



Welcome to Kojonup

New Residents Information Booklet



Welcome to the Kojonup Community

Kojonup is nestled amongst the beautiful Southwest of Western Australia and is a rich pastoral district of farmland and bush, three hours south of Perth with roughly 2000 people located within the Shire. Kojonup is known for its rich agricultural background, sporting culture and history.

The name Kojonup is believed to refer to the "Kodja" or stone axe made by Indigenous Australians, from the local stone.



The Noongar people are the traditional owners and inhabitants of Kojonup. Specifically, the Noongar people of Kojonup today are descendants of the Keneang tribe. Historically the Noongar people drank from the local freshwater spring and hunted game with the traditional Noongar 'kodj', or stone axe. Both Kojonup and The Kodja Place are named after the historically significant implement.

DISTANCE CHART - Distances between towns in kilometres							
Take a break from Driving every 2 hours							
Perth	Bunbury	Margaret River	Bridgetown	Pemberton	Albany	Kojonup	
Perth	-	175	273	264	334	413	260
Bunbury	175	-	101	95	162	348	197
Margaret River	273	101	-	150	139	379	267
Bridgetown	264	95	150	-	68	274	117
Pemberton	334	162	139	68	-	239	184
Albany	413	348	379	274	239	-	155
Kojonup	260	197	267	117	184	155	-

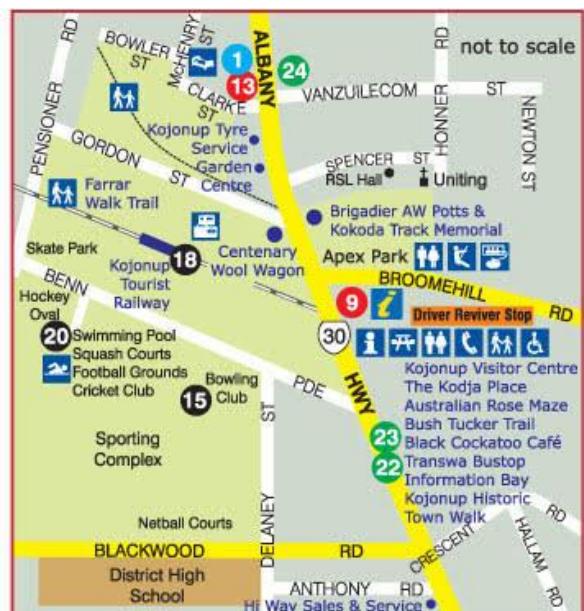


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Council Meetings

Meetings are generally held on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month commencing at 3pm, except for January as there is no meeting, in July it is on the fourth (4th) Tuesday due to the budget adoption and second (2nd) Tuesday in December.

The council welcomes and encourages the public to attend meetings.

Agenda and minutes of previous meetings can be found on the Shire of Kojonup website [here](#).

Bush Fire and Emergency

Are you bush fire ready?

Bushfires are unpredictable and can happen every year. The single biggest killer is indecision. Have you had the discussion with your family and friends of what you would do in the event of a Fire?

The Shire of Kojonup also have an emergency broad casting contact system that sends a text message to alert of hazards and fire restriction information - To be added to this message alert, please email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au with your name and mobile number.

For more information, please refer to the Shire of Kojonup's Website or the emergency website <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/>.



Emergency Service Numbers

Police + Ambulance + Fire - 000

Kojonup Police Station

9831 2555

Kojonup Hospital

9831 2222

Waste and Recycling

If you live within the town site of Kojonup or Muradup there will be one general waste bin and one recycling bin on your property. Please contact Warren Blackwood Waste if you do not.

Waste Collection Days:

- Every Friday for general waste - please place bins on the kerb before 5am
- Fortnightly Fridays for recycling

The Waste Transfer station is located on Tunney Road. The opening hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Recycling can be dropped off at the front gate at any time.

Contact Warren Blackwood Waste 0429 792 373 or refer to the Shire of Kojonup's website for more information.



Pets & Animals

Pet registration period is from November 1 to October 31 each year. You can transfer your registered pets from your previous local government or there are one year, three year and lifetime registrations available and can be paid in person at the Shire's Administration Office.

