



## OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire of Kojonup Office & Library will be closed from 11:30am until 12:30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

For emergencies please contact 0427 989 187.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Rick Mitchell-Collins  
Chief Executive Officer

## UPCOMING/CONTINUING WORKS FOR NOVEMBER

- Widening works on the Kojonup/Frankland Road
- Grading of Roads where needed
- Spraying of Suckers on back slopes on rural Roads
- Patching of bitumen roads as needed
- Town Gardening

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

The Depot crew will begin Summer hours on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, these hours are:  
6:30am until 5:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
6:30am until 3:00pm on Fridays  
No Mondays

## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

### GENERAL HAND/PLANT OPERATOR

The Shire of Kojonup is offering positions in the following areas:

- General Hand/Plant Operator x 2
- Traffic Controllers/General Hand (Casual Pool on an as required basis)

A copy of the position descriptions may be obtained at the Shire Office or on the Shire's website [www.kojonup.wa.gov.au](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au). For further information, please contact the Manager of Engineering & Works, Craig McVee on 0427 427 854.

Applications will be accepted until **Wednesday 30 October 2013 at 2.00pm** and should be marked 'Confidential - Works Position' and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Mr R Mitchell-Collins, PO Box 163 Kojonup WA 6395.

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

## SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

With the warmer weather finally arriving, we are gearing up for our Melbourne Cup luncheon and Christmas festivities. The residents are looking forward to a busy couple of months of activities. On August 27th, 13 residents hopped on the bus to head out to Ros Marinoni's farm for a tour and were treated to soup, sandwiches and chocolate! A great time was enjoyed by all and more trips will be planned in the future. We were thrilled with our quilts the lovely ladies from the Kojonup Quilt group made for us. Every resident is proudly displaying them in their rooms and they were a welcome addition while the cooler weather was around. We are so very appreciative of the lovely ladies who make us special gifts. We have had some wonderful visits from our local primary schools, the residents love watching and listening to students singing and dancing. Thursday afternoons are a real treat as we do cooking in the Rec room, pikelets are a big hit and we all come away feeling slightly heavier!



Marg Quill, Katina Hmeljak and Rose Jones enjoying lunch at the farm



Jean Smith, Barb Boddington and Nancy Marriott

## **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 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**

This period commences on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013 until 28 February 2014. Please refer to your firebreak order for details. Permits may be issued between 1 November and 15 December 2013 for protective burning only. No fires may be lit between 16 December 2013 and 15 February 2014 without the express permission of the Chief Fire Control Officer, Digby Stretch. 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

## **ROAD NAME CHANGE – MOBRUP ROAD – FORMERLY GLENOAKLANDS, MOBRUP & WANDOORA ROADS**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2013, Council considered an Item for the proposed road name change of Glenoaklands, Moberup & Wandoora Roads to Moberup Road within the Shire of Kojonup & Shire of Cranbrook. The Council wishes to advise this road name change has now been approved by Landgate.

## **COMMUNITY FEEDBACK - KOJONUP SHOW**

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking community feedback in regards to the Kojonup Show. For those who were not able to attend the show this year and fill out a survey, you can still do so. The survey is available from the Shire office and is open to everyone. Council thanks you for your continued support and appreciate you taking the time to let us know how we can better provide for our community. If you have any other matters you wish to discuss with the Shire please do not hesitate to call us and we will be more than happy to help you.

## KOJONUP CEMETERY

The Cemetery Working Group with the support of Council will be developing a concept plan, which in time will be displayed at the library for the community to view and have the ability to comment on.

The Concept Plan will involve the addressing of future signage (to help people locate grave sites within the cemetery), layout, seating, shade, the possibility of adding a Memorial Garden at the Kojonup Cemetery.

If you would be interested in being a member of the Cemetery Group please contact Lorreen at the Shire Office.

Within the next two months Council will be addressing the progressive removal of dangerous/inappropriate trees/shrubs, as they are a hazard to graves/monuments but also to people because of falling branches and nuts.

## DOG REGISTRATIONS

Renewals for dogs that are already registered with the Shire have been sent out and all renewals are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013. If you have not already done so, please see to this matter by visiting the Shire Office, where you can easily and quickly update the registration of your dogs.

If your dog has passed away, or you have sold/transferred it to a new owner that isn't in the Kojonup Shire, please inform us of this in writing, as they need to be removed from our records.

Not only is it state law under the DOG ACT 1976 for all dogs over three months to be registered, it is also important for both the general community and their dogs that council has a record of dogs and their owners.

If your dog is sterilised you will need to provide the satisfactory evidence upon registration otherwise it will be marked as unsterilized.

Please make sure that all dogs are registered and the address details are correct.

### Fees for 2013/2014

<b>Registration - Sterilised</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Year</b>
Dog or Bitch	\$20.00	\$42.50
Working Dog or Bitch	\$5.00	\$10.63
Pensioner Concessional Rate	\$10.00	\$21.25

<b>Registration - Unsterilised</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Year</b>
Dog or Bitch	\$50.00	\$120.00
Working Dog or Bitch	\$12.50	\$30.00
Pensioner Concessional Rate	\$25.00	\$60.00.

For more information on Dog Registrations contact Carol Grazier, Senior Ranger at the Shire Office (08) 98 31 2400 or email [sranger@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:sranger@kojonup.wa.gov.au)

### 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](mailto:council@kojonup.wa.gov.au) A big THANK YOU to those who have already registered.

## SHIRE OF KOJONUP – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS HAVE YOU'RE SAY - VOTE

On Saturday, 19 October 2013, Local Government Elections will be held across Western Australia. Kojonup has 4 vacancies each for a 4 year term and the following candidates will contest the Election to fill these vacancies.

Frank Pritchard  
Kirsten Carrington-Jones  
Ned Radford  
Kevin Gale  
Graeme Hobbs  
Ashley Chitty  
Ronnie Fleay  
Robert H Sexton  
Ernie Graham

Candidate profiles are available on the Shire Website [www.kojonup.wa.gov.au](http://www.kojonup.wa.gov.au)

### **VOTING TIMES**

#### **On election day –**

The following polling place will be open from 8am to 6pm on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013:  
Shire of Kojonup – Lesser Hall, 95 Albany Hwy, Kojonup WA 6395

#### **Before election day –**

**Early voting** places will be open from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013 until 4pm 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013 and you can get a ballot paper immediately by going to Shire of Kojonup – Administration Offices, 93-95 Albany Hwy, Kojonup WA 6395.

### **VOTING SYSTEM**

In accordance with schedule 4.1 of the Act the votes are to be counted on the basis of **'first past the post'**. This means that the candidate with the greatest number of votes is elected followed by the candidate who received the next highest number of votes and so on up to the number of offices to be filled.

#### ***How to vote***

Place a tick in the box next to each of the candidates you want to elect.

You may choose up to Four (4) candidates.

If you choose more than Four (4) your vote will be invalid.

Do not make any other marks on the ballot paper.

### **ENQUIRIES**

Before Election Day contact Mrs Heather Marland, Senior Finance Officer/Deputy Returning Officer by phone 9831 2400, fax 9831 1566 or email [council@kojonup.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@kojonup.wa.gov.au)

On election day: Rick Mitchell-Collins, Returning Officer, Mobile: 0419 903 363

### **RSL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Kojonup RSL is looking for ex-servicemen or women and/or relatives in the Kojonup area.

This includes nearby towns that do not have an RSL Sub Branch, but would like to become members, or affiliated members, of the Kojonup Branch.

Please contact Graham Pember 9831 1136 or Robert Sexton 9832 3069

# 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

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26 February

26 March

School Holiday

28 May

25 June

23 July



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## 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](mailto:community@kojonup.wa.gov.au)

## KOJI POOL NOTICE

Due to failure of the main pump during winter maintenance of the pool, a replacement pump ordered in September (with a delivery time of up to six weeks) has now arrived in Kojonup.

A local contractor has been engaged to install the replacement pump and will prioritise this work to enable recommissioning of the water circulation system, conditioning of the water and mandatory bacteriological testing which is required by the Department of Health, prior to reopening of the pool to the general public.

The time required to undertake the necessary pre-season works is approximately three weeks. Therefore, subject to satisfactory test results of the water samples, it's anticipated that the pool opening will be approximately mid-November.

Weather permitting, consideration will be given to extending the pool season by an equivalent number of weeks to compensate for the delayed reopening and although the continued rainy periods have not been conducive to pool patrons using the facility, Council wish to apologise for the unexpected delay to its reopening

## Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Local Government Elections	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	8:00am – 6:00pm	Lesser Hall
Council Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers