

Community Spirit

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National Science Week puts the fizz into modern physics

Students in remote Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe were given a rare insight into the mysteries of the universe when the award-winning Einstein-First and Quantum Girls programs visited schools across the district as part of National Science Week.

The innovative program aims to build strong science experiences in the classroom by turning students on to STEM careers and halting the growing shortage of skills in Australia's workforce, particularly underrepresentation of women and a lack of qualified people in the regions.

Developed by science educators from The University of Western Australia and Australian National University, the program is headed by renowned physicist Professor David Blair, who conducted workshops for local students and teachers.

If you've ever wondered why lightning is three times hotter than the sun, why wavy merino wool keeps you warmer, and why the



■ STEM teacher Brendon Dawkins and Professor David Blair with Year 5/6 students+.

Photos courtesy Dene Bingham

Eiffel Tower is taller in summer than winter, it's time to brush up on your physics which is the study of how things move, and the forces that make them move - from tiny atoms to whole galaxies.

As well as giving you the edge at your next quiz night, modern physics is the basis for quantum computing and many of the medical and scientific breakthroughs that

are creating the jobs of the future.

Regional newcomer and future employer International Graphite is investing early in its STEM workforce and has funded science programs in the Great Southern for the next three years. The company will be one of the first in Australia to produce graphite for batteries in

electric vehicles and clean energy technologies, and is working to develop a graphite mine at Springdale, near Hopetoun, and processing facilities at Collie.

Managing Director and CEO Andrew Worland said competition for STEM skills was growing in the resources industry and access

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National Science Week puts the fizz into modern physics

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to skilled people in regional areas would be vital if Australia wanted to achieve its goal of being a critical minerals superpower.

“We are proud to be bringing this amazing Science Week experience to local schools and helping to establish strong opportunities for young people to build a great future without having to leave our regional communities.”

The roadshow kicked off in Katanning, before heading to Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun, and on to Esperance and Kalgoorlie.

This was a perfect opportunity for students to build their confidence in tackling modern science so more students choose to take up STEM careers.



■ Year 2/3 students Macy, Jye-Robert, Paige and Abby.
Photos courtesy Dene Bingham



■ Professor David Blair with Year 5/6 students.



■ Kindy /Pre Primary/ Year 1 students Maverick, Joshua, Lucy, Taylah, Sylvie with International Graphite CEO Andrew Worland.

This week's
SPECIALS

Serving suggestion

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Hot PRICE!

Australian Beef Porterhouse Steak.....	\$36.00kg
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Australian Fresh Whole Chicken.....	\$6.00kg
West Australian Mandarins.....	\$3.49kg
West Australian Pink Lady Apples.....	\$4.49kg
West Australian Hass Avocado.....	\$1.99ea
West Australian Washed Potatoes.....	\$2.99kg
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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

caustic adjective | KAWSS-tik

Definition:

In general contexts, caustic describes bluntly and harshly critical remarks, statements, or ways of being and communicating, as in “a caustic remark” or “caustic humor.” In contexts involving chemistry, caustic is a synonym of corrosive, and is used to describe things capable of destroying or eating away matter by chemical action.

Did You Know?

If you have a burning desire to know the origins of caustic, you’re already well on your way to figuring it out. Caustic was formed in Middle English as an adjective describing chemical substances, such as lime and lye, that are capable of destroying or eating away at something. The word is based on the Latin adjective causticus, which itself comes ultimately from the Greek verb kaiein, meaning “to burn.” In time, caustic was baked into the English language as an adjective describing people or things (such as wit or remarks) that are biting sarcasm. Other kaiein descendants in English include cautery and cauterize, causalgia (a burning pain caused by nerve damage), and encaustic (a kind of paint that is heated after it’s applied).



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:

5pm, Monday September 11th, 2023

ALL ENQUIRIES:

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

Or Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centres will accept written articles. Include name, address and phone details in all correspondence.

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Teacher training for drumming

Ravensthorpe CRC

Thanks to generous support from the Ravensthorpe Hoptoun Future Fund and Allkem, the Ravensthorpe CRC are thrilled to announce the opportunity to attend teacher training for African Drumming!

For centuries, African drumming has been an integral part of various cultures across the continent. These mesmerizing rhythms not only serve as a means of artistic expression but also offer a wide range of physical, mental, and social benefits to those who engage in this ancient practice.

From promoting mindfulness and combating stress to fostering a sense of community, the benefits of African drumming are as diverse as the rhythms themselves.

The physicality involved gets you moving while learning the patterns of drumming helps improve memory and focus. Through creativity, drumming can be an emotional outlet to de-stress and reconnect with yourself.

The African Drumming teacher training program will provide you with everything



you need to run engaging African music sessions—even if you’ve never drummed before!

The training consists of two full days over Saturday and Sunday. These are in person sessions at the Ravensthorpe CRC where you will be taught how to use African Drums.

The training will be provided

for free by Ravensthorpe CRC, with the requirement that the teachers trained agree to go on a roster to lead free drumming circles for the Ravensthorpe community.

With 8 teachers trained, weekly community circles would only require each teacher to commit to one class every month or two. This commitment need not prevent you from offering paid classes outside of the free community classes.

We would like to offer this training only to those truly committed to gaining this qualification—if you sign up but don’t complete the training you will be liable for the training fees of \$600.

If you’re eager to learn African Drumming, and pass the skill onto others, please get in touch with us via a phone call or email, or even pop by the Ravensthorpe CRC for chat.

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HOPETOUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Faction Athletics

Our Faction Jumps and Sports days were spectacular!

The students put in a stellar effort and we were very impressed to see the amazing sportsmanship the children showed on the day.

Massive thanks to Mrs Gregory for her organisation, to the staff for all their support, to the great team of volunteers who assisted on the day, to the Faction Captains for being great leaders, to the P&C for running the canteen and to all the families who came and cheered the children on.

What a great community day!

Congratulations to all medal winners and a big Congrats to our winning faction–Barrens!



	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Runner Up</i>
<i>Sub Junior Boy</i>	Kai	Jesse
<i>Sub Junior Girl</i>	Amanda Sylvie	Molly
<i>Junior Boy</i>	Isaac	Charlie
<i>Junior Girl</i>	Ellodee	Melody
<i>Intermediate Boy</i>	Riley	Cooper
<i>Intermediate Girl</i>	Miah	Desiree
<i>Senior Boy</i>	Eli	Brodie
<i>Senior Girl</i>	Macey	Lain
<i>Sportsmanship Award</i>		Klay



HOPETOUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Faction Athletics



DID YOU KNOW?

Venus is the only planet that spins clockwise. Every 225 Earth days, Venus travels around the sun, but Venus rotates clockwise once every 243 days.



Aussie of the Month

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

Congratulations to our latest recipients Emiliia and Sylvie!



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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

Make your voice heard by becoming a local government councillor

- An appeal to community members to nominate for 2023 local government elections.
- Promotional campaigns underway to increase the diversity of council representation.
- Nominations open on 31 August and close 7 September 2023.

Members of the Western Australian community are being urged to consider nominating for the upcoming local government elections to be able to influence the decisions being made that potentially impact the lives of thousands of residents.

Local Government Minister David Michael said, by standing for local council, candidates will make a valuable contribution to local democracy by putting forward policies and highlighting issues they believe are important to them and their community.

A promotional campaign by the Cook Government, in partnership with the WA Local Government Association, will aim to promote diversity in local government representation with the hope it will result in greater involvement of a wider range of candidates from Aboriginal and multicultural backgrounds, as well as young people and people with disability.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries has also teamed up with the Youth Affairs Council of WA to conduct a campaign specifically targeting the 18-24 age group to boost the interest of young people in getting involved in local government.

To provide incentives for people to nominate, the local government reform package includes measures to support a diverse range of people who serve on councils, such as new parental leave entitlements, and changes to enable local governments to pay superannuation and educational allowances to council members.

Nominations for the local government elections to be held on 21 October will open on 31 August and close on 7 September 2023.

For more information about nominating for your local council, visit <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/nominating-to-be-a-council-member> where there is also a free induction course that candidates will need to complete. Nominations can be lodged online at <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au>.

"As a former Shire Councillor, I encourage anyone considering running in the upcoming local government elections to nominate before the deadline. I also encourage residents to make sure their vote is counted by participating in the upcoming elections", said Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne.

"Helping to build community capacity at a grassroots level and being the voice for your local community is incredibly rewarding and a great way to connect with people. I wish everyone the best of luck in the upcoming local government elections."

"Councillors play a major part in representing the interests of their ratepayers and residents, making decisions to reflect the

needs and wishes of their community and shaping policies that align with a council or shire's future vision and direction," said Local Government Minister David Michael.

"The role of a councillor is an important one - they lead and guide the community, decide how money is spent and propose ideas to make their part of the State a great place to live.

"It's important that local councils are representative of the people they serve. That's why we need people of all backgrounds and life experiences to have a voice and put their hand up to serve their community.

"Women are particularly under-represented in local governments, so I would encourage more women to get involved so we can achieve a better gender balance on councils.

"When I was 25, I was elected to the City of Stirling where I served for 12 years, including as Deputy Mayor, and I am still proud of the projects and service improvements achieved while I was on council. I speak from personal experience when I say that the job of a councillor can be very rewarding.

"If you are considering running in this year's local government elections, I encourage you to lodge a nomination before the closing date and make a valuable contribution that will be beneficial to you and your community."

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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

RAVENSTHORPE HOPETOUN FUTURE FUND

Bursary Recipient 2022 - Gab Major

Gab Major was one of the recipients of a \$5,000 bursary from the Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund in 2022. Since arriving in Ravensthorpe in 2015, Gab has served on more than nine different volunteer groups in the Shire of Ravensthorpe and at the time of receiving the bursary, worked at the Ravensthorpe CRC in the role of manager. She since finished up at the Ravensthorpe CRC and is now working with organisations such as Rave About Arts, Euphorium, Shire of Ravensthorpe and SEGRA.

Gab applied for this bursary to develop new professional skills by engaging an organisation called Euphorium to provide her with monthly coaching sessions for a period of 12 months and also to attend a Value Creators professional development conference.

Gab has provided the RHFF with an update about what she gained from the coaching sessions and how both she and the wider community will benefit from her new skills.

In my application for an RHFF bursary, I put forward that the 'one-degree' of separation that exists in small communities such as Ravensthorpe is the underlying factor in successful, rapid development of grass-roots, community-led activities and initiatives at relatively low cost.

For example, by the time I arrive at work most days, I'll have consulted/developed plans with:

- At least one Shire councillor (conveniently, I don't even have to leave home for this);
- Local school students (handily also in my household);
- Our local school staff/admin and early childhood educators;
- Local businesses (of the coffee variety);
- Community group representatives;
- Fitzgerald Business Network members; and
- Local social media pages.

All this community engagement before I even turn on my computer. Can you even imagine what an external consultant would charge for my daily-morning routine?

Since receiving the RHFF bursary, this thought-bubble has taken centre-stage in my mind, and I have been challenged and supported to explore the upshots of 'one-degree' further through monthly coaching with Euphorium.

Having undertaken coaching in the past, I had a keen understanding of the benefits of this method of professional development over standard workshops or courses. There is far greater accountability to 'do the work' and it requires much more active participation in the learning. I also find myself independently seeking out other texts/research to bring to the coaching sessions. Coaching requires vulnerability which leads to deeper self-awareness and greater capacity to grow and learn. With self-awareness, I am able to develop projects based on my strengths and to mitigate the risks associated with my weaknesses.

One of the most influential parts of the coaching with Euphorium was the opportunity to undertake a PRINT survey. "PRINT® is a model of human motivation and our PRINT® determines our view of the world - why we do what we do, why we are who we are. It is at the core of what we are good at, what gets us excited and what drives us crazy." The Rave About Arts team have also invested in understanding their PRINTs and I'm sure they would join me in recommending it for all teams - be they volunteer committees, work groups or even families (especially farming families facing succession).

With my PRINT in hand, much of my coaching sessions focused on the 'why' using Euphorium's 'Problem Definition Process'.

- Why is the condition of 'one-degree' helpful?
- Why would I seek to develop ever-greater connectivity across a community?
- Why do some community development activities succeed and others fail?

As Euphorium already works extensively in the community, I have been able to share this experience with friends and colleagues - this is an opportunity often lacking in the coaching approach, so I believe I had the best of both worlds. I also enjoyed sharing my learnings with the CRC and FBN teams during my time there.

Ultimately, I have come to understand that psychological safety is an absolute necessity for an individual to flourish and contribute to community and that one-degree of separation (everyone knowing and trusting everyone) is the secret sauce. This led to a reframing of CRC initiatives to prioritise the building of psychological safety amongst the Ravensthorpe community by reducing the degrees of separation.

Having dug to this level of understanding, my focus now is on sifting through the many community development 'toolkits' to gather and learn techniques and strategies that fast track one-degree communities.

After I had used the bursary funds, I decided to continue with my coaching sessions with Euphorium and I signed up to The Catalyst Club, which is regionally-focussed and provides group coaching on mindset and business.

The confidence to venture beyond the comfort of the CRC was, I'm sure, due to the bursary-funded coaching and mentoring and I highly recommend investing in coaching for anyone that wants to push past their comfort zone. It's really useful for things like goal setting and strategy development, starting a new business, growing/pivoting your business, better managing staff, improving productivity and maintaining a healthy mindset just to name a few. The one-to-one nature makes coaching a much higher cost activity than other workshops and courses but the RHFF bursary meant that I could take it on without financial risk and reap all the benefits that come from this style of professional development.

—Gab Major



SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY UPDATE

RAVENSTHORPE CULTURAL PRECINCT GRAND OPENING

Our team has been hard at work getting the Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct ready for the grand opening at 3pm on Monday 11 Sept 2023.

The focus of the last few weeks has been the landscaping and the gardens are really starting to take shape now. Thank you to everyone who contributed. A lot of local knowledge about plants has been shared during this project.

All of the plants in the garden have been grown by Antoinette Vincent at Esperance Farm Trees, either by seed or from cuttings. They are all Western Australian natives and the majority of them are endemic to the Ravensthorpe region.



Thanks must also go to Allkem for donating the lovely rocks that compliment the plants so beautifully.

So many groups and people have contributed to the Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct project over the years and we warmly welcome the whole community to celebrate the culmination of over a decade of creativity and dedication.

Formalities will take place at 3.30pm, followed by afternoon tea provided by Ravensthorpe District High School P&C and live music by talented Munglinup local, Paige Valentine.

Guests are then invited to take a tour to view recent upgrades to the Ravensthorpe Community Centre. The Dunnart Gallery Memory Lane Exhibition will also be open.

A bus service from Hopetoun is being provided, for more information and to register please visit: <https://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/news/ravensthorpe-cultural-precinct-grand-opening/528>

And finally, we hope everyone will also stay on for the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show official opening at 5pm at the Ravensthorpe Town Hall.

SHIRE STALL AT HOPETOUN MARKETS

Councillors and Shire staff are looking forward to engaging with members of the community at the Hopetoun markets when they start up again after the winter break.

The upcoming local government elections will no doubt provide a lot of talking points.

We'll be at the Hopetoun markets on Sunday 3 Sept between 9am-1pm.



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Shire of Ravensthorpe**



An Ordinary Postal Election will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2023 in the Shire of Ravensthorpe to fill the following vacancies: District 4 Councillors 4 year terms

Nominations Open on Thursday, 31 August 2023

Nominations Close at 4:00pm Thursday, 7 September 2023

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- at any time during the above period by arrangement; or
- between 2:00pm and 4:00pm Thursday, 7 September 2023 (close of nominations) at the Shire of Ravensthorpe, 65 Morgans St, RAVENSTHORPE.

Nominations Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:

- a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Returning Officer or the Western Australian Electoral Commission (www.elections.wa.gov.au);
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 1,000 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate;
- a nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, EFT, bank cheque or postal order);
- a recent passport-sized photograph (optional);
- every candidate must have completed the online course titled Local Government Candidate Induction, available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au, prior to nominating; and
- (optional) in addition to your A4 profile, you may provide additional information that you consider to be relevant to your candidature. This written statement must be not more than 2,000 characters (including spaces), must be in the English language and is for publication on the local government's official website.

The Commission has developed an online system called Nomination Builder to assist candidates to complete their nomination form which includes the candidate profile. This is the preferred method of completing the nomination form and profile for elections conducted by the Commission. Candidates complete their nomination details and profile, print the completed form which has a reference number allocated and lodge it with the Returning Officer. The nomination builder can be accessed via www.elections.wa.gov.au.

You cannot use Nomination Builder to prepare the additional information.

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, **Charlene O'BRIEN on 0477 571 189** or the Western Australian Electoral Commission on 13 63 06.

**ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**

Public Notice:

Shire of Ravensthorpe Meeting Procedures Local Law 2022 Gazetted

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is pleased to announce the Meeting Procedures Local Law 2022 has been officially gazetted in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995, and has come into effect.

This local law has been enacted to regulate the conduct of meetings within the Shire, ensuring a structured and transparent framework for decision-making and community engagement. Embracing technology, the law covers electronic meetings, allowing remote participation via video conferencing or teleconferencing.

A copy of the gazetted Meeting Procedures Local Law 2022 is available for public inspection at the Shire offices during business hours and on the official Shire website www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

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

Tristan, Wotan, Hooky & Snooky

■ Aberline's Monthly Story Corner

Previously, Tristan and Wotan had woken up in the park opposite the Beldon Shopping Centre after having to leave their home in Heathridge. They were on their own.

Suddenly light rain began to fall in the late afternoon.

Tristan gently nudged Wotan and purred as he did so.

"Get up, Wotan, it's starting to rain, and we had better get out of here. Our Belridge Shopping Centre is just over the road and down there, not far."

Both cats suddenly moved, sneaking between bushes and tree stumps and no one saw them as the sun went down. Wotan felt the weight of the red bag, but he kept going.

"How are we going to cross this busy road, Wotan?"

"I am not sure I can do it. It is scary."

"Tristan, we will have to wait until all these cars and people go home to their families. I'll look after you. Mum is up there looking after us."

The word families put an ache in both Wotan's and Tristan's hearts, but he could not disappoint Tristan, and he had to be brave.

Time was travelling as the sun disappeared.

Wotan whispered.

"Come on, Tristan, follow me, bring the red Coles bag!"

Over the road, they hurried, their eight little legs racing together until they reached the green lawn and ran behind a car on the other side of the road.

"Follow me around the fish and chip shop, quick! Get to the back lane." Wotan led the way. He had remembered Mrs. White's conversation.

"Look, Tristan, there is the Coles bin."

The smells were delicious. Up and over the bins, they scurried, landing on a pile of food. They discovered



fresh pieces of raw chicken, carrots, meat and sausages in packs and even bits of steak.

"Wotan, there is milk in cartons too, we can scratch and bite them open!"

They ate and ate until their bellies felt heavy. Once finished, out they climbed, landing on the laneway. Thank goodness small puddles of rainwater were everywhere. Just what Tristan and Wotan needed, they drank the water from holes in the lane.

Suddenly, thunder exploded with flashes of light. Cats know that when lightning strikes, it frightens them, and they run for shelter.

"Over there, Wotan, there's a van with a cover on it. Someone has left it open. Let's get in. See the step. It's easy."

Tristan and Wotan hopped and jumped, landing on soft bits of sheets, towels and tablecloths. It was so dark. They were wet, tired and full of food.

"We'll get out of here early tomorrow morning, Tristan, let's clean ourselves and just sleep."

On the outside, painted in bright green was the word 'LINEN.'

Rural mental health receives funding support

\$250,000 in grants awarded

FRRR's In a Good Place (IAGP) program has awarded \$250,000 in grants to 17 local organisations from remote, rural and regional Australia, for initiatives that will support and promote the mental health and wellbeing of locals in their communities.

Funded in partnership with CCI Giving, the IAGP program gives small rural communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds of up to \$20,000 for community-driven projects that support vulnerable community members who are at risk of, or are experiencing, mental health issues. Since 2018, the IAGP program has helped to fund 70 mental health-focused projects across remote, rural and regional Australia.

This year, the 17 funded initiatives include community activities to help people feel connected, training to help people identify those who are at risk of harming themselves, mental health first aid courses, and one-on-one mentoring.

Jeremy Yipp, Chair of CCI Giving, said support for mental health projects is vital for effective recovery to take place.

"In this round, we saw a notable increase in the number of expressions of interest that referenced community recovery from the accumulative economic, social and emotional impacts of successive natural disasters and the

pandemic.

"We're in a crucial period of recovery and now is the time to support mental health initiatives in rural Australia and make sure that communities have the resources they need to recover from all that's gone on in the last few years," Mr Yipp said.

Jill Karena, FRRR's People Programs Portfolio Lead, said that loneliness is prevalent across rural communities and that many people are feeling disconnected from their community.

"In the applications for this round, we read about a lot of projects explicitly addressing loneliness and social isolation.

"For example, in the Queensland community of Stanthorpe, Happy Chat Peer Support Group will use a \$20,000 grant to expand the organisation and provide facilitated support to vulnerable community members living with mental illness, helping to reduce their social isolation and loneliness, and to provide access to meaningful community-based activities.

"There is a clear need for social connection within remote, rural and regional communities and we're grateful for our continued partnership with CCI Giving, as it allows us to provide much needed funding to help combat the loneliness we're seeing in communities throughout rural Australia," Ms Karena said.

Some of the 17 initiatives being funded include:

- Community Housing - Kempsey, NSW - Treasured Insights (Mental Health-Inside Out Recovery) - Build the capacity of community housing staff and tenants to understand hoarding and domestic squalor disorders to assist recovery and improve the lives of vulnerable people living in social housing. \$14,588

- Sisters of Charity Community Care - Toowoomba, QLD - Dragonfly Health & Wellness Retreat - Enhance the mental health and wellbeing of rural women by providing a three-day retreat to enable participants to connect, learn self-care, and seek support. \$11,000

- Yankalilla Youth Arts - Yankalilla, SA - Sunday Sessions - Provide a creative and nurturing space for young people to engage in guided arts and theatre-based activities, with the presence of a counsellor and support therapy dog to support mental health and wellbeing. \$12,260

- Highways and Byways - St Helens, TAS - Free2Fly - Support isolated, vulnerable and disadvantaged young women to be confident and resilient through a one-to-one tailored mentoring program. \$19,998

- Goulburn Valley Suicide Awareness Group Inc - Yea, VIC - GVSAG Walk and Talk - Support the local

community to connect and develop trusted relationships that create greater understanding of mental health issues and address the stigma surrounding suicide by upskilling volunteers, establishing facilitated support groups and holding a suicide awareness walk. \$20,000

- Enterprise Partnerships WA Limited - Balgo, WA - Piriwa Wellbeing Project - Develop individual resilience, confidence, group leadership and planning skills through intergenerational activities and regular yarning circles to strengthen cultural identity, self-agency and mental wellbeing of Aboriginal women in a remote community. \$20,000

A full list of the grant recipients and their funded projects is available on FRRR's website.

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Learn Noongar Language through play

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Thank you to Allkem and FQM for providing funding.

Get creative with local floral artist, Nikki Bae

Hosting two events during the Wildflower Show, Nikki will teach you how to wear the amazing flora our landscape produces at this time of year. Places are limited so secure your position via the link in the button below.

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Come check out our new Youth and Art Space

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Young people whose parents receive welfare far less likely to be working or studying

Young people whose parents receive welfare payments are far less likely to be working or studying in late adolescence, according to research by the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS).

The study has revealed adolescents had 80% higher odds of not being in employment or in education or training at age 18-19 if a parent received welfare for 3.5 years or more over a 15-year period, and 51% higher odds if their parent received any welfare.

The research used survey responses from the Growing Up in Australia: Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) - which has been tracking thousands of Australian children for two decades - paired with Centrelink data for the primary parents from 2002 to 2017.

Overall, at age 18-19, around 1 in 12 (8%) adolescents were not engaged in education, employment or training.

More than 40% of adolescents were both studying and working, 30% were working only and 19% of were studying only.

LSAC Program Lead, Dr Lisa Mundy from AIFS, said the findings have implications for policymakers, as well as employers and local communities.

"We know that not being in education, employment or training in adolescence can impact on many aspects of life," Dr Mundy said.

"Young people in this situation often experience lower rates of academic performance, lower rates of employment, more social exclusion, and poorer physical and mental health outcomes.

"When governments at all levels work effectively with employers and local communities to address entrenched disadvantage, there is a real opportunity to break the cycle, and make a lasting difference to young people and their families," Dr Mundy said.

Minister for Social Services, Amanda Rishworth, said this research is further proof that young people experiencing economic disadvantage have not been getting the support and interventions they need.

"Young people have been consistently overlooked. That's why the Treasurer and I worked to deliver an almost \$200 million investment in the last Budget to tackle entrenched disadvantage. The package has a strong focus on giving young people a voice to come up with their own solutions to meet their needs and aspirations," Minister Rishworth said.

"We want to see more community-led initiatives like the Burnie Works 'Every Day Counts' school attendance campaign, which empowered young people to explore the issues that impact their ability to attend school, and identify youth-led ways to support school attendance.

Their solution was an advertisement which shows primary and secondary school-aged children being affected practically and emotionally when their friends don't come to school.

"Evidence shows that targeted investment in community-led projects like this across the country will help break the cycle of intergenerational disadvantage and improve outcomes for young people," Minister Rishworth said.

Growing up in Australia - the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) is an ongoing national study. In 2004 around 5,000 babies aged up to one, and 5,000 4 to 5 year-olds and their families were recruited and have been surveyed every two years since. This has given researchers a deep understanding of the experiences of children and young people growing up in Australia.

AIFS conducts original research to increase understanding of Australian families and the issues that affect them; see aifs.gov.au

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Public Notice

 **Shire of Ravensthorpe**
Local Planning Scheme No 6 - Amendment 3

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is pleased to announce the Local Planning Scheme No 6 - Amendment 3 has been successfully approved and gazetted by the Western Australian Planning Commission.

The Amendment 3 to Local Planning Scheme No 6 introduces several significant updates that reflect the evolving needs and aspirations of our community. These changes are aimed at fostering sustainable growth, preserving the unique character of our region, and ensuring responsible land use planning.

The Local Planning Scheme No 6 - Amendment 3 can be accessed online through the Shire of Ravensthorpe's official website at
<https://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/work/my-development/planning.aspx>

It is also available for inspection in person at each Shire of Ravensthorpe office during business hours.

Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. Who created the musical score for the Lion King? Danny Elfman, John Williams, Hans Zimmer, Trent Reznor
2. Complete the title of a famous Bill Haley hit "Rock Around The..."? Clock, Tree, Stage, Floor
3. Sancerre wine is produced in which country?
4. Which airline is nicknamed 'The Flying Kangaroo'?
5. Which of the following was not a real member of TLC? Sticks, Chilli, T-Box, Left-Eye
6. What is the first name of Wimbledon tennis champion Federer?
7. For how many years did English monarch King Henry III reign?
8. The Atlantic Ocean is a major part of which planet? Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
9. In human anatomy, an ossicle is a very small what?
10. Which of these airports had the most total passengers in the US in 2012? Los Angeles International, Denver International, Dallas Fort Worth, New York JFK
11. Unwritten was a 2006 No.2 hit for which female singer? Natasha Bedingfield, Lady Gaga, Pink, Kelly Clarkson
12. Who played Jodie Foster's lawyer, Kathryn

Murphy, in the 1988 film 'The Accused'?

13. Lady Day (The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin) falls in which month of the year?
14. Which African country is home to Les Angades Airport? Morocco, Egypt, Ivory Coast, Tunisia
15. Which train is the holder of the world speed record for steam locomotives?
16. Leucoderma affects which part of the human body? Heart, Eyes, Chest, Skin
17. In which European city are the headquarters of the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency)?
18. In May 1987 the first ever Rugby Union World Cup was won by which nation?
19. Which ELO song features Wagner, Beethoven, Puccini and Verdi?
20. The dish Kinchi (or Ginchi) is a traditional vegetable side-dish of which country?
21. Which artist co-wrote and appeared in the 1927 Luis Bunuel film 'Un Chien Andalou'?
22. What year was Uranus discovered? 1990, 1846, 1890, 1944
23. American singer Al, late British television host Hughie and British businessman Philip all share which surname?
24. What does the title of the painting 'Le Fils de l'Homme' by Rene Magritte translate to in English?
25. In building, what does RSJ stand for?
26. How many pins are in the back row in ten-pin bowling?
27. Which actress played the role of Cora Smith in the 1946 film 'The Postman Always Rings Twice'?
28. What fruit features in front of a man's face in the Magritte painting "Le Fils de L'homme"? Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum
29. In Douglas Adams 'Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy', what number is the answer to the ultimate question?

30. Which bodily fluid is collected in a lachrymatory?
31. The King of Rockabilly was a nickname given to whom? Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Eddie Cochran
32. Which German-based group released a 1978 album entitled 'Nightflight to Venus'?
33. South Africa is divided into how many provinces?
34. Army Day, the memorial day for the foundation of the People's Liberation Army, is celebrated in China during which month of the year?
35. NKV (New Artists Association of Munich founded)? 1909, 1990, 1939, 1959
36. Which British musician hosts their Annual Hootenanny on television on New Year's Eve?
37. Which member of the British Royal family was the honorary captain of the Royal & Ancient golf club? Prince Philip, Prince William, Prince Andrew, Prince Charles
38. Which late actor played Albus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films?
39. Which music impresario's theatre group became the owner of the London Palladium in 2000?
40. In space, the 'Big Bang Machine' is another name for what?
41. Which US President is depicted on a \$5 bill?
42. The Santa Maria del Fiore cathedral is in which European city?
43. The Old Course at St Andrews is an example of what type of course? Links, Browns, Heathland, Desert
44. The Raymond Revue Bar strip club featured in which Beatles film?
45. In 2011, a cleaner nearly destroyed the work When it Starts Dripping From the Ceiling. Who was the artist? Kazimir Malevich, Robert Rauschenberg, Martin Kippenberger, Constantin Brancusi
46. Who had a hit 1959 album with "What I'd Say"? Ray Charles, Bill Haley, Little Richard, Bobby Darin

47. Complete the title of a famous variety of Turnip: Golden...? Mound, Ball, Globe, Sphere
48. Which African country are the animals shipped to in Madagascar? South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya, Ethiopia
49. What is the title of the fourth Harry Potter film?
50. How many times does the word 'eternity' appear in the King James version of the Bible?

ANSWERS: 1. Hans Zimmer; 2. Clock; 3. France; 4. QANTAS; 5. Sticks; 6. Roger; 7. 56; 8. Earth; 9. Bone; 10. Los Angeles International; 11. Natasha Bedingfield; 12. Kelly McGillis; 13. March; 14. Morocco; 15. Mallard; 16. Skin; 17. Vienna; 18. New Zealand; 19. Rockariat; 20. Korea; 21. Salvador Dali; 22. 1846; 23. Green; 24. The Son of Man; 25. Rolled Steel Joist; 26. Four; 27. Lana Turner; 28. Apple; 29. 42; 30. Tears; 31. Carl Perkins; 32. Boney M; 33. Nine; 34. August; 35. 1909; 36. Jools Holland; 37. Prince Andrew; 38. Richard Harris; 39. Andrew Lloyd Webber - Really Useful Group; 40. The Large Hadron Collider; 41. Abraham Lincoln; 42. Florence; 43. Links; 44. Magical Mystery Tour; 45. Martin Kippenberger; 46. Ray Charles; 47. Ball; 48. Kenya; 49. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire; 50. Once;

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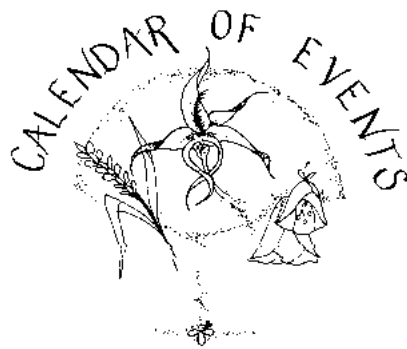
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August

- 31 Education Assistant Appreciation Day
- 31 Table Tennis Tournament, 4-5.30pm, Hopetoun Youth & Arts Space
- 31 Men's Circle—Men's Mental Health Chat, 6-7pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 31 Qigong Demonstration, 5-6pm, 65 Morgans St, Ravensthorpe
- 31 Yoga class, 5-6pm, Multipurpose Building

September

- 1 Pink Day Colour Run, 12.20-2.30pm, Ravensthorpe District High School
- 1 Hopetoun P&C Disco, 5-7pm, Hopetoun Primary School
- 2 Allkem Trash & Treasure Hunt, Hopetoun
- 2 Tiger's Senior Wind Up
- 3 Hopetoun local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 5 Hopetoun Primary School Book Week Dress Up Parade, 8.30-9.30am, Hopetoun Primary School
- 5 Enduro Club meeting, 7-8pm, Clubhouse
- 6 Indigenous Literacy Day
- 6 Snake Handling Workshop, 8.30am-3.30pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 7 Business Local: Small Business Development Corporation Resources, 4-5pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 8 Wildflower Photography Competition Closes 4pm
- 8 Business Local: Small Business Development Corporation Resources, 4.30-5.30pm, Shire Room 1 Hopetoun
- 8 DunnArt Gallery Exhibition Opening Night, 6-8pm, 28 Dunn St, Ravensthorpe
- 10 Adult Vocal Freedom (Voice Yoga), 4-5pm, Multipurpose Building, 65 Morgans St, Ravensthorpe
- 11-23 Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show
- 11 Community Spirit deadline
- 11 Wildflower Hotspot Bus Tours, 9.45am-12.30pm,
- 11 Cold Porcelaine Wildflower Making Workshop with Carmen Tyrer, 10am-1pm, Ravensthorpe Town Hall

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.

HOPETOUN

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

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

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

BOOTSCOTING & LINEDANCING Fri 1.30pm Mary Ann Haven Centre

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

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

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

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

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

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

CWA 2nd Monday 1.30pm at Centre

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

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

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

HOPETOUN CLAY TARGET CLUB Monthly shoot on Sundays 10am start

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

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

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

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.

REGULAR EVENTS

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.

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.

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.

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

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
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www.powerplantmotorcycles.com.au
Sportspower - Greg Bower 9071 2365 • M 0402 124 681
esperance@sportspower.com.au
Swan's Veterinary Services 9071 5777

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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 Village 9838 3888 • village@wavecrest.net.au

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

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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 • ravybuildingsupplies@outlook.com
Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre 9838 1340
ravensthorpe@crc.net.au
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info@ravmech.com
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kyle.forsyth@nutrien.com.au • M 0417 912 318
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Yummylicious Candy Shack 89 Morgans St, RavensthorpePh: 08 9838 1647
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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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Great Southern Classic Car Show celebrates automotive milestones and nostalgia

Get ready to rev up your engines and take a trip down memory lane as the Great Southern Classic Car Show gears up to roll into town on September 24th.

This year's event promises to be a spectacle of historic significance, as it marks the celebration of several iconic milestones in the automotive world.

A Tribute to Australian Automotive History

As car enthusiasts and history buffs converge in Denmark, they will be treated to a captivating showcase of automotive nostalgia, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Bathurst 1000.

Honouring Pioneering Innovation

Attendees will have the opportunity to witness the transformation of automotive technology and design through the ages.

At the heart of the event lies the celebration of innovation. The 75th Anniversary of the first Holden, the 48-215, which pays homage to the pioneering spirit that marked the beginning of an era.

Adding to the festivities, are the 70th Anniversary of the FJ Holden and the 60th Anniversary of the EH Holden.

Electric Evolution

The Great Southern Classic Car Show not only celebrates the past, but also embraces the future. This year's event is proud to feature a 1917 Rauch & Lang electric car, a fascinating juxtaposition against the backdrop of the current electric vehicle market boom.

As electric vehicle market penetration gains momentum, this classic electric car serves as a reminder of the innovation that has spanned across a century.

Join Us at the Great Southern Classic Car Show

The Great Southern Classic Car Show promises an unforgettable experience for automotive enthusiasts, history aficionados, and families alike. This event is a unique opportunity to immerse oneself in the rich heritage of the automotive industry while celebrating iconic milestones and innovations that have shaped the vehicles we know and love today.

The event will take place on September 24th in Denmark and will feature a diverse array of classic cars, entertainment, and food. Don't miss this chance to be part of an automotive journey that spans decades!

For more information, please visit www.gsclassiccars.com or contact gsclassiccars@gmail.com