To report a lost or found animal or if you have any other queries, please contact the Shire office on 9831 2400.

Cat Regulations

All cats aged 6 months and over must be sterilised, microchipped and registered. A penalty of \$200 per offence may apply.

- Cats must, at all times wear a current registration tag attached to their collar.

Dog Regulations

All dogs over the age of three months must be registered.

Working dog concessions (75% discount on the non-discounted fees) are available to registered primary producers or persons using dogs for the droving or tending of stock. (Proof of primary producer status may be required.)

- All dogs must be microchipped but do not legally have to be sterilised, however discounts apply if they are sterilised.
- You must have a permit to keep more than two dogs on a residential property in the gazetted town site of the Shire of Kojonup.
- It is a requirement of the dog registration that the property where the dog normally resides can effectively contain the dog.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead in public at all times.

Please contact Shire on 9831 2400 or visit the Admin Office for further information.

Kojonup Veterinary Hospital

128 Albany Highway, Kojonup

9831 1666

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm



Property Rates

Local government rates allow the Shire of Kojonup provide a range of services to the community. In addition to the maintenance of the roads, rubbish collection and the recreational infrastructure the Shire also funds library and youth services.

Shire of Kojonup rates will be distributed in August and can be emailed or posted. If you would like your rates to be emailed, visit our website for more information or email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

Kojonup Library

The community library is situated within the Shire Admin Office. There is a free little library located at Apex Park for you to swap your books for new ones and return for another. A Library membership is free and is open Monday – Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Friday 8:30am – 2:30pm. The library offers books, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles, children's books and more, drop in and visit, everyone are welcome!

Volunteering

There are many opportunities at the Shire of Kojonup to become a volunteer, there are many different sectors of the Shire that you can choose to volunteer in. You can dedicate your time as little as one to two hours a day or several hours a week. For further information, please contact the Shire office, email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au or visit the Shire's website [here](#).



Community and Recreation

Community Groups & Clubs

Kojonup has wide variety of friendly groups and clubs that are always looking for more members. For more details, please refer to the Shire of Kojonup website [here](#).

Service Clubs

Kojonup Apex Club - kojonup@apex.org.au

Kojonup Lions Club - kojilions@hotmail.com

Kojonup Rotary Club - kojonuprotary@gmail.com



Community Facilities

Swimming Pool

The Kevin O'Halloran Memorial Swimming Pool is located on Benn Parade and consists of a 6 lane 50 metre pool, along with a baby/toddler's pool and middle-sized pool. Amenities comprise of male and female change rooms, first aid room, kiosk along with plenty of grassy shaded areas. Entry is \$3 for anyone older than 3 years of age or if you wish to visit the pool regularly there are seasonal and family passes available at the Swimming Pool.

Swimming lessons are held throughout the warmer months of December and January.

Skate Park

The skate park is situated next to the old railway line on Benn Parade opposite the Kevin O'Halloran Memorial Swimming Pool.

Playgrounds and Parks

The Shire has several Parks and recreational areas throughout the shire:

- The Kojonup Park (also known as APEX Park) is located on the corner of Albany Highway and Broomehill-Kojonup Road in Kojonup.
- Newstead Park is located on the corner of Newstead Road and Honner Street in Kojonup.
- Hillman Park is located on Albany Highway in Kojonup.
- Kojonup Sporting Precinct Playground located at Benn Parade in Kojonup.
- Muradup Playground is located on Piesse Street in Muradup.
- The Kojonup Spring located on Thorn Place

Hire of Halls, Sporting Complex and Sporting Oval

The Shire of Kojonup have a number of halls and meeting venues available within the Shire.

You can find more information regarding these venues by contacting the Shire Admin office or visiting the Shire website.



Gym

105Fitness is the local 24-hour gym and fitness centre, located at 105 Albany Hwy. With new facilities and modern equipment, 105Fitness is welcoming to all in the community, 16 years and above. Members enjoy a big range of cardio, pin weight, and functional strength gear, coupled with ample floor space with yoga mats and free weights in a safe, clean, and supportive environment. Memberships are available at www.105fitness.online

Health Facilities

Livingston Medical

Spring Street, Kojonup
6385 6820

Kojonup Hospital

Spring Street, Kojonup
9831 2222

Kojonup Dental Clinic

2 Stock Road, Kojonup
9831 1029

Kojonup Pharmacy

114 Albany Highway, Kojonup
9831 1035



Early Learning and Education

Kojonup Child Care Centre

10 Elverd Street, Kojonup
9837 3113
6 Months - 5 Years

Kojonup Play Group & Toy Library

Corner of Pensioner Road & Spring Street
kojiplaygroup@gmail.com

Kojonup District High School

Blackwood Road, Kojonup
9831 3300
Years K - 10

St Bernard's Catholic Primary School

11 Katanning Road, Kojonup
9831 3500
Years K – 6

Town Services

Department of Transport

Located at the Shire Admin Office, you can complete all transfers and payments that you require such as driver licence and car registration renewals, transfers and concessions.

Postal Service

Australia Post Office
104 Albany Highway
13 13 18

Community Newsletter

The Kojonup News is located at the Kojonup Community Resource Centre and produces a fortnightly newsletter. The Kojonup News can be contacted via post, phone or email.

PO Box 268, Kojonup Wa 6395

98310 256

kojinews@wn.com.au

Justices of The Peace

Mrs Catherine Ivey	9832 8030
Mrs Judith Rodda	9831 0031
Mrs Heather Marland	0407 088 176

Banking

National Australia Bank

101 Albany Highway
Monday - Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Commonwealth Bank

112 Albany Highway
Monday & Wednesday 9:30am - 4:00pm
A Commonwealth Bank ATM is located outside the Commonwealth Bank Branch.



Religious Organisations

Please refer to the Kojonup News for all worship times and further information.

Baptist Worship Centre

32 Albany Highway, Kojonup

St Bernard's Catholic Church

10 Katanning Road, Kojonup

St Mary's Anglican Church

6 Spring Street, Kojonup

Uniting Church

Spencer Street, Kojonup

Aged Persons Accommodation

Kojonup offers a range of accommodation for the elderly.

- Independent living units Loton Close Units (Contact Shire of Kojonup)
- Jean Sullivan Units - Low-income housing (Contact Shire of Kojonup)
- Bowler Place – Shelley Radcliffe 9831 1423

Springhaven Frail Aged Lodge

Spring Street, Kojonup

9831 2800

Leschenaultia House (Contained within the Kojonup Hospital)

Spring Street, Kojonup

9831 2222



Kojonup at a Glance with Statistics

- The Shire of Kojonup covers 293 114.1 ha of land which is slightly larger than neighbouring Boyup Brook with 282 650 ha but smaller than Cranbrook with 327 746.6 ha.
- Amongst our local community, 3.6% of us use languages other than English.
- Kojonup's median age of 43.1 is slightly younger than that of Plantagenet at 46.6
- 52% of our population is female, whereas Boddington's female population is 35% and Kondinin's is 42%.
- There are around 17% of people in Kojonup living with a disability, however in Katanning 18.5% live with a disability.
- Top four business sectors in Kojonup are: 45% Agriculture, 9% Retail, 7% Education, 6% Health & Social Services



Albany's median house price of \$385 000 is considerably more than Kojonup's at \$217 500



Nearly 5% of Kojonup's population is indigenous whereas in Broome it is 29%, Collie it's 3.1%, and nationally the indigenous population is 3%.

Have you got any questions or would like to express your thoughts?

We at the Shire of Kojonup welcome your engagement and communication. To have your say, please visit or get in contact with the Shire of Kojonup via email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au or our social pages.

Contact Us

Shire of Kojonup

93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup

PO Box 163, Kojonup WA 6395

Phone: 9831 2400

Email: council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Web: www.kojonup.wa.gov.au

Works Depot 9831 2900

The Kodja Place – Kojonup Visitors Centre 9831 0500

Email: visitors@bigpond.com

Follow the Shire of Kojonup via our social pages:

