



# SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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## COUNCIL BRIEFS

### Storyplace/Gallery Work Group – Expression of Interest for Community Members

Following the initial meeting of the Work Group on 11 October 2018, Council wishes to increase community representation on the Work Group and is calling for Expression of Interests to be lodged with the CEO on or before 8 November 2018 to progress the following Terms of Reference:

*“To advise and assist Council and the Community realise the Community Strategic Plan 2017 -2027 Community Outcomes and Strategic Deliverables including “One Story, Many Voices” within the Storyplace/Gallery at The Kodja Place by developing a curatorial maintenance program, planning projects, identifying resources (plant, equipment, human) and grant funding required to enhance the curatorial/multi-media and MOSAiC aspects of the Storyplace/Gallery as identified in the adopted Kodja Place Master Plan in particular (Recommendations 12A to 16A) and adopted Curatorial Audit recommendations prepared by Dr Sue Graham-Taylor.”*

Alternatively, if you are interested in volunteering your time telling your story to visitors, or assist maintain displays or general upkeep whether for an hour a month or more we welcome you to register your interest with either the CEO or Manager Community Development & Tourism.

The Rose Maze volunteers and Parks & Garden Team are busily preparing for the influx of visitors who will visit Kojonup and surrounding gardens on their way to the National Rose Conference in Albany in 2 weeks' time. Chris Lewis and others have been busy showcasing the wonderful wildflowers that we have in our shire. Thank you to everyone involved.

If you would like a copy of the CEO's comparison between the original Business Plan and 2017/18 financials do not hesitate to contact Council. The Kodja Place from concept was never expected to be self-sufficient or cost neutral and the community needs to realise this but also allow Council to clearly identify the level of subsidy that can and should be applied to a national and internationally recognised attraction.

Extract from our Visitor Book

*"Wow!! What a hidden treasure!!*

*This is the best cultural and interpretive centre that I have seen in the SW. . . . This is a gem which if publicised and marketed correctly, should be a draw card for visitors near and far. ...*

*The local community should be very proud and fully supportive of this unique treasure. There is potential for expansion and hand-in-hand ventures with other stake-holders e.g. bushcraft/food tours, performance, WA Tourism, bus/coach tours, a timetable of events over the year.*

*To know that we nearly missed seeing this wonderful centre, is a tragedy!! I will most certainly come back to spend more time and have a really good look! "Lazar Radanovich, Bayswater WA*

Southern Link VROC

At a Full VROC meeting on 19 October 2018, members were advised that since the 2010/11 Financial Year the Southern Link VROC, represented by the Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet has sourced \$4.753 Million from Royalties for Regions and the Country Local Government Fund.

Major Projects undertaken include:

1. **Regional Archive Repository at Broomehill = \$323,500**
2. **Waste Transfer Stations = \$895,000**
3. **Stormwater Harvesting = \$748,000**
4. **Waste Water Reuse = \$1,009,000**
5. **Independent Living Units – Stage 1 = \$1,670,000**

Add to this amount a further \$12.6 Million from the Building Better Region Fund and State Government Regional Aged Appropriate Project for the Great Southern Housing Initiative, the value of the Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils to member shires has been immense.

Fire Compliance

The changing weather conditions over the past 2 months has made treatment of roadside and reserves growth difficult necessitating slashing as we head towards the hotter months in order to reduce fuel loads. Please remain vigilant in reducing the fire risk on your property. Council will continue maintenance of street verges and collecting discarded rubbish and appreciates the efforts of residents and business owners who also assist in keeping verges and shop fronts neat and tidy especially given the increased traffic during the holiday period.



Shire President  
**Ronnie Fleay**

Chief Executive Officer  
**Rick Mitchell-Collins**

**PUBLIC NOTICE: 2019 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

The following scheduled dates have been approved for the 2019 Ordinary Council Meetings. All Ordinary Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers and shall commence at 3.00pm

- 19 February 2019
- 19 March 2019
- 16 April 2019
- 21 May 2019
- 18 June 2019
- 23 July 2019
- 20 August 2019
- 17 September 2019
- 22 October 2019
- 19 November 2019
- 10 December 2019



## CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES



## KOJONUP LIBRARY

KYC has advised they don't have the volunteers to run homework classes, hopefully next year volunteers will be forth coming.

So in keeping with the spirit... The library is as always welcoming to children wishing to get their homework completed, we will support where we can, support in finding answers (if we can). This will not be as formal as KYC, the children are welcome to consume their fruit while studying, but will need to clean up behind themselves. Parents are also advised the library does close at 4.30pm on a Monday.

Once again the Library is supporting the 'Christmas Appeal. Donations can be left in the 'Christmas Appeal' box in the front foyer. If you would like further information please call Katrina on 0407 026 548 or email on [christmasappeal@outlook.com](mailto:christmasappeal@outlook.com)

We are enjoying the time at 'Play Café' again this term. This week the children had lots of fun painting using different techniques. We also enjoyed the book by Andy Lee: Do not open this book!

'Play in the Park' will be held this coming Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at the APEX PARK from 10am. Join with Jamie & Kate as they provide activities, story time & free play for the children.

**SAVE THE DATE....Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November for the 'ANNUAL PRAM WALK' more details to follow in the next edition of eNews.**

**Another 'SAVE THE DATE' .....Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Join with Barb and I as we celebrate 'Seniors Week' with guest speakers, a delicious fresh morning tea, raffles & much more.**

## 'PLAY CAFÉ'

Wednesday

October – 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

November – 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>,

December – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

@KDHS-Kindy

9.30am – 11.30am

## 'Play in the Park'

Wednesday

24<sup>th</sup> October

28<sup>th</sup> November

10am – 12pm

APEX Park

## 'Storytime'

Friday

October – 26<sup>th</sup>

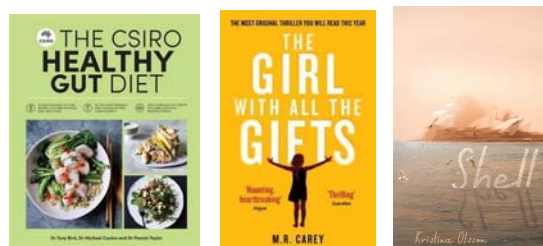
November – 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

December – 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

@ Library for a 10.30am start



Our exchange has arrived, so there are plenty of new books to delight every reader. Also new local stocks of books, gifted DVD's a plenty.



## SPRINGHAVEN



A huge thank you to the Lions Club of Kojonup

The staff at Springhaven would like to thank the Lions Club of Kojonup for their generous donation which allowed us to purchase a new medication trolley. We are no longer thundering around the facility administering medications. We are lucky to have such wonderful service clubs in our community to help us when required. Thank you once again for your kind donation.

Happy Birthday to Kathleen Johnson who celebrated her 92nd birthday this month.

If anyone has a special talent, plays a musical instrument or have a special pet you would like to bring in meet the residents please contact Jacky on 9831 2800.

**Sue Northover**

**Manager Aged Care Services**

## NRM/LANDCARE

### PREPARE YOUR RABBITS FOR THE RELEASE OF RHDV1 K5

The Shire of Kojonup are proposing to release the latest strain of Calicivirus in the Kojonup townsite at the end of November to control rabbit numbers.



### What is RHDV1 K5?

RHDV1K5 is a variant of rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus (RHDV1) that causes a fatal haemorrhagic disease in the European rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*). It is specific to the European rabbit, and once a rabbit shows symptoms, death is rapid. There is no treatment or cure for rabbit haemorrhagic disease (RHD); however, a vaccine for domestic and production rabbits is available.

### How does RHDV spread naturally?

RHDV is spread by insect vectors, such as bushflies and blowflies. Direct contact between a rabbit and a rabbit carcass with RHDV is also an avenue of spread. Animals that predate on rabbit carcasses such as foxes, dogs and cats may also excrete the virus in their faeces.

### What are the problems associated with rabbits?

Rabbits are estimated to cost over \$200 million in lost agricultural production every year. Rabbits compete with grazing stock for food, contribute to soil erosion and destabilise the structural integrity of the land potentially leading to injury of livestock. Rabbits are also linked to the decline of native animals and plant species throughout their range. It is suggested that rabbits' impact on 304 threatened species in Australia.

### Rabbits are a regional issue, why should I care?

Rabbits are not only a regional issue. Rabbits do occur in urban environments, such as sports grounds, within parklands, along railway tracks and in urban remnant bushland areas.

### What is the cost of rabbits to the environment?

Currently there is no dollar value on the impact of rabbits on the environment; however, their impact is known to be significant. Rabbits continue to compete with native wildlife for food, contribute to soil erosion and subsequently desertification of the Australian environment, severely limit the regenerative ability of many plants and plant communities including endangered species and, in some cases, can support populations of introduced predators that also prey on native wildlife.

### What should I do to protect my pet rabbit?

RHDV can remain in the environment for an extended period and can be transmitted on objects and via some insects. The following precautions can reduce the risk of infection:

- Get your pet rabbit vaccine administered every 6 months, Kojonup Vet Hospital have vaccine's ready to go.
- Keep your pet rabbit indoors
- Rabbit-proof your backyard to prevent access by wild rabbits

- Regularly decontaminate equipment and materials including cages, hutches, bowls etc, with either 10% bleach or 10% sodium hydroxide
- Limit contact between and handling of unfamiliar pet rabbits
- Decontaminate hands, shoes and clothing after handling other than your own rabbits
- Control fleas
- Remove uneaten food on a daily basis.
- Good insect control is also important and will help reduce the risks of introduction of both RHDV and myxomatosis. Insect control could include insect proofing the hutch or keeping the rabbits indoors.
- Infected rabbits should be isolated and disposed of in a manner that will minimise environmental contamination.

If you would like any more information, please contact your Landcare Officer, Jane Kowald on 9831 0291, [landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au) on Wednesday and Thursday's.

#### Information sources:

[https://kb.rspca.org.au/what-is-rabbit-calicivirus-and-how-do-i-protect-my-rabbit-from-rabbit-haemorrhagic-disease\\_630.html](https://kb.rspca.org.au/what-is-rabbit-calicivirus-and-how-do-i-protect-my-rabbit-from-rabbit-haemorrhagic-disease_630.html)

<https://www.pestsmart.org.au/rhdv-k5-frequently-asked-questions/>

## TIME TO SPRAY YOUR SHARP RUSH

Sharp Rush is an invasive weed that grows in waterways and saline areas. It is unpalatable to stock, smothers existing vegetation and provides a habitat for rabbits and foxes.

Controlling Sharp Rush is a long-term process. Large seed bank reserves in the ground mean it can be up to three years before seedlings are satisfactorily controlled and the area can be re-sown.

Now is the time to start thinking about controlling Sharp Rush on your patch.



## Chemical Control

Sharp Rushes, are effectively a colony cloned-vegetatively from the parent seedling. With this in mind, spraying needs to target all leaves in a tussock in order to kill all individual plants/plantlets.

A follow-up spraying cycle will be needed on most tussocks; however, it is recommended that tussocks be burnt before respraying. The added stress of burning usually kills any sprouting/re-sprouting rhizomes.

## Chemical Types & Application

### Glyphosate

Otherwise spray 2% glyphosate + wetting agent in late summer/autumn if surface water is present throughout the rest of the year. In dry conditions apply in spring/early summer.

### Hexazinone

In non-crop and degraded situations, such as open paddocks in Victoria, the use of Hexazinone (Velpar L<sup>®</sup>) at a rate of 360-540 ml/100 L water is permitted. Care must be taken to check local regulations because restrictions apply in chemical control areas. Hexazinone gives excellent control of mature plants and will kill seedling recruits for up to 6 months.

### Adjuvants

Sharp Rush is difficult to wet as the above ground parts (stems) are narrow and shiny. A penetrant such as Pulse<sup>®</sup> (organosilicones) may provide better coverage and penetration of the herbicide rather than an ordinary wetting agent.

The use of ammonium sulphate, with Glyphosate is often recommended. Ammonium sulphate has several actions: it etches the leaf surface, allowing greater penetration of the herbicide; it reduces antagonism of glyphosate with hard water; it changes the way glyphosate crystals form on the leaf and improves absorption.

