

Community Spirit

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Santa comes to town!



■ Photos courtesy Dene Bingham

2023 IGA Hopetoun Santa in the Park—a great family event!

A wholesome Hopetoun tradition, the Hopetoun IGA Santa in the Park is an event close to the heart for Hopetoun Progress Association and one we were eager to take on. Families flocked to Jim McCulloch Park ready for an afternoon of live music, great food, fresh hot donuts and of course, a visit by Santa Claus.

This year we were gratefully sponsored by Astrid Stephen at the Hopetoun IGA, providing the catering and lollies enjoyed by many of the attendees at the event.

We were able to provide gluten free and vegetarian options thanks to IGA's commitment.

The debut of the HPA hot donut

fryer was a success, with the line rarely slowing down enough for our wonderful volunteers to catch their breaths!

Santa arrived by Buggy this year and as usual was ambushed by all the excited children at the park.

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RICK WILSON MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR O'CONNOR

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'TIS THE SEASON TO FIND YOUR COZY CHRISTMAS HAVEN!

RayWhite



221 Banksia Road, Hopetoun: \$330,000

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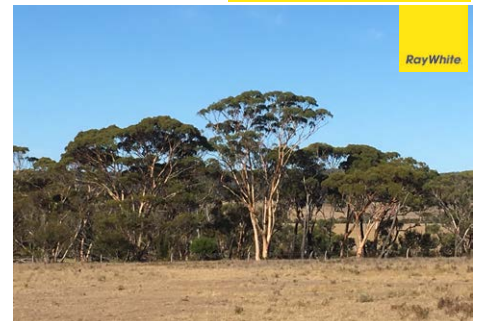
- Expansive acreage property close to town amenities, just 3km from the coast, with stunning views of Mt. Barren Range in Fitzgerald National Park.
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6 Birdwood Street, Hopetoun: \$295,000

3 bed 1 bath + shed 900sqm

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Season's Greetings!

From the team at

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5.00pm Friday 22nd December 2023
reopening
8.30am Tuesday 2nd January 2024

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As many of our children know, he was hand picked by the actual Santa for our event, because the OG Santa is of course too busy at this time of year to attend every event requiring a Santa and he couldn't have made a better choice of who to be Santa.

He was the epitome of jolly, engaging and kind, with a splash of a sense of humour in there. The children had a great time collecting their presents and having their photo's taken.

We were grateful to have the talent of Finn Pearson for the afternoon, providing live music that did not disappoint. Finn drove down especially for this event and is eager to return to Hopetoun when he can.

Once again, the HPA volleyball net was a hit, providing the opportunity for inclusive fun for children and adults alike.

Dene Bingham Photographer was set up at the park to take her iconic Christmas photo's, this year was a surf theme. We are so lucky to have such local talent in Hopetoun!

HPA would like to personally thank some special people, without whom, Santa in the Park could not have gone off as smoothly as it did—Linda Bower - donut queen; Shea Parsons - elf, server, bun queen; Michelle Pryor - donut princess, present deliverer; Tegan Greeuw - present deliverer; Pam Finn - donut princess; Brendan Dawkins - British Santa; Brayden Phillips-Martin - Buggy driver, Santa deliverer.

Thank you again to everyone who volunteered, attended and supported this event.

—Jen Pratt



■ Photos courtesy Dene Bingham

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This week's
SPECIALS



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Serving suggestion



Amelia Park Easy Carve Lamb Leg.....	\$13.00kg
Linley Valley Whole Pork Scotch Fillet Steak	\$11.00kg
Australian Chicken Drumsticks	\$4.50kg
West Australian White Seedless Grapes.....	\$14.99kg
West Australian Nectarines	\$6.99kg
West Australian Hass Avocados	\$1.79ea
West Australian Washed Potatoes 3kg.....	\$3.99ea
Continental Pasta, Risotto or Rice 90-115g select varieties	\$1.75ea
Dairy Farmers Thick & Creamy Yoghurt 140-150g select varieties.....	\$1.30ea
Greenseas Tuna 95g select varieties	\$1.30ea
Cornados or CC's Corn Chips 110-175g select varieties.....	\$2.35ea
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Tuesday December 12th, 2023



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Word of the Day

smite verb | SMYTE

Definition:

Smite means "to hit someone or something very hard." Other uses of the word include "to severely injure, kill, or attack someone" (as in "smitten by disease") and "to captivate or take" (as in "smitten by her beauty").

Did You Know?

Today's word has been part of the English language for a very long time; its earliest uses date to before the 12th century. Smite can be traced back to the Old English smītan, meaning "to smear (a substance) on something" or "to stain or defile." Smite kept these meanings for a few centuries before they became obsolete and others arose or became more prominent, among them the modern "to strike or attack." But smite also has a softer side. As of the mid-17th century, it can mean "to captivate or take"—a sense that is frequently used in the past participle in such contexts as "smitten by their beauty" or "smitten with them" (meaning "in love with them"). If such a shift seems surprising, just remember what they say about the moon hitting your eye like a big pizza pie (that's a smiting).



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:

5pm, Monday December 18th, 2023

ALL ENQUIRIES:

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

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

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Articles to be sent in Word format.
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Tech Time & Digital Literacy - Are you scam aware?

As part of Scams Awareness Week 2023, the Ravensthorpe CRC held a special Tech Time and Digital Literacy session, to help raise awareness of the threats of scams. On Monday November 27th, a group of seven eager community members attended to learn how to protect themselves and their loved ones from scammers.



With the spotlight on Impersonation Scams, participants learnt how to spot and avoid scams both online and on a mobile device. Sharing a cuppa was a great accompaniment to the Scams Awareness Week presentation, which highlighted the common signs of a scam and the next steps to take after you have identified a scam. Each participant left with valuable knowledge of how to stay safe online.

What is an Impersonation Scam?

Impersonation Scams are where scammers assume the identities of reputable businesses, friends or even family to steal your personal information or money.

What are the key signs of Impersonation Scams?

- You receive a message that asks you to click on a link.
- You are asked to provide

personal details or money urgently.

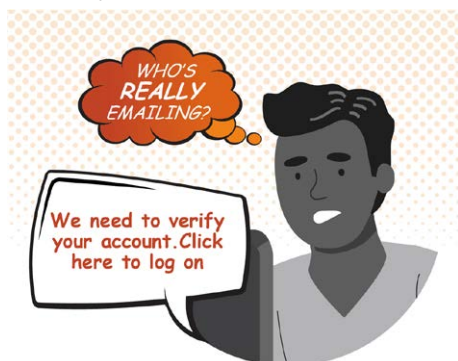
- An organisation that you think is real, tells you there has been an unauthorised transaction or asks you to confirm a payment that you didn't make.
- You're contacted by someone saying they are from a government department or law enforcement, and they threaten you.
- A sale, investment or job offer looks too good to be true.

Our Tech Time & Digital Literacy sessions, generously supported this year by FQM, take place every Monday 1:30pm - 2:30pm. The program holds special

benefits for seniors as it provides a unique opportunity to enhance digital skills, stay connected with loved ones, and explore

the vast possibilities of technology.

No need to register, everyone welcome!



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I wish all Community Spirit readers a safe and happy Christmas!

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Youth Space officially opens

The Hopetoun Youth & Art Space officially opened its doors at an Open House Party last weekend, unveiling the new space and honouring the vibrant spirit of our community's youth.

The event marked the culmination of years of diligent effort, business planning, and passionate pitches to our local Shire and funding bodies. The resounding success is a testament to the dedication of all those involved, and we are elated to deliver the addition of this dynamic space to our community.

The new space is an extraordinary collaboration between two long-standing local community groups, Rave About Arts and Hopetoun CRC. The space integrates the popular Rave About Arts ARTitude program and Hopetoun CRC's Youth Space program into a dynamic multi-use facility.

This welcoming space now hosts after-school art and youth programs five days a week, providing a haven for creativity and growth. Vocals (Monday), Visual Arts (Tuesday) and Youth Space (Wednesday to Friday from



4pm).

The grand opening event featured an eclectic mix of talents, including impressive local artist Corey Giles, alongside the captivating performances of Drea, Sunny Day Music, and the headline act from King Ibis—all of whom added an extra layer of excitement to the celebration.

The success of this memorable night would not

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have been possible without the generous support of sponsors, including Kyza Presents, 4 Rivers Plumbing & Gas, Scott Lawry Electrical, Hopetoun Men in Sheds, Hopetoun CWA, Simon's Market Cafe, IGA Hopetoun, and Jarvis Smallman Photography.

A heartfelt acknowledgment extends to the sponsors of the new space—Shire of Ravensthorpe, First Quantum Minerals, Allkem Galaxy, and the Mt Burdett Foundation, whose commitment to the project's success has been instrumental.

The community's invaluable contributions—both in time and resources—played a pivotal role in bringing this dream to life, and we extend our deepest gratitude to the many members who generously donated to create and support this remarkable space.

Hopetoun Youth & Art Space is not just a space; it's a testament to what a community can achieve when it comes together to celebrate and support the potential of its youth.

Now it's over to you, the friends and relatives of young people to encourage the usage of this incredible space as we continue to grow our programs and initiatives.

If you require more information, please contact crc@hopetounwa.com or hello@raveaboutarts.com



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Special Christmas Edition

This year the Community Spirit Newspaper will be having a special Christmas Edition coming out on December 21st.

This is the perfect opportunity to advertise any last minute Christmas gifts and to get all of your special Christmas stories, photos and events published at Christmas time for every one to enjoy for the holidays.

Send any contributions or for any advertising enquiries to contributions@cospirit.net

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!



Ravy Community Gift Shop

(Devil's Darning Needle)

Number 6 in this series of articles introducing some of the creative people who live in our district. In this edition Robyn Brayshaw introduces herself.

ROBYN BRAYSHAW

I have lived in Hopetoun with my husband, Mark, for the last 13 years.

My passion for lead lighting started 23 years ago. In that time my husband and I have had stalls at all the major music/medieval festivals and markets all over WA.

I have also supplied a few craft shops and galleries over these 23 years. Now I supply the Blue House in Hopetoun and the Ravy Community Gift Shop in Ravensthorpe.

Attached are some photos of Robyn's items in the shop at the time this was typed. Just be aware there is a high turnover in Robyn's work.

We will be closing the shop on Saturday December 16th and re-opening on Monday January 15th.

Thank you to our customers and we wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



Why
did the
tyres
cross
the
street?



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■ Photos courtesy Dene Bingham

BAITING TO PROTECT NATIVE WILDLIFE

Under the Parks and Wildlife Service's *Western Shield* program, baiting to control foxes and feral cats occurs on more than three million hectares of conservation lands in Western Australia.

The baits used are toxic to introduced animals but not to native animals which have an evolved tolerance to the active compound (1080). All baited areas are signposted.

Baiting occurs on a regular and ongoing basis to protect endangered native animals including the numbat, western ground parrot and western swamp tortoise.



Attention pet owners: these baits will kill domestic dogs and cats. Baited areas must be considered dangerous for pet dogs and cats at all times.

For more information and maps on areas baited under *Western Shield* visit dca.wa.gov.au/westernshield or contact your local Parks and Wildlife Service district office.

Western Shield is generously sponsored by Alcoa Foundation, Tronox and Western Areas.



Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions





SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY UPDATE

BUSHFIRE IN THE FITZ

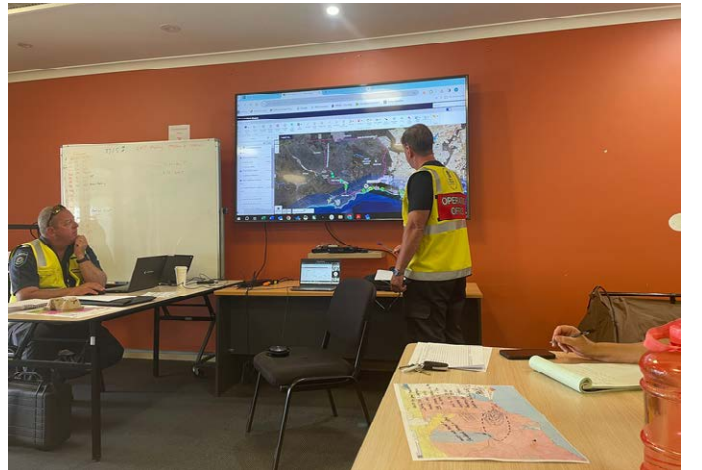
As many readers will be aware, the Fitzgerald River National Park faced a bushfire sparked by a lightning strike on Tuesday 28 November 2023.

Managed by the Department of Biodiversity Conservation & Attractions (DBCA), the response to the threat showcased the effectiveness of coordinated efforts between various agencies and the local community.

DBCA, in partnership with the Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES), the Shire of Ravensthorpe, and community volunteers, quickly mobilised resources. And once again Hopetoun became the assembly point for DBCA's experienced firefighting teams, who came from all over the state to protect the park.



All pictures supplied: DBCA



The fire burnt approximately 3000 hectares and one of the key factors driving the teams to so promptly contain and control the fire, were the terrible weather conditions forecast for the Saturday.

Thankfully, the fire was under control by then and with more favourable weather forecast for the week ahead, DBCA have started to demobilise at the time of writing.



The community's resilience and unity during the fire were highlighted, emphasising the importance of preparedness in the face of potential bushfires.

The Shire would like to acknowledge the significant contributions of local volunteers and businesses.

The Fitzgerald River National Park stands as a testament to the community's ability to work together to protect our community & the environment.



HOPETOUN MARKETS

At the Hopetoun markets on Sunday the Parks and Wildlife Service and Department of Fire and Emergency Services WA provided information for the community about the bushfire in the Fitzgerald River National Park. This information was available for public viewing on the Shire stall and included a detailed map of the fire area.

The Shire thanks the DBCA for also providing Fitzgerald River National Park ranger Damien Medley who was on hand to answer questions from members of the community.



We welcome you to visit the Shire stall at the Hopetoun markets, where our local councillors and staff are always present to chat with the community.

It's a casual space to ask questions, share thoughts, and get to know the people behind the scenes.

Whether you have concerns or just want to say hello, swing by and connect with your local representatives.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Embrace the holiday spirit at the Shire of Ravensthorpe's Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday 13 December 2023.

The event commences at 12 pm at the Hopetoun Community Centre. RSVP by December 6 to secure your place at this event. For those in Ravensthorpe requiring transport to Hopetoun, our dedicated staff is pleased to provide assistance—simply mention your need for transportation during the RSVP process. This event promises a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere, providing an opportunity for seniors to share good food, company, and holiday spirit.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Cr Tom Major
Shire President

NEXT MEETING:
Ordinary Council Meeting
Tues 19 Dec 2023
6pm
Ravensthorpe Council Chambers



Shire of Ravensthorpe

Get ready for a Jerdacuttup Reunion Bash!

To all Jerdacuttup-ians Past and Present!

If you've ever lived, loved, learnt, or laughed in our little slice of paradise, consider this your golden ticket to the ultimate get-together!

Date: Saturday, January 27th, 2024

Time: TBA

Location: Jerdacuttup Hall
Australia Day long weekend is coming up in January, and what better time to have a party with all the amazing people who have always made Jerdacuttup feel like home?

We're hosting a laid-back shindig filled with good vibes, great company, and memories waiting to be relived and made. Whether



Jerdacuttup Jollification



you're a longtime or past local or just passing through, everyone's invited, so please drag your families along to join the fun!

What to Expect:

- Catch-ups!
- Laughter galore
- Good tunes
- Delicious bites
- Maybe a surprise or two
- Breakfast Sunday morning

RSVP by Tue, December 19th, 2023 so we can make sure there's plenty of food, drinks, and good times to go around. How? Just shoot us a message on Facebook, drop an email to kngold70@gmail.com or send a text to Kylie on 0447 385 010.

Please spread the word and bring along anyone who's up

for a good time. Let's make this weekend one for the Jerdacuttup history books!

Please feel free to bring your tents, swags or vans and camp at the hall or jump online to book your campsite at either Mason's or Starvo. <https://www.fitzgeraldcoast.com.au/stay/book-campgrounds.aspx>

If you have any queries, please contact Kylie Goldfinch - kngold70@gmail.com or on 0447 385 010.

Can't wait to see you all there!



LIWINGSTON  **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.


PLEASE NOTE:


Due to technical issues

Although we can receive emails, any Community Spirit emails sent to a Gmail address will not go through.

If you are trying to contact the Community Spirit using a Gmail address we will not be able to reply to you. Please try through another account, or please ring the Co-ordinator, Kylie Thomas, on 0408 840 447

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.





Rural and remote young leaders converge on nation's capital for leadership summit

Fifteen young rural leaders from across Australia touched down in Canberra last night, after being named winner's of Country to Canberra's prestigious annual Leadership Competition. With participants from locations as far as Humpty Doo in the Northern Territory and Geraldton in Western Australia, Canberra is set to be an incredible setting for a 5-day Power Trip.

The young women shone in a pool of competitive entries that outlined opinions and suggestions on how diverse young leaders can strengthen rural communities. The award-winning Power Trip turns this passion into skills and confidence, with activities including public speaking training with TEDx Canberra, meetings with politicians at Parliament House, and media interviews.

"Over 9 incredible years, we have seen how this program changes lives. Our team of volunteers, sponsors, and partners are excited to empower these young trailblazers to make change back in their home communities." Country to Canberra CEO Pauline Siteaud said.

After Power Trips in Sydney and Adelaide in 2022, Country to Canberra is excited to bring the flagship program home to Canberra. For the first time since its inception in 2014, the Powerful Women's Breakfast opened to the public, with tickets now sold out. This Tuesday 28th event is driven by Agrifutures Australia and brings together CEOs, politicians, and leaders and community at Hyatt Hotel Canberra..

"Welcoming the public gives us the opportunity to share powerful conversations



■ Winners in the Ladies Rose Garden at Old Parliament House, during a tour with She Shapes History

on gender equity, leadership, and strong rural communities. Guests and winners will hear from keynote Cathy McGowan AO, and have personal conversations with other guests including Caitlin Figueiredo, Asha Clementi, Professor Lucy Johnston, Verity Hawkins, Frances Crimmins, Cindy Mitchell, Patricia Falcetta, Stephanie Copus Campbell" added Ms Siteaud.

Esther of Port Macquarie, NSW is excited for the opportunity to be a part of the highly competitive program.

"I wanted the opportunity to meet inspiring young women from across Australia who share my passions for change-making and justice" Esther said.

Sophie Bedggood of Girraween, NT echoes this sentiment.

"I want to be able to make connections and tell my story about my life in the NT and how I'd like to make a positive impact in both my inner and wider community" said Sophie.

The other 13 winners selected from the 2023 Leadership Competition are:

Shanaya McAdam-Bray of

Alice Springs, Milly McGrath of Port Macquarie NSW, Gwen Rumbel of Dungog NSW, Denise McCarthy of Tatura East VIC, Olivia Hedge of Newham VIC, Hannah Muchamore of Geraldton WA, Jessica Chant of Cunderdin WA, Leighla

Brown of Riverton SA, Ella Smith of Clare SA, Nikki Howard of Devonport TAS, Hayley Carpenter of South Spreyton TAS, Ava Roche of Rockhampton QLD and Bianca Duong of Gladstone QLD.

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Posties feel the bite of rising dog attacks

More than 50 postal workers are falling victim to dog-related incidents each week, prompting calls for dog owners to secure their pets and help keep Posties safe.

Australia Post has seen a spike in dog-related incidents, with an average of 7.5 recorded each day since July this year. With the busiest time of year approaching, Australia Post is making a plea for dog owners to take action to help protect their Postie.

The sharp rise in dog-related incidents was most pronounced in Queensland and New South Wales, as illustrated in the state-by-state breakdown:

- 321 in Queensland
- 306 in New South Wales
- 177 in Western Australia
- 103 in Victoria
- 68 in South Australia
- 9 in the Northern Territory
- 5 in Tasmania

Despite ongoing public awareness campaigns from Australia Post, the frequency of dog related incidents has not decreased. Rod Maule, Australia Post General Manager Safety and Wellbeing, emphasised the simple steps dog owners can take to keep posties safe.

"Our team of Posties are working hard delivering to our customers in all parts of the nation, however we need the support of dog owners to keep their dog secure and our Posties safe.

"We see a lot of incidents occur at the front door as our Posties try to deliver packages, with dogs racing out from behind their owners. It takes just a second to secure your dog in another room, and it makes the world of difference to our team members.

"This is our busiest time of year, in fact in all metro capitals and some regional cities and towns we are now delivering up to seven days a week so it's more important than ever to keep dogs secure. We know our customers are eager to get their deliveries however our team's safety comes first, if it's not safe for our Posties to approach a home, then they won't be able to deliver." Mr Maule concluded.

Australia Post data identified the following areas as having the highest number of dog related incidents nationally:

1. Darra, Qld
2. Alexandria, NSW
3. Nepean, NSW
4. Tamworth (New England), NSW
5. Rockingham, WA
6. Stafford, Qld

To help protect its team members Australia Post has introduced several preventative measures aimed at reducing the number of dog-related incidents.

In addition to on-the-job training Posties are also provided with a digital hazard tracker that allows them to log the location of a hazardous dog. The next time they, or any other postie, approach a pre-logged location they will receive a warning notification on their device, allowing them to avoid it or take extra care.

Australia Post has also re-introduced a postmark featuring a message to 'secure your dog for safe delivery'. The postmark will be stamped on envelopes processed through our letter facilities in Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland* in a bid to remind residents of the importance of securing their dog.

Dr Tracey Henderson, Animal Behaviour Veterinarian, Director Dog Bite Prevention Project said, "Christmas is a time people's front gates and front doors become busier with deliveries, service providers doing last minute maintenance, and the arrival of guests.

"For many dogs these environmental changes generate heightened feelings of fear, anxiety and stress. When cortisol levels are elevated dogs find it hard to regulate their response to things that threaten or frighten them, which in turn can result in an increased risk of aggression, bites and attacks.

"Even dogs that are ordinarily calm, friendly or welcoming can show uncharacteristically protective or aggressive behaviours when experiencing prolonged periods of stress. At this time of the year, I encourage people entering properties where there are both known and unknown dogs, to take additional care and be mindful of early warning signs that a dog might be fearful, anxious, or stressed which could pose a greater risk of a bite or attack."

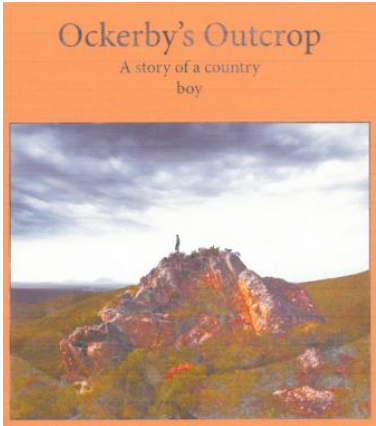
TOP TIPS FOR KEEPING DOGS SECURE:

- Always keep front gates securely closed.
- Where possible, secure dogs in the back garden (rather than the front) and keep any side gates securely closed.
- If you are expecting a delivery, be careful when opening your front door to ensure your dog doesn't run out from behind you. Keeping them safely in another room when you answer the door is a great way to prevent this.

Earlier this year Australia Post formed a Dog Safety Taskforce together with other companies who face similar challenges when delivering to or entering a property. The taskforce includes companies like Uber, Ergon Energy, Energex and SA Power Networks with each business sharing insights on the impact of dog related incidents within their own workforce and possible strategies to help reduce the number of incidents moving forward.


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Variety selection key to controlling spot form net blotch (SFNB) in low-rainfall barley

■ GRDC

Selecting the right variety can significantly reduce the impact of spot form net blotch (SFNB) and optimise economic returns in the barley intensive cropping systems prevalent in Western Australia's low-rainfall zone (LRZ).

This is one of the key findings from data collected by Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Western Australia (DPIRD) plant pathologists working on a five-year GRDC investment, Management of spot form of net blotch in the low-rainfall zones of Western Australia.

With new varieties offering improved yield potential and useful disease resistance, barley growers are encouraged to update their variety choice for 2024 to reduce disease risk.

Spot form net blotch

SFNB is an important disease of barley across all cropping regions of WA. It is caused by the fungal pathogen *Pyrenophora teres f. maculata*, which survives on infected stubble.



■ Research in the Western Australian LRZ has shown variety choice can play a key role in controlling spot form net blotch in high barley rotations. Photo: DPIRD

In the LRZ, barley-on-barley rotations and high inoculum loads on barley stubble from previous seasons create favourable conditions for infection. Susceptible barley varieties, early sowing, mild temperatures (15-25 degrees Celsius) and regular leaf wetness can also encourage disease outbreaks.

DPIRD's 2024 Western Australian Crop Sowing Guide provides up-to-date information on several new barley varieties, including their SFNB resistance ratings, yield potential and suitability for conditions in the LRZ, for growers to consider.

Read the full article on SFNB on the [GRDC website](#) >

Lack of access to contraception is a form of violence against women

On the eve of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (November 25), Sustainable Population Australia (SPA) claims that denying women access to contraception is a form of violence.

SPA national president Jenny Goldie says women and adolescent girls must have the right to decide if or when they have sex, and if and when to have children.

"To deny women and adolescent girls that right is coercion; a form of violence," says Ms Goldie.

"Delaying pregnancy enables adolescents to remain in school to pursue further education. It can lead to work that empowers them socially and economically.

"Contraception reduces not just unwanted pregnancies but also death from unsafe abortion and maternal deaths in childbirth.

"Women and adolescent girls are denied access to modern contraception in a number of ways including: limited choice of methods and services; cultural or religious opposition; and gender-based barriers to accessing services."

According to a study published in *The Lancet* last year, 160 million women worldwide had unmet contraception needs in 2019, despite significant progress in the use of modern contraceptives globally over the previous 50 years.

"This study also revealed that more than half the

women with unmet need for contraception live in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia," says Ms Goldie.

"It also found that younger women had the highest levels of unmet need, despite being the group for whom the economic and social benefits of contraceptive access are likely to be most substantial."

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3.7.1 target states: By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes.

"SPA calls on the Minister for International Development

and the Pacific, Pat Conroy MP, to better fund sexual and reproductive health services (SRH) in Australia's overseas development program to help ensure SDG 3.7.1 is realised."

■ Media Release



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Sport News

Ladies Championship Fours decided

■ From page 24

Beach-Coral Grant, Margot Hawkins, Lyn Murdoch and Denise Edwards ran second in the event, Sue Lee, Leonie McNamara, Donna Carter and Mary Kornaus ran about 8th and had a great time).

Sponsored by Bill Pike, rink winners Dani Carter, Bub McGlenn, Alec Woods and Stan King, with the winners being Alec and Dani.

Ladies Pennants were played at home against Esperance with Coral Grant's team beating Eileen Rule's team 27-16 and Sue Lee's team losing to Marilyn Jackson's team 16-17, Hopetoun 43, 4pts; Esperance 33, 1pt.

Lotto: Week 8-4 Brad Stevens, 19 Donna Carter, Week 9-7 A Cronin, 11 Pat Stevens.

The Christmas wind up will



■ Bub, Bob, Terry and Alec. The score board installers.

be held after bowls on the December 17th with people bringing a shared plate of food and if you want to go in the Secret Santa, a gift to the value of \$20. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard.

-Pam Cousins



■ Bub, Graham and Allan.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cat urine glows under a black light. Black lights can be used to detect any body fluids, but cat urine glows particularly brightly under ultraviolet light primarily because it contains the element phosphorus.

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1. In May 1973, which male tennis player challenged and defeated Margaret Court, the world's number one women's player in their 'Mother's Day' Match?
2. Who plays Detective Inspector Dave Creegan in the UK television series 'Touching Evil'?
3. Which heavyweight boxing champion knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their re-match at Yankee Stadium in New York City in June 1938?
4. In the children's tv cartoon series, who is Inspector Gadget's arch enemy?
5. In which 1999 Sam Mendes film is Kevin Spacey married to Annette Bening?
6. In the human body, which vitamin helps the blood to clot?
7. In Greek mythology what is the drink of the gods?
8. How many stars are on the national flag of Syria?
9. Steve Harley was the lead singer in which 1970's band?
10. Which cabinet position did British MP Andrew Bonar Law hold between 1916 and 1919?
11. In the Jewish calendar, Sivan is which month of the religious year?

12. Scientist Humphrey Davy discovered the inhalation of which gas could relieve a conscious person from pain?
13. The Pieniny National Park is in which European country?
14. In what year did Le Pavillion d'Armide first premiere (in ballet)? 1907, 1908, 1910s, 1909
15. In April 1993, the World Health Organisation declared which disease 'A global health emergency'?
16. Roman numerals MCMLXVIII represent which year?
17. Who painted the 1912 work Ballet Russes? August Macke, Mary Cassatt, Vincent Van Gogh, Edgar Degas
18. What character was voiced by Eddie Murphy in the Shrek series? Donkey, Fiona, Dragon, Shrek
19. Giacomo Bella's "Abstract Speed + Sound" used what style of art? Pop Art, Futurism, Mannerism, Orphism
20. In 1994 Boys II Men were "On Bended...."? Heart, Knee, Back, Feet
21. In Toy Story 2, what was the name of the Horse? Toto, Bullseye, Rocky, Bullwinkle
22. In which US city does Macaulay Culkin end up at Christmas time in Home Alone 2?
23. Who lost in a play off at the 2011 US PGA to Keegan Bradley? Fred Funk, Sergio Garcia, Jason Dufner, Lee Westwood
24. What was the first name of German composer Schumann? Ronald, Arnold, Roger, Robert
25. What structure joins a bone to another bone? Ligament, Fascia, Tendon, Tibia
26. Pedology is the study of what in its natural environment?
27. What type of creature is a francolin?
28. The Winter War from 1939 - 1940 was a military conflict between Russia (Soviet Union) and which other country?
29. Which pop star was married to Sandra

Dee? Elvis Presley, Duane Eddy, Buddy Holly, Bobby Darin

30. Which four letter word beginning with B is a sequence of adjacent bits, usually eight, operated on as a unit by a computer?
31. Gloucester Old Spot is a breed of which animal?
32. At the 1896 Athens Summer Olympic Games, the winners were given a silver medal and a branch from which type of tree?
33. What was the name of the Belfast shipyard in which RMS Titanic was built?
34. Tony Bennet had a 1951 Number 1 with the song "Cold Cold...."? Heart, Night, Day, You
35. Bolt, in the title of the 2008 movie, was voiced by which actor? Owen Wilson, Robin Williams, Brad Pitt, John Travolta
36. Who was the host of the first two series of the UK television panel game show 'Odd One In'?
37. Shake Rattle and Roll marked the film debut of which 1950s pop star? Fats Domino, Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Ray Charles
38. The annual Latitude Music Festival takes place in which English county?
39. In 1921, Edith Cowan was the first woman elected to any Parliament in which country?
40. Who played the role of Caligula in the 1976 UK tv series 'I, Claudius'?
41. CDN is the international car registration for which country?
42. How many children did Shakespeare have? 3, 1, 5, 7
43. What is the name of the electric vehicle invented by Clive Sinclair and launched in the UK in 1985?
44. The medical condition Ichthyosis affects which part of the body?
45. On the UK television game show 'The Chase', which chaser is known as the Dark Destroyer?
46. Who was the first US President to be born in a hospital?
47. Caliban is a moon that orbits which planet? Earth, Uranus, Mercury, Mars
48. During which month of the year is Hogmanay celebrated?
49. Which is the second largest state in the US?
50. There was a ballet called Pas de Quatre. Who choreographed it? Jules Perrot, Marius Petipa, Michel Fokine, Alexander Glazunov

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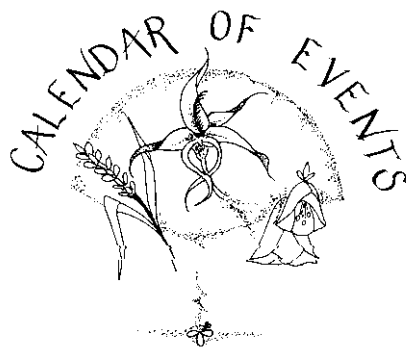
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December

- 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-Raventhorpe, 5.30-7.30pm
- 11 Christmas Craft Workshop, 2.45-3.45pm, 46 Veal St, Hopetoun
- 12 RDHS Presentation Night TBC
- 12 Services Australia in Hopetoun, 9am-4pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 12 Santa Sleigh in Hopetoun, 6-8.30pm
- 13 Services Australian in Hopetoun, 9am-4pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 13 Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon, 12-2pm, Hopetoun Community Centre
- 14 Students finish school
- 14 Services Australian in Ravensthorpe, 9am-12pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 14 Christmas Craft Workshop, 2.45-3.45pm, Hopetoun Youth and Arts Space
- 15 School holidays
- 16 Christmas Singalong with Qualup Choir, 6-7.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre
- 18 Community Spirit Deadline
- 19 Ravensthorpe Shire Ordinary Council Meeting, 6-7pm, Hopetoun Council Chambers
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Enduro Club Meeting, 7-8pm, Clubhouse
- 7 Hopetoun Local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 15-25 Vac Swim-Hopetoun, 8am-12pm
- 16 Ravensthorpe Shire Ordinary Council Meeting, 6-7pm
- 19 Business Local: Empower Your Business Future Part 1: Goal-Getters Map to Success, 1-2pm, Ravensthorpe CRC or online via Zoom

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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

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/hopeplaygroup.

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

HOPEY STUDY CLUB 2.45pm each Monday of school term.

LINE DANCING 1-3pm, Wednesdays, Mary Ann Haven Centre, Ph 9838 3378 Trix.

LITTLE BEAT-BOP Hopetoun Community Centre, rear foyer, Mondays 9.15-9.45am, for School Term. Registrations required. Tel 9838 3062 or www.hopetounwa.com

MACHINING GROUP Thursdays phone Val 9838 3176

MEN IN SHEDS Tamar St Tues 9am-3pm, Thurs 8.30am-12, 1-3pm and Sat 9am-12pm. All men welcome contact Daryl 0428 442 517.

MENS STAY ON YOUR FEET Tues & Thurs 9am-10am at Mens Shed. Ph Greg 0458 524 516 or Daryl 0428 442 517.

OLD BASTARDS CLUB 12pm Fri, Gibson St, Hopetoun
PILATES Mon at 5.30pm (Maitland St Studio), Mon 6.30pm or Wed 8.30am, Hopetoun Community Centre. Contact Alison from MobiFit 0407 779 562.

PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30am

POOL COMPETITION/DARTS Wednesdays 7.30pm Port Hotel.

POOL COMPETITION Wednesday 7pm Wavecrest Bar and

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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.

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VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES Fortnightly training 7pm Thurs, Emergency Services Building. Wendy 0428 133 498.

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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.

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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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www.smashrepairs.com.au
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Livingston Medical
Hopetoun—Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm.....9838 3854 • F 9838 3729
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Community Transport Service Co-ordinator..... 0439 335 147

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

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lakekingtavern@gmail.com • www.lakekingtavernmotel.com.au
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info@ravmech.com
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NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance NON-Emergency 131 233
Hopetoun Volunteer Marine & Rescue 9838 3207
Lake Grace Hospital..... 9890 2222
Police 131 444
(At request this number is the contact number for all Police Stations)
Hopetoun Police Station 9867 9120
Ravensthorpe Hospital 9838 2211
State Emergency Service..... 132 500

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Ladies Championship Fours decided

■ Hopetoun Bowls

The Ladies Championship Fours were played on Monday November 20th with three teams playing in a round robin event.

Two teams ended up with one win and a draw each but the team with +8 were Coral Grant, Margot Hawkins, Lyn Murdoch and Wendy Stublely.

Runner ups with +5 were the team of Denise Edwards, Jacquie Button, Carole Lee and Eva Flanagan.

The men played their Championship Triples on November 26th with six teams playing in two divisions with the two winners of the sections playing each other. Bub McGlinn, Allan Grant and Graham Cragon having two wins +9 playing Lance Goddard, Brian Button and Brad Stevens having two wins +10. Winners were Bub, Graham and Alan.

Mixed Scroungers on November 22nd with 17 players, sponsored by Terry Lord. Rink winners were Mary



■ Wendy, Lyn, Coral, Denise, Jacquie, Margot, Carole and T Eva.

Kornaus, Margot Hawkins, Peter Chrisp, Richard Lee, Dani Carter and Graham Cragon, with the winners being Peter and Margot.

November 29th with 13 players (8 ladies having travelled to Middleton

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- December 6th: Ladies Bowls 9am, Mixed Scroungers 1pm
- December 13th: Ladies Bowls 9am, Mixed Scroungers 1pm
- December 20th: Ladies Bowls 9am, Mixed Scroungers 1pm
- December 9th: Ladies Pennants at Scaddan, 1 Mens Championship Fours.
- December 17th Christmas Party.
- December 16th: Ladies Pennants at Condingup
- December 16th-17th: Goldfields Challenge

Windspray Arts Annual Art Competition

January 13th-28th, 2024

It's time for local artists, crafts makers, children and youth to start producing their entries for the Hopetoun January art competition and exhibition.

Local businesses, the Shire of Ravensthorpe and private contributors have generously donated \$4550 towards prizes. This has made possible 11 categories, including 3 sections for children and youth.

Entry forms can be collected from Windspray Arts, the Hopetoun CRC and from the Windspray Arts Facebook

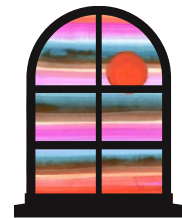
page or by contacting Kate at windsprayarts@outlook.com or Louise at louisemlodge@westnet.com.au

The theme for the exhibition is "Through Your Eyes" allowing for the possibilities of unlimited personal expression.

Entry forms and fee must be received by January 5th at Windspray Arts and the Opening function is Saturday January 13th, 6pm at Windspray Arts, 17 Veal Street, Hopetoun.

Windspray Arts Competition and Exhibition
13th - 28th January 2024

THROUGH YOUR EYES



Dive into the colours of your community! Join our **expressionism** art competition, inspired by your unique perspective on where you live. How does the world look through your eyes?

Opening Night and Presentation of Awards:
Saturday 13th January 6:00pm

Pick up your entry form at Windspray Arts (available at front door out of hours) or email us windsprayarts@outlook.com

Prize categories for all ages and mediums thanks to our generous sponsors:

