



THANK YOU TO MANAGER OF CORPORATE SERVICES

On behalf of the Shire President, Councillors, Staff and Community I wish to recognise and pay tribute to Kim Dolzadelli – Manager Corporate Services who has given over 7 years of distinguished service to the Shire.

Kim has accepted an offer for the position of Director of Finance & Administration with the Shire of Denmark and his last day at Council is 2 October 2013.

Kim leaves a tremendous legacy of his financial and corporate management capacity and capabilities which will be Denmark's gain.

Applications for Kim's replacement closed on 26 September 2013 and an announcement of his replacement is not expected until late October.

I wish Kim every success both personally and professionally as he enters a new phase in his life.

Rick Mitchell-Collins, Chief Executive Officer



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Mental Health Week is a national event that promotes mental wellbeing. This year it's being held from 6 - 13 October and the theme is 'Celebrate, Connect, Grow'

The aim of Mental Health Week is to promote social and emotional wellbeing to the community, encouraging people to maximise their health potential, enhancing the coping capacity of communities, families, individuals and increasing mental health recovery.

Mental Health Week is a wonderful example of what can be done through strong partnerships as we successfully engaged with our sector, the broader community, and encouraged government and corporate organisations to participate in the promotion of positive mental health messages.

This year, Mental Health Week in WA has a dedicated website: mhw.waamh.org.au

The Act-Belong-Commit Guide to Keeping Mentally Healthy is a comprehensive resource for anyone seeking to build their mental wellbeing. The Shire has been given a small supply of the Guide to Keeping Mentally Healthy – if you would like a copy please contact the Shire on 9831 2400.

Being active, having a sense of belonging, and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health.

For further information please visit the website www.actbelongcommit.org.au

WA CHILDREN'S WEEK 2013

Children's Week is about making time to celebrate childhood and to highlight and develop initiatives that promote children's talents, interest and achievements.

This year, Children's Week runs from Saturday 19 October to Sunday 27 October and incorporates the wonderful Family FunSafe Day, a free event at Whiteman Park on Sunday 20 October.

Visit www.childrensweekwa.org.au for further information.



Proud convener of Children's Week WA
MeerilingaTM
promoting positive childhoods



FREE FAMILY FUNSAFE DAY

Sunday 20th October 10am - 2pm
Whiteman Park, Lord Street - Whiteman
(Entry from Lord St and Beechboro Rd then follow the signs to the Village)

FREE activities and entertainment

WIN!
Enter a prize draw and you could win a family holiday at Seashells Resort Yallingup

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BROADCAST

Fairy Queen CarolineTM
Ambassador and lots more!

Parent Expo

More than 30 community and government organisations and not-for-profit groups that work with children and families will be taking part in the Children's Week Parent Expo, providing information for parents and fun activities for children.

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

Springhaven currently has 3 vacancies for permanent or respite care. Please direct any enquires to the Manager on 9831 2800 for information on admissions.

The Accreditation Agency made an unannounced 'spot' visit to Springhaven on Tuesday 2nd October with very pleasing results. It was timely for the auditor as they had the opportunity to meet with the CEO and explain the aged care accreditation process. The auditor not only audited that we have systems in place but also working to ensure continuous quality improvement. The auditor met with some residents and all staff on duty. Springhaven is scheduled for their 3 year full accreditation audit early in 2014 and will be audited across all 44 standards of the Aged Care Act and Principles 1997.

Regular fire training is scheduled for all employees at Springhaven with the next training session due on Monday 7th October.

Now the warmer weather is starting to reappear the residents are looking for some outdoor activity. The activities coordinator Ros Marinoni has planned for the residents to don their gardening gloves and order the potting mix for the planting out of the new flower boxes for the rejuvenation of the courtyard.

It was with disappointment that the Springhaven Open Day had to be postponed. It has been suggested to have a combined open day come Christmas function at Springhaven early in December. The year seems to go that bit faster after October! Christmas dates are soon snapped up, after the activity planning meeting with the Friends of Springhaven, we will put out our 'date claimer' and details for the event .

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

GENERAL HAND/PLANT OPERATOR

The Shire of Kojonup is offering positions in the following areas:

- General Hand/Plant Operator x 2
- Traffic Controllers/General Hand (Casual Pool on an as required basis)

A copy of the position descriptions may be obtained at the Shire Office or on the Shire's website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au. For further information, please contact the Manager of Engineering & Works, Craig McVee on 0427 427 854.

Applications will be accepted until **Wednesday 30 October 2013 at 2.00pm** and should be marked 'Confidential - Works Position' and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Mr R Mitchell-Collins, PO Box 163 Kojonup WA 6395.

Mr Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE OF KOJONUP – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS HAVE YOU'RE SAY - VOTE

On Saturday, 19 October 2013, Local Government Elections will be held across Western Australia. Kojonup has 4 vacancies each for a 4 year term and the following candidates will contest the Election to fill these vacancies.

Frank Pritchard
Kirsten Carrington-Jones
Ned Radford
Kevin Gale
Graeme Hobbs
Ashley Chitty
Ronnie Fleay
Robert H Sexton
Ernie Graham

Candidate profiles are available on the Shire Website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au

VOTING TIMES

On election day –

The following polling place will be open from 8am to 6pm on 19th October 2013:
Shire of Kojonup – Lesser Hall, 95 Albany Hwy, Kojonup WA 6395

Before election day –

Early voting places will be open from Wednesday 18th September 2013 until 4pm 18th October 2013 and you can get a ballot paper immediately by going to Shire of Kojonup – Administration Offices, 93-95 Albany Hwy, Kojonup WA 6395.

Absent votes can be cast at any local government office in WA during office hours from Wednesday 18th September 2013 until 4pm 15th October 2013.

Postal vote application forms are available now from the address below. Applications for postal votes close 4pm 15th October 2013. You should apply as soon as possible so that the voting papers can be processed and your vote returned to us before 6.00pm on Election Day 19th October 2013.

VOTING SYSTEM

In accordance with schedule 4.1 of the Act the votes are to be counted on the basis of **'first past the post'**. This means that the candidate with the greatest number of votes is elected followed by the candidate who received the next highest number of votes and so on up to the number of offices to be filled.

How to vote

Place a tick in the box next to each of the candidates you want to elect.

You may choose up to Four (4) candidates.

If you choose more than Four (4) your vote will be invalid.

Do not make any other marks on the ballot paper.

ENQUIRIES

Before Election Day contact Mrs Heather Marland, Senior Finance Officer/Deputy Returning Officer by phone 9831 2400, fax 9831 1566 or email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

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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DOG REGISTRATIONS

Renewal notices for dog registrations, are about to be mailed to you. All renewals are due by the 1st November 2013. If you have not already done so, please attend to this matter by visiting our friendly and helpful staff at the Shire of Kojonup Office, where you can easily register your dog and update all relevant details, which apart from being State Law under the Dog Act 1976, is very helpful to us when your dog goes missing. Please make sure that all dogs are registered and all details are up to date. Please include daytime phone numbers.

For all new registrations: If your dog is sterilised, you will need to provide evidence of this.

CAT REGISTRATIONS

This year, for the first time, your cat is required to be registered with your Shire. The Cat Act. comes into being on the 1st November 2013, and as such, cat owners are required to.

- Register their cat.
- Keep their cat on their own property.
- Not allow their cat to be a nuisance.
- Have their cat sterilised.

Persons will be limited to the number of cats that may be kept on their property.

More information about the new Cat Act. can be found at

www.dlg.wa.gov.au/Content/Legislation/ResponsibleCatOwnership.aspx

For further information on either the Dog or Cat Acts, the Acting Senior Ranger can be contacted on 9831 2400.

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.

REMINDER - RESTRICTED BURNING TIME 1st October 2013 – 31st October 2013

Permits will be required for all fires lit during this Restricted Burning Time. These permits can be obtained from your local Fire Control Officer (FCO) who will explain the conditions under which the fires may be lit. Please see the “2013/2014 Fire Break Order” for more details. This can be downloaded from the Shire website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au or is available for collection at the Shire Office.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	15 th October 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers
Local Government Elections	19 th October 2013	8:00am – 6:00pm	Lesser Hall