



REMOVAL OF STORM DAMAGE DEBRIS *Tender RTF 01/2013-2014*

The Shire of Kojonup invites tenders from eligible contractors for the 'Hire of plant, labour and equipment to carry out clean up operations on the Shire's road network, specifically removal and restoration of local road reserve verges from fallen trees and limbs.'

Tender documents may be obtained by contacting:

- Shire Office at 93 Albany Highway, Kojonup during the hours of 8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Mon – Fri, or
- downloaded from the Shire of Kojonup website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au

Interested Tenderers may obtain further information by contacting the Manger of Works, Mr Craig McVee by phoning (08) 9831 2900 or 0427 427 854.

Closing Date for Tenders is 4.00pm Wednesday 2 October 2013

Tenders will be accepted by:

Mail Shire of Kojonup
PO Box 163,
KOJONUP WA 6395

Fax 08 98311 566

Email council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Or hand delivered to the Shire Office at 93 Albany Highway, KOJONUP.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kojonup

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Council thanks Barbara for expressing her thoughts on the removal of trees from the cemetery and replacement plantings. The existing Cemeteries Local Law 1998 in relation to plants and trees is vested in the CEO and as such consideration on their removal or retention is dependent on a number of factors regarding root spread, location, height, shading, durability and risk to gravesites, road surfaces, amenities and general public.

Council will be developing a Cemetery Master Plan that reviews the Shire of Kojonup's Cemeteries Local Law 1998 over the next 6 months. As part of the review process consideration will be given to amenity/landscaping/access provisions and community members are invited to lodge an expression of interest to be part of the Work Group.

Rick Mitchell-Collins
Chief Executive Officer

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

WESTERN POWER – STREET LIGHT FAULTS

Due to frequent and lengthy streetlight outages occurring lately, we advise that if you do notice any streetlights off at night or on during the day to please contact Western Power directly on 1800 622 008 or if you prefer at www.westernpower.com.au/customerservice/reportaproblem.

For faults including but not limited to, no power, partial power, vegetation touching power lines or vandalism please call 13 13 51.

These are a 24hr 7 day a week service.

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.

FACEBOOK

Just a reminder that the Shire now has a Facebook page. To keep up to date with news, information and events please "like" the page. www.facebook.com/ShireOfKojonup

KDHS HIGHLY COMMENDED IN INFINITY AWARDS

Kojonup DHS has been awarded Highly Commended in the Waste Authority Infinity Awards. In the second year of these statewide awards, Kojonup DHS was one of five finalists in the Waste Wise Schools category. Along with Forrestfield PS, we were given Highly Commended with Coolbinia PS the Winner. We have been a Waste Wise school for little over a year and are delighted with this result.

The Infinity Awards provide public recognition and encouragement to individuals, business, local/regional government and State Government agencies and community organisations that demonstrate innovation and commitment to reducing waste and increasing re-use and recycling.

We would like to thank the Shire of Kojonup and Warren Blackwood Waste along with numerous individuals and community groups for their support in our endeavors to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS - SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2013

On 19 October 2013, Local Government Elections will be held across Western Australia. Kojonup has 4 vacancies each for a 4 year term.

Council is calling for nominations from interested community members.

Nominations opened on Thursday 5th September 2013 and close at 4:00pm on Thursday 12th September 2013.

Any queries regarding nominating for Council should be directed to Kim Dolzadelli, Manager of Corporate Services.

AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (WA BRANCH)

Council would like to recognise Cr Jill Mathwin who was recently elected as the Country President of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) Western Australia Branch for 2013/2014. Well done Cr Mathwin, your passion and commitment will be appreciated by many during your term.

Rick Mitchell-Collins, Chief Executive Officer

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.

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 **COMMUNITIES**



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LIBRARY NEWS

Short and Sweet this week...

Our next book exchange has arrived, with some great reads for all the family to enjoy. Please come in and have a look, remember we are open SATURDAY MORNINGS from 9:30am – 11:30am.

Please check out the new page for the Library on Face Book for some great Quotes, pictures and recent additions to the library.

A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them. ~ Lemony Snicket

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES

Pictured below is Shire President, Cr Jane Trethowan with Kojonup residents Ariel and Cindy Sarucam and their son Carl along with Daren Lee and Rosey McKenzie who have been granted their Australian Citizenship. The Sarucam family arrived in Australia from the Philippines in 2008 and commenced living in Kojonup in September 2012. Daren and Rosey arrived in Australia in 2008 and made the move to Kojonup in June 2012 where Daren took the opportunity to transfer to a country posting for work. The ceremony was conducted by the Shire President at the Council Chambers on Thursday 29th August. Congratulations on your decision to become Australian Citizens.



SHOPPING BAG SURVEY

As part of the Shire's Community Strategic Plan we are investigating how often people use re-usable canvas shopping bags when doing their grocery shopping. If you would like to participate please visit www.recyclingnearyou.com.au, search for Kojonup and complete the survey on the right hand side of the page. For further information contact Sophie Knight 9831 2411.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

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