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Foreshore comes to life

The successful launch of the enhanced foreshore project delighted event attendees, who marvelled at the new space's capabilities and relished the vibrant atmosphere of the afternoon.

Originating from the concept of creating a versatile, year-round space suitable for Hopetoun's unpredictable weather, the project underwent significant improvements.

Enhanced lighting to illuminate the entire area, the existing hut underwent a comprehensive update, featuring a new bar, roof, and festoon lights.

The revamping extended to the car park, where clearly designated parking spaces were added, and the two pathways showcased the artistic creations of the Hopetoun Youth and Art Space and Emily from Rave About Arts.

This achievement was a proud collaboration between the Hopetoun Progress Association, the Shire of Ravensthorpe, and the talented youths from the Youth and Art Space.

The invaluable support of sponsors, including RAC, Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Funds, Horizon Power, Allkem and FQM, was instrumental in bringing the project to fruition.

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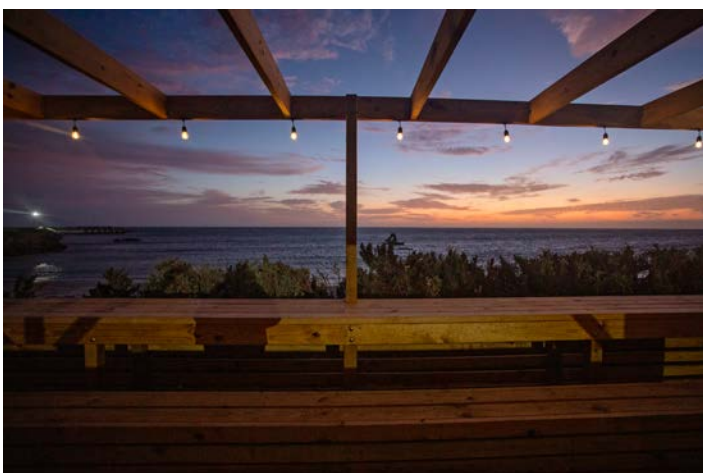
Conformist Carpentry played crucial roles in ensuring the project's timely completion.

The entire community contributed to this endeavour, and we eagerly anticipate hosting and attending numerous events in the space in the years to come.

—Hopetoun Progress Association

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Word of the Day

quixotic adjective | kwik-SAH-tik

Definition:

Quixotic describes people and ideas that are foolishly impractical, especially as they pursue or relate to the pursuit of ideals. A quixotic person is often known for lofty romantic ideas or extravagantly chivalrous action. Quixotic can also describe things that are unpredictable.

Did You Know?

If you guessed that quixotic has something to do with Don Quixote, you're absolutely right. The hero of Miguel de Cervantes' 17th-century Spanish novel *El ingenioso hidalgo don Quijote de la Mancha* (in English "The Ingenious Hidalgo Don Quixote of La Mancha") didn't change the world by tilting at windmills, but he did leave a linguistic legacy in English. The adjective quixotic is based on his name and has been used to describe unrealistic idealists since at least the early 18th century. The novel has given English other words as well. Dulcinea, the name of Quixote's beloved, has come to mean "mistress" or "sweetheart," and rosinante, which is sometimes used to refer to an old horse, comes from the name of the hero's less-than-gallant steed, Rocinante.



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Grant for Strategic Boating Study in Shire of Ravensthorpe

- **Strategic Boating Study in Ravensthorpe Shire successful in gaining funding from Recreational Boating Facilities Scheme (RBFS)**
- **\$2.73 million to be shared by seven projects throughout WA in latest funding round**
- **RBFS fosters partnerships with local authorities to provide facilities for WA's growing recreational boating community.**

Recreational boating enthusiasts will benefit from \$2.736 million in State Government funding to improve boating facilities.

Following the latest round of Recreational Boating Facilities Scheme (RBFS) grants announced today, Hon Shelley Payne MLC said the projects in Esperance and the Shire of Ravensthorpe would share a total of \$348,481.

Hon Shelley Payne MLC said the Department of Transport had been allocated \$45,000 to undertake a planning study to assess the suitability of three locations situated at Hopetoun main beach, Masons Bay, and Starvation Bay to meet the needs of boating users.

A total of seven projects throughout WA received funding in round 28 of the RBFS.

The RBFS is managed by the Department of Transport (DoT) and provides up to 75 per cent of funding for new or improved facilities which benefit the recreational boating public. Eligible authorities may also apply for planning grants which result in detailed plans, cost estimates, approvals or similar for public recreational boating facilities.

Further information about the RBFS is available at www.transport.wa.gov.au/rbfs

"Funding for this review of boating infrastructure is welcomed and will ensure facilities meet the needs of WA's growing boating community," Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Shelley Payne said.

"The grant will be used to undertake a planning study to assess the suitability of three locations situated at Hopetoun main beach, Masons Bay, and Starvation Bay to meet the needs of boating users.," Hon Payne said.



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A fond farewell to 2023 and a warm welcome to 2024!

As we bid farewell to 2023, the Ravensthorpe CRC proudly looks back on a year of significant milestones and positive changes. A pivotal moment in March marked our relocation to the state-of-the-art Ravensthorpe Cultural Precinct, a move that has truly enhanced our ability to serve the community.

We would like to, once again, thank Lotterywest for their generous support, which aided us in creating a welcoming and well-equipped community hub. The funds provided by Lotterywest played a crucial role in outfitting our new premises, and we extend a special thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who helped us with the move from our old building.

Throughout the year, we hosted numerous events that brought our community together. Highlights included the Community Market Day, Canvas of Wellness, Kahoot Bingo, Kidz Connect Booklet Launch, and Sound Meditation sessions.

As we approach 2024, we're excited to announce we have some fantastic events in the pipeline! With the new year will come potential markets, Business Local workshops and much more! Our regular Tech Time sessions will be taking a break over January, making a return in February. During the School holidays we're excited to announce we will have a "make-it table" in place to let your kids' imaginations run wild!

To keep up to date with other awesome things we have planned for 2024, including January School Holiday activities, follow our socials or sign up to our e-news on our website.

The Ravensthorpe CRC will be closed over Christmas and New Year's, closing Monday December 25th and reopening Tuesday January 2nd, 2024.

The Ravensthorpe CRC team would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you in 2024!

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My Christmas Present

After losing my previous house in the February 2022 bush fire, I have finally moved into my new house.

It's taken 12 months to get the house built and transported down to my property in Hopetoun.

For 21 months I lived in temporary accommodation which included the holiday house of Tracey and Rob Ebert, the homes of friends and family and 8 months in a caravan connected to a shed on my property during winter.

It's been a challenging time, adapting to different places while planning the rebuild, trying to leave behind the loss of so much and lead a normal life at the same time. Not something I would ever want to live through again.

I would like to thank all the generous people who helped me get through this difficult time. Donations from individuals made it easier to replace possession in immediate need. Morale support helped me to persevere when the going was tough. Community understanding and help immediately after the fire was overwhelming and continued to be strong throughout the



recovery period.

I am excited about returning to live on my property at Seaview Way surrounded by an environment I enjoy. All the new growth, wildflowers I have not seen here before and wildlife returning, is encouraging and an inspiration for new artwork.

The rebuild still has a bit further to go, but once the verandahs are

constructed, I will be able to leave behind the building process with its many facets and settle into a creative routine and an easier life style, I hope.

2024 will be a much more enjoyable year for me.

Thank you, Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe, for looking after me.

-Louise Lodge

Thank you

The Management and Workforce of Mt Cattlin would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of the Ravensthorpe Shire for helping us achieve a safe and productive 2023.

At Mt Cattlin we feel privileged to have aligned with the Ravensthorpe Shire Community to find positive solutions and allow us to continue working amongst you, sharing your beautiful region.

To the businesses that have supported our endeavours we give you our gratitude, as without your continued support we would not be able to deliver a quality product in a safe and sustainable way.

During the year we have been honoured to help community initiatives and we look forward to continuing this in 2024.

We wish all the readers of the Community Spirit a very Merry Christmas and safe and prosperous 2024.

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ARTitude 2023: A Year of Creative Triumph in Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe

The Rave About Arts program has once again enriched our communities with its dynamic ARTitude program, nurturing creativity among the young minds of Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe.

This after-school program, encompassing diverse artistic disciplines, has become a cornerstone of our community's cultural development.

Led by a team of 15 dedicated individuals, including teachers, assistants, artists, dancers, and musicians, the program provided 20 weekly workshops, engaging 112 students. This year's curriculum was thoughtfully tailored to meet each group's specific needs and preferences, resulting in a staggering 148 visual arts classes.

The Inaugural Visual Arts Exhibition held on November 5th at the Fitz Building in Ravensthorpe was a standout moment of the year; highlighting the artistic flair of children aged 4 to 13, the event displayed 330 art pieces and drew 90 visitors in just one afternoon.

This exhibition was a clear reflection of the student's hard work and the effective mentorship provided by tutors such as Julie Palmer, Lizzie Thomas, Lynnell Belli, Augustina Pennini, Emily Dawn, Suzzette MCrae, Kate Martin, Carly Jones, and Raquel Tacey.

The showcase was further enhanced by the contributions of Perth-based artists Jotterbook Flowers - Carrissa Wu and mural artist Em Anders, who brought their distinctive touch to the event.

Maintaining its vibrant pace, the program proudly presented its Annual 2023 Dance and Vocal Concert, with a jungle theme, at the Hopetoun Community Centre. This extraordinary event was magically transformed into a jungle haven by Jackie Edwards, drawing an audience of 220, and featured performances by 85 of our ARTitude students.

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The concert, skillfully orchestrated by our devoted dance and vocals team - Katharine Murphy, Lisa Jones, Dahlia Blumberg, and Tabitha Franke, received enthusiastic acclaim, with one attendee remarking they wished to "watch it all night".

These achievements were possible thanks to the tireless efforts of 35 devoted volunteers. Their roles were diverse and essential, including managing backstage activities, sewing costumes, and beautifully decorating the venue, all contributing significantly to the program's success.

ARTitude 2023 has been a pillar of artistic expression and learning, all due to the visionary approach of Rave About Arts and the generous support of our major sponsor, First Quantum Minerals. Their contributions have greatly enhanced our program and added substantial value to our community.

As the year draws to a close, we look forward with anticipation to 2024, eager to unveil more unique opportunities for our young artists.

The impact of ARTitude on our community is profound, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who played a part in making this year a resounding success.

—Raquel Tacey - Program Manager
—Carly Jones - Program Coordinator



Changing of the Guard at JPS

After 17 years of dedicated service, it is now time for a new phase of life—Kier Douthie will not be resuming her position at Jerdacuttup School this coming year.

She has been instrumental in launching a fair few children onto the path of success and will surely be remembered by them with fondness.

Kier was able to successfully incorporate her interest and passion for the environment into as many learning activities as possible.

Also under her leadership, the children created some amazing art; some of you might remember the extensive Eucalyptus themed exhibition at the Dunnart gallery, for instance.

Jerdacuttup School staff wish Kier all the best in her retirement, and will miss her.

—JPS Staff



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Russell, Astrid and Staff



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Tristan, Wotan, Hooky & Snooky

■ Aberline's Monthly Story Corner

From Monday to Friday, Hooky and Snooky would go to school in the orphanage bus sitting with other boys and girls. Sometimes a child was missing. The kids knew that someone had come to take them home. They were happy, and it would happen to them someday. Hooky and Snooky talked a lot in bed about this and wondered when it would happen to them. Would they be separated?

"Hooky, what is going to happen to us?"

"I don't know! I don't know if we will be together!"

One day, after returning from school and laying down their bags, they walked to the office door. There was a big black sign on it saying OFFICE. The door was closed.

"Go on, knock, Hooky."

"You knock, Snooky."

After looking at each other, both boys knocked.

All of a sudden, the door opened. There stood a lady, smiling and staring down through her glasses. She was tall, and Hooky and Snooky felt so little.

"Come in, Hooky and Snooky."

She was still smiling and held out her hand to show the two brown leather seats in front of her long oak desk. Hooky and Snooky slowly sat, trying not to be nervous, but their tummies rumbled. They had just got off the bus and were hungry. They hadn't had afternoon tea.

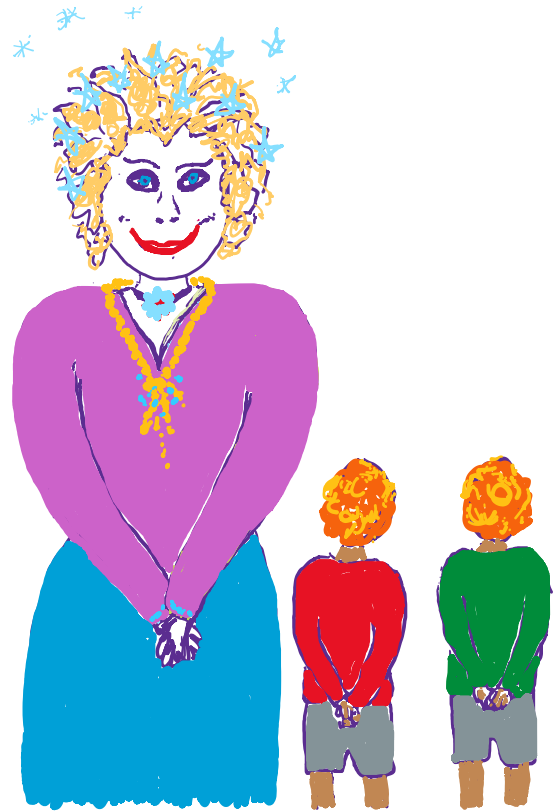
"No, Miss Sparkle. We want to ask you a question."

Miss Sparkle knew that something serious was on their minds. Their faces looked sad and worried.

"Ask away, boys."

Hooky spoke.

"We know other children have gone to homes, and someday we will too. Will Snooky and I be parted and not see each other again?"



Miss Sparkle had answered this question many times.

"Hooky, Snooky, I promise you both that you will get parents who wish for two boys, not one. You are brothers and must always stay together. I know what has happened, and we will find parents who will love you both always. Run along now to afternoon tea before it is all gone. Remember, if you have any more questions, come and see me. I am always here after school."

Biscuits, fruit, milk, and cocoa were waiting on the long oak table in the dining room.

Miss Sparkle sat and wondered who would love these two beautiful boys.

—Illustrations by Toni





SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY UPDATE

CLOSURE OF BOAT RAMP AT STARVATION BAY DURING VACSWIM

A recent review and risk assessment of the VacSwim program at Starvation Bay identified several mandatory changes and upgrades are required before the swimming program can go ahead in January 2024.

One of the key recommendations of the review, which was carried out by the Department of Education, is the closure of the boat ramp and prohibition of launching at Starvation Bay whilst swimming lessons are in progress.



Pic: Dene Bingham, Photographer

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is working hard to ensure all parties currently booked in at the Starvation Bay camp site during the VacSwim dates are aware of the closure.

It is important to note the boat ramp closure is only during the VacSwim program, the details of which are:

Tuesday 2 January – Friday 12 January 2024, from 7am- 3pm.

Access will be opened if lesson times are delayed or finish early, or in the event of an emergency.

The VacSwim program is very important to the local community and we are doing everything we can to ensure the recommendations set out by the Department of Education are met.

We ask all visitors to Starvation Bay this summer to use their common sense. Please follow signposted instructions and adhere to the new rules.

The common goal is for the great tradition of learning to swim at Starvation Bay to continue in the years ahead.

CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL CAMPING

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is asking visitors to respect our community and environment and adhere to local regulations when camping and travelling around and through our Shire.

We understand the appeal of camping in the great outdoors, especially in our beautiful region. However, our natural spaces are shared and we need to protect them. We kindly request that all visitors refrain from illegal camping and instead make use of the various local accommodation facilities available. This approach not only enhances the overall experience but also supports the local economy.

While the Shire of Ravensthorpe does provide two designated 48-hour free rest stops, one in Ravensthorpe and one in Hopetoun, it's crucial to note that these sites are reserved for fully self-contained vehicles, that have been fitted with the proper containment of waste and waste water, in line with the CMCA Leave No Trace Policy.

Camping outside designated camping facilities, excluding private property, is not permitted. Shire rangers regularly patrol the free rest stops and Shire reserves, and will issue infringement notices to anyone not following the rules.

The indiscriminate disposal of waste and waste water can impact the environment and become a public health issue. While we welcome visitors who do the right thing, we don't want to see people sleeping in cars or camping in the dunes.

Our Shire has some truly beautiful places to stay, from campgrounds right on the beach or in the national park, to great locally owned and operated accommodation facilities. By working together, we can ensure that everyone enjoys a safe and unforgettable summer in our amazing region.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR INFO

The Shire of Ravensthorpe offices will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays from Saturday 23 December 2023 to Tuesday 2 January 2024.

While our offices are closed, essential Shire services will continue to operate as usual.

Residents are encouraged to contact emergency services directly on 000 in case of urgent matters. For all Shire related after hours emergencies please call 0427 381 098.

The two Shire of Ravensthorpe waste facilities are closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

MESSAGE FROM SHIRE PRESIDENT

Hi all,

I hope this message finds you well as we approach the holiday season.

2023 has been a big year and I thank you all for your support. I hope this festive season brings everyone the opportunity to connect, relax and reset.

Christmas is a time for joy, reflection, and togetherness. In our close-knit community, these values hold special significance.

As we look forward to the new year, let's carry the spirit of community into 2024 where I'm sure we will continue to make the Shire of Ravensthorpe a wonderful place to call home.

On behalf of the Shire of Ravensthorpe, have a safe and Merry Christmas and a relaxing holiday season!

Cheers,

Tom Major
Shire President



Ravy Community Gift Shop

(Devil's Darning Needle)

This is the last for the year 2023, in this series of articles introducing some of the creative people who live and work in our district. The series will continue next year.

During the latter part of this year I have trialled longer opening hours plus a Thursday evening craft gathering. Unfortunately, I will not be continuing these.

By the time this issue is published we will be closed for the Christmas break. A major re-arrange of the shop front is planned for this time.

The shop will re-open on Monday January 15th. Opening hours for next year will be Monday - Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm only

Once again, Thank you to our customers who we wish a safe and happy Christmas and new year.

MARIE MAYBERRY

Marie is our final profile for this year. Many of you will have met Marie in Yummylicious. Marie volunteers to look after our shop on Mondays.

My name is Marie Mayberry and I have been living in Ravensthorpe for six and a half years. I work at both the Devil's Darning Needle and Yummylicious Candy Shack.

In my free time I like to dabble in many crafts. Yarn spinning, weaving, finger loop plaiting, bobbin lace and crochet.

After moving here, I decided to sell some of my products and had a stall at the Hopetoun Markets.

Then I found out that the Devil's Darning Needle was encouraging locals to sell their products in the shop, so have been selling my items through there.

I am not the only member of my family to sell their homemade items in the shop. My mother and sister also sell their crocheted creations. These include tops and jumpers, beanies and scarves, baby blankets and toys, knee rugs and tea cosies.

I am still experimenting with different crafts. My latest one was recreating two 18th century dresses, including the stays/corset and petticoats that went under them. I wore these to work during the wildflower festival.

My next project is embroidery for next Christmas.



Changes to support greenlip abalone recovery

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is implementing changes to recreational fishing rules for greenlip abalone along the south coast to protect the sustainability of stocks but there will be no changes to fishing for brownlip and Roe's abalone.

Impacts of a previous marine heatwave event, followed by periods of above average sea surface temperatures, have slowed down the recovery of greenlip stocks with the latest scientific stock assessment showing additional management action is needed to protect the sustainability of this species.

From 1 October, when the Southern Zone Recreational Abalone season opens, recreational fishing will not be permitted for greenlip abalone between Busselton Jetty and Shoal Cape in the Stokes National Park, west of Esperance.

DPIRD Director Aquatic Resource Management Nathan Harrison said WA had one of the few remaining sustainable wild stock abalone fisheries in the world and it was vital to take action now to support the recovery of this resource.

"The development of recreational and commercial management arrangements take into account the best available science," Mr Harrison said.

"The area is already closed to commercial fishing for greenlip abalone as part of the recovery strategy and the recreational closure was developed in consultation with Recfishwest.

"Recreational fishing for brownlip abalone will still be permitted between Busselton Jetty and Shoal Cape with a daily bag limit of five per fisher per day.

"Recreational fishers will also still be permitted to catch Roe's abalone across the entire southern zone with a bag limit of 20 per fisher per day.

"Fishing for greenlip abalone will still be permitted east of Shoal Cape to the WA/SA border, but a combined daily bag limit of five greenlip and/or brownlip abalone applies."

Mr Harrison said it was important for recreational fishers to understand that the Southern Zone Recreational Abalone fishery is not being closed to all recreational abalone fishing.

"This new measure only applies to greenlip abalone between Busselton Jetty to Shoal Cape and will assist in



recovery of the stock and protect the future sustainability of the resource," he said.

"I encourage all recreational fishers to make sure they check the Recreational Fishing Guide for information on the new rules and know the difference between greenlip and brownlip abalone before they head out abalone fishing next month along the South Coast."

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development will continue to monitor the recovery of greenlip abalone between Busselton Jetty and Shoal Cape with stock assessments undertaken on an annual

basis. The closure will remain in place until an appropriate level of stock recovery is achieved.

The Southern Zone Recreational Abalone season is open from 1 October to 15 May and all fishers must have a current recreational abalone fishing licence to fish for abalone.

Information on the updated rules for abalone fishing is available in the Recreational Fishing Guide: https://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Species/Abalone/Documents/Abalone%20Recreational%20Fishing%20Guide%202023-2024_DIGITAL.pdf

■ Media Release

Merry Christmas
from your local Member for Roe
Wishing you and your families a safe and happy Christmas
-Peter

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MEMBER FOR ROE

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■ Members enjoying their lunch.

Xmas fun for CWA

■ Hopetoun CWA

Eight members attended the December meeting held on the 11th in the morning.

We have three designs of the tea towels to choose from when we get a price.

Five members have completed the food handling course and another member still has to finish her completion.

Wendy Zani reported on the Hopetoun Primary School Grade six graduation which she attended with Trix Boyd, with ten children graduating. A profile of each student was shown on a big screen.

Rachel Gibson, Shire Councillor, presented prizes on our behalf at the Munglinup and Jerdacuttup Schools.

We made a donation to the CRC's Community Chest Fund.

A feel good story on Hopetoun CWA's reputation—Pam Cousins had a phone call from a gentleman who said he was on one of the buses that we catered for during the Wildflower Season and he had bought a Fig jam and Trix's Relish from our shop and wanted to know how he could get some more—only he lived in Adelaide. After consulting with Trix, the recipe has been sent and a promise of some relish if his doesn't turn out successfully.

We then adjourned to The Wave Crest Tavern where ten members and two absentees enjoyed a Christmas Luncheon and presents—a great afternoon was had by all. Thank you to Wendy for the decorated tables

Our next Meeting and our AGM will be held on February 12th.

—Pam Cousins

RAVENSTHORPE CRC IS RECRUITING...

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Recfishwest's SunSmart Southern Fishing Clinic Tour back this summer

■ Hopetoun Fishing Clinic January 9th

In conjunction with our partners Healthway and Shimano, Recfishwest is once again hosting our Southern Tour of SunSmart Fishing Clinics between 6-17 January along our stunning southern coastline from the Duke of Orleans caravan park all the way up to Augusta.

These 14 fishing clinics provide a fantastic opportunity for kids to learn about fishing basics, fish for the future, looking after the environment and staying SunSmart.

The enduring popularity of Recfishwest's Southern Tour shows how important fishing is to the south coast lifestyle and culture as well as highlighting all the great benefits it provides.

Looking to get the kids off their screens and devices over the summer school holidays and outdoors doing a free, fun and educational outdoor activity?

Recfishwest's popular SunSmart Southern Fishing

Clinic Tour is making a triumphant return to eight locations along WA's stunning southern coastline - including two clinics in Hopetoun on Tuesday 9th January - to introduce kids to the joys of fishing!

A total of 14 FREE fishing clinics are set to take place at eight of some of the best fishing locations on the south coast of WA, with the Duke of Orleans caravan park, Esperance, Hopetoun, Bremer Bay, Albany, Denmark, Walpole and Augusta all providing fantastic opportunities for mums, dads and their kids to learn about fishing.

At the clinics, kids are provided loan fishing gear and shown the basics of fishing by Recfishwest's friendly expert fishing instructors. The instructors also teach the kids about fishing for the future, caring for the environment and being SunSmart making for a super fun fishing session for the kids as well as learning a thing or two about looking after our glorious south coast and themselves in the process!



Recfishwest Fishing Clinics Coordinator Sedin Hasanovic said, "The clinics are heaps of fun and they provide a great introduction to fishing for kids, an appreciation of estuary and marine environments along with the great benefits and enjoyment to be had from healthy outdoor activities.

"Fishing is a huge part of the south coast way of life and provides a fantastic range of mental, physical and social wellbeing benefits - these clinics provide a gateway to all of that and can help spark a love of fishing for those kids who get involved that can last a lifetime. We look forward to seeing you and your kids there!"

Spots are limited across all 14 clinics with 35 spots available at each clinic, so mums and dads are advised to get in quick to reserve

your place as these fishing clinics are very popular over the summer school holidays!

For more information on these fishing clinics and to reserve a booking at any of these eight locations jump on the Recfishwest website at <https://recfishwest.org.au/the-recfishwest-southern-tour-2024/>



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In 2024 the Community Spirit is maintaining its' deadline at 5pm Monday so you can get the latest information into your local paper

We are also including another edition for more of your local news and information!

ISSUE DATE	DEADLINE
1—February 1, 2024.....	Monday January 29
2—February 15, 2024.....	Monday February 12
3—February 29, 2024.....	Monday February 26
4—March 14, 2024.....	Monday March 11
5—March 28, 2024.....	Monday March 25
6—April 11, 2024.....	Monday April 8
7—April 25, 2024.....	Monday April 22
8—May 9, 2024.....	Monday May 6
9—May 23, 2024.....	Monday May 20
10—June 6, 2024.....	Monday June 3
11—June 20, 2024.....	Monday June 17
12—July 4, 2024.....	Monday July 3
13—July 18, 2024.....	Monday July 15
14—August 1, 2024.....	Monday July 29
15—August 15, 2024.....	Monday August 12
16—August 29, 2024.....	Monday August 26
17—September 12, 2024.....	Monday September 9
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24—December 19, 2024.....	Monday December 16

Protect human rights of women and children in areas of conflict: SPA

Sustainable Population Australia (SPA) calls for the protection of the human rights of women and children in areas of conflict, not least Gaza and the Ukraine.

SPA condemns both the 7 October attack against the people of Israel, including the horrific rape of women, and the ongoing and escalating international humanitarian law violations in Gaza, including the blocking of food, water and aid.

Sunday December 10 is Human Rights Day. Its aim is to promote and protect human rights, relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of individuals, for all people over the world.

The 2023 theme is 'Consolidating and Sustaining Human Rights Culture into the Future'.

SPA national president Jenny Goldie says women and children too often lack any kind of 'human rights culture' that can be 'consolidated and sustained'.

"This is particularly true in situations of conflict and crisis where women and children are disproportionately affected.

"For instance, women and adolescent girls in the midst of conflict are unable to access basic medical care," says Ms Goldie. "Globally, at least 500 women and adolescent girls die from pregnancy and childbirth complications in emergencies, every day.

"In areas of conflict, adolescent girls are 90 per cent more likely to be missing out on school compared to girls in conflict-free regions. This may lead to lifelong disadvantage if they then lack the skills needed to work in the wider economy.

"Where there is conflict or crisis in a country, women experience higher rates of gender-based violence. This often leads to unwanted pregnancies and ongoing trauma."

Ms Goldie endorsed the comment by the late civil rights campaigner, Nelson Mandela, who said, 'To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.'

"We are challenging the humanity of too many people right now. Ending conflict will help restore human rights. Regrettably, the UN Security Council is yet to adopt a resolution calling for a ceasefire between Israel, Hamas and their allies.

"It is thus commendable that Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has invoked Article 99 of the UN Charter, urging the UN Security Council to act on the war in Gaza."

GEDC

Update

What's Down the Track for the Goldfields

Unlocking access to land, regional housing and infrastructure development, to set strong foundations for future growth, was the key theme presented by GEDC CEO, Kris Starceвич, to attendees at this year's What's Down the Track forum - Kalgoorlie's premier annual business and industry event - hosted by the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Kris provided an overview of major focus areas for the GEDC for the year ahead which includes the Kalgoorlie rail realignment project. The GEDC is leading feasibility studies and development of a business case exploring changes to rail and intermodal infrastructure in Kalgoorlie-Boulder to support improved freight efficiencies and industry growth in the region.

Inaugural 2023 AusIMM Critical Minerals Conference a success

Over 700 delegates travelled from fifteen countries and across Australia to participate at the three-day Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) inaugural Critical Minerals Conference held in Perth in November. The GEDC took advantage of the opportunity to engage with attendees and build relationships to promote the Goldfields-Esperance

region with a shared exhibition booth with the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

With 60 presentations that featured global insights from 45 speakers, and a diversity of exhibitors from the resources sector, advanced manufacturing, researchers, CSIRO, and others, the conference elevated learnings, conversations and collaborations.

As the world moves towards a net-zero economy and emissions reduction targets there was an interest among attendees for developing global capability and commitment to mining and developing products that enable this transition.

The conference highlighted the potential of Western Australia in the critical minerals arena and the rationale for collaboration and entrepreneurship on a national level. The Goldfields-Esperance

region with its rich critical mineral resources is well positioned to contribute to the development and use of new and cleaner technologies, and sustained decarbonisation outcomes.

Western Australia's Battery and Critical Minerals Strategy is currently open for public comment. The strategy aims to grow WA's battery and critical minerals industries, with an emphasis on increasing domestic value-adding and manufacturing.

For more information or to provide input on the Strategy consultation, [visit their website here](#).

Meet the Buyer Business Breakfast

The Shire of Esperance, Southern Ports, Main Roads and WA Country Health Services, joined the GEDC for a recent Meet the Buyer Breakfast event in Esperance. The event, presented by the GEDC and Esperance Chamber of Commerce and Industry as part of the GEDC's Local Content program, provided local attendees with an opportunity to meet government buyers, ask questions and learn how to bid or tender for work.

Local businesses are

encouraged to contact GEDC's Local Content Advisor, Jude Daley, for more information on tendering opportunities and access to grant and training opportunities.

Esperance Ravensthorpe Leadership Initiative Graduation

Graduates of the Leading Australian Resilient Communities (LARC) initiative were celebrated recently, with 10 participants completing the program. Facilitated by Regional Development Australia Goldfields-Esperance, the program included weekly training sessions, with participants tackling a range of leadership topics while exploring their own leadership styles. Participants of the program also obtained their certificate IV in Leadership and Management with the South Regional TAFE.

The graduation evening also included a presentation from guest speaker, Melisa Rowe, who shared her own leadership journey and experiences. The GEDC was delighted to support the program and congratulate participants who successfully completed the course.

■ Media Release



■ GEDC Senior Regional Development Officer, Shane Liddelow with LARC leadership participants from across Esperance and Ravensthorpe celebrating completion of their leadership qualification.



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Fun times at bowls

■ Hopetoun Bowls

Sunday December 3rd was a fun day of bowls, sponsored by Ray White—thank you to Sias Jordaan. With 38 people playing, made up of our members and employees and friends of Ray White, playing three games of eight ends, two bowl pairs.

Running third with 16 shots up were Donna Carter and Alec Woods, second with +17 was Jack Crane and the winner with +24 was Andrew Venning. The prizes were presented by Nina Venning.

Scroungers December 6th, with 19 players, sponsored by Graham Cragon. Rink winners Coral Grant, Alec Woods, Graham Cragon, Mary Kornaus, Paul Metz, and Brian Grant and the winners were Brian and Graham winning his own trophy.

December 13th with six players—most people attending the Shire’s Christmas party. Sponsored by Coral and Alan Grant. Winners were Stan King and Margot Hawkins.

Pennants—The Ladies played at Scaddan with the games ending in a draw, 2-5pts each. Coral Grant’s team beating Caroline Williams’ team 20-10 and Sue Lee’s team losing to Trish



■ Alec, Donna, Andrew, Dani, Nina, Jack.

Stone’s team 18-28.

Playing at Condingup the ladies had a win 4pts to 1pt. Coral Grant’s team beating Rachel Young’s team 19-12 and Sue Lee’s team losing to Helen Perk’s team 15-18, 34-30.

We are still on top of the ladder with 31-5, Esperance 28-5, Scaddan 21-5 and Condingup 8-5. Well done ladies keep it up.

■ More page 27



■ Shared Christmas Party.



■ Richard, Darryl, Alan and Graham.

Community Noticeboard

The Community Spirit is your community based newspaper, covering local news and events.

We are pleased to support local events

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Design must be **completed by client** and submitted as a JPEG or PDF.
- Are to be for **FREE Local Community Events** only.
- To be placed on Notice Board at Community Spirit discretion.
- Notice Board is free providing there is to be a follow up article for the paper after the event. If no is article provided then the group will not be allowed this space again.
- There is limited area for the Notice Board so first in will get the space.

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Free African Drumming Teacher Training



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April 8, 10 and 12
June 26 and 28

Ravensthorpe: March 7
April 11
June 27

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APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR WOMENS HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.

NB This service is funded by Rural Health West and the Department of Health.



Empower Your Business Future Part 1: Goal Setting

With Bee Pope from Bee Organised

Business Local - Free workshop

Date: Friday 19th January

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Location: Ravensthorpe CRC or online via Zoom

<https://events.humanitix.com/business-local-empower-your-business-future-part-1-setting-goals>



Fun times at bowls



■ Keeping the flies away.



Expression of Interest

Free Yoga Teacher Training





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Help your community

The Ravensthorpe CRC is still seeking **Expressions of Interest** for Yoga Teacher Training. If you're interested in learning a new skill and sharing it with others, contact us by **mid January** by phone, email or pop by the Ravensthorpe CRC.

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■ From page 25

The Men played Scaddan 2 at home. Both teams going down. Des Barr's team losing to Blake Andrew's 20-23 and Rod Edwards' team losing to Tim Williams 16-24, Scaddan 5pts.

The Men's Pairs Championship were held on December 10th with 8 teams playing in two sections with Darryl Quinn and Alan Grant winning one section, 2 games +17, and Graham Cragon and Richard Lee the other one, 2 wins +12.

The final started as a close affair, then Darryl and Alan getting a couple of threes and drawing away winning 17-6; after 13 ends.

The last lotto draw was: 2 Coral Grant, 20 Sue Lee. Thank you to everyone who participated in the draws—the money raised will be going to sponsorship for the Ladies Classic.

Our last Sunday was social bowls with 24 playing fun bowls. The winners of the Killer bowls were Rod Edwards and Stan King. We then enjoyed a couple of games of L.R.C. and then we all enjoyed a shared tea and a Secret Santa.

On January 12th the Bowling Club will be holding a Cancer Games Fundraising Night starting at 6pm. Cost is \$15 which includes a hamburger and nibbles so please come and support a great cause.

On behalf of the Committee I wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and New Year and great bowling next year. Let's support our sponsors and have great fields for our January days.

—Pam Cousins

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Every Wednesday 9am Ladies Bowls, 1pm Mixed Scroungers

Sundays Sponsored Days—lists for your names will be on the notice board.



■ So much to choose from.

Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. Which band released the album "California 37" in 2012? Daughtry, Maroon 5, Train, Snow Patrol
2. What is the square root of 225?
3. Which US state has the longest coastline?
4. Pinkerton is a variety of which fruit? Avocado, Coconut, Apple, Cherry
5. English statesman Thomas Cromwell, 1st Earl of Essex, was executed during the reign of which English monarch?
6. In the UK, Parkin cake is traditionally eaten on which night of the year?
7. Carpo and Elara are moons of which planet? Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune
8. What does the Latin phrase 'Tempus neminem manet' translate to in English?
9. In which US state was actress Nicole Kidman born?
10. How many times did American golfer Tom Watson win the British Open Golf Championship? 4, 2, 5, 3
11. Noss, Unst, Lamba and Foula are part of which Scottish island group?
12. Which professional golfer is known as 'The Big Easy'?

13. How many Prime Numbers are there between 1 and 100?
14. When did Dali paint "The Persistence of Memory"? 1951, 1931, 1971, 1911
15. The book entitled 'The Fake's Progress' is about which infamous English art forger?
16. Crural refers to which body part? Head, Arm, Leg, Foot
17. Which artist had a Blue Period and Rose Period in the C20th? Gustav Klimt, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso, Paul Cezanne
18. Thailand is divided into how many provinces?
19. Who won the Yashin Award for Best Goalkeeper in the 2006 FIFA World Cup?
20. Complete the title of the 2002 J-Lo Number 1 hit "Ain't it..."? Me, You, Love, Funny
21. In The Winter's Tale Leontes is the King of which location? Athens, Bohemia, Rome, Sicily
22. Don Diego de la Vega is the secret name of which Spanish fictional character?
23. The Commissioner's Trophy is awarded annually for which sport?
24. What is the capital of Switzerland?
25. Ben Macdui is part of which European mountain range?
26. Which 18th Century author wrote 'Clarissa' (or 'The History of a Young Lady), said to be the longest novel in the English language?
27. A scaup is what type of bird?
28. What are 'Purple Badges' awarded for on the children's television show 'Blue Peter'?
29. The Recreation Ground, Kingsholm Stadium and the Memorial Ground are all

- English venues for which sport?
30. In April 1993, the World Health Organisation declared which disease 'A global health emergency'?
 31. According to the proverb, what are you supposed to do 'before you leap'?
 32. In what year did The Baha Men release "Who Let The Dog's Out"? 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000
 33. Dermatology is the study of which part of the human body?
 34. In the term TGIF, featured in the Katy Perry song, what does the T stand for? This, Then, The, Thank
 35. A Batrachophile collects figures of which creatures?
 36. What type of musical instrument is a Burns Bison?
 37. The Kosheh Massacre took place in which African country in 2000?
 38. What was the first name of the wife of English monarch Richard III?
 39. In 1986 Twyla Tharp created which ballet for her own company? In the Higher Room, In the Last Room, In the Lower Room, In the Upper Room
 40. Who spent 6 weeks at the top of the US Charts with "Ain't it Funny"? Madonna, Alicia Keys, Beyonce, J-Lo
 41. In marketing, what does USP stand for?
 42. In which English town is the University of Teesside?
 43. Actress Phyllis Diller said 'His favourite exercise is climbing tall people', about which Hollywood actor?
 44. In the song, how many ships came sailing by on Christmas day?
 45. What is the capital of The Ivory Coast?
 46. The English city of Peterborough stands on which river?
 47. How many legs does a wasp have?
 48. Ronni Van Zant was a member of which band? Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Move, The Faces, ELO
 49. Professor Caractacus Pott appears in which children's novel by Ian Fleming?
 50. How many bones are babies born with?

ANSWERS: 1. Train; 2. 15; 3. Alaska; 4. Avocado; 5. King Henry VIII; 6. Bonfire Night - 5th November; 7. Jupiter; 8. Time waits for no one; 9. Hawaii; 10. 5; 11. Shetland; 12. Ernie Els; 13. 25; 14. 1931; 15. Tom Keating; 16. Leg; 17. Pablo Picasso; 18. 76; 19. Gianluigi Buffon - Italy; 20. Funny; 21. Sicily; 22. Zorro; 23. Baseball; 24. Bern or Berne; 25. Cairngorms; 26. Samuel Richardson; 27. Duck; 28. Sending in a review of a Blue Peter episode; 29. Rugby Union; 30. Tuberculosis; 31. Look; 32. 2000; 33. Skin; 34. Thank; 35. Frogs; 36. Guitar; 37. Egypt; 38. Anne; 39. In the Upper Room; 40. J-Lo; 41. Unique Selling Point/Proposition; 42. Middlesbrough; 43. Mickey Rooney; 44. Three; 45. Yamoussoukro; 46. River Nene; 47. Six; 48. Lynyrd Skynyrd; 49. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang; 50. 300

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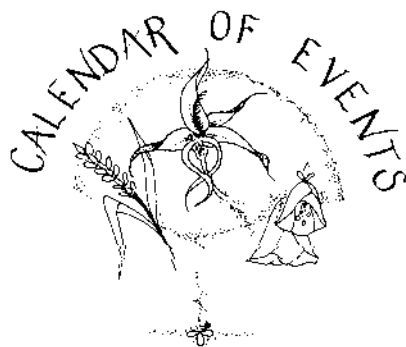
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UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 29 Table Tennis Tournament, 4-5.30pm, Hopetoun Community Centre Hall
- 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
- 15 Marine Life Identification Workshop, 1-2.30pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 16 Ravensthorpe Shire Ordinary Council Meeting, 6-7pm
- 16 Marine Study Art Workshop for Kids, 1-2.30pm, Youth & Art Space Hopetoun
- 16 GRDC National Grower Network Forum, 4-7pm, Bremer Bay Sports Club
- 16 Marine Study Art Workshop for Adults, 6-8pm, Youth & Art Space Hopetoun
- 17 Marine Science Field Trip with Stefan Andrews, 1-2.30pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 17 Youth Space—Sport and Games, 4-6pm, Youth & Art Space Hopetoun
- 17 Great Southern Reef Film Screening, 6-8pm, Hopetoun Community Centre
- 18 Youth Space—Tech Drawing & Design, 4-6pm, Youth & Art Space Hopetoun
- 19 Business Local: Empower Your Business Future Part 1: Goal-Getters Map to Success, 1-2pm, Ravensthorpe CRC or online via Zoom
- 19 Duple & Lego Construction for Kids, 9am-4pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 19 Youth Space—Movie Night, 4-7pm, Youth & Art Space Hopetoun
- 19 Book Launch: Ockerby's Outcrop by Helen Taylor, 5.30-7.30pm, Windspray Arts
- 20 Community Chest Quiz Night, 6-10pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 22 Marshmallow & Spaghetti Structures, 102.30pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre

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ARTITUDE VOCALS 3pm Mon (Vocals), Tues (Visual Arts), during term. ages 4+, Hopetoun Art Shed, Tamar St, www.raveaboutarts.com

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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

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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

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

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