

Community Spirit

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ANZAC Day *Lest We Forget*



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HOPETOUN MEMORIAL—Photo courtesy Dene Bingham



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Cr Rachel Livingston resigns

On Thursday March 28th, 2024 Councillor Rachel Livingston resigned from her position on Council due to the increased travel required after moving away from the community.

“When I first signed up to be a councillor we were living in Ravensthorpe, my daughter was in the school, my parents were seniors in the town and it was prior to our wonderful but surprise pregnancy,” Ms Livingston said.

“I now feel the position of councillor will be more deserving for someone who can contribute more time and energy than I can and who lives in the community every day. I’m honoured to have served on this Council with a wonderful group of councillors and I still hold the community dear to me.”

Shire President Tom Major thanked Ms Livingston for her two and a half years of service on Council.

“Rachel was elected in 2021 and has brought a lot of value to the team since then and we’ll miss her considered contributions,” Cr Major said.

“Her decision to move on is disappointing but understandable and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.”

As set out in the Local Government Act 1995, an Extraordinary Election is necessary to fill the vacancy left by Ms Livingston’s resignation.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 16 April 2024, Council agreed to engage the Western Australian Electoral Commission to manage the Extraordinary Election.

It is likely to take place in July, but the date will be confirmed soon.



Pink Ribbon Classic

■ Hopetoun Progress Association

With Mothers Day approaching, we thought it an opportune time to have this event to raise much needed funds and awareness to our community and loved ones affected by all types of cancer.

The Pink Ribbon Classic will be an annual event in Hopetoun to do something active and fun leading up to Mother’s Day. Put your foot down for breast AND ovarian cancer research in 2024.

We encourage everyone to get involved. Participants can walk, run, swim or paddle, or volunteer!

We would love to see all community members & community groups to come together, we have organised a special morning tea, some fun games & entertainment like the “Hole in one Challenge”.

More details to come.

Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/pink-ribbon-classic>

This event is a collaboration between our Hopey Fit groups, Hopeyswim, Hopey Run, Hopetoun Progress Assoc, Hopey HIIT and Hopetoun IGA & General Store

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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

palpable adjective | PAL-puh-bul

Definition:

Something described as palpable is obvious and notable. Palpable may also be used as a synonym of tangible to describe something that can be perceived by one's sense of touch.

Did You Know?

If you find it fascinating how English speakers push words with concrete meanings into figurative use, we feel you. By which we mean we understand you, of course, not that we are patting your head or poking you in the shoulder. Palpable, which has since the 14th century described things that can be literally felt through the skin (such as a person's pulse), has undergone an expansion similar to that of feel over the centuries, and is now more frequently used to describe things that cannot be touched but are still so easy to perceive that it is as though they could be—such as “a palpable tension in the air.”



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:
5pm, Monday May 6th, 2024

ALL ENQUIRIES:

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Kylie Thomas, Co-ordinator, 0408 840 447
Or Attn: Contributions, PO Box 135, Ravensthorpe 6346.

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A Little Challenge from Southern Scribes

■ Southern Scribes

Each month somebody in Southern Scribes gives the rest of the group a challenge. As it was my turn for April, I would like to extend the challenge to all of you in the community who would like to have a go. It's only for fun, sometimes we write nonsense, other times we try to be serious, but challenges make us think, look for interesting words and ideas.

So here it is, for you, dear reader! Why not take up a pen and have a go? If you like to send the resulting piece of brilliance to me at chenda@westnet.com.au, you never know there might be a prize!

Use ALL of the following words in ONE piece of poetry or prose: façade (front of a building or pretence), efface (erase), neurodivergence (diversity of brain function), tergiversate (to evade or change one's loyalties), antelucan (before the dawn), heliotropic (turning towards the sun, like sunflowers) and anfractuous (full of twists and turns).

That doesn't sound too hard does it? Here's my attempt....

A Matter of Allegiance

Tom's had been an anfractuous life, a switch-back journey in and out of marriage, from Budapest to Krakow, Chicago to Buenos Aires, and now to Moscow.

The neurodivergence required to survive the changes in culture and language had taxed his brain, but now, comfortably settled in a Moscow inner city apartment, with the beautiful Anna to share his bed, he dared to believe that perhaps he had found Eden.

Through the open window he watched an antelucan light cast its golden glow onto the concrete columns of offices. Traffic began to hum and screech below. Anna had already gone to her shift in the Nada factory. He remembered, with some misgiving, that the rally in Red Square was to begin at eight.

Dragging himself into the shower he discovered the power was off again - the water cold. Looking into a cracked mirror he saw a stranger - uncertainty in the eyes, creases in the brow, greying hair.

It was all a façade - he wondered how he had been swept along in the ideology of such a foreign belief. Had Anna tricked him? Was he drowning in her brilliance?

Jostled and pummelled in the shouting seething crowd, anger rose in his throat. Anger at the stupidity, the poverty. Disbelief at the naivety of the herd. In an instant the decision was made.

He had to tergiversate, to turn away. He needed to efface all vestige of allegiance. Heliotropic, he looked to the sky and saw there an eagle circling.

The morning sun lit the feathers of outspread wings - and in that moment he was convinced the great bird looked directly into his eyes. 'Freedom,' it called - 'Better to fight for freedom.'

-Chenda, April - 279 words



■ Southern Scribes on a working weekend at Stirling Range Retreat: Chenda Goldfinch, Niki Belgrave, Beryl Semple, Kay Hanrahan, Kay Wilson, Alison Bell, Helen Taylor.

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2024 FUNDING: NEW GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund grant applications for 2024 can be submitted from **1 May 2024 - 12 June 2024 (4.00pm)**.

There are several key changes to the grant application process for 2024. Some of the changes include:

- No requirement to first submit an Expression of Interest
- Widened eligibility to any ABN holders operating in the Shire of Ravensthorpe
- Tiered grant amounts depending on the number of partners involved in the application
- New Grant Application Guidelines 2024 and Grant Application Form 2024

As well as meeting the updated eligibility criteria outlined in the Grant Application Guidelines 2024, the success of an application will be based on its alignment with the identified behaviours of a proactive community:



More information can be found in the Grant Application Guidelines 2024 and Grant Application Form 2024 which are available to download from the Shire's website: [Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund » Shire of Ravensthorpe](#)

Alternatively please email rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au to request copies.

GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

To raise awareness of and explain the changes to the grant application process and the potential opportunities it will create for the community, the Future Fund is also hosting two free **online workshops**, which will be facilitated by Euphorium.

- **Workshop 1:** Tuesday, 30 April 2024 at 7.00pm - 9.00pm

OR

- **Workshop 2:** Tuesday, 7 May at 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Please email rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au to register your attendance at one of the workshops.

Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund Board of Governors

In memory of John Tucker

From BirdLife we want to honour John Tucker, a long-term BirdLife member and volunteer who passed away recently. John was a bushman to the core and was happiest when he was out there observing nature, whether it was insects, mammals, birds, lizards or plants.

As a long-term BirdLife volunteer he was involved in many projects including shorebird surveys, Hooded Plover surveys, Carnaby's breeding monitoring, the Great Cocky Count and many Cape Arid Western Ground Parrot expeditions.

He was also involved with the planning and construction of the bird hide and the bird list for Culham Inlet in Hopetoun. He had a prodigious knowledge of Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo and was instrumental in the campaign to protect their habitat in the Ravensthorpe - Hopetoun - Cocanarup area.

BirdLife Western Australia would join up with him and the other members of the Cocanarup Conservation Alliance each year to conduct black cockatoo breeding monitoring in Cocanarup, and were always impressed with his knowledge of the area and his passion for Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo.

His extensive knowledge, skills and commitment will be sorely missed, and we extend our condolences to his family and friends.

—Sam Rycken

■ RIGHT: John carefully holding a Carnaby's nestling as part of a banding project in Cocanarup.

Photo by C & J Biddulph



■ John out observing nature.

Photo by J&B Thompson

DID YOU KNOW?

You can't hum while you're pinching your nose. Go ahead and try!

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain. Their little brains are genuinely smaller than one of their eyeballs.

The longest walking distance in the world is 14,000 miles. You could walk from Magadan in Russia to Cape Town in South Africa without needing a vehicle.

Humans are the only animals that blush. Some people believe we may be the only animals who feel embarrassment.

Pigs can't look up into the sky. Due to the anatomy of their neck muscles and spine, pigs are unable to look upwards.

The iCarly set was also used by other high school shows. It was the same set used for Saved by the Bell and That's So Raven.

There are more than 200 Kit Kat flavors in Japan. Japan loves Kit Kats and creates unique flavors for different cities, regions, and even seasons.

Humans have tongue prints. Just like our fingerprints, our tongue prints are unique!

Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show on the Road

Ravensthorpe is world renowned for its floral diversity and the annual wildflower show has become a must see event.

The show attracts many visitors to the shire it has become a destination for many self-contained travellers and so the Ravensthorpe Wildflower committee collaborated with the Shire of Ravensthorpe promoting the region at the Perth Caravan & Camping Show in March.

This is the second year of this collaboration with the Shire of Ravensthorpe and has proven to be a winner showcasing the region to a target market.

Volunteers from the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show set up the display and manned it for the 4 day duration whilst promoting the regions wildflowers and tourism adventures with a positive, welcoming message about our regions biodiversity, whilst highlighting the friendly and generous community we live in.

The display was designed so that visitors could see, hear smell and touch the display making it a stand out in the Jim Webster Pavilion amongst the tourism bodies of WA.

The awards evening was a premier event and we had a chat to the WA Premier Hon Roger Cook.

To encourage visitors to the region the Ravensthorpe



Wildflower organised a Road Trip to Ravy competition.

The response from our amazing business community, enabled us to run two competitions—Two x “7 day Road Trip to Ravy to discover and enjoy this biodiverse region of WA” where the winner receives a package that includes camping or caravan accommodation, fuel, gift pack of wildflower goodies, meals, treats, groceries and national park passes. The value of each is over \$1500 each.

The first was drawn at the Caravan and Camping show and second, which is an online competition, is open until June 30th and can be accessed via the website. Click here to enter www.wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au. Share this with family friends and countrymen—get them to jump online and enter.

The first winner drawn on Sunday March 23rd was Laurinda Hill from Laverton who is one happy winner.

Small Business - Big Hearts

To the Shire of Ravensthorpe and the small business community we absolutely appreciate and value your support.

A huge thanks to our wonderful sponsors: Hopetoun IGA, Blues Cafe, Skin Kind Aromatherapy, Hopetoun General Store, DBCA, Megan Hodgson Art, Malcolm French OAM, Hopetoun Beachside Caravan Park, Munglinup Caravan Park, Shire of Ravensthorpe, Fitzgerald Biosphere Coast, Yummylicious Candy Shack, Shell Roadhouse Ravensthorpe, BP Ravy Roadhouse, Devils Darning Needle, House of Charlene Vivienne, Shipwrecked Gourmet Deli, Ravensthorpe CRC, Dawry's Bottlo, Salty Sips, Wavecrest Bistro, Devon Delights, Friends of the Fitzgerald River National Park.

Four destination packs were handed out to Caravan/RV Clubs.

The Caravan & Camping show is a great event to network with other destinations and potential travellers.

Thank you to our Shire and sponsors for your valued support.

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Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show on the Road



■ Perth Caravan & Camping Show showcasing our region.

■ LEFT: The display was designed for people to see, hear, smell and touch the display.



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The Kwodjet Goorliny Symposium: Moving forward together to care for Country

During Science week in 2023, the UWA Walking Together project team and The Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective (FBCC) collaborated on an event entitled 'Living and Learning the Biosphere'.

The event was a great opportunity to showcase this collaborative project, parts of which are currently underway in the Fitzgerald Biosphere, exploring how we can work together across cultures to restore culturally

informed conservation practices aligning well with UNESCO's Man and Biosphere programme.

The Walking Together project are now working on another fantastic event

- The Kwodjet Goorliny Symposium: Movingforward together to care for Country - and is open to everyone who is interested in reconciliation, caring for Country, and moving forward into a more just and sustainable future.

It will bring together cross-cultural conservation collaborations from all over Australia, mark the culmination of the Walking Together project, and places strong emphasis on prioritising and listening to Aboriginal voices.

The Walking Together project is a four-year collaborative research project led by UWA Albany Professor Stephen Hopper in partnership with southwest Australian Aboriginal peoples and South Coast NRM, and funded by Lotterywest.

It brings Traditional Owners and UWA researchers together to explore the ecological effects of Noongar caring for Country practices, with the ultimate goal of achieving more inclusive conservation management approaches in southwestern Australia.

By integrating Noongar traditional ecological knowledge into land management practices, the project seeks to benefit Aboriginal wellbeing, national reconciliation, and address biodiversity decline.

Scheduled from May 14th to May 16th, 2024, at the Retravision Stadium in Albany, WA, this symposium will be an incredible opportunity to explore the transformative process of walking together to care for Country, for professionals and interested individuals alike.

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The Kwodjet Goorliny Symposium

moving forward together to care for Country

Join us to showcase the culmination of the Walking Together Project, explore the latest developments in cross-cultural conservation, be immersed in Country with Merningar/ Menang/ Goreng Elders, and yarn up the next steps for cross-cultural collaboration.

This event is open to everyone and anyone who is interested in reconciliation, caring for Country, and moving forward into a more just and sustainable future. It will bring together cross-cultural conservation collaborations from all over Australia, and places strong emphasis on prioritising and listening to Aboriginal voices. Registrations close 26th April.

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Djena Koorliny walking Together

The Kwodjet Goorliny Symposium: Moving forward together to care for Country

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Participants will have the opportunity to explore the latest developments in cross-cultural conservation and immerse themselves in Country alongside Merningar/Menang/Goreng Elders. Confirmed speakers include Walking Together researchers Professor Steve Hopper, Lynette Knapp, and Dr Alison Lullfitz, Whadjuk Elder Dr Noel Nannup, Dr Fiona Walsh and Martu woman Gladys Bidu, Badimia Elder and AWC ranger Gloria Fogarty, and Balik Kalik Manya (Walking Together) researchers Dja Dja Warrung woman Sharlee Dunolly-Lee and Simon Coverdale.

"We're thrilled to provide a platform for showcasing the achievements of the Walking Together project and explore cross-cultural collaborations from all across Australia" said Professor Steve Hopper, who is leading the Walking Together Project.

The symposium agenda includes conference-style presentations from cross-cultural researchers from across Australia, a field trip showcasing Walking Together projects, a conference dinner, a workshop to yarn up next steps in walking together to care for Country, and



■ Nathan McQuoid and the WT project team presenting at the 'Living and Learning the Biosphere' event in 2023.

a poster, art, and photo exhibition.

"We recognize the growing need for genuine cross-cultural collaboration in conservation efforts. This symposium offers a unique opportunity to delve into this crucial field," added Hopper.

For those interested in attending, please visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CONJF> to book your tickets.

Event Details:

Date: May 14th-16th, 2024

Location: Centennial Park Function Centre, Albany, WA
6330 Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CONJF>



■ Dr Alison Lullfitz presenting at 'Living and Learning the Biosphere' 2023.

DID YOU KNOW?

Vatican City is the smallest country in the world. Incredibly, it's 120 times smaller than Manhattan!

The letter "J" was the last added to the English alphabet. It dates back to 1524. Shockingly, before it became a letter, the letter "i" was used for both "i" and "j" sounds!

The moon has moonquakes. They occur due to tidal stresses connected to the distance between the Earth and the moon.

Ketchup used to be sold as medicine. Back in 1834, people with indigestion were given a prescription for the condiment.

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SHIRE OF RAVENTHORPE

COMMUNITY UPDATE

SEAT WITH A VIEW, THANKS TO HAZEL



A seat with rich local history has been installed at the Hopetoun foreshore for the community to enjoy.

The seat belonged to long-time Hopetoun resident Hazel Clarke and was made of timber from the old Hopetoun jetty.

For many years the seat was used by patrons of the Starboard Café in Hopetoun, which Hazel owned with her husband Don.

It was Hazel's wish that the seat be returned to the community.

Hazel recently passed away and her children all gathered at the seat in the new location, pictured below.

A plaque detailing the history of the seat and the old Hopetoun jetty has also been installed.



CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Please join us in congratulating our newest Australians Gabriela Castro, Evelyn Weedon and Darrell Weedon, who are pictured below with Shire President Tom Major.

On Tuesday 16 April 2024 they made the Australian citizenship pledge at a heartwarming ceremony in the Ravensthorpe Council Chamber.

Congratulations Gabriela, Evelyn and Darrell! Welcome to our extended Australian family!

PRESCRIBED BURNS 2024

Prescribed burns are planned for several locations throughout the Shire of Ravensthorpe between April and July this year.

All burns are planned well in advance and only go ahead when weather conditions are favourable.

Details of all planned prescribed burns can be found on the Shire website.



ANZAC DAY



**THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024
RAVENSTHORPE**

**10:00AM MARCH
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**10:15AM SERVICE
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SERVICE A
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TUES 21 MAY 2024
6PM
RAVENSTHORPE**

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

Tristan, Wotan, Hooky & Snooky

■ Aberline's Monthly Story Corner

In their room after dinner, Tristan and Wotan came jumping down from the window.

Hooky began speaking.

"Miss Sparkle called us into her office after school, and she has found us new parents. But we don't want to leave you."

Tristan spoke first in a grown-up cat way.

"Hooky and Snooky, we knew this day would come. We don't want to be alone again. We love you too. But you can't grow up with no one to love and look after you. We are cats, not humans and you love us. You let us sleep on your beds, not outside in the rain and cold. We want to always be with you."

Tears were flowing from Wotan's eyes, and Tristan was trying hard not to cry.

Tristan spoke again. "One day, we

will find another old lady to look after us. She will never be our Mum who read to us and sang to us. These people will never be the same as your Mum and Dad. They can still love you, and you can love them back.

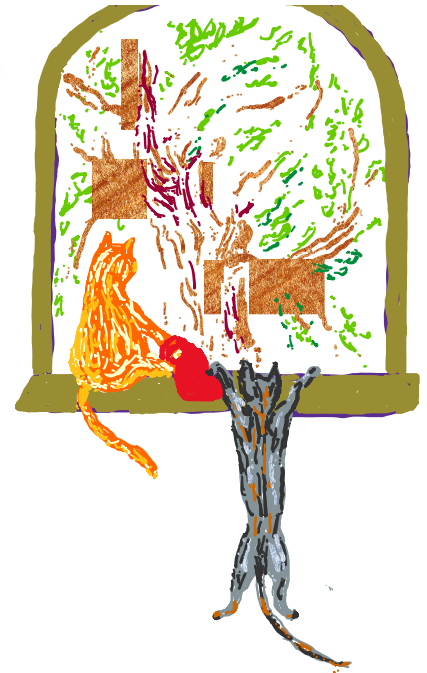
It's harder for us because we are two cats; a lot of people only want one cat. Tell us what's happening to you Hooky?"

"On Tuesday, a man and a lady are coming to see us and might take us away. They are from a place called Hopetoun. I have never heard of it. It could be a long way from here" Miss Sparkle said there is a beach, and you can go fishing and swimming. We've swum in the sea, just a little, but never been fishing."

"Oh, fish is our favourite food," cried Tristan and Wotan.

Hooky kept talking.

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Tristan, Wotan, Hooky & Snooky

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"Miss Sparkle said that we have to write our questions. We can ask anything. We want to know if we can come back if we don't like it there. We have to know if you can come too."

"You can come and eat fish. We'll catch it for you, said Snooky.

Hookey looked at Snooky.

"Miss Sparkle does not know about Tristan and Wotan. You can't say anything as they might try to catch our cats and take them away to an animal home. They will be put in cages, and people will stare at them. If they like you, they take you. We don't want that."

Wotan was upset when he thought of what could happen.

Tristan's head turned from side to side.

Saturday arrived, Sunday came, and Monday night arrived. Tomorrow after school Hooky and Snooky had to meet these strangers who lived on a farm far away in Hopetoun. They had never heard this word before.

What if they did not like them? Would they still take them away?

They were too sad to think that it takes time to adopt children.

"Open our red prayer book Snooky," asked Tristan.

Snooky silently pulled the prayer book from its bag. He didn't know if he could read this or anything. His throat seemed sore; he couldn't speak. He sat with the book open and finally began reading.

"When we say goodbye, it is not forever.

When we love, it is forever.

It is the gift that we are given.

It is the memories that we share.

Memories that last forever."

Pamela Larkins

Hooky suddenly said.

"Let all the Earth's people be loved. Let all the people have a home. It does not matter if they are tall, short, fat, or skinny.

Let all the Earth's animals be loved. Let all the Earth's animals have a home that keeps them safe."

Then, right then, light entered the window and flooded the room. It was so bright that nobody could look through that window to see the full moon shining outside.

That night was their last night together. They sat in a circle on the floor talking about the fun times they had had. Snooky had smuggled some meat from his plate at dinnertime.

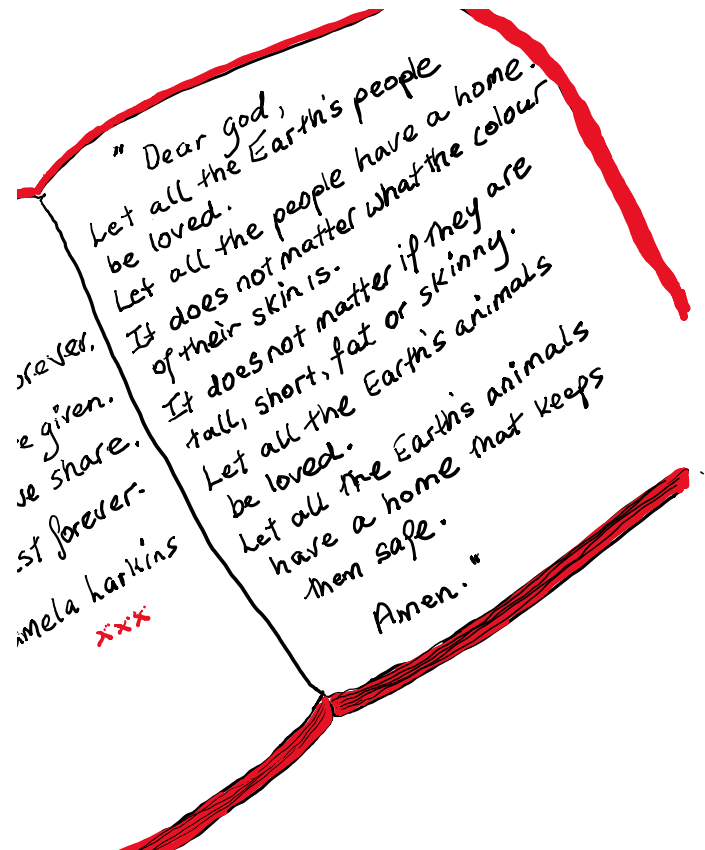
It was not touched.

Early Tuesday morning, the red Coles bag was ready to carry. It was another awful day for Hooky, Snooky, Tristan, and Wotan.

Silently, Tristan and Wotan went through the window for the last time to sit and watch in the tree.

Turning around for the last time they looked. Hands were waving and Tristan and Wotan could hear the twins shouting GOODBYE through their tears.

—Illustrations by Toni



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South Coast Marine Parks Update

Ask for 200m setbacks in your submission

There is nothing quite like standing on a south coast beach, rod in hand, facing the salt spray as the water laps at your feet. Dreams of mulloway, salmon, big tailor and skippy, or maybe a snapper often become a reality on many of the pristine beaches between Bremer Bay and the SA border. Many of these beaches are things of folklore in recreational fishing networks, having been at the centre of many fishing milestones for generations of fishers.

Fishing from the beach along the south coast is part of our culture. It is accessible to those without a boat, provides the remote wilderness experiences, and due to the unique geography of granite headlands and beaches with varying aspects, can often scratch a fishing itch at times when weather conditions prevent going out to sea in a boat. Even the most avid boat fisher will usually have a surf rod or two in their fishing arsenal.

In all our conversations with local fishers, it has come through loud and clear that shore-based fishing at these prized locations - including Poison Creek, Warrenup, Twilight Cove, and areas around Cape Le Grand - must not be impacted by the marine parks.

It's therefore important to note that the draft zoning scheme for the South Coast Marine Parks considers "moving the boundaries of some sanctuary zones 200 metres from the mainland high water mark to allow for commercial and recreational fishing from and close to the shore."

While this might have shore-based fishers sigh in relief, it's important to note that it's by no means a done deal. Unless enough people comment on specific sanctuary zones requesting a setback, the base case would be no fishing from the shore.

It is more important than ever to make sure that when you complete your submission, you specifically reference your support for a 200m setback in sanctuary zones to allow for shore-based fishing. Even if you're predominately a boat fisher seeking changes to offshore sanctuary zones, such as the ones around Figure of Eight or Woody Island, consider asking for setbacks on beaches where your family and friends go camping and fishing.

This doesn't need to be complicated; for instance, if you are writing about your favourite beach to fish from, it can be as simple as "I believe a 200m setback should be in place to allow for beach fishing at this location."

A sentence as simple as this as part of your submission is the best chance to make a difference.

Talk to DBCA marine park planners at dedicated information station



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After mounting concerns and confusion over the details of the marine parks, DBCA have committed to providing face-to-face information sessions for the latter half of the public comment period.

A dedicated information help desk is now located at Esperance Lotteries House, 3 Forrest Street, and is open from 9am-3pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. We understand that dedicated sessions will also be hosted in Hopetoun and Bremer Bay, and will keep you posted when we find out more.

Since the beginning of the public comment period, we have heard your frustrations with the complex nature of the maps and management plans for the proposed marine parks, as well as issues navigating the online portal and being able to put in a simple submission. These sentiments have been echoed by the Shire of Esperance, who have highlighted the lack of in-person engagement from DBCA to help locals understand the information and to be able to put in an effective and well-informed submission.

While we have been more than happy to step up and fill the void by attending fishing comps and talking to fishers about what the plans mean and how to put in an effective submission, we are pleased to see that DBCA have listened to feedback from us, the local community and the Shire of Esperance and are now providing an avenue for in-person assistance.

We encourage you to make use of this service if you require further information on the proposals. As always, we are also available and here to answer your questions or help you put in a submission.

Fishing spot highlight - Gordon Inlet and Trigelow Beach

If you fish the Bremer Bay area, there's a good chance you're well-acquainted with Trigelow Beach. Trigelow is a local favourite for driving along the beach searching for schools of salmon, flicking for herring and skippy, or soaking a bait in hopes of a mulloway or gummy shark. The main track from Bremer to Trigelow drops down to the mouth of the Gordon Inlet, where there are great little camping spots for sitting back and relaxing out of the wind. This part of the coastline, including further on to Point Hood and the Doubtful Islands, is a popular holiday spot for residents and Wheatbelt visitors alike.

Search for Year 6 students who will be next Fred Hollows' Junior Ambassador

The Fred Hollows Foundation is calling for nominations for the 2024 Humanity Award and is searching for Year 6 students who demonstrate compassion, integrity and kindness towards others.

Since 2012, The Fred Hollows Humanity Award has celebrated more than 3,000 students who have made a positive difference in their community.

To mark what would have been Fred's 95th birthday, nominations for this year's award will open on Tuesday, April 9th. Parents, teachers, principals, and community members around the country can nominate a child in Year 6 who is

making a difference at www.hollows.org/humanityaward before Sunday, July 21st.

One Junior Ambassador from each state and territory will then be awarded at a ceremony during Term 4 of the school year.

Last year's ceremony was hosted by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales, and Mr. Dennis Wilson, who are joint patrons of The Foundation. The ceremony took place at the prestigious Government House in Sydney.

Founding Director Gabi Hollows is excited to be celebrating humanity among young Australians once again this year.

"Fred used to say that caring about other people is what being human is all about," Ms Hollows said.

"He had great faith in the humanitarian nature of Australians, and I know that he would be inspired by all the incredible nominations that we receive each year.

"I hope to see more nominations than ever this year, so we can celebrate the diversity of Australia's future leaders, and hopefully, some eye health nurses and doctors!"

Each awarded Junior Ambassador will be able to extend their humanity by allocating \$5,000, donated by the award's charity partner Specsavers, to The Foundation's global footprint of work to end avoidable blindness.

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South Coast Marine Parks Update

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Under the proposed zoning scheme for the marine parks, there is a sanctuary zone proposed for Trigelow Beach directly in front of the Gordon Inlet and nearby camping spots. On a dynamic beach such as this, it makes no sense why fishing from the shore for migratory fish species should be prohibited.

Marine parks information and resources

[How to have your say on the marine parks](#) - Our tips and a step-by-step guide for making an effective submission on the proposed marine parks.

[Recfishwest's South Coast Marine Parks page](#) - this is where you can find all of our views on the proposals including our initial assessment of some of the key spots that will potentially be impacted by the proposed no fishing zones.

[Interactive Marine Park Map](#) - We recommend you start by looking at the zoning scheme - the green zones are the proposed no fishing zones.

[Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Marine Park Portal](#) - This is 'ground zero' for all the management and zoning information you need. Here, you can access the management plans for the four parks, an interactive map showing the proposed zones and frequently asked questions. This is where you can also make a submission using an interactive form.

Questions, concerns, comments?

We are here to help! If you are concerned about how the proposed zones are going to impact on your fishing experiences, or if you are ready to put in a submission but want some advice, please feel free to get in touch.

You can call our office and speak to myself or Matt Gillett our Operations Lead on 9246 3366.

Let's work together to make sure our voice is not ignored and ensure we get the best outcome for our favourite fishing spots.

—Sam Bock

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■ CSIRO researchers with members of the National Mouse Group visiting a field site.

Photo: CSIRO

Growers urged to report mouse numbers

■ GRDC

Grain growers across Australia are being urged to check paddocks for mouse numbers and record mouse activity as part of a national campaign aimed at early detection and effective control ahead of this year's winter crop.

Concerns about mouse numbers were front of mind at the latest meeting of the National Mouse Group (NMG). NMG is a Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) investment, developed to co-ordinate action to counter mouse plagues and comprising specialist researchers, grain growers, advisers and industry stakeholders.

GRDC supported mouse researcher Steve Henry from CSIRO, Australia's national science agency, is encouraging growers to monitor and log mouse activity this season through the free [MouseAlert website](#), via X (formerly Twitter) using @MouseAlert or through the FeralScan Pest Mapping app.

MouseAlert is a free online tool that allows growers

to record and view mouse activity in their area, aiding in the collective efforts of the National Mouse Group to track and manage mouse populations effectively.

Mr Henry says monitoring also had a key role in providing organisations, such as CSIRO, with a more comprehensive understanding of mouse activity, which could assist in research that informed and improved management strategies for growers.

"We are urging growers to get out of their utes and check their paddocks. Even if you think mouse numbers may be low, get out, walk through paddocks and look closely for any signs of current mouse activity. High stubble loads can hide the signs of mouse activity," Mr Henry says.

Regular monitoring and early identification of mouse infestations is essential. If left unchecked, a mouse population can quickly escalate and result in crop losses, reduced yields, and increased costs associated with pest control measures. In addition to eating crops, mice can also damage infrastructure such as irrigation systems and farm

buildings.

"This year, we are seeing localised and patchy mouse activity. In some areas, good summer rains could lead to increased mouse numbers, but conversely, flood events may have helped to keep mouse populations low. The key message is to monitor," Mr Henry says.

Growers who do record high numbers are advised to apply control measures when background food is at its lowest, which is generally at sowing, to give mice the best chance of finding and eating the bait and to protect germinating crops.

Growers should also be aware that the emergency permit for ZnP50 expired at the end of December 2023, so 25g/kg zinc phosphide baits (ZnP25) are currently the only registered bait available. Zinc phosphide bait must be spread according to the label rate of one kilogram per hectare.

Growers are reminded, as with the use of any registered product or product under permit, to report unexpected outcomes (including lack of efficacy

or off-target effects) directly to the [Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority \(APVMA\)'s Adverse Experience Reporting Program](#).

While correct use of bait products is critical, GRDC Pest Manager Leigh Nelson says chemical control was only part of the solution.

"It's not just about putting the bait out and hoping for the best, growers need to continue checking paddocks, assess the situation and decide if additional actions are necessary," Dr Nelson says.

For more information go to the [GRDC Mouse Management page](#).

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2. What is the real title of a 2011 hit by Selena Gomez and The Scene? We Say, They Say, Who Says, You Say
3. Which four letter word beginning with Y is the basic monetary unit of China, equal to 100 Fen?
4. Which prehistoric period preceded the Bronze Age?
5. Who demands a pound of flesh in The Merchant of Venice? Shylock, Bassanio, Portia, Antonio
6. What is the title of a 2011 hit for Big Sean? My First, My Last, My All, My One
7. Who died on Xmas day 1954 reportedly in a game of Russian Roulette? Ricky Nelson, Johnny Otis, Johnny Ace, Hank Ballard
8. Which US singer did Lisa Marie Presley marry in May 1994?
9. The disused Vajont (or Vaiont) Dam is in which European country?
10. Singer Katy Perry married which British comedian in 2010?
11. Le Corbusier was born in which country? France, Italy, England, Switzerland

12. Which band released the albums "Houses of Holy" and "Physical Graffiti"? Iron Maiden, Led Zeppelin, Thin Lizzy, Black Sabbath
13. Severinovich was the middle name of which prominent artist? Kazimir Malevich, Robert Rauschenberg, Constantin Brancusi, Francis Bacon
14. Which former British politician died on 8th April 2013 aged 87?
15. The Thorax is the anatomical name for what part of the body? Chest, Heel, Buttocks, Legs
16. Who featured on the 2012 David Guetta hit "Turn Me On"? Carly Rae Jepsen, Chris Brown, Usher, Nicki Minaj
17. What nationality was composer Carl Orff? Russian, German, Austrian, Danish
18. What is the name of the iron hook which is attached to the pole used by fisherman to land a heavy fish?
19. Which mountain range is known as 'The Backbone of England'?
20. Red Connors is the sidekick of which fictional Wild West hero?
21. Which of the following is the correct name for an airport in Toronto? Jameson, Davidson, Pearson, Robertson
22. American millionaire Leonard Jerome was the grandfather of which British Prime Minister?
23. Who played 'M', the head of MI6, in the 1995 James Bond film 'Goldeneye'?
24. According to the Bible, who was King Solomon's father?
25. Who was former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's chief press secretary while she was in office?
26. In humans, in which part of the body is the soleus muscle?
27. The Piazza Navona is in which European city?
28. Who only qualified as a 9th reserve in the 1991 PGA championship but went on to win the event? John Daly, Paul Azinger, Sandy Lyle, Corey Pavin

29. What is the first name of British footballer Wayne Rooney's second child, born in May 2013?
30. Which infamous monk was murdered in Petrograd (St Petersburg) in 1916?
31. Which Z is a situation characterised by confusion and disorder, and the title of a lad's magazine?
32. Which planet has the largest dust storms in the solar system? Earth, Mars, Venus, Mercury
33. Beaker, Janice, Sweetums and The Swedish Chef are all characters in which children's television show?
34. What does the Latin phrase 'Caeci caecos ducentes' translate to in English?
35. Which of these is the correct title of a 2011 Nicki Minaj song? Super Voice, Super Bass, Super Piano, Super Drums
36. What does the Latin phrase 'Lapsus linguae' translate to in English?
37. John Curtin became Prime Minister of which country in 1941?
38. Gephyrophobia is the abnormal fear of which type of structures?
39. Lewis, an aspiring young inventor at an orphanage, is the lead character in which film? Shrek, Meet the Robinsons, The Incredibles, Bolt
40. British comedians Jo, Katy and Russell all share which surname?
41. Which is the correct name for an airport in the Bahamas? East End, North End, West End, South End
42. Who played hitman Martin Q Blank in the 1997 film 'Grosse Pointe Blank'?
43. Which US state is known as The Empire State?
44. Which British-American actress died on 23rd March 2011, aged 79?
45. What is the name of Blackadder's servant in the UK television show 'Blackadder'?
46. What does the term 'en' mean (in ballet)? Down, Up, Out, In
47. Author Franklin Birkinshaw is better known by what name?
48. Which of these is the correct name for a type of grape? Caberet Sauvignon, Caramel Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cream la Sauvignon
49. Cucurbita Pepo is the Latin name for which of the following? Chestnuts, Chicory, Courgettes, Coconut
50. Which country signed a treaty known as New START in January 2011 with the US, in a nuclear arms reduction pact?

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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.

STORYTIME Every Monday 10am (except school and public holidays) at Hopetoun Public Library (inside Hopetoun CRC) Free stories, songs, rhymes and craft. Suitable 0-5y.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT Last Monday of the month, 4-6pm, Hopetoun Community Centre

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

YARN WITH HOPE Free individual counselling sessions 12-2pm, first Wed of every month. Hopetoun CRC

YOGA Hopetoun Progress Assoc Are running weekly yoga classes starting on July 29th. For more information call Rachael on 0401 272 585.

YOUTH SPACE 4-6pm, Wednesday, Hopetoun CRC, High School students only, Ph 9838 3062.

YARN WITH HOPE 12-2pm, first Wed of every month, Hopetoun CRC

VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES Fortnightly training 7pm Thurs, Emergency Services Building. Wendy 0428 133 498.

MUNGLINUP

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

MUNGY MUNCHKINS PLAYGROUP Every Thursday from 9am at Munglinup Community Centre. Contact Kelly 0427 545 542

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 25 ANZAC Day
- 25 ANZAC Day Service, Hopetoun War Memorial, 6am-6.45am
- 25 ANZAC Day Service, Ravensthorpe, 9.45-10.45am
- 27-28 Windspray Arts Twertup Art Retreat, 9am-3pm
- 27 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
- 13 Mother's Day Morning Tea, 10-11am, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 13 The Magical Weedy Seadragon, Hopetoun
- 15 French Cooking Class, 6.30-8.30pm, Community Kitchen, Ravensthorpe
- 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
- 22 Suicide Alertness Workshop, 12-4pm, Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct
- 23 Biggest Morning Tea, 10am-3pm, Ravensthorpe Community Centre
- 23 Cross Country, Hopetoun Primary School, 10am-12pm
- 30 Table Tennis Tournament, 4-5.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre Hall

June

- 2 Hopetoun Local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 3 Community Spirit Deadline
- 4 Enduro Club meeting, 7-8pm, Clubhouse
- 17 Community Spirit Deadline

For contributions to the Calendar of Events email the details to contributions@cospirit.net

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.

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.

BUSINESS AND SERVICES DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY TO REACH ALL SERVICES..... 000

ALBANY

Albany Smash Repairs.....9842 2838 • paularmstrong@smashrepairer.com
www.smashrepairs.com.au

Smith's Aluminium9842 2617 • sales@smithsaluminiumand4wd.com.au

DOCTOR'S SURGERY

Livingston Medical

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

ESPERANCE

AS Smart Remedial & Relaxation Massage Peter Dempster 0428 422 368
Saturday morning appointments available • www.smartremedialmassage.com

Compass Conveyancing (WA).....9071 1655 • meredith@espconvey.com.au

Esperance Bay Dental 9071 5888 • www.esperancebaydental.com.au

EMG Ford 9071 0100 • accounts@emgesperance.com.au

Esperance Toyota 9071 0100 • accounts@emgesperance.com.au

Powerplant Motorcycles 9071 1780 • tim@powerplantmc.com.au
www.powerplantmotorcycles.com.au

Sportspower - Greg Bower 9071 2365 • M 0402 124 681
esperance@sportspower.com.au

Swan's Veterinary Services 9071 5777

HOPETOUN

Belli Mini EarthworksPh 9838 3898 • M 0427 027 003 • diannegreg@wn.com.au

Carpet Cleaning 0400 716 885

Hallams Cartage ContractorsM 0429 049 114 • hallamscartage1@bigpond.com

Hopetoun Beachfront Chemist 9838 3333 • hopetouchemist@gmail.com

Hopetoun Community Resource Centre 9838 3062 • crc@hopetounwa.com

Hopetoun Earthworks & Concrete Supply 9838 3336 • 0427 383 336

Hopetoun General Store 9838 3052 • russ.asty@bigpond.com

Hopetoun IGA 9838 3919 • russ.asty@bigpond.com

Hopetoun Slashing 0429 049 114

Hopetoun Transport and Haulage 0429 049 114

Hopetoun Tyres & Batteries 9838 3537 • M 0474 143 691
hopeytyreservices@gmail.com

LJ Hooker....0408 030 888 • rmliloski.hopetoun@ljhooker.com.au - @Robert Miloskeski

Pest Control Local & Termites 0429 801 295 • casperprince@bigpond.com

Port Hotel 9838 3053 • F 9838 3036 • Kitchen 9838 3375
www.porthotel.com.au

Ray White Rural South Coast WA 9838 3100 • F 9838 3250 • M 0429 299 797
raywhiteruralsouthcoastwa.com.au

Wavecrest Bar & Bistro..... 9838 3400

Wavecrest Village 9838 3888

JERRAMUNGUP

Jerramungup Electrical Service.....M 0428 351 171 • jmpelectrical@bigpond.com

LAKE KING

Lake King Tavern, Motel & Caravan Park..... 9874 4048
lakekingtavern@gmail.com • www.lakekingtavernmotel.com.au

Nutrien Ag Solutions—Ross 9874 4004 • F 9874 4005 • M 0428 105 059

RAVENSTHORPE

4 Rivers Plumbing Gas & Civil Contracting 0407 358 983 • 9838 1725
admin@4riversplumbing.com.au

Dingo's Dog Kennels M 0427 381 092

Eremia Camel Treks - Museum Writer Retreat, Accommodation.... M 0427 381 092
animamundi@westnet.com.au

Freight Lines General - Murray 9838 1343 • F 9838 1382 • M 0427 381 211

Hannaford Seed GradingM 0427 268 136 • hannaford.ravensthorpe@gmail.com

Keen's Mini Mart Tony 0456 468 499
Email: keensminimart@gmail.com

Madden Rural Jordan 0428 542 428 • Mick 0429 380 081 • Steve 0428 380 081
admin@maddenrural.com

Palace Motor Hotel 9838 1005 • palacehotelravensthorpe@gmail.com

R & L Construction..... 9838 3888 • M 0428 381 232

R and R Heavy Diesel Services M 0438 164 616 • randrhds@bigpond.com

Ravensthorpe Agencies - B&R Biddulph 9838 1236 • ravyag@westnet.com.au

Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network 9838 1018 • M 0417 174 299

Ravensthorpe Building Supplies 9838 1100

Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre 9838 1340
ravensthorpe@crc.net.au

RavMech..... 9838 1146 • M 0499 196 024 • M 0428 381 146
info@ravmech.com

Ravensthorpe Pharmacy 9838 1020 • ravensthorpepharmacy@gmail.com

Nutrien Ag Solutions 9838 1081
kyle.forsyth@nutrien.com.au • M 0417 912 318
tom.major@nutrien.com.au • M 0403 782 887

Yummylicious Candy Shack 89 Morgans St, RavensthorpePh: 08 9838 1647
belinda4444@hotmail.com

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance NON-Emergency 131 233

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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Photo: GRDC

Project to optimise nutrition for WA pulse crops

■ GRDC

Grain growers will have access to new fertiliser guidelines to support the successful integration of newly adapted pulse crops into their farming systems through a new research project underway in Western Australia.

The project will provide nutrition recommendations for phosphorus, potassium and sulphur for adapted pulse crop species of chickpeas, field peas, lentils, faba beans, vetch and lupins to maximise growers' profitability.

The three-year project is an investment of the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) in partnership with Living Farm.

Living Farm agronomy and operations manager Kathryn Fleay says the project will provide valuable updated information for a range of grain legumes to improve understanding of phosphorus, potassium and sulphur requirements.

The project will include glasshouse experiments, field trials and paddock-scale trials using new technology and analysis tools.

Response curves for phosphorus and potassium will allow growers and industry to quickly and easily determine the most economically efficient fertiliser type and rates to be applied to crops, based on standardised soil analysis.

Sulphur results and recommendations will be delivered to growers and advisors in the form of updated fact sheets and guidelines.

GRDC sustainable cropping solutions manager Dr Rowan Maddern says the project was informed by feedback from western growers, who were eager to adopt pulses into their crop rotations but were seeking better information to inform nutrition programs for these crops.

"There is mounting evidence of the positive benefits from



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crop diversity and legumes in a cereal-based system, and WA growers are eager to successfully integrate adapted pulse species into these systems," Dr Maddern says.

"Feedback from GRDC's National Grower Network (NGN) and a grower survey conducted in 2021 indicate that growers are unsure of fertiliser management for pulse species that are new to their operations, a concern amplified by high fertiliser prices.

"This project aims to develop and provide of fertiliser response curves and recommendations that are straightforward and user-friendly for growers, based on current soil test data available in WA."

The project concludes in 2027, with results and resources for growers expected to be published on the [GRDC website](#).