

SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

ANZAC Day Services

The services held at the Kojonup District High School, Kojonup, Muradup and Springhaven exemplify the profound respect that our community has for past and present members of our armed forces and their families. To all who attended and assisted in anyway at the services – a huge thank you!



*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Lest we forget



New World Record Holder – Lou Brown

What a fantastic achievement by Lou Brown. You are a local legend! To not only have broken the record but attract such a huge following speaks highly of the talent, determination and commitment Lou possesses. To everyone involved in the event, Council thanks you for the marvellous exposure Kojonup received as well as the flow on benefits to our businesses. To have twice the shire population in attendance is exceptional.

Kojonup Volunteer Awards

Council looks forward to presenting the Volunteer Awards at the Memorial Hall on Sunday, 26 May 2019 commencing 2.30pm and invites community members to attend as we acknowledge and celebrate the commitment and contribution of local volunteers, community groups and the benefits of conducting community events.

Public Toilets

It was very evident over the Easter/School Holiday period how popular our public toilets are to travellers necessitating additional servicing schedules. Thanks is extended to Works & Services Team Members and community members who monitored our toilets as many people judge a towns image by the quality of public toilets. Toilets at Harrison Place, Kojonup RSL and 'The Spring' have been identified for refurbishment/replacement as part of Townscape improvements including lodgement of a Lottery West funding application. Thanks is also extended to Warren Blackwood Waste for servicing our street/park bins.

Meeting with State Minister for Transport – Hon Rita Saffioti

Shire President, CEO and Council Regional Road Group and WALGA Southern Zone delegates attended a meeting at Bremer Bay on Monday 29 April to ascertain the State's regional road, rail and port strategy and long term planning, particularly within the Great Southern Zone. Access to Federal funding continues to be a major requirement given the centralised population centres predominantly along the coast and extensive freight/tourist routes/networks in WA. The same area covered by Eastern States comprises a population base in excess of 18 million people, the states of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria plus the ACT. The Minister is fully aware of the need for WA and Local Government to receive its 'Fair Share' of sustainable funding given the economic/tourist value of our vast road network.

The Shire President also took the opportunity to seek support from WALGA and the Southern Zone to ensure that Telstra Towers (funded by tax payers via the Commonwealth) are readily accessible for emergency service and Local Government communication requirements which does not attract an exorbitant annual rental charge especially as the tower infrastructure already has the capacity and capability to include additional communication technology.



*Shire President
Ronnie Fleay*

*Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins*

PUBLIC NOTICE – CHANGE OF DATE TO THE JUNE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Owners and Occupiers are advised, that the June ordinary Council meeting date has been changed from 18 June to 11 June 2019.

Please update your calendars and we will see you on
11 June 2019 at 3.00pm



WANTED - CASUAL

Available to work
Saturdays & occasional Fridays
Shire of Kojonup –
The Kodja Place and Kojonup Visitor Centre
Casual Pool: Visitor and Customer Services Role



How to Apply

For more information including an application package follow this link: <https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/council/employment-vacancies/> or email Lorraine Wyatt at ea@kojonup.wa.gov.au to request an application package.

The Shire of Kojonup is an equal opportunity employer and embraces diversity and strongly encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally diverse backgrounds and people with disabilities.

AGED CARE SERVICES

We have had a busy couple of weeks here at Springhaven. On the 23rd of April we celebrated World Book Day. The residents took part discussing their favourite books or types of books. Some of us enjoyed dressing up like the Cat from the book 'The Cat in the Hat', for a few pictures whilst others enjoyed playing literacy focused games.



On the 25th of April the residents joined in our annual Anzac Day service. Our very own Tash Millar started off the ceremony acknowledging this year's Anzac Day focus on Nurses. Our residents Raymond Russell, Barbara Boddington and Nancy Boddington helped facilitate the ceremony by reading the Psalm, placing a wreath and reciting the Ode. Graham Pember presented the audience with a beautiful poem and our much loved local singing group the 'Southern Singers' sang several songs which were greatly enjoyed by the residents and they concluded the ceremony with the Australian National Anthem.





It was a beautiful ceremony and afterwards guests were invited to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and of course an Anzac biscuit. It was lovely to once again see members of our local community attending the commemorative service at Springhaven.

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 Alex on 9831 2800.

Sue Northover
Manager Aged Care Services

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

What Our Visitors Are Saying About The Kodja Place

'Fantastic Exhibition! Well done, Please continue.' C Baldini, Perth WA

'A truly amazing experience! Well done.' O & G Brown, Murdoch WA

'Beautifully laid out and very informative. Great Café and Gift shop.' Gabrid family, Dubai UAE

'Wonderful tour with Jack. An amazing guy sharing information.' Greg & Jenny, VIC

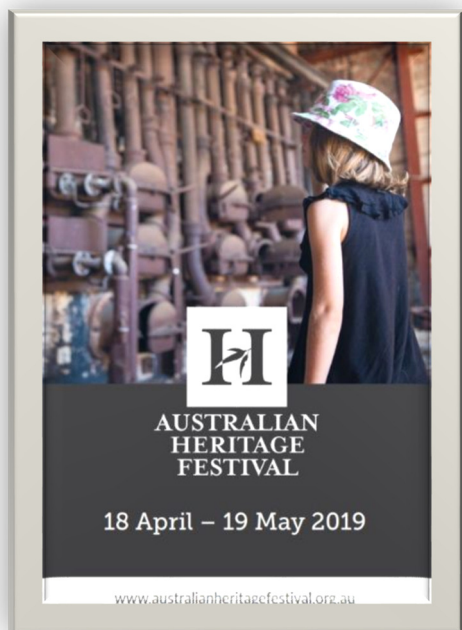




COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN NEWSLETTER

Are you a parent or grandparent of young children and want to keep up-to-date with information on what services and resources are available to you as well as relevant workshops, children activities and events? This month's newsletter includes the following topics: Noongar Mums Chat, What vitamins and minerals are needed for school aged children, learning through Play, a great a great recipe for the kids and an article about outdoor play and the benefits.

Did you know that you can subscribe directly to Amity Health's monthly, Communities for Children newsletter? More information can be found at <http://www.amityhealth.com.au/communities-for-children-newsletter> or by emailing cforc@amityhealth.com.au



National Trust Australian Heritage Festival 2019 – 18 April to 19 May

The National Trust Australian Heritage Festival is in full swing for a month long program of events, exhibitions, open houses, tours and activities. Keep your eye out for the printed program of events or check out the website www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/ for all of the latest event details.

We are thrilled to see so many AMaGA members participating in this year's festival and have been thrilled to receive details of the fabulous events you are holding. Are you holding an event for the Heritage Festival and a member of AMaGA? You can have your event promoted for free through AMaGA's social media. Send the details via email mgawa@museums.wa.gov.au or tag them (@MuseumsAustWA) on Facebook!

Did you know?

That it's not just a Federal Election year.
Local Government Elections are also held this year?
Make sure you're enrolled to vote.

Did you know?

Local Government Elections will be held on 19 October 2019.
If you're interested in becoming a Councillor, come and have a chat. There's lots you should know.



National Tree Day, proudly sponsored by Toyota Australia, was co-founded in 1996 by Planet Ark and Olivia Newton-John. It has now grown in to Australia's largest community tree planting and nature protection event. Planet Ark is asking Australians to help us plant one million new native trees and shrubs across the country.

National Tree Day is a call to action for all Australians to put their hands in the earth and give back to their community. Each year, about 300,000 people volunteer their time to engage in environmental activities that educate individuals about the world around them. It's a day to venture outdoors and get to know your community, and most importantly, to have fun!

So don't forget to put in your calendar the dates for National Tree Day and if your community group or school are planning activities for National Tree Day we'd love to hear from you.

- Schools Tree Day Friday, 26 July
- National Tree Day Sunday, 28 July

International Museum Day – 18 May

International Museum Day is fast approaching and we want everyone to get involved. Every year, the [International Council of Museums \(ICOM\)](#) chooses a theme and for 2019 it is '**Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition**'. This year they are looking at how museums are transforming their practices to remain relevant to the community. As ICOM states:



"At once a focal point for the community and an integral part of a global network, museums offer a platform for translating local communities' needs and views into a global context."

Museums WA want to know what you're up to for International Museums Day - whether you're having after-dark opening hours, throwing a party, baking scones - they want to know. Send them an email with your plans mgawa@museums.wa.gov.au and remember to share online with #InternationalMuseumDay

2019 GREAT SOUTHERN TREASURES BLOOM FESTIVAL



Expressions of Interest - Now Open

Host an event in the Great Southern Bloom Festival to promote and showcase your town, business or community group. Entry is free of charge and all event holders will receive extensive marketing exposure and ongoing support from the Festival Coordinator.

For more information or to request an entry form email bloom@greatsoutherntreasures.com.au
SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
Friday 31 May 2019

www.greatsoutherntreasures.com.au/bloom

Mother's Day Gift Idea's

Mother's day is just around the corner and if you need some inspiration on what to give, why not come into the Kojonup Visitor Centre and browse through our lovely selection of gifts. From locally made wooden cheese boards and bowls to Kojonup handtowels and much more. The Visitor Centre also have a selection of historical and self-published books that would also make a perfect gift.



If you've already bought that gift for mum, why not wrap it in our Kojonup gift wrap available for just \$2.50?



VALUE OF TOURISM

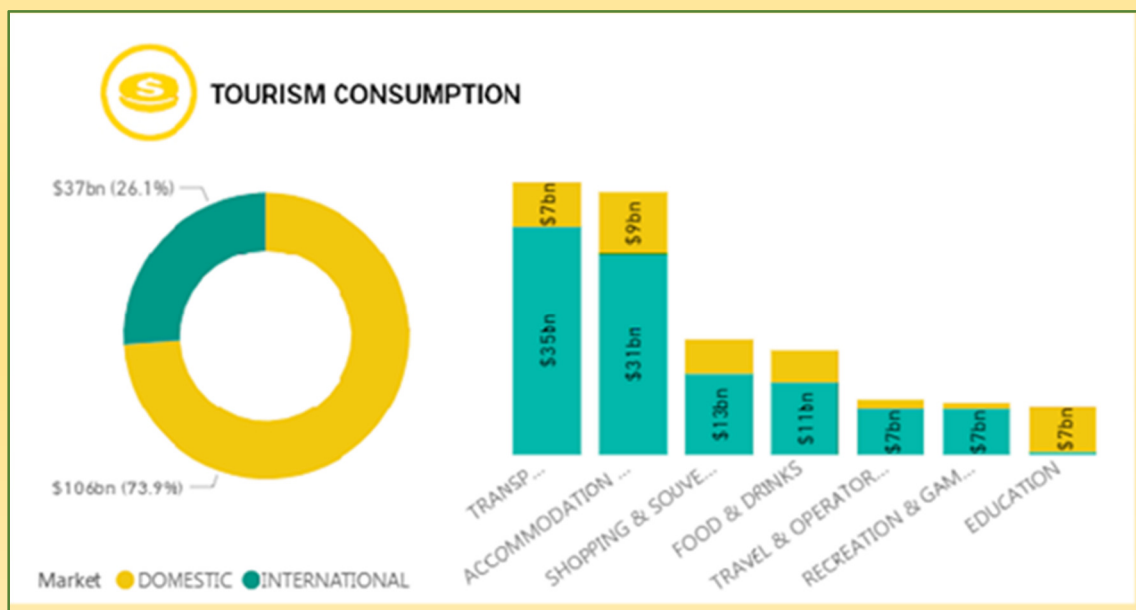
Did you know that in 2017-2018 the total tourist consumption (spend) for Australia was \$143 billion? This resulted in:

- \$57.3 billion in GDP to the economy (3.1% of the national total)
- Employment of 646,000 persons (5.2% of the Australian workforce)
- Exports of \$37.4 billion from international visitors to Australia (26%)
- \$106 billion from domestic travel (74%)

This equates to \$4,122 per international visitor and \$353 per Australian resident was spent on tourism in 2017-2018. Although these figures are great news for the Australian economy, these benefits were offset by Australian residents travelling overseas spending \$54.0 billion.

There are sharp contrasts in the value and patterns of spend between visitor categories.

- Domestic tourists spent an average of \$817 per overnight trip and \$120 per day trip, whereas overseas visitors spent \$4,122 on average during their time in Australia.
- For every dollar spent by international visitors:
 - 26 cents is spent on accommodation and food services
 - 19 cents on both transport and education
 - 15 cents on shopping and
 - 14 cents on retail food and drinks.
- Among domestic tourists, the main items of spend were:
 - transport (34 cents)
 - accommodation and eating out (30 cents)
 - shopping (12 cents)
 - food and drinks (11 cents).



[Ref: TSA_2017-18_ABS Data]

Zahra Shirazee

Manager of Community Development & Tourism

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Library Opening Hours Set To Change



We wish to advise that the Library opening hours are about to change. The Library will no longer operate on weekends with Saturday 11 May 2019, being the last Saturday the library will be open.

The week day opening hours will continue to be the same as they have always been which is:

8:30am - 4:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays; and
8:30am - 4pm on Wednesdays.

This is the same opening hours as the Administration Office.

Hayley & Kerry will now be working during the week hours, instead of Saturday mornings.

Have You Tried Our E-Resources?

There is no need to buy e-Books when you can borrow them like a normal library book, for free!

We are a part of the State Library of WA public library system meaning we have access to various e-Resources like BorrowBox, Overdrive, Libby (all e-Books, e-Audios) Kanopy (digital streaming) & RB Digital (e-Magazines). Having access to these platforms provides another avenue to borrow items, including titles that may not be available to borrow in print.

If you have tried to use a e-Resource but had trouble logging on, please let us know and we will do our best to rectify the problem.

If you haven't used e-resources but are interested in learning how or finding out more information, just get in touch, we are here to help and support you. It is up to you to provide the donuts though.

To access the Kojonup Online Catalogue: <https://kojonup.spydus.com> You will need your library card barcode and your password (6395).

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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

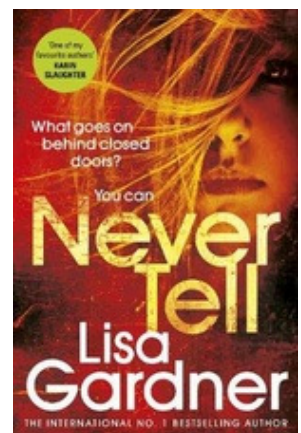
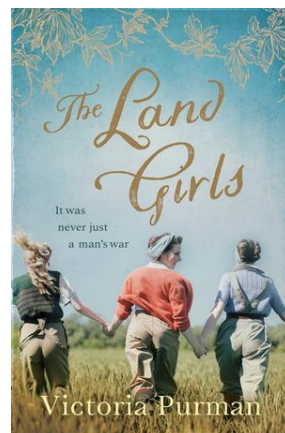
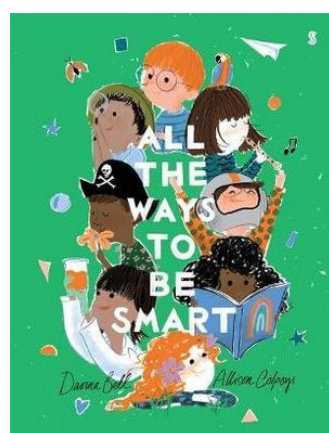
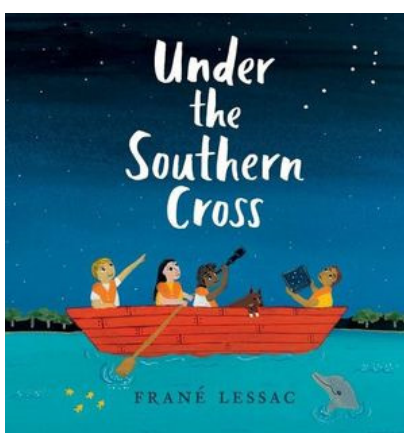
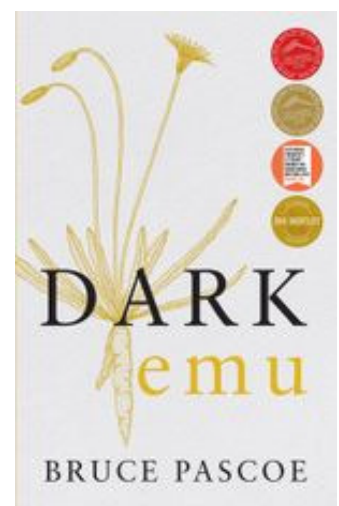
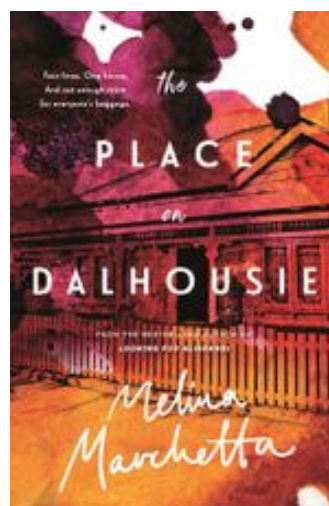
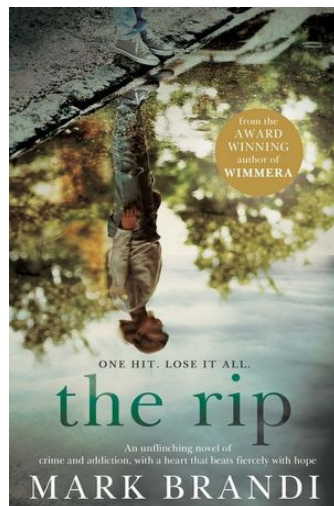
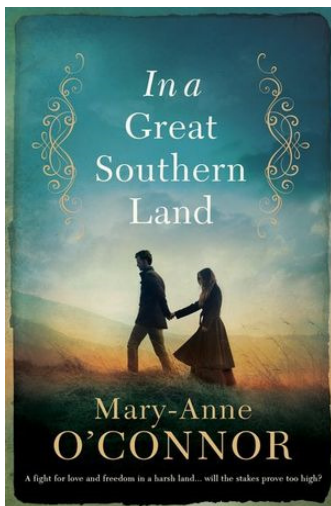


Alpacas with Maracas

Wednesday 22 May 2019 www.alia.org.au/nss #NSS2019 #1millionkidsreading

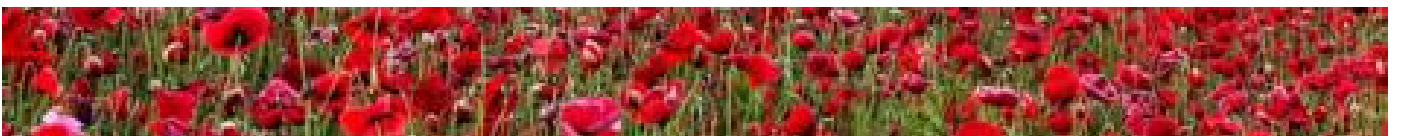
Join Lorreen & Kat at the APEX Park for Play in the Park & National Simultaneous Storytime. Be a part of your story group and enjoy the fun activities we have planned. 10am – 12pm.

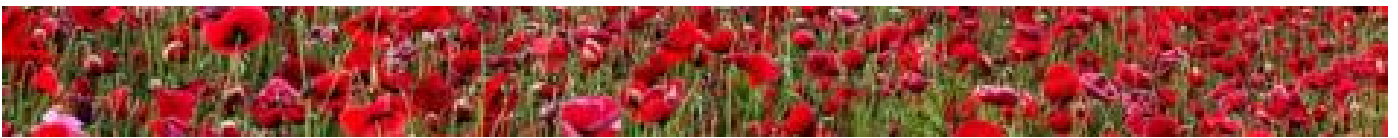
New Books for our Library

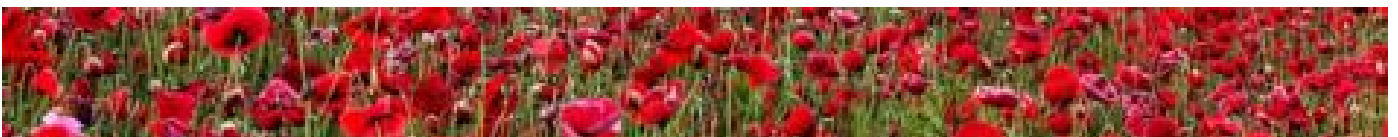


Anthony Middleton
Manager of Corporate and Community Services

ANZAC DAY 2019







Photos are attributed, with thanks, to Claire Servaas, Nat Clarke and Denise Berryman

WORKS AND SERVICES

Update: Road users are reminded to be aware of our road construction crews, to drive safely and slow down when instructed to do so.

Upcoming works include:

- Gravel sheeting – Narlingup and Mobrup South
- Footpath construction – Liddell Street

Craig McVee
Manager Works and Services



RIDEALONGSIDE **SIRENS OF SILENCE** Charity Inc.

Ride Alongside 2019

6 - 10 May 2019

Raising Awareness of Mental Health and PTSD in the emergency services



5 Days - 518Km's Bunbury to Denmark

via Donnybrook, Boyup Brook, Kojonup, Katanning, Gnowangerup, Tambellup, Cranbrook & Mt Barker

For more information visit: <https://ridealongside.org.au>

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Want to know what's happening in Kojonup? Check out this month's Community Calendar compiled by the team at the Kodja Place. Printed versions of the calendar will be available from the Kojonup Library and the Kodja Place.

Want your event listed in the Kojonup Community Calendar? Please contact Kristel on 9831 0500 or via email vso@kojonup.wa.gov.au

May 2019

Every Sunday:	Every Monday:	Every Tuesday:	Every Wednesday:	Every Thursday:	Every Friday:	Every Saturday:
Grab a copy of the Kojonup News for Church Service times	Bridge Club, Bowling Club 9.30am Southern Singers, Uniting Church 7:00pm	Renew Op shop OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm All Crafts, 10am, Hockey Club ASK Youth Group, Baptist Church 3:30pm	Play Café, KDHS Kindy Rooms 9.30am-11.30am (not during school holidays) Kojonup Men's Shed OPEN 1pm Third Wednesday of every Month	Play Group & Toy Library, Old School, 9.30am-11.30am (not during school holidays) Renew Op Shop OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm	Renew Op Shop OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Autumn Festival of Country Gardens, Bridgetown 15th Annual Plough & Fun Day, Albany 9am \$10	Ride alongside 2019 Bunbury-Denmark Starts 7am, Bunbury to Boyup Brook	Purple People Show Gnowangerup Town Hall, 12pm – 1pm, Tickets \$5 from Gnowangerup CRC Ride alongside 2019 Bunbury-Denmark 8am, Boyup Brook– Kojonup St John Ambulance	Ride alongside 2019 Bunbury-Denmark 8am, Kojonup Police Station- Gnowangerup	Ride alongside 2019 Bunbury-Denmark 9am, Gnowangerup - Cranbrook	Ride alongside 2019 Bunbury-Denmark 8am, Cranbrook - Denmark	Vancouver Street Festival, Albany 11am – 4pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day					Cancers Biggest Morning Tea Arthur River Country Club 10am, \$10 entry. Enquiries Darryl Manuel 9862 6010	Targa South West Tarmac Rally, Manjimup/Pemberton www.targasouthwest.com.au
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Targa South West Tarmac Rally, Manjimup/Pemberton www.targasouthwest.com.au		COUNCIL MEETING DAY Commencing at 3.00pm in the Council Chambers	Craft & Quilt Fair, Perth 22-26 May, Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre Play in the Park – Alpacas with Maracas 10.00am to 12.00pm			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Kojonup Volunteers Award, 2.30pm Memorial Hall					Denmark Festival of Voice, 31 May-3 June	