



VERGE SIDE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS COLLECTION

The Shire of Kojonup's waste contractor Warren Blackwood Waste will be conducting a verge side collection of bulk household items of the residential premises of Kojonup and Muradup Townsites. This will be commencing on **Monday 2nd December 2013**.

Please place items for collection 1 metre from the road boundary or kerb.

Lawn clippings, asbestos, batteries, waste oil, tyres and general household waste will NOT be collected.

EMPLOYMENT

SPRINGHAVEN AGED CARE FACILITY (CASUAL HIRE)

Interested persons who have a passion for Aged Care are encouraged to lodge an application, police clearance and resume for immediate inclusion in our casual hire pool.

Positions available include Catering (Cook), Registered/Enrolled Nurses and Certificate III Carers in accordance with Levels 3 – 5 of the Aged Care Award 2010 including shift allowances etc.

Hours/shifts vary from 6.30am – 2pm and 9.30am – 6.30pm for catering staff and from 7.00am – 3.00pm, 3.00pm – 11.00pm, and 11.00pm -7.00am for Nurses/Carers.

For further information please contact Rick Mitchell-Collins by phoning 9831 2400.

Please send your resume on or before 12 December 2013 to:-

CEO
Shire of Kojonup
P O Box 163
Kojonup WA 6395

Or email ceo@kojonup.wa.gov.au

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 OF KOJONUP
OFFICE & LIBRARY CLOSURE**



Notice is hereby given that the Administration Office and Library of the Shire of Kojonup will be closed for the Christmas period from 4.30pm on Tuesday 24th December 2013 and re-open at 8.30am on Monday 6th January 2014.

Please ensure that you exchange your library books and see to your licensing requirements prior to the office closure.

**Emergency Contact Number
0427 989 187**

We apologise for any inconvenience.

On behalf of the Shire Staff & Council
We wish you a safe & happy Festive Season.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

SPLASHINGS FROM KOJONUP SWIMMING POOL

The new season is underway for 2013/2014 hoping the weather will start to brighten up for you all to come and enjoy the pool.

The Lap Club is underway again and several people have already started to count how far they are going.

There are several dates to remember over the next few weeks. We will still have Early Morning Swim from 6.00am till 9.00am on Tuesday to Thursday.

Friday 13th December after lunch is St Bernards Windup.

Thursday 19th December after lunch is the KDHS Upper School Wind Up.

The Pool is open on these days to the public but may be hard if wanting to do laps.

Tuesday 24th December the Pool will be closed from 2.30pm till Thursday 26th December at 12.00pm for Christmas.

Anyone who hasn't enrolled for the Vacation Swimming Lessons that start on the 30th December, you will be able to do so at the Swimming Pool after 16th December. Any new swimmers must be 5 years old before the start of the series.

All those who need to do their Bronze or a requalification may also enrol for that first series as they only run the course in that series. Any queries should be directed to Alma.

Hope to see you all here soon.

*Alma Watson
YMCA Pool Manager
Kojonup Swimming Pool*

COMMUNITY GROUPS CONTACT LIST 2013-14

The Shire of Kojonup is currently updating the Kojonup Community Contact List which is used by the Shire to contact your organisation and to provide new residents and interested people with information about your organisation.

Over the next couple of weeks, community groups/sporting clubs will receive a letter requesting information on their current office bearers.

If your organisation is new and would like to be listed in the booklet, or if your organisation has previously been listed but you have not received an update form, please let us know.

Thank you to those groups who have already sent us notification of their new office bearers. If your organisation is no longer active, please let us know as this information can be included in the list and may save you dealing with inquiries.

Up to date information enables potential new members to contact your organisation easily.

Completed forms may be left at the Shire office, emailed to community@kojonup.wa.gov.au or faxed to the Shire on 9831 1566.

CEO REPORT

Business Breakfast Forum

On behalf of Council, I wish to thank all those who attended the Forum and it is hoped that Guest Speaker Russ Clark provided Business Owners some ideas and suggestions regarding Customer Service, Tourism & Business Networking, Product enhancement and on-line purchasing.

Many Thanks to the Rotary Club of Kojonup for catering and the next Breakfast Forum will be held in April 2014. More details will be provided in the New Year.

Kojonup Main Street Renewal Strategy & Development Plan

Expressions of Interest will soon be called to undertake the above concept plan of the Kojonup Main Street covering the Northern entry point from Robinson Road to the Southern boundary of Stock Road along the Albany Highway. The Plan will encompass not only improving the visual amenity of the Main Street, but also:-

- Enhance safety and functionality between pedestrians and vehicles
- Develop crucial links within the commercial precinct for existing/future growth
- Establish links for example with Kodja Place, Apex Park/Potts Memorial/RSL, Shire Offices/Civic Centre, Tourist Railway/Sporting Precinct, Springs area.
- Define and improve off-street parking/community space
- Enhanced signage/street furniture
- Encompass and promote Historical/Cultural values
- Concept design of shopfront facades/colour schemes

Community input will be welcomed once Council has assessed expressions of interest in the new year.

Rick Mitchell-Collins, Chief Executive Officer

UPCOMING/CONTINUING WORKS FOR DECEMBER

- Whipper Snipping & Fire Hazard Reduction for town and Muradup
- Grading where needed
- Guide post and signage on Kojonup-Frankland Road Widening
- Bitumen Patching as needed
- Storm Damage Clean-up on various roads by contractors

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

The Depot crew last day of work for 2013 will be Friday 20th December, but skeleton staff will be emptying bins and doing general duties.

LIBRARY NEWS

Play in the Park

What a beautiful day we had on Wednesday 27/11/2013 for 'Play in the Park'. The sun shined, the breeze blew away most of the flies and the children had a great two hours playing.

Many thanks to Jamie (YMCA) & Dora (Albany Library) for travelling to Kojonup with a van full of toys and activities for the children of our community.

And let's be honest, it's great for mums & grandparents to catch up and socialize as well.

I hope you have enjoyed 'Play in the Park' this year, I know I have enjoyed catching up with everyone & remember it will be returning next February 26th 2014 from 10am – 12pm.

What's New?

For the children we have added 12 new 'Dr Seuss' books....everything old is new again!

The 'Tom Gates' by L. Pichon, series of books (*winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2011*).

3 Brand New ones for adults....

'Calculated in Death' by RD Robb: in her years at the NYPSD, Eve Dallas has solved some truly appalling homicides. But some cases are worse than others. On Manhattan's East Side a woman lies dead at the bottom of the stairs, striped of all her valuables. Most cops might call it a mugging gone wrong, but Lieutenant Eve Dallas Knows better.

'Amber Road' by Boyd Anderson: With intrigue, romance and suspense to rival *Gone With the Wind*, Amber Road tells an epic story of one woman's indomitable spirit against the backdrop of World War Two. As an empire is swept away, a young woman's world is ripped apart...

'Thankless in Death' by JD Robb: Lieutenant Eve Dallas has plenty to be grateful for this season. Hosting Roarke's big Irish family for the holiday may be challenging, but it's a joyful improvement on her own dark childhood. Other couples aren't as lucky as Eve and Roarke. The Reinholds, for example, are lying in their home stabbed and bludgeoned almost beyond recognition. Those who knew them are stunned—and heartbroken by the evidence that they were murdered by their own son. Twenty-six-year-old Jerry hadn't made a great impression on the bosses who fired him or the girlfriend who dumped him—but they didn't think he was capable of this.

Just wanting feedback.....Do you want 'Story time' during the School Holidays? Ring me on 9831 2412 and let me know your thoughts!

Sunshine Always

Lorreen

Library Services Officer

SHIRE PRESIDENT NEWS

Welcome to my regular President's update. On behalf of the Council, I sincerely thank outgoing President, Jane Trethowan, for her hard work and ongoing commitment to the community and also congratulate Cr Robert Sexton in his position as Deputy, re-elected Cr Frank Pritchard and newly elected Cr Ned Radford.

I or in my absence Deputy Shire President – Cr Robert Sexton will be available Wednesday's from 10am until noon at the Shire Office for appointments or general discussion.

Please contact the Personal Assistant to the CEO, Dominique on 9831 2400 to make an appointment including details of subject matter.

As your new Council, we are keen to work together to build a strong future for the Shire of Kojonup.

Country Local Government Fund (CLGF)

Official notification has been received from the Department of Regional Development that the adoption of the State Budget in August 2013 meant there was a refocus of funds like CLGF to regional strategic projects. Eligibility criteria were retrospectively changed necessitating the acquittal of 2010/11 CLGF funds by 30 June 2013. The Shire of Kojonup did not meet this deadline and as a result is not eligible to receive any 2012/13 funding which was specifically earmarked for the Medical Centre Project.

Council is bitterly disappointed and has resolved that no Capital expenditure be undertaken on the Medical Centre Project until an independent Aged Care/Medical/Health Services and Facilities Plan has been developed to source alternate funding. Application will be made to the Great Southern Development Commission seeking financial assistance to develop the Plan given Kojonup's strategic location on the Albany Highway as the gateway to the Great Southern Region.

The Plan will also include work undertaken by the Medical Centre Advisory Committee and Springhaven Advisory Committee which Council have disbanded until the independent Plan has been undertaken. On behalf of Council I express our sincere appreciation to Committee Members for their commitment to progress the Terms of Reference established in October 2012 and May 2003 respectively as it is imperative that the needs of the community in the areas of Aged Care/Medical/Health Services and Facilities at all levels of government are clearly identified and incorporated into Council's Strategic Planning.

Council will be doing its utmost to ensure Aged Care/Medical/Health Services and Facilities are progressed despite the recent setbacks.

Ronnie Fleay, Shire President

WHITE RIBBONSTM FOR ROAD SAFETY

Ribbons a reminder to be safe on the roads this festive season

With the festive season approaching, the Shire of Kojonup is joining forces with WALGA's RoadWise Program to take part in the *White RibbonsTM for Road Safety* campaign. The campaign reminds everyone about their responsibility for ensuring the roads are safe over the busy holiday season.

The long term vision for road safety in WA is that no-one is killed or seriously injured from road crashes. To achieve this vision requires shared responsibility where we all have a role to play in working towards a safe system.

The safe system approach aims for a road network that protects road users and prevents crashes that result in death and serious injury.

As part of the safe system, road users are responsible for behaving safely, obeying road rules and purchasing safe vehicles with key safety features.

So this holiday season, the Shire is urging residents to make sure they do the right thing on the roads – don't drink and drive, don't drive tired, wear a seatbelt and don't speed.

You can help raise awareness of the importance of road safety by wearing a white ribbon. They are available free of charge from the Shire of Kojonup office.

White RibbonsTM for Road Safety campaign will run from 17 November 2013 through until 6 January 2014

KOJONUP SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING DATES FEBRUARY – DECEMBER 2014

Routinely held the third Tuesday of each month commencing at 3.00pm, excluding January where no meeting will be held and December where the meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, to provide sufficient timeframes and arrangements in the lead up to Christmas/New Year closures.

- Tuesday, 18th February 2014
- Tuesday, 18th March 2014
- Tuesday, 15th April 2014
- Tuesday, 20th May 2014
- Tuesday, 17th June 2014
- Tuesday, 15th July 2014
- Tuesday, 19th August 2014
- Tuesday, 16th September 2014
- Tuesday, 21st October 2014
- Tuesday, 18th November 2014
- Tuesday, 9th December 2014

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

Thursday 21st November saw us attempt to make gingerbread men. It was the first time making them for many of the Residents and OTA, but what fun was had decorating and eating them. We have had visits from a very nice old dog who loves the attention from the residents, and we look forward to him coming again.

The St Bernards students have been again and sang the residents some lovely songs and enjoyed morning tea with us.

Our Christmas Party plans are coming along nicely for the 11th December when the residents have family members join them for a lovely lunch and a special visit from Santa.



Pictured above are Barb Boddington, Katina Hmeljak, Nancy Marriott & Jean Green.



Pictured above is Barb Boddington - Gardening

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

RENAMING THE WEST PORTION OF FORRESTER ROAD TO KESTON VALE ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF KOJONUP – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On Tuesday 15th October 2013, Council considered an item for the proposed road name change of the West Portion of Forrester Road to Keston Vale 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 8th January 2014.

The Council item considering the renaming is located in the October 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 Rick Mitchell-Collins, CEO at the Shire Office 9831 2400



Form No. 3
[Regs. 15 & 25]

Planning and Development Act 2005

SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

**Shire of Kojonup
Town Planning Scheme No. 3
Amendment No. 10**

Notice is hereby given that the Local Government of the Shire of Kojonup has prepared the abovementioned scheme amendment for the purpose of:

- 1 Removing Lot 3 (No. 32) Spring Street, Kojonup from the Recreation Local Scheme Reserve classification and including it within the Public Purposes Local Scheme Reserve classification.
- 2 Amending the face of the Scheme Map accordingly.

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the scheme amendment have been deposited at the Shire of Kojonup Offices, 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup and will be open for inspection during office hours up to and including **Thursday 9 January 2014**.

Submission on the scheme amendment may be made in writing on Form No. 4 and lodged with the undersigned on or before **Thursday 9 January 2014**.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kojonup
20 November 2013



FAMILY REMEMBRANCE DAY



*Kerry and Donald together with the Rotary Club of
Katanning invite you, your family & friends to the 2013 non-
denominational Memorial Services.*

**PROSSER PARK, KATANNING
Monday 9th December, 2013 – 6.00pm**

**GNOWANGERUP SPORTING COMPLEX
Wednesday 11th December, 2013 - 6.30pm**

**Please bring along any poems, letters or music that you may
wish to recite, read or play.**

BYO Chair/rug – Balloons will be supplied

If you require any further details please contact:

B. D. Coventry & Sons – 98 211079

Andrew Pritchard – 98 212340

Maureen Heberle - 271261



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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WOULD UP TO \$200 PER CHILD HELP PAY FOR THEIR SPORTING CLUB FEES?

KidSport will assist *eligible* families to receive up to \$200 annually for each of their children aged between 5 – 18 years, to subsidise fees to join a sport and recreation club.

Eligible families include those with health care cards or pension concession cards, or those referred by other community groups such as schools, juvenile justice teams, government agencies and health practitioners. These groups are known as referral agents.

The process for accessing KidSport is simple!

Kids and parents/guardians can complete the application by picking one up from the Shire of Kojonup office or their website. The parent/guardian fills in the application and takes it to be validated at the local government they reside in. A photocopy of the health care card or pension concession card must be attached.

Alternatively, referral agents may assist in filling out the application, complete their section on the back and give it to the parent/guardian to sign. The parent/guardian will take the voucher to the sport or recreation club for processing when registering their children. The club will then invoice the Shire. It's that easy! - *To find out who the Referral Agents are in your community please contact the Shire.*

For more information regarding **KidSport** please contact the Shire Kojonup by calling (08) 9831 2400, visit the Shire website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au or call/email the Club Development Officer, Amelia Simpson, on 0417 484 619, cdo@shirebt.wa.gov.au

“ENABLING THE CHILDREN OF KOJONUP TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SPORT AND RECREATION, NO MATTER THEIR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.”

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	17 th December 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers