



# New Residents' Guide *for the* Shire of Ravensthorpe



# Welcome to Ravensthorpe

Consider this your guide to an action-packed life in Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun. From ukelele to football, from gun club to St John's - there's something for everyone, and new members are embraced wherever they go!

We acknowledge the Wudjari Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun area and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



# RAVE ABOUT ARTS 2023

Formerly known as the Ravensthorpe Regional Arts Council (RRAC), Rave About Arts has a thirty year presenting history and the reputation of presenting high quality events, encouraging the development of audiences and participation, at the same time building community cohesion and identity. Programming for 2022/2023 has been curated to contemplate social issues and mental wellness, reflecting the changing needs of the wider region.



*January*

Hopetoun Summer Festival

*February*

Don't Mess with the Dummies - Lake Grace

Don't Mess with the Dummies - Hopetoun

Don't Mess with the Dummies - Ravensthorpe

Don't Mess with the Dummies - Jerramungup

*March*

S.T.R.I.N.G.S Perth Symphony Orchestra - Lake Grace

S.T.R.I.N.G.S Perth Symphony Orchestra - Borden

S.T.R.I.N.G.S Perth Symphony Orchestra - Jerramungup

S.T.R.I.N.G.S Perth Symphony Orchestra - Ravensthorpe

*June*

Stardust + The Mission - Lake Grace

*September*

Bang Bang - Lake Grace

Bang Bang - Ravensthorpe

Bang Bang - Jerramungup

## HEY KIDS

Term 1

HOPETOUN & RAVENSTHORPE **ARTITUDE**  
**JUST DANCE**

HOPETOUN **VOCALS**

More shows to be announced! Stay tuned.  
Follow our social media to keep up to date

@fveaboutarts

[www.raveaboutarts.com](http://www.raveaboutarts.com)

# Emergency Numbers

**For life-threatening emergencies call 000**

**POLICE - FIRE - AMBULANCE**

Emergency 000  
Non emergency 131 444

**POISONS INFORMATION (24 HOURS)**

13 11 26

**RAVENSTHORPE POLICE**

9854 8500

**HOPETOUN POLICE**

9867 9120

**RAVENSTHORPE HOSPITAL**

9838 2211

**MARINE RESCUE**

9838 3207

**STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE (SES)**

13 25 00  
9838 1132  
Duty Mobile 0427 298 737

**HOPETOUN VOLUNTEER FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Keith Dunlop 0428 383 302

**RAVENSTHORPE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

Gary Webster 0427 381 114

**SNAKE REMOVAL - SHIRE RANGER**

0427 264 377

## EMERGENCY SERVICES AND WARNINGS

For the latest alerts and warnings for all fire and emergencies in WA, refer to Emergency WA on their website <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/>

If you would like to be contacted by the Shire in an emergency - complete the SMS Registration Form at <https://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/services/services/bushfire-and-emergency-services.aspx>



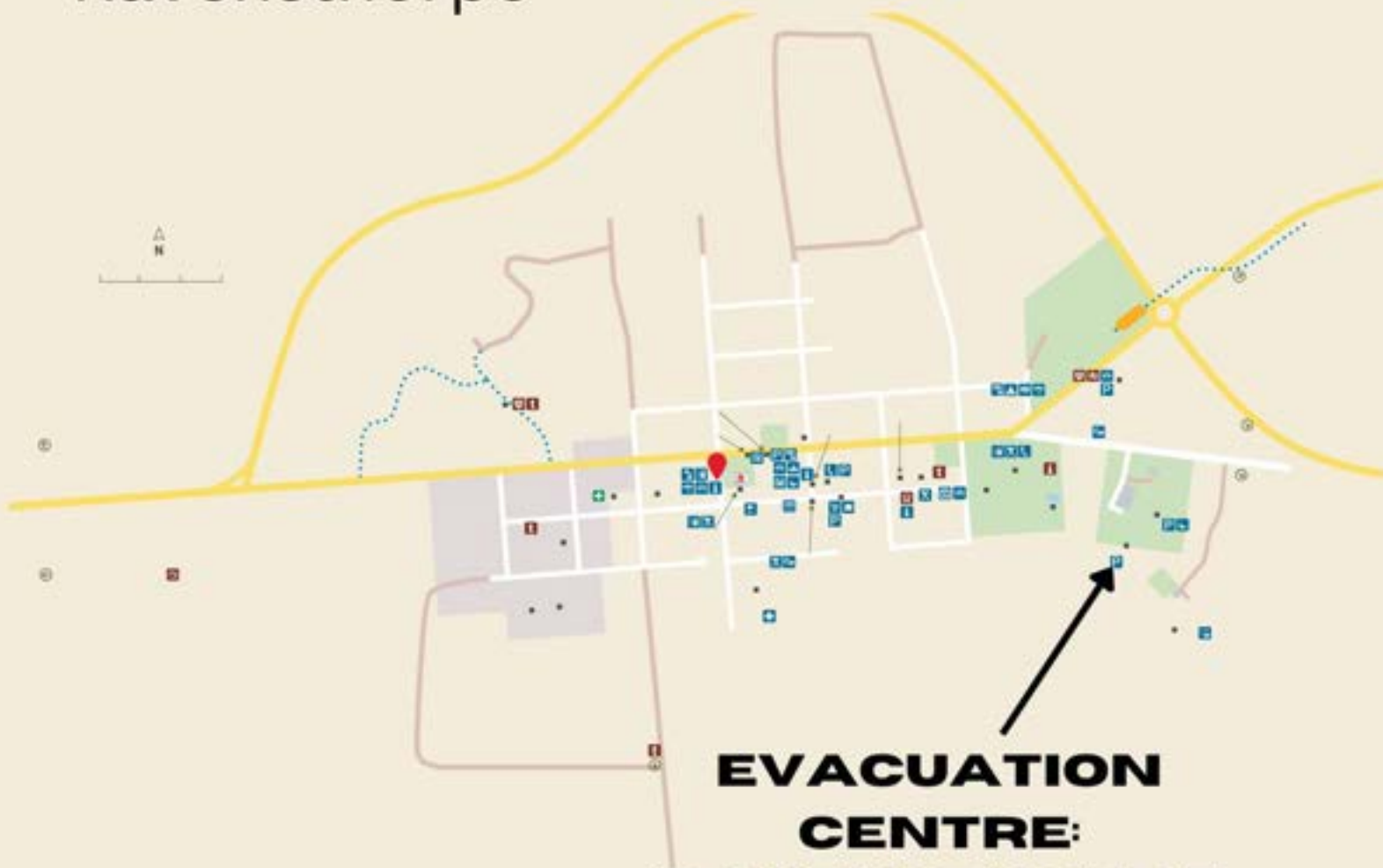
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**Fire or Life Threatening Emergencies: 000**

**DFES Emergency info: 13 3337**

**SES Emergency Assistance: 132 500**

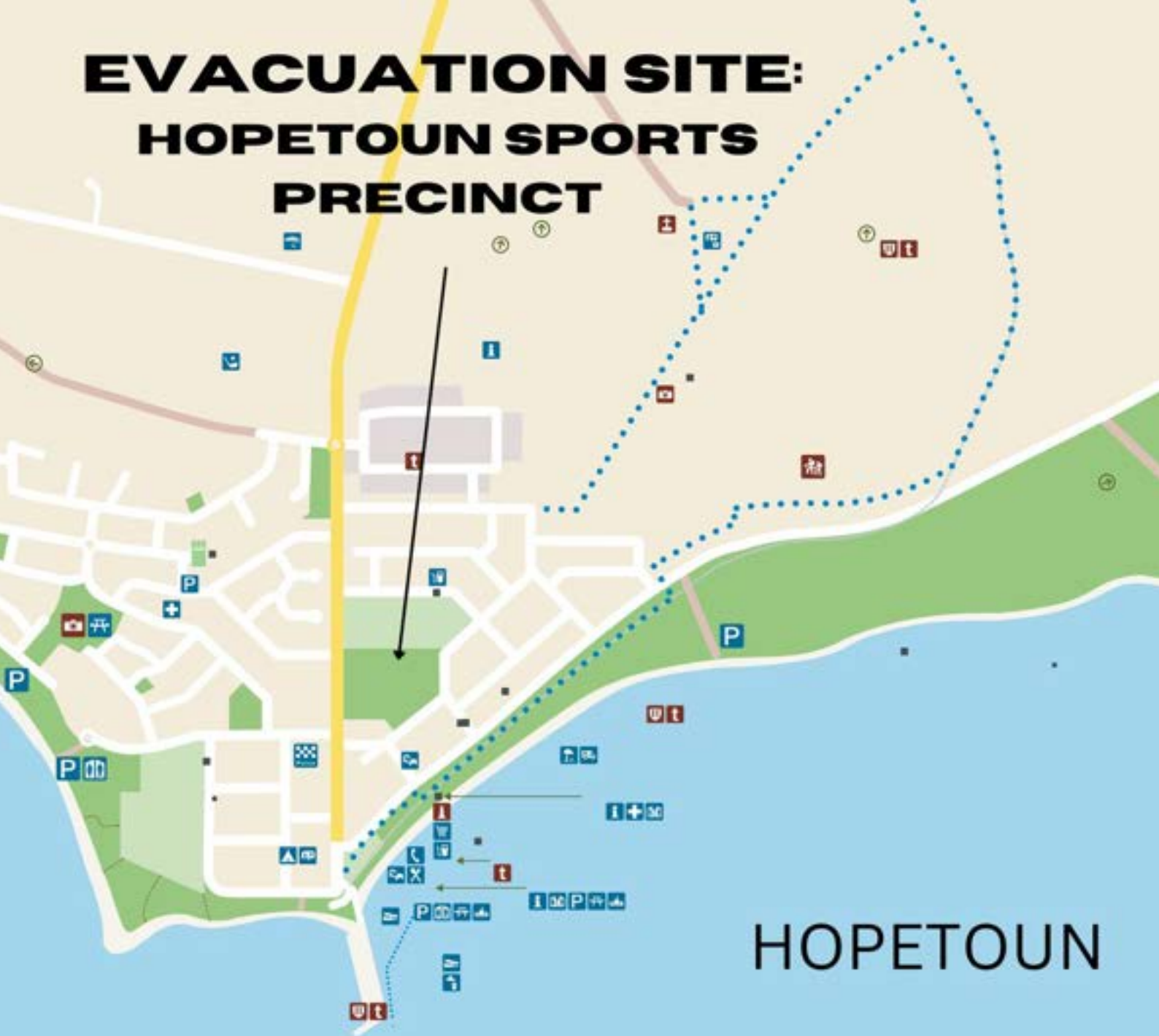
## Ravensthorpe



**EVACUATION  
CENTRE:  
RAVENSTHORPE  
RECREATION  
CENTRE AND  
SPORTS  
COMPLEX**



# EVACUATION SITE: HOPETOUN SPORTS PRECINCT



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# Stay Informed

## Community Spirit Newspaper



Ravensthorpe's local newspaper since the 1990s, the Community Spirit is now a digital entity. You can subscribe to the paper via the Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre website, where current and previous digital issues are also available for download. Shortcut to website: [www.cospirit.net](http://www.cospirit.net)

You are very welcome to print your own copy, however if you are unable to do so print subscriptions are still available by contacting [financeadmin@cospirit.net](mailto:financeadmin@cospirit.net)

The Community Spirit thrives on community involvement - please feel free to submit articles or photos that may be of interest to the community - [contributions@cospirit.net](mailto:contributions@cospirit.net)

## Key Facebook community pages and groups

### Pages

- Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre
- Hopetoun Community Resource Centre
- Community Spirit Newspaper
- Shire of Ravensthorpe
- Ravensthorpe Regional Arts Council
- Ravensthorpe Tigers Football and Sporting Club
- Hopetoun Primary School P&C
- Southerners Sporting Club
- HOPETOUN LOCAL MARKETS
- Hopetoun Progress Group
- Hopetoun Summer Festival
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### Groups

- Ravensthorpe and Surrounds Buy, Sell and Swap
- Hopetoun/Ravensthorpe Community Page
- Ravensthorpe Homegrown & Homemade
- Ravensthorpe Playgroup and Mothers' Group
- Hopetoun Foodies
- Hopetoun WA-A Seaside Town Full Of Hope and Beauty
- Hopetoun Buy Sell Swap

### E-News

Stay in the loop with regular updates from Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe CRCs, flick them an email to go on the list:

[hopetoun@crc.net.au](mailto:hopetoun@crc.net.au)

[hello@ravycrc.com.au](mailto:hello@ravycrc.com.au)



# Shire and Community Services

## Ravensthorpe Shire Office

65 Morgans Street, Ravensthorpe  
9am - 4pm Mon - Fri  
9839 0000  
shire@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

## Ravensthorpe Visitors Centre & Museum

125 Morgans Street, Ravensthorpe  
10am - 4pm Mon - Fri, alternate Saturdays  
9838 1191

## Hopetoun Shire Office

46 Veal Street, Hopetoun  
9am - 4pm Mon - Fri  
6820 8900  
reception@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

## Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre

*Library, toy library, internet, printing,  
community services, Tech Time and  
seniors' digital literacy support*

28 Dunn Street, Ravensthorpe  
9am - 4pm Mon - Fri  
9838 1340  
hello@ravycrc.com.au

## Hopetoun Community Resource Centre

*Library, internet, printing, community  
services*

46 Veal Street, Hopetoun  
9am - 4pm Mon - Fri  
9838 3062  
hopetoun@crc.net.au

## Burn times

Burning is prohibited on the following Public Holidays:

Labour Day  
Easter Long Weekend  
ANZAC Day  
Queens Birthday

Burning is also prohibited on Sundays (Except between 1st Mar - 19th Sept)

**Restricted Burning Period  
(Fire Permits required)**  
1st February - 31st October  
(Every Year)

**Prohibited Burning Period  
(No burning Allowed)**  
1st November - 31st January  
(Every Year)

Check the Ravensthorpe Shire website for more details  
[www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au](http://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au)



# Calendar of Annual Events

Watch out for these events and many more on the Community Calendar at [www.ravycrc.com.au](http://www.ravycrc.com.au)

## January

- Hopetoun Summer Fest
- Australia Day Breakfast
- VacSwim

## February

- First Friday in Feb Social Mixer
- Corporate Bowls
- Crop updates

## March

- Southerners Fishing Classic

## April

- ANZAC Day Ceremony
- MEEDAC Community and Employment Expo

## May

- Seeding (April-June)
- Winter Sports (May-August)

## June

- Check Community Calendar
- Winter Sports (May-August)

## July

- Check Community Calendar
- Winter Sports (May-August)

## August

- Winter Sports Grand Final

## September

- Enduro Club Rat Run
- Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show
- DunnArt Exhibition
- Country Carnival

## October

- Harvest begins (Oct-Dec)
- Oktoberfest
- AGM Season
- Tennis Season begins
- Pool opens

## November

- Melbourne Cup
- Harvest (October-December)
- Mining Business Info session

## December

- Ravy Community Christmas Tree
- Santa in the Park
- Santa & his 6 White Boomers
- Irina's Christmas Lunch
- Hopetoun Beach Party

# Medical and Health Services



## Doctors Surgery - Ravensthorpe

9838 1600  
www.livingstonmedical.com.au  
Martin St, opposite the Hospital  
Tues & Thurs 8:30am - 5pm  
Other days - Open in Hopetoun

## Dentist - Ravensthorpe

0439 475 283  
Martin St, same site as the  
Ravensthorpe Hospital  
Not currently operating

## Ravensthorpe District Hospital

9838 2211  
Martin Street  
Fax: (08) 9838 2212  
Open 24/7

## Child Health Nurse

Patricia Jansse  
9838 2211

## Palliative Care Nurse

Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun  
0460 333 363  
9838 2211

## Hopetoun Medical Centre

9838 3854  
www.livingstonmedical.com.au  
46 Veal Street, behind the CRC  
Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30am - 5pm  
Other Days - Open in Ravensthorpe

## Dr H.J. Lochner GP - Hopetoun

9838 3149  
Suite 4, 96 Maitland Street  
Mon - Wed 9am - 1pm  
Thurs 2pm - 7pm

## Community Home Support Program (CHSP, formerly HACC)

Renee Wagland  
9838 3144  
0429 889 675



# St John Ambulance WA

## Ravensthorpe Sub-Centre

### Volunteering and the Country Ambulance Service

St John Ambulance believes the Volunteer Model for operating the country ambulance service, where the service is run by volunteers, is the most beneficial model for people living in country Western Australia as it ensures there is an ambulance service in most towns. If operational volunteers were not part of the service it is likely that only a handful of locations could afford to run a sustainable service based only on paid paramedic staff.

Donations, memberships and kit sales are vital to keep this service operating at its current level. By becoming an ambulance member or volunteer or purchasing kits & supplies through your local Sub-Centre you are helping to meet their costs and assisting with the ongoing improvement and expansion of these services.

### Key contacts

#### **Chairperson, First Aid Kits and Kit Servicing**

Terri Edwards

0438 116 240

[ravensthorpe.chair@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:ravensthorpe.chair@stjohnwa.com.au)

#### **Treasurer**

Mel Kerr

0418 258 175

[ravensthorpe.treasurer@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:ravensthorpe.treasurer@stjohnwa.com.au)

#### **Community Paramedic**

0448 118 017

#### **Community Transport**

0439 335 147

[ravensthorpe.CTS@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:ravensthorpe.CTS@stjohnwa.com.au)

#### **Event First Aid & Courses**

Helen Laycock

0427 980 070

[ravensthorpe.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:ravensthorpe.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au)

**St John**



# Child and Family

## The Cub House

*Daycare catering to children aged between 0 and 6 years*

Lot 158 Coleman St, Ravensthorpe  
(across the oval from the REC)  
9838 1186  
7:30am - 5:30pm

### Ravensthorpe Playgroup

Wednesdays from 10am  
RDHS Playgroup building  
Hosking St Ravensthorpe  
vanessa@raycrc.com.au  
08 9838 1340

### Nurse Pat (Child Health Nurse)

9838 2211

### Hopetoun Playgroup

0498 207 989

### Rhyme Time with Ravy CRC

*Songs, stories and rhymes for babies and toddlers*

Wednesdays 10 - 11am  
RDHS Playgroup building  
9838 1340

### Story Time at Hopetoun CRC

*Songs, stories and crafts for children aged 0 - 5*

Mondays from 10am  
46 Veal St Hopetoun  
9838 3062

### Little Barrens Early Learning Centre

*Daycare*

Buckie St Hopetoun  
9838 3278  
littlebarrenselc@bigpond.com

### Youth Space

*4pm to 6pm Wednesdays*

Enquiries to Hopetoun CRC  
9838 3062  
hopetoun@crc.net.au

### Artitude

*After school art and dance program for kids in both Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe*

Enquiries to Rave About Arts  
0427 502 097



# Schools

## Kindergarten & Pre Primary @ Ravensthorpe DHS

Kindy operates two full days a week and Pre Primary operates five days. The school has two specialist centres to cater for these young students with a play-based learning program that prepares students for formal learning in year one.

## Primary School @ Ravensthorpe DHS

Formal schooling starts for students who are six or turning six in the first half of the year. The primary program runs through years 1 to 6.

## Primary School @ Hopetoun Primary School

Hopetoun Primary School caters to Kindergarten aged children to year 6 students.

Year 7 students will then go on to Ravensthorpe District High School. A daily school bus service to Ravensthorpe is provided for high school students residing in Hopetoun.

## High School @ Ravensthorpe DHS

Students enter this phase in their schooling in year 7 through year 10 (12 to 15 year olds)

Years 11 and 12 can continue here with the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) or attend Esperance Residential College.

## School contact details

### Ravensthorpe DHS

9852 3000

102 Morgans Street, Ravensthorpe

[ravensthorpe.dhs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:ravensthorpe.dhs@education.wa.edu.au)

### Hopetoun Primary School

6823 1000

Buckie Street, Hopetoun

[Hopetoun.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Hopetoun.PS@education.wa.edu.au)



# Electoral Enrolment

## Electoral district

Ravensthorpe is in the Roe State Electoral District and the Federal Electorate O'Connor.

## Updating your enrolment

- You are required to enrol for your new address within 21 days of being entitled to be enrolled.
- You are eligible to enrol at your new address once you have lived there for more than one month.

Update your enrolment with the Western Australian Electoral Commission at [www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au)

## Enrolment for Council elections

- If you are a resident or a non-resident owner or occupier of rate-able property in the local government district, you are eligible to vote in Council elections.
- If you are a resident in the Shire of Ravensthorpe and you are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll for your current address, you will be automatically able to vote.
- If you own a property in the Shire of Ravensthorpe but live in another shire, you must apply to be included on the local electoral roll.

You can complete the necessary forms at the Ravensthorpe Shire Office or online on the Ravensthorpe Shire website:  
<https://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/live/my-neighbourhood/electoral-district.aspx>





Ravensthorpe  
**Community Resource Centre**  
*Your local connection*

## OUR SERVICES

Ravensthorpe CRC is the social and business hub for Ravensthorpe and surrounding areas.

Come in for a coffee and a chat, take out a book from the library or access vital government information and services. Join our e-mailing list to stay up to date.



### SOCIAL & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Upskill, socialise and connect at our many and varied activities



### GOVERNMENT ACCESS POINT

Access MyGov, Centrelink, Medicare and ATO forms using our Australian Government Access Point all free of charge



### VENUE AND EQUIPMENT HIRE

Well equipped rooms and hot offices available. Laptop, PA system, projector and screen



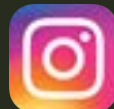
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



**P:** (08) 9838 1340

**W:** [ravensthorpe.crc.net.au](http://ravensthorpe.crc.net.au)

**E:** [ravensthorpe@crc.net.au](mailto:ravensthorpe@crc.net.au)



**Address:** 28 Dunn Street

PO Box 299

Ravensthorpe WA 6346

# Regular Events at Ravy CRC

## Study with a Buddy

Homework help, internet and study devices are available for school-aged kids on Mondays after school 3 - 4pm during the school term.

A light afternoon tea is provided.

## Rhyme Time

Bring the little ones down to Rhyme Time at Playgroup (RDHS building on Hosking St) on Wednesday mornings during school term at 10:30am where there will be songs and stories with Colly

## Community Co-Working Sessions

Unstructured, informal and social sessions every Wednesday, 3 - 5pm to get on top of admin tasks for your local community group and to share and learn some tips and tricks.

## Computer Club

Every Friday at 2pm is Tech Time! Not just for seniors - come along if you need some digital literacy support - all capabilities welcome.





# Fitzgerald Business Network



Created to support and empower local businesses, the Fitzgerald Business Network (FBN) is an initiative of the CRCs in the Fitzgerald Biosphere region. The network currently spans Hopetoun & Ravensthorpe and plans to incorporate Jerramungup & Bremer Bay in the future.

## FBN focus areas

- Training
- Networking
- Advocacy
- Promotions

## FBN benefits

- RCCIWA membership and representation
- Earlybird access to training courses
- Regular business info updates
- Member only facebook B2B group
- Business Local one-on-one business advice
- Member benefits at both Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun CRCs (discounted printing, venue hire etc)

...and much more!

Contact your local CRC or [admin@fitzbn.com.au](mailto:admin@fitzbn.com.au) for more information, or visit [www.fitzbn.com.au](http://www.fitzbn.com.au) to join.



# Utilities

## Ravensthorpe

### Internet

• SkyMuster Plus (Satellite NBN)  
• ADSL: Telstra, Westnet etc  
• Coming soon! FTTP NBN

### Mobile

• Telstra

• Boost

### Gas

• LPG 45kg bottles available from  
• Ravensthorpe Agencies and  
Nutrien Ravensthorpe

### Electricity

• Synergy



## Between towns and further afield

### Internet

• SkyMuster Plus (Satellite NBN)  
• Mobile internet - Telstra or Boost;  
possibly Optus if connected to an  
external antenna depending on  
location

### Mobile

• Telstra

• Boost

### Gas

LPG 45kg bottles, available from:  
Ravensthorpe Agencies, Nutrien  
Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun Caravan  
Park with delivery and installation  
included.

## Local Tip!

Vodafone, Woolworths Mobile,  
Aldi Mobile and most small  
providers have little to no  
reception outside of major cities

## Hopetoun

### Internet

• NBN FTTN - Many providers  
available including Telstra, Optus,  
iPrimus, Activ8me; iinet

### Mobile

• Telstra

• Boost

• Optus (in town only)

### Gas

LPG 45kg bottles, available from:  
Ravensthorpe Agencies, Nutrien  
Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun  
Caravan Park

### Electricity

• Horizon

## Did you know?

To access free-to-air TV you will need  
a VAST box - check with your Real  
Estate agent as this should come  
with the house purchase or rental

# RECYCLING AT HOPETOUN CRC

BUILDING A LOW WASTE COMMUNITY



## Soft Plastics

Any clean soft plastic that can be easily scrunched into a ball. You can also drop these off at any Woolworths or Coles store.



## Bread Tags

Any brand of used plastic bread bag closures. No twist ties or tape. Please remove labels.



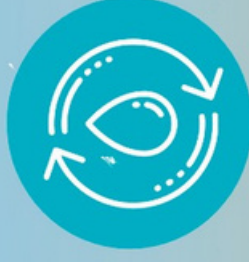
## Writing Instruments

All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils, crayons and chalk) are accepted. Any brand.



## Ink Cartridges

All inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges and toner bottles. Packaging removed please.



## Refill Station

Refill your cleaning and personal care products with our eco friendly range. Save our planet and save your pocket.



Phone: 9838 3062 Email: [hopetoun@crc.net.au](mailto:hopetoun@crc.net.au)



**WELCOME  
GIFT TO  
YOU**

**10% OFF YOUR FIRST REFILL  
AT OUR REFILL STATION**



# Rubbish and Recycling

## Residential Waste Collection Days

Bins are picked up early in the morning - it is recommended to place bins out the night before in order to not miss out on rubbish collection.

	Ravensthorpe	Hopetoun
General Waste	Fridays	Thursdays
Recycling	Fortnightly - alternate Fridays	

## Waste Transfer Station (Tip) Times

	Ravensthorpe	Hopetoun
Monday	8am - 11am	1pm - 4pm
Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	8am - 11am	1pm - 4pm
Thursday	CLOSED	1pm - 4pm
Friday	CLOSED	9am - 12pm
Saturday	9am - 12pm	1pm - 4pm
		8am - 11am
Sunday	9am - 12pm 1pm - 4pm	

# Rubbish and Recycling

Containers for Change



Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund.

Eligible containers must:  
• Be included on the scheme's list of products. You can check eligibility by barcode at <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/how-it-works>.

• Display the refund mark (e.g. "10c refund at collection depots/points in participating State/Territory of purchase")



There are some drink containers that are not eligible for a refund. Generally, excluded containers are those that are less than 150ml and greater than 3L.

Excluded containers include:  
• Any plain milk containers  
• Any glass containers which have contained wine or pure spirits  
• Containers 1L or larger which have contained flavoured milk, pure fruit or vegetable juice  
• All cordial or syrup containers  
• Registered health tonics

## Hopetoun Men in Sheds is our local Container Deposit Scheme Depot

Tamar St, Hopetoun  
9838 3216 / [mishopetoun@bigpond.com](mailto:mishopetoun@bigpond.com)  
Payment types: EFT via scheme ID, Cash

Open:  
Tuesday 9am - 10am, 10:30am - 3pm  
Thursday 9am - 10am, 10:30am - 3pm



# What can I recycle?



Newspaper, paper & magazines



Milk & juice cartons (no foil lined cartons)



Steel & aluminium cans



Glass bottles & jars



Plastic bottles & containers (remove lid)



Cardboard boxes (please flatten)



No polystyrene, meat trays, cups & beads



No green waste or food waste



No gas bottles, flares, batteries or aerosols



No plastic bags or soft plastics



No textiles/clothing



No nappies



# Community Chest

The Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe Community Chests assist community members to participate in community and education.

Health Care Card and Pensioner Concession Card holders who are residents of Hopetoun or Ravensthorpe are automatically eligible for the vouchers and subsidies for events, workshops and other items necessary for participation. The Community Chest is also able to support any residents who are not concession card holders but can demonstrate hardship through an easy application form found on the CRC websites.

Tax deductible donations can be made to the Community Chest - learn more at <https://www.ravycrc.com.au/community-chest>

## Big discounts apply to:

Rave About Arts - All workshops and shows  
Ravensthorpe DHS & Hopetoun PS - Booklists and primary school uniforms for eligible households

Hopetoun Summer Festival - all Summer Fest activities

Ravensthorpe & Hopetoun CRC - all CRC events

Tigers and Southerners Sporting Clubs - Half priced adult memberships

Emergency Food Vouchers - Can be redeemed at local food stores.\*

Utility Support Payments - Gas (bottled from Ravensthorpe Agencies), Electricity - Synergy & Horizon or Water Corporation only; up to the value of \$125.\*

For regular updates follow the Hopetoun & Ravensthorpe Community Chest on Facebook.

\*limits apply





# Christmas Traditions

## Ravensthorpe

### Community Christmas Tree

In Early to mid December, the Ravensthorpe community meets for a picnic at Jubilee Park to celebrate christmas and the end of the school year.

The children line up along the park fence to watch Santa arrive on the firetruck. Our town's favourite MC, Mrs Coralie Daw, invites the children to come up to receive a gift from Santa (\$20 registration is required to receive a gift).

This event is organised by a dedicated volunteer committee. Advertising is usually on facebook as well as via PO Box drop, so keep your eyes open in November for information for this year.



### Local Tip!

Listen out for the sirens of the big red fire truck on Christmas Eve after 5pm: Santa and his elves will be driving all around Ravensthorpe town handing out lollies thanks to our volunteer firies! Info will usually be posted on one of the facebook community groups or buy sell swap

# Christmas Traditions

## Hopetoun

### Santa in the Park

A family sundowner at McCulloch Park in Hopetoun, usually in early December. Organised by a Hopetoun community group.

Elves (parents) bring Christmas gifts to the Hopetoun Progress Office by a nominated date before the event, ensuring their child's full name is on the gift and families are bagged together (limit \$15.00 per gift).

Dene Bingham Photographer usually sets up a "Hokey style" Christmas photo scene for family photos after Santa's visit.

### Hopetoun Carol Night

The Qualup Choir sing carols downtown on a chosen evening in December. The choir sings for about 15 minutes and then moves on to selected locations around town. Follow Ravensthorpe and Surrounds Buy Sell Swap Facebook group in November/December for registrations.

### Local Tip!

Hopetoun Progress runs an annual Christmas Lights (homes) and Window Display (businesses) competition. Be on the lookout for posters and Facebook advertising in November/December for this year's details



Photo: Dene Bingham, Photographer



# Fitzzy Unearthed

It's time to tell our stories!

Fitzzy Unearthed is a Youtube playlist dedicated to preserving and showcasing all the amazing imagery & creative works from the Fitzgerald Biosphere. We collaborate with professionals to bring locals the opportunity to upskill in storytelling through videography, photography and audio.



## Add your own!

Are you a budding film maker? Make sure you add any content from the region to our playlist.

Please email [hello@ravycrc.com.au](mailto:hello@ravycrc.com.au) for more info.

# Postal, Courier and Banking Services

## DID YOU KNOW?

There is no mail delivery service in town; all mail is picked up from the Post Office, so you need a PO Box!

## Applying for a new PO Box:

As a new box-holder, Australia Post offers to redirect mail from your street address to your PO box for free for 6 months.

Be sure to complete a change of address request and submit it together with your PO box application. You can apply in-store or online at <https://auspost.com.au/>

## Bank branches available in Esperance

- ANZ
- Commonwealth
- NAB
- Rabobank
- Westpac

## Key Contact Details

**Ravensthorpe Australia Post LPO Meridian Agencies**  
9838 1276  
67 Morgans Street

**Hopetoun Australia Post LPO General Store**  
9838 3052  
24 Veal Street

**Toll, Startrack etc via Bawden Overnight Freight**  
9838 1654  
Robert 0427 075 658  
Irina 0415 717 540  
[robertbawden@gmail.com](mailto:robertbawden@gmail.com)

## Banking

There are no longer any bank branches in the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

All banking is done via Bank@Post at either Hopetoun or Ravensthorpe Local Post Office. All major banks except for ANZ can be accessed via Bank@Post.

# Transport Services

## Bus services between Ravensthorpe and East Perth Terminal

Ravensthorpe bus stop is located on Queen St next to BP

### GE1 Perth to Esperance via Jerramungup or Dumbleyung

- Runs East Perth to Esperance: Mon, Wed, Fri
- Runs Esperance to East Perth: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat

### GE2 Perth to Esperance via Kulin or Hyden

- Runs East Perth to Esperance: Tues, Thurs, Sun
- Runs Esperance to East Perth: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat

## Bus services between Hopetoun and Albany

Hopetoun bus stop is located at the General Store

### GE4 Albany to Hopetoun via Ravensthorpe

- Runs Albany to Hopetoun: Wednesday
- Runs Hopetoun to Albany: Thursday

## Flights to & from Perth

available thanks to Galaxy on their personnel plane

### Monday

- Perth - Ravensthorpe 6:10am - 7:25am
- Ravensthorpe - Perth 7:50am - 9:05am

### Wednesday

- Perth - Ravensthorpe 6:00am - 7:15am
- Ravensthorpe - Perth 7:45am - 9:00am

To book, send an EOI via email to [mtctravel@allkem.co](mailto:mtctravel@allkem.co) including:

- Full name
- Flight(s) date required
- No. of passengers
- Your contact details

More bus information at [www.transwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.transwa.wa.gov.au)



### Tickets and Pricing

Ravensthorpe Community Resource Centre - 9838 1340

Hopetoun Community Resource Centre - 9838 3062



# Gyms and Pool

## Managed by Shire of Ravensthorpe

### Ravensthorpe Community Pool

The Ravensthorpe Community Swimming Pool is located in the Ravensthorpe District High School grounds - entrance and car park from the old Ravensthorpe-Hopetoun Road.

During the summer months (October to April inclusive), the pool is open to residents and students who are Access Card Holders, from sunrise to sunset. This pool is not supervised by a Life Guard and therefore requires users to pay a minor Membership Fee and undergo safety training (Free Pool Induction) to qualify for access.

The free pool inductions become available to community members prior to the pool opening for the summer. During this time bookings can be made by calling the Ravensthorpe Shire on 9839 0000.

Applications for Access Cards are also managed by the Shire.



### Ravensthorpe Gym

The Ravensthorpe Gym is located on the ground floor of the Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre and Sporting Complex ("The REC"). Gym members have access to the gym 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - so you can work out when it suits you.

There's everything you need in a gym: Top of the range gym equipment for Cardio, weights and strength machines.

Casual membership, 1 month, 6 months or one year

### Hopetoun Gym

The Hopetoun Gym has a good range of cardio equipment including treadmills, bikes, x trainers and rowers as well as machine weights and free weights.

The gym is located on Tamar Street and is open to members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Memberships for both gyms can be taken out at Ravensthorpe Shire Offices in Hopetoun and Ravensthorpe.

# Sporting Clubs and Venues

## Ravensthorpe

### **Handgun Club**

Bill Auburn 0429 383 120

### **Motorbikes - Ravensthorpe Enduro Club**

Dan 0428 744 034

### **Mount Short Aero Club**

9838 9016

### **Ravensthorpe & District Football Association**

Rod Daw 9838 1204

bluegroper@activ8.net.au

### **Ravensthorpe Cricket**

Andy Daw 0429 396 031

asmdaw@bigpond.com

### **Ravensthorpe Entertainment Centre & Sporting Complex (the REC)**

Ravensthorpe Shire 9839 0000

### **Ravensthorpe Equestrian Club**

ravensthorpe.equestrian.club@gmail.com

### **Ravensthorpe Golf & Bowling Club**

Bevan Tuckett 0428 380 087

### **Ravensthorpe Netball Association**

ravensthorpena@outlook.com

### **Ravensthorpe Women's Hockey Association**

rwha1@outlook.com

### **Swimming Pool**

Ravensthorpe Shire 9839 0000

### **Tennis**

Helen Burton 0458 396 026

andyandhelen@westnet.com.au

### **Tigers Football & Sporting Club**

*Winter sports - Hockey Football Netball*

ravytigersfandsc@hotmail.com



# Sporting Clubs and Venues

## Hopetoun

### **Bootscooting/Line Dancing**

Rosa Woods 9838 3034

### **Darts**

Port Hotel 9838 3053

### **Hopetoun Everett Country Golf Club**

Ian Riseborough 0409 712 232

Mark Brayshaw 0401 139 006

### **Hopetoun Ladies' Bowls**

Pam Cousins 9838 3117

### **Hopetoun Men's Bowls**

Stephen McGlinn 0407 313 062

### **Hohey Swim**

*Group of locals who love to swim.*

Join the "Hohey Swim" Facebook group

### **Southerners**

*Winter Sports and Fishing Competition*

southernerssportingclub@hotmail.com

### **Lake King Kart Club**

Kylie Perrella 0457 449 254

lakekingkarts@bigpond.com

### **Munglinup Golf**

0429 075 118

### **Munglinup Pony Club**

Andrea Carmody 0429 416 125







Ravensthorpe  
Wildflower  
Show

# Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show

Annually in September

The Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show began in 1982 to celebrate and showcase the abundance of floral diversity in the region. A tribute to the rugged and natural beauty of the region, the show continues to inspire amateurs and enthusiasts alike with its depth, breadth and quality of flowers on display.

The Show brings nature to town in a way that enables tourists, enthusiasts, botanists and locals to enjoy the extraordinary biodiversity in a world class display. Each year, dedicated, qualified and licensed pickers head out to their allotted destinations to gather flowers and deliver them to the purpose-built Regional Herbarium which sits alongside the Town Hall.

In just a 13 day Spring window, over 600 specimens are collected, named and collated in family groups – by an enthusiastic group of dedicated helpers creating a plethora of colour, form and perfume.

The continued success of this event is testimony to the dedication and enthusiasm of our Committee and the vibrant community who support them.

The Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show is run entirely by volunteers. We welcome anybody with open arms who is interested in volunteering in any way. You don't need to know about plants to be part of this diverse group of men and women of all ages who would welcome you to be part of this highly regarded environmental community group.

## Spring Festival

Events encompassing the whole of the shire surround the Wildflower Show, with Devonshire Teas & Soup Lunches offered daily by community groups; 4WD TagAlong Tours; Walks with the Ranger in the Fitzgerald River National Park; Art Exhibitions and workshops in Ravensthorpe & Hopetoun; Photographic competition; Wildflower Hot Spot Tours and more community events every year.

## Get involved!

Contact  
[ravywildflowershow@westnet.com.au](mailto:ravywildflowershow@westnet.com.au) if  
you are interested in getting involved



# Community Groups



Our sports and community groups run on volunteer power!

Everyone is welcome to take part in any of the sporting and community activities offered, but volunteering takes it to the next level by keeping groups alive and allowing them to keep offering activities that make small town life fun!

Don't hesitate to get in touch with any of the sporting or community groups listed here.

*In rural areas volunteerism can be the glue that binds what can be fragile and vulnerable. The activities carried out by rural volunteers in areas such as sport, health care or the environment creates connections and networks that bind rural communities and build resilience and social capital.*

## **Community Spirit Newspaper Committee**

*The committee's main role is to oversee the content and production of the paper to ensure it delivers quality information to the community. New members very welcome!*

[secretary@cospirit.net](mailto:secretary@cospirit.net)

## **Country Women's Association (CWA)**

*Advances the rights and equity of women, families and communities in Australia.*

Munglinup 0430 131 091

Hopetoun 9838 3128



# Community Groups

## **Friends of the Fitzgerald River National Park**

*Bringing people together to appreciate the FRNP and see it protected and managed on the basis of sound ecological knowledge.*

admin@fitzgeraldfriends.org.au  
www.fitzgeraldfriends.org.au

## **Hope of God, Hopetoun**

9838 3523

Beryl Semple 0428 411 171

## **Hopetoun Local Markets**

*Locally made by local people. First Sunday of each month (except winter months).*

Robyn Cockram 0429 925 569  
cockram36@gmail.com

## **Hopetoun Men in Sheds Inc**

*A community group dedicated to men's health, mental and physical. A place where men can meet, talk and share their creative experiences with each other.*

0428 442 517

mishopetoun@bigpond.com

## **Hopetoun P&C**

*The P&C actively contribute to the school's educational programs and facilities.*

0428 133 044

## **Hopetoun Playgroup**

*Support for parents with children 0-5 years.*

0498 207 989

## **Hopetoun Progress Association**

*We are a not-for-profit organisation run primarily by volunteers – our goal is to put the unity into Community!*

*We support community projects and fundraising, host local events and manage community housing under a JVA with our Shire and Homeswest.*

9838 3363

hprogress@westnet.com.au

## **Hopetoun Senior Citizens**

*Line Dancing Wed 1pm*

*Moirra 0427 383 389*

*Stay On your Feet Tues & Fri 9-10am*

*Deb Scadding 0427 383 143*

*Craft Mondays 1pm*

*Kay Wilson 9838 3874*

hopetounseniors@gmail.com

## **Hopetoun Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services**

Scott Lawry 0434 023 868

hopetounvfes@outlook.com

## **Jerdacuttup Community Association**

0419 711 400

## **Marine Rescue Hopetoun**

Keith Dunlop 9838 3207

hopetounvmr@bigpond.com



# Community Groups

## **North Ravensthorpe Community Association**

Vicki Bridger 9838 0094

## **Qualup Choir**

*Meets every Monday at 3pm in Mary Ann Haven, Hopetoun. We sing a wide variety of songs, perform on special occasions and just enjoy music. We don't profess to win medals but we do have fun and laugh a lot! Reading music is not necessary but the love of it and singing, IS! Men and women are very welcome.*  
Chenda 98385049

## **Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network (RAIN)**

*Farmer driven group with a focus on best practice farming and sustainability.*  
9838 1018

## **Ravensthorpe Christian Fellowship**

Rob Lloyd 9838 1153

## **Ravensthorpe Community Centre Room Bookings**

0429 381 018 / 9838 1018

## **Ravensthorpe DHS P&C**

*The P&C actively contribute to the school's educational programs and facilities.*

rdhspsc@gmail.com

## **Ravensthorpe District Art Group DunnArt Gallery**

*Interests in painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, printmaking and more.*

Raquel 0427 502 097

## **Ravensthorpe Historical Society and Dance Cottage Museum**

*The society meets every first Saturday of the month at 9.30am.*

*Aims are to record and collect the history of the Shire with items, archives and photographs. The collection includes natural history, geological specimens, mining and farming machinery, a railway carriage and guards van, a steam engine, the old Ravensthorpe gaol, Dance Cottage (the first house to be built in Ravensthorpe in 1900), an exceptional collection of vintage shoes and much more. Children are welcome and our local schools visit yearly.*

*New members and volunteers are very welcome and anyone interested in IT activities would be able to help tremendously with record keeping and cataloguing.*

Museum 9838 1191

dancecottage@westnet.com.au

Andy 0428 383 498

Chenda 9838 5049



Dance Cottage Museum,  
Morgans St Ravensthorpe

# Community Groups

## **Ravensthorpe Hospital Auxilliary**

*Raising funds by catering, functions, donations etc to buy equipment and provide amenities for our hospital for the comfort and wellbeing of the patients.*

Jules Belli 0427 440 582

## **Ravensthorpe Op Shop**

9838 3130

Morgans St

Open 10am - 1pm Tues - Sat

## **Ravensthorpe Playgroup and Parent's Group**

*Support for parents with children 0-5 years.*

vanessa@ravycrc.com.au

## **Ravensthorpe Regional Arts Council (Rave About Arts)**

Ainsley 0427 383 078

## **Ravensthorpe Senior Citizens**

Lola Lansdown 0429 381 922

## **Ravensthorpe State Emergency Service (SES)**

Keith Rowe 9838 1132

ravyses@westnet.com.au

## **Ravensthorpe Volunteer Fire & Rescue**

Gary Webster 0427 381 114

## **Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show**

[www.wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au](http://www.wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au)

ravywildflowershow@westnet.com.au

Coordinator: Sue Leighton 0407 981 301

President: Jen Biddulph 0428 580 737

V Pres: Chenda Goldfinch 0447 385 049

Secretary / Volunteer Roster:

Di Burton 0428 426 134

## **Ravensthorpe Youth Club**

Kylie Thomas 0408 840 447

## **Southern Biosecurity Group**

9838 1018

## **Southern Scribes**

*Southern Scribes writers group meets every fourth Saturday of the month at 1pm in each other's homes. It is an active group and has published 7 books over several years. Members write in many different genres and act as a support group to encourage, inspire and aim for ever better writing.*

*New members are always welcome, complete beginners and experienced writers equally gladly received!*

Chenda 9838 3433

Helen 9838 3183

## **Windspray Arts (Hopetoun)**

Louise Lodge 0427 700 613

Beryl Semple 0428 411 171



# Accommodation

## Ravensthorpe

### **Palace Motor Hotel**

9838 1005  
68 Morgans Street



### **Ravensthorpe Motel**

9838 1053  
12 Jamieson Street  
24 Hour service

[www.ravensthorpemotel.com.au](http://www.ravensthorpemotel.com.au)



### **Green Haven Tourist Park**

9838 1050 | 0439 369 838  
2 Elston Street

[admin@greenhaventouristpark.com.au](mailto:admin@greenhaventouristpark.com.au)  
[www.greenhaventouristpark.com.au](http://www.greenhaventouristpark.com.au)

# Accommodation

## Hopetoun

### **Port Hotel**

9838 3053  
11 Veal Street

[www.porthotel1.com.au](http://www.porthotel1.com.au)



### **Hopetoun Motel and Chalet Village**

99838 3219  
458 Veal Street  
Open Mon - Sun 8:30am til late

[www.hopetounmotel.com.au](http://www.hopetounmotel.com.au)



### **Hopetoun Caravan Park**

9838 3096  
14-30 Esplanade  
Open Mon - Sun 8am - 6:30pm

[hopetounbeachside.com.au](http://hopetounbeachside.com.au)



### **Wavecrest Village**

9838 3888  
279 Hopetoun - Ravensthorpe Rd  
Open Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

[www.wavecrestvillage.net.au](http://www.wavecrestvillage.net.au)



# Grocery & Chemist

## Hopetoun

### **Hopetoun IGA**

9838 3919  
87-30 Veal Street  
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 6:30pm  
Thurs 7:30am - 7:30pm  
Fri - Sat 7:30am - 6:30pm  
Sun 7:30am - 4pm  
Fresh food arrives  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays  
FB @igaHopetoun

### **Simon's Market Cafe**

0459 092 392  
19 Veal Street, Hopetoun  
8:30am - 6:30pm Tues - Sun  
Fresh food arrives  
Saturdays and Tuesdays  
FB @SimonsMarketCafe6390

### **Hopetoun Beachfront Chemist**

9838 3333  
19 Veal Street  
hopetounchemist@gmail.com  
Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm  
Sat 9am - 12pm  
FB @HoheyandRavyPharmacy

## Ravensthorpe

### **Foodworks Ravensthorpe**

9838 1008  
77-80 Morgans Street  
Mon - Wed 7am - 6pm  
Thurs 7am - 7pm  
Fri - Sat 7am - 6pm  
Sun 8am - 2pm  
Fresh food arrives  
Wednesdays and Fridays

### **Keen's Mini Mart**

0487 638 832  
107 Morgans Street  
Open Mon - Sat 8:30am - 5:30pm  
Sun 8:30am-12pm

### **Ravensthorpe Pharmacy**

9838 1020  
80 Morgans Street  
Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am - 3:30pm  
Tues & Thurs 9:30am - 5:00pm  
FB @HoheyandRavyPharmacy





# Dining and Catering

## Ravensthorpe

### **Blooz Cafe @ Foodworks**

Mon-Sat 8:30am - 2:30pm  
9838 1008  
77-80 Morgans Street

### **Bread & Butter Bar**

71 Morgans Street  
Open when sign is out  
FB @BreadAndButterBar

### **Four Barrel Cafe @ Shell Service Station**

9838 1860; 111-115 Morgans Street  
Kitchen open 5am - 7:30pm; 7 days

### **Palace Motor Hotel**

9838 1005  
68 Morgans Street  
Open Mon - Fri 11am til late  
Kitchen open 6-8pm; 7 nights  
12-2pm Sat&Sun

### **Ravensthorpe Roadhouse - BP**

9838 1047  
47 Morgans St  
Kitchen open 5am - 5:45pm; 7 days  
FB @RavensthorpeRoadhouse

### **Ravy Country Kitchen**

0497 059 544  
92 Morgans Street  
Open Mon - Fri 8am - 3pm  
FB @RavyCountryKitchen

### **Yummylicious Candy Shack**

9838 1647  
89 Morgans Street  
Open 7 days 9:30am - 4:30pm



# Dining and Catering

## Hopetoun

### **Chili Coconut - Indonesian Cuisine**

0428 298 598

2 Tamar St, Hopetoun

Wed - Sun 11am - 2pm, 5pm - 7pm

Monday 11am - 1pm, 5pm - 6pm

### **Mount Barren Cafe**

0490 468 612

32 Veal Street

Open Tuesday - Sunday

FB @mountbarrencafe

### **Port Cafe**

9838 3053

11 Veal Street

Open Mon - Sun 12pm to 8pm

Dinner Fri - Wed

Lunch Fri, Sat, Sun

[www.porthotel1.com.au](http://www.porthotel1.com.au)

### **Shipwrecked Gourmet Bakery**

9838 3715

26 Veal Street

Open 7 days 5am - 3pm

FB @ShipwreckedGourmetBakery

### **Simon's Market Cafe**

0459 092 392

19 Veal Street

Open Tues - Sun 8:30am - 6:30pm

FB @SimonsMarketCafe6390

### **Wavecrest Bar and Bistro**

9838 3888

279 Hopetoun - Ravensthorpe Rd

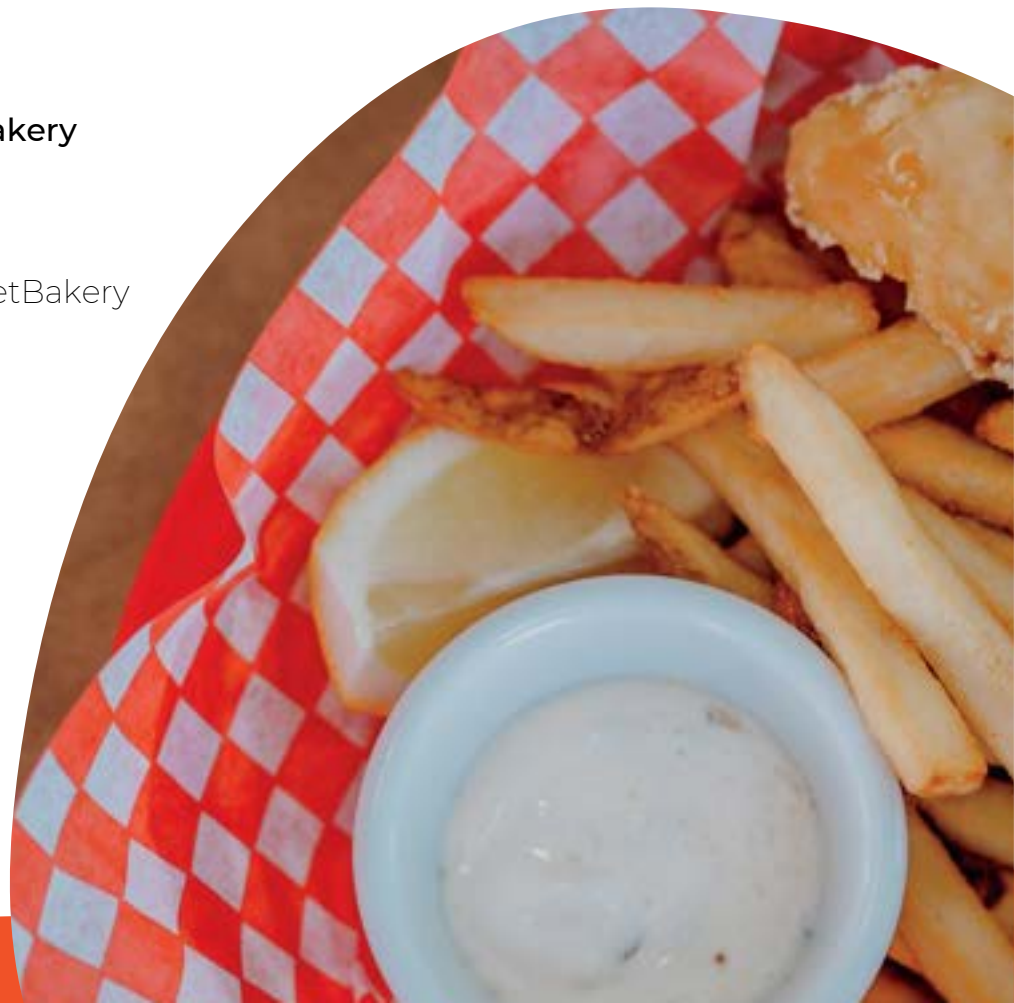
Open 7 days

Lunch 12pm-2pm

Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm

[www.wavecrestvillage.net.au/bar-bistro](http://www.wavecrestvillage.net.au/bar-bistro)

FB @Wavecrest



# Pet Services & Fuel

## Ravensthorpe

### Dingo's Dog Kennels & Riley's Cattery

9838 1092  
0427 381 092  
Hopetoun Road, Ravensthorpe

### Swans Veterinary Clinic

9071 5777  
Tuesdays 9am - 5pm by appointment  
\*Bookings essential or the vet may not  
come over from Esperance

### Ranger Services

0427 264 377  
0427 977 489  
ranger@ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au

### Crazy Granny's Dog Wash

Judy 0400 970 034

### David Dean - Pet Groomer

David 0438918609  
David visits regularly - *watch the  
Ravensthorpe and Surrounds Buy Sell  
Swap Facebook* group for his posts

### BP Roadhouse & Truckstop

9838 1047  
47 Morgans Street  
Open daily 5am - 7pm

### Shell Service Station

9838 1860  
111/115 Morgans Street  
Open daily 5am - 8pm

## Hopetoun

### Hopetoun General Store

9838 3052  
24 Veal Street  
Open 24 Hours

### Hopetoun Fuel, Laundromat & Carwash

0428 381 232  
2 Tamar Street  
Open 24 Hours

### Tesla Destination Charger @WaveCrest Carpark

9838 3400  
279 Hopetoun - Ravensthorpe Road  
Open 24 Hours

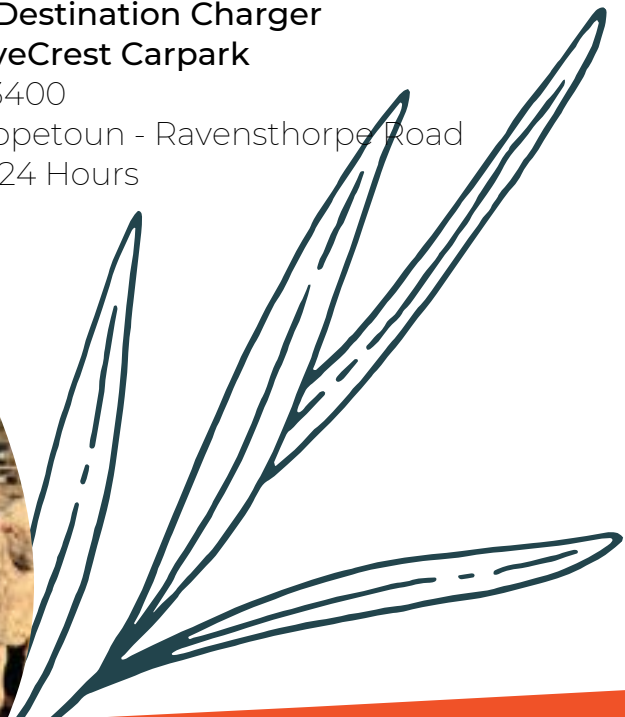


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