



# SHIRE OF KOJONUP E-NEWS

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## GENERAL COMMUNITY NEWS

### *Main Roads WA – Heavy Haulage Route*

Council met with Main Roads WA Great Southern officers – Andrew Duffield and Lindsay McCartin on Tuesday, 6 September 2016 regarding the outcome of Community Consultation and discussion with property owners that occurred in March/April 2016. Main Roads preferred route option will be forwarded to Council within the next 3 weeks for consideration at the 18 October Council Meeting. Main Roads advised that 70 submissions were received and assessed together with comments received at the public displays held at Kojonup IGA.

Once Main Roads preferred option is received a copy will be displayed in the front foyer of the Council Admin Building prior to the October Council meeting.

### *Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood*

Council congratulates the cast, crew, volunteers and sponsors who made this terrific production a reality for Kojonup and surrounding communities. The talent Kojonup possesses should not be undervalued or taken for granted as it is this “Sense of Community” and willingness to have a go that differentiates rural communities from our metropolitan counterparts. Council in accordance with the 2016/2017 adopted budget is preparing a Lotterywest application to upgrade the Town Hall/Harrison Place toilets and

amenity in accordance with the Concept Plan which can be viewed on the Council Web Site.

### *Sports Complex*

Design works are progressing on a new vehicle/pedestrian access to the Sports Complex incorporating new car parks and potential for a nature playground in the area between the Hockey Club house and existing entrance. A feature survey of underground infrastructure has been completed to improve stormwater management. Council recognises that sub bases of the oval is predominantly compacted clay and fill and will need to be separately addressed in the sports precinct asset renewal plan to ensure a surface similar to Hockey can ultimately be achieved regardless of rainfall events.

### *Drug & Alcohol Testing*

All Shire of Kojonup employees on duty on Tuesday, 23 & Wednesday, 24 August 2016 undertook unannounced Drug & Alcohol Testing in accordance with Council’s Workplace Policy. We are pleased to report that 66 employees were tested and all passed.

### *Condolences*

Council and staff express their sincere condolences to the family of Springhaven resident – Katina Hmeljak. A lovely lady who will be missed but never forgotten.



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**

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### **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 Southern area of the Shire
- General town maintenance – garden crew

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

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### **SPRINGHAVEN NEWS**



Springhaven residents had a lovely Masquerade High Tea on Tuesday, 30 August 2016. The residents had a choice of wearing a mask that they had made themselves or a funny hat. Most chose the mask with only a few wearing the hats. We had an array of delicious food and finished our meal with yummy lemon and chocolate cake for dessert!

On Thursday, 1 September 2016 we celebrated Greta Flugge's birthday. Greta enjoyed a lovely cake and shared a few laughs with everyone.

We had the pleasure of Josie, Henry and Kirsten Simpson plus Spencer Worts come to Springhaven Lodge to entertain the residents for an afternoon last week. Josie played some beautiful songs on the piano while Henry played us a few songs on his guitar. The boys did some awesome dance moves to 'Hand Jive' and 'Gangnam Style'. We then were told by the boys that they had made up all the moves for Gangnam by themselves! Even Kirsten got up and danced in her beautiful little ballerina outfit. Thanks for coming and



sharing some of your talent with the residents here at Springhaven.

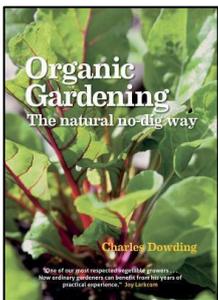
Barb, Ray, Nancy, Greta, Hope Jean Haig, Asha our OTA and our lovely volunteer Skye Blight took the residents to the play 'Robin Hood and Babes in the Wood.' The residents thoroughly enjoyed watching the talented actors. Thank you Kojonup Theatrical Society for allowing the residents to attend.

Rosemary Reid also has her birthday this September. We would like to wish both her and Greta a very Happy Birthday!

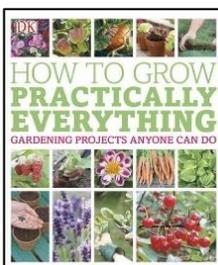
Every Friday we have Happy Hour at 3:00pm. If you have any talents such as guitar playing, singing, poetry recital or even piano playing please come along and entertain us. The facility can be contacted on 9831 2800.

## LIBRARY NEWS

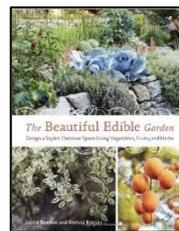
Well from my home, I have heard the sound of lawn mowers & whipper snippers as neighbours soaked up the warmth of spring's sun over the weekend. Yes – people are outside again enjoying their gardens so to start with I'd love to share with you some of the gardening books we have in the library at the moment.



**Organic Gardening – Charles Dowding.** Charles has been practising no-dig organic growing for over 30 years. In this new, full-colour edition of Organic Gardening he shares the wealth of his experience, explaining his approach to soil and plants and revealing the range of techniques that have enabled him to grow healthy and vibrant plants for decades.



**How to Grow Practically Everything – DK Publishing.** Whether readers want to grow a lemon from a seed, care for a houseplant or plant a rose arch, each gardening project is presented with clear instructions and photography, sharing the best time to plant, when to expect results, and the equipment and time required.



**The Beautiful Edible Garden – Leslie Bennett & Stefani Bittner.** This book shares how to not only grow organic fruits and vegetables but also how to make your garden a place of year-round beauty that is appealing, enjoyable, and fits your personal style.

We have so much more to offer in all reading genre's as the newest exchange has arrived early. I'm sure that we will have a great book that will suit you too. We have had 105 new titles added to our SLWA Collection, so the range is forever changing.

### Play in the Park





In August blessed us with a glorious sunny morning. The children had a great time playing on the equipment, moulding playdoh, creating #1 Father's Day ribbons and we even catered for Poppy's & Grandfather's simply because making one is never really enough. Thanks Chenoa for sharing your great idea.

*Lorreen*  
 Senior Library Officer

The next Play in the Park will be on Wednesday, 26 October 2016. We hope to see you there for a morning of playing & activities.

**Storytime**

The next Storytime event is to be held on Friday, 23 September 2016, at 10:30am at the library.

**KOJONUP WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL 2016**



It is that time of year again where we are celebrating Kojonup's wildflower season

and playing an integral part of the Great Southern Bloom Festival 2016. The Kojonup Shire, The Kodja Place Precinct & the Kojonup Visitors Centre along with Kojonup Tourist Railway have put together some events for the whole community and visitors to enjoy during the festival. Please call into The Kodja Place Precinct for more information and collect your full program today on 98310 500.

**Herbarium – 1 September to 31 October 2016**

Wildflowers will be filling the gallery at The Kodja Place Precinct where a selection of wildflower specimens will be on display including archives of the Kojonup herbarium.

Visitors:  
 Adults \$10  
 Concession & Children \$5  
 Family \$25  
 (Local residents FREE)

Location: The Kodja Place Precinct Visitors Centre, 143 Albany Highway



**Kojonup Tourist Railway Train Rides – 11:00am**  
 September – 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
 October – 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Enjoy a unique train ride experience on the 'Spirit of Kojonup'. Travelling at a leisurely pace, passengers are treated to an hour long scenic tour of the region in Spring through an industrial and rural setting. The train itself is a replica of the H17 that ran in the South West during the late 1800's and early 1900's. The train is available at other times by arrangement for group bookings.

Price: \$5 per person

Location: Kojonup Railway Station, Benn Parade



### ***Viv Hansen Bush Medicine Workshop*** ***Tuesday, 20 September 2016 – 9:30am – 3:00pm***

Join The Kodja Place Precinct and Viv Hansen of Binyaarns Bush Medicine for a hands on and information packed day. Make ointments, potpourri and bush mix using local native plants. Learn which native plants you can use from your property for food and medicine and what you can have a go at growing. Book your tickets today at The Kodja Place Precinct.

Price: \$15 per person (Lunch not included)

Location: The Kodja Place Precinct Visitors Centre, 143 Albany Highway

### ***Wildflower Mystery Tour*** ***Friday, 23 September 2016 – 9:00am – 3:00pm***

Enjoy a guided mystery tour where you will be taken to discover wildflowers off the beaten track. This tour will also include morning tea, a picnic lunch and a train ride to show off other areas of wildflowers.

Book your tickets today at The Kodja Place Precinct.

Adults \$45

Concession \$35

(\$5 for Devonshire tea as an optional extra)

Location: The Kodja Place Precinct Visitors Centre, 143 Albany Highway

### ***Outdoor Movie Night*** ***Friday, 23 September 2016 – 6:00pm – 9:00pm***

Have a great evening under the stars watching 'The Hunt for the Wilderpeople' & 'Captain America: Civil War'

War' on the big screen. This event will be for 10 year olds +.

Price: Gold Coin Donation  
(Sweet treats are optional extras)

Location: The Kodja Place Precinct Visitors Centre, 143 Albany Highway weather permitting or Memorial Hall, 97 Albany Highway



### ***Family Fun Day*** ***Sunday, 25 September 2016 – 10:00am – 4:00pm***

Join The Kodja Place Precinct for a fun filled day out for all. There will be lots of entertainment throughout the day for the kids and adults including Kelly Newton-Wordsworth's book launch and concert, Kojonup DHS fashion parade, bouncy castle, animal farm, face painting, wildflower fun stations, lawn games, storytelling, goodie bags, Lions BBQ, stalls and much, much more!

Price: Gold Coin Donation

Location: The Kodja Place Precinct Visitors Centre, 143 Albany Highway





## **RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD 2016/2017**

Please be aware that the Restricted Burning Period will begin on the 1 October 2016 and a permit will be required to light a fire during that period. Please contact your local Brigade Bush Fire Control Officer (FCO) to obtain a permit.

### **Restricted Burning Time**

1 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**



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## **APPLICATION TO ADD OR AMEND A ROAD ON RESTRICTED ACCESS VEHICLE NETWORK (RAV NETWORK)**

Please be advised that Main Roads have changed the application process as of 1 September 2016.

- An applicant must submit their application to Main Roads. The form can be downloaded from the Main Roads website.
- Main Roads will obtain written support from the Road Owner, e.g.: the local Shire
- Support from the Road Owner should be provided within a 4 week timeframe.
- Main Roads will then contact the applicant.

*Stephanie Waldron*  
**Works Administration Officer**



## **OFFICE CLOSURE**

The Shire of Kojonup Office & Library will be closed for a Networking & Professional Development Training Day from 4:30pm on Thursday, 29 September 2016 and will re-open at 8:30am on Monday, 3 October 2016.

For emergencies please contact 0427 989 187.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

*Rick Mitchell-Collins*  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **COOK/KITCHEN HAND**

Springhaven Lodge is currently recruiting for a casual cook/kitchen hand. You will need to be fit, conscientious and reliable and must be able to work as part of the team. An understanding of food safety regulations would be an advantage and the ability to follow policy and procedures related to food handling is essential. A current police clearance is required. Please call 08 9831 2800 for further information.

#### **Applications to be addressed to:**

Manager of Aged Care Services, Springhaven Lodge, Barrack Place, Kojonup WA 6395 or email [macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au).

*Sue Northover*  
**Manager Aged Care Services**

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### **PERSONAL CARE STAFF**

Springhaven Lodge is currently recruiting for personal care assistants. You will need to be caring, reliable and must be able to work as part of the team. Certificate III or IV in Aged Care is desirable. You must be available to work all rostered shifts including afternoon and night shift. You will be paid under the Aged Care Award 2010. A current police clearance is essential. If you require further information please contact 9831 2800.

#### **Applications including a covering letter and resume to be addressed to:**

Manager of Aged Care Services, Springhaven Lodge, Barrack Place, Kojonup WA 6395 or email [macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:macs@kojonup.wa.gov.au).

*Sue Northover*  
**Manager Aged Care Services**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Open/Closed</b>	<b>Details</b>
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 14 September 2016	10:00am – 12:00pm	Shire Office, President's Room	Open to Public	Call Miranda Wallace (Executive Assistant) 9831 2408
Council Briefing Session	Tuesday 20 September 2016	9:00am	Reception Lounge	Closed to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire Website
Council Meeting (Ordinary)	Tuesday 20 September 2016	3:00pm	Council Chambers	Open to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire Website
Viv Hansen Bush Medicine Workshop	Tuesday 20 September 2016	9:30am	The Kodja Place Precinct	Ticket Holders Only	Call The Kodja Place Precinct 9831 0500
Shire President available for Appointments	Wednesday 21 September 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 22 September 2016	7:00pm	Reception Lounge	Open to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire Website
Wildflower Mystery Tour	Friday 23 September 2016	9:00am	The Kodja Place Precinct	Ticket Holders Only	Call The Kodja Place Precinct 9831 0500
Storytime	Friday 23 September 2016	10:30am	Library	Open to Public	Call Lorreen Greeuw (Senior Library Officer) 9831 2412
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
Shire Administration Building & Library Closed – Professional Development Training. Friday, 30 September 2016					
Restricted Burning Period Commences – Permits Required	Saturday 1 October 2016		Shire of Kojonup		For a permit contact your local Bushfire Brigade Bush Fire Control Officer (FCO)
Kojonup Historical Society Meeting	Monday 3 October 2016	3:00pm	Old Post Office	Open to Public	For further info email <a href="mailto:kojonuphistoricalsociety@hotmail.com">kojonuphistoricalsociety@hotmail.com</a>
Council Briefing Session	Tuesday 4 October 2016	9:00am	Reception Lounge	Closed to Public	Agendas & Minutes will be available on the Shire Website