

THE KULIN UPDATE

16th JULY 2026

5 KULIN POLICE NEWS

We're pleased to share that Sergeant Dave has decided to stay in Kulin. If you see him around town, be sure to stop and say hello and make him feel welcome in our community.

35 STORIES BY THE FIRE

Do you have a story, poem, memory, or bush yarn you'd like to share? Join us for a special evening under the stars by the fire and help celebrate the stories of our community.

50 KULIN BUSH RACES

Looking for a new project? Adopt a Tin Horse! All paint supplied by the Kulin Bush Races. This is a great opportunity to get creative, refresh an existing horse, and contribute to one of Kulin's most iconic attractions.



CONTENT CORNER



Kulin
Community Resource Centre

Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
38 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365
(08) 9880 1204
crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au
www.kulin.wa.gov.au/crc-home



How to receive the Kulin Update via email?

Call or email us and let us know your name and email address so we can add you to the distribution list

Alternatively, visit

www.kulin.wa.gov.au/#newsletterscroll

How to advertise in the Kulin Update?

Complete the booking form found here -

www.kulin.wa.gov.au/council/news/community-newsletter.aspx and send your advert and completed booking form to crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

When are the deadlines?

All articles and booking forms are to be sent NO LATER than Tuesday, 4pm prior to the publication date.

What are the advertising costs?

1/4 page b/w - \$20
1/2 page b/w - \$25
1/2 page colour - \$50
Full page b/w - \$40
Full page colour - \$80
Front/ back - \$100

Members receive 20% off advertising costs, please contact crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

Accepted document formats:

- PDF
- JPEG



Achieved something?

We would love to share any community news or achievements in the newsletter, send through the information to crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

30th June
14th July
28th July
11th August

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

20th Back to School Term 3

29th Council Meeting

AUGUST

1st Winter Sports Round 13

8th Winter Sports Round 14

15th Winter Sports Semi Final

17th Football Miller Medal

23rd Winter Sports Preliminary Final

30th Winter Sports Grand Final

JULY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
			Doctor in Town The Kulin Update Remedy Physio	Doctor in Town Nurses Clinic 8:30am - 12pm	Round 10 Winter Sports Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm	
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Every Person Counts – Be Part of the 2026 Census

On Tuesday, 11 August 2026, every household across Australia will be asked to take part in the 2026 Census. Conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) every five years, the Census provides a snapshot of our nation and helps shape the future of communities like ours.

The information collected helps governments, local councils, businesses and community organisations make informed decisions about where services and funding are needed most. Census data is used to plan for schools, healthcare, aged care, childcare, roads, emergency services, sporting facilities and many other essential community services.

For regional communities such as Kulin, every response is especially important. An accurate Census count helps ensure our community receives its fair share of funding and resources. If people are missed, our community may not be fully represented when important planning and investment decisions are made.

Key Dates

- ***Late July 2026: Households will begin receiving Census instructions in the mail.***
- ***Tuesday, 11 August 2026: Census Night. Everyone should complete the Census based on where they are staying on this night.***
- ***After Census Night: If you haven't completed your Census, you should do so as soon as possible.***

How to Take Part

Most households will be invited to complete the Census online using the secure instructions provided by the ABS. Paper forms and support services will also be available for those who need them, including assistance for people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and those

living in remote areas.

The Census is quick to complete, confidential, and makes a real difference. Every answer contributes to a better understanding of our community and helps ensure that services and infrastructure meet the needs of current and future generations.

When your Census instructions arrive, please take a few minutes to complete your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbours to do the same. Every person counts, and every response helps shape the future of Kulin.

Bag It. Bin It. Do the Right Thing.

There are times when you have to wonder why people need to be reminded to take responsibility for their own actions. Unfortunately, this is the case with some dog owners who are failing to clean up after their pets, creating an ongoing issue on our streets and footpaths.

Our community takes great pride in maintaining our parks and gardens, and we regularly receive positive comments from visitors about how clean and well-presented our town is. It is therefore extremely disappointing to also receive complaints about dog waste being left in public areas.

This is not just an issue for visitors—it affects everyone who lives in and enjoys our community. Dog waste left on footpaths, parks and other public spaces creates an unpleasant environment and leaves a negative impression of our town.

We know that the vast majority of dog owners do the right thing by keeping their dogs on a leash, picking up after them in all public areas throughout Kulin, and disposing of the waste responsibly. We thank those owners for doing the right thing. Unfortunately, a small

number continue to ignore their responsibilities, and their actions impact the entire community.

Please do your part to help keep Kulin clean, safe and welcoming for everyone. If you walk your dog, always carry a bag, pick up after your pet, and dispose of the waste in a bin. It's a simple act of courtesy that makes a big difference.

Digital Opportunities for Local Businesses

One of the topics discussed at the Business Forum held earlier this year was the importance of digital and online business opportunities for Kulin businesses.

The forum highlighted that many local businesses have the potential to strengthen their online presence and reach a broader customer base. Digital platforms provide practical and cost-effective ways for businesses to promote their products and services and connect with customers both locally and beyond.

Some simple steps that can make a significant difference include:

- Creating or updating a Google Business Profile.
- Establishing and maintaining a basic social media presence.
- Developing digital skills through training and support.

