



SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

Council is busy preparing submissions/applications for the following grant funds linked to our Community Strategic Plan 'SMART Possibilities' 2017 - 2027:

Building Better Regions Fund – Round 3

About the fund

The \$641.6 million Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) aims to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities. The program is directed to support projects in regional Australia.

There are two streams of funding available under the program:

- Infrastructure Project Stream
- Community Investment Stream

Merit criteria

A successful application needs a quantified evidence-base that addresses the following merit criteria:



Economic Benefit



Social Benefit



Project delivery



Impact of grant funding

Round three changes

FUNDING

\$45 million for
Tourism Infrastructure  **22.5%** of total funding

MERIT CRITERIA 2



Social
Benefit



Weighting has increased from
10 points to **15 points**

MERIT CRITERIA 4



Value for
Money



**Impact of
grant funding**

For more information on BBRF visit:
<https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund>

Regional Economic Development Grants

Applications are now open for Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants through the Great Southern Development Commission.

RED Grants can provide up to \$250,000 for projects that contribute to economic growth in our regional communities. **Applications close at 5pm on Friday 2 November.**

Council has provided written support to Southern Dirt Inc. regarding an application to build the Flaxseed/Linseed Oil industry as an alternative profitable break crop for the HRZ of WA.

Council Officers are also preparing a submission for small business start ups attached to expanding the visitor experience in Kojonup and at the Kodja Place as initially envisaged in the 2002 Business Plan.

Visit our website for more information, guidelines and an application form: <http://www.gsdc.wa.gov.au/our-activities/funding/red-grants/>



Aged Care Regional, Rural and Remote
Infrastructure Grants

AGED CARE REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS \$40 MILLION FUNDING ROUND NOW OPEN

In the 2018-2019 Budget, the Australian Government announced \$40 million for infrastructure investment in regional, rural and remote residential and home care services to support quality aged care service delivery in these regions. Commonwealth Home Support Programme services will also be considered, where there is exceptional need.

The grant opportunity is designed to target funding in regional, rural and remote regions where services may not have access to infrastructure funding. It will assist aged care services where geographical constraints, significantly higher costs and reduced capacity to generate revenue in low socio-economic locations, impede aged care services ability to invest in infrastructure work.

The Department of Health has released the grant opportunity, allowing existing approved aged care providers in regional, rural and remote areas, to apply for grants up to \$500,000 per service.

Council via Manager Aged Care Services and Building Maintenance Coordinator are finalising Councils \$500k application to refurbish the Springhaven kitchen, laundry, flooring, etc., as funding opportunities for such improvements are rare.

Council could also attract funding to increase the capacity of Springhaven by constructing an additional residential care wing, however as is the case in most rural communities attracting and retaining qualified staff is a huge challenge especially as Council struggles to maintain staffing for the present 22 bed facility. Springhaven team members provide excellent care and service for our residents and Government recognise the need to increase the number of facilities available given our ageing population but unless the facilities can be sustainably staffed, bricks and mortar alone is not the solution.

Condolences:

Council expresses its sincere condolences to family and friends at the passing of Margaret House and Jean Jenkins.



Shire President
Ronnie Fleay

Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins

CALLING ON BUDDING DETECTIVES! THE GREEN SHEEP MYSTERY . . .

During a recent visit with our communal flock, it was discovered that one of our beloved livestock seems to have strayed.



Oh where, can the green sheep be?



That's right, we've lost our green sheep and don't know where to find it. Interviews with witnesses didn't turn up any clues. It appears that the last person to see her was the Shire President, Ronnie Fleay.

Statement extracts . . the Spotted sheep said, "she was a bit of a loner, kept to herself mostly. . ."



The Eagles supporter said "I was celebrating and didn't notice a thing . . .", while the Black sheep was deep in contemplation.

Although it was reported that the fox was acting rather suspiciously

Hmm

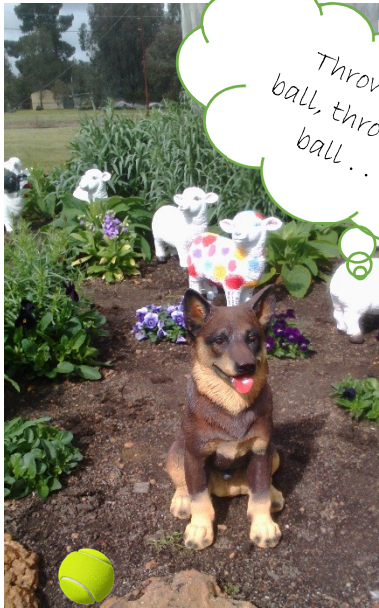


Perched on his throne and sunning himself, the frog implied that maybe a rustler had infiltrated the flock.



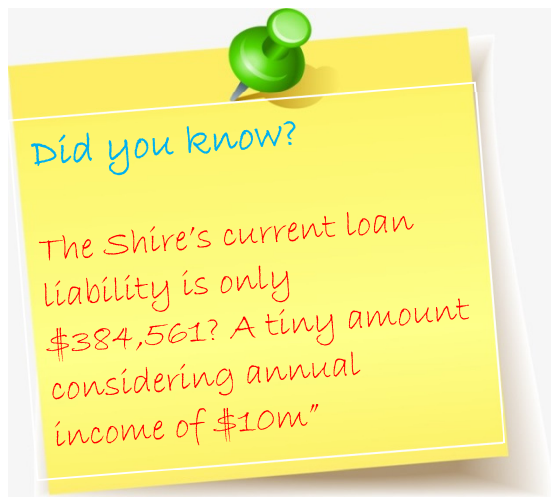
Security guards appeared to be distracted or looking the other way suggesting, it may be an inside job . . .

Throw the ball, throw the ball . . .



Contact Lorraine at ea@kojonup.wa.gov.au with your clues and stories to be added to the mystery in future editions.

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES



SPRINGHAVEN

Recently at Springhaven we had a "Residents Day Out" to the Dome in Katanning for morning tea. It was a beautiful sunny morning - perfect weather for a drive and the morning tea was just as beautiful.

Happy Birthday to Joyce Reid who recently celebrated her birthday.

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to two of our lovely residents - Margaret House and Jean Jenkins. They will be missed by the residents and staff at Springhaven. We would like to send our condolences to their family and friends.

If anyone has a special talent, plays a musical instrument or would like to visit with a special pet please contact Jacky on 9831 2800.



Sue Northover
Manager Aged Care Services

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

Bloom Festival Events in Kojonup

THIS WEEKEND...

Historical Building Open Days

Staying home this weekend? Take a step back in time at the Military Barracks and Elverd Cottage.



The Kojonup Historical Society will be opening the doors on both Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am-2:00pm not as previously advertised in the Bloom Festival programme



The Kojonup Historical Society was established to ensure the stories of both the Noongar Aboriginal people and the settlers of the Kojonup District are told. Drop in to see them this weekend and show your support for this important community group in Kojonup. Entry by donation.

Spring Clean-out Swap Meet

On Sunday morning from 8:00am-12:00pm the Kodja Place will be hosting a swap meet. Locals and visitors alike, are sure to find some 'hidden treasures'. Last minute stall bookings may be accepted if you call the Visitor Centre directly on 9831 0500. Stall fees are \$10 per table.

Important Notice

The Kojonup Railway Exhibition as advertised in the Bloom Festival Program has been cancelled.

COMING UP...

Secret Cake Club, Sunday 14th October

Secret Cake Club events have been happening all over the world. They are a way for passionate bakers and cake lovers to get together, socialise, share recipes and eat cake. Kojonup will be hosting their first Cake Club event on Sunday 14th October from 2:00-4:00. The location and baking theme will be kept secret until one week before the event. The event is FREE to join, with attendees asked to bring a cake, and a friend along to help enjoy all the delicious cakes.

Register your interest now by calling the Kojonup Visitor Centre on 9831 0500 or via email, kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com

Kodja Place Family Fun Day

It was a perfect spring day for the Kodja Place Family Fun Day on Monday the 24th September. There were stallholders selling local produce, Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm, South West Bouncy castles, children's ride and sandpit, face painting and many more fun activities to entertain the children and adults alike.



Entry to The Kodja Place Interpretive centre was by gold coin donation for visitors and was well attended. The Herbarium in the gallery displayed a good selection of local wildflowers that can be seen in local wildlife sanctuaries.

Entertainment included bush poetry from Albany based poet and author Peter Blyth, the Aboriginal welcome song 'Wandoo' sung by sisters Tash and Jessica and karaoke to finish the day.



All in all it was a fabulous day of fun in the sun with an estimated 300 visitors and locals attending.

Special thanks must go to Chris Lewis for providing local flora for the event and creating the Herbarium in the Kodja Place Gallery, Marina Murray from the Shire Depot for providing pots and sand, performers Peter Blyth, Tash and Jessica, staff and Southern Regional TAFE, Albany

Join the **Secret Cake Club**



A free event in Kojonup for bakers and lovers of cake, with a secret baking theme and secret location. Join to find out!

Sunday, 14th October
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Theme and location will be revealed to participants one week before. Bake a cake, bring a friend and share the cake.
Contact us at the Kodja Place and Kojonup Visitor Centre and put your name on the list!

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Email: kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com

Phone: (08) 9831 0500






Tourism Lecturer, Vanessa Weigall and students Bernard Creighton and Amelia Woods for their assistance throughout the day including acting as MC and helping with visitor information and services in the Visitor Centre.



Zahra Shirazee
Manager, Community Development & Tourism
 9831 0400

WORKS AND SERVICES

SUMMER ROSTER FOR DEPOT CREW

Please be aware that the depot will be moving to summer hours on Wednesday 3 October 2018.

Depot Crew

Monday: Rostered Day Off
 Tuesday – Thursday: 6.30 – 5.00pm
 Friday: 6.30 – 3.00pm

Garden Crew

Monday – Wednesday: 6.30 – 5.00pm
 Thursday: 6.30 – 3.00pm
 Friday – Rostered Day Off

ROADWORKS

Please remember to be cautious when you see them working and slow down.



Craig McVee
Manager Works & Services
 0427 427 854



Sport and Recreation Officer (0.50 FTE)
 Two (2) year contract

The Shire of Kojonup is looking for a suitable person to join its Corporate and Community Services team in the position of Sport and Recreation Officer (0.50 FTE).

The role of Sport and Recreation Officer will:

- Oversee the day to day management of Council's recreation facilities and conduct programs that increases participation of the community under the direction of the Manager Corporate & Community Services.
- To support the Manager Corporate & Community Services in the coordination of recreation facilities and sporting groups.
- Assist in the development of recreation policies and guidelines.
- To coordinate the allocation of the Shires sporting facilities and to liaise with sporting groups in relation to maintenance requests and booking of reserves.
- Assist and develop local sporting clubs to increase membership, participation and levels of governance through training and education.
- Ensure Clubs are aware of grant availability in accordance with Council's adopted plans.
- Assist the community in the provision of programs and activities such as yoga and aqua-aerobics and publish/promote a calendar of events held locally.

A love of Sport & Recreation, effective time management, a personable nature, high work ethic and the desire to work as part of a close knit team are attributes required for this challenging but rewarding position.

This part time position is offered in accordance with the All of Staff Agreement 2011 and the Local Government Officer's Award (WA) 2010 for an initial 2 year term.

Applications are to be addressed to the undersigned and close on Wednesday 24 October 2018 at 4:00pm. To obtain a copy of the information package please go to the Shire website – www.kojonup.wa.gov.au or for further information about the position, contact the undersigned via email ceo@kojonup.wa.gov.au or telephone (08) 9831 2400.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

FIRE MANAGEMENT: RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD HAS COMMENCED

The restricted burning period commenced on:

1 October 2018



Each year thousands of fires destroy or damage houses, sheds and garages, commercial and industrial buildings, vehicles and vast hectares of bushland throughout Western Australia (WA).

Bushfires in WA account for the highest number of fires attended to by career and volunteer firefighters.

Bush fire offences related to infringements in Section 22 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* have increased from \$250.00 to \$1,000

Bush Fires Act 1954

2A Section 22B(2) Offences relating to fires in the open air during total fire ban 1 000

2B Section 22C(5) Failure to observe and carry out the conditions of an exemption from section 22B 1 000

- (2) A person must not —
- (a) light, maintain or use a fire in the open air; or
 - (b) carry out an activity in the open air that causes, or is likely to cause, a fire.

Penalty: a fine of \$25 000 or imprisonment for 12 months, or both.

- (5) A person to whom an exemption is granted under this section must observe and carry out any conditions specified in the exemption.

Penalty: a fine of \$25 000 or imprisonment for 12 months, or both.

Rob Cowie
Emergency Officer

LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION



Kojonup Southern Singers

By Other Eyes: The Armistice Day Choral Project

By Other Eyes: The Armistice Day Choral Project is a community arts project and performance produced by the City of Albany's Vancouver Arts Centre in conjunction with Matt Reuben James Ward and the Vocal Performance Initiative and supported by West Australian Opera.

Matt Ward and the creative team will work with community choirs and singers from across the Great Southern to develop a new choral work called *By Other Eyes* to commemorate the Centenary of Armistice.

By Other Eyes will pay a grateful respect to those who served Australia in WWI and advocates for peace in the world and our communities. The project facilitates dual storytelling in order to represent the experiences of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal service personnel. The final composition of *By Other Eyes* will be a tapestry of excerpts from WWI letters, accounts and contemporary prose devised through a facilitated creative development process with the Great Southern (WA) community.

By Other Eyes will be presented to live audiences on Sunday 11 November within the *Field of Light: Avenue of Honour* installation by artist Bruce Munro and will also be live broadcast on Albany Community Radio and available to stream through a digital platform.

This project has been made possible with generous support from Lotterywest and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (Culture and Arts) and Albany Community Radio.

Broadcast Information

Tickets to the performances will be limited so interested audiences are advised that the choral performance will be broadcast live on Albany Community Radio and streamed digitally through their online platform. Further information regarding the broadcast and digital streaming will be made available in early October.

Performance Information

Performance Times: 7pm & 9pm
Performance Date: Sunday 11 November
Performance Location: Field of Light: Avenue of Honour installation
Apex Drive, Mount Clarence

Customers seeking more information:

1. Please direct further enquiries to the Vancouver Arts Centre: 6820 3740 or email arts@albany.wa.gov.au.
2. You can find us on Facebook as regular updates will be posted on @albanyarts.

UWA Albany Public Lecture

Supported decision-making for people living with dementia

Findings, resources and next steps from a national project

Dr Craig Sinclair, UWA



Supported decision-making focuses on assisting and enabling a person's ability to make decisions relevant to their life.

While supported decision-making has been explored in the context of intellectual disability, acquired brain injuries and mental illness, this is the first project in Australia to specifically investigate the approach among people with dementia.

Project lead investigator Dr Craig Sinclair said "The research has revealed some powerful experiences on the importance of maintaining involvement in decision-making. As one participant put it – 'I want to stay involved, I don't want to be anonymous'."

This public lecture explores the findings from this three-year research project, along with a range of principles and strategies for people who are support others in making decisions.

The researchers have recently launched a national policy guideline document for aged care providers on supported decision-making, along with a range of training materials, videos and a guidebook for people in the community. These resources are available at <http://Sydney.edu.au/medicine/cdpc/resources/supported-decision-making.php>

Event details

Thursday 1st November 2018
5.30 – 6.30pm

UWA Albany Function
Room 35 Stirling Terrace,
Albany

RSVP essential on
9842 0850 or
albanycentre@uwa.edu.au

Entry by donation

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Email: albanycentre@uwa.edu.au
albany.uwa.edu.au

UWA Albany Public Lecture

Classical Violin and Beyond – A journey off the page

Rupert Guenther, violin



Rupert Guenther is a European-trained concert violinist, playing all his concerts entirely through improvisation. His music encompasses original classical music, world music, blues, rock and ambient.

Take a peek into the life of a creative artist as this respected classical musician describes how he built a career creating his own music and working with some of the most respected stars in the music industry. Mr Guenther will discuss famous people he has worked with, and share insights into what they taught him about music and life.

Mr Guenther holds a Bachelor of Music Performance (violin) from VCA/ Melbourne University where he studied with Donald Scotts and Brian Finlayson.

He then studied for a further three years with the renowned Igor Ozim protégé Helfried Fister in Austria. He was mentored in improvisation by Stephen Housden (Little River Band) and Allan Zavod (Frank Zappa).

Since 2008 Mr Guenther has released more than 27 albums of improvised music including five CDs for ABC Classic FM of sonatas for solo violin, violin and piano, and soundscapes for ensemble.

His innovative approach to classical improvisation is recognised internationally, and he has held master courses at leading European conservatoriums including the Guildhall School of Music & Drama in London and the Vienna University for Performing Arts.

Mr Guenther will reveal how musical works are created and demonstrate

improvisation techniques. Audience members will have the opportunity to suggest ideas and then listen as he turns them into a musical piece.

Event details

**Thursday 18 October 2018
5.30 – 7pm**

**UWA Albany Function Room
35 Stirling Terrace, Albany**

**RSVP essential on 9842 0850 or
albany.centre@uwa.edu.au**

Entry by donation

The University of Western Australia
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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	10:30am – 11:30am	Storytime	Library	FREE
4 th Wednesday of each month	10:00am – 12:00pm	Play in the Park	Apex Park	FREE
Wednesdays	9.30am – 11.30am	Play Café	KDHS Kindy Room	FREE
Tuesdays 3 rd Tuesday of each month	Commencing at: 3.00pm	Ordinary Council Meeting 16 October 2018	Council Chambers	FREE
Sunday 14 October	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Secret Cake Club	Contact Kojonup Visitors Centre	Free
22 September to 21 October		Bloom Festival Theme: "Bloom" or "Spring"		

