



SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

Annual Electors Meeting 2016/17

Thank you to the 37 Community Members who attended the Annual Electors Meeting on 15 May 2018.

Matters discussed included:

- Health Precinct/Medical Centre/George Church Bequest
- The Kodja Place
- Shire Promotional Signage
- Advisory Committees
- Heavy Haulage Route
- Sports Complex
- Energy Efficiencies/Lighting of Potts Memorial
- Volunteerism

Sports Complex Tender

Council at its meeting held 15 May 2018

- Accepted the tender offer from Civil Kerbing Contracting Pty Ltd for a total of \$319,722.44 (including GST) for the construction of the retaining wall, ramp and stairs at the Sporting Complex in accordance with Shire of Kojonup tender specification 06/2017.
- Acknowledged that the gas bottles are to be retained in their current position.
- Allocate any unspent portion of accounts C203 and C278 to be transferred to the Sporting Facilities Reserve Account at the end of the 2017/018 financial year.

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Works commence 4 June 2018 over a 13 week staged construction period to enable Complex access. Completion date of 31 August 2018.

Kojonup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade

Council endorsed the below officers to the position of Captain/Fire Control Officer (FCO) (subject to undertaking appropriate FCO training) for the 2018/2019 financial year;

Ben Johnston	Boilup Brigade
Geoff Gale	Boscabel Brigade
Paul Norrish	Changerup Brigade
Anthony Kowald	Cherry Tree Pool Brigade
David Robinson	Jingalup Brigade
Gavin Norrish	Kojonup Brigade
Nick Trethowan	Lumeah Brigade
Digby Stretch	Mobrup Brigade
Ashley Sexton	Muradup Brigade
Griffin Chomley	Orchid Valley Brigade
Andrew Marsh	Qualeup Brigade
Stuart Tohl	Ryans Brook Brigade
Bob Francis	Muradup Town

1. Tony Fisher be appointed to the position of Chief Bushfire Control Officer for the 2018/2019 year.

2. Roger House be appointed to the position of Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer for the 2018/2019 year.
3. Ross Fryer-Smith and Myles Reid be appointed to the positions of Senior Bushfire Control Officers for the 2018/2019 year.
4. The CBCO and the DCBCO appointed to the positions of Fire Weather Officer and Deputy Fire Weather Officer respectively for the 2018/2019 year.
5. The CBCO and the DCBCO be appointed as authorised officers to issue permits to burn for the collection of clover seed in the Shire for the 2018/2019 year.
6. The CBCO, DCBCO and the two Senior FCO's be authorised to advise the CEO of the Shire of Kojonup on the imposition of Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans for the 2018/2019 year.

Kojonup Railway Station Building

Council noted the support from the Heritage Council and granted development approval for the new colour scheme and repainting of the Kojonup Railway Station building in accordance with the plans prepared by Helen Munt (Heritage and Interpretation Consultant) and will advise the Heritage Council accordingly.



*Shire President
Ronnie Fleay*

*Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins*

SPRINGHAVEN LODGE

POSITION VACANT - CASUAL COOK, KITCHEN HAND & CLEANER

If you have a love of cooking, enjoy cleaning and have a genuine interest in older people this might be the position for you.

Springhaven Lodge is currently recruiting for a person willing to cook, kitchen hand and clean. This position is casual and you must be available to fill any of the above positions at short notice including weekends. You will be paid under the Aged Care Award 2010. A current police clearance is essential.

If you require further information please contact 98312800.

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

Manager of Aged Care Services, Springhaven Lodge, Barrack Place, Kojonup WA 6395 or email macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au.



We would like to thank Lyn Boddington and her band of many helpers at Rotary for donating and planting bottle brush plants along the back fence. Apparently the ground was rock hard so we send a

huge thank you to all the Rotarians for all their effort.

It was with great sadness that we said farewell to our dear friend and resident Mel Pains. She had a smile that lit up the room and is dearly missed. We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

If you have a special talent or even feel like a yarn, please contact Jacky at Springhaven as the residents appreciate visitors.

Huge thank you to 124 Café for providing us all with the most delicious fish and chips when we had our “no power” day. The residents thoroughly enjoyed their take away lunch.



There has been much excitement as we have watched the daily progress of the path from our recreation room to the new sensory garden at Loton Close. The residents are looking forward to using this space in the future.

Sue Northover

Manager of Aged Care Services

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EMAIL MY RATE NOTICE

It's almost that time of year

RATE NOTICE

The Shire is pleased to offer its ratepayers the opportunity to receive their rate notice via email. This convenient service saves paper and offers a quick and easy way for people to receive their rate notice.

To receive your rate notice via email, please contact council@kojonup.wa.gov.au with the following details.

Assessment Number:

Name:

Postal address:

Email address you would like the rates sent to:

Phone number:

LIBRARY

Homework help has been changed from Tuesdays to Wednesdays 3-4pm

Play Café

Wednesdays at KDHS Kindy room

9.30am – 11.30am

9 May, 16 May, 30 May

6 June, 13 June, 20 June

PLAY in the PARK

APEX Park

10.00am to 12.00pm

23 May and 27 June

STORY TIME

@ Library

10.30am – 11.30am

4 May and 18 May

1 June, 15 June 29 June

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Senior Library Officer

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TO SAY 'THANK YOU' TO VOLUNTEERS



The Shire of Kojonup would like to invite all community members to attend the Volunteers Award Ceremony to show their support and say "Thank you" to all of the local nominees being recognised in 2018. The event is being held on Sunday, 27 May, starting at 2pm at the Kojonup Memorial Hall, with afternoon tea being served after the presentations.

This year's theme for National Volunteers Week (21-27 May): "Give a little. Change a lot" aptly captures the essence and valuable impact that our local volunteers have made in the past and continue to make for the benefit of all the residents of Kojonup.

For catering, please RSVP to Heidi Tyler on 98310500, or email cdo@kojonup.wa.gov.au no later than Monday 21 May.

BLOOM FESTIVAL EVENT WORKSHOPS AND EVENT EOI DEADLINE

The Great Southern Bloom Festival will be held from the **22 September to 21 October** and they're calling for expressions of interest for events to be included as part of the program to be received by **29 May** (www.hiddentreasures.com.au/bloom).

It may be a little overwhelming to commit to an event 4-5 months in advance, but putting your event in the Bloom Festival program you will be promoting your event to a wider audience at no cost to your group or business, with a distribution of over 10,000 programs state-wide, which will be supported with a marketing campaign including TV.

The Hidden Treasures group are holding event workshops next week on the 24th May in Broomehill from 11:00am-2:30pm and Cranbrook, in the evening from 6:00pm-8:30pm. This is a great opportunity to find out how to make your event a success. Please let me know if you want to know more, and I can forward on the information.

The Kodja Place and the Kojonup Visitor Centre are planning to hold the Bloomin' Family Fun Day on Sunday, 23rd September and once we have secured our key suppliers for the event we will be reconfirming this date. The Kojonup Herbarium will be on display from September-October at the Kodja Place and a small wildflower specimen display will be included as part of this. We also have a few other event ideas up our sleeve.

Kodja Place and the Kojonup Visitor Centre do not want to replicate or have a clash of dates and times with community events already planned, so please email our Visitor Services Officer, Cassandra at vso@kojonup.wa.gov.au if you will be participating in Bloom this year. You may want to discuss your event ideas or plans with fellow businesses and community groups as there may be an opportunity for collaboration.

Key dates to take to consider when planning your event:

School Holidays: 22 September-7 October
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday: 24 September
Kojonup Show: 20 October

If you would like to receive further updates from about the Bloom Festival, please let me know. If you have any questions, would like to bounce

some ideas off someone about your event I would be happy to assist.

LIVING OFF THE GRID – ELECTRIC PICTURES

Electric Pictures are developing a TV show about rural Western Australians who are "living off the grid". This may be a family group or a small community who have to draw on their own resources to survive.



If you would like to participate in the documentary, Electric pictures is looking at exploring the life and livelihoods as an alternative to living in urban environments, something which appeals to a wider Australian audience.

If anyone in the Kojonup community is interested in participating, you can find out more by contacting Diana Pepper at Electric Picture Pty Ltd on 9339 1133 during normal office hours. www.electricpictures.com.au

Zahra Shirazee

Manager, Community Development & Tourism
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WORKS AND SERVICES

ROADWORKS UPDATE

Please make sure you slow down when you see our Depot crews working on our roads. Residents are advised that the following works are currently being undertaken.



- Resheeting of Ladyman Road
- Removal of limbs and trees from the winds we had at the end of April.
- General Road patching
- Grading as and where needed.

Latasah Hira has now completed her Cert III in Horticulture which she undertook via Albany TAFE within 17 months.



Many congratulations to her.

Craig McVee

Manager Works & Services

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REGULATORY SERVICES

KEVIN O'HALLORAN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Remedial work to repair a section of the pool concrete floor where a water leak was discovered and replacement of some sections of sealant to construction joints, has now been completed by Councils appointed contractor, Wetdeck Pools.

Two hydrostatic valves have also been installed in the pool floor which will enable proper emptying of the pool to undertake maintenance work such as repair or replacement of defective tiles and repainting of the pool which is generally carried out every 5-7 years.

The valves also enable us to control the level of ground water surrounding the pool walls and underneath the pool floor which is imperative when emptying the pool to ensure we equalise the pressure inside and outside the pool before emptying so as to not cause undue pressure and resultant structural damage of the concrete pool floor, often referred to as "floating" which was evident in one section of flooring recently checked for water leaks.

It's planned to repaint the pool as part of our winter maintenance schedule prior to commencement of the next swimming season.

A consultant's report has also been received following an assessment of the condition of the concrete walls and floors of both the main pool and toddlers pool. The report indicates that both pools which were built in 1969, are showing some signs of deterioration, but are generally in good condition for their age. The report will be used as a guiding document for Council in deciding the extent to which any upgrade or refurbishment of the pools may be carried out in the near future.

After a most successful first season our Swimming Pool Manager Gavin Bunbury is currently enjoying a well-deserved break holidaying overseas before returning for the new season which will commence the first week in November.

Mort Wignall

Manager Regulatory Services

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LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS PROJECT - ALBANY TRAINING



Anglicare WA is hosting Community Champions training on 24 May at Anglicare Collie St for people to gain a better understanding about responding to and supporting people with mental health and substance use issues. More information about Community Champions can be found here:

<https://www.anglicarewa.org.au/get-involved/community-champions>

The training is free, however RSVP is essential by contacting Kristi Treadgold on 9263 2041 or by email Kristi.treadgold@anglicarewa.org.au

KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY LITTER GRANTS ARE NOW OPEN.



Projects that aim to reduce litter, change litter behaviour and address littering issues in your community are now eligible for funding through Keep Australia Beautiful's 2018 community litter grants.

You can read the media release [here](#) and you can find out more about the grants at this link - <https://www.kabc.wa.gov.au/resources/community-litter-grants> , including guidelines, previous successful applicants and an application form.

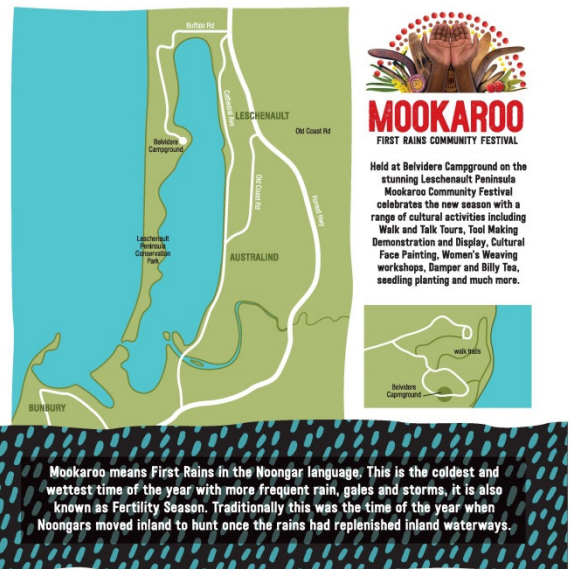
Grant applications close on 25 June.



Entries close at 4pm on Monday 25 June. Enter online at www.subiaco.wa.gov.au
For more information, contact Subiaco Library on 9237 9300 or award@subiaco.wa.gov.au



Mookaroo Community Festival is proudly supported by



10am-4pm Saturday 9 June 2018 | Belvidere, Leschenault Peninsula

COMMUNITY EVENTS (REGULAR & UPCOMING)

Got a question for the Shire President? Want to liaise with Council? Community members are reminded that **the Shire President is available for appointments every Wednesday morning from 10.00am until noon**. Please contact Lorraine Wyatt on (08) 98312408 to make an appointment.

Date / Day	Time	Event	Location	Cost
Wednesdays	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Homework Help	Library	FREE
Fortnightly on Friday 1 June 15 June 29 June	10:30am – 11:30am	Storytime	Library	FREE
4 th Wednesday of each month 23 May 27 June	10:00am – 12:00pm	Play in the Park	Apex Park	FREE
Tuesdays 3 rd Tuesday of each month	Commencing at: 3.00pm	Ordinary Council Meeting 19 June 2018	Council Chambers	FREE
Sunday 27 May	2.00pm	Kojonup Volunteer Awards	Memorial Hall	FREE
22 September to 21 October	Expression of Interest to be submitted by 31 May 2018	Bloom Festival Theme: "Bloom" or "Spring"		