

Community Spirit

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Local family farewelled

Jerdacuttup Hall was the scene for a farewell to local farming family, Simon, Karla, Heidi, Zoe and Kristin Williams. Simon came to Jerdacuttup as a 7-year-old with his parents and brothers to take up a Conditional Purchase new land block to be cleared and developed into a productive farm. He has been around ever since, farming on his own account at Moolyal, Bandalup and Jerdacuttup.

Along the way Simon met and married Karla, also from a new land farm at Munglinup. They have raised three girls who have, in short spells, attended Jerdacuttup Primary School, like Simon did many years before.

They had a relaxed evening, after a trying hot day and bushfires not far away. The Jerdacuttup Community Association (JCA) organised the farewell evening.

It was attended by a large group of friends and family from Munglinup, Hopetoun, Ravensthorpe, Condigup, Ferguson Vallley and Perth. Unfortunately, Heidi could not be present due to her work commitments in Kununurra.

During a delicious meal it was time for speeches and presentations.

Natalie Mollett was close to tears and could not sing enough praises for them. She had spent many unforgettable times in the company of Simon,



■ Karla, Simon, Zoe and Kristin amid their farewell presents.

Karla and the girls at work, social occasions and the Munglinup Pony Club.

On behalf of the JCA she presented them with framed photographs of happy days at Starvation Bay, and a barometer/thermometer.

Paul Bell on behalf of the Jerdacuttup Bushfire Brigade thanked Simon for his services as the local bushfire officer and presented him with a long box which turned out to hold a huge gazebo.



■ Karla and her sister Astrid Fox-Slater at the farewell.

RAVENSTHORPE HOPETOUN RENTALS

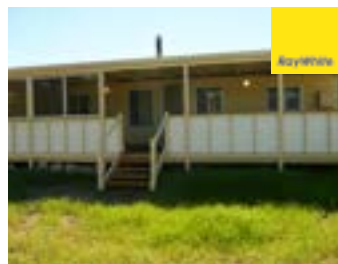
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47 Dunn Street \$200 pw
Cosy Cottage with 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom. Older style kitchen with a new freestanding oven/stove. Air con in lounge. Front Verandah with sleep-out or storeroom. Large rear garden with back lane access.



27 Spence Street \$230 pw
Older style 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home. Open plan Kitchen/Dining with separate lounge. Spacious back verandah. Large secure, fenced backyard with back lane access. Close to all amenities. Pets welcome. Please call today to arrange a viewing.



115 Martin Street \$230 pw
FURNISHED
3x1 property. Entry into lounge room with tile fire. Kitchen with lots of cupboard space, gas cooker. Reverse cycle A/C installed in dining room. Large backyard with a big shed. Front undercover verandah. Outside pets considered.



51B Spence Street \$250 pw
Neat 2 bedroom, one bathroom, semi furnished unit with large fenced back yard. Easy to care for. pets allowed



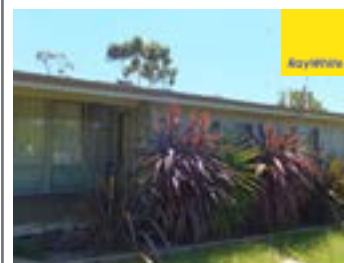
10 Daw Street \$250 pw
Beautifully cared for 3 bedroom, one bathroom, home with office, reverse cycle air con in the lounge room, fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher. Roses in the front garden, large fenced backyard with fruit trees. Large lockable garage, garden shed plus chook pen. Rear access to property. Pruning of the roses and fruit trees included.



51A Spence Street \$250 pw
Neat & tidy 2x1 home close to shops. Partially furnished with a reverse cycle A/C and fireplace. Fully enclosed back yard. Plenty of parking. Pets allowed.



47 Spence Street \$260 pw
Tidy well presented 2 bedroom home on 1012sqm corner block with renovated bathroom. Large lounge area, separate kitchen and dining, tile fire and new air con unit. Large yard with 2 sheds, patio and lockup garage. Pets considered.



37 Spence Street \$260 pw
One not to be missed! 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom. This has a lovely lounge room extension with an extra office/study space. Reverse cycle AC in the living area plus a tile fire for the chilly nights. Good sized kitchen area with plenty of cupboard space.



18 Dawn Street \$230 pw
Partly furnished 2x1 home. Very neatly presented, older style home. Lounge room with combustion fire. Neat kitchen with gas stove. Laundry leading into a sun room. Small outdoor undercover area and enclosed area. Single garage shed. Pets negotiable.



19 Price Street \$220 pw
Partly furnished 2x1 with open plan kitchen/dining, gas stove, separate lounge area with pot belly fire. The yard is not fully fenced. Check out the double garage plus large work shed. Pets are welcome. Does not have washing machine or fridge.



21 Chambers Street \$230 pw
2x1 stone front cottage nestled on a 1012sqm block. Open plan kitchen/dining and lounge area. Gas stove. Large lawn area for the kids to play. Large sheds, rear lane access. Close to school and walking distance to the beach and town. Outside pets negotiable.



15 Birdwood Street \$230 pw
Lovely 3 bedroom home with large family area. Cosy combustion fire. Shed with roller door as well as open front carport. Pets allowed. Mature gardens.

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Local family farewelled

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Colin Hughes presented Simon and Karla with a beautiful salmon gum tray crafted by him. Sue Leighton, always ready with her well known camera, was photographer for the evening. She is acknowledged for the photographs published with this article.

Both Karla and Simon responded and emphasised the wonderful family life they had experienced in the community of Jerdacuttup. They thanked everyone, including Simon's parents, for the support they had always received.

Sad though they were to leave the time had come for them to move on to the next phase in their lives. They invited friends to visit them in their new home at Reinscourt near Busselton.

—A Williams



■ Tim and Eva Flanagan loving the farewell party.



■ Natalie Mollett and Kristin Williams.



■ Louise Gibson and Zoe Williams.



■ Eimear Guidera brought the family dog along.

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Hopetoun 9838 3323

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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

dissemble verb | dih-SEM-bul

Definition:

- 1 : to hide under a false appearance
- 2 : to put on the appearance of : simulate
- 3 : to put on a false appearance : to conceal facts, intentions, or feelings under some pretense

Did You Know?

We don't have anything to hide: dissemble is a synonym of disguise, cloak, and mask. Disguise implies a change in appearance or behavior that misleads by presenting a different apparent identity ("The prince disguised himself as a peasant"). Cloak suggests a means of hiding a movement or an intention ("The military operation was cloaked in secrecy"). Mask suggests some often obvious means of hiding or disguising something ("The customer smiled to mask her discontent"). Dissemble (from Latin dissimulare, meaning "to disguise or conceal") stresses the intent to deceive, especially about one's own thoughts or feelings, and often implies that the deception is something that would warrant censure if discovered.



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5pm, Friday March 6, 2020

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ALL ENQUIRIES:

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

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Banksia knowledge quizzed

■ Hopetoun Market Day

The annual Hopetoun Market Day run by the Hopetoun Progress Association was one of the coolest days in January, but it didn't stop the locals and holiday-makers from spending the afternoon at the markets.

The Friends of the Fitzgerald River National Park ran a 'Banksia Quiz' where entrants had to match 10 species of banksia fruits with photos of 12 flowering banksias. There were 21 entrants with only five obtaining full marks—one of whom was a Junior. Two adults donated their prize back to the quiz, so a prize draw was made for the next entrants who scored 9 out of 10. The winners were:

Junior book prizes (donated by Andy Chapman): 'Ratburger' - Pia Couper (Hyden); 'The Great Lizard Trek' - Lucy and Eliza Edwards (Hopetoun).

Open prizes of an Annual All Parks Pass (donated by Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions): Moira MacMahon



■ Moira MacMahon and John Tucker puzzling over the Banksia Quiz.



■ Pia Couper - Junior winner.

(Hopetoun) and Arthur Ferguson (Thornleigh).

Open book prize (donated by Gil Craig): 'Native Plants of the Ravensthorpe Region' - Malcom Grant (Hopetoun).

Thanks to all those who entered the competition, donated prizes, collected banksias (Helen Taylor, Louise Lodge, Rosey Jasper) and helped on the stall (Louise, Tracey Chapman, John Tucker).

—Gil Craig



■ Eliza and Lucy Edwards - Junior winners.



2020/2021 FUNDING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund exists to improve economic and community infrastructure and services in the Shire of Ravensthorpe through funding projects that clearly comply / align with the Shire's Strategic Plan.

Expressions of Interest for eligible projects are **open from 2nd March, 2020** and **close 27th March 2020**.

Submissions will be assessed by the Future Fund Board who will invite suitable applicants to submit a full application.

Expressions of Interest forms and fund guidelines can be downloaded from the Shire website or accessed from the Shire office.

<http://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/council/community-support/grants.aspx>

Further information can be obtained from Board members:

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Andrew Duncan
Chairman
Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund Board



Does RPA call it a day?

■ Ravensthorpe Progress Association

There were 11 persons in attendance and 4 apologies the evening of the February 2020 Ravensthorpe Progress Association [RPA] meeting. However when it came to the election of office bearers, our Returning Officer, Councilor Jules Belli, soon found there were no candidates to take on any of the positions vacated.

Unfortunately this seems to be an all too familiar concern in small country towns, where volunteers are over stretched and community groups find it difficult to attract office bearers to shoulder the administration requirements surrounding active community organisations.

The Presidents report from earlier in the meeting follows:-

Acting President, Sharyn Gairen, thanked those present for attending our 2020 AGM and presented a report for the Ravensthorpe Progress Association on the year just gone in 2019.

Sharyn told the meeting that unfortunately, Jane Francis our RPA President elect for 2019 regrettably resigned her position in October last

year to relocate to Perth for work and as there was no Deputy President to fill the position I agreed to act as relief President until this AGM.

RPA has had great input into a wide range of community issues over the years and 2019 was no exception!

In January 2019 we informed the Shire our members concern at the poor state of the waste disposal site and the amount of rubbish accumulating in the outer surrounds. Acting CEO Bob Jarvis addressed this over the next month with a much-improved outcome.

Main Roads WA were consulted regarding the African Boxthorn material on the South West road verge near the Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun roundabout resulting in the removal of the Box Thorn early in 2019.

RPA hosted meetings with mining companies operating in the Shire and met with Galaxy Chief Operation Officer Brian Talbot in June where we were able to receive an update on the road and creek diversions underway. These meetings have provided many opportunities for important 2-way

exchanges of information.

RPA values the input and support provided by our Councilor Representative at meetings. This is often a very efficient way to communicate with our Shire Council regarding issues such as the proposal to install brick paving in Dunn Street near the Town Hall. The Shire were super-efficient and new paving was installed prior to the 2019 Wildflower Show. We have also conveyed to Council that improved exterior lighting needs to be upgraded at the Town Hall and I'm sure this will soon be on their agenda.

The inaugural RCRC Expo was held in Jubilee Park in March 2019 and we supported the day by holding a plant stall, using the opportunity to promote our Association hoping to recruit younger members!

Once again, a nomination for the Australia Day Citizen of the Year was lodged by RPA. This aligned with another community group and the nomination was successful at the 2020 Australia Day Awards celebration with Jennifer Chambers being the worthy recipient.

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Ravensthorpe Progress Association

INVITES YOU

TO JOIN THEM AS THEY CREATE A VISION FOR RPA
INTO THE FUTURE

7pm, 18th March 2020

Ravensthorpe Community Centre

Red Room

FACILITATED BY TRACEY EBERT, SOUTH COAST FACILITATION



The poster features a central white rectangular area with text and a logo, flanked by two vertical decorative panels. The panels have a purple background with green and white wavy, brushstroke-like patterns. The text is in various colors: green for the association name and date, purple for the invitation and location, and black for the facilitator's name. The logo at the bottom center depicts a landscape with a tree, a river, and a sun, with the text 'Ravensthorpe Progress Association' below it.



Ravensthorpe CRC is currently compiling the

2020 Ravensthorpe & Districts Directory

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The 2020 edition will include email addresses, PO Box numbers and RMBs (all optional). Even if your details are unchanged since the last directory, please head online to www.ravensthorpe.crc.net.au/community-directory to submit your details, or complete a hardcopy form at:

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Grants Info Session

Friday 13th March
Ravensthorpe CRC

1-2pm Info Session

2-3pm one on one discussion

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Does RPA call it a day?

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RPA has compiled much needed support letters for many community groups seeking funding or support for projects and also signed up as a member of the newly formed Cocanarup Conservation Alliance in July 2019. CCA asked for RPA support to have the Cocanarup - Kundip area recognized as an A Class Reserve to help protect and conserve important flora and fauna in this area.

A Special General Meeting was held in March 2019 to accept the amendments made to the RPA Constitution. This was then submitted to the Department of Industry Regulator and a letter of approval was received in May 2019 accepting the amendments.

The Annual Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show & Festival continues to portray a wonderful example of local community groups sharing a vision and combining skills and enthusiasm to present 2 weeks of events for locals as well as national and international visitors. RPA continues to support and play a significant role in several of these events each and every year.

Early in 2019 Gabrielle Major, in her role as RPA Treasurer and Manager of the RCRC, investigated and established a new platform for an efficient and economical online booking option with Humanatix. This operated successfully over a range of Wildflower Show Festival events including RPA's 4WD Wildflower Tours and bus bookings for Devonshire Teas.

RPA supported the Dunnart Art Studio by donating prize money for the annual sculpture competition, staged during the Wildflower Festival.

In a move to upgrade Health and Safety requirements for festival events, RPA purchased both the backpack and vehicle First Aid Kits for the Bush walk and Wildflower Tours.

In addition, working with the Wildflower Show Committee and considering Shire Health Regulations, RPA purchased specific thermometers to ensure refrigerated and cooked food temperatures met with requirements during the daily Devonshire Tea catering activities. Records of food ingredients were also maintained for reference if needed.

RPA members also participated in the Carnival Day Street Parade. With the help of the Cub House kids a futuristic rocket float was built and this was returned to them afterwards for play activities. We also distributed information brochures to bystanders to promote interest in our organisation and again try to attract younger members!

Co-ordinating the community group catering for the daily Devonshire Teas and soup lunches was overseen by RPA members as done previously. This involves considerable organisation collectively and contributed approximately \$9000 in funds to individual community groups across the Shire.

Three different Wildflower 4WD Tours were managed by RPA, with experienced tour guides. Each of these were booked out in advance this year, with a maximum of 10 vehicles in convoy and up to 30 persons touring. This is an important opportunity to showcase our unique biodiversity and to educate participants to work with us to care for the environment and help prevent die-back in our Shire's bushland.

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Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun

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The Southern Biosecurity Group advises that from February 2020 heavy baiting programs (using 1080 meat baits) to control wild dogs will be carried out by Licensed Pest Management Technicians on Unallocated Crown Land to the east of the State Barrier Fence. In addition to 1080 baiting programs, technicians will be using foot hold traps treated with Strychnine.

1080 baiting is part of an integrated pest management program protecting livestock from death and injury; reducing the impact on agricultural production; and helping to preserve the unique flora and fauna of Western Australia.

The poison baits will remain toxic for many months or until substantial rainfall is received. People are advised to take care when working within or visiting these areas. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. Owners may wish to consider the use of leads and muzzles for their domestic pets when within or adjacent to these areas.

DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS.

Warning signs have been placed where applicable on Unallocated Crown Land and main access roads. However, they may be damaged, removed, vandalised or destroyed.

Picnic sites and recreational reserves are not included within the baiting program; however, baits can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.

If a wild dog is sighted please report to the SBG via email (sbg.execofficer@gmail.com) or via phone 0484 932 447. For more information on wild dogs; visit our website www.southernbiosecuritygroup.org.au.

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RPA PROJECTS in 2019

Cemetery Seating:

Thanks to funding of \$5500 from Galaxy Lithium's Pitch your Project, RPA ordered two Flora bench seats, as approved in the Shire of Ravensthorpe Urban & Design Manual 2015. These were installed at the Ravensthorpe Cemetery by the Shire Works team in December and add a friendly rest opportunity for visitors to the cemetery.

The enviroslat and corten steel structure is not expected to require maintenance. A small sign acknowledging Galaxy's support of this project will be attached to each seat in the near future.

Blue Tree Project:

The opportunity to grow awareness of the need for support for Mental Health issues was taken up by RPA. The Shire gave permission for the dead Salmon Gum at the Recreation Centre to be used and, with wide support from the community and coordination by Marie-Anne & Pete Smith, the tree was painted blue on December 1st. The article in the December Community Spirit acknowledges those who made donations and assisted. Funds raised from the sausage sizzle and donations received will go towards the Mental Health First Aid Training planned for later this year in the Ravensthorpe region.

Royal Hakea repairs and information plaque

After 10 years of 'growing' in the Police Station gardens this plant sculpture has developed rivet fatigue with a leaf falling off. Repairs have been delayed and are not yet completed.

An application for Galaxy funding 'Pitch your Project' for 2020, to meet the cost of repairs and the installation of an informative plaque on a pedestal near the sculpture, has been submitted.

A consideration by RPA to look into establishing Eucalypt Trail(s) in the Ravensthorpe Shire has not progressed. Members were concerned that plans for other Trails within this Shire were already compiled and should be considered in conjunction with a Eucalypt Trail rather than involve additional costs. It is more likely that this may be addressed by the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show committee in the future. This is a complex project and would need to be listed in the Shire of Ravensthorpe community consultation process for future planning for our Shire.

In conclusion, as acting President tonight, I would like to congratulate everyone for their contribution to RPA during 2019, as once again this report highlights the huge success we have had as a committee.

To the Executive committee members, thank you for your continued input. We all know that time is precious to many of you and without your support and willingness to respond to emails and or phone calls at the drop of a hat and attendance at meetings to keep things rolling, RPA could not have achieved what we have the past year.

Following the planned AGM business those present endeavoured to find a way forward according to the Constitution.

Members agreed to proceed with a facilitated meeting, already planned with Tracey Ebert, for March 18th, 2020. A Special General Meeting will be held also on this

evening to determine the future of RPA. Refer to the poster advertisement for this also in this issue of the Community Spirit.

The AGM closed at 7.55pm and our Guest Speaker, Zahra Shirazee, Tourism Officer for the Shire of Ravensthorpe was invited to speak to our group. As most RPA members also 'wear other hats' in this community, regardless of 'tomorrow' in relation to this association, we felt we could all benefit from what Zahra could tell us about the tourism industry and how Ravensthorpe can further embrace tourism opportunities.

Zahra summarised her background and we soon realised that she will have a significant impact within this Shire with her previous experience, knowledge and contacts. Zahra was concerned with the situation now experienced by RPA as Progress Associations provide a strong voice in local communities encompassing business, youth, seniors, local government with tourism as an offshoot.

Zahra confirmed that the biggest positive for Ravensthorpe is that we are part of the Biosphere. This offers great branding strengths for business and tourism to build on. There were many stats shared and finally refreshments were brought to the table. Sharyn Gairen thanked Zahra, on behalf of those present, and discussions continued.

RPA members will await the outcome of the March facilitated meeting to know for certain what the future of Ravensthorpe Progress Association might ultimately be.

—C Rowe

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A total salary package will be negotiated dependent on qualifications, skills and educator experience as per the Shire of Ravensthorpe Local Government Award 2010 classifications.

The salary package includes \$32 to \$36 per hour, superannuation up to 14.5 %, rent assistance of \$100 per week, relocation allowance up to \$3,500, 4 weeks annual leave plus 17.5% leave loading, 10 days sick leave, uniform allowance and training as required.

Applicants must have or be willing to obtain: -

- Minimum of a diploma in early childhood, or equivalent childcare qualification, a bachelor in ECE is an advantage;
- A current working with children check;
- A senior first aid certificate including anaphylaxis and asthma;
- The ability to take on the role of a nominated supervisor;
- A pre-employment medical including drug and alcohol; and
- A national police clearance.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact Evelyn Houghton, Manager Childcare Services by calling on 0405 171 989 to further discuss the requirements and opportunities for this position. The application package is available by sending a confidential email to ea1@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

Applicants must provide a current resume, covering letter and a statement page along with any supporting qualification(s) or academic records as outlined in the application package under the section

Prospective Applicants Information. Applications must be received before 4:00pm on Tuesday 3 March 2020 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Ravensthorpe and marked Confidential – Childcare Educator.

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is an equal opportunity employer.
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Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 43,
Ravensthorpe WA 6346

Blessing of the Roads 2020

The WALGA RoadWise annual Easter road safety campaign, Blessing of the Roads, is encouraging a zero-focused vision where we all work together to demonstrate that road trauma is preventable.

With Easter being a four-day weekend, many people travel long distances to visit family, friends or go on holiday. This campaign provides an opportunity for Local Governments, RoadWise Committees and community groups to reiterate the road safety messages being implemented in their local communities and ask the community what is an acceptable level of road trauma.

By posing this question, we are challenging the idea that road trauma is inevitable and in turn, generating support and participation in local road safety initiatives. It is these local road safety initiatives that contribute to preventing road trauma.

WALGA's RoadWise is encouraging everyone to get involved in the campaign to show that by working together we can achieve the long-term vision of zero deaths and serious injuries on our roads.

Visit the RoadWise website for more information and to download a copy of the Blessing of the Roads campaign kit; <http://www.roadwise.asn.au/blessing-of-the-roads.aspx>.

Double demerits

If you're heading to Perth or Albany for the Labour Day Long Weekend why not stop for a coffee at the Shire of Plantagenets Driver Reviver on the Albany Hwy just north of the Cranbrook Turnoff on Friday February 28th from 3pm-11pm.

Stopping for regular breaks during your trip is one way of avoiding fatigue which is a major cause of accidents on WA Roads.

Also remember Double Demerit Points are in place from Friday February 28th to Monday March 2nd inclusive.

During holiday periods and long weekends, the following offences are subject to Double Demerits:

- Drink or drug driving
- Failing to wear a seatbelt and child restraint
- Running a red light
- Illegal use of a mobile phone while driving
- Speeding
- Drive a motor vehicle fitted with a device designed to evade detection by a speed camera (14 points during double demerits period)
- Drive a motor vehicle in a manner to evade detection by a speed camera (14 points during double demerits period)

The aim of the initiative is to encourage safe driving on long weekends and public holidays.

Saying goodbye to the Art Space at France Street

■ Windspray Arts

It is with sadness that Windspray Arts gets ready to move out of the Arts Space the group has occupied for 20 months at 65 France Street, Hopetoun.

FQM Australian Nickel has asked for the house back to accommodate the family of one of their new employees.

The venue has been an ideal space for meeting, running workshops, showing artwork and getting together to create art and craft work. It's also been a drop in place for anyone interested in the arts.

Many workshops and events have attracted children, youth and adults to the space during the time that the group has operated at the space.

There have been workshops in mosaics, bookbinding, Printmaking, painting in a variety of mediums, rope weaving, beach rope baskets and sculpture made from marine waste.

The France Street venue became a base for the Ravensthorpe Regional Arts Council successful Art for Waste Awareness project in 2018 and has contributed to the Annual Ravensthorpe Wildflower Spring Festival and Hopetoun Summer Festival.

Last September and October Windspray Arts members filled the house with artwork and participated in the Southern Art and Craft Trail. People came from other regions, interstate and overseas to enjoy the collection and appreciate local artists work.

For the Hopetoun Summer Festival this year 65 France



■ Beach Rope Basket workshop.

Street was the venue for Beach Rope Basket workshops and children's painting and collage workshops. These were the final workshops to be held at the venue.

The open plan layout of the house, lots of rooms, outdoor patio with café blinds, double garage open to the road and a spacious backyard has been well used by Windspray and boosted the creative spirit of all those who have participated and visited the venue.

The front lounge room and garage became two mini galleries showcasing local artwork for while the kitchen/ living room and patio were used as workshop spaces.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed our time at 65 France Street and grateful to FQM for providing the house to Windspray Arts to use as an art space."



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■ Lesley at the print making workshop.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH MEEDAC'S UP AND COMING EVENTS ON FACEBOOK @meedacevents



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Locations—All Expos Start at 10am

9th March 2020 Kambalda -	Kambalda Recreation Centre, Barnes Drive
10th March 2020 Coolgardie -	Coolgardie CRC, 69 Sylvester Street
11th March 2020 Norseman -	Norseman Town Hall, Prinsep Street
13th March 2020 Ravensthorpe -	Ravensthorpe Town Hall, 35 Dunn Street



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Saying goodbye to the Art Space

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Windspray Arts will remain active in a different form until a permanent venue becomes available. Members will meet weekly and newcomers are welcome to join in outdoor excursions or activities to be held at member's studio spaces.

The Annual Art Competition is coming up on April 18th and entry forms are now available at Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe CRC as well on the Windspray Facebook page.

Artists, including children and youth can choose from 10 categories, totalling \$2800 in prize money, to enter their work. If you would like a copy of the entry form emailed to you or need any information on activities coming up contact Louise 0427 700 613 or Beryl 0428 411 171.



■ Kendall, Olive and Lucy.



■ Jordan Bingham.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Galaxy wish to invite interested members of the community to attend an information session for the rehabilitation of the Waste Rock Landform, Southern Face. (Facing Ravensthorpe)

Galaxy are interested in hearing community knowledge on selected species from the local area for the site rehabilitation.

Please register your expression of interest before Monday 28th February 2020.

Email mtcattlin@galaxyresources.com.au or Phone 9839 0300.

New committee for CWA

■ Hopetoun CWA

Members of Hopetoun CWA held their AGM and first meeting for 2020 on February 10th.

Coralie Thomas acted as Returning Officer for the election of the new committee.

The results were as follows:

President—Pam Cousins; Vice President 1—Trix Boyd; Vice President 2—Viv Herbert; Secretary—Ann Dunlop; Secretary 2—Wendy Zani; Treasurer—Roz Biddulph.

Social Committee: Trix Boyd, Viv Herbert, Wendy Zani, Lyn Craig and Linda Dean.

Madeline Bell moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee on a job well done. Madeline also won the points competition for 2019—keep those beautiful flowers coming for 2020.

At the general meeting, A Dunlop gave a report on the ongoing verandah build. We can report that the building of the verandah will commence very shortly.

January was a very successful month for us with many visitors to the town calling in. Coralie and Janet Thomas held a Hobbytex workshop for two weeks with 15-20 children attending each day. Coralie has been doing this for some 25 years.

Our Devonshire Tea was very popular once again. We wish to thank Ted McNamara for once again setting up his gazebo for us. We are hopeful we will have our verandah by Easter. Winners of our raffle were Josie Eckersley and June Jackson.

Hopetoun CWA is hosting two events for March.

The first event is a visit to Hopetoun by the Lion's Skin Cancer Van on March 8th. This event is fully booked. If you find you can't attend your appointment, please let Ann Dunlop know as we have names on a waiting list.

The second event is on March 30th with Christian Marshall coming from Perth to talk on Dementia and Alzheimer's. This



will be held at Mary Ann Haven in Veal Street and we ask for a gold coin donation. The talk will commence at 9.30am and it is open to all to attend. Light refreshments will follow the talk.

At the end of the meeting, Hazel O'Toole and Andy McMillan from Advocare came and gave us a brief over view of the role of Advocare.

January birthdays were Colleen Tonkin, Lyn Kennedy and Roz Biddulph. The raffle was won by Ayu Egerton and the flower by Lyn Craig.

Our next meeting will be in March with hostesses being Coralie Thomas and Madeline Bell.

—Pam Cousins
President



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thinking of Zimbabwe

St Andrews Anglican Church, Ravensthorpe is the welcoming venue for the 2020 World Day of Prayer (WDP).

This year Zimbabwe is brought to our attention, a country where the population does not enjoy the privileges, we in Australia take for granted. By contrast it is a land-locked country with a population of over 16 million people.

Economic stability has been eroded by the ravages of tribal war and political upheaval.

Problems with health, brought about by diseases such as AIDS, HIV, cancer, typhoid and cholera are endemic and reduce the expectancy of life for females to 63.1 years and males 59.6 years. From these diseases, children have lost their parents and become orphans. Disability is considered shameful.

There are many schools and colleges and the literacy rate is high at 91%, even so, schools are hard to access and fees are high.

The economy is unstable, despite natural resources such as coal, gold, platinum, copper, nickel, tin, clay and diamonds. Exports include



■ This picture symbolises Zimbabwe with a woman standing for joy, inviting and embracing change, the skyline shows a transition from a dark, difficult past as a nation, to a more prosperous and promising future; images of love, healing and reconciliation and leaves for potential agricultural productivity. The Zimbabwe flag and the Zimbabwe Ruins Monument represent the country.

cotton, tobacco, gold, ferroalloys and (believe it not) ivory. The country produces corn, cotton, tobacco, wheat, coffee, sugar cane, peanuts, and raises sheep, goats, pigs, poultry and cattle.

Nevertheless, there is poverty and unemployment—

in rural areas women have nothing to feed their families. Social services need to be improved and more opportunities for training, education and sustainable economic development.

So, on Friday March 6th, 2020 come along to St Andrews Anglican Church,

Dunn Street, Ravensthorpe at 10.30am to give thought to the people, especially women and children, of Zimbabwe. The gathering will be followed by a bring-and-share light lunch in the Anglican Rectory next door.

—A Williams

Peter Rundle MLA

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- To be placed on Notice Board at Community Spirit discretion.
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WINDSPRAY ARTS ANNUAL ART COMPETITION -2020-

**The exhibition and competition will be held at the
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There are 12 categories including 3 for children and youth

Prize money totals \$2800

Entries close on the 10th April and artwork must be delivered on
Friday 17th April

Entry forms will be available at Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe
CRC, on the Windspray Facebook page and can be emailed by
contacting Louise 0427 700 613 or Beryl 0428 411 171

All are welcome to attend the opening on April 18th at 6pm.

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The MaPS project is the first of its kind in Australia and proposes to deliver an innovative mental and physical safety program designed by and for heavy vehicle drivers and industry.

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Support WA program. For over 25 years, Injury Matters has been an injury prevention and recovery advocate for the Western Australian community. We deliver presentations and workshops to groups and workplaces wanting to learn more about reducing the impact of road trauma.

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We want to hear from anyone working in the heavy vehicle industry - whether you work as a driver, scheduler, maintenance, supervisor or manager.

Tell us what would be most helpful to keep drivers mentally and physically safe on our roads, particularly if they have been impacted by a road crash.

Things we want to know more from you:

- Your life as a truck driver on WA roads;

- How being a truck driver affects your overall wellbeing;

- What you would like other road users to know about road safety particularly when driving around trucks; and

- How you manage your own wellbeing if you have been first on scene, witnessed or directly involved in a road crash.

Connect with us to find out more or share your experience—injurymatters.org.au, (08) 6166 7688 or info@injurymatters.org.au

Complete our online survey and be in the draw to win one of two \$100 Coles-Myer vouchers. Enter before March 31st, 2020.

Register your interest to learn more about the project including upcoming events visits to regional WA and to access our electronic newsletter. <https://injurymatters.org.au/mental-and-physical-safety-on-our-roads/>

Building a stronger Community by bringing leadership and governance training to the region

■ Community Leadership & Governance Training program

The work that your organisation, and all its volunteers, does is both critical and essential to the community and the way of life that we have here in the Fitzgerald Biosphere (shires of Jerramungup and Ravensthorpe and the Fitzgerald River National Park at the core).

As a person who has lived in the region, who is still invested in the region and who genuinely is passionate about this amazing part of Australia, I have often thought of how we can develop the resilience and sustainability of our community groups.

To me the key is ensuring that our community groups have good governance and that we support the community members who work to fulfill important roles in these groups by providing appropriate training.

The catch point has always been having to leave the region to get to access training. I know from experience that this is

expensive and requires a decent amount of time away from our families, homes and businesses. For this reason, the Fitzgerald Biosphere Community Collective have worked to develop, and are very pleased to be bringing the Community Leadership and Governance Training program to Jerramungup and Hopetoun.

This training is valued at \$250pp and is being provided free of charge to the Fitzgerald Biosphere communities.

The program is perfect for members of not-for-profits and organisations from a range of sectors i.e. sporting groups, childcare, progress associations, P&Cs, special interest groups etc.

Places are limited, so please register NOW!

JERRAMUNGUP

Wednesday, 4th March 2020, 9.30am to 3.00pm, Jerramungup CRC

REGISTER HERE: <https://communityleadershipgovernancetraining-jerramungup.eventbrite.com.au>

HOPETOUN

Thursday, 5th March 2020,

9.30am to 3.00pm, Hopetoun Community Centre
REGISTER HERE: <https://communityleadershipgovernancetraining-hopetoun.eventbrite.com.au>

PROGRAM: The one-day program will be delivered by Kylie Cutten of Australian Facilitation Company. Topics will include:

- Assessing if good governance is in place,
- Roles and responsibilities of boards/ committees and positions,
- Effective stakeholder engagement,
- Oversight and monitoring of finances, and
- Running effective and successful meetings.

Training materials, morning tea, lunch and refreshments will be provided. The training days have been set to coincide with childcare opportunities in both locations:

Jerramungup—Nadine at Jerramungup Occasional Childcare Centre, 0498 351 047

Hopetoun—Cassie at Little Barrens Early Learning Centre,

Cassie, 9838 3278, or Ravensthorpe—Catherine at Cub House, 9838 1186.

If you require any further information or need a hard copy of the registration form, please call me, Johanna Tomlinson, 0429 960 810 or Elmar du Plessis, 0423 354 883.

PS: Have you completed the Fitzgerald Biosphere 2020 Regional Insights survey? We would love to get your opinions: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FitzgeraldBiosphere

—J Tomlinson



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UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 28 Community Spirit Freelance Journalist Program submissions due
- 28 Southerners Fishing Classic Registration Night, 6-8pm
- 29 Southerners Fishing Classic

March

- 2 Labour Day
- 5 Rural Edge—Farm Finance for Performance, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 6 World Day of Prayer, Pray for Zimbabwe, St Andrews Church, Ravensthorpe, 10.30am
- 7 Ravensthorpe Historical Society AGM, 9.30am
- 9 Little Beat-Bop
- 10 Southerners Genreal Meeting
- 13 School Swimming Carnival 9am-3pm
- 13 MEEDAC Expo
- 13 Community Collab, 9.30am-12pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 13 Grants Info Session, 2-4pm
- 13 Club Merlot
- 16 Little Beat-Bop
- 17 Shire Council Meeting, 6-7pm
- 19 Wicked Gardening, 9.30am-12.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 21-22 Wellness Weekender
- 23 Little Beat-Bop
- 28 Hopetoun Carnival
- 30 Little Beat-Bop

April

- 10 Good Friday
- 13 Easter Monday
- 13 School Holidays commence
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 27 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 29 School returns

June

- 1 Western Australia Day

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

REGULAR EVENTS

HOPETOUN

BOOTS COOTING Fridays 1.30 til 3.30 at Mary Ann Haven, Veal Street Hopetoun please Phone Rosa 0428 383 034 or Trix 9838 3378.

BOWLS Wednesday Ladies 8.45am, Mixed Scroungers 1pm, Thursday 9.30 am Coaching with Coral. Friday 4pm Roll up and fun. Sunday 1pm Social Bowls. Everybody welcome.

CRAFT Mondays from 1pm at Mary Ann Haven, all welcome.

CRC, Library & Visitor Centre Open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. Saturdays 10am to 12pm (Visitor Centre only). 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, fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, cakes and pies, honey, jams, and relishes, Asian food.

FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING First Wednesday of each month from 6.30pm at Emergency Services Building, Veal St.

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.

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 except June, July and August when the markets go into recess for the winter. Ray White Real Estate outside area at 9am to 1pm. January markets will also be the first Sunday of the month. Please contact Robyn Cockram 0429 925 569 or cockram36@gmail.com for more details

HOPETOUN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Tuesday - Friday 9am till 2pm. Phone/fax 9838 3363. Monthly meeting last Tuesday of the month 7.30.

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 Wilma 9838 3098 or Mary 9838 3243.

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

MEN'S STAY ON YOUR FEET Tuesday and Thursday, 9-10am at Men's Shed, Tamar St.

OLD BASTARDS CLUB Men only BBQ, Fridays. Contact Geoff Earl 0418 905 555 for details.

POOL COMPETITION/DARTS Wednesdays 7.30pm Port Hotel.

POOL COMPETITION Wednesday 7pm Wavecrest Bar and Bistro.

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

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

SOUTHERN SCRIBES Fourth Saturday 1pm, phone 9838 3472.

STAY ON YOUR FEET Tuesdays & 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.

WINDSPRAY ART We meet every Thursday 10-2 at 65 France St. New members ALWAYS most welcome to join us. Watch CRC notice board for upcoming courses. Enquiries: Beryl Semple 0428 411 171, Louise Lodge 0427 700 613.

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 Trina 0437 090 303.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY meets on second Tuesday of every second month at the red room. Starting Feb 14, 2017. Contact Judy Harp 9838 1565.

MUSEUM/INFORMATION CENTRE Open 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Saturday or by appointment 9838 1044 or 9838 1583.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS held on the third Wednesday of each month (except September & December) at 7pm, Red Room, Ravensthorpe. New members always welcome.

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

RAVENSTHORPE PLAYGROUP Thursday 9-1130am at the Ravensthorpe Youth Club building. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

RAVENSTHORPE REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL RRAC Dance Program (During School Term2, 2019) Weekly Dance Classes for Adults and Children. Hopetoun, Ravensthorpe & Lake King. Contact Kirsty rraccoordinator@westnet.com.au or 0438 945 405. Facebook: RRAC Dance

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 Senior Citizens Centre, Fridays 10-11am.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE & LIBRARY Open all day from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

TAI CHI Senior Citizens Center each Wednesday 9.30 am - 10.30am \$2. Contacts Jessie Fairhead 0429 389 023 or Liz Aberline 0427 839 988.

YOGA CLASSES Ravensthorpe District High School Hall. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM. Check Facebook: 'Philachyan Life Skills' for schedule updates

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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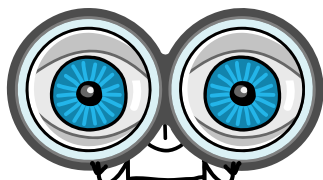
St Andrews Ravensthorpe service on the first and third Sunday of the month at 11am.
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday before 1st Sun of the Month Hopetoun 6pm
Saturday before 3rd Sun of the month Hopetoun 6pm
1st Sunday, Ravensthorpe, 8.30am
3rd Sunday, Ravensthorpe, 8.30 am
For enquiries please call Fr A Chukwu 0470 439 768.

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Our services for 2019 will be on the second and fourth Sunday's.
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Goddard reserve for All-stars

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Congratulations to our bowlers John Goddard who played in the IZRR at Kellerberrin and was chosen as a reserve in the Country All Stars team and Coral Grant and Margot Hawkins (Hopetoun) and Lyn Murdoch and Denise Edwards (Ravensthorpe) who played in the ILRR held at Kulin.

Congratulations to Denise who was chosen as a second to play in the IZRR to be held at Albany and Leonie McNamara who was selected as Manager for the side.

Congratulations to the Southern IZRR side Ladies who won the Championships winning all three rounds of the IZ played at Jurien Bay.

On Sunday February 12th the Men's and Ladies Fours Championships were played with two Ladies teams playing two games 14 ends 1 game 12 ends. The winners winning the third game by one shot, was Coral Grant, Moira Macmahon, Maureen Dillon and Caroline Carter. Runners-up was Margot Hawkins, Di Chambers, Jeanette Seunis and Pam Cousins.

The men had four teams playing in a round robin with the winners, with 6 pts +25 being Bub McGlinn, Alec Woods, Bob Suenis and Geoff Earl. Runners-up with 6 pts +18 were Darryl Quinn, Ron Davis, Terry Lord and Lindsay Chambers.

— Pam Cousins, Ladies President

Forthcoming Events:

March 3—Ladies Pennants v Condingup
March 4/11th—Ladies Bowls 8.45am; Mixed Scroungers 1pm
March 8th—Gus and Robert Day 1pm
March 10th—Ladies League Singles Hopetoun
March 14th—Hovara at Varley
March 15th—Hokey Painting and Roselea Trading Day
March 17th—Ladies Closing Pennant Day



■ Hopetoun Bowls Men's Fours Winners Bub, Geoff, Alec and Bob.

Happy Hackers Happenings

■ Hopetoun Golf

Even though the course is in much need of rain just like everyone else around, we are still getting a great roll up at golf.

Last Saturday the club had quite a few visitors which was great. Deven from Ravy won the day with 38 points with Mork Cameron runner-up on 37 points.

Feel free to pop in for 9 or 12 holes on Thursday scroungers—tee off at 1.30 or Saturday 18 holes—tee off 12.30.

—S Parr

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RAVENSTHORPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AGM

Saturday March 7, 2020
at Ravensthorpe Museum, 9.30am
Morning tea provided.
Everyone most welcome to attend.

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OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

PRAY FOR ZIMBABWE

Friday 6 March 2020
St Andrews Church, Ravensthorpe
10.30 am
Followed by a Bring & Share Lunch
Everyone is welcome to attend
Contact 9838 1583

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■ Hopetoun Lady bowlers—Pam, Moira, Coral, Caroline, Jeanette, Margot, Di. Missing is Maureen.

Coral comes from behind to win Ladies Championship

SOUTHERNERS SPORTING CLUB PRESENTS

THE 26TH ANNUAL HOPETOUN FISHING CLASSIC

BOAT BEACH KIDS DIVE

\$8,000 IN PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

FRI 28 FEB REGISTRATIONS & SAFETY BRIEFING
8am-10am
Southerners Clubroom
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\$10 Fish and Chips

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10am onwards
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Markets, kids entertainment, food and bar facilities
WEIGH-IN & PRESENTATIONS
4pm
followed by live music

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SOUTHERNERS SPORTING CLUB

■ Hopetoun Bowls

The Ladies Singles Championships were played on February 6th with four players playing a round robin.

There were some very interesting bowls being played with some very close scores. At the end of the day it was a playoff between Margot Hawkins and Coral Grant who had both won two games.

Margot got off to a flying start winning a few ends then Coral got the mat and made shorter ends picking up scores of four and three and getting in front and this is where she stayed winning 21-14—Coral being our Champion and Margot runner-up.

Wednesday February 6th Mixed Scroungers with 16 players participating. The day was sponsored by Fred Payne. Rink winners Geoff Earl, Ron Davis, Bill Pike, Alan Corby, and Fred Payne. Winners Bill and Fred.

February 13th with 22 players, sponsored by Mary Kornaus with the prize a home spun Alpaca wool scarf. Rink winners Margot Hawkins, Geoff Earl, Bill Pike, Lance Goddard, Joe Jones, Darryl Quinn. The two winners were Geoff and Lance who played two ends and were on equal points so it was one bowl to the kitty which was won by Lance.

February 19th with four ladies having a roll up—we welcome new player Rebecca. There were only six players playing in the afternoon as there were 8 men playing at Newdegate and two ladies at Mt Barker.