

SHIRE OF KOJONUP e-NEWS

Edition 236 – 17th of June 2022

Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division 2022

Mr Quentin (Kent) Egerton-Warburton

For service to the agricultural technology industry



An Australian agtech pioneer, Mr Egerton-Warburton, a sheep farmer from Kojonup, WA, founded and developed Agrimaster Farm Financial Management Software in the early 1980.

Mr Egerton-Warburton said the honour came as a “bit of a surprise,” but was pleased to know the impact his work had on the WA agricultural landscape.

In 1981, Mr Egerton-Warburton sat down at his computer and began writing the software which would go on to be a household name and instrumental in farm accounting, budgeting and business management in WA. Now used across thousands of farming enterprises across the country, Agrimaster Farm Financial Management Software had humble beginnings on a farm he cleared just south of Kojonup.

A man of many hobbies, Mr Egerton-Warburton was not only a successful sheep farmer, but an avid sailor and photographer. In the early 1980s, a new hobby took hold — programming. He sold up all of his camera gear to purchase an Osbourne 2000 personal computer, converted his dark room into an office and taught himself how to code.

His passion second to none, he would farm by day and program by night. The goal — to develop a program he could use on his own farm to help manage the financials.

“I really enjoyed it,” Mr Egerton-Warburton said.

“I was designing a program to be used on a family farm like mine, for farmers with the same education, same consultants, same accountants — so we were all in it together.”

Upon teaming up with Borden’s Alan Moir, who distributed the software through Country Soft followed by Dalgety Essex Technology, Mr Egerton-Warburton’s vision was taken from the confines of his on-farm office, to the nation. What followed was 20 years of “trial and error,” writing four ever-evolving versions of the program, including the first Windows version in 1995, when he ran dry sheep to free up time to develop it. He loved every second of it.

By 1990, Agrimaster had 1000 registered users and when the GST was introduced in July 2000, requiring farmers to do their accounting more frequently, their client base doubled. The Agrimaster business has been in the hands of his son Dave and daughter-in-law Natalie since, who he said had done a “very good job,” with other software designers now programming as the agtech sector evolves. Admitting the honour came as a “bit of a surprise,” Mr Egerton-Warburton said it was nice to reflect on the 40-year journey.

“Looking back it was a great passage and we did a lot of good,” he said.

“We changed the way WA farmers managed their books and how consultants managed things.” Ever humble, he said it had been a “true collaboration” between him and the farm consultants and accountants who got clients on board and provided feedback over the years.

“I could mention names after names . . . they all contributed something to the design and what it needed, this is a very co-operative effort with me as developer and designer and all of these people helping along the way.”

Kojonup farmer Rob Egerton-Warburton said he “couldn’t be prouder” of his father and the “huge” impact his program has had on WA farming businesses and the rise of financial literacy.

“It’s an amazing achievement,” he said.

“In 1981 no one had a computer or any electronics in farming, everything was analogue.




“He had a computer with a little four-inch screen and it cost him \$7000, which is the equivalent to a LandCruiser.

“He’s an incredibly humble man and he’s quietly chipped away over the years, he’s one of those unsung people in ag and I’m thrilled he’s got the recognition he deserves.”

Now retired to Perth and almost 80, he has still got his finger on the pulse of technology, with the keen bowler lending his skills to design the website for his local Dalkeith Nedlands Bowling Club.

<https://www.countryman.com.au/countryman/news/agtech-pioneer-kent-egerton-warburton-receives-order-of-australia-medal-for-agrimaster-software-c-7146672>

COUNCIL BRIEFS

	<p>Adoption of the Cat Local laws</p> <p>That the Shire of Kojonup Cat Local Law 2022, inclusive of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries comments be adopted. The purpose of this law is to address the impounding of cats, requirements and limitations on the keeping of cats, the requirements of approved kennel establishments and the establishment of cat prohibited areas within the Shire of Kojonup.</p>
	<p>Adoption of the Parking Local Law</p> <p>That the Shire of Kojonup Parking Local Law 2022, inclusive of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries comments, be adopted.</p> <p>The purpose of this law is to enable better parking practices and to remedy parking anomalies in the Shire of Kojonup.</p>
	<p>Development Application – Proposed main residence with three weekend/short stay holiday units - Lot 4631 Scotts Brook Road, Mobrur</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

Public Notices – June 2022

Grant Thompson (CEO)

The Kodja Place - Sale of Shop Fixtures and Fittings

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking expressions of interest for offers to purchase the following display fixtures and fittings from The Kodja Place Shop.

- 1 x 3 tier moveable display unit on wheels
- 3 x double sided units with display hanging at both ends

Viewing:

Between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday at The Kodja Place, 143 Albany Highway, Kojonup, 6395 or Saturday 25th June between 9am & 11pm immediately prior to the Silent Auction.

For further information please contact either Kristel or Jill on 9831 0500 between 8am -5pm Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interests & Closing Date:

Should be received in writing by 12 noon on Friday 24th June if you are unable to attend the Collector's Fair and Silent Auction on Saturday 25th June. Or, posted to The Manager, The Kodja Place, The Shire of Kojonup, 143 Albany Highway, Kojonup 6395. Or by email to mkp@kojonup.wa.gov.au no later than 12 noon on Friday 24th June.

The fixtures and fittings will be sold at The Collectors Fair & Silent Auction on Saturday 25th June to the highest bidder either on the day of the auction or from bids received prior to the auction. However, the council reserves the right to not necessarily accept the highest or any offer.

Please note:

The fixtures and fittings purchased must be removed from the premises no later than 4pm on Monday 27th June.

Shire of Kojonup - Administration and Depot Closure

14th July 2022 – 8.30am to 1pm

The Shire of Kojonup wishes to advise that its Administration Office and Depot will be closed for staff training from on Thursday 14th July 2022 and apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST LEASE OF BLACK COCKATOO CAFÉ

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 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. 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 or telephoning 9831 2400 between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday with the exception of public holidays.



What a beautiful photo received by Ciara O'Regan from Springhaven Aged Care

Regulatory Services - Health:



Men

Men are known for bottling things up. But when you're feeling down, taking action to call in extra support is the responsible thing to do.

Trying to go it alone when you're feeling down increases the risk of depression or anxiety going unrecognised and untreated. Depression is a high-risk factor for **suicide**, and plays a contributing role to the big difference in suicide rates for men and women.

On average, one in eight men will experience **depression** and one in five men will experience **anxiety** at some stage of their lives.¹

Blokes make up an average seven out of every nine suicides every single day in Australia. The number of men who die by suicide in Australia every year is nearly double the national road toll.

Everyone's mental health varies during their life and can move back and forth along their own personal range between positive and healthy at one end through to severe symptoms or conditions that impact on everyday life at the other, in response to different stressors and experiences.

Effectively managing your mental health can give you significant improvements in your quality of life, increase your capacity to support your family and your mates, and let you perform at your best.

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/who-does-it-affect/men>

7 HEALTH FACTS MEN NEED TO KNOW

Only **30%** of a man's overall health is determined by his genetics.

70% is controllable through lifestyle.

Men live **9** years in poor health - mostly preventable by making small lifestyle changes.



MENTAL WELLNESS
Inactive men are **60%** more likely to suffer from depression than those who are active.

DRINKING

Those who consume 4 to 10 drinks a week at most have a **lower risk** of developing type 2 diabetes. Drinking more than 10 drinks a week almost **doubles your risk** of type 2 diabetes.

7-8 HOURS



SLEEP
Men who sleep 7-8 hours a night have about **60%** less risk of fatal heart attack than those who sleep 5 hours or less.



ACTIVITY
Men who climb 50 stairs or walk 5 city blocks a day may lower their risk of heart attack by **25%**.

NUTRITION
How easy is this?! Getting your 5-7 servings of fruit and veggies is as simple as a glass of orange juice, one potato, one big carrot, 1/2 an avocado, and a pear.



DontChangeMuch.ca
MensHealthFoundation.ca

SOURCES
www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/101/cst01/hlth67-eng.htm
www.health.gov.bc.ca/library/publications/year/2004/inactivity.pdf
www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fr-an/food-guide-aliment/choose-choix/fruit/serving-portion-eng.php
www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/sleep/healthy_sleep.pdf
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Regulatory Services – Planning and Building

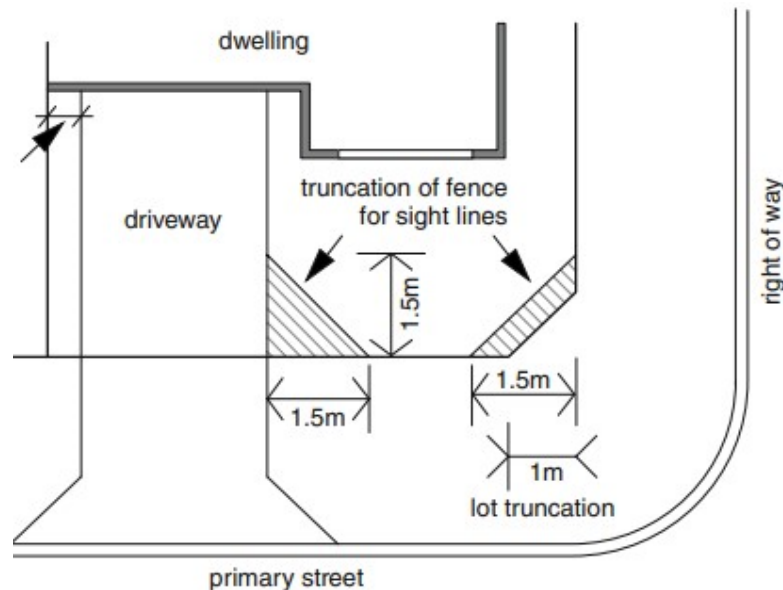
The Shire of Kojonup adopted a Fencing Local Law that came into operation in June 2020.

While Dividing Fences are administered by the State Government, via the [Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety](#) website, The Shire's [Local Law](#) prescribes what a sufficient fence is and the minimum standard for the construction and maintenance of fences throughout the Shire.

Approval from the Shire of Kojonup is not required for a front fence where the fence:

1. Is constructed of new materials; and;
2. Is less than 1.2m high, if constructed from any other material other than masonry; and;
3. Is less than 0.75m high, if constructed from masonry; and;
4. Is splayed for lines of vision for a motorist using the driveway, unless the fence is of an open construction that does not obscure the lines of vision.

In relation to item 4, the diagram below, from the Residential Design Codes, Volume 1, illustrates that the fence, if constructed of solid material, is to be placed on an angle, 1.5m wide and deep from the driveway access point. The intent of this is to ensure that motorists in their vehicles have clear sight lines from the driveway over the footpath and onto the road. This would not apply to a fence of open construction, or if the fence was reduced in height to 0.75m for 1.5m either side of the driveway.



Any front fencing needs to be constructed on or within the property boundary. The only people who can confirm a property boundary location is a Licensed Land Surveyor. Residents are encouraged to undertake a "[Dial Before You Dig](#)" search prior to undertaking any works close to their front boundary.

LANDCARE

Kojonup Bushland Beauties

Winter is definitely with us, but have you been out to the many bushland areas in the Shire to enjoy a wander? The Myrtle Benn and Farrah Reserve a short walk or drive from town are starting to come alive with fungi, flowers and orchids, not to mention the birds. If you have time the Changerup Reserve to the west of town and Birdwood Reserve to the east are beautiful places to visit.



We have #OnlyOneEarth. Let's take care of it

To Celebrate World Environment Day at St Bernards' Bush School the NRM officer spent the morning with students learning about native plants, seed collecting and got to see some of the many shapes and sizes seeds come in. We planted some local tree seeds, which when they grow will be planted into the school grounds.



Students enjoyed getting their hands dirty and will be monitoring the growth of the seedlings during their weekly bush school activities.

The Kodja Place

What Our Visitors are Saying.....

“What a wonderful exhibit. Great insight done in an interactive way”

Kellie & Dennis, Brisbane QLD

“Terrific Display. Really well described by Billy”

G O’Callaghan, Perth

“Fabulous Tour, Thanks Billy”

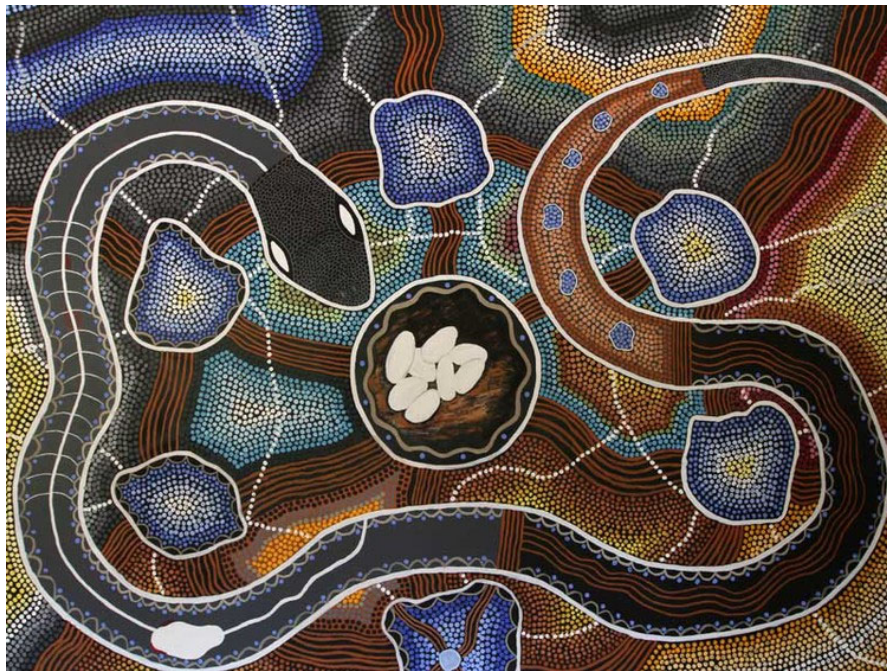
N & J Geuey, Pemberton



What’s Flowering Now?

The Banded Greenhood Orchid (Pterostylis Vittata) can now be found at Myrtle Benn Flora and Fauna Sanctuary. The Banded Greenhood has striped flowers that are green and translucent and there can be as many as 25 flowers on one stem. The Banded Greenhood Orchid is commonly found between Perth and Albany. For more information on Myrtle Benn Flora and Fauna Sanctuary, contact the Kojonup Visitor Centre on (08) 9831 0500 or email kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com





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

The Six Noongar Seasons are:

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



EXTRA EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

A Silent Auction and Vintage and Collectable Fair is being held at The Kodja Place, 25 June, and this reporter has heard some people are wondering how it works!

In a Silent Auction all the auction LOTS (items or bundles of items) are set up in a space where they can easily be viewed. Each item has its bidding sheet, bidders write their bid amount with their anonymous bidding number they received upon check-in or registration. Bidders keep on one-upping each other by placing a higher bid than the one before them. The individual with the highest bid 'wins' the item after the Auction ends.

Ending times for AUCTION ITEMS will be staggered (to make it easier for the volunteer admin people). Ending times will clearly be marked on the Bidding Sheet. Once an Auction has ended, the lucky winner pays, and a commission of 20% of the WINNING BID will be paid to The Kodja Place Community Fund Inc, with the remainder going to the original owner. Funds raised will be used to update and improve The Kodja Place.

People who have more than a few items they would like to sell can have their own "Market Stall". We are very pleased to announce PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE does not need to be held by the Stall Owner, who can now be covered by KPCF for a LOW LOW cost of only \$10, plus the \$10 stall cost. Stall spaces will allocated on a first come first served basis, with the majority of spaces available being 3x3m.

But wait, there's more!

Last year's display of collections held at the Kodja Place was so popular that we again will have collections on display These displays are owned by people who aren't quite ready to downsize Yet. Hopefully we will see you all there!

Application Forms for the Market Stalls and Forms for the Silent Auction are available from The Kodja Place or from Ronice at ronice@westnet.com.au



LIBRARY



Becoming more digitally literate is an ongoing challenge for many people.

With more government services shifting online, communications happening in the virtual space and entertainment moving to streaming platforms, the complexity can be overwhelming. Be Connected is a great online resource everyone can access from home to help you educate and up skill yourself, or if you need a little help, pop into the library and I'll try to help if I can.

This excellent guide from 'Be Connected' can help you to prepare your digital legacy plan.

What happens to all your online accounts when you die? It's not something many of us give a lot of thought to, however, planning how you would like your online accounts and digital assets to be managed after you are gone is just as important as working out what will happen to your physical assets.

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/quick-reads/how-to-prepare-your-digital-legacy-plan?>

Word of the Week

uncanny adjective | un·can·ny

Definition: 1a : seeming to have a supernatural character or origin

b : being beyond what is normal or expected : suggesting superhuman or supernatural powers

Definition: 2: chiefly Scotland : SEVERE, PUNISHING

Did You Know? Uncanny describes that which unsettles us, such as disquieting observations, or mysterious situations and circumstances. Strip the word of its common negating prefix, though, and you're left with canny, a word that shares semantic territory with clever and prudent. While canny and uncanny don't appear to be antonyms, they both come from an early Scottish word canny meaning "free from risk; wise, prudent, cautious." And in Scottish, canny has for centuries had a secondary meaning that correlates better to its mysterious cousin: the Oxford English Dictionary reports that the word is used in negative constructions to describe what is not safe to be involved with, or more broadly, what is not in accordance with what is right or natural. Rather uncanny.

Did you know?

1. Qantas Airways once powered an interstate flight on cooking oil. This marked Australia's first commercial flight using sustainably derived biofuel.
2. Polar bears often hunt walrus by simply charging at a group of them and eating the ones that were crushed or wounded in the mass panic to escape. Direct attacks are rare.
3. The Japanese term for a Shotgun Wedding is "Dekichatta kekkon", which literally translates to "oops-we-did-it-marriage".

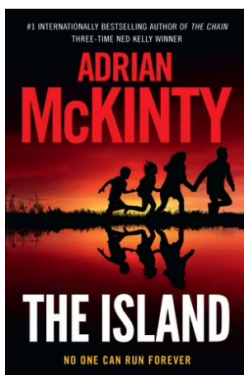
4. A water dropwort is a highly poisonous plant. If it kills you, it can cause you to smile after you die. This is called a sardonic grin.
5. The Buddha commonly depicted in statues and pictures is a different person entirely. The real Buddha was actually incredibly skinny because of self-deprivation.
6. Because snow is composed of ice, it can be classified as a mineral. Water, however, does not fall under the same classification and is not a mineral.



An unforgettable historical fiction novel about one woman who believed in scientific medicine before the world believed in her.

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The library reading app

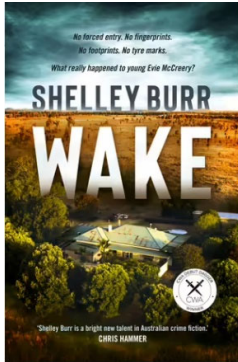
New to our Library



The Island – Adrian McKinty:

A pulse-pounding, high-concept new thriller from the author of the 'propulsive and original' instant New York Times bestseller *The Chain* (Stephen King). Propulsive, terrifying, and blade-sharp, *The Island* is the next thrilling adventure from the mastermind behind the award-winning global sensation *The Chain*, and a family story unlike any you've read yet.

You should not have come to the island.
You should not have been speeding.
You should not have tried to hide the body.
You should not have told your children that you could keep them safe.



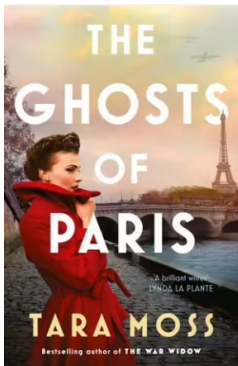
Wake – Shelley Burr:

The small town of Nannine lies in the harsh red interior of New South Wales. Once a thriving outback centre of stockyards and sheep stations, years of punishing drought have petrified the land. Now nearly a ghost town, Nannine has been whittled down to no more than a stoplight, a couple of pubs and a police station. But it has another, more sinister claim to fame: the still-unsolved disappearance of young Evelyn McCreery nineteen years ago from the bedroom she shared with her twin sister. The details seem impossible - the intruder left no evidence. No forced entry. No fingerprints. No footprints. No tyre tracks. Evelyn simply vanished.

Mina McCreery's life has been defined by the intense public interest in her sister's case, which is still a hot topic on social media and in true-crime chat rooms. Now an anxious and reclusive adult, Mina lives alone on her family's sun-baked destocked sheep farm.

Enter **Lane Holland**, a private investigator who dropped out of the police academy to earn a living cracking cold cases. Before she died, Mina's mother funded a million-dollar reward for anyone who could explain how Evelyn disappeared from her bed in the family's farmhouse. The lure of cash increased the public obsession with Evelyn and Mina, yet has never led to an answer.

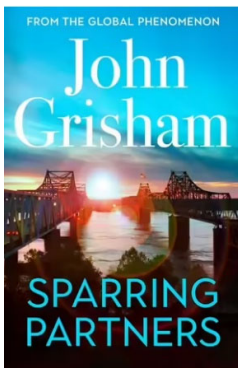
Lane needs money to pay for his little sister's university education, and he wins Mina's trust when some of his more unconventional methods show promise. But Lane also has darker motivations for wanting to solve the case, and his obsession with the search will ultimately risk both their lives - and yield shocking results.



The Ghosts of Paris- Tara Moss:

It's 1947. The world continues to grapple with the fallout of the Second World War, and former war reporter Billie Walker is finding her feet as an investigator. When a wealthy client hires Billie and her assistant Sam to track down her missing husband, the trail leads Billie back to London and Paris, where Billie's own painful memories also lurk. Jack Rake, Billie's wartime lover and briefly, husband, is just one of the millions people who went missing in Europe during the war. What was his fate after they left Paris together?

As Billie's search for her client's husband takes her to both the swanky bars at Paris's famous Ritz hotel and to the dank basements of the infamous Paris morgue, she'll need to keep her gun at the ready, because something even more terrible than a few painful memories might be following her around the city of lights ...



Sparring Partners – John Grisham:

Three thrilling stories of the law from the master of the legal thriller.

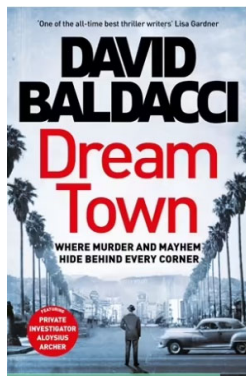
Homecoming takes us back to Ford County, the fictional setting of many of John Grisham's unforgettable stories. Jake Brigance is back, but he's not in the courtroom. He's called upon to help an old friend, Mack Stafford, a former lawyer in Clanton who three years earlier became a local legend when he stole some money from his clients, divorced his wife, filed for bankruptcy, and left his family in the middle of the night, never to be heard from again. Until now. Now Mack is back and he's leaning on his old pals, Jake and Harry Rex, to help him return. His homecoming does not go as planned. In **Strawberry Moon**, we meet Cody Wallace, a young death row inmate only three hours away from execution. His lawyers can't save him, the courts slam the door, and the Governor says no to a last minute request for clemency. As the clock ticks down, Cody has only one final request.

The *Sparring Partners* are the Malloy brothers, Kirk and Rusty, two successful young lawyers who inherited a once prosperous firm when its founder, their father, was sent to prison. Kirk and Rusty loathe one another, and speak to each other only when necessary. As the firm disintegrates, the fiasco falls into the lap of Diantha Bradshaw, the only person the partners trust. Can she save the Malloys, or does she take stand for the first time and try to save herself?

Dream Town – David Baldacci:

Private investigator and Second World War veteran, Aloysius Archer, returns to solve a new case in Hollywood in this riveting thriller from international number one bestselling author David Baldacci. All that glitters...

1952, Los Angeles. It is New Year's Eve and PI Aloysius Archer is dining with his friend and rising Hollywood actress Liberty Callahan when they're approached by Eleanor Lamb, a screenwriter who would like to hire him - as she suspects someone is trying to kill her.



Murder and mystery

A visit to Lamb's Malibu residence leaves Archer knocked unconscious after he stumbles over a dead body in the hallway, and Lamb seems to have vanished. With the police now involved in the case, a close friend and colleague of Lamb's employs Archer to find out what's happened to the screenwriter.

The City of Angels - or somewhere much, much darker?

Archer's investigation takes him from the rich, glamorous and glitzy LA to the seedy, dark side of the city, and onward to the gambling mecca of Las Vegas, just now hitting its stride as a hot spot for celebrities and a money-making machine for the mob. In a place where cops and crooks work hand in hand, Archer will cross paths with Hollywood stars, politicians and notorious criminals. He'll almost die several times, and he'll discover bodies and secrets from the canyons and beaches of Malibu and the luxurious mansions of Bel Air and Beverly Hills to the narcotics clubs of Chinatown. With the help of Liberty and his PI partner Willie Dash, Archer will risk everything and leave no stone unturned in finding the missing Eleanor Lamb, and in bringing to justice killers who would love nothing better than to plant Archer six feet under.

To all our patrons and residents of Kojonup with a family connection to New Zealand.....Especially the Maori Families.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Matariki is a special occasion in the New Zealand calendar which marks the start of the Māori New Year. Signified by the Matariki cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky, this is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and plan for the year ahead.

What is Matariki?

Matariki is a star cluster that appears in the early morning sky in New Zealand during the mid-winter months.

The star cluster is well known throughout the world and at different times of the year can be seen around the globe. It is one of the brightest clusters in the sky, containing hundreds of member stars.

Matariki has different names around the world. In English, it is called by its ancient Greek name, Pleiades or the Seven Sisters. In Hawaiian it is Makali'i, 'eyes of royalty', and in Japan it is Subaru, meaning 'gathered together'.

Matariki is known as the Māori New Year in Te Ao Māori (the Māori world view).

Closely connected with the maramataka (the Māori lunar calendar), the reappearance of the Matariki stars in the early morning sky brings the past year to a close and marks the beginning of the new year.

Mātauranga Māori (ancestral knowledge and wisdom) is at the heart of celebrations of the Matariki public holiday and it will be a time for;

- Remembrance – Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki
- Celebrating the present – Gathering together to give thanks for what we have
- Looking to the future – Looking forward to the promise of a new year

Historically, the stars of Matariki were also closely tied to planting, harvesting and hunting. If the stars appeared clear and bright, it signified an abundant season ahead.

Play Cafe:

Even the rainy damp weather can deter our families coming together and letting the children play, while we catch up as parents.

Libby always has fresh play doh and an array of simple play activities to keep them busy.

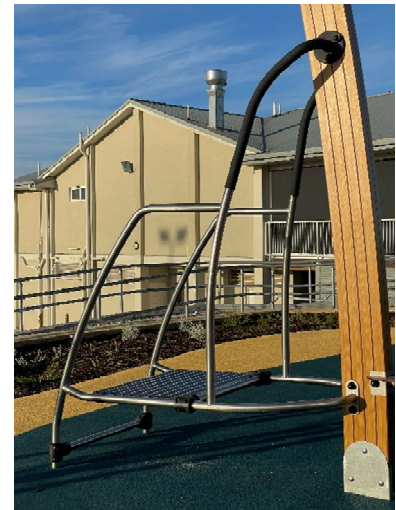
Thank you to the Shire of Kojonup for the use of the venue.



Sport and Recreation Development

Thanks to significant funding from Lotterywest, the Shire have been able to construct a new all ages play space at the Sports Precinct in Kojonup. The team from Environmental Industries headed up the works, and have the site completed and ready for use. A combination of exercise equipment, natural spaces and contemporary play equipment have created a facility that meets the needs of families in our community. The whole space can be enjoyed by children and adults, and we are looking forward to seeing it used well into the future.





Multi-use Court Facility Still Under Construction

Whilst the Shire continues to finalise the surrounds and fit-out of the new Multi-Use Court Facility at the Sporting Complex, we would appreciate the public remaining off-site until works are completed. The Shire currently has an agreement in place with the Netball Club for access to monitored and supervised use for training and game purposes. However, the courts are not open to unsupervised public due to the risk of injury within the construction site. Please note that public use is to be avoided at this stage.

The Shire understands that members of the community are very excited to use the space, and for the safety of everyone we need to be ensuring public use does not occur until after full completion of construction. The Shire will advise the Community when the courts are open to the public for use.”



Notices and adds

— 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



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The Shire of Kojonup has the following position available:

Outside Work Crew Positions

- **Grader /Plant Operator**
(HR license minimum)
- **All Rounder**
(HC license minimum)

To view and apply for this position please visit:

www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/employment

Email: council@kojonup.wa.gov.au



SAVE THE DATE - 18 JUNE 2022 - Community Waste Pickup

On the 18th 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.

Meeting place : The Kojonup Showgrounds @ 9:30am

— JOIN THE TEAM —
We're hiring!

The Shire of Kojonup has the following position available:

Administration Office Positions

- **Customer Service Officer**
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

To view and apply for this position please visit:

www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/employment

Email: council@kojonup.wa.gov.au



22 June
FARM SECURITY

Protect your home and business

Find out how to protect your home and business from theft and intruders with the latest technology and advice.



WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2022

KOJONUP SPORTS COMPLEX FROM 12:30PM

WOMEN IN FARMING KOJONUP BRANCH AND SOUTHERN DIRT MEMBERS FREE

NON-MEMBERS \$15/HEAD

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

TICKETS



ROYDEN CLARKE
Security Systems Specialist



FIONA KIRK
Kojonup Police Officers



SARAH LOWE
Authorised Insurance Broker - Wagin



FREE JAB JUNE

Flu vaccinations are free for all Western Australians for the month of June

WE'RE GOING TO BUILD THE GREATEST DOG PARK. IT'S GONNA BE GREAT. PROBABLY THE GREATEST PARK EVER BUILT.....



.....AND THE CATS. THE CATS ARE GOING TO PAY FOR IT.

Real School Grants Program 2022

Overview

Since Real Insurance launched in Australia in 2005, we have strived to become a family focused brand within the community. We want to improve the quality of everyday Australian lives through providing insurance products that suit everybody.

With family being our focus, we understand how important education is within our communities and therefore we want to help aid school funding to schools and school groups/ committees across Australia. As a result of this, we have launched the Real School Grants Program.

Availability

This grant is offered annually to one school and/or school group/committee. Applications for the 2022 grant are now open until September 30, 2022.

The Award

The value of this grant is up to AUD \$5,000 (total amount). This amount is paid as a one off payment to the winning school/school group.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Entry is open to citizens or permanent residents of Australia aged 18 and over at the date they submit their entry who satisfy all of the following conditions:
 - a. They are associated with an Australian public school (school) or a school-group or a school association (as defined in clause 8); and
 - b. They have fulfilled the requirements of these terms and conditions in their entirety.
2. School groups may include registered or unregistered associations/groups relating to a registered Australian public school. Where an unregistered school-group may be applying, evidence that the group is genuine is to be provided by submitting a letter from a senior member of staff from the school on official school letterhead/document that attests to the existence of the group and that it is endorsed by the teaching body of that school.
3. Immediate family members including the spouse, de-facto spouse, parent, guardian, child or sibling ("Immediate Family Members") of a Real Insurance employee are ineligible to enter as the lead and/or primary applicant for the grant. Employees, and Immediate Family Members of GFS are also ineligible to enter as the lead and/or primary applicant for the grant. Where an applying group may include a GFS employee or immediate family member of a GFS employee, it would be assessed per case basis at the time of judging.
4. Applications on behalf of schools and/or school groups/committees must not be aligned to any specific section of the community or cultural/ethnic background.

The Challenge

To apply for the Real School Grant Program, you will need to write a long form description (maximum 650 words) on what your school would do with the allocated grant, and how it will benefit your school and/or community.

We are looking for submissions that reflect a real desire to improve the quality of school resources and communities. It doesn't have to be great prose, just honest and from the heart, so start thinking about the reasons why and how your nominated school would utilise the Real School Grant.

Each entry that is submitted, must align to one or more of the Real Insurance company values;

1. Health - clearly provide intent and evidence of planned work(s) that would promote the health of the intended beneficiaries. Where past works have been concluded, please include as evidence in your submission.
2. Learning & Development - clearly outline the plan of learning or research outcome that would lead to an improved outcome and development.
3. Information & Technology - provide a justified summary of a current lack of access to information and/or technology (including online/remote learning tools) that would prove highly useful for intended beneficiaries.
4. Community & Infrastructure - clearly provide intent and evidence of planned work(s) that would promote a positive or improved outcome for the intended beneficiaries. Where past works have been concluded, please include as evidence in your submission.

How to Enter

Eligible Entrants must submit their entry during the Entry Period (defined below under “When to Enter”) by submitting their application through the Real Insurance [online form](#) OR offline through post. Entrants can also [download](#) the Entry Pack and post it to the below address:

PO Box 6728, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

Entries must include:

- Proof of Identification of the lead applicant;
- Name and address of nominated school;
- Proof of genuinity in case of an unregistered school group;
- Fully completed submission form;
- Images of school-group;
- Any/all evidence of planned works for which you’re seeking the grant;
- Bank details of applying school and/or registered school-group;
- In case of an unregistered school-group, an undertaking letter signed on an official school letterhead by everyone in the entrant group; and
- Your response to “the Challenge” (maximum word count is 650 words).

Any entries to this Grant Program must be the entrant’s original work. If an entry is found to be plagiarised, whether wholly or a substantial part, it will be disqualified from this Real School Grant Program. This clause is active despite any communication of the result of the Real School Grant Program.

Selection Process

The winner of the Real School Grant Program will be selected and awarded by a panel of judges from the Real Insurance team on the basis of the entry that best grasps the challenge.

The panel for the 2022 grant will convene from November 15, 2022.

Notification

The winning entry and school and/or school group/committee will be notified via email and the name of the school will be published on our website on February 2, 2023.

[School Grants Program | Real Insurance](#)

Sending your kids to school every day is important for their education and future.

You need to apply to enrol your child in school for 2023 if they are:

Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2023

Starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2023

Starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school changing schools.

Enrolments are now open.

Contact your local public school to apply to enrol by Friday 22 July 2022.

Visit our website for more information.

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



**2023
school
enrolments
are open**
**Talk to your
local school
today**

Connectivity Traumatic Brain Injury Australia has partnered with the Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre at the University of Tasmania to develop a **FREE** online Concussion Short Course.

This course has been designed to help the community further understand concussion.

In this FREE online course, you will learn the essentials of concussion including:

- what to do if you suspect someone has suffered a concussion
- the signs and symptoms
- when to seek medical attention
- recovery processes and timeframes
- returning to normal life activities such as work, school,

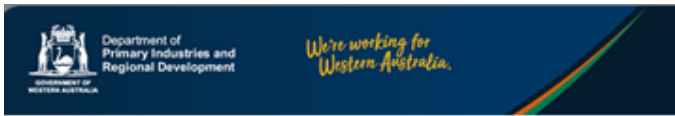
To access the Concussion Short Course please click the

[Concussion Short Course | Connectivity \(utas.edu.au\)](#)



Get ahead of concussion.

Our **FREE** online Concussion Short Course has been designed for anyone who wants or needs to know more about concussion.



Support for agrifood and beverage businesses in WA



Are you involved, or looking to be involved in a club / community group? Join us for the Great Southern Volunteer Conference!

Guest Speakers on:

- Grant Writing • Event Management on a Budget • Attracting & Retaining Members / Volunteers • Creating an Inclusive Club
- Marketing & Promotion • Risk Assessment & Management Planning • Mental Health Support for Members & Volunteers
- Planning for the Future • Sponsorships

\$55 per person
MORNING TEA, LUNCH & SUNDOWNER DINNER INCLUDED

ALTERNATIVELY, ATTEND VIRTUALLY FOR \$27.50



To see the full timetable and to register email commdev@albany.wa.gov.au, call 6820 3008 or scan the QR code.



Reminder: Applications for the Feasibility stream closing soon

Are you an agribusiness or food and beverage manufacturer investing in value-adding, or planning for your next investment?

You could be eligible for a share of \$7 million in funding from the WA State Government as part of the Value-Add Investment Grants Round Two.

Individual grants of \$30,000 to \$750,000 are available to drive food and beverage business growth and jobs.

The Value Add Investment Grants program is divided into two streams:

- **Feasibility** - provides financial support to assist businesses with planning, feasibility and other de-risking activities to support future capital investment decisions. Applications close 5.00pm (AWST) **Wednesday, 8 June 2022.**
- **Capital Investment** - targets businesses looking to expand, diversify or relocate their value adding and processing operations in WA. Applications close 5.00pm (AWST) **Wednesday, 22 June 2022.**
- Find out more about the [eligibility criteria and how to apply](#) or watch the recording of the [information webinar](#) to learn more about the program.
- For more information about future grants, please contact an Agribusiness Food and Trade member on +61 (08) 9368 3853 or email aftprograms@dpird.wa.gov.au

MHFA National Consumers

Art Competition 2022



Theme: Resilience & Mental Health

Create your creative artwork using submit it online in any form be it either paintings, drawings, mosaics, photos, computerised images or other art mediums.

Winning artwork will be selected by a panel of judges for virtual showcase at the Mental Health Month Launch on the 1st of October 2022. Open to all members of the community.

Winning Prizes & Awards

The winning artwork will be showcased digitally at the respective states and territories launch event on 1 October 2022.

The winning artist in each state will be awarded with prize money and trophy during the National Mental Health Month 2022.

Prize: \$500

Applications close on 31st July 2022, 11:59pm

Submission

This year, the competition is being conducted **online and nationwide**. You can submit your artwork through the web form link.

Form link: <https://tinyurl.com/NCACM>



www.mhfa.org.au

How Aussies measure distance:

- Next door = 1-2 minutes
- Up the road = 5-10 minutes
- A couple k's = 10-20 minutes
- Not too far away = 20-40 minutes
- A pretty good drive = 1 hour



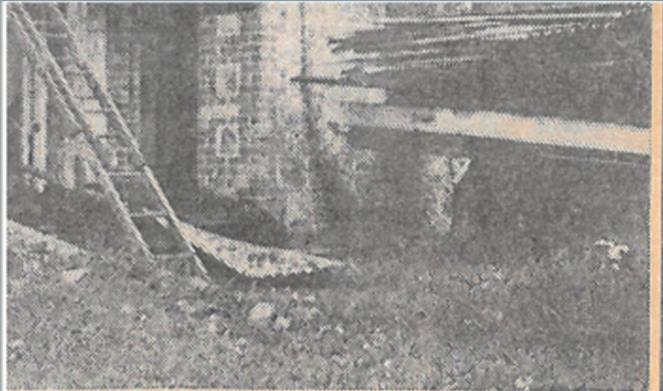
SELF-CARE TIPS FROM PIXAR CHARACTERS

- LIVE EVERY MOMENT** (Mr. Incredible)
- COOK SOMETHING YUMMY!** (Remy the rat)
- SING A SONG!** (Mickey Mouse)
- TALK TO A FRIEND** (Sulley and Mike)
- FIND JOY IN THE SMALL THINGS!** (Joy)
- DANCE!** (Miles and Sashley)
- GO FOR A RUN!** (Lightning McQueen)
- TAKE A DRIVE** (Lightning McQueen)
- WRITE IN YOUR DREAM JOURNAL** (Sulley)
- READ A BOOK** (Mr. Incredible and Mrs. Incredible)
- MEDITATE** (Wendell Potts)

Hopping back to the Archives from The Great Southern Herald...



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13 ACRES

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Mail coaches on the Perth-Albany run made regular stops at the station and passengers were often accommodated in the quarters.

At the rear of the building, there are two immense logs sunken into the ground and it is said that convicts working on the construction of the Perth/Albany road, were chained to them during the night.

The walls of the station are almost 2 feet thick and it has been related that the late Mrs Matilda Jones stored butter in the building to keep it cool prior to district annual shows.

There is also a very old yellow rose on the front verandah of the station, seeds and slips of which have found their way into many Kojonup homes.

The old section of the building comprised officer's quarters, two cells, an office and courtroom. The office and courtroom used until several weeks ago was added at a later date, although the two original cells were used throughout.

Mr WJ Elverd, whose descendants still reside in the Kojonup district, was one of the early officers stationed at Kojonup.

Friday, September 13, 1963

OLD GIVES WAY TO THE NEW



Old Roofing Goes

Muradup contractor, T. W. Zaeker was pictured on Monday, removing the roof of the old police station. The removal of the corrugated iron roofing revealed the original roof of wooden shingles. The ivy covered section protruding from the main building was added many years after the erection of the police station, but the date of its completion is uncertain.

When you come to think of it; the true indication of your hospitality is what's said by your guests after they leave.

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NAIDOC FORTNIGHT

27TH JUNE – 10TH JULY

'GET UP, STAND UP'

FINAL PROGRAMME

WEEK 1: 27TH JUNE – 3RD JULY

"NATURAL CONNECTIONS" ART EXHIBITION 27/6 – 31/7 2022

Years 8 & 9 from Kojonup District High School have produced an outstanding mixed media exhibition following a project undertaken in conjunction with local artist Lisa Hart. It represents a collection of personal expression and cultural connection and will be held in The Kodja Place Gallery from Monday 27th June until Sunday 31st July, with 2 prizes (1 group and 1 individual) being awarded on Friday 1st July.

LAUNCH OF THE VOICE BOX AT THE KODJA PLACE

Come and tell us know what you would like to see happening in The Kodja Place Precinct. We are planning a series of events, exhibitions and activities so please come and have your say and let us know what you would like to see happening in your own community.

Billy invites school groups: of up to 12 pupils to share in Kodja Place's "One Story, Many Voices" and learn about the history of Kojonup since the first Wadjela settlers arrived in 1837.

- Damper, Billy Tea and Milo will be served around the fire between 10am – 2pm.
- Children can enjoy rock painting and their work will be added to the serpent or 'Wagyl' formation within The Kodja Place Cultural Centre Courtyard.
- Chalk face marking.

Please note school/group tours need to be book in advance. TEL: Kristel: 9831 0500

The Kodja Place Activities for Younger Children – Play School, Play Café, Kindy, Pre-school & Day Care:

If you would like to bring groups of younger children to The Kodja Place you are very welcome to do so and they can participate in the following activities:

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Friday 1st July at 12 Noon

Sinking of The Rotary Time Capsule to be opened in 2050 in The Kodja Place Courtyard at 12 noon.

How old will you be in 28 years' time?

Come and join our local schools and members of the local community in helping the Rotary Club of Kojonup to sink the new time capsule within the precinct courtyard.

Friday 1st June at 1pm

Award ceremony for winners of the Art Prize, judged at 10am by a panel of judges.

WEEK 2: 3RD JULY – 10TH JULY

Sunday 3rd July, Tuesday 5th July & Thursday 7th July 10am – 12 noon

Rock painting in The Kodja Place Courtyard, or if wet in The Story Place. Add your rock to the growing Wagyl and see if we can get our serpent into the centre of The Rose Maze?

Under 6's 10am – 11 am

6 -11 year olds 11am – 12 noon.

Booking essential TEL: Kristel: 9831 0500

Wednesday 6th July 11am Meeting of Aboriginal Elders 11am – 3pm

This event is by invitation only

Sunday 3rd July – Sunday 10th July

Our local Noongar Guide, Billy Riley will host pre-booked tours throughout the week, followed by Billy Tea, Milo and Damper around the fire in the Mia Mia's.

Booking essential TEL: Kristel: 9831 0500

K I D S P A G E



healthy hot chocolate

In a  combine and  whisk



1  tbsp honey

2  tbsp  cocoa powder

1  tsp vanilla















Weather Sudoku

RAIN

The rain is raining all around,
It falls on field and tree;
It rains on the umbrellas here
And on the ships at sea.



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