

Community Spirit

Available free online with news from West River, Hopetoun, Jerdacuttup, Munglinup, and Lake King and Ravensthorpe

Caring for Country, people and culture with Noongar fire

Fire is integral to Noongar culture. For many Noongar Elders, kaal (fire) is central to their lives, and memories. Kaal is also important for Country and plays an important role in fulfilling the obligations of Noongar people to care for their Country.

A collaborative project, parts of which are currently underway in the Fitzgerald Biosphere, is exploring how we can work together across cultures to restore culturally informed fire to landscapes. It aligns well with UNESCO's Man and Biosphere programme, under which Biosphere Reserves have been established to showcase representative species and provide a landscape- or bioregional-scale to link ecological and cultural values.

The project, coordinated by PhD candidate, Ursula Rodrigues, is a collaboration between Menang and Goreng families, Nowanup Enterprises, Gnowangerup Aboriginal Corporation, Bush Heritage Australia, Gondwana Link and the University of Western Australia's Walking Together Project, with support from South Coast NRM, the



■ A burn led by Goreng Elders Eugene Eades, Aden Eades and Eliza Woods to rejuvenate a cleared area at Nowanup. Photo U Rodrigues

DFES Bushfire Centre of Excellence and state and local government agencies.

This year, five Elder-led burns have been conducted, including burns aimed to restore fire to Country, build two-way capacity amongst collaborators, rejuvenate cleared areas and 'tidy-up'

areas of Eucalypt woodland. In addition, eight Noongar rangers have attended formal fire training this season, increasing their skills to apply prescribed fire and respond to bushfires.

Central to the project is monitoring conducted by UWA Albany researchers

alongside Noongar Elders and rangers. Under Elder direction, plant responses to fire are being monitored, with a special focus on Noongar food plants, such as Acacia species that provide habitat for bardi grubs.

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53 Orchid Rd
4.42ha (10.92acres) Lakes Entrance Estate \$105,000
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Caring for Country, people and culture with Noongar fire in the Fitz-Stirlings

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Social and cultural outcomes of the project are also being documented, to record how different organisations can work together to put the right fire on Country.

The Southwest Global Biodiversity Hotspot is closely aligned with the traditional Country of Noongar people, who have stewarded this landscape for at least 50,000 years. Today, the biodiversity and cultural heritage of the region is subject to significant threats. This project explores how we can confront some of these threats through cross-cultural collaboration. As Merninger Elder Lynette Knapp says: "Fire is good if you know how to use it... the right fire can heal".

This project and other topics of interest will be discussed at the upcoming events



■ Noongar rangers and Bush Heritage staff completed fire training supported by Bush Heritage Australia. Photo S Comer

'Living and Learning the Biosphere' in Hopetoun on August 17th and Bremer Bay on August 18th.

For details and tickets, book here for Hopetoun: <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/event/living-and-learning-the-biosphere-east-biosphere/hopetoun/>

Book here for Bremer Bay: <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/event/living-and-learning-the-biosphere-west-biosphere/bremer-bay/>

This project acknowledges the funding contribution of the Commonwealth Government and support from the

WA State Emergency Management Committee, Lotterywest, the Western Australian Government's State Natural Resource Management Program, Bush Heritage Australia and Koorabup Trust.

■ Ursula Rodrigues and Annie Leitch



■ Fire is used to 'clean up' York Gum (Eucalyptus loxophleba) woodland at a Bush Heritage property in the Fitz-Stirlings. Photo U Rodrigues

This week's

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Biosphere Reserves: Biosphere Reserves are 'learning places for sustainable development' - sites for testing interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and managing changes and interactions between social and ecological systems and management of biodiversity.

Global Biodiversity Hotspot: A region in which globally significant biodiversity is subject to significant threatening processes, making it a priority for research and conservation action.

Priority Place: A landscape in which place-based conservation action can support the protection and recovery of multiple species, including threatened species, as defined by the Australian Threatened Species Action Plan 2022-2032. The Fitz-Stirlings is a Priority Place.

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization <https://www.unesco.org/en>

Contacts

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Esperance 9079 8000
Albany 9892 2222

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Hopetoun 9838 3323

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Community Vehicle Service

Coordinator 0439 335 147

Hospital Auxiliary:

Second Tuesday of the month 1.30pm in the Red Room
Contact Judy Harp

Allied Health:

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

Mental Health:

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

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Word of the Day

null adjective | NULL

Definition:

Null is a technical term. In law it is commonly used in the phrase "null and void" to describe something that has no legal or binding force. Null also has several zero-related meanings, including "amounting to nothing," "having no value," "having no elements," "having zero as a limit," and "of, being, or relating to zero."

Did You Know?

Let's be honest: null is kind of a nothing word. That's not a judgment—it was literally borrowed into English from the Anglo-French word nul, meaning "not any." That word, in turn, traces to the Latin word nullus, from ne-, meaning "not," and ullus, meaning "any." Null often pops up in legal and scientific contexts; it was originally used in Scottish law and still carries the meaning "having no legal or binding force," especially in the phrase "null and void." In mathematics, it is sometimes used to mean "containing nothing"; for example, the set of all whole numbers that are divisible by zero is the "null set" (that is, there are no numbers that fit that description). Null is occasionally seen in non-technical contexts with the meaning "lacking meaning or value," as in "if no one reads it, the book's content is null."



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:

5pm, Monday August 14th, 2023

ALL ENQUIRIES:

contributions@cospirit.net
Kylie Thomas, Co-ordinator, 0408 840 447
Or Attn: Contributions, PO Box 135, Ravensthorpe 6346.

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

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Campground Priority Booking for Local VAC Swim Program at Starvation Bay

Will you be enrolling your child in the VAC Swim Program at Starvation Bay this summer and require a campsite?

Although the swim lessons are held during the peak tourist season, the Shire of Ravensthorpe want to ensure that families participating in the annual VAC Swim program and who normally camp at the Starvation Bay Campground are given priority booking as part of a staged release (Stage One).

To ensure a fair and more equitable system, this year participating families are required to complete and submit a Campsite Booking Request form which will only be available online and from the Shire offices from Monday, August 7th, 2023.

The application form together with proof of enrolment (copy VAC Swim receipt and Group ID) should then be emailed to the Shire at shire@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au or submitted to the Shire's Ravensthorpe office. Applications once received will be recorded and processed in order of receipt.

After the information has been verified, applicants will



■ Starvation Bay Campground.

Photo courtesy Dene Bingham

be contacted to complete and finalise their booking online (this may take a few days).

Please note that only one campsite booking per family will be permitted during the VAC Swim Priority period.

The VAC Swim priority booking period will be only be in place until 4pm Friday, August 18th, 2023.

The date and details on when and how campground bookings will be available to Local Shire of Ravensthorpe Residents and Ratepayers

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Shire of Ravensthorpe Campground Booking



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Campground Priority Booking for Local VAC Swim Program at Starvation Bay

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as Stage Two of the Priority Booking process is dependent on the successful implementation of some major changes that are currently undergoing final testing.

SpacetoCo have been working hard behind the scenes over some months and the much-awaited improvements to the booking platform should provide a better booking experience for all.

It is anticipated that testing will be completed over the next week or so and that an announcement for a mid-August release will be made very soon, so watch this space or regularly check the Shire's tourism website!

General Bookings are likely to be open early September.

To stay up to date on the latest news about campground bookings visit the Book Campgrounds page on www.fitzgeraldcoast.com.au or follow @FitzgeraldBiosphereCoast social media



■ Starvation Bay Campground.

Photo courtesy Dene Bingham

page.

To find out more about the VAC Swim Campground Priority Booking or if you require assistance with your application, please contact the Shire

of Ravensthorpe (08) 9839 0000 or email the Tourism Officer at tourism@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

–Ravensthorpe Shire



St John

Ravensthorpe Sub Centre

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

Thursday 10th August 2023

7.00pm

Hopetoun Sub Branch, 1 Alan Rose Drive

Everyone welcome!

**For more information, please contact
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Tristan, Wotan, Hooky & Snooky

■ Aberline's Monthly Story Corner

Suddenly, Hooky and Snooky felt scared, wanting their Mum and Dad. Constable Price was walking between both boys, holding their hands. Suddenly the glass doors magically opened.

Constable Price said something quietly as they all went past the counter, stopping at another door where she punched in a number.

Men and women dressed in blue and black uniforms were moving around. But in the room where they were walking into, sat a sad-looking lady dressed in a black skirt and red jumper.

Snooky noticed Lego Blocks scattered on the large polished wooden table.

"Hooky, this is Mrs. Penny Cook, Snooky, this is Mrs. Penny Cook, and she will take care of you both."

Constable Price had taken care to introduce Hooky and Snooky separately.

Softly, the Constable explained. "Both your Mum and Dad were in a car accident. I am so sorry, boys, they did not survive."

"No, No, we want Mum and Dad," shouted Snooky.

Hooky had not moved, as though he had not heard.

Snooky got up as Constable Price put her arms around him tightly as he fought to reach the door and run. His crying could be heard along the straight passage.

Hooky watched. He turned and began fitting the pieces of Lego together and said nothing.

"Where is our Auntie?". Tears ran down Snooky's cheeks.

"Your Auntie was also in the car. She is in hospital," said Constable Price.

"Can we see her, please?"

"Perhaps later, boys."

Constable Price said nothing as the door of this room opened. Another policewoman brought in two cups of hot chocolate, sandwiches, and chocolate biscuits.

While sad Hooky and Snooky were at the police station, Tristan and Wotan hurriedly scampered in and out of gardens, hiding under the tall green woolly bushes and spiky Banksias. The book in the red bag was heavy.

They also were very sad. Mum had passed away and they had to leave their loving home. They ran, in and out of trees, bushes and walls, so that they could not be seen.

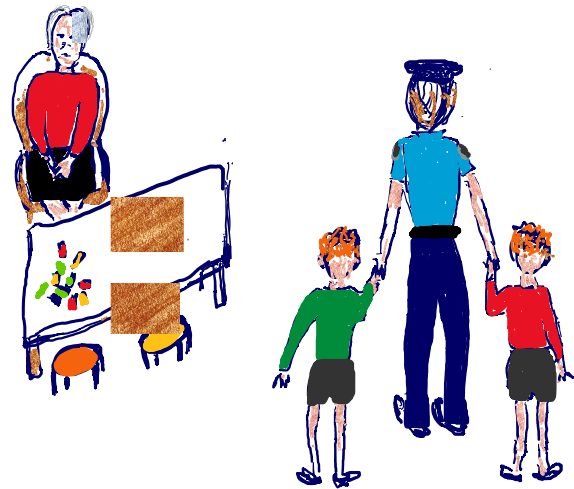
A humungous park with more bushes and trees was just two more streets away. Down Poseidon Street and Ocean Reef Road they ran as fast as they could.

They arrived, feeling the soft green grass under their paws, and they went to sleep. What were their dreams about.?

It was just about dark when the kids woke them up, playing football.

"Wake up Wotan, there is water over there in the big rock pool. Let's have a big drink, Wotan."

Tristan was watching Wotan closely who was trying so hard not



to cry.

"What about our dinner, we've had no breakfast, and I'm hungry?" Wotan asked.

"Mum has gone, and we are on our own, just as Mum said. Anyway, I know where food is."

Tristan was trying so hard to be strong.

"How do you know that?" Wotan asked.

"Not far from here is the Beldon Shopping Centre. Remember, Mrs. White and Mum bought their food and our food here. I heard them talking about the big bin out the back and what a lot of fresh food was thrown out each day. The heavy lid was always left open. We'll never starve. Wotan."

—Illustrations by Toni

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PITCH YOUR PROJECT



Allkem is pleased to host its mid-year “Pitch your Project” initiative in August 2023. This initiative allows not-for-profit and community groups within the Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun area the opportunity to apply for financial support and present their project to Allkem.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you are a not-for-profit organisation or community group and would like to apply, please email Allkem’s Corporate and Social Responsibility team to obtain an application form; mtcadmin@allkem.co

Applications close on the 31st August 2023



\$500,000 supports regional organisations in Round 7 of Community Partnerships Program

Organisations making a difference in regional Western Australia could be eligible for a community partnership of up to \$50,000.

Applications for Round Seven of Horizon Power's Community Partnerships Program are now open, with a total of \$500,000 available to not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities helping to enhance the vibrancy of communities in Horizon Power's service area.

Community Partnerships Program applications are open until 28 August 2023, for initiatives supporting communities in the Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne/Mid West and Esperance/Goldfields regions. Successful recipients will be announced in October 2023.

The latest round of partnerships builds on more than \$400,000 which was awarded to 55 regional WA community organisations, through Round 6 of the program, earlier this year.

Horizon Power's Community Partnerships Program provides \$1.1 million each year to a range of organisations and initiatives that are having a positive, long-lasting impact on our remote and regional communities.

Since 2020, Horizon Power has proudly awarded more than \$3 million to more than 250 regional initiatives, including youth projects, cultural events, community sport and recreation, environmental conservation, Aboriginal language programs and art workshops.



Horizon Power will provide information sessions in the regions and online, in early August, to provide not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities with the opportunity to learn more about the program and investment partnership packages available.

Horizon Power Chief Executive Officer, Stephanie Unwin said the latest round of partnerships would support not-for-profit organisations in our regions who were feeling the strain of the rising cost of living and those who remain impacted by the devastating floods.

"We are committed to building vibrant

communities in WA and this goes beyond providing power and building infrastructure," she explained.

"Local organisations and events play such important roles in our regions, and we are proud to be supporting so many amazing grassroots initiatives which are making a real difference to the lives of so many people."

More information about the 2023 Community Partnerships Program, dates for local information sessions and contact details for queries can be found here [Local Community Partnerships | Horizon Power](#).

■ Media Release

DID YOU KNOW?

A shrimp's heart is in its head. If that wasn't interesting enough, due to the nature of their open circulatory system, shrimp have no arteries so their organs just float around in blood!

An 11-year-old accidentally invented ice pops. In 1905, young Frank Epperson left water and soda powder outside overnight with a wooden stirrer in the cup. When he discovered the mixture had frozen, the "Epsicle" was born.

We are more creative in the shower. If you've ever felt like you think better in a warm shower, you're probably right! The warm water increases the flow of dopamine and makes us more creative.

Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins. Dolphins need to come up for air every 10 minutes, but by slowing their heart rate, sloths can actually hold their breath for 40 minutes!

Tigers have striped skin. It's not just striped fur!

"HISTORY OF THE RESTORED WELL"

"So, is someone really buried at Lillian Stoke rock, or not?"

Lake King Progress Association, the Penny Family, and Phil Bianchi OAM will present a historical timeline featuring restored Rock Well and the close association of explorers JS Roe, AW Canning, FH Hann to Hatters Hill.

**Friday 18th August 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Lake King Town Hall/Supper room presentation**

The Lake King upper grade school children will join us for 1 hour, before bus time. We will continue on after the kids have left with a deeper dig into the research, along with a Q and A session.

If you have any information/story's pictures etc of the area we are concentrating on, then please bring them along!!! We don't know everything.

We will adjourn to the LK Tavern later, where the presenters can be bribed with a pint or two to expand on our stories and swap a few yarns.

Saturday 19th August Tag along tour from Mount Madden to Lilian Stoke rock, then to No1 RPF Rock Well for Lunch.

I will be leading the tour > Kevin 0407 939 961

- > Saturday morning at 9.00 am meeting all at Mount Madden Rock near the Dam. We will climb the Mount, and find the JS Roe plaque, we will look Northeast as Roe would have done to see his way forward.
- > 10.00am ish, Leave Mt Madden heading North along Hatters Hill Road. Turn right onto Baanga Hill Road. Turn left at Stennetts Lake Road. Turn right at Lake King Norseman Road. Through the new grid, turn Left into Lilian Stoke Rock. Distance 40kms, say about 40 mins travel. (10.40 am)
- > Leave Lilian Stoke Rock 11.30 ish, Turn right back onto Lake King Norseman Road. At 12kms turn right, Head North along a track. Arrive at Old grid at No 1 RPF Distance 17kms (12.00 noon) Its then 1.5kms into the Rock Well for lunch etc.

At all the turns look for Red tape in trees.

All cars need to have high clearance/or be 4WD.

We will also use UHF radio on channel 18, to keep everyone in contact.

The LK progress will supply a large BBQ on a trailer here, so BYO the necessary for a sizzle.

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2023 Bloom Festival Program of Events is Now Live!

The annual celebration of nature's splendour, the Great Southern Treasures Bloom Festival presented by WCP Civil, is back this year with a fresh full program!

Springtime in the Great Southern is set to come alive over six weeks with an impressive lineup of 57 exciting events, showcasing the very best of the region's flora, culture, art, and culinary delights.

From September 23rd - October 31st, residents and visitors alike can immerse themselves in a kaleidoscope of experiences that encompass everything from breathtaking wildflower displays, art exhibitions, wildflower and orchid tours, and invigorating hikes, to family fun days, live music, sound bath experiences and preserved wildflower workshops.

The Great Southern Treasures Bloom Festival has something for everyone.

For those seeking to learn more about the rich indigenous culture of the Great Southern, the festival offers Noongar art, craft, and food markets.

These vibrant and authentic markets provide a unique



opportunity to connect with the local Noongar community and experience their traditional crafts, arts, and mouthwatering culinary delights.

Families are in for a treat with a plethora of family fun days, music festivals, and movie nights.

Children and adults alike can enjoy the lively atmosphere and entertainment suitable for all ages.

For the creatively inclined, there are preserved wildflower workshops, allowing the memory of spring to last all year round.

And of course, no festival would be complete without a celebration of food and wine.

Visitors can indulge in the Great Southern's wonders with farmers markets featuring fresh local

produce, and amazing food and wine experiences that will tantalize the taste buds.

The 2023 Great Southern Treasures Bloom Festival is a celebration of nature, culture, art, and community, and it promises to be an unforgettable experience for all who attend.

For the complete program of events and more information, please visit the

[Great Southern Treasures website](#) or if you'd like to download a hard copy of the program booklet go [here](#).

Join us this spring for the 2023 Great Southern Treasures Bloom Festival, and let the sights, sounds, and tastes of the Great Southern enchant your senses!

■ Media Release



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SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

COMMUNITY UPDATE

LITTERING IN RAVENSTHORPE

The Shire of Ravensthorpe ranger team has recently reported an increase in littering around Ravensthorpe.

Old car and machinery parts, bags of rubbish and broken garden pots were some of the items found dumped in the bush in the last month.

This is disappointing on a number of levels. Mainly because littering pollutes our environment, but dumped rubbish also makes our shared public spaces look messy and unloved.

With an influx of visitors expected in the region shortly for the annual Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show, we want our natural landscapes looking their absolute best.

Both Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe have waste facilities where you can take your rubbish. The opening times are listed below.

If you see anyone littering, please contact the rangers on 08 9839 0000.



Waste Facilities		
	Ravensthorpe	Hopetoun
Mon	9am-12pm	1pm-4pm
Tues	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wed	9am-12pm	1pm-4pm
Thurs	CLOSED	1pm-4pm
Fri	9am-12pm	1pm-4pm
Sat	9am-12pm	9am-12pm
Sun	9am-12pm	9am-12pm

BLAST NOTICE FOR HOPETOUN RESIDENTS

Contractors working on the Springdale Road bridge project have advised they will be obtaining rock armour material from the Lechenaultia Road quarry near Hopetoun for erosion protection works.

The contractors have advised a blast is required to obtain the material and is due to be carried out between 11am and 1pm on Tuesday 8 August 2023. If this date changes, notice will be given via the Shire website and Facebook page.

The blast may cause significant noise for nearby residents and traffic management will be in place should a short closure of the unsealed section of Lechenaultia Road be required. All works are subject to weather conditions.

WORK WITH US

The Shire of Ravensthorpe has several exciting job opportunities available at the moment:

- Executive Manager Projects and Regulatory Services
- Administration and Projects Officer
- Manager Community, Sports & Recreation
- Ranger
- Childcare educator

For more information about these jobs please visit: <https://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/employment/>

2023 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

The 2023 local government ordinary election is scheduled to take place in October. Now is the perfect time to start thinking about if you would like to give back to your community and stand for Council.

To be eligible to nominate as a candidate for a local government election you must be registered on the WA Electoral Commission electoral roll as an elector of the district (residential or owner/occupier) and over 18 years of age.

In the lead up to the election in October, the Shire of Ravensthorpe will be providing information sessions for potential candidates. I urge anyone who is considering standing for Council to come along and find out more.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE INFO SESSIONS

Ravensthorpe Council Chambers

Wed 30 Aug 2023, 6pm

Hopetoun Community Centre

Thurs 31 Aug 2023, 6pm

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ORDINARY COUNCIL
MEETING:**

**Tuesday 15 August 2023
6pm**

**Ravensthorpe
Council Chambers**



BURSARY APPLICATIONS ARE OPENING FOR 2024!

The Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund (**Future Fund**) invites individual residents of the Shire of Ravensthorpe to apply for a Bursary, which is for financial support of **up to \$5,000 (excluding GST)**. Applications will open on **September 1st, 2023**.

Application documents are available from the Shire of Ravensthorpe website under Community Support. Alternatively, you can contact the Future Fund to request the application documents be emailed to you. Please contact Portia Chambers: (08) 9839 0000 or rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au.

If you wish to submit an application, you must lodge all of the relevant application documents **in full** to the Future Fund Board of Governors by no later than **4.00pm 30 September 2023**. These documents can be lodged in person at the Shire of Ravensthorpe, or via post, or via email:

Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund
Shire of Ravensthorpe
PO Box 43
Ravensthorpe WA 6346

Email: rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

Bursary funding will be available for distribution from April 2024 following selection of the successful candidates in October 2023.

About the Bursary

Please review the Guidelines on the Shire of Ravensthorpe website. The Bursary program is to award applicants with financial support for a project which will promote the amenity of, and service to, the Shire of Ravensthorpe. This could include:

- charitable endeavours that will provide community or welfare benefit to all or a substantial proportion of people who reside in the Shire of Ravensthorpe;
- facilities and services that improve the welfare, culture or amenity of all or a substantial proportion of people who reside in the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

Applicants are also invited to demonstrate how being awarded a Bursary would help achieve the outcomes set out in the Shire of Ravensthorpe Strategic Community Plan 2020 - 2023 (accessible on the Shire of Ravensthorpe website).

Examples of the types of projects which the Bursary program has been developed to support are set out in the Guidelines.

If you have any questions about the Bursary or the application process, please contact the Chairperson of the Future Fund Board of Governors, Brenna Swanson: 0447 240 590 or rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au.

Brenna Swanson
Chairperson
Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund

AFREN: Managing Foliar Diseases and Fungicide Resistance Workshops

Agronomists and grain growers are invited to discuss the cutting edge of cereal and canola disease and fungicide resistance management in a 2-day GRDC-supported workshop, brought to you by the Australian Fungicide Resistance Extension Network (AFREN).

Register now to attend the workshops on August 8th and 9th in Narrogin August 10th and 11th in Perth.

Event details:

AFREN: Managing foliar diseases and fungicide resistance workshop - Narrogin

Date: Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 August 2023

Time: Workshop starts at 9:00am day 1, 8:00am day 2 and finish day 2 by 4:00pm

Venue: DPIRD, 10 Doney Street, Narrogin, WA 6312

Cost: \$55 (GST inclusive)

AFREN: Managing foliar diseases and fungicide resistance workshop - Perth

Date: Thursday 10 and Friday 11 August 2023

Time: Workshop starts at 9:00am day 1, 8:00am day 2 and finish day 2 by 4:00pm

Venue: Metro South Perth, 61 Canning Highway, South Perth, WA 6151

Workshop facilitator John Cameron said, "the 2023 Cereal foliar disease and resistance workshops continue on from previous, highly regarded, workshops providing the latest research on foliar disease and

resistance in canola and cereals".

"When you put Nick Poole from FAR Australia alongside resistance expert Fran Lopez from CCDM and key regional pathologists from DPIRD, Geoff Thomas and Andrea Hills and mix this with the field expertise of 20 leading agronomists, the discussion will be lively and targeted on issues of regional importance and how this is reflected in advice to growers. It's a great mix, and all who attend - no matter how experienced, will pick up new and valued understanding."

These small group workshops cover:

- Cereal growth stages and spray decisions
- Where different fungicides fit
- Fungicide resistance management and resources
- Integrating fungicides, varieties, epidemiology, and optimal seasons for fungicide applications and subsequent profit
- Cereal canopy management interactions with foliar disease decision making
- Management strategies in cereal and canola that consider the underlying risk of fungicide resistance
- Strategies for managing DMI (group 3), SDHI (group 7) and QoI (group 11) resistance issues, including net blotches in barley, canola blackleg and powdery mildews
- Canola disease management.

Feedback from previous attendees:

"An excellent workshop with very



knowledgeable speakers. Good mix of presentations and opportunity for discussion. Good to see some research data backing up presentation's and also the discussion between presenters and knowledge in the room."

"Great workshop, information was very useful and went back to field level. Can't beat the group discussion and questions."

"Really good workshop, was relatable and easy to understand and apply to paddock situations."

Register for the Narrogin and Perth workshops on the [GRDC website](#).

This AFREN (Australian Fungicide Resistance Extension Network) workshop has been developed with support from growers and the Federal Government through the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC).

DID YOU KNOW?

Froot Loops are all the same flavor despite their different colors. This is such a disappointment, but it makes sense when you think about it!

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*Sunday 20th August
Red Moort Reserve*

9am

Bush walk



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Contact Annie Leitch Coordinator@fitzgeraldbiosphere.org



Jerramungup Council Buzz

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2023

Have you ever considered becoming a Shire Councillor? There is an election in October 2023, and four positions will be contested for a four year term on Council. If you are interested, nominations open on 31 August 2023 and close at 4.00pm on 7 September 2023.

WALGA, DLGSC and the WA Electoral Commission are hosting an Election Candidate Information Briefing Webinar on Monday, 14 August 2023, commencing at 6.00pm. Interested people should contact Glenda on 9835 1022 or email council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au for further information. You are invited to view the webinar at the Shire Office or on your own device.

Shire of Jerramungup elections are run by the Western Australian Electoral Commission, which appoints a Returning Officer for each election.

The voting method will be optional preferential voting—this is a new system and further information will be provided before the election.

Voting will be postal, as in recent Council elections.

Further information is available at the Department of Local Government, Sport and Communities website—www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Select Local Government, then Council Elections.

Who Is Entitled To Vote?

The roll for this election consists of:

1. Individuals who live in the Shire of Jerramungup and who are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll (the Residents Roll).
2. Non-resident owners or occupiers of rateable property in the Shire of Jerramungup (the Shire's Non-resident Owners and Occupiers Roll).

Residents Roll

Those residents who live in the Shire that are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll are automatically enrolled on the Residents Roll for local government elections.

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Roll

Owners of land or nominees of corporate bodies who own or occupy rateable property in the Shire, but are not enrolled on the State Electoral Roll for the Shire of Jerramungup, may apply to be on the Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Roll.

You must be enrolled by 5.00pm, Friday, 25 August 2023 to be eligible to vote. For further information please contact the Shire Office.

BUDGET FOR 2023/2024

At the July 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council adopted the Budget for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

The Budget was deliberated at length by Council and

Staff to ensure that the Shire delivered a Budget that was both balanced and fair for our community in these increasingly challenging economic times, as the country continues to grapple with escalating costs.

Many families are having to manage rising living costs and unfortunately the Shire is not exempt from the increases to utilities, fuel, contractor supplies and materials, and many other goods and services.

The Council has worked hard to deliver a balanced Budget, which has resulted in approval of a 4.95% rate rise for this financial year.

Key Budget expenditure includes:

More than \$4.419 million committed to the renewal, upgrade, maintenance and expansion of our road and path network. The Shire's road network of roughly 1,200 kilometres continues to require significant financial commitment and management to ensure a reliable transportation network and safety for all users.

\$1.717 million has been allocated to commence the Bremer Bay Airfield Upgrade Project in 2023/2024, with the total project cost expected to be \$2.446 million over two financial years. The works will improve safety, capacity, capability, planning and security, as well as increasing regional access to health services in Bremer Bay.

\$1.691 million has been allocated to Recreation and Culture to provide services and facilities that support the social wellbeing of the community. This includes public halls, Jerramungup swimming pool, entertainment centre, sporting facilities, beaches, parks, gardens, playgrounds, walk trails, libraries, and other cultural activities.

\$1.637 million has been allocated to Community Amenities to provide rubbish collection and disposal services, litter control, stormwater drainage, environmental protection, public conveniences, cemeteries and planning for future community facilities.

\$1.233 million allocated to Law, Order and Public Safety will provide services to help ensure a safer community including emergency services, fire prevention, animal control and other law, order and public safety initiatives.

We look forward to delivering outstanding outcomes for the community and ensure the Shire is inclusive and sustainable.

The full Adopted Budget 2023/2024, including the Schedule of Fees and Charges and Road Construction Program, is available on the Shire of Jerramungup website in the Documents for the 26 July 2023 Council Meeting Agenda.

If you have any questions about matters considered by Council, please contact the Shire office on 9835 1022 or email council@jerramungup.wa.gov.au.

Further detail is also available under Council Meetings on the Shire website www.jerramungup.wa.gov.au

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.

For further information please contact the Community Spirit Communications Manager on 0408 840 447

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WOMEN'S HEALTH

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Dr Ellie Brusasco

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December 13 and 15

Ravensthorpe: October 26
December 14

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH 10AM - 2PM
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Regional presenters sharing some local research undertaken within the UNESCO Fitzgerald Biosphere in the fields of Ecology, Biology and Aboriginal Science Knowledge systems.

FBCC Chairperson & Landscape ecologist
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Sport News

Ladies Golf Open Day



■ (Left) Division One winner Nok Burge with Shaun, Jenny, Rose.



■ (Right) Division Two winner Chris Lewis with Shaun, Jenny, Rose.



■ (Left) Division Three winner Michelle Gilmore with Shaun, Jenny, Rose.

■ Story and more photos page 24

Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. What is the flattened circular organ in the uterus of pregnant women which nourishes the foetus through the umbilical cord?
2. How do you address an Ambassador?
3. In September 1951, which three countries signed a mutual defence pact, known as the ANZUS Treaty?
4. How many starting players are in a basketball team?
5. Banana cut, Dingle and Swingman are terms used in which sport?
6. Polydactyl in humans is the condition of having more than the normal number of what?
7. What is the basic currency of Brazil?
8. Aston, Digbeth and Ladywood are all areas of which British city?
9. Orso is Italian for which animal?
10. Which US author said 'All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called Huckleberry Finn.....'?
11. Composer Joseph-Maurice Ravel was born in which country?
12. The 'Pythagorean Theorem' is used in which branch of mathematics?
13. What does the letter L stand for in

S.W.A.L.K when written on the back of an envelope?

14. Who wrote the 1975 book 'Superwoman'?
15. In which US State does the Masters take place each year? Georgia, Florida, Maine, California
16. Late singer Davy Jones can be heard asking a studio engineer 'What number is this Chip?' at the beginning of which Monkees song?
17. Which city is the 'de facto capital' of the European Union?
18. Who composed La Peri (in ballet)? Pyotr Tchaikovsky, Igor Stravinsky, Ludwig van Beethoven, Paul Dukas
19. Which act had a No.2 hit with "Bye Bye Love" despite the song being rejected by 30 other acts? Little Richard, Buddy Holly, The Everly Brothers, Bobby Darin
20. Linkin Park teamed up with which Rap star to record "Numb/Encore"? Nelly, Jay Z, Snoop Dogg, Ludacris
21. The Royal Eisteddfod in Wales takes place during the first week of which month?
22. In what year did Iron Maiden release "Number of the Beast"? 1991, 1982, 1979, 1987
23. Pumpernickel is what type of foodstuff?
24. On a map of the London Underground, what colour is the Northern Line?
25. Hong Kong, in China, lies at the mouth of which river?
26. Galeophobia is the irrational fear of which marine creatures?
27. What is the title of the 1962 film in which Bette Davis and Joan Crawford play ageing Hollywood divas?
28. Which golfer played a record successive 87 tournaments until a shoulder injury forced him to miss the 1996 Open? Greg Norman, Bernhard Langer, Nick Faldo, Tom Watson
29. Delamere Forest is in which English

county?

30. What is the Hebrew name for the small round cap worn by Jewish men?
31. Ciara had a 2007 hit with "Like a...."? Male, Woman, Boy, Female
32. In which year did Cher reach No.1 across the globe with "Believe"? 1999, 1995, 1997, 1993
33. Which British female swimmer won a silver medal at the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games for the 400 metre medley?
34. In British education, what does UCAS stand for?
35. In which band is Brent Kutzle the drummer? The Fray, One Republic, The Killers, Maroon 5
36. Which English-Australian singer had a 1962 hit single entitled 'I Remember You'?
37. What type of food item is an andouille?
38. Pulmonary relates to which part of the human body?
39. According to the proverb, 'What' is the greater part of valour?
40. What name describes two shots under par on a golf hole? Eagle, Hawk, Parrot, Falcon
41. The fovea is a part of which organ? Kidney, Eye, Heart, Ear
42. In November 1952, which Agatha Christie murder-mystery play opened at the Ambassadors Theatre, London?
43. Johann Galle was the discoverer of which planet? Neptune, Uranus, Jupiter, Saturn
44. Who "Kissed a Girl" in 2008? Katy Perry, Lady Gaga, Leona Lewis, Kelly Clarkson
45. Which make of car has the advertising slogan 'Zoom, Zoom'?
46. It takes 17 muscles to smile, how many does it take to frown? 43, 69, 36, 51
47. Late American singer/songwriter Buddy Holly was born in which state in 1936?
48. Marc Bolan was the lead singer with which band? Pink Floyd, Iron Maiden, T-Rex, ACDC
49. Which river forms the boundary between Burma and Thailand?
50. Which cabinet position did British MP Andrew Bonar Law hold between 1916 and 1919?

ANSWERS: 1. Placenta; 2. Your Excellency; 3. Australia, New Zealand, United States; 4. Five; 5. Basketball; 6. Fingers and/or toes; 7. Real; 8. Birmingham; 9. Bear; 10. Ernest Hemingway; 11. France; 12. Geometry; 13. Loving; 14. Shirley Conran; 15. Georgia; 16. Daydream Believer; 17. Brussels; 18. Paul Dukas; 19. The Everly Brothers; 20. Jay Z; 21. August; 22. 1982; 23. Bread; 24. Black; 25. Pearl River; 26. Sharks; 27. Whatever Happened to Baby Jane; 28. Tom Watson; 29. Cheshire; 30. Kippah or Yarmulke; 31. Boy; 32. 1999; 33. Sharron Davies; 34. Universities and Colleges Admissions Service; 35. One Republic; 36. Frank Ifield; 37. Spicy pork sausage; 38. Lungs; 39. Discretion; 40. Eagle; 41. Eye; 42. The Mousetrap; 43. Neptune; 44. Katy Perry; 45. Mazda; 46. 43; 47. Texas; 48. T-Rex; 49. Salween River; 50. Chancellor of the Exchequer

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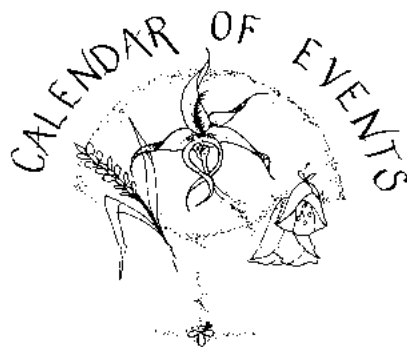
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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 3 Shire of Ravensthorpe Community Catch Up, 5.30-7pm, Shire of Ravensthorpe
- 4 Primary Principals Day
- 4 Hopetoun School /Assembly, 8.30am-9.30pm
- 4 Horizon Power visit the Hopetoun CRC, 10.30am-1.30pm
- 4 Ospreys, 5.30pm, Bremer Bay Community Resource and Visitors Centre
- 5 Winter Sports Think Mental Health - Vote Count, Ravensthorpe
- 7 Youth-Vocal Freedom (Voice Yoga), 3.15-4.15pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 8 HLTAID0011 - Provide First Aid, 8.30am-4.30pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 8 HLTAID009 - Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, 8.30am-12pm, Ravensthorpe Sub Centre
- 8 Sound Bath meditation with Gaia Tune, 5.30-6.30pm, Multipurpose Building, 65 Morgans St, Ravensthorpe
- 10 St John Annual Review Meeting, 7-8pm, Hopetoun Sub Branch
- 11 Earth Element_Bush Mindfulness, 10am-2pm, Hopetoun CRC National Science Week event
- 12-20 National Science Week
- 12 Winter Sports No Senior Sport-Junior RR, Lake King
- 14 Air Element-Make Your Own Wind Turbine, 5-6pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 14 Community Spirit Deadline, 5pm
- 15 Water Element-Make Your Own Water Wheel, 5-6pm, Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- 16 Volunteer Management Workshop, 10am-12pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 16 Sun Element-Make Your Own Solar Charger, 5-6pm, Hopetoun CRC
- 17 Hopetoun Jumps & Throws, 8.30am-2.30pm, Hopetoun Primary School
- 17 Hopetoun School Science Expo, 8.30am-2.30pm, Hopetoun Primary School
- 17 Living & Learning the Biosphere-East Biosphere, 10am-2pm, Hopetoun CRC

For contributions to the Calendar of Events email the details to contributions@cospirit.net

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HOPETOUN

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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE at Hopetoun Men in Sheds, 86 Tamar Street, Hopetoun. Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 8.30am-12pm and 1-3pm and Saturdays 8.30am-12pm.

COMMUNITY NURSE Wed 9am-4pm, Fri 8am-4pm, Mary Ann Haven Centre

CRAFT Wednesdays from 1pm at Mary Ann Haven, all welcome.
CRC, Library & Visitor Centre Open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. Committee Meetings bi-monthly, ask at CRC.

CWA 2nd Monday 1.30pm at Centre

CWA SHOP Saturdays 8.30 to 11.30. Library, secondhand goods, plants, fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, cakes and pies, honey, jams, and relishes.

FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING First Sunday of each month from 15:00 to 18:00 unless the Sunday falls on a public holiday then it will be the 2nd Sunday at Emergency Services Building, Veal St Hopetoun.

GOLF Saturday Ladies and Men's Golf 18 holes - Winter season names in by 11.30 Tee Off 12 noon, - Summer Season names in by 12 noon Tee Off 12.30. Thursday Scroungers Ladies and Men's Golf 9 or 12 holes depending on the weather, names in by 1.15 Tee Off 1.30. Visitors and Learners are always welcome.

HOPETOUN CLAY TARGET CLUB Monthly shoot on Sundays 10am start

HACC HEALTH SERVICE Day Centre Program, Tuesdays, alternating weekly between Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe. Contact HACC for details.

HOPETOUN LOCAL MARKETS first Sunday of each month. Ray White Real Estate outside area at 9am to 1pm. Please contact Robyn Cockram 0429 925 569 or cockram36@gmail.com for more details.

HOPETOUN PLAYGROUP Fridays 9.30-11.30am Location changes contact via facebook.com/hopeyplaygroup.

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.

REGULAR EVENTS

POOL COMPETITION Wednesday 7pm Wavecrest Bar and Bistro.

QUALUP CHOIR Times vary, Hopetoun Seniors Centre. Phone 0447 385 049

RHYME TIME Every Thursday 9.15am (except school and public holidays) at Hopetoun Public Library (inside Hopetoun CRC). Free stories, songs and Rhymes for children under 2.

SEA SEARCH AND RESCUE Monthly training at Emergency Services Building, as indicated by regular signage on Veal St.

SENIOR CITIZENS Thursday 1.30pm. Meetings 1st Thursday every second month from June, 10 am at Mary Ann Haven.

SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS Fortnightly Mondays, 4-6pm, Hopetoun Community Centre

SOCIAL NETBALL 6.30pm, Hopetoun netball courts. Maddi 0487 458 174.

SOUTHERN SCRIBES Fourth Saturday 1pm, phone 9838 3472.

STAY ON YOUR FEET Fridays 9am-10am Mary Ann Haven.

STORYTIME Every Monday 10am (except school and public holidays) at Hopetoun Public Library (inside Hopetoun CRC) Free stories, songs, rhymes and craft. Suitable 0-5y.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT Last Monday of the month, 4-6pm, Hopetoun Community Centre

TAI CHI @ MobiFitWA Wed 10am, Hopetoun Community Centre Ph Alison 0407 779 562

YARN WITH HOPE Free individual counselling sessions 12-2pm, first Wed of every month. Hopetoun CRC

YOGA Hopetoun Progress Assoc Are running weekly yoga classes starting on July 29th. For more information call Rachael on 0401 272 585.

YOUTH SPACE 4-6pm, Wednesday, Hopetoun CRC, High School students only, Ph 9838 3062.

YARN WITH HOPE 12-2pm, first Wed of every month, Hopetoun CRC

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

MUNGLINUP

GOLF Ladies Golf: Wednesday by 8.45am Men's Golf: Saturdays by 11.30am.

RAVENSTHORPE

GOLF April- October Ladies Golf: Wednesday names in by 9am Men's Golf: Saturday names in by 12pm

GYM membership available. Contact Ravensthorpe Shire 9839 0000.

HAND GUN CLUB Every second Sunday 9am Contact Bill Auburn 0429 383 120.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY meets every second month on the second Tuesday in the Red Room of the RCC. Contact person, Rae Guest on 0429 380 045.

MUSEUM/INFORMATION CENTRE Open 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday or by appointment 9838 1583.

OP SHOP trading 10am to 1pm Tuesdays to Saturdays.

RAVENSTHORPE BASKETBALL For more information contact Ethan Clarke 0452 261 717.

RAVENSTHORPE BOWLING CLUB Every Saturday from September-May. Both men and women-names in at bowling club by 12.45pm. We are a small social club with new and visiting members especially welcome. We can supply bowls if needed. Contact 0429 146 315 for more info.

RAVENSTHORPE PLAYGROUP AND MOTHERS' GROUP Wednesday from 10am during school term, at RDHS, Hosking St. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

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

STAY ON YOUR FEET EXERCISES exercises at Town Hall, Fridays 10-11am. New members welcome.

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

TAI CHI meet at the Ravensthorpe Town Hall every Wednesday Morning 9.30 to 10.30am. Any age group is welcome. Contact Jessie Fairhead 0427 718 803.

YOGA donation-based community yoga classes on Tuesday nights in Ravensthorpe. For more information contact Blazia 0487 990 609.

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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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 Golf Open Day

Hopetoun Golf

The Hopetoun Ladies Open Golf Day was held on July 12th with 18 ladies participating.

The day was sponsored by MACA and a big thank you to the MACA representatives Shaun and Rose for presenting the trophies on the day.

A big thank you to the men who helped in every way to make our open day a success.

Nett winner of the day was Gabby Tempero (Munglinup) 36 c/b. Runner up Nett-Jenny Davidson 36.

Gross winner: Serena Parr 19
Division One winner: Nok



■ Winner of the Day Gabby Tempero with Shaun, Jenny and Rose.

Photos supplied

Burge 34

Division Two winner: Chris Lewis 33 c/b

Division Three winner: Michelle Gilmore 33

Vet winner: Linda Bower 33

Happy Wanderer: Lois Sanders 20

N/p #2: Lois Sanders

N/p #8: Nok Burge

Longest Putt:

Division 1: Serena Parr

Division 2: Chloe Gilmore

Division 3: Daphne Bruhn.

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■ Runner Up Jenny Davidson with Shaun and Rose.



■ Gross winner Serena Parr with Shaun, Jenny and Rose.

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