



SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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GENERAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Royalties for Regions (RfR) Funding

Council anxiously awaits notification from the State Department of Regional Development that the Great Southern Regional Housing Initiative application (which was approved by Minister Redman prior to the March State Election) can proceed as this approval is vital to progress the Stage 2 - \$10 million Building Better Regions Funding submission which provides for the construction of a further 5 Independent Living Units. The waiting list for ILU's after the 6 new units were opened at Loton Close presently exceeds 30 names!

ANZAC Day Services

ANZAC day services this year will be held in both Kojonup and Muradup. The Returned Services League (RSL) branch for Kojonup will again run the two services. It has been pleasing in past years to see so many community members attend these services that honour those service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom as well as those presently serving. With the increasing conflicts and uncertainty around the world it is very disappointing that the most intelligent species on the planet – "humans" are so determined to harm each other and the planet on which we all rely!

- The Kojonup Service commences at 8:00am at the RSL Hall with the parade marching from the Commercial Hotel to the RSL Hall from 7:45am.

This will be followed by breakfast provided by the Lions Club.

- The Muradup Service commences at 10:00am at the Muradup War Memorial.

Council Meeting 18 April 2017 Outcomes

- Black Cockatoo Café
 - "1. Call expressions of interest for the lease of the Black Cockatoo Café for an initial term of 3 years with further options of 3 + 3 years effective 1 July 2017 or no later than 31 July 2017, and
 2. Management continue to implement strategies that closes the 'gap' between sales, wages and cost of goods sold including but not limited to:
 - Improved Café/Kodja Place signage;
 - Menu options and pricing structure to address the cost of goods sold and back of house operations;
 - Food buzzers;
 - Operating hours; and
 - Catering for bus tours, groups and events."

Council further approved the following:

- Communications Tower – MOU;
- Vehicle Licence Changes & Plant Replacement;
- Development Applications for Gallery Aura to erect flags and for Lots 354/356 Yarranup Rd, Lumeah to demolish sheds;



- Review of Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Plan;
- Policy for CCTV; and
- Asset Management – Building Assessment Framework addition to existing policy.

Full details of Council’s decisions are contained within the minutes which will be made available on the Shire website within 10 business days.

Soprano in the Rose Maze

Bouquets to the organising committee and all who volunteered their time and enthusiasm to put together this wonderful event. The weather was perfect, the Soprano captivating, the crowd enthralled and all topped off with a lovely three course meal at the Black Cockatoo Café which was magically converted from café to restaurant!

Special thanks to the Manager Community Development & Tourism and her team for all the hard work put in prior to & during the event. Well

Community members are reminded that the Shire President is available for appointments Wednesday morning from 10:00am until noon. Please contact the Miranda at the Shire Office on (08) 9831 2408.

Ronnie Fleay
Shire President

done Kojonup – I look forward to the next exciting event!

Strategic Planning – Have Your Say on the Future Direction of Kojonup!

Thanks to all who have contributed to our workshops & surveys so far. Missed out on going to a workshop? Please take the opportunity by visiting the homepage of the Shire website (www.kojonup.wa.gov.au) to access our Community Strategic Plan survey or alternatively, visit Survey Monkey direct at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VBHYWVS> or jump online to the Shire’s Facebook page.

The Survey is easy to do and takes approximately 10 minutes. **Surveys close Wednesday, 10 May 2017** and hard copies of the survey are available on request.

Please complete the above online survey to have your say as your feedback is important to us!

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

ROAD WORKS

ANZAC Closure

The Works Crew predominantly will be on leave from the Works Depot from 12:00pm on Thursday, 13 April 2017 and will return to work on Wednesday, 26 April 2017. During this period a skeleton crew will operate being garden crew members.

Craig McVee
Manager Works & Services

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KOJONUP'S 2017 VOLUNTEER AWARDS

As part of National Volunteer Week the Kojonup Shire will once again be hosting an awards ceremony and afternoon tea to publicly recognise the invaluable contribution that local volunteers, community groups and community led events make to our town.

The ceremony will be held during National Volunteer Week on **Sunday, 21 May 2017 at 2:30pm in the Kojonup Memorial Hall.**

There are 4 different award categories to consider and nominations will open next week.

- **Volunteer of the Year** – this award will be given to an individual who has worked tirelessly to benefit the community. People nominated for this award must be over the age of 35.
- **Young Volunteer of the Year** – locals that are nominated for this award must have made an outstanding contribution to the community and must be 35 or under. This is open to students who have taken part in volunteering either off their own back, via their school or through other programs.
- **Community Group of the Year** – this award will be given to a community group comprising of more than 3 people whom gave up their time in order to make a positive influence amongst the wider community between January 2016 and April 2017.
- **Community Event of the Year** – this award will be given to a local event which was held between Jan 2016 and April 2017 which demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element.

Nomination forms will be available at the Shire office, The Kodja Place, IGA and via the Shire website. You can choose to either submit your entry by email to cdo@kojonup.wa.gov.au or drop it off at the Shire office, The Kodja Place, Kojonup Craft Shop or IGA.

A reminder that if you have photos of the volunteers you are nominating or any local community volunteers in general, please send them to cdo@kojonup.wa.gov.au or alternatively call into The Kodja Place to see Serena so she can make a digital copy and give you back the original. We are aiming to create a slide show of images from around the district. They don't have to be recent photos either – anything you have from past years will be most welcome.

All Nominations will close Monday, 8 May 2017.

Serena Jade
Community Development Officer

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

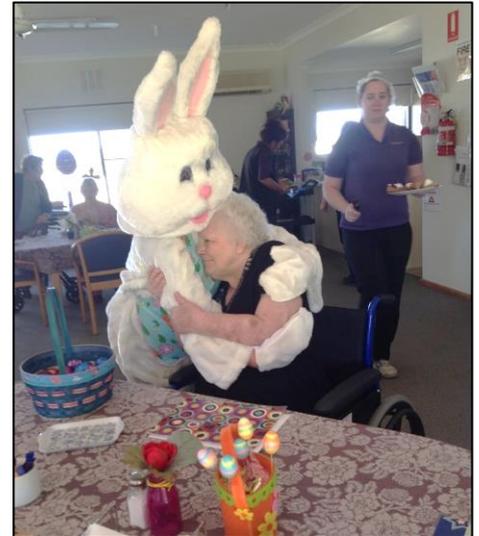
The Residents were very busy preparing for Easter. They decorated the Recreation Room with an assortment of Easter decorations. The Easter Long Weekend commenced with a fabulous feast of fish on Good Friday, which was cooked by our wonderful kitchen staff. A great time was had by all on Sunday when the Easter Bunny arrived and delighted the Residents with a basket full of chocolates and goodies. A special thank you to



the Friends of Springhaven for supplying the Easter eggs and seafood for residents and staff over the Easter holiday.

With the weather cooling off, the Springhaven vegetable patch is going to be re-planted with winter vegies over the coming weeks. A discussion on what is to be planted has taken place and a decision will be made by the Residents as what is to be planted.

Alzheimer’s Australia WA continues to visit regularly as part of the Regional Residential Dementia Project. A steering committee has now been formed with residents, staff, relatives and community members to consult on ways to enable our environment for a person living with Dementia. We will continue to update the community on our progress over the coming months.



COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP – 55+ RESCHEDULED DATE

RESCHEDULED

**GET YOUR THINK ON!
How do you see Kojonup
in 2027?**

Kojonup
One community, many choices

NEW
SPORTING
FACILITIES

HEAVY
VEHICLE
DETOUR

MAIN
STREET
UPGRADE

GROWTH
OF THE
SHIRE

YOUR FUTURE-YOUR SAY

WHEN: 18-55? Come along at 5.15pm for 5.30pm start on Wednesday 26th April
55+? Come along at 2pm on Wednesday 26th April

WHERE: Sporting complex Benn Parade

Please call to RSVP on 98312416

Thank you to all of those who have attended the Community Strategic Plan workshops held over the last couple of weeks. It was excellent to see so many in attendance and passionate about having their say on the future direction of Kojonup Shire.

55+

The workshop for 55+ which was scheduled to be held on 7 April 2017 was postponed due to a funeral being held at the same time. This workshop will now be held at **2:00pm on Wednesday, 26 April 2017 in the Sporting Complex.**

18-55

The turnout to the 18-55 session was a little underrepresented so please come along to Round 2! **5:15pm, 26 April 2017 at the Sporting Complex.** It’s an hour out of your day and it is important that your age group has your say too. Are you concerned about sporting facilities? Proposed heavy haulage detour? Main street upgrade? Growth of the Shire? Other areas? Be there and make sure your voice is heard!

Dominique Magini
Records Officer
9831 2416



Shire staff provide their comments to private consultant, Sally Carbon (Green Eleven), on the Community Strategic Plan



St Bernard's students workshoping the Community Strategic Plan

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CASUAL CLEANER

The Shire of Kojonup is looking for a suitable candidate to perform casual cleaning duties on an ad-hoc basis. The cleaning will be Shire buildings and will be a combination of weekdays and weekends.

If you are interested, please send your resume to the Shire attentioned to Marina Murray, Supervisor/Horticultural Tradesperson with your expression of interest. Please post your resume to PO Box 163, Kojonup WA 6395 or alternatively email to council@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

Marina Murray
Supervisor/Horticultural Tradesperson
9831 2900 / 0428 566 527

SHIRE OF KOJONUP OFFICE & LIBRARY CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that the Administration Office and Library of the Shire of Kojonup will be closed for the ANZAC Day period – from 4:30pm on Friday, 21 April 2017 and will reopen at 8:30am on Wednesday, 26 April 2017.

Please ensure that you exchange your library books and see to your licensing requirements prior to the office closure. We apologise for any inconvenience and on behalf of Council and Shire Staff we wish you a safe & happy ANZAC Day break.

Emergency Contact Number – 0427 989 187

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer



UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Meetings & Events

Advisory Committee Meetings & Events

Community Events & Activities

Event	Date	Time	Place	Open/Closed	Details
Shire Admin & Library Closed – from 4:30pm, Friday, 21 April 2017 and will reopen 8:30am, Wednesday, 26 April 2017					
Kojonup ANZAC Day Service	Tuesday 25 April 2017	8:00am	RSL Hall	Open to Public	Contact the RSL Kojonup branch for further details
Muradup ANZAC Day Service	Tuesday 25 April 2017	10:00am	Muradup War Memorial	Open to Public	Contact the RSL Kojonup branch for further details
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 26 April 2017	10:00am – 12:00pm	At the Shire in the President’s Room	Open to Public	Call Miranda Wallace (Executive Assistant) 9831 2408
Community Strategic Plan Workshop – Rescheduled for 55+	Wednesday 26 April 2017	2:00pm	Sporting Complex	Open to 55+ (Or any other age if you couldn’t make your session)	Call Dominique Magini (Records Officer) 9831 2400
Community Strategic Plan Workshop – Round 2 for 18 – 55	Wednesday 26 April 2017	5:15pm	Sporting Complex	18-55 (Or any other age if you couldn’t make your session)	Call Dominique Magini (Records Officer) 9831 2400
Council Briefing Session	Tuesday 2 May 2017	9:00am	At the Shire in the Reception Lounge	Closed to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire website.
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 3 May 2017	10:00am – 12:00pm	At the Shire in the President’s Room	Open to Public	Call Miranda Wallace (Executive Assistant) 9831 2408
Nominations for Volunteer Awards Close	Monday 8 May 2017	4:30pm			Call Serena Jade (Community Development Officer) 9831 0500
Rachael Johns (Author) Visit for Book Signing Event	Tuesday 9 May 2017	7:00pm	Kojonup Library	Open to Public	Call Lorreen Greeuw (Senior Library Officer) 9831 4212
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 10 May 2017	10:00am – 12:00pm	At the Shire in the President’s Room	Open to Public	Call Miranda Wallace (Executive Assistant) 9831 2408
Community Strategic Plan Online Survey Closes	Wednesday 10 May 2017			Open to Public	Visit www.kojonup.wa.gov.au to complete the survey.
Council Briefing Session	Tuesday 16 May 2017	9:00am	At the Shire in the Reception Lounge	Closed to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire website.
Ordinary Council Meeting	Tuesday 16 May 2017	3:00pm	At the Shire in the Reception Lounge	Open to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire website.