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STEPHEN MICHAEL HONOURED AT THE KODJA PLACE PRECINCT

The town of Kojonup has produced many great footballers over the years and one famous son, Stephen Michael was recently honoured with an unveiling of a framed print in front of a group around 50 friends, family and officials. The print which depicted a collage of Stephen's various achievements was presented by another great Kojonup sportsman, Terry 'Tuck' Waldron, Member for Wagin.

The print displayed at the Black Cockatoo Café at The Kodja Place Precinct was in honour of Stephen's achievements and ongoing connection with the local Noongar community acting as an important role model to many youngsters.

Born in Kojonup, Stephen played in the WAFL between 1975 and 1985 with South Fremantle, playing 243 games and kicking 231 goals. Despite the offers by numerous clubs to move east to join the Victorian Football League, Stephen remained in Western Australia with some his football achievements including twice winner of the Sandover Medal, winner of the Simpson Medal, the Tassie Medal and captained the 1983 All Australian Team. In 1995 Michael was made the inaugural member of the Fremantle Football Hall of Legends and has since been inducted into the WA and Australian Football Halls of Fame. He has also been named as a member of the South Fremantle Football Club's Indigenous Team of the Century.

A keen sportsman, Mr Waldron also grew up and played football in his early years for Kojonup, before moving to Perth to further his football and cricket career, playing for the Claremont Football Club and South Adelaide Football Club.

Tuck returned to Kojonup in 1975, playing and coaching Kojonup to two premierships and was appointed general manager of the WA Country Football League in 1992 before entering politics in 2001.



Ray Long, Stephen Michael, Ken Brindley, Hon Terry Waldron MLA (Member for Wagin)



SHIRE OF KOJONUP

Executive Assistant

The Shire of Kojonup is looking for a suitable person to join its Governance team in the position of Executive Assistant.

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- providing confidential administrative and secretarial support to the Chief Executive Officer, Executive Managers and Shire President;
- preparation of Council & Committee Agenda and Minutes; and
- co-ordinating advertising/media requirements.

Time management, personable nature, continuous improvement, high work ethic and the desire to work as part of a close knit team are attributes required for this challenging but rewarding position.

This full-time position is offered on a permanent basis. Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010 and the All of Staff Agreement 2011 and will be paid at a Level 5.1 (\$58,526.49 gross per annum).

For a copy of the position description please go to www.kojonup.wa.gov.au. For further information please contact Rick Mitchell-Collins, Chief Executive Officer on 9831 2400.

Applications addressing the selection criteria, including a covering letter and up-to-date resume are to be forwarded to the undersigned, PO Box 163, KOJONUP WA 6395 on or before Thursday 11 June 2015 at 4:30pm.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer



SHIRE OF KOJONUP

Community Development Officer

The Shire of Kojonup is looking for a suitable person to join its Community & Regulatory Services team in the position of Community Development Officer.

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- liaise with and support community and tourism development;
- creating a vibrant and enriched Kojonup community through the planning, research, development and delivery of community development programs, services and events on behalf of the Shire.
- develop, coordinate and implement strategies to communicate and positively promote relevant projects and events to community groups and other stakeholders.
- research and prepare grant applications and acquittals for community development projects under the direction of the Manager.
- liaise with community groups and other stakeholders as required, to examine community services needs and in consultation with the Manager, develop initiatives within key areas

Time management, personable nature, continuous improvement, high work ethic and the desire to work as part of a close knit team are attributes required for this challenging but rewarding position.

This full-time position is offered on a permanent basis. Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2010 and the All of Staff Agreement 2011 and will be paid at a Level 4.1 (\$55,317.12 gross per annum).

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SHIRE PRESIDENT NEWS

Volunteer Awards

Thank you to the Kojonup Community for nominating volunteers who were duly recognised at the Awards presentation on Sunday, 17 May 2015.

St Lukes Family Practice – Car Park Extension

Works extending the St Lukes Family Practice Car Park have commenced enabling additional off road parking and improved safety to patients. This work was necessary as part of Council's "Duty of Care" to improve pedestrian and driver safety as well as ease congestion as vehicles have been parking on both sides of the Katanning Road.

Thank you for your co-operation during the construction period.

Sports Complex User Group Meeting

Thank you to representatives who attended the Briefing Session on Wednesday evening, 20 May 2015 to receive an update from the CEO on the Sports Precinct Master Plan and potential for a Sports Precinct Advisory Committee. Representatives will now discuss the contents of the Plan (Displayed at the Sports Complex and Council Office) at club level. Representatives will meet again on Wednesday, 24 June 2015 and community input is most welcome.

Showgrounds Precinct

The CEO met with the P & A Society on 11 May 2015 to discuss approach needed to collectively address ageing infrastructure, drainage improvements, building compliance, lease/licence arrangements, management plan and other potential uses within the precinct to 'add value' to the area.

A report will be prepared for Council consideration at the June Council Meeting.

Kevin O'Halloran Swimming Pool Plaque

Council seeks community assistance to locate the whereabouts of the above bronze plaque which was removed during the Sport Complex refurbishments 3-4 years ago.

Kodja Place Community Fund Inc. (KPCF)

An invitation is extended by KPCF Chairman – Will Harvey and the Shire President – Cr Ronnie Fleay to members of the KPCF to meet with the Kodja Place Advisory Committee at the Council Reception Room on Thursday 11 June 2015 at 6.30pm to explore future opportunities for the Kodja Place Precinct in order to realise strategic plan objectives. Please contact the Personal Assistant to the CEO, Miss Dominique Hodge on (08) 9831 2408 of your availability or otherwise to attend.

Shire President Availability

Community members are reminded that the Shire President is available for appointments Wednesday morning from 10am until noon. Please contact the Personal Assistant to the CEO, Miss Dominique Hodge on (08) 9831 2408.

Ronnie Fleay
Shire President

KOJONUPS VOLUNTEERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Shire was both proud and excited to run the very first Volunteer Awards Ceremony on Sunday 17th May to celebrate National Volunteer Week. Many individuals and community groups who often go unnoticed were recognized for their continuous efforts and commitment to the local community.

The afternoon started with the 'Young Volunteer of the Year' award, a category open to volunteers under the age of 35, who's contribution has been both significant and sustained over a period of time to our local community. The nominees were Danielle Bartram, Shayden Gardner and Nathan Leitch. The title went to Nathan in recognition for his enthusiasm in volunteering within the community. Nathan has dedicated countless hours to the Hockey and Apex Clubs, selflessly giving his time and efforts, not just in this context, but also within the wider community.

Caroline Fisher, Cathy Wright, Jane Trethowan, Rosie Hewson, Jo Goodall, Susan Marsh, Bob Francis, Denise Berryman, Pam Smit, Shirley McKenney, Arthur Collins, Barbara Hobbs and Jane Lee were all nominated as contenders in the 35+ category for Volunteer of the Year. Denise Berryman scooped this award for her dedication and commitment to the Bushfire Association, working relentlessly to keep everyone alert and organised. Alongside her duties she also helps out in other local community groups. The number of nominations received for Denise demonstrates what a worthy recipient she is.

In the award category 'Community Group' of the year, nominations were accepted for those groups working tirelessly to benefit the town of Kojonup, demonstrating a strong local community focus and volunteering element. Nominees were The Renew Group Op Shop, The Kodja Place volunteers, Southern Singers and The Kojonup Theatrical Society.

The Kodja Place Volunteers were awarded the title of 'Community Group of the Year'. This accolade for the group of volunteers was well justified as their efforts go largely unrecognized. They turn up every day, 364 days of the year, from 9am till 5pm. These volunteers have kept Kodja Place alive and made the centre what it is today.

The final award, the 'Community Event of the Year' was given to the event demonstrating strong local community focus with a large volunteering element. Nominees were Under the Lyme Light Ball, Kojonup Remembers and Blue Light Disco. It was fitting that this year Kojonup Remembers won the award as it involved numerous members of the community who all rallied together to make Kojonup Remembers a truly amazing event to commemorate the ANZAC Centenary. Kojonup Remembers included a huge range of volunteers from the community, community groups, The Shire and the schools. Everyone within the community played their part in this event whether it was making banners for the street, making wooden poppies for fence lines, planting poppies, being a part of the RSL display or playing a part in the Our Story about love production. Everyone who participated in this event can be truly proud and it is something that will be remembered in Kojonup for years to come.

If you missed the opportunity to nominate someone who you believe to be worthy of an award then please keep an eye out for next year's awards. The Shire was delighted with the interest this year's awards generated and look forward to receiving even more nominations for the awards next year.





LIBRARY NEWS

The 'Teddy Bears Picnic' was held last week to celebrate 'Families Week here in Kojonup. But before I say too much more, I would really like to *send out the biggest THANK YOU to David at our local IGA*. While I was choosing fruit for the event David asked about the event and then donated all the fruit for the picnic. Thank you!!! There are many to thank, Amity House for the ladies support to run the event, the Shire of Kojonup for the use of venue, A Smart Start for the timely visit of 'Honey B Bear', Christine-the Queen of Fairy Bread, Playgroup WA, Kojonup Gymnastics.

The morning was extremely frantic, but we believe enjoyed by all that attended. So many children playing, leaping, play doh and take home bags for all the families.



Author Event Date

It is with great pleasure that we will have the privilege to host WA Author Megan Henry on the 3rd July at 10am at the Library. Megan proudly calls both Wagin and Dumbleyung home. Megan is a dedicated and loving



Mum of two delightful boys and spends her days wishing she didn't have to work so that she could fully immerse herself in endless hours of reading, writing and diarising. Country livin', shearing and the written word floats her soul to the highest of highs and her heart emphatically lies with non-fiction; the real stories that share the delicate fragility of the heart. The stories that our society is usually more accustomed to turn away from or dismiss, as it makes them feel just a little too uncomfortable. Megan's journalistic heart loves nothing more than to give the voiceless a voice and provide the often sensitive and tough themes of addiction, institutional racism, depression, mental illness and the insanity of suicide a strong and transparent platform to reach the wider audience of Australia and the world.

Megan is passionate about sharing the strength of *Forgiveness, Kindness and Compassion*. Bringing life back to the basics of giving, being selfless and sharing her love of the written word. Please join us and enjoy the company of each other.

New Books to our Library



Heart of the Country is the first book in an epic historical saga of three Australian families. Spanning several generations, this epic tells the story of the Baker, Smith and Wiltshire families forging their paths in a land both beautiful and unforgiving. Lives are intertwined by love and community then ripped apart by hate and greed but remain always bound to the land they love...

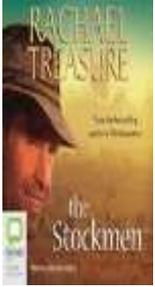


A mother's greatest fear... A wife's worst nightmare... What would you do? When two technology-related disasters hit within days of each other, Paula knows her comfortable suburban life has been irrevocably blown apart. One involves the public shaming of her teenage daughter, the other is a discovery about her husband that shocks her to her core. With her world unravelling around her, Paula does the only thing that makes any sense to her: she runs away from it all. She pulls her children out of school and takes off on a trip across Australia with her elderly father and his caravan.

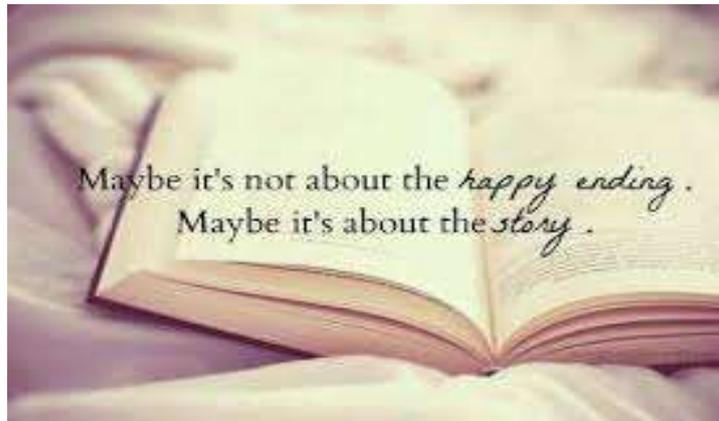
The only rule is No Technology - no phones, no Facebook, no Instagram, no tablets, games or computers. It's time to get back to basics and learn how to be a family again.



Years ago, Violet Beckett made the mistake of falling for the wrong McKellan brother and both she and her younger sister, Lily, paid the price. Now eight years later, fate has brought Violet and her daughter, Holly, back to the house Violet grew up in. As soon as Violet runs into James 'Mac' McKellan, she wonders if she should run all the way back to the city. But something about the look in his eyes makes her want to linger. Can she trust him, can she trust herself or will she be burned again?



Josie Highgrove-Jones grows up hating her double-barrelled name. She dreams of riding out over the wide plains of the family property, working on the land. Instead she's stuck writing the social pages of the local paper. Then a terrible tragedy sparks a series of shocking revelations for Rosie and her family. As she tries to put her life back together, Rosie throws herself into researching the haunting true story of a 19th century Irish stockman who came to Australia and risked his all for a tiny pup and a wild dream. Is it just coincidence when Rosie meets a sexy Irish stockman of her own? And will Jim help her realise her deepest ambitions – or will he break her heart?



Lorreen Greeuw
Library Services Officer

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER STORMS? DID YOU KNOW?

