

# Community Spirit

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## Ravensthorpe election results declared

The votes in the Shire of Ravensthorpe Local Government Election have been checked and verified by the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

At 12 midday on Tuesday October 24th 2023 the Returning Officer declared the results as follows:

Rachel Gibson, Karen Sinclair, Mark Mudie and Sue Leighton have been elected to the office of councillor in the district of Ravensthorpe on four-year terms that will expire in October

2027.

Shire of Ravensthorpe CEO Matthew Bird congratulated the successful candidates.

"It's great to have two brand new councillors in Rachel Gibson and Karen Sinclair, who are obviously very passionate about their community," he said.

"I also look forward to working once more with Mark Mudie and Sue Leighton who have been re-elected."

Mr Bird also thanked everyone who voted and had their say in choosing who represents the community.

"To have 59.9% turnout at a local government election is a wonderful effort and shows how highly our community feels about having their say."

A Special Council Meeting will be held in the next week to vote for the new President and Deputy President.

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**51 Seaview Way, Hopetoun:** **\$195,000**  
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This property offer 2.02 hectares of pristine land located in a remote area, providing a peaceful and tranquil environment. The land boasts views of the Baren Ranges, making it an ideal location for nature lovers and those seeking a serene escape. This secluded beachside estate is at the entrance to the Fitzgerald National Park, this property offers easy access to some of the most beautiful scenery and beaches in the region. Block is serviced with bitumen road frontage, underground power and phone. This is an exclusive acreage subdivision with quality homes and views to capture your heart. All just 4kms from Hopetoun with shops, school, doctor etc. Freehold with no building time limits. Overall, this property provides a unique opportunity for those seeking a secluded and serene lifestyle.

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# Artitude Kids with Em Anders

Amidst the hustle and bustle of Dunnart Gallery's "Memory Lane" annual exhibition, a touch of artistic magic unfolded outdoors, transforming the north side of the old Fitzgerald School building into a mesmerizing canvas.

Mural artist Em Anders, hailing from Kalgoorlie, brought her talent to the heart of the community, adding a vibrant touch to the Wildflower show and creating a spectacle that captured the imagination of tourists and locals alike.

As visitors strolled from the exhibition hall to savor Devonshire teas, they had the privilege of witnessing the creation of a lifelike Carnaby and an array of local wildflowers adorning the once plain wall. The mural is now an exceptional addition to the streetscape, enhancing the ambiance of the area and offering a stunning homage to the region's natural beauty.

What made this mural even more special was the involvement of local children from the RaveAbout Arts Artitude program, representing both Ravensthorpe and Lake King. These young artists had the incredible opportunity to contribute to the mural's creation, painting its base and watching in awe as Em Anders brought their vision to life.

The children's enthusiasm was palpable, with some of them exclaiming, "Can we do this every week?" and declaring, "This is the best Artitude class so far!"

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■ From the front Reagan Belli, Isla Tacey & Sage Adams.



■ Jude Chambers, Elsie Copeland.

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## Word of the Day

**inculcate** verb | in-KUL-kayt

### What it means:

Inculcate is a formal word that has to do with teaching and persuading especially by frequent repetition. If you inculcate someone, you gradually cause the person to fully understand something. If you inculcate an ideal, practice, or behavior in someone, you impress it upon them.

### Did You Know?

Sometimes before a lesson sinks in, you've got to go over it in your mind for a long time. The same is true for when you want to make a path: you have to walk over it again and again. The connection between walking and learning is at the heart of inculcate, which comes from a form of the Latin verb inculcare, meaning "to tread on." In Latin, inculcare possesses both literal and figurative meanings, referring to either the act of walking over something or to that of impressing something upon the mind, often by way of steady repetition. It is the figurative sense that survives with inculcate, which was first used in English in the 16th century. Since then, the word has kept the meaning of impressing facts, ideas, or ideals on someone through repetition. If you have trouble remembering inculcate's definition, you may find it helpful to know that it's a synonym of the word instill ("to impart gradually"), which shares the Latin prefix in-.



**NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:**

5pm, Monday November 6th, 2023

## ALL ENQUIRIES:

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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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# Artitude Kids with Em Anders

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Their enthusiasm echoed the sentiments of all who witnessed the mural's transformation. It was an experience that not only enriched their artistic skills but also instilled a sense of pride in their community and its creative spirit.

Em Anders' mural, a product of collaboration and artistic passion, will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on the community, serving as a reminder of the power of art to bring people together and enrich their lives.

The transformation of the old Fitzgerald School's north side is a testament to the vibrant artistic community in Ravensthorpe and the boundless potential that lies within its talented artists and the aspiring generation they inspire.

—Rave About Arts & Dunnart Gallery



## Aussie online shoppers urged to download AusPost App

October is Cyber Awareness Month and Australia Post is encouraging customers to download its free AusPost app to better protect themselves and their personal information. Ahead of the year's busiest shopping season, Australia Post is reminding shoppers the AusPost app is the best way to get trusted, accurate and legitimate delivery notifications that protect customer security.

All too often customers are targeted with fake scam text messages and emails about parcel deliveries, prompting them to click links in an attempt to gain personal or financial information. The AusPost app provides customers with a secure place to receive updates and tracks parcels along their journey. Recently, Australia Post updated the functionality to include in-app notifications for missed deliveries and parcel collection (which can be accessed once customers enable in-app notifications in their app settings).

Out of the 11 million Australians who have registered MyPost accounts, less than half of these customers (5.1 million) actively use the AusPost app. Customers who have the AusPost app get access to

the following features for Australia Post parcels that can be matched to their MyPost Account:

- Estimated delivery timeframe notifications
- Real-time delivery updates and instant push notifications
- Contactless access to Parcel Lockers
- Photos of Safe Drop Images
- Seamless redirects to Parcel Lockers or Post Offices

Michael McNamara, Australia Post Executive General Manager Digital, Technology and Data, said the AusPost app is the most trustworthy way to get Australia Post delivery updates.

"We know the AusPost app is a popular and trusted source of information for users, with customers using it an average of 12 times a month. Users are also more likely to use delivery choices like Parcel Lockers and Safe Drops and less likely to contact the call centre compared to non-app users," Mr. McNamara said.

Professor Monica Whitty, Head of Department Software Systems and Cybersecurity at Monash University said:

"Online shopping for Christmas presents has become the norm. However, shoppers need to be mindful of the multitude of online scams; for example, websites created by scammers, many of which look at first glance to be genuine, and scammer texts that appear to come from Australia Post or other couriers which trick consumers who are expecting a delivery.

"I encourage shoppers, who are seeking out the perfect gift for their loved ones, to stop and check the authenticity of the website, even if it is a familiar vendor, consider using apps of well-known vendors, check the source of a text, and never click a link - even if it appears to be a genuine source as it will most likely download malware onto your digital device."

The AusPost app is ranked one of the top business apps in Australia<sup>1</sup>, which is regularly upgraded to support and protect customers.

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# Tristan, Wotan, Hooky & Snooky

## ■ Aberline's Monthly Story Corner

Snooky began to sob as Hooky cuddled his twin brother. Nothing was said, and finally, Snooky's crying stopped.

The miserable day and first night finally passed for Hooky and Snooky with no parents or family. Their Auntie had died.

The miserable day and first night finally passed for Tristan and Wotan still holding the bag, in a tree. Their Mum had died, and they had no home.

On the second night, the Moon started to rise. It got bigger and bigger.

It was so round, beaming full white light downwards. Tristan and Wotan suddenly turned almost white.

Snooky glared and rubbed his eyes.

"Hooky, look out through the window. Can you see the Moon? Do you see anything?" Hookey looked and answered.

"Two dark shapes, sitting on that oak tree, on the bough, leading to our window. I think it's two cats!"

"It can't be."

Hooky very slowly opened the window and stared.

"It is!"

"Can you hear the words Wotan?"

'Moon, high and deep in the sky  
Your light sees far  
You travel around the wide world  
And see into people's homes

Wotan opened the bag and took out Mum's prayer book. Tears flowed as they said their evening prayers under the Moon.

"Tristen, look where the light shines!"

Wotan raised his right arm, his paw pointing to the lighted window.

Tristan whispered back.

"It's a boy, no, there are two boys, and they look alike."

Eight glistening eyes stared at each other, and Hooky and Snooky, not saying a word and Tristan and Wotan sitting as though something was about to happen.

"Puss, Puss" whispered Hooky. "Come here, come here."

Both cats sat very still, staring.

Snooky placed his arm out through the window, reaching as far as he could. His fingers curled as though he had food.

"It looks like a cat is holding a bag!"

"Cats don't hold bags, Snooky!"



"This cat does," replied Hooky.

"Look, that boy's fingers are asking us to come closer," Tristan said.

"Tristan, I am hungry and terribly thirsty."

"Yes, so am I, Wotan."

Slowly, the cats and the bag moved along the sturdy bough to get closer. "They look the same, Wotan."

The fingers kept moving.

"Puss, Puss, come here?"

Tristan and Wotan slowly trembled. Should they run back or jump in? The boys might love them, give them a home.

Snooky withdrew his arm through the window and stepped away, leaving just enough room for Tristan and Wotan to jump in.

—Illustrations by Toni

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# Dunnart Gallery 2023 Exhibition in our new Building - The Fitz

Dunnart Gallery, recently celebrated a milestone in its history with the opening of its annual exhibition, themed "Memory Lane."

This year marked the first exhibition to grace the walls of their new building, the beautifully refurbished old Fitzgerald School. It was a momentous occasion that was a testament to the dedication and hard work of the committee and the generosity of its supporters.

The committee behind this year's exhibition dedicated months to bringing the old Fitzgerald School building up to the standards befitting an art gallery.

They diligently painted the walls, murals in the toilets (not to be missed), crafted movable walls to optimise the space, and invested in new furniture, transforming the building into a fresh and inviting gallery space.

Their efforts were not in vain, as the result was a setting that promised to become the new heart of artistic expression for the community.

One crucial aspect of the gallery's transformation was the exterior, which was painted a sleek and modern black, thanks to the generosity of First Quantum Mines. This dramatic change added to the allure of the gallery, making it a striking presence in the community.

The Shire of Ravensthorpe, showing its unwavering support for the arts, provided a vital boost of \$5,000 through the Community Development Fund for the exhibition.

This financial assistance helped the gallery to implement a new square system, acquire hanging



■ Our new shop front.

tracks to display the artwork, and procure materials for the movable walls, all of which significantly enhanced the quality of the exhibition.

The grand opening night was a memorable event, attended by over 70 enthusiastic individuals from the local community.

The atmosphere was alive with the joy of celebrating local artists and their magnificent works.

Rave About Arts thoughtfully set up a bar, and Linnies Treats presented a sumptuous grazing table that was as delightful to the eyes as it was to the taste buds.

Throughout the two-week exhibition in September, the gallery was filled with the sounds of admiration and appreciation from community members who gathered to support the arts. This was a clear testament to the vital role that Dunnart Gallery plays in the community, providing a platform for local artists to shine.

In the spirit of recognizing outstanding talent, the



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■ Lynnell Belli standing next to her mural in the ladies toilet. Dunnart members have done some Dunny Art.



# Dunnart Gallery 2023 Exhibition in our new Building - The Fitz



• Junior Theresa Francis Award: Smith Belli

8 Kindy - Year 3 Award: Fraser Smallman and Reagan Belli

• Year 3 - 6 Award: Pearl Tacey

• High School Award: Megan Challenger

A special thank you to Sculpture Artist Tania Spencer from Lake Grace for her invaluable role as the judge in this year's "Memory Lane" exhibition at Dunnart Gallery.



■ Hannah Palmer's sculpture - Out of the Ashes—Awarded Shire of Ravensthorpe Award & Theresa Francis Sculpture Award.

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gallery presented awards to several artists who excelled in various categories:

• Shire of Ravensthorpe Award: Hannah Palmer

• Best on Canvas: Mark Oltmans

• Best on Paper: Jackie Edwards

• Theresa Francis Sculpture Award: Hannah Palmer

• Ceramic Award: Cooper Smallman

• Alan Charmichael Award: Jarvis Smallman

• Junior Alan Charmichael Award: Smith Belli

As Dunnart Gallery embarks on a new chapter in its history, the memory of this inaugural exhibition in its new home will serve as a testament to the dedication of the committee and the unwavering support of the community.

With the success of "Memory Lane" as a backdrop, the gallery eagerly looks forward to hosting many more exhibitions and becoming a hub for artistic expression in the region.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has played a part in this remarkable journey of art and community spirit.

—R Tacey



Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show AGM  
 Sunday November 26th 2023  
 11am at the Ravensthorpe Community Centre  
 All are welcome. Please bring a plate.

# The thrill of monitoring a Carnaby's nursery

Recently, a group of volunteers came together for the annual nest-monitoring of Carnaby's black-cockatoo in this district, focussed on Cocanarup Timber Reserve.

This survey has been undertaken for the past 17 years and is organised by Birdlife Australia and the locally based group, Cocanarup Conservation Alliance Inc. Dedicated volunteers from various backgrounds and hailing from local and regional areas came together to, in essence, locate previously recorded nest-hollows and check whether the hollows are again occupied or not. They do this by raising a camera (which is wi-fi connected to an iPad) on an extendable pole and thereby gain a view of the hollow.

This year, 247 hollows were



■ Images taken by monitoring cameras in various hollows.

Courtesy BirdLife Australia & CCA

surveyed in the district and 61 breeding attempts were recorded. This is a similar result to recent years and maintains the claim of Cocanarup and surrounds, being one of the most

important natural breeding areas for this endangered and iconic species.

Over the 4 day survey period this year, 26 volunteers, including

4 Esperance Tjaltjraak Rangers, contributed their time and energy for a total of 300 hours. This is a magnificent effort

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# Show your Spirit!

**WE ARE ON THE SEARCH FOR COMMUNITY-MINDED PEOPLE TO OVERSEE THE RUNNING OF THE PAPER.**

**Community Spirit Management Committee AGM**

**Sunday 19th 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](mailto:secretary@cospirit.net)

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



# The thrill of monitoring a Carnaby's nursery

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but it is also a remarkably rewarding experience for the volunteers.

For several years there has been a concerted effort by Cocanarup Conservation Alliance and Birdlife Australia to advocate for the conservation of the Cocanarup Timber Reserve and surrounds to protect the breeding habitat of this species. The data collected by the nest-monitoring over years has been fundamental to establish the critical importance of this area for the future of Carnaby's black-cockatoo.



■ Camera on extension pole entering hollow.

Courtesy Annie Leitch



■ Volunteers monitoring.

Courtesy Sam Rycken



■ Volunteers monitoring.

Courtesy Annie Leitch



■ Female Carnaby's emerging from nest hollow to check what the monitoring team is doing.

Courtesy Jacqueline Richards



## SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY UPDATE

### Farewell message from Shire President Keith Dunlop



As my time with the Shire of Ravensthorpe draws to a close, I'd like to express my deepest gratitude to our community for allowing me to serve you.

I was very lucky. I worked with a great bunch of dedicated people at the Shire and on Council right from the beginning when I started as a Councillor in November 2008. That continued when I served as Deputy President and also when I took on the role of President in 2014.

Our Shire is a remarkable place. It is filled with individuals who care deeply about their community and work tirelessly to make it a better place for all. I have seen our townships grow and flourish, our local businesses thrive, and our residents come together in times of need.

One of the projects I am most proud of is the Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct.

Securing that funding due to the terrible drought we experienced and turning it into something to benefit the whole community was a real highlight for me.

Another important part of my time at Council I enjoyed and look back upon with satisfaction was working closely with the mining companies to bring financial gain to our community.

As was of course working closely with many different community groups and members who contribute their time and talents to various initiatives that have benefited our towns in countless ways.

During my time on Council there have been some challenging times, including fires, floods and drought. It was also extremely challenging losing two CEOs in the circumstances we did, but it was during those times that I witnessed the strength, resilience, and unwavering spirit of our community.

Please keep supporting each other and working together to achieve great things for the Shire of Ravensthorpe. Our community is a shining example of what can be accomplished when people come together with a common purpose.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you. It has been an incredible journey, and I am excited to see the bright future that lies ahead for the Shire of Ravensthorpe. I am confident that this community will continue to thrive under the leadership of our new president.

Farewell and best wishes to you all.

Cr Keith Dunlop, Shire President



**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Ordinary Council Meeting**  
**Tues 21 Nov 2023**  
**6pm**  
**Ravensthorpe Council Chambers**



Shire of Ravensthorpe

[www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au](http://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au)



# Community Citizen of the year Awards

It's time to start thinking about people you know who are doing amazing things in our local community!

The Community Citizen of the Year Awards give us the opportunity to celebrate the positive impact of individuals and groups who are engaged and committed to our local area. Whether they are a nominee or recipient, we can all celebrate their outstanding contribution, because we're all part of the story.

Recognising local heroes for more than 20 years, the Awards are made up of four categories:

- Community Citizen of the Year (for individuals over 16 years)
- Young Community Citizen of the Year (for individuals aged 16-30 years)
- Senior Community Citizen of the Year (for individuals aged 65 years and over)
- Active Citizenship (for community groups or events)

Nominations can be made for contributions to education, health, fundraising, voluntary services, business, sports, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that enhances the wellbeing of our community. For the full criteria, visit [www.citizenshipawards.com.au/criteria](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/criteria)

Shire of Ravensthorpe CEO Matthew Bird said these annual awards are a great way to celebrate those in our community who work so hard to make it a better place.

"There are so many wonderful and hardworking residents in our Shire who are worthy of this recognition," he said.

"Last year's recipients included Pam Finn, Kiara Fatin and Marcia Norrish, all of whom thoroughly deserved their awards and who continue working tirelessly for their community."

## **Nominations are closing soon**

Nominations for the 2024 Community Citizen of the Year Awards are now open until 31 October 2023 and can be submitted at [www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate)

## **Prepare your firebreaks**

All residents/landowners/occupiers of land within the Shire of Ravensthorpe are required and have the shared responsibility to ensure that they comply with the Fire Control Notice and Firebreak Notice 2023/2024.

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

**Read the notice here:**

[www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au](http://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au)



# Ravensthorpe CRC AGM - Planning for the Future

On Tuesday October 10th, CRC staff, committee members and locals alike came together at the Ravensthorpe CRC for their Annual General Meeting. The evening started off with the AGM, where a new committee of enthusiastic community members was formed for the coming year. After the meeting, we gathered for dinner to enjoy a wonderful spread, reminisce over past memories (both recent and far), share stories and swap ideas about the future.

The Ravensthorpe CRC would like to extend their thanks to those who attended, as well as all who have contributed, volunteered and supported us in the past year. We look forward to creating many more opportunities within the community in the years to come!

—Ravensthorpe CRC



## Digital learning made fun!

The Ravensthorpe CRC brought a wave of digital excitement to town as part of Get Online Week 2023.

On Monday 16th, the CRC held a digital information session with a fun twist!

Participants gathered to test their tech-savvy knowledge and explore the world of technological terms and applications through a Kahoot Quiz and Technology Bingo! The stakes were high with a \$50 voucher for Meridian Agencies up for grabs.

This event offered participants the valuable opportunity to expand their understanding of the ever-evolving digital world.

The afternoon was a resounding success, highlighting the importance of digital literacy and fostering community engagement.

This event was made possible through the Be Connected - Get Online Week Grant 2023.

—Ravensthorpe CRC



# Great Southern communities set to save with free waterwise offers

Residents of 21 Great Southern communities can now take advantage of free water-saving offers as part of Water Corporation's 2023-24 Waterwise Towns Program, which saved more than three million litres of water across the region last year.

- 21 Great Southern towns eligible for free water-saving offers.
- Water Corporation's Waterwise Towns Program to reach record 47 regional towns.
- Program supports regional households to save water and reduce bills.
- More than three million litres of water saved across the Great Southern last year.

Residents of 21 Great Southern communities can now take advantage of free water-saving offers as part of Water Corporation's 2023-24 Waterwise Towns Program, which saved more than three million litres of water across the region last year.

The annual program, which is available in a record 47 communities State-wide, provides tailored offers to help regional Western Australians reduce water use and lower their bills.

Water Corporation customers in each eligible Great Southern community can now exchange two old, inefficient showerheads for waterwise alternatives under a free Showerhead Swap program.

In addition, residents in each participating town will be able to claim a rebate for the purchase of a new rainwater tank, or to plumb in or replace an existing tank.

Those in Esperance and Albany will also benefit from comparative water use showing how their consumption compares to others.

Since 2013, the Waterwise Towns Program has saved 1.8 billion litres of scheme water State-wide, helping support the long-term security of WA's most valuable resource.

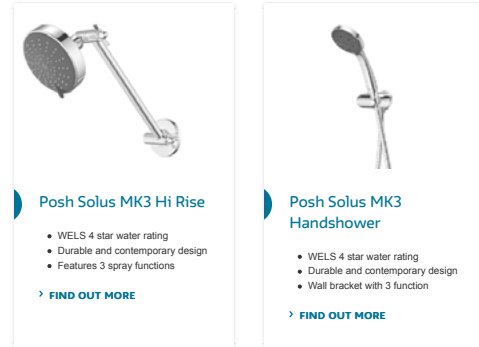
Plumbing and irrigation services are limited, with registrations open until 1 May 2024, unless allocations are exhausted earlier. Showerhead Swap is available until 31 May 2024, while stocks last.

"This is a great opportunity for local residents to take advantage of free waterwise offers that have helped save billions of litres of drinking water across regional communities since 2013," said Water Minister Simone McGurk

"In the Great Southern, the Waterwise Towns program helped save more than three million litres of water last year alone.

"The impacts of climate change are being felt in Southern WA, which is why we all share a responsibility to be as waterwise as possible - every drop counts.

"There are plenty of free water-saving initiatives available for Albany residents, so there's no excuse not to save water,"



said Albany MLA Rebecca Stephens.

"Whether it's a showerhead swap, rainwater tank rebate or irrigation service, these offers will not only conserve water, they'll help you save money too."

"I urge residents to get on board and find out what opportunities they have to save water," said Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne

"In our drying climate it's never been more important for all of us to play our part in protecting our water supply."

For more information or to apply, please visit [watercorporation.com.au/waterwiseoffers](http://watercorporation.com.au/waterwiseoffers).

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# MAMA STITCH

## Stories about mums

Mama Stitch is a storytelling experience, celebrating Mums in all their imperfections, challenges and triumphs. A cross section of people from the community are interviewed, ranging in age, experience and background. These interviews are edited and presented as "Headphone Verbatim" (meaning the actor wears headphones and delivers the text as they hear them, live, without embellishment).

Each story is live scored by our band Kettlefish, with an original and unique musical response. The work is intimate; performed in galleries, foyers and community spaces. We invite the audience into the space with toast and tea (we bake fresh bread for each show in the space) so the atmosphere is warm and welcoming. At the end of each show we invite the audience to write an anonymous letter to their own mum that we display in the space. That way, the space and set are continually built as more people engage with it.

DATE: Saturday, 21st of October

TIMES:

Pre Show Commences 6:00pm

Show Commences 7:00pm



VENUE: Ravensthorpe Community Centre, 51 Morgans St, Ravensthorpe

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# GRDC Annual Report 2022-23

## GRDC

Often considered the quiet achiever in Australian agriculture, the grains industry notched up another impressive year in 2022-23 with the Australian Bureau of Agriculture Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) putting the sector's total value at \$31.1 billion, with wheat earnings alone over \$15.7 billion. These figures overshadow the comparative earnings of the beef sector at \$13.8 billion and wool at \$3.1 billion.

Of course, as an organisation close to our grain grower stakeholders, we are keenly aware these achievements have been helped by two consecutive record-breaking seasons with the 2022-23 crop of 70.8 million tonnes, coming on the back of a 66.5 million tonne crop in 2021-22.

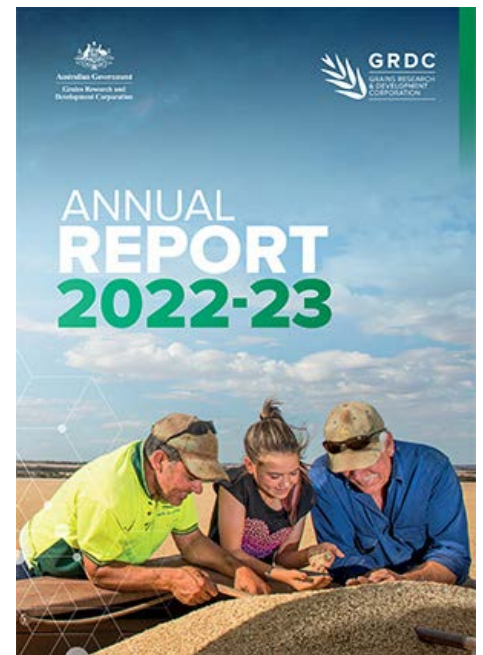
However, we also understand that while favourable seasonal conditions have played a role, long-term strategic RD&E has also been

critical to the steadily increasing gains and efficiencies in Australian grain production. Even allowing for seasonal volatility, on-farm grain profits have grown as productivity gains, rather than broadacre expansion, drive grains industry growth across Australia. These gains have been underpinned by strategic and tactical RD&E investments, which have been informed by industry and designed to meet the needs of our key stakeholders - grain growers.

These RD&E investments have been developed in partnership with researchers, universities, government departments and commercial entities and managed by a highly experienced GRDC team.

Transparency of our investments and governance for all of stakeholders is very important for the GRDC team and it is my pleasure to present our 2022-23 Annual Report, which outlines our activities, investments and performance for the last financial year.

We wish our growers a safe and



productive harvest period over the coming months and look forward to continuing to deliver against your RD&E priorities.

[Download the Annual Report 2022-23](#) from the GRDC website.



# Glyphosate is not registered for use as a desiccant on oats

■ GRDC

This Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) Paddock Practices article was prepared by Grains Australia in collaboration with Grain Producers Australia, GrainGrowers, Grain Trade Australia and the National Working Party on Grain Protection.

Australian oats often attract a premium price because they are sun ripened.

The Australian oat industry is heavily reliant on export markets. To maintain market access, it is critical the Australian grain industry continues to meet regulatory requirements for maximum residue limits (MRLs) both domestically and internationally.

All markets, domestic and international, have strict limits for chemical residues. Marketers closely monitor market requirements and provide advice to growers on their needs. Non-compliance can lead to the rejection of shipments in export markets and create ongoing market access issues.

Key Points:

- Glyphosate is not registered for use as a desiccant on oats
- Use of a chemical on a crop is illegal if it is not registered
- Label directions stipulate the crop type, rate, application timing and withholding periods prior to harvest that must be followed
- Even when complying with label directions, use of a desiccant may lead to



the presence of chemical residues exceeding some market limits

- Speak with your marketer to determine if there are concerns or restrictions on using a particular chemical for a particular crop type
- Industry needs to continue to be mindful of the adequacy of their management system to select stock for shipment to specific markets to meet their MRLs for all commodities and chemicals.

## Reminder on compliance with label directions and market requirements

Glyphosate is not registered for use as a crop desiccant on oats. Such use is illegal and will result in detectable residues potentially exceeding domestic and international market MRLs.

Where chemical desiccants are being considered for late season use there is the potential for chemical residues to arise that may exceed certain market requirements even when used in accordance with the label directions.

Given the potential differences in MRLs, exporters may consider the risk of residues arising and exceeding market MRLs as being too high and will not receive grain from crops if treated with certain chemicals.

Oats, other cereals, pulse

and oilseed growers are reminded to adhere to all label directions for herbicides in order to meet their legal obligations of chemical use and to avoid unacceptable chemical residues.

Care should be taken if desiccating crops when adjacent to crops that cannot be desiccated to ensure off-target application does not occur.

To maintain market access, it is critical the Australian grain industry continues to meet regulatory requirements for maximum residue limits (MRLs). Photo: AM Photography.

## As an example, let's consider oats to Taiwan

Australia has a natural competitive edge into most markets because its oats are sun ripened and there are historically low levels of chemical usage and residues arising. The whole industry must work together to ensure this advantage is maintained.

Taiwan is an established market for processed Australian oats. Australia has been supplying Taiwan for about 30 years and holds strong relationships with end-users along with a strong market share.

Taiwan does not have an MRL for glyphosate on specific cereal commodities – barley, oats and sorghum

– hence an MRL of zero applies.

The Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) maintains a national MRL regulation, listing MRLs that apply to various commodities. The TFDA monitors imported foods, including grain shipments, for pesticide residues.

## Taiwan process for notification of MRL violations

As with some other markets, Taiwan's TFDA publishes online the individual results of consignments which have been found to violate their MRLs.

As per their inspection regime regulations, the exporter and/or Australian Government may be required to provide documentation explaining those violations.

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# 2023 Southern Aboriginal Corporation NAIDOC Ball

## FOR OUR ELDERS!

The 2023 Southern Aboriginal Corporation NAIDOC Ball will be held in Albany on Saturday the 4th November.

Celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Great Southern, this year marks 40 years since the Southern Aboriginal Corporation was formed as a regional body to represent the interests of the 3,900 Noongar people of the South West of Western Australia.

Four awards will be given on the night including, Elder of the Year, Young Person of the Year, Community Services Excellence Award and a Special Award around the NAIDOC Theme for 2023 sponsored by The City of Albany, Great Southern Development Commission, Palmerston and headspace Albany.

"This local NAIDOC Awards Ceremony recognises the outstanding contributions that Indigenous Australians make to improve the lives of Indigenous people in their



communities and beyond, also to promote Indigenous issues in the wider community." says Asha Bhat

Assistant Ombudsman for Aboriginal Engagement & Collaboration, Laurence Riley will be travelling down to MC the event, he was the MC for the 2022 NAIDOC Ball in Albany and Perth.

Event Organiser, Kahlia Ericson says "The evening will be one to remember, inviting people to dress up, enjoy a delicious sit-down dinner and live entertainment".

More information about the NAIDOC Ball can be found at <https://events.humanitix.com/2023-naidoc-ball>

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More significantly, Taiwan may ask for details of management plans to prevent future violations in consignments.

Depending on the outcome of the review of that documentation, imports may at worst be suspended from Australia.

## Bulk handling company and exporter responsibility

Bulk handlers, exporters and processors regularly arrange testing on grower delivery samples during and at the completion of harvest, on post-harvest deliveries and during the storage life of stock on hand.

The Australian Grain Industry Code of Practice for the Management of Grain Within the Australian Supply Chain

states (section 2.4.1): 'As required by legislation industry will not trade (i.e., supply) in grain on the domestic or export market that contains a chemical in violation of relevant legislation'.

All marketers and grain traders should implement appropriate management systems to meet market MRLs. This may include the use of Commodity Vendor Declarations (CVD), segregation, sampling and testing prior to outturn, and judicious stock selection. Grain Trade Australia members are required to participate in the National Residue Survey program.

## Grower market awareness

Recent results of the National Residue Survey program show a high level of compliance with Australian MRLs, indicating a high level of grower compliance with chemical label directions.

Chair of the National Working Party on Grain Protection, Gerard McMullen, advises that all stakeholders have a role to play to ensure the continued good reputation of the Australian grain industry in meeting export market MRLs.

"Growers have a legal obligation to follow label directions and understand the needs of their buyers. Exporters have a role to play also. Grain should not be exported unless the residue status is known and complies with market requirements," he says.

The GRDC fact sheet; [Stewardship for pre-harvest application of herbicides in winter crops](#), is provided to grain producers to make them aware that it is the responsibility of growers and their agronomic advisers to avoid herbicide residues in delivered cereal, pulse and oilseed grains.

Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. The symbol "£" in British currency derives from the first letter of which Latin word for pound?
2. Anaemia is caused by a deficiency of what? Plasma, White blood cells, Tears, Red blood cells
3. Homage (1954) is a work by which artist? Franz Klines, Jasper Johns, Franz Hals, Josef Albers
4. Which famous monument stands in the centre of the 'Place Charles de Gaulle' in Paris?
5. Who became the Royal Ballet's youngest principal dancer in 1989, at the age of 20?
6. Sarafina, Banzai and Shenzi are all characters in which Disney series of films?
7. Which of these is the title of a Number 1 song from 1950 by Phil Harris? The Was, The Then, The Now, The Thing
8. What does the Latin phrase 'Videre est credere' translate to in English?
9. In which US state was the late singer Michael Jackson born?
10. Which country does the airline Qantas come from? England, Australia, France, New

Zealand

11. A septennium is a period of how many years?
12. 'The Sunshine Showdown' took place in January 1973 in Jamaica between Joe Frazier and which other boxer?
13. According to the Bible, Ham was the second son of who?
14. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali became President of which African country in November 1987?
15. Which of these tracks was a hit for Duane Eddy? Mark Gunn, David Gunn, Peter Gunn, Paul Gunn
16. What is the title of the third film in the 'Twilight Saga' series?
17. The mask worn in the 1996 film 'Scream' is based on a painting by which artist?
18. Digger, Plasterer and Orchid are all types of which creature?
19. Who wrote the 1961 play 'The Night of the Iguana'?
20. Which natural facial feature does the 'Mona Lisa' not have?
21. The first 'Heroes Welcome', a scheme designed to encourage British communities to demonstrate support to members of the Armed Forces, was launched in 2008 in which North Yorkshire resort town?
22. Who had hits with Short Fat Fannie and Bony Moronie? Jay Hawkins, Duane Eddy, Larry Williams, Sonny Till
23. Footballer David Beckham, born 2nd May 1975, played for which English football club between 1993 and 2003?
24. The 1963 film 'The Birds' is based on a story by which novelist?
25. Good Girl Gone Bad was an album released by which popstar? Kelly Clarkson, Leona Lewis, Lady Gaga, Rihanna
26. Wilson Phillips had how many No.1 songs

in 1990? 4, 2, 3, 1

27. Hans Holbein the Younger was court painter to which English monarch?
28. In which year was the 'Storming of the Bastille' in Paris?
29. What substance are the nails made of? Melanin, Keratin, Blood, Gelatin
30. Which of the following was the title of a seminal 1915 work by Juan Gris? Lunch, Breakfast, Dinner, Brunch
31. Which English football club has the Latin inscription 'Audere est facere' on its badge?
32. Ben Macdui is part of which European mountain range?
33. Where did El Greco hail from? Corfu, Rhodes, Cyprus, Crete
34. Which I is a painting of a holy figure used as an aid to devotion, and a graphic representation on a computer?
35. Who announced their resignation as leader of the British Labour Party in October 1980?
36. Which animated film is set in the small town of Blithe Hollow? Paranorman, Despicable Me, MegaMind, Rango
37. What type of creature is a mavis?
38. What was a member or supporter of the Parliamentary Party called during the English Civil War?
39. Which singer/songwriter wrote the musical '9 to 5'?
40. Who was the last UK Labour Prime Minister before Tony Blair?
41. Which of these acts was first to have a Number 1 on the Us Billboard chart in the 1950s? Elvis, Doris Day, Dean Martin, The Crickets
42. Which of these was the title of a notable Kazimir Malevich work? White on White, Blue on Pink, Black on White, Red on Cream
43. Forever After is the fourth film in which series? Madagascar, Toy Story, Shrek, Ice Age
44. Neal Foulds, John Dunning and Mark Williams are associated with which sport?
45. Aladdin is a variety of which vegetable?
46. Which artist created "A Bigger Splash"?" Hirst, Pollock, Emin, Hockney
47. Which planet is named after the messenger of the Gods? Venus, Mars, Earth, Mercury
48. Batting, Cornerstones, Sashing and Layer Cake are all terms used in which handicraft?
49. True or False: Tea leaves are brown when growing.
50. Used by Eskimos, what is a Komatik?

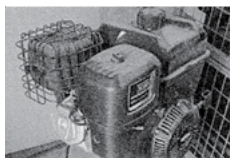
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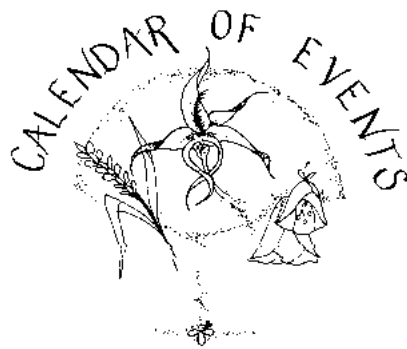
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#### October

- 26 Men's Chat Circle, 6-7pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 26 Sumalee's Thai Cooking Class, 6-8pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 28 Community FQM Ambrose Golf Day, Hopetoun Everett Country Golf Club
- 28-29 Scribblers Family Festival
- 29 Hopey's Got Talent 2-5pm
- 30-31 Emotional Intelligence 2-day TAFE course, Ravensthorpe CRC

#### November

- 4 Allkem Galaxy Community Day, 12-7pm, Hopetoun Everett Country Golf Club
- 5 Visual Arts Exhibition, The Fitz in Ravensthorpe
- 5 Hopetoun Local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 6-8 Yorga's Camp
- 6 Business Local: Revamp Your Workday with Health Business Routines, 1-2pm, Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre or online via Zoom
- 6 Community Spirit Deadline
- 7 Enduro Club meeting, 7-8pm, Clubhouse
- 9 Sumalee's Thai Cooking Class, 6-8pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 11 Sound Bath Meditation, 1.30-2.30pm, Multipurpose building
- 14 HLTAID011-Provide First Aid, 8.30am-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 14 Understanding Meditation Workshop, 5.30-7.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 16 LGBTQIA+ Awareness Workshop, 4.30-6.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 18 Artitude Concert
- 19 Community Spirit AGM, 3pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 20 Community Spirit Deadline
- 21 Ravensthorpe Shire Ordinary Council Meeting, 6-7pm, Ravensthorpe Council Chambers
- 24 Youth and Arts Space Open House Party, 5-10.30pm
- 26 Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show AGM, 11am, Ravensthorpe Community Centre

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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](http://www.raveaboutarts.com)

**ARTITUDE JUST DANCE** 3pm Wed during term, ages 2+, Hopetoun Community Centre. [www.raveaboutarts.com](http://www.raveaboutarts.com)

**ARTITUDE VISUAL ARTS** 3pm Tuesday during term. Details & bookings [www.raveaboutarts.com](http://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](mailto:cockram36@gmail.com) for more details.

**HOPETOUN PLAYGROUP** Fridays 9.30-11.30am Location changes contact via [facebook.com/hopeyplaygroup](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

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Hopetoun—Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm.....9838 3854 • F 9838 3729

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Community Transport Service Co-ordinator..... 0439 335 147

## ESPERANCE

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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 spectacle for championship



■ Donna, Mary, Leonie and Sue.

## ■ Hopetoun Bowls

Mixed Scroungers October 11th with 16 players, sponsored by Donna and Dani Carter.

Rink winners Coral Grant, Bub McGlenn, Bob Seunis, Stan King and Alec Woods with the winners being Coral and Bub.

October 18th with 21 players, sponsored by Sue and Philip Lee. Rink winners Dani Carter, Peter Chrisp, Carole Lee, Terry Lord, Bob Seunis, Alec Woods and Graham Cragon with the winners being Terry and Alec.

The Ladies Pennants were played against Condingup on Saturday 14th with Coral Grant's team beating Helen Perks' team 29-15 and Sue Lee's team beating Rachel Young's team 29-12, Hopetoun 58, 5pts, Condingup 27, 0pts.

The men played Esperance White. Rod Edwards v Buck Roger's 17-22, and Des Barr v Kevin Baker 16-21, Esperance 5 pts.

October 21st with the men playing Pennants against Esperance Blue at Scaddan. Des Barr v Callum Williams 32-22, Rod Edwards v Pud 7-38. Hopetoun 1pt Esperance 4pts.

The Ladies Championship Pairs were played on October 21st-22nd with five teams playing in a round robin event 2x2x2x2, 12 ends with some great bowls being played over the weekend and some very close finishes—a great spectacle to watch.

Runners-up with 9pts +19 were Sue Lee and Leonie McNamara and the winners with 3 wins and a draw, 10 pts +15 were Donna Carter and Mary Kornaus. Congratulations girls.

Social bowls were also played with 10 players participating. Welcome to new bowlers Mark and Clint.

Lotto Winners week two—4 Brad Stevens, 14 Nina Venning; Week 3—9 Michelle Pryor and 33 Carole Taylor.

—Pam Cousins

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- October 25th—9am Ladies Bowls, 1pm Mixed Scroungers
- October 28th—Mens Pennants v Scaddan 2 at Ravensthorpe, Ladies v Scaddan at Scaddan
- October 29th—Social Bowls
- October 30th-31st—Ladies Triples Championships
- November 1st—9am Ladies Bowls, 1pm Mixed Scroungers
- November 4th—Ladies Pennants v Esperance at Condingup, Men v Esperance Blue at Hopetoun.
- November 5th—IGA Mixed Social.
- November 8th—9am Ladies Bowls, 1pm Mixed Scroungers