

Community Spirit

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Pink Day Colour Run

On Friday September 1st, Ravensthorpe District High School hosted our inaugural Pink Day Colour Run.

We were joined by over 100 staff and students from Hopetoun Primary, members of our community including our local Fire Brigade and Police, our P and C and John and Katie from FQM.

This was an event that took an enormous amount of time and effort to put together and this would not have been achieved without the support from RDHS Student Leaders, Liz from the Ravensthorpe CRC, Hopetoun CRC, Ravensthorpe P and C, GoWest Bus Services, our local Fire Brigade and most notably FQM.

A significant donation funded this event and we raised over \$500 for breast cancer research and the McGrath Foundation.

The kids (and staff) had so much fun! Next year, we hope to build on the foundation of this year.

We would like local businesses to hold their own pink days and will look into some pink merchandise.



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THANK YOU FROM QUALUP CHOIR

I look at this sum in disbelief. On Saturday, August 26th our small town came together to show their appreciation for volunteers who take on the responsibility, and who give their time freely to drive people, of any age, to Albany or Esperance seeking medical appointments.

After many people told me that the incorrect date was chosen. I was worried. It did not matter. You donated, performed, spent money, and provided time. The Hopetoun CRC rocked with music and laughter beginning at 7.30 until midnight.

Kerryn Dodd volunteered to be the Master of Ceremonies who expertly carried out the evening introducing acts, raffles, an auction and anything else that was called for. I have a feeling that she had not realised what she had volunteered for. Thank you, Kerryn!

The Choir lined up in jungle animal clothes singing 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' twice. The audience joined in thinking they were in a jungle too.

Followed by Choir Master Toni Arndt slowly slowing the pace with her tribute to Kay and Mel Wilson singing 'My Prayer'. So beautifully done.

We were very fortunate to have Mick and Robyn journey to Hopetoun to provide us with 2 segments of country music. Your guitar hyped us all. Good on you Tess for running to the stage with your mouth organ.

Tina Turner's Nut Bush got the hall energies going. Those who could, danced away up and down the rear of the hall.

Our choir member Luz provided her karaoke machine, but we couldn't use it as midnight arrived too soon. Thank you, Luz! Your rendition of 'I Did It My Way' would have Sinatra weeping and Tom Jones smiling with your 'Green Green Grass of Home'.

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■ Kerryn Dodd MC.



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Mental Health:

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

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Word of the Day

grok verb | GRAHK

Definition:

To grok something is to understand it both profoundly and intuitively.

Did You Know?

Grok may be the only English word that derives from Martian. Yes, we do mean the language of the planet Mars. No, we're not getting spacey; we've just ventured into the realm of science fiction. Grok was introduced in Robert A. Heinlein's 1961 science fiction novel Stranger in a Strange Land. The book's main character, Valentine Michael Smith, is a Martian-raised human who comes to Earth as an adult, bringing with him words from his native tongue and a unique perspective on the strange ways of earthlings. Grok was quickly adopted by the youth culture of America and has since peppered the vernacular of those who grok it.



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:
5pm, Monday October 9, 2023

ALL ENQUIRIES:

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Our seniors strutted the stage with their bootscooting showing that age and fitness do go together. You also had us trying to copy your moves. Great fun!

Then there was poetry with Cathy Taylor and Bill Clarke showing off their oratory skills.

Cathy began with the famous Banjo Paterson poem 'Clancy of the Overflow'. This consists of 365 words set in 32 lines. Cathy told us this story as if it had been her own, sitting in her armchair with a beer. No hesitation at all. What a feat!

Bill, had us all listening to his poem. I am in awe of your memory also. Another feat.

A little bit of comedy was in the acts with Liz Aberline trying desperately to marry Walter. She showed him her garter and still nothing happened. She took him to Ikea and showed him the beds. Walter stared at the pictures instead. Liz is still single.

Thank you so much to Jodie Wilson for the creation of Walter which allowed me to participate in the acts. Your behind-the-scenes ideas and assistance were fantastic.

Our Ian Goldfinch won a prize. The rule was that if you won something you had to earn it. He did. Surprising us all he walked up on stage and began a true story of his early working experience involving a bull and his special loved hat. We loved it.

Another bit of comedy was the auction. Just imagine. Two people are earnestly bidding for carpet cleaning. Both parties will not give in. One party needs cash and the other person knows this. Relatives for this cash-strapped person are on another table and money is flying from one table to another as the other person keeps up the bidding. There was laughter everywhere and I am sure the auctioneer enjoyed it!

Then there was our own Welsh Carpenter, Colin Hughes with his song, 'I'm a Working Man'. This is so true.

We wish to thank all those who donated to our many raffles and auction.

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There is a special donator who gave both money and prizes (No.1 sponsor) named Jane Melhuish. At the beginning of the evening, Jane gave a short talk on the necessity of the community car and how fortunate that we are to have it.

Because of an unfortunate accident, Jane has had to use this service many times. I quote "I would have been stuck without it."

If I have forgotten your name, I apologise.

Thank you for coming and making this a night to remember.

—Elizabeth Aberline



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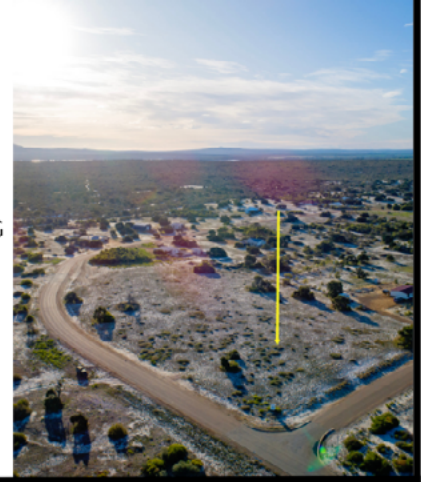
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Conclusion: Restored Rock Well at Lake King.

We had a very successful presentation and tag along tour August 18th-19th. A total of 16 vehicles and 35 people on the tour with perfect weather.

We visited Mount Madden, in the company of the Great Great Grand daughter of Private Buck (One of JS Roe's Party).

We toured to Lilian Stokes Rock, and the mystery continues with fresh unearthing's of rock placements.

Ending at the Restored Rock Well for a BBQ lunch where we viewed significant Gnamma holes, and acknowledged the travels of early Lake King and Newdegate settlers, on their way to Hatters Hill and the confluence of explorers JS Roe, AW Canning, and FH Hann.

Water Reserve 8392. No1 RPF 144-mile peg. East of Roe Loc 2866. Kevin Penny.

Thanks to Lake King Progress and Phil Bianchi OAM.



Phil Bianchi OAM.



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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

Tristan, Wotan, Hooky & Snooky

■ Aberline's Monthly Story Corner

After leaving the Joondalup Police Station.

Hooky and Snooky sat in the back seat of a shiny black Holden car with Constable Price and Mrs. Cook. Their little bodies seemed to have been gobbled up in this strange woman's long black skirt, the same colour as the car.

Constable Price was in the front seat while a stranger drove. If any words were spoken, Hooky and Snooky did not hear.

Only, only,

"Your Mum and Dad have died."

"Your Mum and Dad have died."

The car slowed and turned a corner while Hooky and Snooky were staring out of the side windows.

In the rain and thunder, they saw a big oldish-looking building with lights on. The driveway was long, and it went around a fountain that had flowers all around.

The car stopped.

A door opened, and someone was coming down long concrete steps with an umbrella.

Constable Price turned her body around to face the back seat.

"Hooky, Snooky, we are here. You will be staying for a little while," Mrs. Cook gently clasped their hands as they got out to walk under a huge umbrella.

Hooky and Snooky stayed silent.

They were led up the steps and through the unlocked front door into a long-lit passage. A man took the umbrella and said, "Good evening."

Constable Price turned and bent down, looking Hooky and Snooky straight in their eyes. They were scared. Everything was strange and it had happened so quickly.

"I have to go back now, back to the Police Station. Mrs. Cook will look after you. It has been great to meet you, and you have both been so brave."

She hugged Hooky and Snooky one final time.

The woman, their bedroom, warm milk with biscuits could not be real. It was a dream. Where was Mum, where was Dad?

Thunder clapped.

Thunder clapped. All of a sudden, the linen van was moving! Tristan and Wotan loudly meowed as the engine noise roared in their tiny ears and their small furry bodies swayed helplessly on the pile of white linen in the back of the van where they had slept so soundly.

Suddenly the van braked. Daylight appeared. It had stopped raining.

"Just jump out and run Tristan when you can!"

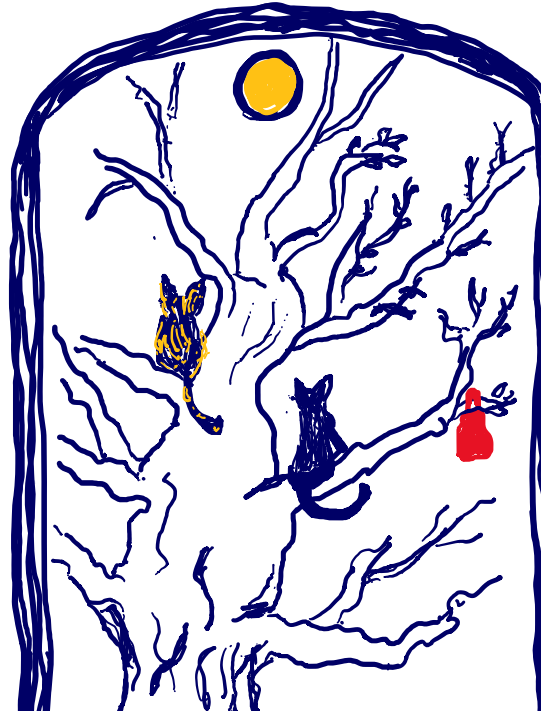
"Make sure you don't leave Mum's bag behind Wotan."

The driver's stiff fingers grabbed, pulled, and untied the white rough knots that held all the bags in the van.

"What the hell, it's cats!"

Wotan's claws accidentally scratched his arm as he sprang over the linen and out onto the muddy ground. Tristan followed.

"Bloody cats, with a red Cole's bag, I must be seeing things."



He muttered as he loaded the linen onto his trolley.

Wotan saw it first. A huge, tall tree, with large greenish leaves and blackish-brown bark, standing beside a dark red brick wall. Up they scampered. Tristan and Wotan sat, not moving on a long thick, rough branch. Looking down, they heard and saw the van drive away. "That was frightening Wotan., I don't know where we are."

Just like Hooky and Snooky, they were scared.

"Come on, let's get further up the tree, so we can't be seen."

Hooky and Snooky had slept their first night in their single beds until it was too lonely. Hooky climbed in with Snooky, and they hugged each other, softly crying so no one would hear until they finally fell asleep. Stirring, in the morning, they stared at each other. Snooky began to sob as Hooky cuddled his twin brother. Nothing was said, and finally, Snooky's crying stopped.

—Illustrations by Toni

RaveAboutArts

Annual General Meeting

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER, 17TH

at the Hopetoun Youth & Arts Space -
99 Tamar St, Hopetoun
12:00pm - 1:00pm

All welcome!



Lunch will be supplied

For more information, please email:
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2023 Wildflower Photography Competition winners announced

Hopetoun Community Resource Centre announce the winners of the 2023 Wildflower Photography Competition. This locals-only amateur photography competition encourages locals to get out and explore our regions stunning flora.



1st Place Adult—*Calothamnus validus*, commonly known as Barrens Clawflower by Hsiaochun.

Judges comments: The first place winning photograph truly stands out thanks to its dynamic composition, high contrast, and engaging perspective. This captivating image draws the viewer in with its striking contrast between light and shadow, creating a visually compelling and dramatic effect. The choice of perspective adds depth and dimension to the scene, making it feel immersive and intriguing.

2nd Place Adult—*Isopogon formosus*, commonly known as Rose Coneflower by Tabitha Franke.

Judges comments: In second place we have a photograph with admirably sharp focus on the main subject, drawing immediate attention to it and allowing for intricate details to shine through. Additionally, the background is artfully diffused, creating a pleasing contrast between the main subject and its surroundings. This technique effectively isolates the subject while adding depth to the image.



3rd Place Adult—*Banksia speciosa*, commonly known as the Showy Banksia, by Jackie Edwards.

Judges comments: The photograph that secured third place is a remarkable composition where a Banksia flower takes centre stage, exhibiting a level of sharpness that is truly impeccable. This precise focus allows every detail and nuance of the Banksia's intricate beauty to be fully appreciated. What makes this image even more captivating is its ability to seamlessly integrate the native flora and fauna of the environment.

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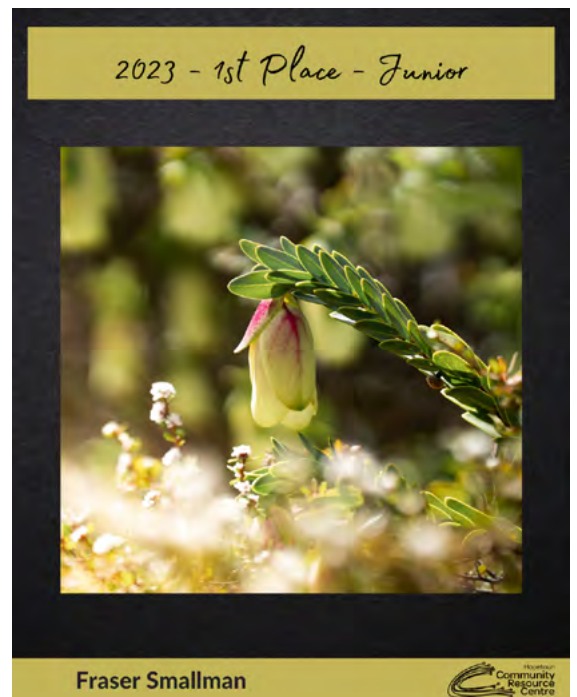


4th Place Adult—Melaleuca, commonly known as Honey Myrtle by Stephen Jeffrey.

Judges comments: The soft pink and purple hues of the melaleuca create a harmonious and soothing color palette, evoking a sense of tranquility and elegance. The blurred, faded background further accentuates the flower's delicate beauty, making it the focal point of the composition.

1st Place Junior—Pimelea physodes, commonly known as Qualup Bell by Fraser Smallman.

Judges comments: This photograph, securing first place, is an absolute standout in terms of its composition. It skilfully presents a mature flower in breathtaking close-up detail, leaving no petal or intricacy unnoticed. The tight framing of the flower, with a background gently diffused into softness, adds a remarkable depth to the image. This composition is not only striking but also wonderfully executed, allowing the viewer to fully immerse themselves in the intricate beauty of the mature flower.



2nd Place Junior—Caladenia longicauda, commonly known as White Spider Orchid by Cooper Smallman.

Judges comments: The photographer expertly captures the viewer's gaze by highlighting the orchid's central structure. Through careful control of focus and exposure, the image not only showcases the orchid's intricate details but also adds a layer of fascination with specular highlights in the background. This harmonious blend with the adjacent frond contributes to the photograph's overall appeal and secures its well-deserved second-place recognition.



2023 Wildflower Photography Competition winners announced

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to everyone who entered into the competition. The photographs are on display at the Hopetoun CRC for the rest of the month.

Thank you to the competition sponsors - Shire of Ravensthorpe, Midland Camera House, Great Southern Grammar and the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show.

–Hopetoun CRC



Bonus Prize Winner–*Conospermum distichum*, commonly known as Smokebush by Richenda Goldfinch.

Judges comments: This captivating photograph beautifully captures the essence of nature's innocence, with the flower resembling a furry baby's reaching hand, creating a heartwarming and endearing image. The soft purple tones add a touch of serenity and wonder, inviting viewers to appreciate the simple yet profound beauty of the natural world.

Young Photographer of the Year

Local 17 year old, Jarvis Smallman, has taken out an international award to claim the title of Young Ocean Photographer of the Year.



1st place

Young Photographer of the Year

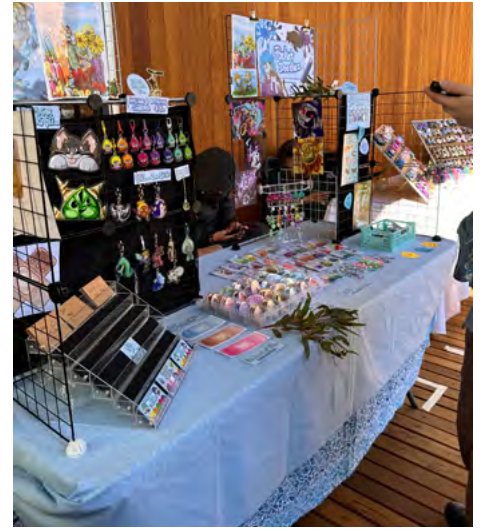
"For years I watched this wave from land just about any chance I could get. I studied the forecasts meticulously, learned about the swell sizes and directions, tides, and wind conditions. One day, it all lined up perfectly and me and bodyboarder Jarrad Linton went out to finally photograph the wave from the water. Big storm clouds blocked the sun and an electric blue colour came through the wave. I was stunned by the beauty of the scene. As Jarrad was paddling out, this perfect set came rolling in and I pressed the shutter."

Market Day Success!

On Saturday September 16th the perfect weather made for a fantastic start to what would be a terrific market day. Lively music set the scene for a bustling market, where both locals and travelers alike wandered the stalls and soaked up the atmosphere.

The stalls created a showcase of local talent and creations, from crocheting, painting and handmade clothes to hot food, honey, and plants. It was lovely to see so many stallholders seizing the opportunity to present their wares and show Ravensthorpe what they had to offer.

We want to thank everybody who attended, either as a stallholder or as a customer to support local artists, crafters, and producers. A big thank you to our volunteers for their help with our Community Chest fundraising!





SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY UPDATE

COUNCIL APPROVES CHANGE IN AGREEMENT WITH LIVINGSTON MEDICAL

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday 19 September 2023, Council considered and approved revisions to its Medical Services Agreement with Livingston Medical.

The update states Livingston Medical, rather than an individual doctor, as the provider of health services for the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

Council noted a Disclosure of Interest from Cr Rachel Livingston, who was not present for the duration of the consideration.

The variation to the agreement allows Dr Michael Livingston the flexibility to work outside the Shire, engage in rural generalist training, and maintain a local medical presence.

Livingston Medical has recently recruited five Rural Generalist doctors to their team as well as three more nurses, and they have expanded their practice to include surrounding Shires.

Current patients of Dr Livingston in Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun will still have access to Telehealth appointments when he is not in the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

Patients will also have access to Dr Menon, who is based in Hopetoun and recently passed his exams in the top 10% cohort. A new medical practitioner, Dr Bahari, is commencing in January and will be based in Ravensthorpe.



Pictured: Dr Michael Livingston of Livingston Medical

PREPARE YOUR FIREBREAKS

The Shire of Ravensthorpe Fire Control and Firebreak Notice 2023/2024 was recently sent out to ratepayers with the annual rates notice, and it is also available for viewing on the Shire of Ravensthorpe website. The link is on the opposite page.

Now is a good time to start planning your firebreaks.

They must be in place **on 31 October 2023 and then maintained until 30 April 2024.**

It is important to note, the notice includes an update for residents in rural and rural residential zoned property.



RURAL AREAS

Major changes for all land zoned as “rural” include:

- Any Rural Land, Rural Small Holdings less than 200Ha and not being managed in a large single entity farming operation that includes stock and/or cropping practices: i. Areas of unmanaged pasture or grassland must have a 20 metre wide bare earth firebreak constructed and maintained inside ALL external boundaries. ii. Breaks to provide a 5 metre vertical clearance so that the firebreak provides unrestricted vehicular access. and, iii. Driveways must be cleared to a minimum of 4 metres wide and 5 metres in height, and must provide unrestricted access to emergency service vehicles

For more details of requirements, including diagrams, please visit: tinyurl.com/2s4z3a2b

RURAL RESIDENTIAL

All land zoned as “rural residential” must:

- Clear either a 3 metre wide bare earth firebreak or a 3 metre wide mulched/slashed firebreak immediately inside on ALL external boundaries. Breaks should also have a 5 metre vertical clearance so that the firebreak provides unrestricted vehicular access
- Parkland clearing must be carried out in all open paddocks and along the boundary of the property. Clearing means that all dead vegetation and flammable material (excluding approved crops, pasture areas and living trees/shrubs) are removed
- Unmanaged pasture and grasslands must be maintained to height no greater than 100 millimetres
- A 3 metre wide bare earth firebreak shall be located around fuel storage tanks, sheds, gas cylinders and within 6 metres of haystacks. Haystacks cannot be situated on the external boundary

Again, please refer to the Fire Control Notice and Firebreak Notice 2023/2024 on the Shire of Ravensthorpe website, link is above, for more details and diagrams of requirements.

**NEXT MEETING:
Ordinary Council
Meeting
Tues 17 Oct 2023
6pm
Ravensthorpe Council
Chambers**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The next Ordinary election will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023, to fill four Council vacancies on four year terms.

Visit the shire website for candidate names and information:

<https://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/council/my-council/elections/current-candidates2023-ordinary-council-election.aspx>

SHIRE STALL AT HOPETOUN MARKETS

Councillors and Shire staff are looking forward to engaging with members of the community at the Hopetoun markets on Sunday 1 Oct 2023.

Please come along and raise any issues you may have in person.

Cr Keith Dunlop
Shire President



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THE WAY WE WERE

An address to opening of the Cultural Precinct by Ravensthorpe Historical Society President, Andrew Chapman on Monday September 11th, 2023.

Every historical narrative has its beginning so it is appropriate for me to acknowledge that Aboriginal people have walked, lived in and managed the rivers, creeks, hills, valleys, sandplains and coastal environments of this land for some 45,000 years give or take a few thousand. This is as opposed to our European occupancy of a mere 150 years.

European occupancy of what is now Ravensthorpe Shire commenced in 1868 when Dunn brothers John, James, Robert, Walter and George arrived from Woodburn near Porongorups to establish Cocanarup pastoral lease. In 1898 James (Jim) Dunn decided to try his hand at mineral prospecting and found payable gold, not just traces of it, in Annabel Creek just west of where we are now and was granted a reward claim. This discovery precipitated a gold rush which lasted until 1911 and some would say, with some truth, has ebbed and flowed ever since, though now it would be more appropriate to describe it as a mineral rush.

Following James Dunn's discovery things moved very fast indeed. In 1898/99 prospectors settled in a bush timber and canvas settlement called Hawks Nest just east of where Allkem is mining today. In 1900, Alfred Canning, of Canning Stock Route fame, surveyed both Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun townsites, both were gazetted in 1901, the year of Federation of Australian states and territories. It is interesting to speculate why Canning and the Government chose the top of a hill for the site of the new town. I suspect that access to the Hawks Nest site, particularly for horse drawn vehicles, was difficult due to Cattlin Creek having to be crossed on both the south and west sides. Another benefit was that the town has never been flooded; however the Railway Station and the business hub of the town would be forever separated by a steep incline.

Ravensthorpe was named after the Ravensthorpe Range and Hopetoun after the Earl of Hopetoun, Australia's first Governor General. The first instrument of civic administration was the declaration in 1900 of WA's smallest Goldfield, the Phillips River Goldfield and Mining Warden FW Spence took up his position in the same year. The Warden's Court was at the site currently occupied by the Police Station. Spence was a remarkable man; prior to coming to Ravensthorpe he was awarded a Royal Australasian Humane Society Bravery Award for rescuing a drowning man in Sydney



■ Miners Arms Hotel and Dunns General Store occupied the site of the new Cultural Precinct during the first decade of the twentieth century.

Photo Ravensthorpe Historical Society

Harbour. As the first and only senior bureaucrat he was also: local magistrate, court registrar, mining registrar, coroner, registrar of births, deaths and marriages, treasury paymaster and marriage celebrant. Spence Street in Ravensthorpe is named after him and his house is still present in the street of that name. He married in Ravensthorpe in 1908 and continued as Warden until 1910.

There is another interesting aspect to the Goldfields declaration, which is still with us today. Most of the early farms still include miner's homestead leases (MHLs) in their certificate of title; this is because due to the declaration of a Goldfield, the only option for land tenure was to hold one of these leases even if the purpose had nothing at all to do with mining. For example, Arthur Chambers and David Neil took up MHL 5 of 200 acres in 1901 for farming and planted Ravensthorpe's first crop the following year. The Phillips River Road Board was established in 1903 and became the Shire of Ravensthorpe in 1961.

In the first decade of the twentieth century Ravensthorpe was very different than it is today; in particular then it had: four hotels and a brewery, three churches, its own newspaper, 'The Phillips River Times' which was printed locally, a butter factory/dairy (though history records the butter factory didn't produce any butter), an aerated cool drink factory, a concrete skating rink, a professional photographer,

Walter Elston, with his own studio, a Railway Station connected by railway to the port of Hopetoun, a Government Smelter an assay office/laboratory, a brick factory and an abattoir/slaughter house.

At the time the population was about 2,000 people. This figure probably included the population of Hopetoun as well as the mining settlement of Hatters Hill; even so, it is more people than live in the Shire of Ravensthorpe today.

And now we come to where we stand today. The present Community Centre was the former Commercial Hotel (also known as Brown's Hotel) was built in 1906 of locally produced bricks; it was the first two storey building in town. The site of our brand new building was initially the site of both a general store and the 'Miner's Arms' Hotel; both established by Dunn Bros. in 1901. The Senior Citizens Centre which later occupied this site was demolished to enable this building. The block for the Senior Citizens Centre was donated to the community by the Archer family. Formerly Westpac Bank and a Wesfarmers Co-operative also occupied the site. The former Shire Office was formerly the WA Bank, built from bricks imported from Germany in 1908. Formerly owned by FE Daw & Sons it was initially rented by the Shire and purchased by it in 1985.

I hope I have presented a small insight into Ravensthorpe's journey, a journey that I'm sure still has a long way to run.

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Camp Quality wesCarpade on an eight day adventure to raise funds for kids facing cancer

On October 13th, 2023 Camp Quality's wesCarpade will set off, driving from 'Wheat to Wharf' starting in rural Newdgate and finishing in Bunbury over eight days to raise money for kids and their families facing a cancer diagnosis.

Now in its thirteenth year, wesCarpade is Western Australia's favourite motoring adventure and is aiming to raise \$275,000. Every year the event draws a dedicated group of car enthusiasts and this year a whopping 26 vehicles will join the experience. Sixteen of these cars are themed include Bluey, Shrek, toy story, transformers, Thomas the tank, T-Rex

wesCarpade raises funds for kids and their families facing the trauma of a cancer diagnosis. Funds raised will bring positivity, fun and laughter back into the lives of kids impacted by cancer.

Camp Quality mum, Demi knows firsthand how devastating a cancer diagnosis is for families.

Her daughter Riley was diagnosed at eight months old with Retinoblastoma, a cancer that forms in the retinas of the eyes. Within two weeks of diagnosis Riley started chemotherapy and had surgery to remove her right eye.

After an incredibly emotional and turbulent treatment, Camp Quality sent the Riley and her parents to a Family Camp at Swan River.

"It was so much fun. It might've been as much fun for as it was for Riley. It was so nice to meet other parents who understood what we were going through," says mum, Demi.

The 2023 Camp Quality wesCarpade is coming to Ravensthorpe Monday October 16th.

We will be staying overnight and then commencing our journey on the morning of October 17th heading towards Albany!

Now, hundreds of motor enthusiasts and passionate supporters will join Western Australia's wackiest and happiest outback motoring event so Camp Quality can support even more kids like Riley.

"Riley has bounced back and thanks to Camp Quality we have been able to keep some happiness through this troubling time," says Demi.

Camp Quality CEO, Deborah Thomas says: "Events like wesCarpade are not only a wonderful experience for participants but raise vital funds so that more families can access services and programs that will improve their quality of life."

Camp Quality already supports one in three Australia children facing the trauma of a cancer diagnosis," says Ms Thomas. "Our goal is to support them all."

wesCarpade will be stopping in towns along the way so come down to the nearest pit stop to check out all the wacky and creatively themed cars and raise funds for kids and families impacted by cancer.

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Community Spirit Management Committee AGM

Sunday 12th November at 3pm at Ravensthorpe CRC

General Meeting will be held after the AGM
Followed by a sundowner-byo drinks and a plate to share.

The Community Spirit Newspaper is managed by an incorporated committee. There are three individuals contracted by the paper who work seamlessly to produce the paper each fortnight.

The paper is predominantly online now and distributed by an electronic mailing system. The committee's main role is to oversee the content and production of the paper to ensure it delivers quality information to the community.

Without volunteers there will not be a committee, without the committee there will not be a paper. The committee is still at minimum numbers so we'd love to encourage new members to join. The committee member role is not onerous, with only 3-4 meetings per year and a few small jobs to do in between meetings.

More detailed information may be obtained from the Secretary: secretary@cospirit.net

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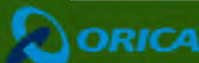
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Hopetoun PS Learning Journey

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It was wonderful to have such a great turn out of families. Thank you to all parents and community members who came along and supported this.



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

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**Ravensthorpe CRC's
2022 - 2023 Achievements**

**Tuesday 10th October 2023
Ravensthorpe CRC**

Annual General Meeting 5pm
Celebratory dinner 6pm
Ordinary meeting with new committee 7pm.

RSVP by 5th October to
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Snake Handling Workshops

In a bid to enhance community safety and equip residents with the knowledge and skills to deal with snakes safely, two comprehensive snake handling workshops were recently conducted at the Hopetoun Community Resource Centre (CRC).

These workshops, generously funded by the local resources company, FQM, aimed to educate and empower community members in the art of snake relocation.

The well attended workshops were run by Ann Gerlach from Bob Cooper's Snake Rescue & Relocation team and covered a range of topics including Psychology of fear, Legal responsibilities, First aid treatment, Catching equipment/dress code, Holding containers/bags, Correct catching techniques, Live snake-catching scenarios.

Ann used live pythons, death adders, king browns, tiger snakes, dugites and gwardars for the training.

In addition to the workshops, Ann conducted an informative session at the Hopetoun Youth & Art Space. Over 20 local teenagers attended, learning about snake safety and responsibility.

The session covered topics such as understanding snake behaviour, recognising local snake species, and the latest snake bite first aid.

Local residents who attended the workshops expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to acquire essential snake handling skills and qualification certificates. Many participants mentioned feeling more confident in dealing with snake encounters and appreciated the workshops' emphasis on safety and conservation.

We are well into spring and with the increased warmth, we can expect to start seeing more of our scaly friends around town. Don't panic! If a snake is on your property and you need help from a snake handler, then follow these simple steps:

1. Keep an eye on the snake. They are so hard to find once you have lost sight! If the snake is in the sun and laying still, try not to startle it.
2. Jump on the messenger link on the local Facebook page - [Hopetoun Snake Relocation Volunteers](#) - Or contact the Hopetoun CRC if you don't have Facebook.
3. Put your name, address, and phone number in the message.
4. If you have a photo of the snake then please send it as well.



■ Ann Gerlach at the Snake Handling Training. Pics supplied.

This messenger page has a group of admins who also catch and relocate snakes. They will probably call you and ask for some detail. They will find someone who is free and get them to help you. Remember the volunteers are often coming out of work / looking after families prior to assisting you. Remember to be kind. They do their best to help everyone but can't make any guarantee they will be able to help every time.

Snakes are a part of life here in Hopetoun. Mostly, we don't notice them around. They keep our vermin levels down and take care of the environment.

—HCRC



■ Above: Ann at Hopetoun Youth & Art Space.
■ Right: Python selfie with Ceri.



Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. Which domestic animal was worshipped by the ancient Egyptians?
2. What movement did Georges Braque belong to? Cubism, Futurism, Fauvism, Abstract Expressionism
3. What is the collective name for a group of woodpeckers?
4. A group of which fish is called a Lap?
5. Which Scottish football club is nicknamed 'The Jags'?
6. What was Schubert's Piano Concerto number 15 posthumously renamed?
7. After which European city is Symphony No.38 by Mozart named? Naples, Madrid, Prague, London
8. Lawdy Miss Clawdy was the first single, in 1952, to be released by whom? Ivory Joe Hunter, Lloyd Price, Little Willie John, Jackie Wilson
9. Which substance makes bread rise?
10. The Polar Music Prize is an annual award in which country for significant achievements in music?
11. Who won his only golf major at the 1992 US Open? Craig Stadler, Fred Funk, Paul Azinger, Tom Kite
12. The River Danube flows into which body of water?

13. For how many weeks did Toni Braxton top the US Billboard charts with "Unbreak my Heart"? 19, 5, 2, 11
14. During which month of the year is Hogmanay celebrated?
15. Which English author wrote the 'Swallows and Amazons' series of children's books?
16. Which animal is the symbol of the Rastafari religion?
17. Which four letter word beginning with B is a yellow or greenish viscous fluid produced by the liver?
18. The Band Perry are associated with what genre of music? Country, Rock, Jazz, Hip Hop
19. Who performed the first successful human to human heart transplant in 1967?
20. With which band is Adam Levine the lead singer? The Killers, Maroon 5, Creed, Los Lonely Boys
21. In the folklore of which country does a goat named Ukko help Santa Claus?
22. Which four letter word beginning with D is a low place between hills and another word for valley?
23. Who won the Golden Shoe (Boot) Award for most goals scored in the 1966 FIFA World Cup?
24. Chris Martin is the lead singer with which band who had several hits in the 2000s? Coldplay, U2, Bon Jovi, REM
25. What is the title of Samuel Beckett's play which consists of about 25 seconds of screams and heavy breathing?
26. In what century was Shakespeare born? 16th, 14th, 17th, 15th
27. The English resort of Bournemouth lies on which body of water?
28. Complete the title of the famous Percy Mayfield song "Hit The Road...? Fred, Jack, Frank, David
29. A smew is what type of creature?
30. 'The Dong With the Luminous Nose' is a poem by which poet?

31. Complete the title of the 2012 Katy Perry No.1 "Part of...."? Me, You, We, Us
32. Nude Sitting on a Diva is a key work by whom? Yves Klein, Asrhile Gorky, Amedeo Modigliani, Jeff Koons
33. Which French author wrote the fairy tales 'Little Red Riding Hood' 'Sleeping Beauty' and 'Puss in Boots'?
34. Which scientist was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952 by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion?
35. Who released the single "Monster" which featured on the Transformers soundtrack? Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Lady Antebellum, Paramore, Cascada
36. Who played Lara Croft in the 2001 film 'Tomb Raider'?
37. In Greek mythology, what is the name of the son of Daedalus, for whom Dadaelus made wings from feathers and wax so he could escape Crete, but the wax melted when he flew too near to the Sun, and he fell into the sea and drowned?
38. 'The Harlot's Progress' is a series of paintings and engravings by which 18th Century English painter?
39. Spelunking is the exploration of what, especially as a hobby?
40. What was the nickname of American Civil War General Thomas Jackson?
41. What year was Whaam! By Roy Lichtenstein painted? 1983, 1963, 1923, 1943
42. In 1665, Thomas Willett was appointed the first Mayor of which city?
43. How many paintings make up William Hogarth's 'A Rake's Progress'?
44. Mawrth is Welsh for which month of the year?
45. Which British monarch introduced The George Cross?
46. How many steeplechase fences are on the Aintree Grand National race course?
47. Mirin is a type of wine used for flavouring the cuisine of which country?
48. Which of the 4 golf majors takes place last in the calendar year? US PGA, US Masters, The Open, US Open
49. What relation are Hamlet and Claudius? No relation, Cousins, Father/Son, Brothers
50. Which of these golfers has the most U.S tournament victories? Mark Calcavecchia, Bruce Lietzke, Craig Stadler, Ben Hogan

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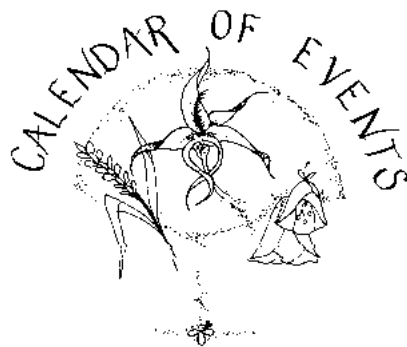
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- 28 Men's Circle—Men's Mental Health Chat, 6-7pm, Ravensthorpe CRC

October

- 1 Hopetoun Local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 3 Photography Workshop—in the Fitzgerald Biosphere, 9.30am-1.30pm, Tozers Bush Cap, Lot 52 Ocomup Road, Bremer Bay
- 3 Youth—Vocal Freedom Workshop, 10.30am-11.30am, Multipurpose Building, Ravensthorpe
- 3 Managing Stress Workshop, 2-3pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 3 Enduro Club meeting, 7-8pm, clubhouse
- 4 Community Collaboration Meeting, 9.30am-1pm, Hopetoun Youth & Art Space
- 4 Kids CSI Day, 10am-2pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 5 HLTAID011—Provide First Aid, 8.30am-5.30pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 6 Multi-act Rock 'n' Roll
- 6 FBN Business Before Hours, 7.30am-9am, Front Beach, Hopetoun
- 6 Business Local: Hashtag Workshop, 4.30-5.30pm, Shire Room, Hopetoun
- 7-14 Mental Health Week
- 9 Students back to school
- 9 Community Spirit deadline 5pm
- 9 Sound Bath Meditation, 6.30-6.30pm, Multipurpose Building, Ravensthorpe
- 10 Canvas of Wellness: Exploring the Art of Mental Health, 11am-2pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 10 Ravensthorpe CRC AGM, 5-7pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 11 MHFA Training—Conversations About Suicide, 9am-1pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 11 Business Local: Hashtag Workshop, 4.30-5.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 12 Understanding Meditation Workshop, 5.30-7.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 13 Business Local: Optimise Your Workspace, 1-2pm, Ravensthorpe CRC or online via Zoom

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

BOOTS COTING & 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/hopeyplaygroup](https://www.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.

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.

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.

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EMERGENCY TO REACH ALL SERVICES..... 000

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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
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Hopetoun IGA 9838 3919 • russ.asty@bigpond.com
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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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Ravy Community Gift Shop

(Devil's Darning Needle)

This is the first in a series of articles introducing some of the very talented people who live in our district. I have lived here for over 20 years and I am still discovering new (to me) people and their creations. I am delighted to display samples of their work and to share it with our wider community.

In this issue Vanessa Copeland is introducing herself and showcasing a small cross section of the beautiful items she creates.



Farm Chick Stitch Handmade

I'm Vanessa Copeland, proud owner and creator at Farm Chick Stitch. I grew up on a farm in Ravensthorpe and returned in 2012 to teach at Ravensthorpe DHS. I now live back on the farm with my husband and two children. I always loved sewing as a child and through school, so when I was pregnant with our son in 2014 I began to sew again. This is when I decided to turn my passion of sewing and creating into a business. Over the past 9 years, I have created thousands of lovingly handmade items.

I pour my heart and soul into creating handmade gifts that are not only fashionable and unique but also practical. My products appeal to individuals of all ages, from little babies to children and even adults. Choose from soft and snuggly blankets, versatile bibs, adorable clothing, stylish aprons, tea towels and more!

If you are looking for something in particular or extra special, I'm always up for a custom order. When you message me, we will work together to bring your ideas to life, or I can guide you if you are unsure what you want. I can even personalise items with embroidery.

You can explore and shop Farm Chick Stitch's great range of in stock items on the website. You will also find a selection of items showcased at The Devil's Darning Needle. I also attend local markets so be sure to follow on Facebook and Instagram to find out when these are on.

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