



# SHIRE OF KOJONUP e-NEWS




Edition 234 – 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2022

## National Volunteer Week



## COUNCIL BRIEFS

	<p><b>Local Emergency Management Committee</b>          Took place on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May at 09:30am          Minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting received.</p>																										
	<p><b>Bush Fire Advisory Committee</b>          Took place on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May at 07:00pm          Minutes of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee received.          Council appointed the following positions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tony Fisher - Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and Bush Fire Weather Officer;</li> <li>2. Roger House - Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and Deputy Fire Weather Officer;</li> <li>3. Ross Fryer-Smith and Nick Trethowan - Senior Bush Fire Control Officers;</li> <li>4. The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and the Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer be appointed as authorised officers to issue permits to burn for the collection of clover seed in the Shire;</li> <li>5. The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and the two Senior Bush Fire Control Officers be authorised to recommend to the Chief Executive Officer on the imposition of Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans.</li> </ol> <p>The nominees listed below was appointed to their respective Bush Fire Brigades subject to each person having successfully completed the Fire Control Officer's (FCO) course as conducted by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services:</p> <table data-bbox="544 1266 1393 1675"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bevan Bignell</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Boilup Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Glen Woodhams</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Boscabel Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paul Norrish</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Changerup Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daniel Ladyman</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Cherry Tree Pool Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Will Owen</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Jingalup Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gavin Norrish</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Kojonup Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sam Jackson</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Lumeah Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digby Stretch</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Mobrup Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ben Blewett</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Muradup Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daniel Simpson</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Orchid Valley Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clayton Simcock</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Qualeup Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stuart Tohl</td> <td>Captain/FCO, Ryan's Brook Brigade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob Francis</td> <td>FCO, Muradup Town</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>That the Council expresses its sincere appreciation to the Kojonup Bushfire Association and Bush Fire Advisory Committee members and Zulus for continuing to provide essential bush fire services to our community.</p>	Bevan Bignell	Captain/FCO, Boilup Brigade	Glen Woodhams	Captain/FCO, Boscabel Brigade	Paul Norrish	Captain/FCO, Changerup Brigade	Daniel Ladyman	Captain/FCO, Cherry Tree Pool Brigade	Will Owen	Captain/FCO, Jingalup Brigade	Gavin Norrish	Captain/FCO, Kojonup Brigade	Sam Jackson	Captain/FCO, Lumeah Brigade	Digby Stretch	Captain/FCO, Mobrup Brigade	Ben Blewett	Captain/FCO, Muradup Brigade	Daniel Simpson	Captain/FCO, Orchid Valley Brigade	Clayton Simcock	Captain/FCO, Qualeup Brigade	Stuart Tohl	Captain/FCO, Ryan's Brook Brigade	Bob Francis	FCO, Muradup Town
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	<p><b>Shire of Kojonup's Building Better Regions Fund Round 6 Grant Application Withdrawal</b></p> <p>The aim of this report is to formalise the withdrawal of the BBRF Round 6 application as per the rejection of the recommendation at Council's 15 March 2022 Ordinary Meeting to submit the application. This demonstrates clear direction from the Council and minimises the risk of any doubt as to Council's intention regarding this application.</p>
	<p><b>Springhaven Working Group (SWG)</b></p> <p>The minutes of the Springhaven Working Group Inaugural meeting was received.</p> <p>Jill Mathwin and Kevin Broom were appointed as community members of the Springhaven Working Group until the 2023 Local Government Election.</p>
	<p><b>Proposal of two Motel Units at No 72 Albany Highway</b></p> <p>The Council granted development approval for two motel units at Lot 250 (72) Albany Highway.</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, for the following dates:

- 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):

- 2 August 2022
- 1 November 2022

Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee (commencing at 9:30 am):

- 24 June 2022

# Practical Driving Assessments

## - Bookings are filling fast -



The next practical driving Assessor will be visiting Kojonup on **Wednesday, 25 May 2022 & Wednesday, 22 June 2022** from 8:15am. However there is only a small number of vacancies available. Contact the Shire Administration Office to book your place 98312400.



## Albany Highway Pavement Surfacing:

Fulton Hogan Industries are to conduct surfacing works on behalf of Main Roads WA within the Shire of Kojonup.

The existing pavement has come to the end of its serviceable life and will be removed and replaced with new pavement. This will include the profiling and removal of the existing surface, and the placement of new asphalt.

A Site-Specific Traffic Management Plan (TMP) has been created on behalf of Fulton Hogan to ensure all work is compliant with Main Roads WA and Shire of Kojonup requirements.

The proposed working times are:  
Monday to Sunday 7:00am to 5:00pm  
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### Locations and Proposed Dates

Location	Proposed Date
Albany Highway SLK 253.030 – 253.044	09/05/2022 – 10/05/2022
Albany Highway SLK 253.076 – 253.086	09/05/2022 – 10/05/2022
Albany Highway SLK 253.248 – 253.287	09/05/2022 – 10/05/2022
Albany Highway SLK 253.534 – 253.596	11/05/2022 – 12/05/2022
Albany Highway SLK 253.753 – 253.939	13/05/2022 – 18/05/2022
Albany Highway SLK 254.059 – 254.099	19/05/2022 – 20/05/2022
Albany Highway SLK 254.361 - 254.417	20/05/2022 – 24/05/2022

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## Kodja Place Cultural Centre

### ~ DAMPER DOGS ~

Local #kojikids are making the most of the 'open' fire season and lazy Sunday picnics in the paddock.

Damper dogs are delicious and very fun to make!

You'll need:

3 cups flour

3 tsp sugar

3 tbs butter

1 ½ cups milk

Mix dough together with your hands. Roll into a sausage shape and wrap it around the straightest stick you can find.

Cook over coals and voila!

Yummy served with honey/maple syrup/  
jam/butter

 @wendythomphotography



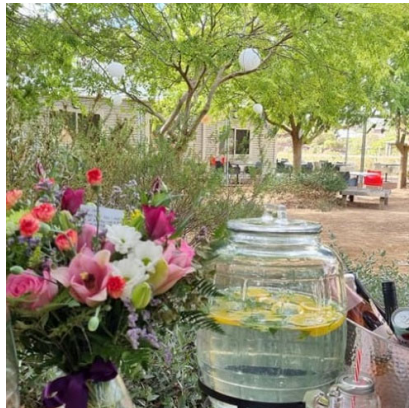
### ~ Billy's Tours ~

Did you know Noongar tribes traditionally had three main spears for three distinctly different uses? Billy explains more here

A guided tour with Billy is just \$10 per adult or \$5 for kids/concession card holders, or FREE for Kojonup locals.

After absorbing all the rich history and stories, why not share a #yarnwithbilly over some billy tea and damper in Yoondi's Mia Mia.

To book please call 08 9831 0500



### ~ Party People ~

**Jack's Courtyard** at the Kodja Place Cultural Centre is a great space to make your own for any celebration. Get in touch for more info about hiring this perfect local backdrop right in the heart of town.





'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

## LIBRARY

### Word of the Day

**accoutrement** noun | uh-KOO-truh-munt

**Definition:**

1 a : equipment, trappings; specifically : a soldier's outfit usually not including clothes and weapons – usually used in plural

b : an accessory item of clothing or equipment – usually used in plural

2 : an identifying and often superficial characteristic or device – usually used in plural

**Did You Know?**

Accoutrement and its relative accoutre, a verb meaning "to provide with equipment or furnishings" or "to outfit," have been appearing in English texts since the 16th century. Today both words have variant spellings—accouterment and accouter. Their French ancestor, accouter, descends from an Old French word meaning "seam" and ultimately traces to the Latin word consuere, meaning "to sew together." You probably won't be too surprised to learn that consuere is also an ancestor of couture, a word referring to the business of making fashionable clothes, as well as to the clothes themselves.

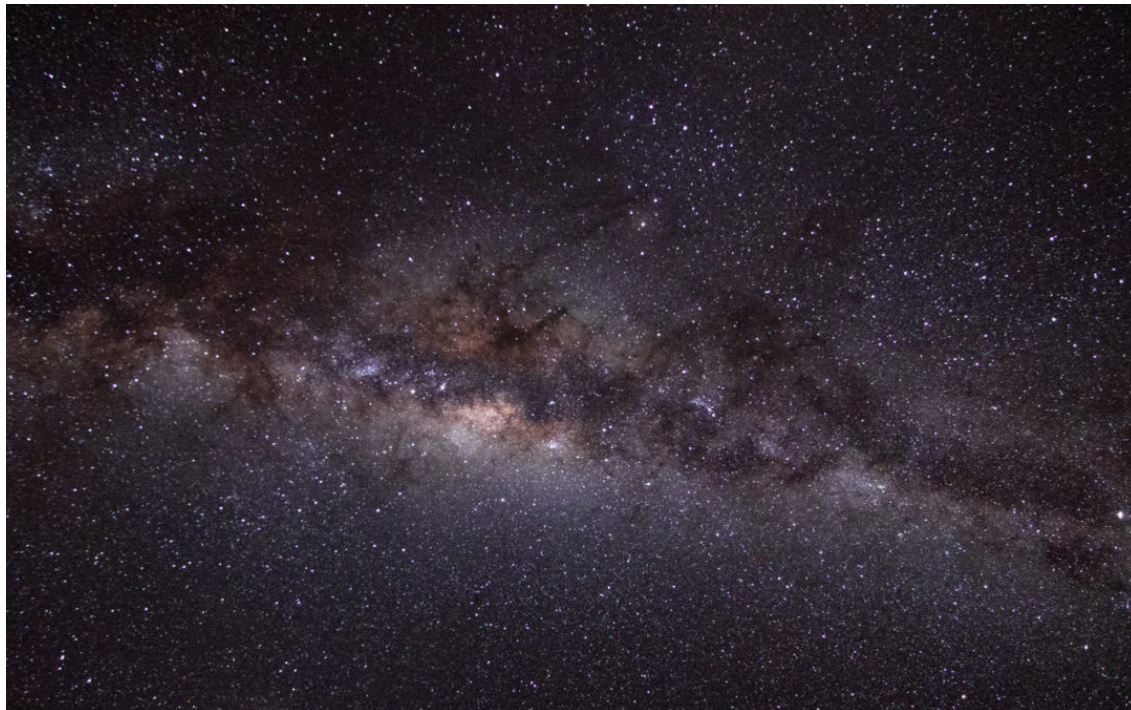
**DID YOU KNOW:** Bookworms are actual insects that bore holes in books. A major book feeding insect is a paper louse that feeds on microscopic mould in poorly kept books.

Thank goodness we don't encourage them to feed in our library!



**From the Stargazers Club WA :** Astrophotography's often refer to this time of the year, from mid-autumn to mid spring, as the "Milky Way Season"! That's because, during this time of year, we look towards the centre or core of our Milky Way Galaxy. It's dense with stars and stretches across the dark night sky in country WA. Astrophotography's love it!

The Milky Way is best seen when there's no moonlight and you're away from bright city lights. What you're looking for is a band of cloudy or dusty looking light that stretches in an arc from the southeast to the southwest. It looks like a cloud, but it's actually billions of stars that make up the Milky Way Galaxy, our home in the Universe.





In early evenings in June, the Milky Way has risen from the southeast and stretches right across the sky to the west. By July, August and September, the core or heart of the Milky Way is high in the southern sky. By October and November, the Milky Way begins to set in the western sky.

**When to look:** From after sunset on moonless nights

Here are our top picks for early evening times to see the Milky Way:

- From 6:30pm, between 23rd May – 3rd June
- From 6pm, between 21st June – 3rd July
- From 6:30pm, between 20th July – 1st August
- From 7pm, between 19th August – 1st September
- From 7:30pm, between 18th September – 30th September
- From 8pm, between 18th October – 28th October

**Which direction to look:** Southeast to southwest

### ***For telescopes and binoculars***

The Milky Way is an amazing place to point binoculars. As your eyes travel across the stars, you'll find all things amazing and beautiful. It's an awe-inspiring sight and WA is one of the last places on Earth to see the Milky Way in all its glory.

### ***Something interesting***

The Milky Way is classified as a spiral galaxy with a central bulge and thin arms stretching over 100,000 light years. Imagine two fried eggs stuck back to back! The centre of our galaxy (the yolks of the eggs) is dense with stars, dust and gas.

When you see that arc of milky-looking light in the southern sky, you are looking through the plane of our galaxy. Imagine you're sitting near the edge of the fried egg and you're looking towards the egg yolks, the centre of the Galaxy. The outer spiral arms (the whites of the eggs) of the Milky Way Galaxy are thinner and contain fewer objects.

From Autumn until Spring, the Earth sits between the centre of the Milky Way and the Sun. At night, the sky is packed full of stars because we're looking towards the centre of the galaxy.

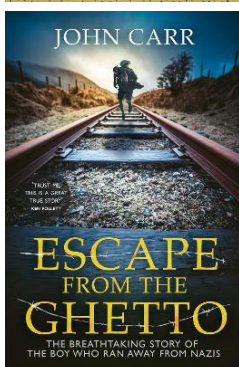
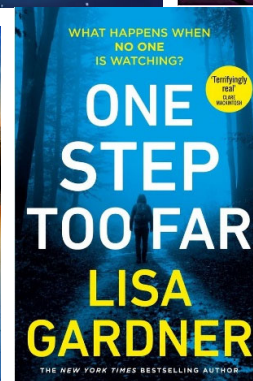
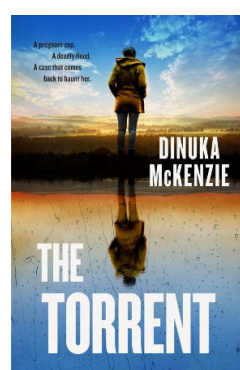
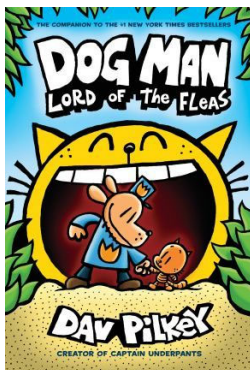
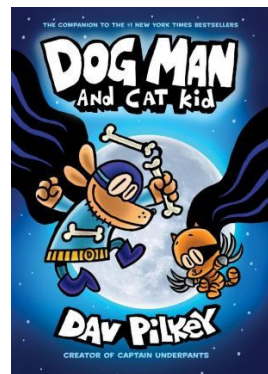
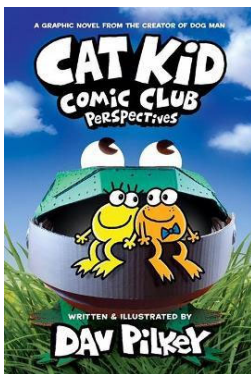
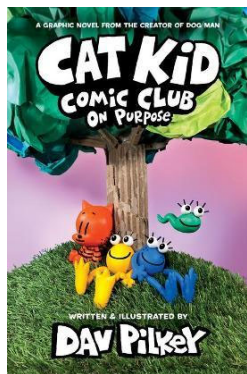
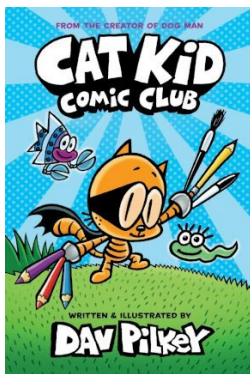
Remember than when planning your next family stargazing night, we have the telescope at the library for our whole community to benefit from.



The Premier's Reading Challenge invites students from Kindergarten to Year 10 to uncover great mysteries through the world of books. The challenge is to log 12 or more book titles from now until to 9 September 2022. By taking part in the challenge you will be in the running to win some fantastic prizes, including family holidays and experiences across WA. For further information please click on the link.

<https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>

**WHAT'S NEW IN OUR LIBRARY?**



## **Kojonup Cemetery Digitization News**

While the cemetery software is helping staff (present and future) in managing the cemetery administrations, Chronicle cemetery online maps will give our community and the public access to the cemetery online records.

In the past the process to find information that is specific to certain individuals has been lengthy and sometimes difficult. People had to contact the Shire to gain any extra information, and this can be very time consuming for Shire Team Members. With new Chronicle software, getting information and visiting the grave will be much easier as it will be online, and people will be able to search and instantly access the information they require.

The steps in the process for this project is:

1. An aerial survey conducted by surveyors captured the sites by using drone equipment last week.
2. The surveyor visits all of the cemeteries he flies to each of the three cemeteries and captures the imagery of Boscabel, Kojonup and Muradup Cemeteries.
3. The result of the survey will be processed by the Chronicle team to generate the Orthophoto and use them as the background image for each individual gravesite.

### *Digitising Process*

A digitising process is basically a process of converting the current data provided by the Shire of Kojonup to Chronicle's digital format and be presented on an online platform. Digitising has two main parts: making a GIS feature and records editing. But before Chronicle can go into those steps, they need to review the data the Shire provided them. The Shire of Kojonup has provided Chronicle with survey maps of the cemeteries and Excel records containing the interment entries.

The Shire of Kojonup has done a meticulous job of keeping the records and the maps in the past and we look forward to seeing it accessible by the public.

The key point of both making a GIS feature and records editing is the correlation between a unique number on the map that also exists in the interment records. As soon as Chronicle recognize this correlation exists, they can move on to the first step of the digitising process.

It is expected to be 3-6 months before the Shire of Kojonup can expect to go live.

Everyone will be able to open our online cemetery map (on any device. As long as they have an internet connection), search for their deceased family or loved ones' grave, get the information and read through their stories, and for on-site visits, they can walk to the grave guided by GPS on their mobile device.  
online

Name of Person Buried	Given Names	Denomination	Grave Number
Abemathy	Ancestral Remains		A485
Abemathy	Keith James	Church of England	A392
Abemathy	Elison May	Anglican	A199
Adams	John	Methodist	C51
Adams	David	Presbyterian	C55
Adams	Judith	Church of England	H5 Niche Wall (Single)
Adams	Gordon Ronald	Church of England	I5
Adams	John	Church of England	A45
Adams	William Isaac		M4
Aidisk		Rotho	
Aidisquarini	Pietro	Catholic	B143
Aidwell	Infant		C52
Alger	David	Methodist	C131
Alger	Libel Emma	Methodist	C322
Anderson	Alfred Ross	Anglican	A235
Anderson	Kelch	Anglican	A375
Anderson	Wendy	Anglican	C315
Appelboe	Arthur James		B319
Appelboe	Donald William	North Methodist	C55

- The GIS feature will be explained in the next instalment.
- Along with a picture to explain it even more clearly.

**Nature Play @ Play Cafe**

What started out as drizzly morning, especially for nature play, how glorious was our day in the end!!  
 MAKING MAGIC! WATCHING CHEMICAL ERUPTIONS! BUILDING WATERWAY'S!  
 Thank you to A Smart Start & Kristie from Earth Parenting for bring joy to our children.



## **Play Cafe Dates for Term 2**

New dates:

- 25 May
- 2/8/15/22/29 June

*(Gentle reminder – if the weather is bad, you will find Libby and I have set up in the RSL Hall, just over the little walk bridge)*



# All Sports – One Day – One Place!

The Kojonup community are holding the inaugural Winter Sports Carnival on Saturday 21 May 2022. Supported by the Kojonup Sports Alliance, Kojonup Cougars Football Club, Kojonup Hockey Club and Kojonup Netball Association, with funding assistance from the Shire of Kojonup and Sports Australia.

Junior and Senior competition games over all sports, with food vans, a DJ, raffles and more. Finish the evening celebrating with music and drinks.



## Dog attacks on livestock – Ranger Swain

### INTRODUCTION

Every year, sheep, goats and other animals in the Shire of Kojonup die or suffer injury after attacks by wandering domestic dogs. This causes both financial loss and emotional distress to livestock owners. Most attacks can be avoided if owners properly manage their dogs and stop them from wandering. This information sheet outlines what you can do as a dog owner to prevent your dog attacking neighbours' livestock.

### DEFINITIONS

The Dog Act 1976 interprets an “attack” to be:

- (a) aggressively rushing at or harassing any person or animal; or
- (b) biting, or otherwise causing physical injury to, a person or animal; or
- (c) tearing clothing on, or otherwise causing damage to the property of, the person attacked; or
- (d) attempting to attack or behaving in such a manner toward a person as would cause a reasonable person to fear injury.

### DISPELLING THE MYTHS

All dogs have an instinct to roam and hunt. Many owners believe their dogs are incapable of attacking livestock, but even friendly domestic dogs that would never attack a person will often attack livestock if allowed to wander unsupervised. Packs of wild, savage dogs are rarely responsible. Research shows that in rural areas most attacks involve one or two dogs from small properties nearby.

### HOW TO PREVENT YOUR DOG ATTACKING LIVESTOCK

- Fence your dog in, a secure fence will prevent your dog roaming. This eliminates the opportunity for your dog to attack livestock. If necessary, restrain your dog. Dogs can be trained to accept restraint or confinement. However, if restrained a dog must have sufficient exercise during part of the day.
- Don't be careless. Some owners claim their dogs escape despite efforts to restrain them, but this is a myth. Most dogs walk out through open gates, under or through insecure fences or over low ones. Many dogs that roam is unrestrained on properties without fences, or their owners forget to restrain them.
- Take care releasing dogs for exercise. Many owners deliberately release their dogs in the morning for exercise. This is when many attacks occur. The dog may be absent for less than an hour, but this is sufficient time to kill livestock nearby.
- Prevent night-time roaming. Many dogs sleep at the back door and are there in the morning but that doesn't mean the dog has stayed home all night. Dogs often roam after owners have gone to bed and return before they rise. In this time they can attack neighbours' livestock.
- Sterilise your dog. Roaming is normal dog behaviour, particularly in male dogs as they mature. Dogs will roam in search of food or bitches on heat, then attack livestock. Roaming may be reduced by sterilisation.
- Keep your dog and family safe. Allowing your dog to wander puts its health at risk - and can even endanger yours. Every year hundreds of pets are shot, poisoned and impounded for attacking livestock.
- Be a responsible dog owner. Dogs need more than feeding and watering; they have to be trained, controlled, vaccinated, registered and exercised.

### LEGAL FRAMEWORK

In Western Australia, the Dog Act 1976 covers the registration, ownership and control of dogs. The Act states “it is an offence for any dog to attack or chase any person, or any animal owned by, or in the charge of another person, whether or not an injury is caused”. As a dog owner, you are legally responsible for your dog’s behaviour. In relation to attacks on livestock, the Dog Act 1976 is administered by the Shire, not by the Police.

### FINES AND PENALTIES

Dog owners can be fined up to \$10,000 if their dog attacks. Livestock owners are permitted to destroy or capture any dogs they observe attacking livestock on their land, however the setting of baits for dogs is illegal.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information regarding dog attacks, please contact the Regulatory Services Department on (08) 9831 2400.





## **SAVE THE DATE**

**18 JUNE 2022**

### **Community Waste Pickup**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 our community will get together to clean the Myrtle Benn Reserve and the Kojonup Show grounds. Warren Blackwood Waste will put out skips in visible areas. We ask that the public assist our volunteers on day with this initiative.

More information will soon follow.



# BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE.

## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022

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National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW are the same each year; **27 May to 3 June**.

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful [1967 referendum](#), and the [High Court Mabo decision](#) respectively.

**27 May 1967** On this day, Australia’s most successful **referendum** saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

**3 June 1992** On this day, the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo’s challenge to the legal fiction of ‘terra nullius’ (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

## Bite-Size Webinar Series 2022



Introducing



# BITE-SIZE WEBINARS



An exciting opportunity to get up to date with key project areas in short 60 minute sessions.  
**More information coming soon!**

MONTH	TOPIC
May	Mental Health
June	Family and Domestic Violence
July	Child Safety Network
August	Homelessness

For more information contact the WALGA Resilient Communities Team. [community@walga.asn.au](mailto:community@walga.asn.au)



### Public Notice

The Shire of Kojonup wishes to advise that, in accordance with s6.20 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, at its meeting held 15 February 2022 the Council approved that a new loan be taken out for the renovations to 34 Katanning Road and 39 Vanzuilecom Street, Kojonup to the value of \$300,000.

Grant Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee (NRMAC)

#### Re-scheduled meeting

Council has re-scheduled the date for the NRMAC February 2022 Meeting from the 17 February to the 24 June – to be held in the Shire of Kojonup Administration Reception Lounge. The meeting will commence at 9.30am and be held in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions applicable on the day.

Grant Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer  
02 May 2022



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**LEASE OF BLACK COCKATOO CAFÉ**

**143 ALBANY HIGHWAY, KOJONUP**

The Shire of Kojonup (Shire) gives notice in accordance with s. 3.58 of the *Local Government Act 1995* that, due to the upcoming expiry of the current lease, it proposes to lease out the premises known as the Black Cockatoo Café as of 18 September 2022 or thereafter. Expressions of Interest (EOI) are called and interested parties are asked to contact the Shire of Kojonup for an information sheet and selection criteria that must be addressed at the time of submitting an EOI or, alternatively, by visiting the Shire's website [www.kojonup.wa.gov.au](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au) and following the link accompanying this Notice.

Expressions of Interest are to be in writing, clearly labelled 'Confidential - Black Cockatoo Café – Expression of Interest' and are to be mailed to Shire of Kojonup, PO Box 163, Kojonup WA 6395, delivered to the Shire administration office at 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup or emailed to [council@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@kojonup.wa.gov.au). The closing time and date for submissions is 4.00pm, Monday, 27 June 2022.

For any queries or clarification of anything within the information sheet, please contact Grant Thompson by emailing [ceo@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@kojonup.wa.gov.au) or telephoning 9831 2400 between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday with the exception of public holidays.

**Grant Thompson**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**20 May 2022**

Springhaven:

— JOIN THE TEAM —  
**We're hiring!**

The Shire of Kojonup has the following position available:

- **Personal Care Assistant**  
— Springhaven Lodge
- **Registered Nurse**  
— Springhaven Lodge
- **Cook and Kitchen Hand**  
**(Part time plus holiday cover)**  
— Springhaven Lodge

To view and apply for this position please visit

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



**DEFENCE FORCE HELP FOR KOJONUP  
AGED CARE** 🧑🧓

The Australian Defence Force have been sent to a Kojonup aged care facility to cover staff absences.

With staff isolating as a result of COVID-19, up to nine defence force members are working at Springhaven Lodge.

The facility - which houses 22 beds - is owned by the shire and President Ned Radford said the staff are working closely with the staff with a range of jobs including dressing.

“It’s a full-on job and not just cleaning...they are in amongst it,” Mr Radford said.

Since January the Defence Force has been sent into aged care homes across Australia to help fill staff shortages.

Baptist care WA operates aged care homes across Perth and the Southwest and CEO Russell Bricknell said defence force members sent to their homes were welcomed by residents.

“It’s a fresh group of people to interact with...it’s just a wonderful experience for them (residents),” Mr Bricknell said.

*ABC Great Southern*



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The graphic features a dark grey smartphone, a set of keys with a yellow car key and a silver house key, and a white surgical mask. The background is a light yellow gradient with a white circular shape behind the items.

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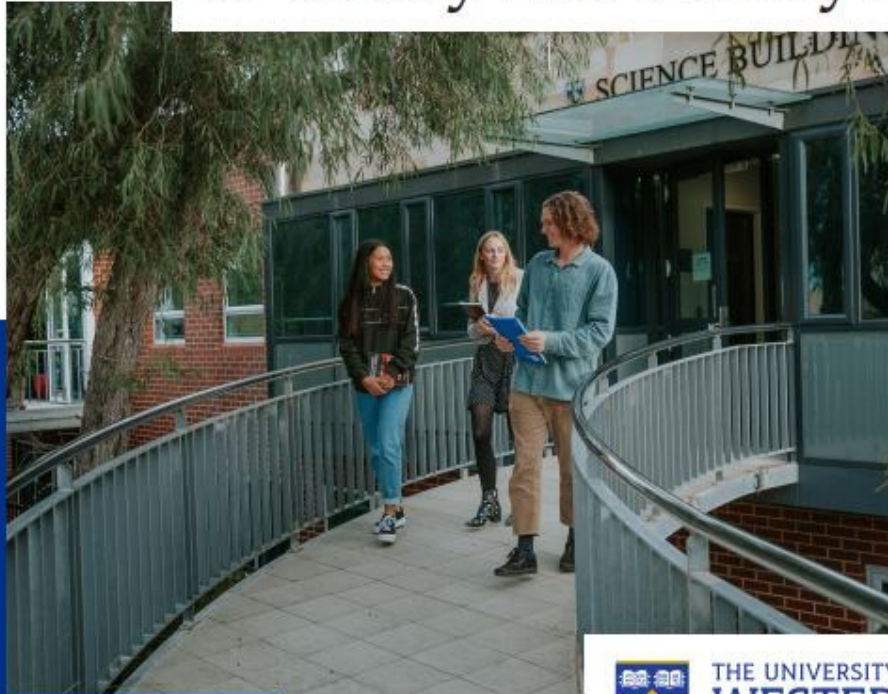


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The Great Southern Herald...

## COUNCIL UNANIMOUS ON DECISION TO APPOINT EXTRA TOWN MEMBER

The Kojonup Shire Council unanimously adopted the motion of Cr. G. H. Watson to appoint an extra Town Ward representative at its meeting on Tuesday.

The appointment of an extra representative has been adopted in principle, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act.

Speaking on his motion, Town Ward representative Cr. G. H. Watson said it was essential that an extra member be appointed because of the rapidly increasing volume of council business to be handled in the townsite.

An extra townsite Ward member would also give all Wards equal representation on the council.

Cr. D. C. O'Halloran seconded the motion.

Cr. D. C. Pearce asked Cr. Watson when the appointment would be made.

"I would like to see the new member appointed immediately," Cr. Watson said.

Cr. T. H. Merrett said he believed that in the event of the appointment of an extra representative, both the new candidate and the sitting member had to stand for election.

Shire Clerk, M. J. Edmonds said the appointment of an extra representative was an intricate procedure and it was probable that the new member would not be appointed before the elections next year.



### EVEN NUMBER

Cr. S. Crook said that if an extra councillor was appointed, there would be an even number on the council, and he questioned whether this complied with the Act.

Cr. T. H. Merrett replied that a precedent had been established and there were a number of shires in W.A. with an even number of councillors.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

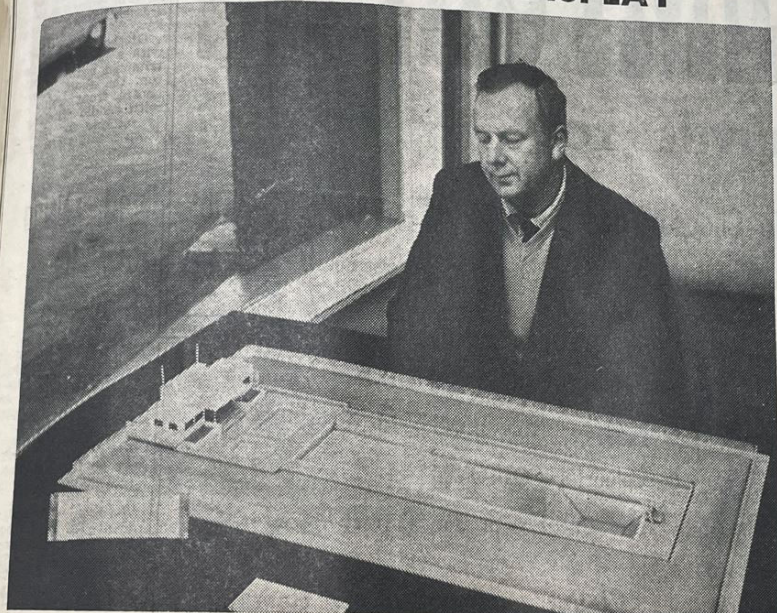
### TOWN FARMERS

Cr. D. C. Pearce asked if it would be possible to have a number of farmers in the Townsite Ward, transferred to other Wards to reduce the size of the Town Ward.

He said there were several farmers paying Town Ward rates on farming land.

Shire Clerk, M. J. Edmonds said it would be better for the council to declare a differential rate for farms within the townsite, rather than change the existing boundaries.

### POOL MODEL ON DISPLAY



Kojonup Pool Committee chairman, Mr G. H. Watson was pictured this week with the model of Kojonup's proposed £35,000 Olympic pool, now on display in the vacant premises next to Dalgety's in High Street.

The proposed pool has a main 165ft by 42ft pool, a toddlers' pool and wading pool, 1½ and 3 metre diving towers and a main concession building containing changerooms, a kiosk and an office.

The committee has raised £3,000 towards the cost of the pool and a Government grant of £10,000 is available.

A public opinion poll on the swimming pool is to be held by the Kojonup Shire Council at the end of November.

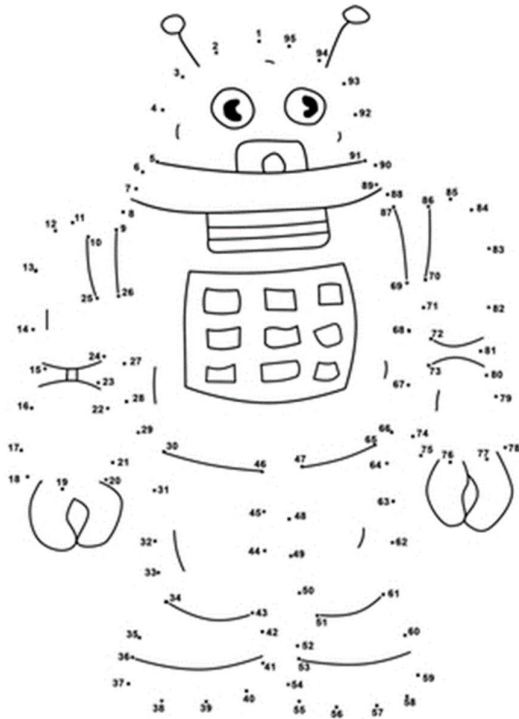
## Kojonup Golf Club



We're so pleased to see how the club house is going through its transformation. So many volunteers coming out to assist. The ceilings were removed and replaced, and the lighting done. Painting took place this week under the watchful eye of Katie. Now off to go practice for the LGSWGA taking place in June 2022...



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