# **SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS**

Edition 224 – 29 October 2021

### **COUNCIL BRIEFS**

The 2021 Local Government Elections were held on Saturday 16 October 2021 and the outcome resulted in three new Councilors, Paul Webb, Roger Bilney, Alan Egerton-Warburton and one sitting Councilor, Ned Radford, returning for another 4 year term.

On behalf of the Shire of Kojonup, I would like to thank outgoing Councilors, John Benn, Ronnie Fleay and Sandra Pedler who have collectively put in a tremendous effort over many years representing the Kojonup community locally, regionally and at a state level.



Cr Radford completes his declaration for the role of Shire President



Cr Webb completes his declaration for the role of Deputy Shire President



Pictured: The Shire of Kojonup team (from left to right)

Shire President Cr Ned Radford, Cr Alan Egerton-Warburton, Cr Cindy Wieringa, Cr Kevin Gale, Cr Felicity Webb, Deputy Shire President Cr Paul Webb, Cr Parminder Singh, Cr Roger Bilney, CEO Grant Thompson



Members Elect hit the ground running on 19 October 2021 commencing with the swearing in ceremony, and the first stage of their induction. At the Council meeting held later in the day, Committee representation was considered on the basis of equitable distribution amongst Councilors, utilisation of skills where appropriate adding diversity to ensure the appropriate mix of skills are present. Committee representation can be found below.

### Formal Committees of Council

### Audit and Risk committee

Cr Paul Webb Cr Roger Bilney Cr Alan Egerton-Warburton Cr Kevin Gale

### Kojonup Natural Resource Management (NRM) Advisory Committee

Cr Roger Bilney Cr Felicity Webb

### **Bushfire Advisory Committee**

Cr Ned Radford Cr Paul Webb

### **Disability Access and Inclusion**

**Delegate** Cr Parminder Singh

### Deputy Delegate

Cr Kevin Gale (Deputy Delegate)

### Shire Committee/Workgroups

### **Kojonup Spring Advisory Committee**

**Delegate** Cr Cindy Wieringa Cr Felicity Webb Cr Alan Egerton-Warburton

### Local and Regional Organisations

### Great Southern Zone of WA Local Government Association (WALGA)

**Delegate** Cr Kevin Gale Cr Alan Egerton-Warburton

Southern Link VROC

**Delegate** Cr Parminder Singh Cr Paul Webb **Deputy Delegates** Cr Ned Radford (Shire President) Cr Paul Webb (Deputy Shire President)

### Deputy Delegate

Cr Kevin Gale

### **Great Southern Joint Development Assessment Panel**

**Delegate** Cr Parminder Singh Cr Alan Egerton-Warburton **Deputy Delegate** Cr Kevin Gale



Great Southern Regional Road Group Delegate Cr Ned Radford	<b>Deputy Delegate</b> Cr Paul Webb
Kojonup Homes for the Aged Committee	
<b>Delegate</b> Cr Parminder Singh	<b>Deputy Delegate</b> Cr Cindy Wieringa
Great Southern Recreation Advisory Group Delegate Anthony Middleton	<b>Deputy Delegate</b> Cr Kevin Gale
Great Southern Treasures	
Cr Cindy Wieringa	
Kojonup Historical Society	
Cr Egerton-Warburton	
Kodja Place Community Fund Inc. Shire President (Cr Ned Radford Deputy Shire President (Cr Paul Webb)	

Contact details for all of your Elected Members can be found on the Shire website

Ned Radford Shire President Grant Thompson Chief Executive Officer

# **Public Notice** Special Meeting of Council

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council will be held on **Tuesday, 2 November 2021 commencing at 3.00pm** to consider the following items:

• TENDER 01 OF 2021/2022 KOJONUP MULTIPURPOSE COURT SUBGRADE AND BASE

Submissions to public questions time can be made by emailing <a href="mailto:cmpqt@kojonup.wa..gov.au">cmpqt@kojonup.wa..gov.au</a>

Grant Thompson *Chief Executive Officer* 28 October 2021



### SHIRE OF KOJONUP

### **CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### PLAY IN THE PARK

With funding support from Meerlinga, Lotterywest, HealthwayWA, the Department of Communities, A Smart Start, Wanslea & Parenting Connection, Play in the Park took on a Messy Play morning. The weather was looking very ordinary, so we relocated to The Kodja Place and made use of the amphitheatre. Carers and kids had a fabulous morning of clay, painting, volcanos, bubbles, weaving and general messiness. It was wonderful to create some art together, enjoy a healthy morning tea and see all the wonderful interactions.













### Upcoming sewer relining work Kojonup





#### When is this happening?

Work is scheduled to commence on **27 November 2021** and will be completed in mid-December 2021. During this period, we will generally work from Monday to Saturday between 7.00 am and 5.00 pm.

#### How will this impact me?

Aaro Group will be working in both verges and/or roads, and also in the boundary of private properties. If Aaro requires access to your property, we will contact you directly to discuss the work and arrange entry.

Residents and businesses may notice more activity in the area, noise from generators and vehicles and temporary odour. Traffic management will be in place to direct vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians safely around the work area.

If you experience any odour in your bathroom during this work, flush your toilet and pour water down the floor drain. Where possible, please keep all toilet lids closed during this period. If water spurts from your toilet, please notify **Mitch Cornell (Aaro Superintendent) on 0450 603 439** immediately. Interflow will assess the issue, work with you to organise a cleanup and notify the Department of Health.

We thank you for your understanding and appreciate your cooperation while this important work takes place.

#### Who can I contact?

- For an enquiry or issue requiring immediate actioning onsite, please contact Aaro Project Manager, Leo Repone, via email at <u>leo.repone@aarogroup.com</u> or call 0408 588 079
- For project information please contact Moe Oo, Water Corporation Project Manager, via email at Moe.Oo@watercorporation.com.au or call (08) 6330 6727
- For general enquiries, please contact Eva Buckley, Community Engagement Advisor via email at <u>Eva.Buckley@watercorporation.com.au</u> or call (08) 9420 2085
- For faults, emergencies and security issues please contact 13 13 75 (24 hours)

For more information, visit watercorporation.com.au/sewerrelining







### Upcoming sewer relining work Kojonup



### What is happening?

Our authorised contractor, Aaro Group, will soon commence work to refurbish ageing wastewater pipes in Kojonup. Sewer relining uses trenchless technology to clean and refurbish existing wastewater pipes. It reduces the likelihood of blockages and extends the life of this important infrastructure by at least 50 years.

### Where is this happening?

We will be working in select areas across Kojonup. Please refer to the maps below to view the work areas.











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### How does it work?

The nature of the sewer relining program means that the work is undertaken in stages, with a different Interflow work crew for each stage. As such, you may notice that Interflow will come for a few days at a time to complete the first stage, will be gone for a few weeks and then come back to complete subsequent stages.

#### Step 1 - Pipes are checked via CCTV

To determine exactly what we need to do to fix them.



High pressure water is jetted through the pipes. It may cause some gurgling or splashing from your toilet. We therefore advise to keep the toilet lid down. If water does spurt out of the toilet, please contact the Interflow Project Manager immediately.

#### Step 3 - Pipes are relined

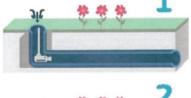
A plastic strip is wound into the old pipe by a machine to form a new pipe.

#### Step 4 - New pipe is connected

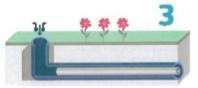
Lateral lines (property connections) are reconnected to the new pipe and junctions are sealed to protect the new pipe. This opens the connection to provide access to the system.

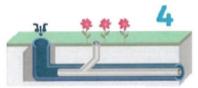
#### Step 5 - Pipes are checked

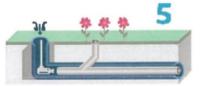
This ensures that the job has been done properly. If we find any issues we'll come back and fix it. We may need to return to the area to repeat the above steps.













### Think before you flush

Only soap and water down the sink. Paper, pee and poo down the loo.





### Quinto Guidi and Vito Muletta

The Shire recently placed a plaque on the stone work at Kodja Place recognising the stone work around Kojonup done by Quinto Guidi and Vito Muletta originally from Prata, Italy. The two men commenced working at the Shire in the early 1970s as labourers with the outside crew. They quickly developed their skills in stone masonry which is visibly evident around the Shire today.

Their work included the stone wall at the hockey oval, wall along Hillman Park next to the shire office, rock work around Kodja Place, information bay wall at the bus stop, stone toilets at the Spring, entrance sign walls, stonework around Springhaven, and various other locations.





Craig McVee (left) Reno Guidi (right)

A plaque was erected on the stone wall outside the Kodja Place in May 2021 to recognise

Reno Guidi - Quinto Guidi's brother standing next to the plaque

and immortalise the two men's work. This was unveiled in the presence of their family.

Quinto retired in the mid-90s and Vito retired in the late-90s. During their time with the shire, they developed skills building head walls on culverts throughout the shire and excelled in stonemasonry.

In a way of acknowledging their efforts Craig McVee, Manager Works and Services, unveiled the plaque on the stone wall outside the Kodja Place to acknowledge their services.

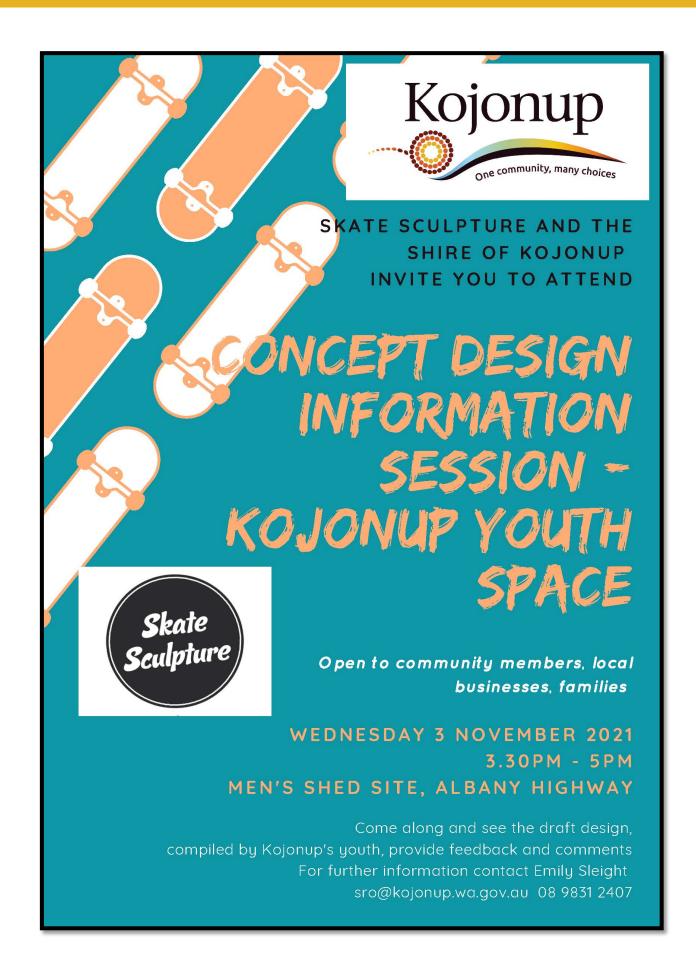
At the unveiling Craig shared stories of the two men and commented that Quinto and Vito openly joked about the fact that they were producing such a high standard of work, that one day the shire will award them with a "leather medal". Instead of a leather medal Craig was proud to unveil the plaque instead.





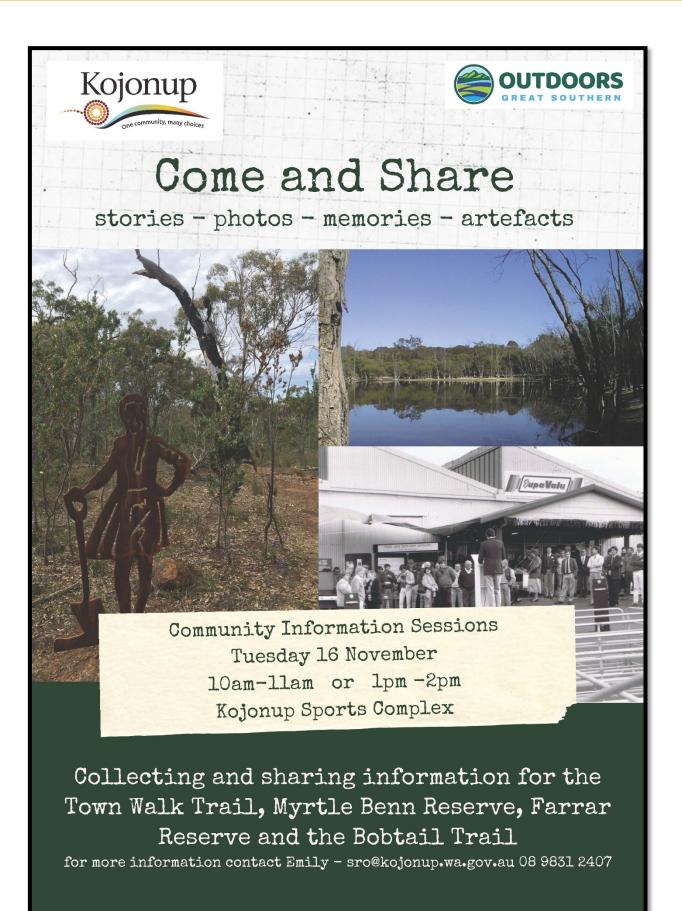
Asunta Guidi - Quinto Guidi's wife (left) Craig McVee (right)







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### **VACANT POSTIONS**

### — JOIN THE TEAM — We're hiring!



The Shire of Kojonup is recruiting for the following positions:

- Customer Service Officer—Kojonup Visitors Centre
- Building Maintenance Coordinator/Handyman
- ACFI Registered Nurse
- Personal Care Assistants
- Traffic Controller/General Hand

Have a look on our website for more details.

https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/Employment/

### Practical Driving Assessments - Bookings are filling fast



The next practical driving Assessor will be visiting Kojonup on **Wednesday**, **10 November 2021** from 8:15am. However there is only a small number of vacancies available. Contact the Shire Administration Office to book your place 98312400.



### **Shire Premises - Conditions of Hire**

The Shire would like to inform persons hiring out Shire premises, that there are a number of conditions that the hirer must adhere to, prior to receiving the return of their bond. Please read the Application and Condition of Hire Form thoroughly, to familiarise yourself with the information which includes -

- The premises must be left clean with dishes put away, floors cleaned and mopped and furniture stacked.
- All bags of rubbish/decorations must be removed to outside wheelie bins
- All lights and air conditioners <u>must</u> be switched off
- The alarms must be set and the premises locked, ready for the next booking.

It is not the Shire's responsibility to clean premises after they have been hired out. They must be left clean and tidy ready for the next booking.



### LIBRARY

### Kojonup Public Library Artist-In-Residence Program

During the October School Holiday's, our library was fortunate to be part of the **SLWA** & **AWESOME** program. We had a 2-hour FREE community arts workshop run by a professional artist, who provided all the supplies needed to make a Mosaic butterfly or fish.

I'm sure Miss Fiona was our youngest participant at 4 years old ... I may have been the oldest, but who's counting! We had a fabulous afternoon in the company of each other and all went home with our mosaic creations.

Hopefully we may be able to participate again next time as the whole experience was fabulous.





Some of our mosaic trainees hard at work Some of our fabulous mosaic creations





Sharon, pretty pleased with her left handed effort, plus Miah and Lyrique extremely happy with their take home craft.

I want to thank those that came along, I trust you all enjoyed yourselves and a **shout out** to **Chenoa** who became our all-rounder helper and cleaner of grout!! Thank you!

### Did you know?

Continual existence-that elusive philosophical concept is reflected in perpetuity, which traces to Latin perpetuus, an adjective meaning 'continual' or 'uninterrupted.' The word has specific legal use. It can refer, for example, to an arrangement or transferred (or at least, for a period longer than is set by rules against such arrangements) or to an annuity that is payable forever.



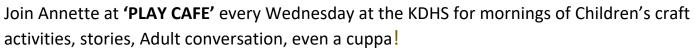
### Word of the Day

# **Perpetuity** noun / per-puh-TOO-uh-tee **Definition:**

- 1. ETERNITY sense 2
- 2. The quality of state of being perpetual
- 3. (a)The condition of an estate limited so that it will not take effect or vest within the period fixed by law(b)an estate so limited
- 4. An annuity payable forever

Our amazing **FREE LITTLE LIBRARY** situated at the car park entrance at the Kojonup APEX Park has received a lot of use over the school holidays, not only by our community but also for those travelling through our town. We use our discarded stock from the Library to replenish but if you are thinking of going through your bookcase at home, please know you too are more than welcome to add any unused books for the enjoyment of others.

History: Our Free Little Library was kindly built by our Kojonup Men's Shed and the artwork is by Annarine Chapman of 'Mahina Arts'.



Play Cafe & Play in the Park dates for this term.

Play Cafe @ KDHS in the old art room. Just go to the office and the lovely staff will show you through.

20 October 2021 3 November 2021 10 November 2021 17 November 2021 1 December 2021 8 December 2021 15 December 2021

Play in the Park on the corner of Albany Highway & Broomehill Road. 27 October 2021 24 November 2021

All Play Sessions begin at 9:30am and finish at 11:30am, running late....not an issue, we'd just love to have the company of you and your child







### **Better Beginning's Story Time**

It's that time of year again ....

4 year old **Better Beginning's Story Time** pack give a ways. When your child comes home with their free reading pack from the Kojonup Library and the SLWA, as part of the **Better Beginnings Family Literacy** program, please take the time to share the book and resources with your child to help them develop important literacy skills and be ready for school. **Read to your child every day for 10 minutes.** Make reading a part of your daily routine, read aloud, share the illustrations together, these will become beautiful childhood memories. Reminder... I will always take the time to read to any child in the library, just ask me if I have a few minutes to share the joy of books with your child. Or join in with our Story Time sessions every *Friday morning at 10am*.



### What's NEW in books?



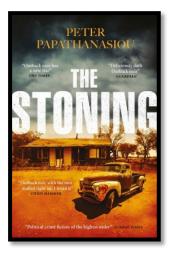
When Mim Squires and Mathias Vander are stranded together on a disrupted flight home to Perth, they are surprised to find that they have much in common. Mim owns a bookshop, Mathias is a writer, and both are at turning points in their lives. Mim's childhood polio is taking a toll on her life. Mathias is contemplating a cross-continent move to be nearer his daughter.

But life back in Perth is not smooth sailing, with their respective family members going through their own upheavals. As Mim and Mathias both struggle to adjust to the challenges of being in their late seventies, secrets from the past that neither wishes to face rise to the surface, challenging their long-held beliefs in their independence and singularity. At the end of the day can they muster the wisdom and the courage they need to change?

### A small town in outback Australia wakes to an appalling crime.

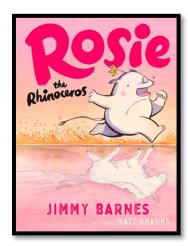
A local schoolteacher is found taped to a tree and stoned to death. Suspicion instantly falls on the refugees at the new detention centre on Cobb's northern outskirts. Tensions are high, between whites and the local indigenous community, between immigrants and the townies.

Still mourning the recent death of his father, Detective Sergeant George Manolis returns to his childhood hometown to investigate. Within minutes of his arrival, it's clear that Cobb is not the same place he left. Once it thrived, but now it's a poor and derelict dust hole, with the local police chief it deserves.





### SHIRE OF KOJONUP



### From the award-winning author and rock legend Jimmy Barnes and critically acclaimed illustrator Matt Shanks comes a book about the joy of being yourself.

Who is Rosie?

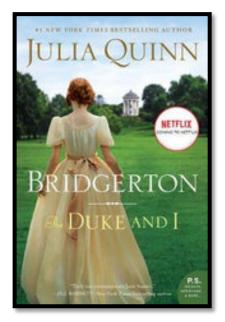
Is she a fun-loving rhinoceros who is always up early and ready to greet the day? Or is she a magical unicorn who skips through the savannah on her dainty hooves?

Either way she's perfect.

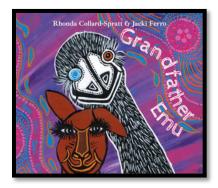
Love ignores every rule... In the ballrooms and drawing rooms of Regency London, rules abound. From their earliest days, children of aristocrats learn how to address an earl and curtsey before a prince - while other dictates of the ton are unspoken yet universally understood. A proper duke should be imperious and aloof. A young, marriageable lady should be amiable... but not too amiable.

Daphne Bridgerton has always failed at the latter. The fourth of eight siblings in her close-knit family, she has formed friendships with the most eligible young men in London. Everyone likes Daphne for her kindness and wit. But no one truly desires her. She is simply too honest for that, too unwilling to play the romantic games that captivate gentlemen.

Amiability is not a characteristic shared by Simon Basset, Duke of Hastings. Recently returned to England from abroad, he intends to shun both marriage and society - just as his callous father shunned Simon



throughout his painful childhood. Yet an encounter with his best friend's sister offers another option. If Daphne agrees to a fake courtship, Simon can deter the mamas who parade their daughters before him. Daphne, meanwhile, will see her prospects and her reputation soar.



Poor old Grandfather Emu can hardly walk or see. Of all the bush animals, who will lead old Weij to the creek for food and water? In this fun Aboriginal Dreaming story, children learn how Mother Yonga Kangaroo got her pouch, and the importance of taking the time to help.



### THE KODJA PLACE



'Y-INAGN' (Creation) by local Noongar artist Craig McVee

The Six Noongar Seasons are:		
<b>Birak</b> (Summer)	Mid-December / Mid-February	
<b>Bunuru</b> (Autumn)	Mid-February / Mid-April	
<b>Djeran</b> (Windy)	Mid-April / Mid-June	
Makuru (Winter)	Mid-June / Mid-August	
<b>Djilba</b> (Windy)	Mid-August / Mid-October	
Kambarang (Spring)	Mid-October / Mid-December	



#### SHIRE OF KOJONUP

### What Our Visitors are Saying!



### The Story of The Kodja Place Australian Rose Maze

The Kodja Place is a celebration of our community. It is here that we tell our story, a cross cultural story of people and place, deep tradition and struggle and of change and achievement. It is a rich reservoir which gives voice to the Spirit of Kojonup.

One version of the story told through the eyes of local women, is in The Kodja Place Australian Rose Maze.

This book which was put together by local photographer, Wendy Thorn, provides a pictorial journal of the Rose Maze project. From its muddy inception in 2001, following

the industrious creation of paths, pergolas and structures and the planting, mulching, weeding and pruning of the Roses. It includes notes which give insight to the complex layering of artistic, historic and botanic foundations of this well-constructed story and a photographic catalogue of the Australian bred roses found in the maze. The Story of The Kodja Place Australian Rose Maze book is available for purchase at The Kodja Place and Kojonup Visitor Centre.





## The Gallery Spring Clean

The Kodja Place volunteers have been very busy this week, spring cleaning and updating the displays at the Kodja Place. Come into the Kodja Place and have look at the amazing work they have done and check out some new object in the Gallery.





### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### HOMESPUN PREMIERE ON HOME TURF!

Have you purchased your ticket to the premiere screening of locally created web series HOMESPUN at THE KODJA PLACE on Friday November 5?

Tickets can be purchased from Kodja Place and available tickets include:

ADULT GA \$15 (screening from 715PM + after party)

CHILD GA \$5 (screening from 715PM + after party)

VIP \$55 (red carpet from 530PM + screening + after party)



Come and join us for this premiere screening under the stars!

PLEASE NOTE: This web series has not been classified; this means there are currently no age restrictions for viewers. HOWEVER, we would like to advise that there is strong language in the series. Viewer discretion is advised, and parents are responsible for the decision to expose their children to strong language and adult themes.



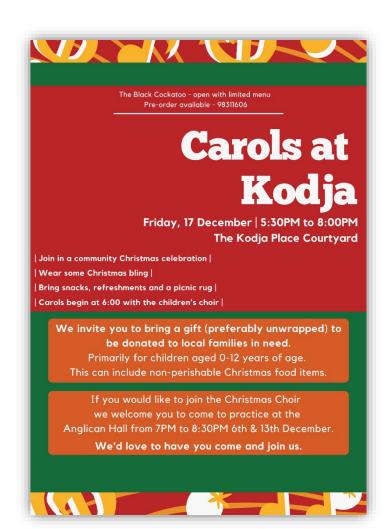
### CAROLS AT KODJA FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 5:30 TO 8:00PM THE KODJA PLACE COURTYARD

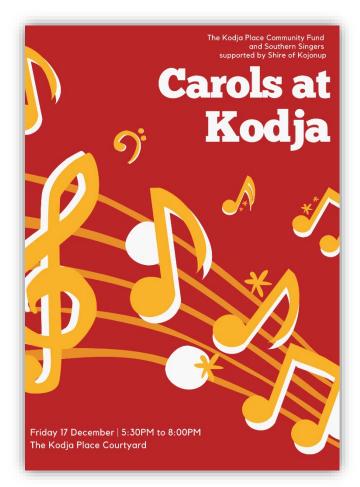
Join in a Covid-safe community Christmas celebration.

Wear some Christmas bling Bring a picnic, refreshments and a chair or picnic rug.

Bring a torch to light up the courtyard Carols begin at 6:00 with the children's choir.

The Black Cockatoo - open with limited menu Pre-order available – 98311606





We invite you to bring a gift (preferably unwrapped) to be donated to local families in need, primarily for children aged 0-12 years of age. This can include non-perishable Christmas food items.

If you can't make it on this evening, gifts can be left at the Kojonup IGA and Kojonup Retail Centre.

If you would like to join the Christmas Choir singing well known carols we welcome you to come to practice at the Anglican Hall from 7-8:30pm on Monday 6th and 13th December.

### We'd love to have you come and join us.

Organized by The Kodja Place Community Fund and Southern Singers and supported by Shire of Kojonup



### **PUBLIC NOTICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION**





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## **Snake bite**



### Warning

DO NOT wash venom off the skin. DO NOT cut the bitten area. DO NOT try to suck venom out of wound. DO NOT use a tourniquet. DO NOT try to catch the snake.

# In a medical emergency,

an ambulance.

call Triple Zero (000) for

• **Signs** are not always visible but may be a puncture marks, bleeding or scratches.

• **Symptoms** developing within an hour may include headache, impaired vision, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, breathing difficulties, drowsiness, faintness, problems speaking or swallowing.

### What to do

- 1. Follow DRSABCD.
- 2. Reassure the patient and ask them not to move.
- 3. Apply a broad crepe bandage over the bite site as soon as possible.
- 4. Apply a pressure bandage (heavy crepe or elasticised roller bandage) starting just above the fingers or toes of the bitten limb, and move upwards on the limb as far as can be reached (include the snake bite). Apply firmly without stopping blood supply to the limb.
- 5. Immobilise the bandaged limb with splints.
- 6. Ensure the patient does not move.
- 7. Write down the time of the bite and when the bandage was applied. Stay with the patient.
- 8. Regularly check circulation in fingers or toes.
- 9. Manage for shock.
- 10. Ensure an ambulance has been called.







### SAVE A LIFE – BE FIRST AID READY WWW.STJOHN.ORG.AU 1300360455



## WOMEN'S FOOTY IS COMING TO KOJONUP & KATANNING!!!

MT BARKER WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM, EXTENDS AN OPEN INVITE TO ALL WOMEN IN THE REGION, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND BEYOND, TO JOIN OUR TEAM - NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

WHEN & WHERE:

- THURSDAY, 4/11/2021 KATANNING FOOTY OVAL 6:30-8:00PM,
- EVERY THURSDAY AFTER THAT: KOJONUP FOOTY OVAL 6:30-8:00PM
- EVERY MONDAY FROM 1/11/2021 MT BARKER FOOTY OVAL 6:00-7:30PM+
- GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS, 10 ROUNDS IN THE ALBANY/MT BARKER REGION, STARTING LATE JANUARY

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AND GET MORE INFO FROM THE COACH: CAM: 0427 426 086 (CALLS PREFERRED - TEXTING TAKES TOO LONG...)

### Dog & Cat Registrations are due by October 31 2021 please!



2021/2022 Cat and Dog Registration Notices have been sent out, please visit the Shire office to renew all animal registrations. If you have a loved pet that was previously registered and has passed away or you have moved, please inform the Shire by visiting or calling 98312400

