

# SHIRE OF KOJONUP e-NEWS

Edition 240– 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2022

## KODJA PLACE CULTURAL CENTRE

Students from St Bernard's Primary School accompanied by their teacher Mr Myers knocked the ball out of the park on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August by spreading mulch in record time.

We were also very lucky to have Mel and Tafe students Jarell, Miranda, Jayson and Scott who contributed to the record time for this year's mulching.

Split into groups supervised by our brilliant Rose Maze Volunteers and members of staff, the students were absolutely brilliant.

By way of thanks everyone enjoyed Milo & damper in the Mia Mia's although sadly we couldn't get the fire going as the wood was so wet with all the rain.

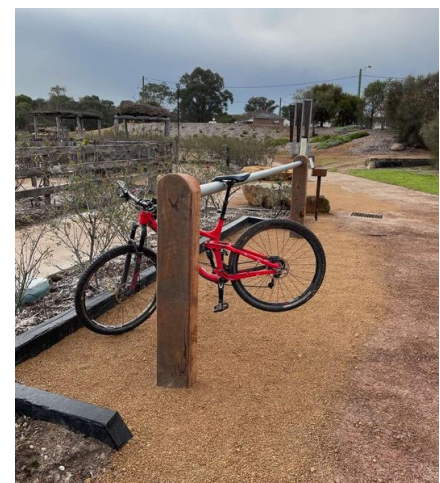


## Donation box is back

Big thanks to local handymen Nick Wardle and Noel Stone who repaired The Kodja Place Rose Maze donation box. Thanks fellas! Any donations - big or small - gratefully received to keep our cultural precinct ticking

## Bike Rack

The final touches are complete on our new bike rack beside the rose maze, outside the Black Cockatoo Cafe. Big thanks to the fellas at Men's Shed for making and installing it.



## Ordinary Council Meeting and Council Advisory Committee Meeting Dates – 2022

Council has scheduled its Ordinary Meeting and Advisory Committee Meeting dates for 2022 – please see below for details of place, dates, and times.

### ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2022 MEETING DATES

Ordinary Meetings of Council for 2022 are scheduled (unless advertised otherwise) to be held in the Shire of Kojonup Council Chambers, 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup commencing at 3.00pm, for the following dates:

- 16 August 2022
- 20 September 2022
- 18 October 2022
- 15 November 2022
- 13 December 2022

### ADVISORY COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL 2022 MEETING DATES

Meetings of Advisory Committees of Council for 2022 are scheduled (unless advertised otherwise) to meet in the Shire of Kojonup Administration Reception Lounge, 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup, as follows:

Audit and Risk Committee (commencing at 9.00am):

- 1 November 2022

### ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING 2022 MEETING DATES

The meeting will be held at the Kojonup Sporting Complex at 6:00pm.

- 16 August 2022

# Council Briefs & Public Notices

## Special Council Meeting – 2 August 2022

### Grant Thompson (CEO)

#### Budget Adoption – 2022/2023 Fee's & Charges

The 2022/2023 List of Fees and Charges were adopted and available on the Shire of Kojonup Website.

#### Budget Adoption - 2022/2023 Property Rates

That:

1. The following rate levels was adopted for the 2022/2023 financial year:
  - a) For all rateable properties where Gross Rental Valuations are applied a rate of 13.815 cents in the dollar with a Minimum Rate of \$780 is to apply.
  - b) For all rateable properties where Unimproved Valuations are applied, a rate of 0.7420 cents in the dollar with a Minimum Rate of \$780 is to apply.
2. Where payments are received after the due date, penalty interest at a rate of seven percent (7%) per annum, to be calculated on a daily basis will be imposed on all outstanding rates and service charges. Pensioners who are registered in accordance with the *Rates Rebates and Deferments Act 1993* are to be exempt from this provision.
3. The following rate instalment payment options be offered:

Option 1 - Payment in full.

Total amount of rates and charges included on the rate notice to be paid in full by 9 September 2022.

Option 2 - Payments to be made by two (2) instalments as detailed on the rates notice, with the following dates:

First Instalment	9 September 2022
Second Instalment	16 January 2023

Option 3 - Payments to be made by four (4) instalments, as detailed on the rate notice, with the following dates:

First Instalment	9 September 2022
Second Instalment	11 November 2022
Third Instalment	16 January 2023
Fourth Instalment	22 March 2023

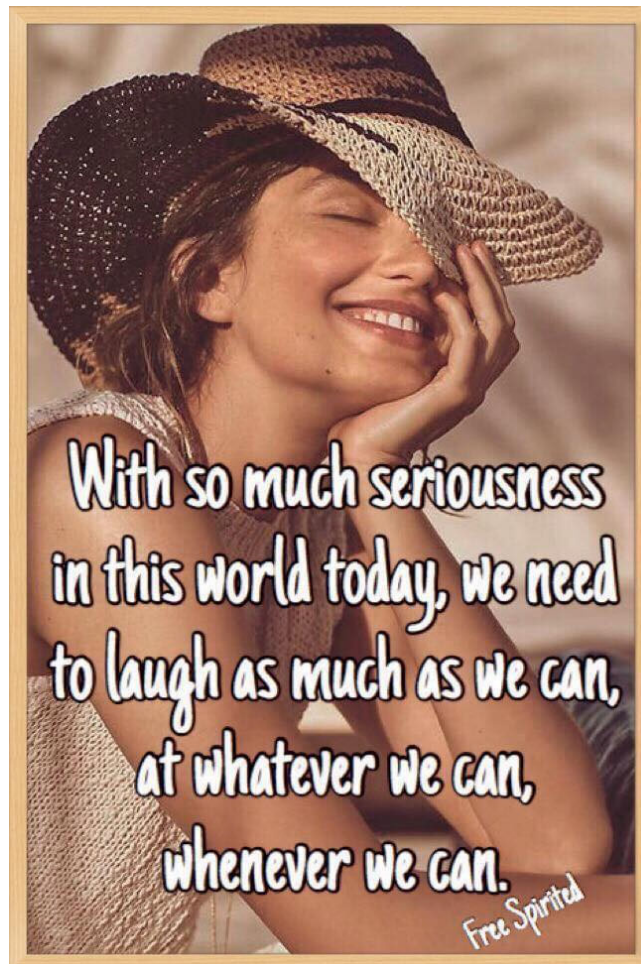
### Budget Adoption – 2022/2023 Rates Incentive Prize Draw

That a Rates Incentive Prize Draw Program will be conducted for 2022/2023 financial year to encourage the payment of rate accounts in full or by instalment by the due date and the Terms and Conditions.

### Budget Adoption – 2022/2023 Annual Budget

The 2022/2023 Annual Budget was adopted with the following amendments:

1. average interest rate in the CEO report be reviewed and reflect a weighted average interest rate based on the value of each loan; and
2. the term of all current loans to be included in the CEO report; and
3. in Section 6. Unspent Borrowings in the Budget document, adjust dates in the statement line from 2021 to 2023; and
4. adjustments as required in the CEO report and budget document updating identified dates from to 2022/23 year.



## Regulatory Services - Health:

Household RATs are back! From next Monday 15 August, you can head to your nearest collection location and pick up 20 free nasal RATs.

RATs are really important in helping to keep our community safe. By testing early using your household RATs, you'll help to reduce the spread of COVID in the community and keep our most vulnerable people safe.

This latest round is just another way to provide convenient, easy COVID-19 testing and continue to help ease cost of living pressures.

To find out more about the WA Free RAT program visit:

[www.gov.wa.au](http://www.gov.wa.au) for more RAT test info



The poster features the Government of Western Australia logo in the top left corner. The text 'COVID-19' is prominently displayed at the top. The central illustration shows a person in a white protective suit and mask, holding a pipette and a test kit. Below the illustration, the text '20 additional free RATs' is written in large, bold letters. At the bottom, the website 'WA.gov.au' is provided.

**COVID-19**

**20 additional  
free RATs**

**WA.gov.au**

## Ranger:

# ROAMING LIVESTOCK

Regulatory Services have recently noted an increase of roaming livestock in the area, mostly Lambs and Ewes after the recent lambing season. It is vital that together we make our roads as safe as possible for all motorists.

If you see stray livestock on verges, roads or reserves, please report this to the Shire of Kojonup on 9831 2400 immediately. It's important that you don't place yourself at risk while you're waiting for Regulatory Services to arrive.

### INFORMATION FOR STOCK OWNERS

It is the responsibility of all landowners to ensure that when placing stock into paddocks adjacent to any roads that the fencing is of an adequate standard to keep the stock enclosed. Under the *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Act 1983*, Owners and occupiers of grazing properties are liable for any damages or injuries that may occur as a result of stock wandering outside the property boundary.

It is an offence under Section 484 of the *Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1960* for livestock to stray. The penalty for straying stock is currently \$200.00 per animal. If the stock is impounded by the Shire, additional impound fees are also payable upon release.

The Shire of Kojonup also has a Fencing Local Law that lists the certain specifications fencing must be constructed to depending on how the land is zoned. For lots zoned Special Rural or Rural, the fencing requirements are as follows:

#### Non-electrified fence

- (a) wire shall be high tensile wire and not less than 2.5mm. A minimum of 5 wires shall be used, generally with the lower wires spaced closer together than the higher wires so as to prevent smaller stock passing through, and connected to posts in all cases.
- (b) posts shall be of indigenous timber or other suitable material including—
  - (i) timber impregnated with a termite and fungicidal preservative;
  - (ii) standard iron star pickets; or
  - (iii) concrete;
- (c) cut not less than 1 800mm long x 50mm diameter at small end if round or 125mm x 60mm if split or sawn.
- (d) posts to be set minimum 600mm in the ground and 1 200mm above the ground; and
- (e) strainer posts shall be not less than 2 250mm long and 150mm diameter at the small end (tubular steel to be 50mm in diameter) and shall be cut from indigenous timber or other suitable material. These shall be placed a minimum of 1000mm in the ground.

#### Electrified fence

An electrified fence having 4 wires is a sufficient fence if constructed generally in accordance with a non-electrified fence.

These specifications are outlined in Schedule 4 of the *Shire of Kojonup Fencing Local Law 2020*. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a fencing notice being issued to the landowner for rectification or a modified penalty of \$250.00.

For further information on the liability that livestock owners hold for straying livestock, please visit this link: <https://www.dplh.wa.gov.au/getmedia/13d22f96-c563-41dd-a103-76e7b8d60028/GD-PLB-9-Liability-for-straying-stocks-on-roads>



### Farm gate signs

Free farm gate signs will be available from DPIRD regional offices south of Broome from 5 August 2022 or Elders and Nutrien Ag offices from 10 August 2022.



## LANDCARE

### State nrm project

Blackwood catchment habitat, water quality improvements through fencing revegetation Through funding from the state nrm office land holders in the shire of Kojonup have collectively planted a proximity 50,000 plants in creek lines and remnant bush land aimed at improving habitat and water quality reducing salinity. Recent rains have given the seedlings a great start to their establishment. This is part of a 3-year project with another 30,000 plants to be planted in 2023 and in 2024 we are really looking forward to the condition of the sites improving over time.



### Mulloon Institute

On the third of August we went to the Mulloon Farm health event for Farmers. We drove around the person's farm and checked out all of the areas of the farm and they told us some facts about the areas and there was one big problem that there was too much salt. They also would tell some tips that has helped them with their farm or just some general tips. One thing that I've learned that if you just throw hay on the ground nature will do its thing and it will grow. For more information



<https://themullooninstitute.org/projects#mri-section>

By Emanuel Fleay Work Experience





Dr Charles Massy Networking Lunch - Kojonup



Dr Charles Massy is visiting WA to advocate his passion and drive for positive change through events and farmer engagement. He will visit Albany, Kojonup, Perth, Geraldton and Doverin in his tour. Visit the RegenWA website - events tab for further info on these. The WA Museum is pleased to bring you this tour in collaboration with DPIRD, Perth NRM, RegenWA, NAACC NRM, DWER and WOA.

RegenWA is hosting the networking lunch for local grower groups and farmers in Kojonup as part of Charles' WA tour.

LOCATION

The Kodja Place & Kojonup Visitor Centre  
143 Albany Highway, Kojonup WA 6395

CONTACT DETAILS

CONTACT EVENT ORGANISER

Get directions



Women in Farming Annual Seminar  
Find Your Voice, Find Your Passion

Watch snippets of keynote speaker Bec Bignells Homespun series and hear from Louise O'Neill from Farm Life Fitness

Tickets from <http://events.humanitix.com/women-in-farming-seminar-2022>

Member tickets \$90 on sale 6th July  
Non-member tickets \$110 on sale 27 July  
**WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2022**

Cranbrook Sporting Club, King Street  
Registrations 8.15am with 9am start  
Sundowner 3pm



Proudly presents:



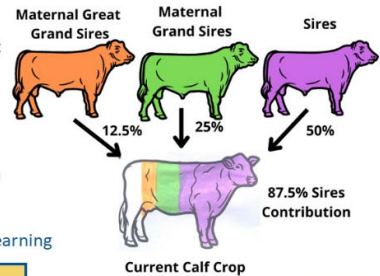
**BullSELECT** Workshop

Do you want to get the best bull for your buck?

Facilitated by Southern Beef Technology Services (SBTS), offering the best balance of theoretical and practical yard sessions.

Choice of 4 locations - Program will cover:

- Choosing the best bull for your herd
- Understanding EBVs and Indexes
- Environmental vs. genetic effects
- Making sense of a bull sale catalogue
- Working out a budget
- A mock-up auction to reinforce the learning



**Time:** 8:45 am to 3:30 pm  
**Esperance - Monday 22 August**  
**Albany - Wednesday 24 August**  
**Toodyay - Thursday 25 August**  
**Capel - Friday 26 August**  
**Limited spots**  
**Cost:**  
 Western Beef Financial Members: \$50  
 Non-members: \$ 70  
 Ag. Students: \$45  
 Includes notes, lunch, morning and afternoon tea

Follow the link to register:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CBIQT>  
 Registrations will close 2 days prior to event or before, if sold-out.  
**Please note, to protect our industry, persons returning within 7 days from FMD outbreak affected areas will not be admitted.**  
 For more info, contact Western Beef EO on:  
**Jeisane.alis@gmail.com or on 0403 327 216**



## PARKS AND GARDENS



Lemuel Vioria started work at the Shire of Kojonup in September 2021, as a trainee horticulturist. Working on the job with the Parks and Gardens crew and enthusiastically studying his Tafe modules, Lemuel completed his Horticultural II Certificate in record time. Lemuel will commence studying his Horticulture III Certificate in September 2022. Lemuel is an important member of the Parks team and he's fulfilling his lifelong dream of learning Horticulture.



**When you're young,  
you play with them.**



**When you get older,  
you start losing them.**

# KOJONUP BUSHFIRE BRIGADES

August 2022 Training dates available – Contact Kevin Bransby at [kevin.bransby@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:kevin.bransby@dfes.wa.gov.au)

Name	Start date	Number	Location
Fire Control Officer (FCO)	10-Aug-2022 09:00	17103427	Sports Pavilion Woodanilling
Bushfire Safety Awareness	13-Aug-2022 08:00	17115058	Denmark Shire Office
Firefighting Skills	14-Aug-2022 08:00	17117500	Denmark Shire Office
On-Road Driving	20-Aug-2022 08:00	16343557	Old Fire Station Albany
Bushfire Safety Awareness	27-Aug-2022 08:00	17332010	Cranbrook Community Hub
WAERN Basic Radio Use	28-Aug-2022 08:00	16471560	DENMARK MARINE RESCUE
Firefighting Skills	28-Aug-2022 08:00	17332110	Cranbrook Community Hub

## Updated Fire Break Order Requirements 2022/2023

The Shire of Kojonup have made changes to the firebreak requirements for urban areas under the 2022/2023 Fire Break Order.

Landowners and occupiers are urged to read and understand the below new changes to ensure they comply with the new requirements.

The new requirements made under Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 for the Kojonup area are:

### 1. Urban Land (Land within a gazetted town site)

During the period from the 2nd November 2022 to 31st May 2023 inclusive, you shall have the following firebreaks:

- On all land, regardless of size or how the land is zoned, a Building Protection Zone (BPZ) of 20 meters surrounding all buildings must be established. A BPZ is a reduced fuel load zone. Living standing trees, remnant vegetation, maintained gardens and lawns are exempt from BPZ.
- On all land that is 4,000 square metres or less, all remaining flammable material to be reduced to a height of less than 50mm.
- On all land in excess of 4000 square meters, clear a 3 metre wide firebreak immediately inside all external boundaries of the land and maintain all flammable material to a height of less than 150mm.
- Woodpiles are permitted on any land providing a 3 metre wide firebreak is installed and maintained immediately surrounding the woodpile.
- Where chemical spraying is the method chosen as the means by which firebreaks are constructed, this is to be completed to the Shire's satisfaction by 15th September. Firebreaks must be maintained throughout the dates of this notice. If not, the Shire may complete any works necessary, at the landowners' expense.
- The Chief Executive Officer may instigate a Fire Compliance Notice on any property with specifications listed to reduce any potential hazard as he deems applicable.

A copy of the 2022/2023 firebreak order can be viewed

here: [https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/Profiles/kojonup/Assets/ClientData/Firebreak\\_Order\\_22-23.pdf](https://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/Profiles/kojonup/Assets/ClientData/Firebreak_Order_22-23.pdf)

No other changes have been made to the Fire Break Order from previous years in relation to Rural or Plantation/Tree Farmland requirements.

These changes have been made to improve the safety to our community and ensure landowners and occupiers are fire ready.

## 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
<b>Makuru</b> (Winter)	Mid-June / Mid-August
<b>Djilba</b> (Windy)	Mid-August / Mid-October
<b>Kambarang</b> (Spring)	Mid-October / Mid-December

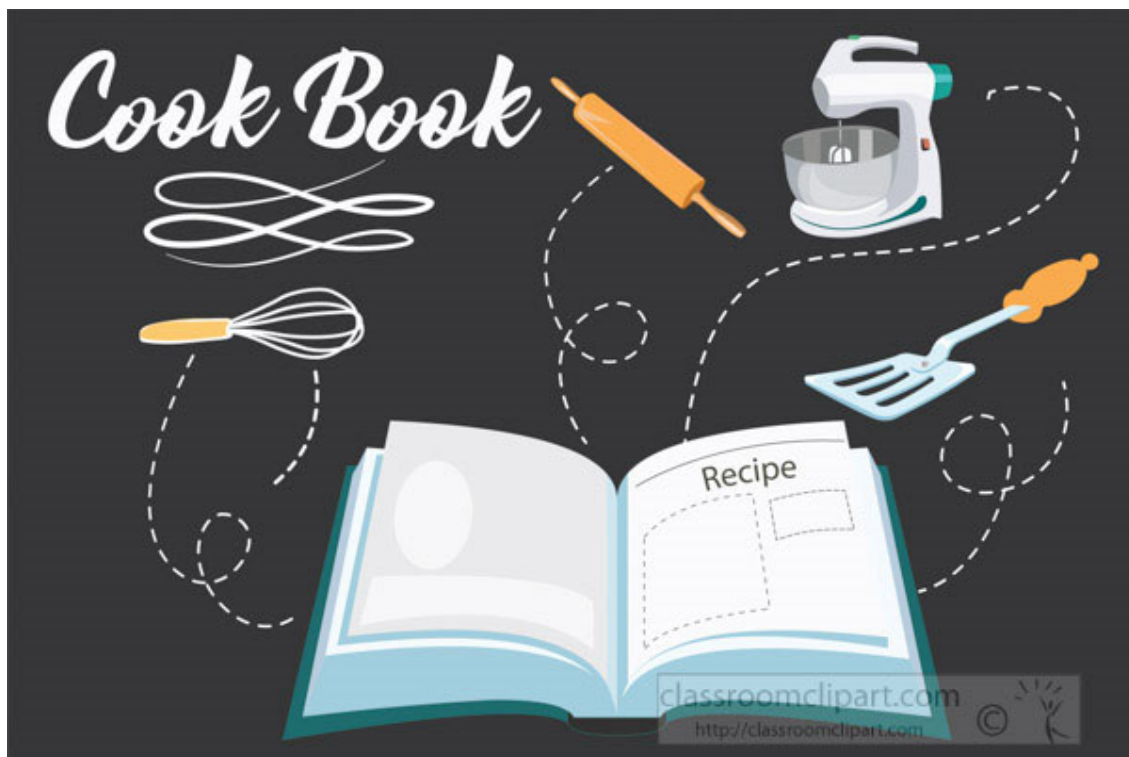
## The Kodja Place Cultural Centre – What's happening?

### The Kojonup Cook Book

The brilliant Meg Chandler and Megan Meers have agreed to co-ordinate Kojonup's very own cookbook which will be sold to raise funds for activities at The Kodja Place Cultural Centre. Thank you, ladies, from all at Kodja Place.

Meg and Megan in partnership with our community will make a formidable team and we hope that you will get behind them by sharing your favourite fail safe, easy to make recipes using locally available ingredients. We would love recipes including local Bush Tucker ingredients as well as Thermomix, gluten and allergen free recipes are all welcome. They can be dropped in at either IGA or at Kodja Place.

We all have our go to recipes that impress, but yet are simple to make. We would love an accompanying photo please and if there is a story behind your recipe please share it. You will be in the company of some of WA's top chefs who are also contributing recipes.



## Bloom Festivities in Kojonup and The Kodja Place Cultural Centre

We have a diverse programme of events celebrating the Bloom 2022 Festival in Kojonup. Tickets are already selling like hot cakes. Please get behind our celebrations and any offers of help would be gratefully received. If you require tickets for any of the events or would like to help in any way, please call **Kristel on 9831 0500**.



*Photo credit - nat.clarke1*



*Photo credit – Trish Norrish*

Historical Elverd Cottage, Kojonup, Afternoon Tea:  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1-3pm \$15pp



Come and join Kojonup's Historical Society in the beautiful cottage garden behind Elverd's Cottage for traditional afternoon tea and take a journey through almost 170 years of history. Enjoy homemade fruit scones with jam and cream, cake and a selection of sandwiches.

Visit the historic cottage and explore the role of horses in agriculture, see our extensive collection of farm machinery, visit the working blacksmith's shop where Arthur Collins and Brian Golding, a member of the Blacksmith's Association, will be demonstrating his craft and view the horse harness displays and farm machinery.

**Please note that tickets are only \$15 for residents of Kojonup if purchased through Kodja Place.**

## Digital Display of Orchid Photography & Herbarium at The Kodja Place Cultural Centre: 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Free Event



Photo Courtesy of Nat Clarke



This will be available to view within The Kodja Place Cultural Centre throughout the Bloom Festival and the Herbarium is available throughout the year.

**Free Event**

**No booking**

### **Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct at Kojonup Show**

A joyful celebration of rural life at the local showgrounds where the local schools will plant trees in celebration of Queen Elizabeth 11's Platinum Jubilee year.

**Pay at Gate: \$15 Adults**

**\$5 Pensioner**

**Kids Free**



Create Your Own Unique Natural Australian Wreath:  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am – 12 pm \$100pp



Join talented London florist Sally Wilson for a morning of floral fun and design your own personal and unique native wreath to hang on your door this spring. Enjoy the company of like-minded people and use local flora to make your own beautiful creation.

**Advance booking essential**

**Tickets \$100pp**

‘A Blooming Lovely Family Garden Celebration’  
Fundraising Event with Entrance by Donation  
Sun 23 October 10.30am–4.30pm



A wonderful family event celebrating all things floral and the culmination of the Bloom Festivities of 2022. This fundraising event marks the official closing ceremony of Bloom 2022.

Our ‘One Story, Many Voices’ at The Kodja Place Cultural Centre and ‘One Community, Many Choices’ within the Shire of Kojonup will celebrate Bloom with a fun-filled, action packed day full of music, fun, laughter and entertainment for all the family.

Local Bush Poets, renowned for their Yarn Spinning skills will provide their unique take on Aussie life. A selection of food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase both from The Black Cockatoo Café and within the gardens and Rose Maze.

Whilst entry is **FREE**, all the money raised will be distributed between The Australian Cancer Council and The Kodja Place Cultural Centre (for future community activities). All donations and sponsorship will be gratefully accepted.

The Cancer Council is the only charity working across every area of cancer, from research to prevention and support.

**Free Event**

**However donations are politely requested**

**No Booking Required**

Open Gardens Weekend of 29/30 October  
10am-4pm Price \$10pp per garden



7 of Kojonup's residents will be opening their gardens, many for the first time, over the last weekend in October. These gardens are all very special in their own way from the newly planted to more mature and nationally acclaimed gardens. Come and explore these wonderful gardens, gain knowledge, advice and importantly ideas for your own gardens.

**Book in Advance**

**Price \$10pp per garden**

## Bloom Sundowners in Gardens of Pine Avenue

Sat 29 October 5-7pm      \$50pp



Photograph courtesy of Kim Woods-Rabbidge

Join hosts Cathy & Lefty Wright for champagne, drinks and canapés in their inspirational garden on the outskirts of Kojonup. Cathy and Lefty have devoted many years and thousands of hours in thought and work into developing their amazing garden.

**Booking is essential**

**Price: \$50pp Contact:**

**Kristel or Nat (08) 9831 0500 for tickets & info**

**Money raised from this event will be donated to The Kodja Place Cultural Centre**

## Glenlossie Long Table Luncheon, hosted by the Friends of the

Royal Flying Doctor Service in Kojonup

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 11.30am – 3.30pm.      \$160pp

Relax, kick back and enjoy an amazing long table lunch with your friends at Glenlossie, whilst supporting the critical work of RFDS. If you have the energy afterwards, why not explore some of our gorgeous open gardens in town.

**Booking is essential and tickets are selling fast**

**To book contact: [HTTPS://TRYBOOKING.COM/CBABG](https://trybooking.com/cbabg), or Jenny Matthews: 04 3931 1227 or Kristel (08) 9831 0500 for tickets & info.**

**Money raised from this event will be donated to The Friends of The Royal Flying Doctor Service**

## LIBRARY

*Making a change this time with sharing with you. I have today focused on 4 cooking books, to share with you at home. I don't know about you, but my cookbooks just sit idle on my shelves tormenting me while gathering dust!*

*Having access to books both electronically and in print, means we can easily share and discuss recipes with those we love and enjoy sharing recipes with, always with.*

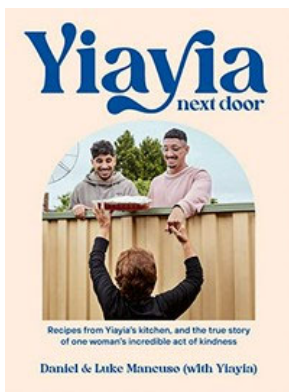
**'Feel Good food' is only available as an electronic resource, which means of course you have the app, download the book, enjoy it, make something from it, print the recipe or write it down in your favourite recipes for next time.**



**Feel Good Food** [electronic resource] : **Over 100 Healthy Family Recipes** / Joe Wicks

Make the food that makes your day. What we eat has a huge impact on how we feel. From energy-boosting breakfasts to satisfying family feasts, the food you eat can transform your day. So I've created over 100 quick and tasty recipes that will put a spring in your step and have you feeling your best. With easy weeknight dinners and home-cooking hacks, energy-packed snacks and delicious food to feed a crowd, these nutritious meals are designed for energy and balance, and take the stress out of healthy home cooking. Packed with feel good food that everyone will love, it's never been easier to eat well.

**'Yiayia, next door' is a beautiful book with a special story to share. It's about caring and sharing simple great food with others. This book is available to download or borrow the physical book from your library.**



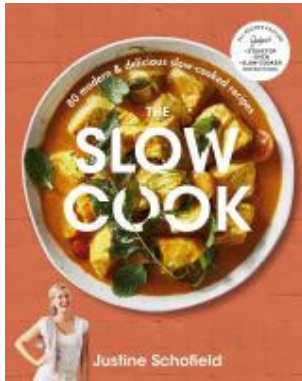
**Yiayia Next Door** [electronic resource] [text]: Recipes from Yiayia's Kitchen, and the True Story of One Woman's Incredible Act of Kindness / Daniel Mancuso [text]

When Daniel and Luke Mancuso lost their beloved mother Teresa to domestic violence, the Greek grandmother next door stepped in and started looking after them, passing home-cooked meals over the fence. This simple act of kindness helped Daniel and Luke navigate the fog of grief that followed, and captured the hearts of Australia when they started to share the meals and their special relationship with 'Yiayia' on social media. Now we can all enjoy Yiayia's home cooking, with this collection of traditional recipes from her kitchen and those of Yiayias all around Australia. Yiayia's food is pure comfort: pastries such as spanakopita and tiropita; warming soups made with chickpeas, lentils and beans;

hearty pasta and rice dishes such as moussaka and yemista; the unmistakable flavours of barbecued lamb and keftedes; and delicious desserts such as baklava and custard-filled galaktobourekos. This is a book about the power of food to bring people together. It's about love forged in tragedy, the importance of connection

and how simple gestures, such as giving someone a home-cooked meal, can transform lives and restore hope.

**'The Slow Cook' is a physical book and available at your library, a great way to cook for yourself and family with all the stress of time taken away.**



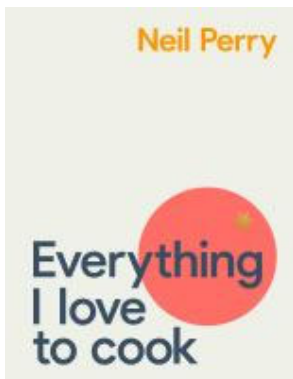
**The slow cook** : [text] 80 modern & delicious slow-cooked recipes / Justine Schofield. Popular TV cook Justine Schofield shares 80 crowd-pleasing, slow-cooked meals that couldn't be simpler to prepare and leave to bubble away with instructions for oven baking, stovetop and slow cookers.

Nothing beats slow cooking when it comes to convenience. With minimal preparation, simple ingredients and just one pot, you can set and forget, then enjoy hearty, wholesome meals every night of the week. Indulge in the joy of preparing simple, hearty, sustaining meals, with a healthy dose of family favourites in the mix, too.

From tagines and tacos to pot roasts, pies and puddings, all recipes include conventional stovetop or oven instructions as well as those for slow-cooker machines. These dishes, even if they're new to you, will give you the warm, fuzzy feeling of having come home.

So, it's time to roll up those sleeves, switch on the slow cooker or fire up the oven and get cooking. Slow cooking is clever cooking ... and, as they say, good things come to those who wait. Recipes include: Eggplant and mushroom cottage pie; Slow-cooked honey-mustard salmon; One-pot chicken parmigiana; Japanese chicken curry; Pork and pineapple tacos; Spiced ginger beer ham hocks; Beef pho; Pot au feu; Greek lamb and risoni stew; Lamb biryani; Sticky date pudding; Lemon delicious.

**'Everything I Love to Cook' once again available in both formats.**



**Everything I Love to Cook** [electronic resource][text] / Neil Perry

Sixteen years since the publication of Australian national treasure Neil Perry's ground breaking bible for home cooks, The Food I Love, comes a bookend to that masterwork: Everything I Love to Cook.

Neil's influence on the food culture of Australia and beyond has been profound: inspiring us to try new flavours, making simple food simply brilliant, and tirelessly supporting the producers who sustainably grow the food we love to eat.

Now he revisits legendary dishes from his flagship restaurants like 'Rockpool Bar & Grill' and modern classics from his long-running 'Good Weekend' column, as well as new favourites he - and we - can't get enough of. With tips and techniques to set you up for success every time, Neil is on a mission to boost your kitchen

know-how and confidence, covering everything from basic knife skills to the art of barbecuing, dressing a salad and mastering a roast dinner. Whether you want the perfect steak sandwich or a comforting bowl of pasta, a southern Thai-style chicken curry or classic tiramisu, here are more than 230 recipes you'll love to cook.

A visit to your library...just got a little better. Did you know **Kojonup Public Library** is taking part in one of WA's most exciting hunts?



**Scribblers Festival Golden Feather Hunt...** Get your children to find a feather to colour or even look for our Golden Feather, which will see your child gifted a book to keep or to share with others. The '*Scribblers Festival Amethyst Feather!*' still hasn't been found from within our library.

Will your child be our *Feather Treasure Hunter* for 2022.

**Talking Children and Libraries...**The Premiers Reading Challenge, is still running until the 9 September. Anyone in kindergarten up to Year 10 can take part, whether you go to school or are educated at home. By taking part in the challenge and recording the books you've read, you will be in the running to win some fantastic prizes. Register online [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au) no matter where you are from, you can explore thousands of amazing stories and uncover great mysteries through the enchanting world of books.

There are 7,000 book titles listed, and can be ordered through the library or downloaded onto a tablet. Don't forget you need to log on, review the book and read at least 12 books over this challenge, but feel free to add more book titles as you read.

*'Who knows where reading will take you'*



The weather has certain been very wintery, but it is that time of year.... Libby and I have spoken with some of the mums and we have agreed to start '**Play Cafe**' each Wednesday morning in the RSL Hall, have our activities there, and if the weather is nice then we will walk over the bridge to the park of sand & swing play.

The last couple of weeks we have made 'Fairy Bread' and 'Choc chip biscuits'. 'Play doh' is our go to every week craft but the children have enjoyed drawing & decorating with stickers.

Master J ... Now holds the title of 'Best biscuit roller of Kojonup' going home with his goodies to share with his brothers.

Masters J & P, enjoying swing time at our APEX Park.

Master' J, O & C wrangling dinosaurs on the play doh table and budding artist Miss S with compulsory fridge picture 846.



When your phone has no signals and you go all Lion King on it





## Notices and Avertisements



### Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Training – Kojonup

#### **Essential skills training to recognise and respond to someone at risk of harm.**

Educating, empowering and resourcing local Australian communities

#### **Program outline**

Wesley LifeForce offers suicide prevention training to educate and provide people with the tools to recognise and help someone who is at risk.

Since 2002, we have provided suicide prevention skills training to more than 33,000 people in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote Australia.

#### **Training session details**

Date: Tuesday, 23 August 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Morning tea and lunch will be provided.**

#### **The outcomes**

- understand risk and protective factors
- how to identify the warning signs that someone may be at risk of suicide
- how to ask directly about suicide intent
- understand what local and national support resources are available to support a person at risk.

#### **Location:**

Kojonup Sports Complex

22 Benn Parade

Kojonup, WA 6395

**Register online:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/368610222097>

**Or email** [Chris.Cuttone@wesleymission.org.au](mailto:Chris.Cuttone@wesleymission.org.au) **or call** 0409 541 357

Wesley LifeForce gratefully acknowledges the funding provided by the Australian Government.

Do all the good you can  
because every life matters

BreastScreen WA

coming soon to

**Kojonup**

If you're a woman aged 50 years and over, make your appointment now for a **FREE** screening mammogram.

(All women 40 years and over are eligible)

**12/09/2022 - 22/09/2022**

(Dates may be subject to change)

Bookings open now!  
phone 13 20 50



BreastScreen WA's mobile will be located at:

**Kojonup District Hospital,  
Spring Street**



Book your free screening mammogram online

[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)

or phone 13 20 50

## Practical Driving Assessments

- Bookings are filling fast -



The next practical driving Assessor will be visiting Kojonup on **Wednesday, 17 August 2022** from 8:15am. However, there is only a small number of vacancies available. Contact the Shire Administration Office to book your place 98312400.





Pay your rates in full  
by 4.00pm, 9  
September 2022 and  
go in the draw to WIN  
\$500 Kojonup Dollars

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10 X \$500 KOJONUP DOLLAR PRIZES TO  
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# MHFA National Consumers

# Art Competition 2022



## Theme: Resilience & Mental Health

Create your creative artwork using submit it online in any form be it either paintings, drawings, mosaics, photos, computerised images or other art mediums.

Winning artwork will be selected by a panel of judges for virtual showcase at the Mental Health Month Launch on the 1st of October 2022. Open to all members of the community.

## Winning Prizes & Awards

The winning artwork will be showcased digitally at the respective states and territories launch event on 1 October 2022.

The winning artist in each state will be awarded with prize money and trophy during the National Mental Health Month 2022.

Prize: \$500

Applications close on 31st July 2022, 11:59pm

## Submission

This year, the competition is being conducted **online and nationwide**. You can submit your artwork through the web form link.

Form link: <https://tinyurl.com/INCACM>



[www.mhfa.org.au](http://www.mhfa.org.au)



## CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

### STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS

Circle of Security® is an 8-session series that focuses on the parent-child relationship, teaching new ways to understand and respond to your child's behaviours and needs.

- Learn to read and respond their emotional needs
- Support their ability to manage their emotions
- Enhance development of your child's self esteem

This workshop is **FREE** – bookings essential.  
Creche available.

#### To book please contact :

Email: [mmorgan@wanslea.org.au](mailto:mmorgan@wanslea.org.au)  
Phone: 0448 137 192  
Visit: [www.parentingconnectionwa.com.au](http://www.parentingconnectionwa.com.au)

**WHEN:**  
Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:30am  
3 August – 21 September 2022  
**WHERE:** Kojonup Shire Building  
93 – 95 Albany Highway Kojonup

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— JOIN THE TEAM —  
**We're hiring!**

The Shire of Kojonup has the following position available:

- **Personal Care Assistant**  
— Springhaven Lodge
- **Registered Nurse**  
— Springhaven Lodge
- **Cook and Kitchen Hand**  
(Part time plus holiday cover)  
— Springhaven Lodge

To view and apply for this position please visit

[www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/employment](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au/employment)





## POSITION VACANT

### Bushfire Risk Planning Coordinator

Full time 18 months contract position

The Shire of Kojonup, Shire of Katanning and the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup have agreed to participate in a Bushfire Risk Management Planning (BRMP) program across WA. The program is responsible for the development, and implementation of 'tenure blind' whole of Shire Bushfire Risk Management (BRM) Plans. We seek a Bushfire Risk Planning Coordinator to develop the BRM plan and assist with its initial implementation to manage risk to the community.

The Shire of Kojonup under the BRMP LG Grant Agreement, will host the Bushfire Risk Planning Coordinator position, however the successful applicant will be required to work across the Shires of Kojonup, Katanning and Broomehill-Tambellup.

An opportunity exists for an enthusiastic and experienced person to become an integral part of three organisations and communities experiencing substantial growth. Applicants will have emergency management knowledge; have an understanding of risk management and be familiar with the roles and responsibilities of bushfire-related organisations.

This is a full time position on a fixed contract basis of 18 months. Regional travel will be a requirement of the role. A vehicle and mobile phone will be made available for use for the duration of the contract.

Interested candidates are requested to submit a detailed current resume detailing experience relative to the position.

To apply please submit your CV and application form to Grant Thompson at [council@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@kojonup.wa.gov.au) or by post at Shire of Kojonup, 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup. For further information about the positions, please contact Robert Jehu on 9831 2400.

**Applications must be received by 12pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.**

Grant Thompson  
*Chief Executive Officer*



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Annual Electors Meeting**

**16 August 2022**

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Electors Meeting for the Shire of Kojonup will be held on Tuesday, 16 August 2022 commencing at 6.00pm at the Sports Complex, Benn Parade, Kojonup, to consider the Annual Report for the 2020/2021 year.

This report was adopted by Council on 26 July 2022.

Copies of the Annual Report are available from the Shire Office or on the website [www.kojonup.wa.gov.au](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au) and additional copies will be made available at the meeting.

Grant Thompson  
**Chief Executive Officer**

# KOJONUP MILLS BUSY ON STANDARD GAUGE CONTRACTS



Railway sleepers cut by saw mills in the Kojonup district are being stockpiled at Midland Junction for use on the £41,000,000 standard, 4' 8½" gauge railway line between Kalgoorlie and Perth.

Mr Frank McKenzie of Muradup, who won the contract for loading all the sleepers cut at Kojonup, said on Monday he had loaded about 25,000 sleepers since December last year.

He said 13,000 sleepers for the standard gauge project had been railed out of Kojonup between February and April and there was now another 4,000 to be moved from the depot near the Kojonup C.B.H. bin.

Mr McKenzie estimated that during the period between February and April, 13,000 sleepers for the standard gauge had been railed from Farrar and 3,000 each from Muradup and Qualeup.

The 8' x 9" x 5" sleepers are being cut from Jarrah and Whitegum.

The mills are also busy fulfilling orders for the Australian Commonwealth Railways and the South African Railways.

Mr McKenzie said two boatloads of 15,000 sleepers had been cut by Kojonup mills for the South African railways since Christmas.

## 2 YEARS TO GO

A spokesman for Kojonup's largest sawmillers, G. & S.

Manolini, said on Monday that railway contracts had been the main source of income for district mills for the past ten years.

However, he said, the demand was expected to last for only another two years and that when the contracts gave out, the majority of district mills would close down.

He said there was a very small margin of profit on sleepers cut for the State

Government's standard gauge project.

The State Government paid 10/- a load less than the Commonwealth Government for its sleepers, which were larger and of better quality timber, he said.

Sleepers for the W.A. project were 8' x 9" x 5" whereas sleepers cut for Commonwealth railways were 8' x 9" x 4½". The State Government also set stricter standards for the quality of timber used.

## Ready for rail

Loading contractor, Frank McKenzie treats a batch of sleepers destined for the Kalgoorlie-Kwinana standard gauge railway project.

He has loaded about 25,000 sleepers from a stockpile near the C.B.H. bin, since December.

The spokesman said his mill was cutting about 100 loads of sleepers per month. Another mill owned by the company at Yeriminup was cutting about 200 loads per month.



## Articles from the Kojonup Archives

from *The Great Southern Herald...* 1965



Want to learn more about Kojonup's history?

Visit the Kojonup Historical Society

[Kojonup Historical Society | Past days to present times .....](#)

# Kojonup Show: Saturday. 15 October 2022

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Section E: Poultry



Chook Sale 3.00 to 3.30pm  
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Containers for Change  
will be at the Show so  
bring in your recyclables

## SAVE THE DATE





## Hare and Tortoise Story

By Shreya Sharma

Once upon a time, there lived a hare. The hare could run very fast. It was proud of its speed. One day, the hare saw the tortoise walk very slowly. The hare laughed at the tortoise and said, "You are such a slowcoach!"

"My dear friend! You are so proud of your speed. Let's have a race to see who is faster." The tortoise said.

So, the hare and the tortoise had a race. The hare ran very fast and very far. After a while, the hare turned back to see where the tortoise was. The tortoise was walking very slowly and it was far behind the hare. "The tortoise will take a very long time to come near me," the hare thought.

The hare started feeling bored. He thought to take a nap. In the meantime, he began to eat the grass. After eating he went to sleep. The tortoise slowly but steadily passed the hare. The hare suddenly woke up and saw the tortoise just crossing the finishing line.

The hare started running very fast. But it was too late. The tortoise already won the race. The hare was extremely disappointed to find his competitor already there as a winner.

Moral of the story: Slow and steady wins the race



hare and tortoise story Image Source @www.imgarcade.com