

# SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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## COUNCIL BRIEFS

Council Meeting outcomes 19 Feb 2019:

1. Lawrence House Centre (Multi Use Community Building) at St Mary's Anglican Church Council agreed to:

- Delete condition e) from the existing development approval for Lawrence House Centre (multi-use community building) issued by the Shire on 7 March 2017 as the parking bay has been relocated from the verge onto the subject property.
- Advises the Church that use of weatherboard wall cladding does not require any change to condition b) of the existing development approval for Lawrence House Centre (multi-use community building) issued by the Shire on 7 March 2017 and to achieve compliance with the condition, the weatherboards should be painted in a grey or cream colour.

2. Medical Centre

Council agreed to:

- Transfer the George Church Reserve of approximately \$546,000 to the 'George Church Community Medical Centre Inc. for the purpose of building and operating a Medical Centre to be situated on the land known as 'Lot 3 Walkers Block, Spring Street subject to legal clarification that Council can transfer these funds with/without restrictions and the Incorporated Group providing documentation and Bank account details.
- Lease 'Lot 3 Walkers Block' to the Incorporated Community Group for a term of 49 years at a peppercorn rental.

Discussion with the Office of the Attorney General indicates that Council should receive a response before the 19 March 2019 Council Meeting.

Council looks forward to working with the Incorporated Community Group in order to achieve

a sustainable community solution for Medical Service provision.

3. Main Street – Speed Limit

Council request officers as part of the 2019/20 Budget process to ascertain funding options to secure two (2) Courtesy Speed Display Signs for Kojonup's Main Street.

4. Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code

Council agreed that Policy 3.15 Citizenship Ceremonies be updated to reflect the designated dates being, Australia Day, Australia Day (26 January) and Australian Citizenship Day (17 September) and Council meeting days in May and December annually.

5. Kojonup Tourist Railway

Council agreed to notify the Office of National Rail Safety Regulator that the Shire of Kojonup wishes to change the present accreditation from the Shire of Kojonup to the Kojonup Tourist Railway Inc., given the Shire is unable to satisfy the requirements of s65 (c) (ii) of the Rail Safety National Law (WA) Act 2015 that it "has the financial capacity, or has public risk insurance arrangements, to meet reasonable potential accident liabilities arising from the railway operations.

6. 2017/18 Annual report and Meeting of Electors

Council adopted the 2017/2018 Annual Report, including the Annual Financial Report, which can be accessed

<https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/council/agenda-2018-2/annual-reports/> and resolved that the

Annual Meeting of Electors will be held on Tuesday 19 March 2019 in the Sporting Complex, Kojonup, commencing at 5:00pm.



*Shire President  
Ronnie Fleay*

*Chief Executive Officer  
Rick Mitchell-Collins*

**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**Do you run events or community activities involving your members or members of the public?**

**The Shire of Kojonup, in conjunction with Local Government Insurance Services, invites you to a free workshop that will explore your obligations as a community group and cover...**

**'What you really need to know'**

Community group responsibilities include a duty of care to protect people attending events and community activities that you host.

What is the difference between common issues and real risk?

When should you cancel an event or community activity?

Did you know that Council's insurance doesn't cover non-Council events held on Council property? What are the more common insurance claims?

What are the benefits of good planning and diligent preparation?

Where to find free event management resources

**When: 7.30pm to 8.30pm - Tuesday, 12 March 2019**

**Where: Function Room, Kojonup Sports Complex**  
(tea and coffee provided)

Please **RSVP** to Judy by contacting the Shire on **98 312 400** or emailing [sao@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:sao@kojonup.wa.gov.au) by **Friday, 08 March 2019**





## ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING 2019

**When: Tuesday, 19 March 2019**

**Where: Sporting Complex**

**Start Time: 5:00pm**

Tea and coffee provided  
Everyone is welcome



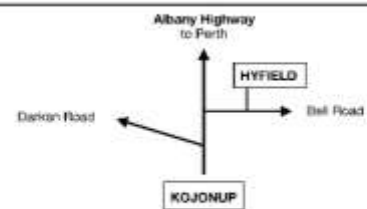
# FREE CONCERT

Saturday 23rd March  
HYFIELD AUCTION ROOM  
23 Bell Road, 5km north of Kojonup  
7pm - 9:30pm



Kojonup's SOUTHERN SINGERS and RIVERSONG from Margaret River invites you to an evening of song

Supper, tea and coffee provided and please BYOG



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## Did you know?

There are approx. 7000 books in the library and approx. 4000 are owned by the shire.



### Bin Collection Services

There is no change to the regular bin collection services over the upcoming Easter/ANZAC day holiday period. The days remain the same as normal.

Michelle Dennis  
*Development Services Coordinator*

### Restricted Burning



We are currently in the Restricted Burning Period until 14 April 2019.

This means that there can be NO fires lit without a written permit from your brigades FCO or a Zulu. There will NO permits issued for the town site in this period.

Also every household should have a Bushfire Survival Plan in place. Do you know where to go in an emergency? What is your best escape route and which way do you need to go if that route is unavailable?

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/Pages/bushfiresurvivalplan.aspx>

Visit the DFES website for further information

Rob Cowie  
*Emergency Officer*

### Farewell to Dr Ajit

We have sadly had to say goodbye to Dr. Ajit - he has been kind and caring to all our residents and will be greatly missed by all.

Every Friday morning we have a singalong session and our lovely Yooa who plays the piano. It is really great to see how residents enjoy the entertainment. If anyone has a special talent, plays a musical instrument or if you have a special pet you would like to bring in for pet therapy with residents – please contact Jacky on 9831 2800.

Sue Northover  
*Manager Aged Care Services*



### **AYSA Tracks Program for Youth kicks off in Kojonup**

Hosted at The Kodja Place by the Shire of Kojonup there was a good turn-out from the community on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February interested in learning about Albany Youth Support Association's (AYSA) new Tracks Youth Outreach and Wellbeing Program.

Tracks is an outreach program aimed at supporting young people aged 12 to 25 and their families to improve the wellbeing and mental health of young people by providing youth work, case management and shared-cared response from a range of services in a holistic way.

If you missed out or want to know more about the program please contact Kristel or Zahra in the Community and Tourism team who can provide you with details on 9831 0500 or [cdo@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@kojonup.wa.gov.au)

### **Calling Teenagers - Junior Writing Competition and the Scribblers Festival**

Budding writers and junior podcasters are needed for the Scribblers Festival. Scribblers Festival is a Literature and Arts Festival for Young People brought to you by cultural non-profit FORM with the Town of Claremont. From 8-12 May, WA's Scribblers Festival will showcase some of the best Kidlit illustrators and writers from around Australia and the world to inspire and nurture a love of reading and writing in young people.

The Conversation Caravan is perfect for drama students and those with an interest in broadcasting and journalism. The Scribblers Festival is looking for young podcasters aged 12 to 16 to take over its Conversation Caravan on the weekend of May 11 & 12. Selected participants will learn how to create podcasts in a special workshop before the festival. They will then meet and interview some of the world's most exciting writers and illustrators. This is a great opportunity to get up close and personal with some amazing authors while also learning a new skill, so if you'd like to get behind the microphone—apply now by visiting [www.scribblersfestival.com.au](http://www.scribblersfestival.com.au)

Applications close FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019

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## **VACANT POSITIONS**

### **Registered Nurse**

Springhaven Lodge is a twenty two bed residential care facility owned by the Shire of Kojonup and is located approximately three hours south of Perth. Kojonup is a rural and vibrant community. We are currently recruiting for a Registered Nurse. This position requires at least twelve months Aged Care experience, this experience may be from working as a Personal Carer or as a Nurse in Aged Care. Opportunities to expand knowledge and education in aged care will be offered. This is a permanent part time position and the successful applicant will need to be available to work public and school holidays. A current police clearance is essential. Rate of pay is negotiable and will be discussed at interview.

If you require further information please contact 98312800.

Applications including a covering letter and resume to be addressed to:  
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).

Sue Northover  
***Manager Aged Care Services***

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## UPCOMING GRANTS

### National Volunteer Week Grants

Please see below opportunity for eligible applicants to apply for up to \$1,000 for activities that thank volunteers during National Volunteer Week (20-26 May 2019).



<https://www.volunteeringwa.org.au/training-and-events/events/national-volunteer-week/nvw-grants>

Applications close Sunday, 10 March 2019.

### Applications Open - Round 2 Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund

Applications are now open for the second round of the Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund (ACIF). The second round of funding has been boosted through the Grassroots Cricket Fund which has been established by the players to support the growth of cricket at the grassroots level.

All the information is contained in the attached Guidelines. Some key points to note: Up to 50% of the total project costs can be covered by the ACIF.

- Minor Grants are for \$1,000 to \$10,000. An easier application process is in place for these projects. Type of projects would include pitches and practice facility refurbishment.
- Major Grants are for \$10,001 to \$50,000. More information is required through the application process. Types of projects would include new practice facilities, significant oval upgrades and sports lighting.
- Applications above \$50,000 will be considered on a case by case basis and must have a broad regional benefit to cricket.
- Applications will be assessed against a range of criteria including participation growth, return on investment and alignment with strategy.

Clubs and Local Government are able to apply for Grants. The link to the application form can be found on the WACA website here - <https://waca.com.au/community/facilities-and-grants>

Applications close on Friday, 22 March 2019.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT

The Western Australian Indigenous Tourism Operators Council (WAITOC) are inviting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and creative, talented individuals of all ages to submit new or existing design work to feature in the branding and conference promotion of the next World Indigenous Tourism Summit (WITS), which will be staged in Perth in April 2020.



The successful applicant will receive a fee of \$600 and exhibition opportunities relating to WITS 2020.

The theme for the 2020 conference is: *Tourism and Indigenous Earth Wisdom - Weaving the Future that Benefits All.*

WITS 2020 will bring together international leaders, achievers and aspirants who share the vision that a tourism industry based on universal Indigenous values provides the opportunity for improved global social, environmental and economic outcomes, not just for Indigenous peoples, but for all peoples.

The closing date for submissions is 15 April 2019.

The project and contractual arrangement with the artist will be coordinated by WAITOC. Please address all queries and requests for further information to Robert Taylor, E: [ceo@waitoc.com](mailto:ceo@waitoc.com) Ph: 0419 921 946. For more information about WAITOC visit [www.waitoc.com](http://www.waitoc.com)

Zahra Shirazee  
*Manager Community Development & Tourism*

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## UPGRADES AROUND THE TOWN

### Upgrade to The Kodja Place Precinct Carpark

Visitors to The Kodja Place and Black Cockatoo Café this week would have noticed that works have commenced to upgrade the car park outside the Black Cockatoo Café adjacent to the Rose Maze. The work will be completed in stages to minimise disruption and it is anticipated that the upgrade will be completed by the end of the first week in March. On days when the upgrade is taking place, access to the Black Cockatoo Café will be via The Kodja Place and Kojonup Visitor Centre.

Visitors are reminded that extended parking to the precinct is available on Crescent Road. It is anticipated that works will be completed by Thursday, 21 February. Thank you for your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience.





