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Our Community Christmas Party was a blast !

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Thank you to everyone who celebrated the Lions Club 50th Anniversary.

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Read more about the fun day we had on pages 8 & 9.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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6th	Shane Grimsey, Molly McInnes
7th	Shania Slater
8th	Elise Mullan
9th	Reece Scadding, Chloe Sullivan
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12th	Shirley Wilson, Meggs Gibson
13th	Garry Whitehead
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15th	Jock Carruthers, Jake O'Brien,
	Nadia Bull
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As the year rounds to a close it is a great opportunity to reflect on 2022. The most common comment is how quickly the year has flown by, and how can it be Christmas already!

Covid 19 continued to challenge us in 2022 as we transitioned to 'living with Covid'. While it has caused some disruptions, on the whole the Shire and community has been relatively unaffected with business continuing as normal.

Over the past few years we have been fortunate to have additional Federal Government funding through Drought Communities and LRCIP allocations. In total this funding injected \$2,500,000 into our region which has been used to improve roads and infrastructure. There has been a wide spread of projects that have been completed, and a number to still be completed. This investment into the region has provided the Shire the opportunity to undertake projects not normally funded through traditional funding sources and allowed us to free up our own funding to undertake additional works. Congratulations to everyone involved in getting the projects to fruition while also continuing to undertake the normal operations of the Shire.

A message from Judd - As Christmas is almost upon us, I would like to advise that the works crew will be taking a well-earned break from Friday 23rd December and returning back to work on Monday 9th January. There will be a small amount of works happening in town with the general rubbish collection, cleaning of amenities and some footpath repairs to sunken paved areas.

Next year promises to be just as busy as this year will the continuation of the Fence Rd construction with new works to commence on Muller Road, Kulin-Holt Rock Road and an intersection upgrade at Yealering/Clayton Roads. There are some adjustments to our shire opening hours over Christmas and New Year.

Shire Administration and CRC/ Visitor Centre will be closed 4.30pm Thursday 22nd December 2022 and will reopen 8.30am Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Kulin Childcare Centre will be closed from Wednesday 21st December 2022 and will reopen on Wednesday 18th January 2023.

Freebairn Recreation Centre will be closed from Thursday 22nd December and will reopen Tuesday 3rd January 2022. However, don't forget that the FRC will be open on Christmas Eve from 2pm. Grab your family and friends to enjoy drinks and pizza.

Kulin Aquatic Centre will be closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day. School holiday hours will resume on Tuesday 27th December. A reminder that the Aquatic Centre and Waterslide is open on public holidays so head down and cool off on Tuesday 27th December and Monday 2nd January and ride the slide. Public holiday hours – pool 11am – 6pm and slide 1pm - 5pm.

While the office will be closed during this time, staff are continuing to monitor and implement harvest bans if necessary. We will continue to communicate these bans via SMS and our harvest ban line (9880 1511).

From all Shire Councillors and staff we wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Taryn Scadding Community Services Manager



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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R U OK?

Tis the Season to be asking RUCOK?™

The holiday season can be a difficult time for some people. You can make a difference at this time of year by checking in and having a meaningful conversation with the people in your world who:

- Are grieving
- Are missing friends or family
- Have had a tough year
- Are struggling financially
- Are affected by natural disasters
- Are working over the holidays
- Have challenging family relationships
- Are spending the holidays alone
- Feel excluded at this time



- Think about who in your world might be finding this time difficult and ask them, 'are you OK?' or 'how are you doing?'
- Meet up for a chat over a cup or tea or coffee.
- If someone is grieving, ask them how they'd like to honour the memory of their loved one.



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- Extend an invitation to someone who will be alone during the holiday period.
- Organise a picnic or activity to bring people together.
- Have a virtual catch up with someone you can't see in person or send a text message to let someone know you're thinking of them.
- Suggest a 'walk and talk' with someone you know who finds the holidays tough.
- Drop off a meal to someone to show them you care.
- Remind your friends that telephone support service Lifeline (13 11 14) are operating 24/7 over the holidays if they need extra support.

For more conversation tips visit ruok.org.au

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

















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This years Community Christmas Party was a great evening to celebrate 2022. The weather was perfect for our outdoor event and Edona Heartland made the atmosphere festive and relaxed.

It was fantastic to see lots of community members come and enjoy our fantastic function area which was full of laughter and activity.

Father Christmas delighted everyone with lollies and gifts. Thanks to Rocket for getting him there safely and on time!

Well done to Belle and Stella who organised the event. These events take a lot of work behind the scene to ensure it runs smoothly. Thank you to the community for their support of our event.

Have a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year. We look forward to engaging with the community through our CRC events and courses in 2023.

Taryn, Belle and Stella



CHRISTMAS KIDS FUN DAY

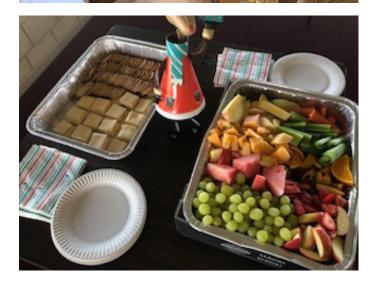
On the 16th of December, the Kulin CRC hosted a Christmas Kids Fun Day. We enjoyed gingerbread house making, cupcake decorating, bauble making, colourings, letters to Santa and many enjoyable games. The 25 kids that participated had a blast and we can't wait for our 2023 events to commence. Thank you to Stella and Belle for setting up and making the cupcakes and gingerbread houses, another thank you to Lucy and Caroline for helping out on the day.

Merry Christmas

Stella Wade CRC Trainee











CHRISTMAS KIDS FUN DAY













COMMUNITY INFORMATION

GUESTS

- Do your research about standard drink measures.
 Different drinks have different alcohol content. So plan your number of drinks in advance.
- Only take the number of drinks you need, or pour your own.
- Opt for low or non-alcoholic alternatives.
- Add non-alcoholic 'spacers' between alcoholic drinks, like sparkling or still water.
- Plan your "thanks, but no thanks" responses in advance.
- Eat regularly throughout the day/event.
- Have a getaway plan taxi, uber or designated driver.



COMMUNITY ALCOHOL&DRUG SERVICE WHEATBELT





HOSTS

- Provide food & non-alcoholic drinks throughout the day.
- Plan activities to reduce the focus on alcohol eg. barefoot bowls, backyard cricket, etc.
- Avoid 'topping up' glasses so guests can keep track of their standard drinks.
- Provide plenty of water.
- Offer to help a friend to collect their car the next day if they need a lift home.
- Provide a bed when needed.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



COMMUNITIES

- Plan a lunch or event for those in your community that don't have family nearby to spend the festive season with.
- Invite someone on their own to yours for Christmas lunch.
- Donate a gift or a food hamper to a family in need.





FAMILIES

- The festive season is a great opportunity to spend time with friends and family. Plan activities
 such as a pool party or Secret Santa games - that don't involve alcohol, especially if children are attending.
- Plan some alcohol-free days.
- Role-model low risk drinking behaviours.
- Avoid giving alcoholrelated gifts.





FEEL GOOD STORIES



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Exmouth Navy Pier

NINGALOO

Turtle Nesting and Turtle hatchings Sunset cruising



NATURAL SEASONAL EVENTS

- Orcas- Nov -> April
- Whales- Jun -> Nov
 - Salmon- Mar-> April Emus- Yearly
 - Dolphins- Yearly

Juobba Station

GNARLOO ROAD, CARNARVON WA Some of Australia's best land based fishing platforms along 80km of rugged coastline

LIONS CLUB

Lions Club 50th Anniversary

On the 10th of December President Tim Barndon court order and Shire President Grant Robins performed the welcome to country. Tim welcomed all attendants from Brunswick Junction, Baldivis. Bridgetown, Lake Grace, Kondinin, Hyden, Narembeen, Nannup, Vass, Gooragoon, Mandurah, Harrisdale Piara Waters and past members which in total concluded to 70 people. Amy Parnell ,from Acres of Taste, catered our dinner and desert, which was lovely. District Governor Ted White and President Tim presented a framed certificate to each member of the Lions of Kulin. Lion Hadyn gave a short talk over our events and history in Kulin over the last 50 years. Charter member Harold and Hadyn received the ALF honors 50 years Service to Lions medal. Lion Harold Proud received the Melvon Jones Fellowship award and he received a letter from the Lion International President, Lion Clifton Cook was awarded Life Membership to Lions International. Lion Pam McInnes and Lion Margeret Waters both received a James D Richardson award in which they both joined the club together.

