







# SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

Edition 230 – 16 March 2022



## COUNCIL BRIEFS

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Town Walk Trail</b></p> <p>Council has adopted The Town Walk Trail concept, including sites, signage locations and loops. The signage suite will be adopted as a theme for use on trails in the Shire of Kojonup. For more information, please contact the shire.</p>
	<p><b>Shire 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations – 12 April 2022</b></p> <p>The Council is considering holding the April Council meeting in the Memorial Hall to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shire. Watch this space for further notices.</p>
	<p><b>New Fire Break Order has been endorsed by the Bush Fire Advisory Committee</b></p> <p>The Shire of Kojonup Regulatory Services have recently consulted with the BFAC (Bush Fire Advisory Committee) about suggested changes to the urban requirements of the upcoming 2022/2023 Fire Break Order.</p> <p>These changes include the requirement of firebreaks on properties over 4,000 square meters within the gazetted town sites and simplifying the wording of the notice, making it more user friendly. These suggested changes are being proposed to council at the upcoming meeting. For any enquires relating to this matter, please contact us on 9831 2400 to discuss.</p>
	<p><b>Annual Inspection of Shire properties and animal control</b></p> <p>Annual inspections of Shire owned properties will take place over the coming two months by Regulatory Services. This is to ensure that the buildings are fit for purpose and any rental properties are being maintained adequately. It also gives us a baseline for the new budget year.</p>
	<p><b>The Kojonup Golf Club's Renovation</b></p> <p>The Shire of Kojonup will assist the Kojonup Golf Club with their upgrade and maintenance of its clubhouse facilities.</p>
	<p><b>Roads</b></p> <p>In light of the necessary road works this year the Shire has redirected its resources and cancelled a planned upgrade to the Kojonup-Darkan Road – Considering the impact last winter had on our local roads we are focused on maintaining and preparing much needed works. The human resources to start or finish this project is limited and under the current environment it is best to cancel the project.</p>

Ned Radford  
Shire President

Grant Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer

### **Ordinary Council Meeting and Council Advisory Committee Meeting Dates – 2022**

Council has scheduled its Ordinary Meeting and Advisory Committee Meeting dates for 2022 – please see below for details of place, dates, and times.

#### **ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2022 MEETING DATES**

Ordinary Meetings of Council for 2022 are scheduled (unless advertised otherwise) to be held in the Shire of Kojonup Council Chambers, 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup commencing at 3.00pm, as follows:

- 12 April 2022
- 17 May 2022
- 21 June 2022
- 26 July 2022
- 16 August 2022
- 20 September 2022
- 18 October 2022
- 15 November 2022
- 13 December 2022

#### **ADVISORY COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL 2022 MEETING DATES**

Meetings of Advisory Committees of Council for 2022 are scheduled (unless advertised otherwise) to meet in the Shire of Kojonup Administration Reception Lounge, 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup, as follows:

Audit and Risk Committee (commencing at 9.00am):

- 3 May 2022
- 2 August 2022
- 1 November 2022

Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee (commencing at 2.00pm):

- 18 August 2022

Bush Fire Advisory Committee (commencing at 7.30pm):

- 10 August 2022



## REGULATORY SERVICES – HEALTH – Estelle L



### Livestock registration requirements for poultry, emu and ostrich owners and poultry abattoirs

From 1 April 2022, new regulations will come into effect that require all owners of **50 or more poultry**, or **10 or more emus and/or ostriches**, to register with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development as recognised livestock owners.

Poultry, emu and ostrich abattoir operators must also register. Poultry is defined as domestic chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, quails, pigeons, pheasants and partridges. The requirement to register applies if you own 50 or more of these birds, in any combination.

These new registration requirements have been introduced through amendments to the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Identification and Movement of Stock and Apiaries) Regulations 2013.

All poultry, emus and ostriches are susceptible to emergency diseases such as avian influenza.

In the event of a disease outbreak, food safety incident or detection of a residue that may affect human health or animal welfare, registration enables the department to make rapid communication with owners of properties where livestock are kept. This is crucial to control, eradicate or manage the disease as quickly as possible, and to protect the biosecurity status of WA's livestock industries.

#### Who needs to register?

To assist poultry, emu and ostrich owners meet the new requirements, the department is offering **free registration for anyone registering for the first time between 1 April and 30 September 2022**. Registration is currently \$76.50 and is valid for three years before it needs to be renewed.

This offer only applies to owners of poultry, emus and ostriches who are not already registered with the department as an owner of other livestock and who must register due to the numbers of poultry they keep.

Anyone who sells eggs or poultry meat for human consumption, regardless of how many birds they own, is encouraged to register to support notification and tracing for the purposes of food safety.



### Pig and horse owners encouraged to report signs of Japanese encephalitis.

Western Australian pig producers and horse owners are urged to monitor for signs of Japanese encephalitis, after the disease was confirmed in piggeries in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Japanese encephalitis has not been detected in WA but caution is urged to watch for signs of the mosquito borne viral disease, which can also infect humans

Pig and horse owners are advised to manage mosquitoes on their property to minimise potential human and animal exposure to mosquito borne viruses.

Suspect signs of Japanese encephalitis should be reported to a local private veterinarian, DPIRD veterinary officers or the national Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888.

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/news/media-releases/pig-and-horse-owners-encouraged-report-signs-japanese-encephalitis-following>





Important reads:

[Starting a food business in WA  
\(health.wa.gov.au\)](http://health.wa.gov.au)

And

[Registration of a food business  
\(health.wa.gov.au\)](http://health.wa.gov.au)

### **Home based food businesses**

Certain food businesses may operate from a residential house such as:

- B&Bs
- farm-stay accomodation
- childcare businesses
- food prepared for fundraising events
- online food sales from home
- preparing food for local markets

If you prepare food for sale or sell food in a residential home, you are still deemed to be a food business under the Food Act 2008.

#### **Therefore you must:**

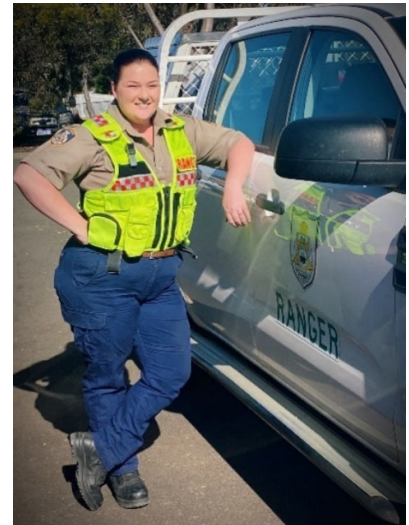
- comply with all food laws and
- register or notify your food business with the relevant local government Environmental Health Services

## **FROM OUR RANGER – Stephanie S**

### **NUISANCE CATS IN KOJONUP**

#### **Cat Act 2011**

The main purpose of the Cat Act is to encourage responsible pet ownership by ensuring cats is registered, sterilised and microchipped. There are limited provisions within the Act to address cats that may be a considered nuisance because they roam, attack wildlife or create a disturbance in or around a property. Under the provision of the Cat Act 2011, the Shire may seize cats if they are reported to be on private property without the consent of the owner/occupiers, however the trapping of cats will only be considered where other deterrent methods have failed. The Shire will assist you to reduce the impact of nuisance cat behaviour in the form of trapping, however it may also be helpful to resolve the situation by following some of the advice in this fact sheet.



#### **Common Nuisance Behaviours**

The following are a number of behaviours which are indicative of what could be termed, nuisance behaviour:

- A stray cat keeps coming into a garden and spraying on outdoor furniture.
- A stray cat defecating in flower beds.
- A stray cat in entering other properties frightening other cats.
- A cat killing wildlife in neighbouring gardens, particularly birds.
- A stray cat looking for food.
- A stray cat entering cat flaps.

## Suggested Deterrent Methods

The following information is provided to enable residents to deter unwanted attendance by cats on their property. Please be mindful that any actions taken that deliberately injures or harms a cat is not acceptable and such action is deemed to be an offence under the provisions of the Animal Welfare Act 2002.

## Unwanted Cats in Your Yard

If you know where the cat owner resides, the most effective deterrent method is to speak to the owner of the cat or alternatively place a letter in the mailbox to advise them of the issue and request that they deter their cat from attending your property. If these measures are not successful, or you don't know where the cat comes from, the following methods may assist you:

- Try spraying the cat with water. If the cat associates its visits with an unpleasant experience, it is unlikely to return. It is important that you do not harm the cat in any way.
- Use a loud sudden noise to startle the cat.
- Cats have a highly developed sense of smell; scent repellents can be a useful tool. Naturally based products can be helpful and include:
  - *Coleus Canina* commonly known as the Scaredy-Cat plant because it emits an odour offensive to cats.
  - Herbs such as Lavender, Rue and Lemon Thyme

## Cat Trapping

Should you be experiencing a nuisance cat in your area and wish to opt to trap the cat, the Shire is able to assist. As with trapping any animal, the welfare of the animal is paramount when undertaking these tasks. The Shire is able to hire traps to the community however it is the hirers responsibility to ensure that that the trap has sufficient food and shelter from the elements and is checked periodically (twice per day) to ensure cats are not trapped for prolonged periods.

## What happens if I trap or catch a cat?

If you have trapped or contained a cat onto your property you can contact the Ranger for collection. The Ranger will impound the cat under the Cat Act 2011 and check for compliance. If the cat is microchipped or an owner comes forward within the allocated holding period, the Ranger will discuss the nuisance complaint with them and ensure they are made aware of their responsibilities as a cat owner. They may also be required to microchip, register and/or de-sex their cat prior to the cat's release as per their requirements of the Act. If the cat is not microchipped and no owner is known or comes forward, the cat will be held for three working days before the rehoming process will commence.

## You cannot:

- Relocate the cat and release in the bush or elsewhere. Abandonment is an offence under the Animal Welfare Act 2002.
- Destroy the cat yourself or request others to destroy on your behalf – as techniques such as striking, gassing, poisoning and drowning are unacceptable and may constitute an offence under the Animal Welfare Act 2002.

## Cat welfare

If you believe a cat is injured, or in distress in any way, you may need to either attempt to capture the cat and take it to a veterinary surgery, or, if possible, locate the owner.

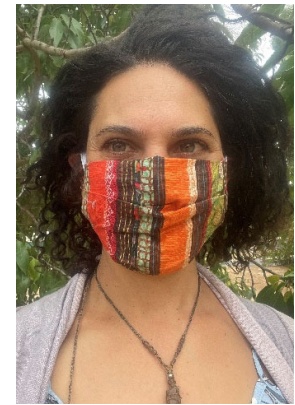
## Further information

For further information please contact the Shire of Kojonup Regulatory Services on 9831 2400. Alternatively, you may wish to visit the Shire Administration Office or feel free to view the Shire's website for further information at [www.kojonup.wa.gov.au](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au)

## LANDCARE – Adele S



natural resource  
management program



### State NRM Program – Completion of Carlecatup Wetland Restoration Project

This project is supported by funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM Program.

In 2019 Shire of Kojonup received funding from the State NRM Program to assist landholders adjacent to the Carlecatup Wetlands to help protect the Carlecatup River which is one of two significant wetlands areas within the Shire of Kojonup and is home to many vertebrate animals including Water rat's, water birds, reptiles and frogs which are declining in number due to soil erosion, salinity and habitat destruction.

This projects aim was to increase protection of biodiversity through fencing of remnant vegetation, and improve water quality through the installation of a network of freshwater collection ponds and W drain to increase freshwater flows into the wetland system. With all works now complete the project has resulted in 4.1km fencing installed, planting of 11,000 seedlings, 2km of freshwater drainage and 15 water traps and protection and enhancement of remnant vegetation.

If you would like to participate in a project on your property in 2023 applications for funding are now open. Please contact the Landcare office for more information [landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au)



## Gardens and Parks – Marina M

### Town site Spraying - Applications to No Spray Register

The Shire is preparing the town site spraying program for 2022.

No Spray Applications must be completed for road reserves frontage and for the frontage of Council land directly abutting a person's land. **Requests must be made in writing and lodged with the Council no later than Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.** Forms are available to collect from the Shire office or they can be emailed by phoning 98 312 400. Forms can also be found on the shire website <https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au>. Or by clicking on the direct link below:

[https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/profiles/kojonup/assets/clientdata/no\\_spray\\_register\\_application\\_2017.docx](https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/profiles/kojonup/assets/clientdata/no_spray_register_application_2017.docx)

**An application is only applicable to the entire frontage of resident's immediate property and for the area parallel to a distance of no greater than 10m.**

In completing an application, the resident agrees to take over responsibility for:

- Controlling all National, State and Locally listed pest plants;
- Keeping the road frontage clear and/or tidy.
- Keeping drainage and/or paths free of obstruction and fully operational at all times; and
- Ensuring kerbs, footpaths and gutters are free of vegetation growth.

In considering an application, the following shall be taken account:

- Whether the adjoining land is used for certified organic vegetable/fruit/cereal production.
- Existence of a medical condition in the household which may be exacerbated by exposure to herbicides or associated additives.
- The applicant has other mitigating circumstances that would warrant an area not being exposed to the use of herbicide chemicals.

Council reserves the right to reject any applications on the grounds that it is not within the overall interest of Council to include the area within the No Spray Register. Upon refusal of an application for the No Spray Register, Council Staff will reply in writing to the resident with the outcome. Where the application is approved, Council Staff will add the property onto the No Spray Register. Applications are non-transferrable. For a copy of the Council policy, please email [sh@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:sh@kojonup.wa.gov.au). If you have any queries, please contact Marina Murray on 0428 566527.

### Gardens at Katanning Houses Project (Before and After)



## Harrisons Place Restrooms update...

These 26 tonnes of premade capsules were delivered this week by Rebus Restrooms.



From our SAO desk—Judy S

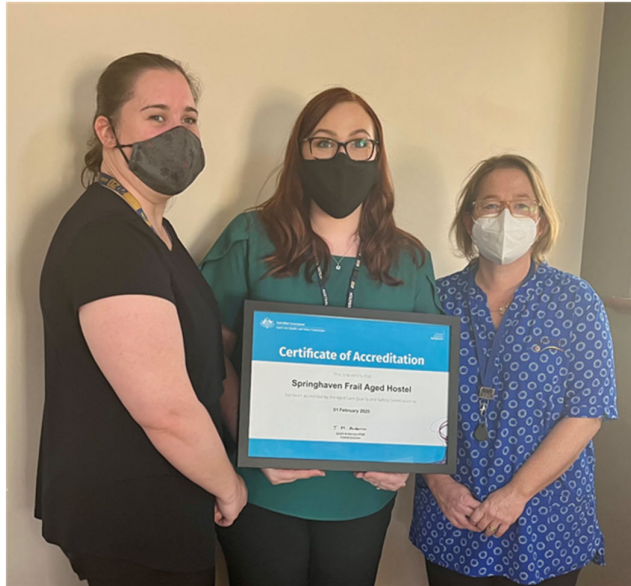
The Shire of Kojonup will be recognising Kojonup's **150<sup>th</sup>** year by holding its 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Ordinary Meeting in the Memorial Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend in line with the COVID-19 restrictions of the day; the Hall's capacity is currently 150 in accordance with the one person per 2 square metre rule. Council's April Ordinary Meeting will commence at 3.00pm and the agenda will be available on the Shire's website from Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022.



## SPRINGHAVEN Aged Care – Ciara

### Congratulations Ciara and team

Springhaven Frail Aged Hostel has been accredited by the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission



From left to right— Hayley, Ciara and Lana

Springhaven is still seeking a new **Hairdresser** to start ASAP. Please contact Hayley at Springhaven 9831 2800 if you can help us out

— JOIN THE TEAM —

*We're hiring!*

**Springhaven Lodge** have the following positions available:

- **Registered Nurse**
- **Personal Care Assistant**

To view and apply for these positions please visit

[www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/employment](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/employment)

## Success for Springhaven!

In November of 2021, The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission arrived at Springhaven Lodge unannounced, for a three day audit. The purpose of this audit was to assess the care and the facility against the Aged Care Quality Standards, and if successful, award up to 3 years accreditation. Over the three days, the Quality Assessors reviewed our care plans, daily notes, assessments and policies, and spoke to residents, staff, visitors and family members.

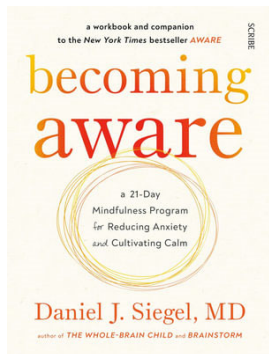
They observed care and activities and monitored infection control and medication administration. After a period of deliberation, we recently received notification that we were successful, and have received reaccreditation until February 2025. The facility met all 8 standards and had no unmet outcomes or recommendations for improvement. This is a fantastic achievement, and I am so proud of our team. This success belongs to all Springhaven staff, past and present, for the dedication and kindness they bring to work every day. Thank you to our resident's families and visitors, and the wider community, for the support shown to Springhaven Lodge, and of course to our residents, for giving us the privilege of caring for you. Well done team – let's keep it up!

**Ciara O'Regan – Manager of Springhaven**



## LIBRARY

## What's new in our Library?



This hands-on user's guide to the ground-breaking Wheel of Awareness meditation practice featured in the bestseller *Aware* takes readers step-by-step through a 21-day journey to discover what it means to be truly present and aware in our daily lives.

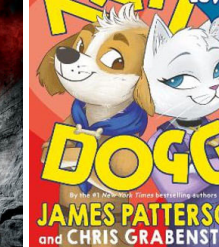
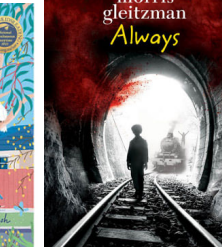
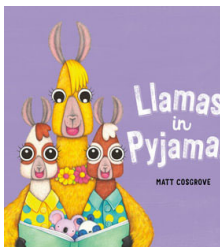
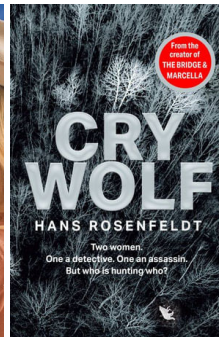
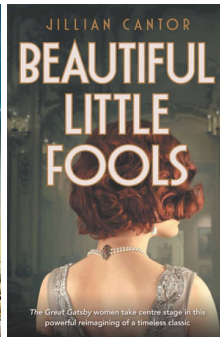
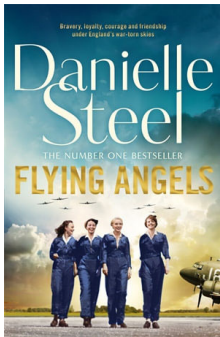
In today's increasingly fast-paced world it can be difficult to find moments to catch your breath, regain inner balance, and just ... be. This simple yet profound guide shows readers how to strengthen their minds by learning to focus attention, open awareness, and develop a positive state of mind -- the three pillars of mindfulness practice that research shows lead to greater physical and mental well-being. Psychiatrist and cofounder of the Mindsight Institute, Dr Daniel J. Siegel, created the science-grounded meditation practice called the Wheel of Awareness to unlock the

power of the brain to integrate its many functions and develop internal resources that lead to an enduring sense of calm and quiet. Packed with guided meditation instructions, practical exercises, and everyday tools and techniques, *Becoming Aware* meets readers where they are and offers a simple program to enhance our inner sense of clarity and even our interpersonal well-being.



### True stories which reveal the amazing science and history behind family time activities

What did the world's first playgrounds look like? What do families all over the world eat for breakfast? How did dinosaurs look after their babies? In this compendium of 5-minute really true stories you will meet all types of family – human and animal! – and learn about the many ways they spend time together. From family bicycle rides to animal migrations, and from tidy up time to cosying up with pets, discover the amazing science and history of family activities. With up-to-the-minute, expert information and stunning illustrations, this book will bring out the joy of the everyday things we do at family time.



Please like our FaceBook page, we share new books every day for your reading pleasure.

## Be Connected

A past focus of the Kojonup Library had been to empower locals to better understand their devices and the internet as the world shifts deeper from analogue to digital.

Since the onset of the digital revolution in the 20th century there has been an urgency to maintain inclusiveness and connection. One initiative that the Australian Government has introduced to keep individuals unified in the tech world is '**Be Connected**', a webpage resource ([www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au](http://www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au)) that teaches the basics from questions like 'what is a computer?' through to lessons on how to create Apps, develop online hobbies, edit photos, learn safety tips to maintain your online privacy, and video call loved ones. Bec helped many of us on our journey.

We have 2 community use computers that have on going free access, we provide a free Wi-Fi connection, for those who prefer to use their own devices within the library.

The '**Be Connected**' website is still currently in use, it's a wonderful way to refresh your memory on what you have learnt in the past and the perfect way to keep learning at home. Lorreen can offer *some* help in the library if you are feeling challenged, who knows maybe we will work it out together.

Lorreen can also help you gain access to the eResources provided by the library to access eBooks, eAudios, eMagazines and eStreamimg, you just need to bring your phone or tablet to get started.

Just call ahead to make sure I'm in the library that day, ph. 9831 2412.

### Did you know?

Julius Caesar's only son, Caesarion, was the last Pharaoh of Egypt. Even though Cleopatra swears he is Caesar's son, Caesar never officially acknowledged him.

Batman and Predator exist in the same fictional universe. Since 1991, they have been featured together in three comic books.

Invented in 1923, Q-Tips were originally called Baby Gays; then Q-Tip Baby Gays, then finally just Q-Tips. The Q stands for quality.

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YES!! Your library does 'Click & Collect'.

Need to stay at home/ want to stay at home?

Put a reservation on the books of your choice from our online catalogue

<https://kojonup.spydus.com> login using your library card barcode.



Have you participated in the 'Big Library Read' in the past?

It's back!! 4-18 April, if you need further info, contact the library.

## LEGO® fans!!



A compelling exhibition using LEGO® bricks is travelling to the Museum of the Great Southern. [\*Brickwrecks: Sunken ships in LEGO® bricks!\*](#) is on display at the Museum of the Great Southern from 26 February to 8 May 2022.

Ryan “The Brickman” McNaught, working with expert maritime archaeologists, brings to life these astonishing shipwrecks and their stories in this immersive exhibition.

Featuring large-scale LEGO® models of ships such as Western Australia’s famous *Batavia*, the “unsinkable” *Titanic* and the ill-fated *Terror* and *Erebus*. Uncover the stories of the voyages, life aboard the ships, their watery demise and the shipwreck detectives who locate and document the wrecks.

Lookout for our holiday session that ties in with the ‘Brickwrecks’ exhibition in April!  
Photo of the *Batavia* model courtesy of WA Museum.

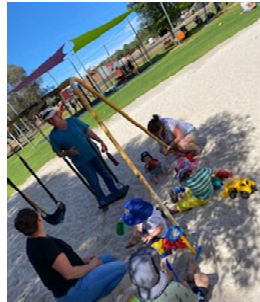




## Play Cafe in the Park

The weather is still being very kind to our gatherings at Play Cafe in the Park, even on those mornings where are left wondering.....

We have started a little coffee run, some of us need a caffeine hit!  
How much fun are we having!!!





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### FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

Bring a friend or the whole family J  
Play Cafe with Libby & Lorreen  
Kojonup APEX Park  
9:30am – 11:30am  
Wednesday March 23/30  
Wednesday April 6/13

## Tiny Tots First Aid



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Protect your toddler or infant with this concise short course that teaches you the skills to perform CPR and how to manage bleeding, burns and a range of other childhood related illnesses and injuries. There are no assessments as part of this course.

Children aged 2 and under are welcome to come along with Mum or Dad.

### Kojonup Sub Centre

Monday 21st March 2022 - 2 sessions available  
9am to 12.30pm or 1pm - 4:30pm



Great Southern Families



**THE KODJA PLACE – Kristel T**

## What Our Visitors are Saying.....

“Amazing walk into the past of Kodja, Loved it!”

Morie P, Perth WA

“Very interesting exhibition”

B & M Hannagan, Mandurah

“Amazing Visitor Centre & Display! Thank you”

Alain & Daryl, Perth



## Did you know?

Did you know that the Kodj (Koitch) was a very important tool? It had many uses such as pounding, cutting or breaking. The head of the Koitch was usually made of two stones.

One was flattened and used for hammering and the other was chipped to provide an edge for cutting or chopping.

The stones were held in place by a mix of grasstree resin, dry Kangaroo poo, ash and grass.

The Koitch was also used to cut toe holes when climbing trees to get bird eggs or possums. A number of Koitch trees remain in the Kojonup Shire.

Visit The Kodja Place to see the artefact on display.



### Kodj resin ingredients Photos by Wendy Thom.



Grasstree resin



Kangaroo poo



Ash



Plant fibre



## New Stock - Masks

The Kojonup Visitor Centre has just received some fabric face masks. These masks are washable, locally made in the Great Southern Region and have 3 layers.

Stop into the Kojonup Visitor Centre to see the assortment of patterns and sizes that are available for purchase.



*Kristel T from The Kodja Place*





**Did You Know The Rose Garden is  
Open Every Day In March 2022?**



'Y-INAGN' (Creation) by local Noongar artist Craig McVee

## The Six Noongar Seasons are:

<b>Birak</b> (Summer)	Mid-December / Mid-February
<b>Bunuru</b> (Autumn)	Mid-February / Mid-April
<b>Djeran</b> (Windy)	Mid-April / Mid-June
<b>Makuru</b> (Winter)	Mid-June / Mid-August
<b>Djilba</b> (Windy)	Mid-August / Mid-October
<b>Kambarang</b> (Spring)	Mid-October / Mid-December



## Sport and Recreational Development – Emily S

### Netball Courts:

“It has been all systems go at the Netball Court site over the past few weeks, with concrete trucks rolling in to lay the pads for the court surfaces. These will cure for approximately a month prior to the acrylic surface being laid on top. While we are waiting for this, the electricians will be busy installing lighting, security, and power outlets throughout the space.

The goal posts will also go up, and the storage bays will have their flooring laid and fit out will start. The Shire is working with the Netball Club to finalise the planning for the surrounding areas of the courts, taking into consideration seating, safety and ensuring the space is open and inviting. Works on this will also commence over the next two weeks, and it will be exciting to see it taking shape”



Emily S



PARENTING CONNECTION WA IS PROUD TO PRESENT

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Award-winning films that probe into the vulnerable corners of family life and depict messy struggles over social media, video games and online safety. The films offer solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world.

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[parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/screenagers-films-great-southern/](http://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/screenagers-films-great-southern/)

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2022 PODCASTERS

If you are aged between 12 – 16 years, have been told to, ‘stop asking so many questions!’ more than once in your life, we need you! Our Podcasters get to ask Festival guests all the interesting questions they want and pick-up some great media and podcasting skills along the way.

Find out more and apply by 1 June at [scribblersfestival.com.au](http://scribblersfestival.com.au)

**The Golden Pen**

The closing date of our annual writing competition for kids in years 4 to 12 has been extended!

You now have until Sunday 17 July to get us your story, poem or comic. The theme is *Everyday Magic* and we can't wait to see how this inspires you!

WIN UP TO \$500

Find out more at [scribblersfestival.com.au](http://scribblersfestival.com.au)

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## Records and Archives – Jenny C – Some Historical Kojonup Ladies

**The famous Three women** - Yoondi, a local Nyooogar woman; Elizabeth, an early settler; and Maria, an Italian settler. There are gems of insights into their lives. A personal favourite is Maria recounting how her husband complained that her pasta was not as good as his Mama's pasta. Her reply: "Your wheat isn't as good as the wheat she was using."



### History of International Women's Day

In 1910, Clara Zetkin, the leader of the Women's Office for the Social Democratic Party in Germany tabled the idea of an International Women's Day at the second International Conference of Working Women in Copenhagen. The proposal received unanimous support from over one hundred women representing 17 countries.

The very first International Women's Day was held the following year on March 19th. Meetings and protests were held across Europe, with the largest street demonstration attracting 30,000 women. In 1913, IWD was moved to March 8th and has been held on this day ever since.

### The first female Councillor in the Shire of Kojonup

**MV Prandi—1980—1986**

S. PERKINS	1976-1989
S. CROOK	1977-1980
A. BILNEY	1977-1986
M. V. PRANDI	1980-1986
R. B. BROCKMAN	1983-1987

## Kojonup Shire's top jobs go to women

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The Shire of Kojonup has elected its first female president and deputy president to office.

The newly-elected shire council voted last month to make councillor Jill Mathwin president and Cr Jane Trethowan her deputy.

They are the first women to hold the positions in the council's 134-year history and the event was celebrated at their swearing in ceremony last week.

Cr Trethowan says having female leaders on the council will allow it to focus on different issues.

She says the leaders will have their first meeting today.

"You know, their main business is roads, rates and rubbish and I think at the end of the day they're responsible for a whole lot more and there are a lot of community issues that need to be dealt with and I guess perhaps women have the skills to communicate with the community," she said.

[abc.net.au/news/2005-05-13/kojonup-shires-top-jobs-go-to-women/1569972](http://abc.net.au/news/2005-05-13/kojonup-shires-top-jobs-go-to-women/1569972)

### International Women's Day in Australia

Australia's first International Women's Day was held in 1928 in Sydney. Organised by the Militant Women's Movement, women called for equal pay for equal work, an 8 hour working day for shop girls and paid leave.

The next year the event spread to Brisbane. In 1931, annual marches were launched in both Sydney and Melbourne and both marches continue to be held today.



In the past few weeks We moved old historical books from Broomehill-Tambellup back to the Shire of Kojonup's archive rooms. In charge of this huge project is Jenny C, who's working hard on preserving these books for generations to come.

## Notices

### Roadworks—March 2022

**Boyup Brook – Kojonup Road (Donnybrook Kojonup Road) between Parsons Swamp Road and Tenner Road, Shire of Boyup Brook / Kojonup.**

Thursday 20 January 2022 – Thursday 31 March 2022

7am to 6pm – excluding weekends.

**Albany Highway, Boscabel – Between Norish & Bailye Road.**

Monday 14 February 2022 – Friday 01 April 2022

6am to 6pm

Expect delays up to 10min

**Kojonup Katanning Road, Katanning – Between Kojonup Katanning road and Prosser street.**

Monday 28 March 2022 – Thursday 31 March 2022

6am to 6pm

Minimal Delays Expected



### **Council Ordinary Meeting 12 April 2022 – Change of Venue**

Council has changed the venue for its April 2022 Ordinary Meeting from the Council Chambers to the Memorial Hall, in commemoration of Kojonup's 150 years. The meeting will commence at 3.00pm and members of the public are welcome to attend in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions applicable on the day.

**Grant Thompson**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
16 March 2022









# COVID-19

We're all in this *together.*

## COVID-19 kit and symptoms checklist

With COVID-19 in the community, be ready with the essentials for your COVID-19 kit and what to do if you test positive or have symptoms.

### Know the symptoms and what to do

 <b>Fever</b>	 <b>Dry cough</b>
 <b>Fatigue</b>	 <b>Shortness of breath</b>
 <b>Diarrhoea</b>	 <b>Loss of taste and/or smell</b>
 <b>Headache</b>	 <b>Sore/scratchy throat</b>
 <b>Muscle aches</b>	 <b>Runny nose</b>
 <b>Vomiting</b>	 <b>Chills/night sweats</b>

### Mild symptoms (rest and recover at home)

### Worsening symptoms (contact your GP)

If symptoms worsen and you are unable to take care of yourself such as showering, putting on clothes or making food.

### Severe symptoms (call 000 immediately)

If symptoms become severe such as difficulty breathing when resting. Do not wait, call 000 immediately and let the operator know you have COVID-19.

### Create your COVID-19 kit

If you or someone in your household catches COVID-19, having the following items will help you monitor and manage your symptoms. It is important to have these items at home so you do not need to leave the house if you test positive for COVID-19.

	<b>Thermometer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Face masks</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Hand sanitiser</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Disposable gloves</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Pain relief medication</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Electrolytes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Your regular medication</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Rapid antigen test kit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Pulse oximeter (optional)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Find out more on [WA.gov.au](https://www.wa.gov.au)  
or call 13COVID (13 268 43)

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