- Severe storms impact the southern half of WA from May to October each year.
- The impact of storms is often underestimated, but they can be extremely dangerous and destructive with lightning, hail, flash flooding, gale force winds and even tornadoes.
- Dangerous storms are the most common natural hazard in Australia and can cause millions of dollars in damage and pose a threat to people and properties.
- Stay safe and minimise property damage by clearing gutters, trimming tree branches, and putting away loose items or furniture around your home.

For more information visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au/WinterSAFE and download a copy of *Preparing for Storms*.

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

The Residents enjoyed a bus trip out to Jody Stevens' place on Tuesday 19th May for lunch. The trip was long and bumpy, but well worth the drive. Lunch was yummy and the company of Jecky and Willie Harvey and Bowser Davis was second to none. Thank you to Jody for welcoming us into her home.

Students from St Bernard's school visited us on Friday 22nd May, we love watching the students perform and enjoy their company afterwards.

We thank the ladies from the Renew Shop – Margaret, Kay and Beth, for allowing us the opportunity to shop in the comfort of our home. The Residents loved buying clothes, the men enjoyed sitting back watching the ladies shop – typical! As you can see from the photo – our men were very patient!

Our vegies are growing, Walter is very happy with how they are progressing and it won't be long before the Residents will be reaping the rewards.



REVIEW OF LOCAL LAWS

The Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Kojonup and Plantagenet have resolved to review their respective local laws as identified in the table below:

Plantagenet	Broomehill-Tambellup	Cranbrook	Kojonup
Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law	Activities on Thoroughfares Local Law	Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law	Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law.
Bushfire Brigade Local Law		Bushfire Brigades Local Law	
Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law	Cemeteries Local Law
Dogs Local Law	Dogs Local Law	Dogs Local Law	
Extractive Industry Local Law	Extractive Industries Local Law		
Health Local Law	Health Local Law	Health Local Law	Health Local Law
	Fencing Local Law		
Landfill and Transfer Station Local Law			
Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law	Local Government Property Local Law
Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law			
Pest Plants Local Laws	Pest Plants Local Laws		
Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law	Standing Orders Local Law
	Removal of Refuse, Rubbish and Disused Materials Local Law		
	Waste Services Amendment Local Law		
	Waste Services Local Law		

to determine whether or not they consider that any Local Law should be repealed or amended. A copy of the Laws and any review proposals may be inspected at or obtained from:

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Administration Office, 46-48 Norrish Street Tambellup WA 6320,

www.shirebt.wa.gov.au;

Shire of Cranbrook Administration Office, Gathorne Street Cranbrook WA 6321, www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au;

Shire of Kojonup Administration Office, 93-95 Albany Highway, Kojonup WA 6395, www.kojonup.wa.gov.au;

Shire of Plantagenet Administration Office, 22-24 Lowood Road, Mount Barker WA 6324 or

www.plantagenet.wa.gov.au;

between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Submissions about the proposed review may be made to the respective Council (to the address above) to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer by Wednesday 1 July 2015

Joanne Trezona
Chief Executive Officer

Peter Northover
Chief Executive Officer

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

Rob Stewart
Chief Executive Officer

UPCOMING WORKS

- Clearing Kojonup-Frankland Road for widening
- Clearing Kojonup-Broomehill Road for widening
- Maintenance Grading Potts Road area
- Cleaning of culverts as required
- Settlements Ponds at the Wash Down Bay
- Spraying Road Verges and footpaths and kerbing in the townsite

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

THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) will be conducting address canvassing in Kojonup. This work is to develop the ABS Address Register, a comprehensive list of physical addresses and land use in Australia. ABS Officers will have official ABS field identification visible at all times. They will be walking and observing physical addresses and will not make contact with residents in private dwellings. At no stage will the ABS be collecting personal information.

However, ABS Officers may need to approach businesses to seek additional information. ABS Officers will be in the field between **May** and **September**. If you have any questions, or would like additional information regarding the field exercise, the ABS is currently undertaking please phone the National Information Referral Service on **1300 135 070**.

BUSHFIRE PRONE AREA MAP

The Office of Bushfire Risk Management (OBRM) is currently developing a state-wide Bushfire Prone Area Map. The Shire is currently awaiting confirmation of the areas of Kojonup that may be affected. What this means for landowners in areas affected are likely to be additional construction requirements for houses to meet Australian Standard 3959 "Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas".

The Maps are still being developed and there will be a four month phase-in period for the requirements to come into effect. The Shire will provide updates as they become available. More information on the OBRM is available at: <http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/waemergencyandriskmanagement/obrm/Pages/default.aspx>

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	16 th June 2015	3:00pm	Council Chambers