



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire of Kojonup Office & Library will be closed from 4:30pm on Wednesday 24th April 2013 and re-open at 8:30am on Monday 29th April 2013.

For emergencies please contact 0427 989 187.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Anthony Middleton
Acting Chief Executive Officer

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

Sing-a-long on Fridays has been a huge hit with the Residents, many of whom are practising leading up to sing-a-long which is lovely to hear. We have planted lots and lots pink and white petunias in preparation for our special Mother's Day Luncheon, we are hoping they will be a magnificent sight to behold! Some of the Residents have been busy painting which we are thinking of holding our very own Art Exhibition, so keep an eye out for more details in the coming issues. ANZAC day holds very dear memories for our Residents and some Residents attended the special service at KDHS and we thank them for the invitation to attend. Pictured is our lovely ladies, Pat Blight and Kathleen Johnson.



WESTERN POWER POLE REPLACEMENT - MURADUP TV TOWER

Please be advised that Western Power will be replacing the power pole that services the Muradup TV Tower on Tuesday 23rd April 2013 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, local television services may be effected during this time. Any further information should be obtained by calling Western Power Customer Service Centre on 13 13 51.

SHIRE OF KOJONUP

Tenders

The Shire of Kojonup invites tenders for the supply/delivery and sale of the following Items:

RFT NO. 02 of 2012-2013 – Supply of a Tri Axle Widening Deck Low Loader
With/without trade - in. Refer RFT NO 3

RFT NO 03 of 2012-2013 – Sale by Tender – P27001 Roadswest Low Loader 1999 on a “WHERE IS AS IS” basis.

Tender details and specifications are available from Shire of Kojonup by phoning (08) 98312 400. For all technical enquires and/or to arrange inspection please contact Shires Manager of Works Mr Craig McVee.

Tenders are to be:

- 1) Received in writing by the closing date,
- 2) Tenders are to be clearly marked with the relevant RFT No
- 3) Include the purchase price offered (including GST), and
- 4) Marked attention to the CEO.

Closing Date: 4.00pm, Thursday 2nd May 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 tender and reserves the right to accept any or part of any tender.

The canvassing of Councillors will automatically disqualify

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Expression of Interest – Sale of Surplus Vehicles

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking expressions of interest for the outright purchase of the following vehicles:

EOI Number 1 (PE0270) Hilux Dual Cab

2007 Toyota Hilux Dual Cab – 4 cylinder manual diesel – Approximately 156,800km.

EOI Number 2 (PE0047) Rodeo Single Cab

2003 Holden Rodeo 4 x 4 Single Cab TTop Ute - 4 cylinder manual diesel – Approximately 144,627km.

For further information or to arrange inspection contact Mr Craig McVee on 98312400 between 8:30am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

Expressions of Interest are to be:

- 1) Received In writing by the closing date,
- 2) Clearly marked with the expression of interest number,
- 3) Include the purchase price offered including GST, and
- 4) Marked attention the CEO.

Closing Date: 4.00pm, Thursday 9th May 2013

These can be:

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FREE SHOWERHEAD SWAP PROGRAM FOR KOJONUP RESIDENTS

Did you know that almost 1/4 of total household water is used in the shower? A new low flow showerhead that is water efficient (WELS rated 3 star or above) can save you up to 3 litres of water a minute and you can still enjoy a good pressure shower.

Swap your water guzzling showerheads for new improved highly efficient ones for FREE with the Water Corporation's Showerhead Swap Program. If you occupy a house in the Shire of Kojonup which is served by the Water Corporation's mains, you can take up to two old showerheads along with a recent water use account to the Shire Office to claim the swap.

Be quick as there is limited stock available.

Enquiries please contact Sophie Knight on 9831 2400 or pogo@kojonup.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OF KOJONUP COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

Applications for the 2013/2014 Shire of Kojonup Community Funding Program are invited from incorporated community and sporting groups who are seeking financial support from the Shire of Kojonup during 2013/2014 financial year. The Community Funding Program considers requests for cash contributions and in-kind works (for capital and operational projects/activities), and maintenance to buildings/facilities.

Application Packages are available from the Shire Office or from the Shire website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au

In previous years, we have sent out packages to various organisations, however from 2011, to ensure equitable access, interested groups must request a package.

Applications close 4.30pm, Friday 17th May 2013.

If you are planning to submit an application to the Shire for the coming financial year now is the time to act.

Some things you may be able to do in preparation for submitting your application include:

- If you are an incorporated body, try to get your financial statements audited as soon as possible, to ensure they are ready to submit with your application in May.
- If you are submitting an application for capital assistance, start researching and obtaining quotes for your project.
- Make an appointment to speak to Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer about your proposed project, before you submit your application.
- If you have received funding from the Community Funding Program previously (2012/13), ensure you have acquitted your funds and provided the Shire with the necessary documentation.

Please note incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. If you require further information, please contact Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer on 98312400.

KEVIN O'HALLORAN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

We closed on Sunday 7th April.

After a good season with a lot of challenges reached with our Lap Club Challenge.

Jill Cavanagh was the one to set a new season record 3170 Laps which is a total of 158.5 Kilometres. Julie Fleay 1120 Laps being 56.0 Kilometres. .Kylie Leusciatti 1100 Laps being 55 Kilometres Boston Cavanagh 1030 Laps 51.5 Kilometres noting that Boston was the only Junior who put up the challenge against the Adults. Val Perkins our senior swimmer completed 930 Laps being 46.5 Kilometres. All of these have been done in an outdoor pool with temperatures ranging from 17 to 27 degrees and this was also done over a six month period.

On Friday 5th April was the final carnival for the year with six towns competing in the Inter school Carnival. The team that have to travel the longest distance was Ravensthorpe who had a 2.30 hour trip. They bought a team of eight swimmers

There was some very on the edge of your seat finishes and the judges had a very hard time to work them it out it came back to times. A great time has been had by all of the teams.

The Champion 100 metre Swimmers were Sara Koster for the Girls and Benjamin Bleechmore, Boyup Brook Out right School Champions where Boyup Brook 343 . Kojonup 313. Lake Grace 266.

Boddington 251. Wagin 218. Ravensthorpe 9

The Handicap School Champions Boyup Brook 390. Lake Grace 346. Kojonup 328.

Boddington 251. Wagin 245. Ravensthorpe 70.

Below is a photo of the Lap Club Challenge participants.



Jill & Boston Cavanagh, Kylie Leusciatti, Julie Fleay, Val Perkins

RENAMING GLENOAKLANDS, MOBRUP & WANDOORA ROADS IN THE SHIRE OF KOJONUP – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On Tuesday 19th March 2013, Council considered an item for the proposed road name change of Glenoaklands Road, Moberup Road and Wandoora Road to Moberup Road within the Shire of Kojonup. The Council invites community comments on the proposed name change. Comments should be submitted in writing and can be hand delivered to the administration office 93 Albany Highway, posted to PO Box 163 Kojonup WA 6395 or emailed to council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Closing date for comment is 4:30pm, Wednesday 22nd May 2013.

The Council item considering the renaming is located in the March Council minutes. These can be viewed on the Shire website, or alternatively, please contact the Shire and a copy can be emailed to you. The item has all the background information about the requests for the change. For further information please contact Anthony Middleton, A/CEO at the Shire Officer 9831 2400.

LIBRARY NEWS

A Smart Start-Kojonup held its first information morning this year, with *'First Aid for Babies & Toddlers'*. The session was held at the Kojonup St John Sub Centre, our guest speaker was Claire Collis from Katanning St John's.

We had the pleasure of 14 mums attending, 5 babies and 1 nanna for support. I believe a great morning was enjoyed by all, with all of us going home feeling comfortable in what we learnt, and if the need ever arose being able to have the confidence and awareness to deal with the situation.



Many thanks to Kojonup's St John's Sub Centre for allowing us the use of the building.

Claire was brilliant and informative and delivered the program well. And I believe the take home booklet will be most useful as a reference tool for all the parents.

Please contact Kojonup St John Sub Centre for all your First Aid Training needs, as courses are run throughout the year. Contact # 98311015 and discuss your needs with Nat Beer.

New Reads;

Bill the bastard / Roland Perry: An epic yarn based on the true story of a great Australian war horse. Bill was massive. He had power, intelligence and unmatched courage. In performance and character he stood above all the other 200,000 Australian horses sent to the Middle East in the Great War, but as war horses go he had one serious problem. He was unrideable except by a single man, Major Michael Shanahan. Bill, it seemed, was reliable in every way including his ability to unseat men from his saddle. Some even thought he took a sneering pleasure in watching would-be riders hit the dust. Bill the Bastard is the remarkable tale of a bond between a determined trooper and his stoic but cantankerous mount. They fought together. They depended on each other for their survival. And when the chips were down, Bill's heroic efforts and exceptional instincts in battle saved the lives of Shanahan and four of his men. By September 1918, Bill the Bastard was so named, not as an insult, but as a term of endearment from the entire Light Horse force. He had become a legend, a symbol of the courage and unbreakable will of the Anzac mounted force. There was no other horse like Bill the Bastard.

Hatching & brooding your own chicks : chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl / Gail Damerow: If you want to incubate, hatch, and brood chicks yourself, rather than buying them from a hatchery, this is the guide you need. Poultry authority Gail Damerow explains exactly how to hatch healthy baby chickens, ducklings, goslings, turkey poults, and guinea keets, addressing everything from selecting a breed and choosing the best incubator to ensuring proper set-up and sanitary conditions, understanding embryo development, and feeding and caring for newborn chicks in a brooder. This is an indispensable reference for any poultry raiser, whether you want to hatch three eggs or one hundred.

The girl in the hard hat / Loretta Hill: Aust'n. From the author of *The Girl in Steel-Capped Boots* comes another funny and deliciously romantic tale of a woman in a man's world. Wendy Hopkins arrives in the Pilbara to search for the father who abandoned her at birth. Getting mixed up in construction site politics at the Iron Ore wharf just out of town was not high on her 'to do' list. But when she takes a job as their new Safety Manager she becomes the most hated person in the area. Nicknamed 'The Sergeant', she is the butt of every joke and the prime target of notorious womanizer, Gavin Jones. Giving up is not an option, though. For, as it turns out, only Wendy can save these workers from the coming storm, find a man who wants to stay buried and put a bad boy firmly in his place.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Friday; 8:30am -4:30pm

Saturday – 9:30am-11:30am

APRIL NO FALLS – CROSSWORD COMPETITION

WA Country Health Services - Great Southern are running a crossword competition for the month of April aimed at elderly people in the community with the aim of reducing the number of fall related accidents. By following the 9 easy steps, older people can reduce their risk of suffering a fall related injury.

Crossword entries are available from the Shire – competition will run for the month of April. Completed entries to be dropped off in the entry box at the Shire. Stay on Your Feet Prize Pack up for grabs!!

For more information please contact Anna @ Department of Health on 9821 6286.



Nine Steps To Stay On Your Feet®

- 1 Be Active
- 2 Manage Your Medicines
- 3 Manage Your Health
- 4 Improve Your Balance
- 5 Walk Tall
- 6 Foot Care and Safe Footwear
- 7 Regularly Check Your Eyesight
- 8 Eat Well For Life
- 9 Identify, Remove and Report Hazards

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Stay On Your Feet WA

Department of Western Australia
Department of Health

The Department of Sport & Recreation and the Albany & Regional Volunteer Service present

Grant Writing Made Easy

2013 Workshop Series with...



Rebecca Cotton
Strategist & Facilitator

“If you have a chance to get to one of her sessions, don’t walk – run,”

is what one Albany participant said about a Rebecca Cotton workshop in 2010, and if it’s your New Year’s resolution to attract funding for your club in 2013 then you won’t want to miss this opportunity. Rebecca will be training workshop participants in her Creative Logic process – a user-friendly (and fun) tool to help people get their thinking straight and develop great project plans and grant applications.

Four workshops are being held in the Great Southern Region, see details and contacts below.

Town	Date	Time	Venue	Cost	To book your place, please contact
KOJONUP	Thurs 16 th May	1.30pm to 4.30pm	Kojonup Sporting Complex	Free	Amelia Bishop Club Development Officer on 0417484619 or cdo@shirebt.wa.gov.au

Department of Sport & Recreation, Lotterywest and the Shire of Kojonup Community Development Officer

will also be making a presentation on the day about funding opportunities available through their organisations! Ask those tricky questions, talk to them about your projects and learn how to write a grant!

Supported by...



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.

SHIRE MEET & GREET

Shire of Kojonup Councillors and Staff visited the Shire of Katanning on Wednesday 23rd March 2013.

Kojonup Councillors and Staff attended Katanning Council's March ordinary meeting where they witnessed discussion of the proposed new administration building, main street upgrades and the development of Piesse Park.

Shire of Kojonup Acting Chief Executive Anthony Middleton believed the visit was a great networking opportunity.

"It's all about improving relations between the two Shires and seeing how we can help each other" he said.

Kojonup Shire President Jane Trethowan said visiting towns outside her own shire was insightful.

"It's good to get outside your own shire to see what others are up to," she said.

"I liked seeing how the Shire of Katanning held their Council meetings."



Katanning Deputy Shire President Alan McFarland, Kojonup Deputy Shire President John Benn, Kojonup Shire President Jane Trethowan and Katanning Chief Executive Dean Taylor.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	21 st May 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers