



CEO APPOINTMENT

The Shire of Kojonup is pleased to announce the appointment of Rick Mitchell-Collins as Chief Executive Officer at Kojonup.

Rick will be relocating from Tasmania to take up this appointment, commencing 22nd July 2013. Rick brings with him a wide range of experience, skills and new ideas. Rick has a mix of Local Government and private enterprise knowledge, this mix further strengthens our innovative approach to the modern problems confronting Local Governments generally, and the issues influencing Kojonup in particular.

Thanks to Anthony Middleton for his efforts and support in the role of Acting Chief Executive Officer since September 2012. We have very much enjoyed working with Anthony, and wish him all the best for the future.

Thanks also, to the staff at the Shire of Kojonup for their support and patience during this time, the positive attitude to change and the future is amazing. We look forward to Rick being a valuable member of our team, continuing to work together and we are excited about the future.

We do hope the community will welcome Rick and partner Heather to Kojonup.

Jane Trethowan
President – Shire of Kojonup

BANNERS IN THE TERRACE 2013

The Shire of Kojonup has once again entered the WALGA Annual Banners in the Terrace Competition which is proudly supported by the City of Perth.

The annual exhibition of banners along St George and Adelaide Terraces in Perth allows communities and regions throughout Western Australia to represent themselves to thousands of people travelling along these routes each day.

It is now a much anticipated part of the annual WA Local Government Convention and Trade Exhibition, with this year's theme being *Future Focus*.

The entry this year was submitted by Kojonup DHS. Thanks go to Beta Fleay, Lisa Hart, Sonya Koster, Shauna Smith, Sophie Clarke, Lachy Norrish and Danny Blewett who worked tirelessly on designing and painting the banner.

The banners will be displayed along the Terraces from Sunday, 28th July to Saturday, 10th August 2013. If you are in the city around those dates and are driving or walking along those terraces be sure to keep an eye out for the Kojonup banner.

Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer

RECYCLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Household battery recycling is now available at the Kojonup Recycling/Transfer Station! Please gather your batteries around the house and drop them off in the big green bin at the Refuse Station Gate.



Please Do Not Place In Your Recycling Bin - if placed in household recycling, a battery can leach chemicals. One battery can contaminate the contents of a recycling container.

Did you know?

- Although batteries are recyclable, 97% end up in landfill. That's about 8000 tonnes each year!
- Batteries are the most common form of household hazardous waste
- Mineral resources must be extracted to produce batteries. Mining is energy intensive and requires the burning of large amounts of fossil fuels. As well as contributing to global warming, mining can also destroy wildlife habitat and create air and water pollution.
- In landfill, the chemicals inside batteries can leach from their casings and pollute land and water with heavy metals that are toxic to life.

CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING DATE

The ordinary Council meeting of the Shire of Kojonup scheduled for Tuesday 16th July 2013 will now be held at 3:00pm on Tuesday 23rd July 2013 in the Council Chambers.

Are you registered to receive the new Shire of Kojonup E-News?

The Shire of Kojonup is now offering updates and information in the form of a fortnightly E-newsletter. The E-newsletter can be found on the Shire Website or alternatively can be sent directly to your e-mail address. To register to receive regular Shire updates please contact Dominique at the Shire Office on council@kojonup.wa.gov.au A big THANK YOU to those who have already registered.

KOJONUP LIBRARY—ENRICHING YOUR COMMUNITY

New DVD's

Hobbit (Blu-Ray) (M)

Jack Reacher (M)

Gangster Squad (M)

Quartet

New Books Non Fiction

Great Naval Blunders: Who was responsible for the design of the Admiral Popov, the circular Russian battleship that wouldn't steer straight? Why did Lord Anson set out to circumnavigate the world with a crew of Chelsea pensioners? And how did the British cruiser HMS Trinidad manage to torpedo itself in the Arctic?

The 50 list : a father's heartfelt message to his daughter ; anything is possible / Nigel Holland: COPING WITH DISABILITY. Nigel has a disability - an inherited disease that means his nerves don't tell his muscles what to do - but he does not consider himself disabled. His youngest daughter Ellie has been diagnosed with the same condition. To inspire Ellie, and show her anything is possible, Nigel set himself a list of 50 challenges. This is the story of that list. Nigel Holland has a condition called Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, a condition that causes the wasting of muscles in the lower part of the arms and legs. Nigel can no longer walk and has very weak hand strength. His daughter Ellie started to display initial symptoms of the condition when she was just five years old. Ellie is still walking, but the way she walks is affected and she now has trouble with her balance. Nigel and his wife Lisa have three children and, just like any parents, they have always wanted the best for their kids.

ADULT FICTION

Girls with Hammers – Cynn Chadwick: When her mentor-father dies, the same year that her best friend moved to Scotland and her girlfriend walked, Lily is left in charge of the family construction business-and is totally on her own. *Girls with Hammers* is a lovingly crafted novel of an independent woman's struggle to overcome obstacles and build the life she's always wanted. Cynn Chadwick works her literary magic once again with this charming tale of family, love, human courage, strength, and Southern hospitality.

The Catalans – Patrick O'Brian: Summoned from his medical practice in China by a bevy of anxious aunts, Alain Roig returns to the rolling vineyards and gentle courtyards of his Catalonian hometown. Family members, with vested interests in the ancestral property, have nominated him to prevent an impending marriage between his cold, ascetic cousin Xavier and Madeleine, a quiet, introspective village girl of unusual beauty. As Alain seeks to understand his cousin's complex motivations for wooing the unhappy girl, he is slowly drawn into Xavier's dark crisis of faith, the well-worn pattern of the sleepy Catalan days and the tight circle of village gossip that surrounds Madeleine.

East of Aden – Elizabeth McNeill: In the 1960s, Jess, Joan and Jackie - three starry-eyed young women - meet in Bombay when their husbands go to work in the Indian city. They are happy and excited at the prospect of living abroad, and don't believe a cynical member of the expatriate society's warning: that when European women go to live east of Aden, their lives change completely. Soon, however, all three friends discover the truth of the warning and circumstances force them to go home. They lose touch, but, forty years later, Jess seeks out her old friends from India - with some surprising results.



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JOIN IN THE FUN OF THE 2013 ACT-BELONG-COMMIT AVON DESCENT

Bring your family and friends to watch the thrills and spills of the Act-Belong-Commit Avon Descent Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August.

The iconic Western Australian white water event attracts competitors and spectators from throughout Australia and overseas. Competitors challenge the Avon and Swan Rivers in a variety of paddle and power craft in an exciting two-day time trial over 124 gruelling kilometres.

The Act-Belong-Commit team will be at Bells Rapids 11:00am – 1:00pm Sunday 4th August handing out FREE bells. 'Ring your bell at Bells Rapids' in support of the competitors and join the fun. Bells Rapids is the most popular vantage point of the event. If travelling from Perth follow the signs from Great Northern Highway. A shuttle bus will transport you from Brigadoon Equestrian Centre to Bells Bridge. Entry is \$10 per vehicle.

For further information on other viewing spots visit www.avondescent.com.au

The 2013 Act Belong Commit Avon Descent is proudly sponsored by Healthway.

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RING YOUR BELLS AT BELLS RAPIDS!

Join the fun at the
Act-Belong-Commit Avon Descent!
Grab your FREE ACT-BELONG-COMMIT BELL from
11am Sunday 4th August at Bells Rapids. Ring your
bell in support of the competitors and join the fun!
Visit actbelongcommit.org.au for more info.

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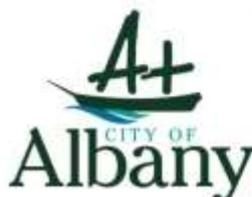


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COUNCIL ELECTIONS

On 19 October 2013, Local Government Elections will be held across Western Australia. Kojonup will have 3 vacancies on Council this year and will be calling for nominations from interested community members. Nominations open on Thursday 5th September 2013 and close at 4:00pm on Thursday 12th September 2013. Any queries regarding nominating for Council should be directed to Kim Dolzadelli, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

Shire of Kojonup

FIRE BREAK NOTICE

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fire Act 1954, you are hereby required to have firebreaks clear of all inflammable material, in the position, of the width, and for the period as specified.

1. Urban Land (Land within a gazetted townsite)

During the period from the 3rd December to 31st May inclusive, you shall have the following firebreaks:

- On all land, regardless of size or how the land is zoned, a firebreak of no less than 20metres wide cleared of all inflammable material surrounding the perimeter of any homestead building, fuel installation (included drums), or group of such structures or installations. If burning is the method of hazard reduction employed; the inner and outer 2.4 metres of the firebreak must be totally cleared of all inflammable material prior to a burn being undertaken.
- On all land that is 4,000 square metres or less, regardless of how the land is zoned, all remaining flammable material to be reduced to a height of less than 50mm.
- Owners of property with an area greater than 4,000 square meters adjacent to developed residential property, a 20 metre boundary firebreak cleared of all flammable material on the land abutting residential land.
- Where chemical spraying is the method chosen as the means by which firebreaks are constructed, this is to be completed to the Shire's satisfaction by 15th September. If not, the Shire will do the work at the landowners' expense.

2. Rural Land (land outside a gazetted townsite)

Homesteads, Buildings, Haystacks, Bulk Fuel, Drums and Liquid Petroleum.

During the period from 14th December to the 31st May inclusive you shall have fire breaks at least 20metres wide, if provided by burning, cultivating or spraying, or 60 metres wide if provided by being closely grazed or mowed to the satisfaction of the Shire. The firebreaks are to be in such positions as are necessary to completely surround the perimeter of any homestead building (excluding isolated non flammable buildings), fuel installation (including drums), hay stacks (but only haystacks within 60 metres of any building) or group of such structures or installations. In each case, the outer 2.4 metres of the firebreak area must be totally free of any inflammable material and where mowing is the method used; all residue of the mowing process must be removed from the area.

3. Plantation/Tree Farm Land

- Firebreaks shall be 15 metres wide on the boundaries of all plantations, tree farms, or such other locations as may be agreed to by the Council.
- Firebreaks shall be constructed around plantation compartments of approximately 50 hectares.
- A 50 meter perimeter firebreak around all buildings and fuel storage areas, cleared of all flammable material is required.

TOTAL FIRE BAN DECLARATIONS

FESA may, if required, declare “Total Fire Bans” across broad regions of the State. Please check the Kojonup Bush Fire Ban Phone Line for specific information in case there are local exemptions for agricultural practices.

In accordance with Section 33 (3) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, failing to comply with this notice may result in a maximum penalty of \$5,000. A person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay a cost of performing the work directed in this notice, if it is not carried out by the owner or occupier by the date required by this notice.

The prohibited burning period will be –

1. Within the gazetted Kojonup Shire District from 1st November 2013 to 28th February 2014 inclusive

By Order of the Council

Dated this 15th day of May, 2013

A.P. Middleton, Acting Chief Executive Officer

SHOWERHEAD SWAP

We have now opened up the showerhead swap to all residents. If you would like a free water saving showerhead just bring in your old showerhead for a straight swap.

This is your last chance to get a showerhead! Offer closes 31st July 2013.

ROAD NAME CHANGE – FORD LANE FORMERLY ANGLE ROAD

On Tuesday 16th October 2012, Council considered an Item for the proposed road name change of Angle Road to Ford Lane within the Shire of Kojonup. The Council wishes to advise this road name change has now been approved by Landgate.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	23 rd July 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers