



NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Rick Mitchell-Collins

29 years Local Government Experience
7 years Private Sector including Property Development

Past President Reece High School Council
Past President Latrobe Primary School Association
Secretary/Treasurer Latrobe Sport & Recreation Controlling Authority
President/Coach Campbell Town & Latrobe Swimming Club
Local SES Co-ordinator Flinders Island & Mersey Units
Volunteer Country Fire Brigade Member – Midlands Area
Group Study Exchange Team Member to Denmark 1993
Member of Latrobe Rotary Club
Race Director & Treasurer of Latrobe Speedway Pty Ltd
(Just to name a few)

Children – Luke, Daniel & Jessica

Grand Children – Taylor, Tobey & Lucy increasing by two in either August/September 2013 & February/March 2014

Hobbies/Interests: Hunting, Golf, Tennis, Squash, Gardening, Spending quality time with family and helping with community projects as a volunteer.



Pictured above is new Chief Executive Officer, Rick Mitchell-Collins and Shire President, Jane Trethowan



SCHEDULE III (B) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT

SHIRE OF KOJONUP TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO 3 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT

TO THE OCCUPIER/OWNER

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of this Scheme the Council of the Shire of Kojonup hereby gives notice that an Application for Planning Consent has been received as detailed below. The Council invites submissions from interested parties concerning the proposal within twenty-one (21) days of the service of this notice. The Council will duly consider such submissions prior to determining the Application.

Application submitted by: Dr R McKenzie.
Location of proposal: Lot 14 Soldier Road, Kojonup.

The type of development and the nature of the proposed buildings are as follows:
To use part of the existing dwelling as a consulting rooms for massage therapy practice activities.

The estimated time of completion is: n/a.
The approximate number of persons to be employed when the development is complete is:
1.

Interested parties may view and/or request further details from the Council Office, 93 Albany Highway, KOJONUP during office hours.

Submissions shall be received within 21 days from the date indicated below.

J Trethowan
SHIRE PRESIDENT
24 July 2013

R Mitchell-Collins
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
24 July 2013

COUNCIL LAND RATES

Rate Notices

Council issued Rate Notices for the 2013/14 year on Friday 26th July 2013; the rate notice contains various detailed payment options with the discount period finishing on the 9th August 2013. The due date for payment in full and/or the First Instalment is the 30th August 2013. If you have not received your rate notice please contact the Shire on 9831 2400.

Pensioners and Seniors Rebates

Ratepayers who are the holder of a Pensioner Concession Card, State Seniors Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card may be eligible for up to a 50% rebate on current rate and emergency service levy charges. The rebate percentage will vary dependent upon individual circumstances and which cards are held. To be eligible you must be the holder of one the abovementioned cards, have been the owner or part owner of the property as at 1st July and you must live at the property. Furthermore you must be registered with the Shire. To find out more please contact Heather Marland at the Shire on 9831 2400.



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Visit the Act-Belong-Commit website for nomination forms and eligibility www.actbelongcommit.org.au



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The 'A-B-C' guidelines remind us all of what we can and should do to keep mentally healthy.

act

take a walk, read a book, do a crossword puzzle, say g'day. Being active physically, socially, spiritually and mentally helps us cope with stress, build friendships and lift our spirits.

belong

join a book club, or a sporting team; a walking group or a cooking class. Hang out with people who share your values and interests. Belonging helps build friendships, creates opportunities for meaningful participation, strengthens communities and simply feels good!

commit

Help out a neighbour or volunteer, be a coach or a mentor, try something challenging, learn a new skill. Making commitments to the activities we engage in gives us a sense of meaning and purpose in life, which is fundamental to good mental health.

LIBRARY NEWS - PLAY IN THE PARK

Outdoor Play & Story time was held on Wednesday 24th July, and yes it was cold and windy, but the children didn't seem to notice as their mums & granny's stood by shivering. One precious little one even took her shoes off. So there were shovels, rakes & buckets for the sand pit. A long blue tunnel, which Michelle mastered on her hands and knees and led the children scrambling. Sophie & Amy were the next generation of store keepers with till and money exchanging hands for the most expensive wooden fruit I have ever seen. Colouring in and stickers are always a favourite with any children and play dough only ever lasts a short time. Story time with Dora was magical with all of Old MacDonald's animals making a special appearance. There were ball of all sizes & colours, great to kick around.

To all the mums & Granny's that braved the cold, thank you for allowing your children to enjoy the morning, but I'm sure you enjoyed the company of other mums & children and hopefully we will see you next month. Thanks to the YMCA & Albany Public Library for the support in running the morning. It is just appreciated in small communities like ours.



MEDICAL/HEALTH CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECESS

Council at the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd July 2013 discussed the Medical/Health Centre Advisory Committee's decision from their meeting held on Friday 5th July 2013. The Council resolved, that the Medical/Health Centre Advisory Committee adjourn for 6 months and that it re-convene on Friday 7th February 2014.

The Council & Committee would like to better gauge the impact of the new St Luke's Family Practice at 34 Katanning Road.

LIBRARY NEWS

Story Time Dates

Reading begins at 10:30am

26th July

9th August

23rd August

6th September

20th September

New Reads at the library or the little ones....

Ten blue wrens and what a lot of wattle! / Elizabeth Honey: A playful, irreverent counting book that celebrates special things we know and love about Australia, including 'one little nipper' and 'twelve kelpie legs' as well as pies, potaroos and blue wrens.

Itsy bitsy baby mouse / Michelle Meadows: A baby mouse gets lost and experiences frightening adventures before finding his way back home to his parents.

Dinosaur zoom! / Penny Dale: BOARD BOOKS. Join the dinosaurs as they rev, roar and race cross country to a secret meeting place in the woods! As they start setting up tables and hanging up balloons it becomes clear that there is a surprise party in the offing - but who is it for? A delightful and unashamedly boysy book with a delicious surprise ending! Ages 2+.

Play in the Park

Apex Park

10am-12pm

28th August

I have pasted below a fantastic session being offered for free next Tuesday in Kojonup – have a read... There is quite a bit happening in the next couple of weeks – I hope you manage to get along to some, or all of the activities on offer.

Mealtime Matters (good for fussy eaters) @ 10am in the Playgroup Building next Tuesday.

Lorreen Greeuw

Library Services Officer

Hub Health Sessions



Mealtime Matters

With Jenna Ryan (Speech Pathologist) and Katelin Dean (Occupational Therapist)

- ☑ Come try some fun, sensory 'food play' activities that will help your children explore and learn about foods.
- ☑ While everyone is getting messy chat to our therapists about some tips and ideas to help children develop good eating and mealtime habits.
- Please dress your children (and yourselves) in clothes you don't mind getting a little messy.



When: Tuesday 30th July 2013

At: 10am

Where: Kojonup Playgroup Building, cnr Spring & Pensioner Rds, Kojonup

RSVP: Lorreen @ library@kojonup.wa.gov.au

For more information please contact Jenna or Katelin at:

jryan@amityhealth.com.au or kdean01@amityhealth.com.au

Communities for Children, Amity Health

106 Stirling Terrace, Albany

Or call 9842 2797

This activity has been provided by Communities for Children – Amity Health

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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EMPLOYMENT - RELIEF COOK

Springhaven Frail Aged Hostel is seeking applications for the position of a *Relief Cook*.

Mandatory Police Clearance

Relevant experience in commercial kitchen

Organized and capable to work unsupervised

Familiar with the requirements of Food Safety Act.

Week days and some weekend work available

Award Rate with EBA

Orientation and ability to work within a positive team environment

Contact the Manager, Lynne McIntosh for Expressions of Interest package on 9831 2800.

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

The Residents have had a quiet few weeks but are now back on board to look forward to lots of exciting events. We are starting to plan for our Open Day in September, so keep an eye out for the details in the next few issues. Some Residents enjoyed a walk around Kodja Place and we are going to arrange a visit with Jack in the near future. Rosey continues to offer beautiful massages every Thursday for those Residents who enjoy being pampered. We are very lucky to have Rosey in our community!

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. If the Shire of Kojonup receives more nominations than vacancies an election will be run. To make sure you are eligible to vote in the Shire of Kojonup, your address must be correct with the WA Electoral Commission. For further information call the Western Australia Electoral Commission on 13 63 06 or visit www.waec.wa.gov.au or contact Kim Dolzadelli, Manager of Corporate Services.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

This month the Shire of Kojonup is generously supporting Jeans for Genes and Children's Medical Research Institute. We have a full box of merchandise on our front reception counter, any donations or products purchased will directly help the dedicated scientists to continue their research into the causes of childhood disease.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	20 th August 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers