



SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

Health/Medical Services

After extensive research examining options that have been raised since 2003 regarding Medical and Health Service provision for the Shire of Kojonup an agenda item will be tabled seeking Council’s preferred option at the 11 December 2018 Ordinary Council Meeting. Prior to finalizing the agenda item a public forum will be held at the Sports Complex on Monday, 3 December 2018 commencing 6.00pm explaining the process undertaken, analysis of options considered and community Q & A. Council looks forward to your attendance.

Congratulations

- Kojonup Theatrical Society for another excellent production.
- Remembrance Day Committee and volunteers for a fitting tribute to our WWI hero’s.
- Cathy Wright and her team for ensuring Kojonup was visited by delegates on their way to the Albany to attend the National Rose Conference.
- Last but by no means least – Julie Sullivan who is the worthy recipient of the WA 2018 Grandparent of The Year Community Service Award.

LGIS – Operational Leadership Program

Council is delighted that 16 Team Members participated in the following program areas.

Managing Performance:

Ensure participants understand the requirement that goals are consistently being met in an effective and efficient manner; with a focus on the performance of their area and their direct reports, through to performance appraisals.

Operational Responsibilities & Vital Conversations:

Ensure participants understand the basics of making informed decisions based on relevant legislative requirements and the requirement to follow Procedural Fairness including processes to manage underperformance and good performance.

Show Leadership & Getting it all Done:

Assisting participants to bridge the gap when moving from an operational role to a supervisory role. This will also assist participants with the necessary skills to bring control to their time as well as the ability to meet the goals that both the organisation and they have set for themselves and their team. Ensure that they function appropriately and don't succumb to the intense pressure poor time management brings.

Working Safely and Working Well:

Taking care of the most important person – ourselves. Ensure attendees understand the importance of assessment and mitigation of risks that may impact the health, safety or welfare of those in the workplace. This will include the health and safety of customers, employees, visitors, contractors, and volunteers. As supervisors, the participants will understand that there are legal requirements that they must comply with to ensure their workplace meets OHS obligations. They will also gain an understanding of Injury Management obligations and principles.



Regional Risk & Governance Forum

Approximately 50 Local Government Industry representatives have registered to attend the Forum at the Sports Complex on 22 November 2018 to discuss: Contractual Risk Management, Control Measures, Event Risk Management, Managing Emergency Services Volunteers, Risk Audits, Managing People Risks and Regional Risk Coordinator program.

Local Government Act Review

Councillors and officers have attended information sessions regarding potential changes to the Local Government Act with submissions/surveys to be lodged before March 2019. Community input is also vital so please follow the link below to ensure your views are known. To find a session near you, go to www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lgareview

Shape the future of your community

Act now for the future!

Local governments make important decisions that impact you. A number of changes to the way that local governments operate are being considered for a new Local Government Act.



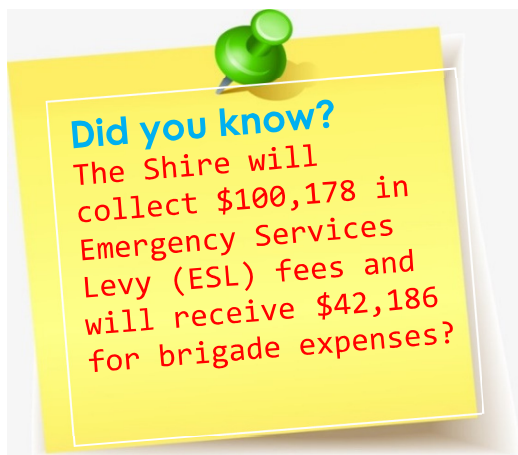
What do you think?
You can learn more or have your say at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lgareview




*Shire President
Ronnie Fleay*

*Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins*

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES



Pool Opening Soon!

The Kevin O'Halloran Memorial Swimming Pool is currently being repainted and will be open for the 2018/2019 season very soon.

Pool entry fees were incorrectly reported in the previous ENews edition. The correct fee structure is listed below:

General Entry - \$2 - **PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ERROR AS BEING \$3**

Children 0 - 3 & Spectators - Free

Child & Seniors Season Pass - \$50 each

Adult Season Pass - \$75 each

Family (2 adults + 2 children under 16) - \$150 (additional Children \$10 per child)

Kojonup Library



'PLAY CAFÉ'
Wednesday
November – 21,
December – 5, 12
@KDHS-Kindy
9.30am – 11.30am

'Play in the Park'
Wednesday
28 November
APEX Park

'Storytime'
Friday
November – 23
December – 7, 21
@ Library for a 10.30am start

SPRINGHAVEN

The iconic Melbourne Cup was celebrated at Springhaven with much gusto by staff and residents along with friends from Lechenaultia House. All gathered around the TV in the recreation room to see if their horse had won.

Residents and staff participated in a number of sweeps before the race, making it even more exciting to watch - everyone was eager to know who would win the big prize. Nancy Boddington was the grand winner!



After announcing the winner a wonderful luncheon followed with roast chicken, ham, cold salads and champagne with all attending dressed to impress in fascinators and hats. Overall it was a fun filled day socialising and enjoying the race that stops a nation.



Thank you to Jackie for all her efforts decorating the recreation room and making sure all residents had a fascinator or hat.

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 Aged Care Services

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

KODJA PLACE CHRISTMAS CAROLS, SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

The Shire of Kojonup wishes to advise that due to a number of competing events on the same evening and the inability, due to resourcing to shift the date that The Kodja Place Carols by Candlelight event, which was to be held on Saturday, 8th December has been cancelled for this year.

This decision will not affect the upcoming **Twilight Christmas Markets at Kodja Place** which is a separate event and shaping up to be a great evening for the family with a choice stall holders to browse and select that special Christmas gift. So don't forget to mark **Saturday, 24 November** in your diary so you don't miss out. The event kicks off from 5pm and closes at 9pm. Visit our event page on Facebook www.facebook.com/KojonupVisitorsCentre to find out which stall holders will be there.

REMINDER: NBN™ CHANGEOVER

Do you have a home or business phone, fax line, a DSL broadband connection or alarm monitoring service that runs over the old copper network?

What comes as surprising news too many people is that once the NBN becomes available in your area, there is an 18 month grace period to switch to the new service before the old connections are turned off, potentially cutting off your phone and internet.

With the new NBN™ infrastructure rolled out last year in Kojonup, according to the NBN Co, the old copper network has been earmarked for disconnection from January 2019 and any services you have running on the old network will also be disconnected.

If you are in the process of getting your old service(s) cancelled or upgraded to the NBN™ then you probably don't need to anything more, however if you haven't started, then time is running out to upgrade to NBN™.

Haven't upgraded yet and want to keep your services? Here's what you need to do:

1. **Don't panic.** Contact your service provider(s) to check whether your service runs over the copper network and if you do, they should be able to tell you what you need to know to transfer across to the NBN™. However, **BEFORE** you move your service over, please check that all your existing equipment will work on the NBN™ service (see item 2 below).
2. **Your equipment must be NBN™ compatible.** The NBN™ may not support all equipment that was designed to be used with the copper network. These include devices such as medical alarms, security alarms, telephone handsets, fax machines, and even EFTPOS machines. If you are unsure you can check with the manufacturer or supplier who should be able to let

you know if your equipment is NBN™-compatible or not.

It is important to be aware that equipment connected over the **nbn™** access network WILL NOT WORK DURING A POWER BLACKOUT. To find out how your NBN connection type or **nbn™** Multi Technology Mix (MTM) is affected by power lost, please visit the website below:

<https://www.nbnco.com.au/residential/learn/what-happens-in-a-power-blackout>

There are some services that will not be switched off:

Some existing phone lines

The copper network within **nbn™** Fixed Wireless and Sky Muster™ Satellite areas will not be switched off. Premises within these areas will have the choice to keep your existing landline phone service over the copper network active, or switch over to a VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) service on the **nbn™** access network through your phone and internet provider who can connect your new phone via the **nbn™** supplied equipment. Contact your phone and internet provider to check your address to see what technology you receive at your premises.

Other fibre providers or private networks

If your phone or internet is already provided over another fibre network, such as a network provided by your building owner, private enterprise network, health or education network, or a cable network that's not owned by Telstra or Optus (such as TransACT – excluding ACT customers being migrated to the **nbn™** access network, OptiComm, Pivit, etc.), they should continue operating unless your provider advises otherwise.

Foxtel

If you're subscribed to Foxtel pay TV over satellite or Telstra Cable, it will not be switched off as part of the **nbn™** access network rollout. If you access any Foxtel services via the internet (through an Xbox, PC, tablet, smartphone, smart TV, etc.), ask your phone and internet provider if your connection will be in line with Foxtel's minimum requirements.

To find out more information about the changeover visit www.nbnco.com.au or www.accc.gov.au/consumers/national-broadband-network/moving-to-the-nbn-for-consumers

'WANDJOO' (WELCOME) GREENBUSHES CRC WA SENIORS WEEK TOUR



Tuesday, 13th November The Kodja Place welcomed the Greenbushes CRC who organised their WA Seniors Week Activity for their community in Kojonup. The group enjoyed a tour with Jack followed by his famous Billy Tea and Damper. Check out some of the comments in our visitor book:

"Great to see the old equipment and tools" Virgie Tassone, Greenbushes

"Nice to meet Jack" Anne Holms, Greenbushes

"Enjoyed Jack's Experience and the Rose Garden is gorgeous" Nicole Ward, Bridgetown



Before leaving the group spent some time in the beautiful Kojonup Rose Maze, which is looking particularly spectacular and smelling fantastic. Cassandra, our Visitor Services Officer swears that almost every single rose variety is in flower right now.



If you have family and friends or a club visiting Kojonup, you can book your very own 'Billy Tea and Damper' tour. You need a minimum of 8 people and need to book at least a week in advance. Please direct your enquires to Kristel at the Kojonup Visitor Centre.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOURS

THE KODJA PLACE & KOJONUP VISITOR CENTRE HOURS

Please note that the following opening hours for The Kodja Place and Kojonup Visitor Centre during the Christmas and New Year period.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, 25 th December	Closed
Boxing Day, Wednesday, 26 th December	10am -4pm
New Year's Eve, Monday 31 st December	10am – 4pm
New Year's Day, Saturday, 1 st January	10am – 4pm
Monday, 3 rd January (Public Holiday)	10am – 4pm

Zahra Shirazee

Manager, Community Development & Tourism

NRM/LANDCARE

Paterson's Curse in Kojonup

Over the past month, two sightings of Paterson's Curse have been made by members of the public and reported to the Shire of Kojonup. While the Shire is not the regulatory body for Declared Plants (regulated under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*) it is important to

remember that landowners are legally required to control outbreaks of species listed on the Western Australian Organism List, of which *Echium plantagineum* (*Paterson's Curse* or *Salvation Jane*) in one.

Description

An erect annual (occasionally biennial) herb to 1.5 metres high, commonly 30-60 centimetres, reproducing by seed. Native to southern Europe. Widespread throughout the south-west of WA, and the eastern Goldfields.

Stems: one to several stems arise from base, much branched and covered with stiff white hairs.

Leaves: alternate, bristly. Rosette leaves to 25 centimetres long, oval to oblong, stalked and with distinct lateral veins. Stem leaves are smaller and narrower, not stalked and almost clasping the stem.

Flowers: purple, rarely pink or white, crowded along one side of a curved spike. Five petals joined in a curved trumpet shape, two to three centimetres long. Five stamens, two of which are longer than the others and extend beyond the petals.

Fruit: a group of four nutlets surrounded by a stiffly bristled calyx.

Seeds: brown to grey, two to three millimetres long, three sided strongly wrinkled and pitted.



Distinct purple flowers of Paterson's Curse

Toxicity

Paterson's Curse is toxic to horses, pigs and young or breeding stock and should not be used for grazing, especially after spraying when it is more palatable.

Pigs are most sensitive to poisoning followed by horses. Cattle, sheep and goats are only occasionally affected. British breeds or sheep are more susceptible (or they find the weed more palatable) than merinos.

Eradication strategies

Isolated plants can be manually removed providing most of the taproot is extracted and burnt if flowering or seeding. Graze heavily with wethers or rams over spring to reduce seed production. Shear sheep and allow up to 7 days for seed to pass through the gut before introducing them to

clean areas. Avoid introducing hay or feed that is contaminated with weed seeds to clean areas.

Spray graze pasture with 500 mL/ha Tigrex® in early winter before the weed has reached the 6 leaf stage and repeat if necessary. Spray top at flowering with 1 L/ha paraquat(250g/L) and repeat if necessary. Blanket wipers applying 5-10 g/ha metsulfuron(600g/kg) or chlorsulfuron(750g/kg) or 1 L/ha paraquat provide good selective control in spring.

For isolated plants, spray the leaves until just wet plus a 10 m buffer area, with a mixture of 100 mL Tordon®75-D in 10 L of water. This will kill most broad leaf plants, but not grasses, and leaves residual herbicide in the soil that controls seedlings for about a year.

For larger areas spray with 0.5 g chlorsulfuron(750g/kg) plus 25 mL wetting agent in 10 L water in winter. This will also control seedlings for several weeks.

Cultivation controls existing plants but also tends to encourage a new germination. Winter grazing tends to increase infestations. Glyphosate and metsulfuron provide good control of existing plants.

In cropping areas, graze heavily in spring. Spray top at flowering. Burn stubble. Cultivate at or before the break of the season. Spray with knock down herbicides. Plant a crop using as much tillage as possible. Apply herbicides in crop. Burn stubble. Repeat for 3 years. Spray graze pastures annually before the weed has reached the 6 leaf stage and repeat if necessary for at least another 3 years and spray top or manually remove flowering plants in spring.

For more information visit the links below where the information for this article was sourced, or contact your NRM/Landcare Officer, Jane Kowald, landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

http://www.herbiguide.com.au/Descriptions/hg_Patersons_Curse.htm

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/paterson%E2%80%99s-curse-declared-pest>

Reboot your perspective on recycling this National Recycling Week

November 8, 2018, Liam Taylor

https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/news/display/2559?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Planet%20Ark%20News%20November%202018&utm_content=Planet%20Ark%20News%20November%202018+CID_9d12e81c2b382675796c8504b587d377&utm_source=Campaign%20Emails&utm_term=Find%20out%20more



New research commissioned by Planet Ark has found that while the majority of Australians trust their kerbside recycling does actually get recycled, almost half of us aren't sure of what happens to it and a significant proportion believe it goes mostly to landfill.

As China's waste import 'ban' hits Australia and our population and waste levels continue to rise, recycling right matters now more than ever. This year Planet Ark is encouraging Australians to reboot their perspective on recycling in the most important National Recycling Week (12 – 18 November) since it was founded 22 years ago.

Residents, businesses and organisations around Australia can help by taking control of their own recycling journey and discovering the many elements of recycling that lie outside the public eye. Nearly all Australians recycle and think of themselves as conscientious recyclers, but many residents want to know what happens once the wheelie bin is emptied from kerbside.

Planet Ark's National Recycling Week was founded to put a national focus on the environmental benefits of recycling. This year's theme, From Waste War to Recycling Reboot, aims to resolve some of the confusion surrounding how to recycle right and what happens to our recycling once it has left our hands. To achieve this, a range of materials from kerbside recycling and other recycling programs will be followed on their journey through the emerging circular economy.

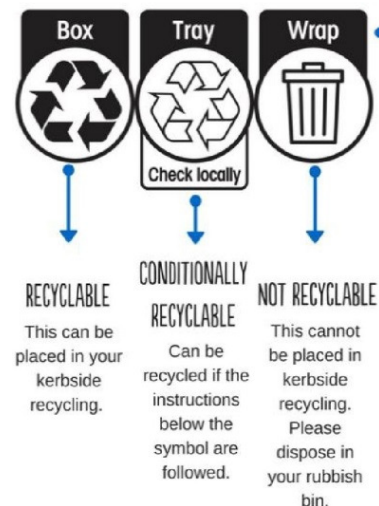
A council survey conducted by Planet Ark found that the most common recycling mistake made by residents was soft plastics (like bread bags), bagged recyclables and food scraps or organics being placed in the recycling bin. These mistakes cause problems at sorting facilities and lead to more of Australia's recyclables going to landfill.

"National Recycling Week is the perfect time to reboot your own recycling habits," says Ryan Collins, Planet Ark's Recycling Programs Manager. "Planet Ark's research has revealed that despite 71% of people being confident in knowing what can and can't be recycled, 61% would still like to see more information on these topics."

It's not all doom and gloom either with a number of positive recycling stories emerging this year. Bingo Industries have reported an increase in their industry leading construction and demolition recycling rates to 85% at their Minto facility. MobileMuster has recycled over 1,400 tonnes of mobile phone components overall with 99% of materials being recovered. Nespresso now has over 20,000 collection points for their coffee capsules. Popular Unilever brands using 25% locally sourced recycled plastic will be on the shelf in 2019. Whilst Cartridges 4 Planet Ark

is very close to breaking the 40 million cartridges recycled barrier.

Households are also being given a helping hand to recycle right with the launch of the Australasian Recycling Label (example below). It aims to help consumers understand which bin a piece of packaging should be placed in. Planet Ark has also released the 6 Golden Rule of Kerbside Recycling that tackle the most common recycling conventions to help clear up confusion. In addition, the new recyclingnearyou.com.au website has been redesigned to make it even easier to find out what can be recycled in your area.



Mobile Muster – Box at the Shire of Kojonup Administration Office.

All makes and models of mobile phones are accepted including:

- Phone batteries
- Mobile chargers and accessories
- Mobile wireless internet devices; and
- Smart watches

Before you recycle, sell or give away your mobile phone, you should **remove your personal information**. If your mobile phone is still working there are some how to videos on the mobile muster website (www.mobilemuster.com.au/recycle-a-mobile/) that will help you manage your data on both Android and iOS devices.

Free Mobile Muster satchel's are available from the Post Office.

Where does your used coffee go?

November 12, 2018, Lacey-Mai Shea

https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/news/display/2560?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Planet%20Ark%20News%20November%202018&utm_content=Planet%20Ark%20News%20November%202018+CID_9d12e81c2b382675796c8504b587d377&utm_source=Campaign%20Emails&utm_term=Find%20out%20more



Nespresso is dedicated to ensuring your last drop of coffee does not need to equal its last use. That's why in 2013, Nespresso partnered with recycling expert, Sell & Parker, to establish a specialised plant in Nowra as part of the development of its nationwide aluminium capsule recycling program.

Five years later, the plant continues to play a pivotal role in ensuring the nation's love of premium coffee is environmentally sustainable. Since then Nespresso has expanded its recycling network to now include more than 22,000 collection points around the country. But while Australians may have convenient access to a recycling option, many still don't know what happens to their beloved Nespresso coffee once they send it onto the plant.

Nespresso uses aluminium to package its coffee, which not only retains the freshness and taste of coffee but also is one of very few materials that is infinitely recyclable. Many people will be amazed to learn that 75% of all aluminium ever produced is still in use today*.

The Nowra recycling system enables recovered coffee grounds to be repurposed, used as rich and nutritious compost at a nearby composting facility. Meanwhile, the aluminium is sent back into the regional aluminium industry, ensuring the aluminium capsules have a second life as another everyday object. Over the last few years, Nespresso have developed a number of innovative limited edition products created from used Nespresso capsules in partnership with established brands. This includes a Victorinox Swiss Army Knife, a Caran D'Ashe pen, and a Vélosophy bike.

*According to the Global Aluminium Association (<http://www.aluminum.org/industries/production/recycling>)

National Landcare Program - Smart Farms Small Grants - open for application

The Australian Government is inviting organisations through an open competitive process to apply for the National Landcare Program - Smart Farms Small Grants (<https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/national-landcare-program-smart-farms-small-grants-0>).

The program aims to protect, conserve and provide for the productive use of Australia's water, soil, plants and animals and the ecosystems in which they live and interact, in partnership with industry, communities and other governments.

Applications close at 11:30 pm AEDT on 11 January 2019.

For further information about eligibility and how to apply, go to the Grant Round Application page, <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/national-landcare-program-smart-farms-small-grants-0>.

Information about applying for this funding round can also be found on GrantConnect, <https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.home>.

Weedy Wattle Busy Bee – Wednesday, 5th December 2018

It's on again, once a month volunteers gather at the old Rubbish Tip to cut down and pull out weedy eastern state's wattles from the bush. This will be the last busy bee until February 2019.

WHEN: from 8:30am Wednesday, 5 December 2018

Bring: hand saw or chainsaw, old tin/plastic container and paint brush and gloves

Who: anyone who wants to get a bit of exercise and fresh air whilst doing something positive for the environment

WHY? To keep our bush areas as biodiverse and as natural as possible. The species of wattles targeted are not from Western Australia and they tend to form monocultures when left alone. A monoculture does not support the diverse range of natural flora or fauna that is currently in the reserve.

Jane Kowald

NRM/Landcare Officer

Community Consultation Session

Kojonup Health/Medical Services

Where: Sporting Complex

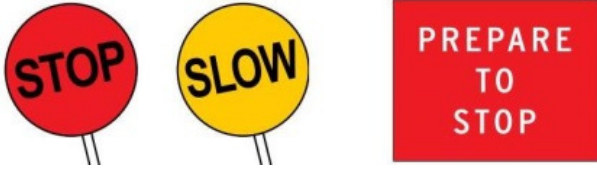
When: Monday, 3 December 2018

Time: 6.00pm

Why: To inform the community of the process undertaken, analysis options considered and for a community Q&A

See you there!

WORKS AND SERVICES



Our Works and Services crews have been busy:
 Finalising the approach to the Kojonup-Darkan Bridge
 Commenced culvert extension Kojonup-Frankland widening
 at Fisher Road section
 Bitumen patching and sign maintenance across the Shire
 Slashing/whipper snipping of the Shire town site and
 controlled blocks has commenced
 Grading – as and when required

In addition:

The oval is being cored and vertimowed - commencing
 Monday 12 November 2018
 Crews are checking all of the town retic stations

Craig McVee

Manager Works and Services

SNAKES ON THE MOVE

If you locate a snake around your property or come across one whilst bush walking, there are a few important things you need to know.

What to Do

Do not approach the snake

Most snake bites occur when people try to catch and kill them. Watch it from a safe vantage point. Ideally watch it from an elevated platform and keep pets and children away as they will be curious or dogs may be aggressive towards the snake.

Do NOT try to catch the snake

Do NOT throw anything at the snake

Do NOT try to chase the snake away

Do NOT yell at the snake

Do NOT try to kill the snake

Do NOT panic

Leave the Snake Alone

Under no circumstance should you try to catch the snake, it should be left alone. If you have disturbed the snake and it has become aware of your presence then give the snake space and move yourself away slowly.

Stay Calm

If the snake is within a very close proximity then stand still. Movement scares snakes. By slowly moving away or standing still, you are not behaving like a threat to the snake. If the snake sees no threat, it has no reason to defend itself.

Restrain Pets

If you have a dog with you, make sure the dog is restrained.

Call an Expert if Needed

If you need a snake to be removed call a licensed snake remover, depending on your area your local Shire will have a list.

Snakes are very timid and shy and despite what many people may think, they are not aggressive and do not attack or chase people. Snakes do not bite large immovable objects (like a tree, a fence post or you if you're standing still!)

[Discouraging Snakes](#)

Snakes are attracted to an area in pursuit of food (mice or rats, etc.) and habitat. By decreasing the availability of these two variables it is possible to reduce the likelihood of snakes entering the vicinity around your house. Chook sheds and bird aviaries should be rodent proof and all animal food should be stored in air tight containers. If you do have a rodent problem, use a product called "Racumin" as this will not give secondary poison to other animals that may eat an affected rodent. You must however, ensure that pets, chickens, etc do not have first access to the bait otherwise your pets will be poisoned.

[Habitat](#)

A well maintained lawn free of refuse provides a poor habitat for snakes. It also allows good visibility which reduces the incidence of people accidentally stepping on a snake. Any material lying directly on the ground can provide habitat for snakes. This can include such things as timber, iron sheeting, grass clippings and firewood.

Taking precautionary measures can be taken to reduce available habitat for snakes. Building materials and fire wood piles should not be stored directly on the ground but raised at least 100mm off the ground on strips of timber and away from the house.

Some species such as Tiger Snakes feed on frogs. Ponds and other water sources that provide frogs with habitat have the potential of attracting this

species of snake. For this reason it is a good idea to situate ponds a sensible distance from the house.

Characteristics

DUGITES are very shy and will move away if allowed to. They will not confront you unless you have cornered it or you are showing aggression towards it.

TIGER SNAKES are not a fast moving snake and therefore may stand their ground if confronted. They will flatten their neck and body to let you know they are not happy and if this occurs, you must slowly move away immediately.

Paul Retallack

Senior Ranger/Building Maintenance Coordinator

LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION



Government of Western Australia
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
Cost Recovery Info Session & Workshop | These workshops will enable DWER to gain comment from the regions on possible fee structures and level of cost recovery. [Carnarvon](#) | [Margaret River](#) | [Manjimup](#)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE: WOMEN IN FARMING & AGRICULTURE
Funding grants are currently available to women who work in the farming and agriculture sector to support their participation in a professional development program. Scholarship of up to \$7,000 are available. [Find out more and register your interest](#) by completing the Expression of Interest prior to [December 7, 2018](#)
For the next gens

Do you know an outstanding young individual in the agriculture industry who deserves to be recognised? Nominations are now open for the WAFarmers Rural Bank Agriculture Award in the WA Young Achiever Award. [Jump online and nominate someone today.](#) Nominations close [Wednesday 12 December](#).

Tertiary students wanting to make their mark on WA grains sector are reminded that applications close soon for research and development post-graduate scholarships through DPIRD. Applications close Wednesday 31 October. Find out more information [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE – Thursday 29 November

Community Engagement Seminar

Strapped for ideas? No time? Not enough resources?
We have you covered.

Come along to this event to:

- Attract a broader audience to your events
- Learn how to overcome community campaign fatigue
- Discuss cost-effective tips and tricks to promote and market
- Hear about Crowdfunding from our special guest speaker!

2pm – 5pm
Katanning Club
Amherst Street, Katanning
Canapes and drinks to follow



Making the Most of Crowdfunding

Come along to this interactive session to learn more about the Crowdfunding craze and how to make it work best for you and your cause!

- ❖ Attract a broader audience
- ❖ Learn how to overcome community campaign fatigue
- ❖ Discuss tips and tricks to better promote and market
- ❖ Hear a firsthand account of how to do it from our special guest speaker, Glen Burstton of Maroo Wildlife Refuge!

When & Where	What to Bring
Thursday 29 November 4pm – 6pm Katanning Club Amherst Street, Katanning Canapes and drinks to follow	Note-taking materials An idea for a cracker Crowdfunding initiative! A willingness to share

Places are limited. To avoid disappointment, please RSVP to 0458 755 295 or nerilee.boshammer@bigpond.com BEFORE SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

The project is delivered by Katanning Landcare through funding from the Government of Western Australia's State NRM Program, through Royalties for Regions.

Community Consultation Session

Kojonup Health/Medical Services
Where: Sporting Complex
When: Monday, 3 December 2018
Time: 6.00pm
Why: To inform the community of the process undertaken, analysis options considered and for a community Q&A

See you there!



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Lower Great Southern families ... Please tell us what you need

The WA Country Health Service invites local families from the Lower Great Southern to chat with us about child health.

We would like you to share your thoughts about what is needed to help children aged 0-5 to grow up and be healthy and strong. We are particularly interested in your experiences in accessing services and support for your children and family within the region.



Topics might include:

- What do you think are the main developmental and health issues for children aged 0-5
- What would you like to see happen in the region to meet the needs of your family?

How can I provide feedback?

- Via a brief online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCP8P5J>
- Phone or face to face consultation

Get in touch

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November 2018

What's on in Kojonup

and surrounding areas*

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Kojonup Community Resource Centre
Kojonup Library

Open 7 Days, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Saturday 9:30am - 11:30am

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Every Sunday:	Every Monday:	Every Tuesday:	Every Wednesday:	Every Thursday:	Every Friday:	Every Saturday:
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Heritage Rose Conference pre-tour arrives in Kojonup	KDHS PUPIL FREE DAY Historical Society Meeting, Old Post Office, 3:00pm RSL Meeting, RSL Hall, 9:00am	Melbourne Cup Luncheon, Bowling Club, from 10:30	Play Café, KDHS Kindy Rooms 9.30am-11.30am		Storytime, Kojonup Library, 10:30am-11:15am	St Mary's Anglican Church Annual Parish Fete, from 9:00am KTS presents Footrot Flats, Memorial Hall 6:30pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
REMEMBRANCE DAY Kojonup Commemorations from 10:15am at Memorial Hall		Pram Walk 10:00am-12:00pm, Kodja Place Independent Living Centre, 10:00-12:00, Retail Centre Car Park	Play Café, KDHS Kindy Rooms 9.30am-11.30am		Senior's Week Morning Tea, Library, 9:45am Blue Light Disco, Kojonup, 6:30-8:30pm	Fundraiser for the Drought, Garden Open, 10:00am-4:00pm. See Kojonup News for details *Katanning Farmer's Market 8:00am-12:00pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Kojonup Amateur Swim Club, Registration and Come and Try Day, Swimming Pool, 3:30pm	Shire of Kojonup Council Meeting, 3:00pm	Play Café, KDHS Kindy Rooms 9.30am-11.30am Men's Shed Meeting 1:00pm		Storytime, Kojonup Library, 10:30am-11:15am *Blue Light Disco, Katanning	Twilight Christmas Market at the Kodja Place 5:00pm-9:00pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	December 1
	Swimming Pool OPEN Probus Club meet at 2.00pm at the Uniting Church, Spencer Rd		Play in the Park, Apex Park 10:30am-12:00pm NO PLAY CAFE TODAY			Junior Tennis Tournament, Jinalup Tennis Club

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	RSL Meeting, RSL Hall, 9:00am No Historical Society Meeting Today		Play Café, KDHS Kindy Rooms 9.30am-11.30am		Storytime, Kojonup Library, 10:30am-11:15am	*Kendenup Town Hall Christmas Fair, Kendenup, 11:00am-6:00pm *Christmas on Clive, Katanning, 3:00pm-7:00pm Kojonup Youth Centre's presents "A Seussified Christmas Carol", 7:30pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Shire of Kojonup Council Meeting, 3:00pm	Play Café, KDHS Kindy Rooms 9.30am-11.30am	*Pop-up Market, Tambellup CRC, 10:00am-4:00pm	Last day of School Term Shire Closed at 3:00pm	School Holidays (WA) *Katanning Farmer's Market 8:00am-12:00pm *Twilight Christmas Markets at Gilberts Wines, Kendenup, 4:00pm-8:00pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Men's Shed Meeting 1:00pm		Storytime, Kojonup Library, 10:30am-11:15am Shire & Library open until 4:30pm, Will reopen on 2nd January 2019	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Christmas Day Kodja Place Closed	Boxing Day Kodja Place Opening 10:00am-4:00pm			

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