

Community Spirit

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■ Photos courtesy Dene Bingham

Baywatch Classic perfect

On January 15th, the Hokey Swim crew hosted a fun, social swim event to add to the annual Hopetoun Progress Summer Festival Program.

The weather conditions were perfect as 18 swimmers entered the water and made their way across the bay to Flathead point and back.

The 1.5 km swim was followed by a vibrant jetty jump, with holiday makers and locals enjoying a relaxing float to shore on a raft up of colourful inflatables.

A big thanks to Dene Bingham who captured all the action with some incredible drone photography!

A sausage sizzle on the beach was the perfect way to end a great morning.

Hokey Swim welcomes locals and visitors who enjoy open water swimming in a relaxed, group environment. We swim most mornings in the warmer months and organise social events like the "Baywatch Classic" to bring people together.

Keep an eye out for upcoming events on FB @hopeyswim.



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The Devil's Darning Needle

We want to thank everyone who wished us well when we closed Crazy Granny's. It was an amazing 4 years. But all good things come to an end.

Kerry wanted to spend more time at home when Ian retires. Also, they have been working towards selling up and moving nearer to family.

After much discussion Corina, Hamish and I decided to keep the shop but to change the format from exclusively a family affair.

We are excited to introduce you all to "The Devil's Darning Needle".

This will be run more as a co-op, showcasing and selling items made by local people. This will provide a wider selection of stock and at the same time take the pressure off Kerry, myself and family to keep making new items.

I have invited 4 local ladies to showcase their products with us. These are:

- Tamara Kuiper with her amazing macrame items.
- Vanessa Copeland who makes beautiful baby and children items.
- Terri Stover who is part of our sit'n'sew group. Terry makes all sorts of different things but has started off with little bags.
- Maria Dewar who makes the most gorgeous cards.

To begin with, there will only be a few items from these ladies as it has been a busy time for everyone and they need time to build up supplies.

I will still be offering a mending service and Kerry a quilting service.

We will be opening on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am - 2.30pm. Closed on Wednesday and the weekend. This will give me a day off in the middle of the week.

Here's to the next 4 years being just as amazing and exciting as the last 4.

—Judy Harp



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Word of the Day

admonish verb | ad-MAH-nish

Definition:

transitive verb

- 1 a : to indicate duties or obligations to
b : to express warning or disapproval to especially in a gentle, earnest, or solicitous manner
- 2 : to give friendly earnest advice or encouragement to
- 3 : to say (something) as advice or a warning

Did You Know?

Admonish is believed to come from the Latin verb admonēre, meaning "to give a reminder or advice to" or "to caution." The root monēre means "to warn."



NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE:
5pm, Sunday February 20, 2022

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Fitzgerald Business Network Update

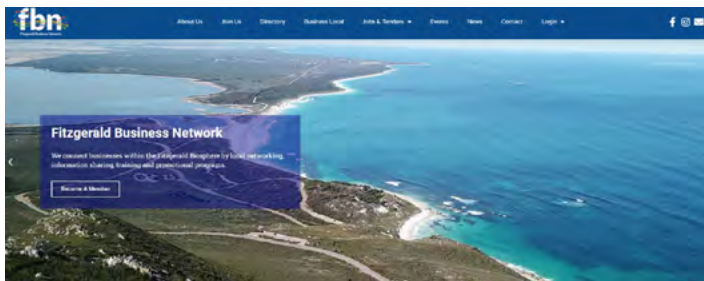
Launch of new FBN website

The Fitzgerald Business network (FBN) is an initiative of the Community Resource Centres (CRCs) in the Fitzgerald Biosphere. The network currently spans Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe.

We provide support through the areas of training, networking, advocacy, promotion and provide FBN led initiatives that benefit all our local business and community stakeholders. We launched the network one year ago and now have over 110 FBN members. We have the support and sponsorship for the FBN over the next 3 years from FQM, Galaxy, Maca and Medallion metals.

The FBN recently launched its new website in November www.fitzbn.com.au.

The website contains a local business directory, local job and volunteer opportunities page and tender opportunities that are available in the Fitzgerald biosphere region. Please take a look at the new website.



The FBN provides local business training to our FBN members at a reduced rate and we have free business after hours events held every quarter for our members either in Hopetoun or Ravensthorpe which are good networking and promotional opportunities.

We cover a range of topics at these events with guest speakers including 'the property market', 'social media for business' and 'cultural awareness'. Our next Business after hours is on Thursday February 17th in Ravensthorpe about 'Recruitment and retention strategies'.

We arrange a number of TAFE courses to take place locally and have some already scheduled in 2022 including skipper ticket, forklift truck and Confined spaces.

If you would like to find out more information about the FBN or become an FBN member, please visit the new website <https://fitzbn.com.au/join/> or email admin@fitzbn.com.au

RECENT FBN ACTIVITIES

Mining Information Session

The FBN held a mining information session on Thursday November 4th in collaboration with GEDC. We had over 85 people from different businesses and organisations attend the session.

Information was presented at this session by the Fitzgerald Business Team (FBN) team including Gabrielle Major, Karrina Smallman and Melanie Kerr and our four mining companies, all who are current FBN sponsors. Keith Muller presented for Galaxy, Joel Prica for FQM, Paul Bennett for Medallion Metals and Ben Stevenson for Maca.

The mining companies gave updates on local content opportunities, tender processes and projects. We also



offered the opportunity for any business to have an information booth on display at the session.

The event was held at the Hopetoun Community Hall, lunch was catered by Wavecrest and drinks provided by Dawry's Bottlo, both of whom are current FBN members.

This information session provided a great opportunity for businesses and local community members to hear an update from the FBN, the mining companies and to have a network opportunity.

Cultural Awareness Training

The FBN recently arranged for Shandell Cummings from Awesome Aboriginal Consultancy come to Hopetoun on Thursday December 2nd to deliver cultural awareness training.

We had 40 people attend the training. During the training we learnt and discussed topics around Noongar Culture, History and Impact of Colonisation, Cultural Understanding & Consideration and Bush plants & foods.

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We also went on a cultural site visit to East Mylies Beach as part of the training, where local stories were shared.

This training was sponsored by Boom logistics and our FBN sponsors, FQM, Galaxy, Medallion Metals and Maca.

The training was positivity received and we hope to be able to offer other cultural training in the future.

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Ravensthorpe
Hopetoun
Future Fund

BURSARY FOR 2022

The Board of the Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund are pleased to offer 3 Bursaries to eligible candidates for the 2022 academic year. Bursary funding will be available for distribution from April 2022 following selection of the successful candidates.

The bursaries will be available to assist candidates further their studies/career opportunities in the following fields:

- Sports
- Education (including boarding)
- Arts
- Life Skills (support programs / camps)

A maximum of only 3 x bursaries opportunities of \$5,000 (or less) are available for the nominated fields.

Application packs will be available on 1 March 2022 and eligibility criteria can be requested from Portia Chambers on (08) 9839 0000 or rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au. Alternatively, all information will be available on the Shire of Ravensthorpe's website under Grants.

Please submit signed and completed applications to rhff@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au by 4.00pm Thursday 31 March, 2022.

Andrew Duncan
Chairman
Ravensthorpe Hopetoun Future Fund

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Congratulations to Karrina and Gabrielle

A huge congratulations to Karrina Smallman and Gabrielle Major on being awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Shire of Ravensthorpe on Australia Day.

Both Karrina and Gab were nominated for their service to the Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe community and for going above and beyond in their commitment to volunteer work, the CRCs and Fitzgerald Business Network (FBN).

They are the co-founders of the FBN, which was launched 14 months ago and currently has over 100 businesses and community organisations as members.

Karrina is the President of the Hopetoun Primary School P&C, Gabrielle is heavily involved in the Ravensthorpe District High School P&C and Winters Sports and they are both on the School Council. They are both an inspiration and the teams are extremely proud of them.

Free workshops to help local business

The Goldfields Esperance Development Commission in conjunction with Regional Development Australia Goldfields-Esperance, Southern Ports, Horizon Power and the Shire of Esperance would like to invite you to attend free workshops on basic tender grant writing and a sundowner on local procurement opportunities in and around Esperance. Please find following the events, dates, times and Eventbrite link for you to register:

Monday 14 February 2022, 3pm to 5.15pm: Introduction to Basic Tender Writing for State Government Workshop, Esperance Civic Centre, Council Place, Esperance—[Book Here](#)

Monday 14 February 2022, 5.30pm to 7pm: Local Procurement Opportunities Sundowner with Southern Ports, Horizon Power and Shire of Esperance. (Free drinks and snacks), Esperance Civic Centre, Council Place, Esperance—[Book Here](#)

Tuesday 15 February 2022, 9.30am to 11.15am: Introduction to Grant Writing Workshop with lunch and networking afterwards, Esperance Civic Centre, Council Place, Esperance—[Book Here](#)

Please Note: All events will be run in compliance with all relevant State and Federal Government mandates and legislation in relation to COVID-19 current at the time of the events.

Spaces for the tender and grant writing workshops are limited so please ensure you register as soon as possible.

The workshops and sundowner are designed to assist you to learn more about state government procurement, how to write grants quickly and easily and get information on future procurement opportunities in the Esperance area.

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to give me a call on 9080 5008, mobile 0476 853 446 or send me a return email. Looking forward to seeing you there at the event/s.



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Australia Day 2022

After a quick change of venue due to our unpredictable, yet gorgeous weather Australia Day 2022 was celebrated at the Hopetoun Community Centre. The venue was transformed into a beautiful location with Australiana themes decorations throughout, organised by the amazing Hopetoun Progress Association and the Shire of Ravensthorpe. The community was then treated to a performance by the Qualup Chior and a beautiful cooked breakfast to celebrate the occasion.

Three nominations were received for Community Citizen of the Year and choosing a final awardee was extremely tough, especially as all three had exceeded all the criteria for the selection. As a result, the Shire of Ravensthorpe decided to award the two additional deserving nominees with a certificate of Appreciation to acknowledge and show appreciation for their hard work and dedication to our community.

Gabrielle Major – Certificate of Appreciation

Gabrielle has been a leader in the building and development of the Fitzgerald Business Network, managing to ensure the success of this initiative by recruiting over 100 organisations and businesses across the Shire of Ravensthorpe. Gaining sponsorship from local mines across the next three years, the Fitzgerald Business Network provides training, networking, advocacy and promotion of the region. Gabrielle's significant contribution and dedication to the economic development of our community is admired and appreciated. Thank you Gabrielle.



Karrina Smallman – Certificate of Appreciation

Karrina is a highly valued community member who has devoted many volunteering hours to the running of the Hopetoun Primary School P&C as their president, been instrumental in the development of the Fitzgerald Business Network and developing a Youth Space to support our local teens. Karrina's contribution to the ongoing economic development of our community and providing the support for funding to our youths in the Community is an asset to our community and her efforts

are thoroughly appreciated. Thank you Karrina.

Rosemary Jasper - Community Citizen of the Year

For over 40 years Rosemary has dedicated her valuable time and extensive knowledge towards the conservation of wildlife and native vegetation. Rosemary has also significantly contributed to the international recognition of the Fitzgerald Biosphere and Shire of Ravensthorpe as a place of environmental significance. Through her very active support of community groups in the Ravensthorpe area and the wider community and through her role as Head of the Ravensthorpe Regional Herbarium, Rosemary is a highly valued community member and highly deserving of this award. Congratulations Rosemary.



In conjunction with the Hopetoun Progress Association, the Shire of Ravensthorpe would like to thank all the volunteers for their assistance and community members who came to support the event.

Do you have an interest in history?

Ravensthorpe Historical Society

The following is the text of a letter recently sent to respondents of a survey conducted by this Society who indicated an interest in being involved in its future. It was felt it would be worth putting the letter out to the wider audience of Community Spirit readership.

Thank you for your participation in our recent survey to gauge support for a proposed extension. Eighty seven percent of 53 participants supported the proposal.

However, we are aware within our Management Committee of our dwindling numbers and their advancing years; some respondents also raised this issue as part of their response to the survey.

Accordingly, we have decided to defer the extension proposal in the immediate future and as a priority rebuild our membership to include younger and new members and then plan a more modest extension. The purpose of this letter then, is to invite you to consider being part of this process.

A question you may ask is 'why when I'm busy already should I be involved?' The answer may lie in listing some of our achievements noting also that in 2020 Ravensthorpe Historical Society (RHS) celebrated 50 years of endeavour.

- RHS displays a collection of an estimated 5,500 historical objects relevant to all aspects of life in and around Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun since the beginning of the twentieth century.
- RHS maintains a particularly fine collection of 5,600 historical photographs, 3,649 of which have been scanned and stored in a digital format.

- RHS maintains an extensive archive of written material on people, places and events diligently collected from print media and other sources over 50 years but going back to the beginning of the twentieth century. These data enabled Ann Williams to compile a Municipal Inventory of most of the historical sites in the Shire.
- RHS has published one book and 6 booklets on Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun historical topics. A new booklet on history of schooling on the Phillips River Goldfield is planned.
- RHS manages the Visitor Centre currently providing 36 hours per week of tourism services including information, maps, gifts and souvenirs and local crafts sales. At \$30 per hour this is an in kind contribution to our community valued at \$56,000 pa.
- RHS enables public interaction and recognition of our historical heritage by organising tours of, and signage, for significant sites.
- The Kukenarup Reconciliation Memorial which opened in 2015 recognises past injustices and paves the way for reconciliation with Noongar people.

None of these happened without a great deal of effort and commitment. Collectively they contribute significantly to the cultural life of our community and present a resource for historical research and queries about ancestry such as 'do you have any information on my grandfather who worked on the mines here in 1920?'

Would you like to be part of it? Please reply to me at email: fishymaster1@bigpond.com mob. 0428383498.

—Andrew Chapman, President,
Ravensthorpe Historical Society.

Support welcomed

RNO supported the St John's sub centre in Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun over the busy Christmas break by allowing Damien Coles, a relief paramedic, and his family to stay in RNO housing over this period.

This meant Damien could be available on standby to assist with medical coverage for any emergencies in the area and that the local St John's ambulance volunteer team had extra support.

We would like to say a big thank you to RNO for their assistance.



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Jim McCulloch Park Sign Re-Instated

The new sign for Jim McCulloch Park at Hopetoun was installed during the week. On January 26, 2 of Jim's daughters, plus grand-daughters, a great grand-daughter, extended family and friends were present to take the opportunity to remember one of the great community members of the Shire of Ravensthorpe.



The original park sign was removed in 2015 due to safety issues with the deteriorating timber, which was sourced from the old jetty. When the Shire staff were alerted to the importance and significance of the sign to the Hopetoun community its replacement became a necessity. The upgrade works to the park really were incomplete without the sign.

Old Jim McCulloch Sign

Jim McCulloch's work in the community was honoured by having the playground in Hopetoun named after him. But it is difficult to understand his mark on the community and the impact he has had in shaping the town of Hopetoun and the Shire of Ravensthorpe. This was acknowledged when he was presented with a 'Freeman of the Shire' certificate by the Shire Council for outstanding and meritorious service. However, his hats were many. He was a member of the Phillips River Road Board, and Ravensthorpe Shire Council. He was involved in the rifle club, Red Cross, Farmers Union, Bush Fire Brigade, Hospital Board and Historical Society. In 1979 he was presented with an MBE for his work in the community.



Left to Right Shire President Kieth Dunlop, Rod Daw, Enid Tink, Lyn Daw, Acting CEO Gary Clark

In 1996 he was awarded a 50 years of service certificate for his work as an ambulance man and driver. In 1969 when he moved to Hopetoun he helped repair the jetty, built the boat ramp and stonewall (that remains today), helped the CWA extend their building, dismantled part of the old train yard building which was then used for an extension to the Port hotel, and moved the old goal into the museum at Ravensthorpe.



Left to Right Susan Martin, Debbie Daw, Enid Tink, Lynette Daw

Importantly, he was instrumental in convincing the Shire Clerk to build a better road line up Mt Barren, and in 1982, along with Win Chambers and others, started the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show. He was a member of the Methodist and then Uniting Church and was a prominent fundraiser for the St Peter the Fisherman Church.

The sign itself was made by local Hopetoun steel artisans. It is a modern take on the old sign, but uses steel that will weather and patina and blend into its surroundings. It also has the eucalyptus leaves cut-outs which is a nod to Jim's love of the bush and time spent collecting wildflowers.

The Shire would like to thank Rod and Lyn Daw who assisted in bringing Jim's legacy to our attention and would like to acknowledge it has been a really enjoyable and satisfying project for all those involved.

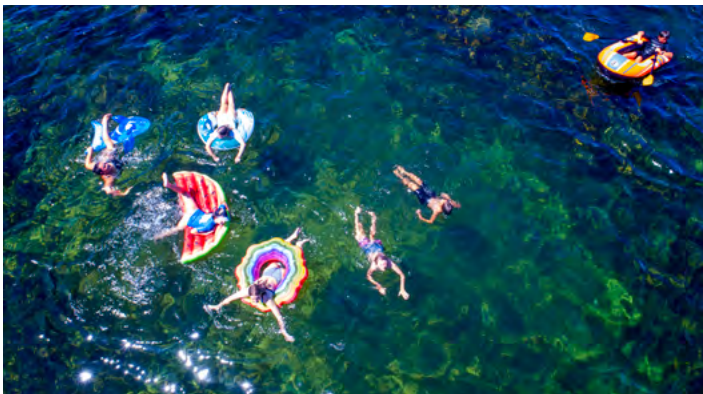
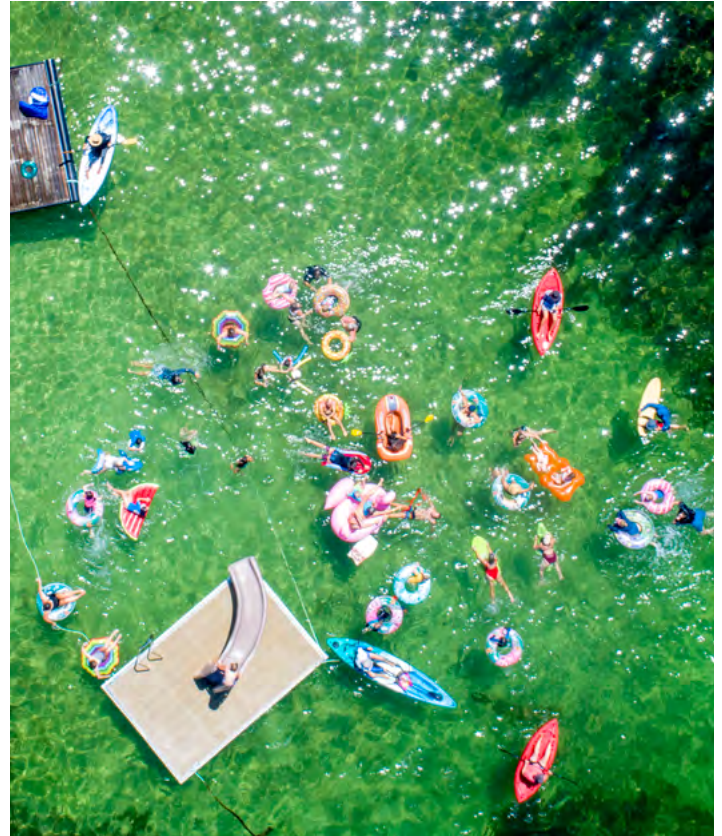
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Ravensthorpe
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Future Fund

2022 FUNDING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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

Expressions of Interest for eligible projects are open from **1st March, 2022** and close **31st March, 2022**.

Submissions will be assessed by the Future Fund Board who will invite suitable applicants to submit a full application. All worthy projects will be considered, even if the community group has already received a grant in the past.

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

<https://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/council/community-support/ravensthorpe-hopetoun-future-fund.aspx>

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■ Photos courtesy Dene Bingham



The Life of John "Jack" Fitton

20.8.1923 - 16.1.2022

■ Obituary

The Early Years

Jack was born 20.8.1923, the second of 5 children, (Len, Jack, Alice, Ida and Elma). The quiet and calming genes must have been used up by the boys, Len and Jack, because all the girls sure could talk!

His father Jim arrived from Crompton in Lancashire via the steamboat 'Armadale' in 1912. He was aged 23. By 1920 he was in the Dongolocking Hall marrying Ethel Mellowship who had moved across from South Australia with her family.

According to the 1922 Electoral Roll, Ethel and Jim were farming on 'The Pastures' in Dumblebung. It was here they raised their family and the land is still in the family today.

While the girls rode to North Moulyinning School (built about 1928) in a sulky, Jack usually rode a white pony called Dolly. She was extremely docile and Jack would also ride her while he shot foxes and rabbits, a roo dog came along as well. Apparently if you dropped her reins, Dolly would remain in the same spot and wouldn't move!

During WWII, Len and Jack were told they couldn't enlist for overseas deployment



Waratah Christmas 2017.

as they were 'too young ie Jack was about 16 at the start' and required as 'essential manpower', they did cop some flack from people about not fighting. They were, however, in Army Citizen Military Forces. Jack was noted as Private W74157 Australian Army, 10 Battalion VDC.

Instead, they carted the wheat for the farmers in the area, really hard work by hand. 'Old Frank' Treloar designed and built a bag

loader which made their job a whole lot easier.

Jack and Len never seemed to argue between themselves or with Pop Fitton. All were good workers and just got on with the job, but each would contribute suggestions of tasks that needed to be done. Len was the machinery man, Pop had his horses and Jack loved the sheep and horses. He hated cows, reckoned they just ate the sheep feed!!

Food was always important to Jack. I remember him as being one of the fastest eaters I have ever known. As soon as he had finished, he was ready for the next project! I remember having a long discussion with him regarding Ida's legendary Christmas trifles. Jack would have the odd beer but those trifles were potent!!!

Jack loved his dancing, sport, rifle shooting, farming, fishing and prospecting.

Always jobs first, and then fishing. This was typical of Jack, calm and measured. I'm sure that he wasn't a pushover either, once his mind was set it was hard, if not impossible, to change it.

The Farm

Jim Fitton added more land to the farm in 1945, when the family bought a neighbouring farm called "Stockdale" and joined the two properties under that name.

Jack and his brother Len farmed in both Moulyinning and Tarin Rock. He saw the change from horses to tractors, the first purchase being a Cat 22.

In the 1950's, they bought a Cat D6, which was a big tractor for that time and used it to clear the block at Tarin Rock. Pedericks were developing a range of rippers and rakes at the time so Len and Jack had some input into the design and demonstrated them on the Mouly farm.

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After clearing the land, they hooked 3 scarifiers together with a home-made hitch and used the D6 to pull them. It would have been about a 30 foot cut, which for the late 50's was huge!

Jack and Len loved their stock and had both sheep and Red Poll cattle. They probably had one of the first silage cutters in the district and also did silage bunkers.

In the early 60's the stock kept them so busy, they took on share farmers, beginning with Alan and Brian Prosser, then Murray Clarke, and from 1967 Johnno Cook.

Jack was a member of the Kukerin Rifle Club and there were many years of keen rifle shooting and friendly rivalry with Trevor Mycock.

The war on rabbits continued and Jack would often sit with his .22 Springfield and a box of bullets and easily shoot 50 odd rabbits.

Fishing was always on the agenda for Jack. The house that Pop Fitton had built in Hopetoun in 1955 became the Fitton holiday destination for many years. After seeding and harvest, there were regular family fishing trips to Hopetoun.

When Pop Fitton died in 1966, Jack moved over to the smaller house with his Mum. After she moved into Dumbleyung Hospital in 1970/71, Jack started having his meals with Len's family, which on one occasion caused a few giggles. Len's wife Doris had dished up a curry and Jack commented that it could do with a bit more kick - needless to say, next curry was kicking!!

Jack continued to go on family holidays to Hopey and went fishing on the jetty every night or trolling for pike, always taking home a decent haul.

Jack was always up for an adventure and loved his prospecting. He did a lot of caravanning and camping, travelling to various parts of Australia with Alice and later on, on his own.

When Jack's brother Len died in 1976, Jack stayed on the farm and helped his nephews Peter and Alan for a few years, making sure that things were running smoothly before he made the move to Hopey and started the next chapter of his life.

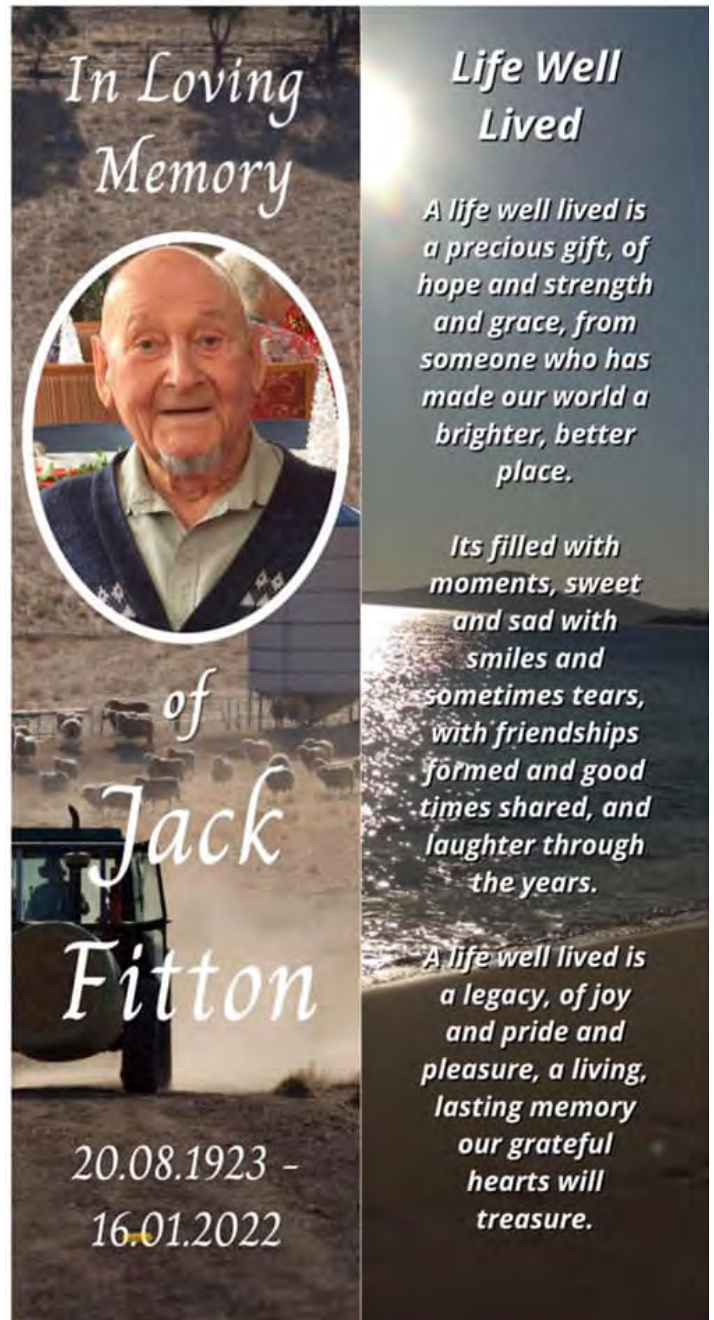
The Hopey Era

We all put our heads together and came up with 1980 as being about the time that Jack took up full time residence in Hopetoun. There was an open invitation to visit him in Hopey, which many of the family did over the next 36 years!!

There are three things of immediate recall about Hopetoun - fishing, bowls and sandals.

Sandals - the footwear of choice for retired farmers and fishermen. Jack wore them continuously and they outperformed thongs on all fronts.

Fishing - Jack had a bit of a different take on fishing - the fish never stood a chance. He had this bucket that used to hang in a tree out the front of his house. Anything that was edible to a fish went in it. The fish head and guts from the previous days fishing, bacon scraps, bones, bread, anything really. While he was cleaning his fish this bucket went on a little open fire and got a good bubble up, then back in the tree it



went. Next day around 4ish he'd wander down the jetty with his bucket and a fishing line. It could be dead quiet, no fish biting until the first ladle of brew went in. Then the whole jetty would light up - people would be catching fish up and down the jetty.

Bowls - There were some days Jack didn't go fishing. They were bowls days. Jack got into bowls. At one stage he was playing at least twice a week and became very good at it. He was a winner in the Mixed Doubles with P Cousins and the Men's Pairs K Brough in 1988-89. He also became very dedicated to maintaining the grass on the bowling rink, watering and mowing became "the job for him". Jack was often seen on his pushbike as he headed down to the Bowling Club twice a day!!

Hopetoun gradually took its place on the map. When we were first visiting Jack we used to leave messages (date

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The Life of John "Jack" Fitton

20.8.1923 - 16.1.2022

■ From page 15 and time of arrival) at the General Store. He would get the details when he next visited the shop for supplies or the paper. Then he got the phone on. I'd call him as I was coming up to the Hopey turn off. "Jack, I will be heading into Hopey shortly, do you want anything from town". His stock answer was, "oh, you could bring some salad if you like". Always that was his stock answer, with me, he never missed. He ate healthily, fish and salad - may be that's the secret to seeing the 98-year-old counter come up.

Another Jack passion, now that he had a bit of time on his hands, was gold. He used to head north in his Nissan Patrol, with a tray back camper and metal detector in hand (note, Nissan Patrol - he was a Nissan man through and through). He also became quite good at gold detecting - Jack found and gifted numerous gold nuggets to members of the family. I could keep Jack talking for hours about the yellow stuff.

He was also very fond of local history. I can recall him setting off to retrace Hollands Track all the way through to Kalgoorlie. He knew all the local history of settlement and the surrounding farms. And of course, gold, historic mining sites and anything to do with yellow stuff was of great interest to Jack.

As the years ticked along things changed. The Hopey house had some upgrades - verandah's were closed in, a kitchen reno was completed and the ablution block was connected to the house. The boat and the tractor disappeared (I bet the Pike were glad about that - a fish species that Jack used to target), then the Nissan disappeared to be replaced

by the first Gopher Cart. You had to be quick to beat Jack to store if you were walking, that Gopher used to whizz past. Jack lived by himself to age of 93 in Hopetoun. Jack remembered Hopetoun fondly and I'm sure a lot of people in Hopetoun remember Jack fondly.

Jack's Wagin Time

Now it's time to talk about Jack when he left Hopetoun and came to Wagin.

In 2016 Jack was talking about moving into care after one more summer in Hopey, but later that year, he had a bad fall and ended up in Albany Hospital for an extended period.

The doctor recommended he not go home - there was a room available at Waratah Lodge in Wagin, so he came to see if he liked it. I remember he commented that "he loved the food and could get used to having the girls looking after him" - so he stayed!

But Jack was still hell bent on keeping healthy, the staff were amazed when he started doing squats and standing push ups using the hand rail in the passage outside his room.

He also used to go down town on his gopher regularly - it was a beast of a machine that looked like a 3 wheel motorbike - and it was always on the fast speed setting!

In May 2017, I took Jack out to the farm for a visit, and we drove around just about every paddock, and he was pointing out things and giving Peter and Alan gentle advice just like the old days!

On the way back, we stopped in at Pussy Cat Hill so he could see the Dumbleyung Lake, which was full after the February floods that year. He really enjoyed that day but was tucked up sound asleep

in bed half an hour after I dropped him back at Waratah!

After a year at Waratah, Jack commented that "I am putting on a bit of pud, my pants are too tight, I will have to cut back on the morning and afternoon tea" so just like that, he did!

He enjoyed going on the outings that Waratah organised, even though he did comment that the bus seats could have been a bit comfier!

During 2018 Jack really became settled into his new way of life and the staff had come to know him quite well. One day, when I went to visit, one of the girls told me Jack was asleep, they all knew when he was napping, due to the loudness of his snoring - some things didn't change apparently!!

He was always keen to hear how his Hopey house was going and was happy to know that the family were using it, both Merisha and Bron stayed there and Evan even managed to park his monster of a caravan in the driveway on a few occasions, no mean feat I can tell you!

In 2019, Jack started to lose a bit of his confidence with going out on the gopher, so he asked me if I would take it, reckoned I could use it to go shopping with - maybe a tad early for me, so it went into storage in the shed instead!!

2020 took its toll on Jack, losing Peter was very hard for him and he started to struggle physically.

The mind was still sharp as a tack though - he kept the staff on their toes and would tell me to be on my way if I fussed too much!

One thing he especially loved was when the girls gave him a back rub after his shower, it helped with his aches and pains - but if they were a bit too hard, he

would say "steady on now" - still in charge of things!!

2021 was a year of ups & downs.

Jack would have good days when he chatted, either about the farm, always wanting to know about the sheep and how Hopey was going, he quite often dreamt of going fishing or off on a road trip.

Other days he would just want to sleep and recharge, then he would be chirpy again and eat well, his favourite snack was vegemite on toast.

When Jack reached his 98th birthday in August, the staff made him a lovely cake and made a huge fuss of him!!

The following months were spent sleeping a lot, but he rallied for the Waratah Xmas Morning Tea - had a great time listening to the singing and devoured everything I put on his plate - and what was on mine as well!!

Jack saw out 2021, but he was getting weary. On one visit he did ask me how old he was and when I said 98, his response was "Are you sure, I feel like I have been 98 for a long time, reckon I have just about had enough!"

Jack peacefully left us at 6pm on January 16th, 2022. He went out on his terms, as he had lived his whole life, a man loved by many.



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Sport News

Fun Day enjoyed by all

■ Hopetoun Bowls

Mixed Scroungers were played on December 15th with 14 players, sponsored by Lindsay and Di Chambers. Winners were Frank Green and Lance Goddard.

December 22nd with 12 players, sponsored by Hopetoun Caravan Park—thank you Travis. Rink winners were Stan King, Margot Hawkins, Coral Grant and Bill Clark, with the Ladies winning the day.

December 29th with 21 players for the Jeannette and Bob Seunis afternoon. Rink winners were Terry Lord, Alec Woods, Frank Green, Coral Grant, Bill Clarke, Darryl Quinn and Fred Payne with the winners being Coral and Darryl.

January 5th with 22 players playing for the Hopetoun Caravan Day—thank you Travis. Rink winners Syd and Judy Walker, Alan Corby, David Tonkin, Fred Payne, Phyllis Kennedy, and Darryl Quinn. Winners were Darryl and Fred.

January 12th with 17 players playing for the Shipwreck Bakery Day—thank you Michelle Tancred. Rink winners were Phyllis Kennedy, Bub McGlinn, David Tonkin, Alec Woods, Syd and Peter Walker. The winners were David and Alec.

January 19th sponsored by Jan and Darryl Quinn, with 15 players. Rink winners were Bill Clarke, Bub McGlinn, P at and Phyllis Kennedy, Alec Woods. The winners being Phyllis and Bub.

December 20th was a Fun Day for the Cancer Day with 18 players playing Triples. We then threw a gold coin to the bottle of Whisky which



was won by Bub McGlinn which was then bought by Steve and Bub re-donated the money back.

Our great Auctioneer Herbie then held an auction of 14 mystery parcels and five return Flights to Perth donated by Galaxy—thank you to all donors. Some spirited bidding then ensued. At the end of the afternoon \$3000 had been raised for the Cancer Association with thoughts the money may go to Crawford Lodge.

We then enjoyed a lovely Christmas Meal prepared by the Catering Committee, under stressful conditions for its preparation—well done girls.

January 2nd, Social Bowls were played with 20 players playing 2x4x2 Pairs, three games of 8 ends. Changing partners and opponents each game. Sponsored by Ray White. Winners were Syd Walker 28, Judy Walker 20, Pat and Phyllis Kennedy 15, Stan King, Alec Woods and David Tonkin 10.

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■ Bill, Eva, Frank, Pat, Phyllis, David, Brian, Bub, Coral, Alan, Des, Leonie.



■ Margot, Darryl, Terry, Pam.

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Sport News

Fun Day enjoyed by all

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Sunday 9th was Gus Cousins and Robert Bowling Memorial Day with 12 teams playing 3 bowl Triples 65 mins on the clock, 5 games. Running 4th with 9 pts -5 was Alan Corby and Michael and Kathy Perkins, 3rd with 9 pts +18 were Judy and Syd Walker and Mary Kornaus, 2nd with 12 pts +26 were Darryl Quinn, Margot Hawkins and Terry Lord and the winners, winning all their games with 15 pts +39 were Pat and Phyllis Kennedy and David Tonkin .

Sunday 16th was the Port 1000. Thank you to Michael and Christine Gianni for sponsoring the day. With 14 teams of four playing 3 games of 14 ends, with prizes given for rink winners and to third position. 3rd with 2 wins and a draw +7 shots up were Ted and Rachel Young and Len and Di Chapman. Geoff Hulm, Scott Wilson, Kevin and Debbie Searle were 2nd with 2 wins a draw and +26. The winners with 3 wins +11 were Garth Davey, Bridget Michell and Judy and Syd Walker.

Sunday 23rd was the Dawson Funeral and Panizza Insurance Day with 10 teams of Triples playing 5 games 65 minutes on the clock. 4th with 9 pts +9 were Bub McGlenn, Coral and Alan Grant, 3rd with 9 +15 were Des Barr, Leonie McNamara and Bill Clarke. 2nd with 12 +10 were Frank Green, Brian Grant and Eva Flanagan and the winners with 15 +15



■ Michael, Alan, Kathy, Syd, Judy and Pam.

were David Tonkin and Pat and Phyllis Kennedy.

Thank you to all those members who have helped in any way over the January period. A special thanks to the Catering Committee for doing such a great job food wise with no kitchen to prepare the food—a sterling job, well done.

A big thank you to all of our January Sponsors.

—Pam Cousins

■ (Right) Des, Scotty, Geoff, Debbie, Kevin.

■ (Below right) Bridget, Garth, Des, Syd and Judy.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- February 9th, 16th and 23rd—Mixed Scroungers
- February 12th—Ladies Pennants
- February 12th-13th—Men's Championship Triples
- February 19th—Hovara at Hopetoun
- February 20th—WFI Day at Esperance

Quiz courtesy of Businessballs.com



1. The Raymond Revue Bar strip club featured in which Beatles film?
2. In 1862, English explorer John Hanning Speke discovered the source of the Nile in which lake?
3. Where would you find Hydrochloric acid? Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Brain
4. Which British fashion designer died at his London home in February 2010, aged 40?
5. Which fruit has a variety known as a Duncan? Melon, Grapefruit, Peach, Grape
6. Who is Claudios lover in Much Ado About Nothing? Helena, Hera, Hero, Nero
7. Joey Kramer is the drummer for which band? ACDC, Iron Maiden, T-Rex, Aerosmith
8. A sapsucker is what type of bird?
9. What is the title of US author Jeffrey Deaver's 2011 James Bond novel?
10. Which actress played 'Bond girl' Honey Ryder?
11. Freedom House, founded in 1941,

an international non-governmental organisation, is based in which US city?

12. Led Blimpie is a US tribute to which British band?
13. Complete the title of the 2011 US No.1 "Moves Like..."? Richards, McCartney, Jagger, Lennon
14. Which poet wrote 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'?
15. An older woman who is attracted to, and often has sex with, much younger men is named after which member of the cat family?
16. In the 2012 James Bond film 'Skyfall', what is Skyfall?
17. 'Pro pace et fraternitate gentium' is the inscription on which medal?
18. Which two countries joined the European Union on 1st January 2007?
19. The volcano Irazu is in which Central American country?
20. Weezer sang about which location in 2005? Down Town, Beverly Hills, New York, LA
21. What colour is the Crush, a song from the 1988 album 'Green' by REM?
22. Umberto II (nicknamed the King of May) was the last king of which European country between 9th May and 12th June 1946?
23. In which country was US politician Henry Kissinger born?
24. What kind of creature is Sebastian in "The Little Mermaid"? Clown Fish, Crab, Seagull, Shark
25. The Eora and Cammeraygal peoples are indigenous to which country?
26. In which country is the 1961 Gothic horror film 'The Pit and the Pendulum' set?

27. The state of which country own the Belavia airline? Belgium, Brazil, Belarus, Belize
28. A mustang is what type of creature?
29. Which King Louis popularised ballet in France? Louis XVII, Louis XV, Louis XVI, Louis XIV
30. Dancer and actress Virginia McMath was better known by what name?
31. Noachis Terra is a period of which planets history? Mercury, Earth, Mars, Venus
32. Which of the following bodies is largest? Mars, Earth, Venus, Ganymede
33. Didsbury, Ardwick and Fallowfield are all areas of which British city?
34. Raymond IV is the real surname of which popstar? Nelly, Usher, Nas, R Kelly
35. The 2011 album 'The King of Limbs' was released by which English rock band?
36. What is the name of the adult bulldog in the television cartoon 'Tom and Jerry'?
37. In the George Orwell novel 'Animal Farm' who is the owner of Foxwood Farm?
38. Jimmy Helms and Myles Kane were members of which US Chart topping band? Londonbeat, Roxette, Surface, Sweet Sensation
39. Former Formula One racing driver Nelson Piquet was born in which country?
40. In which US state is Lower Lake?

ANSWERS: 1. Magical Mystery Tour; 2. Lake Victoria; 3. Stomach; 4. Alexander McQueen; 5. Grapefruit; 6. Hero; 7. Aerosmith; 8. Woodpecker; 9. Carte Blanche; 10. Ursula Andress; 11. Washington DC; 12. Led Zeppelin; 13. Jagger; 14. William Butler Yeats; 15. Cougar; 16. The childhood home and family estate of James Bond; 17. Nobel Peace Prize Medal - For the peace and brotherhood of men; 18. Romania and Bulgaria; 19. Costa Rica; 20. Beverly Hills; 21. Orange; 22. Italy; 23. Germany; 24. Crab; 25. Australia; 26. Spain; 27. Belarus; 28. Horse; 29. Louis XIV; 30. Ginger Rogers; 31. Mars; 32. Earth; 33. Manchester; 34. Usher; 35. Radiohead; 36. Spike; 37. Mr Pilkington; 38. Londonbeat; 39. Brazil; 40. California

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**Ravensthorpe
Hospital Auxiliary**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF
ASSOCIATION**

**Annual General
Meeting**

Tuesday 8 March 2022
1:30pm Red Room

The following item will be presented as an item of business at the Ravensthorpe Hospital Auxiliary Annual General:

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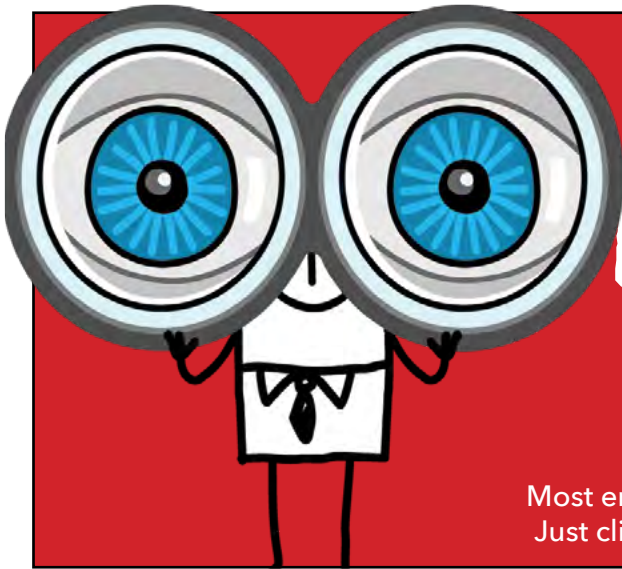
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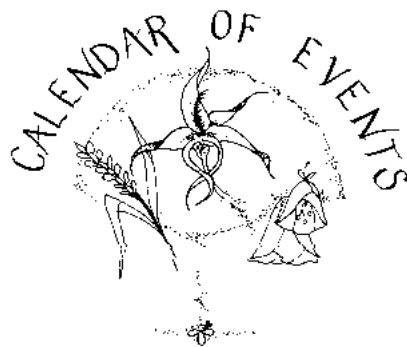
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UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 11 NBN™ 101 Community Forum Launch Event, 2-3.30pm, Ravensthorpe CRC
- 11 Club Merlot
- 14 RDHS P&C AGM, 7.15-8.15pm, Ravensthorpe DHS
- 15 Ravensthorpe Shire Ordinary Council Meeting, 6-7pm
- 17 Rural Edge Farm Safety Training, 9am-3pm, Ravensthorpe Community Centre Red Room
- 17 Business After Hours, 5.30-7.30pm, Dance Cottage Museum
- 19 Car Cruise, 10.30am-3pm, Hopetoun Ravensthorpe Road
- 23 Ravensthorpe Netball Assoc AGM, 7-8pm, Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre
- 24 RAIN Research updates
- 25 SEPWA Harvest Review

March

- 1 Tigers AGM, 6.30-7.30pm
- 6 Hopetoun Local Markets, 9am-1pm
- 7 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 11 Club Merlot
- 14 RDSA AGM, 7-8pm, Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre
- 15 Ravensthorpe Shire Council Ordinary Meeting, 6-7pm
- 17 Community Collaboration Ravensthorpe
- 18 Provide First Aid Training, 8.30am-4.30pm, St John Sub Centre Ravensthorpe
- 19 Provide First Aid Training, 8.30am-4.30pm, St John Sub Centre Ravensthorpe
- 19-20 Wellness Weekender
- 21 RDHS P&C General Meeting—Zoom, 7.15-8.15pm

April

- 3 Hopetoun Local Market, 9am-1pm
- 8 Club Merlot
- 9-25 School Holidays
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter Sunday
- 18 Easter Monday

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

HOPETOUN

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

BOWLS Winter Season Wednesday 1pm Mixed Social. Friday 4pm Roll up and fun. Sunday 1pm Mixed Social. Everybody welcome to attend. These events are played weather permitting.

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

CRC, Library & Visitor Centre Open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. Committee Meetings bi-monthly, ask at CRC.

CWA 2nd Monday 1.30pm at Centre

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

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

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

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 Office open Tuesdays 9am-12pm. Please call 9838 3363 anytime to leave us a message or email hprogress@westnet.com.au

LITTLE BEAT-BOP Hopetoun Community Centre, rear foyer, Mondays 9.15-9.45am, for School Term. Registrations required. Tel 9838 3062 or www.hopetounwa.com

MACHINING GROUP Thursdays phone Wilma 9838 3098 or Mary 9838 3243.

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

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

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

POOL COMPETITION/DARTS Wednesdays 7.30pm Port Hotel.

POOL COMPETITION Wednesday 7pm Wavecrest Bar and Bistro.

QUALUP CHOIR Mondays 3pm Mary Ann Haven Phone 0447 385 049

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

SEA SEARCH AND RESCUE Monthly training at

Emergency Services Building, as indicated by regular signage on Veal St.

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

SOUTHERN SCRIBES Fourth Saturday 1pm, phone 9838 3472.

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

RAVENSTHORPE

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

GYM membership available. Contact Ravensthorpe Shire 9839 0000.

HAND GUN CLUB Every second Sunday 9am Contact Trina 0437 090 303.

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

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

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

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

RAVENSTHORPE BOWLING CLUB Every Saturday from September-May. Both men and women—names in at bowling club by 12.45pm. We are a small social club with new and visiting members especially welcome. We can supply bowls if needed. Contact 9838 1015 for more info.

RAVENSTHORPE PLAYGROUP AND MOTHERS' GROUP Tuesdays from 9:30am at the Ravensthorpe School during the term, starting in 2022. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

RAVENSTHORPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Meeting on 2nd Sunday's for a Worship Service and on the 3rd and 4th Sunday's for Bible Study. At 2.30pm at the church on corner of Carlisle and Kingsmill Streets.
For enquiries contact Rob Lloyde 9838 1153 or 0427 381 153 or Ron Ross 9838 1188 or 0429 381 188

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