

SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

Edition 174 – 6 March 2020

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Whether or not you agree with media regarding the severity of the coronavirus, Council is very conscious of its obligations regarding the health and well-being of staff, community members and in particular potential impacts for residents at the Springhaven Aged Care Facility from the virus.

As such any staff; community or family members of residents at Springhaven who have travelled overseas since the coronavirus outbreak will be required to isolate themselves from the Aged Care Facility for a minimum of 14 days unless medical certificates signify otherwise. We apologise for any inconvenience but wish to err on the side of caution in order to safeguard the health of our wonderful residents.

Volunteer Awards

Council extends its appreciation to Goldie Hendriks, Cathy Shand and community members who assisted or donated towards the Emergency Service Volunteers afternoon tea held 8 March 2020.

Please note that nomination forms for the 2019/20 Volunteer Awards are being distributed with Awards being presented at the Memorial Hall on Sunday, 24 May 2020.

Wandecle Races

Despite the rain (which was gladly welcomed) congratulations to the Wandecle Races committee, volunteers and sponsors who held another fantastic event.



Shire President
John Benn

Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins

SHIRE PRESIDENT AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS

The Shire President welcomes appointments every Wednesday between the hours of 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

To arrange your appointment, contact Lorraine Wyatt on 98312400 or at ea@kojonup.wa.gov.au

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

SWIMMING POOL NEWS

Whilst the temperature outside may be decreasing a bit the water temperature at the Kevin O'Halloran Memorial Swimming Pool is still holding up nicely so keep on coming in and enjoying this great facility before we close up for the winter. We have a list of upcoming bookings on the notice board to keep you all up to date on the activities that have been booked, so take a look and come down and see some of the activities occurring here at the pool.

School Swimming Carnivals

Kojonup District High Swimming Carnival has been booked for **Thursday 12 March** and we look forward to a busy and enjoyable day so come down, spectate and cheer on the fun. Good luck to all participating and I hope you have a great day.

Swimming Club

Swimming club has started again and runs every Monday Wednesday and Friday from 3.15pm to 3.45pm for the younger group and then from 3.45pm to 4.30pm for the older group.

The Swimming Club will be holding their AGM on Monday 9 March and all parents are welcome to come along and be involved in keeping the club functioning.

Swim Club Championships will be held in the main pool on **Monday 16 March from 3pm to 6pm**. This is a friendly competitive day where we encourage all participants to race hard, have fun and enjoy themselves.

Entry Steps into The Pool

Have you found it hard to get in and out of the water in the past due to the vertical wall steps? If so you should come in and view/try out our new Entry Steps. They have made a huge difference in ease of access to the main pool for many people already this season.

Aqua Aerobics

Our fantastic Aqua Aerobics classes are held on Monday's and Thursday's from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Cost is \$10.00 per session which includes pool entry and \$8.00 for holders of a season pass. These classes will finish this year on Thursday the 12 March.

Please Always Remember to Watch Around Water

LIBRARY NEWS

Astronomy Interests:

Stargazing Tip: If you've never seen the International Space Station (ISS) before, then you're in for a treat! On 6 March at 8.07pm the ISS will look like a bright star-like object moving slowly and steadily across the night sky. It's incredible to watch it cross the sky and realise there are actually people living up there!

When to look: 8:07pm, 6 March 2020. The ISS will come from the South West and head towards the South East. To find out more, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au/iss/

Early Parenting & the Couple Relationship:

Join with our facilitator as we bring you this FREE Parenting Workshop in Kojonup on **Tuesday 10 March from 9.30am-11.30am**. We will be supplying morning tea and a free Crèche, but we need to know if you are bringing the children as spaces are limited.

Reply to Sarah on mob: 0417 941 799 or email: asmartstart_gs@outlook.com



Did you know?

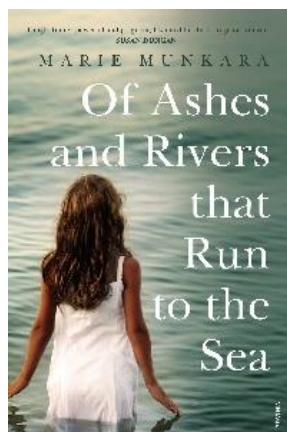
The International Booker Prize has revealed the 'Man Booker Dozen' of 13 novels in contention for this year. This Prize celebrates the finest works of translated fiction from around the world.

The Man Booker International Prize is awarded every year for a single book, which is translated into English and published in the UK. The work of translators is equally rewarded, with the £50,000 prize divided between the author and the translator of the winning entry.

The shortlist of six books will be announced on 2 April, with the winner to be revealed on 19 May.

What should I read next?

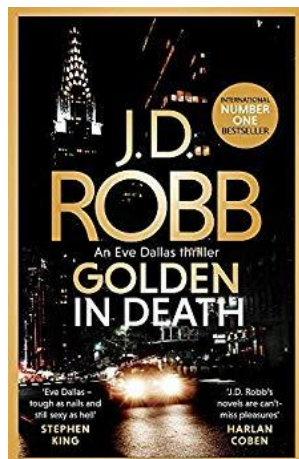
Of ashes and rivers that run to the sea – Marie Munkara:



A heartbreaking, darkly funny and deeply moving memoir from a fearlessly talented writer. (This is truly a book worth taking the time to read, and is my reading choice this month.)

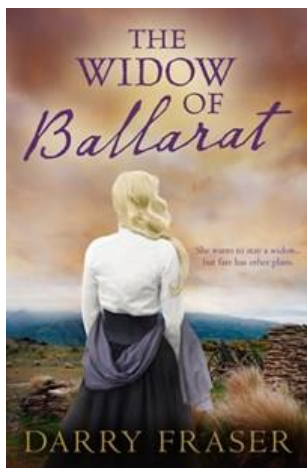
Delivered on the banks of the Mainoru River by her two full-blood grandmothers, Marie Munkara was born with light skin which meant one thing - it would only be a matter of time before she would be taken by the authorities and given to a white family to be raised. Then twenty-eight years later an old baptismal card falling out of a book changed the course of her life forever. It was a link to her past. Knowing that she had to follow her heart or forever live to regret it Marie set out to find the family that she had lost, leaving her strict white Catholic parents aghast - why dig up the past? With devastating honesty, humour and courage, the award-winning author of *Every Secret Thing* shares her extraordinary journey of discovery to find her origins.

Golden in Death (#50) – J.D.Robb:

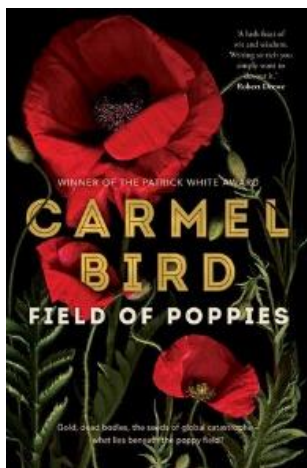


When Kent Abner - baby doctor, model husband and father, good neighbour - is found dead in his town house in the West Village, Detective Eve Dallas and her team have a real mystery on their hands. Who would want to kill such a good man? They know how, where and when he was killed but why did someone want him dead?

Then a second victim is discovered and as spring arrives in New York City, Eve finds herself in a race against time to track down a serial killer with a motive she can't fathom and a weapon of choice which could wipe out half of Manhattan.

The Widow of Ballarat – Darryl Fraser:

A compulsively readable story of passion, adventure and a woman's quest for independence set against the colourful backdrop of 19th century Bendigo and the goldfields of Ballarat. 1854, Ballarat, Victoria. When Nell Amberton's husband is shot dead by a bushranger, there are few who grieve his passing, and Nell least of all. How could she miss the monster who had abused her from the day they wed – the man who had already killed his innocent first wife? But his death triggers a chain of events that seem to revolve around the handsome bushranger who murdered him – a man to whom Nell, against her better judgement, is drawn. But Nell has far more than a mysterious stranger to worry about. With a mess of complications around her late husband's will, a vicious scoundrel of a father trying to sell her off in matrimony, and angry relatives pursuing her for her husband's gold, she is more concerned with trying to ensure her safety and that of her friend, goldfields laundry woman Flora, than dealing with the kind of feelings that led her astray so catastrophically before. After the violence on the goldfields, Nell's fate also hangs in the balance. It seems that, after all, she might need to do the one thing she has avoided at all costs ... ask for the help of a man.

Field of Poppies – Carmen Bird:

Keen to escape the pressures of city life, Marsali Swift and her husband William are drawn to Listowel, a glorious historic mansion in the seemingly tranquil small town of Muckleton. There is time to read, garden, decorate, play chess and befriend the locals. Yet one night Listowel is robbed, and soon after a neighbour is murdered. The violent history of the couple's adopted Goldfields town is revealed, and plans for a new goldmine emerge. Subtle and sinister details unnerve: the novels that are studied at book club echo disappearances and colonial transgressions, a treasured copy of Monet's Field of Poppies recalls loves and dreams but also times of war.

Atmospheric and beguiling this is a novel that seduces the reader with mysteries and beauties but also speaks of something much larger. The planet is in trouble, but is the human race up to the challenge? Are Marsali and William walking

blindfold into a hostile world?

Thank you!

It is time to take the opportunity to thank our many book donors, your kind donations add interest and diversity to our shelves of many others to enjoy. My book choice this month was a donation, what a great gift for others to enjoy.



Our **'Free Little Library'** is currently having a makeover and will be back in place shortly for all to share again. Books can be left in the Free Little Library at any time if you have an abundance, or at the library as our Customer Service Officer – Stacey, kindly adds books every few days or so.

Story Time at the Library:

Lorreen has been asked to do Storytime every week instead of fortnightly, which Lorreen will endeavour to do so if in the library, but we would also love for parents to read to other children as well as their own. Please let Lorreen know so we call you as a Guest Story Teller if needed.

Last week we had a special guest at Story Time, although he didn't read, he did take some photos of the children sitting quietly on the cushions enjoying the our listening and creative time together, then while we were making 'Blue Whales' to match our story of the day. Keep a look out in the next edition of the Great Southern Weekender.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

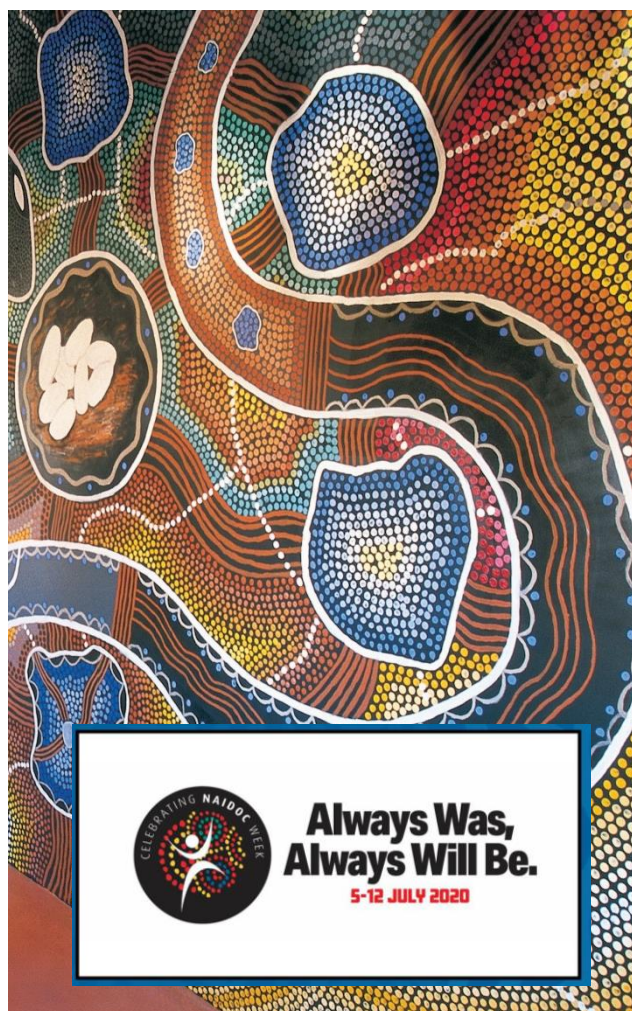
NAIDOC week is a few months away and we are planning on a celebration at Kodja Place. The theme for this year is "Always was, Always will be". NAIDOC week is dedicated to celebrating the history, achievements and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is about acknowledging the country's 65 000 years of heritage and culture.

We are looking for someone who is passionate and engaging and would like to be part of our celebration, and to share their knowledge and stories.

Although this is an annual event, you would be required to work and liaise with Staff at Kodja Place in the lead up to the event. A small remuneration will be offered.

If this sounds like the job for you please contact Elaine at the Shire on 98312411 or cdo@kojonup.wa.gov.au for more details.

Anthony Middleton
Manager Corporate & Community Services



Practical Driving Assessments

The next practical driving Assessor will be visiting Kojonup on

Friday, 3 April and 1 May 2020 from 8:15am.

Bookings are essential as there are only a small number of vacancies available.

Please contact the Shire Administration Office to book a place 98312400.

For more information about your Practical Driving Assessment follow this link:

https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/LBU_DL_B_PDA.pdf



Large commercial kitchen with stainless steel grill plate. Fully functional prior to removal. Suits bottled gas. \$800 or best offer. Must be collected. Cannot be delivered.

For more information contact Paul Retallack on 98312400

KOJONUP MENS SHED – Thank you!

The Shire of Kojonup would like to express sincere thanks to the Kojonup Men's Shed for the work undertaken to construct and install the new bench in the Memorial Hall Courtyard.



SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

The change in season has brought many changes to Springhaven. Renovations are nearing completion and we will be saying goodbye to our Manager, Sue Northover

Sue has been our dedicated Manager for six years. Residents and staff are incredibly grateful for all the work she has put into making what Springhaven is today. You will be very missed Sue. We all wish you well in your next chapter of life.



Springhaven staff enjoyed a private send off with their Manager, Sue Northover.

The residents enjoyed a feast of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday which went down a real treat.

Reverend Lindy conducted an Ash Wednesday service the following day to commence the start of Lent.

This week we said goodbye to our much loved resident Rosetta Jones. Rosa died late last year. As Rosa has no family to claim her ashes – we, her family of Springhaven were able to claim them and now she has been laid to rest at Springhaven. We had a beautiful service conducted by Reverend Lindy and we remembered our glamorous, smart and funny Rosa.

A tree was planted in the garden in her memory. Trish Webb accompanied on the guitar while Sue Northover and Jody Stevens shared a few words to remember Rosa. It was a beautiful service on a lovely sunny day. Thank you to everyone who helped make the ceremony so special.

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 0404 455 650.

Sue Northover

Manager Aged Care Services

~ BLUE LIGHT DISCO ~



WHEN : FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020

WHERE: Kojonup Memorial Hall

Theme: Dress-up for the occasion

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Ages: 0 – 15 Years

Canteen: Drinks, Chips, Lollies, Novelties

Drop off and pick up required






Special food requirements or medical conditions are not the responsibility of organizers

Kojonup/ Katanning BlueLight

Ph: 9831 2555



NIGHTFIELDS



KOJONUP NIGHTFIELDS

FREE FOOD AND PLENTY OF GIVEAWAYS

WHERE: Kojonup Sports Complex

WHEN: Friday afternoons. 3.30pm – 5.30pm

WHAT: Free AFL, Cricket, Netball, Basketball

WHO: Boys and girls aged from 6 – 18, (split into groups)

FREE ACCESS TO THE POOL AT THE END OF EACH SESSION

6 MARCH

13 MARCH

20 MARCH

27 MARCH

For more information please contact Courtney Donnelly on 0477 615 114









ALCOHOL, DRUG, VIOLENCE & SMOKE FREE

Volunteer Awards 2020

Do you know someone who gives up their valuable time volunteering for the benefit of others in the Kojonup community?

Say "Thank you",

by nominating them for the Shire of Kojonup's Volunteer Award.



Nomination forms are available for downloading from the Shire of Kojonup's website

<https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/doing-business/community-development-tourism/upcoming-community-events/>

or you can pick up copies from the Shire Administration Office and Library, the Kojonup Visitor Centre as well as various businesses in town.

Nominees and Award recipients will be announced at the Shire of Kojonup's special Volunteer's Award Ceremony on Sunday, 24 May 2020 being held at the Kojonup Memorial Hall.

All Nominations close – Monday, 27 April 2020



NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020
VOLUNTEER
CHANGING COMMUNITIES.
CHANGING LIVES. WEEK

Di Wilcox Presents

A Magic Coat Introduction for Kojonup Families and Community Members



The Magic Coat is a tool to help create confident, calm and caring kids who know how to problem solve, feel safe and manage their emotions appropriately so that they have good mental health and well-being.

The Magic Coat program helps children learn to take control and responsibility for their own world and to create positive relationships with adults and children around them. Focusing on prevention rather than cure, it provides children with social and emotional strategies from a young age, which can have a significant impact on mental health in later years.



Di Wilcox

Di holds a Bachelor of Social Science in Women and Children Studies, and a Diploma of Education. After teaching both nationally and internationally, Di was astounded at the number of children who were unable to focus at school. After some research, Di discovered that most of these children loved school but could not focus because of all the worries that they had going on in their lives. This is when The Magic Coat Program was developed.

Come along and hear Di explain why she created the program, an overview of the analogies used in the program, and how it's helping to create calm, confident and caring children throughout WA, Australia and around the world!

Di will be presenting to Primary School and High School students from both schools in Kojonup in the morning prior to this event.

Date: Thursday 19th March 2020

Time: 12.15pm – 1.15pm

Venue: Kojonup Sporting Complex

Ticket Price: FREE

Bookings: Contact Elaine Venn, Community Development Officer, Shire of Kojonup

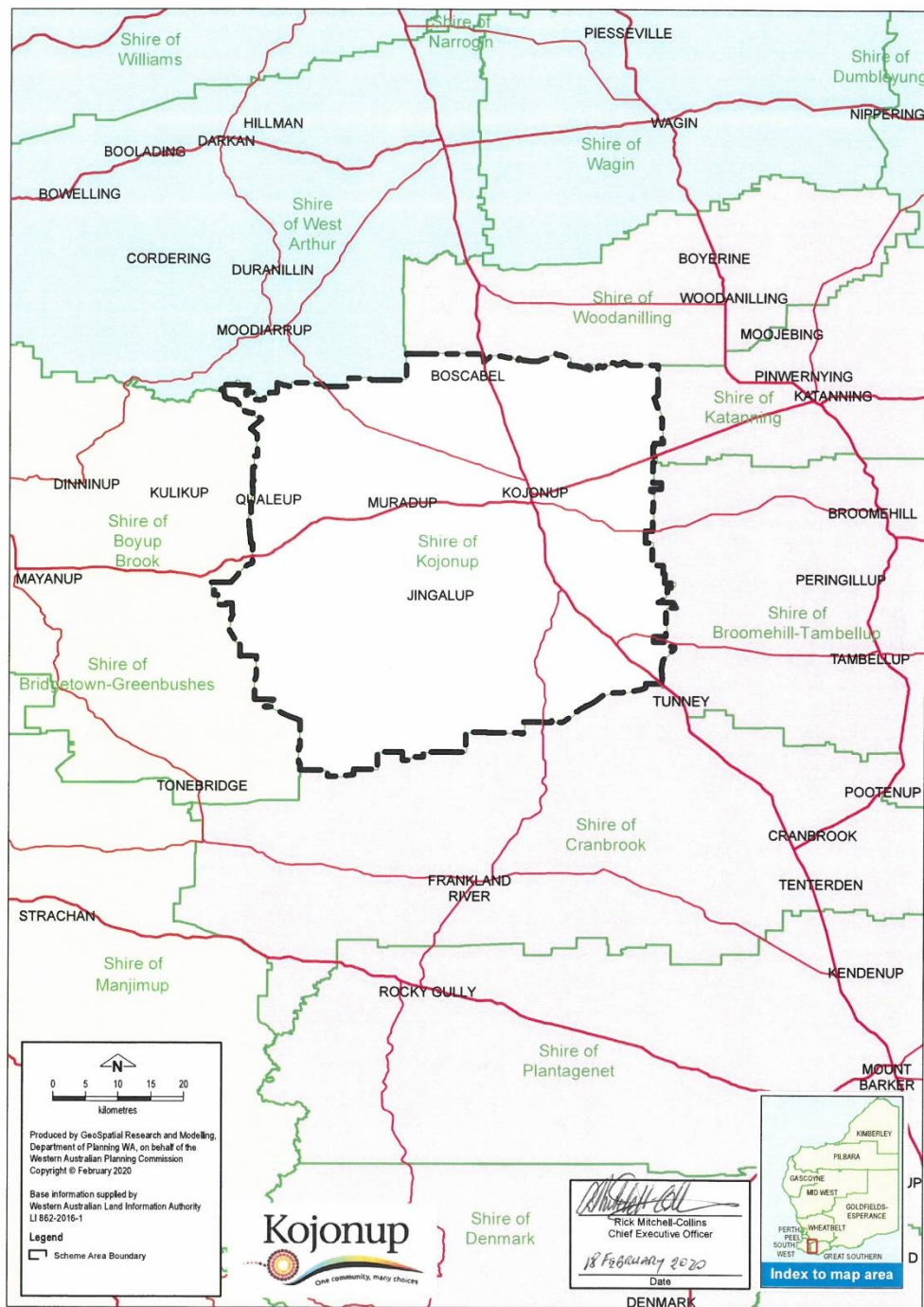
(08) 9831 2411 or cdo@kojonup.wa.gov.au to reserve your seat

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***Planning and
Development Act
2005***

RESOLUTION TO
PREPARE OR ADOPT A
LOCAL PLANNING
SCHEME No 4

For the entire district of
the Shire of Kojonup

Resolved that the local government, pursuant to section 75 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, prepare the above Local Planning Scheme with reference to the entire area within the Shire of Kojonup and as shown on the plan presented to the Council of the local government at its meeting of 18 February 2020 to be referred to as the Scheme Area Map.

Dated this 18th day of
February 2020
Chief Executive Officer

POSITIONS VACANT

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

(\$59,815p.a. pro rata)

The Shire of Kojonup is looking for a highly organised and enthusiastic individual to join our Regulatory and Technical Services team. Under the direction of the Development Services Coordinator, the successful applicant will be responsible for ensuring the timely processing of development, health and building applications and other duties as appropriate. High attention to detail, a friendly disposition, great time management skills, a commitment to continuous improvement and the desire to work as part of a close knit team are attributes required for this rewarding position.

This permanent part time position (14 hours per week (\$30.27/hour)) is offered in accordance with Level 3 of the All of Staff Agreement 2011 and the Local Government Officer's Award (WA).

Applications are to be addressed to the undersigned and close at 4.00pm on Monday 30 March 2020. To obtain a copy of the information package please go to our website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au or for further information about the position, contact Michelle Dennis, Development Services Coordinator via email health@kojonup.wa.gov.au or telephone (08) 9831 2424.

RECORDS ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

This full time position would suit a highly organised and productive individual to undertake our records management function.

The successful applicant will be responsible for undertaking daily records management duties, relief customer service duties and coordinating the review of existing community and corporate plans. The Shire has also begun to embark on implementing the move to full electronic records and the successful applicant with lead this project within a defined timetable. Ideally applicants will possess previous experience in local government, however this is not essential.

This position is offered in accordance with level 4 of the All of Staff Agreement 2011 (\$63,223p.a. - \$65,316p.a.) and the Local Government Industry Award 2010, dependent on previous experience.

Applications are to be addressed to the undersigned and close on Friday, 27 March 2020. To obtain a copy of the information package please go to our website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au or for further information about the position, please contact Anthony Middleton, Manager Corporate & Community Services via email mcs@kojonup.wa.gov.au or telephone (08) 9831 2405.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer



March 2020

What's on in Kojonup

and surrounding areas*

Kodja Place & Kojonup Visitor Centre
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

Ph: 9831 0500
Ph: 9831 0256
Ph: 9831 0412



Need more information? Or want your event listed?

Please call the Kodja Place or email: kristel.bcc@kojonup.wa.gov.au

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 , Lawrence House Hall 7:00pm Historical Society , 1 st Monday of every month, 3.00pm Kojonup Probus Club meeting , 4 th Monday of every Month, Uniting Church Hall, 2pm Little Stars Playgroup , St Bernards, 9am – 11am during school Term	Renew Op shop OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm All Crafts , 10am, Hockey Club ASK Youth Group , Baptist Church 3:30pm	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 Gallery Aura Open	Renew Op Shop OPEN 10:00am-2:00pm Diabetes Clinic – Kojonup Hospital, second Friday of every month Gallery Aura Open	Gallery Aura Open
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Swimming Club : Juniors 3.15pm, seniors 3.45pm Aqua Aerobics from 5.30pm	Early Parenting & the Couple Relationship Workshop – from 9.30am at the Library	Play Café , KDHS Kindy Rooms 10.30am-12.30pm Shire President Available : 2.00pm to 4.00pm (Administration Office) Swimming Club : Juniors 3.15pm, seniors 3.45pm	KDHS Swimming Carnival Aqua Aerobics from 5.30pm	Katanning Harmony Festival , Clive Street Swimming Club : Juniors 3.15pm, seniors 3.45pm Blue Light Disco – Kojonup memorial Hall from 6.30pm	Katanning Harmony Festival , Clive Street
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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