

Community Spirit

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The Verandah Uncovered

With the scaffolding on the front of the building now finally removed, the Ravensthorpe Community Centre Management Committee hosted a High Tea on Sunday August 6th to officially open the refurbished Verandah.

It was a perfect balmy day to open the French doors of the former Phillips River Lodge Room (Freemasons) and enjoy this new space.

The Community Centre was formerly the Brown's Commercial Hotel, built 117 years ago for around 10,000 pounds. It was much admired as the first brick hotel in the district.

Since opening in 1907, the building has had a history of being a hotel, a boarding house, tea rooms and a grocery store to name a few uses. It was purchased by the Freemasons in 1946.

As part of this transaction, the Freemasons purchased the hotel for 300 pounds and then sold the north east wing for 60 pounds and the verandah for 37 pounds. They established their temple room upstairs and retained use of this area until quite recently.

By the 1980's the building was becoming quite derelict. In 1989 a



group of locals formed a committee to save this building from demolition. The Freemasons were convinced to hand the ownership of the building to the community and in return they maintained sole use of the upstairs temple room.

The restoration committee was able to keep the building as original as possible by retaining features like the stamp metal ceilings throughout, the French doors and the staircase.

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The Verandah Uncovered

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They also reconstructed the verandah by referencing old photographs of the building. They restored the building to its former glory to again take pride of place in the main street.

In 2019, after the Phillips River Lodge folded, the committee looked at how we could utilize the temple room and verandah. The decking was due for replacement and we had an engineer look at the verandah to ensure its integrity. Unfortunately, significant damage to the structural timber was discovered.

So, another project began to raise the funds and to refresh the temple room, aka the blue room, and undertake the repair work to the verandah. The arrival of Covid certainly added some challenges in regards to sourcing the correct size timber required, with work finally being undertaken this year. We would like to acknowledge Creations Homes from Albany for taking on and completing the project of which they can be justly proud.

The committee is extremely grateful to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) for grant funding towards this project. The FRRRs vision is "A vibrant, resilient and revitalised remote, rural and regional Australia."

FRRR provides funding and capacity building support at the hyper-local level. It has reach, relationships, networks, and know-how to align funding, big and small, to community-led solutions that build resilience and long-term viability and vitality of smaller remote, rural, and regional communities across Australia.



We also received funding from the Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund (RHFF). This trust was set up for the benefit of the community following BHP ceasing their operations at Jerdacuttup. The Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund aims to improve economic and community infrastructure and services in the Shire of Ravensthorpe through funding projects that clearly comply/align with the Shire's Strategic Plan.

With these grants, our own funds, and a contribution from the Shire of Ravensthorpe we have been able to achieve Stage 1 of our Opening Spaces plan to better utilize the upper floor of this building.

The committee was very privileged to ask Ian Goldfinch, Freeman of Ravensthorpe, to officially relaunch the verandah by cutting the ribbon and toasting to the ongoing future of this beautiful building for use by the community.

Life Membership

Following the opening,

the committee also acknowledged the drive and dedication of that first committee and in particular Ian Goldfinch. RCC Vice

Chair Judy Harp very proudly presented Ian with an Honorary

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This week's

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Contact Judy Harp

Allied Health:

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

Mental Health:

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

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Word of the Day

asunder adverb or adjective | uh-SUN-der

Definition:

Asunder is most often used as an adverb—often with a verb such as tear or pull—to mean “apart” or “into pieces.” It is more rarely used as an adjective meaning “apart from each other,” as in “he stood with his legs wide asunder.”

Did You Know?

To get to the root of today's word, it helps to take it apart and focus on the sunder. You see, asunder comes from the verb sunder, which means “to break apart” or “to become parted, disunited, or severed.” Both words come from the Old English word sundor, meaning “apart.” The adverbial “into parts” sense of asunder is often used in the phrase “tear asunder,” which can be used both literally (as in “fabric torn asunder”) and, more often, figuratively (as in “a community torn asunder by the dispute”). The adjectival “apart from each other” sense can be found in the phrase “poles asunder,” used to describe two things that are as vastly far apart as the poles of the Earth.



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:
5pm, Monday August 28th, 2023

ALL ENQUIRIES:

contributions@cospirit.net
Kylie Thomas, Co-ordinator, 0408 840 447
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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Life Membership of the Ravensthorpe Community Centre. Ian was a member of the Phillips River Lodge and was party to this building being donated to the community. Ian was most determined to get this project off the ground. Assisted by Chenda and Christine Smyth he sought the necessary funding to do this, and was the overseer of the restoration works over a four-year period. We are very thankful of his leadership and determination as we enjoy this beautiful building.

Another Dedication

The building has been known by a few names over its history—The Brown's Hotel, the Commercial Hotel, the Freemasons and the Community Centre. The committee had received two original dining plates stamped with the Commercial Hotel Ravensthorpe, that would



have been used in the 1900's. We have had these plates mounted and framed and they now have pride of place in the Red Room. We have dedicated the plates to the ladies that have had significant and perhaps

unrecognized roles in the building's early history—Mrs Eunice Brown, Mrs Martha Fallows, Mrs Bertha Gibson and Mrs Mary Daniels. Look out for them when you are next in the building.

The committee will be holding its AGM in September. If you would like to be involved in the management of this building, please send us an email at hellorcc@outlook.com for more details.

What are Southern Scribes up to?

■ Southern Scribes

Just now they have three things on the boil.

Due to the good reception of their novella 'Found' - a joint effort with each scribe taking the part of a different character - investigations are being made into the production of more copies.

Those who have read it will know it is a story of a disparate group of people, each hoping to get their personal problems into perspective by walking the Bibbulmen Track, when a body is discovered.

Secondly, a Christmas card project is under way in which each scribe is putting together an insert and providing an illustration for the front. These are proving to be as varied as the personalities within the group!

Thirdly, after many months of preparation, Helen Taylor's new book 'Ockerby's Outcrop' is on the market. For youngsters from 10 to 15, it features a boy who grows up on a farm adjacent to a National Park. The book is filled with a knowledge of natural history and, although it has a local feel with photographs by Jarvis Smallman on the cover, the main characters adventures could be anywhere in the Australian

countryside.

Still meeting on the fourth Saturday of each month (except September), if anyone would like to join in they would be very welcome.

Contacts are Helen Taylor 9838 3183, Beryl Semple 0428 411 171, Chenda Goldfinch 0447 385 049, Julia Bell 0427 381 092, or Alison Bell 0407 779 562.

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TOWN HALL MEETING

LOCATION: Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre
65 Morgans Street
Ravensthorpe WA 6346

DATE: 5th September 2023

TIME: 6:00pm



COMPANY UPDATE

Allkem is hosting a Town Hall meeting in September and this flyer serves as a formal announcement and invitation to all members of our community to attend and participate in this significant gathering.



Liam Franklyn
Head of Australian Operations



Shaun Ryan
General Manager
Mt Cattlin Operations

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Presentation on recent company developments
- Mt Cattlin operations update

Learning more about flowers

Recently a keen group of Ravensthorpe Regional Herbarium members spent a day learning about a family of plants that include the native hibiscus and so-called lantern bushes.

It was a successful day with everyone thoroughly engaged by the task and eventually looking at and naming species from about eight different genera. Anne Rick, botanist from Newdegate, who is also in charge of the identifications for the Wildflower Show, led the workshop.

Here are some nouns to summarise the event and its organisation:

Search & research, microscopes & specimens, detail & beauty, comparison & choice, focus & logic, discussion & laughter, energy & enthusiasm, understanding & identification.

The workshop was fun and an excellent preparation for our upcoming Wildflower Show. If this report piques your interest there is a 'Botany for Beginners' workshop during the Wildflower Show <https://wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au/programme/> and the Herbarium welcomes new



■ Plant identification in process in the Herbarium. Photo courtesy Di Burton

members so if you would like to be involved, please contact the Secretary, Di Burton, ravywildflowershow@westnet.com.au. We love our plants!

—Rosemary Jasper



■ Lasiopetalum rosmarinifolium

P&C
RAVENSTHORPE
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

THANK YOU

Shade structures throughout the heart of the school are now one step closer thanks to generous contributions totaling over \$50k from the following organisations:

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Embracing the spirit of mud



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Embracing the spirit of mud

■ Hopetoun Primary School

Last term Hopetoun Primary School celebrated International Mud Day. Celebrated globally on June 29th every year, the event brings children from all over the world together through the ground by allowing them to play in the mud!

Students at Hopetoun Primary School definitely embraced the spirit of the day and celebrated in style by opening a Mud Cafe in our Nature Playground, serving delectable mud masterpieces and creative concoctions to friends and staff.

Mixing soil, water and other natural materials is a favourite activity at school and the kids had a lot of fun making a maggy, muddy, mess!

Mud Play is wonderful for happiness and wellbeing, creativity and imagination and immunity and overall health.

We would like to thank our local Men in Sheds for making us some new Nature Play equipment and Todd Hallam for suppling a load of magic mud! Also a big thank you to Karrina Smallman for helping out on behalf of our P and C Association.

I'm sure the students all agreed that Mud Day was a fantastic way to finish off Term 2, the muddy memories they made will last a lifetime!

—Tina Harris



Aussie of the Month

At Hopetoun Primary School we acknowledge excellence with our Aussie of the Month Award.

This award is given to a senior and junior student who have:

- Demonstrated our H.O.P.E. values in an outstanding manner over a period of at least ten weeks, both in and out of the classroom and across all learning areas.
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BURSARY APPLICATIONS ARE OPENING FOR 2024!

The Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund (**Future Fund**) invites individual residents of the Shire of Ravensthorpe to apply for a Bursary, which is for financial support of **up to \$5,000 (excluding GST)**. Applications will open on **September 1st, 2023**.

Application documents are available from the Shire of Ravensthorpe website under Community Support. Alternatively, you can contact the Future Fund to request the application documents be emailed to you. Please contact Portia Chambers: (08) 9839 0000 or rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au.

If you wish to submit an application, you must lodge all of the relevant application documents **in full** to the Future Fund Board of Governors by no later than **4.00pm 30 September 2023**. These documents can be lodged in person at the Shire of Ravensthorpe, or via post, or via email:

Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund
Shire of Ravensthorpe
PO Box 43
Ravensthorpe WA 6346

Email: rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

Bursary funding will be available for distribution from April 2024 following selection of the successful candidates in October 2023.

About the Bursary

Please review the Guidelines on the Shire of Ravensthorpe website. The Bursary program is to award applicants with financial support for a project which will promote the amenity of, and service to, the Shire of Ravensthorpe. This could include:

- charitable endeavours that will provide community or welfare benefit to all or a substantial proportion of people who reside in the Shire of Ravensthorpe;
- facilities and services that improve the welfare, culture or amenity of all or a substantial proportion of people who reside in the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

Applicants are also invited to demonstrate how being awarded a Bursary would help achieve the outcomes set out in the Shire of Ravensthorpe Strategic Community Plan 2020 - 2023 (accessible on the Shire of Ravensthorpe website).

Examples of the types of projects which the Bursary program has been developed to support are set out in the Guidelines.

If you have any questions about the Bursary or the application process, please contact the Chairperson of the Future Fund Board of Governors, Brenna Swanson: 0447 240 590 or rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au.

Brenna Swanson
Chairperson
Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund

News from the P&C

RDHS P&C

The RDHS P&C update this time around is mostly a big list of heartfelt thank yous to our community partners and busy volunteers—we are so grateful for the ongoing support.

The Shade Structure Project - which has been on the wishlist since at least 2017 - is now fully funded and the school is working with the builder to bring it to life. This has been made possible thanks to Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund, Allkem, FQMAN, MACA, Rapid Crushing and Drilling.

The installation of the assembly hall audiovisual equipment upgrades is scheduled for August 15th. This has been fully donated by Allkem and we thank them for thinking big and providing the technical expertise which will result in a far better set up than we could've dreamed of. Thanks to funding from the Community Development Fund, we will be organizing equipment training and public speaking courses for not only the student leaders but also the wider community - watch this space. We also invite community members to attend assembly - the next one will be held on August 24th.

We were thrilled to financially enable a Year 9/10 Careers Camp in Perth last month thanks to funding from Allkem. Allkem has also supported the Year 5/6 camp to Albany next Term. These opportunities to venture out of our region are so important for the students and the big chunks of funding willingly provided by local mining companies means that our busy P&C volunteers are able to extend the scope of our support for students and the school.

Looking forward, we will be meeting and greeting parents and carers at the Learning Journey afternoon next month. We are very excited to be taking our next RDHS P&C meeting to Hopetoun and will host it in the new Youth and Arts Space on Monday September 4th at 7.15pm—all community members are welcome! We especially invite members of the Hopetoun P&C as well as future RDHS



families.

P&C-led athletics training sessions are underway ahead of one of our favourite events of the year—the RDHS Athletics Carnival. These training sessions will continue ahead of the interschool carnival thanks to Jules Belli and a team of parent volunteers.

Out in the community, we'll have a presence at the next Shared Journey to Country get together, FBN Business After Hours and Community Collab.

P&C's catering team led by Stacey Webster and Jules Belli will be busy with an Allkem staff event and a day of Devonshire Tea as part of the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show and Spring Festival. This one will be assisted by Year 6 students—all funds to go towards their Year 7 transition camp next year.

Stacey and Jules have also masterminded the recent changeover to Spriggy for our canteen ordering system which will reduce canteen costs for parents and provide a much more user-friendly experience.

Further afield, P&C members Stacey and Lizzie Thomas will be representing our school and P&C at the upcoming WACSSO conference in Perth this month and we look forward to evolving our P&C with their learnings.

But wait, there's more! P&C can't wait for RDHS' inaugural Pink Day Colour Run sponsored by FQMAN on September 1st. This fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation has been driven by the student leaders and is open to the whole community - it's just \$5 for community members to compete in the race, register at <https://events.humanitix.com/pink-day> - we hope to see you there!



SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY UPDATE

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2023

Little Barrens Early Learning Centre in Hopetoun is hosting several activities for National Science Week.

Get in early and sign your children up by calling 9838 3278.

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology and it is designed for everyone to enjoy, with events and activities for every age group.

It provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists' to the world of knowledge.

National Science Week also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public, and to encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world we live in.

Bubbles, slime, Coke explosions, lava lamps and making ice cream are just some of the activities available at Little Barrens this year.

Spaces are limited, please call Little Barrens on 9838 3278 to book your child in.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE INFO SESSIONS

To be eligible to nominate as a candidate for the local government election this October, you must be registered on the WA Electoral Commission electoral roll as an elector of the district (residential or owner/occupier) and over 18 years of age.

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is providing the following information sessions for potential candidates:

Ravensthorpe Council Chambers

Wed 30 Aug 2023, 6pm

Hopetoun Community Centre

Thurs 31 Aug 2023, 6pm

NEXT MEETING:
Ordinary Council Meeting
Tues 19 Sept 2023, 6pm
Ravensthorpe Council Chambers



FANTASTIC COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Thank you to everyone who came along to our recent community catch-up events in Ravensthorpe, Munglinup and Hopetoun.

It is always great to get out and about to speak with community members directly.

Some of the feedback provided has been really valuable, from works requests to suggestions on how we engage with the community in the future.

Council and the Shire of Ravensthorpe came away from those events with a lot of positive ideas, and we are in the process of implementing a few of your suggestions.

More community engagement is a high priority for a lot of you, and so it is for us too.

We'll be back at the Hopetoun markets each month when they start back up in a few weeks.

We hope to see you there.

Cr Keith Dunlop
Shire President

WORK WITH US

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- Executive Manager Projects and Regulatory Services
- Administration and Projects Officer
- Manager Community, Sports & Recreation
- Ranger
- Childcare educator

More info:

<https://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/employment/>



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS
Shire of Ravensthorpe
ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

Residents

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment Forms

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website (www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission (www.aec.gov.au). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Ravensthorpe and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Ravensthorpe you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Ravensthorpe prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Ravensthorpe to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

Joint Owners and Occupiers

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Corporations

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

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Elemental Energies with Auntie Val and Belinda Swift

Driving through the Fitzgerald River National Park, the core of the Fitzgerald Biosphere, we arrive to the scent of burning eucalypt and the wet steamy smoke that revealed two women standing in front of the Wonjarup (Hammersley Inlet) panorama that lay before us.

Menang/Gnudju women Belinda swift and her mother and Elder, Val Swift greet us with warm smiles and guide us to begin with throwing a handful of sand to the water, a process that has been passed through generations to acknowledge the Wagyl (Rainbow serpent/water) creator being when arriving at water bodies.

We make our way through the bush, Auntie Val and Belinda taking turns to contribute their knowledge and lived experiences when looking around. Aboriginal family groups would travel through and see different colours and sounds in the landscape, soil types that would determine differences in plants and bush tuckers.



■ Photos by Jarvis Smallman Photography

Termites, Eucalypts, Echidnas and language are intertwined through story, uncovering that knowledge to share with all wadjula (Non - indigenous) and Noongar people alike. Belinda keen to embark on the university studies about

the medicinal properties of the plants surrounding us, Auntie Val recalling stories of drinking the eucalypt resin mixed water to keep away tummy ills and other ill health.

We begin by taking a seat, setting a scene for bush

mindfulness in the sand. With cold bums and warm sunshine, the eucalypt and paperbark woodlands lining the inlet are filled with music from birds and when the wind is right, the sound of waves crashing at the coastline on the other side of the sand dune.

Some of us extracting sound healings from nature, whilst another became part of the scaffolding for a spiders'

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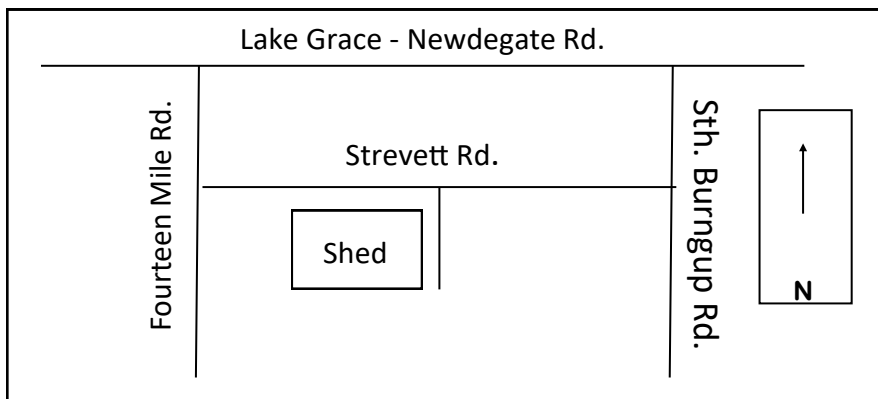
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1st place Progeny group 2019 Wagin Woolarama



Elemental Energies with Auntie Val and Belinda Swift

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web - Belinda reminds us the mental benefits we will receive from practising these ways regularly.

Yarns afterwards, exposed our experiences and thoughts around feeling security, recharge, warmth and respect as reminders to ourselves of what it might have been like to live in this landscape traditionally as the Ancestors did- would it have been easier or harder? Ponder that..

After lunch, making our way to the inlet shoreline, we sit in the sand amongst the paperbarks once more to listen to Auntie Val's story, a story of her own mother and father and above all understanding. She shares her family connections to the Yarramou (Jerramungup) area, one of seventeen children and her life experiences spanning from birth at Gnowangerup mission to the city of Perth.

Hurling sand over our shoulders into the water for the Wagyl spirit, we moved to hugs and thanks you's for sharing your experiences as Noongar women, daughters, mothers, teachers and students and we look to see you in the bush someday soon.

