

# Community Spirit

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## 'Rocking Robin' gets a new home

Early in November the first self-propelled road grader brought by the Shire of Ravensthorpe (at the time called the Phillips River Road Board) re-located from a temporary storage location in Queen Street to a permanent home at the old Railway Station site.

It was purchased in the mid-1950s and driven from Perth to Ravensthorpe over three days by Kevin Hosking's

father, Hurtle. The engine and transmission were from an International tractor; the chassis and blade rotation and lifting mechanisms were workshop built. Hydraulic lifting was only to raise and lower the blade; steering and blade rotation were by worm gear and human strength.

Mel Thomas was an early driver. Originally it was driven by single rear wheels and had a tendency to rock from side to side when grading; accordingly Mel referred to it as the 'Rocking Robin'.

Dual rear wheels were fitted by Len Price in Ravensthorpe to improve traction, which also had the tendency to reduce the rocking motion. 'Rocking Robin' was used to in the construction of the new land farm roads for Jerdacuttup farmers in the 1960s as well as the construction of the first road into what is now Fitzgerald River National Park in the vicinity of East Mt Barren.

Following 'Rocking Robin's' Ravensthorpe service it was sold by tender to the Bolton family who farmed at Lake Grace. Ron Elliott arranged for its return to Ravensthorpe in the 1980s where it resided outside the Shire works depot.

Ravensthorpe Historical Society would like to thank Steve Glenys from Hopetoun Mobile Crane Hire as well as Ted Kilby, Kim Gray and Paul Spencer from the Shire and Geoff Fairhead for their willing and able contribution to the shift.

Go and have a look at it; it is very interesting to compare with modern graders.

—Andrew Chapman



Lonely and weed infested in temporary storage in Queen Street....



...lowered gently on to the Shire low loader



...now finds a new home with old friends at the former Railway Station site.

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# Live and work in Antarctica: Recruitment opens

The Australian Antarctic Program (AAP) is looking for people to live and work in Antarctica, with recruitment for 2024/25 opening today.

Electricians, carpenters, chefs, supply officers and information technology officers are among the 36 different roles on offer.

Over 200 expeditioners, as they will become known, will head South to help run Australia's three scientific research stations in Antarctica and one on sub-Antarctic Macquarie Island.

There they will experience living and working in the most extraordinary environment on the planet, and many will make friendships that will last a lifetime.

Successful applicants will join our small Antarctic communities at Davis, Mawson and Casey research stations, and Macquarie Island, on contracts ranging from four months to more than 12 months long.

Plant operator Tom Gersbach has spent most of the last year at Casey Station and at the Wilkins Aerodrome, building and maintaining the ice runway used to transport expeditioners to and from Antarctica.

"In a professional sense I got a lot of pride and feeling of achievement through some of the big milestones we hit this season, such as building our snow runway in record time due to heavy snowfalls affecting the normal operational build period," he said.

Tom said the biggest highlights of his time in Antarctica have been the wildlife and the scenery, but also the lifelong friendships he has made.

"My advice for anyone thinking of working in Antarctica - do it!

"Bring an open mind and make sure you jump on all the opportunities you have to go out and see and do things you'll never get a chance do to anywhere else.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for me."

There is an extensive recruitment process to assess the suitability of applicants for a role with the Australian Antarctic Program.

Australian Antarctic Division Organisational Psychologist Maree Riley said the roles are well suited for people who like small community and remote living.

"Teams live closely for months at a time and so recruiting the right community-minded people is important," Ms Riley said.

"We recruit based both on a candidate's technical skills and their personal qualities."

Ms Riley said all the work that happens at the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic research stations supports Australia's scientific work in the region.

"Our Antarctic research informs global policy on climate change and ecosystem management and the people who keep our stations running are a critical part of that effort," she said.

Applications to live and work in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean as part of the Australian Antarctic Program close on 1 January 2024. For more information and to apply, go to [www.jobs.antarctica.gov.au](http://www.jobs.antarctica.gov.au)



An electrician working at Mawson right now, Scott Newman (centre) is from Hopetoun. Scott's thoughts on working as part of the Australian Antarctic Program is on page 5.

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## Word of the Day

**ransack** verb | RAN-sak

### Definition:

To ransack a place is to search it for something in a way that causes disorder or damage.

### Did You Know?

Ransack carries the image of a house being roughly disarranged, as might happen when you are frantically searching for something. This is appropriate given the word's origin. Ransack comes, via Middle English, from the Old Norse word rannsaka: the rann in rannsaka means "house"; the second half of rannsaka is what is known as an "ablaut" variant of soekja, meaning "to seek, search out." But our modern use of the word isn't restricted to houses. You can ransack a drawer, a suitcase, or even (by hurriedly looking through it) the contents of a book. Ransack also inspired another English word related to disorder and unsteadiness. A now-obsolete form of ransack, ransackle, gave us our adjective ramshackle, meaning "rickety" or "carelessly or loosely constructed."



**NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:**

5pm, Monday December 4th, 2023

### ALL ENQUIRIES:

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# Living and working in Antarctica

Scott Newman, 36, electrician from Hopetoun working at Mawson station over summer/winter.

## What made you want to apply?

"I've wanted to come to Antarctica ever since watching a documentary on a group of expeditioners heading south on the aurora australis.

"I had a few mates that have been south before and they always have amazing stories to tell and I always wanted to do it too.

"It has taken me quite a few years and selection centers (the 24-hour assessment 'camp') to make it south, but I kept putting my application in and I finally made it."

## What have been the highlights of your time at Mawson?

"One of the best things about living in in Antarctica is the wildlife and going out to the Auster penguin colony and watching the emperor penguins.

"Seeing the penguins in one big huddle, and seeing the parents raise their chicks from carrying the egg on their feet, to chicks on the parents feet, to chicks following the parents around, to chicks wandering around on their own, is just amazing.

"Hopefully we will get to see the chicks start to molt their down feathers! It has been just awesome being able to watch the emperor chicks grow!"

"It's great being able to go for walks on the sea ice around islands off station and see the snow petrels and skuas flying around and seeing the Adelie penguins returning to breed on the local islands.

## What about professionally?

"Some of the highlights of my time as a sparky down here is working on the wind turbine - it's something I never had the chance to work on back in Australia.

"Coming down here I went to for wind turbine training on Flinders Island and now I maintain a wind turbine down here at Mawson station.

"It has great views from the top, it's 30 meters high, and it's great keeping the turbine spinning and knowing some of the station is being powered by renewable energy."

## What's it like living so remotely?

"I love living and working at Mawson.



■ Scott at a nearby emperor penguin colony.

We are all one big family all 19 of us living in the red shed, all trades working together and helping each other to get the job done.

"We even get to help with science taking photos of penguin colonies for counting and assisting with the maintenance of the penguin cameras.

"After work we all play pool and darts

up at the bar or head out onto the sea ice for a round of golf. We also get to go on recreation trips out into the field and visit the mountains and frozen lakes up on the Plateau behind the station.

"I have really enjoyed my time on station and will be back for another season."

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# Local area first to benefit from CWA scholarship

## ■ Hopetoun CWA

Our November Meeting was held on the 13th with ten members attending.

Roz Biddulph took cash to Perth to pay Alison Fowler her Conference expenses.

Our tea towel details have been delivered to Everything and Everyone at Esperance, waiting for them to contact us re costs.

Trix Boyd and Wendy Zani attended a Discussion Group

at Esperance consisting of 10 ladies and two from CWA Headquarters on intended changes to the Constitution. They also took excess stock to the Esperance Op Shop.

The money for book prizes has been delivered to all the schools.

The Donations to Headquarters were finalised.

Quotes for our Christmas Luncheon were discussed and voted on, we will have our Meeting on Monday December 11th at 10am and

then have lunch at noon at Wavecrest Tavern. We need to bring a gift to share worth \$10.

Our Devonshire Morning Teas are still going very well so pop in on a Saturday morning and say hello—we will make you very welcome.

Pam Cousins brought to our notice that Jim Rae who comes from Dalyup and is the recipient of the CWA Rural Dental Scholarship had come to Ravensthorpe during his University break to provide Oral Health

Education to the three schools in the Ravensthorpe Shire. This was the first area to benefit outside of the Metropolitan area for the Healthy Mouths Brighter Smiles oral health promotion project.

We sang Happy Birthday to Wendy and to Carole Lee over the phone.

We then enjoyed a shared afternoon tea.

Next Meeting 10am  
December 11th.

—Pam Cousins

# Arabia in Ravensthorpe

## ■ Southern Scribes

A delightful drive through mallees and fascinating relics, led us to a colourful, mid-eastern tent. Our hostess, Julia Bell, wore an outfit in a fine navy fabric which came from Turkey. Embroidered in bright colours it draped from her shoulders and waist.

Inside, a table welcomed Scribes writers with a vase of pink flowers and painted earthenware tumblers from Morocco,

which kept our water lovely and cool.

The deep 'whoof' of a charcoal great dane greeted us, plus the strident calls of geese and peacocks, one of whom distracted writers with a display of his magnificent tail, before he jumped onto the house roof, which led to discussion on the ability of animals to feel love for humans. Census of opinion was that they do.

Andy Chapman (brave man) joined the group of nine women including a welcome new attendee, Di Thomas. He

spoke of his admiration for the Australian writer, Randolph Stow and Julia read out one of Stow's poems.

Most Scribes had struggled manfully (womanfully!) with the suggested theme for August, namely metafiction. Not easy to understand, some had nevertheless produced a piece of prose

For the afternoon's exercise, Julia introduced a word no-one else had heard of. A lovely old English word 'coddiwomple' which can be a noun or a verb and means to travel purposefully towards an, as yet, unknown destination.

Helen Taylor did not write to order and presented six haiku poems, two of which are below.

golden whistler  
calls and calls for his mate  
feral cat

chittering willy wagtail  
dive bombs kookaburra  
such bravery

Lots of laughs and warm friendship. Another joyful occasion for Scribes to tuck away in their suitcase of memories.

Next meeting will be on November 25th at the Mt Barren Cafe for Xmas lunch at noon, with each person bringing a gift to the value of \$10 for a Kris Kringle. New members are always welcome and can contact Helen Taylor on 983838183.

—H Taylor

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# Ravy Community Gift Shop

## (Devil's Darning Needle)

Another in this series of articles introducing some of the creative people who live in our district. In this issue Tamara Kuiper introduces herself. Some of you may have been lucky enough to have been able to attend some of the workshops run by Tamara in past years.

"Hi, my name is Tamara Kuiper, we are local farmers in the district. My passion is working with my hands to produce gorgeous unique creations for all to enjoy.

My love of textiles started about 10 years ago, teaching myself the relaxing art of macramé. It is just so versatile. I love to try new designs incorporating different textiles and wood or crystals.

I have been lucky enough to take on the production of Icy Baas which was originally my mother-in-law, Jan Kuiper's, creation. Gorgeous wool insulated bags in four different sizes that keeps produce cold or hot for hours and hours! And when not in use is a great soft pillow!

I now have a website that



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# Preserving Biodiversity: Fox Control Program in Cheadanup and Long Creek Reserves

## ■ Southern Biosecurity Group

In a dedicated effort to safeguard our local biodiversity, the Southern Biosecurity Group (SBG) has initiated a comprehensive Fox Control Program in the reserves of Cheadanup and Long Creek, nestled within the picturesque Shire of Ravensthorpe.

### Continuous Control Efforts:

The SBG, in collaboration with a contracted Licensed Pest Technician, is committed to the ongoing management and reduction of the fox population in the area.

### Responsible Control Methods:

To effectively address the fox population, the program employs 1080 poisons, administered under strict guidelines to ensure the safety of non-target species. The SBG emphasizes

that this method is selected for its effectiveness and minimal impact on the surrounding environment.

### Community Cooperation:

The success of this Endeavor hinges on the cooperation and understanding of our community. Residents and visitors are urged to adhere to safety guidelines, including any posted signage, when entering these reserves.

### Caution: Entry Advisory:

For the safety of all, an entry advisory has been issued. Those entering the reserves are requested to exercise caution, be aware of signage, and follow safety guidelines provided. This advisory underscores the importance of community cooperation in creating a secure environment during the Fox Control Program.

### Timeline and Updates:

Regular updates on the progress of the Fox Control Program will be communicated to keep the community well-informed. Questions or concerns can be directed to the Southern Biosecurity Group, fostering an open dialogue between the project organizers and the community.

### Conclusion:

As we embark on this vital Fox Control Program, let us collectively work towards the preservation of our unique environment. Together, we can ensure a thriving and balanced ecosystem for generations to come. The commitment of the Southern Biosecurity Group and our community's cooperation are the cornerstones of this initiative, reinforcing our shared responsibility in nurturing the natural beauty that defines our home.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



## Julia Bell's 70th Party

On Sunday 12th of this month, approximately 70 of us gathered at her camel farm in Ravensthorpe to celebrate her birthday. Our much-loved Julia had turned into Pearl Pureheart with Andy Chapman as Mighty Mouse. In their cartoon life, they were very close friends.

Entertainment was provided by Moana and her organ as well as Jeff Fairhead squeezing away on his accordion.

Mount Barren Cafe brought the food and very tasty it was.

Moana instructed all to take a piece of ribbon which was tied together and wrapped around Pearl Purehart as we made our wish to her. Thank you for inviting us, Julia!

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# Lone Ranger

Hi All

Over the last few days, I have noticed this white car containing two persons stopping outside houses in Hopetoun. On each side of the car are big black letters stating "Ranger. I thought that maybe this was a Ranger on the lookout for strays or boisterous dogs. Mentally I coupled "Ranger" with dogs. Perhaps something had gone wrong with the usual vehicle showing Ravensthorpe Shire. A dog could not be put in this car. I had another thought.

Perhaps it was a Ranger from Parks & Wildlife. Why would they be looking into front yards? I looked at the car's number plate. This made less sense. It was in red.

I have not lived most of my life in the Ravensthorpe Shire. A Shire that can boast closeness and safety compared to other suburbs, especially in the Perth area. This car passed my house a couple of times.....just looking before stopping around the corner. I decided to ask the driver what the ranger's purpose was. I drove around the corner, could not see it until it went passed in the opposite direction.

Then it was coffee time on the groyne. There it was. I asked the pleasant lady eating her sandwich outside of the car. "What kind of Ranger or something like that? This Ranger represented the Department of Biodiversity who was working on behalf of our Shire.

Was I the only person left wondering?

–Elizabeth Aberline



## Ravensthorpe Tai Chi Celebrates Seniors Week

Ravensthorpe Tai Chi were successful recipients to receive some funding from COTA - Council on the Ageing, to hold an event during Seniors Week 2023. Without COTA's funding we would not have been able to have this event.

Our sincere thanks go out to COTA for approving the generous grant of \$600.00.

On Wednesday 15th November 2023 we invited the public of all ages from the Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun Communities to come along and learn the benefits of Tai Chi, which was followed by a 1-hour lesson, meet and greet and then a light lunch.

On a very dull, damp and cold morning, the excitement became very real as 21 people signed in at the door to experience the benefits of Tai Chi. This number was unbelievable and our thanks go out to everyone who came along and supported this event.

The Ravensthorpe Tai Chi group has been in existence since 2016 (7 years). We first started meeting at the Seniors building, now demolished. We then moved to the Town Hall, until the Multipurpose Room at the Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct was built.

Room hire has been provided free of charge by the Ravensthorpe Shire, for which we are very grateful.

Ravensthorpe Tai Chi Group would also like to thank all the staff at the Community Resource Centre for all the assistance which was given. It is truly remarkable that we have this amazing service in town.

Following the success of the Ravensthorpe Tai Chi event, there has been some keen interest in more people joining us each week on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am for our weekly sessions.

**LI<sup>+</sup>INGSTON  
Medical**

**The Medical Centre will be closed  
December 25th, 2023 until  
January 1st, 2024 for  
the Christmas break.**

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

# Springdale Graphite Project named Australian resource Discovery of the Year

International Graphite's (ASX:IG6) Springdale deposit, near Hopetoun/Ravensthorpe in Western Australia, has been named Discovery of the Year in the 20th annual Australian Mining Prospect Awards.

The award, which is one of the most prestigious in Australia, celebrates a greenfields or brownfields site that is recognised as significant for the broader Australian industry.

Four judges chose the Springfield Graphite Project, which has grown from an unknown asset into the second biggest graphite deposit in the country in under 18 months.

International Graphite Managing Director and CEO Andrew Worland said: "This is wonderful recognition of the skills of our technical team and in particular our exploration team lead by Darren Sparks, from OmniGeoX.

"Four graphite discoveries and a 3.4 times increase in mineral resources is testament to a well planned and executed drilling program.

"In a very short period of time we have established the Springdale Graphite Project as a serious development stage property with significant further mineral resource growth potential.

"Springdale will be an important source of raw material for the downstream processing operations we are developing up the road at Collie.

"Having a complete mine to market supply chain, in a Tier 1 resource jurisdiction like Western Australia, sets International Graphite apart. It will ensure we can create jobs and opportunities in our regional communities and retain the value of our natural resources at home in WA."

IG6's Springdale Graphite Project is now the second largest graphite deposit in Australia and one of the top 15 outside China.

A new Mineral Resource Estimate released in September 2023 identified a resource of 49.3Mt @ 6.5% Total Graphitic Content (TGC). Four new graphite discoveries were made in 2022-23 with significant exploration areas still to be investigated.

More than 27% of the resource is now at an indicated level of surety with more drilling planned in the near future.

A long-life, open cut graphite mine backed by a simple flotation circuit is planned at Springdale. This will establish a completely integrated circuit and provide a secure and stable feed of graphite concentrate for the downstream graphite processing operations the company is developing at Collie.

The fine flake mineralisation at Springdale is ideally suited for battery materials. Bulk concentrate testwork is currently underway with a scoping study expected by the end of the 2023 calendar year and a full feasibility study for the mine due to be released next year. (2024)

International Graphite's first commercial graphite micronising plant, at Collie, is also expected to be operational in late 2024.

The Discovery of the Year Award was presented at a gala dinner in Brisbane, attended by more than 200 mining industry leaders.



■ IG6's Director of Marketing and Communication Marie Howarth accepts the award from sponsor David Davies, of Atlas Iron, at the presentation in Brisbane.



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## SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY UPDATE

### WA Seniors Week 2023

Thank you to the Ravensthorpe Tai Chi group who hosted a lovely Qigong session for WA Seniors Week 2023 which was attended by many in the community including Cr Rachel Gibson and Shire staff.



There was a hushed silence inside the Multipurpose Building at the Ravensthorpe

Cultural Precinct as the group focused on the screen and followed the expert video instruction through a relaxing session of flowing, coordinated movement.

The Ravensthorpe Tai Chi group meet each Wednesday morning and would love more people to join them.

### Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is excited to announce the annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Hopetoun Community Centre on Wednesday 13 December at 12 midday.

All seniors in our community are invited to attend the lunch, where Shire staff and councillors will be on hand to serve your food and drinks. Please RSVP before Wednesday 6 December so we know how much food to prepare.

You can RSVP by email: [reception@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au) or by phoning 9839 0000.

If you require transport to Hopetoun from Ravensthorpe, please let staff know when you RSVP.

This annual event is always a lot of fun and we hope to see you there in person so we can wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best for the new year.

Please make a note in your calendars now. You won't want to miss out!

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## Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day several members of the Ravensthorpe community came together, joining Shire President Tom Major in honouring those who gave their lives in service.

A small group including Councillors Gibson, Leighton and Richardson also gathered in Hopetoun.

Every year at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, millions around the world pause in silence to remember the sacrifices many have made so we can enjoy life today.



*Remembrance Day 2023 in Ravensthorpe.*

Lest We Forget.

## Where are your favourite local destinations?

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 are your go-to places to take friends and family when they visit you in the Shire of Ravensthorpe?



Why? By sharing your favourite local destinations you'll be helping us to understand our community's culture. Whether it's the Fitzgerald River National Park, the Ravensthorpe Range, the Hopetoun markets or a quiet fishing spot: all answers are welcome.

We've created a short survey and would love you to complete it before November 30.

**NEXT MEETING:  
Ordinary Council  
Meeting**

**Tues 19 Dec 2023  
6pm**

**Ravensthorpe Council  
Chambers**

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

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



Shire of Ravensthorpe



# Maisie Patricia Meadows (Pat)

## 30.9.1935 - 15.11.2023

### Friends and Family

We're sad to let you know that our mum, Pat, has passed away. She had a wonderful life, full of love, leaving us with many beautiful memories.

Mum was never one for a big fuss, and true to her character, she asked not to have a public memorial service. So, in her spirit, we're keeping things simple with her much-loved immediate family celebrating her life privately.

We'd love for you to remember her life in a way she'd appreciate. Raise a glass of wine, prepare snacks, and gather with friends or in one of Mum's favourite spots. Share your stories and memories, laugh and remember the joy she brought us all. And as you reminisce, don't forget about her wicked sense of humour. Mum could always be counted on for a bit of mischief and a good laugh, brightening our lives unexpectedly.

We find comfort in knowing Mum passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by love. Mum's life was rich with friendships. She had an incredible ability to connect with people, and we're so thankful for the vast circle of friends she gathered over her 88 years.

Thanks for understanding Mum's wishes. Your support and messages have meant a lot to us all.

Leonie, Scott, Ainsley and families



# Tristan, Wotan, Hooky & Snooky

## ■ Aberline's Monthly Story Corner

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.

"I'm going inside, Tristan!"

"I'm coming too, Wotan!"

Up and in they went, bag and all, landing on a clean brown lino floor.

Both cats did not move as they stared at the boys. Both boys looked exactly the same.

Hooky poured some milk onto the plate that the biscuits had been on.

"Do we drink this milk? I am so thirsty, Tristan?"

Hooky and Snooky stared as their mouths opened wide.

"Cats don't talk."

Tristan said firmly, "We do!"

"Puss, Puss, Pusses." Hooky put his hand out to touch Wotan's black and brown stripes as Snooky tried to pat Tristan's ginger, creamy coat.

Tristan arched his back as Wotan remembered the old lady's soft palm and gentle fingers.

"We have names, and mine is Tristan, and he is Wotan," said Tristan.

Wotan was not bothered about anything with his green eyes half-closed as he began licking the milk. Both cats licked as Snooky poured the last of the milk. Quietly, the boys sat on their beds, not wanting to scare the cats away. After licking,



Tristan moved closer to Wotan, gently placing his fury arms and paws around him, drawing him closer and down until they lay down on the floor, curled up together.

"We might have a new home, and someone might love us, Wotan," Tristan whispered.

Snooky and Hooky said nothing more. They did not want to scare these strange cats with a red Coles bag.

Silently they got into their beds and let Tristan and Wotan go to sleep on the floor.

—Illustrations by Toni

## DID YOU KNOW?

- McDonald's serves spaghetti in the Philippines. The meat sauce pasta comes with a side of "McDo" fried chicken. This sounds too tasty to be considered one of our weird fun facts!
- Competitive art was once an Olympic sport.- weird fun facts From 1912 to 1948, artists could earn medals for painting, music, sculpture, and even architecture.
- Musketeers candy bars used to come in three flavors. The original candy from the 1930s had three different kinds of nougat: chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry (hence the name!). Unfortunately, it had to be cut down to one during World War II due to rations being too expensive.
- The Spanish national anthem has no words. The "Marcha Real" is one of only four national anthems in the world (along with those of Bosnia, Herzegovina, Kosovo, and San Marino) to have no official lyrics.



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# Ravensthorpe Mining Activity Business After Hours - Open to all community members

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**Thursday 30th November 2022**

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# Reduce losses to minimise mouse risk

■ GRDC

Despite low mouse activity reported around Australia, grain growers are being asked to remain vigilant and harvest cleanly to enhance future baiting effectiveness and increase on-farm profitability.

Leading mouse experts recently spoke at the National Mouse Group Meeting supported by Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) investment, where the link between harvest losses and baiting effectiveness was discussed.

Lead mouse researcher Steve Henry from CSIRO, Australia's national

science agency, says that measuring and preventing harvest losses should be a key consideration for growers seeking to prevent mouse activity.

"Mouse numbers are patchy overall, with most areas reporting low or nil mouse activity, but food resources left in paddocks after harvest could sustain mouse breeding and lead to higher mouse numbers when next year's winter crops are sown," Dr Henry says.

"We know grain on ground has a significant impact on bait effectiveness. So if you're leaving kilos of grain on ground at harvest then the effectiveness of baiting in autumn will be reduced.

"Reducing harvest losses



not only increases baiting effectiveness but also boosts your bottom line.

"Continue to check header set up throughout harvest. As you're changing paddocks, don't assume header set up is correct for every paddock. Check and reset as needed. Ongoing measurement and readjustment is key to leaving less grain on the ground.

"It's really important to measure harvest losses, and there are measuring devices out there to do the job."

GRDC has invested significantly in mouse monitoring and management and has made a commitment to help growers increase their preparedness for mouse outbreaks and the effectiveness of baiting.

GRDC manager pests, Leigh Nelson, says there are a number of resources available to assist growers in reducing and measuring their harvest losses.

"GRDC Harvester Set-Up Workshops provide growers with information relating to

preventable harvester losses, improvements in efficiency and output, calibrating harvester technology, reducing the risk of harvester fires, and methods of harvest weed seed control (HWSC)," Dr Nelson says.

"In addition to the workshops, resources are available on the [GRDC website](#) including mouse monitoring updates and management recommendations to keep growers informed," she says.

A full list of mouse management resources can be found on the [GRDC Mouse Management page](#).

## GRDC Western news

Harvest continues this month with conditions mostly warm and dry. While there is less grain around than last year, a significant amount is still flowing into receival points with the latest Grain Industry of Western Australia (GIWA) Crop Report estimating just over 14.5 million tonnes of production for WA for the 2023 season.

The Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC) has released its latest round of Virtual Crop Inspections, which give overseas customers insight into how Australian crops are progressing. The videos feature growers from across western, southern and eastern Australia - [watch them here](#).

GRDC has a load of harvest resources for growers including paddock practices, podcasts, videos and fact sheets. Topical issues for harvest this year include grain storage, pest management, pre-harvest herbicide withholding periods and harvester fires.

If you're thinking about ordering seed for next year, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) has recently released the 2024 Crop Sowing Guide for WA. The guide has the latest agronomic information and advice, disease ratings and market information utilising results from GRDC's National Variety Trials.

Keep an eye out for details of our summer series of events including the National Grower Network (NGN) Summer Sesh forums in Busselton, Bremer Bay and Dunsborough, and the 2024 Grains Research Updates.

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 April 11  
 June 27

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## Tech Time and Digital Literacy

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The deadline for this special edition will be Monday December 18. And keep an eye out in your inbox for the latest edition or drop into the Ravensthorpe or Hopetoun CRC for your printed copy!

# Ravensthorpe Equestrian Club 2023 Wrap Up

It's been a busy couple of months for the Ravensthorpe Equestrian Club where, to quote the famous words of AB Paterson, "all the cracks gathered to the fray." Except in the case, the 'fray' was the annual Ravensthorpe Gymkhana, held on September 23rd and 24th, and the final club trail ride, held on November 12th.

The Gymkhana, a two-day event over the September long weekend, was a highly successful event for the club, drawing riders young and old, novice and experienced from all over, including Albany, Esperance and many places in-between.

Well supported by sponsors, the event drew many riders seeking both the thrill of the competition and the generous prizes that accompanied the glory of the win. The weekend followed a format that has been very popular thus far, with the junior event taking place on the Saturday, and then the kids cheering their parents on the Sunday. Events consisted of a range of mounted games, including a tin can shuffle and flags, with the overall winner being the one who accumulated the most points in these separate events, as well as a separate barrel racing competition.

The final club-ride was of a very different tone but with no less adventure and excitement. This time, the ride went for much longer than the seconds it took to round the barrels or complete the can race; it was a steady 9km ramble around the lovely south side of Ravensthorpe town.

Riders, once again gathered from near and far, set off in the blustery, but pleasant conditions, to enjoy the bush and the company of like-minded riders. With a marked trail, riders could enjoy the ride at their own pace, taking the scenery as they went along. The ride concluded just in time for a tasty sausage sizzle, sausages provided free of charge thanks to the generous support of the Pink Lake Butchers.

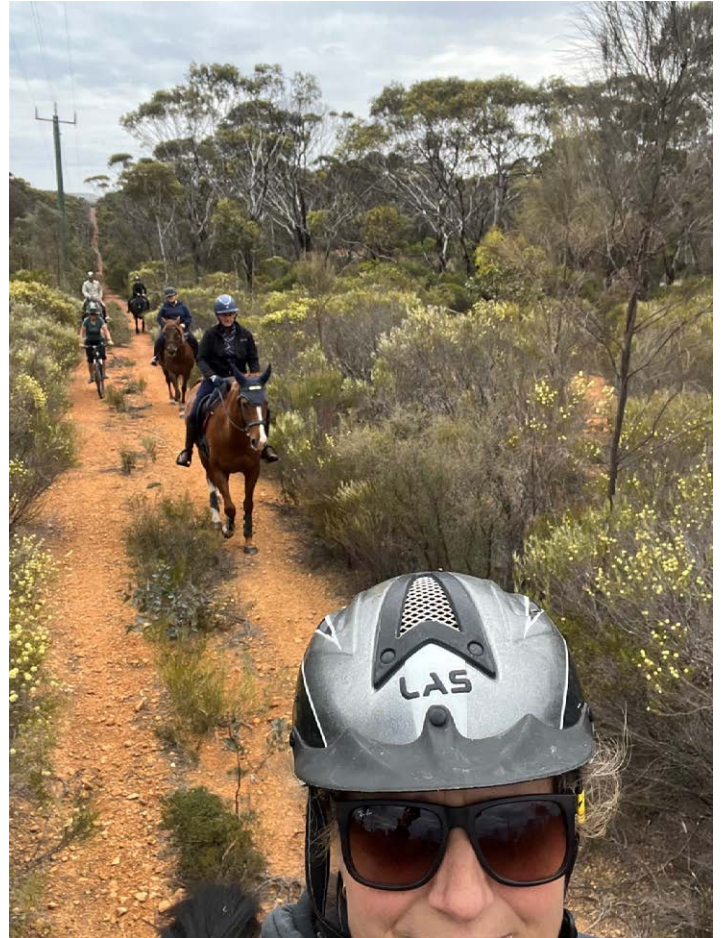
Next events for the Ravensthorpe Equestrian club include the AGM early next year, some infilling of sand thanks to the support of Allkem's Pitch Your Project programme, and the setting up of next year's ride and event calendar. Watch this space riders!

Thanks once more to the club's sponsors this year: Allkem, Shire of Ravensthorpe, Esperance Rural Supplies, Farmers Centre, Matthews Smash Repairs, Novus Glass, Triple M Transport, Penrose Park Percheron Stud, South Coast Insurance, Swans Veterinary Service, Utopia White Suffolks, Redman Farms, South Coastal Agencies and Ampol Esperance.

—Jeanette Denham, Secretary,  
Ravensthorpe Equestrian Club



■ Biggest Horse and the Littlest Rider combination - Club Vice President Steve Challenger leads his Percheron mare, Blue, with a precious grandson onboard.



■ Riders heading out on the last trail ride of the year.



■ Competitors in the Open round the poles almost in unison during a bending race.

Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. What is the average surface temperature on Uranus in degrees Celsius? -7, -97, -297, -197
2. Which English world professional darts player walks onto the stage to the tune of 'We Are The Champions' by Queen?
3. In which month in 1994 was the Channel Tunnel officially opened between England and France?
4. Who directed the 1982 film 'Gandhi'?
5. If someone is born on the 24th May, what is their Zodiac sign?
6. Which part of the human eye provides colour? Cornea, Pupil, Iris, Retina
7. Which Scandinavian City is home to Landvetter Airport? Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway
8. Who plays architect Doug Roberts in the 1974 film 'Towering Inferno'?
9. In Greek mythology, what is the region beneath the Underworld, where the wicked were sent as punishment for their sins?
10. Tower, Albert and Vauxhall are all bridges in which European city?
11. Maxilla. Where on the human body is this bone? Leg, Buttocks, Skull, Feet

12. Which male name is also the name of a type of grapefruit? Edward, Duncan, Frank, Daniel
13. What does the Latin Phrase 'Scientia est potentia' translate to in English?
14. What was the name of the famous steam locomotive built by Robert Stephenson and Company in 1829?
15. How many hair follicles are on the average human head? 200000, 100000, , 400000
16. Olives come in two main varieties. Black and...? Green, Red, Blue, Purple
17. What is the name of the park in San Francisco where, in 1966, the Beatles performed their final official live concert?
18. What are the two main political parties in the USA?
19. Which of these is NOT a son of Priam in Troilus and Cressida? Troilus, Hector, Paris, Achilles
20. What is the name given to the upper arm bone? Scapula, Humerus, Ulna, Clavicale
21. In which Australian state is the seaport of Bunbury?
22. What is the outer part of a flower called which consists of the calyx and corolla?
23. Oberon plays a magic potion on Titania in A Midsummer Night's dream that makes her fall in love with who? Puck, Cesario, Bottom, Oberon
24. Which word can go after Door, Side and Dub to make three other words?
25. Which country is known as the George Cross Island?
26. Hexakosioihexekontahexaphobia is the fear of which number?
27. Who plays murderous hitch-hiker John Ryder in the 1986 film 'The Hitcher'?
28. Rhubarb is obtained from which member of the plant family? Sock, Clock,

- Mock, Dock
29. Who featured with Beyonce on the 2007 hit 'Beautiful Liar'? Kelly Clarkson, Avril Lavigne, Kelly Rowland, Shakira
30. In the Disney film 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', what did the dwarfs mine for?
31. What was the first asteroid to be discovered? Eris, Ceres, Pluto, Makemake
32. Mae was the middle name of which singer? Eartha Kitt, Rosemary Clooney, Pearl Bailey, Toni Arden
33. How many natural satellites are there around Uranus? 3, 27, 222, 87
34. Where on the body would you find the Occipital lobe? Lungs, Heart, Kidneys, Brain
35. The Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) was formed in which century?
36. In which European capital was Gustav Klimt born? Pastels, Amsterdam, Rome, Vienna
37. Who played Will Scarlet in the 1980's UK tv series 'Robin of Sherwood'?
38. What nationality is the composer John Adams? American, English, Scottish, Canadian
39. What nationality was painter Max Ernst? Italian, Dutch, German, French
40. Herse and Kale are moons of which planet? Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune, Saturn
41. Which British comedian was known as 'The Cheeky Chappie'?
42. In nature, what are Spring and Neap?
43. In the game of Scrabble, a 'Q' tile is worth how many points?
44. Long An Provence is in which Asian country?
45. YYC is the code for an Aiport in which Canadian City? Whitehorse, Calgary, Ottawa, Yellow Knife
46. Winged Foot golf course lies in which US State? Washington, Florida, New York, Michigan

47. According to the Bible, how many pieces of silver did each of the Philistines offer Delilah to find out where Samson's strength lay?
48. Charon is a moon which orbits which body? Jupiter, Saturn, Pluto, Ceres
49. Bara Brith is a fruit bread originating in which country?
50. 'Stairway to Heaven' represents which Bingo number?

ANSWERS: 1. -197; 2. Bobby George; 3. May; 4. Richard Attenborough; 5. Gemini; 6. Iris; 7. Sweden; 8. Paul Newman; 9. Tartarus; 10. London; 11. Skull; 12. Duncan; 13. Knowledge is power; 14. Rocket; 15. 100000; 16. Green; 17. Candlestick Park; 18. Democrat and Republican; 19. Achilles; 20. Humerus; 21. Western Australia; 22. Perianth; 23. Bottom; 24. Step; 25. Malta; 26. 666; 27. Rutger Hauer; 28. Dock; 29. Shakira; 30. Diamonds; 31. Ceres; 32. Eartha Kitt; 33. 27; 34. Brain; 35. 18th Century; 36. Vienna; 37. Ray Winstone; 38. American; 39. German; 40. Jupiter; 41. Max Miller; 42. Tides; 43. 10; 44. Vietnam; 45. Calgary; 46. New York; 47. 1100; 48. Pluto; 49. Wales; 50. 27

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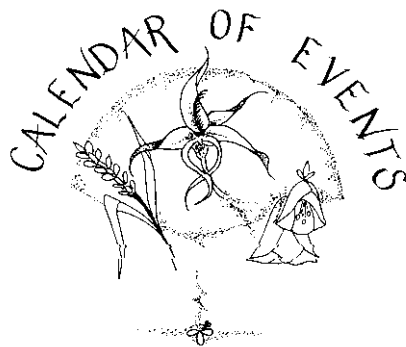
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### November

- 24 Youth and Arts Space Open House Party, 5-10.30pm
- 25 Kojonup Twilight Market, 4-8pm
- 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
- 27 Tech Time—Scams Awareness Week, 1.30-2.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 30 Table Tennis Tournament, 4-5.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre Hall
- 30 FBN 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
- 2 Santa in the Park, 3-7pm, Jim McCulloch Park
- 3 Hopetoun Local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 3 Bible Seminar, 2-4pm, Hopetoun Community Centre
- 4 Community Spirit Deadline
- 4 HPS Year 5 Graduation, 1.30-2.30pm
- 5 Business Local: Navigating the Festive Season for Small Business, 9am-10am, Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre or online via Zoom
- 5 Enduro Club Meeting, 7-8pm
- 7 HPS School Concert, 6-7pm
- 7 Men's Chat Circle, 6-7pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 9 FQM Resident Christmas Party
- 9 HLTAID011—Provide First Aid, 8.30am-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 9 Community Christmas Tree—Ravensthorpe, 5.30-7.30pm
- 12 RDHS Presentation Night TBC
- 12 Santa Sleigh in Hopetoun, 6-8.30pm

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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](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)

**BOWLS** Wed Mixed Scroungers 1pm, Fri 4pm rollup & fun, Socalil 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/hopeplaygroup](https://facebook.com/hopeplaygroup).

**HOPETOUN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION** Office open Tuesday and Thursday 9am - 12pm. Please call 9838 3363 anytime to leave us a message or email [hprogress@westnet.com.au](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-12.30pm 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

## REGULAR EVENTS

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](mailto:contributions@cospirit.net)

# BUSINESS AND SERVICES DIRECTORY

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY TO REACH ALL SERVICES..... 000

## ALBANY

Albany Smash Repairs.....9842 2838 • paularmstrong@smashrepairer.com  
www.smashrepairs.com.au

Smith's Aluminium .....9842 2617 • sales@smithsaluminiumand4wd.com.au

## DOCTOR'S SURGERY

Livingston Medical

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

Ravensthorpe—Tues, Thurs 9am-5pm ..... 9838 1600

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

## ESPERANCE

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

AS Smart Remedial & Relaxation Massage Peter Dempster ..... 0428 422 368  
Saturday morning appointments available • www.smartremedialmassage.com

Compass Conveyancing (WA).....9071 1655 • meredith@espconvey.com.au

Esperance Bay Dental ..... 9071 5888 • www.esperancebaydental.com.au

EMG Ford ..... 9071 0100 • accounts@emgesperance.com.au

Esperance Toyota ..... 9071 0100 • accounts@emgesperance.com.au

Powerplant Motorcycles ..... 9071 1780 • tim@powerplantmc.com.au  
www.powerplantmotorcycles.com.au

Sportspower - Greg Bower .....9071 2365 • M 0402 124 681  
esperance@sportspower.com.au

Swan's Veterinary Services ..... 9071 5777

## HOPETOUN

Belli Mini Earthworks ....Ph 9838 3898 • M 0427 027 003 • diannegreg@wn.com.au

Carpet Cleaning ..... 0408 597 017

Hallams Cartage Contractors ....M 0429 049 114 • hallamscartage1@bigpond.com

Hopetoun Beachfront Chemist ..... 9838 3333 • hopetouchemist@gmail.com

Hopetoun Community Resource Centre ..... 9838 3062 • crc@hopetounwa.com

Hopetoun Earthworks & Concrete Supply ..... 9838 3336 • 0427 383 336

Hopetoun General Store ..... 9838 3052 • russ.asty@bigpond.com

Hopetoun IGA ..... 9838 3919 • russ.asty@bigpond.com

Hopetoun Slashing ..... 0429 049 114

Hopetoun Transport and Haulage ..... 0429 049 114

Hopetoun Tyres & Batteries ..... 9838 3537 • M 0474 143 691  
hopepytyreservices@gmail.com

LJ Hooker....0408 030 888 • rmliloski.hopetoun@ljhooker.com.au - @Robert Miloskeski

Pest Control Local & Termites ..... 0429 801 295 • casperprince@bigpond.com

Port Hotel ..... 9838 3053 • F 9838 3036 • Kitchen 9838 3375  
www.porthotel.com.au

Ray White Rural South Coast WA ..... 9838 3100 • F 9838 3250 • M 0429 299 797  
raywhiteruralsouthcoastwa.com.au

Wavecrest Bar & Bistro ..... 9838 3400 • venuemanager@wavecrest.net.au

Wavecrest Village ..... 9838 3888 • village@wavecrest.net.au

## JERRAMUNGUP

Jerramungup Electrical Service ..... M 0428 351 171 • jmpelectrical@bigpond.com

## LAKE KING

Lake King Tavern, Motel & Caravan Park ..... 9874 4048  
lakekingtavern@gmail.com • www.lakekingtavernmotel.com.au

Nutrien Ag Solutions—Ross ..... 9874 4004 • F 9874 4005 • M 0428 105 059

## RAVENSTHORPE

4 Rivers Plumbing Gas & Civil Contracting ..... 0407 358 983 • 9838 1725  
admin@4riversplumbing.com.au

Dingo's Dog Kennels ..... M 0427 381 092

Eremia Camel Treks - Museum Writer Retreat, Accommodation.... M 0427 381 092  
animamundi@westnet.com.au

Freight Lines General - Murray ..... 9838 1343 • F 9838 1382 • M 0427 381 211

Hannaford Seed Grading .... M 0427 268 136 • hannaford.ravensthorpe@gmail.com

Keen's Mini Mart ..... Tony 0456 468 499  
Email: keensminimart@gmail.com

Madden Rural ..... Jordan 0428 542 428 • Mick 0429 380 081 • Steve 0428 380 081  
admin@maddenrural.com

Palace Motor Hotel ..... 9838 1005 • palacehotelravensthorpe@gmail.com

R & L Construction ..... 9838 3888 • M 0428 381 232

R and R Heavy Diesel Services ..... M 0438 164 616 • randrhds@bigpond.com

Ravensthorpe Agencies - B&R Biddulph ..... 9838 1236 • ravyag@westnet.com.au

Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network ..... 9838 1018 • M 0417 174 299

Ravensthorpe Building Supplies .. 9838 1100 • ravybuildingsupplies@outlook.com

Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre ..... 9838 1340  
ravensthorpe@crc.net.au

RavMech ..... 9838 1146 • M 0499 196 024  
info@ravmech.com

Ravensthorpe Pharmacy ..... 9838 1020 • ravensthorpepharmacy@gmail.com

Nutrien Ag Solutions ..... 9838 1081  
kyle.forsyth@nutrien.com.au • M 0417 912 318  
tom.major@nutrien.com.au • M 0403 782 887

Yummylicious Candy Shack 89 Morgans St, Ravensthorpe .....Ph: 08 9838 1647  
belinda4444@hotmail.com

## 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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# Stylish day at bowling club

## ■ Hopetoun Bowls

Melbourne Cup day was spent at the Bowling Club in style with about 20 members gathering in all their finery to celebrate the Cup. With everyone eager to spend their money on the sweeps it was all eyes on the TV to watch. Those that followed Terry's choice ending up with some winnings.

Best dressed were Carole Lee and Stan King. We all then enjoyed a shared luncheon and a couple of games of LCR.

Ladies Pennants were held on November 11th in Esperance against Condingup with Coral Grant's team beating Rachel Young's team 22-12 and Sue Lee's team beating Helen Perks' team 17-15, Hopetoun 39 5 pts, Condy 27 0 pts. We are top of the Pennant table so keep it up girls.

Scroungers November 8th with 15 players sponsored by Bub McGlenn. Winners Bub and Ric Kornaus.

November 15th with 14 players, sponsored by Eva Flanagan. Rink winners Margot Hawkins, Stan King, Alec Woods, Dani Carter and Coral Grant. After four ends Stan, Margot and Alec were equal on points and had one bowl to the kitty, which was won by Stan, Dani was the other winner.

Our ladies travelled to Scaddan to play in the League Pairs Championship where Sue Lee and Leonie McNamara were successful in winning the Minor Championship, winning all their games.

Social Bowls were played on Sunday November 12th with 10 players participating. Sunday 19th with 20 players playing.

Mens Pennants were played at Ravensthorpe against Condingup 1, with the Men winning both their games and getting the 5pts. Des Barr's team beating Geoff Hulm's team 24-17 and Rod Edwards' team beating A Maringoni's team 23-18, Hopetoun 47, Condingup 35.

Lotto Winners week 6: 29 ValLee, 39 Tammy Robinson. Week 7: 6 Honey Morris, 44 Greg Moore.

Thank you to Bub, Alec, Bob and Terry for installing our new scoreboards.

-Pam Cousins



■ Sue, Brian, Bob, Frank and Donna.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

November 21st: Ladies Bowls 9am, Mixed Scroungers 1pm

November 25th: Mens Triples

November 25th-26th: Ladies ILRR Katanning

November 26th: Social Bowls

November 29th: Ladies Bowls 9am, Mixed Scroungers 1pm

December 2nd: Ladies Pennants v Esperance at Hopetoun

December 3rd: Ray White Mixed Social

December 5th: Ladies League Triples at Condingup.

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