

# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

New vintage releases, live music, grape stomp...



**SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH**

**SUNDAY, 5TH MARCH**

**MONDAY, 6TH MARCH**

Castle Rock Estate Wines  
10 am to 4.30 pm  
Tastings & Cheese Platters

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Dukes Vineyard  
11 am to 5.30 pm  
Food and music 12 to 5.30pm  
New Release Party 2021 Magpie Hill & Premium Reds, tasty bites by Chef Camilla Nielson, live chilled grooves by Clarion. *BYO Chair & picnic blanket.*

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Ironwood Estate Wines  
11am to 5pm  
Tastings, café special & exclusive long weekend wine special.

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Jingalla Wines  
11 am to 4 pm  
Food and wine pairing  
Sticky Date Pudding & Liqueur Muscat.

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Mount Trio Wines  
10am to 5 pm  
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Shepherd's Hut Wines  
11 am to 4pm  
Tastings, Food, Gallery

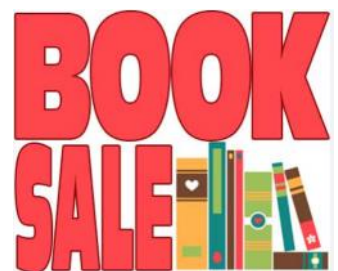


Porongurup Shop - Café Open  
Markets 10 am to 1 pm  
Grape Stomp 11 am & 3 pm  
Live Music 3 pm to 5.30 pm  
Zarephath Wine Tasting all day



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Did you know that the **Oyster Harbour Catchment Group** is having their annual **Red Card Feral Shoot** from 6pm Friday 31st March to 6 am Saturday 1 April 2023. With a follow up Tally breakfast at Mt Barker Archery Grounds at 7 am on 1st of April 2023. For more information: [www.ohcg.org.au/red-card-feral-animal-shoot](http://www.ohcg.org.au/red-card-feral-animal-shoot)



Don't forget to check out the Book Sale at the Porongurup Tearooms on the March long weekend. Grab an interesting read, a gift or even a surprise find.

Sales proceeds go to the Porongurup Community Association.

# The Stars Descend - Chapter 3 Porongurup

an Annette Carmichael Project

**Chapter 3 of The Stars Descend is an outdoor dance performance at Twin Creeks Bushland Reserve on Friday, 24th March.**

A Community Celebration will be hosted by the Friends of the Porongurup Range after the event.

Seating is provided on chairs and blankets. Warm clothing,

comfortable shoes and insect repellent are recommended. Buses leave from Plantagenet District Hall and Porongurup Tea Rooms. Please note, no parking is available at the site, access is by arranged buses only.

*For ticket information checkout <https://events.humanitix.com/chapter-3-the-stars-descend-porongurup>*

A trail of dance and sound performances that magnify the beauty and biodiversity of southern Western Australia, inspiring climate hope and action in regional communities across the 1000km Gondwana Link.



“Five towns,  
Five teams of artists,  
Five chapters,  
One story ...

Check out the local  
talent in  
Stars Descend”

## Easter Art Bazaar & Art in the Porongurup

With the assistance of a wonderful array of volunteers our intrepid Wendy Diletti has taken over the reigns to Coordinate Art in the Porongurup 2023.

With the very talented George Corke coordinating entries, make sure you get your entry in on time. And better still, make sure you visit the Porongurup Hall at

Easter to see the efforts of our talented community and surrounds with both their sculptures and the joy of our crafts people who return to the inside hall to showcase wares.

**ART IN THE PORONGURUP 2023**

Porongurup Hall Surrounds  
Friday 7 April -  
Friday 14 April  
9am - 5pm .  
Saturday 15 April  
9am - midday  
Awards presentation 1pm  
Prize money \$2000  
Peoples Choice Awards for Open and Youth sections

Entries contact: George Corke  
Email: [gscorke@me.com](mailto:gscorke@me.com)

**Art in the Hall Bazaar:** Pop-up exhibition of Great Southern art, crafts and designs in the Porongurup Hall.

**Art in the Dark:** Guided torchlit tours.  
Time TBC  
From 6pm Friday 14 April

For more information contact: Wendy 0428 531 029





Festival of Small Halls is a series of tours that takes the best folk and contemporary acoustic artists performing at two of our country's largest festivals, and sends them on the road to tiny halls in communities all over Australia.

It is produced by Woodfordia Inc in partnership with many regional partners promoting folk and contemporary acoustic music.

It's an opportunity for community music-lovers to invite artists

from Home and Abroad into their towns, and a way of exploring this vast country in the spirit of hospitality and great fun.

## Taste Great Southern

4 - 14 May 2023

KOJONUP | KATANNING | TAMBELLUP | MOUNT BARKER | BREMER BAY | ALBANY | DENMARK

11 days, 30+ culinary experiences

With 20+ local, state and nationally acclaimed chefs across 30+ culinary experiences, this festival features long lunches, unique dinners, degustations, premium pairing events, markets, music events, wine sessions & masterclasses plus more. Activities selling out already - get in quick.

Check out: [www.wineandfood.com.au/taste-great-southern/events/](http://www.wineandfood.com.au/taste-great-southern/events/)

*"The Festival of Small Halls Australia was inspired from the seed of an idea in Canada for a new touring structure to take great music into regional areas."*

## The Snow Ball celebrating 20 years...

Date in the calendar?

**Saturday, 5 August 2023** celebrates 20 years of the local Porongurup Snow Ball.

For more information, check with the Tearooms.

But get in quick, this event sells out each year...

**Every container counts towards improving our communities and the environment.**

**The Porongurup Tearooms has multiple bins on site collecting recyclables with proceeds going towards the Scouts and the Porongurup Community Association.**

**Make a difference**



# PCA

Explore, enjoy, revive

## Your PCA Team

President: Scott Drummond

Treasurer: Fiona Glenn

Secretary: Helen Purves

Committee:

Leanne Cluet

Lucia Quearry

Peter Purves

Sayah Drummond

Strawb Healy

The Porongurup Community Association Inc. is a small but active group of volunteers who's objective is to foster community spirit and fellowship in the Porongurup. The Porongurup Hall is managed by The (PCA). Events at the hall include art exhibitions, balls, craft groups, charity lunches and more. Thank you, to you, our members, for your interest in our community group. If you have any questions about the activities in our region, or the region itself, please contact Scott ([shop@porongurupinn.com.au](mailto:shop@porongurupinn.com.au)), Fiona ([fionajglen@gmail.com](mailto:fionajglen@gmail.com)), or ([helen\\_s\\_purves@bigpond.com](mailto:helen_s_purves@bigpond.com)).

## SOP Community Engagement Meeting, 7 Feb 23

The Porongurup Hall was a hive of discussion as SOP personnel, executive and councillors provided an overview of the 2022/23 projects influenced by community feedback. The community was well represented and discussion topics included: concerns for bike trails and mining exploration licences, road maintenance, tourism support and the Porongurup Hall toilet upgrade. At the time of print we were awaiting the SOP's release of the meeting minutes. We would like to thank the Shire for arranging this meeting.

## Keep track of events in our Region

There are a number of websites that track activities in our region.

Check out the following:

[mountbarkerwa.com.au](http://mountbarkerwa.com.au) / [greatsoutherntreasures.com.au](http://greatsoutherntreasures.com.au) / [porongurupinn.com.au](http://porongurupinn.com.au)

For local community queries, check out the Porongurup Community Facebook page.

## Please support our local businesses:

Ironwood Estate	Wednesday to Sunday 11 am to 5 pm
Karri On Bar	Friday night to Sunday night
Maleeya's Thai	Friday night to Sunday lunch
Porongurup Tearooms	7 days 8 am to 5 pm
Woodlands Distillery	Friday to Tuesday 11 am to 4 pm



Check out Friends of the Porongurup "Social Sundays"

When: the first Sunday every month

Where: Midday at the Silver Shed, Twin Creeks, 326 Knight Road, Porongurup

Please bring a plate to share or something for the barbie and we'll catch up on what is happening within the Porongurup area

With many thanks to the volunteers who helped erect the new awning at the Silver Shed