

Shire of Kojonup E-News

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OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire of Kojonup Office & Library will be closed for the Easter Break from 4:30pm on Wednesday 1st April 2015 and re-open at 8:30am on Tuesday 7th April 2015.

For emergencies please contact 0427 989 187.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

WORKS DEPOT CLOSURE

The Shire of Kojonup Works Depot will be closed for the Easter Break from 5:00pm on Thursday 2nd April 2015 and will commence again at 6:30am on Thursday 9th April 2015.

For emergencies please contact 0427 989 187.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

ROAD WISE

The Shire of Kojonup is promoting the WA Road Wise message to ensure the correct child restraint is used and installed correctly to reduce the risk of serious injury in a vehicle crash.

The child car restraints are split into 3 sections.

Birth to Six Months: Rear facing capsule or rear facing convertible restraint.

Six Months to Four Years: Forward facing convertible restraint or forward facing combination restraint.

Four Years to Seven Years: Forward facing combination restraint or booster seat with lap sash seatbelt or H-harness.

For more information, please come into the Library and pick up the free flyers and enter the draw to win a \$50 fuel voucher.



SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

We have enjoyed the company of students from St Bernard's. The Residents love talking and interacting with the students. We thank St Bernard's for giving their time each term to our Residents and we hope they get as much out of visiting as we do!

St Patrick's Day was a day mixed with emotions as we farewelled our Enzo and Elodie with a lovely morning tea. We will miss them but wish all the very best especially now that they have gotten engaged! Awhina did a wonderful job of our Irish meal, and as you can see in the photo – Nancy Boddington wears the green very beautifully.

With sadness we say goodbye to our dear Dr King, he will be missed at breakfast and around the corridors of Springhaven – the Residents each were able to farewell and thank Dr King for his dedication to Kojonup and especially Springhaven Residents.



SPRINGHAVEN SURPLUS EQUIPMENT / FURNITURE SALE

Saturday 11th April 2015 - Strictly 10 am to 2 pm - Sausage Sizzle for lunch.

PRIVATE POWER POLES

Investigations into recent fires in the Perth Hills have identified poorly maintained private power poles and lines as a possible contributor to the fires. Property owners are often unaware of which poles is their responsibility to maintain and in response the Office of Energy Safety have issued an information brochure. This brochure contains recommendations in respect to poles and is available at:

www.commerce.wa.gov.au/publications/private-power-poles-and-lines-brochure

LARGE FARMING EQUIPMENT AND TRANSMISSION LINES

We are all aware that farming equipment is getting larger. There have been some recent incidents where farming equipment has come into contact with overhead transmission lines as it is being moved across farm. As seeding is fast approaching operators of large farming equipment are requested to particularly take care in paddocks where overhead electrical cables are present.

KOJONUP BUSH FIRE ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Kojonup Bush Fire Association will be held on Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm at the Sports Complex. This meeting is open to all brigade members. We look forward to seeing you there.

****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE TO THE SPORTS COMPLEX****

SHIRE OF KOJONUP



ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTOR'S

Notice is hereby given that the annual elector's meeting for the Shire of Kojonup will be held on Tuesday 21st April 2015 commencing at 7.00pm in the Lesser Hall, Albany Highway, Kojonup, to consider the Annual Report for the 2013/2014 year.

This report was adopted by Council on 17 March 2015.

Copies of the Annual Report are available from the Shire Office, or on the website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au and additional copies will be made available at the meeting.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE PRESIDENT NEWS

Kodja Place & WA Museum Workshops

Council hopes community members will take the opportunity to help shape the progress of The Kodja Place displays and also provide valuable input to the WA Museum's New Museum Project. On Thursday 7 May two sessions of a community workshop with a combined focus on these topics will be held at the RSL Hall (**see details elsewhere in this edition**).

Curator and historian Sue Graham-Taylor is working with The Kodja Place and is keen to hear from the community about what important stories are missing and what has changed in the Kojonup district since the displays were created in 2002. The review will guide future improvements at The Kodja Place.

In another exciting development, the WA Museum is inviting the Kojonup community to help shape the New Museum that is being built in Perth and due to open in 2020. A team from the WA Museum will be here on 7 May to encourage you to participate in the process by thinking about what stories and content are important to the district and region.

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

SALE OF PLANT - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking expressions of interest for the outright purchase of the following plant:

1 x Tri-Axle Water Tank (30,000 litres)
1 x Small Plant Trailer

These vehicles are available on a "As is, Where is" basis.

For further information or to arrange inspection contact Mr Craig McVee on 0427 427 854 between 7am and 5pm Tuesday to Friday.

Expressions of Interest are to be:

- 1) Received in writing by the closing date,
- 2) Include the purchase price offered (includes GST), and
- 3) Marked attention to the CEO.

Closing Date: 4.00pm, Friday 10th April 2014

These can be mailed to:

Shire of Kojonup
PO Box 163
KOJONUP WA 6395

Delivered to the Shire Office at 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup.

Or emailed to council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Council reserves the right to not necessarily accept the highest or any offer.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

UPCOMING WORKS

- Commence resheeting of Watts Road;
- Road Grading as and where needed; and
- Road patching as and where needed.

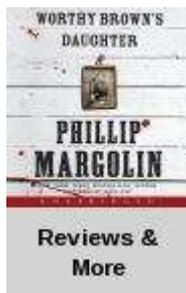
The Manager of Works & Services, Craig McVee would welcome any comments about the proposed works and can be contacted on 0427 427 854.

KOJONUP TRUCK WASH

Works will shortly be commencing at the truck wash to have installed the new settlement ponds. There should be limited disruptions to the truck wash operation; however users are requested to abide by temporary traffic control measures and bunting. For your own safety residents and visitors are requested to avoid the area during these works.

