



2019 Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show *and Spring Festival*

Programme of Events
9-21 September



<http://wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au>

**WELCOME MESSAGE FROM HON PAUL PAPALIA CSC MLA,
MINISTER FOR TOURISM and
HON ALANNAH MACTIERNAN MLC, MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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The McGowan Government is a proud sponsor of the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show and Spring Festival through its Regional Events Scheme.

The scheme was devised as a way for the Government to support smaller and emerging events in regional Western Australia to boost tourism, increase community vibrancy and participation, and develop regional areas.

The Regional Events Scheme plays an important role in positioning Western Australia as an exciting destination to visit and a great place to live by showcasing and promoting a region's unique and diverse attractions.

Sixty-eight regional events across the State have been funded through the 2019-20 Regional Events Scheme. This year's round includes the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme with a funding pool of \$150,000 exclusively allocated to events delivering Aboriginal activities and experiences.

Tourism is a key part of the Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia.

Events play an important role in this plan, with the Government sponsoring a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the State, through Tourism WA, to attract more visitors, encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and do more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys the event and takes the time to explore the Goldfields-Esperance region.



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Merle Bennett OAM

Merle Bennett, of Hopetoun WA, was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in June 2019, for service to conservation and the environment. Merle has taken on many worthy causes, but prominent amongst them is her strong advocacy for the Western Australian flora, particularly in the Ravensthorpe region and the iconic Fitzgerald National Park (a world Biosphere).

In the 1990s Merle was the driving force behind the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show and Herbarium, which is widely known both nationally and internationally. She has made over 1200 collections and many notable observations for the Herbarium. Her work has contributed greatly to the appreciation of what is one of the most diverse and unique floras in the world.

Rosemary Jasper

Rosemary Jasper succeeded Merle as manager of the Herbarium in 2014. She came to live in Ravensthorpe 30 years ago, attracted by the diverse and extensive vegetation and the independent and creative community.

Rosemary's knowledge of plants and the bush is largely self-taught but has been assisted by studies in environmental science. She has worked with Parks & Wildlife Service as a Land for Wildlife officer in the Ravensthorpe area and for a botanical consulting firm which carried out an extensive flora survey of the Ravensthorpe Range.

Given the diverse flora in this shire, Rosemary finds the aim of achieving an herbarium collection for every species occurring here to be an eminently worthwhile challenge.



Official Opening: On September 9th at 5pm, Ravensthorpe Hall
Open to all, so please join us to celebrate the 37th Annual Wildflower Show!
Light refreshments will be served. Hon Darren West MLC will open the show and Malcolm French will launch his latest book, *Eucalypts of Western Australia - The SOUTH-WEST COAST and RANGES* by Malcolm French and Dean Nicolle.
<https://events.humanitix.com.au/official-opening-ravensthorpe-wildflower-show>



For event bookings use

LINKS to Website or tel numbers

4x4 Tag-Along Tours - Proudly hosted by Ravensthorpe Progress Association
4-5 hours for a relaxing guided tour. All tours 9.30 for 10am departure

Thursday 12th - with Guides, John Tucker & Martin Gole

Tuesday 17th - with John Tucker & Martin Gole

Thursday 19th - with Nathan McQuoid & Martin Gole

Friday 20th - with Nathan McQuoid & Martin Gole

Vehicle washdown facility available to prevent spread of dieback, from 9am at departure area.

Adults \$35 Concession \$30 Children \$5 - includes a picnic lunch.

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/4wd-tag-along-tours>



Christine: 0447381300



Nature Walk - with Guide, Andrew Chapman [Zoologist]

Meeting Place: Elverdton Rest Area

Christine: 0447381300

When: Sunday 15th - Meet 9.30am for 10am start

Railway Heritage Trail, easy to navigate (Level 2) - plenty of time to stop and admire the flowers. BYO drinks and food.

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/nature-walk-with-andy-chapman>

Spring Exhibition: Dunnart Gallery

Annual Spring Exhibition -

photography, painting, sculpture, textiles and ceramics

Where: Dunn St, Ravensthorpe

When: September 6 - 22 9am-4pm

Official Opening 5pm 6th September

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/dunnart-exhibition>



Soup Lunches and Devonshire Teas are served every day of the Wildflower Show from 10am - 3pm. Enjoy the warm surroundings of the Red Room and be welcomed by community groups bringing you steaming hot cups of tea and homemade scones and jam. Their soups come highly recommended and your contribution will assist the ongoing success of our local organisations.



Rusty Relics Open Shed:

Master craftsman, Colin Hughes, invites you to visit his property and 'Sheds'. He has many collections including some rare vehicles.

Sept 15th - 9am-4pm - 50 Blue Vista, 0418477892

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/rusty-relics-open-shed>



Crazy Granny's - Open 9-4pm seven days

You are invited to visit an exhibition and sale of art and quilting at Crazy Granny's in Morgans Street, Ravensthorpe. Don't miss the treasure trove of colour and innovation, gifts galore and exquisite craftsmanship - not to mention the Grannies themselves!



Galaxy Country Carnival & Street Parade

On Saturday 14th, Ravensthorpe will come alive with music and spectacle. At 12noon a Street Parade showcasing the best of Ravy will proceed down the main street all the way to the REC Centre (see map). From 1pm, enjoy markets, a shearing & spinning demonstration, Clydesdale rides, live music, kids entertainment, food and bar available, reptile haven, petting zoo, wine tasting, Fashion Through the Ages with High Tea ...

and MORE ... followed by FIRE WORKS at 7pm! Entry - adults \$10, kids FREE

Details at: <https://events.humanitix.com.au/galaxy-street-parade-and-country-carnival>

Walk with the Rangers

Enjoy the stunning scenery of the Fitzgerald River National Park guided by Paul and Mal, who will answer all your questions. Sept 10,19 Hakea Trail (meet West Beach Car Pk) 12th East Mount Barren (meet E Mt Barren Car Pk) 8.15am for 08:30 start. Costs: \$10pp donation for Hopetoun Progress Assoc.

Details 0407 981 301

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/walk-with-the-rangers-of-the-fitzgerald-river-national-park>



RAIN Field Day -

The Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network will be holding farm field days in September. West River on Wednesday 11th.

Contact RAIN for more details - rainoffice@westnet.com.au 9838 1018



Watercolour Art Workshops - with Megan Hodgson

Megan captures the essence of our local flora. Her tuition will be invaluable to those wishing to improve their skills. Hosted by Dunnart Arts.

For adults @ Rav. CRC - Friday 20th, \$95pp

Art for Children @ Youth Centre, 65 Morgans St, Sept 15th \$30pp

For details Sue 0407 981 301

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/watercolour-workshop-with-megan-hodgson>

Flora Roads

Check out the Drives Brochure for particularly spectacular flora roads. The flowers in this region can be seen everywhere but to really appreciate the diversity, take a walk! The orchids tend to hide and the tiny flowers are exquisite up close.



Ravensthorpe Regional Herbarium

Next door to the Wildflower Show, the Herbarium is open to interested visitors on request. Please ask at the Information Desk or one of the Show Hosts and someone will guide you to the Herbarium.

The Herbarium is a scientific facility with a collection of over 3000 specimens. Microscopes will be set up for viewing the amazing intricacies of flowers in macro.



ART OF THE FITZGERALD BIOSPHERE - Exhibition of local artists including all mediums. Demonstrations on Book binding, Experimental painting techniques, Beach rope baskets, Print making, Patchwork, Needle felting and Painting native flowers. Materials will be available for visitors to have a go.

Where: At Windspray Arts, 65 France St, Hopetoun

When: Sept 14th 11am-4pm, 15th 1-5pm, then 18th Sept - 13th Oct. **Sundowner Opening: 5pm 12th Sept**

For information contact Louise 0427700613



Photographic Exhibition

The Hopetoun Community Resource Centre holds photographic courses during the year. Each Spring Festival they host a photo competition of our local flora. This is judged by Dan Paris of Esperance and will be on display at the CRC.

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/wildflowerphotography>

Wildflower Gala Long Table Lunch

Sunday 22nd September 2019

12.30pm doors open for a 1pm start - \$60pp

Guest speaker Professor Hans Lambers

speaking on 'Kwongan – poor soils, plant rich'.

Live entertainment - Three course meal - BYO event

Buses available from Hopetoun & Ravensthorpe

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/wildflower-gala-long-table-lunch>



Visitor Centres and Museum

The Visitor Centre and Museum in the main street of Ravensthorpe are well worth a visit. All travel information is on offer by knowledgeable staff and the museum tells the story of Ravensthorpe, its gold rush, early settlers and pioneers. Free Wifi available.

In Hopetoun the Visitor Centre may be found in the CRC building, in the main street. Library, Computer use and Internet access may be obtained here.



Video Lounge

Take a break and rest your weary feet to view the wildflower videos on show. There are two DVDs on the flowers of the Ravensthorpe Shire. **Land of Wildflowers**, a slideshow of stunning flowers, named, common and scientific.

Wildflower Wonderland, the land and its plants, Fitzgerald River National Park, geology and its relationship with the botany; propagation and other native plant topics.

These DVDs are available at the Wildflower Shop for \$20.



Exhibition of Pollinators -

In the Ravensthorpe Town Hall, this exhibition by local photographers illustrates the amazing variety of birds, mammals and insects which pollinate our native plants, and the extraordinary way in which Australian flora has evolved to attract its pollinators.

Wildflower Gift Shop

A gift shop at the Wildflower Show offers a wealth of local produce, jams, honey, pickles and preserves, crafts, books, calendars, cards, embroidered towels, soap, fridge magnets, bookmarks and tea towels. Eftpos is available, so do take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gather gifts for Christmas!



Snake Bite First Aid Demo - Trainer Helen Laycock

When: 18th Sept at 10am

Where: Hopetoun CRC, 46 Veal St, **98383062**

FREE EVENT

Penny Wise- Multimedia Exhibition opening at the Ravensthorpe Community Centre on 13th Sept until 21st.

Penny will run a **multimedia painting workshop**

at the Rav CRC on 16th Sept 9am-3pm - \$95pp

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/penny-wise-exhibition-opening>



Pre-Show Events

Friday 6th Sept: Opening of Spring Exhibition, Dunnart Gallery, 5pm, 0458 106 617

Saturday 7th: Photography Workshop with Len Metcalf & Dunnart Exhibition Open

Sunday 8th: Photography Workshop with Len Metcalf & Dunnart Exhibition Open

Bookings: 98383062 or see below

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/len-metcalf-photography-workshop>

**GALAXY
COUNTRY
CARNIVAL
&
STREET PARADE**

Ravensthorpe
Saturday 14th September 2019
12noon until late

[#countrycarnival](#)

Programme of Events - September 19 - 22

Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22
Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	
Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	
Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition
Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm
Multimedia Exhib Penny Wise	Watercolour Art Workshop with Meg	Multimedia Exhib Penny Wise	
	Ravensthorpe Hot Spot Bus Tour		
Open for guided visits	Open for guided visits	Open for guided visits	
Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere 11am-5pm	Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere 11am-5pm	Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere 11am-5pm	Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere 11am-5pm
Exhibs: Photos	Exhibs: Photos	Exhibs: Photos	Gala Long Table Lunch
FRNP Walk with Rangers 4x4 Tag Along	4x4 Tag-Along Tour	Marine Walk with Jack and Martin	

Lift out calendar of events for ease of reading

Programme of Events - September 9 - 11

Venue	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th
RAVENSTHORPE			
Ravensthorpe Town Hall	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Official opening 5pm	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology
Red Room Rav Community Centre	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm
Dunart Gallery	Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition
Crazy Granny's	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm
Rav Community Centre	Retro Rescue Pop-up-shop	Retro Rescue Pop-up-shop	Retro Rescue Pop-up-shop
Ravensthorpe	Wildflower Hot Spot Bus Tour	Ramble down Morgans Street	Hot Spot Bus Tour
Herbarium		Open for guided visits	Open for guided visits
HOPETOUN			
Southern Art Trail at Windspray Arts			
Hopetoun CRC		Bee Keeping Workshop	Exhib Photos
OUT & ABOUT			RAIN Field Day in West River
Walks, Talks and Tours		Walk with Rangers Hakea Trail	

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Programme of Events - September 12 - 15

Thursday 12th	Friday 13th	Saturday 14th	Sunday 15th
Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology
Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm
Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition
Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm
	Multimedia Exhib Opening Penny Wise	Multimedia Exhib Penny Wise	Multimedia Exhib Penny Wise
	Wildflower Hot Spot Bus Tour	Street Parade Country Carnival	Kid's Art with Megan Hodgson
Open for guided visits	Open for guided visits	Open for guided visits	Open for guided visits
Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere Opening 5pm	Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere 11am-4pm	Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere 11am-4pm	Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere 1am-5pm
Exhib Photos	Exhib Photos	Exhib Photos	
			Rusty Relics Open Shed
4x4 Tag-Along Tour Walk with Rangers			Nature Walk with Andrew Chapman

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Programme of Events - September 16 - 18

Venue	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th
RAVENSTHORPE			
Ravensthorpe Town Hall	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology	Wildflower Show 9am-4pm Exhibs: Pollinators & Geology
Red Room Rav Community Centre	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm	Soup lunch and Devonshire teas 10-3pm
Dunnart Gallery	Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition	Spring Exhibition
Crazy Granny's	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm	Exhibition of art & quilting 9-4pm
Ravensthorpe Community Centre	Multimedia Exhib Penny Wise	Multimedia Exhib Penny Wise	Multimedia Exhib Penny Wise
Ravensthorpe	Hot Spot Bus Tour	Ramble down Morgans Street	Hot Spot Bus Tour
Herbarium	Open for guided visits	Open for guided visits	Open for guided visits
HOPETOUN			
Windspray Art Gallery			Art of Fitzgerald Biosphere 11am-5pm
Hopetoun CRC & Town Hall	Exhibs: Photos	Exhibs: Photos Paper Making/ wildflowers	Exhibs: Photos Snake Bite First Aid Demo
OUT & ABOUT			
Walks, Talks and Tours		4x4 Tag-Along Tour	Bird Life WA Field Trip

SAVE THE DATE: Wildflower Show 2020 - September 7 - 19



Bee Keeping Workshop - Learn the basics of backyard bee keeping.
Where: Hopetoun CRC, 46 Veal Street, Hopetoun
When: Tuesday 10th September from 10am - 1pm
Bookings: \$25pp Ph 98383062 Email: hopetoun@crc.net.au
<https://events.humanitix.com.au/intro-to-backyard-beekeeping>

Paper Making - make your own paper infused with wildflowers. Learn the ancient art. All materials provided.

Where: Hopetoun CRC, 46 Veal St, Hopetoun
When: Tuesday 17th September at 10am
Bookings: \$40pp Ph 98383062 Email: hopetoun@crc.net.au
<https://events.humanitix.com.au/wildflower-papermaking-worksop>



Ravensthorpe Ramble - a ramble down Morgans Street to see interesting historic places and view the street-scape. Tuesdays 10th & 17th Sept.
Meeting place: Ravensthorpe Town Hall
Time: 10am- Noon \$10pp
<https://events.humanitix.com.au/ravensthorpe-ramble>
Contact: 0407 981 301

Marine Walk - with Jack Guthrie and Martin Gole

When: Sat 21st Sep, 8:00 am - 11:00 am \$10pp
Where: Mylies Beach Carpark, Fitzgerald River Nat Pk
Sue 0407 981 301 or Jack 0447 171 320

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/marine-walk-with-jack-guthrie>



Hot Spot Bus Tours - Short tours to some significant locations for viewing wildflowers.

Dates: September 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20
Meeting place: Ravensthorpe Hall
Time: 10am - Noon
<https://events.humanitix.com.au/wildflower-hot-spots-bus-tours>
Contact: 0407 981 301

Bird Life WA Field Trip - Visit to a Carnaby Cockatoo nesting area. Bring lunch and chair. Car pooling, no need for 4x4.

This trip will have to be postponed if it rains due to Dieback restrictions.
Meeting Place: Opposite BP Roadhouse, Ravensthorpe
When: 18th Sept - 10am for 10.30 start \$10 per car load
Contact: 0407 981 301

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com.au/bird-life-wa-field-trip>



Sue Leighton - Coordinator/ Horticulturalist

Ask Sue and she will tell you anything you want to know!

Our energetic and knowledgeable Coordinator will be manning the Information Desk at the Show (most days). Other days she will be dashing about organising Walks with the Rangers, talking to visitors in the street and generally welcoming and informing.

Qualified Horticulturist, garden designer, advisor & creative display person, Sue has been in the industry for more than 35 years - just ask for Sue!



Sabrina Hahn - The Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show is proud to have well-known horticulturist and ABC presenter, Sabrina Hahn as its Patron.

Sabrina is a master gardener, horticultural professional, award winning radio presenter and writer, and has led numerous garden tours to Italy, France, Spain, England and Morocco. She also manages gardening projects with remote communities in the north of Western Australia.



Megan Hodgson - Artist, will run watercolour workshops.

Megan lives in Margaret River, WA. In 2016 she painted a mural at the BP Roadhouse in Ravensthorpe and her fascination and love of the flora of the Fitzgerald National Park began.

Megan trained as a printmaker at the Claremont School of Art, & later studied painting and fabrics at Edith Cowan University. Her work has been exhibited in Perth and Sydney and is in many private collections including the Bunnings collection and West Farmers.



Professor Hans Lambers, FAA FRNAAS, is Emeritus Professor at the University of Western Australia and Distinguished Professor at China Agricultural University. Over the past four decades he has made a significant contribution to our understanding of the functioning of plants, in particular Australian plants in the Southwest Australian Biodiversity Hotspot.

The writer of many scientific papers, he is currently finalising the editing of a book, *A Jewel in the Crown of a Global Biodiversity Hotspot*, to be published jointly by the Kwongan Foundation and the Western Australian Naturalists' Club. Hans Lambers is the Founder and Patron of the Kwongan Foundation.



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'Eucalypt Epicentre of the Universe'

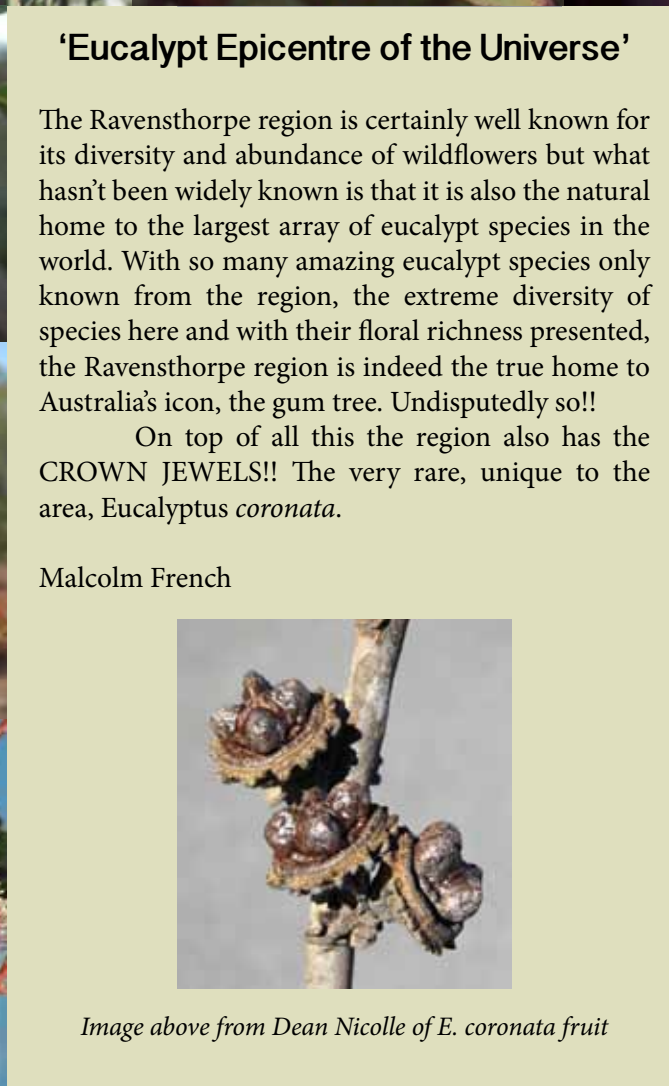
The Ravensthorpe region is certainly well known for its diversity and abundance of wildflowers but what hasn't been widely known is that it is also the natural home to the largest array of eucalypt species in the world. With so many amazing eucalypt species only known from the region, the extreme diversity of species here and with their floral richness presented, the Ravensthorpe region is indeed the true home to Australia's icon, the gum tree. Undisputedly so!!

On top of all this the region also has the CROWN JEWELS!! The very rare, unique to the area, *Eucalyptus coronata*.

Malcolm French



Image above from Dean Nicolle of *E. coronata* fruit



Andy Chapman - Zoologist/Biologist lives on the edge of the Fitzgerald River National Park. In 1979 he carried out a biological survey in the Ravensthorpe region for the WA Museum. He undertook a fauna survey of the Ravensthorpe Range and found the, thought to be extinct, heath mouse. In the 80s he was employed to do a fauna survey in the FRNP where a host of rare and threatened animals were found.

Andy knows the FRNP and the Ravensthorpe Range intimately and will guide visitors through this unique area during the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show. For bookings, see Nature Walk details.



Colin Hughes (The Welsh Carpenter) is a master craftsman of timber with a huge passion for collecting older items and displaying them in his sheds. He also loves creating quirky art pieces some of which you will see around the region as Farm Gate Art.



Nathan McQuoid - Landscape Ecologist

Nathan has worked in the Fitzgerald River National Park and Biosphere since 1988. He recently guided the successful renomination of the Biosphere putting the region back into the international spotlight.

The small mallet eucalypt *Eucalyptus mcquoidii* is named after him. With colleague Professor Steve Hopper, he described *Eucalyptus brandiana* - found only in the Fitzgerald River NP - and *Eucalyptus sweetmaniana* from Cape Arid.

Nathan's recent work includes the ecology and sustainable management of vegetation communities at Bremer Bay. He wrote "Lifting the bonnet on Wheatbelt Woodlands", a guide to the connection between landscape and vegetation in southwest Australia. Nathan leads a 4 WD tag-along tour into the Ravensthorpe Range during the festival.



John Tucker Naturalist - Photographer

John is one of our local naturalists and conservationists with a passion in botanical & ornithological subjects. John specialises in terrestrial orchids and enjoys nothing more than finding and identifying these species. Ornithologically John loves all birds. However his big love is migratory waders and Carnaby's. He is a contributor to Birds Australia and is a member of the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show Committee.



Martin Gole is a geologist with specialist knowledge of WA's ancient rocks.

He has a passion for natural history, is a keen bird watcher and has an interest in the relationship between geology and flora.

He will accompany the Walks with Rangers and Nature and Marine Walks, a wonderful opportunity to draw on expert knowledge while enjoying the beauties of the bush.



Jack Guthrie Bachelor of Environmental Science Conservation & Wildlife Biology.

Currently Jack is the Natural Resource management Project Officer at Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network. A long time local of the region, Jack enjoys the challenge of learning about the ecology of our native plants and the unique landscapes they inhabit.

He will be accompanied on the **Marine Walk** by Martin Gole Geologist and keen bird watcher.



Raquel Tacey - Colour Farm Studio & Gifts, Morgans St, Ravensthorpe

Raquel has collaborated with her mother, local artist, Lynelle Belli to create contemporary chalkboards for the Wildflower Show. She has recently moved back to the district, wholeheartedly re-embracing country life and has pursued her dream of opening a boutique gift shop, conveniently located in the main street of Ravensthorpe. Well worth a visit!



Malcolm French AO

Publisher, Associate Taxonomist Eucalypts, WA Herbarium. Malcolm is passionate about the Eucalypts of the Ravensthorpe - Hopetoun region, which he terms the 'Eucalypt epicentre of the Universe'. He will honour the Wildflower Show by launching his latest book, written in collaboration with Dean Nicolle, at the Show Opening on Sept 9 at 5pm.



Post Show Events: Hopetoun Wildflower & Heritage Walk

Where: Meeting at McCulloch Park

When: 10am 26th Sept - approx 5 hr including lunch at Wavecrest

Booking and info at Hopetoun CRC 98383062 or www.hopetounwa.com



Unit Accommodation

Caravan Park

Bar & Bistro

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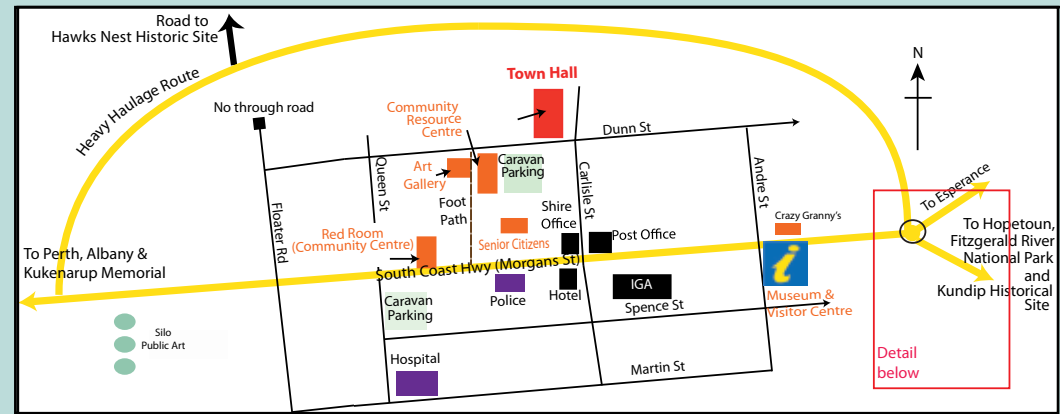
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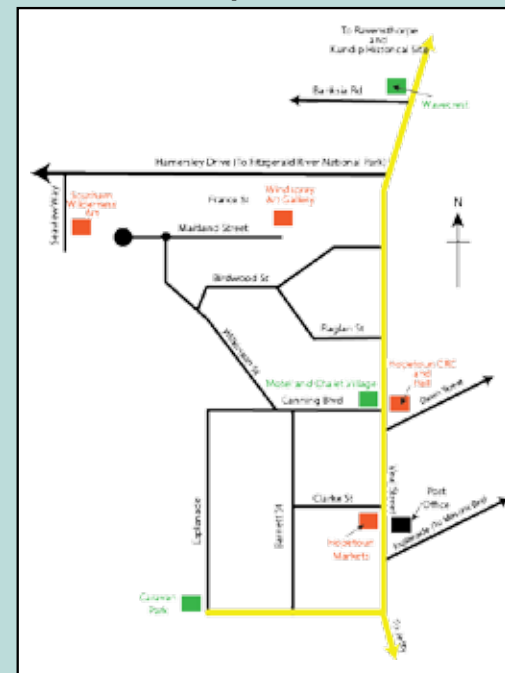
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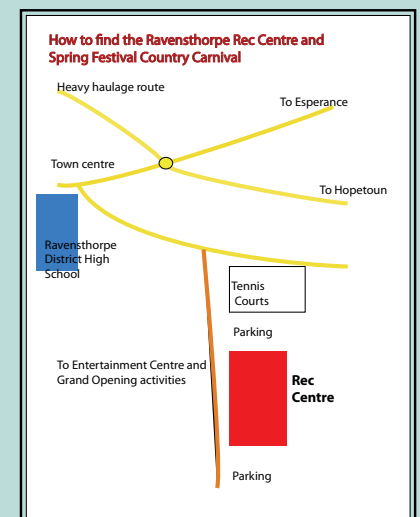
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Detail from above



Driving Around

Your safety on our roads is our concern.

When stopping to view flowers please be aware of road safety and other road users. Take care on gravel roads and drive to the conditions.

Pay attention to the local fauna, they tend to use the roads in an unsafe manner!

**Don't miss
the Fitzgerald River National Park!**



Mud Sticks

Dieback (*Phytophthora dieback*) is a disease that presents a very real threat to our native species. A fungus that exists in mud and soil, it affects more than 40 per cent of native plant species and has the ability to forever alter some of our bushland by killing off susceptible species. There is no known cure for this disease, which is most rapidly spread through human activity. You can help to prevent the spread of it by making sure you:

- Use cleaning stations to washdown your vehicles before entry to dieback free areas;
- Always stay on roads and tracks;
- Clean or sterilise your footwear before entering dieback free areas;
- Stay out of quarantined areas;
- Do not enter disease risk areas during, or for three days after, rain;
- Make sure you do not move soil or plant material from infected areas; and
- Read and comply with information signs.



Check out the **Farm Gate Art Trail** - map and brochure available at Visitor Centres.

<http://wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au>



Many thanks to the Ravensthorpe Hopetoun community for their collaboration, and to the many contributors without whom this event would not be possible.

