

SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

Medical Centre

The announcement by Federal Member for O'Connor, Rick Wilson MP on Friday 1 March that the Federal Government would contribute \$750k towards a new Medical Centre under the Community Health and Hospitals Program was very welcomed by Council and the Kojonup Community. Katanning is to receive \$505k under the same Program for a Medical Centre as part of the conversion of the Old Council Building.

It is essential that Council receives and executes the Commonwealth Financial Funding Agreement allowing these funds to be released on or before 31 March as the impending Federal Election in May 2019 may see government business suspended from 1 April until after the election.

Any pledges made up until 31 March that is not formerly executed by way of signed agreements will not be recognised. Kojonup and other Great Southern Shires were subject to this disappointment when the previous State Government pledged \$11M towards the Great Southern Housing Initiative Project because the Funding Agreements were not signed off by all parties prior to the State Election, and the new state government did not recognise the pledge. It took more than 12 months for the State Government to allocate \$2.6M under the Regional Aged Appropriate Project.

The application lodged by Council with the Federal Health Minister indicated the dollar value of community support to be in excess of \$200k. The George Church Community Medical Centre Inc. work group advised Council at the 5 February 2019 Briefing Session that this amount can be achieved. Aligned with the building works is the preparation of tenancy/management agreements which clearly articulate the terms and conditions attached to the Medical Centre to attract and retain Medical/Health Services as occupancy of the building is critical to sustainable service provision.

Council looks forward to progressing these and other matters with the George Church Community Medical Centre Inc.

Sports Complex

Works at the Complex are 90% complete with sealing of internal roadway, extension of footpaths, bollards, lighting, battering of cul de sacs, paving, balustrade and pedestrian access to be finalised over the next 2-3 weeks. Community comments received form part of the work specifications and are included in the final components of the project.



*Shire President
Ronnie Fleay*

*Chief Executive Officer
Rick Mitchell-Collins*

PUBLIC NOTICES




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Annual Electors Meeting

When: Tuesday, 19 March 2019
Where: Sporting Complex
Start Time: 5:00pm

Everyone is welcome
Tea and coffee provided

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CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS

Do you run events or community activities involving your members or members of the public?

The Shire of Kojonup, in conjunction with Local Government Insurance Services, invites you to a free workshop that will explore your obligations as a community group and cover...

'What you really need to know'

Community group responsibilities include a duty of care to protect people attending events and community activities that you host.	What is the difference between common issues and real risk?	When should you cancel an event or community activity?
Did you know that Council's insurance doesn't cover non-Council events held on Council property? What are the more common insurance claims?	What are the benefits of good planning and diligent preparation?	Where to find free event management resources

When: 7.30pm to 8.30pm - Tuesday, 12 March 2019
Where: Function Room, Kojonup Sports Complex (tea and coffee provided)

Please RSVP to Judy by contacting the Shire on 98 312 400 or emailing sao@kojonup.wa.gov.au by Friday, 08 March 2019

POSITIONS VACANT

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POSITION VACANT
Casual Cook, Kitchenhand & Cleaner

Springhaven Lodge is currently recruiting for a person willing and able to cook, kitchenhand and clean. If you have a love of cooking, enjoy cleaning and have a genuine interest in older people this may be the position for you.

This position is casual and you must be available to fill any of the above positions at short notice including weekends. You will be paid under the Aged Care Award 2010. A current police clearance is essential.

If you require further information please contact 98312800.

Applications including a covering letter and resume to be addressed to:
Sue Northover
Manager of Aged Care Services
Springhaven Lodge
Barrack Place
Kojonup WA 6395

Alternatively, applications can be emailed to macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer



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POSITION VACANT
REGISTERED NURSE

Springhaven Lodge is a twenty two bed residential care facility owned by the Shire of Kojonup and is located approximately three hours south of Perth. Kojonup is a rural and vibrant community. We are currently recruiting for a Registered Nurse. This position requires at least twelve months Aged Care experience, this experience may be from working as a Personal Carer or as a Nurse in Aged Care. Opportunities to expand knowledge and education in aged care will be offered. This is a permanent part time position and the successful applicant will need to be available to work public and school holidays. A current police clearance is essential. Rate of pay is negotiable and will be discussed at interview.

If you require further information please contact 98312800.

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Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer



OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE KOJONUP IN PERTH

The Shire of Kojonup is keen to hear from individuals, community groups and schools interested in assisting to enter Kojonup in **2019 #showcAse IN PIXELS COMPETITION** formerly known as Banners in the Terrace competition. The annual exhibition of artwork from Local Governments will be displayed in a new format and venue this year – on the iconic digital tower at the heart of Yagan Square in Perth City.

Traditionally, the artwork, in the form of physical banners, were hung on the poles along St Georges and Adelaide Terrace. This year, WALGA has the opportunity to display digital artwork designs on the 45-metre high tower at Yagan Square, which features a circular screen with 14 columns, representing the 14 Noongar language groups. This new format of display means our participants are no longer restricted to PVC canvas - creativity is encouraged.

As one of the State's largest ongoing community arts projects, this event is widely acknowledged as being one of the most colourful and vibrant displays throughout the year, with support provided by Screenwest for this year's competition.

All Western Australian councils are invited to enter one submission. If you are interested in participating or to find out more please email cdo@kojonup.wa.gov.au or contact Zahra on 9831 0500.

The 2019 Entry Schedule for the competition are:

- Expression of Interest to WALGA by Friday, **22 March**
- Artwork delivery to WALGA by Friday, **31 May**
- Displayed in Yagan Square: Monday, **29 July** – Sunday, **11 August** (schedule will be provided in advance)

Announcement of Winners: Thursday, 8 August at the Convention



UPCOMING GRANTS

Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) has made \$440,000 available for [Strengthening Rural Community – Small & Vital grants](#) to support the broad needs of small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia.

The grants include \$299,000 targeted to focus areas and geographic regions. Funds are aimed at helping in education, capacity-building, poverty and disadvantage, health, culture, the arts, tourism and heritage, healthy ageing and Indigenous wellbeing.

Applications from not-for-profits in communities of fewer than 15,000 people have priority.

Applications close Tuesday, 26 March 2019.

Registrations open WA State Heritage & History Conference, 29-30 April, Westin Hotel

The conference theme for 2019 is 'Handle with Care'. Custodians and curators are generally familiar with conservation and care in the physical context of places, stories and collections that can face many threats including environment, time, misuse, neglect or even misguided good intent that can unfortunately corrode, corrupt or devalue what needs to be protected.

The conference seeks to also explore other elements of heritage, history and collections that may get overlooked which need to be 'handled with care'.

'Dark Heritage' is the concept that recognises the need to reflect on all elements of the past no matter how uncomfortable or those that may have been hidden from view when attempting to understand and interpreting a place. However, knowing how to

handle these elements with care and sensitivity requires proper guidance to avoid the risk of sensationalism and shock tactics that trivialise historical events whose impact may still be felt within current generations.

If treated carefully, these darker elements of our past have the potential to enhance and build the understanding of the visitor with a balanced and informed history, whilst respecting and acknowledging the impacts of past acts.

The conference is supported the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage and the Heritage Council of WA. To register visit <https://meetingmasters.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/washhc2019/washhc>

Bursary Support Available to Regional and Remote applicants - Applications close Friday, 29 March 2019

With the Support of Lotterywest the Conference organisers and through the assistance of [Australian Museums and Galleries Association Western Australia](#) are pleased to provide bursary support.

It is a priority that the conference is accessible to **regional and remote organisations and individuals**, and engaged with from a wide audience. In order to achieve that, the [Australian Museums and Galleries Association Western Australia](#) have announced a Lotterywest sponsored bursary program to assist with travel, accommodation and registrations.

Bursaries close on **Friday 29 March 2019 at 5pm**, conditions apply.

You must register for the conference via the online registration form and indicate if you are unsuccessful in the bursary application, that you would still wish to attend the conference. You will initially need to pay for the delegate registration and other conference fees as the bursary will cover those and other travel costs as a reimbursement.

Please refer to the bursary website for further information, terms and conditions as well to register for the bursary www.amaga.org.au or <https://www.amaga.org.au/wa-state-heritage-history-conference-bursary-application-form>

Applicants will be informed of the outcomes, regardless of their success, by Friday, 5 April.

Please contact Australian Museums and Galleries Association Western Australia if you have any questions relating to the bursary or the application process on telephone (08) 9431 8467 or via email Natalie.Evans@museum.wa.gov.au



Lotterywest Grants Information Session
Friday 15th March, 11.00am-1pm
At The Kodja Place

Community Events

Lotterywest love supporting events that bring the Western Australian community together to enhance social and cultural connections and reduce isolation.

Community Spaces and Places

They are interested in supporting community spaces, places and buildings that help the diversity of Western Australians to actively engage in community life.

Equipment

If you need the right tools to get the job done? Lotterywest have grants designed to help get the necessary equipment in place to support your community.

Projects

Good ideas are behind every project that makes our community a better place. Lotterywest project grants can assist you in testing or trialling an initiative.

If you are looking for grant support for any of the above, then take up the opportunity to meet one-on-one with key members of the Lotterywest Grants Team who will be in Kojonup, Friday 15th March at The Kodja Place. Appointment spaces are limited so get in quick so you don't miss out. See flyer for details about the visit or for more information about Lotterywest Grants Program visit their website www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au



The Kodja Place & Kojonup Visitor Centre What our Visitors are saying...

B & D Stevens 'The Kojonup Story brought alive by great story telling. Thank you Jack'. Bicton, WA

D & G Julian 'A really warm welcome. Lovely things to buy. Thank you!' Wales, UK

F Kearns 'Splendid!' North Yorkshire

I Panfilove 'Nice Place, Thanks' Moscow Russia



A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS



Kojonup Railway Station



Grants Information Clinics

Are you planning a project or event that may require grant support? Looking for help so your group can deliver important work in the community? Or are you just keen to find out a bit more information about Lotterywest's grants program?

Book an appointment with Linda Pomare and Lucy Reynolds from Lotterywest to hear about how Lotterywest grants can support your organisation.

Date: Friday 15th March 2019

KOJONUP

Time: 11am – 1pm

Place: **Kodja Place**
Community Meeting Room
143 Albany Highway
Kojonup

KATANNING

Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Place: **Shire of Katanning**
Meeting Room
52 Austral Terrace
Katanning

**Please nominate 2 options for your preferred time-slot
(appointments are 30 minute intervals)*

RSVP by Wednesday 13 March 2019

Email: Linda.Pomare@lotterywest.wa.gov.au

Phone: 9488 6172

If the date is not suitable but you wish to discuss a project, please call us.

For more information about Lotterywest Grants:

Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au / **Phone:** 133 777

TTY: 08 9488 6236 (Teletypewriter)

www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants



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CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY



The Shire of Kojonup had the privilege of facilitating a Citizenship Ceremony for Mr Gordon Coleman who became an Australian citizen on 15 February 2019. Mr Coleman proudly celebrated this auspicious event with family and friends. The Shire of Kojonup would like to congratulate Mr Coleman and welcome him as one of Australia's newest citizen



AGED CARE SERVICES

The first two months of the year have flown by! We are now enjoying beautiful autumn days and being able to sit outside before the cold has us seeking the warmth indoors.

Recently we celebrated the Oscars with a lovely high tea, decorations and residents reminiscing about their favourite movies.



Pictured: Bob Green, Nancy Boddington and Ray Russel

We also went on a pleasant outing to Black Cockatoo for morning tea. Residents enjoyed the view of the rose maze and even more so the big beautiful scones.

Sadly we have had to say goodbye to our wonderful and caring nurse Daphne - her beautiful and cheeky smile will be missed by all residents and staff.

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

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Score Card

In partnership with 10 councils in the Great Southern Region, we have commissioned CATALYSE® to administer the MARKYT® Community Scorecard in our area.

This is a valuable opportunity to receive feedback on Councils' performance, and to hear and understand the needs and aspirations of local community members.

We would love to hear from everyone.

Scorecards are being sent to all households and are available for completion at www.catalyse.com.au/studies until Friday 29 March, 2019.

We would be grateful if you could help us to spread the word. Please encourage your members, friends and family to have their say.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact Claire Servaas at the Shire on 9831 2416.

Kevin O'Halloran Memorial Swimming Pool



Please be advised that the Swimming Pool
will be closed from 1 April 2019.

The last swimming day of the season is

31 March 2019

UPGRADES AROUND THE TOWN



Upgrade to The Kodja Place Precinct Carpark

Visitors to The Kodja Place and Black Cockatoo Café this week would have noticed that works have commenced to upgrade the car park outside the Black Cockatoo Café adjacent to the Rose Maze. The work will be completed in stages to minimise disruption and it is anticipated that the upgrade will be completed by the end of the first week in March. On days when the upgrade is taking place, access to the Black Cockatoo Café will be via The Kodja Place and Kojonup Visitor Centre.

Visitors are reminded that extended parking to the precinct is available on Crescent Road. It is anticipated that works will be completed by Thursday, 21 February. Thank you for your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience.

In the Shire of Kojonup, 44 new hydrants will be installed in Kojonup from late-February to end March 2019. The below map shows the proposed location of the work.



PUBLIC NOTICES

Bin Collection Services

There is no change to the regular bin collection services over the upcoming Easter/ANZAC day holiday period. The days remain the same as normal.

Michelle Dennis
Development Services Coordinator

Restricted Burning

We are currently in the Restricted Burning Period until 14 April 2019.

This means that there can be NO fires lit without a written permit from your brigades FCO or a Zulu. There will NO permits issued for the town site in this period.

Also every household should have a Bushfire Survival Plan in place. Do you know where to go in an emergency? What is your best escape route and which way do you need to go if that route is unavailable?

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/Pages/bushfiresurvivalplan.aspx>

Visit the DFES website for further information

Rob Cowie
Emergency Officer

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.

March 2019

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: 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, 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 <i>occasionally</i> 10:00am-2:00pm	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Community Events Risk Management Workshop , Sport Complex at 7:30pm Pancake Day at the Tambellup CRC: 10am-4pm			Katanning Harmony Festival: 5pm-8pm Believe it or not tour Lotterywest Grants Information Sessions , Kodja Place 11am-1pm	Katanning Harmony Festival: 10am-7pm Street Festival
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Ordinary Council Meeting Commencing at 3:00pm Annual Electors Meeting to be held at the Sporting Complex Commencing at 5:00pm	Kojonup Men's Shed OPEN 1pm		Blue Light Disco at The Memorial Hall Kojonup	Free Concert – Great Southern Singers , Hyfield Auction Room, 23 Bell Road (5km North of Kojonup) 7pm – 9:30pm Broomhill Community Markets Corner of Kojonup Road & Great Southern Highway Commencing at 8am – 1pm and Ute Muster starting at 11am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Compiled by the team at the Shire of Kojonup & Kodja Place for the Kojonup Community. What events do you want to know about? Contact us, we would love to hear from you.

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