Note the use of ammonium sulphate may not be appropriate in some wetland situations due to 'unknown' side effects, e.g. adding extra nutrients to the system.

## Mechanical Removal

Mechanical removal is often the most practical starting point in a control program in open agricultural areas. The detrimental impact of mechanical removal in remnant vegetation areas is of highest consideration. Disturbing creek-lines, for example, may result in irreversible gully erosion and great downstream environmental & agricultural production problems.

Large tussocks can be killed by cutting them off just below ground level. The tussock rhizomes (or root mass) are relatively shallow, often less than 20 centimetres. A grader can be used in the more open areas of paddocks, cleared creek-lines and gullies. Likewise, a front-end-loader bucket can be a fast & effective way to cut off tussocks – usually more mobility than a grader. The tussocks can be flipped over to expose roots; or pushed onto undisturbed ground. They will die and compost within a year. They do not need to be picked up & heaped. Dry tussocks can be burnt later when seasonal fire regulations allow.

Information for this article was taken from Phil Worts *Sharp Rush Management Plan*, written for the Shire of Kojonup, 2018. Copies of this document can be obtained from your Landcare Officer by emailing [landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au) or calling 9831 0291 on Wednesday's and Thursday's.

## Weed Alert – *Asparagus declinatus* L – Asparagus Fern or Bridal Veil

Information for this article is sourced from:

Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation on behalf of the National Asparagus Weeds Management Committee, 2006, 'Asparagus Weeds Best Practice Management Manual', Section 03: Bridal Veil, pp 40-49,

<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/invasive/weeds/publications/guidelines/manuals/asparagus-weeds-manual.html>, accessed on 19 October 2018.

Bridal veil *Asparagus declinatus* is native to the Western Cape region of South Africa. It is a highly invasive and aggressive environmental weed that veil produces scrambling and weakly climbing annual shoots, which can grow up to 2-3m in length. It forms a dense, underground, tuberous root mass that prevents native plant recruitment and regeneration. Bridal veil shares many characteristics with its close relative, bridal creeper, including a similar lifecycle, potential for spread and impacts on native vegetation. If not controlled, bridal veil has the potential to become a severe threat to biodiversity.

### Flowers



Bridal veil flower: Photo DWLBC

### Appearance and characteristics

- greenish white, bisexual and 5-8mm in diameter.
- Flower buds appear during July and flowers open in August.
- Flowers are nectariferous and attract the introduced honeybee *Apis mellifera*.

### Berries and Seeds



Green bridal veil berries: Photo DWLBC

### Appearance and characteristics

- Green ovoid berries are initially light green but turn pale translucent white as they mature.
- Fruit is an average 10mm long by 7mm wide.
- Fruit begins to form during August and September.
- Seeds are black, globose, 2/5-3/5mm in diameter with an average of 5-8 seeds per fruit.



Bridal veil cladodes (leaves): Photo DWLBC

### Appearance and characteristics

- Cladodes are blue-green, soft, needle-like 3-10mm.
- Densely arranged in groups of 3 along short, finely-branched side shoots off a wiry, main stem.

## Root system



Tubers and fine root of bridal veil: Photo DWLBC

## Appearance and Characteristics

- Extensive underground root system consisting of branching rhizomes, which bear numerous bulb-like tubers or storage organs.
- Stems emerge from the rhizome.
- The tuberous root mass generally occupies the top 15cm of the soil.
- Tuber and root mass accounts for 85% of the total mass of the plant.

Please notify the Shire of any sightings of this weed as it will need to be passed onto the Department of Conservation, Biodiversity and Attractions.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:****Administration Office Temporary Closure**

Community members are advised that the Administration Office will be close between the hours of

**11.30am and 1.00pm  
TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2018**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM****FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Community groups are always looking for funding, here are some that are available

**GRANTS OF UP TO \$1,000 AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

The State Government has announced \$50,000 in funding for community activities on or around the United Nations-sanctioned International Day of People with Disability on 3 December 2018.

"These grants are available to eligible organisations with initiatives that encourage all Western Australians to celebrate the lives of people with disability and enhance their understanding of what it means for a community to be truly inclusive." Disability Services Minister Stephen Dawson said.

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to help raise awareness about the importance of access and inclusion for people living with disability.

