# THE KULIN UPDATE

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## Ready? Q&As!

This was one of many questions answered by Anika Keeling (DFES Business and Training Support Officer) and Danielle van Rooyen (DFES Volunteer Management Support Officer) during the two-hour Bushfire Safety Workshop which took place two weeks ago at the Freebairn Recreation Centre in Kulin.

The major questions answered during this workshop were

- 1) How to prepare for a bushfire?
- 2) How to get notified about a bushfire?
- 3) How to receive updated infor mation on a current bushfire?
- 4) Decision-making leaving or staying?
- 5) When to leave?
- 6) Where to go to?
- 7) Who to call?
- 8) What to put into an Emergency Kit?

#### Preparation

Annika explained that the best chance of surviving a bushfire is to PLAN what you would do if one was to come your way. Even

## KULIN ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2022



if you intend to stay and defend your property, you still need a backup plan. Take five minutes now with your household or neighbour to discuss these three simple questions:

- When will you know to leave?
- Where will you go?
- Which way will you go?

Get the answers at <u>https://my-</u> <u>bushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</u>

## How do I get notified about a bushfire?

If a bushfire approached and threatened the Kulin region, the community would be notified by wailing sirens and/or emergency service personnel knocking on residents' doors asking them to evacuate.

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## **CONTENT CORNER**



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## **"KULIN UPDATE - FAQ**

### Contact

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To sign up for "THE KULIN UPDATE" please click here.

### How to advertise in the Kulin Update?

 Download the Kulin Update Booking form and fill it in.
 Attach the booking form and the content that you wish to publish to an email and send it to <u>marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>.

#### When are the deadlines?

All articeles incl. fully-filled in booking forms are to be submitted no later than **Tuesday, 4pm prior to any publication date.** 

#### When is the next deadline?

The next deadline will be **Tuesday, 12th April 2022, 4pm.** 

### Advertising costs:

 1/4 page b/w
 \$20

 1/2 page b/w
 \$25

 Full page b/w
 \$40

 Full page colour
 \$80

 Front page
 \$100

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• EMAIL • WORD • PDF • JPEG

#### Have you got news?

If you would like to share news or information with the Kulin community, please email <u>marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>

#### SIGN UP!

## **GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Kulin CRC offers a free email service to inform the Kulin Community about "GEN-ERAL PUBLIC NOTICES" that will have an impact on the Kulin shire community.

Please note, that this service is seperate from the "KULIN UPDATE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST".

To sign up for **"GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICES"** please click <u>here.</u>

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### April

- 14th Robbie McInnes
- 15th Toby McInnes
- 16th Don Davies
- 17th Blake Spurgeon
- 19th William Thompson
- 20th Julie Dall
- 22nd Maddie Tyson
- 26th Johnny Spencer
- 28th Matthew Sullivan

## Welcome back to another CEO corner for 2022...

Hi Everyone,

What a great start to the season it has been with welcome rain over the past fortnight. It is great to see action in the paddocks and we wish the farmers all the best for seeding.

Last week we said goodbye to our FRC Manager, Ruth Tyson. Ruth started with the Shire in February 2018. Thanks to Ruth for your efforts over the past four years. We wish you and your family all the best for the future, including a move to Albany later in the year.

The FRC Court replacement project was completed on the weekend, and I think everyone will agree that the finished product looks amazing. The contrasting colours certainly brighten the space. I can't wait to see the netball girls in action on the new surface this season. The FRC change rooms and meeting rooms are also receiving a spruce up – with new carpets and blinds being installed.

We have several other projects that will be completed by the end of June. CCTV and WIFI is being installed at the Skatepark later this month. The next phase of the All-Ages Precinct is also about to start with the ninja warrior course and flying fox to be installed by the end of May. Other projects to be completed include the installation of new Audio-Visual equipment at the FRC, a new Payment Terminal at the Fuel Facility and a disabled ablution block at the caravan park.

Our cemetery entrance upgrade is taking shape with the magnificent new signs being installed this week. Asphalt has also been laid at the entrance and it will be finished with landscaping. I'm sure everyone will agree that the new modern entrance is a great asset.

We are about to start compiling our Budget for 22/23. We still welcome submissions from community groups and the public – so if you have any projects you would like us to consider please contact the Shire before the end of April.

There are currently several roles advertised for employment positions at the Shire. We are looking for people to join our great team – at the FRC, Community Development and Childcare. Working in local government has so many benefits and it is so rewarding that as a team we deliver services and programs to the community to help people to live safe and healthy lives. If you, or anyone you know, may

## **CEO CORNER**

be interested in working with a progressive team, please encourage them to apply. This includes people who don't currently live in our vibrant community – we have so much to offer.

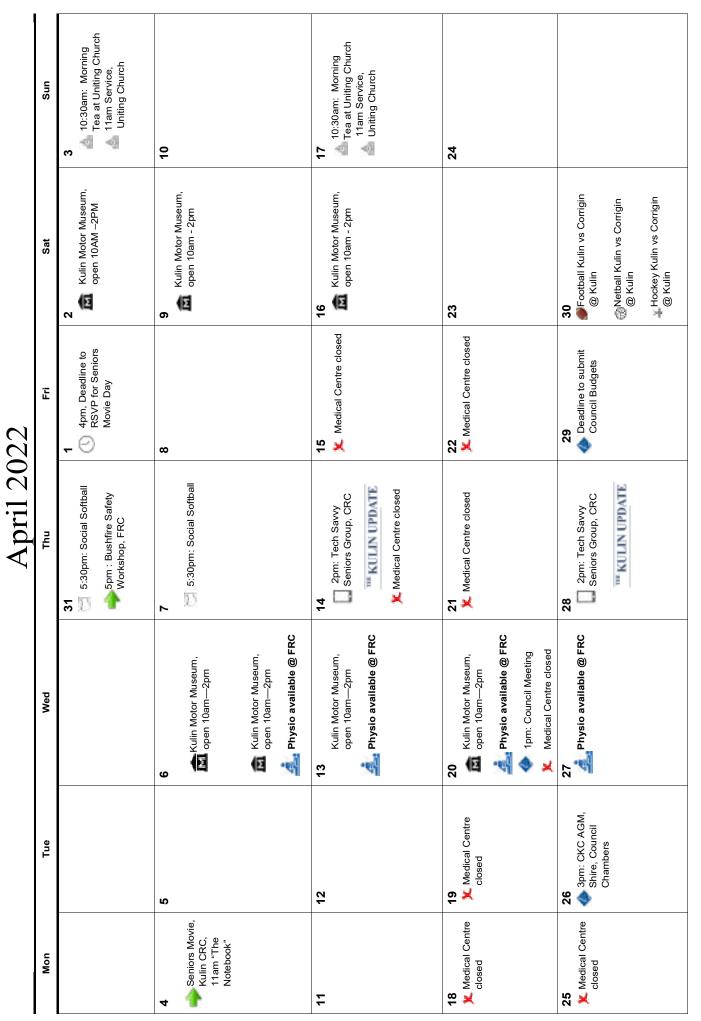
The first game of footy for the season was held at the FRC on the weekend. The boys played Burracoppin with A grade coming away victorious. Simon Duckworth kicked another bag of 9 goals showing there is no holding the old boy back. Unfortunately, the B graders lost their game.

I wish everyone a wonderful Easter – stay safe on the roads if you are travelling. Enjoy the time with family and friends. I'm looking forward to a paddock picnic with my family – you can't beat it at this time of year.

Regards

Fiona Murphy – Acting CEO





## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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#### How do I keep informed when a bushfire approaches my region?

The state-owned website <u>www.</u> <u>emergency.wa.gov.au</u> provides current information on official warnings and alerts for bushfires, storms, cyclones, and floods. If the internet connection fails, listening to the ABC Local Radio or 6PR Emergency Bulletins is recommended.

Alternative ways to monitor warnings:

- 13 3338 (13DFES)
- <u>www.twitter.com/dfes\_wa</u>
- www.facebook.com/dfeswa
- RSS feeds subscribe via www.emergency.wa.gov.au
- DFES also advises making sure that your phone company has your up-to-date details. A telephone warning might be sent to your mobile phone or landline in extreme circum stances. This warning system (Emergency Alert) uses the address held by your phone company. DFES recommends keeping your address details up to date with your phone company to give yourself the best chance of receiving a warning if one is issued.

#### **Decision making:**

Whether you decide to leave or whether you are prepared enough to defend your property will depend on a case-to-case scenario and your personal conditions. Information on how to prepare your home in the worstcase scenario is available at the Kulin CRC or at <u>https://www.</u> <u>dfes.wa.gov.au.</u>

#### When to leave?

Waiting to see flames before you evacuate is too late. You must at all times be prepared to activate your own plan, so DFES. With only a limited number of fire trucks and emergency service personnel, you cannot depend on others when a bushfire threatens.

#### Where to go?

If the Kulin region was under threat, the evacuation centre would not be in Kulin. Depending on the weather conditions residents would be advised on a case-to-case scenario which of the surrounding towns would be the safest to head towards. that is ready to go close to your front door.

#### **Summary:**

DFES eminently emphasises the importance of having a plan, checklists to conduct the plan and an Emergency Kit with essential items ready to go. It is important to stick to your plan to ensure that in an emergency every family member knows what to do. Having a plan and a



Anika Keeling (DFES Business and Training Support Officer), Danielle van Rooyen (DFES Volunteer Management Support Officer) and Garrick Yandle (CEO) at the Bushfire Workshop, Kulin 31 March 2022

#### Who to call?

Make sure you call someone when you are leaving and when you get to your location, so they know you are safe.

#### The Emergency Kit

Please refer to pages 6 and 7 for details on what an emergency kit could look like. In addition to the Emergency Kit checklist, Anika Keeling recommended scanning all important documents including prescriptions onto a hard drive/ thumb drive. Pharmacies are likely to accept these documents in an emergency to get access to required medication. Kids' entertainment and personal items that are essential for family members (e.g. glasses) should also be part of a bag checklist helps to remain calm and to keep a clear mind when the adrenaline kicks in.

#### **Further information**

The Department of Fire & Emergency Services offers a variety of information on how to prepare for bushfires or general emergencies. Brochures, information leaflets, fridge magnets, and emergency checklists are freely available at the Kulin Shire office Mon-Fr 8:30 am -4:30 pm. The Shire of Kulin encourages the community to be prepared and to use the available information. According to DFES "the biggest killer is indecision. To survive a bushfire you must make your own decisions."

Available information at the Kulin CRC office:

## **BUSHFIRE WORKSHOP**

- "Am I at risk from bushfire?"
- The homeowner's bushfire survival manual
- Be safe and leave early plan
- What is emergency WA?
- How do I keep informed?
- 5 Minute fire chat
- Pets in emergencies action guide
- Bushfire travellers' checklist
- Are you bushfire-ready?
- My local Fire information and contact
- Kids colouring book to entertain your kids to keep them calm

#### **Rod Diery**

Rod Diery, Chief Bushfire Control Officer of the Kulin Fire Brigade is happy to be contacted on 0427 037 705 to answer general queries regarding bushfires.

#### SMS Harvest Ban Broadcast Service

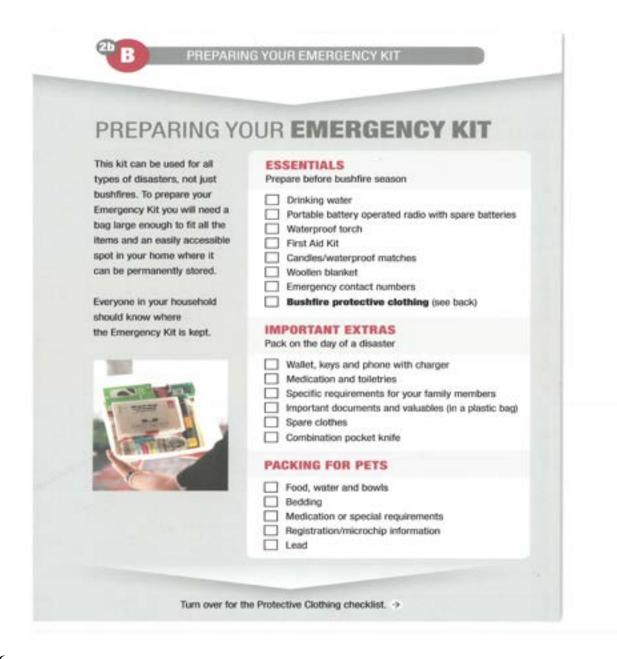
Additionally, the Shire of Kulin offers an SMS Harvest Ban Broadcast Service which informs the community about total fire bans and vehicle movement bans. Please note that this service will not inform you about bushfires. If you wish to sign up for the SMS Harvest Ban Broadcast Service, please contact Fiona Jasper via <u>eso@kulin.wa.gov.</u> <u>au</u> or ring the Kulin Shire office during business hours on 9880 1204.

#### Thank you

The Shire of Kulin and the Kulin CRC would like to thank Anika Keeling, Danielle van Rooyen, the Kulin Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service members Rod Diery, Craig McInnes and Owen Jenks as well as CEO Garrick Yandle, DCEO Fiona Murphy and all the members of the Kulin community who attended the Bushfire Workshop for their pertinent contributions on the night of the event.

#### Last but not least

Spread the word and prepare yourself.



## BUSHFIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

It doesn't matter if you're staying or leaving, everyone needs protective clothing. Radiant heat from a bushfire can kill you from over two football fields away.

### **CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES**

Prepare for everyone in your household before bushfire season and store with your Emergency Kit

Loose fitting clothing made from	Woollen or cotton socks
natural fibres (wool, cotton, denim)	Wide brimmed hat
Long sleeved shirt	Gloves
Trousers or long pants	Fire protection goggles/glasses
Sturdy footwear	Wet cloth or face mask



When you've collected and stored all of the items in the Emergency Kit and Protective Clothing checklists, initial 2013.

There are some important yet simple things you can do to help protect your home from fire, even if you're not there. Continue to the Property Preparation Checklist (200) to protect your property.

## **FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE / SPORT NEWS**

## **F**RC refurbishment - patience pays off...

"Not long now until we get to unveil the final refurbished courts!! Until then - please please please harbour your curiosity and DO NOT venture into the court area. We have reached this point and would be devastated to see all of this work undone.

Please ensure you respect the signage in place advising there is no court access available.

Thank you for your support and understanding!"



## Kulin Golf Club opens new season 1st May

Greetings to Golf members and potentially new players.

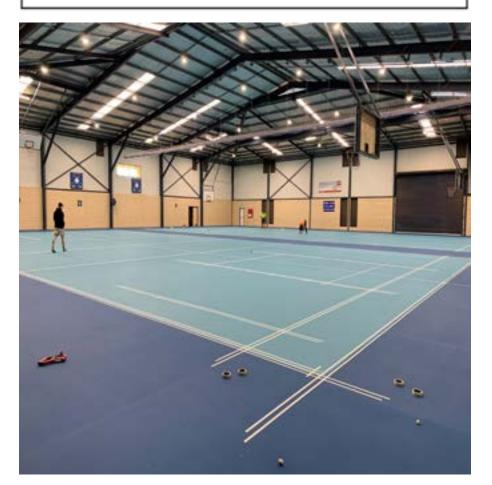
Our Golf club has had a committee meeting to get things rolling for our 2022 season. The men have had a busy bee and tidied things up around the course. The recent rains have ensured a nice green fairway. Our fixtures will be available



The Freebaim Recreation Centre will be closed from Tuesday 12 April to Wednesday 20 April 2022.

Please email reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au with any queries or contact

Nicole at the Shire Office 9880 1204 during this time.



soon. Starting day will be Sunday, May 1st – hit off at noon from the Freebairn Recreation Centre. The Ladies will start May 3rd and hit off at 10.30am.

So get yourself into gear, grab your golf gear and join us new players are most welcome. Enquiries can be made to the captains Phil Roads and Helen King.

Wendy Gangell

## COVID-19 information resource for the community

COVID-19 information and advice changes often. To keep up to date, regularly check the following sites:

- COVID-19 coronavirus (www.wa.gov.au)
- COVID-19(coronavirus) (<u>healthywa.wa.gov.au</u>)

## **FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE**



### FRC ACCESS GUIDELINES – REVISED ADVICE - G. Yandle, CEO

Please be advised of the following changes to public access privileges to the Freebairn Recreation Centre. Where necessary, please ensure these are communicated to your children.

#### FRC Gym

- Access is to change to be accessible via its own separate external door with lockbox code.
- Code to be obtained from FRC Manager.
- Access from gym to courts will be removed when FRC is not staffed.

#### FRC Courts

Access will only be during times when centre is staffed, unless organised by prior arrangement with FRC Manager.

#### Under 18

- Access to FRC Courts when FRC Bar is open only up until 7pm if unaccompanied by an adult.
- Access to FRC Courts if participating in organised sport or event.
- □ If parent or guardian is present at FRC Bar then individuals can use courts up until closing time.

#### <u>Over 18</u>

Access to FRC Courts when FRC is open only up until closing time, unless organised by prior arrangement with FRC Manager.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



## Freebairn Recreation Centre - Manager

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an energetic and self-motivated person for the position of Freebairn Recreation Centre Manager at the Shire of Kulin. The successful applicant will be responsible for the daily operations of the Freebairn Recreation Centre including bar, staff, stock control and reconciliation of bar products as well as the bookings, scheduling and promotion of sporting fixtures and other functions.

Our recreation centre is the home to all local sporting clubs and is busy in both winter and summer sports seasons. Facilities within the complex include 2 large function rooms with commercial bar and kitchen facilities, two indoor netball/basketball courts, a hockey field, football/cricket oval, 12 rink bowling green, 8 tennis courts, an 18 hole golf course and a small gymnasium/fitness centre.

The position will be offered a fixed term contract (initially four years) with a cash remuneration of \$60,000 to \$70,000 per annum. The package includes superannuation, subsidised Council housing and other benefits.

To obtain the application package either visit Council's website <u>www.kulin.wa.gov.au</u> or email <u>eso@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>. Further enquires can be directed to the Chief Executive Officer, Garrick Yandle on (08) 9880 1204.

Applications, addressing the selection criteria, marked "Confidential – Freebairn Recreation Centre Manager" should be addressed to the Shire of Kulin CEO and sent via email to <u>eso@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>. Applications close **Friday 22nd April 2022 at 4:30PM**.

## Bar Manager

The Shire of Kulin will also consider applications for the role of a Bar Manager, in either a Full Time or Part Time capacity. Local applicants are encouraged to apply if you believe that you have what it takes to undertake any aspect of the Bar Managers role. The applicant would be an enthusiastic and organised individual who would be available to work a mixture of office hours, after hours and weekend hours. The role would include management of facility bar, cleaning and maintenance as well as some scheduling of sports fixtures and event management.

Further enquires can be directed to the Chief Executive Officer, Garrick Yandle on (08) 9880 1204. Applications close **Friday 22nd April 2022 at 4:30PM**. Applications should be addressed to the CEO and sent via email to <u>eso@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>.

### Australia's biggest morning tea

Following a good response from 2021, Australia's most popular cuppa for a cause is back. Last year the Kulin Community gathered at the Kulin CRC to enjoy tasty treats in good comapny and donated impressive \$418.15 to Cancer Council to help Australians affected by the disease. This year we are excited to host the event at the Kulin CRC again.

If you are interested mark the date below in your calendar and come along.

Responding to last year's feedback we will also offer "Pick & Mix Boxes" this year for those who cannot stay at the event.

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AUSTRALIA'S

**MORNING TEA** 

For \$10 you may pick and mix your favourites on the day of the event. All funds raised will be donated to Cancer Council.

Please note, that is essential to RSVP in order to plan catering.

Please contact the Kulin CRC before the 10th of May 2022 via one of the following options:

To attend "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea", please click <u>here.</u> or scan the below QR code:



To pre-order a Pick & Mix Box, please click <u>here.</u>or scan the below QR code:



Let's all get together for a cause! All funds raised will be donated to Cancer Council Australia!

FINGER FOOD AND BEVERAGES

WILL BE PROVIDED!

19TH MAY 2022 10AM - 12PM CRC FOYER

Please RSVP by 10th of May 2022 to crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au (08) 9880 1021



Community Resource Centre

## **RAINWATER TANK REBATE**

### Rainwater Tank Rebate

#### Did you know?

Installing a rainwater tank could save you up to 20% of your in-house water use each year? A 125m2 roof area can collect up to 51,000 litres of water annually, helping to supply part of your household's water needs.

To help you save precious water and adapt to climate change, we're offering a rebate on the cost of purchasing, replacing, or plumbing in an existing rainwater tank to your toilet and/or washing machine. This rainwater tank offer is available to eligible customers until 31 May 2022.

#### Where to start?

There are a few things to consider before you buy a rainwater tank. How much does a rainwater tank cost? What size rainwater tank do you need? To help you get started, <u>read our quick guide</u> to rainwater tanks.

#### Rainwater tank offer

This waterwise rebate is available to Water Corporation customers connected to scheme water in various locations. Kulin is amongst them.

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## Rainwater tank <u>rebate</u>

#### Looking to buy a rainwater tank?

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Already have a rainwater tank that isn't plumbed in?

Receive so to \$500 off the cost of plumbing in an existing currentiate fault with a capacity of 2,000 lines or more

#### Need to replace a tank that is plumbed in?

Receiver up to 1500 off the cost of replacing an austing constant, with a canacity of 2,000 litres or more

### Openiest an application form at watercorporation com au/restructure/page

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Prink christe change. Re waterwise If you're eligible, you can apply for one of the following rebates:

New rainwater tank and plumbing - up to a maximum of \$1,000 for a new rainwater tank with a capacity of 2,000L or more that is plumbed.

#### OR

Plumbing in an existing rainwater tank - up to a maximum of \$500 for the rainwater tank with a capacity of 2,000L or more.

#### OR

Replacing an existing plumbed in rainwater tank - up to a maximum of \$500 for the rainwater tank with a capacity of 2,000L or more.

#### How to apply for the rainwater tank offer

- 1. Complete, sign and submit the application form.
- 2. Include a copy of the tax invoice for the purchase of your rainwater tank.
- 3. Include the licensed plumber's declaration, as well as a copy of the tax invoice and receipt for plumbing work

APPLY FOR A RAINWATER TANK REBATE

Think climate change. Be waterwise.



## **KULIN CHILDCARE CENTRE**

### Kulin childcare happenings

At KCCC we have been busy creating some colourful Easter crafts, exploring with bright and pastel colours as we used various painting tools to create our amazing effects.

We collected eggs from our chickens, boiled them and dyed them to make some Easter-themed snacks for our morning tea to have with our fruit we are learning to cut up ourselves – watermelon fresh from our garden.

Autumn is the perfect time to teach our little ones about plant life. This simple kids' science activity is a hands-on way to show children what really happens to seeds buried in the earth, and help imbed sustainability practices into their everyday life. We also used our donated recycled clear lidded containers to act as our little hothouses for our heirloom seeds to germinate in.

Our messy sensory play this week has also had Easter themes, one was with goop, food dye and oats – a wonderful messy play with colour mixing and also the STEM learning of solids to liquids with the heat of our hands.

This week we have begun using the yarn that was kindly donated to the centre to begin our repurposing projects - knitting our colourful beanies and making pom poms for the tops. If we have enough yarn leftover, we



will make some scarves and headbands.

We are always so grateful for donations to the centre and would like to thank Rogan for dropping off the large coffee cans – we have already begun making some piggy money boxes out of them. Thanks also to Emma for the generous toys for the







baby's area. These will be well utilised.

We are in need of a stroller in good condition for the centre. If you have one you are willing to donate or sell, please contact Sarah or Sue at the centre on 9880 1636.

See you next fornight from staff & kids at KCCC x











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## **Have Your2Cents On Drought**

Wheatbelt NRM, on behalf of Wheatbelt Development Commission, want to hear your two cents on drought.

Drought is expected to become a more regular occurence in the coming years.

We want to make sure that your community's voice is being heard as part of the Regional Drought Resilience Plan.

#### **Your2Cents Counts**

In our community forums, we'll be looking to cover:

- How drought has impacted you in the past
- What does drought mean to you?
- What drought resilience initiatves are already happening in your community
- How are you preparing for future dry seasons.

#### Your2Cents Is Rewarded

Everyone who completes a survey goes into the draw to win 1 of 5 \$100 Mastercard Gift Cards.

#### Your Community's 2Cents

We want to get as many views as possible. Share with your community so they can have their 2Cents.

## wbrnm.your2cents.com.au







This program is supported by DPIRD through the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund

## **NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN**



## FOR SALE – FORKLIFT

- Model: Komatsu FG20
- Clear view mast
- Year of construction: 1991
- Working hours: approx. 4,500hrs
- Capacity: 2000kg
- Fuel: Unleaded
- Price: \$9000 ONO



For further information please contact: Judd Hobson (Manager of Works) Phone: 0427 801 241 Email: works@kulin.wa.gov.au

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

## Kulin Community Hub

We have had a few changes at our Community Hub over the past few weeks. We have seen a change of management which gives us a few challenges, but things are falling into place. Our plan for the future is to keep our business as community-owned and operated as we can.

We have a small band of dedicated and passionate people who are all working hard to give you, our local customers, the best service they can.

We hope you will support them and us as we continue on our journey of making the Kulin Community Hub a successful and vibrant part of the Kulin way of life. Drop in for a meal or just a social drink and see what's happening.



#### **Hub Easter Opening Hours**

Easter festivities kicking off here Good Friday – CLOSED Easter Saturday – Open 9am to late Easter Sunday – Open from 4pm Easter Monday – Open 9am to late

Wendy Gangell



Kulin Lions Club have been very active in 2022 with the club undertaking several activities, including collecting cans and bottles for Containers for Change and manning the rubbish tip. Thanks to Judd for the opportunity to raise funds for Kulin Lions Club. We conducted a large and successful raffle with more than 3000 tickets sold, cooked burgers for the School Presentation Night and painted a tree blue on Williams-Kondinin Road in support of the Blue Tree Project.



We are very proud to support the Blue Tree Project initiative which aims to help spark difficult conversations and encourage people to speak up when battling mental health concerns. By spreading the paint and spreading the message that "it's OK to not be OK", we can help break down the stigma that's still largely attached to mental health. Tim, Rob and I completed the job on a Saturday morning. Somehow one of us ended up with a very blue beard!

With the help of ongoing fundraising, the Kulin Lions Club have been able to donate the following:

- Kulin P&C: \$1,000
- Easter eggs for the younger school children and the Kulin Child Care Centre
- Corrigin and Wickepin fire victims: \$2,000 and \$1,000 respec tively. The donations were given to the BlazeAid Groups for their local food supply centres.

We would like to thank everybody for their support this year so far. Cans, bottles, old batteries and monetary donations are still required. New members are welcome. Please call me on 0400 163 599 or Haydn on 0429 801 215.

Bill Herwig (Club President)

### Centrelink Access Point \_ - Did you know?

At a Services Australia Access Point you can:

- use our computer to access my.gov.au and other government programs and services and to search for jobs
- use the telephone to access our self service options or speak to us
- access free Wi-Fi 24/7 to connect to government services. No pass word required
- scan, print, fax and photocopy documents
- have your confirmation of identi ty documents certified.
- There are no Services Australia staff at Access Points. If you need more help, use the telephone provided to call direct.

#### Your local Access Point is:

Kulin Community Resource Centre 38 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365

#### Hours of business:

Monday- Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

#### Self service

You can use your myGov account to access your Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support online accounts.

#### Go to my.gov.au

You can also access these services through the Express Plus mobile apps. For more information go to <u>https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.</u> <u>au/self-service</u>



### Showerhead Swap Program

On Tuesday, 22nd of March it was World Water Day. We all have an important role to play to help preserve our precious resource, and by participating in the Showerhead Swap Program you are all helping to reduce your household water use.

So far in the program, Waterwise has swapped a total of 522 showerheads, across the State, which is fantastic.

Limiting showers to 4 minutes or less is another way to reduce your water usage. Waterwise offers a shower song playlist on Spotify is a great tool to help with this.

#### https://open.spotify.com/playlist/36kfQBEQ74EZdAz0FYOIx8

The Kulin CRC would like to thank the community for their participation in the Showerhead Swap Program and for their contribution to help save water.

If you wish to swap old showerheads for a new ones, please bring your old showerheads and your recent waterbill to the Kulin CRC Monday - Friday 8:30am -4:30pm.

Think climate change. Be waterwise.



## Cultivating Kulin Committee AGM

The CKC announces their AGM on **Tuesday 26th April 2022, 3.00pm** at the Kulin Shire Council Chambers.

AGENDA Meeting Open Present Apologies Approval of Membership Applications Minutes of previous meeting



## Council Budget 2022/2023 - Call for Submissions

Budget submissions are invited from the public and community groups for Council's 2022/2023 Budget.

Requests can be emailed to Fiona Murphy at dceo@kulin.wa.gov.au by **29 April 2022.** 

Executive Committee Reports

- Presidents Report
- Treasurers Report

Election of Executive Members

- Positions are declared vacant
- Nomindations are declared open
- Voting

General Business Next Meeting Meeting Close



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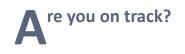
The Kulin CRC has received a donation of 2000 single-use surgical masks from the Department of Communities.

They come in packs of 10 and are free for the Kulin community. Come in to the CRC and grab your packet today.

\*\* limit of two packs per person



## **NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN**



The Kulin CRC offers a free email distribution service to inform the Kulin community about "General Public Notices" that will have an impact on our community.

Notices include but are not limited to planned power outages, changes to the opening hours of the Kulin Medical Centre, updates on rubbish collection dates, free local events and information on COVID-19 rules.

Please note, that this service is seperate from the "Kulin Update Email Distribution List", which solely serves the pupose to provide the community with our fortnightly newsletter.

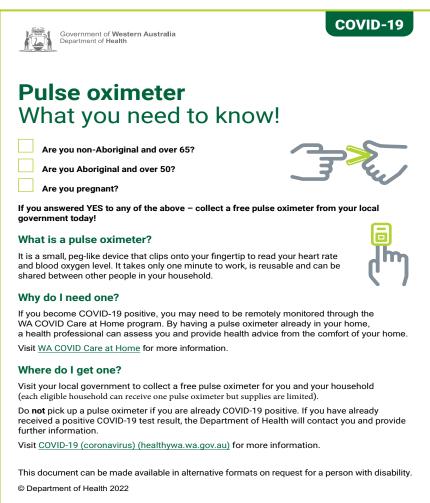
To sign up to the Email distribution list "General Public Notices" please click <u>here</u>, scan the code below or contact the CRC:

#### P: (08) 9880 1204 E:<u>crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>



#### Free pulse oximeters available - 48 left!

As advertised during the last weeks the Department of Health has supplied Pulse Oximeters to the Shire of Kulin to be distributed to Shire residents. We are



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pleased about the community's great response to this program and hereby announce that we have received another charge of 50 free pulse oximeters.

#### What is a Pulse Oximeter?



It is a small peg-like device that clips onto your fingertip to read your heart rate and blood oxygen level. It takes only a minute to work, is reusable and can be shared with other people in your household.

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## Who is eligible to receive a free Pulse Oximeter?

Members of the Kulin Shire community who are

- at least 65 years of age
- at least 50 years of age and of Aboriginal origin
- pregnant

If eligible please visit the Kulin Community Resource Centre

Mon- Fri 8.30am - 4.30 pm E: <u>crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au</u> P: 9880 1204

## Kondinin Medical Centre

## 120 Graham St Kondinin 6367 Phone 98 891 753 Kulin 98 801 315 Hyden 0429 082 746

#### **MARCH 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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#### **APRIL 2022**

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Dr Mackie will be away from Thursday 14th April 2022 - Monday 25th April 2022

Resuming in Kulin on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

For appointments, please call 9889 1753 or book via www.hotdoc.com.au



### Physiotherapy available at the Freebairn Recreation Centre every Wednesday

Our physiotherapist Scott from Remedy Physio in Narrogin is in Kulin to help you get more out of life and achieve your health goals. Located in the Freebairn Recreation Centre with appointments available from 9am - 5:30pm every Wednesday.

Scott loves helping clients with

- back pain
- sporting injuries and return to sport programs

- headaches and neck pain
- shoulder, hip, knee and ankle injuries
- tennis elbow
- post surgical rehab

Book online or call 0409 868 114 to get your appointments.

## **RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KIT**



## **RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KITS**

Shire of Kulin has secured RAT tests for the community which have just been delivered.

The kits (pack of 5) are available for ratepayers and residents at the Kulin Shire office.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## How much are the Rapid Antigen Tests?

The Rapid Antigen Tests are \$45 per 5pack.

#### Can tests be bought separately?

Unfortunately this option is not available as the tests are hygienically sealed in packs of 5.

## **Where can I buy the Rapid Antigen Tests?** The Rapid Antigen Tests can be purchased at the Kulin Shire office Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.



Department of Communities Department of Health

## Community Service Support Referral Pathway for COVID Positive People

For the most up to date information on COVID-19 refer to:

<u>COVID-19 (coronavirus) (healthywa.wa.gov.au)</u> General Enquires Call 13COVID (132 68 43)

To Request Emergency Accommodation or Welfare Assistance to Isolate Emergency Welfare Assistance is to meet immediate, basic and essential needs when there are no existing supports/services available (subject to eligibility – see below) Call 13COVID (13 268 43) Option 5, Option 2 – Emergency Welfare Support

To Register a Positive Rapid Antigen Test

Online: <u>Rapid antigen test (RAT) (healthywa.wa.gov.au)</u> or Call 13COVID (13 268 43)

#### To Register for WA COVID Care at Home

Online: <u>WA COVID Care at Home (healthywa.wa.gov.au)</u>

COVID Care at Home (for COVID positive people at increased risk of hospitalisation)

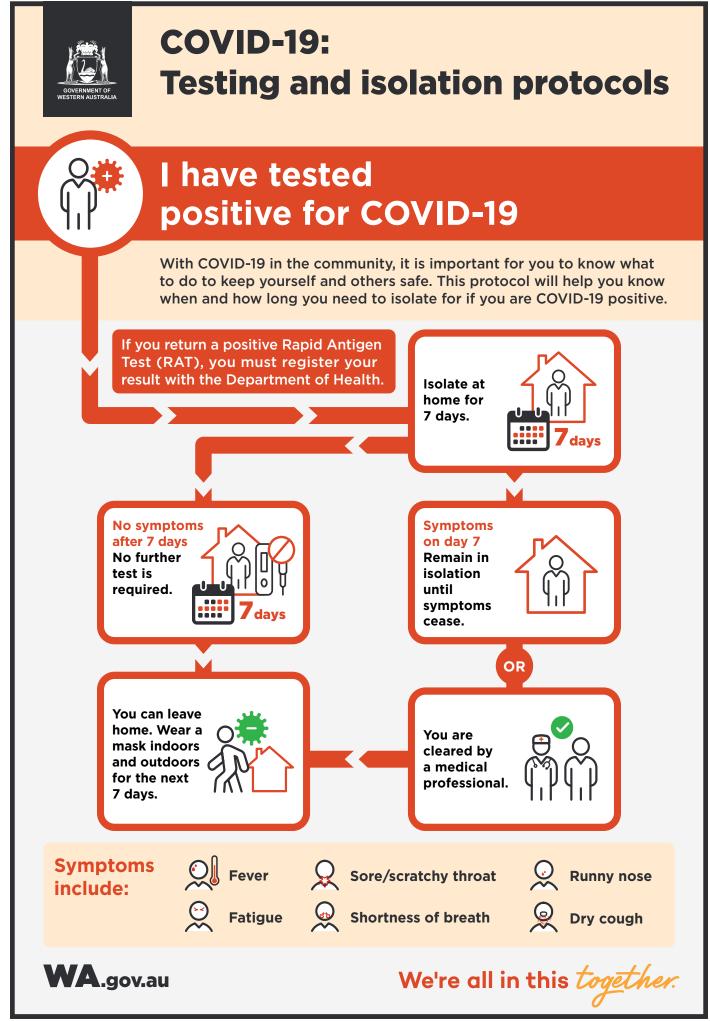
Communities will conduct a welfare assessment to determine the individual's needs and capacity to self-manage.

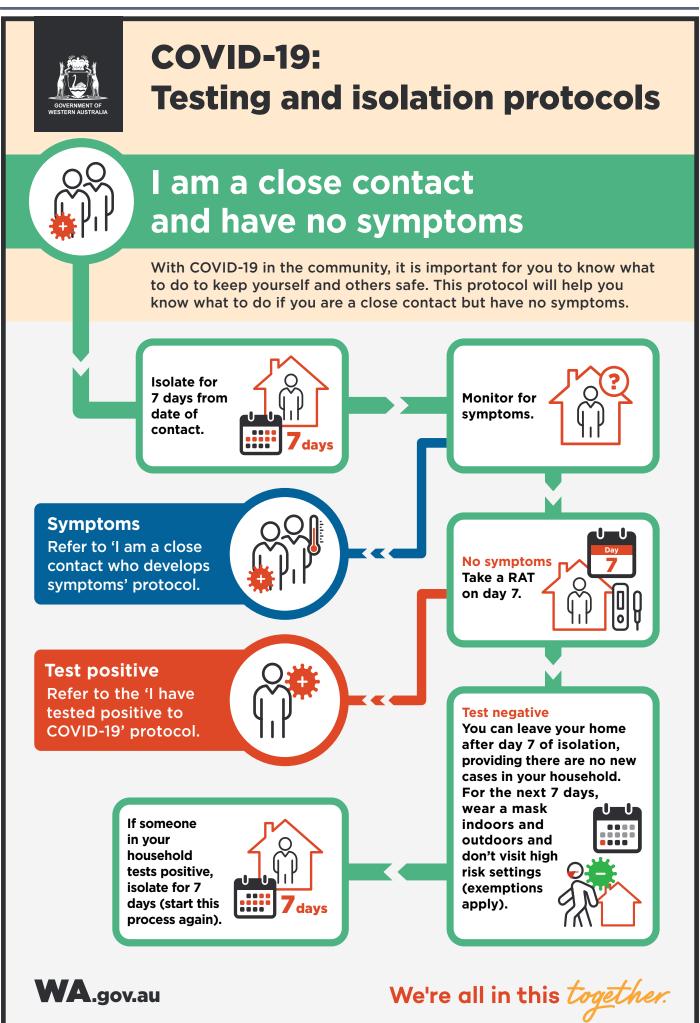
To be eligible for emergency welfare services a person must:

- be currently located in Western Australia, and
- require emergency welfare support within the following Welfare Domains.

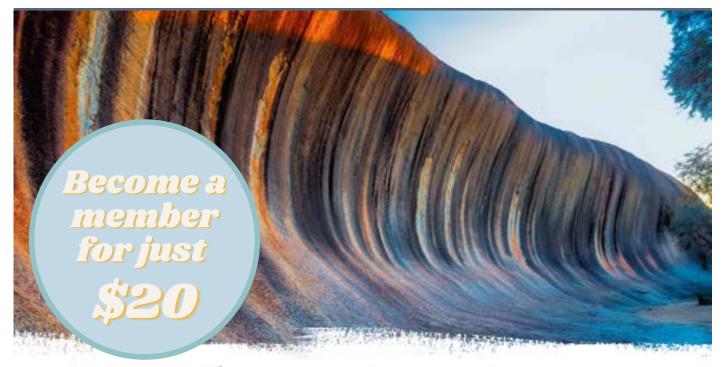
#### Welfare Domains – To meet immediate, basic and essential needs while isolating:

Emergency Accommodation	Requests for emergency accommodation are subject to an assessment based on public health infection control principles
Emergency Food	Includes essential food items * Excludes alcohol and tobacco
Emergency Clothing & Personal Requisites	Basic essential clothing, toiletries and baby-care items
Personal Support Services	Continuity of existing care remains the responsibility of the provider Includes general information to assist people to access necessary supports or self-support * Excludes psychosocial, medical or clinical support





## **GENERAL NOTICES**



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**ROE TOURISM ASSOCIATION** 

#### Associate Membership 2022

Roe Tourism Association is a non-for-profit, collaborative, partnership between the Shires of Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narembeen and Quairading, who work together with local businesses to promote the 'Pathways to Wave Rock, Self-Drive Trail' and the many unique experiences that the region has to offer.

AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

Online listing via our website www.pathwaystowaverock.com.au

Social Media promotion via facebook@pathwaystowaverock

Automatic BRONZE membership (valued at \$75) to Australia's Golden Outback.

Invitation to Roe Tourism Association quarterly meetings.

Roe Tourism Association Agendas and Minutes.

Associate Membership is tax deductible and all fees are invested into tourism development in the Roe district.

Membership runs from 1 October to 30 September.

Visit our website and download the 2021-2022 Associate Membership Form https://www.pathwaystowaverock.com.au



I personally encourage all businesses who support local tourism to get involved and join as an Associate Member,

to me being a member provides excellent value. I have been a Roe Tourism Association Associate Member since 2018 and thoroughly enjoy participating in and being informed at the meetings of tourism activities within the seven Shires.

It is wonderful to see the collaboration and I appreciate the good corporate governance and transparency practiced by the committee and tourism related news and information circulated to all members.

#### WAYNE MONKS

Great Southern Outback Tours & Accommodation

## **GENERAL NOTICES**



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#### Become a Member and Recieve...

Australian Golden Outback Membership

Invitation to Roe Tourism Association meetings (4 per year)

Access to Social Media advertising via facebook@pathwaystowaverock

Membership is tax deductible and all fees are invested into tourism development in the Roe district.

Access to online advertising via our website. www.pathwaystowaverock.com.au

#### YES, I would like to become a 2021/2022 Associate Member of Roe Tourism Association

Please forward your completed Associate Member Form with payment to:

Roe Tourism Association PO Box 212, Corrigin WA 6375 Email: roetourism@outlook.com

BUSINESS NAME:			2	
CONTACT PERSON:				
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#### PAYMENT OPTIONS Cheque

Cheques to be made payable to 'Roe Tourism Association'

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#### Direct Deposit

BSB: 633-000 ACC: 1130 56170 (Please quote 'Mem2022' in the narration) Become a member for just

## **NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN / EVENTS**

## Kulin Shire Council Ordinary Meeting Dates 2022

April	Wednesday	20 April	1:00pm
May	Wednesday	18 May	3:00pm
June	Wednesday	15 June	1:00pm
July	Wednesday	27 July	1:00pm
August	Wednesday	17 August	1:00pm
September	Wednesday	14 September	1:00pm
October	Wednesday	19 October	1:00pm
November	Wednesday	16 November	3:00pm
December	Thursday	21 December	1:00pm

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## **EVENTS**



#### SENIORS MOVIE DAY Mon. 2ND May 2022 11am - 12:30PM

KULIN, CRC CHAMBERS



FREE EVENT!

SNACKS PROVIDED!

Based on the hilarious best selling novel, this sinfully, funny movie starring Academy Award winner Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway in sensationally entertaining in every way" (Maxim). As assistant to impossibly demanding New York fashion magazine editor Miranda Priestly (Streep), young Andy Sachs (Hathaway) has landed a job that "a million girls would die for." Unfortunately, her heaven-sent appointment as Miranda's personal whipping girl just might be the death of her!

PATOCHAT

Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS, PO Box 543 MERREDIN WA 6415 Ph:0428212945 ABN23036138418

Narembeen Kulin Kondinin Mobile Vet Visiting Dates

Wednesday 2nd February	Monday 28th Febru	ary Tuesday 29th
	March	
Wednesday 27th April	Tuesday 24th May	Tuesday 21" June
Tuesday 19 <sup>n</sup> July	Monday 15 <sup>a</sup> August September	Tuesday 13th
Tuesday 11th October	Tuesday 8th Novem December	ber Tuesday 6 <sup>h</sup>

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 by text or phone call to make an appointment. Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your door Please RSVP by Thursday, 28th April 2022, 4pm





The Kulin CRC is seeking expressions of interest to run the following courses

## First Aid Chemical Handling



Anyone interested please contact the Kulin CR to put your name down. Precise dates will be confirmed at a later date.

P: 9880 1204 E: crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

## LOCAL CHURCH

### **UNITING CHURCH**

10:30 am Morning Tea, 11:00 am Service Starts - 1st and 3rd Sunday each month.

### **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fr Tom Zureich. Phone 9880 1436 Mobile 0425 414 088

### KULIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Although regular Kulin services have stopped for the time being, the Anglican church can still be made ready for special services and events.

Contact Katheryn Wilson 0429 801 228 in Kulin or the Bunbury Anglican Diocesan Office on 08 9721 2100.

## KULIN MOTOR MU-SEUM OPEN TIMES

Wednesday 10am - 2pm Saturday 10am - 2pm

Contact Clarrie 9880 1058 , Bill 0429 804 615 or John 0427 386 849 outside of these hours.

## LIONS CLUB OF KULIN



We collect your old glasses, hearing aids and stamps. Please feel free to drop off any of these items at the Kulin Post Office. Push bikes and batteries can be dropped at Haydn's Shed.

#### CONTACTS

H McInnes	0429 801 215
B Herwig	0400 163 599
R Doust	0499 802 054

## KULIN COMMUNI-TY ARTS CONTAIN-ERS FOR CHANGE

An easy way to make your contribution to Arts in Kulin is to support their Containers for Change collection. Simply return your containers and use their ID C10333381.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MT Lucchesi JM McInnes PJ Mullan R Noble BW Sloggett

## KULIN CHILD CARE CENTRE CONTAIN-ERS FOR CHANGE

Did you know you can support our local Child Care with your bottles and cans? Just drop your eligible containers into the bin behind the Kulin Memorial Hall, or return them to any Containers for Change donation point and use their ID C10351204.

## CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL PO-LICE

Kulin Police Station is staffed by two police officers who, when required, are available to respond to incidents 24/7.

Your local police can be contacted as follows:

- If you require police in an emergency dial 000
- If you wish to report a non-urgent matter to police dial 131444
- If you wish to speak to an officer at Kulin Police Station dial 9861 5800.

If the Kulin Police Station phone number is diverted to Albany Police Station, the public and local community are encouraged to hold the line and leave a message with staff there, should they wish to speak with their local police.

## MAIN ROADS COMPLAINTS

If you experience issues with the Mainroads network, please call them directly on 138 138, or go to https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/contact-us/ where you can report your issue online.

## **ADVERTS**

### Service WA app - Do you need help?

Covid-19 comes with a variety of challenges. One of them can be to follow the rules and to cope with today's technologies.

Do you encounter any difficulties to set up the Service WA app on your smartphone?

The Government of Western Australia offers a helpful step by step guide to help you..

Come around to the Kulin CRC to pick up a free brochure.



## Make the Best In-Season Nutrient Decisions



# INFLUENZA VACCINATION AVAILABLE HERE

## Ask our pharmacist for more information.

## Lake Grace Community Pharmacy <u>Walk-in Flu Clinic</u>

From Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 4.30 pm or book your appointment over the phone 08 98652641

We also participate in **Government funded** Flu Vaccination for people 65 years and older.

We also offer walk-in Covid vaccinations for most of the time (prior call to the pharmacy is recommended)





## Lake Grace Community Pharmacy

"Serving the Health needs of the Community" 27 Stubbs Street, Lake Grace– 6353, WA Phone : (08) 98652641 : Fax (08) 98222133

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## Central Agcare

## COUNSELLING

Free, confidential counselling services are available to all. We offer counselling to all age groups from 5 years of age.

Face to face counselling or by phone servicing the Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Narembeen, Kulin, Kondinin, Hyden, Quairading, Brookton, Pingelly, Cuballing & Wickepin areas.

#### Sand play and Art Therapy is available for children at the Corrigin office.

We are qualified Family Counsellors who can help individuals, couples and families negotiate their way through distressing experiences and bring understanding to them such as:

Anxiety

Depression

Life changes (physical & mental)

Abuse (past and present)

Loss and grief and

Relationship issues (home & work)

We are here to help.

Contact our Counsellors: Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244 Anne Hague: 0427 133 711



### SHIRE CONTACTS

## SHIRE ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

8.30am - 4.30pm (Monday-Friday) Ph: 9880 1204 Fax: 9880 1221 Email: <u>admin@kulin.wa.gov.au</u> Website: <u>www.kulin.wa.gov.au</u>

#### SHIRE OF KULIN STAFF CONTACTS

Garrick Yandle Chief Executive Officer

Fiona Murphy Deputy CEO

Judd Hobson Manager of Works

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Kulin Police Station 9861 5800 Kulin Doctors Surgery 9880 1315 Kulin Fire Brigade 000 Kondinin Doctors Surgery 9889 1753 Kondinin Hospital 98941222 Corrigin Hospital 9063 0333 Corrigin Doctors Surgery 9063 2107 Lake Grace Hospital 9890 2222 Lake Grace Doctors Surgery 9865 1208 Hyden Doctors Surgery 0429 082 746 Narrogin Hospital 9881 0333 Narrogin Police Station 9889 1100 Western Power (Emergency) 13 13 51 Water Supply 13 13 75 Kulin Water Depot 9880 1356 Harvest Ban Info Line 9880 1511 Shire of Kulin 9880 1204

## LOCAL KULIN PHONE DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT THE KULIN CRC

Taryn Scadding Community Services Manager

Shire Customer Service Officer Trish Mahe

CARAVAN PARK Trish Mahe Ph: 0439 469 850

KULIN CRC AND VISITOR CENTRE 8:30am- 4.30pm (Monday-Friday) Ph: 9880 1204 Fax: 9880 1221 crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au Websites: www.kulin.wa.gov.au www.visitkulin.com.au

#### CHILDCARE CENTRE

8.00am- 5.30pm (Mon to Fri) Ph: 08 9880 1636 Email: <u>kulinccc@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>

## FREEBAIRN RECREATION

CENTRE Ruth Tyson Ph: 9880 1000 Email: <u>reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>

AQUATIC CENTRE Mark Gillbard CLOSED APRIL TO OCTOBER 2022 Ph: 9880 1204

KULIN/KONDININ ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

	Kulin Clinic Nurse 8:30am-12:30pm	
	Tue, Wed, Fri Mornings	9880 1056
	Kulin Medical Centre Dr Mackie	
	Tue and Fri Mornings	9880 1315
	Child Health Nurse	
	Miranda O'Brien	9880 1056
	Narrogin Primary Health	9881 0385
	Occupational Therapist	
	Speech Therapist	
	Dietician	
	Mental Health	
	Physiotherapist	
	Aboriginal Health	
	Rachel Andrews	9894 1222
	Family Counsellor Central Agcare	9063 2037
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	Rural Community Support Service	9881 3939
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