



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire of Kojonup Office & Library will be closed from 4:30pm on Wednesday 24th April 2013 and re-open at 8:30am on Monday 29th April 2013.

For emergencies please contact 0427 989 187.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Anthony Middleton
Acting Chief Executive Officer

LIBRARY NEWS

New LIBRARY HOURS: 8:30am – 4:30pm, yes the library now has the same hours as the office and that will give all our patrons an extra 2.5hours a week. ☺

“Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open”. **Laura Bush**

This year we celebrate the Centenary of ANZAC!

We have received education resources to encourage an understanding of Australia’s wartime history. We have primary & secondary versions of *INDIGENOUS SERVICE; Investigating the wartime experiences of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people from the First World War to the present*.

The other resource we have is *Devotion: Stories of Australia’s wartime nurses*.

New Reads

Silver Clouds – Fleur McDonald: When marketing executive Tessa Mathison leaves London to attend her great-aunt's funeral in Australia, her life is in turmoil. An indiscretion during a boozy night out has resulted in Tessa's name being mud in London's cliquy marketing scene, and soon after she arrives in her homeland she discovers she's been sacked. Tessa's childhood home, Danjar Plains, is an isolated station which holds some bad memories for her.

The Storyteller – Jodi Picoult: Becoming friends with Josef Weber, an old man who is particularly loved in her community, Sage Singer is shocked when one day he asks her to kill him and reveals why he deserves to die, causing her to question her beliefs.

DVD: The Cat in the Hat - "Come join in the fun, on new adventures we go, with The Cat in the Hat and his friends all in tow! Discover how water can turn into snow, that penguins don't fly, but, boy can they go! Black bears get ready for a long winter's sleep, when weather turns cold and the snowfall gets deep."

Lorreen Greeuw
Library Services Officer

**A Smart Start, Kojonup & St John's Ambulance
invites you to attend.....**

**First Aid for Babies
and children**

FREE session

Presented by

The very qualified volunteer, experienced
mother and passionate facilitator

Claire Collis

St John's Ambulance, Ktg



Information Session includes PowerPoint and a take home booklet.

**Could you
save your
child's life in
an
emergency?**

CPR for babies & children

Choking

Head Injuries

Burns

Poisoning



Demonstration and question time

Monday 15th April 2013

@ Kojonup Sub Centre of St John's Ambulance.

Albany Highway, KOJONUP

9.30am - 11.30am

Morning Tea provided

Non-mobile babies welcome to attend

Kojonup Occasional Childcare has places available PH: 98310001

Enquiries/Registration RSVP to Lorreen; 9831 2412

Email; library@kojonup.wa.gov.au



APRIL NO FALLS – CROSSWORD COMPETITION

WA Country Health Services - Great Southern are running a crossword competition for the month of April aimed at elderly people in the community with the aim of reducing the number of fall related accidents. By following the 9 easy steps, older people can reduce their risk of suffering a fall related injury.

Crossword entries are available from the Shire – competition will run for the month of April. Completed entries to be dropped off in the entry box at the Shire. Stay on Your Feet Prize Pack up for grabs!!

For more information please contact Anna @ Department of Health on 9821 6286.



SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

Easter has come and gone for another year, the Residents enjoyed a fish lunch and some prawns for Good Friday which we thank the Friends of Springhaven for their kind donation. Easter Sunday saw chocolate bunnies and eggs being eaten by the Residents. We thank Barbara Hobbs for coming in and talking to us about her work with getting the Graveyard Histories done, some of the Residents were able to help out with some additions. The Residents are looking forward to having a singalong with some old time favourite songs being played on the piano, a huge thank you to Lyn Boddington for her time.

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.

How does volunteering keep you mentally healthy?



To enter the Act-Belong-Commit Volunteering Competition simply submit a 150-word story or 45-second video clip telling us how volunteering keeps you mentally healthy.

Entries close 4.00pm Friday 19th April 2013.

Categories include:

Youth: Ages 12 - 25

Adult: Ages 25+

For further details visit
actbelongcommit.org.au



Government of Western Australia
Mental Health Commission



Curtin University

The Department of Sport & Recreation and the Albany & Regional Volunteer Service present

Grant Writing Made Easy

2013 Workshop Series with...



Rebecca Cotton
Strategist & Facilitator

“If you have a chance to get to one of her sessions, don’t walk – run,”

is what one Albany participant said about a Rebecca Cotton workshop in 2010, and if it’s your New Year’s resolution to attract funding for your club in 2013 then you won’t want to miss this opportunity. Rebecca will be training workshop participants in her Creative Logic process – a user-friendly (and fun) tool to help people get their thinking straight and develop great project plans and grant applications.

Four workshops are being held in the Great Southern Region, see details and contacts below.

Town	Date	Time	Venue	Cost	To book your place, please contact
KOJONUP	Thurs 16 th May	1.30pm to 4.30pm	Kojonup Sporting Complex	Free	Amelia Bishop Club Development Officer on 0417484619 or cdo@shirebt.wa.gov.au

Department of Sport & Recreation, Lotterywest and the Shire of Kojonup Community Development Officer

will also be making a presentation on the day about funding opportunities available through their organisations! Ask those tricky questions, talk to them about your projects and learn how to write a grant!

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showerhead swap

FREE SHOWERHEAD SWAP PROGRAM FOR KOJONUP RESIDENTS

Did you know that almost 1/4 of total household water is used in the shower? A new low flow showerhead that is water efficient (WELS rated 3 star or above) can save you up to 3 litres of water a minute and you can still enjoy a good pressure shower.

Swap your water guzzling showerheads for new improved highly efficient ones for FREE with the Water Corporation's Showerhead Swap Program. If you occupy a house in the Shire of Kojonup which is served by the Water Corporation's mains, you can take up to two old showerheads along with a recent water use account to the Shire Office to claim the swap.

Be quick as there is limited stock available.

Enquiries please contact Sophie Knight on 9831 2400 or pogo@kojonup.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OF KOJONUP COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

Applications for the 2013/2014 Shire of Kojonup Community Funding Program are invited from incorporated community and sporting groups who are seeking financial support from the Shire of Kojonup during 2013/2014 financial year. The Community Funding Program considers requests for cash contributions and in-kind works (for capital and operational projects/activities), and maintenance to buildings/facilities.

Application Packages are available from the Shire Office or from the Shire website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au

In previous years, we have sent out packages to various organisations, however from 2011, to ensure equitable access, interested groups must request a package.

Applications close 4.30pm, Friday 17th May 2013.

If you are planning to submit an application to the Shire for the coming financial year now is the time to act.

Some things you may be able to do in preparation for submitting your application include:

- If you are an incorporated body, try to get your financial statements audited as soon as possible, to ensure they are ready to submit with your application in May.
- If you are submitting an application for capital assistance, start researching and obtaining quotes for your project.
- Make an appointment to speak to the relevant Council Officer or Manager about your proposed project, before you submit your application.
- If you have received funding from the Community Funding Program previously (2012/13), ensure you have acquitted your funds and provided the Shire with the necessary documentation.

Please note incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. If you require further information, please contact Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer on 98312400.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	16 th April 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers