



## RECYCLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Household battery recycling is now available at the Kojonup Recycling/Transfer Station! Please gather your batteries around the house and drop them off in the big green bin at the Refuse Station Gate.



**Please Do Not Place In Your Recycling Bin** - if placed in household recycling, a battery can leach chemicals. One battery can contaminate the contents of a recycling container.

Did you know?

- Although batteries are recyclable, 97% end up in landfill. That's about 8000 tonnes each year!
- Batteries are the most common form of household hazardous waste
- Mineral resources must be extracted to produce batteries. Mining is energy intensive and requires the burning of large amounts of fossil fuels. As well as contributing to global warming, mining can also destroy wildlife habitat and create air and water pollution.
- In landfill, the chemicals inside batteries can leach from their casings and pollute land and water with heavy metals that are toxic to life.

## MEMORIAL HALL

The Shire of Kojonup wishes to thank the Kojonup Community in particular KDHS, Tae Kwon Do and the Blue Light Disco Committee for their patience and cooperation while the interior of the Memorial Hall was being painted. Work has now been completed.

## KDHS DRUG AWARENESS DAY

Drug Action Week for 2013 was run nationwide from the 16th – 22<sup>nd</sup> June. KDHS held a Drug Awareness afternoon for students in Year 7-12 on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Representatives from Great Southern Health Promotion Katanning and Albany, Shire of Kojonup, Kojonup Police and Palmerston (Great Southern Community Drug Service Team) presented short interactive workshops to the students highlighting key health messages on the topics of Alcohol, Blood Borne Diseases, Smarter than Smoking and the legal implications of drug use and the long term impacts of having a criminal record. Students participated enthusiastically in all activities and represented their school well. Thanks go to the organisers of the day and the presenters involved and to KDHS for allowing us to use their facilities.

*Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer*

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER BLOG

This month's edition of the *Talk Sporting Clubs* E-Newsletter is now available on the Shire of Kojonup & the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup's website. You can find more information on what's happening in your sporting community, find forms and documents. Everyone is welcome to subscribe to this e-newsletter, so please do not hesitate to contact me to add your name to the list or forward this month's edition to your committee and members of your club.

Last month we had an overwhelming response of people wanting to attend the Grant Writing Made Easy Workshop held in Kojonup. The Course was extremely successful and we were fortunate enough for the Department of Sport & Recreation and Lotterywest to make presentations on their grant rounds.

I attended two Professional Development days recently which was held at Department of Sport & Recreation, Perth where I have further up skilled to tackle your sporting club needs.

I have been working closely with helping schools get involved with the Department of Sport & Recreation's *Active After Schools program*. This is a great initiative as the program provides children to get active after school which also exposes them to many types of sports.

I have also been working closely with a club to get their Flood Lighting Project off the ground. Therefore, if you have any questions on how I can help your club with Flood Lighting please give me a call.

As you may have noticed, my surname name has changed so please note that the Club Development Officer has not changed, just the name! Enjoy the winter sporting season!

### **FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME!**

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*Amelia Simpson*

*Club Development Officer*



## SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

Our Biggest Morning Tea was a success; we had a good crowd with plenty of food prepared by our very capable cook Heather. Very big thanks goes to Heather for all her work, staff who supplied cakes for our cake stall, Lucy for her help in running the morning and to all the lovely ladies in the community who supplied cakes/slices and came along to support the morning tea. A total of \$465.75 was raised and has been sent to the Cancer Council.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we were entertained by Audrey Jessop who came along to play the piano for us. The residents really enjoyed singing and we are looking forward to Audrey visiting us again soon.

We have taken possession of our new outdoor setting and how excited are we to now be able to set up our patio area! A huge thanks to Miotti Transport for delivering it for us.

Photo is of Nancy Marriott and Barbara Boddington singing to the music.



Kathleen Johnson with a special visitor, Noah Sanders



## CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING DATE

The ordinary Council meeting of the Shire of Kojonup scheduled for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2013 will now be held at 3:00pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2013 in the Council Chambers.

### 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.

## SHOWERHEAD SWAP

### Save yourself up to \$55 on water each year!

One Waterwise showerhead will save between 7,000 and 11,000 litres of water per person each year and can save an average family of four up to \$55 a year off their water bills!

Take advantage of this saving and bring a Water Corporation bill and your old showerhead (maximum of two exchanges) to the Shire Office to receive your brand new Waterwise Showerhead.

Investment in water saving initiatives like this program help manage our water resources over the long term and enable us to be better prepared for Kojonup's variable climatic conditions.

## TO ALL THE 'A SMART START' FAMILIES

PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR CALENDERS FOR JULY 2013

### Child Health Clinic Dates

11th July 2013 - Normal Clinic Day

**18th July 2013 - CLOSED**

Please share with your family & friends in our community.

## Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers