



COUNCIL ELECTIONS - SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2013

Are you Enrolled to vote? Or perhaps you are thinking of nominating to become a Councillor at the Shire of Kojonup?

To ensure that you are eligible to vote and/or nominate as Councillor in the Shire of Kojonup elections, your registration must be correct with the WA Electoral Commission.

To check your registration please contact the Western Australia Electoral Commission on 13 63 06 or visit www.waec.wa.gov.au/check_enrolment/index.php

COUNCIL LAND RATES – DUE 30 AUGUST 2013

Rate Notices

Council Rate Notices for the 2013/14 year were issued on Friday 26th July 2013. The discount period closed on the 9th August 2013.

The due date for payment in full and/or the First Instalment is the 30th August 2013; late payment interest will start to accrue after this date.

If you have not received your rate notice or if you expect to have difficulty paying the rates by any of the offered options you are urged to contact Heather Marland on 98312 400.

Pensioners and Seniors Rebates

Ratepayers who are the holder of a Pensioner Concession Card, State Seniors Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card may be eligible for up to a 50% rebate on current rate and emergency service levy charges. The rebate percentage will vary dependent upon individual circumstances and which cards are held.

To be eligible you must be the holder of one the abovementioned cards, have been the owner or part owner of the property as at 1st July and you must live at the property. Furthermore you must be registered with the Shire.

To find out more please contact Heather Marland at the Shire on 98312400.

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.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERY DROP OFF POINTS

If you have household batteries you would like to recycle keep an eye out for the drop off bins located at the IGA, Home Timber and Hardware and the Shire Office. Just place all your old batteries in the buckets (check out the local photo on the bucket whilst you're there!) and the school will recycle them as part of their recycling initiative. For further information contact Sophie Knight on 9831 2411.



JEANS FOR GENES DAY FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2013

The Shire of Kojonup has a Casual for a Cause day on the first working day of each month. For the Month of August we are supporting Jeans for Genes and Children's Medical Research Institute. We have a full box of merchandise on our front reception counter. So far through donations and purchase of merchandise we have raised \$94.80.

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

KOJONUP DHS FINALIST IN INFINITY AWARDS

The Waste Authority's Infinity Awards acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding efforts achieved by local government, industry and the community in Western Australia that contribute towards the Waste Strategy's objectives and targets. Kojonup DHS is a finalist in the Waste Wise Schools section. Our submission focused on school and community education and the support we have received from The Shire of Kojonup, Warren Blackwood Waste and so many businesses, community groups and volunteers from the community - too many to mention here. So thank you all for your contribution and support. The Awards Ceremony/Dinner is in Perth on Friday 30th August.

Cathy Wright

BANNERS IN THE TERRACE 2013

Congratulations to Kojonup District High School who won the Secondary Section of the 2013 Banners in the Terrace Competition.

The awards ceremony was held on Thursday 8th August during Local Government Week. Shire President Jane Trethowan accepted the award on behalf of the Shire and Kojonup DHS.

The Banner will be up for display in the street once we receive it back from WALGA.



Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer

EMPLOYMENT - RELIEF COOK

Springhaven Frail Aged Hostel is seeking applications for the position of a *Relief Cook*.

Mandatory Police Clearance

Relevant experience in commercial kitchen

Organized and capable to work unsupervised

Familiar with the requirements of Food Safety Act.

Week days and some weekend work available

Award Rate with EBA

Orientation and ability to work within a positive team environment

Contact the Manager, Lynne McIntosh for Expressions of Interest package on 9831 2800.

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.

FIREBREAKS

Landowners and occupiers are urged to consider implementing their firebreak precautions now rather than leaving it until the last moment. Mowing, spraying, grazing or using a machine to turn the soil to provide a clear area can form suitable firebreaks.

Spraying Reminder:

The Fire Break Order requires that if you are using chemical spraying for firebreaks on land within the gazetted Townsite this needs to be completed to the Shire's satisfaction by the 15th September 2013.

Firebreaks:

The Fire Break Order requires that during the period from 3rd December 2013 to 31 May 2014 Urban Land Owners (within the gazetted Townsite) must have a 20m wide firebreak cleared of all flammable material surrounding the perimeter of any homestead, building, fuel installation (including drums), or group of structures or installations. On land that is 4,000 sq. metres or less, all remaining flammable material is to be reduced to a height of less than 50mm. Owners of property with an area greater than 4,000 sq. metres, adjacent to a developed residential property, must have a 20m boundary firebreak cleared of all flammable material on the land abutting residential land. Council will conduct its annual firebreak inspection of all land within the gazetted Town site.

The Fire Break Order requires that during the period from 14th December 2013 to 31 May 2014 Rural Land owners (outside of the gazetted Town site) must have a 20m firebreak around all infrastructure including; homesteads, buildings, bulk fuel, drums and liquid petroleum. Haystacks that are within 60metres of a building are also required to have a 20m fire break. Council will conduct aerial inspections of rural properties on the 16 December 2013.

Infringements or penalties may apply to those who are no compliant with the specifications above. For more information please call the Shire Ranger, (08) 9831 2400 or the Chief Brigade Fire Control Officer, 0428 540 521.



RURAL STOICISM IS POOR FOR SURVIVAL

Rural Australians are often too stoical, macho or optimistic to seek medical help, leading to poorer cancer survival rates.

Detailed interviews with cancer patients from regional WA found that stoicism meant severe and continuous symptoms were often self-managed. Findings from the study were recently published in the Family Practice Journal.

Some cancer patients had put up with severe and long-term symptoms and adjusted their lifestyle to accommodate the symptoms instead of seeking help.

Lead researcher from University of Western Australia, Professor Jon Emery says they were amazed at the things country people would put up with compared with people in the city.

“It’s a real worry” says Professor Emery. “The rural stoic male is celebrated as an Australian icon, but wanting to be perceived as tough or macho can have major consequences on their health.”

The same study is what led to the creation of the Find Cancer Early campaign being rolled out in the Great Southern until November 2013.

“Find Cancer Early is here not only to tell people what symptoms to look out for, but also to help people get past some of those attitudes which stop them going to the doctor when something isn’t quite right”, says Find Cancer Early Project Officer, Libby Foster.

If you are over 40 and have coughed up blood or had blood in your pee once off tell your doctor. You should also tell your doctor if you have had any of these symptoms for more than 4 weeks: blood in your poo; problems peeing; looser poo (diarrhoea); unexplained weight loss; an unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body; becoming more short of breath; or a persistent cough.

Having these symptoms doesn’t mean you have cancer – often they turn out to be something less serious, but it’s important to tell your doctor. More information is available at: www.findcancerearly.com.au.

Find Cancer Early is an initiative of The University of Western Australia and Cancer Council WA investigating ways to improve cancer outcomes for people in regional Western Australia.

Reference: Emery J, Walter F, Gray V et al. Diagnosing cancer in the bush: a mixed methods study of symptom appraisal and help-seeking in people with cancer from rural Western Australia. Family Practice. [Published Online: 30 Jan 2013].

Campaign contact:

Libby Foster

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The Third Annual Act-Belong-Commit Awards 2013

Mentally Healthy WA is committed to helping the Western Australian community achieve good mental health and well-being. We recognise that individuals and community groups play an important role in spreading the mentally healthy message.

The Act-Belong-Commit Awards showcase Western Australian people and organisations that epitomise the 'Act-Belong-Commit' way of life—and celebrate their mentally healthy achievements.

The 2013 winners will be announced at a sundowner event on Wednesday 9th October 2013.

Entries open on 15th July 2013 and close at 4.00pm on 23rd August 2013

Act-Belong-Commit is a community-based campaign that encourages people to take action to improve their mental health and well-being. The campaign is directed by Mentally Healthy WA at Curtin University.

Whilst most people intuitively know that keeping mentally and physically active, keeping up friendships and participating in community events, and doing things that provide meaning and purpose in life all help to relieve stress and make us feel good about ourselves — it's not often on the forefront of our minds.

The 'A-B-C' guidelines remind us all of what we can and should do to keep mentally healthy.



take a walk, read a book, do a crossword puzzle, say g'day. Being active physically, socially, spiritually and mentally helps us cope with stress, build friendships and lift our spirits.



join a book club, or a sporting team; a walking group or a cooking class. Hang out with people who share your values and interests. Belonging helps build friendships, creates opportunities for meaningful participation, strengthens communities and simply feels good!



Help out a neighbour or volunteer, be a coach or a mentor, try something challenging, learn a new skill. Making commitments to the activities we engage in gives us a sense of meaning and purpose in life, which is fundamental to good mental health.

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

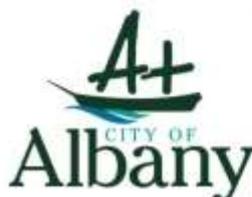


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SCHEDULE III (B) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT

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: LR Meyers.
Location of proposal: 15-17 (Lot 101) Gordon Street, Kojonup.

The type of development and the nature of the proposed buildings are as follows:
To use part of the existing dwelling for bed and breakfast activities.

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

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.

J Trethowan
SHIRE PRESIDENT
1 August 2013

R Mitchell-Collins
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
1 August 2013

LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know that the State Library offers free e-resources, via your library card, into the Encyclopedia Britannica. They have pages styled especially for the ages researching, so for National Science Week, hop into it and get hooked.

http://slwa.wa.gov.au/find/eresources/for_public_library_members/encyclopaedia_britannica_online

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Lorreen Greeuw, Library Services Officer

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	20 th August 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers