



CEO REPORT

BUSINESS BREAKFAST FORUM – THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2013

I am pleased to advise that Russ Clark - CEO Albany Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be our special guest speaker at the inaugural Business Breakfast Forum which will be held at the Sports Complex from 7.30am until approx. 8.50am on Thursday 28 November 2013

With the festive season approaching, Council wishes to provide Business Operators an opportunity to maximise (where possible) increased trade from the many travellers who will be entering the Great Southern Region.

It is an opportunity not to be missed as Kojonup is fortunate to have a high calibre speaker such as Russ who is passionate about representing the business interests not only of Albany but the Great Southern Region.

Eggs and bacon, toast/cereal will be available with entry fee being a “pay us what you think is reasonable” and I encourage every business operator to register your attendance with Annie at the Shire Office on or before 26 November.

I extend Councils appreciation to Police, Fire, St John Ambulance and Emergency Services personnel, volunteers and supporters for your continued commitment and dedication in protecting and serving our community which should never be taken for granted.

Council congratulates Nightingale Nest & Nursery and Gallery Aura for investing in our Main Street and to Gull Service Station for undertaking restaurant additions.

As I travel around the Region the number of vacant shop fronts is becoming more apparent which has major flow-on affects to the community not only in image but also employment opportunities. Relocation of families unfortunately reduces school enrolments, availability of volunteers and a loss of skills to the community. Council is very conscious of these factors and recognises the need to collectively plan and develop strategies that assist Kojonup realise its potential as the journey cannot be undertaken in isolation.

Rick Mitchell-Collins, Chief Executive Officer

VERGE SIDE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS COLLECTION

The Shire of Kojonup’s waste contractor Warren Blackwood Waste will be conducting a verge side collection of bulk household items of the residential premises of Kojonup and Muradup Townsites. This will be commencing on **Monday 2nd December 2013.**

Please place items for collection 1 metre from the road boundary or kerb.

Lawn clippings, asbestos, batteries, waste oil, tyres and general household waste will NOT be collected.

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

Our Melbourne Cup celebrations were a huge success, the Residents looked lovely all dressed up. We were fortunate to have Brian, George, Muriel, Eddy, Frank and their capable helper Adele join us from Leschenaultia House and we thank Jean and her wonderful staff for bringing them to us for the celebrations. Lots of laughs, food, champagne and betting took place with a bit of catching up with old friends as well. Unfortunately not all of us could be winners but we certainly had fun as the photos will show.



Barb Boddington & Jean Smith



Shelagh Payn & Margaret Padbury

We are always grateful to Mr Robert Sexton and Peter Mason (and Graham Pember who could not be here) for doing a beautiful Remembrance Day service. It is quite an emotional day for the Residents, especially when Jim Palmer laid the wreath for us and this year we were lucky to have our new Shire President Ronnie Fleay join us and meet with everyone present. Jim Palmer is pictured with Peter Mason, Robert Sexton and Ronnie Fleay.



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2014

Once again it is the time of year when we have the opportunity to recognise those people whose achievements help to make Kojonup the wonderful community it is.

This is also the time of year when many organisations are holding AGMs, compiling annual reports etc. and I would ask that you give consideration to nominating a long serving or particularly active member for an Australia Day award.

There are four awards presented by the Shire at the Australia Day Breakfast. We are seeking nominations in the following categories:

Certificate of Achievement
Certificate of Participation
Certificate of Appreciation
Community Event of the Year

Community and business groups, organisations and individuals can all be nominated. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Shire, the Shire website or emailed to you.

For further information please contact Joanne Macri at the Shire on 98312400 or email community@kojonup.wa.gov.au

WHAT IS YOUR STANDARD?

Research shows that in amateur sporting clubs, 1 in 5 men aged between 18 and 30 reported consuming 10 or more alcoholic drinks in a night. Have you ever counted how many drinks you have on one occasion? Drink counting is often misunderstood because most alcoholic drinks are not sold in containers that equate to one standard drink.

Some alcoholic drinks are served in containers that contain 1.5 or more standard drinks. By checking the standard drink marking on the back of the container you can get a more accurate picture of your alcohol consumption and take steps to reduce your consumption to stay at low risk.

Anna Boschman local Health Promotion Officers says “health experts recommend that for healthy men and women to stay at low risk of alcohol-related cancer and other diseases, have no more than two standard drinks on any day”.

Even if you aren't getting drunk, regular drinking can cause a range of health, social and economic problems. Anna says “Two or three glasses a night increases your risk of developing some cancers by 131%”.

To find out more about how to stay at low risk of alcohol caused harm visit www.alcoholthinkagain.com.au

Anna Boschman – Health Promotion Officer, WACHS Great Southern

LIBRARY NEWS



With the 'Safe4Kids' workshops at both our schools, not only to parents, teachers but also to the children of our community. The following books are now available at the library for purchase

Some Secrets should never be kept-Jayneen Sanders - \$25.00ea

Hayden-Reece learns a valuable lesson that Private means 'Just For You' – Holly-Ann Martin – \$20.00ea

Matilda learns a valuable lesson - – Holly-Ann Martin – \$20.00ea

Parent Handbooks – Holly-Ann Martin – \$10.00ea

Sing yourself safe DVD - \$30.00ea

Smart Parenting for Safer Kids – Prof. Freda Briggs \$35.00ea

Fun Reminder – Play in the Park

November 27th, 10am, APEX Park

Free Event for Families



New Reads at the library

Other people's country : a woman's journey from suburbia to remote area nursing / author, Maureen Helen.

When comfortable housewife and mother of six adult children, Maureen Helen reached her late fifties, she decided she wanted to do something a little different. Spurred on by an adventure in Thailand, she decides to use her rusty skills to become a RAN: a remote area nurse, in an isolated Aboriginal settlement in WA's Pilbara region. Faced with the terrible health problems of the community, inadequate equipment and a growing sense that she doesn't belong, Maureen battles her own crisis of confidence as well as the harshness and hostility of her environment.

Bangkok 8 / John Burdett. Surreal **Bangkok**, city of temples and brothels, where Buddhist monks walk the same streets as world-class gangsters, where bodies and souls are for sale or rent, and where the way you die may be more important than the way you live...Inside a locked Mercedes an African-American marine sergeant is killed by a maddened python and a swarm of cobras. Two cops - the only two in the city not on the take - arrive too late. Minutes later, only one is alive. Sworn to avenge the death of his partner and soul brother, Sonchai Jitpleecheep, a fair-skinned Thai and a devout Buddhist, works his way through District **8**. Soon he is in a realm he has never before encountered: the moneyed underbelly of **Bangkok**.

The lady and the unicorn / Tracy Chevalier. Fantasy. **The Lady and the Unicorn** tapestries are a set of six medieval tapestries. Beautiful, intricate and expertly made, they are also mysterious in their origin and meaning. **The** creation of **the** tapestries brings together people who would not otherwise meet - and their lives become entangled.

Moloka'i / Alan Brennert. Domestic fiction. This richly imagined novel, set in Hawaii more than a century ago, is an extraordinary epic of a little known time and place - and a deeply moving testament to the resiliency of the human spirit. Rachel Kalama, a spirited seven-year-old Hawaiian girl, dreams of visiting far-off lands like her father, a merchant seaman. Then one day a rose-coloured mark appears on her skin, and those dreams are stolen from her. Taken from her home and family, Rachel is sent to Kalaupapa, the quarantined leprosy settlement on the island of **Moloka'i**. Here her life is supposed to end - but instead she discovers it is only just beginning. With a vibrant cast of vividly realised characters, 'Moloka'I' is the true-to-life chronicle of a people who embraced life in the face of death.

BUSHFIRE UPDATES

Fire Maps

Updated Kojonup Shire Fire Maps are now available to purchase from the Shire Administration Office for \$20.00 per map.

Bush Fire Ban Phonenumber – (08) 9831 0145

Simple recorded message service providing information on conditions or bushfire ban updates. It is regularly updated by The Kojonup Shire and Zulu's.

Bush Fire Emergency – 000 or new number is (08) 9831 1580

This number can be called to report a bushfire emergency as well as 000; it will directly connect you to the CFCO/Zulu on-duty. Remember 000 is still an important number in any emergency situation, so if for some reason you can't get through on the Bush Fire Emergency number please call 000.

Bush Fire SMS

If you wish to be placed onto the bushfire SMS please contact the Shire 9831 2400 and provide your full name, mobile phone number and brigade/company (if applicable). If your number has changed, or you want to be removed please let us know.

Prohibited Burning Time

Permits may be issued from 1st November 2013 through to 15th December 2013 for protective burning ONLY. From the 16th December 2013 until 28th February 2014 NO FIRES may be lit without the express permission of the Chief 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.

Firebreak Inspection Warning

3 December 2013 – All firebreaks and fire hazard reduction measures to be completed on land within the gazetted Town site

4 December 2013 – Council will conduct its annual firebreak inspection of all land within the gazetted Town site

14 December 2013 – All protective burning and firebreak precautions to be completed on land outside the gazetted Town site

16 December 2013 – Council will commence its aerial and ground inspection process of land outside the gazetted Town site.

Non-compliance may attract a penalty.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Sale of Surplus Plant - EOI

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking Expressions of Interest for the outright purchase, on a “WHERE IS, AS IS” basis, of the following item of plant.

Item # – P25014

1979 Bogey Axle Dolly 1TFI 824

For further information or to arrange inspection contact Mr Craig McVee on 9831 2400 or 0427 427 854 between 8.30am and 3pm Tuesday to Friday.

EOI are to be:

- 1) Received in writing by the closing date,
- 2) Include the purchase price offered (including GST), and
- 3) Marked attention to the CEO.

Closing Date: 2.00pm Friday 29 November 2013

These can be:

Mailed to: Shire of Kojonup
PO Box 163,
KOJONUP WA 6395

Delivered to: Shire Office at 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup.

Emailed: council@kojonup.wa.gov.au, or

Faxed: (08) 9831 1566

Council reserves the right to not necessarily accept the highest or any offer.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

Play in the Park

Outdoor Play & Storytime All Welcome

KOJONUP
Apex Park Albany Hwy



KOJONUP

Wednesday 10-12

4th Wednesday of the month
except school holidays

Free

activities / rhymes / stories
for you to enjoy with
your children

For more details contact
YMCA Albany 9842 1457

24 July

28 August

25 September

23 October

27 November

School Holidays

School Holidays

26 February

26 March

School Holiday

28 May

25 June

23 July



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strong **FAMILIES**
strong **COMMUNITIES**



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WOULD UP TO \$200 PER CHILD HELP PAY FOR THEIR SPORTING CLUB FEES?

KidSport will assist *eligible* families to receive up to \$200 annually for each of their children aged between 5 – 18 years, to subsidise fees to join a sport and recreation club.

Eligible families include those with health care cards or pension concession cards, or those referred by other community groups such as schools, juvenile justice teams, government agencies and health practitioners. These groups are known as referral agents.

The process for accessing KidSport is simple!

Kids and parents/guardians can complete the application by picking one up from the Shire of Kojonup office or their website. The parent/guardian fills in the application and takes it to be validated at the local government they reside in. A photocopy of the health care card or pension concession card must be attached.

Alternatively, referral agents may assist in filling out the application, complete their section on the back and give it to the parent/guardian to sign. The parent/guardian will take the voucher to the sport or recreation club for processing when registering their children. The club will then invoice the Shire. It's that easy! - *To find out who the Referral Agents are in your community please contact the Shire.*

For more information regarding **KidSport** please contact the Shire Kojonup by calling (08) 9831 2400, visit the Shire website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au or call/email the Club Development Officer, Amelia Simpson, on 0417 484 619, cdo@shirebt.wa.gov.au

“ENABLING THE CHILDREN OF KOJONUP TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SPORT AND RECREATION, NO MATTER THEIR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.”

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	19 th November 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers