

# SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

Edition 231 – 8 April 2022



## **ANZAC KOJONUP SERVICE**

### **Kojonup Service 8 am**

There will be a service held by the Kojonup RSL at the Kojonup RSL Memorial starting at 8 am sharp on Anzac Day 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Due to covid there will not be a March down the street or the Gunfire Breakfast or a guest speaker. Robert Sexton will be MC and we will have the laying of Wreaths by the various groups and afterwards any personal wreaths also.

We have to observe social distancing and ask that you try and make the 2 square metre rule possible. Some chairs will be there for those who need to sit.

## **ANZAC MURADUP SERVICE**






### **Muradup Service 10 am**

The service will start at the usual time of 10 am on Anzac Day 25<sup>th</sup> April at the Muradup Memorial on Blackwood Road Muradup.

We ask that you observe the 2 square metre rule if attending. Robert Sexton will be the MC here. We will have the various groups laying wreaths and paying their respects as well as anyone who wishes to lay a personal wreath – you will be most welcome. There will not be any morning tea afterwards though due to covid protocols.

We have to observe social distancing and ask that you try and make the 2 square metre rule possible. Some chairs will be there for those who need to sit.

## COUNCIL BRIEFS

	<p><b>The Town Walk Trail</b> 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>RSPCA WA – Pet Sterilisation Programme wishes</b> That Council adopts the partnership with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Western Australia (RSPCA WA) in offering free lifetime dog registrations to local participants of the RSPCA WA’s Pet Sterilisation Program.</p>
	<p><b>The Natural Resource Management Advisory requests</b> That the Council schedules a meeting of its Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee to be held at the Shire of Kojonup Administration Reception Lounge on 24 June 2022 at 9.30am and that this meeting be advertised accordingly</p>
	<p><b>Shire 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations – 12 April 2022</b> 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 adopted by Council</b> 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.</p> <p><b>LGGS Application for funding supported by Council</b> The Shire of Kojonup has applied for a grant to build an improved fire shed for the Kojonup Fire Brigade</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

### WINTER IS COMING...DID YOUT CHECK YOUR FIREPLACE?



Nothing quite creates a winter holiday ambiance as well as a log in the fireplace and family gathered around to bask in its warmth and glow. Of course, playing with or near fire is dangerous for children, so please remember these tips from the AAP before you light your hearth.

- If possible, keep a window cracked open while the [fire](#) is burning.
- Be certain the damper or flue is open before starting a fire. Keeping the damper or flue open until the fire is out will draw smoke out of the house. The damper can be checked by looking up into the chimney with a flashlight or mirror. Do not close the damper until the embers have completely stopped burning.
- Use dry and well-aged wood. Wet or green wood causes more smoke and contributes to soot build-up in the chimney. Dried wood burns with less smoke and burns more evenly,
- Smaller pieces of wood placed on a grate burn faster and produce less smoke.
- Clean out ashes from previous fires. Levels of ash at the base of the fireplace should be kept to 1 inch or less because a thicker layer restricts the air supply to logs, resulting in more smoke.
- The chimney should be checked annually by a professional.
- Even if the chimney is not due for cleaning, it is important to check for animal nests or other blockages that could prevent smoke from escaping.
- Minimize your child's chance of [burns](#) from the hot glass front of some fireplaces, including [gas fireplaces](#). Safety screens can be installed to reduce the risk of burns.
- Make sure the area around the fireplace is clear of anything that is potentially flammable (ie: furniture, drapes, newspapers, books, etc.). If these items get too close to the fireplace, they could catch fire.
- Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Make sure it is completely out before going to bed or leaving the house. If you leave the room while the fire is burning or the fireplace is still hot, take your small child with you.

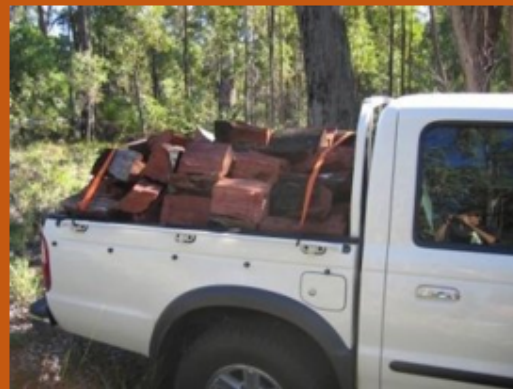


- Put fireplace tools and accessories out of a young child's reach. Also, remove any lighters and matches.
- Install both smoke and [carbon monoxide detectors](#). Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- Keep a fire extinguisher on hand.
- Talk with children as early as possible the dangers of fires and the heat coming from them.

[https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Fireplace-Safety\\_Tips.aspx](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Fireplace-Safety_Tips.aspx)

## COLLECTION OF DOMESTIC FIREWOOD

As the weather gets colder we will soon be looking for firewood to light our fires to keep warm.



Having said that, the Shire of Kojonup would like to provide a timely reminder to residents, that the cutting of timber or, collection of fallen timber within the Shire of Kojonup Reserves, is illegal, and carries heavy penalties. So does the dumping of rubbish within Reserves.

*Land Administration Act 1997, Part 11 General, s. 267 states:*

*(f) removes from Crown land any plant (whether alive or dead) or such other thing of any kind as is prescribed; or*

*(g) deposits or leaves anything of any kind on Crown land;*

*Commits an offence and is liable to a penalty of \$10 000 and, in the case of an offence of a continuing nature, to a daily penalty of \$200.*

The Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) allocates areas which are available for domestic firewood collection. For more information, please follow this link:

<https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/management/forests/forest-produce/gathering-domestic-firewood?showall=1>

Additional information can also be found from the Forests Products Commission at,

<http://www.fpc.wa.gov.au/firewood>

Alternatively, domestic firewood can be sourced through approved, local firewood suppliers.



## Muradup Standpipe Update

**At last the building of our new Muradup standpipe started in early March 2022.**

This standpipe with potable water will provide emergency household water during times of drought and the provision of tank and associated pipework to allow for fast fill operation during periods of fire emergencies. This cement tank will hold about 200 000 Litres of water. The work should be completed by the April 2022.

### **The Shire of Kojonup is assisting the Dept of Health with the distribution of their Pulse Oximeters to our region.**

This is to assist the Kojonup residents with Covid-19 preparedness. If you become Covid-19 positive, you may need to be remotely monitored through the WA Covid Care at Home Program. By having a pulse oximeter already in your home, a health professional can assess you and provide advice in the comfort of your home.

Are you non-Aboriginal and over 65?

Are you Aboriginal and over 50?

Are you pregnant?



**Pulse Oximeters** will enable vulnerable people who contract COVID-19 to measure their oxygen levels from the safety of their home, allowing them to be monitored remotely rather than from hospital. It is a small, peg-like device that clips onto your fingertip to read your heart rate and blood oxygen level. It takes only one minute to work, is reusable and can be shared between other people in your household.

DO NOT pick up a Pulse oximeter if you are already COVID-19 positive. The Department of Health will contact you and provide further information.

Call the Shire of Kojonup at 9831 2400 to book your Pulse Oximeter and arrange for pickup.



## FROM OUR RANGER

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking expressions of interest for the outright purchase of the following vehicles:

- 1) Toyota Corolla - Red
- 2) Holden Barina - White
- 3) Ford Falcon - Silver
- 4) Mitsubishi Magna - White
- 5) Mazda 2 - Silver
- 6) Toyota Corona - Silver
- 7) Holden Rodeo - White
- 8) Hyundai Terracan - Red
- 9) Chrysler Valiant (Shell) - Orange



For further information or to arrange inspection, please contact Regulatory Services on 9831 2411 between 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Expressions of Interest are to be:

- Received in writing by the closing date;
- Clearly indicate the Item Number;
- Include the purchase price offered (including GST); and
- Marked attention to the CEO.

**Closing Date: 4:00pm, Friday, 22 April 2022**

These can be:

- Mailed to 'Shire of Kojonup, PO Box 163, Kojonup WA 6395'
- Or delivered to the Shire Office at 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup.

Council reserves the right to not necessarily accept the highest or any offer.

*Grant Thompson*  
**Chief Executive Officer**



## Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

The Shire of Kojonup Ranger recently attended a training course in Animal Welfare in Emergencies at Muresk Institute.

This training will be utilised to assist the Shire of Kojonup in developing a local Plan for Animal Welfare in Emergencies (PAWE) as part of the Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA).

The course covered many areas in animal welfare including livestock and wildlife, and how Local Governments operate during emergencies to assist pet/livestock owners during an emergency (such as bushfires/floods etc.)

The Shire of Kojonup wishes to thank the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) and the Muresk Institute for making this training possible.



Stop @ **The Kodja Place** for a free coffee to avoid driver fatigue

**LANDCARE**

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

In the second week of March, the kindy children St Bernard's Primary School and year sevens at Kojonup DHS participated in a Clean up Australia Day event at their respective schools. Students spent two hours collecting rubbish from the school grounds including sorting into general waste and recyclables.

We talked about the life of waste and how long various items take to break down. At both schools the most common item was soft plastics – the majority being lolly and chip packets as well as plastic lunch wrap.

Many children take their lunches in wax wraps, paper bags or in a lunchbox

With COVID 19 – disposable face masks are causing many environmental issues such as entanglement of animals, as well as releasing various chemicals and nano plastics as they break down (it can take up to 450 years for a single use mask to break down). An alternative is to make the change to a fabric mask that is re-usable and durable.

We also found some strange items including a shoe, chip board and a tap fitting from a kitchen. The Kojonup students collected aluminium cans and bottles to add to their Containers for change funds for their end of term activities.

Thanks to the Students and Teachers for their efforts.

Clean Up





## Gardens and Parks

### 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.





## Come join Marina M

From early April to mid-May, a collection of Western Australian local Governments is participating in the WA Tree Festival. This event is based on a successful model run in London over the past four years. The concept of this initiative is to run a series of events that promote and raise awareness and appreciation of the importance of trees in our communities. Trees provide shade, shelter, peace, habitat, oxygen, wood, beauty as well as a physical barrier trapping pollutants, noise and dust.

Each local Government is working hard to find solutions for declining tree canopy and ensure our communities value trees in our urban and natural environments.

The Shire of Kojonup is participating in this event for the first time this year.

We have a range of ideas for children and adults and families... 'Story time' in Hillman Park followed by art activities, a 'Bushcraft' activity day in Apex Park. You could take a casual meander through the Myrtle Benn Sanctuary or take a self-guided walk with your family through the Kojonup Brook area. The Kojonup Mens Shed have also come on board and will have a display of their work at Kodja Place.

Tickets to these events are free and your place can be booked through the Eventbrite website at- <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/organizations/events>

If you have any queries, please contact Marina Murray on 0428 566 527

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	10am-12pm Meet at Kojonup Library	Story time with Marina followed by self-guided craft activities. 20 tickets available
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm – 4pm Meet at Kojonup Library	Story time with Marina followed by self-guided craft activities. 20 tickets available
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10am – 3Pm Apex Park Children's 'Bushcraft' Activity.	Tree and nature-based activities available all day at the park. Tickets – Unlimited.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am-11am Meander Through Myrtle Benn Sanctuary.	A guided tour of this natural resource with Chris Lewis.
Month of April	Koji Brook Walk Self-Guided	Take your own time to explore and appreciate the trees that reside along the banks of our local creek. Learn the value of each species by the information provided on the tree.





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 O'R

### SPRINGHAVEN

#### HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Personal Care Assistant - Full Time Night Shift**
- **Personal Care Assistant— Full Time Day Shift**
- **Registered Nurse**

To find out more about these positions please go to

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

Alternatively you can contact Ciara O'Regan - 9831 2800

All resumé's should be emailed to [council@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@kojonup.wa.gov.au) or posted to 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup, 6395

— JOIN THE TEAM —  
**We're hiring!**

**Kojonup**  
One community, many choices

## LIBRARY

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.

## Play Cafe Dates for Term 2

Play Cafe is held every Wednesday morning at the Kojonup Apex Park from 9:30am-11:30am, unless it is raining, then you will find us set up in the Kojonup RSL Hall, just over the footbridge.

Play Cafe is a free community event for families with children under 5 years of age. Libby & Lorreen provide sand toys, activities and fresh fruit to share.

Please bring your hats and water bottles for your family. We also endeavour to do a coffee run, so please leave your money and name in the envelope if you'd like a coffee, at the time for checking in.



This was our last Wednesday for Term 1. Looking back, we've had great fun filled days, super activities, lots of laughs and great conversations. Please introduce yourself if you're a new Play Cafe family or please say hi to those you don't know. We aim for an inclusive, friendly group of families.

New dates:

27 April 2022

4/11/18/25 May 2022

2/8/15/22/29 June 2022

## Iso pack

If you are in isolation at home with a child under 4 years, please call Lorreen on 9831 2412 and I will get a little 'iso pack' to help keep him/her busy whilst recovering. It's so important to remember in a small community how each & everyone is important! We need to remember to care for ourselves as well as our families and neighbours.



### A Smart Start – Shire of Kojonup:

Huge **APRIL** birthday wishes to the following children:

Arthur B, Jack S, Grace H, Noah M, Finn P, Emma R, Alijah L,  
Freya M, Austin S & Harriet E.

You all will receive your Birthday books at either Play Cafe or in the mail close to your birthday date. If you have a child who is not on my list, please let me know, so we can make sure your birthday book arrives.

## What's new in the library?

**YES!** Our doors are fully open again, just a thank you to all our patrons who have been very understanding while our doors were closed and needing to make an appointment to come in to select books. It was certainly a trying time but we have all managed to keep each other a little safer.

Kerry (mostly) & I are still busy loading new DVD's and books for our shelves that are kind donations from our community. To say we how grateful we are to share these, really doesn't seem to be enough. Through the donations, your library has genres for all to enjoy. This is on top of our regular State Library new books we receive every month and the return exchange we receive every 3 months. Your library is forever changing with what are on the shelves and available for everyone to use.

Please check out the Library FB page, as we add new books on there twice a day to keep you up to date with what is new.



## THE KODJA PLACE

# What Our Visitors are Saying!

**“Fabulous, We will be back again”**

Brisbane QLD

**“Very interesting – Great Guide”**

S Bryan, UK

**“Excellent presented! Great depiction of important history”**

Lynne & Neil



## The Kodja Place Rose Maze

The Rose Maze at The Kodja Place is an iconic feature of Kojonup. Rose-hedged pathways and garden structures provide an enchanting setting for the stories of three symbolic women, **Yoondi, Elizabeth and Maria.**

The life Journeys of these Noongar, English and Italian storytellers unfold through the Maze's twentieth-century timeline.

The Australian Rose Maze at The Kodja Place is open 7 days a week. For more information please contact The Kodja Place and Kojonup Visitor Centre on 9831 0500 or email

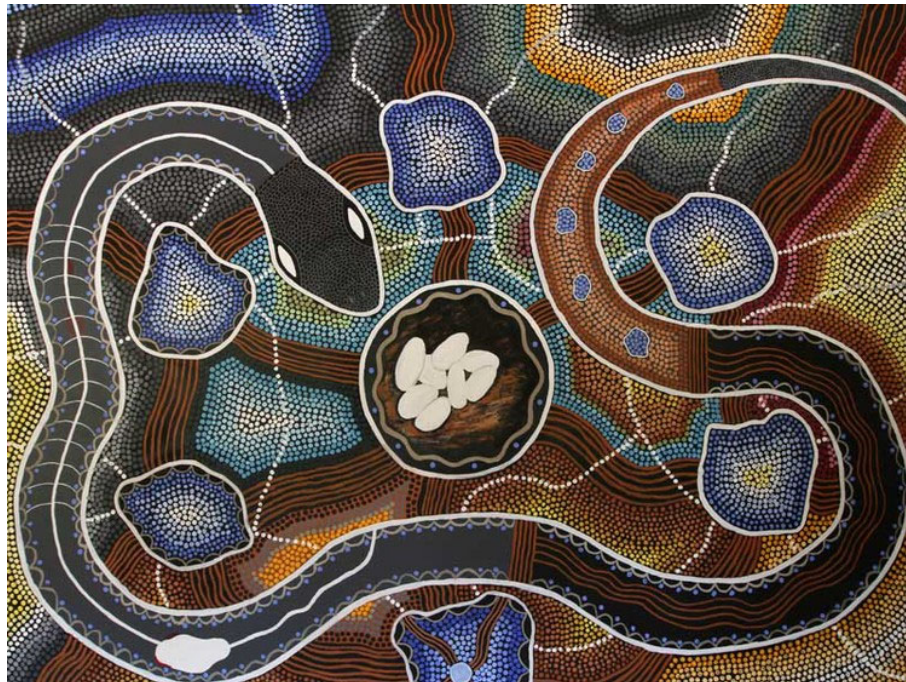
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'Y-INAGN' (Creation) by local Noongar artist Craig McVee

### 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





## Records and Archives

Field day at Glenlossie, a CSIRO experimental agricultural station near Kojonup, October 1954.  
Credit WA State Library



FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1962

### Kojonup Farmers to Make Strong Plea For Retention of "Glen Lossie"

The C.S.I.R.O. proposal to sell portion of the "Glen Lossie" research station at Kojonup and effect staff transfers to a new site at Baker's Hill, has aroused strong feeling among many Kojonup residents.

A public meeting is to be called by the Kojonup Shire Council within the next few weeks to enlist the support of farmers and interested organisations in opposing the move.

Summary of staff transfers from "Glen Lossie" has been circulating for the past month or more, although an official statement was issued by the C.S.I.R.O.

Anticipating your acceptance and understanding of our concern, I look forward to your urgent identification of your interests and future intentions at Glen Lossie.

**MOVE BEING "CONSIDERED"**

In his reply the Frederick stated that it was true the C.S.I.R.O. was giving consideration to a modification of its past research programme to W.A. and that to put this into effect, it would be necessary to make some changes at the "Glen Lossie" Field Station. However, he said, arrangements for the transfer had not been finalised.

The following information and statement were contained in his letter:

"I am sure you will recall the events which led to the establishment of a C.S.I.R.O. Field Station in the Kojonup area. The establishment of "Glen Lossie" in 1924 was primarily to allow us to undertake an examination of the clover infertility which was then a major problem to the grazing industry. There were, of course, many areas throughout Australia affected and a number of C.S.I.R.O. Divisions were concerned with research on the problem. It was conventional to the Organisation for part of these investigations to be undertaken by our Division of Pastoral Industry in Western Australia. The "Glen Lossie" site was chosen since the country in the vicinity of Kojonup was typical of large areas where subterranean clover had been established. On "Glen Lossie" there were many soil types, representative of the clover area and there were areas which had not been planted to clover; both these were essential for the investigation.

"Glen Lossie" subsequently became a Field Station for other aspects of applied research work and research on a wide range of agronomic problems has been carried there. Until recently, the work has been mainly concerned with problems of pasture establishment; these, to some extent, arose out of the early interest in phosphate. You will be familiar with the problems of subterranean clover deficiency in subterranean clover, the studies on the use of short-term legs as a means of increasing soil al-

though, the new pasture species which it has been possible to introduce and, of course, the more recent work on pasture nitrogen and the implications of this work from the point of view of carrying capacity and pasture percentage.

"Because this work has been carried out at "Glen Lossie" many of the results have direct application to the Kojonup area. However, more important from the national point of view, they also have application to other areas of Australia. I am sure you are aware that a C.S.I.R.O.'s task is to undertake investigations of problems having national significance rather than excessive problems of a particular section of industry arising in a particular district. From this point of view, one might say that the Kojonup district has amply benefited from the research work that other grazing districts.

"Much of the work undertaken at "Glen Lossie" has involved the stage where broader scale testing of some of the results should be undertaken. I understand that the Western Australian Department of Agriculture has, in fact, commenced such investigations on a farm scale in the Kojonup area and I have no doubt that the Department will continue to expand its activities in this field.

"More recently, the work of the Division of Pastoral Industry in Western Australia has required greater use of the grazing animal. Now that many of the pasture establishment problems have been overcome, the natural move has been for us to investigate the relationship between the pasture and the grazing animal. For this work to be carried out successfully, it is necessary for the research worker to have

for some of our other activities in Western Australia. From the research point of view, the Baker's Hill area provides an environment within the general south-west pastoral zone which is especially valuable to the research worker. Randall isotopes coverage near this point and the provision of changes in annual rainfall within a confined area. This will provide, within a relatively close distance, an added facility for our work, as it will enable an evaluation of pasture species and nitrogen response over a wider range of environments than are available to us at "Glen Lossie".

"It has been agreed that portion of "Glen Lossie" should be sold and the proceeds of the sale directed towards the purchase of the new property. In addition, much of the plant will be required at the new site. However, as some of the investigations at present based at "Glen Lossie" have not yet been completed, it is proposed to retain portion of the Station. In this way, the investment C.S.I.R.O. has put into the property will not be lost and our staff will be able to retain the close contact that has been established with people in your district.

"The needs of a research organisation are ever changing; they must be adapted from time to time as the research programme develops. The proposed change is not being undertaken lightly and we are receiving the closest attention, not only by my colleagues but also by members of the Wool Research Committee before whom it was recently placed.

"I am sure you that these developments in no way detract a moment from the C.S.I.R.O. interest in agricultural problems facing Western Australia. Indeed, we believe that the changes will allow us to make even greater contribution to their understanding."

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Harrison said this week that he felt the C.S.I.R.O. decision to move to a new site was a severe blow not only to farmers in the Kojonup district but also to those within a 150 mile radius of the centre.

He said that the district was fully appreciative of the work done at "Glen Lossie" but that it was not much more was yet to be achieved by the C.S.I.R.O. at Kojonup.

The establishment of "Glen Lossie" had given district agriculturists the biggest boost since the war, he said.

Mr. Harrison said it was hoped to have C.S.I.R.O. officials and Parliamentarians at the public meeting to be held in Kojonup during September.

**WATSON TRANSFERRED**

Office-in-charge of "Glen Lossie" Mr. E. H. Watson has already been advised of his transfer to the C.S.I.R.O. Regional Laboratory at Newcastle and will leave Kojonup on August 30.

Mr. Watson, who has been in charge of the field station since 1952, will be succeeded by the establishment of the new C.S.I.R.O. Research Station at Baker's Hill.

He said this week that there would be no further transfers of research staff from Kojonup to the Newcastle office.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

In our next issue, there will be published the first section of a report based on the achievements attained at "Glen Lossie".

**Notices & Grants**

Please note that all waste removal will take place as per normal irrespective of the public holidays!



Rubbish & Waste



**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

Hi all

The latest Kojonup Bushfire AGM was postponed early April 2022 until a later date. Some of our senior crew were close Covid contacts.

We thought it smart not to have all the bush-fire leaders together in one room. We will endorse nominations by email with brigades.

Digby Stretch



**School Holiday Activity**  
**art at your feet**

Who:	Anybody who can hold a piece of chalk
Where:	The Kodja Place Veranda and Stage Area
Date:	Tuesday, 12 April
Time:	10:00am to 12:00 noon

**Gold Coin Donation per child to help cover costs!**

Mums, Dads & Guardians. Your children remain your responsibility. So, why not grab a coffee from The Black Cockatoo or bring picnic snacks to enjoy with family and friends in Jack’s Courtyard while you watch the kids create their amazing art.



Proudly presented by the Kodja Place Community Fund Inc  
 For more information ☎ Ronice 0438 328 549  
 Or The Kodja Place & Visitors Centre  
 9831 0500





Great news! The WA Department of Health is funding the Better Health Program online for children throughout regional WA. Our next program starts in Term 2 2022. Registrations are now open on our website, but places are strictly limited!

#### What is the Better Health Program?

The Better Health Program is a free, healthy lifestyle program for families. The program is evidence-based and is delivered by qualified health professionals to support families with making sustainable health changes at home. Children (and their families) are eligible to participate in the program if they are:

- Aged 7-13 years
- Living in regional or remote WA
- Above a healthy weight

#### The online program includes:

- Weekly interactive modules
- Weekly phone coaching support with a health professional
- Lots of freebies (including a Garmin fitness tracker and other great resources)
- Prizes

If you would like further information about the program, please don't hesitate to visit our [website](#), reach out via email or call us on 1300 822 953.

With thanks,

**Chris Vavakis**

*WA Project Manager / Accredited Practising Dietitian*

<https://betterhealthprogram.org/>



**Pick your Next Move**

Harvest work is available now with relocation assistance available through AgMove!

Australian Government | Harvest Trail

Travel around Australia and earn an income at the same time! Financial assistance is available when you move to take up a job on the Harvest Trail!

There are hundreds of jobs ripe for the picking across Australia's Harvest Trail, with relocation assistance available to help you get there. Through the Australian Government's AgMove initiative, eligible Australians can claim up to \$6,000 and eligible temporary visa holders up to \$2,000 to cover the cost of travel, accommodation and workwear when relocating for short-term agricultural work.

There are more than 110 towns in regions across Australia where farmers are looking for harvest workers with most roles not requiring any prior experience.

Scan here to learn more or visit [harvesttrail.gov.au](http://harvesttrail.gov.au)



**Kojonup Football Club**

Is seeking a Goal Umpire for this home/away season

You'll be offered adequate remuneration and have the opportunity to be part of an inclusive and vibrant community club

Please contact 0439 311 460

What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?

He was eggspelled!



**Road Works**



**Roadworks for April 2022**

**Works and Services**

- Shamrock Road - Widening of road
- Riverdale Road - Culverts
- Kojonup-Broomehill Road - Road Sealing
- Spring Street - Road Sealing

**Main Roads**

Albany Highway - Between Kojonup-Katanning Road and Blackwood Road.

- The works will occur with one lane of the Albany Highway open to traffic at all times. Working hours will be 6am to 6pm



## WORKS & SERVICES

### HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Grader / Plant Operator - Outside Works**
- **All Rounder / Plant Operator - Outside Works**

To find out more about these positions please go to  
[www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/employment](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/employment)

Alternatively you can contact Craig McVee - 9831 2800

All resumés should be emailed to [council@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@kojonup.wa.gov.au) or posted to  
93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup, 6395

— JOIN THE TEAM —

*We're hiring!*



**Kojonup**  
One community, many choices



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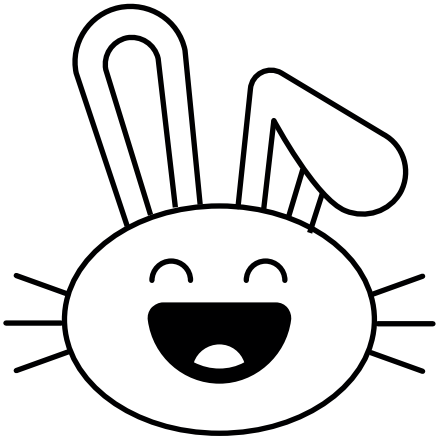
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Monday, 25th of April 2022

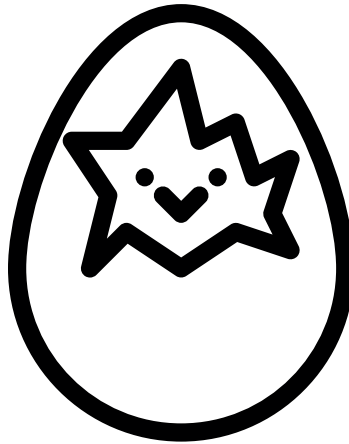


**Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?**



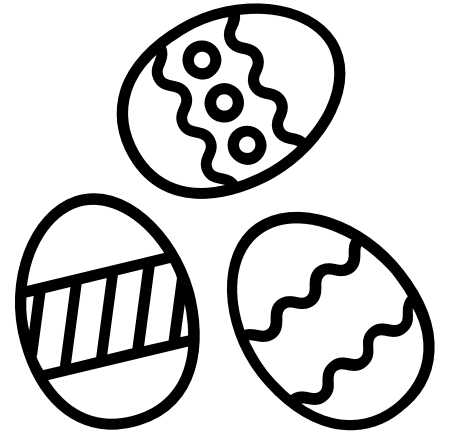
**He was having a bad hare day!**

**Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?**



**It might crack up!**

**What did one Easter egg say to the other?**



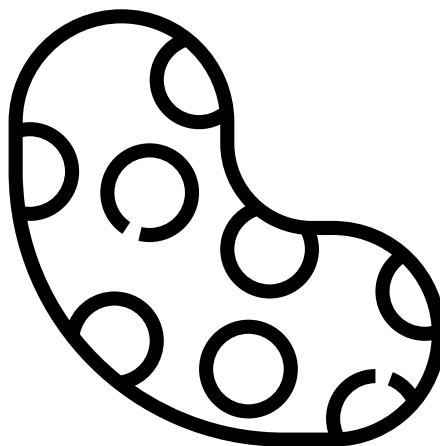
**Heard any good yolks lately?**

**How many chocolate bunnies can you put into an empty Easter basket?**



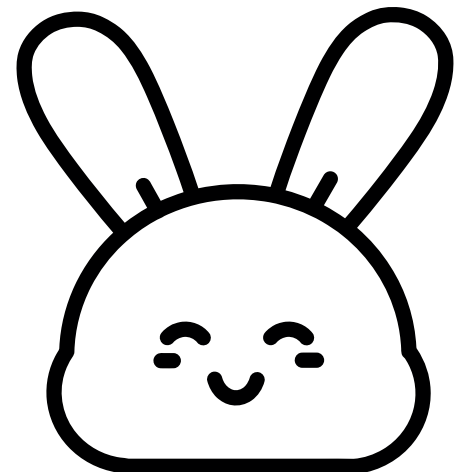
**Only one because after that, it's not empty!**

**What kind of beans never grow in a garden?**



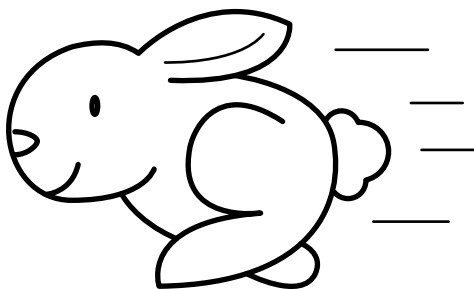
**Jelly beans!**

**How did the soggy Easter Bunny dry himself?**



**With a hare dryer!**

**How does the Easter bunny stay in shape?**



**Lots of eggs-ercise!**

**How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?**



**Have you ever seen a rabbit with glasses?**

**Why did the Easter egg hide?**



**He was a little chicken.**