



DOG REGISTRATIONS

Renewal notices for dog registrations, are about to be mailed to you. All renewals are due by the 1st November 2013. If you have not already done so, please attend to this matter by visiting our friendly and helpful staff at the Shire of Kojonup Office, where you can easily register your dog and update all relevant details, which apart from being State Law under the Dog Act 1976, is very helpful to us when your dog goes missing. Please make sure that all dogs are registered and all details are up to date. Please include daytime phone numbers.

For all new registrations: If your dog is sterilised, you will need to provide evidence of this.

CAT REGISTRATIONS

This year, for the first time, your cat is required to be registered with your Shire. The Cat Act. comes into being on the 1st November 2013, and as such, cat owners are required to.

- Register their cat.
- Keep their cat on their own property.
- Not allow their cat to be a nuisance.
- Have their cat sterilised.

Persons will be limited to the number of cats that may be kept on their property.

More information about the new Cat Act. can be found at

www.dlg.wa.gov.au/Content/Legislation/ResponsibleCatOwnership.aspx

For further information on either the Dog or Cat Acts, the Acting Senior Ranger can be contacted on 9831 2400.

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

REMOVAL OF STORM DAMAGE DEBRIS
Tender RTF 01/2013-2014

The Shire of Kojonup invites tenders from eligible contractors for the 'Hire of plant, labour and equipment to carry out clean up operations on the Shire's road network, specifically removal and restoration of local road reserve verges from fallen trees and limbs.'

Tender documents may be obtained by contacting:

- Shire Office at 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup during the hours of 8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Mon – Fri, or
- downloaded from the Shire of Kojonup website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au

Interested Tenderers may obtain further information by contacting the Manger of Works, Mr Craig McVee by phoning (08) 9831 2900 or 0427 427 854.

Closing Date for Tenders is 4.00pm Wednesday 2 October 2013

Tenders will be accepted by:

Mail Shire of Kojonup
PO Box 163,
KOJONUP WA 6395

Fax 08 98311 566

Email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Or hand delivered to the Shire Office at 93 Albany Highway, KOJONUP.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kojonup

WESTERN POWER – STREET LIGHT FAULTS

Due to frequent and lengthy streetlight outages occurring lately, we advise that if you do notice any streetlights off at night or on during the day to please contact Western Power directly on 1800 622 008 or if you prefer at www.westernpower.com.au/customerservice/reportaproblem.

For faults including but not limited to, no power, partial power, vegetation touching power lines or vandalism please call 13 13 51.

These are a 24hr 7 day a week service.

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.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

On 19 October 2013, Local Government Elections will be held across Western Australia. Kojonup has 4 vacancies each for a 4 year term.

Nominations closed at 4:00pm on Thursday 12th September 2013.

The following nominations had been received and declared accepted:

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

VOTING TIMES

On election day –

The following polling place will be open from 8am to 6pm on 19th October 2013:

Shire of Kojonup – Lesser Hall, 95 Albany Hwy, Kojonup WA 6395

Before election day –

Early voting places will be open from Wednesday 18th September 2013 until 4pm 18th 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.

Absent votes can be cast at any local government office in WA during office hours from Wednesday 18th September 2013 until 4pm 15th October 2013.

Postal vote application forms are available now from the address below. Applications for postal votes close 4pm 15th October 2013. You should apply as soon as possible so that the voting papers can be processed and your vote returned to us before 6.00pm on Election Day 19th October 2013.

Need help to vote?

Electoral staff or a person you trust (who is not one of the candidates or a scrutineer) can help you if you are incapacitated and not able to vote on your own.

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.

Where there is more than one vacancy the candidate who receives 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.

Voting

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 Mr Kim Dolzadelli, Manager of Corporate Services or Mrs Heather Marland, Senior Finance Officer by phone 9831 2400, fax 9831 1566 or email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

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

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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REMINDER - RESTRICTED BURNING TIME
1st October 2013 – 31st October 2013

Permits will be required for all fires lit during this Restricted Burning Time. These permits can be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer (FCO) who will explain the conditions under which the fires may be lit. Please see the "2013/2014 Fire Break Order" for more details. This can be downloaded from the Shire website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au or is available for collection at the Shire Office.

LIBRARY NEWS

New DVD's at the library, it really is still the weather to be curled up on the sofa....

DVD's:

Horrible histories. Terrible Tudors. Rockin' renaissance. Royan pain [DVD]. Three episodes of the **Horrible** Histories TV series, originally broadcast 2001-2002. Learn about the life of Elisabeth the First, Michelangelo, and the pains of setting up an empire. (JF)

Angel [DVD]. Angel is a story about love, where two unusual people meet in an unusual way. It shows a beautiful, handicapped woman, who imagines herself to be able bodied, and an immature young man who falls in love with her. (AF)

Cinderella II [DVD] : dreams come true. "As a newly crowned princess, **Cinderella** quickly learns that life at the Palace - and her royal responsibilities - are more challenging than she had imagined. In three heartwarming tales, **Cinderella** calls on her animal friends and her Fairy Godmother to help as she brings her own grace and charm to her regal role and discovers that being true to herself is the best way to make her dreams come true. Featuring delightful music, clever storytelling and all your favourite characters from the original Disney classic, **Cinderella II** is a must-have for every family's collection"

Girls. The complete first season [DVD]. "From writer/director/actor Lena Dunham and comedy veteran Judd Apatow, this scripted half-hour series focuses on a group of 20-something women in New York and their adventures in post-collegiate floundering. Over **the** course of **Season 1**'s ten episodes, **the** four girls try to figure out what they want from life, from boys, from themselves and each other"

Game of thrones. The complete second season. (DVD) "As winter approaches, the cruel young Joffrey sits upon the Throne in King's Landing, counseled by his conniving mother Cersei and his uncle Tyrion, who has been appointed the new Hand **of** the King. But the Lannister hold on power is under assault on many fronts, with two Baratheons donning crowns, and Robb Stark fighting as the King in the North. In the meantime, a new leader is rising among the wildlings north **of** the Wall, adding new perils for Jon Snow and the Night's Watch, while Daenerys Targaryen looks to shore up her depleted power in the East with her three newborn dragons.

The magic of Belle Isle. (DVD) In an effort to tap into his original talent, a wheelchair-bound author moves to a rural town, where he befriends a single mother and her three kids, who help reignite his passion for writing.

DESPERATELY SEEKING COCKIES

Have you seen any black-cockatoos with white tails lately? Maybe you used to see them but they have disappeared recently. If so, BirdLife Australia wants to hear from you.

BirdLife Australia is asking people across the Wheatbelt and Great Southern Regions to be on the lookout for the large, white-tailed black-cockatoos known as Carnaby's Black-Cockatoos between now and Christmas, and report any sightings.

The population of Carnaby's Black-Cockatoos has been shrinking since the 1950s, and BirdLife Australia is keen to hear from anybody who sees the birds so that we can determine how many there are and exactly where they still occur.

Farmers, townies, schoolkids, Landcare and community groups can all take part and play a vital role in helping us to save this iconic species. It's important that local communities get behind the survey — it will make a significant difference to the birds' survival.

Their survival depends on overcoming various different factors — the loss of nesting and feeding habitat, competition for nesting hollows, illegal shooting and poisoning, being hit by cars and trucks, climate change... the list goes on and on, but across the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions, the loss of feeding habitat near their nesting sites is the greatest risk, at least in the short term.

If you'd like to get involved, or would like more information, contact BirdLife Australia's Matt Fossey on (08) 9287 2204. It is important that any sightings be reported as soon as possible. The easiest way to do this is via the BirdLife Australia website (<http://www.birdlife.org.au/projects/carnabys-black-cockatoo-recovery/breeding-range-survey>); it takes only a few moments to complete.

UPCOMING/CONTINUING WORKS FOR OCTOBER

- Road Grading - Cherry Tree Pool area, Anderson Road area
- Mulching overhanging limbs Shamrock Road Crimmons hill section
- Bitumen patching Various Roads as needed
- Commence Widening works Kojonup-Frankland Road from Jinalup Road to 2kms South
- Restart Storm damage removal continuation from last year
- Various other tasks as they come to hand

As you would be aware there may be a slight change depending on what weather systems we get. The Manager of Works & Engineering, Craig McVee would welcome any comments about the proposed works, he can be contacted on 0427 427 854.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	15 th October 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers
Local Government Elections	19 th October 2013	8:00am – 6:00pm	Lesser Hall