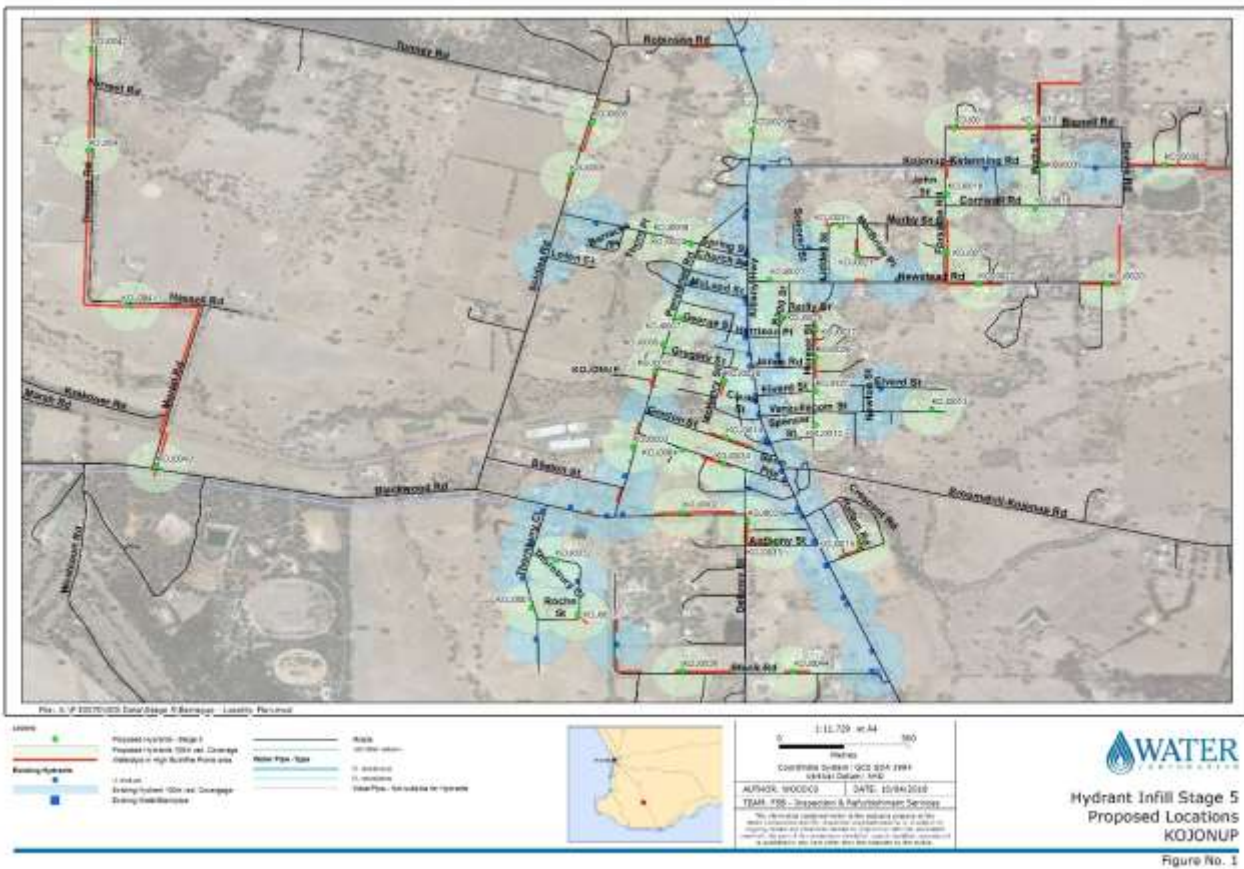
**Fire Hydrant Infill Program**

In January 2015, Water Corporation commenced a five-year program to install 2,900 new fire hydrants in high bushfire risk areas across Western Australia.

Water Corporation and Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) have been working to ensure the hydrant network across the State meets Water Corporation design standards and the DFES Fire Hydrant Guidelines for installation.

The next stage of the program will see around 470 new hydrants installed across 39 suburbs across the state.

In the Shire of Kojonup, 44 new hydrants will be installed in Kojonup from late-February to end March 2019. The below map shows the proposed location of the work.



**RECENT EVENTS**

**Valentine’s Day at Springhaven**

Valentine’s Day at Springhaven was about seeing people for who they are and what love means to everybody and not what age they are. Reminiscing cherished Valentine memories and love lessons. A beautiful morning tea was had by all with special chocolates to commemorate the day.

Sue Northover  
*Manager Aged Care Services*



LANDCARE



# SPAA PRECISION AG WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2019  
@ Stubbs Park Pavilion  
DUMBLEYUNG  
FROM 9.00am

Join leading experts and farmers to learn how Precision Agriculture can help your farming operations

Topics include;

- PA farmers share their experiences including top tips, first steps and overcoming problems and data management
- Learn top tips from leading PA providers & demos of the latest innovations for agriculture

This must-attend event is aimed at all farmers, advisers and researchers



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SPAA Precision Agriculture workshop

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PA Trade exhibits and Industry News showcasing the latest in PA technologies

A must attend event for the innovative farmer!

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April '19

Dumbleyung WA

9:00am to 3.30pm

Includes lunch

SPAA members FREE

Non-members \$20

Students \$10

Pre-registration is preferred  
RSVP with SPAA by Friday 29th  
March 2019

Send your completed form to  
Kylie Gove

via email [info@spaa.com.au](mailto:info@spaa.com.au) or  
book online [www.spaa.com.au](http://www.spaa.com.au)

Phone 043742200 for more info

THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY SPAA IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GRAINS RDC, DUMBLEYUNG LAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMITTEE, LANDCARE SHIRE, DUMBLEYUNG CRC AND SOUTH WEST CATCHMENTS COUNCIL THROUGH FUNDING FROM THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL LANDCARE PROGRAM



Jane Kowald  
NRM/Landcare Officer

February/March 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: 983 1 0500  
Ph: 983 1 0256  
Ph: 983 1 0412



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

Please call the Kodja Place or email: [kristel.bcc@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto: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, Uniting Church 7:00pm	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	Kojonup Men's Shed OPEN 9:00am to 12:00pm  Renew Op Shop OPEN <i>occasionally</i> 10:00am-2:00pm	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
					Kojonup Women's Club, Guest Speaker, and Afternoon Tea, 2pm	Porongurup Wine Festival
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Porongurup Wine Festival	Labour Day WA Public Holiday Porongurup Wine Festival					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Community Group Meeting Sport Complex at 7:30pm			Katanning Harmony Festival: 5pm-8pm Believe it or not tour	Katanning Harmony Festival: 10am-7pm Street Festival
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Grapes & Gallops, Mt Barker		Ordinary Council Meeting commencing at 3.00pm  Annual Electors Meeting to be held at the Sporting Complex. Commencing at 5.00pm	Kojonup Men's Shed OPEN 1pm			Free Concert – Great Southern Singers, Hyfield Auction Room, 23 Bell Road (5km North of Kojonup) 7pm – 9:30pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30