



SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

WALGA Great Southern Zone update

- **Harvest Mass Management Scheme**

Changes to the Scheme for the 2018/2019 harvest include a requirement for agricultural pilots for RAV combinations using local roads that have not been approved on the respective RAV network. The Group acknowledges the advice received by Main Roads from the State Solicitor's Office but has expressed its concerns at the lack of consultation with stakeholders and that in many cases the requirement will not be complied with.

The requirements for towed agricultural implements are defined in Part 13 of the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014. However, the mass requirements for vehicles are defined in Part 8 of these Regulations. It should be noted, Part 13 of the Regulations have not been reviewed for some time, with the previous Road Traffic (Towed Agricultural Implements) Regulations 1995 simply being integrated. The Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014 can be found at the State Law Publisher website at www.legislation.wa.gov.au

The Group resolved to bring to the attention of the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Agriculture the implications of the changes to the Scheme.

“That WALGA:

1. Subject to part 3 of this resolution, supports continuation of the Harvest Mass Management Scheme to enable heavy vehicles that meet the requirements of RAV 2, RAV 3 or RAV 4 to travel on roads not assessed for the RAV network between paddocks and the nearest RAV route during the harvest period.
2. Advocate that any roads assessed on the initiative of Main Roads that do not meet the requirements for addition to the RAV network at the level used under the Harvest Mass Management Scheme remain unassessed for the purpose of network definition.
3. Advise MRWA that any condition requiring an Agricultural Pilot to accompany the RAV combination to facilitate the movement between the paddock and the nearest RAV Network road, is not acceptable.
4. Request Main Roads Heavy Vehicles Section to work with stakeholders in providing an alternative solution, prior to the 2018 harvest, to the proposed requirements for an Agricultural Pilot, on unassessed roads, that is within the legal boundaries and is acceptable to Industry.”

- **Live Sheep Export**

Hon Darren West MLC, advised that WA is most at risk and has had a huge response from people asking to shut down the trade. Live exporters need to uphold the animal welfare standards which the public expect. Federal Government has suspended licenses.

WA needs time to transition and it is already happening. Mr West is confident that Minister Alannah MacTiernan can work through this issue.

- **Regional Aged Appropriate Housing Program**

Minister MacTiernan has formally announced that \$2.6 million has been approved by the State Government. This means that Kojonup can construct a further 3 units based on the Loton Close design in the South West corner of the Springhaven block of Soldier Road without compromising any future expansion of the Aged Care facility. The funding announcement also ensures Kojonup can secure ‘Building Better Regions’ funding from the Commonwealth to construct Staff Housing. Both projects can now be included in the 2018/19 budget and be progressed over the next 3 financial years.

- **Community Resource Centre (CRC)**

CRCs were also discussed with Mr West who assured that funding will continue for those CRC’s who are presently on the State’s list (which excludes Kojonup), however at a reduced amount. The Shire President – Cr R Fleay invited Mr West to visit the Kojonup CRC and discuss with the Committee how they could get their funding reinstated, i.e. “What needs to change and how Kojonup CRC could be reinvented to provide a true Innovation & Business hub?”

Councils attending all agreed and stressed that when the State withdraws funding it automatically becomes Local Government’s problem!



*Shire President
Ronnie Fleay*

*Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins*

SPRINGHAVEN LODGE

The 6th of July 2018 was a very special day at Springhaven Lodge - Noreen Gliddon celebrated her 100th Birthday! A beautiful morning tea was held for Noreen with lots of family, friends, fellow residents and Springhaven staff. Noreen's son Wes, made her the most beautiful birthday cake making her day extra special.



Noreen also had been eagerly awaiting the arrival of a card/letter from the Queen to mark her 100th birthday and she was overwhelmed and disbelieving when she actually received the card from the Queen. She also received special cards from the Prime Minister, Minister for Veteran's Affairs, Government House W.A and the Leader of the Opposition.



It was a beautiful morning with lots of food, flowers, decorations, live music and laughter. We would like to once again Congratulate Noreen on reaching such a wonderful milestone.

If anyone has a special talent, plays a musical instrument or if you have a special pet you would like to bring in for pet therapy with residents – please contact Jacky on 9831 2800.

Sue Northover

Manager of Aged Care Services

9831 2800

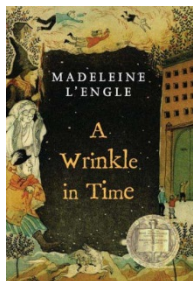
KOJONUP LIBRARY

As most are aware, the State Library borrowing system has under gone some changes the last twelve months. From those changes, pilot restrictions the follow will apply to all public libraries from 1st July 2018, they will be reviewed again in 12 months, they are as follows in regards to all Inter Library Loans (ILL's)

- Restriction on lending all items less than twelve months *old (No new release books will be available other than what we receive in our exchange, or purchase for our local stock, this has already been the single largest issue to all our local readers)*
- No junior fiction or YA (young adults) items to be loaned, includes YA that falls under both junior and adult but does not include any graphic novels older than 12 months. *(So disappointing for all our young readers, as it is usually new content they want to read, our library will try to be more aware of popular titles to add to our shelves as local stock)*
- No Audio or DVD's. *(My understanding is 'only the sight impaired will not have this restriction)*
- No supply of multiple copies for book clubs, with PLWA to look at options for libraries that managed book club sets but did not have the resources to purchase them. *(We haven't been able to help local book clubs for some time, most are aware of the changes)*
- No limit of loans per individual member. *(This really didn't affect any of our readers from the statistics we managed locally).*

Now positive news...

We have had a new influx of books, both through local stock and by donations from our community. We are working towards having books on our shelves ASAP.

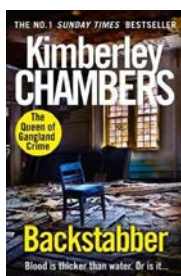


A Wrinkle in time – Madeleine E'ngle: Fifty years ago, Madeleine L'Engle introduced the world to 'A Wrinkle in Time' and the wonderful and unforgettable characters Meg and Charles Wallace Murry, and their friend Calvin O'Keefe. Heroine Meg Murray has braces, glasses and uncontrollable hair. Meg struggles at school and is seen as 'that different girl', Meg is bullied... Invite Meg into your home, this is a classic read, great for the young and a great memory for those who have had the joy of reading it a while ago.....



The returning tide – Liz Fenwick: Two sisters and one betrayal that will carry across generations. In wartime Cornwall, 1943, a story between two sisters begins - the story of Adele and Amelia, and the heart-breaking betrayal that will divide them forever. Decades later, the efforts of one reckless act still echo - but how long will it be until their past returns?

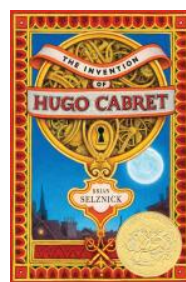
The Returning Tide will sweep you away to the beautiful Cornish coast, full of secrets and mystery, and will be loved by fans of Kate Morton and Rachel Hore.



Backstabber – Kimberley Chambers: If you don't face your enemies - they'll stab you in the back. One of them has a gun to his head, but who has their hand on the trigger? There are many people Vinny Butler and Eddie Mitchell have crossed in their time. Yet when two heavyweights of the criminal underworld go into business together they become untouchable, as do their families. But someone is out for revenge. The death count is rising and it's getting closer to home. This isn't business any longer, it's about flesh and blood.....So who is the backstabber?



My mother, A serial Killer – Hazel Baron & Janet Fife-Yeomans: A gripping and shocking story of a serial killer mother, and the brave daughter who brought her to justice. Dulcie Bodsworth was the unlikeliest serial killer. She was loved everywhere she went, and the townsfolk of Wilcannia, which she called home in the late 1950s, thought of her as kind and caring. The officers at the local police station found Dulcie witty and charming, and looked forward to the scones and cakes she generously baked and delivered for their morning tea. That was one side of her. Only her daughter Hazel saw the real Dulcie. And what she saw terrified her.



The invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick: ORPHAN, CLOCK KEEPER, AND THIEF, twelve-year-old Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric girl and her grandfather, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, are put in jeopardy. A cryptic drawing, a treasured notebook, a stolen key, a mechanical man, and a hidden message from Hugo's dead father form the backbone of this intricate, tender, and spellbinding mystery. This is a beautifully illustrated book that needs to be shared with all.

.... Next Term....Early Years Activities

Play in the Park

25 July, 22 August, 26 September

APEX Park 10am-12pm free community event 0-5 years.

Play Café

18 July, 1 August, 8 August, 15 August, 29 August, 5 September, 12 September, 19 September
KDHS Kindy room, 9.30am-11.30am, free community event 0-5years

Story Time

27 July, 10 August, 24 August, 7 September, 21 September
Kojonup Library 10.30am-11am, free community event 0-5years

Homework Help

Take the stress off at home.....**The Kojonup Youth Centre** will be holding their **HOME WORK HELP** sessions every **Monday this term from 3pm – 4pm at the library**. They include afternoon tea for the children, with parent & teacher support. This is the perfect way for kids to get their homework finished or at least started for the week.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Rebates - State Government Rebate

The WA State Government have released the capping rates for the 2018/2019 Pensioner/Senior Rebates:

- Pensioners: 50% of rates capped at \$750.00
- Seniors: capped at \$100.00

Please note these are the same rebate amounts as last year.

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:

Casual for a Cause

As part of our Casual for a Cause the Shire will be taking part in Silly Socks 4 Sick Kids raising money for Ronald McDonald House on the 27 July.



If you would like to donate to this worthy cause we will have a donation box at the Admin front office.

At Ronald McDonald House we give families with sick children the best medicine - each other.



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PERTH

On Friday 27 July, we want you to wear your Silly Socks and make a donation to support Ronald McDonald House Charities Western Australia. Funds raised will help us provide a 'home away from home' for regional families with a sick child receiving medical treatment in Perth.

Legs get together and help sick kids get back on their feet.

Friday 3 August is Jeans for Genes Day



We have a box of merchandise on the front desk at the Admin office, If you would like to purchase a pen, yoyo or nifty earpod and holder come in and see us or if you would just like to make a donation.

Every little bit helps.

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

NRM/Landcare Office Closure

The NRM/Landcare Office will be unattended from the 29 June to the 17 July due to School Holidays. For any urgent enquiries, please phone the Kojonup Shire office on 9831 2400, or email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

Grant Opportunities

Opportunities are now available to apply for two grants that can support community groups involved in working with carer support groups or children in Western Australia. The grants are to host activities in the last weeks of October.

Carer's Week 14 – 20 October 2018



Care-related organisations and support groups can apply for a \$500 grant (excluding GST) to host their own Carers Week activity. The event must be held

during Carers Week and be attended by family carers only.

The event does not have to be big as long it acknowledges the caring role, their valuable contribution and some time out. Past events that have been funded around the State include: lunches, aromatherapy lunches, Gonging sessions, workshops, movie events, picnics, visits to the National Anzac Centre, Discovery Bay, dinners, Winery tours and lunches etc.

For more information about hosting a Carers Week activity please download the *Carers Week Resource Kit* available on the website <http://www.carerswa.asn.au> Applications close Friday, August 3rd.

What can your community group do to show their appreciation for the incredible work done by carers in our district?

Children's Week 19 – 28 October 2018



Applications by community groups, local government and not-for-profit organisations opened on 2 July and will close on Friday, 17 August 17 for a \$1000.00 grant to provide activities that encourage fun for families and connect with their community, support the Arts, promote the Healthway "2 and 5" healthy eating objectives or provide engaging activities that help them to learn during Children's Week.

Interested community groups can apply by using this link childrensweekwa.org.au/grants to complete and submit your online application.

Groups could consider approaching the Kojonup Pastoral and Agricultural Society to see how they could support this year's Kojonup Show "Year of the Dog" being held on Saturday 20 October at the Kojonup Show Grounds.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is being celebrated at the Kodja Place precinct this Sunday, 15 July, from 10 am. Community members are welcome to come and learn Indigenous songs, participate in fun craft activities, enjoy kangaroo and damper, have their faces painted and share stories around the fire.

The feature film "Bran Nue Dae" is also being shown at 4pm with limited seats available. Snacks and drinks can be purchased at Kodja Place before the session starts.

Breast Screening Van

All local ladies who are due to have a breast screening this year are reminded that the Breast Screening Mobile Van will be located at the Kojonup District Hospital from 18 – 30 July. If you need to make a booking, phone 13 20 50 or go online: www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au



Congratulations St. Bernards!

Every year the Shire of Kojonup has the opportunity to be a part of the “Banners in the Terrace” competition – a competition promoted by the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) to design, paint and then have a banner promoting our region hung and displayed in St. George’s Terrace, Perth.

This year St. Bernard’s under the direction of Art teacher, Mrs Sophie Atkinson and her Art students designed and painted the banner that has been entered for the 2018 competition.

While the Shire has not had a confirmed date that the banner will be hung for display, the banner has already received compliments from WALGA. Well done, team!



The amazing banner designed and painted by St. Bernard's for the "Banners in the Terrace" competition, 2018.

Bloomin' Family Fun Day

We can now confirm that Kojonup’s Bloomin’ Family Fun Day as part of Kojonup’s Wildflower Festival will be held on the Public Holiday, **Monday, 24th September 2018**. Although a relatively new annual event on the Kojonup calendar, the last two years have proven it to be a fun day out for all the family.

Calling for Local Talent: Do you or someone you know have a special talent? Your child might sing like an angel or your Pop might be the best bush poet in Koji’, or you’re a budding musician or dancer and would like some experience performing to an audience? Why not share your talent during the family fun day? We would love to put together a program of local performers and entertainers for The

Kodja Place’s staged area whilst giving you an opportunity gain exposure and experience. Please get in touch with our Visitor Services Officer, Cassandra at vso@kojonup.wa.gov.au to register your interest or if you require more information.

EOI Stall Holders: We are calling for expressions of interest for local stall holders to take part in the day. You could be raising money for a local organisation or charity, a skilled craftsperson selling your wares or a small business that normally operates from home. Please email our Visitor Services Officer, Cassandra at vso@kojonup.wa.gov.au with your name, email, phone and type of stall or business. Please note spaces are limited so get in early.

Zahra Shirazee

Manager, Community Development & Tourism
9831 0400

REGULATORY SERVICES

Rehabilitation of Old Robinson Road Landfill

Work has commenced on rehabilitation of the old Robinson Road landfill which will be staged over the next few years as funds permit.

Rehabilitation is a requirement of the Department of Water and Environment Regulation for post management of used landfills and our rehabilitation program has been developed in consultation with Council’s Landcare officer, Jane Kowald, Marina Murray, our Supervisor- Horticulture Tradesperson and Council’s Environmental Health Officers and Paul Retallack of our Regulatory Services team. The plan needs to be implemented in a sequential manner to achieve the desired outcome in respect to revegetation of the site and the adopted coordinated approach by Council staff will assist in achieving the desired outcomes for this project.

The plan is based on a Post Closure Management Plan developed by Consultant Ian Watkins of IW Projects which will see the site reinstated as close as is practically possible to its original state.

Work to date includes earthworks to contour the tip floor to the required level and spraying of weeds in readiness for revegetation of a section of the site with selected plantings by Councils parks and gardens team.



Contouring is also important to assist in management of stormwater on the site ensuring there is run off from the floor of the tip to a designated collection basin on the perimeter of the site for evaporation of the collected run-off water.

There will be some internal temporary fencing of the site as well as signage to indicate the areas currently under rehabilitation.

For more information regarding rehabilitation of the site please contact Mort Wignall, Manager Regulatory Services on 9831 2407 or email mracs@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Sporting Complex Update

Work has commenced with barrier fencing installed to restrict access to the construction site. Community cooperation is very much appreciated allowing contractors increased opportunity to undertake the necessary improvements in a shorter timeframe (if possible).

Mort Wignall

Manager Regulatory Services
9831 2407

WORKS AND SERVICES

The works and services crew have been busy with the following:

- Grading in Ryans Brook area.
- Cleaning of culverts in Lumeah area.
- Guide post maintenance in Qualeup area.

As always, please be on the lookout for our crews and slow down when driving near them.

Townsite Spraying - Applications to No Spray Register

The Shire proposes to commence the townsite spraying program in the next two - three weeks weather permitting.

Applications are invited from property owners who do not wish herbicide spraying on the road reserves frontage and for the frontage of Council land directly abutting a person's land to be considered for placement on the No Spray Register. To make an application, complete the 'No Spray' Application Form located at the Shire office, Depot office and website and lodge with the Council no later than Thursday 26 July 2018.

It is important to note that an application can only be applicable to the entire frontage of the resident's immediate property and for the area parallel to a distance of no greater than 10m.

In completing the application, the resident agrees to assume responsibility for:

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

In considering an application, the following shall be taken into consideration;

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

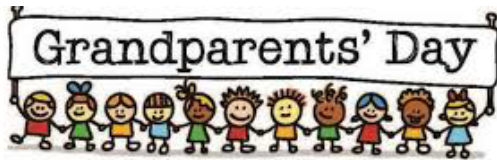
Council reserves the right to reject any applications on the grounds that it is not within the overall interest of Council to include the area within the No Spray Register. Upon acceptance or refusal of an

application for the No Spray Register, Council Staff will reply in writing to the resident with the outcome.

Where the application is approved, Council Staff will add the property onto the No Spray Register. Applications are non-transferrable. For a copy of the Council policy, please email Stephanie at wao@kojonup.wa.gov.au If you have any queries, please contact Marina Murray on 0428 566527.

Craig McVee
Manager Works & Services
0427 427 854

LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS AND



www.grandparentsdaymagazine.com

2018 GRANDPARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are now open for the annual Australian GRANDPARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD.

The GRANDPARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD (GOTYA) has been designed to raise the profile of Grandparents in Australia by recognising the extraordinary contribution by a Grandparent to the family and the community.

Entry is via the Official Entry Form which can be found on the Grandparents Day Magazine website – www.grandparentsdaymagazine.com and should be the original work of the author, consisting of 500 words or less about “Why (my) Grandparent should be Australia’s Grandparent of the Year OR Community Service Grandparent Of The Year”. A brief overview of the nominee, highlighting their outstanding attributes along with examples citing the long-term benefits of the nominee’s contribution to the family and the community should be included.

(A ‘Grandparent’ is defined as any older adult who fulfils a Grandparenting or senior citizen mentor role for a child. A familial relationship is not necessary to meeting this requirement.)

Anyone can nominate a suitable candidate.

NOMINATIONS are now OPEN and will be received no later than midnight on Thursday 27 September 2018 (AEST) at www.grandparentsdaymagazine.com

Winners will be announced on Wednesday, 31 October 2018.



The National Retailers Association is engaging with Businesses regarding the Plastic Bag Ban and have a series of [workshops](#) occurring in the coming months, around the State, and a range of resources available on their [website](#).

See below for workshops being held in the Great Southern

Great Southern region: 19-20 July

WHERE: Great Southern region, including Albany, Denmark and Mount Barker.

WHEN: Thursday 19 - Friday 20 July 2018

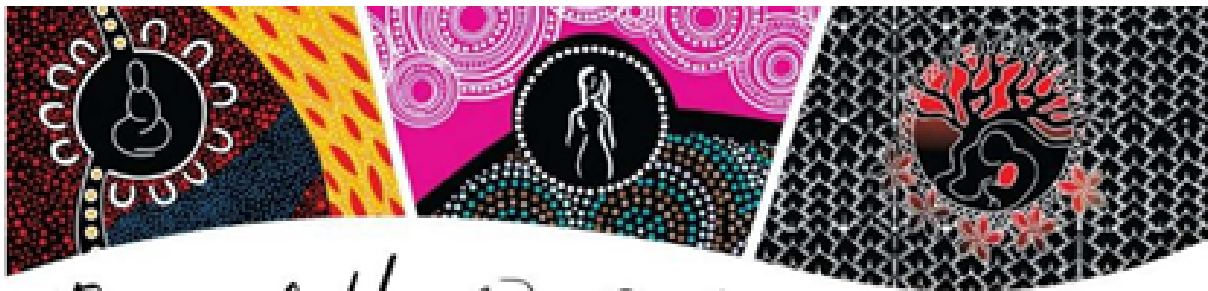
Thursday 19 July:

- Albany Plaza shopping centre
- Dog Rock Boulevarde
- Albany Brooks Garden (Chester Pass Mall)
- select strip shopping in Albany

Friday 20 July:

- Denmark - shops along South Coast Hwy
- Mount Barker - shops along Lowood & Langton Rd

An NRA representative will be visiting stores in this area between the above times to discuss the bag ban. To request a specific visit, please contact the NRA at bagbanwa@nra.net.au.

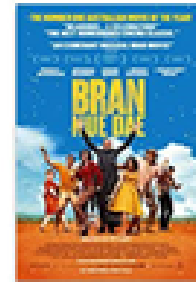


Because of Her We Can! NAIDOC WEEK 2018

The Kodja Place, Kojonup

Sunday, 15th July 2018, 10am – 3pm

NAIDOC Family Fun Day &
Movie Screening: Bran Nue Dae (4pm)



The Shire of Kojonup in partnership with the Kojonup Aboriginal Corporation and Broomehill-Tambellup Noongar community will be celebrating NAIDOC Week 2018 – *Because of Her, We Can...* with an Open Day and cultural activities at The Kodja Place.

Join us for a day of celebration of Noongar culture with lots of fun activities to enjoy:

Billy tea and damper • traditional campfire cooking and Noongar foods • Johnny cakes • face painting • arts and crafts • fun children's activities • music & singing • enjoy a special train ride with a difference on the Kojonup Tourist Railway (11am)

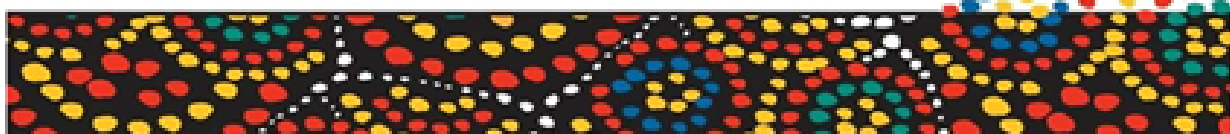
Entry into the Kodja Place Gallery by gold coin donation, locals free.



For more information please contact Kojonup Visitor Centre, Ph: (08) 9831 0500
143 Albany Highway, Kojonup.

kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com or visit www.kojonup.wa.gov.au

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**FRIDAY 20 JULY
IS AN IMPORTANT
DATE IN YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATION**

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2019 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2019. You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2019 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) – five years old by 30 June 2019
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

Visit your local school and apply by 20 July 2018.
For more information and to find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au.

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
Monday	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Homework Help	Library	FREE
Fortnightly on Friday 27 July 10 & 24 August 7 & 21 September	10:30am – 11:30am	Storytime	Library	FREE
4 th Wednesday of each month 25 July 22 August 26 September	10:00am – 12:00pm	Play in the Park	Apex Park	FREE
Wednesdays 18 July 1, 8, 15 & 29 August 5, 12 & 19 September	9.30am – 11.30am	Play Café	KDHS Kindy Room	FREE
Tuesdays 3 rd Tuesday of each month (Except July – this meeting will be held on the 4 th Tuesday of the month)	Commencing at: 3.00pm	Ordinary Council Meeting (Budget Adoption) 24 July 2018	Council Chambers	FREE
Sunday 15 July	10.00am – 3.00pm	NAIDOC Family Fun Day	The Kodja Place	
Wednesday 1 August	From 8.30am	Weedy Wattle Busy Bee	Old Rubbish Tip	FREE
22 September to 21 October		Bloom Festival Theme: “Bloom” or “Spring”		
24 September		Kojonup Wildflower Festival		