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SPRINGHAVEN LODGE KOJONUP

If you have a genuine rapport with the elderly we are looking for you to become part of our team.

We are seeking to employ self-motivated, enthusiastic individuals in the following areas:

- Enrolled Nurse
- Cert III, Cert IV Carers
- Cleaning / Kitchen Hand
- Activities assistant / OTA

You must be available to work all shifts as required.
Aged Care experience is preferred.

If you are interested please contact the Manager on 9831 2800

Or send your resume to
**Springhaven Lodge
Barracks Place
KOJONUP WA 6395**

UPCOMING WORKS

- Kojonup/Broomehill Road Widening, bituminising scheduled for Friday 13 February
- Rural Road Grading continues where needed
- Repair Quaelup North Road near Trevor Binns
- Replace pipes on Leusciatti Road
- Bitumen patching and repairing 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.

STOCK ROAD WATER STANDPIPE UPGRADE

Just a reminder, you require a swipe card for the Stock Road Standpipe site to work. These cards are available at the Shire office at a cost of \$16.50 (incl. GST).

If there are any queries or questions, please call Rob Cowie on 9831 2400 or email to admin@kojonup.wa.gov.au.

SWIMMING POOL NOTICE OF EARLY CLOSE

The Shire of Kojonup wish to advise all pool patrons that the pool will close at 4:30pm on Saturday 21st February 2015 as the venue is being hired out for the Kojonup Blue Light Pool Party.

SHIRE PRESIDENT NEWS

Vale

Councillors and Staff extend sincere condolences to Tommy, Ronnie and the Fleay family at the passing of Jean and also to Cr Pedler, Sandra and family at the sad passing of grandson Mark.

Civic Reception

A reminder that Council will hold a civic ceremony in the Memorial Hall at 6:30pm on Tuesday 17th March 2015 to pay tribute to Dr King. Council has met with St Luke's Family Practice and Dr Du Preez and his team are committed to working with and providing the Kojonup Community medical services and Council encourages community members to attend the Clinic Open Day on Monday, 16 February 2015.

Please RSVP your attendance at the civic ceremony for Dr King by contacting Hannah Watkin at the Shire Office.

Manager – The Kodja Place Precinct

We are delighted to announce that Zahra Shirazee (Former Marketing Consultant – Australia's South West) will commence duties on Monday, 2 March 2015.

Zahra's knowledge of tourism, marketing and promotion, networks and understanding of what visitors and tourism industry reps seek at an attraction will be very helpful and significant during The Kodja Place Precinct interpretive review process and beyond.

Zahra's existing knowledge of Kojonup and The Kodja Place Precinct will help her to hit the ground running, and assist realise the tourism potential of both The Kodja Place and Kojonup at large.

Zahra also has a keen interest in mentoring, coaching, training and a desire to work collaboratively with the Shires Noongar Culture and Education Officer – Craig McVee and local schools.

We welcome Zahra to our team and please make yourself known to Zahra when you visit The Kodja Place.

Ronnie Fleay
Shire President

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

KOJONUP SALEYARDS

Following from the November Council meeting, Shire officers are progressing with a licence application to be lodged with the Department of Environment Regulation. In the interim, the Shire has been informed that should any pollution be evident by DER officers, the Shire is committing an offence and liable to a penalty.

Unfortunately this pollution can be as simple as sheep droppings being visible on the ground surface as the droppings have the potential following a rain event to wash into the environment.

For this reason, all users of the facility are requested to ensure that they clean up after their use. Should the Shire find that the facility is not being kept clean, it will be necessary for access to be restricted as Council does not wish to jeopardise future use or pass on penalties to Saleyard users. We thank all users for their cooperation and will keep the community informed as the application progresses.

Shire President, Cr Ronnie Fleay, is raising the issue of Saleyards and Regulations at the February WALGA Great Southern Zone meeting in order to discuss same with the State Minister.

SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

We enjoyed our French Day with Enzo cooking us a beautiful and tasty meal, the Residents loved the food surrounded by red, blue and white decorations. Rick Mitchell-Collins and Ronnie Fleay joined us from the Shire. We thank them for coming. All things Australian were celebrated around Australia Day; we even made our own lamingtons. Some of the Residents enjoyed watching 'The Man from Snowy River' which was a musical so something quite different.

We were fortunate that Geordie had spare time up his sleeve and so we had Drumbeat for 3 weeks. Geordie has booked us in for 10 weeks starting in April and we are also going to try our hand at meditation as well as drumming. We have some future music stars in our midst and we have been very impressed with the level of enthusiasm and ability that our Residents have demonstrated. Please remember that we always welcome visitors to our facility, our Residents love a chat and have many wonderful stories to share.



Pictured above are Walter Furniss enjoying his afternoon drink with his Wednesday ladies, Agnes Paini, Meg Davies and Marion Quarrell



Pictured above are Mel Paini, Nancy Boddington, Norma Fleay and Barb Boddington making chocolate balls

TREE PRUNING

Ecologic tree service will be back on the Monday 9th February 2015 to continue Shire works around town, the area's to be pruned are:-

- Apex Park;
- Peace Park;
- Spring Street, large tree's opposite toy library (one tree may need to be removed);
- Railway Reserve Tree's;
- South End of Sportsground;
- Large Tree's West End of Springhaven; and
- Two (2) Hazardous Tree's South Side of Anthony Street to be removed.

Katanning Cherry Picker's will begin the power line tree pruning program in the town site in 2-3 weeks.

All works are subject to fire bans.

As part of the future town tree rehabilitation program I invite the public to submit to me the name of tree's that they would like to see in the town parks and gardens. All considered tree species will be listed for professional consultation with considerations for example including shade, longevity, low maintenance, root growth, visual amenity, and disease proofing and bird habitat.

Paul Retallack

Senior Ranger/Building Maintenance Coordinator

COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB EQUIPMENT SUBSIDY SCHEME 2015

The Community Sporting Club Equipment Subsidy Scheme provides valuable assistance to local sporting clubs in Western Australia to help increase and upgrade shared sporting equipment for club members.

Eligible sporting clubs have the opportunity to apply for a one-off \$500 subsidy towards shared sporting equipment accessible to all members.

The Club Equipment Subsidy Scheme is made available to all sporting clubs by the state government in recognition of the important role clubs play in our community. It is one of the many programs and initiatives which support the development of sport and recreation clubs across WA.

Subsidies for regional clubs are provided through the State Government's Royalties for Regions Program.

Guidelines can be found at <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/clubs/club-equipment-subsidy>

Snapshot

- \$500
- Opens March 2015
- Closes April 2015
- Apply online

For regional enquiries, or if you have any problems with your application, please contact your local regional DSR office.

2015 NICKY WINMAR COACH AND PLAYER REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

The 2015 Nicky Winmar Carnival will be bigger than ever before with more than 300 participants expected and a minimum of 12 teams from throughout regional and metro WA.

The carnival will be played in a round robin format, with all teams lead by Aboriginal coaches and current and former AFL and WAFL role models.

Each competing team will also be linked with the relevant WAFL talent development officers, who will be in place to identify exciting new talent on the day.

The carnival will also provide the opportunity to select players and coaches for U15 State Aboriginal Squad, which will compete at the KickStart National Championships in April 2015.

Nominations are now open to coach or play in the carnival which will take place at Bendigo Bank Stadium, Mandurah on Sunday 1st March 2015.

Want to play in the carnival?

To be eligible to play in the carnival you must:

- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Be born in 2000, 2001 or 2002*

**Players born in 2002 will need to make a special request to play in the carnival*

Want to coach in the carnival?

To be eligible to coach you must have the following:

- Working with Children Check
- Minimum Level 1 Coaching Accreditation (if not yet achieved enrolled to complete by 2015)
- Previous coaching experience
- Strong links in the Aboriginal Community
- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

To find out more information about the Nicky Winmar Carnival visit www.wafootball.com.au or call Jayden D’Vauz on 9381 5599 or jdvaуз@wafc.com.au

THE 2015 BANNERS IN THE TERRACE COMPETITION

This annual exhibition of banners along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces in Perth allows communities and regions throughout Western Australia to represent themselves to thousands of people travelling along these routes each day.

As one of the State’s largest single community arts projects, this annual event is widely acknowledged as being one of the most colourful and vibrant displays throughout the year.

It is now a much anticipated part of the annual WA Local Government Convention and Trade Exhibition, with this year’s theme being ‘Local Government - Switched On’.

In 2015 the banners will be displayed along the Terrace from Sunday, 26th July to Saturday, 8th August.

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking interest from community groups who would like to participate in the competition. For further information please contact Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer on 9831 2400 or email community@kojonup.wa.gov.au

FATHER/SON CAMP FOR LOCAL NOONGAR FAMILIES

The Wirrpanda Foundation and Department of Sport & Recreation wish to enhance the opportunities for all Great Southern Noongar families to help provide greater opportunities and increased positive outcomes for the Noongar people of the Great Southern region.

Robbie Minter, Great Southern Sports Development Manager for the Wirrpanda Foundation is hoping to develop a family leadership opportunity for Noongar fathers and sons within our community. Over the next twelve months, a father/son camp will be introduced that will benefit many families and community members.

The father/son camp will involve many life social skills that will provide a cultural understanding to improve healthy life choices.

Father/Son Leadership skills, where both father and son will develop a working relationship to help make family decisions together with respect and positive bonding through many different ways of sport, cultural and recreational activities such as:

- Fishing, beach walking, kayaking, swimming, sight-seeing
- Traditional hunting tips, traditional fish trapping
- Educational sessions from local Elders
- Counseling sessions
- Health Education sessions
- Guest speakers from the Wirrpanda Foundation, local leaders, successful academic achievers and local youth speakers

The camp will be restricted from the day to day living giving the positive effect by creating a drug and alcohol free camp.

For further information or to express your interest, please contact Robbie Minter on 0439 982 008 or email robbiem@wf.org.au

BUSHFIRE UPDATE

With the recent spate of hot weather and seasonal lightning strikes that have descended on the Shire, there have been a number of fires that have been attended by our wonderful volunteer brigades. The Shire would like to thank all of the volunteers and their families for the enormous amount of effort and time that are put in every year to keep our community safe.

Also, we would like to thank the number of businesses that help out in the times of need. Special thanks go to Rod Sebbes of Sebbes Mechanical Services and Roy Bailey of Kojonup Auto Electrics who donated their time and also some parts to keep the Kojonup Fire truck running and available for all emergencies.

Remember to please be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye out for fires in our community.

Rob Cowie
Administration/Regulatory Officer

SMOKE HAZARDS

The recent bushfires have led to widespread smoke across the district. The following information has been obtained from the Department of Health's Healthy WA website for resident's to consider the potential health effects from the smoke caused by bushfires.

Smoke hazard from bushfires

Exposure to smoke from fires can worsen asthma and other respiratory conditions, cause coughing and shortness of breath and irritate the eyes, nose and throat.

Large particles in bushfire smoke irritate the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. The finer particles can penetrate deep into the lungs and are more harmful. Smoke also contains toxic gases, such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides. If you suffer from asthma, heart or lung problems, make sure you always have at least 5 days' worth of medication with you if there is a bushfire nearby.

Other health hazards from bushfires include extreme heat, physical injuries such as burns, heat stress and dehydration.

Who is at risk?

Those at greatest risk of harm from bushfire smoke are:

- people with respiratory disease, especially asthma, but also emphysema, chronic bronchitis or allergies
- smokers
- people with heart disease
- children
- the elderly.

Everyone has a different response to smoke – some people will tolerate a lot of smoke affecting their properties while others will not tolerate even a little smoke. Individuals with underlying health problems will be most sensitive to smoke.

You should listen to your body and if you experience symptoms, try to reduce your exposure to smoke.

Signs and symptoms of smoke exposure

The gases and fine particles produced during a bushfire can make existing respiratory diseases worse, causing:

- difficulty breathing
- coughing
- chest tightness.

People with heart disease may experience:

- chest pain
- palpitations
- difficulty breathing
- fatigue.

When smoke levels are high, even healthy people may experience some of these symptoms. Most people recover quickly from smoke exposure, particularly if they are moved to fresh air, and do not suffer long-term health effects.

Reduce your exposure to bushfire smoke

The most important action is to minimise exposure to smoke. To do this:

- Pay attention to media reports and DFES alerts.
- Stay inside as much as possible when smoke is thick.
- When inside, keep windows and doors closed.
- Use an air conditioner, if you have one, switched to 'recirculate' (or take an air conditioned break in a public building).
- Avoid adding to the air pollution by not smoking or using candles or wood fires.
- Do not vacuum or use un-flued gas appliances.

If you suffer from asthma, heart or lung problems, make sure you always have at least 5 days' worth of medication with you.

Where to get help

If you experience worsening of your asthma that does not respond to usual measures, or you experience new breathing problems or chest pain, get medical help.

See your doctor or ring healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222.

Source: http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Healthy-WA/Articles/S_T/Smoke-hazard-from-bushfires

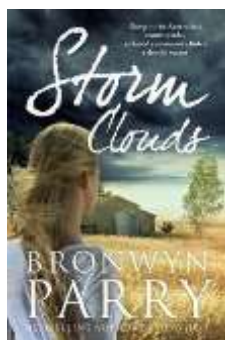
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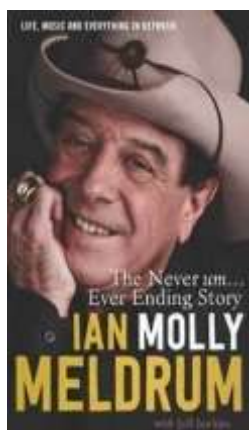
Kojonup residents are sure to be fascinated as Western Australian author Linda J Bettenay talks about her latest book at the at the Kojonup Public Library in May. After her tours to country areas in 2014, Kojonup was on Bettenay's 'Must Revisit' list.

After the amazing success of her first book 'Secrets Mothers Keep' she has recently released 'Wishes For Starlight' a story steeped in our state's past. Linda will present a talk about her book and she will also explain how she uses historical fact to weave historical fiction.

The talk will be at the Kojonup Public Library on Monday May 4th from 2:00pm - 3:30pm Please book on 9831 2412 or library@kojonup.wa.gov.au; for further details on purchasing the book, go to www.lindasbooks.com.au or visit Linda's Facebook page www.facebook.com/lindasbookswa.

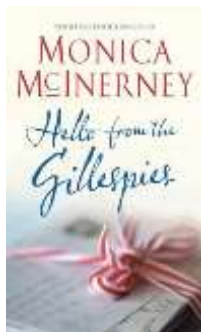


Storm Clouds / Bronwyn Parry: Life is falling into place for National Parks ranger Erin Taylor. She has a job she loves, she is falling for her colleague, Simon and she is finally leaving the past behind. Until a woman is murdered. But the victim is not just any woman she is Simon's wife, Hayley. The wife he has not mentioned to Erin. The wife he has not seen in fourteen years. On the edge of the national park, the alternative lifestyle community of Simple Bliss denies knowing Hayley, but Simon and Erin suspect otherwise. As Simon uncovers shocking details about the group, Erin is drawn further into their midst and finds a web of lies, decades old and a charismatic, manipulative, dangerous cult leader who will let nothing and no-one stand in his way. On the wrong side of a river in flood that has become a lethal torrent, Erin and Simon must race to expose the truth and prevent a tragedy.

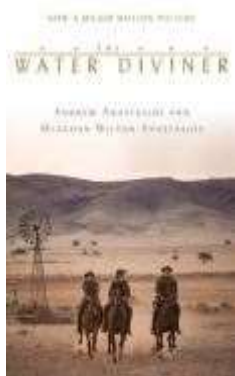


The never, um, ever ending story : life, countdown and everything in between / Ian Molly Meldrum: In 1974 Ian 'Molly' Meldrum was working as a record producer and music journalist when he was offered the chance to host a new music show called Countdown. It was a show that would run for the next thirteen years and become one of the most-loved and most-watched programs on Australian television. It also turned Molly into a national institution (or 'mental institution' as one of his friends put it). During that period he not only became the most influential voice in Australian music, he endeared himself to millions of viewers with a uniquely unpolished interviewing style and a tangible on-screen passion. For better or worse, whether interviewing Prince Charles or Sid Vicious, Molly was always Molly. Along the way he talked, partied, argued, exchanged blows and became firm friends with a rollcall of the world's greatest musical names. Filled

with outrageous anecdotes, an incredible cast of musos, deadbeats, transvestites and international superstars, *The Never Um Ever Ending Story* is Molly's hilarious, vivid, warm and always compelling memoir of these incredible years.



Hello from the Gillespies: a novel / Monica McInerney: For the past thirty-three years, Angela Gillespie has sent to friends and family around the world an end-of-the-year letter titled "Hello from the Gillespies." It's always been cheery and full of good news. This year, Angela surprises herself-she tells the truth.... The Gillespies are far from the perfect family that Angela has made them out to be. Her husband is coping badly with retirement. Her thirty-two-year-old twins are having career meltdowns. Her third daughter, badly in debt, can't stop crying. And her ten-year-old son spends more time talking to his imaginary friend than to real ones. Without Angela, the family would fall apart. But when Angela is taken away from them in a most unexpected manner, the Gillespies pull together-and pull themselves together-in wonderfully surprising ways.



The Water Diviner / Andrew Anastasios, Meaghan Wilson-Anastasios Constantinople: 1919, Joshua Connor, an Australian farmer, arrives in Turkey to fulfil a pledge made on his wife's grave - to find the bodies of their three sons, lost in battle in Gallipoli, and bring them home. In the enemy city Connor meets Orhan, a mischievous Turkish boy, and his mother Ayshe, who is struggling to keep her family hotel afloat and rebuild her life after the war. Connor can trace life-giving water under the earth, but finding his sons at Gallipoli seems impossible when faced with the gruesome landscape of sun-bleached bones and rotting uniforms. But a Turkish officer gives the broken father hope where there was none - Connor's eldest son may still be alive. As Connor risks his life travelling into the heart of Anatolia one question haunts him: If his son is alive why hasn't he come home? This story is inspired by true events found within diaries and official records.

Friday 6th February 2015
Friday 20th February 2015
Friday 6th March 2015
Friday 20th March 2015

We start reading at 10.30am
Read for about 30 minutes
We also raise our voices in Rhyme ☺

We would love for you to join us at the Kojanup Library
Suitable for Children 0-5 years
Parents, Grandparents, Carers are all welcome

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Session 1: 20th February 2015
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Session 3: 6th March 2015

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Email: library@kojonup.wa.gov.au



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SCHEDULE III (B) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT

SHIRE OF KOJONUP TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO 3 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT

TO THE OCCUPIER/OWNER

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of this Scheme the Council of the Shire of Kojonup hereby gives you notice that an Application for Planning Consent has been received as detailed below. The Council invites submissions from interested parties concerning the proposal within twenty-one (21) days of the service of this notice. The Council will duly consider such submissions prior to determining the Application.

Application submitted by: Shire of Kojonup.

Location of proposal: Lot 330 (Reserve 24245) Elverd Street, Kojonup.

The type of development and the nature of the proposed buildings are as follows: Additions to existing day care building/property.

The estimated time of completion is: July 2015

The approximate number of persons to be employed when the development is complete is: n/a.

Interested parties may view and/or request further details from the Council Office, 93 Albany Highway, KOJONUP during office hours. Submissions shall be received within 21 days from the date indicated below.

R Fleay
SHIRE PRESIDENT
22 January 2015

R Mitchell-Collins
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
22 January 2015



Request for Tender Kojonup Day Care Centre

The Shire of Kojonup is seeking Tenders from experienced and registered builders wishing to tender for the construction of a new 260m² Day Care Centre facility in Kojonup. Tender documents are available from 23rd January 2015. Please contact community@kojonup.wa.gov.au to be emailed the tender documents. Further information may be obtained from Joanne Macri 9831 2400.

Tenders close
2pm Friday 13th February 2015.

Council reserves the right to not accept the lowest price or any Tenders.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	17 th February 2015	3:00pm	Council Chambers
Storytime	20 th February 2015	10:30am	Kojonup Library