This event was presented by the Hopetoun CRC and the Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective (FBCC) during National Science Week and is thanks to support from Inspiring WA, Lotterywest, Southern Ports, CBH group and the team at the DBCA Fitzgerald River National Park.

—Annie Leitch (FBCC) and
Karrina Smallman (Hopetoun CRC)



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You will be required to attend one-hour weekly Qigong classes at the Ravensthorpe CRC, run via Zoom by Nicole Lee. These will be held consistently each week. There are also self-study components required for the completion of the course.

These include both reading and video study. For the final assessment, you will be required to record a video of yourself performing various Qigong movements as proof of competency.

The Ravensthorpe CRC staff are happy to assist with the technical aspects of recording the video.

This training will be provided for FREE to those who complete the course. If the course is not completed in full, a fee of \$600 will be required to make up for the



uncompleted training. By signing up for training, you agree to go on a roster to run free community Qigong classes.

As eight teachers will be trained, weekly community classes would only require each teacher to commit to one class every month or two. You are welcome to run paid classes outside of these free community sessions if you wish to do so.

We have yet to set an exact date for the commencement of the Qigong training classes, however they are planned to begin in October. The final deadline to submit all self-study components is 31 January 2024.

If you're eager to learn Qigong, and pass the knowledge onto others, let us know you're interested with a call, email or even pop by the Ravensthorpe CRC.

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2. Which chemical element has the symbol Pt?
3. Which Scottish player won the Wimbledon tennis tournament in 2012?
4. 'Can I have a P please Bob' is a catchphrase from which UK television game show?
5. Who is the Greek god of the woods, fields and flocks, and the name of the satellite of Saturn that is closest to the planet?
6. Which of the following is the name of a Lost Wax technique for casting? Gouache, Chiaroscuro, Cire Perdue, Fresco
7. Where in the Solar Systems would you find the Sea of Tranquillity? Earth, Mars, The Moon, The Sun
8. Who reached Number 1 in US with the song "Jump" in 1984? Cream, Van Halen, Led Zeppelin, Rainbow
9. The River Amstel is a 1905 work by which artist? Henri Matisse, Gustav Klimt, Theo Von Doesburg, Piet Mondrian
10. How many sonnets did William Shakespeare write?
11. Which planet has an average surface temperature of minus 197 degrees? Jupiter,

Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

12. What was the only golf major won by Corey Pavin? US Open, The Open, US Masters, US PGA
13. What is a group of lions called?
14. Where is US sculptor Gutzon Borglum's largest and most famous work?
15. Miss Rhythm was a 1959 album release by which 1950s artist? Ruth Brown, Big Mama Thornton, Patti Page, Dolly Parton
16. In 1897, Theodor Herzl became the first President of the political form of which movement?
17. What kind of "Tower" was a 1950s hit for Otis Williams? Long, Metal, Ivory, Beach
18. How many golf balls are said to be on the Moon?
19. From the Greek for ?kidney?, what is the study of the kidney? Oncology, Nephrology, Dermatology, Endocrinology
20. Which English football club is nicknamed 'The Addicks'?
21. Which Amy scored a hit in 1991 with "Baby Baby"? Grant, Johnson, Smith, Jones
22. The 1980's UK television series 'Bergerac' was set on which island?
23. The Kremlin is situated in which city?
24. Who had a 2006 hit with Dance Dance? Fall Out Boy, Kings of Leon, Greenday, Red Hot Chillii Peppers
25. In Ian Fleming's novel 'Moonraker', Sir Hugo Drax is suspected of cheating at which game in the Mayfair club 'Blades'?
26. Deborah Kerr plays governess Anna Leonowens in which 1956 film?
27. What does the Latin phrase 'Caeci caecos ducentes' translate to in English?
28. What Australian City shares its name with an Airport in Florida? Canberra, Sydney, Perth, Melbourne
29. Purbeck Marble originates from which English county?

30. The legend of 'Lohengrin' comes from which European country?

31. Which of these is the correct title of a 2013 Lana Del Rey hit? Summertime Blues, Wintertime Sadness, Wintertime Blues, Summertime Sadness
32. Which former RAF pilot wrote the novel 'Airport'?
33. In the game of Scrabble, how many points is a 'P' tile worth?
34. Euronext is an electronic stock exchange based in which European city?
35. Which British race track has corners named Copse, Maggots and Becketts?
36. Which is the only county in Britain to have two separate coastlines?
37. Who won the Grammy Award for Album of the Year in 1999 for "Supernatural"? Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan, Santana, Celine Dion
38. What is the name of the floating mass of vegetation that often obstructs navigation in tropical rivers?
39. Len had a Top 10 hit in 1999 with "Steal my...."? Love, Sunshine, Moonlight, Heart
40. Which European nation is home to the CSA Airline? Spain, Austria, Armenia, Czech Republic
41. Which of the follow is noted for having good Diuretic properties? Artichoke, Apple, Asparagus, Persimmon
42. Which of the following is not one of the "Galilean Moons" of Jupiter? Europa, Thebe, Ganymede, Io
43. The Forint is the basic monetary unit of which European country?
44. Which animated movie is set in the Valley of Peace? Kung Fu Panda, Meet the Robinsons, Shrek, The Incredibles
45. The national opera company Opera North is based in which English city?
46. Which of the following vegetables is said to originate in Afghanistan? Carrot, Broccoli, Turnip, Potato
47. Who wrote the children's story 'James and the Giant Peach'?
48. Which US actor and comedian is the voice of Bernard in the 1977 Disney film 'The Rescuers'?
49. The "Les Fauves" movement name translates as what? Wild Bears, Tame Deer, Beasts of the Dance, Wild Beats
50. Erica Roe, Michael O'Brien and Mark Roberts are all famous for doing what at sports venues?

ANSWERS: 1. Wacky Races; 2. Platinum; 3. Andy Murray; 4. Blockbusters; 5. Pan; 6. Cire Perdue; 7. The Moon; 8. Van Halen; 9. Piet Mondrian; 10. 154; 11. Uranus; 12. US Open; 13. A pride; 14. Mount Rushmore, South Dakota; 15. Ruth Brown; 16. Zionism; 17. Ivory; 18. Two; 19. Nephrology; 20. Charlton Athletic FC; 21. Grant; 22. Jersey; 23. Moscow; 24. Fall Out Boy; 25. Bridge; 26. ?The King and I; 27. Blind are led by the blind; 28. Melbourne; 29. Dorset; 30. Germany; 31. Summertime Sadness; 32. Arthur Hailey; 33. Three; 34. Amsterdam; 35. Silverstone; 36. Devon; 37. Santana; 38. Sudd; 39. Sunshine; 40. Czech Republic; 41. Asparagus; 42. Thebe; 43. Hungary; 44. Kung Fu Panda; 45. Leeds; 46. Carrot; 47. Roald Dahl; 48. Bob Newhart; 49. Wild Beats; 50. Streaking

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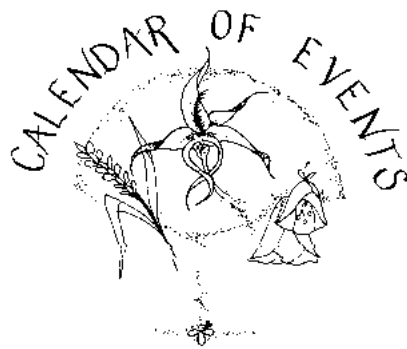
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REGULAR EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 14 Air Element—Make Your Own Wind Turbine, 5-6pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 14 Community Spirit Deadline, 5pm
- 15 Water Element—Make Your Own Water Wheel, 5-6pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 16 Volunteer Management Workshop, 10am-12pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 16 Sun Element—Make Your Own Solar Charger, 5-6pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 17 Hopetoun Jumps & Throws, 8.30am-2.30pm, Hopetoun Primary School
- 17 Hopetoun School Science Expo, 8.30am-2.30pm, Hopetoun Primary School
- 17 Living & Learning the Biosphere—East Biosphere, 10am-2pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 18 Hopetoun Faction Sports Carnival, 8.30am-2.30pm, Hopetoun Primary School
- 18 Living & Learning the Biosphere—West Biosphere, 10m-2pm, Bremer Bay Community Resource & Visitors Centre
- 19 Winter Sports No Junior Sport—Senior GF, Ravensthorpe
- 21 Business Local: Safe Passwords & Password Management, 1.30-2.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 24 Hopetoun Primary Book Week Dress Up Parade, 8.30-9.30am, Hopetoun Primary School
- 24 FBN Business After Hours, 5.30-7.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 25 Hopetoun School Assembly, 8.30-9.30am, Hopetoun Primary School
- 25 Business Local: Small Business Development Corporation Resources, 4.30-5.30pm
- 25 Club 75, 6-10.30pm, 33 Dunn St, Ravensthorpe
- 26 Southerners Senior Wind Up, 6pm-12am, Southerners Sporting Club
- 26 Have a Go Night, 7.30-8.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre
- 26 Qualup Choir, 7.30-8.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre
- 28 Hopetoun Primary School P&C Meeting, 2.45-3.45pm, Hopetoun Primary School

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CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

HOPETOUN

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

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

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

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

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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 and Thursday 9am - 12pm.. Please call 9838 3363 anytime to leave us a message or email hprogress@westnet.com.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

MACHINING GROUP Thursdays phone Val 9838 3176

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

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

OLD BASTARDS CLUB 12pm Fri, Gibson St, Hopetoun
PILATES Mon at 5.30pm (Maitland St Studio), Mon 6.30pm or Wed 8.30am, Hopetoun Community Centre. Contact Alison from MobiFit 0407 779 562.

PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30am

POOL COMPETITION/DARTS Wednesdays 7.30pm Port Hotel.

POOL COMPETITION Wednesday 7pm Wavecrest Bar and Bistro.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTHERN SCRIBES Fourth Saturday 1pm, phone 9838 3472.

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

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.

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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.

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.

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.

YOGA donation-based community yoga classes on Tuesday nights in Ravensthorpe. For more information contact Blazia 0487 990 609.

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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

ARC Accounting 9071 5833 • admin@arcaccounting.com.au

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

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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 0408 597 017

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
hopepytyreservices@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 • venuemanager@wavecrest.net.au

Wavecrest Village9838 3888 • village@wavecrest.net.au

JERRAMUNGUP

Jerramungup Electrical ServiceM 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 - Murray9838 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
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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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Starvation Bay & Mason Bay Campground Bookings

BOOKINGS OPEN Monday, 21 August
Starvation Bay & Mason Bay Campgrounds

Shire of Ravensthorpe
Fitzgerald Biosphere Coast WA

*Summer Holidays
Fitzgerald Biosphere Coast, Western Australia*

www.fitzgeraldcoast.com.au https://spacetoco.com/host/ravensthorpe_camp

Local Residents/Ratepayers Campground Bookings (Stage 2 Release) Opens Monday, 21 August 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! If you are seeking to book a campsite over the summer school holidays for Starvation Bay or Mason Bay, local residents and ratepayers in the Shire of Ravensthorpe can book online from Monday, 21 August 2023.

To book a campsite during the current block out period, you will need to obtain the password first (conditions apply) and you will have until Sunday, 3 September to take advantage of this exclusivity period.

To be eligible:

- You must reside or be a ratepayer within the Shire of Ravensthorpe (proof required).
- You will need to have a SpacetoCo account (which shows your local address) set up and ready to book online.
- Only one campsite booking permitted per family/residence or property owned during the stage two release
- VAC Swim families who have already been approved a campsite under Stage One are not eligible to book during the Stage 2 release.

You don't need to wait to obtain the password. As soon as you have set up your SpacetoCo account or if you already have one, send a request via "message Host" from your booking account. You will however have to wait until 21 August to use, as the password won't be activated until then.

A quick reminder for VacSwim participants that time's running out and booking requests close 4pm, 18 August. For friends and family outside of the Shire, general bookings open Monday, 4 September.

Happy holiday planning and if you have any questions, please contact the Shire's Tourism Officer 9839 0000.