

## 2016 Ravensthorpe Wildflower Drives and Walk

### Additional information to poster & Registration form including meeting locations

#### 4WD Wildflower Tag-Along Tours:

Coordinated by Ravensthorpe Progress Association & supported by Ravensthorpe State Emergency Service volunteers.

Led by tour guides with local knowledge & experience

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept To depart from Hopetoun.  
Assembly point - the Wavecrest roadside car park

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sept To depart from Ravensthorpe  
Assembly point – the Caravan Rest area at the corner of  
Morgans & Queen St

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept To depart from Ravensthorpe  
Assembly point – the Caravan Rest area at the corner of  
Morgans & Queen St

Payment to be made on the day at assembly point.

#### Guided Wildflower Bush Walk:

With local biologist Andrew Chapman.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Meeting location – Gravel pit just north of Mt Short. To find this location drive 3km west of Ravensthorpe to the Brookton Hwy (Lake King Rd) & travel north 15.8km to Mt Short Rd, turn right and drive 2.5km east to the gravel pit where you will see other vehicles.

Bring – appropriate clothing for weather on the day, ankle support footwear is recommended; your own lunch, snacks, drink, camera, binoculars (if interested in birds) in a daypack if possible. Encounters with feral bees are a possibility; if allergic to them bring antihistamines or epi-pen.

The walk is 7-8km of medium difficulty on a path with the first 900m being the ascent of Mt Short on a moderately steep incline; the remainder is relatively easy. Finish approx 2.00 – 3.00pm. A cup of tea will be provided.

This is a free event. There will be time to enjoy the views, take photos, look at plants which will be at their spectacular best, watch birds or other fauna.

Further information: Contact Andrew on 0428 383 498

#### Wildflower Guided Group Tours

Run by Wavecrest Tours, Hopetoun.

Accompanied by tour guide with local knowledge & experience.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed 21<sup>st</sup>, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, subject to bookings.

All tours will depart from the Wavecrest roadside carpark.

Meet 9.30am for a 10.00am departure. Cost \$80 adults, \$20 children.

Tour will take approx 4 hours and include lunch en route.

2016 promises to be a wonderful year for wildflowers & views here in the Ravensthorpe Shire. We aim to provide relaxing & informative tours with time for guests to stop & photograph & enjoy.

For further information refer contacts listed on the Poster or Registration Forms.