

SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

Edition 167 – 1 November 2019

COUNCIL BRIEFS



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION RESULTS – 19 OCTOBER 2019

Local governments across Western Australia held their biennial councillor elections on 19 October 2019.

In addition to our four remaining councillors being Cr John Benn (President), Cr Ned Radford (Deputy President), Cr Ronnie Fleay and Cr Sandra Pedler, the Shire of Kojonup welcomes four new councillors:

Cr Felicity Webb
Cr Cindy Wieringa
Cr Kevin Gale
Cr Parminder Singh

The Shire of Kojonup congratulates our new councillors and newly elected Shire President, Cr John Benn, and extends its appreciation to Cr Ronnie Fleay (Shire President 2013 to 2019) and retiring councillors Jill Mathwin, Ian Pedler, Graeme Hobbs and Judith Warland.

Thank you to all electors who voted in our local government election.



Shire President
John Benn

Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins



Public Notice

Special Meeting of Council

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Administration Building, 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup on **Tuesday, 5 November 2019 commencing at 3:00pm** to consider the following items:

1. PROPOSED ACCESS FROM LOT 85 JOHN STREET TO KATANNING ROAD
2. REQUEST FOR TENDER RFT 08 & 09/2019/20 – KEY WORKER HOUSING – DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT
3. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL CENTRE LOT 3 SPRING STREET, KOJONUP.
4. PROPOSED LEASE OF PT. LOT 9999 THORNBURY CLOSE/ROCHE STREET, KOJONUP TO N MATTHEWS.
5. OLD SCOUT HALL, KOJONUP – CONSIDERATION OF TENDERS
6. BUSHFIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
7. BUSH FIRE COMMUNICATIONS
8. LOT 2 SPRING STREET, KOJONUP, DISPOSAL TO THE GEORGE CHURCH COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTRE INC.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

THE KODJA PLACE AND VISITOR SERVICES

Kojonup Visitor are Saying

"Always love dropping into here on my way from Esperance to Margaret River"

S Bell, Esperance

"Very good travel stop"

R & J Cool, NSW

"Well planned and interesting, the Rose Maze was very moving"

D Kerrison, Coffs Harbour

"Thank you for the amazing tour Jack. You're full of interesting information. The Roses were beautiful"

J Burke, Perth WA

CANVAS TOTE BAGS

The Kojonup Visitors Centre has recently acquired an amazing new product!

High Quality Australian made Canvas Tote Bags - depicting Art works from two Famous Australian Aboriginal Artists 'Bill Green' and 'Maureen Hudson Nampajima'.

These Bags are selling rapidly as they are very eye catching and just the right size for trips to the Beach, Pool, Gym, Baby nappy Bags or just to take Shopping.

Kristel Thompson
A/Visitor Services Officer



LANDCARE

AUSTRALIAN POLLINATOR WEEK 10-17 NOVEMBER

From Junior Landcare Australia



Calling all Citizen Scientists. We need your help!

The anecdotal 'Windscreen Test', how often you need to clear bugs from your car's windscreen when travelling, suggests we are experiencing declines in insect numbers in Australia.

But we simply don't have data to quantify changing insect numbers, and that is why we need your help!

Two recently published long term studies over 3-4 decades from Germany and Puerto Rico recorded drastic reductions in insect biomass within protected areas over 75%. These results featured in a January 2019 Foresight Brief by UN Environment- 011 Early Warning, Emerging Issues and Futures. The German study was also featured in an Australian edition of ABC Foreign Correspondent – Insectagedon, on 15 October 2019.

Insects are one of the pillars of our ecosystems, providing essential ecosystem services through pollination, nutrient cycling and in the food chains of birds and other insectivores.

Australia has around 2,000 native bee species that are important pollinators. There are also a couple of thousand species of butterfly, wasp, fly moth, beetle, thrip and ant species, some of which are documented pollinators. With so little information available about many insects in Australia, citizen science project 'Wild Pollinator Count' was established by researchers. The project helps gather information on the ecology of insects by recording what flowers are visited by potential pollinators and where they are found.

'Pollinator insects are great for inquiry-based learning' says Karen Retra, native bee naturalist and co-founder of the Wild Pollinator Count. 'It encourages participants to become familiar with the diversity of insects and their roles. By comparing results on different plants and in different locations, we're seeking to better understand which flowers are visited by which insects, which flowers host particular types of insects and which plants have the broadest range of insect types'.

The information collected helps inform how we can improve our environment by planting to support a greater abundance and diversity of wild pollinators.

The next Wild Pollinator Count coincides with Australian Pollinator Week 10-17 November. If you are interested in running an event, please contact your NRM/Landcare Officer, Jane Kowald by email, landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

HOST A MONDAY MUSTER ANY WEEK IN NOVEMBER AND WIN!

From Planet Ark



Give us your golden oldie and win! For National Recycling Week this year, we're teaming up with our friends at MobileMuster to bring you the Monday Muster, a fun activity to get your workplace recycling old mobile phones. Dig them out of the drawers or cupboards, bring them into work and have a laugh comparing old models with your colleagues.

WIN one of five \$100 JB HiFi vouchers and give valuable materials in your mobile the opportunity to have a new life with a fun staff engagement activity. Get your workplace involved in a Monday Muster!

Get your muster on every Monday for the month of November as part of National Recycling Week. Help us reach our target to recycle 5,000 mobile phones from workplaces in November.

With an estimated 25 million mobiles gathering dust in drawers across the country, now is the time to get your workplace involved. Host a morning tea or afternoon drinks, have a laugh comparing old phone models with your colleagues and thank your team for recycling right.

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CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES PAPER - CONSULTATION

The Government of Western Australia is seeking public comment on climate change issues and opportunities and has released an issues paper.

You are invited to share your views by making a submission to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

We are seeking your feedback on the issues and questions outlined in the Climate Change in Western Australia – Issues Paper to help inform the development of WA's new state climate policy.

How to make a submission

We would prefer you to make a submission through the online site,



<https://consult.dwer.wa.gov.au/climatechange/issues-paper/>, however, you can also send hard

copy submissions to:

Climate Change Consultation

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Locked Bag 10

Joondalup DC, WA, 6919

Submissions close on the 29 November 2019.

WEEDY WATTLE BUSY BEE – WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2019

It's on again, once a month volunteers gather at the old Rubbish Tip to cut down and pull out weedy eastern state's wattles from the bush.

WHEN: from 8:30am Wednesday, 6 November 2019

Bring: hand saw or chainsaw, old tin/plastic container and paint brush and gloves.

WHO: anyone who wants to get a bit of exercise and fresh air whilst doing something positive for the environment

WHY? To keep our bush areas as biodiverse and as natural as possible. The species of wattles targeted are not from Western Australia and they tend to form monocultures when left alone. A monoculture does not support the diverse range of natural flora or fauna that is currently in the reserve.

MEET: At the old rubbish tip car park.



Clubbed Spider Orchid (left)



Pink Enamel Orchid (right) flowering now at Myrtle Benn Flora and Fauna Sanctuary.

IS THIS THE BIGGEST BALGA YOU'VE EVER SEEN?

From South West Catchments Council

South West Catchments Council's NRM Project Officer Lance McGuire has been out and about conducting possum surveys in the South West and came across this HUGE Balga! How old do you think it would be?

WIN A JODIE QUINN 2020 CALENDAR

In celebration of Lance discovering this huge balga, we're giving away a gorgeous 2020 calendar from Jodie Quinn! Send us your photos of the biggest or most interesting tree, plant, or flower you've seen in WA, email us your photo to news@swccnrm.org.au. Competition closes Nov 20th 2019, one calendar available to win, winner shared and announced via social media and in the next South West Link.





Be part of this dynamic forum hosted on Merinj country to reflect on and explore cultural renewal opportunities in the expanding national bush food market.

DAY ONE - FORUM

Explore three critical themes with local and interstate experts:

- Bush Foods and Intellectual Property
- Bush Foods and Cultural Renewal
- Bush Foods, Agricultural Production and Market Innovation

Friday 22 November
8:30am to 4:00pm (followed by undrained)
Stajonup Studio, Albany Entertainment Centre
Tickets: \$80

DAY TWO - FIELD TRIP

Join us on a bus trip with local Noongar experts through the Albany Hinterland:

- Guided tour of the culturally significant Kojonup Fish Traps
- Noongar and English foraging tour
- Bush food inspired tasting plate

Saturday 23 November
9:00am to 2:30pm
Bus leaves from and returns to the Albany Entertainment Centre
Tickets: \$50

REGISTRATIONS:
Forum and field trip registrations are essential as tickets are limited.
<https://www.tybooking.com.au/CDLRW>

For more information contact Rose Twigg on 0825 932 545 or rose@shireofkojonup.wa.gov.au

GALA DINNER

You are invited to attend Forgering Djinda Ngjarda celebration gala dinner with celebrity chefs and Aboriginal youth from across WA.

Sunday 23 November
8:30pm to 10:00pm
Albany Entertainment Centre
Tickets: \$60
Sold separately from Albany Entertainment Centre
www.pt.wa.gov.au/venues/albany-entertainment-centre/whats-on/forgering-djinda-ngjarda/

The project is supported by South Coast Rural Health Management through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

MERINJ KAARTDIJIN
Aboriginal Food Knowledge Forum

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER - FORUM
Registrations open at 8:30am for 9am start
Welcome to Country
Official Opening
Keynote Address

Session One
Bush Foods and Intellectual Property
Presentations on Intellectual Property and how it can be used to protect bush food knowledge through access and benefit sharing arrangements informed by case studies.

Session Two
Bush Foods and Cultural Renewal
A moderated discussion between Ben Sherman and Chris Williams on the importance of bush and bush products as pathways into cultural renewal and community well-being.

Session Three
Bush Foods, Agricultural Production and Market Innovation

- Looking back: 15 years of the South Coast bush food story
- Cracking the market: Producing bush foods and targeting products
- Targeting the market: The wonderful world of foodist engineers
- Looking forward: Where is the horizon? Future pathways and opportunities

Close at 4pm and join us for a sundowner to 6pm

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER - FIELD TRIP
Bus leaves at 9:00am
Enjoy the unique field trip into the Albany Hinterland to witness the spectacular landscape and sample local bush food. Be prepared for a short bush walk, includes: morning tea and lunch.
Bus returns by 2:30pm

PRESENTERS

Local Noongar Elders
Albany WA

Joe Morrison, Dagomanman
Director of Sai Seasons Consulting,
Darwin, NT

Debra Lehn and Charissa Collins, graduate lawyers, Ten Jenke & Company Sydney NSW

Ben Sherman, Lakota Groat
Chairman of WNTA (Indigenous) Council,
South Dakota, USA

Chris Williams, Balandong man
Noongar Land Enterprise, Perth, WA

Dr Geoff Woodall
Researcher and native plant agronomist, Albany, WA

Paul Todd Iskov
Chef and Owner of Rinos, unique pop-up dining experience using local native products,
Perth, WA

Rose Lard, Noongar Yamatj chef
Culinary Director, Forgering Djinda Ngjarda,
Perth, WA

Jule Hayden, Goring woman
Bodjibud Aboriginal Corporation Business Development Manager, Goring WA

Nevin Ruggie, Wudjeri man
Noongar Land Enterprise and Eat Best Albany,
Glenelg Bay, WA

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

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.



GET ONLINE, GET CONNECTED EVENT

On Friday the 18th of October the Kojonup Library hosted a Get Online Week Event.

Get Online Week is an international digital campaign organised by Good Things Foundation. There are events held at libraries and other community hubs across the country giving thousands of Australians the opportunity to try at least one new thing online in an effort to help improve their digital (or tech) skills.

Thanks to a grant from the Be Connected Network we were lucky enough to be able to host one of these events.

Over a period of 4 hours we had a great turnout with an awesome bunch of members of the community of Kojonup.



It started with discussions on being safe online, especially focusing on choosing safe passwords, and avoiding scams. The ACCC have a great website that is a good go to for anyone wanting to keep on top of current scams, or to report them. Go to www.scamwatch.com.au. We also discussed the importance of having good privacy settings when it comes to social media. In the future at one of our regular free classes we will have a session entirely devoted to Facebook, as many people are wanting to join, but have concerns about how to do so, and how to control the privacy. Following on from the first session we then entered into the world of online shopping; discussing security, being aware of what sites are safe to purchase from, knowing our rights as consumers, protecting our details, and how, when making a purchase online we can use product review sites to assist with making choices on what brands to buy. During this session we also talked about using PayPal, with a demonstration held on how this works, and how safe and convenient it makes online purchasing. Online shopping is great when you cannot access certain products locally so opens up a whole new world. With the added protection of buyer protection, you are kept safe when purchasing using safe sites, or PayPal.

Other topics covered were how to use the internet to access health information resources. www.healthdirect.gov.au is a national government funded service that helps to look after your health. www.healthywa.wa.gov.au is another great site to use. It was highlighted that the internet is a great place to get information from, but that it doesn't ever replace a doctor! Also it's important to not panic as there is a lot of information online and it can easily overwhelm you.

Many of us are on medications, and whilst you can obtain consumer information leaflets from your local chemist, you can also obtain these online. This can assist with quickly finding out about what medications do, how they can help, what side effects may be experienced etc.

We discussed making healthy changes and that there are websites that can assist with healthy eating choices, and other health topics like quitting smoking.

Quite a few of the community members attending mentioned the number of nuisance and overseas call centre calls they received, so we had a demonstration on how to use www.donotcall.gov.au where you can register landlines, mobiles, and faxes to heavily reduce or cut down on the number of unsolicited telemarketing phone calls you receive.

Online banking and the nbn™ were briefly discussed, before moving on to the fun stuff.

Something that everyone enjoys is music of many genres, eras and styles. We had a play with some wireless Bluetooth speakers and streamed some favourites, including Keith Urban, Neil Diamond, and "Old Dogs, Children and Watermelon Wine" by Tom T.Hall. We used Spotify, and quite a few of the attendees then were assisted to download the app for free music streaming. I also think a few will be purchasing a wireless Bluetooth speaker in the near future, as the idea of easy and portable music was very appealing, especially if you can take it with you to any room of the house, and outside when you are gardening. It's fair to say that this session was a bit of a hit!



We had a shot at a bit of video calling thanks to my beautiful sister for allowing me to spring a call on her without prior warning! Everyone loved meeting her and we loved seeing her shopping at Aldi - for a flame throwing gas torch of all things! One of the attendees then had a go at facetimeing her granddaughter, was so good to see that we could take learning into actual real life! The ability to connect with loved ones and friends that are not in the same town is such a great tool that being online gives us. I think quite a few of the community attending will be giving this a go in the near future.

A quick play with search engines, and looking at how to use the internet to access the millions of wonderful questions you can "google". Also checked out Pinterest, and this also generated a fair bit of interest, so will be something we will cover in more depth at future classes.

An extra bit of fun was having a play with some VR goggles. Went under the ocean, but also discussed the many other options available ... all with a \$10 pair of VR goggles from Kmart! I have used them to virtually go on a rollercoaster before - was insane!

Also chatted about online books and using library ebook borrowing apps - this was interesting to many, especially when they realised that they can use their existing library cards to access Borrowbox and Libby and "borrow" online ebooks.

All in all pumped so much information into 4 hours. I cannot thank my attendees enough - they were an awesome bunch and I hope they all learnt something!

There are many people to thank, but let me start with a huge thank you to Good Things Foundation Australia, Be Connected Network, the Shire of Kojonup, and a special call out to the lovely and ever supportive Library Fairy Godmother, Lorreen. Thanks also to Country Kitchen for providing us with sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiches, scones and a delicious fruit platter.

But the biggest thanks of all goes to the beautiful bunch of community members that attended not only today, but all of my other free Be Connected classes - this service is such a great addition to the services already provided to the community of Kojonup by the Kojonup Library - a great central hub for members of the community young and old.

Some great news, received since the event was held, is that we have successfully received another fantastic grant from Be Connected, meaning that we can keep running the free classes. The classes this term will be held every second Friday and will run for 2 hours per class. The time slots will be 9:30am, 12:00pm and

5:30pm. The earlier session time will be great for new beginners, or people wanting to start from scratch. For more information on upcoming free Be Connected classes please feel free to contact me on 0407 980 175, or via smartechedz@gmail.com, or contact Lorreen at the Kojonup library on 9831 2412 or library@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

Bec Cowie

Event Co-ordinator

POOL SEASON STARTING SOON

Well with summer right on the doorstep the Kevin O'Halloran Memorial Swimming Pool will be re-opening on Friday the 1st of November for the season. I can't wait to get the gates open and have you all coming in and enjoying this fantastic facility again.

Pool Passes can now be purchased from the Shire Office or with down at the Pool.

Pool Opening Hours

OPENING TIMES School Term 4 2019

Morning Lap Swimming:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 6.00am to 8.00am

General Entry:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - 12.00pm to 6.30pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - 12.00pm to 6.00pm

Tuesday - Closed

Aqua Aerobics

Shaydn Gardner, our Aqua Aerobics instructor, will be commencing Aqua Aerobics on Monday the 11th of November. Sessions are held on Monday's and Thursday's from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Cost is \$10.00 per session which includes pool entry and \$8.00 for holders of a season pass. Come down and give this fantastic and enjoyable exercise class a try, you will be amazed how great a workout it really is.

Kojonup Swimming Club

Kojonup Swimming Club will begin its new season on Monday the 11th of November from 3.15pm for the younger group and 3.45pm for the older group. This day will also be a trial day for new children to attend and see if they like club training and want to keep coming. All new swimmers to the club should be able to swim at 25m freestyle without stopping and have a correct breaststroke kick. All volunteers are welcome to come and help me out as I try to help your kids become the best swimmer they can.

Adult Swim Club

Expressions of interest are being sought if you would like me to do an adult squad either on Wednesday morning from 6am to 7am or Wednesday afternoon from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. This squad will be free of charge (entry fees only apply) and will cater for all abilities in the water.

Remember to Watch Around Water

Gavin Richardson-Bunbury

Swimming Pool Manager



LIBRARY NEWS

Be Connected with Bec at the library!

Thursday 14th November, choose your session time and let Bec know on 0407 980 175.

9am – 11am Session

11.30am-1.30pm session

2.00pm-4.00pm Session

Topics will be Facebook and Pinterest, plus open question time.

Bec's sessions are free and fun, so there's no excuse not to continue your learning journey 😊

Early Years Fun! 'Learning through play. Play is one of the main ways in which children learn. TOYS—what to choose, toys can be a great way to kick start your child's play and support your child's development. But your child might not need as many toys as you think.

The best toys for children are 'open-ended'. These are the toys that your child can use in lots of different ways. They encourage your child to use her imagination, creativity and problem-solving skills.



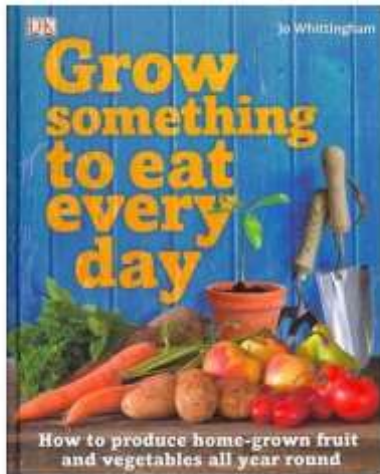
likes •crafty bits and pieces – coloured paper, stickers, crayons and washable markers can get your child started on a masterpiece.

You don't always have to buy toys. Everyday household items like pots and pans, plastic containers, pegs, clothes baskets and blankets often make great open-ended toys. Just make sure that any household items your child plays with are safe, so avoid sharp objects or small objects that could cause your child to choke.

Open-ended toys include:

- blocks – one day your child uses them to build a tower, and the next day he might bring the block up to his ear and pretend it's a phone
- balls – they're great to bounce, look at, roll, hold and throw
- cardboard boxes – your child can pretend these are shop counters, ovens, cars, boats, doll houses and more
- dress-ups – with some hand-me-down clothes and bits of fabric, your child can become anything or anyone he likes





More info? <https://raisingchildren.net.au/babies/play-learning/getting-play-started/choosingtoys>

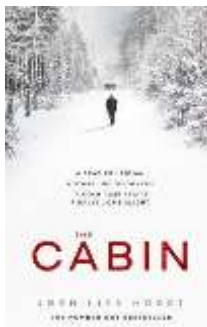
Are you interested in learning more about growing your own fruits and vegetables?

Stream [Fresh Food from Your Own Garden](#) from the Fundamentals of Sustainable Living series for free on **Kanopy** with your library membership, or you can borrow books like this one, we have some great gardening books available to borrow! From growing vegetables and plants to herbs and fruit, this title offers comprehensive tips and advice on what to grow when - in a month-by-month format. It demonstrates how success lies in the planning with sowing, planting, and growing advice in each month to keep the crops coming.

[Our New Exchange has arrived and is almost all on our shelves, please have a look at some of our selection!](#)



Living with flowers: This book will teach you the basics every budding florist should know, before showing how to create more than 25 of Rowan's favourite floral masterpieces for every occasion, from tokens to the grandest of statements. Learn how to make a floral chandelier or hang a curtain of flowers, fashion a festival crown, or tie a simple bouquet. Rowan's love of everything bohemian, vintage, and natural, and her no-nonsense approach, makes this the perfect book for first-time flower-arrangers and anyone who wants to bring flowers into their home.



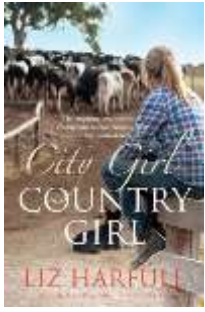
The Cabin: 'Horst is brilliant on the day-to-day details of investigation, while keeping tension to the end'

15 years ago, Simon Meier walked out of his house and was never seen again. With no leads, the case quickly ran cold. Until now. Because one day ago, politician Bernard Clausen died. And in his cabin on the Norwegian coast, police make a shocking discovery. Boxes of bank notes, worth millions of dollars. Collecting dust. Chief Inspector William Wisting thinks it could link to Meier's disappearance. But solving both cases will mean working with an old adversary, and delving into a dark underworld - which leads closer to home than he could have imagined . . .



Dad and the dinosaur: A heartwarming father-son story about bravery and facing fears. Nicholas was afraid of the dark outside his door, the bushes where the giant bugs live, and the underside of manhole covers.

His dad was not afraid of anything. Nicholas wants to be as brave as his dad, but he needs help. That's why he needs a dinosaur. After all, dinosaurs like the dark, bugs are nothing to them, and they eat manhole covers for lunch (and everything under them for dinner). With his toy dinosaur, Nicholas can scale tall walls, swim in deep water, even score a goal against the huge goalie everyone calls Gorilla. But when the dinosaur goes missing, everything is scary again. Luckily, his dad knows that even the bravest people can get scared, and it's okay to ask for help facing your fears. It's just guy stuff.



City Girl, Country Girl: 'I'm sitting down to write the opening lines of this book a year to the day since my mum died. She is constantly in my thoughts, not just because I miss her terribly, but because she was the inspiration for this collection of stories about women who have come from very different places to make a new life in rural Australia.' City Girl, Country Girl brings together the stories of women who have left lives in the city or another country to build a new future in places where knowing how to milk a cow or drive a tractor stand them in far better stead than an ability to negotiate rush-hour traffic or find a good cappuccino.

It ranges in scope from the classic outback story of Sarah Durack in the late 1800s, to the author's own mother's experiences of swapping wartime Melbourne for a dairy farm on the **Limestone Coast**, to the present day. City Girl, Country Girl is a compelling and fascinating account of these women's journeys as they struggle through personal tragedy, hardship and self-doubt with grace, humour, perseverance and more than a little hard work.



Available as an Audio: Flesh House: Panic strikes the Granite City...

When an offshore container turns up at Aberdeen Harbour full of human meat, it kicks off the largest manhunt in the Granite City's history.

Twenty years ago 'The Flesher' was butchering people all over the UK - turning victims into oven-ready joints - until Grampian's finest put him away. But eleven years later he was out on appeal. Now he's missing and people are dying again.

When members of the original investigation start to disappear, Detective Sergeant Logan McRae realizes the case might not be as clear cut as everyone thinks...

Twenty years of secrets and lies are being dragged into the light. And the only thing that's certain is Aberdeen will never be the same again

AUSSIE KID ADVENTURES



The Kojonup Library Community has been very fortunate in receiving a book by Local Author Lisa Martello Hart.

Lisa is pictured with Harry & Georgie simply because this story is their story of a camping & fishing holiday. Lisa's book is available locally at the Nightingale's Nest & Nursery and the Koji Post Office and would make great presents!!

Seniors Week Celebration

Keep the date free: Friday 15th November from 9.45am

We will be providing a delicious morning tea supplied by Noeleen & Kerry plus much more!



'Slow Down and Enjoy the Ride'
A timely reminder to be safe on the roads.

<https://www.facebook.com/640164896118938/videos/906045922864166/>

SKATE PARK LIGHTING

We have just repaired the Lighting system for the Skate Park to enable users to access the facility in the evenings. This will be wonderful as we approach a long, hot summer and we encourage families to head on down in the cool of the evening to enjoy our local Skate Park. The lighting is automatic, coming on as the sun sets and turning off by itself. This enables users to safely navigate the area, and still be active as it gets warmer. We have also engaged a contractor to refurbish the shade-cloth areas over the seating which will be completed shortly.



First night of lights on and we had a wonderful group of young families down to enjoy the evening.

Anthony Middleton
Manager Corporate & Community Services

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

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

WE WILL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO THE POOL!

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

WATER BOMBER TRAINING

On Friday 25 October 2019, 3 Shire staff members took part in the annual Water Bomber training.

During the bushfire season, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) calls on additional fixed-wing water bombers from the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) who has the largest fleet.

These aircraft are released to assist DFES to contain large bushfires and support its ground and helicopter fleet.



Both DPAW and DFES aircraft are on standby through contract arrangements during the bushfire season and operate from metropolitan and regional bases strategically located at Jandakot, Bunbury, Manjimup and Albany.



Fixed-wing water bombers are a valuable and efficient firefighting resource used to assist helicopters and ground crews to boost firefighting capability.

The Water bombers can only operate during daylight hours but due to the location of their nominated operating bases can be redirected quickly to high priority fires at short notice. They are also capable of carrying and dropping up to 3200 litres of water.

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 or 9831 2424.

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

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSURE

5 November 2019
11:30am – 1:00pm



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.

Update of Community Organisation Contacts

The Shire has been contacting local community organisations seeking updates for current contacts.

We are in the process of updating our existing contact lists and if you have not yet been notified and would like to add your group as a service/community group, health or sporting club please email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au or call 9831 2400 and notify us of your updates!

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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

NOMINATE OUR NEXT YOUNG ACHIEVERS

You could change a life, and it's so easy.

Why nominate?

1. It is free to enter
2. Winners will be taking home a **\$1,000 Bartercard Account, \$500 cash, \$500 Woolworths Gift Card** and will also receive a magnificent trophy
3. A media release is sent out for every nominee that enters, in turn increasing promotion for the nominee
4. Should the nominee become a semi-finalist or a finalist, we will promote them on our social media pages and further media releases will be sent to their local paper
5. Everyone who is entered into the Awards receives a certificate of achievement

The 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards are designed to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people in Western Australia up to and including 29 years of age.

Want to recognise someone but don't have the time? No problem, we are more than willing to help! Simply [Refer Someone](#) to us - It takes only 2 minutes to complete the form and our team does the rest! We'll get in contact with them and have them complete the questions. It's that easy!

[Below is a list of categories that are now open.](#) >

Ready to answer the questions? Go to our [online portal](#) and select the category from the dropdown nomination award menu.

To find out more about the Awards, please see our [website](#).

Nominations close **Wednesday 11th December 2019**.

REFER SOMEONE

NOMINATE OUR NEXT Young Achievers

The 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards acknowledge, encourage and promote the positive achievements of all young people throughout Western Australia up to and including 29 years of age as of 31st December 2019.

We're looking for our next Young Achievers in these categories:

Trade Business Blueprint Trades Business Award	Catholic Education Western Australia Young Leadership Award	Woolworths Youth Group Achievement Award
Town of Victoria Park Arts and Culture Award	Elders Agriculture Award	First National Real Estate Innovation Award
Mosaic Care WA / Presentians WA Community Service and Volunteering Award	Surge Fitness Sports Award	Awards Australia Regional Achiever Award

Enter today at youngachieverawards.com

7NEWS YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

VACANT POSITION

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.



2019/2020 CALENDAR

For rubbish collection enquiries, please call Matt on 0429792373
 Please place bins on kerb before 5.00 am on day of collection

- Rubbish & Recycling
- Rubbish Only
- School Holidays
- Public Holidays

July 2019							August 2019						
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RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEANED AND LOOSE IN BIN
 PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

November 2019

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

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	Bridge Club , Bowling Club 9.30am Southern Singers , Lawrence House Hall 7:00pm Historical Society , 1 st Monday of every month, 3.00pm	Renew Op shop OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm All Crafts , 10am, Hockey Club ASK Youth Group , Baptist Church 3:30pm	Play Café , KDHS Kindy Rooms 9.30am-11.30am (not during school holidays) Kojonup Men's Shed OPEN 1pm Third Wednesday of every Month	Play Group & Toy Library , Old School, 9.30am-11.30am (not during school holidays) Renew Op Shop OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm Gallery Aura Open	Renew Op Shop OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm Diabetes Clinic – Kojonup Hospital, second Friday of every month Gallery Aura Open	Gallery Aura Open
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Kojonup Youth Centre, Halloween Disco , Lesser Hall, 6.30pm Nightfields 3:30pm – Oval	St Mary's Church Fete 9:00am – 2:00pm At St Mary's
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Beaufort River Markets , 9am-1pm		Dinninup Show Special Council Meeting 3:00pm – Reception Lounge	Weedy Wattle Busy Bee 8:30am Rubbish tip car park		Albany Show Nightfields 3:30pm – Oval	Kendenup Markets , Kendenup Town Hall, 9am-1pm Albany Show
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Remembrance Day			Suicide Prevention Workshop , Sporting Complex, 9am-1.30pm Corporate Bowls Season Starts Be Connected with Bec	Seniors Week 9:45am Library Nightfields 3:30pm – Oval	
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					Nightfields 3:30pm – Oval	The Wiggles – Perth Arena