

Community Spirit

Distributed fortnightly in Fitzgerald, Hopetoun, Jerdacuttup, Lake King, Lake Varley, Munglinup, Newdegate and Ravensthorpe

The end of an Era?

On Sunday March 10th John and Elaine Archer left the farm at Ravensthorpe for their new home in Albany. John had lived on the farm for 83 of his 84 years and Elaine for the 55 years of their marriage.

The Chambers brothers arrived in Ravensthorpe in the early 1900's and together with Mr Neil were the first broad acre wheat farmers.

Arthur Archer arrived in Ravensthorpe from England in 1928 and worked for the Barrett Brothers for six months before buying and clearing his first farm (which is now a part of Belli's home farm).

After five years the depression caused him to walk off and take a job in Hopetoun. Arthur married Muriel Chambers in 1934, John was born in 1935 and they moved back to Ravensthorpe to work on the current farm in 1936.

My grandparents (Arthur and Muriel) built a six-room house from iron purchased from demolished sheds, cleared more land, and in 1941 they were able to buy the farm.

In 1948, Grandma, Grandad and their now five children spent a year in England. They leased the farm to a cousin, one of the daughters being Ursula Belli who is a descendent of the other Chambers brother.

Dad has many stories of growing up on the farm including:

"One day I was driving the team of eight horses, four in front and four behind pulling a 14 tyne scarifier when the front horse stopped and broke her blinkers so she was only held in the collar and chains."

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Rod Daw and Gary Walker and the RHFF change over group.

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RAVENSTHORPE



LOT 1418 SOUTH COAST HWY, RAVENSTHORPE — \$165,000

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ARCHER CLEARING SALE

The end of an Era?

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She went round in circles bringing the chains over the seat which I had jumped off just before. When the horses had calmed down I undid them and let them go home one at a time. When the horses started coming home Dad came over in the horse and cart to see what had happened."

"In the early 1950's we seeded with the combine on the new ground, a very slow job with many mallee suckers which we had to pull out of the tynes with a steel hook. The disc ploughs were very poor in that time so did not cut many suckers off and the next month after seeding we would go around with a fish tale slasher cutting any live mallee off so there would not be green leaves to get in the harvester.

Before seeding I would rake the thick patches of suckers up into heaps for burning with the hay rake and one horse pulling.

Picking stumps was done with a horse and tip cart, the horse moving on when he was told. One year we picked 100 loads about one ton a load.

Later on we went to tractors with steel wheels and crawler logging was done with a Fowler crawler on one end of a 25 foot log with a steel wheel Fordson on the other end. If there was a big tree too big



■ Ploughing was done with tractors without cabs

for the log I would push it over with the Fowler which had a wooden push bar on it.

Ploughing was done with tractors without cabs, so when it was raining it would be very cold and we would cover up with wheat bags. On the June 26th 1956, I was ploughing with the Fowler tractor and it started to snow so was very cold and the paddock was soon white all over."

"In 1944 Veal's shop in Hopetoun was being pulled down and Dad bought the iron to build a shearing shed which we carted home in the Studebaker Ute. Any shearing days would be held here. Don Young was a state instructor for the Department of Agriculture and used to come around in his 1947 Ford car to teach us young boys how to shear properly."

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■ The girls—Veronica, Pamela and Christine.

This week's

SPECIALS

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I was born in the old Ravensthorpe Hospital eighty four years ago, and spent the first two years of my life on a farm at the Four Mile, Hopetoun.

Mum brought me up on the last train that ran from Hopetoun to Ravensthorpe. I was on the Ravensthorpe Farm for just over eighty two years. I

left school at the end of 1948 to work with Dad. Later Dad, myself and Lloyd went into partnership.

Elaine and I were married in 1964, so we were on the farm for fifty five years.

In 1980 Dad retired so the farm was divided up and Elaine and I farmed in partnership from then on.

—John Archer

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Word of the Day

magniloquent adjective | mag-NIL-uh-kwunt

Definition:

: speaking in or characterized by a high-flown often bombastic style or manner

Did You Know?

Magnus means "great" in Latin; loqui is a Latin verb meaning "to speak." Combine the two and you get magniloquus, the Latin predecessor of magniloquent. English-speakers started using magniloquent in the 1600s—even though we have had its synonym grandiloquent since the 1500s. (Grandiloquent comes from Latin grandiloquus, which combines loqui and grandis, another word for "great" in Latin.) Today, these synonyms continue to exist side by side and to be used interchangeably, though grandiloquent is the more common of the two.



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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

ARCHER CLEARING SALE

The end of an Era?

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This is the same shearing shed that was used for the Wool Day for many years.

My sisters, cousins and I towed each other around on hessian bags, polishing the floor with kerosene to make it suitable for the dance that followed the Wool Day.

Grandad was determined not to let the difficulties of the depression affect him, his family or his community so badly ever again and spent many years helping others personally, financially or by being an integral/ founding member of many organisations to help improve conditions.

Mum and Dad also took these lessons on board and have been involved in and held many positions in the community, seeing these out until the end of last year. I was privileged to overhear a couple of people at the clearing sale thanking them for showing kindness and generosity during a difficult time. Dad learnt to make do with what was available, and it is a credit to see that a man in his eighties can repair a roof, help with the building and maintenance of the historical shelter in town and have remained so active within the community.

Mum and Dad always supported the activities we were involved in and helped out with fundraising, physical work, school camps, guides, sports carnivals and many more things. They always attended P&C meetings together and at least one of them was at every school assembly.

They have continued this support of the local school by presenting awards each year. Mum has been recognised for her contribution with a life membership in CWA and Citizen of the Year amongst other awards.

Dad took up the collection in the Anglican Church when he was 1 ½ years old and became a Church Warden as a young adult. Grandad was a Lay Minister in the Church for many years. 2019 is the first year the Archer name has not been on the Anglican committee in some way since Grandad first arrived in Australia.

Is this the end of an era as so many people asked at the clearing sale? I don't think so.

The farm is remaining in the family in a way, as Glenn and Peter are also descendants of the Chambers brothers.

Glenn's grandfather Peter Belli built the sheep dip next to the hay shed. Glenn's mother and grandparents lived in the old house for a while. Glenn, Peter and their family have shown us compassion and kindness in the months leading up to the sale and it certainly helps knowing that they will farm this land.

Dad and Mum haven't left Ravensthorpe - they have taken a part of it with them to start a new chapter in Albany. It is a part of what makes them who they are. The friends that they have made in Ravensthorpe are welcome to be a part of their new chapter in Albany.

As an avid photographer Dad is entrenched in most people's memorabilia, and their memories are held in his photos and videos.

The lessons they learned from being a part of this community have also been passed on to Pamela, Christine and me. The love and encouragement that we received in what we did has helped us become who we are and has shown us how to encourage our children. Almost every building and organization in Ravensthorpe holds a story or a memory for us, so no, it is not the end of an era.



As I walked down the garden path and closed the gate for the last time I remembered doing this on the day of our wedding, a day that started another chapter in my life.

Mum was very proud of her pot plants and they both lovingly tended the roses, and they both looked beautiful in our wedding photos. This is amongst the many memories I take with me.

—Veronica Davies

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First Ravy Expo a great success!

Over 200 people braved a chilly Sunday afternoon on March 24th to celebrate all things Ravensthorpe at the inaugural Ravy Expo in the Park.

Melbourne musician Shaun Kirk entertained the crowds who meandered around the many and varied community group stalls as well as Dunnart Gallery Pop Up Shop.

Mitch, Tanya and Kylie from Ravensthorpe Youth Club and Playgroup kept the wolves at bay with hot dogs and burgers and raised much needed funds for their exciting projects, while some sought the warmth and free tea and coffee at the Ravensthorpe CRC.

Outgoing Shire of Ravensthorpe CEO Ian Fitzgerald was then thanked for all his community support over his four and a half years in Ravensthorpe.

Christine Rowe of Ravensthorpe Progress, Gabrielle Major of Ravensthorpe CRC and Kylie Thomas of Ravensthorpe Youth Club took the stage to acknowledge Ian's commitment and hard work, particularly in response to the devastating floods of 2017.



In the spirit of farewells, current Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund Chair, Andy Duncan, then presented outgoing RHFF Chair, Trevor De Landgrafft, with a gift for his hard work over the last five years.

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LUCKY winner of the scavenger hunt Dakota Giles.

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Shire President, Keith Dunlop and Community Emergency Services Officer, Ash Peczka, presented National Service medals to local bushfire brigade volunteers with over 15 years of service. The depth of commitment across our community was apparent with a long list of recipients recognised for a combined total of 1198 years of voluntary service - the longest-standing volunteer, Rod Daw, having served for some having 62 years!

Dakota Giles was the lucky winner of the scavenger hunt and picked up a voucher kindly donated by Roast'n'Grill Cafe.

—RCRC





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Hopetoun CWA Notes...

Fundraising starts for verandah

We held our March meeting on the 11th with 12 members present. We welcomed our new member Linda Dean.

The meeting started with voting on Constitutional motions and Life Memberships from Headquarters.

We had an invite from Hopetoun Primary School for the opening of the Reconciliation Garden with hopefully eight members wishing to attend.

We also received a letter of thanks from the Hospital Auxiliary.

It was decided to have a box containing books from the library that can be sold at \$2 a book, so come down and grab a bargain.

To help raise funds for our renovations it was moved that we hold a cake stall, run a \$100 board, run an Easter Egg raffle and as usual hold our very popular Devonshire Morning tea to be held on Easter Saturday morning, April 20th, so put that date in your diary.

A big thank you to Herbie for finding out what the clock trouble was after twelve months and numerous new batteries. Herbie found a nail in the wall that was interfering with the works.

Birthdays: March 4th Madeline Bell; March 15th Elsie Schofield.

The raffle was donated by Colleen McRae and won by Wendy Zani; the flower was a triple tie winners Madeline Bell, Lyn Craig and Lyn Kennedy.

We then enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea supplied by Madeline and Coralie Thomas.

Next meeting April 8th with hostesses Wendy Zani and Ann Dunlop and raffle Pam Cousins.

We have started selling the Easter egg raffle with two generous prizes so come down on Saturday and buy a ticket.

Two Members Lyn Craig and Wendy Zani attended the Grants session held at Ravensthorpe CRC and we held a special meeting on Saturday morning where they informed us of our options for applying for grants to help us build our verandah.

—Pam Cousins, President

Community Events Notice Board

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

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3. Are to be for a **Local Community Event** only.
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6. There is limited area for the Notice Board so first in will get the space.

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Jerdacuttup PS Off to a good start!

■ JERDACUTTUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

The year began well for Jerdacuttup Primary School. The refurbished classrooms with new ceilings and new carpets and freshly painted new walls set the scene for a positive start to the new school year.

Although dry and struggling, like most of our gardens this year, the school garden is also enjoying a facelift, adding to the general sense of well-being permeating our school.

Three new families (4 new students) joined our community. The two girls and two boys are a welcome addition and are fitting in well. We wish them all the best.

This year's theme is Aboriginal Studies, providing a wide ranging focus for art, history and social studies and literacy, with links to sustainability and science. It was the pupils' choice, last year. The theme will deliver many exciting opportunities for excursions,



Swimming lessons under way! (KLD)

incursions and extensions.

Half way through Term 1, students have already enjoyed many and varied activities. They've successfully completed swimming lessons at Hopetoun Beach where they learnt swimming and safety skills. A Scitech show

at Hopetoun PS was very well received!

On the home front, children also eagerly helped our enthusiastic relief gardener Paul to re-design and plant the veggie garden beds. And, under Chaplain Roger's tutelage, the workshop/art

room has had a facelift, with a new workbench, tools now tidily hung up on the wall and wood neatly stacked.

Well done team and let's continue to enjoy the ride!

—K Douthie, Principal



Claire arranges the orderly row of screwdrivers in the clean workshop (KLD)



Paul and the formidable gardening team (NJC)

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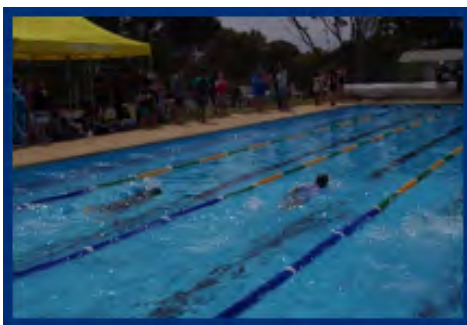
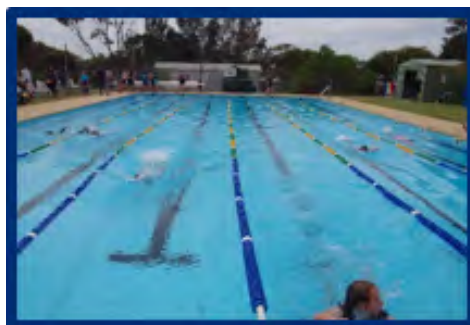
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THE NATIONALS for Regional WA

2019 RDHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Request for help...

The Hopetoun Community has been saving the Community Spirit paper since its inception.

These are now stored in the Community Hall in archive boxes.

This year with the Spirit going digital we will not be able to get a free hard copy for our archives and I was wondering if anyone who is getting a hard copy, after they finish reading it, would like to donate the copies to our archives.

Thank you in anticipation.

—Pam Cousins

2019 RDHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Warriors victorious!

Hello all,

Mitchell and Eilidh here. We held the annual Ravensthorpe District High School Faction Swimming Carnival on Wednesday March 6th and what a wonderful day it was. Lots of people participated and tried their hardest, showing great ambition.

We would like to make a few thank yous.

First to all of the teachers who looked after us all day and cheered us on, thank you.

Thank you to parents, who supported us, cheered for us, made yummy lunches or did a job for Mrs Clarke.

To the adults who swam in the race at the end of the day, you certainly made us giggle.

Thank you to Mrs Wolfenden who keeps Mrs Clarke from going crazy and counts every



single point for us.

Thank you Mrs Burton for being chief judge. It's not an easy job and you do it so well.

And finally, thank you to Mrs Clarke. Nothing would

happen without you.

Both sides put up a great fight, with scores close for most of the day. However, it was the Warriors who were victorious at the end of the day. Well

done Warriors!! Good luck to those students who are going to Interschool.

—By Eilidh Kershaw and Mitchell Burton



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1. In August 1960 Chad, in Central Africa, became independent from which country?
2. The Brix Scale is a system used in the US to measure the content of what in grapes and wine?
3. Supermodel Elle McPherson was born in which country?
4. Jimmy Helms and Myles Kane were members of which US Chart topping band? Londonbeat, Roxette, Surface, Sweet Sensation
5. What name is given to the 24-hour physiological cycles of living beings? Rest rhythms, Circadian rhythms, Sleep rhythms, Sleep meters
6. Of which planet is Adams Ring a feature? Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Jupiter
7. Which acts hits included "Skinny Minnie" and "Shake Rattle and roll"? Bobby Darin, Little Richard, Bill Haley, Buddy Holly
8. On which river is the German town of Meissen, famous for its porcelain?
9. Who wrote the 1963 novel 'Ice Station Zebra'?
10. Flora, Merryweather and King Hubert are all characters in which Disney film?
11. Mawrth is Welsh for which month of the year?
12. In which US city was Senator Robert F Kennedy assassinated in June 1968?
13. Which British author co-wrote the script for the 1968 film 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'?
14. Le Corbusier was born in which country? France, Italy, England, Switzerland
15. Who performed the first successful human to human heart transplant in 1967?
16. In which year was the Bank of France (Banque de France) established?
17. In Ballet Comique de la Reine Louise, what was Circe able to do? Transform animals into women, Transform men into animals, Transform dirt into gold, Transform water into wine
18. What colour are post/mail boxes in Morocco?
19. If it's 4pm in London England in May, what time is it in New York USA?
20. Framboise is French for which fruit?

21. Which two European countries are connected by the Brenner Pass?

22. 'Dish and Dishonesty' and 'Sense and Senility' are titles of episodes of which Blackadder television series?

23. Which cabinet position did British MP Andrew Bonar Law hold between 1916 and 1919?

24. Which Masters winner has the nickname "lefty"? Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Jose Maria Olazabal, Vijah Singh

25. What is name of cartoon character SpongeBob SquarePants pet snail?

26. Ophidiophobia is the fear of what type of creature?

27. Discovery is a type of which fruit? Pear, Apple, Plum, Peach

28. US President Bill Clinton belonged to which political party?

29. Who was World Heavyweight Boxing Champion 1919 to 1926?

30. Which Star Wars film was released in May 1980?

31. Tonia Tash was a member of which 1990's Girl Group? Blaque, Destiny's Child, TLC, Divine

32. On 31st March 1990, The Second Battle of Trafalgar was the largest protest in England against what?

33. In Pinocchio the fairy tells Pinocchio that he can only become a real boy if he is "Brave, truthful and..."? Sharing, Unselfish, Honest, Kind

34. An Austringer is a person who hunts with which creature?

35. Phillip Schofield, Jason Donovan and Donny Osmond have all played the starring role in which stage musical?

36. Which US President was assassinated in 1881?

37. Lord Farquaad is the villain in which movie? Madagascar, Shrek, Ice Age, Toy Story

38. How many players are on the court in a korfbal team?

39. In the UK television series 'Blackadder II' what does Melchett plan to smoke after it was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh on his voyages?

40. Nosemaphobia is the irrational fear of being what?

41. In video games, what is the name of Sonic the Hedgehog's sidekick?

42. Who is mistakenly stabbed in Hamlet? Hamlet, Laertes, Gertrude, Polonius

43. A caldera is a feature of which natural structure?

44. Who had a 2013 hit with "Oh La La"? Madonna, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Kelly Clarkson

45. The Olympic Marathon is held in commemoration of which ancient Greek soldier who ran from Marathon to Athens?

46. Which 1930's US gangster, upon being admitted to Indiana State Prison, is quoted as saying 'I will be the meanest bastard you ever saw when I get out of here'?

47. Who lost in a play off at the 2011 US PGA to Keegan Bradley? Fred Funk, Sergio Garcia, Jason Dufner, Lee Westwood

48. Who played Saffron Monsoon in the UK television comedy series 'Absolutely Fabulous'?

49. How many Summer Olympic Games were held during the 1990's?

50. Ludwig Van Kochel made catalogued which composers works? Bach, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven

■ Look for the answers in the next issue of Community Spirit

Think Tank answers from Issue 3

1. 1955; 2. Zak Dingle; 3. Strawberry; 4. 4; 5. Winston Churchill; 6. Vial; 7. Despicable Me; 8. Italy; 9. Venus; 10. London; 11. Wind; 12. Lord's; 13. Three; 14. Dash; 15. Miguel de Cervantes; 16. 14; 17. Trotter; 18. Jack Nicklaus; 19. Divot; 20. Italy; 21. Chain; 22. Lion; 23. Red; 24. Trees; 25. 1841; 26. Belarius; 27. Boyd; 28. Butterfly; 29. The Last of the Mohicans: A Narrative of 1757; 30. Mariah Carey; 31. Yamoussoukro; 32. Four; 33. Marketplace; 34. Bran; 35. Pink; 36. Nuclear weapons (bombs); 37. The Royal Gurkha Rifles; 38. Gazelle; 39. Sapphires; 40. Nicaragua; 41. Red; 42. Grigori Yefimovich Rasputin; 43. Spain; 44. Roux; 45. 28; 46. American Airlines; 47. Thousand; 48. Argentina; 49. 2010 FIFA World Cup; 50. Montreal;

Calici virus release – register your sites now

Southern Biosecurity Group are looking to do another release of the K5 virus in the upcoming months.

Wild rabbits cost more than \$200 million in lost agricultural production annually and wreak havoc on the environment, with a direct impact on 304 threatened native plant and animal species.

A licensed pest management technician will be used to release the virus. If your site is selected, he will contact you and arrange permission to come on to your property. He will need to access the site for three nights. There will be two days of pre-feeding with oats, before a third night of oats mixed with the virus. The virus has no known impacts on other species.

If you're interested in registering and aren't on the list from last time, please contact Kylie either via phone [0484 932 447](tel:0484932447) or via email sbg.execofficer@gmail.com

–K Fletcher

FHA Second lump sum payment

The second lump sum payment is now available for farmers who qualify for the Farm Household Allowance (FHA).

This instalment will provide couples in a household with up to an additional \$6,000 (if both people are receiving FHA) and single households will receive \$3,600.

FHA recipients between 2 December 2018 and 1 June 2019 will automatically receive the additional payment.

The FHA net farm asset threshold will remain at the increased limit of \$5 million through to 30 June 2019.

These measures will help farmers manage through the current drought, and other hardship.

Don't self-assess – call the Farmer Assistance Hotline [132 316](tel:132316) or see a rural financial counsellor to assess your eligibility today. This is a free service. Call [1800 686 175](tel:1800686175) or visit agriculture.gov.au/rfcs.

–K Fletcher



Community Fox shoot date set

■ SOUTHERN BIOSECURITY GROUP

The annual red card for red fox community shoot is on again! With the date set for the April 6th, now is the time to get your team together.

Foxes are a menace to our local environment and industry, impacting nearly 100 threatened species across Australia. We all know when they take one of our chooks, but we don't see the impact that they have on our native species. They also have a significant impact on our agricultural industries.

Hopetoun Clay Target Club President Bernie Biddulph said, "Community fox shoots are a great way of local people making a difference. With a good turn out it can make a huge dent in local fox numbers".

"Shooting will only take place on private land with landholders permission," said Mr Biddulph.

We encourage teams to register before the day. A copy of the registration form can be found on the Southern Biosecurity Group website (www.southernbiosecuritygroup.org.au).

The fox shoot will take place on the evening of April 6th, with a count and breakfast to be held on the morning of April 7th at the Hopetoun Clay Target Club.

This Red Card For Red Fox event is being supported by Southern Biosecurity Group. For more details contact Southern Biosecurity Group on [0484 932 447](tel:0484932447) or via email sbg.execofficer@gmail.com.

–K Fletcher

RED CARD FOR RED FOX

Community Fox Shoot

Get your team together now!

Saturday 6 April 2019

Followed by a count and community breakfast at the Hopetoun Clay Target Club at 8am Sunday 7 April 2019

For more information or to register check out www.southernbiosecuritygroup.org.au

Water deficiency declarations

A 'water deficiency declaration' is a government response to safeguard the commercial interests of farmers during very dry periods. A declaration occurs when a group of five or more farmers, within a 20-kilometre radius, require water from an off-farm source and have to travel greater than a 40-kilometre radius from their farm to get this. In extreme circumstances, water may be provided for individual farmers.

A declaration requires the government to provide water for livestock needs at a central storage point, within a 40-kilometre radius of the farms concerned.

The process leading to a declaration of 'water deficiency' involves a local government making a formal request to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation which, after consulting with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, makes a

We've been advised that our area can't be declared 'Water Deficient' until the following information is collated.

1. The Shire administration receives a request for assistance from a group of at least five or six landholders in a 20 km radius who are having to travel 40 kms or more in one direction to collect water for livestock, or are likely to do so in the following 14 days.

If this applies to you and your area can you please advise RAIN of your name and locations and we will collate and forward on.

Thanks for your support.

Emergency Farmland Water Response Plan Shire of Ravensthorpe:

https://www.water.wa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1679/82296.pdf

recommendation to the Minister for Water.

Further information regarding the process is contained within the water deficiency declaration guidelines.

Copies of existing emergency farmland water response plans are available from the adjacent links.

Plans for other shires in dryland farming districts are progressively being developed.

More info: <http://www.water.wa.gov.au/planning-for-the-future/rural-water-support/emergency-farmland-water-response-planning-and-water-deficiency-arrangements>

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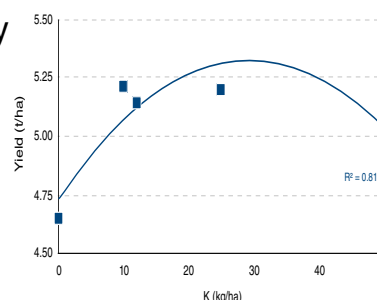
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The Ravensthorpe Shire and surrounds continues to experience the driest times on record. On-farm water reserves are very low and as seeding looms, access to quality spray water may be an issue. Community water supplies are being accessed to provide emergency stock water.

Farmers continue to use the opportunity to clean out dams – some of which are filled with silt and paddock debris from past storms. Managers continue to battle with decisions regarding livestock – whether to hold on to them with strong prices expected or sell now and mitigate their risk.

Enthusiasm for the 2019 cropping season is also a struggle for some.

RAIN had strong representation at the Perth GRDC Research Updates in February. Five members were sent with an additional five locals present under their GRDC roles of Regional Cropping Solutions Network or Western Panel. The event provides a great learning opportunity, particularly with regards to global supply chains and emerging technologies. Green on green technology is here and is something that created excitement. The number of 'ex' locals present as experts in agriculture is something the Ravensthorpe area can be proud of.

The RAIN Research Updates were held on Tuesday March 12th and had in excess of 65 attendees. The program commenced with industry updates. Beaumont grower, Phil Longmire discussed farm efficiency and the use of variable rate technology on his property. Phil was losing yields around salt lakes in his paddocks and is attempting to combat those losses with soil bridges, drainage and control traffic farming (CTF).

Travis Burrows from Salt Lake Potash gave an interesting presentation on the Salt Lake Potash Operation. There are 9 salt lakes in Western Australia which form their portfolio. Operations are starting to ramp up and the finished product will be sulphate of potash (a premium fertiliser). Discussions regarding logistics for the product are underway and there is some hope it may be via the Esperance Port.

David Vandenberghe (Scaddan grower) spoke about their farming operation and the use of electronic tags for livestock. The tags enables livestock to be tracked from their property of birth through to slaughter.

Stephen Park of Pacer Legal discussed farm generational transfers with some interesting tips regarding trust deeds and the importance of knowing the vesting date. If a trustee overlooks a vesting date,

the default mechanism is to distribute assets to defined beneficiary class which may not be the expected destination.

The event closed with some RAIN member discussions about key Perth Research Updates learnings and experiences with deep ripping locally. It was great to see so many families join for the sundowner evening. Thanks to the event sponsors GRDC, Grain Growers, SEPWA and the State Natural Resource Management.

The Lake Grower Group event was the following day in Lake King and had 27 attendees. David Syme (Grain Brokers Australia) discussed weather certificates – an option for growers to insure themselves against weather fluctuations.

Ian Donaldson (Rabo Bank) discussed farm land values – a key message being ignore the pub talk, do your research for why land is selling for what it is. It may be a strategic move for a buyer.

Stephen Park (Pacer Legal) covered farm labour legalities and the importance of contracts.

Kieran Coupe (Wildeye) spoke about soil moisture probes and other technology available for the agricultural sector.

Agronomist Nathan Mudie closed with a presentation on the 2018 season and top learnings; wind erosion, frost, green peach aphids & budworm, pre-emergent chemistry in dry sowing conditions and variety selection were covered. The event closed with a sundowner.

Thanks to GRDC, Rabo Bank, Grain Growers and SEPWA for supporting the event.

To find out more about the RAIN group email rainoffice@westnet.com.au, phone 9838 1018 or follow us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RavensthorpeAgriculturalInitiativeNetwork>



Golf course is starting to green up

■ HOPETOUN EVERETT GOLF CLUB

A few minor rain events have given the golf course a nice tinge of green and hopefully a lot more rain soon will have the course in good shape for our season opening day. This will be held on Saturday April 6th, the event will be a Mixed Ambrose sponsored by Mark Cameron Concreting.

Saturday results for the past few weeks have seen Men's Captain Shane (the bandit) Lacey edge out Ian Riseborough one week, and then the Ladies finally got on the board in style with Ladies Captain Jenny Davidson having a fine 41 points to edge out Serena Parr in an all ladies' winners circle. Must be something about being Captain that fortnight.

Scroungers saw a small field of 5 that toughed out the weather on March 7th while all the fair-weather golfers stayed home, and then on March 14th Geoff Parr had a good win to show why his scroungers handicap is so much lower than his normal handicap, about time he carried his scroungers form into the longer form on Saturdays.

With the course starting to get back to its normal condition now is the time to get the clubs out and get ready for opening day or just come out and have a walk around.

—J Kenna



On target...

■ RAVENSTHORPE HANDGUN CLUB

The 2019 season for the Ravensthorpe Handgun Club has begun, as always it is great to see some new faces around the club. These are the latest results.

February 10th:

Revolver Rimfire: 1st Ted 470.7; 2nd Ross 463.4
Rifle: 1st Ian 315; 2nd Ross 258

February 24th:

Revolver Rimfire: 1st Justin 564.10; 2nd Ray 557.18
Revolver Centrefire: 1st Ray 557.14; 2nd Justin 556.18

March 10th:

Revolver Rimfire: 1st Ray 561.22; 2nd Ted 506.7
Rifle: 1st Ray 367.4; 2nd Ian 302

The next shoot will be held on April 7th commencing at 9am, all are welcome.

—Justin

Public Notices

RAVENSTHORPE STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

AGM & Special General Meeting

Wednesday 10th April 2019 @ 7.00pm
Ravensthorpe SES Headquarters
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 30 Hopetoun Winter Sports Carnival
- 30 The Cook's Daughter (RRAC), Jerdacuttup
- 30 Jerdacuttup Community Pre-Seeding Get Together, Jerdy Hall, 6pm

April

- 3 Varley WIFE meeting, Talking about wills
- 4 Windspray Arts Annual AGM Thursday 4th April 6pm at 65 France St Hopetoun 5 Flicker Fest (RRAC)
- 4 Hopetoun Senior Citizens & Assoc AGM, 10am Mary Ann Haven
- 5 Flicker Fest (RRAC)
- 5 Club Merlot
- 6-7 Community Fox Shoot
- 6 Ravensthorpe Historical Society Inc AGM, 9.30am, Dance Cottage Museum
- 6 Hopetoun Everett Golf Club Opening Day
- 7 Hopetoun Markets
- 7 2019 Great Cocky Count, sunset
- 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
- 20 Southerner's 25th Annual Fishing Classic
- 22 Easter Monday
- 25 ANZAC Day Service—Ravensthorpe
- 29 School recommences

May

- 3 Club Merlot
- 5 Hopetoun Markets

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

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 Wavcrest 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.

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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 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.

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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

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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.

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Ravensthorpe retain Rod Daw Shield

■ CRICKET

Round 4—results of the game
Ravensthorpe v Hopetoun
February 23:

Hopetoun 49: H Crabb 12; A
Maddy 3/8, C Tink 2/2, A Daw 1/1.

Ravensthorpe 2/53: B Ratz 20, A
Maddy 11no. M Maquarri 1/12, J
Beecroft 1/23.

Game 5 was forfeited by
Hopetoun.

This means Ravensthorpe retain
the Rod Daw Shield 5-0—well
done!

A very enjoyable wind up was
held at Wavecrest on March 16.

Season's winners were
announced:

Batting Aggregate: C Higgins
256 at average of 85.

Batting Average: B Serbert 113.

Bowling Aggregate: A Maddy 9.

Bowling Average: A Maddy 4/37.

Thanks to all the players for a
good year with excellent cricket
and good sportsmanship shown
at all times.

—R Daw



Hopetoun teams take out Hovara pennants

■ HOPETOUN BOWLS

Ladies Bowls were played on March 13th with five ladies.

On March 20th not enough ladies turned up to play.

March 13th Mixed Scroungers with 16 players. The winner of the
chook was Scott Oakley.

March 20th with 12 players. The winner was Frank Green.

Social Bowls was played on Sunday 17th with 17 players.

On the 19th Ladies Pennants were played against Condungup
with the first games being very close.

On February 16-17th the Ladies IZRR Pairs were played at
Northam with Coral Grant and Margot Hawkins being chosen
from our League with Jan Fiegert and Margie Rance (Esperance)
as emergencies.

In the IZRR Fours held at Dunsborough on March 9-10th,
Margie Rance and Trish Stone (Scaddan) being chosen. Our
Zone ended up winning the event by a half rink win 4pts 9.5 rink
wins plus 53 shots up. Congratulations girls.

Hovara Pennants was played at Hopetoun on March 16th with
the Hopetoun teams running 1st and 2nd, Dolphins winners
by one point from Sharks. Dolphin Players Lindsay and Di
Chambers, Fred Payne, Rusty Lee, Scott Oakley, Frank Green and
Bill Clarke. Results later from Ken Norman.

Forthcoming Events:

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

April 2nd: Ladies Championship Singles.

April 3rd and 10th: Ladies Bowls 8.45am; Mixed Scroungers
1pm.

April 7th: Men's League games Esperance.

April 9th: Ladies League Singles at Esperance.

April 16th: Closing Day of Ladies Pennants.

—Pam Cousins, Ladies President



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