For any additional information please contact Michelle Dennis on 9831 2424.

New to our Library



Worthy Brown's Daughter: Phillip Margolin - Audio Books One of a handful of lawyers in the new state of Oregon, recently widowed Matthew Penny agrees to help Worthy Brown, a newly freed slave, rescue his fifteen year old daughter, Roxanne, from their former master, a powerful Portland lawyer. Worthy's lawsuit sets in motion events that lead to Worthy's arrest for murder and create an agonizing moral dilemma that could send either Worthy or Matthew to the hangman.



The Fire of Home: Alexis Harrington - Audio Books A scandalous homecoming. When Amy Layton's family learned she planned to steal her sister's fiancé, Amy left home in disgrace. But in 1922, she returns to Powell Springs to escape the violent man she married. Despite the town's gossip, Amy is determined to rebuild her shattered life with the boarding-house she inherited. And little else. A terrible secret. Deputy Sheriff Baxter Duncan senses there's more to Amy, his new landlady, than the rumours claim. Yet Bax respects her privacy. After all, a painful secret haunts him, too. And now that he's found a future in Powell Springs, he refuses to let his dark and wretched past destroy everything he's built. A redemptive journey. As Amy struggles to make amends with her family, she finds a kindred spirit in Bax. But just as they begin to trust each other, a new visitor arrives in town-and this person knows enough to ruin them both. After so much pain, can Amy and Bax still fight for their dreams. And win?

Ancient aliens. Season four. DVD Could natural disasters really be the work of extra-terrestrial forces? In 2011, after a 10-metre tsunami smashed into the coast of Japan, the local media reported more than 1,000 UFO sightings over the affected area. Did otherworldly beings that descended from the sky have anything to do with the abrupt disappearance of the Mayans? Does the Mayan Long Count Calendar, which predicts the end of the world, give credence to the Doomsday Prophecies? Are Grey Aliens real? Many have claimed to have been visited and even abducted by the creatures known as 'The Greys'. Is NASA sharing all that it knows about the universe, or are they protecting us from the truth? Ancient Aliens season four continues to examine 25 thousand years of the most credible evidence of alien influence on Earth?

Australia: life on the edge. DVD From the majesty of our vast natural environment to the wonders of our manmade world, this is Australia like you've never seen it before. Join a team of passionate experts on a spectacular quest along the edge of Australia. Australia: Life On The Edge is proudly brought to you by Tourism Australia.

First contact: DVD Episode 1: The journey begins. The six participants are brought to the heart of Aboriginal Australia - Uluru. Waiting for the group is award winning journalist, Ray Martin. But this adventure does not begin in the Red Centre. Ray reveals to the group that they will spend the next 24 hours hosted by Aboriginal families in a place where more Indigenous people live than just about anywhere else in Australia - Sydney. The outspoken Aussies have their views challenged on everything from welfare to Aboriginal identity. As night falls, one of the six is already wondering if they can go on -- Ep. 2: The group arrives on Elcho Island where around 2,500 Aboriginal people live in some of the most deprived conditions in the western world. The six are shocked but in amongst the helplessness, there's hope. Next in Alice Springs, Ray Martin directs the travellers to join a night patrol service which helps the drunk and vulnerable. It's not long before tempers flare. Emotions are then pushed to the limit as the group meet women struggling with addiction and the six share their own life traumas. For one of the six, the journey into Aboriginal Australia becomes all too much to take -- Ep. 3: After almost three weeks immersed into Aboriginal Australia, the group is about to face their most confronting experience yet. They are taken to Roebourne Regional Prison to discover what life is like on the inside. Coming face to face with Aboriginal prisoners splits the group in two. Ray Martin arrives at the prison and the final leg of the journey begins. The destination is Fitzroy Crossing in the Kimberley - a town once ravaged by the horrors of alcohol,

domestic violence and suicide. But that was before local Aboriginal women fought back to save their community. By journey's end, the group is left to reflect on their epic adventure into Aboriginal Australia. This has been their First Contact with the First Australians.



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Library Services Officer

PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP FOR THE KODJA PLACE DISPLAYS AND THE NEW MUSEUM FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Kojonup community has the opportunity to help shape the progress of The Kodja Place displays and provide valuable input to the New Museum for Western Australia.

Curator and historian Sue Graham-Taylor is working with The Kodja Place and is keen to hear from the community about what important stories are missing and what has changed in the Kojonup district since the displays were created in 2002. The review will guide future improvements being made at The Kodja Place.

In addition to The Kodja Place workshops, the Western Australian Museum will be running sessions to hear from the Kojonup community about local stories that could be displayed in the new museum, which is scheduled to open in the Perth Cultural Centre in 2020.

The New Museum will present stories from around the State, showcasing Western Australia's people and places. It will have strong links to regional museums and visitor centres.

At the workshops WA Museum staff will be asking locals what stories and content are important to the region, and what makes Kojonup different from other places in Western Australia, and the world.

If you would like to provide input to these exciting Kodja Place and New Museum projects, join Sue and the WA Museum team for one of the following sessions on Thursday 7 May 2015 at the RSL Hall:

- 10.30am to 2.30pm (with a light lunch); OR
- 4.00pm to 6.30pm (with light refreshments).

Spaces are limited so please book your place by Thursday 30 April.

Phone Rosie Hewson on 9833 6224 or The Kodja Place on 9831 0400, or email mkpp@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Participants are encouraged to revisit The Kodja Place galleries and the Three Women's stories in the Rose Maze to help refresh your memory and assist with ideas prior to the workshops.

For information about the new museum for Western Australia visit www.museum.wa.gov.au/new-museum

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	21 st April 2015	3:00pm	Council Chambers
Annual Electors Meeting	21 st April 2015	7:00pm	Lesser Hall