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An end of an era

Chad (the very silent partner) and I will be stepping down as the Licensee's of the Ravensthorpe Licensed Post Office with our last day being March 22nd, 2019.

It has been my absolute pleasure to have served as your Postal Manager for the past 22 years. I have taken pride in receiving your trust and respect. It would have been 17 years in July that we owned the business and in that time we've had our ups, downs and babies. I wish to thank you for your continued support through all the tough times and for making my business as enjoyable as it has been for me.

I have been fortunate to be part of your lives, watching your children grow, hearing about your highlights and helping you when it's been needed. It's been my honour to be a shoulder to cry on and an ear of confidence. I've enjoyed being part of such an amazing community.

We all know Vicki has been our rock—we've been so fortunate to have such a loyal and reliable staff member. Vicki has become family to us and one of my closest friends. I often joke that Vicki was written into the sale contract, but all jokes aside I am going to truly miss her, it pleases me that she will be continuing on in the Post Office and helping the new owner, Gaylene.

I hope you will all open your arms and welcome Gaylene like you did me.

Thank you to each and everyone of you, I look forward to bumping into you from time to time as we are not going far.

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ANTHEA passes the reins of the Postal Manager over the Gaylene.

and a start of a new adventure!

It is with great pleasure and honour that I undertake the important role of being your new Postal Manager, starting Monday March 25th, 2019.

As with any new adventure, I hope that I can fulfil my new role at Australia Post with the respectability and reliability that is Anthea's legacy. I would like to thank Anthea and her staff for the last couple of weeks of transitioning and wish her and her family well in all their future endeavours.

I will be counting on Vicki to get me through the teething

period—there is so much to learn. I will be relying on her vast knowledge immensely and thank her for continuing her employment at the Post Office.

I look forward to serving the community of Ravensthorpe as Licensee, meeting as many of you as I can over the coming months and years and I hope to get your continuing loyalty and support.

Please drop in to the Post Office to say hello






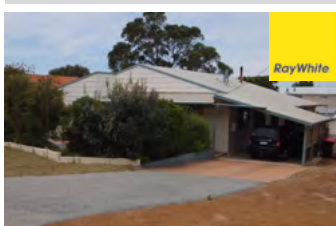
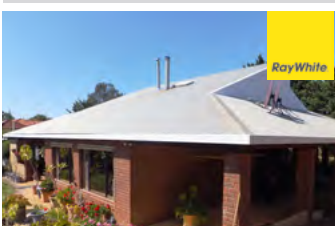

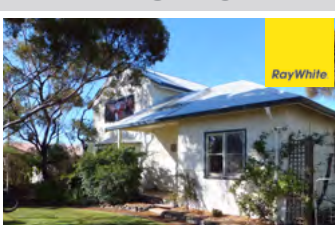
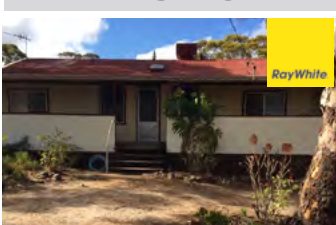

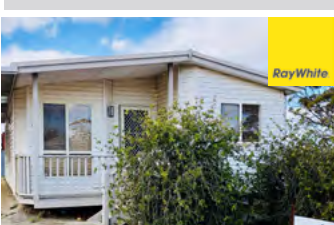
—Gaylene



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<p>HOPETOUN</p>  <p>FOR SALE</p> <p>35 BIRDWOOD ST \$360,000 Modern home, open plan kitchen & dining/family with separate lounge area. 4 bed 2 bathrooms. Great views looking over the beach and Hopetoun south. Fully secure yard. Tenanted</p> <p>Check it out here!</p>	<p>HOPETOUN</p>  <p>FOR SALE</p> <p>22 CULHAM ST \$360,000 Modern design in Old Hopetoun. 4 bed 2 bath, single garage, open plan living and large kitchen. Great family home. Gazebo and entraining area. Walk to everywhere. View by appointment</p> <p>Check it out here!</p>	<p>HOPETOUN</p>  <p>FOR SALE</p> <p>4 GIBSON WAY \$430,000 Gorgeous and spacious double brick home on 1291sqm block with huge shed and beautiful gardens with fruit trees galore. Open plan living, 3 bed 2 bath, upstairs studio/lounge, beaut' kitchen, outdoor alfresco area.</p> <p>Check it out here!</p>	<p>HOPETOUN</p>  <p>FOR SALE</p> <p>6 DAWN ST \$320,000 This home has been extensively renovated throughout. 3 bed 2 bath home on 1012sqm block, new kitchen, living/lounge. Ocean views. Call to arrange a viewing. Tenanted</p> <p>Check it out here!</p>
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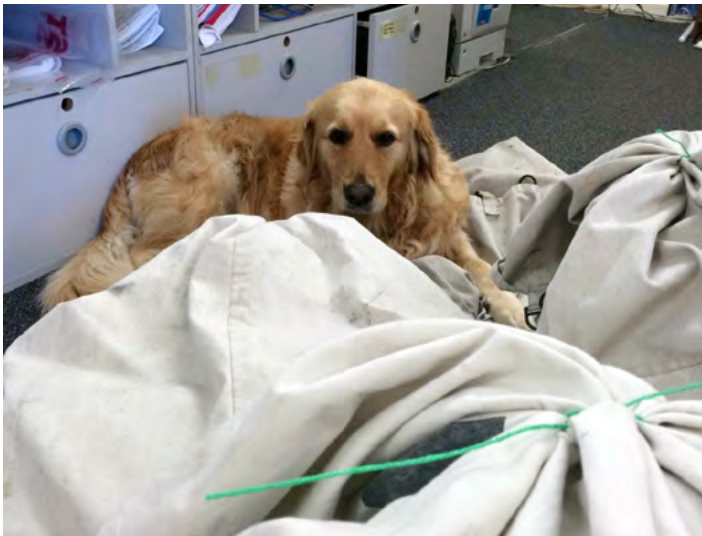
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Choosing to live in Esperance so our children can be home, I am going to be "Just a Mum" which has to be the most valuable job out there and enjoy the next couple of years while the kids still let me hang around.

I will be a relief staff member for the Esperance Post Office helping them out and experiencing the Corporate side of Australia Post.

We will visit Ravensthorpe often, I am continuing on this year as the Junior Coordinator for the Ravensthorpe Women's Hockey Association and have strong ties to the Ravensthorpe Tigers Football and Sporting Club And Ravensthorpe Enduro Club.



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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

newspeak noun, often capitalized | NOO-speak

Definition:

: propagandistic language marked by euphemism, circumlocution, and the inversion of customary meanings

Did You Know?

The term newspeak was coined by George Orwell in his 1949 anti-utopian novel 1984. In Orwell's fictional totalitarian state, Newspeak was a language favored by the minions of Big Brother and, in Orwell's words, "designed to diminish the range of thought."

Newspeak was characterized by the elimination or alteration of certain words, the substitution of one word for another, the interchangeability of parts of speech, and the creation of words for political purposes.

The word has caught on in general use to refer to confusing or deceptive bureaucratic jargon.



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NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:

5pm, Thursday March 21, 2019

The Community Spirit is YOUR paper...

WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK AND WAYS TO IMPROVE THE PRESENTATION OF YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

We would also like to know what you would like to see in your paper.
Please forward your contributions, thoughts & ideas to contributions@cospirit.net



It's a girl's night out!

It was another beautiful Friday evening for Ravensthorpe CRC's second Girl's Night Out held at the Red Room on February 22nd.

The event, designed to bring everyone together and provide an opportunity to make new friends, was beautifully catered by the Hospital Auxiliary. Thanks must go to their very hospitable volunteers for all the delicious food.

We look forward to hosting another one later in the year.

—RCRC

Did you know?

Calling 'shotgun' when riding in a car comes from the term 'shotgun messenger' which was used to refer to the guard who sat next to the Stagecoach driver.

The guards would use a shotgun to keep robbers and criminals away.

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Departed Comrades

At the going down
of the sun we will
remember them...

Several years ago a small Facebook campaign was run after consultation with the Shire, to collect and update names for our Roll of Honour for the Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun War Memorials.

Many people contributed but with ANZAC Day approaching, we are looking for any further names and information on those provided.

The names received to-date are:

Jack Penglase
L.R. Baker
A.G. Baker
Charles C.F. Jones (2/28th/Rats of Tobruk
WX8018)
W.E. Breed (WX9229)
E.J Wadell (WX9236)
W Taylor (WX8746)
Ray Taylor (Ravey Henry Taylor)



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr Baker, Mr O'Dea, Mr Schubert and Mr Finlay.

George Randall
Bailey
Jack Finlay

Any additional information such as
service number and which service (army,
navy or airforce) in which they served

would be extremely helpful.

Please contact Gail by phone or text on
0429 110 149 or email [gaillarrybaker@
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—L Baker



Mr Baker's Medals.



THE pen the Ravensthorpe Shire gave Mr Baker before he left.

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My Constant Dream

Upon the sun scorched earth I lie
as grey streaked clouds go billowing by.
My heart recoils from land so dry;
the years of drought fair make me cry.

But these clouds now hang heavy and dark
looming large, with wind and spark
of lightning. A storm! Will it bring
God's good answer to everything?

Upon the fresh drenched earth I lie
as flooding rains tear the sky.
My mind rejoices! My heart sings!
Restores all faith: new life begins.

—Mary Smith



SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 'Review'

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is committed to ensuring that the community, its facilities, information and services are accessible for people with disabilities, their families and carers, whom should be supported to remain in the community of their choice. Towards this belief, the Shire is now undertaking a review and update of the current Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2013 – 2018 (DAIP). The updated DAIP 2019 – 2024, will address both statutory requirements under the Disability Services Act 1993 (amended 2004) and its obligations under the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act (1993).

To ensure individuality of the DAIP outcomes for the Shire of Ravensthorpe, consultation with community members, the DAIP Working Group, Shire staff and other key stakeholders will act as integral element of its development. As such, the Council is now calling for comments and input on the existing DAIP, through the following consultation methods:

- Invitation for all community members to contact the Acting Chief Executive Officer to discuss any difficulties they may experience in accessing Council services/facilities or in just getting around the community;
- Invitation for review and comment on the DAIP through the Shire of Ravensthorpe website;
- Notices of review and open comment placed in the local community newspaper (Community Spirit);
- Notices of review and open comment placed on various community noticeboards around the Shire;
- Investigation and liaison with peer LGAs;
- Direct communication and requests for comment from local community groups and organisations; and
- The updated DAIP 2019 – 2024 will be posted as a final Consultation Draft for comment April / May 2019.

All feedback and comment is to be received by the Shire by 5.00pm, Friday 15th March 2019. To view and or obtain a copy of the current DAIP, please contact Helen Coleman on (08) 9838 0012 or email secretary@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au, visit the Shire Administration Building or log onto the Shire's website at www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au and follow the links to the DAIP.

Bob Jarvis

A/Chief Executive Officer

Southern Scribes...

more in conversation

Scribes latest book, *In Conversation*, was written for family and friends.

Many of the items have been published elsewhere, and several pieces will appear in this issue of *Community Spirit*.

Scribes meetings are a forum for like-minded people, who, apart from writing, enjoy critiquing, reading and robust literary discussion.

Next gathering will be Saturday March 23rd at 1pm at the home of Alison Bell.

New members always welcome.

—Eve Green

Crow

Wardang Wardang flying by
In the vastness of the sky
At what stage in your evolving
Did you master problem-solving?

What made you think to use a twig
To manoeuvre items small and big?
Or drop some pebbles from afar
To raise the water in a jar?

Is the skill to use a tool
Something that you learn at school?
Or an innate ingenuity
Handed down in perpetuity?

When you gather in a crowd
Singing raucous songs so loud
Is it considered a clever joke
A plot to annoy us human folk?

Wardang wardang strutting by
With coat of black and beady eye
What fearsome look what strong fierce beak!
O wondrous bird you are unique!

**wardang: Nyoongar word for crow*

—K Hanrahan

Rejected

Born on the wrong side of his mother's heart
he failed to conform
to her ardent rules of perfection
Ideals that were stringent
and profound

Bitter undertones blanket
each spoken word
as he recounts
a childhood filled
with abuse

Sadness clouds his eyes
In a world of disillusion
Never fitting the mould

Eternal longing swamps
the cavity
of a man

Emotionally crippled
by his mother's rejection

Sadness drowns an adult heart

—Witten by Rosemary Wisewould

At Stonehenge

Twenty years ago ...

Solar soaked stone
once beneath the earth,
warmed my back,
protected me from the wind.

Helen's sweet cradlesong
lulled the day to sleep,
welcomed the night's eye.

Drones and eagles,
unable to share the sky,
returned to nests of sticks
and stones,
and like the shearwater,
sun fell from the sky.

Did the quarried torso's
long for relief from the wind, rain and sun,
return underground,
to silence,
to peace?

Or, like me,
live for the embrace
that warm sunlight brings,
in all its loud and vibrant glory.

Twenty years ahead ...

Solar soaked stone
once beneath the earth,
warms my back,
protects me from the wind.

—Alison Bell

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WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A SAFER PLACE!



Ravensthorpe Progress AGM

Some forward thinking and a challenge!

During this evening 31 community persons attended the Ravensthorpe Progress Association [RPA] Annual General Meeting which progressed to a presentation from Ecologist, Nathan McQuoid, followed by refreshments and a barbecue tea.

President Belinda Mcharg presented her report for 2018 commending the Shire for their diligence in caring for the impressive main street local native plantings. These growing plants now surround the Salmon Gum seats offering an inviting space for visitors. RPA continues to carry out the timber oil maintenance of this street furniture.

Some of the highlights of the President's report included the RPA Market Day in May, and meetings throughout the year with personnel from both Galaxy Mt Cattlin and ACH Minerals delivering updates and relevant discussions across the table. RPA representatives participated in the meeting with the Tidy Town judges in June to contribute information on community projects and achievements. It was a positive outcome for Ravensthorpe with a category win for Community Engagement & Vitality! RPA continues to support the Wildflower Show Committee - co-ordinating Devonshire Teas catering and wildflower drives and walks. RPA is working towards purchasing First Aid kits for the latter and establishing management guidelines for the safety of participants in these events. 'Wildlife Crossing' signage on the Ravensthorpe to Hopetoun road has finally been installed after years of negotiations with Main Roads WA. President Belinda confirmed the amendments to the RPA Constitution were on track and the draft will be presented to a Special General meeting in March for approval.

Projects underway and into 2019 include a minor support role, partnering with Ravensthorpe Historical Society to further develop the old Railway Station site and establish the Ravensthorpe Town Heritage Trail. Installation of 2 bench seats at the Ravensthorpe Cemetery—thanks to funding from the Galaxy 'Pitch a Project' opportunity.

Investigate the possibility of lighting at the CBH Silo artwork and information signage at the Royal Hakea Sculpture in the Police Station front gardens and hopefully have paving established at the base of the Qualup Bell Entry Statements to better manage



Salmon Gums photo from the late Alan Carmichael's collection.

weeds?

In closing Belinda challenged those present to find a way to attract the younger generation to join our Association and thanked the Committee members for their help in achieving so much 'in our beautiful town'.

Treasurer Gabrielle Major presented the Treasurer's report which showed RPA in a strong financial position and advised that the 2018 AGM decision to abolish membership fees, in favour of meeting attendance, will be formalized in the new constitution.

The election of office bearers followed and the 2019 executive committee has a new president in Jane Francis. The outgoing President Belinda Mcharg, accepted nomination for Vice President but has since tendered her resignation. Consequently this position has not been filled. Both Gabrielle Major, Treasurer and Christine Rowe, Secretary have been returned, with Sharyn Gairen taking the Assistant Secretary position.

The Community Committee members are Shirl Sutherland, Ken Norman, Blue Jamieson and Marie-Anne Smith. Both Councilor's Kerry Dickinson and Jules Belli will share the role of Shire Representative for RPA.

Elaine Archer spoke to congratulate all the office bearers for 2019 and told the

meeting she and John had enjoyed their involvement over the past 10 years with RPA but are now relocating to live in Albany. A sincere thank you to Elaine & John for their loyal support throughout this decade.

Nathan McQuoid, the Guest Speaker, was welcomed by Christine Rowe who said Nathan needed little introduction having had a long association with this area since East Mt Barren Ranger days in 1988. An Ecologist, author and much more, Nathan has spent many years in WA's bushland and woodlands accumulating a wealth of knowledge and experience. Nathan's visual presentation, to support his message for all, outlined the extraordinary 'largeness' of the Ravensthorpe Shire, of which one third is bush. Nathan talked us through the variety and diversity, what is done here, what others do and what now!

Nathan commended this community - for doing 'more and bigger of what you already and instinctively do well; excellence!' Interestingly Nathan clarified excellence as an attitude - 'it is an art won by training and habituation and therefore not an act but a habit'. Nathan listed some of this community and Shire achievements which included the official recognition of the Fitzgerald Biosphere, the annual Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show display, the Kukenarup Memorial - winner of a 2016 Heritage Award, the Ravensthorpe

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SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

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Applicants must provide a current resume and covering letter of application outlining your suitable experience for the position and why you are interested in this field of work for the Shire of Ravensthorpe. Applications must be received by 4:00pm on Friday 22nd March 2019 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Ravensthorpe and marked Confidential – Administration Technical Officer.

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is an equal opportunity employer.

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Email: secretary@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

Some forward thinking & a challenge!

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Streetscape-Art furniture and more.

Nathan then followed with a challenge to our community, via this Ravensthorpe Progress forum, to consider the now recognized fact that Ravensthorpe is the 'Eucalypt Capital of the World'! He encouraged us to work towards Eucalypt trails in the Shire, a network of, spread out embracing the different eucalypt systems already established naturally in the bush. Tell the stories of geological, landform and flora diversity.

People love design, include bridges, shelters, seats and signs. Connect physically by trail, philosophically by art and information. Add to landforms and places as well as existing trails such as walk, drive and canoe - building on what we have.

And include eucalypts in the designs! Good design will attract people. Don't overcook - let the site speak for itself, less is more. 'Keep it as simple as possible but no simpler' [Einstein]. Nathan concluded his presentation by encouraging the community to follow through, partner with Kings Park, Parks and Wildlife, Lottery West. The recent focus from Lottery West, through a grants program is to support communities to sustain and enhance our unique species and environments, to ensure Ecosystems and endangered species are protected and restored. Ravensthorpe and Eucalypt Trails would have to tick the boxes here!

The evening concluded with refreshments and a barbecue tea - thanks to Darin Mcharg and our dedicated Progress home catering team - and lots more interaction and networking.

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Marketing masterclasses at Ravensthorpe CRC

■ RAVENSTHORPE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

In a world jam packed with information overload, it's increasingly hard to get your message out there. Particularly for time-poor small businesses or community groups reliant on volunteers.

Email marketing is a fantastic resource that often goes overlooked and Ravensthorpe CRC is bringing Tori Kopke from 20/20 Marketing Solutions to show us how it can be used in your business to stay connected with customers and automate some of your processes. In the hands-on, 2 hour workshop she will even take you the next step and build a Mailchimp template to reflect your business' branding.

Areas covered:

- Understanding email marketing and how it can work for your business.
- Utilise drip feed emails, automation, and custom forms.
- Content concepts based upon sales funnel and customer journey.
- Tips to build your email list.
- Mailchimp navigation and begin template.

Workshop will be held at Ravensthorpe CRC on Thursday March 21st, 2-4pm. Book your tickets on the Ravensthorpe CRC website or drop in to the CRC and book in person. Tickets are

just \$50 for CRC members or \$70 for non-members.

That evening, Tori will present a Club Sponsorship & Marketing workshop. This is a hands on workshop is focused on developing a marketing strategy that is effective for club groups.

Considering a combination of platforms to effectively execute the strategy includes social channels, email marketing, SMS, media releases and traditional print.

It will also cover attracting sponsorship and creating mutually beneficial relationships to promote and showcase sponsors. Attendees will leave the workshop with a working marketing strategy and basic content plan.

Areas covered:

- Identifying effective platforms
- Creating a media release
- Approaching businesses for sponsorship
- Managing marketing for the time poor

If you belong to Tigers, Southerners or Lakes it is free to attend—register asap with your club secretary. There is space for one last community group for \$200 (bring up to 5 people) – get in touch as soon as possible – ravensthorpe@crc.net.au if it's of interest.

—RCRC

Community Events Notice Board

The Community Spirit is your community based newspaper, covering local news and events. We are pleased to support local events

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Posters are to be in **Black & White (Mono)** only.
2. Design must be **completed by client** and submitted as a JPEG or PDF.
3. Are to be for a **Local Community Event** only.
4. To be placed on Notice Board at Community Spirit discretion.
5. Notice Board is free providing there is to be a follow up article for the paper after the event. If no article provided then group will not be allowed this space again.
6. 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**

Windspray Arts AGM

Thursday 4th April 6pm at 65 France St Hopetoun

MARKETING MASTERCLASSES

Presented by Tori Kopke from
20/20 Marketing Solutions

Thursday 21st March
Ravensthorpe CRC



CONTENT & EMAIL MARKETING

2-4pm

\$50 for CRC Member/\$70 for non-member

Book online www.ravensthorpe.crc.net.au

SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING FOR CLUBS

6-9.30pm, dinner provided

Free for members of Tigers, Lakes & Southerners - please register with your club secretary.

One more table available for a community group for \$200, email ravensthorpe@crc.net.au



1. What year saw the release of Disney's Lady and The Tramp? 1975, 1965, 1945, 1955
2. Steve Halliwell plays which character in the UK television soap 'Emmerdale'?
3. Which is the only fruit with seeds on the outside? Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackberry
4. How many members were there in the pop group Jagged Edge? 3, 5, 4, 2
5. In the 1977 film 'The Eagle Has Landed', which political figure is the target of a kidnap plot?
6. Which four letter word beginning with V is a small, usually glass, closable container for holding liquids?
7. The rivalry between Vector and Gru is the plot of which animated movie? Despicable Me, Wall-E, A Bug's Life, Cars
8. In which European country is Lake Bolsena?
9. Which planet has an average surface temperature of 462 degrees Celsius? Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus
10. Stanstead is a famous airport in which city? Glasgow, Madrid, Paris, London
11. Cross, Tail and Head are all types of which weather condition?
12. Ainsley Harriot was once head chef at which UK cricket ground?
13. In the game of volleyball, how many times in a row may the ball be struck by one team?
14. Which four letter word beginning with D is means to move rapidly, and is a punctuation mark?
15. The ballet Don Quixote was based on a major work by which author? Jules Verne, Geoffrey Chaucer, Miguel de Cervantes, Chinua Achebe
16. In 2012, Bradford City FC presented the Dalai Lama with a personalised club shirt with which number on the back?
17. What is the surname of Del-boy and Rodney in the UK television series 'Only Fools and Horses'?
18. Which Golfer has the nickname "The Golden Bear"? Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, Greg Norman, Fred Couples
19. What name is given to the piece of turf gouged out by a club making a stroke? Divot, Pivot, Rivet, Goblet
20. Which European country is known as 'The Boot'?
21. According to the proverb, A 'what' is only as strong as its weakest link?
22. Which animal is the national symbol of the Netherlands?
23. What colour was the "Shawl" in Modigliani's famous painting of Jeanne Hebuterne? Pink, Red, Yellow, Blue

24. Dendrophobia is the irrational fear of which natural items?
 25. In which year was Giselle first performed (in ballet)? 1844, 1843, 1841, 1842
 26. In the Shakespeare play 'Cymbeline', who stole Cymbeline's sons, Guiderius and Aviragus, when they were infants?
 27. What is the surname of Woody, the assistant bartender, in the US television comedy series 'Cheers'?
 28. Comma, Peacock and Swallowtail are all types of which insect?
 29. Uncas is a principle character in which 1826 novel by James Fenimore Cooper?
 30. Which female diva featured on the 2003 Busta Rhymes track "I Know What You Want"? Mariah Carey, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Madonna
 31. What is the capital of The Ivory Coast?
 32. In poetry, a quatrain is a stanza or complete poem consisting of how many lines of verse?
 33. The ballet Don Quixote opens at a what in Barcelona? Marketplace, Kitchen, Stadium, Library
 34. Which four letter word beginning with B is the edible seed coats of cereal grain removed during the process of milling and used as a source of dietary fibre?
 35. Who Knew was a 2007 hit for which female singer? Kelly Clarkson, Beyonce, Madonna, Pink
 36. 'Little Boy' and 'Fat Man' were US codes for what during World War II?
 37. 'Better to die than be a coward' is the motto of which British Army regiment?
 38. A dibatag is what type of animal?
 39. Which of these is not one of the three movements of the ballet Jewels? Sapphires, Emeralds, Diamonds, Rubies
 40. Managua is the capital of which Central American country?
 41. In 1936, what colour tab was attached to the right rear pocket of Levi jeans, so they could be identified at a distance?
 42. Which infamous monk was murdered in Petrograd (St Petersburg) in 1916?
 43. Juan Gris was born in which country? France, Spain, Italy, Portugal
 44. In cookery, what is the mixture of fat (usually butter) and flour called, used in making sauces?
 45. How many points are available in each Ryder Cup tournament? 26, 24, 20, 28
 46. In 1987, which airline was said to have made a saving of 40,000 dollars by omitting an olive from each salad served in first class?
 47. How many years did Christina Perri sing about in 2012? Ten, Five, Thousand, Two
 48. Which country won the 1978 FIFA World Cup?
 49. Zakumi was the name of the official mascot for which sporting competition?
 50. Which city is the home of Air Canada? Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal
- Look for the answers in the next issue of Community Spirit

Think Tank answers from Issue 2

ANSWERS FROM ISSUE 2: 1. Father Ted; 2. Dragon; 3. Come September; 4. Londonbeat; 5. Oscar Wilde; 6. Yew; 7. 59 degrees; 8. Rudolf von Laban; 9. Wayne Sleep; 10. James Garfield; 11. Meatloaf; 12. Turnip; 13. Sailing; 14. Five; 15. Forel; 16. Crookshanks; 17. Suzi Quatro; 18. Four; 19. Yellow; 20. Shadowfax; 21. The Dominoes; 22. Christina Aguilera; 23. Payne Stewart; 24. California; 25. Phil Taylor; 26. Neptune; 27. Frogs; 28. Christian Louboutin; 29. Mouth; 30. Michael Jackson; 31. Adam's apple; 32. Glasgow; 33. Queen Victoria; 34. Glaucoma; 35. The Del Vikings; 36. Ken Livingstone; 37. New York; 38. 27; 39. Oliver Reed; 40. Rudyard Kipling; 41. 1805; 42. Back of the knee; 43. Hazelnut; 44. Professor Longhair; 45. London Wasps; 46. Eleven; 47. Spirograph; 48. The Orioles; 49. Dashiell Hammett; 50. Piano

free workshop

The how & when of NLIS Sheep movement recording

■ ADVERTORIAL

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, supported by Sheep Producers Australia, is offering sheep producers, and their agents, free workshops to show them how to meet their traceability obligations and prepare before moving stock off a property.

Traceability is essential if we have a disease outbreak or a residue incident, where we must trace all locations an infected sheep has been, and all other in-contact stock. If a devastating disease such as foot-and-mouth disease were found in Australian livestock, effective traceability would be needed to track, control and eradicate the disease. Effective traceability means that we can get back to normal trading sooner, limiting the financial and social damage of a disease outbreak.

Traceability records can also assist with investigations into sheep theft.

Every time sheep move onto your property from a different property identification code (PIC), you must record them on the NLIS database within 48 hours of their arrival (except for saleyard purchases) even if it is between your own PICs.

Creating an NLIS account, recording sheep movements on and off your PIC with information off the waybill and running management reports are all part of the workshop.

The workshop will also cover identification, NVD waybills and how to check your brand registration details. It all sounds simple, but few get it all right. A stock inspector or the police can stop a load any time and demand to see the waybill and they will check it against the stock on board.

New NVD waybill versions due this year will finally have a place for the destination PIC!

Step by step database guides & a sample correct NVD waybill will be provided. Details of your closest workshop are below. Places are limited.



Department of
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SHEEP PRODUCERS AND AGENTS – do you know how?

Every time sheep move between different properties

- Update the NLIS database if sheep are coming from a different PIC
- Identify all sheep with consignor's brand - correct colour in correct ear
- Complete an NVD waybill accurately.

These are mandatory requirements of the NLIS Sheep, designed to provide traceability to minimise the effect of a disease outbreak and to maintain our market access. It can also assist with stock theft investigations.

A free workshop is being run at the Ravensthorpe CRC, 10.30am – 12.30pm on Thursday, 4 April 2019.

We will step you through using the NLIS database to show you how quick it is to record a stock movement, and discuss managing leases and agistment.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

RSVP by 28 March 2019

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LOCAL PLANNING POLICIES

In accordance with Clause 4 of the Deemed Provisions (set out in the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 Schedule 2) Council has adopted the following Local Planning Policy:

- a) Housing

Copies of the amended policy may be inspected at the Shire Office or downloaded from the Shire webpage. Written submission on the policy will be received up to the close of business on Thursday 21 March 2019.

In accordance with Clause 4 and 5(2) of the Deemed Provisions (set out in the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 Schedule 2) Council has adopted the following Local Planning Policies:

- a. Sportsfields Advertising Signs
- b. Advertising Signs
- c. Outbuildings
- d. Industrial Design Guidelines
- e. Extractive Industry
- f. Alfresco Dining & Trading in Public Places
- g. Farm Forestry
- h. Holiday Homes
- i. Development in Bushfire Prone Areas

Copies of the revised policies may be obtained from the Shire Offices during business hours.

In accordance with Clause 6(b) of the Deemed Provisions (set out in the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 Schedule 2) Council has revoked the following Local Planning Policies:

- a. Second-hand dwellings
- b. Shipping Containers

GAVIN POLLOCK
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Tips and tools for planning management of soil constraints

■ GRDC

Addressing soil constraints has potential to boost cropping returns by \$100 per hectare or more across the WA grainbelt from increases in plant water and nutrient use efficiency and grain yields.

To help achieve this, a suite of research trial results, resources and tools stemming from the five-year Soil Constraints West project is now available.

These will be valuable when making 2019 budgeting and investment decisions about the most efficient and economic soil amelioration tactics to adopt for treating targeted areas of the farm.

GRDC initiated the \$33 million Soil Constraints West project in 2014 and research trials have since been carried out across multiple seasons for all major WA soil types. This has been done in collaboration with research agencies, grower and industry groups, advisers and individual growers.

Research has focused on the most common constraints of soil acidity, compaction, water repellence and subsoil issues (including sodicity) and investigated the best and most cost-effective amelioration tactics to tackle these.

Impact on crop water use efficiency, nutrition, seeding/tillage systems, weeds and abiotic stresses have been considered.

Key findings from the Soil Constraints West initiative highlight the major economic, production and sustainability benefits possible when soil limitations are overcome.

An overview of the project can be found [here](#).

A new \$42 million soils-focused partnership between GRDC and DPIRD will build on the Soil Constraints West research. More information about the recently announced partnership, comprising three new soils research projects, can be found [here](#).

WA grower actions stemming from Soil Constraints West

In the five years of this initiative in WA there has been:

- A big increase in lime use and its subsoil incorporation to address acidity
- More deep ripping to help overcome compaction
- Extensive assessment and adoption of a range of strategic deep tillage and soil inversion systems
- Adoption of a range of deep ripping systems



SOIL testing is the vital first step to identifying and addressing soil constraints. PHOTO: GRDC

- Adoption of soil wetters on responsive soil types, particularly water repellent forest gravels.

WA growers are also recognising the benefits of shifting to controlled traffic farming (CTF) systems to ensure longevity of results.

A brief overview of some of the common soil constraints and tactics being successfully trialled and used by researchers and grain growers to address these is outlined below.

Importance of soil testing to depth

Soil testing to depth helps identify the constraints affecting crop production and where the biggest 'bang for buck' can be achieved from ameliorating these.

It is best to test to a depth of at least 30 centimetres - and often to 50cm - in 10cm increments and include pH in the analysis.

It is then typically best and most economic to target treatments to the constrained areas and zones on the farm with the highest potential for crop production.

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Tips and tools for planning

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An overview of diagnosing soil acidity and guidelines for soil testing can be found [here](#).

Common soil constraints and tactics for management

Across the WA grainbelt, soils typically have multiple constraints impeding crop root growth and productivity.

Short and long-term returns from overcoming constraints are optimised when they are correctly identified and managed at an individual paddock or farm zone level. That is a key take-home message from the Soil Constraints West initiative, according to Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Soil Science and Crop Nutrition manager Chris Gazey.

SOIL ACIDITY

Mr Gazey says, despite widespread liming programs, about 70 per cent of WA's agricultural topsoils (in the 0-10cm layer) and almost half of subsurface soils (in the 10-20cm and 20-30cm layers) have pH (measured in CaCl₂) below the recommended levels of 5.5 (surface) and 4.8 (subsurface).

The most effective way to address this is deep soil sampling and treatment with lime that is incorporated to depth.

Through the Soils Constraints West project, research has included investigating the best lime sources, particle size, interactions with gypsum and incorporation methods. Some key findings and management tactics can be found [here](#).

SOIL COMPACTION

Subsoil compaction has increased in severity and depth in recent years, especially in deeper sandplain soils where it is more critical for plants to be able to extract water and nitrogen from deep reserves to reach yield potential.

Research through the Soil Constraints West project has found deep ripping these soils can boost wheat yields by up to 35 per cent, with the best gains coming from deeper treatments.

A GRDC-invested project in 2016 and 2017, led by Bindi Isbister, of DPIRD, and Craig Topham, of Agrarian Management, showed deep ripping to 50-60cm could lift cereal and canola yields by 21-66 per cent across a range of soil types and rainfall zones in the Geraldton port zone.

Ripping to a depth of 30cm increased yields by 6-24 per cent compared to no ripping.

Economic analysis as part of this project found the higher cost of deeper ripping provided a positive return on investment of up to \$5/ha for every dollar invested at three sandy sites, but not on a red loam.

The loam had a negative return on investment of \$0.63/ha for every dollar invested. On a sandy soil at Ogilvie there was a yield penalty in lupins in 2016, resulting in a negative return on investment which could not be recouped in the following dry season of 2017.

Bindi says this signals a warning to plan rotations well, as lupins tend to pose a higher risk if planted in the first year after ripping below 40cm.

More results from the sites treated with deep ripping as part of this project can be found [here](#) and information about deep ripping can be found [here](#).

Research in some areas of WA has found newer topsoil slotting (or deep placement) technologies can lead to yield gains of up to 53 per cent in the initial year of ripping.

These methods mechanically incorporate narrow strips of lime - or lime amended topsoil - into the acidic subsoil horizon to mitigate acidic pH-induced subsoil Al toxicity and associated crop yield loss.

Typically, this involves deep ripping with 'inclusion plates' placed behind the tynes to a depth of 30-50cm to loosen compaction layers and achieve topsoil 'slotting' behind the tyne.

Longer-term impacts of topsoil slotting are still being assessed, but appear to vary with soil type and conditions at the time of ripping.

TOPSOIL WATER REPELLENCE

These types of soils have uneven water infiltration, leading to poor crop and pasture establishment, difficulties in weed control and lower water and nutrient use efficiency.

The result is poorer productivity, exacerbated herbicide resistance issues and more exposure to erosion.

Tactics to address water repellence include using furrow sowing, no-tillage seeding systems, soil wetters, clay, lime, on-row sowing, deep soil mixing or soil inversion.

Soil mixing and inversion tactics can be especially effective treatments and lift crop yields by burying topsoil and bringing more 'wetter' soil to the surface. This helps rainfall to infiltrate the soil profile.

Through Soils Constraints West, GRDC is investing in research to further understand the fundamental science and management of WA's water repellent soils.

PhD students are helping to assess molecular chemistry of water repellence in soils, with this understanding having potential to develop more targeted chemical or soil wetter treatments.

They are also studying the environmental effects of rain, humidity, temperature on expression of soil water repellence.

Several options are available to help manage soil water repellence and have been the subject of research in the Soil Constraints West initiative. Some key findings include:

More information about water repellent soils and management options is available [here](#).

Managing multiple constraints

Many WA soils have a combination of surface water repellence and subsurface compaction and acidity.

A range of soil amendments, with various forms of strategic deep tillage, can address multiple constraints and provide larger and more prolonged benefits. These can last for a decade or more.

The impact of a range of strategic deep tillage tactics at several central grainbelt sites and soil types has been investigated by DPIRD research officer Dr Stephen Davies and shown significant grain yield increases are possible.

Some key findings from his research include:

- Pale deep sands
 - average 26-50 per cent higher yields in year one
 - deep ripper or one-way plough are the most cost-effective treatments.
- Deep sand over gravel
 - yield increases of 2-93 per cent in year one after deep ripping
 - one-way ploughing was most profitable in short-term due to lower cost
 - deep ripping with spading, and soil inversion (using a mouldboard plough) are showing better long-term benefits and profitability than ripping alone on soil with higher yield potential.
- Removing subsoil compaction and topsoil repellence is critical
- Deeper soil mixing is important.

Dr Davies says optimal cost-efficiency is achieved by understanding the constraints, benefits and expected longevity of

management of soil constraints

amelioration treatments for specific soil types.

When choosing a strategic deep tillage tactic, he advises growers to:

- Soil test to depth to understand constraints
- Apply lime and incorporate it to depth if needed
- Prepare paddocks well - remove rocks brought to surface, fill-in furrows and level paddock, potentially roll the paddock for a firm seed bed
- Use a method compatible with seeding equipment
- Use CTF to prolong the benefits and minimise re-compaction.

Dr Davies says multiple tactics are generally needed to address multiple constraints and - across much of WA - a winning strategy is a combination of lime or other soil amendment application with incorporation, subsequent deeper ripping and use of controlled traffic, especially for sandy soils.

But he says investments should be weighed up against paddock yield potential.

More trial results from this project are available [here](#).

Lime, gypsum and incorporation

Latest results from DPIRD trials led by soil scientist Dr Gaus Azam, with GRDC investment, show wheat yields can be significantly increased on acidic sandplain soils when lime and gypsum are incorporated to depth with cultivation.

At a Kalannie site, using a one-way pass from a plough or rotary spader improved soil pH well above the recommended level of 4.8 at a depth of up to 20cm, which eliminated aluminium toxicity.

Dr Azam says this led to an extra 26 per cent (0.25 tonnes/hectare) in average wheat yields in the low yielding season of 2017 where the tillage removed compaction and lime and gypsum were mixed, compared to control areas where only deep tillage was used to remove compaction. There was an extra 0.4t/ha yield advantage in 2018 as well.

Plots with application of lime only had a 14 per cent yield benefit, while gypsum only had a yield response of 4 per cent.

Dr Azam says the trial highlights the importance of incorporating lime using cost-effective strategic tillage to recover acidified soil profiles in the most economic way. DPIRD is continuing work to understand the interaction with gypsum and where it is applicable.

A GRDC Grains Research Update paper outlining further results from this project can be found [here](#).

Tools and resources to aid soil amelioration decision-making

Ranking options for soil amelioration (ROSA) model:

Through Soil Constraints West, and with GRDC investment, DPIRD has developed the ROSA model. This compares the economics of adopting one or more of the most common soil amelioration tactics used in WA for all major soil types.

It includes options for mitigating acidity, water repellence, compaction and soil structure decline and ranks likely cost:benefit scenarios for using claying, deep ripping, gypsum, lime, deep soil mixing and/or wetting agents.

Costs and returns are calculated on a short and long-term basis.

DPIRD economist Dr Elizabeth Petersen outlines how growers can use ROSA in a GRDC podcast that can be found [here](#) and more information, including how to access the model, is available [here](#).

CTF and the CTF calculator:

CTF is a long-term management strategy that can help minimise the effect of soil compaction on crop production.

The aim of using this system is to minimise trafficked areas of paddocks as much as possible. A common target, using a fully-matched system, is to have traffic wheels covering only 9-12 per cent of the total paddock area (compared to 40 per cent in a standard no-till system).

The CTF calculator, developed as part of the Soil Constraints West project with GRDC investment, can estimate the percentage of a paddock currently trafficked. It then analyses costs:benefits of a range of management options for overcoming compaction, including CTF combined with deep tillage and changing machinery specifications.

The calculator can be accessed [here](#).

Lime Profit Calculator:

A Lime Profit Calculator, developed as part of a Liebe Group and Farmanco project with GRDC and DPIRD investment, assesses:

- Amount of lime required to change pH
- Cashflow and profit of a range of liming programs across 10 years
- Payback period
- Initial rate of return
- Net present value.

The Lime Profit Calculator can be accessed [here](#).

During 2019, GRDC is investing in the development of a new mobile telephone App-based lime calculator as part of a suite of new smart technologies through the Soil Constraints West initiative.



LEARN FIRST AID

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Ravensthorpe Sub Centre—Wednesday 15 May, 8.30 - 4.30.

Course is the most popular first aid course. It is a basic all rounder course. It is designed for any workplace, home and play.

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Ravensthorpe Available Livestock Water Supplies Department of Water and Environmental Regulations Rural Water Planning

Update 26/02/2019

Mount Short Dam

20,000KL capacity ~1/4 capacity at present

Water pump is being arranged to maintain capacity in tank (will report when this has occurred).



Mount Madden Bore

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulations has contracted a driller to equip a bore at Mount Madden in Lake Grace near the Mount Madden Dam.

The Bore is call MM3 and is suitable for livestock (pictured below).



BORE DETAILS - 100 MM PN9 PVC CASING- BORE IS 28.3 METRES DEEP - STANDING WATER LEVEL 10.5.

The Bore is located on Muncaster Road in the Shire of Lake Grace and is available for farmers to access as a substitute to Mount Short Dam. The Bore is equipped with piping and pump. The flow rate is 1 Litre per second. Farmers will need to take their own generators to operate the bore. Details are below. Note MM6 bore is capped and not available as it is too salty (~1454mS/m).

Name	Mt Madden Bore's
Location no /address	Roe Loc 2740 – Muncaster Road
Associated reserve	20110
Northing	G317000N (MM3) & G317020N (MM6)
Easting	765478E (MM3) & 765103E (MM6)
Bore capacity	(MM3) 80KL/day & (MM6) 83KL/day
Structure type	Capped bores
Catchment type	Rock catchment
Catchment area (ha)	981ha (reserve area)
Standpipe (Y/N)	No
Turnaround area	Yes
Heavy vehicle access	Yes
Tank storage	Yes during and emergency only
Pump	No – will be equipped as required
Mean annual rainfall	300 mm
Water quality	Livestock

Mount Madden Dam

Location: South of Lake King Muncaster Road (Lake Grace Shire)

Medium capacity 13, 600KL capacity

Over ¾ full and available. Swipe card system in place.

Note: To obtain a swipe card please contact Lake Grace Shire



Pallarup Tanks and Standpipe

Off Rock catchment

1200KL tank ~3/4 full – available at standpipe located off Lake King Ravensthorpe road – standpipe is blue neat information board (signposted)



Fitzgerald Dam

(Photos sent 19/02/2019) – Thankyou

20,000KL capacity ~1/2 capacity (dam 1) and ¼ capacity dam 2.

Located on the western border of the Shire Farmers to access Dam with own infrastructure.



Farming News

Ravensthorpe Available Livestock Water Supplies Department of Water and Environmental Regulations Rural Water Planning

Update 26/02/2019

Jerdacuttup and Munglinup Dams

These are both adequate and available to farmers to access water. Large water carter encouraged to access these sources.

Sites will be inspected 5th March 2019.



Munglinup dam

Jerdacuttup Dam (location see below)

Name	Jerdacuttup Community Dam
Location No /Address	Cnr Nth Jerdacuttup Rd & Fence Rd Jerdacuttup – Oldfield Loc 779
Associated Reserve	Private Property
Northing	
Easting	
Dam Capacity	30,000 cubic metres
Structure type	Earth Dam with silt trap
Catchment Type	CBH Bin site
Catchment Area (ha)	
Standpipe (Y/N)	Yes
Turnaround area	Yes
Heavy Vehicle Access	Yes
Tank Storage	No
Pump	No
Mean Annual Rainfall	400mm
Water Quality	

Survey data is being collated which will help us to plan and determine the adequacy of the supplies. Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development developing maps where the water carting is required.

I am keen to determine the current capacities to help plan for the future weeks - if farmers are able to photograph the supplies they are accessing please send to:

tracy.calvert@dwer.wa.gov.au

or to my mobile phone

Albany 9841 0122 , Mobile 0428 180 240

– Tracy Calvert
Manager Rural Water Planning

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The salary package offered includes an Award hourly rate, superannuation, uniform, required training to meet the apprenticeship requirements.

The Shire of Ravensthorpe offers a busy team environment with all staff being multi skilled and provided the opportunity to build a career path in local government. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact Graham Steel Director Technical Services on (08) 9839 0000 to further discuss the requirements and opportunities for this position. The position description is available by sending a confidential email to secretary@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

Applicants must provide a current resume and covering letter of application outlining why you are interested in this field of work with the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

Applications must be received by 4:00pm on Friday 22nd March 2019 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Ravensthorpe and clearly marked Confidential and the position you are applying for.

Gavin Pollock
Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 43, Ravensthorpe WA 6346
Tel: (08) 9839 0000 Fax: (08) 9838 1282
Email: secretary@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

GrainInnovate launched

Boost to grains industry

Australian grain growers are set to reap benefits of a \$50 million venture capital fund to draw the best and brightest tech start-ups from across the globe to focus on innovative solutions for grain growers' hardest to solve problems.

GRDC and Artesian have partnered to establish the \$50 million GrainInnovate (www.graininnovate.com) fund to boost innovation in the grains industry.

GrainInnovate was launched this week by Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, the Hon David Littleproud.

Goondiwindi grain grower and GRDC Chairman Mr John Woods said the driving reason for GrainInnovate is to flush out innovation and technology from throughout Australia and around the world to deliver transformational impact

on grain grower profitability.

"Australian grain growers are some of the most innovative in the world. We have seen an increase in the gross value of grain production from an average of \$6 billion to approximately \$15 billion in the past 15 years - most of which has come from grain growers adopting new and novel technologies," he said.

"To stay competitive we need to seek new innovations, new technologies and bright ideas from Australia and around the world and get it into grower hands as quickly as possible so we maintain our competitive advantage.

"Whether you're a grower, breeder, research scientist, agronomist or ag tech developer - if you've got an innovation that can improve production or address a grains industry constraint- we want to hear from you so we can capitalise on those opportunities and maximise the productiveness of our systems.

"GrainInnovate is bringing disruption to the grains RD&E environment.

"While GRDC has a strong and diverse investment portfolio, this initiative will give grain growers access to cutting edge ideas and technologies whether developed in a shed in the back paddock in Parkes, or discovery in a Germany based international life science company, or an agri-tech company in the Silicon valley."

"This initiative is unique in that its focussed entirely on the Australian grains industry. It also represents one of the largest institutional capital pools in Australia. It will act as a beacon to attract world-class agri technologies to boost innovation and modernisation across the grains industry," Mr Woods said.

GrainInnovate, the agritech innovation fund has been established to nurture, support and resource start-ups that show the potential and commitment to deliver transformational impact to Australian grain grower profitability.

The goal of the initiative is to drive the future profitability and sustainability of Australia's grain growers, acknowledging

27th February 2019

Katanning Trade Sale Market Report



Total Yarding: 14,457

Elders Yarding: 3,967

C/kg based on Top Price Bare Shorn	
Lamb	\$6.30
Mutton	\$3.80
Boner Mutton	\$3.70
Wethers	\$100 - \$110
Air Freight	\$6.00

Market Tone

Heavy Mutton	Equal
Trade Mutton	Equal
Boner Mutton	Equal
Wethers Export	Equal
Wethers Store	Equal
XB Lambs Heavy *O/S	Equal
XB Trade Lambs *O/S	\$2 - \$3 Up
XB Light Trade *O/S	\$2 - \$3 Up
XB Store Lambs *O/S	\$2 - \$3 Up
Merino W/Lamb Trade	Equal
Merino W/Lamb Store	\$2 - \$4 Up
Merino E/Lamb Trade	Equal
Merino E/Lamb Store	\$2 - \$4 Up
Ewe Hoggets	Equal
Rams Export	\$5 - \$6 Up
Rams Killing	\$5 - \$6 Up
Suckers Heavy	N/Q
Suckers Medium	N/Q
Suckers Light	N/Q

Mutton

Over Fat	N/Q
Heavy Trade	\$100 - \$110 25kg
Prime Trade	\$80 - \$100 21-25kg
Prime Boning	\$50 - \$80 18-21kg
Lightweight	\$20 - \$50 16-18kg
Boners	N/Q Under 16kg

Wethers

Trade	\$100 - \$110
Store	\$60 - \$100

Wethers Hoggets

Trade	\$100 - \$110
Store	\$60 - \$110

XB Lambs O/S

Heavy	\$130 - \$157 22kg +
Medium	\$110 - \$130 18-22kg
Light Trade	\$80 - \$100 15-18kg
Stores	\$20 - \$80 Under 15kg
Suckers Heavy	N/Q 22kg
Suckers Medium	N/Q 18-22kg
Suckers Light	N/Q 15-18kg
Suckers Store	N/Q Under 15kg

Ram Lambs

Trade	N/Q
Store	\$25 - \$55

Ram Hoggets

Export	N/Q
Store	N/Q

Ewe Hoggets (Wht Tag)

Trade	\$70 - \$100
Store	\$40 - \$70

Merino Ewe Lambs (Onge Tag)

Trade	\$80 - \$90
Store	\$30 - \$80

Merino Wether Lambs (Onge Tag)

Export	\$80 - \$120
Store	\$30 - \$80

Rams

Export	\$70 - \$80
Store	\$40 - \$70
Killing	\$10 - \$40

Market Comments:

Similar number mutton values equal, more demand on store lambs this week.

*O/S = Old Season

6th March 2019

Katanning Trade Sale Market Report



Total Yarding: 11,159

Elders Yarding: 3,652

C/kg based on Top Price Bare Shorn	
Lamb	\$6.55
Mutton	\$4.20
Boner Mutton	\$4.30
Wethers	\$105 - \$115
Air Freight	\$6.50

Market Tone

Heavy Mutton	\$5 Up
Trade Mutton	\$5 Up
Boner Mutton	\$5 - \$10 Up
Wethers Export	\$2 - \$3 Up
Wethers Store	Fully Firm
XB Lambs Heavy *O/S	Firm
XB Trade Lambs *O/S	\$5 Up
XB Light Trade *O/S	\$5 - \$8 Up
XB Store Lambs *O/S	Firm
Merino W/Lamb Trade	\$5 Up
Merino W/Lamb Store	Firm
Merino E/Lamb Trade	\$5 Up
Merino E/Lamb Store	Firm
Ewe Hoggets	Firm
Rams Export	Firm
Rams Killing	\$5 - \$10 Up
Suckers Heavy	N/Q
Suckers Medium	N/Q
Suckers Light	N/Q

Mutton

Over Fat	N/Q
Heavy Trade	\$105 - \$117 25kg
Prime Trade	\$85 - \$104 21-25kg
Prime Boning	\$60 - \$84 18-21kg
Lightweight	\$45 - \$59 16-18kg
Boners	N/Q Under 16kg

Wethers

Trade	\$105 - \$115
Store	\$60 - \$104

Wethers Hoggets

Trade	\$105 - \$115
Store	\$65 - \$114

XB Lambs O/S

Heavy	\$144 - \$170 22kg +
Medium	\$120 - \$143 18-22kg
Light Trade	\$100 - \$119 15-18kg
Stores	\$50 - \$99 Under 15kg
Suckers Heavy	N/Q 22kg
Suckers Medium	N/Q 18-22kg
Suckers Light	N/Q 15-18kg
Suckers Store	N/Q Under 15kg

Ram Lambs

Trade	N/Q
Store	\$40 - \$65

Ram Hoggets

Export	\$85 - \$95
Store	\$50 - \$80

Ewe Hoggets (Wht Tag)

Trade	\$80 - \$100
Store	\$50 - \$79

Merino Ewe Lambs (Onge Tag)

Trade	\$95 - \$105
Store	\$45 - \$94

Merino Wether Lambs (Onge Tag)

Export	\$95 - \$120
Store	\$50 - \$84

Rams

Export	\$70 - \$80
Store	\$40 - \$70
Killing	\$20 - \$40

Market Comments:

Numbers yarded down by 3,000 head compared to last week. Values across the board improving.

*O/S = Old Season

Farming News

the expanding need to attract the best and brightest minds to work on future-facing solutions implemented in real-time.

Artesian Managing Partner Jeremy Colless said the company - a full stack venture capital firm with offices across the Asia-Pacific region - was excited about investing in world-leading agr-tech startups delivering innovations most applicable to grain growers.

"Artesian Venture Partners has raised \$50 million to establish the fund, including a \$25 million cornerstone investment from GRDC, the largest single investor in grains research in the country, and \$25 million from Artesian," Mr Colless said.

GrainInnovate will target scalable, high growth potential start-ups from all facets of the grains production and processing chain.

The initiative is setting its sights for entrepreneurs and start-ups working across a spectrum of areas including genetic tools and technologies, crop and environmental sensing, grain storage logistics, renewable technologies, managing frost and heat, task automation and crop protection technologies.

These start-ups can be founded anywhere, but as part of the fund's investment due diligence, start-ups will need to demonstrate their commitment to delivering solutions to Australian grain grower issues.

"This new fund will play an integral role in propelling a vibrant and sustainable grains ecosystem in Australia," he said.

He said the co-investment funding model employed by Artesian Venture Partners would encourage collaboration across a wide range of participants that will ultimately deliver enduring profitability to Australian grains industry.

OVERVIEW

The \$50 million GrainInnovate

Fund established by Grain Research & Development Corporation (GRDC) will invest in startups to help drive the future profitability and sustainability of Australia's grain growers. The Fund will invest from seed to growth stage in startups from Australia, and globally, that fit the Fund's investment mandate.

The Fund may invest in startups developing software, hardware or new business models applicable to Australia's grain growers. Areas of interest include:

- Genetic tools and technologies
- Crop and environmental sensing
- Grain storage logistics
- Renewable technologies
- Task automation
- Crop protection technologies
- Water and nutrient use efficiency
- Crop management logistics.

The fund is managed by Artesian Venture Partners, Australia's largest and most active early stage venture capital firm. Artesian is a full stack venture capital firm focused on the Asia Pacific region with offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Singapore and Shanghai.

WHY US?

As a cornerstone investor in the Fund, GRDC provides access to the most extensive network of connections in the Australian grain industry including:

- growers
- logistics services
- research institutes
- government authorities
- corporates
- industry bodies

The Fund is a seed-to-exit partner and investor for the world's best agrifood tech startup founders.

Our aim is to deliver value via technical expertise, industry knowledge and networks, specialist advice and support.

Our goal is to be a valued, trusted adviser assisting you to navigate through challenges and opportunities.



Federal agriculture minister David Littleproud, left, with GRDC chairman John Woods following the announcement of a \$50 million joint investment by the GRDC and Artesian to fund ag-tech startups.

The Fund is looking to invest in world-leading agrifood technology startups.

Startups may be founded anywhere, but as part of the Fund's investment due diligence, startups will demonstrate their commitment to developing the profitability and sustainability of Australian grain growers.

FOR STARTUPS—WHAT THE FUND OFFERS

At seed stage the fund will invest \$25,000-\$100,000 in startups that meet the funds mandate and investment criteria and:

- participate in, or are referred by, partner accelerators, incubators and university programs
- are referred by industry / corporate partners or other VC firms.

At angel stage the fund will invest \$100,000-\$500,000 in startups that meet the funds mandate and investment criteria and:

- were previously invested in, by the Fund, at seed stage
- are referred by partner angel groups, accelerators, incubators and university programs
- are referred by industry / corporate partners or other venture capital firms.

At Series A the fund will invest \$500,000-\$5 million in startups that meet the funds mandate and investment criteria and:

- were previously invested

in by the Fund, at seed and / or angel stage

- are preferred by industry / corporate partners or other VC firms.

As a portfolio startup moves into its growth stage, the Fund will work with its partners including the Grain Research & Development Corporation (GRDC), industry bodies corporates, venture capital firms and other investors to facilitate further investment, distribution and partnership opportunities.

Exits

The Fund will work with portfolio startups to identify potential exit opportunities, mergers and acquisitions via its broad network of industry contacts.

For further information or enquiries please visit www.graininnovate.com



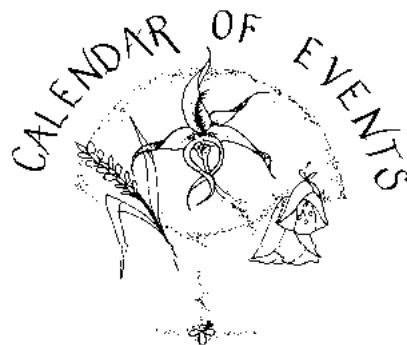
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March

- 14 Community Collaboration, 9.30-11.30am, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 14 Grants Info Session, 1-3pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 19 Ravensthorpe Progress Association Special General Meeting
- 19 Ravensthorpe Women's Hockey Association AGM, 7pm
- 21 Marketing Masterclass, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 21 Centrelink Visit Ravensthorpe, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 22 Men's Health-Prostate Cancer info night, 7.30-9pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 24 Ravy Expo in the Park, 3-5.30pm, Jubilee Park
- 30 Hopetoun Winter Sports Carnival
- 30 The Cook's Daughter (RRAC), Jerdacuttup

April

- 4 Windspray Arts Annual AGM Thursday 4th April 6pm at 65 France St Hopetoun 5 Flicker Fest (RRAC)
- 5 Club Merlot
- 6 Ravensthorpe Historical Society Inc AGM, 9.30am, Dance Cottage Museum
- 6 Hopetoun Everett Golf Club Opening Day
- 7 Hopetoun Markets
- 9 Southerners General Meeting 7pm
- 9 Ravensthorpe Ladies Hospital Auxiliary AGM, 1.30pm, Ravensthorpe Community Centre Red Room
- 10 Ravensthorpe SES AGM and Special General Meeting
- 13 School Holidays
- 19 Good Friday

For contributions to the
Calendar of Events email the details to
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REGULAR EVENTS

HOPETOUN

BOOTSCOOTING 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 1pm (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 Last Sunday of every month 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.

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

ENDURO CLUB meet second Tuesday of month, 7-9 pm at clubhouse on Floater Rd. Contact Lance Stewart 0439 207 410.

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 9.30am Contact Ray Edwards 0427 381 162.

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

MUSEUM Open 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Saturday otherwise by appointment 9838 1044 or 9838 1583.

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

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS held on third Tuesday of each month, 7pm, Red Room, Ravensthorpe. New members always welcome.

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

RAVENSTHORPE PLAYGROUP Thursday 9-11.30am at the Ravensthorpe Youth Club building. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

RAVENSTHORPE REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL RRAC Dance Program (During School Terms 1 & 2, 2019) Weekly Dance Classes for Adults and Children. Hopetoun, Ravensthorpe, Lake King, Jerramungup. Contact Kirsty rracordinator@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 Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 6:45 pm, Saturdays 7:00 am and Sundays at 3:00 pm, Ravensthorpe District High School Hall.

If you know of any changes that are required to
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at contributions@cospirit.net.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN CHURCH

St Andrews Ravensthorpe service on the first and third Sunday of the month at 11am.
Peter the Fisherman, Hopetoun service every Sunday at 9am followed by morning tea.
Enquiries Kevin and Lyn Hosking, 9838 3130.

HOPETOUN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Hopetoun Community Church meets every Sunday at 10am in The Community Hall, lawn entrance.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Contact: Roger Mansell 0458 749 722

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 Joseph Sousa 9865 1248.

RAVENSTHORPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Our service time for worship is 4 pm on the second and fourth Sunday's of the month, meeting at the U/C building corner of Carlisle and Kingsmill Streets Ravensthorpe.

For enquiries contact Rob Lloyde 9838 1153, or Ron Ross 9838 1188 or Elaine Archer 9838 1096

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Season Opening Day coming up

■ HOPETOUN EVERETT COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

Our season opening day will be held on Saturday April 6th—members, visitors, golfers old and new and anyone that just wants a fun day out on the course are invited.

Event will be a Mixed Ambrose sponsored by Mark Cameron Concreting—make a team of 4 or just turn up and put your name in the draw. Names to be in by 11.30 for a 12.00 Tee off.

Bar snacks and then local fish with chips and salad will be included in the entry, flyers will be around town very soon so put the date in your calendar.

This is always a great day with lots of laughs and socialising in the club house on completion.

Saturday results for the past few weeks have been dominated by Club President and golfing legend Ian Riseborough with 42 and 44 points respectively, the 44 points being a Par round off the stick, well done.

A couple of Ladies have been the runners up—well done to Jenny Davidson and Serena Parr on their rounds.

Scroungers have been won by Mark Cameron and John Guthrie with good fields on both days. A few new and returning faces have been seen out on the course and hopefully a lot more to come.

—John Kenna



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RAVENSTHORPE LADIES HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 9th April 2019
1.30pm in the Ravensthorpe
Community Centre Red Room
Everyone Most Welcome

RAVENSTHORPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9.30 am SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019
at DANCE COTTAGE MUSEUM
Please come along
Everyone Most Welcome

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to confirm the business of
Hillside Hardware
is no longer operating on the premises
at 97 Morgans Street, Ravensthorpe.

This premise has now been reclaimed
by the owners on March 2nd, 2019

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involving goods that have not been
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REGIONAL COMMUNITY GRANTS.

Reduce the bowel cancer risk in your community!



**1 in 12 people will develop
bowel cancer in their lifetime**

Cancer Council WA is offering grants of up to \$200 to community groups to host a community event.

WHY?

Bowel cancer is the second biggest cancer killer in Australia. However when caught early, up to 90% of those diagnosed with bowel cancer will beat it! Screening is the best way to reduce deaths from bowel cancer through early detection, but participation rates are too low.

The Regional Community Grants program aims to reduce the impact of bowel cancer in regional WA by educating the community about bowel cancer risk factors, symptoms and the importance of screening.

WHO?

Community groups in regional WA with a large number of members within (or approaching) 50-74 years of age.

HOW?

For more information visit cancerwa.asn.au/resources/specific-cancers/bowel-cancer or email Megan Campbell, Cancer Smart Project Officer, at mcampbell@cancerwa.asn.au

Applications close at 5pm on 30 April 2019.

Bowling along

HOPETOUN BOWLS

Ladies Bowls: February 20th with four ladies playing pairs.
February 27th with five ladies playing.

March 6th with seven ladies.

February 19th the Ladies played the League Triples at Esperance.

Mixed Scroungers: February 20th with only four players Social Bowls were played as two men's teams were away playing at Newdegate.

February 27th with 13 players. The winner of the Chook was Scott Oakley.

March 6th with 17 players winners of the chooks were Stan King and Alan Corby.

Social Bowls have been played on Sundays with 6 players on February 24th and 22 players on March 4th.

Hovara Pennants were played at Varley on the February 23rd.

Some of our Men have travelled to Perth to play in Country Week Bowls.

Forthcoming Events:

March 16th: Hovara at Hopetoun.

March 19th: Pennants v Condingup

March 20th and 27th: Ladies Bowls 8.45am; Mixed Scroungers 1pm.

March 23rd-24th: Men's Championship Fours

March 24th: Ladies Country Week

March 30th-31st: Men's Championship Singles.

—Pam Cousins, Ladies President