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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER STORMS? DID YOU KNOW?

- Severe storms impact the southern half of WA from May to October each year.
- The impact of storms is often underestimated, but they can be extremely dangerous and destructive with lightning, hail, flash flooding, gale force winds and even tornadoes.
- Dangerous storms are the most common natural hazard in Australia and can cause millions of dollars in damage and pose a threat to people and properties.
- Stay safe and minimise property damage by clearing gutters, trimming tree branches, and putting away loose items or furniture around your home.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au/WinterSAFE and download a copy of *Preparing for Storms*.

UPCOMING WORKS

- Road grading on Fisher Road Area
- Drainage maintenance as and where required
- Wash down bay settlement ponds
- Turkey nest dam tank installation
- Spraying of roadsides
- Road patching
- Guide posts and signage maintenance

Implements - Damage to roads

The Shire wishes to remind road users that implements are lifted high enough so as to not damage the road surface. Road repairs place an unnecessary additional expense to ratepayers.

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

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE WITH WILDFLOWER EVENT

In September, Kojonup will be hosting the launch of the Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern's Annual Bloom Festival at the same time as Kojonup's Wildflower Festival. In preparation for the festival launch and to help showcase Kojonup, an urgent call for donations of large ceramic pots, approximately 50cm in diameter or larger is requested so that the pots can be planted up ready in time for the spring event. If you have any spare planter pots you are willing to donate, please call Marina at the Depot on 9831 2900 or The Kodja Place Visitor Centre on 9831 0500.

SHIRE PRESIDENT NEWS

Sports Complex User Group Meeting

Representatives are encouraged to discuss the contents of the Sports Precinct Master Plan (Displayed at the Sports Complex and Council Office) at club level. Representatives will meet again on Wednesday, 24 June 2015 and community input is most welcome in order for Stage 1 works to be determined and applications prepared for funding assistance from the Department of Sport & Recreation as well as Round 3 of the National Stronger Regions Fund. Please forward feedback to Community Services Officer – Hannah Robinson via email pep@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

Kevin O'Halloran Swimming Pool Plaque

Due to feedback received from the community, Council has located the bronze plaque which will be duly erected after polishing.

Kojonup Cemetery

Council is presently undertaking some trial compacted gravelling in between graves in an attempt to improve the visual amenity and weed suppression at the cemetery.

Concrete plinths for the lawn cemetery section are progressing with budget consideration on installing concrete kerbing on the internal road which will have grave rows and numbers included to reduce the need to seek and find sites of loved ones.

Work for the Dole

Council has shovel ready projects available for "Work for the Dole" participants and we are awaiting confirmation from Max Employment of a commencement date hopefully in July/August 2015 enabling up to 6 unemployed participants an opportunity to obtain skills over a 26 week placement working between 15 -25 hours per week.

Shire President Availability

Community members are reminded that the Shire President is available for appointments Wednesday morning from 10am until noon. Please contact the Personal Assistant to the CEO, Miss Dominique Hodge on (08) 9831 2408.

Ronnie Fleay
Shire President

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

We were fortunate to have Residents and staff from Waratah Lodge in Wagin visits us for lunch. Our lunch, as always from Heather and the kitchen staff is divine and the visitors wanted to steal our Heather and take her back to Wagin. Lyn Matthews played the piano for us after lunch and it was lovely to hear some of the Residents singing along with our Barbie. Frank, from Waratah Lodge, celebrated his birthday and we had a cake for him and sang Happy Birthday. Overall, it was a great success and we are planning to meet them halfway for a meal next time.

Barbie and Jeanie went out for a lovely afternoon drive to enjoy last Thursday's beautiful sunshine.

The residents were treated to a delicious afternoon tea of apple and cinnamon, cheese and vegemite scrolls cooked by Nancy and Barbie and carefully supervised by Rosa. Everyone enjoyed them.

KOJONUP LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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COME & JOIN IN

4TH Wednesday of every month

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

APEX PARK

10am - 12pm

24th June

22nd July



12th June

26th June

Reading begins at
10.30am



WINTER HAS FINALLY ARRIVED

I see the lambs gently nuzzling their mothers for food and warmth, as the frost on the ground shimmers in the sunlight. Bbbrrr it's cold out there. As we travel on, the tractors are busy planting the crops that will bring food to help nourish us. We need our farmers, forgotten hero's, feeding the world.

But it's a also great time to see what's new in our Library, books, magazines, Jigsaws, DVD'S, just what is required to snuggle on the sofa in front of the fire, wrapped in a handmade quilt maybe sipping a mug of steaming hot chocolate.

Magazines now available online!

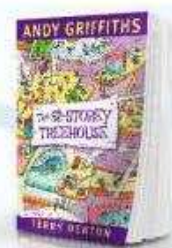
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A promotional graphic for Zinio. It features a blue stylized logo on the left consisting of three overlapping shapes. To the right of the logo, the text reads: 'available now!' in a small font, 'zinio' in a large, bold, black font, 'the world's largest newsstand!' in a medium font, and 'digital magazines from your library to your device!' in a small font at the bottom. The entire graphic is enclosed in a thin blue border.

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Book of the Year



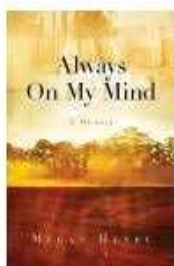
A SAFE COMMUNITY TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY & PROSPER



Author Event Date

It is with great pleasure that we will have the privilege to host WA Author Megan Henry on the 3rd July at 10am at the Library.

Megan proudly calls both Wagin and Dumbleyung home. Megan is a dedicated and loving Mum of two delightful boys and spends her days wishing she didn't have to work so that she could fully immerse herself in endless hours of reading, writing and diarising. Country livin', shearing and the written word floats her soul to the highest of highs and her heart emphatically lies with non-fiction; the real stories that share the delicate fragility of the heart.



Now available to borrow from our Library.

New Books for our Library

Junior Fiction:

Captain Underpants and the Tyrannical Retaliation of the Turbo Toilet 2000 is a graphic novel by [Dave Pilkey](#) and the eleventh book in the *Captain Underpants* series. It was published on August 26, 2014, and features the second and final speaking appearance of the Turbo Toilet 2000, as well as the first appearances of George and Harold's, day-older duplicates born through time travel, Yesterday George and Yesterday Harold, as well as the four's new pets and Crackers and Sulu's offspring, Dawn, Orlando, and Tony, who are hybrids between a bionic hamster and a pterodactyl, and the term 'hamsterdactyl' is coined towards the end of the book to describe their species.

Adult Fiction:

Set in Stone – Ros Baxter: *Lou Samuels is going home for the first time in twenty years. To the mother she can never forgive, the boy she can never forget, and a rural town that needs a saviour.* Louise Samuels hasn't been home to Stone Mountain since graduation night, twenty years ago. And she never, ever thinks about all she lost that night. So when her best friend convinces her to go back to their drought-stricken home for their school reunion they strike a deal. One hour: get in, shake your booty, get out. Lou knows all about deals – she manages acquisitions and mergers at the biggest law firm in Sydney. But the deal gets shelved when The Boy Least Likely to Succeed, Gage Westin, brings up long-buried memories, and her estranged mother calls with an SOS. Things get even more complicated when Lou agrees to help the local council but ends up working with the coal seam gas company Gage is fighting for control of his property. When Lou discovers her mother is dying, she starts to wonder if it's time to face the ghosts of her past and make peace with her home. But then things heat up with Gage, the gas company and the council, and Lou is forced to make a deal with the devil to save them all. She's just not sure if Gage Westin, and Stone Mountain, will ever forgive her for it.

Adult Non Fiction:

Pruning made easy – Peter McHoy: Even the most experienced gardeners approach some tasks with trepidation and, for many, pruning it top of the list. Fear of causing damage to the plant is an all-too-common worry, yet by following the few basic guidelines included in this book, you will be able to tackle the job at hand with confidence. After outlining essential rules and the equipment required, a section on basic techniques takes you step-by-step through the principle procedures of pruning. The second half of the book looks at specific treatments for particular types of plant. Roses, one of the most popular garden plants, are given extensive coverage with step-by-step instructions on methods of pruning climbers, ramblers, hybrid teas, floribundas, standard roses and many more.

KOJONUP PROMOTED STATE WIDE

Kojonup was featured across Western Australia, Saturday 6th June at 5.30pm on GWN & Channel 7 network, on the state's highest rating tourism and lifestyle show; "WA Weekender". Each week the program showcases the best of WA and is packed with ideas targeting the Perth metropolitan market on what they can do on a weekend with the presenters taking exciting road trips to show viewers some of the beautiful hidden attractions and local produce around Western Australia.

Sponsored by the Shire of Kojonup, Kojonup turned on the sunshine and perfect weather conditions for filming of the episode on Monday, 25th May. The Shire would like to acknowledge and provide special thanks to the Kojonup Tourist Railway and to everyone who gave up their time to act as tourists for the train ride and to Robyn Radford for providing morning tea for participants and film crew. In addition, thanks goes to the staff at The Black Cockatoo Café who did a fabulous job assisting with the lunch segment and providing lunch to the very hungry presenter and film crew and to Wendy Thorn, who stepped in at the last minute to undertake the interview due to sudden illness by key staff. As part of the sponsorship deal, the Shire will receive a copy Kojonup's segment on DVD as well as an electronic version for future promotional use. Details about the Kojonup episode are provided below:

EPISODE 18: DISCOVER KOJONUP, 6TH JUNE (PRESENTED BY HALEY THOMPSON)

Haley takes a daytrip to Kojonup where she starts with a tour around town in the Spirit of Kojonup, before learning more about the history of town at Kodja place. To view on a copy online visit <http://www.waweekender.com.au/stories/discover-kojonup/>



SHIRE OF KOJONUP
TOWN PLANNING SCHEME No. 3

**PROPOSED DISPLAY OF RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE AT KOJONUP
RAILWAY PRECINCT**

The Shire of Kojonup at its 19 May 2015 meeting resolved to advertise the above proposal for public comment in accordance with c.6.2.3 of Town Planning Scheme No. 3 prior to making a final decision on the proposal.

Plans and details on the proposed railway locomotive are available for viewing at the Shire of Kojonup office at 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup during normal office hours or viewed and downloaded via the Shire's website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au.

All submissions must be in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer. The closing date for submissions is Thursday 9 July 2015.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) will be conducting address canvassing in Kojonup. This work is to develop the ABS Address Register, a comprehensive list of physical addresses and land use in Australia. ABS Officers will have official ABS field identification visible at all times. They will be walking and observing physical addresses and will not make contact with residents in private dwellings. At no stage will the ABS be collecting personal information.

However, ABS Officers may need to approach businesses to seek additional information. ABS Officers will be in the field between **May** and **September**. If you have any questions, or would like additional information regarding the field exercise, the ABS is currently undertaking please phone the National Information Referral Service on **1300 135 070**.



REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS

The Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet have resolved to review their respective local laws as identified in the table below:

Plantagenet	Broomehill-Tambellup	Cranbrook	Kojonup
Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law	Activities on Thoroughfares Local Law	Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law	Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law.
Bushfire Brigade Local Law		Bushfire Brigades Local Law	
Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law
Dogs Local Law	Dogs Local Law	Dogs Local Law	
Extractive Industry Local Law	Extractive Industries Local Law		
Health Local Law	Health Local Law	Health Local Law	Health Local Law
	Fencing Local Law		
Landfill and Transfer Station Local Law			
Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law
Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law			
Pest Plants Local Laws	Pest Plants Local Laws		
Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law
	Removal of Refuse, Rubbish and Disused Materials Local Law		
	Waste Services Amendment Local Law		
	Waste Services Local Law		

to determine whether or not they consider that any Local Law should be repealed or amended. A copy of the Laws and any review proposals may be inspected at or obtained from:

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Administration Office, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup WA 6320,

www.shirebt.wa.gov.au;

Shire of Cranbrook Administration Office, Gathorne Street Cranbrook WA 6321, www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au;

Shire of Kojonup Administration Office, 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup WA 6395, www.kojonup.wa.gov.au;

Shire of Plantagenet Administration Office, 22-24 Lowood Road, Mount Barker WA 6324 or

www.plantagenet.wa.gov.au;

between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Submissions about the proposed review may be made to the respective Council (to the address above) to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer by Wednesday 1 July 2015

Joanne Trezona
Chief Executive Officer

Peter Northover
Chief Executive Officer

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

Rob Stewart
Chief Executive Officer

BUSHFIRE PRONE AREA MAP

The Office of Bushfire Risk Management (OBRM) is currently developing a state-wide Bushfire Prone Area Map. The Shire is currently awaiting confirmation of the areas of Kojonup that may be affected. What this means for landowners in areas affected are likely to be additional construction requirements for houses to meet Australian Standard 3959 “Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas”.

The Maps are still being developed and there will be a four month phase-in period for the requirements to come into effect. The Shire will provide updates as they become available. More information on the OBRM is available at: <http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/waemergencyandriskmanagement/obrm/Pages/default.aspx>

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Department of Parks and Wildlife
Department of Regional Development

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Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	16 th June 2015	3:00pm	Council Chambers