

Community Spirit

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



Photo by Zach Ralph

Water deficiency declared

Just over two years since the floods, its hard to believe Ravensthorpe could be at the other end of the spectrum, however today's declaration of water deficiency at Mt Short, north of Ravensthorpe, comes as no surprise to those dealing with the shortage day to day.

Water Minister Dave Kelly has today declared a water deficiency for Mount Short in the Shire of Ravensthorpe and announced government departments will cart water to farmers to protect animal welfare in the affected area.

The official declaration follows an application from the Shire, on behalf of farmers in Mount Short. Low rainfall has resulted in livestock water supply

shortages in the area and therefore there is a need for farmers to draw heavily on local off-farm community water supplies.

The declaration will see the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) cart water to a tank in Mount Short to reduce the distance that local farmers have to travel to source emergency water for their livestock.

The water deficiency declaration is a Government response to support livestock welfare.

The State Government maintains an extensive network of community water supplies across the State that are accessible to farmers in times when on-farm water supplies are low. A declaration

is a last resort after all available community water supplies have been exhausted.

DWER is liaising with local shires and farmers on their water requirements in other affected areas, advising on the best community water supplies available. DWER is also supporting and encouraging Community Water Supply Program grant applications in areas of need.

Water carting arrangements are being managed by DWER with support from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and the Water Corporation.

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Water deficiency declared

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As stated by Water Minister Dave Kelly:

"Climate change has contributed to low winter rainfall and no follow up summer rainfall, particularly in the mid-northern region of the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

"Water carting to the area will begin tomorrow and affected farmers are being notified directly on where to collect their supplies.

"These water supplies are for emergency use at times when low rainfall causes on-farm supplies to fail and forces farmers to travel longer distances to collect water for livestock.

"The State Government works closely with Shires and farmers impacted by low rainfall due to climate change to identify

Homebound delivery

■ RAVENSTHORPE CRC

The Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre offers a weekly book/video/audiobook delivery service to people who have limited mobility or the provision to personally visit the library.

Coralie happily delivers books every Monday.

If you would like to take advantage of this service please do not hesitate to call the library on 9838 1340.

If you live out of town we will deliver via the Ravensthorpe mail run service.



■ Ravensthorpe CRC offers a homebound delivery service for those who have limited mobility.

new source opportunities and ensure existing sources are accessible."

As stated by Agriculture and Food Minister Alannah MacTiernan:

"We have been closely monitoring the rainfall conditions affecting Ravensthorpe farmers.

"This measure will help farmers by reducing the distance from farms to emergency water for livestock.

"We will continue to work closely with local farmers, providing resources to assist in crucial decision making as the season progresses."

Ravensthorpe CRC has been asked to circulate the following assistance packages and contact details for those in hardship as a result of the prolonged dry spell:

[CWA Assistance - Drought Aid](#)

[Farm Household Allowance](#)

Rural Financial Counsellor Andrew Grist B.Bus CPA Dip. FCA from the Rural Financial Counselling Service of WA is also available to assist - get in contact with him on 0427 986 182 or 08 9845 2477

Email: rfc1@rfcswa.com.au or visit the [website](#)

—Ravensthorpe CRC

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Allied Health:

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

Mental Health:

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

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Word of the Day

asperity noun | uh-SPAIR-uh-tee

Definition:

1 : roughness of manner or of temper : harshness of behavior or speech that expresses bitterness or anger

2 : rigor, severity

3 a : roughness of surface : unevenness

b : roughness of sound

Did You Know?

The etymology of asperity is "rough." It is adapted from Middle English asprete, which was borrowed from the Anglo-French aspreté, and ultimately derives from the Latin word asper, which means "rough." Not only is asper the source of asperity, but it also underlies the English word exasperate (in fact, you can see asper nestled in the midst of that word). Although it is far less common than asperity and exasperate, the word asper itself is still occasionally used in English—it functions as a synonym of harsh, bitter, and stern.



ALL ENQUIRIES:

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NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:

5pm, Thursday May 16, 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

To the Community of the Shire of Ravensthorpe

■ CEO'S SHIRE NOTES

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for making my family and I so welcome since our arrival in Ravensthorpe.

The decision Melissa and I made to move to Ravensthorpe was an easy one for our family given the amazing National Parks, stunning coastline, variety of sporting clubs and community activities available for our two girls Sacha (8) and Lacey (4) to enjoy.

As part of moving to Ravensthorpe I have now commenced in my exciting new role as Chief Executive Officer for the Shire of Ravensthorpe. I came to the Shire with 25 years' experience ranging from City to Country and Rural Local Governments. I'm really enjoying my time with the Shire and look forward to the upcoming challenges currently facing our community.

Since the lead up to Christmas the Shire has lost some of its very experienced staff and, along with the change, many years of corporate and community knowledge. Over the past weeks the Shire has been able to recruit and employ some very experienced staff that now form part of our new Executive Team. The Executive Team is a result of a recent restructure of the Shire Senior Staff positions to help improve our services to the community.

The Executive Team consists of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Director Corporate and Community Services (DCCS) Mr Les Mainwaring, Director Technical Services (DTS) Mr Graham Steel, and Executive Assistants (EA) Portia Chambers and Helen Coleman.

Our new Executive Team has been working very hard along with your Councillors to review current service levels provided to the community. As part of this process the full council continues to be very supportive in the development of the new Executive Team and its vision and goals to better support and engage with

the community.

In creating a new team and implementing some workplace structure changes, things take time to roll out and hit the ground. As it's everyone's intentions to roll out the new changes ASAP we ask that the community please be supportive and patient during this process.

I can assure you that all the great staff here at the Shire of Ravensthorpe are doing the best they possibly can to assist and action requests from our community. It's our goal to strive for improvement and respond in a reasonable time frame. As the new processes are implemented and staff knowledge grows, so will the services to our community.

In closing I would like to thank you in advance for your support and assistance while our team of great staff are progressing forward in delivering the best possible outcomes for our community.

I'm excited to be part of such a great team and looking forward to the future achievements the Shire of Ravensthorpe Community can achieve.

All the Best
Gavin Pollock
Chief Executive Officer

Thank you to the volunteers

A special thank you to the Volunteers that drive the vehicle for the Hospital Transport Service.

It is a long day of driving to take patients to Albany and back in one day for their medical appointments, especially if there are a couple of people at different locations for appointments.

Then when they get back they fill up with fuel and then clean the vehicle for the next appointments. Well done Volunteers.

With so many people using this service it is being used very frequently, sometimes up to three times a week.

Thank you to St Johns for implementing this service for our Shire.

—Pam Cousins, Hopetoun



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Annual exhibition a success

■ WINDSPRAY ARTS

At our recent AGM, Chairperson, Beryl Semple reported.

Our current membership is 12 and our committee is unchanged. Beryl Semple remains Chairperson, Louise Lodge, Secretary, Roger Mansell, Treasurer, committee members Gordon Semple with a warm welcome to Kerry Dickenson and Judy Harp, while we lose Deb Turpin.

We have been operational since 2015 and are grateful to the Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund for the use of the Maitland Street premises. However last year the building was sold leaving us without a studio or a gallery.

Jared Exter of FQM agreed to lease 65 France Street for a year.

A lease was drawn up through Ray White and we moved in July 2018. As our year's tenancy was drawing to an end I wrote a letter to Mr Exter asking for an extension of the lease for a further year which he agreed to. We are very relieved to have these premises for another year. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Windspray premises are used weekly, and was useful as a venue for the

Waste Awareness Project funded by Ravensthorpe Regional Arts. This project was managed by Jackie Edwards and drew wide interest in our community.

Courses included:

Sea Rope Weaving run by Jackie Edwards

Nautical Mat Workshop run by Jackie Edwards

Transforming Waste -images and sculpture run by Louise Lodge

Sea Rope Weaving run by Cathy Taylor
There was a bean bag design and sewing bee.

These premises were continually used by many locals producing works of art and craft in the months leading to the highly acclaimed Exhibition in December.

Annual Exhibition

We deemed our Annual Art Exhibition in January a success with increased prize money and entries. Amber Cordon from Vancouver Arts in Albany judged the works and we were able to accommodate her and her daughter here. We had 75 entries, 10 works sold and over 300 visitors during the week we were open.

My sincere thanks to all who did their part to make the exhibition run smoothly. Volunteers included Helen Taylor, Louise Lodge, Gordon and Beryl Semple, Cathy Taylor, Natalie Grant, Fay O'Brien, Chenda Goldfinch, Moira Macmahon, Kay Wilson, Liz Aberline, and Roger Mansell.

Congratulations to our award winners:

Shire Acquisitive Award winner—Beryl Semple for her painting 'Path to the Beach'

Galaxy Biosphere Award—Louise Lodge for her painting 'Multiple Zones'

People's Choice Award—Kerry Scully for her painting 'Priceless'

Photography award—Karina Smallman

2 Dimensional award—Marcia Leonard

3 Dimensional Award—Steve Cooke

Young Achiever Award—Joseph Barret Leonard

Lower Primary Award—Blake Cory

Upper Primary Award—Jarvis Smallman

Courses

Louise ran a mosaic workshop for children during the summer holidays with parents and grandparents helping.

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■ MULTIPLE ZONES.



■ CRAZIES AT HOPETOUN.

Annual exhibition a success

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Beryl ran a bookbinding course.

There will be a print making course in May. DONT MISS OUT ... there are places still available. Check for further information on our Windspray Facebook page.

Future Exhibitions

With the growing popularity of the Hall as a venue during the Summer Festival we do not expect to have our main exhibition at this time and are considering the Easter school holiday period 2020 as another option. We will hold a smaller exhibition during the summer.

Grants

We were successful in attaining money from Ravensthorpe Community Grants for banners and wood cutting tools. RRAC is funding a wood cutting workshop which Louise will run in the near future.

Thanks

Many thanks to the committee: Our treasurer Roger, our secretary Louise for her great efforts in acquiring grants and prize money without which we would not have had such interest in our Annual Exhibition and Competition. An enormous thank you to Tim Flanagan who worked to keep our lawns and gardens in order. Thank you also to Gordon and Deb for their support during the year.

—B Sample

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■ PRICELESS.



■ BARRENOLOGY.



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■ YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD WINNER - JOSEPH BARRET LEONARD

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■ Book binding course—making covers.



■ IN THE OCEAN ONE FISH SWALLOWS ANOTHER.



■ TRIBAL COCONUT KALIMBA.



■ BEACH PATH AT DAWN.



■ LAGOON.

Hopetoun CWA Notes...

Cold weather pushes sales up

On a very cold and windy Easter Saturday we held our Devonshire morning tea with a change of plan with a hasty rearranging of the centre to accommodate a couple of tables inside for the morning teas.

Although the morning teas wasn't so successful as normal it was made up by the amount of visitors coming in to buy beanies, trackies, and jumpers and coats—many people saying we hadn't brought

much warm clothing with us.

The ironic thing was we had packed up about 20 beanies the week before to go to the homeless people and didn't have many to sell at CWA.

I think we had the best ever sales for a Saturday morning. People came in droves with wave after wave of visitors,

Ayu sold out of her Asian goodies within

75 mins of opening her selling.

The Easter egg raffle was drawn and won by Kerry Hall, a visitor in the Caravan Park and second prize to a local Lesley Kemp. Thank you to everyone that bought tickets.

The 100's Board is still selling.

—Pam Cousins, President.



■ The visitors at CWA on Easter Saturday.



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Southern Scribes *In April...*

The monthly meeting was held on April 27th in the meeting room at Community Hall, in Hopetoun.

It was a wonderful turnout with all seats filled around the large table. Apart from our usual Scribes, Christine joined us for a beautiful afternoon, filled with laughter and learning.

Alison's prompt "a glass of soft brown feathers" inspired a variety of stories/poems from our members, very interesting.

Dellis bought along her book to share with us "A path to anywhere" which looks like an interesting read, available at the Blue House, in the main street.

Chenda showed us her sister's book,



about their family history, "Travels in the Realms of Gold" by Virginia Bristowe, which was published in hard cover. Chenda has written and published a book of poems "Footprints of a Traveller"—the book launch will be when she returns from her holiday abroad.

Eve donated five books of poetry about history of the Southwest, written by Paynedale, to go into our basket of books, for members to read and enjoy.

"Lament to Poetry" was our discussion

piece that I provided.

Afternoon tea was great, with a variety of treats bought in, "Thanks ladies", especially Eve for sharing her birthday fruitcake.

Next months exercise is "The sign on the door read vacant" which will be discussed at our next meeting on May 25th at Beryl's house in Seaview. The usual time, 1pm.

"Until next month, keep reading and writing, everyone".

—Linda D



SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

ADMINISTRATION / RECORDS OFFICER

The Shire of Ravensthorpe has an exciting opportunity for an energetic and driven person to join our Corporate Services Team.

This is a fulltime position with flexible working hours. The successful applicant must be highly motivated, team focused, have excellent communication and organisational skills together with the proven competence in local government record management and high level administration services with the ability to learn new skills. The successful applicant must have well developed and sound computer skills that can be strongly demonstrated.

As the Administration / Records Officer you will play a key role in developing and progressing the Shire of Ravensthorpe Record Management systems, procedures and programs plus assisting the administration area in providing front line customer service and administration duties.

The successful applicant will be offered an attractive salary package will be negotiated dependent on qualifications, skills and local government experience as per the Shire of Ravensthorpe award classifications. The salary package includes a hourly rate of between \$26 to \$28, superannuation with a co-contribution scheme, rent/housing assistance allowance, four weeks annual leave, uniform allowance and training as required.

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 Les Mainwaring, Director Corporate and Community 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 ea1@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

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 at the Shire of Ravensthorpe. Applications must be received by 4:00pm on Friday 17th May 2019 and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Ravensthorpe and marked Confidential – Administration Records Officer.

The Shire of Ravensthorpe is an equal opportunity employer.

Gavin Pollock, Chief Executive Officer
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The Western Cell Network of Schools - Lake King PS, Hopetoun PS, Jerdacuttup PS and Ravensthorpe DHS

Collaboration Opportunity

Staff from across the Western Cell Network participated in a combined School Development Day on Monday April 29th at Ravensthorpe District High School.

Teachers, Education Assistants and school leaders collaborated in moderating student persuasive writing samples using the Brightpath Rulers.

The opportunity to engage in cross school discussion focussing on evidence of student achievement is highly valuable to planning forward.

Leisel O'Keefe, the Principal Consultant for Aboriginal Education Teaching and Learning,

Statewide facilitated the morning session, with a focus on how schools can successfully implement the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework across the curriculum and most importantly embed within the culture of the school community.

School teams reflected on current practice and commenced planning school improvement strategies.



Opportunities such as these are highly valuable in bringing educators from across the region together in support of school improvement. The day showcased the dedication of staff in working to ensure success for all students.

—RDHS



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Sushi Making Workshop

On a roll...

■ HOPETOUN CRC

Ah, sushi. That delectable dish made of sweet vinegary rice, combined with your choice of meat, fish or vegetables, accompanied by soy, ginger or wasabi. Is there a more Instagram worthy picture of edible artwork then Sushi?

Whilst we are blessed with bakery's, cafes, pubs and bistros in Hopetoun, the daily option to pick-up Sushi on the run for lunch or a quick snack is a little out of reach. Fortunately for some people, the next time they're craving takeaway sushi, they need to look no further than their own kitchen following the Sushi Making Class at the Hopetoun CRC.

Contrary to popular belief, Sushi is not raw fish. Often confused with Sashimi (thinly sliced raw meat, usually fish such as salmon and tuna), technically the word sushi refers to the rice. The Japanese word "su" means vinegar, and "shi" is from meshi, the Japanese word for rice, hence Sushi is vinegared rice.

First we were given a demonstration of how to make the perfect sushi rice using a rice cooker by our presenter Sumalee, who then seasoned the rice with sushi seasoning, sugar and rice vinegar.

For this class, all the hard work of preparing the sushi rice, julienning the vegetables and preparing the accompanied meat, in this case tuna, was already taken care of. We were here for the fun and probably the hardest part, learning how to combine the exact amount of rice and accompaniments and rolling them perfectly to somehow resemble sushi



that would not be out of place at your favourite food mall.

With our ingredients at the ready, it was time to get started. First we placed down our makisu, a woven bamboo mat that lets you create a sushi roll. On top of that we lay our Nori sheet, a type of edible dried seaweed that is paper thin. Next using a special paddle called a shamji, we spread our sushi rice onto the Nori, followed by carefully arranging our meat and vegetables.

And then we rolled.

It's fair to say that not all rolls are created equal when it comes to rolling sushi.

There are definitely a few hints and tips that we learnt along the way to getting this just right. From putting your Nori Sheet up the right way, to not squishing the roll so tight that your rice turns to mush and all of your ingredients spill out the end of the roll, there is undoubtedly an art to rolling sushi.

That said, like anything, practice makes perfect, and whilst our first Sushi Rolls might not make the cut at a Japanese restaurant, I have to say they looked pretty good to me, and tasted oh so delicious! We also got to learn how to make Sushi using rice on the outside and Nori on the inside, rolled in black sesame seeds, these hand-made rolls are sure to impress your friends at your next gathering.

Whilst today's modern world of sushi has certainly evolved from its 8th Century origins, and given that Sushi comes in all shapes and sizes, there's no denying that you can make Sushi with virtually any combination of your favourite ingredients, and raw fish does not have to be one of them.

And although it may take some practice to get it looking as good as a sushi chef, the Hopetoun CRC's Sushi Making Class for just \$20, which included all the ingredients, and we even got to take home our own makisu to keep, was not only great value for money, it was a whole lot of fun.

—HCRC



Did you know?

Sushi is a great source of omega-3 fatty acids.

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A sushi chef can only work in a Japanese restaurant after ten years of training.

The most expensive sushi is being served by Filipino chef Angelito Araneta Jr at a restaurant in Manila.

Almost 80% of the world's bluefin tuna caught is used for sushi.

The highest price ever paid for a sushi grade bluefin tuna was \$396,000 on January 4th, 2011 in Tokyo.

Before cooking, the sushi rice should be at body temperature.

Sushi is traditionally eaten with the fingers, although many people use chopsticks.

Water Deficiency Declared

In case you missed the news, Mt Short has been declared Water Deficient.

The document that guides water deficiency declarations for our Shire can be viewed here (dated 2006): http://www.water.wa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1679/82296.pdf

In summary to get a declaration for your patch the following needs to occur as it has for Mt Short (see page 13 of the doc):

Step 4. Contact Shire Administration

The following process should be read in conjunction with the "Water Deficiency Declaration" guidelines at Appendix 1.

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.
2. The Shire administration contacts the local Department of Agriculture and Food district or regional office and requests assistance in conducting a survey of landholders in the district to determine the extent of water shortages and demand for water. The Department of Agriculture and Food, State and district response process are represented in the diagrams shown at Appendices 2 and 3. A listing of the information provided from the survey of landholders is shown at Appendix 4.
3. Department of Agriculture and Food carries out the survey of landholders and provides the results of the survey to the Shire administration and the Rural Water Planning program at the Department of Water.
4. If the survey confirms that five or six farmers or more in a localised area are travelling more than 40 kms to cart water or are likely to do so within 14 days then the Shire administration can lodge an application for a "Water Deficiency Declaration" with the Department of Water.

—RAIN

Emergency Farmland Water Response Plan

Shire of Ravensthorpe

■ EXTRACT FROM SHIRE OF RAVENSTHOREP EMERGENCY FARMLAND WATER RESPONSE PLAN

3. Emergency Water Response Process

In the event of the failure of on-farm supplies forcing landholders to travel outside the farm gate to collect water for livestock purposes, the following steps should be followed.

Step 1

Identify and utilise neighbourhood and local water supplies while available and as water quality permits.

Step 2

Identify and access water from the closest strategic community water supplies

Step 3

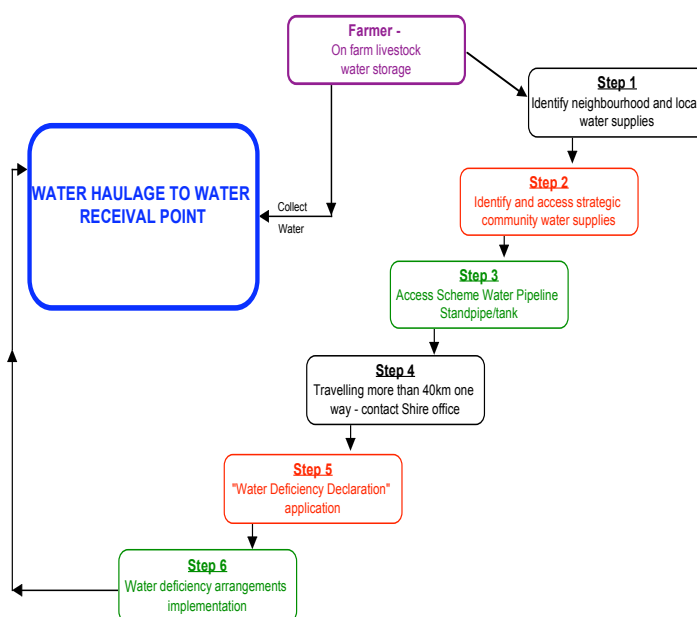
Access nearest scheme water pipeline after neighbourhood and strategic community water supplies have been exhausted.

Step 4

If the nearest available water supply is more than 40 kms one way from the farm gate a "Water Deficiency Declaration" may apply. Where significant demand for off-farm water exists assistance should be sought from the Shire Council in respect to lodging an application for a "Water Deficiency Declaration" with the Department of Water.

The district office of the Department of Agriculture and Food should be notified of the application. A diagram showing the various phases leading up to the approval of a Declaration can be seen at Figure 2.

Figure 1 - Emergency Water Response - Process



Step 5.

Submission of application by the Shire to the Department of Water of Water for a "Water Deficiency Declaration"

Step 6.

Activating a "Water Deficiency Declaration" - Implementation and working arrangements.

Water Deficiency Declared

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A diagrammatic representation of the above steps in the emergency water response process is provided at Figure 1.

Step 1 - Neighbourhood Supplies

Some farmland communities or individual farmers have access to small localised water supplies (eg AA Dams) that although unlikely to be holding significant volumes of water can play an important role in securing farming businesses against serious on-farm water shortages, even if only for short periods.

In terms of activating a water deficiency declaration that involves the Shire and the State Government it will need to be demonstrated that any local or neighbourhood supplies have been exhausted requiring travel to more remote sources of water.

The provision of neighbourhood supplies may also be realised through the cooperative efforts of adjoining landholders who may be prepared to share surplus water supplies or work collectively to explore alternative water sources.

Step 2. Access Strategic Community Water Supply

In the event that on-farm, local and neighbourhood water supplies have been fully utilised farmers are encouraged to draw water from larger strategic community dams that have been provided for the supply of livestock water under emergency conditions.

This water is not treated and is supplied for livestock use only.

Strategic community dams and bores are important sources of emergency water and should be used sparingly and should not be used at times when on-farm supplies are available.

These supplies are provided principally to secure broadacre

farming operations in the event of serious on-farm water shortages. They are not intended to be used to satisfy the demand for large quantities of water required by intensive industries such as a feedlot.

However, water users other than broadacre farmers may use the water supplied in strategic community dams providing a conservative approach is applied to the use of the water and no landholder is disadvantaged through the excessive use of supplies by one or two landholders.

Should an unreasonable and excessive amount of water be drawn from a strategic community water supply the offending party/ies if identified would be asked to limit their draw. In such cases large water users would need to make alternative arrangements in line with business needs.

Strategic Community dams/bores are important sources of emergency livestock water and should be carefully protected. It is essential that a maintenance program is implemented to ensure the dam/bore and associated infrastructure including catchments, tanks, pumps and access and truck turnaround areas are kept in good working order at all times.

It is recommended that local community management committees be established for each community dam/bore and a community leader be nominated as the contact person for each site.

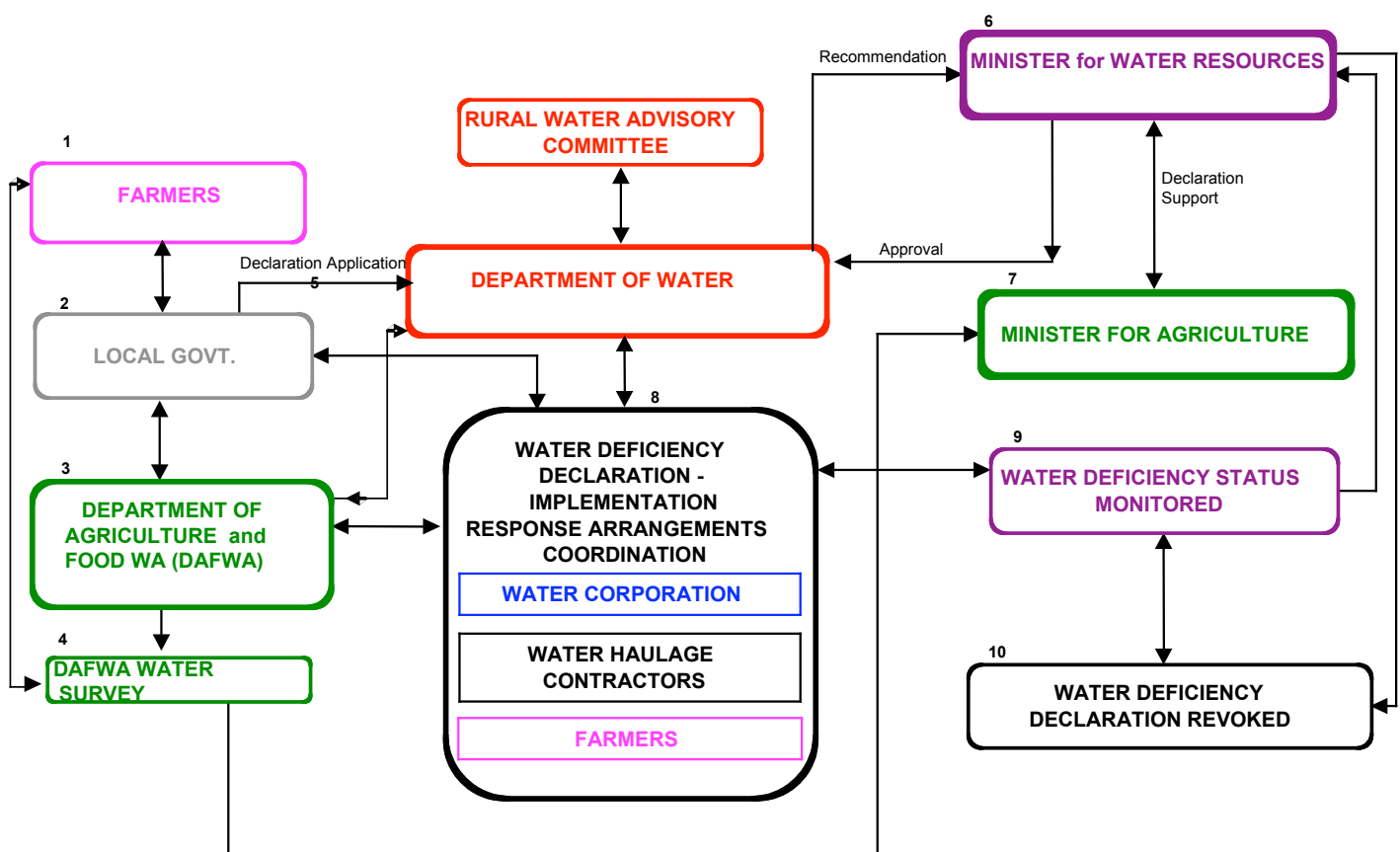
The location of the strategic community water supplies in the Ravensthorpe Shire are shown at Figure 3.

Step 3. Access Scheme Water Pipeline Standpipe/Tank

In those parts of the dryland agricultural area with access to a piped water service, standpipes and storage tanks have been provided as a source of emergency water for those landholders whose properties are not connected to the pipeline.

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Figure 2 - Water Deficiency Declaration - Process



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The use of these standpipes is generally controlled by the local government authority which is charged directly by the Water Corporation for the water used from these sources by landholders. Landholders are expected to record their water consumption rates from standpipes. Water charges incurred will be recovered from landholders at the discretion of local government.

It should be emphasised that water made available from standpipes/tanks linked to a piped water service is intended for short term emergency use only, not as a regular source of water to provide for the on-going needs of a farming business.

Unrestricted draw down from standpipes may compromise the rate of supply to landholders connected directly to the pipeline or towns people. The Water Corporation aims to limit the daily flow from standpipes to 50 kL. Tank storage is encouraged in order to provide reserve capacity and limit draw down directly from standpipes at peak times.

The location of standpipes in the Kondinin Shire is shown at Figure 4.

The Water Corporation reserves the right to close standpipes should supply to the system be compromised.

Step 4. Contact Shire Administration

The following process should be read in conjunction with the "Water Deficiency Declaration" guidelines at Appendix 1.

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.

2. The Shire administration contacts the local Department of Agriculture and Food district or regional office and requests assistance in conducting a survey of landholders in the district to determine the extent of water shortages and demand for water. The Department of Agriculture and Food, State and district response process are represented in the diagrams shown at Appendices 2 and 3. A listing of the information provided from the survey of landholders is shown at Appendix 4.

3. Department of Agriculture and Food carries out the survey of landholders and provides the results of the survey to the Shire administration and the Rural Water Planning program at the Department of Water.

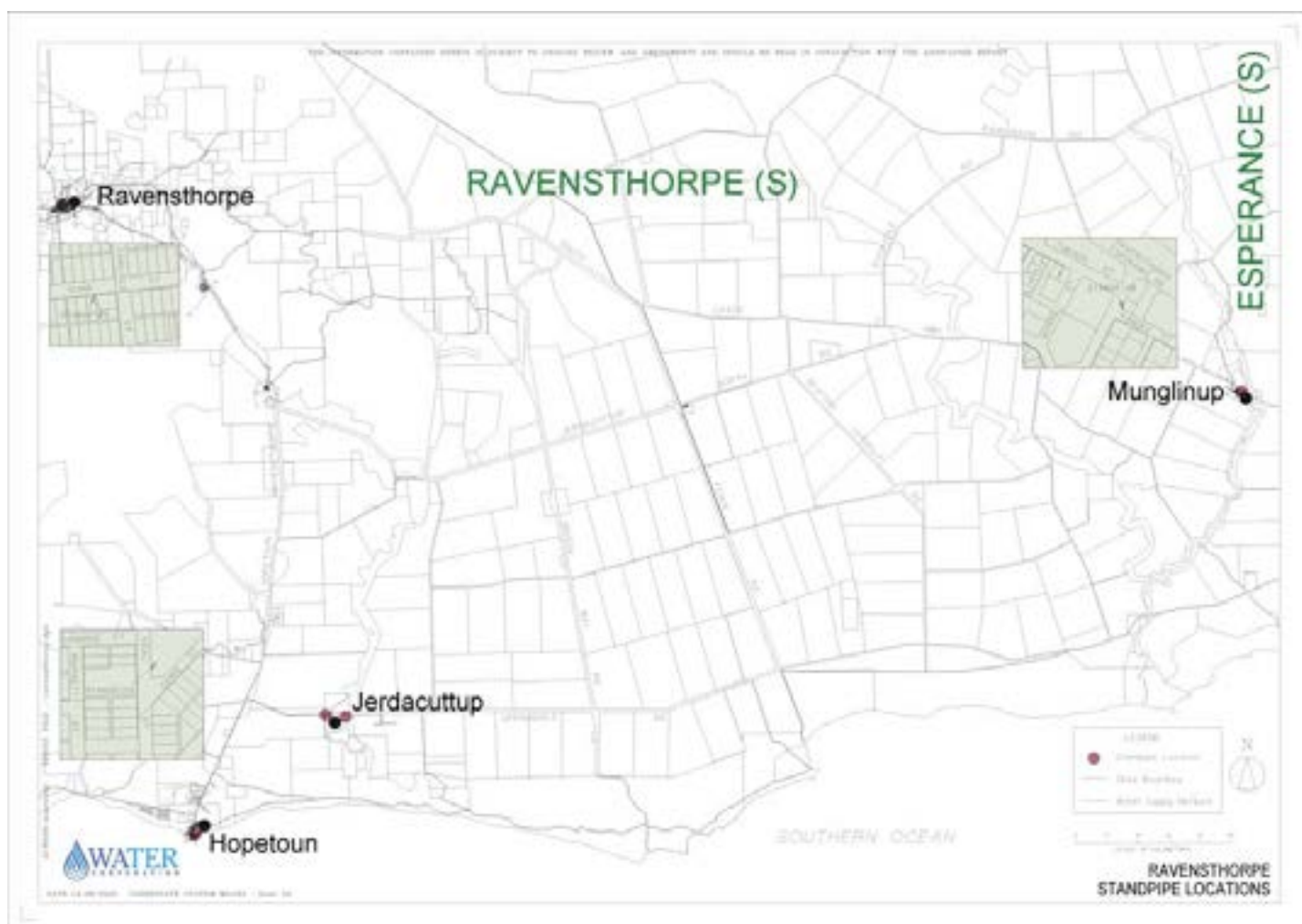
4. If the survey confirms that five or six farmers or more in a localised area are travelling more than 40 kms to cart water or are likely to do so within 14 days then the Shire administration can lodge an application for a "Water Deficiency Declaration" with the Department of Water.

Step 5. Water Deficiency Declaration - Application Process

1. The Department of Water receives a written application for a "Water Deficiency Declaration" from the Shire administration. The application must include the results of the landholder survey, endorsed by the Department of Agriculture and Food.

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Figure 4 - Location of Standpipes



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2. The Department of Water consults with the Department of Agriculture and Food, Shire administration and local landholders to confirm that all possible alternative water supplies in the local area have been accessed and exhausted.
3. Once satisfied that community water supply options have been fully utilised the Department of Water assesses the application to ensure that the eligibility requirements have been met and that the landholders qualify for consideration of a declaration.
4. The Department of Water confirms support for the declaration from the Minister for Agriculture through the Department of Agriculture and Food NRM Program.
5. Once all eligibility requirements for a "Water Deficiency Declaration" have been satisfied and the declaration is supported by the Department of Water a recommendation for a declaration is submitted to the Minister for Water Resources.

Step 6. Water Deficiency Declaration - Arrangements

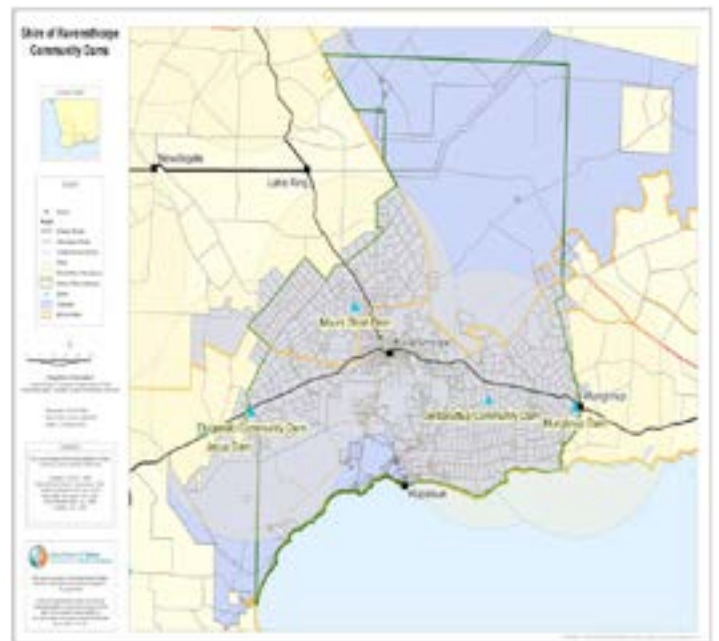
1. Minister for Water Resources approves the "Water Deficiency Declaration".
2. The Department of Water identifies a suitable water receival point after consultation with the Shire Administration and local farming community and ensures site access is appropriate. Upgrades to access are made as appropriate.
3. The Department of Water then estimates weekly water requirements for livestock needs that are calculated from the landholder survey results provided by the Department of Agriculture and Food.
4. The Department of Water liaises with Water Corporation regarding water sources from which emergency livestock water can be hauled. A suitable site is selected.
5. The Department of Water arranges quotes from suitable water haulage contractors to cart water to selected receival points from the water source nominated by the Water Corporation.
6. A water haulage contractor is then appointed by the

Department of Water to line haul a nominated amount of water into the selected receival point.

7. The water haulage arrangements are then confirmed with the local farming community, Shire Administration, haulage contractor, Water Corporation and Department of Agriculture and Food.
8. The Department of Water liaises with Shire administration for signage to be erected at receival point advising landholders that water is for emergency livestock purposes only and that water is not suitable for human consumption. See Appendix 5 for required wording of the sign.
9. A representative of local landholders is nominated to assist in monitoring water levels at approved receival point/s.
10. The Department of Water instructs water haulage contractor to commence delivery of water to selected receival point/s.
11. The Department of Water monitors water levels at receival point in consultation with landholder representative.
12. Delivery of water by water haulage contractor to be at a level not exceeding that approved in haulage contract unless otherwise varied by Department of Water.
13. Department of Agriculture and Food to continue to monitor the water resource condition and potential demand through community consultation and report to Department of Water and State NRM Manager.
14. Water haulage will continue until on-farm supplies are sufficiently replenished and a decision is made by the Department of Water in consultation with local landholder representative and haulage contractor to cease operation.
15. Recommendation made by the Department of Water to Minister for Water Resources to withdraw declaration and haulage contract is then terminated.
16. The Shire administration, Water Corporation, Department of Agriculture and Food and landholders representative are notified of decision to withdraw declaration.

A diagrammatic representation of the process that must be followed to gain a "Water Deficiency Declaration" is provided at Figure 2.

Figure 3 - Location of Strategic Community Water Supplies



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MOTHER'S DAY

Where did it begin?

Mother's Day has its rituals: little kids make Mom breakfast or buy a small present, adults send a card, and those who have lost their mothers try to just ignore it. But the holiday began very differently – it started as a way to help mothers work together, and it only transformed more from there.

Last year I spoke to Katharine Lane Antolini, author of the book *Memorializing Motherhood: Anna Jarvis and the Struggle for Control of Mother's Day*. It shares the complete story of the woman who conceived and tirelessly promoted Mother's Day, and it also shows just how dramatically the holiday has changed since it began.

Before the 1850s, there were celebrations of mothers, including ancient rituals for goddesses like the Greek Rhea and the Roman Cybele. But we can safely say the American holiday had its beginnings in the 1850s. That's because it began with the mother of the woman who ultimately established Mother's Day.

In the 19th century, there were extremely high infant mortality rates in the area that's West Virginia today. Caused by everything from poor sanitation to contaminated milk, it was a problem that Anne Reeves Jarvis was all too familiar with: only four of her 13 children survived into adulthood.

In response, Jarvis started Mothers' Day Work Clubs. The groups sought to help mothers team up to put a dent in high infant mortality and combat other problems. Their motto reflected that vision: "Mothers Work – for Better Mothers, Better Homes, Better Children, Better Men and Women."

"It was mothers being proactive," Antolini says. "It was about motherhood in a larger sense and having a responsibility to the community at large. To [Jarvis], motherhood wasn't just contained, it was about a broader family."

That activism made a strong impression on one of Jarvis's daughters, Anna Jarvis. She said her mother once ended a Bible lesson with a prayer for someone to found a memorial mother's day, and Anna did just that. But in the process, she incorporated her own unique vision of what being a mother meant.

Anna Jarvis founded Mother's Day in 1908, when she was 44 (three years after her own mother had died). On May 10, 1908, 400 people congregated at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, to celebrate the first Mother's Day.

The location hints at the holiday's religious and spiritual roots. Anna Jarvis believed Mother's Day should serve as a solemn tribute to the living and deceased mothers of the world. Though there had been other contemporaneous celebrations of Mother's Day – one from 1873 even earned national attention – Jarvis's became the most famous.

She selected the second Sunday in May because it marked the anniversary of her mother's death and she wanted Mother's Day to always fall on the Sabbath. Her vision of motherhood stayed constant through the years for a couple of reasons.

"A lot of it is that Anna herself never married or has children. She has no idea what motherhood means from the eye of the mother," Antolini says. "It was very much seeing motherhood through the eyes of a child." Jarvis retreated from her mother's socially conscious vision for Mother's Day in favor of one that idolized the mother's individual role.

Anna's vision of Mother's Day was one in which children gave personal messages of appreciation to mothers, possibly bought a white carnation for them, and credited their mothers with a nearly sacred domestic role. "There is ONE DAY in the year we do not talk of POOR MOTHERS and ask charity for them," Jarvis once wrote.

As idealistic as Jarvis was, she was also a hustler when it came to promoting her "holy day." She reached out to powerful leaders, the floral industry, and others like wealthy department store owner John Wanamaker. She even quit her job at Fidelity Mutual to start the Mother's Day International Association in 1912 (living off inheritance from her brother and father – Mother's Day itself didn't bring her much profit).

But that dedication didn't stop the holiday from growing into something she no longer recognized.

© Woodrow Wilson did not invent Mother's Day. Commerce, politics, and charity took over Mother's Day. The changes were so great that Jarvis protested them and was arrested.

When Woodrow Wilson declared Mother's Day a national holiday in 1914, he was leaping onto a national bandwagon. Moments like that became symbolic of how the holiday had spiraled beyond Anna Jarvis's control. She always resented when he or anybody else took credit for the holiday.

But Jarvis's greatest contempt was



■ Anna Jarvis, the founder of Mother's Day, in 1910.

directed at something many people still complain about today: Mother's Day's commercialization. Jarvis had once given florists Mother's Day placards to boost the holiday, but in the 1910s she wanted them stopped. Most famously, she endorsed boycotting florists and crashed a confectioner's convention in protest.

She was even irked by the work of charities. When American War Mothers used Mother's Day to try to raise funds, Jarvis protested it and was arrested for disorderly conduct. She called those who raised money off Mother's Day "Christian pirates." When the Maternity Center Association latched onto Mother's Day, Jarvis said they'd co-opted a day meant for "gratitude to the living, and reverent memories for the deceased."

Why did these Mother's Day changes upset Anna so much? She believed commercialism detracted from true sentiment, and charity made the mother into an object of pity. "She would have said, 'No mother is poor. She has the love of her children,'" Antolini says.

With that, Jarvis may have also seen social campaigns as a gradual devaluation of a mother's individual ability. "Health campaigns seemed to say that women have a proper capacity to love our children, but can't properly raise them," Antolini says. But even as Jarvis's vision continued to be pushed aside, she fought for it just as doggedly the rest of her life.

Does modern Mother's Day fit Jarvis's vision?

Jarvis died in a sanitarium in 1948, driven to poor health by her unrelenting mission to promote and protect the holiday she created.

Would she like the Mother's Day we have today, with its mix of political and commercial influences (with a particularly heavy dose of the latter)?

"I think she'd have mixed reactions," Antolini says. "The commercial stuff would still bother her. She would be thrilled that it's still being celebrated. That would certainly tickle her."

But that's not all. Antolini is quick to add that Jarvis probably wouldn't have dropped her obsession, so there's one other way she would have reacted to her holiday's enduring appeal: "She would have wanted credit for it."

Sport News

Season off to a great start

■ HOPETOUN EVERETT GOLF

Opening day for the winter season of golf was held on April 6th.

A field of 30 players had a great day and then a good night of fellowship with the sponsor Mark Cameron Concreting also providing a great feed of fish and chips—thanks for the sponsorship Mark and with Serena's help providing all the players with a great feed.

Winners on the day were a Ravensthorpe group, J Edwards, D Pages, C Higgins and D Campbell, well done fellas and thanks for coming along and having such a good result, hope to see you in the future when the Ravy Golf is not on.

Another highlight of the day was Serena Parr winning 3 of the 4 nearest to the pins on the Par 3's, rarely does a player win that many on one day, might have to think about moving the ladies tees back a bit, sorry only joking Serena. It was a great effort by Serena carrying

her group into the runner-up position.

Other Saturday winners over the period were Mark Cameron with Mark Brawshaw the runner up, and then Mark again with P Quartermaine (a visitor) in the Russian Stableford that was held on Easter Monday. This event was shifted from the normal Saturday so as not to interfere with the Fishing Competition. Geoff Parr also had another win to continue his good form with J Wolfenden another visitor the runner up.

Scroungers winners over the period were Jenny Davidson, Chris Wordly (great to see Words out playing more often) and Wayne Galloway, the one-armed bandit, amazing the lengths some people will go to get a bigger handicap.

It has been great to see some returning golfers and visitors out playing in our competitions, we always welcome anyone regardless of golfing experience to come out and join in.

—J Kenna

Raffle Results:

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"Opposites attract" is a common myth. People are actually attracted to people who look like family members, or those with a similar personality type.

Llamas can be used as guards against coyote attacks on sheep herds. Studies have proven that just one guard llama is an effective protector and can even kill the attacking coyotes.

The unique smell of rain actually comes from plant oils, bacteria, and ozone.

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Birds are the closest living relatives of crocodilians, as well as the descendants of extinct dinosaurs with feathers. This makes them the only surviving dinosaurs.

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During WWII, a U.S. naval destroyer won a battle against a Japanese submarine by throwing potatoes at them. The Japanese thought they were grenades.

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- 7 Single Touch Payroll Session, 10am, Hopetoun CRC
- 14 Southerners General Meeting, 7pm
- 29 Writing Grant Applications, 6.30-9.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 30 Recruit & Retain Volunteers - session 1, 10am-1pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 30 Recruit & Retain Volunteers - session 2, 6.30-9.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC

June

- 7 Labour and Birth Telehealth Class, 2pm
- 7 Club Merlot
- 11 Southerners General Meeting
- 14 Pain Relief & Birth Interventions Telehealth Class, 2pm,
- 21 Centrelink Visit-Ravensthorpe CRC
- 21 Comedy Show (RRAC)
- 21 Postnatal Care & Early Parenting Telehealth Class, 2pm
- 23 Roman Rudnitski Classic Pianist (RRAC)
- 25 PING - BBB Legal Obligations, 9am-3pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 28 Breastfeeding Telehealth Class, 2pm

July

- 2 Ravensthorpe Community Centre General Meeting, 4pm
- 3 Permaculture Workshop, Ravensthorpe CRC, 9am-4pm
- 3 Oceanography Workshop, Hopetoun CRC, 5.30-7.30pm
- 5 Club Merlot

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

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

SOUTHERN SCRIBES Fourth Saturday 1pm, phone 9838 3472.

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

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

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

MUNGLINUP

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

RAVENSTHORPE

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

GYM membership available. Contact Ravensthorpe Shire 9839 0000.

HAND GUN CLUB Every second Sunday 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 Term2, 2019) Weekly Dance Classes for Adults and Children. Hopetoun, Ravensthorpe & Lake King. Contact Kirsty rraccordinator@westnet.com.au or 0438 945 405. Facebook: RRAC Dance

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

STAY ON YOUR FEET EXERCISES exercises at Senior Citizens Centre, Fridays 10-11am.

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

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

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

If you know of any changes that are required to REGULAR EVENTS, please ensure you notify us at contributions@cospirit.net.

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 services for 2019 will be on the second and fourth Sunday's.

Second Sunday at 10 am and fourth Sunday at 10am OR 2pm.

For enquiries contact Rob Lloyd 9838 1153 or 0427 381 153 or Ron Ross 9838 1188 or 0429 381 188

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■ Bob, Rod, Geoff, Judy, Des, Leonie and Caroline.

Bowls season comes to an end

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■ HOPETOUN BOWLS

On Easter Sunday it was the last day of our season with Lones and Cookies Day, sponsored by Leonie McNamara and Ken Cook, with 20 players playing pairs, with visitors from Ravensthorpe, Albany, Newdegate and Mt Lawley joining our members for a great afternoon.

We played two games of ten ends 2x4x2 bowls, changing partners and opponents each game, with afternoon tea supplied by Leonie between games.

At the end of play there were only two players who won two games—Judy Walker with +23 and Geoff Earl +20.

The next four players had a win and a draw Bob Suenis +26, Caroline Carter +25, Rod Edwards +23, Des Barr +16.

The Easter egg raffle was won by Terry Lord, second Paul Sinden, third Elise Walker.

The evening ended with a sausage sizzle tea.

Wednesday 24th with 10 players playing Scroungers then 6 stayed and played Triples.

Sunday 28th with 12 players playing pairs.

As this is the end of our season, on behalf of the Committee I wish to thank all those people who sponsored events through our 2018/19 season. Without you we would not be able to hold these events.

During the winter months Bowls will still be played on Wednesday at 1pm, Friday 4pm and Sunday at 1pm so any one is welcome to attend.

Our AGM and Wind Up to be advised.

—Pam Cousins Ladies President