

Community Spirit

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New leadership team elected at the Shire of Ravensthorpe

At a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 31 October 2023 Tom Major was elected Shire President and Mark Mudie was elected Deputy Shire President for the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

"It is a privilege to be elected President and a great responsibility that I take very seriously," President Major said.

"I am incredibly passionate about the region and I look forward to continue working hard in this new role."

The Special Council Meeting also saw the swearing-in of two new councillors, Rachel Gibson and Robert Miloseski, while re-elected councillors Mark Mudie and Sue Leighton were also sworn in, reaffirming their commitment to the Shire's welfare and development.

Shire of Ravensthorpe CEO Matthew Bird congratulated President Major and said he looked forward to working with all of the new councillors.

"I'd like to congratulate Tom Major as he takes on this new role as President, I know his experience of serving on Council since 2017 will help him as he transitions to the leadership role," he said.

"Each of the councillors are passionate about their community, which is exactly why they put their hand up, and I look forward to getting stuck in and working together."



■ New Deputy President Mark Mudie and new Shire President Tom Major.



■ Cr Mark Mudie and Keith Rowe.



■ Cr Rachel Gibson.



■ Cr Robert Miloseski.



■ Cr Sue Leighton being sworn in.



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3	Angela Moore	19/10/2022	Perth Lifestyle Residential	3	\$1,951,000
4	Sam Beechey	17/03/2023	Realmark Mandurah	3	\$1,767,500
5	Wendy Howell	22/05/2023	Ray White Rural (South Coast WA)	3	\$468,000
6	Sarah McLachlan	5/05/2023	JMW Real Estate	2	\$2,130,000
7	Sharene Downie	12/10/2022	Cutten & Co Real Estate	2	\$1,295,000
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Statement from Shire CEO Matthew Bird

I am writing to inform the community about recent developments following the Local Government Election held on Saturday, 21 October 2023.

Karen Sinclair, who was elected as a councillor for the district of Ravensthorpe, has made the difficult decision to resign from her position. Ms Sinclair received a notable 100 first preference votes in the election. While her decision to resign is due to a personal matter, we respect her choice and wish her well for the future.

In accordance with both Section 80 of the Local Government Amendment Act 2023, and the formal notification of results from the Western Australian Electoral Commission, Julia Bell was the designated first candidate to backfill the vacancy. However, Ms Bell, when approached, declined the opportunity to accept the nomination for the role of councillor, citing personal reasons. I would like to thank Ms Bell for her time on Council and wish her well in the future.

Subsequently, Robert Miloseski, the designated second

candidate, was invited to consider accepting the nomination for the role of councillor, and I am pleased to confirm that he has accepted this nomination.

I extend my congratulations to Mr Miloseski on his election as councillor in the district of Ravensthorpe for a four-year term. I look forward to working with him and the other councillors to continue serving our community.

Although the process may be disappointing to some members of the community, particularly those who supported Ms Sinclair and Ms Bell, it underscores the importance of having backup candidates in such situations. I hope it also reassures the community that we have diligently followed due process as stipulated under the required state legislation.

The voter turnout for our Shire was admirable. 59.9% of eligible voters returned their ballot, which clearly shows how passionate our community is about having their say.

This election was the first time local government elections in WA used optional preferential voting. This new system caused some delay in announcing results right across the state, not just in Ravensthorpe.

I want to reassure the community that even though there were delays in getting the final result, due process was diligently followed and we provided updates in a timely manner as instructed by the Returning Officer and the WA Electoral Commission.

–Matthew Bird

Chief Executive Officer Shire of Ravensthorpe

Hopetoun Men In Shed's Inc.

Hopetoun Men in Sheds was created in April 2011 to care and nurture all men in the district, by giving them an avenue to air problems they would otherwise not talk about and confront.

- The Shed is boasted with: woodworking facilities, with some of the most modern machinery.
- A metal workshop with welding (mig, tig, ark), lathe, milling machine, pan bank, guillotine and many other small tools.
- We have a picture framing room that makes professional quality frames at much cheaper prices than most others charge. We also have a vegie garden that supplies members with seasonal varieties (free).
- We are the agents for containers for change and we receive a commission for handling costs.
- Men in Sheds has over the past three years since its' inception, made donations to many charities and local organisations to the tune of over \$90,000. Some of the charities we give to are St Johns Ambulance, Cancer Council as well as Crawford Lodge, Royal Flying Doctor Services, Lions Cancer Screening Bus and many others. All of this is done by Shed volunteers.

As we are mainly an ageing group of men we are seeking to recruit more active members. This will bolster our knowledge pool with new ideas.

Membership fees are \$50 dollars per annum (July 1st through to June 30th). This cost (50%) covers you with insurance whether on-site or doing shed projects off site.

If you have any interest at all, please call our president Darryl Quinn on 0428 442 517.

Shed hours are Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am to 12pm (smoko 10-10.30), 1pm-3pm, and Saturday 8.30am to 11.30am.

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

Mental Health:

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

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Word of the Day

cockamamie adjective | kah-kuh-MAY-mee

Definition:

Cockamamie is an adjective used to describe something ridiculous, silly, or incredible.

Did You Know?

By the look and sound of it, cockamamie (also spelled "cockamamy") could have something to do with a rooster and the outrageous sound it makes. But in fact, cockamamie is believed to be an altered form of the term decalcomania, which refers to the process, invented in the mid-19th century, of transferring pictures and designs from specially prepared paper to surfaces such as glass or porcelain. (The word referring to the picture or design itself, decal, is a shortening of decalcomania.) The word decalcomania comes from French, with *décalcomanie* combining the verb *décalquer*, meaning "to trace" or "to transfer by tracing," and *-manie*, meaning "-mania." Starting in the 1930s, painted strips of paper with images capable of being transferred to the skin were called decals or—in children's slang—cockamamies. Those familiar with today's temporary tattoos will understand quickly that these were regarded by many as silly novelties, lending the word cockamamie the necessary leeway for application to anything ridiculous.



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:

5pm, Monday November 20, 2023

ALL ENQUIRIES:

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Or Attn: Contributions, PO Box 135, Ravensthorpe 6346.

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Include name, address and phone details in all correspondence.

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HOPEY'S GOT TALENT 2023

A spectacular showcase of local excellence!

A dazzling display of talent graced the stage as 20 remarkable acts showcased their skills in dancing, singing, musical performances, demos, art, and short films, leaving our community in awe.

The audience was treated to an afternoon of entertainment and inspiration as our local stars demonstrated their incredible talent, courage, and unwavering determination to a captivated crowd. We couldn't be prouder of their outstanding performances.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our brilliant Master of Ceremonies, Geoff Fyfe, and our exceptional judging panel consisting of Penne Metcalf, Bec Sexton, and the last-minute addition of Melanie Jane Kerr, who stepped in admirably for Stuart.

We must also express our sincere appreciation to our generous sponsors, whose support made the event a resounding success and funded the coveted prize money:

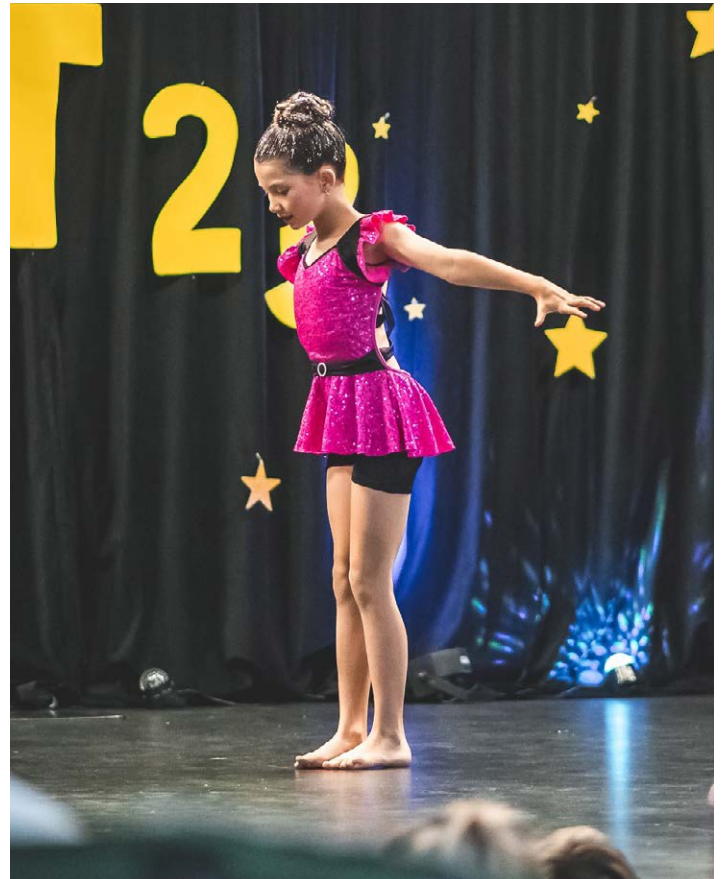
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It's worth noting that this event was made possible entirely through the dedicated efforts of volunteers. We'd like to send a huge shoutout to everyone who contributed to the success of this event, not only showcasing local talent but also helping our school.

This fundraising initiative raised nearly \$3,000, a significant contribution toward the development of a new school playground.

Thank you for your incredible support!

–Hopetoun P&C



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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

We look forward to seeing you there!



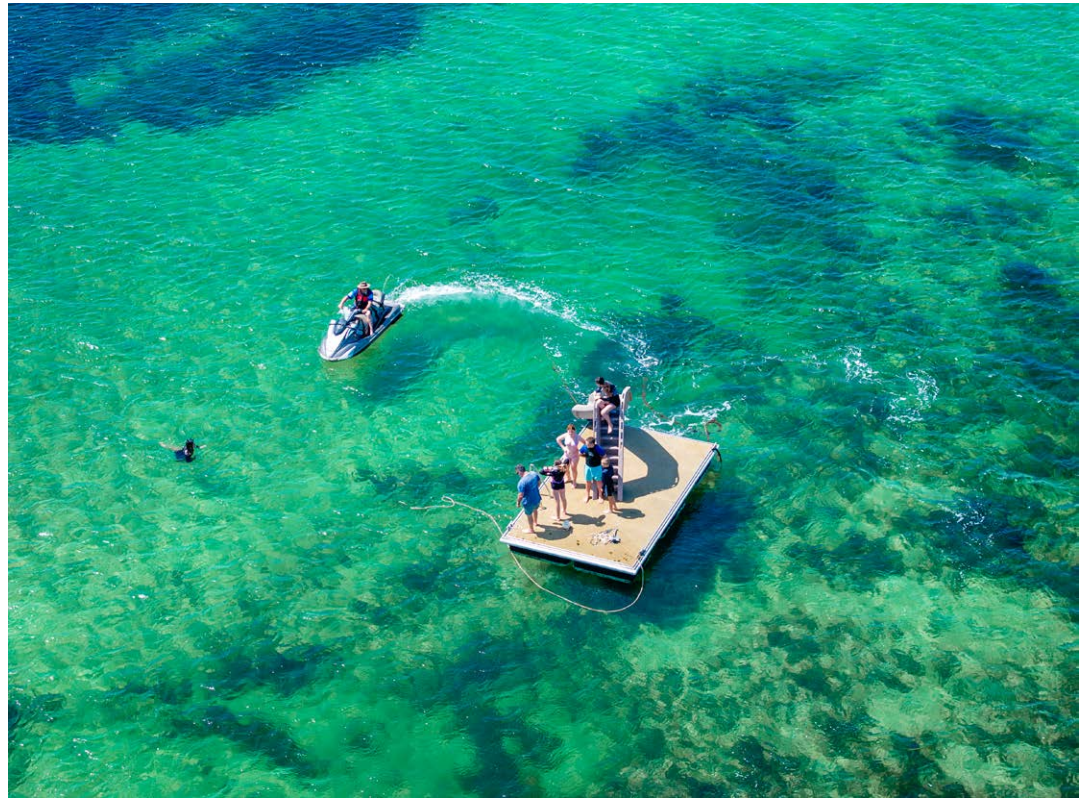
PONTOON IS OUT!!

With the pontoon now in place, it's a clear sign that summer has unmistakably arrived in Hopetoun!

We would like to express our gratitude to our dedicated volunteers who tirelessly maintain and launch our pontoons year after year. Massive thanks go out to Steve from Hopetoun Mobile Crane Hire, Russ from IGA Hopetoun, and Ed & Jackie Edwards, as well as all those who helped on the day. Without your support this wouldn't be possible!

Sunday, the beach was teeming with people, as the weather was perfect for a day of celebration as we christened our new beach bar (official name set to be revealed at our upcoming launch party) as well as witnessing the pontoon being set afloat. The crew from Hokey Swim put on a sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy, while Salty Sips Co. was busy serving up the coffee.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming launch party on Sunday, November 26th. We can

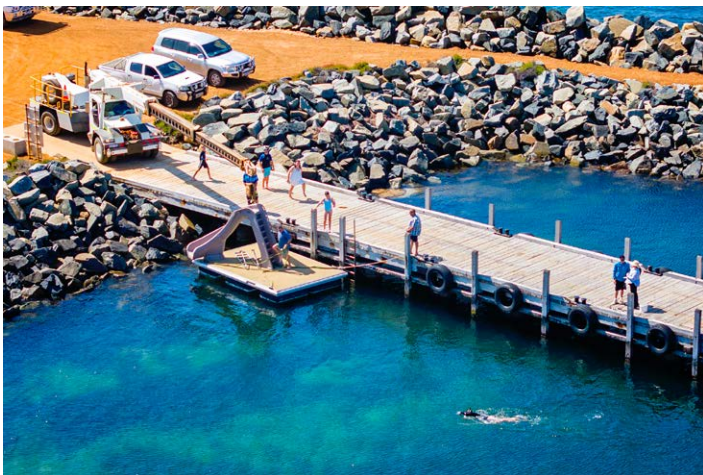


hardly wait to share this special occasion with all of you!

Once again, thank you to all our volunteers from everyone in the Hokey Community.

—Hopetoun Progress Association Inc

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Acquisition of water in a dry and thirsty land

A brisk walk up to the summit of Mt Madden Rock (386m above sea level) set the scene for the Ravensthorpe Historical Society bi-annual Magical Mystery Tour held on Sunday 15th October 2023. The tour party was able to sight the cairn and plaque with information of Surveyor General John Septimus Roe who travelled this way in 1848 and named the rock after British Colonial Secretary, Dr Richard Madden. At the top there is a good panoramic view for many kilometres to the south coast, of farmland, bush and the source of the Phillips River in the close foreground.

Mr Darcy Roberts, long time settler, had been invited to impart his knowledge on the development of water availability during his time living and farming in the Mt Madden area.

Darcy explained to commence the main theme of a source of water, his grandfather, Hugh Roberts, an early settler and miner, had dug a settler's well in 1929. In more recent times it had collapsed due to pipeclay soils. Following this in the 1930s, a bore was sunk but this sadly failed.

The Mt Madden granite rock covers 20 hectares with a catchment wall feeding into Mt Madden Dam. This was constructed in 1964 and holds four million litres capacity of water.

To meet present requirements more recently a solar bore and 330,000 litre- tank, was installed in about 2019 after two successive very dry years. WA State Government and Lake Grace Shire installed



■ Left Darcy and Kevin talk of the significance of the original No 1 Rabbit Proof Fence.



■ Kevin Penny explains the history of the rock well.

this facility as a drought proofing initiative.

The tour drove past the site of Mr and Mrs Dan Horan's farm where the first school was held in a room in their home commencing 1930. Two years later the present site for a school 1932-1941 on Muncasters Road came into being. For this the settlers had transported the disused billiard room from the old mining town of Kundip, halfway

between Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun. This is marked by a plaque explaining the school closed when a new school was built in Lake King.

The life of the former billiard room for almost another 60 years served local farmers and families as a community hall with many uses. Evidence of tennis courts close by made of packed ant bed. The roller is still placed beside the

large boulder and plaque. The concrete cricket pitch also close by was poured from left over concrete from the construction of the Pallarup Rocks tank in 1932. It was covered with coir matting when used for cricket. Several local people present were able to tell humorous stories relating to the popular gathering place and what great and fond memories they had.

Acquisition of water in a dry and thirsty land

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The former Mt Madden Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd (CBH) Receiving Point 1960 - 1972 (wheat bin) is marked with a plaque on Muncaster Road. Darcy told us how as a fifteen-year-old he delivered bagged wheat to the bin by truck. He said 'It was good fun. I would like to do it again.'

He also told us the harrowing tale about the use of the Treloar bag loader, used to help lift bags of wheat from the ground to the truck. If the operator got it wrong the loader would propel the operator, not the bag of wheat, in an upward direction! This bin closed in 1971 when a new modern CBH bin came in to operation next to the main highway.

The next stop was for a tasty and beautifully presented lunch provided by North Ravensthorpe Community Association in their hall, the former North Ravensthorpe School which provided education for local children 1968 - 1972.

Standing at the site of an 'old grid' in the No 1 Rabbit Proof Fence (RPF) (now State Barrier Fence) Kevin Penny outlined that a Royal Commission recommended a rabbit proof fence survey which was surveyed by Alfred Canning in 1901, and construction supervised by RJ Anketell and completed by 1907. The gate and the grid, still in situ, became the gateway for travellers from Ravensthorpe and elsewhere to both to Hatters Hill and Norseman until the Norseman - Lake King Road was constructed in the 1940s. These travellers would have included Tommy Daw who drove a Model T Ford to and from Hatters Hill and Ravensthorpe fortnightly with supplies to prospectors, miners and families living there.

Kevin reminded us that early travellers/explorers in these parts included John Septimus Roe, Alfred Canning, Frank Hann, Charles Edward Dempster and Walter and Robert Dunn.

Kevin read a moving testimonial from Rita Curry who operated a billiard salon in Newdegate as to just how devastating life was for people during the Great Depression of the 1930s. She, with her husband and two small children relocated to Hatters Hill goldfield in the need of finding survival.

Mt Madden area has a wealth of natural history as the rest of the day proved.

Travelling approximately 0.5 km WNW of the 'old grid' is an original rock well. The well was increased in capacity by blasting into solid granite for Rabbit Proof Fence water supply for construction and maintenance in 1901 - 1902. It fell into disrepair and was restored over two days in September 2022 by Kevin and Colin Penny's families and friends.

Close by is a shady patch of Swamp Yate trees which was used as a campsite for 'old grid' travellers as well as construction and maintenance works on the RPF.

Just north of the campsite are a series of at least five gnammas (water holes) which would without a doubt been known to and used by Aboriginal people before colonisation. Most are



■ Solar bore.



■ Darcy has the crowd attention.

relatively small, circular holes with fitted flat stones for lids to limit evaporation but one much larger is a 'bath' gnamma which was known to Alfred Canning and was cleaned out by him.

President of the RHS, Andrew Chapman, thanked Darcy and Kevin for their valuable input for the tour and presented Darcy, who had travelled from Bremer Bay especially for the tour, a token gift of Stories of Silo Towns. Andrew and Rob Lloyde were also thanked for organizing a wonderfully presented and successful historical tour.

Look out for more Magical Mystery History Tours next year.

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Protect our treasured ocean and lifestyle for our kids and grandkids

Last Thursday, as the morning sun moved higher into the sky, spreading what looked like diamonds onto the ocean, a pod of over thirty dolphins were surfing between the reefs at West Beach.

Up in the Johns Street carpark, the beauty of those creatures stopped the array of human morning activities in their tracks; dog walkers, surfers, joggers, those sitting in the Giant's chairs drinking coffee, all leaned out to gaze.

Likewise, several surfers swooped down to pick up their small children and point out the graceful movement of the big fish. These local little people will make up the next generation of grommets; there will be the likes of Pearl and Finn and Brooks.

They will ride the waves before school and spend hours watching for the swell, waiting for the wind to turn offshore. They will learn about the interconnected system of temperate rocky reefs which makes up the Great

Southern Reef, and the location of world-renowned surf breaks along its 8,000 kilometres, from Kalbarri to northern New South Wales.

They will learn about the golden kelp forests and the sea grass meadows, which form the basis of the food chain for our unique marine life.

They will learn of the birds and the plants that thrive in this diversity hot spot and how, in its richness, the Great Southern Reef drives economic growth through commercial and recreational fishing and ecotourism, which generates billions of dollars every year for Australia.

The ocean will become for them, what it is for those who of us who have grown up or lived in Esperance - a treasure. A big, blue place of unique inhabitants, providing us with joy and awe.

Over the past two years, there have been meetings with the government and community stakeholders about a proposed south coast marine park



between Bremer Bay and the South Australian border. Marine parks allow all types of activities - professional and recreational fishing, diving, boating, surfing.

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Launch Party

Sunday 26th Nov
Front Beach 3pm - 7pm

- Live Music
- Food Vans
- Lawn Games
- Face Painting
- Beach Volleyball

Logos at the bottom include: RAC, FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS, REEF, SHIRE OF ESPERANCE, HORIZON POWER GALAXY (An Allkem company), and the Great Southern Reef Association logo.

Ravy Community Gift Shop

(Devil's Darning Needle)

This is the third in this series of articles introducing some of the very talented people who live and create in our district. I am delighted to showcase samples of their work and to share it with the wider community.

Until we close for Christmas we are hosting craft social gatherings on Tuesdays from 9am to 3pm and on Thursday evenings from 5.30pm to 8pm. These are free and offer a chance to meet and chat with other craft people and to share ideas. All are welcome.

In this issue Maria Dewar introduces herself and I have included some photos of the beautiful and varied cards she makes.

MARIA DEWAR

My name is Maria Dewar and I've lived in Ravensthorpe for about 6 and a half years now. I make all types of cards. 3D, personalised and diamond painted ones.

I started making them about 15 years ago and I love making them. I would also be willing to teach anyone that was interested in making them.

I met this beautiful lady, Judy, who was so willing to let me put my cards in her shop to sell and I am so grateful to her. The items that are in the shop are lovely. The time, effort and love people put into their crafts is amazing.



Protect our treasured ocean and lifestyle for our kids and grandkids

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They also include some fully protected areas - marine sanctuaries - where our unique and endangered marine life breeds and feeds. Sanctuaries are critical for ensuring our oceans and marine life stay healthy and resilient into the future.

A recent independent YouGov poll found that nine out of ten West Australians support establishing a network of marine sanctuaries in coastal waters east of Bremer Bay. Three quarters believe it is important to

establish marine sanctuaries to protect breeding, feeding and nursery areas for marine life and to help keep fish populations healthy.

In coming weeks, draft maps of the proposed south coast marine park will be released. They'll be open for public comment for three months. I'd encourage everyone in our community to have your say.

It is important to understand that this proposed marine park is not about changing your way of life and how you have always interacted with the ocean,

the beaches, the islands. It's about being custodians, caretakers, protecting the ocean's marine life for all of us - for now and generations to come.

—Dr Helen CD McCarthy

President of Local Environmental Action Forum (LEAF)

Member Proposed South Coast Marine Park Community Reference Group

Program Manager Curtin University On Country Teacher Education Program



SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY UPDATE



New Shire President Tom Major

Last week I was elected Shire President by my fellow councillors. It is a privilege and a responsibility that I do not take lightly. I'm passionate about this region and while I know this leadership role will come with challenges, I look forward to working with the community and striving to achieve what is best for all who live here.

I was raised on a family farm here at West River, I went to school in Ravensthorpe and furthered my education at university in Perth. In 2015 I was drawn back to the region with my wife and our young daughter. We now have three daughters in school here and I believe our Shire is a great place to live, work and raise a family.

This is my seventh year on Council. I've learned a lot working alongside people who are incredibly dedicated to the community, including my predecessor, Keith Dunlop, who led Council and the community through a pretty turbulent period. I wish Keith all the best for the future.

I'm hopeful we are heading into an era of stability and sustainable growth where we can really focus on the good things and drive the region forward. Whether it's mining, agriculture, tourism or our natural environment, there are many significant opportunities within our Shire to focus on and develop.

Looking forward, we've got a great team of seven councillors from across our Shire, who all bring their own skillsets and experiences to the table. Combine that with our dynamic and committed Shire team and the future looks bright for our community. I'd like to thank everyone for their support and I look forward to working with you all to achieve our shared goals.

Cheers,

Cr Tom Major
Shire President



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This month we are launching our brand new Shire of Ravensthorpe e-newsletter, the Ravensthorpe Report!

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Shire noticeboard in Ravensthorpe

Have you seen the new Shire of Ravensthorpe noticeboard, now conveniently located at the Ravensthorpe Post Office?

This is where you will find details of Council and Shire news, events, and requirements.

Also, this is where our Public Notices are displayed, ensuring important announcements and updates from the Shire of Ravensthorpe are easily accessible to all members of our community.



We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who participated in our Community Catch-Up events in August. Your valuable feedback highlighted the need for a Shire of Ravensthorpe noticeboard in a high traffic area. We would also like to thank the Ravensthorpe Post Office for having us on their wall!



Culture and Creative Industries Plan

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is developing a new Culture and Creative Industries Plan and we need your help! This plan aims to boost our local cultural and creative sectors.

Euphorium Creative will lead the community consultation. You may have already attended Euphorium Creative's events and workshops, and there is more to come!

Developing this plan is very much a collaborative effort. For now, we'd like to know what you're doing this weekend!

Why? By sharing your weekend activities you'll be helping us to understand our community's culture. Whether it's sports, gardening, sewing, dancing, church, or beach time, all answers are welcome. We've created a short survey and would love you to complete it before November 30.

Complete the survey before November 30 and go in the draw to win \$200 to spend how you wish on a great weekend!

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

Scan the QR code to complete the survey or watch out for a hardcopy in your mailbox.

*We know some people work weekends...don't take this literally - just tell us about what fills your cup!



FBCC meet to celebrate International Day for Biosphere Reserves

The Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective (FBCC), a group of Stakeholder organisations' and community members, came together on Friday November 3rd for our biannual meeting to discuss matters relating to our Fitzgerald Biosphere.

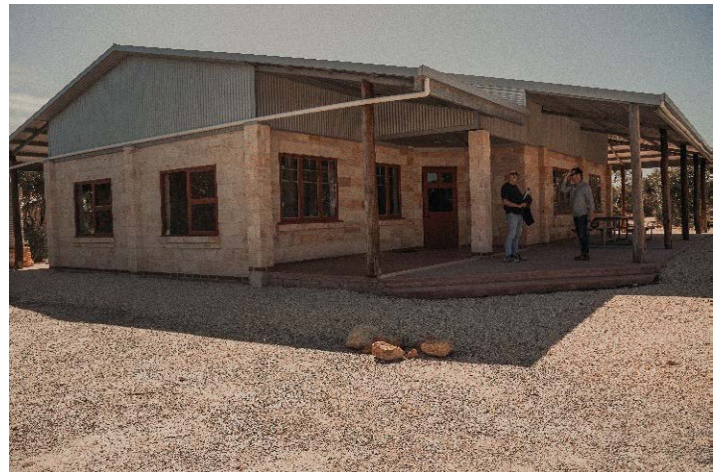
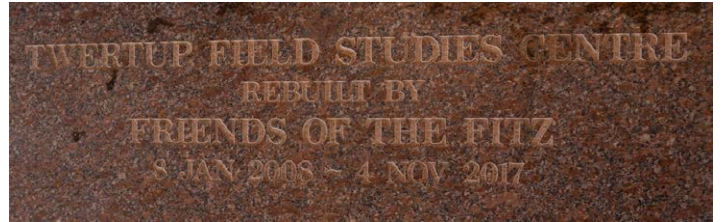
Given there is always a lot to cover for these meetings, the day is booked out twice a year for our collective members to travel, discuss, action and network around those themes relating to sustainable development aligning with the conservation of biodiversity and reinforcing the importance of our community's within the Biosphere. (Biosphere 101 outlined in issue 06 April 13 2023 pg 6)

This occasion we met at Twertup Field Studies centre, within the Fitzgerald River National Park - we meet on this day to give a nod to the International day of recognition for UNESCO's Biosphere Reserves' the world over.

Journeying along the sandy track that leads us to the centre, we are reminded of the significant flora that we know and love about this part of the world, refreshing our purpose, we all meet together to discuss our local threats and how we can work together to progress in harmony.

After a productive meeting of formalities and lunch we 'Ground truthed' our discussions, learning more about our patch with a bush walk led by Landscape ecologist and FBCC Chair Nathan McQuoid to appreciate why this place, is indeed so special to us.

– Annie Leitch



UNWELCOME VISITORS: Starlings in Western Australia

Western Australia is no stranger to unique and diverse wildlife, but one species that has become an unwelcome guest in the region is the common starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*). Starlings have, over time, managed to establish a presence in Western Australia, making them a point of concern for local authorities. These stocky, pointed-beaked birds, slightly larger than Welcome swallows, have not been received with open arms.

The Starling's Shifting Colours

The starling's appearance goes through a remarkable transformation over the seasons. In autumn, these birds become spotted, and by spring, they don a glossy black plumage with a mesmerizing bronze-green and purple sheen. Their beaks, usually blackish, turn yellow during the breeding season in summer. Young starlings are initially a dull mouse-brown colour but gradually moult into their striking adult plumage, which is a patchy brown and black.

A Species of Concern

One might wonder why

starlings are causing concern in Western Australia. The answer lies in their behaviour and ecological impact. These birds are considered one of the world's worst 100 invasive species. Their modus operandi includes forming large flocks that move, feed, and roost together. They are often seen near livestock such as sheep and cattle, where they either perch on their backs or feed on insects disturbed during grazing.

But what is truly disconcerting is their voracious appetite. Starlings are omnivorous and will consume nearly anything edible that they come across, including insects, seeds, grains, and fruit. Their capacity to deplete food resources and disrupt the ecological balance is a significant cause for concern.

DPIRD's Swift Response

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is currently managing a response to a high number of starlings entering the South Coast region of Western Australia. The area over which they have trapped adult starlings this

season extends from east of Esperance at the border with Cape Arid National Park through to Hopetoun.

As experienced natural resource managers, the DPIRD is requesting the community's cooperation. They are urging all relevant staff and groups, including rangers, local bird watching groups, and field staff, to be aware of this response. In addition, experienced individuals are encouraged to report any suspected sightings of starlings to DPIRD's Pest and Disease Information Service (PADIS).

You can reach out to PADIS at:

- Phone: (08) 9368 3080
- Email: padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

Sightings can also be reported to SBG by emailing us at sbg.execofficer@gmail.com.

Looking to the Future

In a region known for its stunning wildlife and unique ecosystems, it is crucial to remain vigilant against invasive species like starlings. The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development continues to work toward safeguarding Western



Australia's environment by addressing this invasive species issue.

As responsible stewards of this remarkable landscape, it is essential for the community to remain informed and active in the ongoing effort to protect and preserve the natural beauty of Western Australia. Starlings may be captivating in their own right, but in this corner of the world, they are unwelcome visitors that we must address collectively.

By reporting starling sightings and contributing to the management of this prohibited species, we can help ensure that Western Australia's unique ecology remains unharmed by these avian intruders. Together, we can keep the Western Australian wilderness truly wild.

—Southern Biosecurity Group
(Michelle Grobler)



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Esperance joins WA EV network

WA's Energy Minister Bill Johnston was in Esperance recently to launch the new charging station - the first of eight locations in the Goldfields-Esperance region to be completed.

When complete, the WA EV Network will be the longest in Australia and one of the longest in the world - with 98 charging stations across 49 locations in WA - covering 7,000km.

The Esperance charging station is the second Horizon Power site, after Exmouth, to be equipped with two DC fast chargers. The additional charger will allow four EVs, instead of two, to be charged at the same time, in as little as 20 minutes.

The WA EV Network is being delivered by Horizon Power and Synergy and is a crucial part of the Cook Government's \$43.5 million investment to boost EV infrastructure in Western Australia.

Other WA EV Network chargers are opening soon in Coolgardie, Warmun, Derby, Halls Creek, Norseman and at the Overlander Roadhouse, with 18 sites now live.

"Esperance has long been an important rural hub and best-known secret holiday destination for West Australians, but with recent global media coverage around its pristine squeaky white beaches, biodiversity and laid-back lifestyle, it's now a draw card for visitors from all over the world," said JET Charge CEO Tim Washington.

"The introduction of rapid DC Electric Vehicle charging by the State Government of WA, through Horizon Power and supported by the Shire of Esperance, sees a valuable amenity that allows locals and tourists to go further than ever before in EV's across the Goldfields-Esperance region.

"JET Charge is proud to be a technology partner working with a skilled team of stakeholders to lower the barriers for EV use in regional WA."



■ (L-R) - Mark Puzey, Deputy Chair of the Horizon Power Board; Hon. Shelley Payne MLC; Hon. Bill Johnston, MLA, Minister for Energy; Connor Davies, Shire of Esperance Councillor and EV enthusiast; and Cameron Parrotte, Horizon Power Executive General Manager Engineering and Project Delivery.



■ Hon. Shelley Payne MLC; Hon. Bill Johnston, MLA, Minister for Energy; Connor Davies, Shire of Esperance Councillor and EV owner

Network launches local first fast charger

Esperance has joined the WA EV Network with its first 150kW fast charger now live.

- Esperance's first fast electric vehicle charger launches as part of WA EV Network
- Enables four EVs to be charged at the same time, in 20 minutes.
- WA EV Network chargers also open in Denham, Merredin, and Southern Cross Esperance has joined the WA EV Network with its first 150kW fast charger now live.

Horizon Power's charging station, at Esperance RSL carpark, 84 Dempster Street, is the first of eight locations in the Goldfields-Esperance region to be completed.

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There have been more than 3,600 charging sessions along the Network since the first charging site went live in Geraldton in April 2023. Last month, Synergy fast chargers in Merredin and Southern Cross came



■ Shelley Payne MLC with Minister Bill Johnston in Esperance, Thursday November 2nd, 2023.

online.

The WA EV Network will be the longest in Australia and one of the largest in the world - with 98 charging stations across 49 locations - covering 7,000km and stretching north to Kununurra, along the South West coast to Esperance and east to Kalgoorlie and Eucla.

For more details, visit: [WA EV Network - Future-Ready Solutions \(horizonpower.com.au\)](https://www.waevnetwork.com.au)

“I was thrilled to attend the official opening of WA's first fast charger in the Electric Vehicle (EV) Network with Minister Johnston in Esperance this week,” said Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne.

“This new infrastructure means that electric cars will be able to charge up in only 20 minutes”, she said.

“This is a great opportunity for both the Esperance locals and for tourists visiting the region”.

“The WA EV Network's first fast charger in Esperance is now operational, bringing the total to 18 different locations, making it easier for EV drivers to explore our wonderful State,” said Energy Minister Bill Johnston

“The Cook Government is proud to be leading the way for the rest of the country - delivering Australia's longest EV network and one of the largest in the world.”

“The WA EV Network is providing critical infrastructure which will help drive the uptake of electric vehicles,” said Climate Action Minister Reece Whitby.

“This provides an

important pathway towards decarbonising road transport and improving air quality in Western Australia.

“Our investment in the WA EV Network is another example of the strong commitment by this Government to climate change and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.”

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Busy times at bowls

■ From page 24

22-15, Hopetoun 49 5pts,
Esperance 25 0pts.

The Men played Esperance at Ravensthorpe Des Barr's team winning against Peter Hepburn's team 24-21 and Rod Edward's losing to G Henderson's team 11-20, Hopetoun 35 1pt, Esperance 41 3pts.

Social bowls were played on Sunday 29th with 21 people having an afternoon of fun.

The Ladies Championship Triples were played on Monday 30th with three teams playing in a round robin event. 12 ends three bowls.

Runners-up with one win -12 were Donna Carter, Michelle Stevens and Carole Lee, winning their two games +17 were the team of Coral Grant, Margot Hawkins and Madeline Bell.

Sunday 5th was IGA Day—thank you to sponsors Russell and Astrid Stephens.

Playing three bowl triples, 3 games of 6 ends. Running third with three wins +15



■ Social bowlers.

was Eva Flanagan, runner-up with +20 was Alan Grant and the winner with +23 was Des Barr.

Lotto winners: Week 4 2 Coral Grant, 43 Bob Seunis; Week 5 40 Darryl Quinn, 45 Margot Hawkins.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

November 8th: 9am Ladies Bowls. 1pm Mixed Scroungers.

November 11th: Men's Pennants v Scaddan at Scaddan, Ladies v Condingup at Esperance.

November 12th: Social Bowls

November 14th: Ladies League Pairs at Scaddan.

November 15th: 9am Ladies Bowls. 1pm Mixed Scroungers.

November 18th: Men's Pennants v Condingup 1 at Ravensthorpe.

November 19th: Social Bowls. Professional Day at Esperance.

November 20th-21st: Ladies Championship Fours.

November 22nd: 9am Ladies Bowls. 1pm Mixed Scroungers.



■ Alan, Des and Eva.

Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. What was the first name of Shakespeare's father? John, Harold, Henry, William
2. Who plays psychiatrist Dr Buddy Rydell in the 2003 film 'Anger Management'?
3. The UK television show 'TOWIE' stands for what?
4. A millipede has how many legs on each segment of its body?
5. Which Swedish airport has the code XYI?
6. Which of the following vegetables does not come from the Cabbage plant family? Brussel Sprout, Potato, Broccoli, Turnip
7. If a creature is 'Abranchiate' what does it not have?
8. Which fruit did Nell Gwynn, mistress of King Charles II, sell in Drury Lane?
9. F.A.M.E was a 2001 album by which popstar? Jay Sean, Chris Brown, Jason Derulo, Taio Cruz
10. Expressionism emerged in the early years of which century? 21st, 18th, 20th, 19th
11. Doug Hopkins was the founder of which 90's band who had a hit with "Follow You Down" in 1996? Savage Garden, Gin Blossoms, Roxette, Third Eye Blind
12. What did O.J Simpson allegedly shout to a fellow golfer in 1997? What have I done, It wasn't me Shaggy, Buddy can you spare \$8.5 million, I didn't do it buddy
13. Strangles is a bacterial infection of the

respiratory tract of which animal?

14. The Scottish dish Kilted Sausages is sausages wrapped in what?
15. What type of creature did Daisy Morris, a nine year old from the Isle of Wight, have named after her in 2013?
16. Relating to the children's television show, how many colour 'Blue Peter' badges are there?
17. Which of the following is not an axial bone? Cranium, Shoulder, Spine, Ribs
18. Who spent 6 weeks at the top of the US Charts with "Ain't it Funny"? Madonna, Alicia Keys, Beyonce, J-Lo
19. In terms of distance from the Sun, where does Saturn rank? 4th, 5th, 7th, 6th
20. Which four letter word beginning with 'F' is a scuffle or brawl, and to wear away the edges of fabric by rubbing?
21. Which of these artists became known for his caricatures of Berlin life in the 1920s? George Grosz, Joseph Beuys, Alexander Calder, Eva Hesse
22. What is the name of the pub at Topsham near Exeter to which Queen Elizabeth made her first official pub visit, in 1998?
23. In which year did Oliver Cromwell become Lord Protector?
24. Which term is given to a score of three under par on a golf hole? Eagle, Thrush, Albatross, Birdie
25. How many dresses are in the title of a 2008 film starring Katherine Heigl?
26. What is the name of Katherins husband in the Taming of the Shrew? Antonio, Endilo, Petruchio, Ola
27. What word means to rely on for support or inspiration, and containing little or no fat?
28. Who plays William Hurt's wife Sarah in the 1988 film 'The Accidental Tourist'?
29. Which singer released the single 'Lonely' in 2005?
30. In what decade was the Green Jacket first presented to Masters Winners? 2000s, 1970s, 1890s, 1940s

31. Tobomory is the capital of which Scottish island?
32. The Kosheh Massacre took place in which African country in 2000?
33. What is the title of the film in which Joaquin Phoenix plays country music legend Johnny Cash?
34. Franz Kline was mainly associated with which artistic movement? Cubism, Mannerism, Abstract Expressionism, Dadaism
35. What kind of fruit is a "Laxton's Superb"? Banana, Peach, Apple, Pear
36. Which of these fruits belongs to the Nightshade family? Plum, Pear, Apple, Tomato
37. What type of creature is a louvar?
38. In 1938, which racehorse beat War Admiral by four lengths in their famous match race at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Maryland, USA?
39. Which city's airport is the largest in Latin America?
40. The border between which two European countries re-opened to pedestrians in 1982 after 13 years?
41. Composer Evangelos Odysseas Papathanassiou is better known by what name?
42. Which planet has an average surface temperature of 462 degrees Celsius? Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus
43. The quote "The object of nature is man. The object of man is style" sums up which movement in art? Mannerism, Constructivism, Bauhaus, De Stijl
44. In 1585, who established the first British colony in North America, which was later abandoned?
45. Piet Mondrian was born in which country? France, Romania, Russia, Netherlands
46. Complete the title of a major work by Marcel Duchamp "... descending a staircase"? Naked, Nude, Live, Woman
47. On a cat, 'Vibrissae' are more commonly known by what name?
48. What role did Vivien Leigh play in the 1939 film 'Gone With the Wind'?
49. Meles Zenawi became Prime Minister of which country in 1995?
50. Doctor Christian Barnard performed the first successful transplant of which human organ? , Pancreas, Heart, Kidney

ANSWERS: 1. John; 2. Jack Nicholson; 3. The Only Way Is Essex; 4. Four; 5. Flea; 6. Potato; 7. Gills; 8. Oranges; 9. Chris Brown; 10. 18th; 11. Gin Blossoms; 12. Buddy can you spare \$8.5 million; 13. Horse; 14. Bacon; 15. A dinosaur; 16. Six; 17. Shoulder; 18. J-Lo; 19. 6th; 20. Fray; 21. George Grosz; 22. The Bridge Inn; 23. 1653; 24. Albatross; 25. 27; 26. Petruchio; 27. Lean; 28. Kathleen Turner; 29. Alkon; 30. 1940s; 31. Isle of Mull; 32. Egypt; 33. Walk the Line; 34. Abstract Expressionism; 35. Apple; 36. Tomato; 37. Fish; 38. Seabiscuit; 39. Mexico City; 40. Spain and Gibraltar; 41. Vangelis - wrote the music to Chariots of Fire; 42. enus; 43. De Stijl; 44. Walter Raleigh; 45. Netherlands; 46. Nude; 47. Whiskers; 48. Scarlet O'Hara; 49. Ethiopia; 50. Hearst

Due to an error, the wrong answers were printed in the last edition of the Community Spirit.
ANSWERS FROM ISSUE 20: 1. Librum; 2. Red blood cells; 3. Josef Albers; 4. Arc de Triomphe; 5. Darcey Bussell; 6. The Lion King; 7. The Thing; 8. Seeing is believing; 9. Indiana; 10. Australia; 11. Seven; 12. George Foreman; 13. Noah; 14. Tunisia; 15. Peter Gunn; 16. Eclipse; 17. Edvard Munch; 18. Bees; 19. Tennessee Williams; 20. Eyebrows; 21. Scarborough; 22. Larry Williams; 23. Manchester United; 24. Daphne du Maurier; 25. Rihanna; 26. 2; 27. Henry VIII; 28. 1789; 29. Keratin; 30. Breakfast; 31. Tottenham Hotspur; 32. Cairngorms; 33. Crete; 34. Icon; 35. James Callaghan; 36. Paranorman; 37. Bird - song thrush; 38. Roundhead; 39. Dolly Parton; 40. James Callaghan; 41. Doris Day; 42. White on White; 43. Shrek; 44. Snooker; 45. Potato; 46. Hockney; 47. Mercury; 48. Quilting; 49. False; 50. Dog sled

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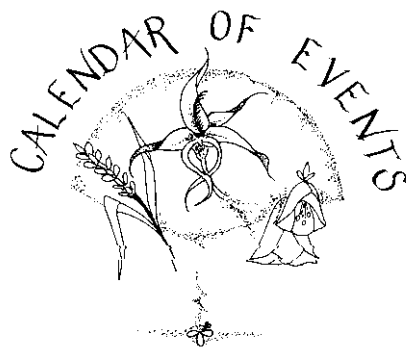
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November

- 9 Sumalee's Thai Cooking Class, 6-8pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 11 Bremer Bay Primary School 70th Anniversary, 10am-2p, Bremer Bay Primary School
- 11 Sound Bath Meditation, 1.30-2.30pm, Multipurpose building
- 11 Yoga Class & Voice Yoga, 6-8pm, Multipurpose Building
- 12 Open Mic, 2-6pm, Wavecrest Bar & Bistro
- 14 HLTAID011-Provide First Aid, 8.30am-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 14 Understanding Meditation Workshop, 5.30-7.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 15 Tai Chi-Seniors Week Event, 9.30am-2pm, Multipurpose Building
- 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
- 26 Beach Shelter Launch Party, 2-6pm, Front Beach, Hopetoun
- 27-Dec 1 Scams Awareness Week
- 30 Table Tennis Tournament, 4-5.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre Hall
- 30 Mining Business After Hours-Ravensthorpe, 5.30-7.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC

December

- 1 Business Local: Navigating End of Year for Business and Festive Client Engagement, 1-2p, Ravensthorpe CRC or online via ZOOM
- 2 AGM Cocanarup Conservation Alliance, 2-4pm, Red Room, Ravensthorpe

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

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

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

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.

RAVENSTHORPE TENNIS CLUB, Social Tennis is on Every Sunday from 4pm from October - March.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE meets at 7.30 pm on second and fourth Wednesday of month at SES HQ, Morgan St.

STAY ON YOUR FEET EXERCISES exercises at Ravensthorpe Cultural Centre, Fridays 10-11am. New members welcome.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE & LIBRARY Open all day from 9am-4pm Monday to Friday.

TAI CHI every Wednesday morning 9.30-10.30am at the Ravensthorpe Cultural Centre. Contact Jessie Fairhead 0427 718 803.

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

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

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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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■ IGA players.

Busy times at bowls

■ HOPETOUN BOWLS

Mixed Scroungers were played on Wednesday October 25th with 16

players, sponsored by Mary and Ric Kornaus, with a lovely hand spun Beanie for the winner.

Rink winners Margot Hawkins, Donna Carter,

Darryl Quinn, Mary Kornaus and Alec Woods. The winners were Alec and Donna, who then played two ends for the winner, who was Donna.

November 1st with 16 players participating, sponsored by Bob Seunis. Rink winners Sue Lee, Mary Kornaus, Stan King, Dani Carter, Graham Cragon, with the winners being Sue and Mary.

against Scaddan at Condingup on October 28th with Coral Grant's team losing to Trish Stone's team 17-27 and Sue Lee's team beating Caroline Williams team 20-13; Hopetoun 37 1pt Scaddan 40 4pts.

November 4th v Esperance at Scaddan. Sue Lee's team beating Elaine Rule's team 27-10 and Coral Grant's team beating Marilyn Jackson's team

The Ladies played Pennants


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