team 24-14 and Elaine Rule's team against Helen Perks' team 33-9.

Hopetoun winning against Scaddan. Sue Lee's team against Caroline Williams team 22-17 and Coral Grant's team against Trish Stone's team 29-7, Hopetoun 5pts.

Hopetoun ended up second on the ladder, one point behind Esperance, so we will be playing in the semi final against Scaddan. Congratulations girls.

The Sandy Hancock, Lindsay and Di Chambers Mixed Pairs were played on Sunday February 4th with 10 teams playing in two sections, round robin event, 10 ends. Winning all their games in the two divisions were Coral and Alan Grant +17 and Stan King and Sue Lee + 33. After a very close game with the lead changing, Coral and Alan won 10-9.

The SECLBL Singles were held at Hopetoun on February 6th with some great bowls being played. With three rounds played the runner up to the major was Hopetoun's Coral Grant with 6 pts +4 and the Champion was Esperance's Marilyn Jackson with 6 pts +13.

The Minor Winner was Hopetoun's Margot Hawkins with 6 pts +18, Thank you to the markers Donna, Leonie, Mary, Sue, Madeline.



■ Stan, Sue, Coral and Alan.



■ Singles players Sue, Mary, Carole, Coral, Donna, front Margot.



■ Pennant players enjoying lunch.



■ Hopetoun Ladies Pennant team Madeline, Sue, Carole, Coral, Donna, Mary, Lyn, Margot, Leonie. Missing Denise.

Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. The ancient Tablet of Ammisaduqa shows an early awareness of which planet? Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Venus
2. Which male popstar featured in the 2006 hit "Hips Don't Lie"? Wyclef Jean, Usher, Dr Dre, Nelly
3. What is the capital of the Italian region Piedmont?
4. What is the name of Darlings husband in the film Lady and the Tramp? Jim, Jack, John, Jonathan
5. Wrestler Dwayne Johnson, who appeared in the 2005 film 'Doom', is better known by what name?
6. What was the family name of the famous British aristocratic sisters Unity, Jessica, Nancy, Diana, Pamela and Deborah?
7. Which religion was founded by Guru Nanak in the 16th Century?
8. Which of these is the name of a real bone found in the human skull? Dacrminal, Lacrimal, Macrimal, Facrimal
9. On a standard dartboard, what number lies between 7 and 8?
10. Who had a 2012 hit with R.E.D? Nelly, Chris Brown, Drake, Ne Yo
11. In May 1990, the World Health Organisation removed what from its list of mental disorders?

12. Franics of Assisi and The Heavenly Melody was a 1902 work by whom? Frank Cowper, Gustav Klimt, Wassily Kandinsky, Henri Matisse
13. Rocinante is the name of which fictional character's horse?
14. Found in the ballet Sylvia, who is the Greek god of love? Ares, Poseidon, Cupid, Eros
15. What does Fe represent in the Periodic Table?
16. Where in the body would you find the Rhomboid Minor Muscle? Arm, Back, Legs, Chest
17. What is the orbital period, in earth years, of Eris? 55577, 57, 557, 7
18. In which year was slavery abolished in the USA, under the 13th Amendment to the Constitution?
19. Who directed the 2002 film 'Minority Report', which is set primarily in the year 2054?
20. Which planet is given its reddish appearance by Iron Oxide? Venus, Earth, Mars, Mercury
21. De Stijl, the name of a prominent 20th century movement, translates into English as what? The Chosen Few, The Night, The One, The Style
22. Which British Queen shares her name with a variety of plum? Joan, Mary, Elizabeth, Victoria
23. The Clarin is the best-selling daily newspaper in which South American country?
24. In the UK television series 'Doctor Who' the Sisters of Plenitude are human forms of which animal?
25. What is the title of the Band Aid charity single, released in December 1984?
26. The role of Nikiya in La Bayadere was created as a benefit performance for whom (in ballet)? Anna Pavlova, Irina Baronova, Ekaterina Vazem, Natalia Bessmertnova
27. What was the name of the actress

- mother of Lynn, Vanessa and Corin Redgrave?
28. How many time zones does Brazil have?
29. Which planet has just 38% the Gravity of Earth? Venus, Mars, Saturn, Mercury
30. Which fashion designer re-designed the UK hospital gown in 2010?
31. What is the surname of Buffy, the Vampire Slayer, in the US television series?
32. Jacob Epstein and Barbara Hepworth were famous in which branch of the arts?
33. Who had a 2012 hit with "Feel So Close"? Pitbull, Drake, David Guetta, Calvin Harris
34. In a game of football, what does a.e.t stand for?
35. Which political leader married Austrian Archduchess Marie-Louise in 1810?
36. Apollo Creed, Clubber Lang and Ivan Drago are all opponents of which fictional boxer?
37. In humans, silicosis affects which part of the body?
38. Which 'A' is a calculating frame with sliding balls on wires?
39. Bertha Franklin shot and killed which 1950s star? Carl Perkins, Bo Diddley, Gene Vincent, Sam Cooke
40. Late actor John Elton Halliley was better known by what name?
41. How many of ACDC's singles reached the UK Top 10? 0, 3, 2, 1
42. Vientiane is the capital of which Southeast Asian country?
43. A hoatzin is what type of creature?
44. Prunica Granatum is the Latin name for which item? Damson, Persimmon, Pomegranate, Dates
45. Which was the first country to win the Six Nations Rugby Union Championship?
46. Guy Laramée creates art out of carving what? Books, Trees, Wood, Ice
47. Complete the title of a famous Max Ernst work "... in the Wilderness"? Stalin, Hitler, Genghis Kahn, Napoleon
48. Milton Earnest are the real first names of which artist? Man Ray, Edward Hopper, Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg
49. In the NATO phonetic alphabet, which word represents the letter I?
50. What is the surname of double US Open winner Andy? North, South, East, West

ANSWERS: 1. Venus; 2. Wyclef Jean; 3. Turin; 4. Jim; 5. The Rock; 6. Mitford; 7. Sikhism; 8. Lacrimal; 9. 16; 10. Ne Yo; 11. Homosexuality; 12. Frank Cowper; 13. Don Quixote; 14. Eros; 15. Iron; 16. Back; 17. 57; 18. 865; 19. Steven Spielberg; 20. Mars; 21. The Style; 22. Victoria; 23. Argentina; 24. Cat; 25. Do They Know It's Christmas; 26. Ekaterina Vazem; 27. Rachel Kempson; 28. ?Three; 29. Mercury; 30. Ben de Lisi; 31. Summers; 32. Sculpture; 33. Calvin Harris; 34. After extra time; 35. Napoleon I; 36. Rocky Balboa; 37. Lungs; 38. Abacus; 39. Sam Cooke; 40. John Le Mesurier; 41. 0; 42. Laos; 43. Bird; 44. Pomegranate; 45. England; 46. Books; 47. Napoleon; 48. Robert Rauschenberg; 49. India; 50. North

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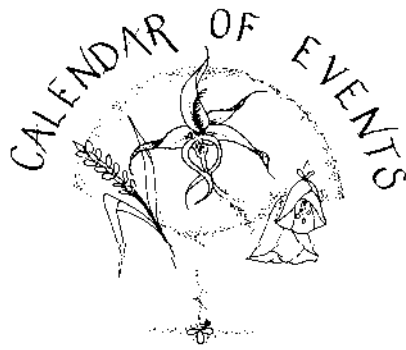
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February

- 15-16 TAFE—Auschem Short Course, 8.30am-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 15 Cricket Blast (Hopetoun Oval), 3.30-4.30pm
- 18 Ravensthorpe Tennis Club Social Tennis
- 19 HLTALD011—Provide First Aid Course, 8.30am-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 20 Ravensthorpe Shire Meeting, 6-7pm
- 22 Cricket Blast (Hopetoun Oval), 3.30-4.30pm
- 25 Ravensthorpe Tennis Club Social Tennis
- 26 Community Spirit Deadline
- 28 TAFE—Intermediate Excel Short Course, 9am-3pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 28 Priscilla Pop-Up: Hopetoun, 10.30am-12.30pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 29 Lincolns Rural Tour, 10am-2pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 29 Cricket Blast (Hopetoun Oval), 3.30-4.30pm
- 29 Table Tennis Tournament, 4-5.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre Hall
- 29 Business After Hours—Mining Activity Update, 5.30-7.30pm, Hopetoun Community Hall

March

- 3 Hopetoun Local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 3 Open Mic, 2-8pm, Wavcrest Village & Tourist Park
- 5 Ravensthorpe Tigers F&SC AGM, 5.40-6.40pm, Ravensthorpe Recreation Centre
- 5 Enduro Club Meeting
- 7 Cricket Blast (Hopetoun Oval), 3.30-4.30pm
- 8 TAFE: Intermediate Excel Short Course, 9am-3pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 8 FQM Presents Community Corporate Bowls, Hopetoun Bowling Club, 5.30-8.30pm
- 9 Annual Fox Shoot
- 10 Ravensthorpe Tennis Club Social Tennis
- 11 Tech time with NBNCo, 1.30-2.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 11 Community Spirit Deadline
- 12 TAFE—Chainsaw Short course, 8.30-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC

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CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN CHURCH

St Andrews Ravensthorpe service on the first and third Sunday of the month at 11am.
Peter the Fisherman, Hopetoun service every Sunday at 9am followed by morning tea.
Enquiries Kevin and Lyn Hosking, 9838 3130.

HOPETOUN

ARTITUDE VOCALS 3pm Mon (Vocals), Tues (Visual Arts), during term. ages 4+, Hopetoun Art Shed, Tamar St, www.raveaboutarts.com

ARTITUDE JUST DANCE 3pm Wed during term, ages 2+, Hopetoun Community Centre. www.raveaboutarts.com

ARTITUDE VISUAL ARTS 3pm Tuesday during term. Details & bookings www.raveaboutarts.com

BOWLS Wed Mixed Scroungers 1pm, Fri 4pm rollup & fun, Socaill Bowls 1pm Sundays, Hopetoun Bowling Club. Ph Lance 0428 383 152.

CLUB MERLOT 7pm second Friday of the month, Hopetoun Shire Hall. Ph Sue 0407 981 301

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE at Hopetoun Men in Sheds, 86 Tamar Street, Hopetoun. Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 8.30am-12pm and 1-3pm and Saturdays 8.30am-12pm.

COMMUNITY NURSE Wed 9am-4pm, Fri 8am-4pm, Mary Ann Haven Centre

CRAFT Wednesdays from 1pm at Mary Ann Haven, all welcome.

CRC, Library & Visitor Centre Open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. Committee Meetings bi-monthly, ask at CRC.

CWA 2nd Monday 1.30pm at Centre

CWA SHOP Saturdays 8.30 to 11.30. Library, secondhand goods, plants, fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, cakes and pies, honey, jams, and relishes.

FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING First Sunday of each month from 15:00 to 18:00 unless the Sunday falls on a public holiday then it will be the 2nd Sunday at Emergency Services Building, Veal St Hopetoun.

GOLF Saturday Ladies and Men's Golf 18 holes - Winter season names in by 11.30 Tee Off 12 noon, - Summer Season names in by 12 noon Tee Off 12.30. Thursday Scroungers Ladies and Men's Golf 9 or 12 holes depending on the weather, names in by 1.15 Tee Off 1.30. Visitors and Learners are always welcome.

HOPETOUN CLAY TARGET CLUB Monthly shoot on Sundays 10am start

HACC HEALTH SERVICE Day Centre Program, Tuesdays, alternating weekly between Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe. Contact HACC for details.

HOPETOUN LOCAL MARKETS first Sunday of each month. Ray White Real Estate outside area at 9am to 1pm. Please contact Robyn Cockram 0429 925 569 or cockram36@gmail.com for more details.

HOPETOUN PLAYGROUP Fridays 9.30-11.30am Location changes contact via facebook.com/hopeyplaygroup.

HOPETOUN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Office open, Tuesday - Thursday 9am to 12pm. Email: progress@hpa.org.au

HOPE STUDY CLUB 2.45pm each Monday of school term.

LINE DANCING 1-3pm, Wednesdays, Mary Ann Haven Centre, Ph 9838 3378 Trix.

LITTLE BEAT-BOP Hopetoun Community Centre, rear foyer, Mondays 9.15-9.45am, for School Term. Registrations required. Tel 9838 3062 or www.hopetounwa.com

MACHINING GROUP Thursdays phone Val 9838 3176

MEN IN SHEDS Tamar St Tues 9am-3pm, Thurs 8.30am-12, 1-3pm and Sat 9am-12pm. All men welcome contact Daryl 0428 442 517.

MENS STAY ON YOUR FEET Tues & Thurs 9am-10am at Mens Shed. Ph Greg 0458 524 516 or Daryl 0428 442 517.

OLD BASTARDS CLUB 12pm Fri, Gibson St, Hopetoun

PILATES Mon at 5.30pm (Maitland St Studio), Mon 6.30pm or Wed 8.30am, Hopetoun Community Centre. Contact Alison from MobiFit 0407 779 562.

PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30am

POOL COMPETITION/DARTS Wednesdays 7.30pm Port Hotel.

POOL COMPETITION Wednesday 7pm Wavcrest Bar and Bistro.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday before 1st Sun of the Month Hopetoun 6pm
Saturday before 3rd Sun of the month Hopetoun 6pm
1st Sunday, Ravensthorpe, 8.30am
3rd Sunday, Ravensthorpe, 8.30 am
For enquiries please call Fr A Chukwu 0470 439 768.

REGULAR EVENTS

QUALUP CHOIR Times vary, Hopetoun Seniors Centre. Phone 0447 385 049

RHYME TIME Every Thursday 9.15am (except school and public holidays) at Hopetoun Public Library (inside Hopetoun CRC). Free stories, songs and Rhymes for children under 2.

SEA SEARCH AND RESCUE Monthly training at Emergency Services Building, as indicated by regular signage on Veal St.

SENIOR CITIZENS Thursday 1.30pm. Meetings 1st Thursday every second month from June, 10 am at Mary Ann Haven.

SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS Fortnightly Mondays, 4-6pm, Hopetoun Community Centre

SOCIAL NETBALL 6.30pm, Hopetoun netball courts. Maddi 0487 458 174.

SOUTHERN SCRIBES Fourth Saturday 1pm, phone 9838 3472.

STAY ON YOUR FEET Fridays 9am-10am Mary Ann Haven.

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TAI CHI Wed 10am, Hopetoun Community Centre Ph Alison 0407 779 562

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GOLF Ladies Golf: Wednesday by 8.45am Men's Golf: Saturdays by 11.30am.

RAVENSTHORPE

GOLF April- October Ladies Golf: Wednesday names in by 9am Men's Golf: Saturday names in by 12pm

GYM membership available. Contact Ravensthorpe Shire 9839 0000.

HAND GUN CLUB Every second Sunday 9am Contact Bill Auburn 0429 383 120.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY meets every second month on the second Tuesday in the Red Room of the RCC. Contact person, Rae Guest on 0429 380 045.

MUSEUM/INFORMATION CENTRE Open 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday or by appointment 9838 1583.

OP SHOP trading 10am to 1pm Tuesdays to Saturdays.

RAVENSTHORPE BASKETBALL For more information contact Ethan Clarke 0452 261 717.

RAVENSTHORPE BOWLING CLUB Every Saturday from September-May. Both men and women—names in at bowling club by 12.45pm. We are a small social club with new and visiting members especially welcome. We can supply bowls if needed. Contact 0429 146 315 for more info.

RAVENSTHORPE PLAYGROUP AND MOTHERS' GROUP Wednesday from 10am during school term, at RDHS, Hosking St. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

RAVENSTHORPE TENNIS CLUB, Social Tennis is on Every Sunday from 4pm from October - March.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE meets at 7.30 pm on second and fourth Wednesday of month at SES HQ, Morgan St.

STAY ON YOUR FEET EXERCISES exercises at Ravensthorpe Cultural Centre, Fridays 10-11am. New members welcome.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE & LIBRARY Open all day from 9am-4pm Monday to Friday.

TAI CHI every Wednesday morning 9.30-10.30am at the Ravensthorpe Cultural Centre. Contact Jessie Fairhead 0427 718 803.

If you know of any changes that are required to **REGULAR EVENTS**, please ensure you notify us at contributions@cospirit.net

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Hopetoun—Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm.....9838 3854 • F 9838 3729
Ravensthorpe—Tues, Thurs 9am-5pm 9838 1600
Community Transport Service Co-ordinator..... 0439 335 147

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Hopetoun IGA 9838 3919 • russ.asty@bigpond.com
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Hopetoun Volunteer Marine & Rescue 9838 3207
Lake Grace Hospital 9890 2222
Police 131 444
(At request this number is the contact number for all Police Stations)
Hopetoun Police Station 9867 9120
Ravensthorpe Hospital 9838 2211
State Emergency Service 132 500

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Coral wins singles championship

■ Hopetoun Bowls

January 31st Mixed Scroungers sponsored by Michelle Tancred from Shipwreck Bakery with 12 players. Rink winners Stan King, Bob Suenis, Alec Woods and Bub McGlenn. with the winners being Stan and Bob.

February 7th with two teams of men away playing in Bremer Bay and all the Ladies tired from the Singles Championship, there were only nine players. Sponsored with two lovely cartons of fresh produce and homemade products by Carole and Richard Lee, rink winners were Brian Grant, Peter Chrisp and Greg Axford, with the winners being Greg and Peter.

The Ladies Singles were played on January 27th-28th with six ladies playing a round robin event with the last game of the day played between two players who had won all their games. In the end the Champion was Coral Grant over Margot Hawkins; Coral 15 pts +52, Margot 12 pts +40, with some great bowls played over the two days.

Thank you to the markers Leonie McNamara, Bub McGlenn, Bob Suenis, Moira Macmahon, Bill Pike, Terry Lord and Stan King.

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■ Marilyn and Coral.



■ Margot.



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- February 14th, 21st, 28th: Ladies Bowls 9am Scroungers 1pm
- February 16th-18th ILRR Ladies Fours Brookton
- February 17th: Men's Pennants at Esperance
- February 18th, 25th: Men's Singles