



SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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GENERAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Wildflower Festival

Mother Nature was certainly at her best with the magnificent array of wild flower colours. To Zahra and her Community Development & Tourism Team, Kodja Place volunteers, Chris Lewis, Tourist Railway, Marina and the Parks & Reserves Team and many others who volunteered time to ensure the festival was enjoyed by so many – a huge thank you!



Left: Viv Hansen conducting her bush medicine workshop.
Above: Hajar and Maryam Muhammad – Katanning, preparing eucalyptus leaves for their ointment. Right: Preparing peppermint leaves for a general purpose ointment.

(Photographs taken at The Kodja Place Precinct & courtesy of the South West Catchments Council)

Condolences

Council and staff express their sincere condolences to Jill and family at the sad passing of Rod Trethowan.

Muradup War Memorial

What an honour it will be to attend the 100 year anniversary of the Muradup War Memorial and to see the completed efforts of the RSL WA – Kojonup Sub Branch and Muradup Community.



The Committee and the Muradup Community members should be very proud of the project which respects the men and women whose names are recognised on the memorial.

Kojonup Show

Council wishes the hard working committee, volunteers, entrants and sponsors a terrific 2016 Show as without continued support the future of the show like so many other rural areas throughout Australia is unfortunately limited for a one day event.

Community members are reminded that the Shire President is available for appointments Wednesday morning from 10:00am until noon. Please contact the Shire Office on (08) 9831 2400.

Ronnie Fleay
Shire President

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

ROAD WORKS

Upcoming Road Works

- Ongoing spraying of rural bitumen road shoulders
- Drainage maintenance around town and rural areas
- Pothole repairs to bitumen and gravel roads
- Road grading South West area of the Shire
- General town maintenance – garden crew
- Parker Rd – drainage and gravel re-sheeting



Main Roads WA Road Works

Location – Albany Highway – North Kojonup, Fairdale Road to Watt Road

Estimated Timeframe – Week of 12 September to late October 2016

Effect – Road Widening

- Stop/slow traffic management with speed restrictions in place and temporary lane closures.
- Delays of less than 10 minutes may be experienced

Location – Old Broomehill-Kojonup Road – Closed between Carlecatup North Road and Broomehill Kojonup Road

Estimated Timeframe – 12 September to 2 December 2016

Effect – Bridge Refurbishment

- Old Broomehill-Kojonup Road will be closed between Carlecatup North Road and Broomehill Kojonup Road for the duration of the works.
- Detour between Carlecatup South Road and Broomehill-Kojonup Road will be in place.

Manager Works & Services, Craig McVee, welcomes any comments about the proposed works and can be contacted on 0427 427 854.



SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

On Friday, 16 September 2016 we had the pleasure of some of the choir from the play “Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood.” Robin Hood himself and the funny Court Jester came and performed a few songs from the play. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment for the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to come to Springhaven – we all had a great time with many laughs.

The ‘walking group’ has once again commenced on Thursdays depending on the weather. Last week the weather didn’t look great but as luck would have it the rain held off and we went further than anticipated. The residents stopped and had a look at all the beautiful poppy’s growing at The Barracks – they were just delightful. We also picked a few

flowers along the way and enjoyed a sing-a-long whilst out. When we came back Mel arranged the flowers into a vase for all to enjoy. Thank you Helen Bignell for a great morning.

We had the absolute pleasure of Emma Bellotti completing a day of work experience with us on Monday, 19 September 2016. Emma was a hit with the residents whom all enjoyed getting to know her. We hope Emma had as much fun as we did having her and hope she will visit in the future. Thanks Emma.

If you have any special talents that you would like to share with our residents please let us know by giving us a call on 9831 2800. Morning tea is daily from 9:45am and afternoon tea is at 3:00pm

LIBRARY NEWS

School holidays are upon us once again, wow! Where have those last ten weeks gone?

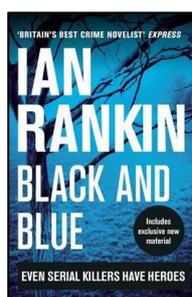
Wherever you travel please drive safe & be aware of other vehicles around you and around our town. The kids will also be out on their push bikes so please watch out for them as well as some will be new riders with not much ‘road sense’.

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather, our gorgeous parks, bush reserves historical venues and our town in general.

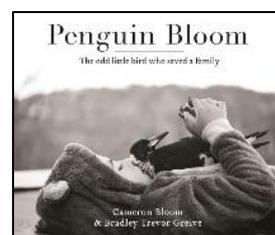
New Reads

For those of you who still enjoy a read in the warmth of the sun, these title are now available in our library:

Black and Blue – Ian Rankin. Rebus is juggling four cases trying to nail one killer - who might just lead back to the infamous Bible John. And he's doing it



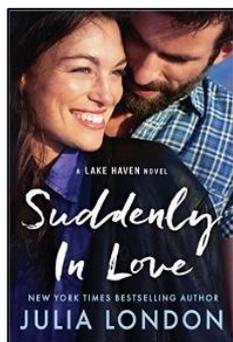
under the scrutiny of an internal inquiry led by a man he has just accused of taking backhanders from Glasgow's Mr Big. As if this wasn't enough, there are TV cameras at his back investigating a miscarriage of justice, making Rebus a criminal in the eyes of a million or more viewers. Just one mistake is likely to mean an unpleasant and not particularly speedy death or, worse still, losing his job.



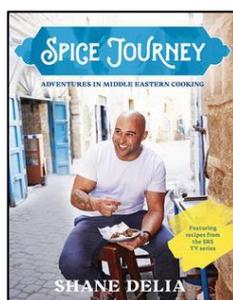
Penguin Bloom: The Odd Little Bird Who Saved a Family – Cameron Bloom & Bradley T. Greive. This is a true story of hope and courage. It begins with a shocking accident, in which Cameron's wife, Sam, suffers a near fatal fall that leaves her paralysed and



deeply depressed. Into their lives comes Penguin, an injured magpie chick abandoned after she fell from her nest. Penguin's rescue and the incredible joy and strength she gives Sam and all those who helped her survive demonstrates that, however bleak things seem, compassion, friendship and support can come from unexpected quarters, ensuring there are always better days ahead.



Suddenly in Love – Julia London. Mia Lassiter is thrilled to finally put her artistic skills to use working for her aunt's interior design shop in her hometown of East Beach. While renovating an old mansion overlooking stunning Lake Haven, she encounters a scruffy but attractive man named Brennan—the owner's son. She doesn't realize this sexy recluse is actually Everett Alden, the world-famous rock star in hiding who's nursing his own artistic and personal crises.

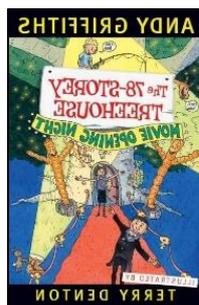


Spice Journey – Shane Delia. Award winning Maltese-Australian chef Shane Delia journeys to the well-trodden souks, street food stalls as well as private dining rooms of locals across six countries in the Middle East, in search of the most

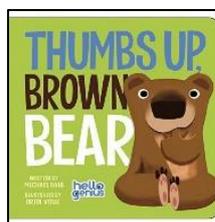
authentic and representative local recipes to bring back to his kitchen. Spice Journey offers 80 of these recipes distilled for the home cook, accompanied by

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Senior Library Officer

hundreds of stunning images shot on location. This is a stunning volume for anyone who has ever dreamt of taking their own spice journey.



The 78 Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths. Join Andy and Terry in their spectacular new 78 storey treehouse. They've added 13 new levels including a drive-thru car wash, a combining machine, a scribbletorium, an All-Ball Sports Stadium, Andyland, Terrytown, a high-security potato chip storage facility and an open-air movie theatre. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!



Thumbs up, Brown Bear – Michael Dahl. Little Brown Bear must learn how to stop sucking his thumb now that he's getting bigger. It's not easy but Little Brown Bear finds some fun tricks to help him adjust.

Storytime

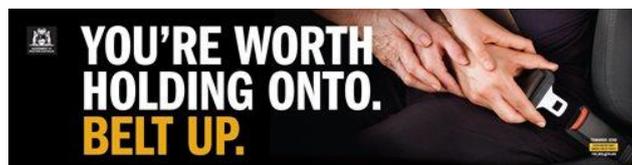
Held at the library. Stories begin at 10:30am & everyone is welcome.

21 October 2016 & 4 November 2016 are the next scheduled Storytime sessions.

Play in the Park

Held at Apex Park from 10:00am – 12:00pm. A Free Community Event.

26 October 2016 & 23 November 2016 are the next scheduled Play in the Park sessions.



The Shire of Kojonup would like to remind our readers that the long weekend has commenced. Double demerits are in force until Tuesday, 27 September 2016. Enjoy your time out and if you are travelling, stay safe on our country roads.



PUBLIC NOTICES

BURNING PERIOD 2016/2017 – TO COMMENCE 15 OCTOBER 2016

Please be aware that the Restricted Burning Period has been **rescheduled to commence Saturday, 15 October 2016**. A permit will be required to light a fire during this period. Please contact your local Brigade Bush Fire Control Officer (FCO) to obtain a permit.

Restricted Burning Time

15 October – 31 October 2016 & 15 February – 14 April 2017

- 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 15 February – 14 April.
- Please note restricted burning times may be extended by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer. Property owners should consult with your local Fire Control Officer or ring the hotline on 9831 0145.

Prohibited Burning Time

1 November 2016 – 14 February 2017

- Permits may be issued between 1 November – 15 December for protective burning only.
- Between 16 December – 14 February no fires may be lit without the express permission of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.
- The Shire Council has authority to extend this date and you should consult with your local Fire Control Officer or ring the hotline on 9831 0145.

Rob Cowie

Regulatory & Administration Officer



RETRACTION OF OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire of Kojonup Office & Library will be open as per usual on Friday, 30 September 2016. Please kindly disregard the previous notice placed in last fortnight's edition of the ENews. Thank you.

Rick Mitchell-Collins

Chief Executive Officer



Notice of Public Advertisement of Planning Proposal

Planning and Development Act 2005

Shire of Kojonup

Town Planning Scheme No. 3

The local government has received an application to use and/or develop land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Lot No: *Pt. 9999*

Street: *Thornbury Close*

Suburb: *Kojonup*

Proposal: *to establish a harvest grain cleaning business on the site.*

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the local government office. Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the local government in writing on or before the **Friday, 14 October 2016**

Rick-Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kojonup
22 September 2016

EMPLOYMENT

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 mainly be required to cover leave absences.

If you are interested, please send your Resume to the Shire for the attention of Marina Murray, Supervisor/Horticultural Tradesperson with your expression of interest. PO Box 163, Kojonup WA 6395.

Marina Murray
Supervisor/Horticultural Tradesperson
0428 566 527
sh@kojonup.wa.gov.au





UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Place	Open/Closed	Details
Outdoor Movie Night (The Hunt for the Wilderpeople & Captain America: Civil War)	Friday 23 September 2016	6:00pm	The Kodja Place Precinct	Open to Public	Call The Kodja Place Precinct 9831 0500
Family Fun Day	Sunday 25 September 2016	10:00am	The Kodja Place Precinct	Open to Public	Call The Kodja Place Precinct 9831 0500
Public Holiday – Queens Birthday. The Shire Administration Office & Works Depot will be closed. Monday, 26 September 2016					
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 28 September 2016	10:00am – 12:00pm	Shire Office, President's Room	Open to Public	Call Miranda Wallace (Executive Assistant) 9831 2408
Kojonup Historical Society Meeting	Monday 3 October 2016	3:00pm	Old Post Office	Open to Public	For further info email kojonuphistoricalsociety@hotmail.com
Council Briefing Session	Tuesday 4 October 2016	9:00am	Reception Lounge	Closed to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire Website
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 5 October 2016	10:00am – 12:00pm	Shire Office, President's Room	Open to Public	Call Miranda Wallace (Executive Assistant) 9831 2408
Kodja Place Advisory Committee Meeting	Thursday 6 October 2016	7:00pm	Reception Lounge	Open to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire Website
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 12 October 2016	10:00am – 12:00pm	Shire Office, President's Room	Open to Public	Call Miranda Wallace (Executive Assistant) 9831 2408
Restricted Burning Period Commences – Permits Required	Saturday 15 October 2016		Shire of Kojonup		For a permit contact your local Bushfire Brigade Bush Fire Control Officer (FCO)
Council Briefing Session	Tuesday 18 October 2016	9:00am	Reception Lounge	Closed to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire Website
Council Meeting (Ordinary)	Tuesday 18 October 2016	3:00pm	Council Chambers	Open to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire Website
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 19 October 2016	10:00am – 12:00pm	Shire Office, President's Room	Open to Public	Call Miranda Wallace (Executive Assistant) 9831 2408