

Community Spirit

Available free online with news from West River, Hopetoun, Jerdacuttup, Munglinup, and Lake King and Ravensthorpe

Exploring Noongar Boodja and Biodiversity

■ A Biosphere Primary School Camp Experience

Last week of term 1 saw eager school students from Gairdner and Jerdacuttup Primary's across the UNESCO Fitzgerald Biosphere, embarking on a shared journey of discovery and learning about Noongar culture and the remarkable biodiversity that thrives around us.

Our day begins with loading Gairdner students on route to Jerdacuttup Primary. On our way, Chris Biddulph, local farmer and community member with the Ravensthorpe Herbarium and Cocanarup Conservation Alliance, invited us to stop briefly at his front gate as he had something they might want to take a peak at! Earlier that morning, he had noticed an Owlet nightjar flush from his letter box and perch close by whilst his regular Letter-boxed resident pygmy possum was also at reach, he snagged an opportunity to show and tell the group about the special critters within this region.

We continued through to Cocanarup Timber Reserve, walking amongst tall, slow growing Salmon gums and learned the importance of preserving habitats like these for the survival of species like Carnaby's cockatoos. We enjoyed some lunch and were then led to a monitored mallee fowl mound, structures built by these ground-

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dwelling birds for nesting and incubating their eggs.

Chris then invited us to the Ravensthorpe Regional Herbarium, the location that stores a collection of over 1500 species of local flora and an opportunity to admire the work of a multitude of volunteers that year on year, present the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show. This inventory being one of the most important collections within the state.

Rolling up to Jerdacuttup Primary, energy levels didn't waiver for the Easter egg hunt and delicious P&C prepared meals - Thank you to the Jerdacuttup families that donated these!

The following day, our learning journey continued as we met up with Uncle Euy Eades as he guides us through significant Noongar historical sites for our day. We begin at Kukenarup Memorial located a short distance west of Ravensthorpe, we listen to important conversations around the heritage of Noongar people, the significance of the area and reconciliation within the region. Students are quick to dig for bush tucker Uncle Euy has pointed out before we journey west to Jerramungup Noongar memorial site, a piece of history that Noongar and Whadjula alike can respect and appreciate, offering students a firsthand glimpse into the deep-rooted history and spiritual significance of these locations.

Red Moort Field Studies centre becomes the base for our evening, a fantastic venue with rooms, beds, cooking facilities and hot showers! Reserve Manager Heather Barnes joins us after her busy day and becomes Head Chef at the BBQ to serve us all our sausage sandwich dinner.

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This week's
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Word of the Day

fatuous adjective | FATCH-oo-us

Definition:

To describe something, such as an idea or remark, as fatuous is to say that it is foolish or silly rather than sensible or logical.

Did You Know?

"I am two fools, I know, / For loving, and for saying so / In whining Poetry," wrote John Donne, simultaneously confessing to both infatuation and fatuousness. As any love-struck fool can attest, infatuation can make buffoons of the best of us, and so it is reasonable that the words fatuous and infatuation share the same Latin root, fatuus, meaning "foolish." Both terms have been part of English since the 17th century, though infatuation followed the earlier verb infatuate, a fatuus descendant that once meant "to make foolish" but that now usually means "to inspire with a foolish love or admiration."



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:

5pm, Monday April 22, 2024

ALL ENQUIRIES:

contributions@cospirit.net
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Or Attn: Contributions, PO Box 135, Ravensthorpe 6346.

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Include name, address and phone details in all correspondence.

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We rise early to pack up and head over to Nowanup, reunited with our favourite Uncle Euy we learn more about cultural eco - restoration and ask more questions as we sit in our yarning circles. We share thoughts and reflections within the Mia-Mia's built onsite and listen to the life flowing through York gums up on-top the breakaway country.

We still didn't come up with a crafty name for this camp but I suppose that doesn't matter. These schools undertook a 'Journey of Learning Noongar heritage and conservation' within their UNESCO listed Fitzgerald Biosphere and it is hoped this experience ignited curiosity, fostered cultural understanding, and instilled a sense of environmental stewardship with walks and yarns through the bush and chance encounters with iconic species.

What tickled me most, is the community that got around giving these students a glimpse into the extraordinary world beyond the gates of their farms/blocks/homes. We would like to extend a big Thank you to Chris Biddulph, Gairdner and Jerdacuttup Primary Staff and P&C members, Heather Barnes from Bush Heritage Australia, Uncle Eugene Eades from Nowanup Enterprises and Ravensthorpe District High for the community bus.

This event was thank-you to generous support from Lotterywest

—Annie Leitch



YOU ARE INVITED TO:

Boarding Meet-up & Sundowner

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Lake King Golf Club
Critchley Avenue
Lake King

Join Mathew Irving, the new Principal, with current and past families to connect and share stories.
Children and prospective families most welcome.
Food and drinks provided.

RSVP by Monday 15 April: julia.bairstow@gsg.wa.edu.au

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EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY



Find out how you can get paid for supporting your local community or get help to stay living at home

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Hopetoun CRC
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High Tea planned for 100th celebration

■ Hopetoun CWA

Our April meeting was held on the 8th with nine members present.

Mark from Mt Barrens Cafe will pick up our fridge from Harvey Norman.

Bernie Biddulph has advised us to get a 4500L water tank.

The air conditioner compressor has been sprayed with Inox Lubrication to protect it from rust.

It was moved that we Celebrate the 100 years of CWA during September with a high tea at the Mt Barren's Cafe.

Four Rivers Plumbing will be giving us a quote for a new bathroom sink and vanity and conversion to mains water.

We heard this week that Everything Esperance is unable to provide our tea towels, we will follow up with CWA Headquarters where they get theirs printed in Malaga.

It was moved that the branch will pay for expenses for two members to attend Conference. Carole Lee has offered her Perth house for accommodation.

The Lions Skin Screening tin was emptied and \$200 has been donated—thank you everyone. The Branch will make the donation up to \$500.

A big thank you to Alan Higgins for such a great job he did on cleaning all of our inside walls.

We sang Happy Birthday to Coralie Thomas whose birthday will be on the 18th.

The raffle and flower were won by Madeline Bell.

Our next Meeting will be on May 13th with Hostesses Linda Dean and Roz Biddulph, raffle Pam Cousins.

We then enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea.

—Pam Cousins



■ Easter morning teas.




Happy Geologists Day
 7th April 2024
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Horizon Power's Smart Connect Solar expands solar access to a further 20 regional WA towns

Horizon Power's Smart Connect Solar technology has been expanded to the North West Interconnected System and 20 other unconstrained towns in regional Western Australia. The state-of-the-art technology will increase access to renewable energy to the towns and is as part of a state-wide program which was launched by Horizon Power in Carnarvon last month.

The Smart Connect Solar project is removing hosting capacity constraints which limits solar installations across regional towns, enabling thousands of additional customers to install rooftop solar, realise energy bill savings, and improving the safety and stability of the state's electricity network.

The technology has been launched in the NWIS towns of Karratha, Port Hedland, South Hedland, Point Samson, Cossack and Roebourne, in the Pilbara.

It has also been rolled out in 20 towns in the Kimberley, Mid West and Gascoyne and Esperance and Goldfields regions. This includes Derby, Wyndham, Halls Creek, Lombadina, Kalumburu, Warmun, Coral Bay, Cue, Meekatharra, Wiluna, Yalgoo, Hopetoun, Laverton, Leonora, Norseman, Camballin, Ardyaloon, Beagle Bay, Bidyadanga and Nullagine. Karratha was the only town among the 26 which had exhausted its hosting capacity limits, however, Smart Connect Solar removes the requirement to



apply future restrictions and enables towns to continue to realise their future solar potential.

Karratha has had active hosting capacity limitations from late 2023. Smart Connect Solar will enable homes and businesses in Karratha to apply and connect solar without existing restrictions.

"By 2025, Horizon Power, WA's regional energy provider, will have deployed Smart Connect Solar to all towns in its service area, which is a significant milestone in increasing access to solar energy to residents across Western Australia," explained Horizon Power Chief Executive Officer, Stephanie Unwin.

The staged rollout will also support regional solar installation businesses, with demand for solar expected to increase once hosting limits are removed.

"Not only does Smart Connect Solar use cutting-

edge technology, it will also be a key contributor to the State Government's goal of achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050," Ms Unwin said.

"Furthermore, it equips Horizon Power with the necessary technical capabilities to fulfil our commitment to ensuring "zero customer refusals when connecting rooftop solar by 2025" across our networks."

Harnessing the power of predictive analytics,

Smart Connect Solar is revolutionising the energy sector. By analysing weather patterns, it accurately forecasts energy generation and demand. This innovative approach enables real-time orchestration of a customer's solar generation, effectively mitigating the risk of voltage and frequency fluctuations that could destabilise the electricity system and cause supply disruptions.

■ Media Release

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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



Annual Harvest Review and Season Updates Day highlights farming challenges and opportunities

■ RAIN

On Thursday March 7th, 2024, the Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network (RAIN), held their annual Harvest Review and Season Updates Day.

This day offers an opportunity for local farmers to hear from industry experts as they shed light on the issues and developments shaping modern agriculture.

This year attendees heard from a diverse lineup of speakers, comprising of industry professionals and authorities in the field.

Among the speakers were Mathew Bird, Ravensthorpe Shire CEO, Paul Channon, CBH Esperance Zone Manager, and Peter Bird, GRDC's Senior Regional Manager, who all provided the crowd with an update from the previous year and what to look forward to in the year to come.

We were also joined by Jeremy Curry and David Hall from DPIRD Esperance. Curry delved into the risks associated with low falling numbers in wheat and how to manage those risks while Hall discussed how growers can unlock the potential of sodic clay.

David Bowran from Yaruna Research, guided farmers through the intricacies of greenhouse gas reductions in grain production systems. All topics provided attendees with crucial knowledge to navigate some of the many challenges in crop management and land ownership.

Attendees were also treated to discussions outside of the typical farming topics, David Cook, a Lecturer in Computer and Security Science from ECU, presented on the international theft of harvest income, a discussion crucial to anyone farming in the twenty-first century.

Throughout the year, RAIN works with growers and other organisations on projects focusing on sustainable practices.

At the event attendees were treated to updates on two of the projects RAIN are currently participating in. Daniel Kidd from the Growers Group Alliance presented on the results of the first of the projects, the Grower Group Alliance (GGA) Legume Project.

Following this, attendees were updated on RAIN's second project, the State National Resource Management (SNRM) Digging Deeper; Land Management Impacts on Soil Carbon Project. This initiative involved resampling soils at historical sites to deepen our understanding of how agricultural practices affect soil health.

The day wrapped up with a mouth-watering paddock to plate style meal prepared by the talented ladies on the Ravensthorpe P&C and great conversation.

Thank you to the P&C for their time and talent in putting forward a meal that we're still talking about weeks after! The event was very well attended, and the overwhelmingly positive feedback RAIN have received have left us enthusiastic and excited for future events.



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SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

COMMUNITY UPDATE



Shire CEO Matthew Bird

Hello community members,

The Easter and April school holidays have seen the region bursting with people. Hopetoun and our coastal campgrounds are full of vibrancy and activity. This is great to see and hopefully highly profitable to all local businesses.

The Shire is currently in the throes of reviewing our Strategic Community Plan (SCP). At its simplest, the SCP provides the community's vision of what type of community we want to become over the next 10 years. In January and February this year we asked for community input via our Community Perception Survey and received 172 responses. This was followed up by community workshops in Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe in late March where we had over 50 participants engaged to gain even more valuable feedback on a face to face basis. Thank you to those community members who participated in these surveys and workshops. We will seek more input once we have a draft plan ready for community review.



Pictured: Shelley Payne & Minister Don Punch during their recent visit to Hopetoun.

Issues discussed included: upgrades to South Coast Highway; access to air services; enhancements to the Hopetoun groyne facility and trail development. Minister Punch committed to raising these issues directly with the other respective Ministers within the WA State Government.

Along with the Shire President and councillors we hosted a visit last week from the Hon Don Punch MLC, Minister for Regional Development and the Hon Shelley Payne MLC, member for the Agricultural Region. The visit was in response to Council's request to the Western Australian Government earlier this year to meet and discuss potential strategies to diversify our local economy and employment sectors.



Minister Punch also oversees the Department of Fisheries and is heavily involved in the proposed South Coast Marine Park. He encouraged all interested parties to provide their feedback to the draft plan currently out for public comment.

Matthew Bird
Chief Executive Officer

ANZAC DAY



THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024
RAVENSTHORPE

10:00AM MARCH
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10:15AM SERVICE
AT RAVENSTHORPE
WAR MEMORIAL

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LEST WE FORGET

**NEXT ORDINARY
COUNCIL MEETING:
TUES 16 APRIL 2024
6PM
RAVENSTHORPE**

**NEXT MARKET:
SUN 5 MAY 2024
9AM-1PM
HOPETOUN**

Update

Minister for Regional Development's visit to Goldfields-Esperance

Recently, Minister for Regional Development, Hon Don Punch MLA, visited Hopetoun, Esperance and Kalgoorlie-Boulder to meet with a range of stakeholders, community groups and businesses.

On Wednesday, Minister Punch commenced the visit in the Shires of Ravensthorpe and Esperance where he met with local Councils and community organisations.

The Minister attended a REDs Grant event at Bread Local, celebrating the completion of Bread Local's expansion project and showcasing the diverse range of Esperance-based projects and RED grant recipients. The Minister also addressed people that had gathered in the centre of Esperance about the proposed South Coast Marine Park.

On Thursday, the Minister travelled to Kalgoorlie-Boulder for events and site tours including a visit to Full Circle Therapies to announce the successful construction contractor for their new facility, supported by a \$2.8million State Government election commitment.

The Minister also visited REDs Grant recipient, MAS Equipment at their Kalgoorlie workshop to unveil their new Collaborative Welding Robot.

Professional Development for Early Childhood Education and Care

Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) professionals travelled from across Esperance, Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun to attend a group Professional Development session last week, with a focus on best practice programming and planning.

The GEDC supported Bec Warr from Child Australia to visit Esperance to provide the local sector with a collaborative professional development evening. The facilitated session provided an opportunity for ECEC professionals to network and learn from each other.

Further professional development, supported by the GEDC, is planned for both Esperance and Kalgoorlie-Boulder, as part of our efforts to support workforce development in key sectors across the region.



■ This session was a direct outcome of the ECEC Roundtable, held in mid-2023 which found that ECEC professionals wanted opportunities to meet and undertake training as a sector.

GEDC visit Ravensthorpe Shire to discuss Drought Resilience

The GEDC team met with key stakeholders in Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun this week, to discuss the delivery of a Regional Drought Resilience Plan (RDRP) for the Goldfields-Esperance region.

This plan will map key drought and water security threats impacting local communities across the region and identify practical actions to help communities prepare for future climate risks. Identifying critical water assets and determining priority actions to achieve regional water security will be a key focus of the RDRP.

Further consultation is planned with stakeholders across the region over coming months. If you have an interest in contributing to this project and wish to speak to GEDC directly, please reach out via climatefutures@gcdc.wa.gov.au or call us on 9083 2222.



■ Recent discussions with the Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network (RAIN), Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun Community Resource Centres and the Shire Council confirmed the need for a regionally coordinated approach to addressing drought risks and water security.

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Monday 3pm - 4.30pm
 Mary Anne Haven (Senior Citizens Hopetoun)

EVENINGS? We are considering it!
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 0401 096 719

GEDC

Update

'Destination Australia' International Student Scholarship Opportunities

New scholarship opportunities are available at Central Regional TAFE Kalgoorlie for international students through 'Destination Australia'. New international students are encouraged to apply for one of two scholarship options available in either nursing or early childhood education and care. There are:

- 4 x scholarships available for the Diploma of Nursing at the Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Northam Campuses (this comprises a \$22,500 Destination Australia scholarship plus \$5,000 regional bursary).
- 8 x scholarships available for the Certificate III and Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care at the Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Bunbury Campuses (comprising a \$30,000 Destination Australia scholarship plus \$5,000 regional bursary).

Another \$7,500 per semester is available per student to assist with costs associated with relocating, living and studying in regional Australia. For more information contact: international@crtafe.wa.edu.au

DPIRD Value Add Investment Grants

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's (DPIRD) Round 3 Value Add Investment Grant (VAIG) program is currently open to support agriculture, food and beverage businesses to invest in the expansion or relocation of their value adding and manufacturing operations in WA. It also supports the planning of expansion projects through feasibility studies.

Businesses can access support through two different funding streams including:

- Feasibility Stream: Individual grants of up to \$15,000 to \$100,000 are available for planning, feasibility and other de-risking activities. Applications close 30 June 2025.
- Capital Investment Stream: Grants of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 available for capital investment projects to expand, diversify or relocate their operations in WA. Applications close 3 May 2024.

For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

New Industries Fund: X-TEND WA Program

The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation's (JTSI) \$25.8 million New Industries Fund is a State Government initiative which aims to support new and emerging businesses in Western Australia, through innovation, to diversify the economy and create new jobs and industries across the State.

The X-Tend WA Grant program is currently available for startups, small businesses and venture funds established in WA, with the aim to build capability within the innovation community by funding education programs supporting innovators and investors, as well as encouraging programs and initiatives that particularly focus on regional, Indigenous and female founders.

To find out more about the opportunity, email innovation@jtsi.wa.gov.au or call 6277 3000.

Are you a producer of premium food or non-alcoholic beverages, located in the Esperance / Ravensthorpe area, and wanting to supply new export markets?

The State Government, in partnership with CCIWA and Austrade TradeStart WA, will be hosting a number of international buyers looking to meet local producers, and providing a regional platform for producers to develop new international sales opportunities. The buyers will be visiting the Great Southern region during 16-17 May 2024, and come from Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Thailand, South Korea, Taiwan, China, and Vietnam.

Buyers Matching Event - Taste Western Australia

When: Friday 17 May 2024 from 2.30 to 5.00pm

Where: Hilton Garden Inn, Albany WA

This showcase event is open to producers from the Great Southern and Esperance regions to showcase and sample their products with the buyers.

Please submit an [expression of interest here](#) or contact glen.thompson@gsdc.wa.gov.au for more information



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PADDOCK PRACTICES

Carbendazim fungicide and its continued use in Australia

■ GRDC

Carbendazim is a systemic (Group 1) benzimidazole fungicide. It is used to control fungal diseases on some pulse crops in Australia, primarily chocolate spot (*Botrytis fabae*) on faba beans and grey mould (*Botrytis cinerea*) on lentils and, to a lesser extent, on vetch and chickpea.

Although these uses of carbendazim remain legal to growers in Australia, in recent years several international regulatory bodies have reviewed and subsequently removed similar registrations for carbendazim. This has led to the removal or significant reduction of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for carbendazim in grain and food commodities in those regions.

When Australia exports grains to another country it must meet the importing requirements of the destination country. This includes the presence of any chemical compounds, the levels of which must be below the importing country's set MRLs, which may differ from Australian MRLs. In a country where no MRL has been set or it has been removed, then the allowable level is ZERO and any detection is a violation.

Many countries such as China, Japan and those in North America and the European Union (EU) set their own MRLs. Some countries may choose to adopt the Codex Alimentarius MRL standards

while others may default to another country's system in the absence of having an MRL for that chemical and crop.

This highlights the importance of growers always following the label direction when using crop protection products. Doing so will ensure Australian MRLs will be met, allowing the post-farmgate sector, grain buyers and exporters to realistically understand the likely levels of chemicals to be detected, enabling them to manage any risks represented by the importing country's requirements.

Changing international and Australian regulations

Carbendazim registrations have been removed from several key markets including the EU and North America. It is currently being reviewed at Codex, with a recent recommendation made to withdraw some MRLs due to various concerns.

In 2012 the Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) reported on its review of the active constituent carbendazim and labels relating to its use in Australia. The continued use of the active constituent was supported for chickpea, faba beans, lentil, vetch and macadamia nuts ONLY. All other uses were removed (deregistered) from the label. Find the [Carbendazim review findings report](#) (August 2012) on the APVMA website.

Carbendazim and snails



■ GRDC continues to invest in snail research to ensure a pipeline of solutions to manage the pest.

Photo: Sophie Clayton, GRDC

Using carbendazim to control snails in non-pulse crops is not legal in Australia.

Some growers and consultants have observed that using carbendazim on pulse crops to manage fungal disease can reduce the number of round and conical snails present in these crops. As a result, there is some interest in registering carbendazim in pulses and other crops to control snails. However, field research exploring the use of carbendazim to control snails has shown highly variable effects on snail mortality.

Expanding the use of carbendazim for this purpose is not supported by GRDC or the APVMA due to toxicology, human health and environmental risks, and because it is not reliably effective. Consequently, expanding the use of carbendazim for snail management or to other crops will not be pursued by GRDC due to

the lack of both registrant (chemical company) support and the poor probability of achieving regulatory approval.

Moreover, there are other ways to manage snails. GRDC has produced *Nail the snails* - a practical guide to integrated snail control for Australian grain growers, and is investing in a range of other snail research.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Mickey and Minnie Mouse's voices got married in real life. Wayne Allwine (Mickey) and Russi Taylor (Minnie) were wed in 1991.

Queen Elizabeth II was a trained mechanic. As a teenager, Queen Elizabeth II joined the British employment agency at the Labour Exchange and learned about truck, engine, and tire repair.

The real name for a hashtag is an octothorpe. While we know that "octo" refers to the symbol's eight points, even Merriam-Webster is unsure about the "thorpe" part.

The Easter Island heads have bodies. We've seen those iconic stone heads, but did you know that in the 2010s, archaeologists found that two of the Pacific Island figures actually have torsos?

Salvador Dalí designed the Chupa Chups logo. The surrealist artist created the iconic design in 1969.

M&Ms are named after its creators. Two businessmen, Forrest Mars and Bruce Murrie, came up with the sweet treats, but their relationship was bitter.

Bowls season draws to a close

■ From page 24

Winners:

Ladies Fours–Coral, Margot, Lynn Murdoch, Wendy Stuble,
 Triples–Coral, Margot and Madeline Bell,
 Pairs–Mary Kornaus and Donna.
 Singles–runner Up Margot; Ladies Champion Coral.
 Mens Fours–Des, Darryl Quinn, Peter Chrisp, Frank Green.
 Triples–Bub McGlinn, Graham Cragon and Alan Grant.
 Pairs–Darryl and Alan,
 Singles–runner up Des and the Champion Bub.
 Mixed Pairs–Coral and Alan.

A great night was had by all. On behalf of the Committee I wish to thank all of our sponsors throughout the year as without you our little club wouldn't be able to function and to everyone else who helped in any way a big thank you.

Bowls will still be played over the winter months.

Ladies Wednesday 9am; Scroungers Wednesday 1pm,
 Friday 4pm, Sunday 1pm.

–Pam Cousins



■ Bub, Dani

King Scrounger decided

■ Hopetoun Bowls

Scroungers March 27th was King Scroungers day with 13 players eligible for the King and 4 other players.

Rink Winners after 16 ends were Donna Carter, Bob Suenis, Alec Woods, Des Barr, Bub McGlinn. After 4 ends the winners were Des and Bob who then played 6 ends for the King, who was Bob. Congratulations.

Scroungers April 3rd with no handicaps with 17 players. Rink winners Frank Green, Peter Chrisp, Stan King, Bub McGlinn and Judy Walker, with the winners being Frank and Stan.

Social Bowls were played on Easter Sunday with 16 players participating.

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■ Watching the final.



■ Bob and Stan.

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2. Which girl group had a 1990s hit with "Bring It All Back"? Jamboree, TLC, Blauque, Destinys Child
3. Asturias, Aragon and Murcia are regions in which European country?
4. What is the largest hammered copper statue in the world?
5. Which of these is not a variety of Tomato? Early Girl, Herald, Albert, Eurocross
6. Which colour represents Line 5 of the Paris Metro rail system?
7. In the British Royal Navy, which rank is between Captain and Rear-Admiral?
8. Butler's, London, Farmer's and Belfast are all types of what found in the home?
9. Which Tchaikovsky ballet features the villainous Lord Rothbart? Gayane, Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker, Swan Lake
10. in which decade was the US Open first nationally televised? 1950's, 1960's, 1930's, 1940's
11. When a young squire was knighted for his deeds of valour in battle, he was said to have won his what?
12. Battersea Power Station in London

appears on the cover of which Pink Floyd album?

13. Which of these bones lies highest on the Human Body? Carpals, Patella, Femur, Phalanges
14. Which four-letter word beginning with C is a piece of waste material created by punching card or tape?
15. Scatology is the scientific study of what?
16. The roller coaster ride called Rita is located at which English theme park?
17. According to the proverb, 'What' is the greater part of valour?
18. The 'Canon Shot Rule' said to be developed in the early 18th Century by Dutch jurist Cornelius van Bynkershoek, ruled that a nation's territory extended to how many miles out to sea?
19. Complete the title of the Shakespeare Play - The Merry Wives of....? Venice, Windsor, Rome, Verona
20. The 'Mahlabatari Declaration of Faith' was a statement of core principles laid down by the political leaders of which country in 1974?
21. 'Papaver' is the Latin name for which flower?
22. In 1979, which nation was the first to give limited rights to same-sex couples in a scheme called 'Unregistered Cohabitation'?
23. Wilson Phillips had how many No.1 songs in 1990? 4, 2, 3, 1
24. Pattaya, Phuket and Koh Samui are tourist destinations in which country?
25. Peter Parker is the alter-ego of which fictional superhero?
26. A 'moderate breeze' is which number on The Beaufort Scale?
27. What does the Latin phrase 'Ad rem' translate to in English?
28. Who played Mary Goodnight in the 1974 James Bond film 'The Man With the Golden Gun'?

29. Which C is the battlements of a castle, with regular gaps for firing arrows or guns?

30. What girls name gave Ritchie Valens his first major hit? Mary, Lizzy, Susie, Donna
31. Which English football club became temporary ground-sharing tenants with Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park in 1991?
32. In degrees centigrade, what is the average human body temperature? 40, 34, 37, 43
33. Who wrote "The Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra"? Mozart, Britten, Elgar, Bach
34. On 11th March 2011 a 9.1 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit the east of which country?
35. Who became Britain's Secretary of State for Education in May 2010?
36. Milt is the sperm-filled reproductive gland of which type of creature?
37. The Sylvian Fissure is found in which organ of the human body?
38. In April 2013, which three digit free-to-call, non-emergency number was introduced by the NHS to replace the telephone triage and advice services provided by NHS Direct?
39. Ballamos was a No.1 single for which male singer in 1999? R Kelly, Enrique Iglesias, Michael Jackson, Lenny Kravitz
40. Which of these is real name of a seminal 20th century painter? July Macke, August Macke, June Macke, May Macke
41. Who wrote the poem 'Funeral Blues' (Stop All the Clocks)?
42. The Tarbela Dam is in which Asian country?
43. A broom made of twigs tied round a stick is called a what?
44. Please Send Me Someone To Love was a major hit for...? Bobby Darin, Ritchie Valens, Huey Smith, Percy Mayfield
45. Elvis Presley's manager, Andreas Cornelis van Kujik, was better known by what name?
46. From which country does the Beetroot dish Borscht originate? China, Australia, England, Russia

47. Which of the following vegetables has the highest Vitamin A content? Potato, Carrot, Turnip, Broccoli

48. Kojac and Patriot are varieties of which of the following? Chicory, Chestnuts, Coconut, Courgettes

49. How many gold medals did Britain win in the 2012 Summer Olympic Games?

50. Where was Bruno Mars "Locked out of" in 2013? You, Paradise, Heaven, Home

ANSWERS: 1. Fire extinguisher; 2. Blauque; 3. Spain; 4. Statue of Liberty; 5. Albert; 6. Orange; 7. Commodore; 8. Sink; 9. Swan Lake; 10. 1950's; 11. Spurs; 12. Animals; 13. Carpals; 14. Chad; 15. Excrement; 16. Alton Towers; 17. Discretion; 18. Three miles; 19. Windsor; 20. South Africa; 21. Poppy; 22. Netherlands; 23. 2; 24. Thailand; 25. Spiderman; 26. 4; 27. To the point/matter; 28. Britt Ekland; 29. Crenellation; 30. Donna; 31. Wimbledon FC; 32. 37; 33. Britten; 34. Japan; 35. Michael Gove; 36. Fish; 37. Brain; 38. 111; 39. Enrique Iglesias; 40. August Macke; 41. W.H.Auden; 42. Pakistan; 43. Besom; 44. Percy Mayfield; 45. Colonel Tom Parker; 46. Russia; 47. Carrot; 48. Courgettes; 49. 29; 50. Heaven

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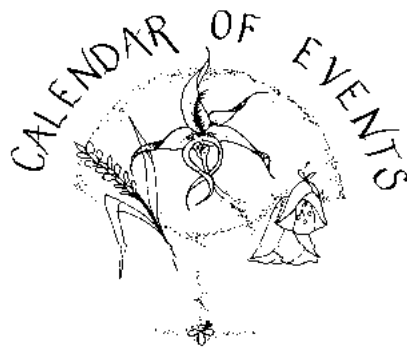
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- 11 Spanish Cooking Class, 6.30-8pm, Community Kitchen Ravensthorpe
- 15 Return to School
- 16 Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar Community Meeting, 10am-1pm, Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre & Sporting Complex
- 16 Ravensthorpe Shire Ordinary Council Meeting, 6-7pm, Ravensthorpe Council Chambers
- 19 HLTaid011-Provide First Aid Course, 8.30am-4.30pm, Hopetoun Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services Building
- 20 HLTaid012-Provide First Aid in an Education & Care Setting, 8.30am-5pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 22 Business Local: Embracing Authenticity in Business, 1.30-2.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 22 Community Spirit Deadline
- 24 Table Tennis Tournament, 4-5.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre Hall
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 26 HLTaid011-Provide First Aid Course, 8.30am-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 28 Club Ride, Ravensthorpe Equestrian Club, 9.30am-1.30pm

May

- 4 Community Chest Quiz night, 6-9pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 5 Hopetoun Local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 6 Community Spirit Deadline
- 7 Enduro Club Meeting, 7-8pm
- 14 The Magical Weedy Seadragon, Hopetoun
- 16 HLTaid011-Provide First Aid Course, 8.30am-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 19 Mystery History Tour, Hopetoun, 9.30am-4pm
- 20 Community Spirit Deadline
- 20-30 Heavy Vehicle Licensing, Ravensthorpe
- 21 Ravensthorpe Shire Ordinary Council Meeting, 6-7pm, Ravensthorpe Council Chambers
- 23 Biggest Morning Tea, 10am-3pm, Ravensthorpe Community Centre

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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, Socail 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

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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

HOPEY 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

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

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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.

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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

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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.

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

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Bowls season draws to a close

■ Hopetoun Bowls

The AGM and Presentation of Trophies was held on April 7th with 35 members attending.

The following were elected to the Committee—President Des Barr, Vice President Lance Goddard, Ladies President Pam Cousins, Treasurer Bub McGlinn, Secretary Bob Suenis, Mens Captain Dani Carter, Vice Alec Woods, Ladies Captain Leonie McNamara, Vice Margot Hawkins, Scroungers Captain Bill Pike, Catering Officer Donna Carter, Bar Manager Mark Brayshaw, Greens Committee Alec Woods and Terry Lord.

President Des thanked the outgoing committee and welcomed in the new one. He specifically thanked Donna and her helpers for the food during the year and Bub for running the bar area, and Coral for all her help as secretary. Bub gave his financial report.

General Business was then discussed—Scrounger Handicaps, January Sponsored Days, Inviting Beacon Bowling Club to play a weekend here. The Fees to remain the same.

Club Person was voted on and the winner was Dani Carter. Congratulations.

We then adjourned to celebrate the winners and enjoyed a shared steak and salad and sweets meal.

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■ Coral, Madeline, Sue, Margot.



■ Des, Dani, Peter, Frank.



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