Sunday morning breakfast in the CWA, we had bacon and egg rolls. On behalf of the Lions Club, we would like to thank everyone who helped to make this event possible.

Another special thanks to the small committee in organising the months leading up to the 10th of December.

Committee includes: Sharon, Sarah, Bill, Hadyn and Lion President Tim Barndon

Thank you Hadyn McInnes







Hadyn McInnes and Tim Barndon

LIONS CLUB



Clifton Cook - Life Membership



Margeret Waters - James D Richardson Award



Harold Proud - Melvon Jones Fellowship Award



Pam McInnes - James D Richardson

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NOTICES

Kulin District High School P&C 2023 Kulin Bush Races Raffle

Winners for the raffle are as follows:

1st Prize : 4 Adult and 6 kids tickets to the 2023 Kulin Bush Races. Two x 5 birth accommodationunits will be supplied, including complimentary food hampers to the value of \$600, as well as \$500cash. Accommodation will be available from Thursday prior to races until Sunday 12 noon. Totalprize value \$4,600Won By:Cliff AtkinsonBusselton

2nd Prize : 4 Adult tickets to the 2023 Kulin Bush Races. Total prize value \$400.Won By:Jacinta HolmesHyden

Thanks to everyone who supported this cause.

Cheers

Yvonne



SHIRE NOTICES

Kulin Shire Council Ordinary Meeting Dates 2023

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



KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE

Kulin Aquatic Centre School Holiday Dates:

December 15- February 1st

	Swim	ming Pool	Slide
Monday	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	6:00-8:00	12:00-6:30	Closed
Wednesday	6:00-8:00	12:00-6:30	Closed
Thursday	6:00-8:00	12:00-6:30	1:00-5:00
Friday	6:00-8:00	12:00-6:30	1:00-5:00
Saturday		11:00-6:00	1:00-5:00
Sunday		11:00-6:00	1:00-5:00



Daily Entry-

Season pass (Pool only)

 Child- \$2.50
 Child- \$50 (16 and under)

 Adult- \$4.50
 Adult- \$80

 Slide Pass- \$10
 Family- \$150 (4 people)

 Spectators- \$2.50 -> Additional child \$50

Season pass (Pool + slide)

Child- \$105 (16 and under) Adult- \$170

- Family- \$300 (4 people)
- -> Additional child \$105

Pool Contact Details:

Pool Manager- Mark Gillbard P: 9880 1222 E: pool@kulin.wa.gov.au

BRAIN TWISTERS

Riddle: Where does today come before yesterday? Answer: The dictionary

There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?

Answer: There aren't any—it's a one-story house.

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FILL-IN, or CRISS-CROSS, else KRISS-KROSS, CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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EVENTS

JOIN US AT THE KULIN COMMUNITY HUB FOR A NEWYEARS SEA STATES OF A STATES OF A

31 DECEMBER | FROM 6PM

DRINKS | DINNER | ICE-CREAM FAMILY | COMMUNITY | CELEBRATION



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SPORT NOTICES

Kulin Junior Basketball Club

Our 2022 Season Grand Final was held on Friday 9 December. The atmosphere at the FRC was electric with a great crowd courtside to cheer on the teams.

Congratulations to our winners! The results were:

Year 3 / 4 Competition: Hornets defeated Magic 24-12.

The Hornets were coached by some of our local High School boys, Ethan Wade and Jamie Meehan. John Tapper was awarded the Grand Final MVP. John had another fantastic season scoring 18 goals in the Grand Final. Commiserations to the Magic coached by Chandler Sanford. Chandler coached a team in all three competitions this year – we love your dedication Chandler!

Year 5/6 Competition: Bulls defeated Pacers 28-22

This was a great game with the Bulls coached by Craig McInnes & Brad Miller victors. Commiserations to Chandler's Pacers. Scoring was dominated by Tadhg McInnes and Ned Bowey for the Bulls and Deacon Mullan for the Pacers. Congratulations to MVP Archer Miller.

High School Competition: Lakers defeated Nets 52-48

What a game! The Nets, coached by Steve Boxall, controlled the first half of the game with Ethan Wade scoring 12 points. Ryan Brandis' Bulls made a come back in the second half. The noise court side was so loud, with supporters trying to get their teams over the line. In the end, the Bulls were victorious. Jay Berry and Mason Blair dominated the scoreboard for the Bulls, but it was a great team effort. Maggie Murphy was awarded MVP.

A big thank you to the Grand Final umpires who also selected the MVP's.

Once again, we would like to thank everyone who volunteered through out the basketball season. We can't do it with out you. Thank you to our committee – in particular our President Dee Carroll, treasurer and volunteer co-ordinator Sharyn McAdam and Canteen Coordinator Elise Mullan. Thanks to our other committee members, we appreciate what you do! If you'd like to get involved next season, look out for our AGM notice around August 2023.

Finally, good luck to the team playing at half time of the Wildcats game on 14 January. Well done Albert Eades, Mason Blair, Ethan Wade, Lisa Manning, Dieter Bennell, Zari Duckworth and Temperance Collard who will be representing the Club. Thanks to Chandler Sanford and Terrasha Cox who will be coach and umpire on the day. We hope you have heaps of fun.

Fi Murphy Secretary



KIDS CORNER

Do you want to taste the rainbow?

https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/skittles-science-activity-candy-experiments-for-kids/ Hop onto this website to check out plenty of experiments for your kids.



Silent Night Miracle Savior Three Kings Gold Nativity Angels Star

Rejoice Faith Baby Jesus Shepherd

HANDY HINTS FROM THE CRC

Here are some movie suggestions to watch over the Christmas holidays

THIS HOLIDAY, DISCOVER YOUR INNER ELF.





2023 HOROSCOPES

Aries

You're feeling larger-than-life and extremely confident this year. What comes with that is emotional bravery: You're ready to let go of relationships that are past their prime. You may not want to do the heavy lifting when it comes to ending these situations, however, So if you choose to stay with your significant other or any other relationships that come to mind, you will have to give the it your all. Translation? Put your ego to the side and dedicate yourself to understanding your partner better or on a deeper level, and making peace with what you find.

Taurus

While you're known to be change-averse (to say the least!), you will find benefits to embracing inner growth this year. This means exploring different areas of interest. If you want to travel to a far-off place, take a class with friends and family, learn a new spiritual practice or a foreign language, then you should go for it! Don't let who you were stand in the way of who you can become.

Gemini

You spent the last two years healing your mind, body and spirit. Whether you were aware of it or not, you might have held others at a distance. Now, you're ready to get back into the world to show off the best of yourself and reconnect with those you've lost touch with. 2023 marks a time in which you're stepping out and getting back in touch with old friends and family to share your wisdom. Hopefully, you'll inspire them to go on their own journeys.

Cancer

Your career is going to be lit up with infinite possibilities in 2023. If there is a promotion or position that you've been eyeing, then it's time to concentrate on bringing those dreams to life. Remember that you'll have to find balance in your life in order to achieve personal success, too. This means curbing late night meetings and burning the midnight oil to spend time with family members or friends in an effort to cut loose (which is extremely important). Choose to reward yourself with self-care for all of your hard work

Leo

The direction of your career is taking you on a different path from where it started years ago. Rather than run away and avoid the changes that are coming your way, try to embrace them with open arms. In order to keep up with the times, lean into inventive and modern ways to promote and advance your business. It's 2023 — the world is ready for you, and you're ready for the world.

Virgo

Opening up your heart has taken you on a roller coaster this year, Virgo ... but it was so worth it. In 2023, your relationships will solidify into ones that are even more fulfilling, and that's only because you were open to them. Create healthy boundaries in order for the relationship to blossom and ensure you're not giving your all with little in return. As long as your partner is open to working on making you a priority (which they will), then things are going to flourish and take on a more positive energy in the relationship.

Libra

Libra, you may feel more surrounded than ever, with a growing friend group and social circle. You'll never have to spend an evening solo again — unless you want to, of course. Even though you're attracting a lot of people into your life, be sure to keep your wits about you. See these new friends for who they are. Don't put on blinders and accept bad behavior just because you're feeling lonely. Be selective and discerning about who you let into your life, and watch as a thriving, exciting and healthy social life takes hold.

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2023 HOROSCOPES

Scorpio

The shift in your daily routine will have an adverse affect on your personal life if you don't stay organized and on schedule in 2023. A change in management at work is keeping you at the office late, which is creating conflict at home. Before you hit a wall and experience burn out, remember that you can always ask for help. Do not suffer in silence. Speak up if a problem arises that is beyond your control. You never know who will assist you or how much help you can receive unless you ask.

Sagittarius

Sagittarius, this will be a year for creation. You may find that you're drawn to the arts or inspired to create something meaningful for the world to see or use. The only obstacle standing in the way of this idea become a reality is ... you! Doubt will hold you back from putting the pen to paper, or setting forth on any creative pursuit. Don't let negativity get in your head. Think optimistically and focus on getting lost in creativity. You might just end up finding yourself in the process.

Capricorn

The quest for success has elevated your status — but has it made you radiate with joy? Odds are that it has in the moment, but maybe not in the long run. It's time to rekindle the spark within yourself and to embrace your inner child. Connect with activities that you enjoyed doing as a kid. Remember who you used to be before you were afraid; let that be a guide for who you are now.

Aquarius

Hear that? That's the sound of you becoming more yourself. You're finding that 2023 will be a window for liberation. You're finally freeing yourself from the constraints and limiting beliefs that been holding you back from being who you are. Now, you can show the world your unique and true self without feeling as though you need to hide. There may be moments of internal conflict and struggles with others who can't accept the real you — but that's a small price you'll have to pay to have the opportunity to live on your own terms.

Pisces

Pisces, you're known for being dreamy. But in 2023, you'll start to see the benefit of getting grounded. While everyone else is planning their summer vacations, you'll opt to save your pennies for a rainy day and forgo a long term trip for a shorter holiday or staycation. You may find that by creating stronger scaffolding, you'll be able to achieve new heights. Instead of having your head in the clouds, you'll have a view.



Shire of Kulin **Recycling Calendar 2022/2023**

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WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- Glass All glass and ceramics, whole and broken
- · Plastic All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)
- Paper All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- · Cardboard All cardboard products
- · Aluminium & Steel All metals, steel & aluminium excluding aerosol cans

Christmas Day

Rubbish

Recycling

· Liquid Paperboard - Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons.

There will be no changes to the service over the Christmas Period.

NOTICES

Holiday hours.

Our branch will be closed from Monday 26th December -Tuesday 2nd January.



KULIN TRANSFER STATION

DECEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
19th	20th	21st	Dec 22nd	23rd	24th	25th
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Over the remainder of the year these are the Shire dates

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY



Community Resource Centre



MEDICAL CENTRE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Medical Centre will be closed from

Monday 19th until Friday 6th January

Recommencing on Monday 8th January 2023

November						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans

TO FIND OUT IF THERE IS A CURRENT BAN PLEASE CALL 9880 1511

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans are issued by the Shire of Kulin during the Restricted and Prohibited Burning period and are put in place when local Bushfire Control Officers identify the use of engines, vehicles, plant or machinery as high bushfire risk activities, during particular times of the day.

The ban is imposed to restrict activities that are likely to cause a bushfire or contribute to the spread of a bushfire when the expected weather conditions indicate that if a wildfire was to start, it would be dangerous, destructive and difficult to stop. A ban may be called for the following reasons:

- Unfavourable fire weather conditions
- Depletion of firefighting resources due to existing firefighting commitments
- Public Holidays (Christmas, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Australia Day)

A Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban may be imposed for any length of time but is generally imposed for the 'heat of the day' periods and may be extended or revoked should weather conditions change.

Bans are only declared when the readings of the following conditions are above a certain level:

- Wind
- Wind Gusts
- Humidity
- Temperature
- Fuel Load/Curing

It is your responsibility as a harvest operator to be aware of any bans in place before harvesting

As the machine operator, you are responsible for checking whether any restrictions are in place before you undertake harvesting on your property. It is <u>your</u> duty to make sure your equipment is not likely to start a fire during a ban. The Shire of Kulin use the following means of communication when broadcasting a ban;

- SMS sent to names listed on the Shire's Harvest Ban Contact Register
- Harvest ban phone line answering service 9880 1511
- ABC Radio broadcasts at 10.05am, 12.35pm & 2.05pm
- Contact your Local Bushfire Brigade Fire Control Officer
- Updates to Shire of Kulin Website and Facebook page

The following are examples of activities NOT PERMITTED during a ban:-

- Harvesting operations are not permitted,
- Any "hot works" (e.g. welding, grinding, cutting, heating, lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, combustible engines etc.) in the "open air" are not permitted.
- Other Use or operation of any engine, vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery in the area likely to cause a bush fire or contribute to the spread of a bush fire.

The following are examples of activities PERMITTED during a ban:-

- Movement of Vehicles on "gazetted roads" (as described in Bush Fires regulation 24A(1) and Road Traffic Act 1974 section 5.1)).
- Movement of vehicles on a lane, driveway, yard or other area that provides access to, or a
 parking facility at, any residential, farming or business premises, if the area has been sufficiently
 cleared of inflammable material to prevent the escape of fire.
- Use or operation of a vehicle if it is for the prevention of an immediate and serious risk to the health or safety of a person or livestock, and only if all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent the activity from creating a bush fire danger.

- Use or operations of vehicles and undertaking of "hot works" by those persons holding a current Exemption under Bush Fires Act 1954 s. 22C (Exemption from Total Fire Bans)
- Water carting for stock and domestic purposes on roadways as defined above.
- All necessary travel to and from and within piggeries, sheep or cattle feed lots on roadways as defined above.
- All necessary carting of livestock on roadways as defined above.
- Activities which received specific exemptions from Council or Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.



A Harvest Ban, and a ban on the movement of all vehicles and machines and the operation of internal and combustion engines is imposed on Christmas Day and New Years Day each year.

Authorisation of Harvest Bans

Following is the order of authorisation to issue harvest bans in conjunction with an authorisation from the Fire Weather Officer.

- 1. Alan Leeson, ACEO Shire of Kulin 0400 505 217
- 2. Judd Hobson, Manager of Works Shire of Kulin 0427 801 241
- 3. Rod Diery, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer 0427 037 705
- 4. Evan Wyatt, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer 0417 914 442

Harvest Ban Zones

- Zone 1 Kulin North & Kulin South Brigades
- Zone 2 Jilakin/Pingaring Brigade
- Zone 3 Holt Rock/Little Italy Brigade

Harvesting Operations - Mobile Firefighting Units

It is compulsory that an operational mobile engine powered firefighting pump unit with not less than 500 litres of water be in attendance during grain harvesting operations. If the unit is trailer mounted the trailer must be attached to a vehicle at all times during harvesting operations and the unit must be in the paddock, or adjoining paddock, where the harvesting operation is being carried out.

IN CASE OF FIRE CALL 000



TRUCK DRIVER / ROAD TRAIN OPERATOR

The Shire of Kulin is looking for a full time truck driver to join our road works team. The successful applicant will report to the Manager of Works and will need to hold a minimum HC class license, with MC held in high regard. Completion of fatigue management training is preferred. You will be responsible for the day to day running of Council's Side tippers to help deliver the Shire's road maintenance and construction program.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020. A remuneration package of between \$70,000 to \$80,000 depending on qualifications and experience. You will work an 84-hour fortnight spread across nine days with an RDO. The package includes superannuation and either subsidised housing or a housing allowance. There is the potential for higher earnings should the applicant be willing to complete further hours of overtime.

Kulin is located three hours southeast of Perth, has a district population of 700 and is well serviced in terms of health care and schooling (to year 10). It is a vibrant, active community with amazing recreation facilities.

Visit <u>www.kulin.wa.gov.au</u> for the Information Package. Further enquires to the Manager of Works, Judd Hobson on (08) 9880 1204.

Applications close **Friday 9 December 2022 at 4:00PM**. Applications outlining employment history and 2 recent referees should be addressed to the CEO and sent via email to <u>ceo@kulin.wa.gov.au</u> or posted to PO Box 125, Kulin, WA, 6365.

CAT TRAPPING NOTICE TO COMMUNITY

Over the coming months the Shire of Kulin with the Ranger are working to reduce the population of feral cats in town by using cat traps.

It is important that these traps are not tampered with by moving the trap &/or removing the cats.

If you own an unregistered cat, please attend the Shire Office with their sterilisation certificate and microchip certificate to register immediately.

If the Ranger can not identify the owner of any cats caught, they will be taken to the Rangers Shelter.

For further information please contact the Shire on 9880 1204.

Alan Leeson

Acting CEO

Notice Special Council Meeting



In accordance with Regulation 12(3) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, notice is given that a Special Council Meeting will be held at 3pm on Wednesday 18 January 2023.

The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, 38 Johnston St, Kulin.

The purpose of the meeting is for Council to assess all submissions and consider options for change against the relevant factors to be considered under the Election Transition Arrangements.

Alan Leeson Acting Chief Executive Officer

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE



Kaylor Andrews Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer Cancer Council Western Australia Kaylor.Andrews@cancerwa.asn.au

Be skin aware this summer

Cancer Council WA is encouraging adults in the Wheatbelt region to familiarise themselves with the common symptoms of skin cancer, with the majority (55-70%) of melanomas detected by themselves or their partners.

It is important to know your skin and what is normal for you, particularly if you are over 40 years of age. Skin cancers (including melanoma) accounts for the largest number of cancers diagnosed in Australia each year. Our latest data reveals that in 2019, 1587 people in WA were diagnosed with melanoma and sadly 145 people died from it. In the Wheatbelt region in 2019, 58 people were diagnosed with melanoma and 5 died from it.

We know people living in regional Australia have lower rates of five-year survival, compared with people living in cities, so we urge anyone in the Wheatbelt experiencing a skin cancer symptom to visit their doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker.

Common symptoms of skin cancer include:

- A new spot or mole on your skin
- A spot that is different from other spots on your skin
- Any crusty or non-healing sores
- Any spots, freckles or any moles changing in size (width), thickness (height), colour, or shape over a period of weeks to months.

It doesn't mean you've got skin cancer – often it turns out to be something less serious. But it is important to get checked. Getting our symptoms checked out and treated early means we can get back to the people we love and the things we love doing.

Visit

http://www.myuv.com.au/skincancer/ to find out how to check your skin for skin cancer.



For more information about skin cancer symptoms, visit www.findcancerearly.com.au

For cancer information and support call 13 11 20



GENERAL NOTICES

LOCAL CHURCH

UNITING CHURCH

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr Truc Nguyen. Mobile 0426 018 782

MASS TIMES 8am, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of month 10:30am, 2nd and 5th Sunday of month

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 MUSEUM 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 COMMUNITY ARTS CONTAINERS 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 CONTAINERS 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 POLICE

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 nonurgent 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.

KULIN CONTACTS

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

Alan Leeson Acting 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

<u>crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au</u> Websites: <u>www.kulin.wa.gov.au</u> 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

Caroline Carrie Ph: 9880 1000 Email: <u>reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au</u>

AQUATIC CENTRE Mark Gillbard Ph: 9880 1222

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
Kulin Physiotherapist Scott Tue and Wed 9am - 5:30pm	0409 868 114
Child Health Nurse	
Miranda O'Brien	9880 1056
Narrogin Primary Health Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist Dietician Mental Health Physiotherapist	9881 0385
Aboriginal Health	
Rachel Andrews	9894 1222
Family Counsellor Central Agcare Drug and Alcohol Counselling HollyOak Rural Community Support Service	9063 2037 e 9881 1999 9881 3939