Seed grants are available through the Department of Communities to organisations planning inclusive community events or activities to mark the day.

**Grant applications close on 26 October 2018 and successful applicants will be notified on 2 November 2018.**

**REGIONAL EVENT FUNDING ROUND NOW OPEN**

Regional event holders are encouraged to apply for funding offered through the 2019-2020 Regional Events Scheme, which supports smaller developing regional events. A funding pool of up to \$1 million is available as part of the round.

The round will include the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme - a quarantined pool of \$150,000. To be eligible for this funding, event holders must be delivering Aboriginal activities and experiences through the leadership and participation of Aboriginal people. Both schemes are supported by the State Government through Tourism WA and Royalties for Regions, and are open to events held between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020.

**Applications close at 5pm on Tuesday, 11 December, 2018. For more information visit Tourism WA's [corporate website](#).**

### GET A FREE BUSINESS HEALTH CHECK

Know there's room for improvement in your business but not sure how to find it? Business Great Southern is offering free business health checks for all for-profit businesses in The Great Southern.

All you have to do is fill out their health check questionnaire (which you can get by emailing [admin@businessgs.com.au](mailto:admin@businessgs.com.au)), send it back to them and they will then have an adviser set up a meeting (over the phone or in person) to go over it all. For more info, please call 98418809.

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### SEND US YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

Kojonup Visitor Centre and the Shire of Kojonup always looking for content for all social media platforms. If you are a Kojonup resident or business and have any newsworthy items, competitions, images or anything you would like to share with the community or visitors to Kojonup please [email it to us](#).

Don't forget to connect with Kojonup Visitor Centre and the Shire of Kojonup on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and now [Instagram](#) (Visitor Centre) to keep up with all the latest news.



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### OPPORTUNITY FOR BUDDING FILMMAKERS AND LOCAL PRODUCERS

VICE, Screen Australia & AIDC proudly present the second **PITCH AUSTRALIANA** pitching competition, offering local producers the chance to win a \$50,000 commission for a short form documentary to be released on VICE.com & SBS Viceland.

**Australiana** is a series committed to presenting stories from the perspectives of Australian communities, individuals and subcultures that are overlooked or ignored. At its heart, it's a way to offer a voice to those on the fringe.

Open to early career film makers with at least one documentary production credit, four pitches will be selected to compete for the prize in a public pitching forum on Monday 4 March during AIDC 2019.

The resulting documentary will be released through VICE's global digital network and local TV channel SBS Viceland.

**Pitch submissions are open now, with a deadline of 10 December 2018.**

Visit [www.vice.com](http://www.vice.com) for more information.

### SMALL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT SCHEME

Providing support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.



Please see below link to Grant Funding for activities that address Australian flora and fauna and/or threatened mammal conservation, or landscape restoration and education.

Grants from \$1,000 to \$10,000 are available to eligible applicants and expressions of interest can be submitted now.

For more information, including eligibility and FAQs, please view their website

<https://wettenhall.org.au/grants/small-environmental-grants/>

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### THE CENTENARY OF THE ARMISTICE AND THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

**Sunday, 11 November 2018 is Remembrance Day. Australians will commemorate the centenary of the Armistice and the end of the First World War.**

The State Government has developed a services of initiatives to be promoted across Western Australia in the lead up to Remembrance Day, to pay respects to the many service men and women who sacrificed so much for our country.

These initiatives will be supported by a Centenary of Armistice logo and branding, which was created by the Department of Communities and has been adopted by our State and Territory counterparts for use across the country.

The Western Australian Centenary of Armistice branding and logo, as well as communication tools and information about the initiatives taking place in the lead up to Armistice, can be found on the Department's [www.communities.wa.gov.au](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au).

If you have any questions, please contact [Natalie La Touche](#) on 9222 2833.

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### MCGOWAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING ACTIVE AND ENGAGED COMMUNITIES

Local community and sporting organisations are being encouraged to apply to share in \$1 million in funding from the State Government's Targeted Participation Program (TPP).



Applications are now open for projects in the \$1000 to \$15,000 and \$15,001 to \$50,000 grant categories.

The program targets projects that increase participation in physical activity and encourage pathways into community sport and active recreation. Funding may be used for such things as training volunteers, workshops, venue and equipment hire, transport and travel and administration.

For more information, application deadlines and how to apply, visit the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website under the funding section <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au> or email [tpp@dlgsc.wa.gov.au](mailto:tpp@dlgsc.wa.gov.au)

**CREATIVITY AUSTRALIA ONE VOICE CHOIR GRANTS**

Creativity Australia is offering a limited number of start-up funding grants of up to \$10,000, to encourage communities to start their own choir. Successful applicants will receive the start-up grant and join a 12-month intensive mentoring program to guide them through the process of building their own With One Voice Social Franchise choir. Applications close Friday, 9 November.

**NEW WORKSHOPS OPEN DOORS TO COLLECTIONS ORGANISATIONS**

*Unearth and share the stories woven into the photographs, artworks, ephemera, objects, memorabilia and recordings held in your collection.*

Museums Galleries Australia WA has launched a new professional development workshop targeting collections organisations in regional WA. 'Open the Doors: Storytelling, Digitisation and Audience Development' aims to strengthen the skills and knowledge of staff and volunteers working in museums, galleries, libraries, archives and other collecting organisations, to help them care for and tell the stories of their collections and engage with new audiences.

A tourism-focused module within the workshop has been developed in partnership with the Western Australian Museum and Tourism WA. 'Open the Doors' is subsidised for regional organisations as part of a state-wide initiative to raise the visibility of regional collections. Workshops have been planned throughout WA over the next three years. The first of these practical workshops was held at Bunbury Museum and Heritage Centre on October 17 and 18 so keep an eye on their website for future workshops [www.museumsgalleriesaustraliawa.org.au](http://www.museumsgalleriesaustraliawa.org.au).

The workshop is an opportunity for anybody working or volunteering in:

- Galleries
- Libraries
- Archives, including churches and schools

- Historical Societies
- Historic properties with household collections
- Museums
- Community and sporting groups with memorabilia or collections
- Organisations with a company archive or collection.



**Bloomin' Books at the Kodja Place**

Have you been out in Kojonup's reserves this wildflower season? Not sure what that beautiful bloom is called? Come see what wildflower books we have to purchase at the Kodja Place.

We love Eddy Wajon's *Colour Guide to Spring Wildflowers* (\$19.95) it's handy to have on hand and small enough to fit in the a backpack. The colour guide makes it quick and easy to find that flower.

For the serious orchid hunters we have in stock the, *Identification and Ecology of Southwest Australian Orchids* by Mark Brundrett (\$65.00). A comprehensive guide to different orchid family's and the unique features of their biology and ecology.

If you are just starting to get interested in orchids and want to know where to find them Bob Liddelow's *A Guide to Native Orchids of South Western Australia* is great for not only the images, but the many mud maps in the back showing where to find orchids in the greater South-West.

For those who are interested in wildflowers or want to know where to go in Kojonup to see them. Come into the Kodja Place and grab a FREE copy of Kojonup's Self-drive

Wildflower Tours and explore some of the native bushland on you doorstep.



**Just Arrived**

We now have received the very popular Landscape Magazine Western Australia 2019 Calendar (\$14.95). A great gift for friends and family overseas. If you are planning on posting, don't forget to ask us for a free envelope.

**COMING EVENTS**

**TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**24 November, 5pm to 9pm**

Kodja Place in collaboration with Lamb and Sparrow is excited to bring you the Twilight Christmas Market, Kojonup. The Twilight Market will be offering a large selection of quality market stalls providing you with a fantastic opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done! This free family friendly event will be located in the courtyard of Kodja Place on Saturday 24th November 5pm till 9pm. Come and browse the stalls, grab a bite to eat, enjoy the entertainment and take in all our wonderful community has to offer!'



**INCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS – NEED FOR ACTION**

Is your club, association or group incorporated? Have you updated your rules to meet the new requirements introduced by the Associations Act 2015?

You have just over 8 months left of the 3 year transition period before the deadline of 30 June 2019 to check that your Association has lodged your updated rules (or constitution) with Consumer Protection.

If you haven't started, now is the time to make a start on this process. All the information you need to assist you with updating the rules can be found on the following website link: [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/changing-your-rules](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/changing-your-rules).

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT KODJA PLACE**

Planning has commenced for Kojonup's annual Christmas Carols by Candlelight at Kodja Place which will be held **Saturday, 8 December**. We are looking for more community participation and involvement with this family friendly evening.

If you are interested in performing or would like to be involved in the planning of this important community event please contact the Zahra Shirazee, Manager Community Development and Tourism on 9831 9500 or [mkpp@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:mkpp@kojonup.wa.gov.au)



(Photos from 2017 Christmas event)

**Zahra Shirazee**

**Manager, Community Development & Tourism**

## **FIRE MANAGEMENT: RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD HAS COMMENCED**

The restricted burning period commenced on: **1 October 2018** and will continue to **4 November 2018**. That means, Permits are now required for all fires lit during this time and must be obtained from your local fire control Officer who will explain the conditions under which fires may be lit.

Rob Cowie  
**Emergency Officer**

## **Casual Pool - Customer Service Officers**

Kojonup Visitor Centre

The Shire of Kojonup is developing a pool of casual Customer Service Officers to provide relief work when required, weekend and peak season relief at the Kojonup Visitor Centre.

This position provides high level of customer service to visitors to the region and residents of Kojonup and requires good interpersonal and communication skills and comprehensive local and regional visitor information.

The successful pool of applicants will have previous experience in a customer service or retail role, have highly developed customer service and public relations skills as well as team work and computer skills.

Although training will be provided, knowledge of the local government act and Kojonup and the Great Southern region will be highly regarded.

Salary: \$27.42 per hour (Level 2/1).

How to apply: Further details are contained in the Position Description or contact Executive Assistant, Lorraine Wyatt at [ea@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@kojonup.wa.gov.au) or on 9831 2408. Please note that the selection criteria as listed in the Position Description must be addressed and an Application Form must be completed.

Applications close 5.00pm Thursday, 15 November 2018

The Shire of Kojonup is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

*Rick Mitchell-Collins*  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## **Expression of Interest**

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking expressions of interest for the outright purchase, on a "WHERE IS, AS IS" basis, of the following vehicles.

### Item 001/1018 – P34051

- TOYOTA PRADO GXL, 2015, 67,173 kms

### Item 002/1018 - P34049

- TOYOTA RAV4 2015, 101,603 kms (as at 18 October 2018)

### Item 003/1018 - Abandoned Vehicle 1

- WHITE TOYOTA CAMRAY STATION WAGON, V6, 1999

### Item 004/1018 - Abandoned Vehicle 2

- SILVER FORD FALCON FUTURA, 6 CYL, 2004

Note:

For further information or to arrange inspection contact Craig McVee on 0427 427854 between 8.00am and 4pm Tuesday to Friday.

Expressions of Interest are to be:

1. Received in writing by the closing date,
2. Include the purchase price offered (including GST), and
3. Marked attention to the CEO.

Closing Date: 4.00pm  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

These can be:

**Mailed to:**  
Shire of Kojonup  
PO Box 163,  
KOJONUP WA 6395

**Delivered to:**  
Shire Office at 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup.

Emailed: [council@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@kojonup.wa.gov.au), or

Faxed: (08) 9831 1566

Council reserves the right to not necessarily accept the highest or any offer.

*Rick Mitchell-Collins*  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

### “Meet PAT” is coming to town!

Thanks to a Keep Australia Beautiful (WA), Community Litter Grant, the Shire of Kojonup will be installing a water bottle refill station at the Kojonup Apex Park on Albany Highway.

Keep Australia Beautiful WA's Community Litter Grants provide financial support and guidance to individuals, communities and organisations for the implementation of projects which make lasting changes to reduce litter and change littering behaviour.

The grant program encourages integrated litter prevention, incorporating education, infrastructure and enforcement as key elements and which are consistent with the Keep Australia Beautiful Council's Litter Prevention Strategy for 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month	Commencing at: 3.00pm	Ordinary Council Meeting 20 November 2018	Council Chambers	FREE
22 September to 21 October		Bloom Festival Theme: "Bloom" or "Spring"		