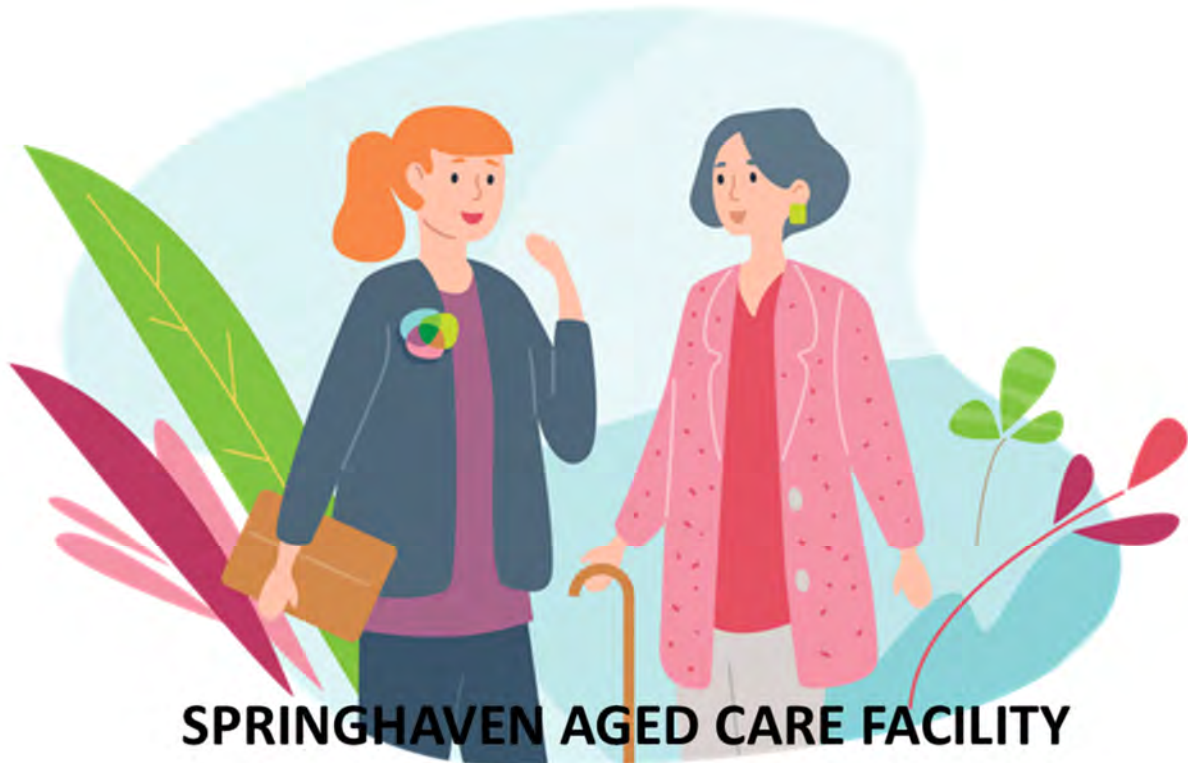


SHIRE OF KOJONUP e-NEWS

Edition 242– 23rd September 2022

WE NEED YOU!



SPRINGHAVEN AGED CARE FACILITY

Dear Kojonup Community, residents, and family members

The Shire of Kojonup wishes to advise the community that Springhaven Lodge Aged Care will not be accepting any new admissions for care in the coming months. This is due to staffing issues which are affecting the healthcare sector. This is vital to maintain a high standard of care for the residents already living in the facility, which are always our highest priority. Recruitment and consultancy options are being actively explored.

While we make our way through this difficult period, we would appreciate the flexibility, support and understanding of residents and their families.

Any queries please contact CEO Grant Thompson.

Aged care worker crisis

Estimates suggest 35 000 additional care workers per year are needed to fill growing aged care skill shortages. These problems will only increase as demand continues to grow.

Aged care workers provide personal and health care such as showering, feeding and changing dressings, help people with shopping and other community tasks, and support people in their homes and in aged care facilities.

Theconversation.com – 25/08/2022

Do you want to help? Do you want to get involved?

What you need:

Requirements: Flu vaccine & 3rd Covid vaccine, Police clearance, Cert III in Individual support or willingness to obtain via Tafe or traineeship. If someone has no experience or no qualifications, we are happy to support you in obtaining these.



Casual, Part-time, Permanent or Volunteer Basis
Contact Ciara O'Regan at macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Update on Council Services:

Shire Office, Library and Depot

22/09/2022—Public Holiday—Closed

23/09/2022—Closed

26/09/2022—Public Holiday—Closed

NATIONAL DAY OF
MOURNING FOR
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - 22 SEPTEMBER 2022



Queen's Birthday

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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:

- 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

Council Briefs & Public Notices

Special Council Meeting – 13 September 2022

Grant Thompson (CEO)

Moonies Hill Energy Pty Ltd – Assessment of management plans

Council:

- 1) Approved the following management plans for Moonies Hill Energy Pty Ltd for the Flat Rocks Wind Farm as outlined in Attachments 9.4.1.2 to 9.4.1.6:
 - Construction Management Plan (Condition 18) except for Appendix A (Development Layout Plan) within the Construction Management Plan. See point 2 below for the approval of Development Layout Plan;
 - Fire Management Plan - Bushfire Management Plan incorporating the Emergency Management Plan (Condition 19) – amended as follows:
 - incorporate changes from a 1000 litre fire appliance (slip on unit) to a minimum 2,400 litre unit; and
 - the 2,400 litre fire appliance unit be retained at the operations building and maintenance compound to attend maintenance site works during operation at all times; and
 - That fire units, with a minimum capacity of 1000 litres of water, be added as a requirement at all hot worksites (that is; one per hot worksite) located in the Shire of Kojonup during the fire season, with the 2,400 litre fire unit on standby at the main compound for all worksites located within the Shire of Kojonup during the fire season; and
 - Traffic Management Plan - incorporating the Pre-Construction Road Condition Report and the Route Study. This is subject to addressing Main Roads Western Australia advice and modifying the Traffic Management Plan to the satisfaction of the Shire's Chief Executive Officer (Condition 20).
- 2) While noting point 1, it is highlighted that approval of the management plans:
 - Does not include the Development Layout Plan included with the documents; and
 - Does not override the need to obtain any relevant approvals that may be separately required from other agencies.

Advice Notes:

- 1) Advise the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup of the decision.

Black Cockatoo Café – Transition Plan

Council:

Approved the purchase of plant, equipment and estimated stock on hand from Ian and Karen Watson, as detailed in the attached spreadsheet, for the agreed value of \$41,195 inclusive of GST; and

Approved the processing of this payment prior to Thursday, 16 September 2022 to coincide with the ending of the lease, as a special payment run.

Special Council Meeting – 20 September 2022

Grant Thompson (CEO)

Council Meetings – Opening Prayer

Council approved a change to the Meeting Prayer, for all Council meetings, to:

“Almighty God, we pray for wisdom for our reigning monarch King Charles.

We ask for guidance in our decision making and pray for the welfare of all the people of Kojonup.

Grant us grace to listen and work together as a Council to nurture the bonds of one community.

Amen”

Budget Amendment – Regional Road Group Funding 2022/2023

That:

1. Council approves a budget amendment to delay three (3) x construction projects: Spring Street, Boscabel Road, Town Ramps and part Signage (total value \$140,000); and
2. Council funds be allocated towards Jingalup Road widening for 2022/23 being brought forward a year with a 1/3 Council funding contribution of \$140,000.

Administration office, Library and Depot Closure

That approval is granted for:

1. The closure of the Administration Office, Library and Depot on Friday, 23 September 2022 to reopen at usual opening times on Tuesday, 27 September 2022; and
2. That the above mentioned closure be advertised on the Shire of Kojonup website and via local public notice.

Moonies Hill Energy Pty Ltd – Assessment of Management Plans and Other Information

Council:

- 1) Noted the correspondence outlined in Attachment 9.4.1.2.
- 2) Noted that the plan, outlined in Attachment 9.4.1.3, showing setbacks between the concrete batching plant and non-stakeholder land boundaries addresses Condition 12.
- 3) Approved the Landscaping Plan in Attachment 9.4.1.4 (Condition 22).
- 4) Noted that the Staging Plan, outlined in Attachment 9.4.1.5, addresses Condition 23.
- 5) Noted that the applicant has separately and appropriately addressed conditions 2 and 25.
- 6) The applicant has separately and appropriately addressed condition 24.
- 7) Noted the Shire administration will separately report back to Council on the micro siting (Condition 4), Development Layout Plan (Condition 17) and the Noise Impact Mitigation Management Plan (Condition 21).

Advice Notes:

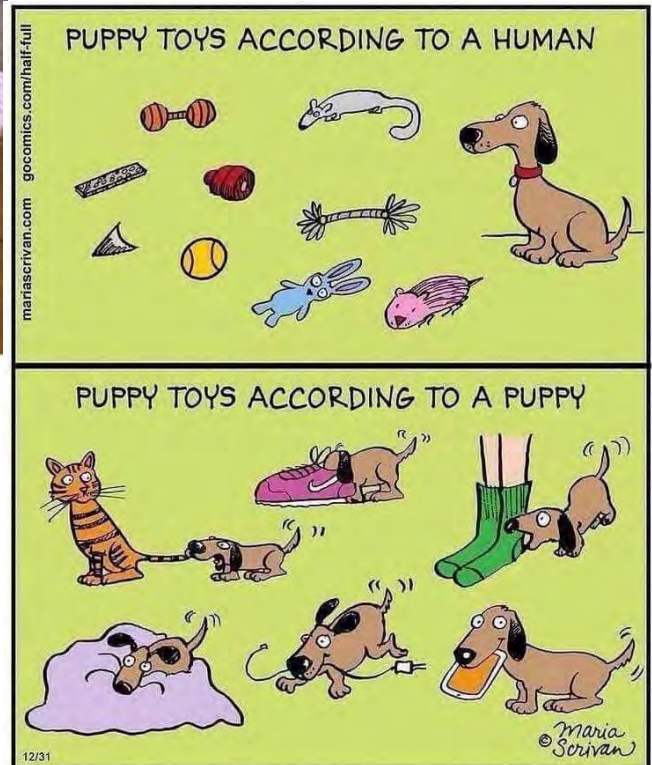
A) Advised the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup of the decision.

Reserve 51937 (Purpose: Tourist Railway and the Kodja Place Cultural, Heritage and Tourism Precinct) – Management Order

Council:

1. Authorised the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to seek from the Department of Planning, Housing and Lands (DPLH) a Power to Lease (to a third party) Reserve 51937 for a period up to 21 years; and
2. Authorised the CEO to request from the DPLH, if necessary, expansion of the purpose of Reserve 51937 to include the location of Electric Vehicle Charging Station/s.

Instead of all the negative postings, here is a pic of some topless chicks in short skirts



Attention: From Kojonup Police

Firstly I just want to remind everyone about the Kojonup Police and Community Golf Day which is taking place on the 29th of October 2022, this is a great community day, with all funds raised going directly back to the Kojonup Community. If you need any further information about the Golf Day in regard to playing or being a sponsor, please give us a call.

In relation to traffic around town, with the school holidays approaching, please take care on the busy roads and look after yourself and your family. There are always going to be people that drive when tired, affected by drugs or alcohol, or who exceed the speed limit. Please be aware of these people, keep a safe distance and report unsafe drivers so we can do our job and keep you safe.

There will be a large contingent of police on the roads over the next few weeks, with a focus on alcohol, drugs, inattention, and other main causes of fatalities. There will also be stationary speed detection radars so do the right thing, stick to the speed limit, and keep your money in your pocket where it belongs.

One other thing to be mindful of is every long weekend, double demerits come into force, so if your licence is carrying a few demerit points, speeding could mean the end of your licence which can impact on your livelihood and add further stress to your life.

Friendly Reminder that it is double demerits this long weekend. Stick to the speed limits, don't drive tired and please stay off your mobile phone.

Why not stop at The Kodja Place Cultural Centre for a cuppa to get refreshed for your journey!



REPORT ANONYMOUSLY



On the crime front, we've had a busy few weeks with people breaking into sheds and farm houses looking for items to steal and swap for drugs. As most of you are aware drugs continue to be a driving factor for this type of offending and if we keep drugs out of Kojonup the related offending stops.

If you know who is bringing drugs in and destroying our town, please let us know. A number of people have been charged with serious offences and there will be more people charged over the next few weeks. In regards to drugs, if you have family or friends that are using Methylamphetamine, it is a slippery slope and they might start using it on the weekends, but this can quickly turn into a full blown habit. This can cause issues for your family, friends and the damage it can cause is unbelievable. Please do not ignore this, speak to them and seek help.

In regards to offences around town, when you see something or someone that is suspicious please let us know by phone or email so we can follow it up. There has been an increase in people not letting us know things until days or weeks after the event, which has impacted on our ability to prevent and investigate offences.

We are particularly interested when people attend farming properties and when they are confronted, they make up excuses like asking for fuel, asking to shoot, collect firewood, or looking for friend.

If someone attends your property that you do not know, please record as many details as possible, ask them for their name and obtain registration numbers of vehicles. This information can be given to us via email or with a simple phone call.

I have some very recent examples where lighting, CCTV and alarm systems have prevented offences from occurring on farms and we have used to them charge a number of persons with committing offences in neighbouring properties. There are also other ways to improve your security such as better locks, security screens or actually locking your doors and windows.

For those of you that own farms and regularly have people attend, I would recommend keeping a register, which records who is on the farm completing work and the area they are accessing. Unfortunately, some people have been given employment which involves them working on farms for varying reasons and they have returned, sometimes weeks or months later to steal property.

We are continuing to conduct checks on firearm cabinets and firearms so reach out to us so we can attend at a convenient time. On another note, if you or any one you know, no longer wishes to hold a firearms licence, for any reason, which can include changes to your living arrangements, you don't use them, or you simply no longer have a genuine need, please get in touch and we can provide you a number of options which can assist you.

I wish to remind people that we have an ongoing firearm amnesty, so if you have come into possession of an unlicensed firearm that has been in the family for years or sitting around the farm. You can hand it in without fear of punishment as long as the firearm has not been used to commit an offence. We do not want to see or hear of firearms being stored incorrectly which normally means hidden under a bed, in the cupboard or in the back of Ute for weeks at a time so please be mindful of firearm safety.



As some of you may know or heard on the Koji grape vine, my family and I will be leaving Kojonup soon and moving onto a larger police station. I have really enjoyed my time here and have met some fantastic people. The sporting clubs and sport in general have been outstanding and my children have enjoyed every moment of playing hockey, tennis, gymnastics and running around the bowls clubs with all the other kids.

This community has been very welcoming from the time we arrived here, and I lost count of home many people have dropped into my house for a chat when I have been out the front gardening or playing with the kids.

I would like to make a special mention of the volunteers in this town. I would have to say you are all a great bunch of people and the fact you give up your own time to attend some very dangerous and challenging incidents on a regular basis, shows how much you care about the community and your character as a person. The volunteers in Koji are the best I have worked with both in being a great bunch of people and also in regards to your professionalism. I can say that with a fair bit of experience from working in several towns of varying sizes in all parts of the state.



The schools have been great to work with and provided us with some great artwork in the front entrance of the police station and we had the pleasure of attending each school to spend time with students and we have also had several school visits at the police station with some hilarious moments with the kids and some great questions.

Now for those of you that are not aware, there is a fantastic group in Kojonup called SPARK. This group name means Suicide Prevention Around Regional Kojonup and SPARK was started after a few discussions with some passionate people in the community. This led onto a large community forum where we quickly formed the group which is completed some fantastic work in the space of Mental Health with support from Kojonup Shire, Rotary, Palmerston and Wesley Life Force just to name a few and there is numerous other groups and individuals that I would name but you know who you are and you are not in this for prestige but rather to make a difference.

SPARK is about creating awareness of the support available in regards to suicide prevention and mental health and have organised a number of learning events and stalls at community events, most recently at the footy grand final.

If you see the crew from SPARK out in the community giving up their spare time to give back to this community, please say hello and thank them for what they are doing. I would like to I want to thank everyone that has had some involvement in SPARK. The work you are doing is amazing and I can personally say it has made a huge difference in Kojonup.

**SPARK IS A DIVERSE GROUP OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS
WITH A DESIRE TO HELP, EDUCATE AND CREATE AWARENESS
AROUND SUICIDE PREVENTION.
WE DO THIS BY PROVIDING PATHWAYS TO RESOURCES
THAT INCREASE OUR COMMUNITY'S RESILIENCE.**



I would like to say thank you to the local businesses who have supported me in my role at the police station and who continue to support the community with support for events such as the golf day.

And lastly, but most importantly I would like to thank my family and the crew at the police station that have supported me during the last three years.

Cheers

Sergeant Jayden Lowe



Kojonup Police @KojonupPol · Sep 16

Kojonup Police working with the Kojonup District High School Year 5s to build paddle boats.

Let's see if they float!

#fb




Dear Jayden and Sarah

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the excellent work of Sgt Jayden Lowe & S/C Sarah Lowe. As members of the Kojonup Police and Community, they displayed great professionalism and expertise in the safe keeping of our town. Their involvement in our community especially with our youth was precious and priceless. We wish you and your family all of the best with transitioning to your new post.

Thank you

Grant Thompson

Chief Executive Officer Shire of Kojonup



Kojonup Personal Care Assistant

Springhaven Lodge

Springhaven Lodge is a 22-bed residential aged care facility in Kojonup WA. We currently have a range of Personal Carer shifts available over mornings, evenings and nights.

What we are looking for:

- A current police clearance is essential.
- A Cert III in Individual Support or willingness to obtain.
- Current influenza and COVID vaccines are essential (or willingness to obtain.)
- An enthusiastic and genuine person with respect for the elderly.
- A reliable team player.
- Some-one able to work flexible shifts as rostered.
- Experience taking care of others is desirable but not essential.
- Full time or part time hours available

What is available?

- Weekdays and weekends
- Morning shift 6am-1.30pm
- Afternoon shift 1.30pm-9pm
- Night shift 9pm-6am

What we can offer you:

- 5% above Aged Care Award pay rates
- Immediate start
- Assistance obtaining qualification via TAFE or Traineeship
- A Casual or Permanent contract (after successful probation)
- Shift penalties for evenings, nights and weekends
- Uniform allowance
- A friendly, supportive, multicultural team.
- A rural and homelike environment.
- Ongoing education and training.

If you require further information, please contact 98312800.

Applications including a covering letter and resume to be posted to: 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup WA 6395 or email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

Grant Thompson
CEO, Shire of Kojonup.

Regulatory and Depot



“WHS – think physical, think psychological”

Safe Work Month - October 2022

[Register now](#) for full access of the Safe Work Month on-demand videos and podcasts:

- Consultation: Controlling psychosocial hazards in the workplace
- Gendered violence and mental health: Reporting
- Gendered violence and mental health: What sites need to do and responsibilities
- Integrating human factors into the risk management of major accident events and incidents
- What to expect when a WorkSafe inspector investigates for psychosocial hazards

Practical Driving Assessments

- Bookings are filling fast -



The next practical driving Assessor will be visiting Kojonup on **Wednesday, 12 October 2022** from 8:15am. However, there is only a small number of vacancies available. Contact the Shire Administration Office to book your place 98312400.



One-month renewal option reduce financial burden on WA drivers

<https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2022/09/One-month-renewal-option-reduce-financial-burden-on-WA-drivers.aspx>

- Monthly car registration renewal direct debit option available from 27 September 2022
- Eligible vehicle owners can apply using their DoTDirect account
- New scheme enables families to manage household budgets more effectively

The State Government will introduce a one-month renewal payment option for vehicle registrations to help reduce the financial burden on Western Australian households.

From 27 September 2022, the Department of Transport will offer a monthly direct debit payment option for eligible light vehicle licence renewals that will allow people to manage their household budgets more effectively.

The direct debit option will apply to monthly licence payments for light vehicles only for new and existing DoTDirect customers.

The new payment option is available in addition to the current 3 month, 6 month and 12 month payment options.

Customers will enter into a direct debit agreement with the Department of Transport and their financial institution to enable monthly payments to be debited from their account.

Under the system, customers will receive a reminder five days prior to a direct debit transaction on their nominated bank account, to ensure they have sufficient funds in their account.

Comments attributed to Transport Minister Rita Saffioti:

“We know cost of living pressures are impacting a lot of people right now, and by offering the option of a monthly recurring payment, it makes the cost of car registration much more manageable.

“The monthly direct debit option offered by the Department of Transport allows families more flexibility to manage their finances and keep their vehicles licenced and on the road.

“Direct debit will be available to new and existing DoTDirect customers to help reduce the burden on household budgets.”

Minister's office - 6552 5500

Did you know the Shire of Kojonup is a licencing agent for the Department of transport?

If you are attending the administration office to complete licencing duties please ensure you come prepared. The best way to make sure you have everything jump onto the Department of Transport website before hand to familiarise yourself with what your particular enquiry may need.

If you come prepared with the correct ID requirements and information, it will streamline the time you spend within the admin office. Please note that our staff have to follow the directions and regulations set upon is from the Department of transport.

If you are unable to come into the Shire of Kojonup Administration Office for your licencing enquiry you must contact the Department of Transport on 13 11 56.

The Shire of Kojonup can complete the following:

- Vehicle Registrations
- New Vehicle Registrations
- Vehicle Transfers
- Driver's Licence Application
- Driver's Licence Renewal
- Learner's Permit Application – CTT (Bike, Car, Heavy) & HPT
- Boat Renewals & Transfers
- Plate and Transfer Infringements



**Department of
Transport**

KOJONUP BUSHFIRE BRIGADES



The poster features a red background with a yellow starburst graphic. At the top left is the Bush Fire Service WA logo. The main text reads 'Join our training Bushfire Awareness' in white and yellow. Below this is 'Kojonup Bushfire Brigades' and the Kojonup logo with the tagline 'One community, many choices'. To the right, on a teal background, are the dates and times: '27 SEPTEMBER 2022 9AM - 1PM' and '31 OCTOBER 2022 9AM - 1PM' at 'MEMORIAL HALL'. Contact information 'RSVP - 9831 2400' and 'RSADMIN@KOJONUP.WA.GOV.AU' is at the bottom right.

27 SEPTEMBER 2022
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Permits are required for all fires lit during these Restricted Burning times and must be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer who will explain the conditions under which fires may be lit.

Permits will not be issued for town site burning between these dates.

Please note restricted burning times may be extended by the CBFCO, you should consult with your local Fire Control Officer or ring the hotline on 9831 0145.



The graphic shows a close-up of a fire burning in a log pile. The text 'Restricted Burning Period' is centered at the top. Below it, the dates '1 October 2022' and '15 February 2023' are on the left and right respectively. At the bottom, '4 November 2022' and '13 April 2023' are on the left and right respectively. Small dashes are placed between the top and bottom date pairs.

Restricted Burning Period

1 October 2022 - 15 February 2023

4 November 2022 - 13 April 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking expressions of interest for the outright purchase of the following vehicles:

			
Item Number #1	Item Number #2	Item Number #3	Item Number #4
Holden Astra Sedan Silver	Ford AU Falcon Sedan Silver (mostly)	Hyundai Tucson SUV Silver	Kia Carnival 8 Seater MPV Black

For further information or to arrange inspection, please contact Regulatory Services on 9831 2411 between 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

<p>Expressions of interest are to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received in writing by the closing date; Clearly indicate the <u>Item Number</u>; Include the purchase price offered (including GST); and Marked attention to the CEO. <p>Closing Date: 4:00pm, Friday, 7 October 2022</p>	<p>These can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mailed to 'Shire of Kojonup, PO Box 163, Kojonup WA 6395' Emailed to council@kojonup.wa.gov.au Or delivered to the Shire Office at 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup. <p>Council reserves the right to not necessarily accept the highest or any offer.</p> <p><i>Grant Thompson Chief Executive Officer</i></p>
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Expression of Interest – closing date 6 October 2022

For further information or to arrange inspection contact Mr Douglas Fraser on 0477 904024 between 7am and 2.00pm Tuesday to Friday.

Expressions of Interest are to be:

- 1) Received in writing by the closing date,
- 2) Include the purchase price offered (excludes GST), and
- 3) Marked attention to the CEO.

Closing Date: 12.00pm, Thursday 6 October 2022

These can be mailed to:

Shire of Kojonup
PO Box 163
KOJONUP WA 6395

Or delivered to the Shire Office at 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup.

Council reserves the right to not necessarily accept the highest or any offer.

Grant Thompson
Chief Executive Officer

1 x 3-Point Linkage Slasher



3 x Spreaders



GARDENS

Please be advised that the Shire mower has broken down and due to an issue with parts availability, The Shire wishes to apologise for the overgrown verges within our town site. Our normal verge upkeep program will resume as soon as the mower is repaired. Thank you for your patience.

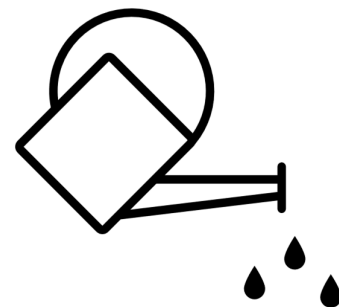
Marina Murray, Senior Horticulturist



Watering Days for Kojonup

Kojonup watering rosters are in place so only water on your allotted days.

House/Lot numbers ending in	Watering Days
0 or 3	Friday and Monday
1 and 8	Saturday and Wednesday
2 and 9	Thursday and Sunday
4	Saturday and Tuesday
5	Sunday and Wednesday
6	Thursday and Monday
7	Friday and Tuesday



LANDCARE

Long Time Landcarer reflects on the changes

In Gondwana Link's latest Heartland Journeys story, Kojonup farmer and landcarer Kath Mathwin writes about the wildflowers and wildlife that once existed in Kojonup's bushland and road verges and delivers a poignant account of environmental change and loss over her lifetime. After more than 80 years of living in this farming district, Kath seeks a stronger land care and environmental ethic.

Here's her story: <https://heartlandjourneys.com.au/stories/kojonup-roadsides-and-bush/>



Drainage and Clearing Roadshow

On the 16th of September 2022 we held a workshop with landholders to discuss the requirements around deep drainage and vegetation clearing. It was well attended and has generated many conversations on the topics.

[Main points for vegetation clearing:](#)

[Main points for Drainage](#)

If you weren't able to attend but would like the information sent to you, please contact Adele NRM officer on 0428632625 or landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au



Are you interested in Landcare and Natural Resource Management (NRM) in the Shire of Kojonup?

The Kojonup Natural Resource Management (NRM) Advisory Committee are looking for community members to join our NRM Group for 2022-2023.

The role of the group is to advise and recommend to Council on NRM matters and projects in the Shire of Kojonup which can include conservation of natural areas, promotion of sustainable agricultural practices, building skills and capacity of the community in NRM including schools.

You don't need to have had previous experience just an interest in supporting the group to meet the objectives of the group.

Please contact Adele NRM officer on 0428632625 or landcare@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Visit to SWCC (South West Catchments Council) Pollinator Project

On Wednesday 14th of September KDHS Work experience Student Manny Fleay and Landcare officer went to a property in Boscabel to assist with the monitoring of the SWCC Pollinator project.

SWCC is working with six canola farmers and orchardists to develop revegetation programs aimed at improving pollination rates. By identifying and attracting beneficial pollinators like insects and birds, farm businesses can become more productive and resilient to changing conditions, as well as enhancing habitat for native species.

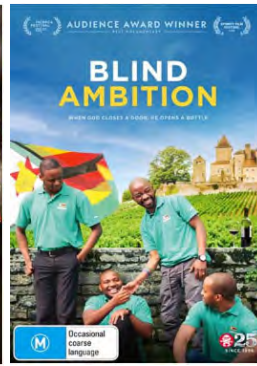
We set up insect traps along the edge of the pasture which were left overnight to capture insects. While we were there, we walked around the revegetation adjacent to the pasture which was planted in 2020 and was in full flower. This will support the pollinators during times when crops or pasture aren't in flower.

For more information on the project follow the link.

<https://swccnrm.org.au/our-work/farming/pollination-and-farm-resilience/>



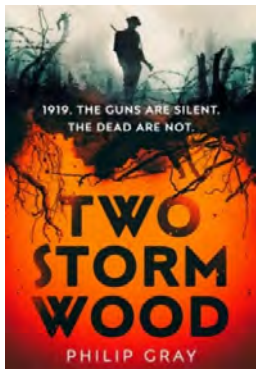
LIBRARY



A toilet? On the footpath? On the fanciest street in Pelican Rise? When Sunday Moon trips over a toilet that's been left out for hard rubbish collection, she starts seeing rubbish EVERYWHERE, from plastic bags floating in Yabby Swamp to coffee cups littering the streets. After Pelican Rise Primary pledges to cut out single-use plastics for a month, Sunday and her besties Ockie, Kirra and Lottie are inspired to go even further and launch their very own war on waste. Plastic is OUT! Vintage clothes are IN! And all that hard rubbish on the nature strips could make for fantastic billy cart materials...With the help of the rest of grade six, plenty of second hand tyres and a LOT of memes, The Good Times crew are going to host the best billy cart race that Pelican Rise has ever seen; a race that says NO to waste! Welcome back to The Good Times of Pelican Rise...a fun series that explores growing up, finding community spirit and using your voice to 'Be the Change'.



In 2020, after the longest and most expensive trial in Western Australian history, Bradley Robert Edwards was convicted of two of the Claremont Serial Killings, a series of unsolved murders that had haunted the state since the mid-1990s. But before he went to trial, before he started killing, Edwards violently assaulted a social worker while he was working on the telephone system at Hollywood Hospital. Not only did Edwards keep his job at Telstra, but he was convicted only of common assault for the attack, a minor charge that left him off the police radar during their desperate hunt for the sexual predator responsible for the Claremont murders. Begun as way to deal with the resurgence of trauma after Edwards' arrest, this memoir looks at the pressure on women to minimise and excuse certain behaviours in others, and demonstrates the devastating consequences of not making a fuss.



1919. On the desolate battlefields of northern France, the guns of the Great War are silent. Special battalions now face the dangerous task of gathering up the dead for mass burial.

Captain Mackenzie, a survivor of the war, cannot yet bring himself to go home. First he must see that his fallen comrades are recovered and laid to rest. His task is upended when a gruesome discovery is made beneath the ruins of a German stronghold.

Amy Vanneck's fiancé is one soldier lost amongst many, but she cannot accept that his body may never be found. Defying convention, hardship and impossible odds, she heads to France, determined to discover what became of the man she loved.

It soon becomes clear that what Mackenzie has uncovered is a war crime of inhuman

savagery. As the dark truth leaches out, both he and Amy are drawn into the hunt for a psychopath, one for whom the atrocity at Two Storm Wood is not an end, but a beginning.



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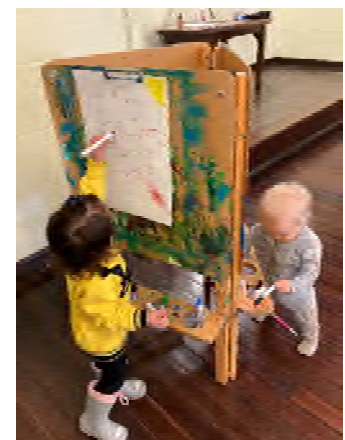
Winner! Winner! Congratulations to Rory, the local winner of our Feather Find in Kojonup.

Rory takes home: Agent Asha – Mission Shark Bytes by Sophie Dean: Computer code just got dangerous in this action-packed spy adventure series Asha Joshi has the perfect excuse not to finish her homework. She's just been recruited to join the top-secret Children's Spy Agency. Her first mission: SAVE THE WORLD. Can she do it? ...



PLAY IN THE PARK

And the Sunshine was back.....just for a beautiful morning of play or should I say 'PAINTING' and moments playing in the beautiful Kojonup APEX Park. Libby mentioned 'how fabulous the weather is being a little kinder' as our families with little ones are back having fun. Starting the mornings in the RSL Hall has been wonderful, before (if the weather permits) we venture to the swings. Thank you to the Shire of Kojonup for allowing us to use the venues and to our cleaners and gardeners for beautifully maintained venues. Miss Christina, Miss Maeve & Master Patrick, enjoying all aspects of art on offer.





Whether you love it or hate it, there's no denying that children's eyes light up at the idea of making and playing with slime. While you may not share this obsession, it's important to remember that making slime is actually Science in practice and can be used as a fun learning tool! Making slime is a great way to introduce children to the world of Chemistry and an entertaining way to look at more complex theories such as non-Newtonian fluids.

Through the mixing of **glue** and **magical liquid**, children can watch these liquids change state right before their very eyes! Not only that, they can explore the Science of **colour mixing** by adding crushed tempera paint to their slime!

How do you make slime with 3 ingredients?

Ingredients

1. 4 Ounce bottle Elmer's white school glue.
2. 2-3 Tablespoons contact saline solution (or slime activator)
3. 1-2 cups shaving cream, use unscented for no smell.

Or watch this YouTube using only 2 ingredients

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= YUq5EI8K8A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUq5EI8K8A)



Keep a look out for our School Holiday Activity at Kodja Place on 6 October....'FANTASTIC FLYING THINGS' with Adele, Lorreen & Jill.

Blacksmith Day at Elverds Cottage – Kojonup Historical Society

Arthur Collins fired up the Forge at Elverds Cottage and demonstrated his forging skills. The afternoon was a little windy however towards the end of the day it turned into a beautiful afternoon.

On display at Elverd's cottage are the drawings from Grades 1 and 2 from St Bernard's and Grade 1 from the District High School.

Twenty people enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea with cakes from Country Kitchen and sandwiches made by Joan and Jill, all washed down with purple rain tea for the adventurous, for the not so adventurous just tea and coffee.

The drawings will remain on display until the 26th of September 2022.



Shire Archive News Articles – 8 December 1984

8th December

The prodigal, the bounder, is home again

THE prodigal has returned — only in this case, the pet kangaroo, not the son.

For one long month our two-year-old pet stayed away and we grew accustomed to watching our seedlings grow unhindered, leaving the back door open at night without fear of trespassers and seeing shoots begin to sprout from the lower branches of trees and shrubs.

We even stopped searching the bush and peering at each fence line, terrified that we would see a still shape entangled in the wire.

Then one night my husband heard along the efficient district grapevine that a tame kangaroo had turned up at a property about 15km to the south.

The owner had been driving home one evening when he had been intrigued to notice he had a "tail" — a solemnly hopping kangaroo.

When he stopped, the kangaroo came right up to the car with the grateful air of a successful hitchhiker and did its best to climb in.

He took it home and spread the news of his find around the district.

My husband's main problem was transportation. While it is no trouble to retrieve straying dogs, cats, sheep, and white mice — full grown boomers are somewhat of a worry.

Not that Cassidy was a recluse; he travelled extensively in his younger days, tucked up in a bag or squashed cosily on someone's knee.

But now there was no knee for him to be squashed upon (I was in the city and the three children away) and my husband felt a strange reluctance to embark on a car journey with a hefty kangaroo leaping lightly from seat to seat.

Eventually he took off somewhat

from the homestead



PAT BUNNY

self-consciously with the horse crates (capable of holding nine full-grown horses) on the eight-tonne truck.

Cassidy climbed aboard with all the aplomb of a much-travelled veteran polo pony, the boss slammed the door shut and took off.

"I felt a right twit," he recalled, "travelling up the main road with just one small kangaroo rattling around in the back."

At home Cassidy disembarked at the horse loading ramp, chased the pet lamb in an ecstasy of delight and did a frenzied speed trial around the house, finishing with a spectacular leap over the garden fence just to show he was back.

When I returned next day he was thoroughly at home again — clothes were pulled from the drying line, dog pellets spilt on the back verandah, new shoots nibbled away from all his favourite plants — and he showed no signs of missing his roving life.

Of course the entertainment offered at home is of a high standard at present.

There are shearers' cars to chase each morning, musterers' motorcycles to follow each evening, mobs of sheep to terrify, penned lambs to annoy and sheepdogs to entice from duty.





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THE BLACK COCKATOO CAFE UPDATE

The members of the Kodja Place Community Fund Inc. (KPCFInc.) are delighted to announce that we were the successful tenderers for the lease of the Black Cockatoo Cafe.

We welcome Colin Rourke to the position of Manager as well the entire staff who previously held positions there. The opening hours also remain the same.



We would like to acknowledge the wonderful service that Karen and Ian Watson have given to our community over the last five years.

In the four days leading up to reopening on Tuesday 20th September, well in excess of 240 volunteer hours have gone into cleaning and preparing the cafe as well as 90 of those hours spent laying sleepers in the maze and spreading gravel in a previously worn section of the courtyard lawn, as well as spreading wood chips and various other tidying jobs. My

sincere thanks to the 22 volunteers involved in these tasks. We simply couldn't have done it without you.

We would like to sincerely thank 'Hint of Tint' - Haley Rodda and her team for dropping everything and spending two long days painting the interior of the cafe. We also thank Kate Saunders, for coming at short notice for spending two days cleaning appliances in the kitchen.



We invited Megan Robertson to bring her 'Megachino' coffee van to the Black Cockatoo on Monday so that our loyal patrons weren't turned away without coffee and refreshments. Thank you Megan.



The Kodja Place Community Fund was originally created to raise funds through donations from community members (have a look at the plaque on the north wall of the cafe) and grant funding to build the cafe. It was thought that the cafe would be a great way to help promote the world class displays in the gallery and story place at

the Kodja Place and direct visitors to the shop and visitor centre. We thank William Harvey and Bill Webb for the important role they played in this process.

It is the aim of the KPCF Inc., a group made up of community volunteers, to encourage our community to become involved in the Kodja Place Precinct, not simply as a patron to the cafe but also by attending the number of events and activities we are holding throughout the year. We also encourage you to think about using the various spaces at the Kodja Place Precinct to hold events for your group, business or family and friends.

It is also our wish to entice more visitors to spend time in Kojonup, who will then be encouraged to spend money in the many wonderful businesses in our town.

To keep up to date with what we are planning at the Kodja Place, please read the Shire Enews, the Kojonup News and follow us on Instagram @kodjaplace or Facebook - Kodja Place Cultural Centre.

We thank the Shire of Kojonup for giving the community the opportunity to assist in realising the potential of the Kodja Place Cultural Centre, through the lease of the cafe. Please note that all profits from the cafe will be spent on improvements to the Kodja Place Precinct by way of events, workshops, assisting with business enterprise and material purchases and for leveraging grant funding.

We look forward to welcoming you to the new look Black Cockatoo Cafe and the Kodja Place Cultural Centre precinct. By the way, we're holding another busy bee in the maze this Friday 23rd between 7am and midday. Please come along and join in the fun. There is a job for all abilities.

Cathy Wright
KPCF Inc. President



School Holiday Activity for Under 10's 'Fantastic Flying Things' Thursday 6th October 2022 10am – 12 noon

Come and explore the wonder of flight and explore how it works at this stimulating and fun workshop to be held at the Kodja Place between 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 6th October.

It will be a very hands on, stimulating and enjoyable learning experience and is part of the STEM school curriculum, relating to science for the under 10's.

Play with parachutes, fly gliders and different types and sizes of planes and discover why they all respond so differently.

Children under 8 are requested to bring an adult with them please who can either join in the fun or sit and enjoy a coffee with friends in the courtyard veranda at the Black Cockatoo Community Café. Winner, winner, chicken dinner.

Entrance \$5. Please bring water bottles, sun hats and sunscreen.

Please Note: The Kodja Place Cultural Centre will close in line with the Government Guidelines on Thursday 22nd September 2022, in honour of the life and service of Queen Elizabeth 11.

The Black Cockatoo Café

It's déjà vu at the Kodja Place Precinct with the Black Cockatoo Café coming back into the community once again. We are all excited about the Community Fund winning the bid for the new tenancy of this great café.

On behalf of the Kodja Place Cultural Centre we would like to wish the original staff team under the new leadership of Colin Rourke and our brilliant Community Fund the very best of luck with their new venture. Karen and Ian did a fantastic job and we wish them well and we are looking forward to building upon the success and reputation they built at the café.

We could not have achieved this giant step in the precinct without the help of our sensational volunteers who this weekend alone contributed well over 240 volunteer hours into preparing and transforming our new look café. The menus and opening times will remain unchanged for now, but look out for the exciting new developments to come and pop down and pay the new team a visit.

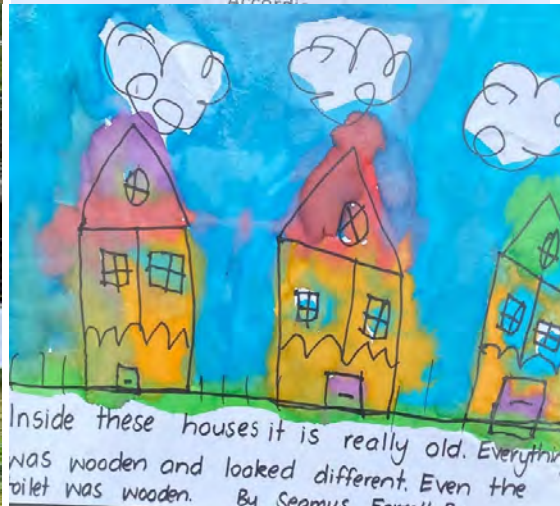
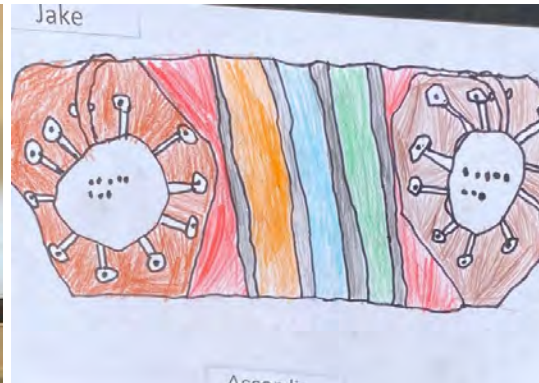
Please Note: Due to the day of mourning in line with state regulations, the Black Cockatoo Cafe will be open for reduced hours tomorrow: 11am - 3pm.

Thanks for your understanding 😊



Bloom 2022

Kojonup Historical Society's afternoon tea at Elverd's Cottage opened our Bloom Celebrations this year and, if you were lucky enough to have bought a ticket, you will be able to vouch for the deliciousness of the cakes, tea and sandwiches all produced by members of the committee who really excelled themselves. The cottage looked beautiful and was adorned by the beautiful pictures from pupils at St Bernard's who visited and were inspired, the harness display sparkled and Arthur Collin's display of blacksmithing was fascinating with some of his products available to purchase.



Featured Garden

La Hacienda

“A Totally Unique Garden Drumming to its Own Beat”



Responding to our drying climate, this Kojonup Garden reveals the creativity and ingenuity of its owner who has stitched together an eclectic mix of plants and is an exuberance of colour, texture and form. Many of these unusual plants are housed in repurposed vessels crafted from what others have discarded, all nestled in a setting of richly coloured mosaics. The combination of planting, art and garden layout gives this unusual and visually stunning garden heart and soul. It really is a feast for the eyes and senses and a celebration of the owner’s love and dedication to her stunning garden over many years.

Save the Date

- ❖ Native Wreath Making Friday 21st October 2022 with Sally Wilson 10.30 – 12 noon
- ❖ Spring Has Sprung Sunday 23rd October 2022
- ❖ Open Gardens 29/30th October 2022 - See poster for details
- ❖ Pine Avenue Sundowners Saturday 29th October 2022
- ❖ Twilight Markets Sunday 27th November 2022
- ❖ Carols in the Courtyard Friday 16th December 2022
- ❖ Kojonup's Got Talent – back by popular request 25th February 2023



First Coffee Served on Tuesday morning (20 September 2022) by Barista Jessie



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7 Open GARDENS

Sat 29th & Sun 30th OCT 10.00 – 4.00pm



More Information The Kodja Place: 9831 0500

THE HACIENDA  
Mary Jones, 63 Newstead Rd

GLENLOSSIE HOMESTEAD  
Colin Rourke, 21294 Albany Hwy

STARHAVEN  
Simon and Diane House, 3306 Darkan-Kojonup Rd

PINE AVENUE 
Eric and Cathy Wright, 20417 Albany Hwy

DORENUP COTTAGE
Anita and Tim Eyres, 696 Katanning Rd

KARRAWEERA
Roberta McGuire, 5 Stock Rd

SUNSHINE HOUSE 
Wayne and Peta Zadow, 21621 Albany Hwy **SAT Lunch Available & SUN Open 1 - 4pm**

\$10 Cash Entry

Children Free

Plants cash sale only



Open Gardens

It is at least 10 years since some of our amazing gardens, and their owners living in Kojonup, opened their doors to the public. We have a wealth of gardening expertise and talent within our midst and if you are interested in gardening or just enjoy looking at a beautiful garden then a visit to our open gardens is an absolute must. Please see below for details.



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SPRING has Sprung

A Picnic amongst the Roses



Sunday 23rd Oct 10.30 – 4.30pm

FAMILY FUN & FUNDRAISER
Bush Poets - Live Music - Skits - Stalls - Food

Entry by Donation

ALBANY'S ONCOLOGY UNIT

FUNDS GOING TO THE ALBANY RADIATION MACHINE PROJECT

& THE KODJA PLACE ACTIVITIES 50% EACH

Kids ART Trail Exhibition in the foyer - Yarn Spinning & Music - Face Marking – Treasure Hunt -
Maze Merry-go-Round - Food Tastings - Damper, Billy Tea & More

Bring a Picnic Rug or Chair & Enjoy!



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Spring Has Sprung

The community of Kojonup is coming together on Sunday 23rd October to celebrate at a fun filled family event with stalls, food, music and entertainment throughout the day. Entry is by donation and 50% of the funds raised will be donated to The Radiation Machine Project in Albany and 50% towards community activities in Kojonup.

If your business is interested in becoming an event sponsor, please contact Jill on 0477282463 for details. We have had many people step forward offering to help on the day, but the more the merrier please, so if you would like to be a part of our team, please call Jill.



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WREATH Making



Friday 21st Oct 10.30 – 12.00pm

Where: *The Kodja Place*

\$100 ticket pp - Booking Essential

Join talented London trained florist Sally Wilson for a morning of floral fauna and design your own personal and unique native wreath to hang on your door this spring.

Enjoy the company of liked minded people and use local flora to make your own beautiful creation.

Contact The Kodja Place For Tickets & Info 9831 0500

Wreath Making

There are only 4 places left on our Native Wreath Making Course, so if you are planning to join the session, I suggest you get in touch with Kodja Place as soon as possible to get your hands on these last precious tickets. Call 98312400



RECIPES WANTED!

For the Kodja Place Recipe Book



Do you have a recipe that:

- Is a favourite in your house?
- Has been passed down through the generations?
- Has a funny story connected to it?
- Is an original?

We'd love for it to be included into the Kodja Place Recipe Book along with a photo if possible (but not necessary!).

All recipes can be forwarded to:

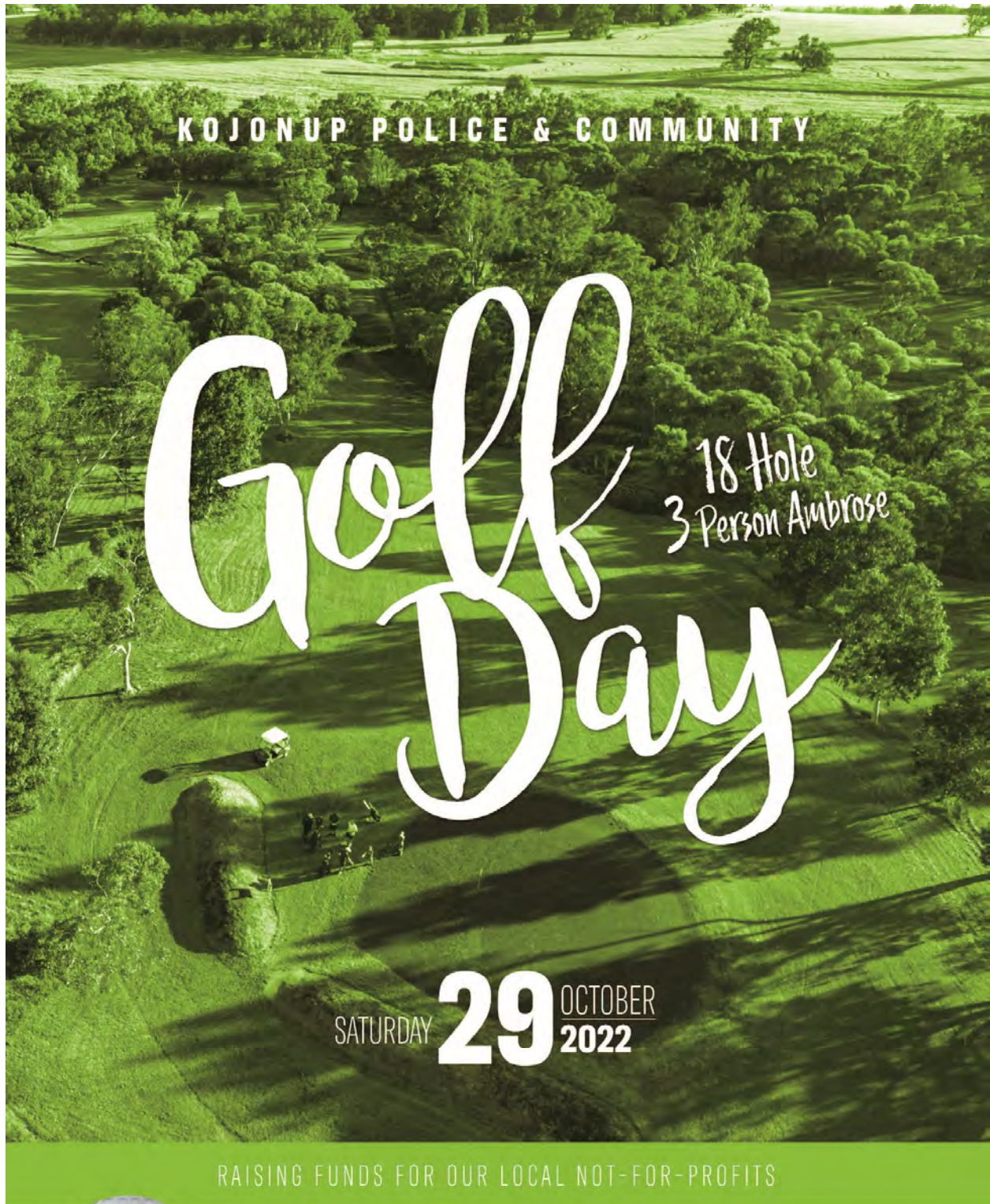
Meg Chandler: meg.chandler74@gmail.com OR

Megan Meers: megannorrish@gmail.com

by the

30th of September!





KOJONUP POLICE & COMMUNITY

Golf Day

18 Hole
3 Person Ambrose

SATURDAY **29** OCTOBER
2022

RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR LOCAL NOT-FOR-PROFITS



10:30AM - 11:00 AM - REGISTRATION & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
12:00PM - TEE OFF

DINNER INCLUDED

\$45.00 PER PERSON

REGISTER YOUR TEAM
WARREN PORTER 0408 934 214
KOJONUP POLICE 9831 2555