

# SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

Edition 211 – 30 April 2021

## COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the Council meeting held 20 April 2021, recreation featured heavily as outlined below.

### **10.1 GREAT SOUTHERN 2050 CYCLING STRATEGY**

The Great Southern Regional 2050 Cycling Strategy planning commenced in 2019, as part of the Western Australia Bike Network (WABN) being managed by the Department of Transport (DoT). As part of the works being completed by the DoT for the Great Southern Regional 2050 Cycling Strategy, DoT have requested representation from the Shire of Kojonup to be involved in the working group for this Strategy and this was supported by Council with the Shire of Kojonup's representative being the Sport and Recreation Officer.

### **10.2 KOJONUP SPORTS ALLIANCE – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

The KSA was established with assistance from the Shire in late 2019, early 2020 following numerous workshops between the user groups of the Kojonup Sporting Complex and the KSA constitution states the following:

*Vision: A supportive, connected Kojonup through sport and recreation*

*Purpose: To have a positive impact on a happy, inclusive Kojonup*

This proposed MOU is a first for the governance and operations of sport in the Shire of Kojonup and represents an important opportunity to evolve the management model of the Kojonup Sporting Complex.

Council agreed to “enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Kojonup Sports Alliance Inc. to promote a climate of mutual co-operation, professional respect and goodwill between parties”.

### **10.3 KOJONUP SPORTING COMPLEX – RELOCATION OF NETBALL FACILITIES TO BOWLING CLUB**

The proposal for two clubs to share facilities represents a ‘once in a lifetime opportunity’ in the development of Kojonup sporting facilities. The Shire has undertaken numerous workshops and planning sessions to encourage this sharing to occur and an opportunity to implement this concept has now arisen. As such, this agenda item sought a formal Council decision to move the netball facilities to enable sharing with the Kojonup Bowling Club.

Council's decision is as follows:

*That:*

1. *The request from the Kojonup Netball Association and the Kojonup Bowling Club to move the netball facilities to the lawn bowls facilities be supported as per the following indicative plan;*



2. The Council and Shire staff assist the Kojonup Netball Association and the Kojonup Bowling Club to begin sharing facilities and aligning their operations;
3. The current budgeted project Sporting Complex - Netball Court Resurface & Roof (account C274) be amended by relocating the project in accordance with point 4 below; and
4. The Kojonup Sporting Precinct Master Plan be amended by the inclusion and/or relocation of the following points and diagram:
  - a) Four Netball Courts (two with roof cover, and two with a provision for future cover) to be located as illustrated below by red squares;
  - b) Extension of bowling green "B" westwards to increase green from a seven (7) rink green to a ten (10) rink green (as illustrated by green rectangle);
  - c) New Car Park (as illustrated by grey area) including kitchen/bar loading area on south west corner of Bowling Club House building; and
  - d) Two large water tanks (illustrated by blue circles) to manage storm water of netball roof area and provide water for "B" Bowling Green.

#### 10.4 KOJONUP TRAILS MASTER PLAN

The development of the Great Southern Regional Trails Master Plan during 2019 and 2020 identified existing trails within the Shire that form part of the Shire of Kojonup Trails Master Plan.

Outdoor recreation is an integral part of creating a liveable region with thriving communities. Successful implementation of Trails Master Plans can result in an increased length of stay by visitors, promote repeat visitation and drive tourism dollars to local businesses. It will also entice locals and visitors to explore different values and experiences. Council's decision is as follows:

That:

1. The Shire of Kojonup Trails Master Plan be accepted; and
2. Council consider the implementation plan in future budget decisions.

For a more in-depth look at the minutes, go to the Shire [website](#).



Shire President  
*John Benn*

Chief Executive Officer  
*Rick Mitchell-Collins*

### **Council Meeting Dates for 2021**

The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on 18 May 2021. As we are still operating under some COVID-19 restrictions, please note we have a digital option for submitting items for Public Question Time. An email can be sent to [cmpqt@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:cmpqt@kojonup.wa.gov.au) and the Manager Corporate and Community Services will table all correspondence received.

# Public Notice

## Special Meeting of Council

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council will be held on **Thursday, 6 May 2021 commencing at 1.00pm** in the Council Chambers to consider the following item:

- REQUEST FOR TENDER (RFT) 2/2020/21 – DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROOFTOP STRUCTURE, NETBALL COURTS, KOJONUP

Submissions to public questions time can be made by emailing [cmpqt@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:cmpqt@kojonup.wa.gov.au)

Rick Mitchell-Collins  
*Chief Executive Officer*





## Anzac Day: Kojonup







*“A single word so powerful in the Australian vocabulary that it can bring a tear to the eye, a lump in the throat and a feeling of pride, just to be an Australian. A word that brings to mind those other words so uniquely Australian that had their origin in the trenches of Gallipoli in 1915.” – Cobber, Digger, Fair Dinkum, True Blue, Mate.*

(RSLWA: <https://www.rslwa.org.au/commemoration/anzac-day/history-of/> )

Anzac day photo's submitted by Nat Clarke, Denise Berryman and Lorreen Greeuw



# Anzac Day: Muradup





## SPRINGHAVEN

The end of April is fast approaching! It seems to have flown by and the shorter days and cooler mornings are upon us. We will be trying to make the most of the warm days by spending some time in the garden getting it organised for the winter crops to go in. Our summer veg didn't do too well this time round, a few zucchini and that was it, a lack of water will do that!

Much easier keeping things healthy with an abundance of rain in the winter.

We have had a few visitors this month. We had the Beaufort hounds lady come in with her very friendly Labrador, we got to chat with her about her experiences and reminisce on our own time with the pets throughout our lives. So many fond memories!

This week we had the Bush poet, Kym Crosby, come in and share his work with us over morning tea, very relatable for our residents with a farming background or an interest in animals.

Thankyou Kym!

We held an ANZAC service and were delighted to have the Southern Singers attend. To end the month we sang along with Yooa's (our volunteer pianist), she has very kindly done up a new song book for us so we have a few new songs to learn on our Friday morning music therapy session.

Until next time, take care!

Aleigha x

Activities Co-ordinator



## THE KODJA PLACE

### What Our Visitors Are Saying.....

*"What a great Museum! We really enjoyed our visit. What an awesome project telling 3 stories of culture in a joint venture"*

**Elizabeth**

*"Very well presented and very interesting"*

**T & M Snelling, Rockingham**



### What's Flowering Now

The Common Bunny Orchid (*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *Multiflorus*) is flowering now at Myrtle Benn Flora and Fauna Sanctuary. The majority of *Eriochilus* species flower in Autumn, well before most other WA Orchids have emerged from their summer dormancy. It is one of the first Orchids to appear each year and under ideal conditions it will bloom in large numbers.

The Hare Orchid (*Leporella fimbriata*) is flowering at Farrar Reserve. *Leporella* is Latin for hare and refers to the unusual flowers that resemble a hare. The Hare Orchid flowers between March and June however, individual flowers persist long after fertilisation and are still recognisable as late as August or September. Hare Orchids are widespread throughout the southwest, from Kalbarri to Israelite Bay and also extends through South Australia to Victoria.



For more information on Myrtle Benn Flora and Fauna Sanctuary and Farrar Reserve contact the Kojonup Visitor Centre on (08) 9831 0500 or email [kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com](mailto:kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com)



This year **CinefestOZ Albany** will take place from 29 April to 1 May, allowing a new audience of film lovers to experience a taste of what those in the South West have been enjoying for the past 13 years.

CinefestOZ Albany 2021 program will feature unique and immersive film experiences including Opening and Closing Night events, Free Community screenings, a short film set and will incorporate the Cinesnaps schools program, which offers extraordinary opportunities through a program of carefully selected films, visiting filmmakers, online film content and an exciting Short Film Competition.

The Albany Entertainment Centre is host to the Special Closing Night Presentation and Celebration with an after party, all included in the ticket! Enjoy welcome drinks on arrival and dance the night away at the included After Party – ticket only event! To purchase your tickets to enjoy the final day of the inaugural CinefestOZ Albany visit <https://tix.cinefestoz.com/Events>



## CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Library News

It is always a pleasure to have children request new books for our library, what can we do to support your child's literacy journey?

**What happens when three ordinary teenagers discover they are destined to be ... the Unicorn, the Minotaur, the Griffin?**

*Enter the Griffin!*

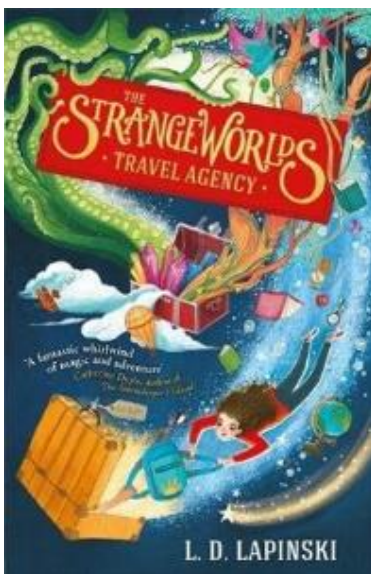
The Unicorn, Minotaur and Griffin are united at last. Surely together they will be unstoppable! But the evil Collector is not going to give up without an epic fight, and not all the beasts of legend are on the side of good... Will our heroes finally fulfill their destiny?

**About the Author:** Anh Do is one of Australia's best-loved storytellers. His series, including *Wolf Girl*, *E-Boy* and *WeirDo* are adored by millions of kids around the country.

**About the Illustrator:** Chris Wahl is an award-winning Australian illustrator and comic artist whose list of clients include Marvel, The Phantom, MAD magazine, Titan Comics, Lucasfilm and Hasbro.



**Pack your suitcase for a magical adventure! Perfect for fans of *The Train to Impossible Places* and *The Polar Bear Explorers' Club*.**



At the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, each suitcase transports you to a different world. All you have to do is step inside . . .

When 12-year-old Flick Hudson accidentally ends up in the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, she uncovers a fantastic secret: there are hundreds of other worlds just steps away from ours. All you have to do to visit them is jump into the right suitcase. Then Flick gets the invitation of a lifetime: join Strangeworlds' magical travel society and explore other worlds.

But, unknown to Flick, the world at the very centre of it all, a city called Five Lights, is in danger. Buildings and even streets are mysteriously disappearing. Once Flick realizes what's happening she must race against time, travelling through uncharted worlds, seeking a way to fix Five Lights before it collapses into nothingness - and takes our world with it.

A magical adventure for 9+ readers that will take you to whole new worlds

**From the number one bestselling author and creator of the Netflix hit series, The Stranger, comes a riveting thriller starring a great new hero, Windsor Horne Lockwood III - or Win, as he is known to his few friends**

From the #1 bestselling author and creator of hit Netflix series The Stranger comes a riveting new thriller, starring the new hero Windsor Horne Lockwood III - or Win, as he is known to his (few) friends ...

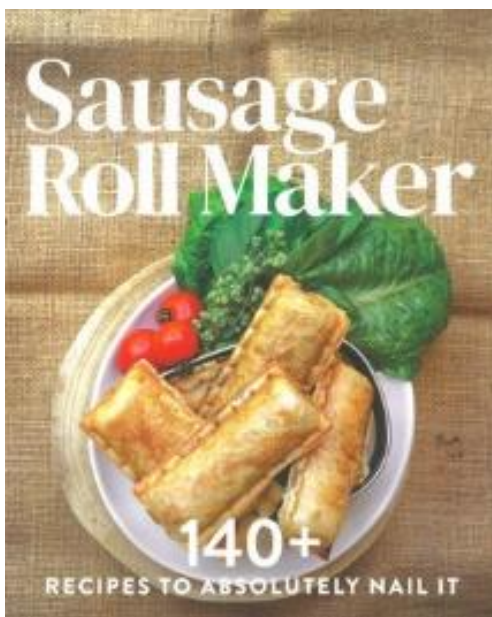
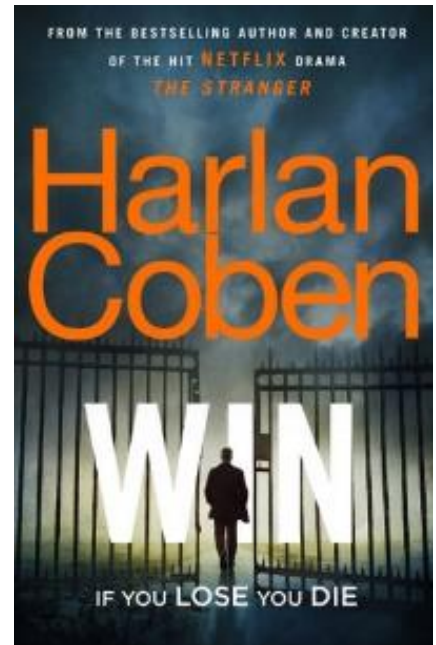
Over twenty years ago, heiress Patricia Lockwood was abducted during a robbery of her family's estate, then locked inside an isolated cabin for months. Patricia escaped, but so did her captors, and the items stolen from her family were never recovered.

Until now.

On New York's Upper West Side, a recluse is found murdered in his penthouse apartment, alongside two objects of note: a stolen Vermeer painting and a leather suitcase bearing the initials WHL3. For the first time in years, the authorities have a lead not only on Patricia's kidnapping but also on another FBI cold case - with the suitcase and painting both pointing them towards one man.

Windsor Horne Lockwood III - or Win as his few friends call him - doesn't know how his suitcase and his family's stolen painting ended up in this dead man's apartment. But he's interested - especially when the FBI tell him that the man who kidnapped his cousin was also behind an act of domestic terrorism, and that he may still be at large.

The two cases have baffled the FBI for decades. But Win has three things the FBI does not:: a personal connection to the case, a large fortune, and his own unique brand of justice ...



*Kerry & I had the pleasure of flicking through this book....so many ooh's & ahhh's as well as....I've got all those ingredients in my pantry! And who doesn't have a sausage roll maker?*

Sausage rolls are just the beginning. Buttery, flaky pastry meets filling of choice - meat, veggie, spicy, or, wait for it - sweet. Welcome to the not-so-hidden secret that lovers of this appliance know - it makes incredible cakes, doughnuts and biscuit rolls. Kids - happy, lunchboxes - made, easy dinner - done, dessert - 140+ winning recipes in this book, you are officially nailing it.



# Play Cafe is back again this Term.



Join Annette, Alice and occasionally Lorreen on 5, 12, and 19 May at KDHS Kindy rooms from 9:30am to 11:30am for stories, craft activities, shared fruit and free play.

Then at Play in the Park on 26 May (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday) at the Koionup Park from 9:30am-11:30am. If it's raining, please note we will gather at the RSL Hall to keep dry, still enjoy each other's company and have a little bit of fun too.

*Remember if you would like a sneaky coffee, bring your \$5.00 and one of us will go over to Black Cockatoo Cafe to indulge you.*

**Need to get out with your toddler...wait there's more..... Join in at your library for Toddler Storytime & Rhymetime on Friday 7 and 21 May at 10:30am. Lorreen will tailor the session to those that come to enjoy, so every session is very different.**



## WORKS AND SERVICES

### No Spray Register

#### Town site Spraying - Applications to No Spray Register

The Shire is preparing the town site spraying program for 2021.

Applications are invited for road reserves frontage and for the frontage of Council land directly abutting a person's land, to be placed on the "No Spray Register".

To make an application, complete the No Spray Application Form located at the Shire office, Depot office and website, and lodge with the Council no later than Thursday 13 May 2021. An application is only be applicable to the entire frontage of resident's immediate property and for the area parallel to a distance of no greater than 10m.

In completing an application, the resident agrees to take over responsibility for:

- Controlling all National, State and Locally-listed pest plants;
- Keeping the road frontage clear and/or tidy;
- Keeping drainage and/or paths free of obstruction and fully operational at all times; and
- Ensuring kerbs, footpaths and gutters are free of vegetation growth.

In considering an application, the following shall be taken account:

- Whether the adjoining land is used for certified organic vegetable/fruit/cereal production;
- Existence of a medical condition in the household which may be exacerbated by exposure to herbicides or associated additives;
- The applicant has other mitigating circumstances that would warrant an area not being exposed to the use of herbicide chemicals.

Council reserves the right to reject any applications on the grounds that it is not within the overall interest of Council to include the area within the No Spray Register. Upon refusal of an application for the No Spray Register, Council Staff will reply in writing to the resident with the outcome. Where the application is approved, Council Staff will add the property onto the No Spray Register. Applications are non-transferrable.

For a copy of the Council policy, please email [sh@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:sh@kojonup.wa.gov.au). If you have any queries, please contact Marina Murray on 0428 566527.



## PUBLIC NOTICES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Positions Vacant

#### Customer Service Officers – Kojonup Visitors Centre

##### Casual Pool

The Shire of Kojonup is developing a pool of casual Customer Service Officers to provide relief work when required, weekend and peak season relief at the Kojonup Visitor Centre.

This position provides high level of customer service to visitors to the region and residents of Kojonup and requires good interpersonal and communication skills and comprehensive local and regional visitor information.

The successful pool of applicants will have previous experience in a customer service or retail role, have highly developed customer service and public relations skills as well as team work and computer skills.

Although training will be provided, knowledge of the local government act and Kojonup and the Great Southern region will be highly regarded.

How to apply: Further details are contained in the [Candidate Information Package](#) or contact Kristel Thomson, Visitor Services Officer at [bcc@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:bcc@kojonup.wa.gov.au) or on 9831 0500. Please note that the selection criteria as listed in the Position Description **must** be addressed and an Application Form **must** be completed.

The Shire of Kojonup is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Further details can be found on our [website](#).

Rick Mitchell-Collins  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## HAVE YOU GOT A PASSION FOR EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE?



### JOIN OUR TEAM AS OUR LEAD EDUCATOR!

Kojonup Child Care Centre is a not for profit, 23-place community-run, child care centre providing high quality childcare for its local community. We endeavour to play an active role and respond to the community's needs.

We believe children develop at their own rate and learn through freedom of play within a safe, secure, loving, stimulating and healthy environment. We encourage children to respect and value individuality while nurturing co-operation.

We are looking for a Lead Educator to:

- Deliver the educational program through intentional activities, extension of spontaneous activities and interests, and family input.
- Implement the Centre's curriculum and practice under the guidance of the Educational Leader.
- Lead and support educators to effectively implement and deliver the Centre's programs and practices.
- Undertake Responsible Person duties.

You will have a genuine interest in children aged 0-12, with a kind, caring and professional manner.

Qualifications and experience:

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care or Bachelor of Early Childhood Education or equivalent.
- Proven experience in delivering quality education programs and daily routines that meet the needs and interests of each individual child.
- Demonstrated leadership experience.
- Strong understanding of the EYLF, NQS and Education and Care Regulations.
- Current WWC and National Police Clearance.
- Current First Aid (HLTAID003), Asthma and Anaphylaxis (HLTAID004) and Child Protection training.
- Knowledge of Xplor (or ability to acquire).

This role is permanent full-time, and we are looking for a commencement date as soon as possible.

**If you have a passion for working with children, then this is the place for you!**

To obtain the Job Description, or to discuss your availability, contact:

Centre Manager – Kim Sandwell on 9051 5555

Email applications to: [coordinator@kojonupchildcare.com.au](mailto:coordinator@kojonupchildcare.com.au)

Application Close Date: 5pm, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021