

# SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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## COUNCIL BRIEFS

### **Kojonup – Open for Business**

Council receives many positive comments from travellers that they can always rely on Kojonup to be open on weekends not just as a convenience stop but to patronise our shops/businesses.

It is also very pleasing to see private sector investment continue in our Shire for example the new fencing at Nightingales Nest & Nursery and new businesses Avery Farm Advisory Services and 105 Fitness, Kojonup General Practice and Cornwall House Accommodation all of which complement existing businesses.

Council also extends its sincerest appreciation to David and Nancy Cooke who have sold Kojonup IGA and will be relocating permanently to Albany. Thank you David and Nancy for your exceptional service and support to the Kojonup Community and we wish you all the very best for the future.

Thank you to all our businesses in our shire for your continued investment in our community as your commitment drives economic and social development. Council's submission to the Select Committee into Local Government reiterated this point given the number of vacant premises evident in other rural areas of WA which results in diminished discretionary spending, population decline, pressure on schools to retain enrolments and the flow on effect of declining membership in service organisations and sporting groups.

Council is planning to conduct an informal "Concepts and Ideas" get together with business owners/operators in the New Year to share thoughts and opportunities.

### **Disability Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee**

Council seeks expressions of interest for up to three (3) Community Members to participate on the Advisory Committee to advise Council on:

- Technical/working advice relating to the implementation of the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP), including seeking access to funding opportunities;
- Community and agency feedback relating to the implementation of the DAIP;
- The review and reporting of the DAIP;
- Issues relating to disability access and inclusion in the Shire; and
- Methods to raise awareness and community input about matters relating to disability access and inclusion in the Shire.

Membership of the DAIC will be set at nine (9) as follows:

- Community members – the community will be represented by up to three community members with relevant interest and experience;
- Community organisations – up to four Carers/Service providers who work with people covered by the DAIP and will be represented by one representative of each;

- Elected members – the Council will be represented by at least one Councillor, and a proxy delegate;
- Chief Executive Officer or delegate will act as Chair;
- Council staff – Council staff will attend as observers/administration support only including one staff member from Community Services and one from Works and Services.

Meetings of the Advisory Committee will ordinarily take place on a six monthly basis in April and October. **Community Member Expressions of Interest are to be made to the Chief Executive Officer, on or before 4.00pm, Thursday 31 October 2019.**

#### Verge Side Household Items Collection

The Shire of Kojonup's waste contractor, Warren Blackwood Waste, will be conducting the two year verge side collection of bulk household items of the residential premises of Kojonup and Muradup town sites. This will be conducted throughout the week commencing Monday, 25 November 2019.

Please place items for collection one metre from the road boundary or kerb. Residents can assist the contractor, Warren Blackwood Waste, by separating recyclable material such as steel, scrap metal and white goods into a separate pile from other hard waste.

Tyres, asbestos material, garden waste (lawn clippings and pruning's), batteries, paint, poisons/chemicals and general household waste will **NOT** be collected.

Material items placed for collection are limited to not more than 3 metres in length please. The contractor will collect the recyclable materials on a separate day after collection of other hard waste but all material will be removed within the week.

Any further enquiries regarding the hard waste pickup should be directed to Warren Blackwood Waste.



Shire President  
*Ronnie Fleay*

Chief Executive Officer  
*Rick Mitchell-Collins*

## 2019 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Are being held tomorrow, Saturday 19 October.  
Don't forget to have your say and make your vote count.

At: Shire of Kojonup Administration Office  
Open from 8.00am to 6.00pm



THE KODJA PLACE AND VISITOR SERVICES

## Kojonup Visitors are Saying

*"Very helpful and Enthusiastic, Keep up the Great work"*

J & S Gibling, Port Kennedy, WA

*"Thankyou Jack, you made our day"*

McAllisters, Sunshine Coast, QLD

*"This is a wonderful Exhibition and Thank you very much Jack"*

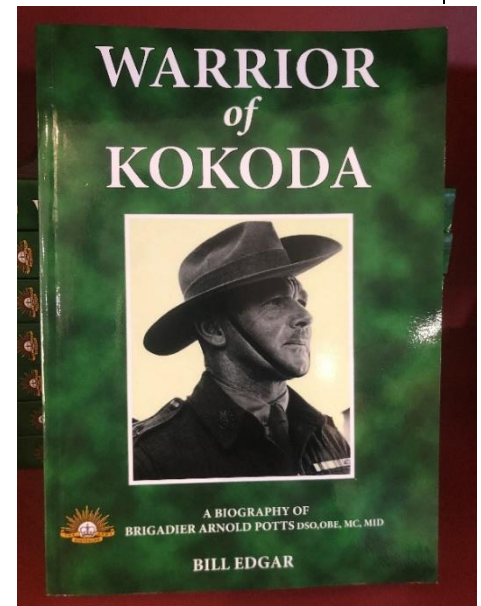
M Mayhew, Sydney, NSW

*"One of the best Attractions I've visited. Will be back, well done".*

S & J Bethell, Perth, WA

## Warrior of Kokoda

Warrior of Kokoda is the story of Brigadier Arnold Potts, a country farmer from Western Australia who led the Australian 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade on the Kokoda Track in 1942. As a teenager, Bill Edger met Brigadier Arnold Potts. He was inspired by his dignified vitality at the time, and later motivated to write the biography of the officer who, some claim, was 'the man who saved Australia. Warrior of Kokoda is just one of many popular books found at the Kodja Place and Kojonup Visitor Centre.



Kristel Thompson  
**A/Visitor Services Officer**

LANDCARE



Photo Credit: Alan Goodall

**KOJONUP  
AUSSIE BACKYARD  
BIRD COUNT 2019**

Myrtle Benn Flora and Fauna  
Sanctuary Car Park  
26 October 2019  
9am to 12 noon  
Bring: Binoculars and chair, thermos  
and morning tea  
No Bird Watching experience  
required  
Sorry, no children

**WAYNE ZADOW WILL BE ON  
HAND TO HELP WITH BIRD  
IDENTIFICATION**

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

# Practical Driving Assessments



The next practical driving Assessor will be visiting Kojonup on Friday, 15 November from 8:15am. Bookings are essential as there are only a small number of vacancies available.

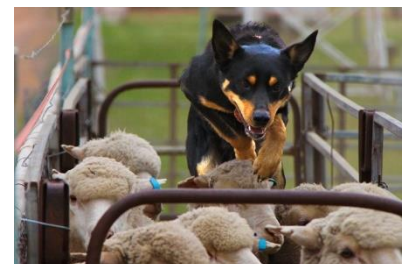
Please contact the Shire Administration Office to book a place 98312400.

For more information about your Practical Driving Assessment follow this link:

[https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/LBU\\_DL\\_B\\_PDA.pdf](https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/LBU_DL_B_PDA.pdf)

## Dog & Cat Registrations are due by the 31 of October 2019!

Please visit the Shire office to renew all animal registrations. If you have a loved pet that was previously registered and has passed away, please inform the Shire by visiting or calling 98312400.



# Play in the Park Family Fun Day

WOW! What an epic day it was for the 'Play in the Park', Family Fun Day. With such an incredible turn out with over 100 people within and out of the community.

The day was filled with laughter and smiles for everyone who participated, we had the joys of some fun fishing and exploring in the slime and the treasures it contained. Children had the chance to get their face painted or hair sprayed.

Thanks go to St John's Ambulance and Kojonup Volunteer Fire Brigade for being able to volunteer their time to come on down and showing the community their cool equipment. It just goes to show that our Community is full of Champions. They made the event the success it was.





# NIGHTFIELDS



## KOJONUP NIGHTFIELDS

**FREE FOOD  
AND PLENTY OF  
GIVEAWAYS**

**WHERE:** Kojonup Sports Complex

**WHEN:** Friday afternoons, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

**WHAT:** Free AFL, Hockey, Netball, Basketball and  
Squash skills and matches

**WE WILL ALSO  
HAVE ACCESS  
TO THE POOL!**

**WHO:** Boys and girls aged from 6 – 18, (split into groups)

18 OCTOBER	1 NOVEMBER	8 NOVEMBER	15 NOVEMBER
22 NOVEMBER	29 NOVEMBER	6 DECEMBER	13 DECEMBER

For more information please contact Wayne Roser on 0419 965 507



**ALCOHOL, DRUG, VIOLENCE & SMOKE FREE**

Anthony Middleton  
Manager Corporate & Community Services

## KOJONUP MEMORIAL HALL

The restoration of the Memorial Hall Parapet is now complete.

The Shire of Kojonup would like to express its appreciation to local contractors for undertaking the project on short notice.



Paul Retallack  
**Senior Ranger / Building Maintenance Coordinator**



## PUBLIC TENDERS

### RFT 10/2019/20 ALTERATIONS - SPRINGHAVEN, KOJONUP

Tenders from experienced and registered builders are invited for alterations to the utility spaces (i.e. laundry and kitchens) within the Shire of Kojonup's Aged Care Facility – Springhaven Frail Aged Lodge, Kojonup.

To arrange an inspection of the site(s) or to obtain tender documents please contact Michelle Dennis via email [health@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:health@kojonup.wa.gov.au) or 9831 2424.

Tenders close **11:00am 12 November 2019**.

Rick Mitchell-Collins  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## PUBLIC NOTICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Wesley LifeForce will be conducting a Suicide Prevention Workshop at Kojonup. There is no charge to attend this workshop.

Kojonup, Thursday 14th November  
Half day workshop 9.00am – 1.30pm

The program helps participants recognise when a person may be having thoughts of suicide, and provides strategies to intervene and assist them.

If you know of any individuals or groups who may be interested in attending this workshop please ask them to register using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wesley-lifeforce-suicide-pr...>

The training is open to community members aged over 18 years.

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance as well as support materials.

Morning tea will be provided at the workshop.

Thank you for your support.

*Please ensure that you only book if you genuinely intend to attend as catering is costly and seating is limited. Non-attendance in the past has reduced the opportunities for others to attend.*



# ACE

## ACE

How to support someone who might be thinking of suicide



### ASK

- Worried about someone?
- Think they might be suicidal?
- Ask – Are you OK?
- Ask if they are thinking about suicide

### COMMUNICATE

- Let them know you are worried about them
- Listen to them
- Offer to help
- Work together to keep them safe



### ENLIST

- Enlist support from:
- Emergency contacts (on reverse)
  - Local Doctor/GP
  - Local mental health service
  - Close friends and family

## ACE further actions

*If there is a crisis*

- ✓ Don't judge them
- ✓ Stay with them
- ✓ Be patient and calm
- ✓ Reassure them there is help available
- ✓ Involve them in help seeking
- ✓ Do not keep any secrets if they ask - let health professionals know
- ✓ Connect to help immediately

### SEEK HELP FROM

Rural Link .....	1800 552 002
Suicide Call Back .....	1300 659 467
Lifeline .....	131 144
Mental Health Support Line .....	1800 048 636
Mensline .....	1300 789 978
Kids Helpline .....	1800 551 1800
Albany Police .....	9892 9300
Albany Hospital .....	9892 2222
Person's Doctor .....	

### Local services to link with:

headspace Abany (under 25's)	9842 9871
Palmerston .....	9892 2100
Amity Health .....	9842 2797

## POSITIONS VACANT

### PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT

If you are caring, enjoy communicating and interacting with people and have a passion to make a difference in an older person's life then this may be the position for you.

#### What we are looking for:

- Certificate 111 or 1V in Aged Care is desirable, but not a necessity
- A current police clearance is essential.
- An enthusiastic and genuine person with respect for the elderly.
- A reliable team player
- Some-one able to work flexible shifts as rostered.

#### What we can offer you:

- 5% above Aged Care Award pay rates.
- A friendly supportive multicultural team.
- A small rural homelike environment.
- Ongoing education and training.
- Assistance to complete aged care qualifications.

If you require further information please contact 98312800.

Applications including a covering letter and resume to be addressed to: Sue Northover

Manager of Aged Care Services, Springhaven Lodge, Barrack Place, Kojonup WA 6395 or email [macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au).

### CASUAL COOK, KITCHEN HAND & CLEANER

If you have a love of cooking, enjoy cleaning and have a genuine interest in older people this may be the position for you.

#### What we are looking for:

- A current police clearance is essential.
- An enthusiastic and genuine person with respect for the elderly.
- A reliable team player
- Some-one able to work flexible shifts as rostered.
- Good time management skills
- Being able to cook home cooked quality meals
- Able to follow the Food Safety Standards

#### What we can offer you:

- 5% above Aged Care Award pay rates.
- A friendly supportive multicultural team.
- A small rural homelike environment.
- Ongoing education and training.
- The potential of permanent employment.

If you require further information please contact 98312800.

Applications including a covering letter and resume to be addressed to: Sue Northover, Manager of Aged Care Services, Springhaven Lodge, Barrack Place, Kojonup WA 6395 or email [amacs@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:amacs@kojonup.wa.gov.au).



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# What's on in Kojonup

and surrounding areas\*

Kodja Place & Kojonup Visitor Centre  
Kojonup Community Resource Centre  
Kojonup Library

Open 7 Days, 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Saturday 9:30am - 11:30am

Ph: 9831 0500  
Ph: 9831 0256  
Ph: 9831 0412



## Need more information? Or want your event listed?

Please call the Kodja Place or email: [Kristel: bcc@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:kristel@kojonup.wa.gov.au)

Every Sunday:	Every Monday:	Every Tuesday:	Every Wednesday:	Every Thursday:	Every Friday:	Every Saturday:
Grab a copy of the Kojonup News for Church Service times	<b>Bridge Club</b> , Bowling Club 9.30am <b>Southern Singers</b> , Uniting Church 7:00pm	<b>Renew Op shop</b> OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm <b>All Crafts</b> , 10am, Hockey Club <b>ASK Youth Group</b> , Baptist Church 3:30pm	<b>Play Café</b> , KDHS Kindy Rooms 9.30am-11.30am (not during school holidays) <b>Kojonup Men's Shed</b> OPEN 1pm Third Wednesday of every Month	<b>Play Group &amp; Toy Library</b> , Old School, 9.30am-11.30am (not during school holidays) <b>Renew Op Shop</b> OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm <b>Gallery Aura Open</b>	<b>Renew Op Shop</b> OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm <b>Diabetes Clinic</b> – Kojonup Hospital, second Friday of every month <b>Gallery Aura Open</b>	<b>Gallery Aura Open</b>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>The Colour Run – Perth, Claremont Show Grounds Perth's Annual Wedding Expo 10am -3pm</b>		<b>Council Meeting Council Chambers Commencing at 3.00pm</b>		<b>Mamma Mia by The Ten Sopranos, Narrogin Town Hall 7pm – 10am</b>		<b>SDYF Ball, 6pm Police Golf Day Brigadier Arnold Potts Oration, Katanning Show</b>
27	28	29	30	31		
				<b>Halloween</b>		