If your business is interested in exploring these opportunities, please contact or visit the Kulin Community Resource Centre.

Our staff are available to discuss your needs and provide you with guidance and avenues for support to help you get started.

Taryn Scadding

Executive Manager of
Community Services



Kulin Police News

21 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365
Phone: 98615800

Email: Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Staff: Sergeant Dave Worcester, Senior Constable Barry Osborne (*Uncle Baz*)



Jul / 2026 #2

Brand New OIC!

After returning to the Big Smoke and deciding Kulin's cleaner air is for him, Sergeant Dave WORCESTER – in consultation with family, made the decision to return to the realm, officially, as the new OIC, to replace Sergeant Andy DUNN.



Sergeant Dave has been appointed the Officer in Charge (OIC) of the Kulin Police Station. So, if you see Dave getting around, please stop and say hello.

For those who missed the previously published resume of Sergeant Dave, I provide the following; Dave served in the Australian Army with rotations to Southeast Asia, East Timor and as a military observer in Egypt/Palestine and 16th Air Defence South Australia. He discharged after 24 years at the rank of WO2.

After the usual stints in various police roles since graduating from the Police Academy, Dave's last position was Supervisor at the Perth Watchhouse, a 24-hour action-packed, high intensity, high stress policing environment. Among his duties was the supervision of around 30 staff and up to 120 detainee's at one time.

He has had previous, police relief country experience in Eucla and Kununurra, and recently Kulin.

Sergeant Dave will commence official duties on Friday 24th July 2026.

CRIME

A couple of firewood thefts have been occurring in the townsite. Please keep your wood out of site, preferably around the back of your property, behind locked gates. Please keep an eye out for neighbours.

TRAFFIC

Remember:

The kids return to school Monday 20th July 2026, so be mindful of excited kids crossing the roads and not being fully attentive.

Kids, if riding to school, be careful, ride safely, watch out for pedestrians and vehicles, wear, your helmet and sturdy footwear to protect yourself 😊. If walking, **LOOK BOTH WAYS** before crossing roads.

So please mums, dads and others, **KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE**, take care, drive safely and responsibly.

ROAD TRAFFIC CODE 2000 **PART 3 SPEED RESTRICTIONS**

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School Zone



(6) Exceed speed limit during periods indicated on signs in a school zone by

not more than 9km/h	100		2326
10km/h but not more than 19km/h	200	2	2327
20km/h but not more than 29km/h	400	3	2328
30km/h but not more than 40km/h	800	6	2329
41km/h or more	1200	7	2330
45km/h or more	Reckless		Brief
	Impound offence		

CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000 OR IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL '000'



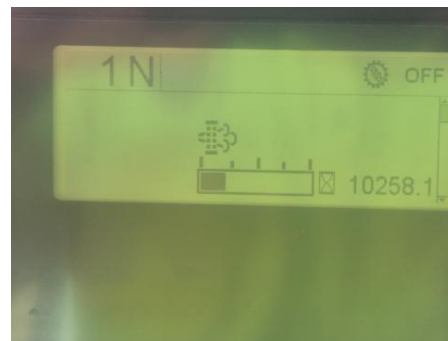
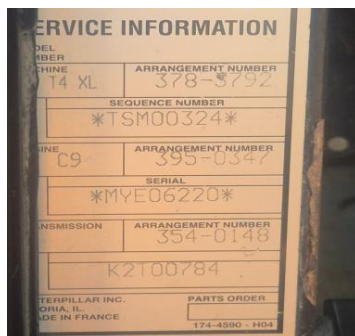
Tenders

RFT02 26/27

TRADE or OUTRIGHT PURCHASE DETAILS

Caterpillar D6T XL Dozer 2013, approx. 10,500hrs, CAT engine, 157kw, 5.61³ blade, tracks replaced approx. 250hrs ago, 20,937kg. Very good condition.

Council dozer for sale by tender or outright purchase closing 4.00pm Thursday 6th August 2026.



Specifications and further information are available by contacting the undersigned.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Further details by contacting the undersigned on 0427 801 241 or website

www.kulin.wa.gov.au

Judd Hobson
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Shire of Kulin
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E: works@kulin.wa.gov.au



2024/25 Tenders

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified companies for the following tenders for the 2026/2027 Financial year works program.

RFT 01-26/27	Bitumen & Aggregate
RFT 02-26/27	Supply one New Dozer
RFT 03-26/27	Supply Rubber Tyre Roller

A specification sheet detailing quantity, delivery times and other relevant information available via the Shire's website www.kulin.wa.gov.au
Or Contact Judd Hobson Executive Manager of Works

Tenders close at 4pm on Thursday 6th August 2026.

Alan Leeson
CEO



Shire of Kulin

July 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting

Change of date

4pm Wednesday 29th July 2026



Department of
Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get
the things you need
for your kids.

\$150

For each Kindergarten
and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary
school student

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

Get ready to claim

Download the **ServiceWA** app to your mobile device.

Available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Locate the student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for assistance.

Claims open
Monday 20 July 2026

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the
ServiceWA app





King Rocks Wind Farm

Transportation of wind turbines



Thank you to the community in Kulin for your patience during the transportation of wind turbine components as part of the King Rocks Wind Farm.

The transportation of components and infrastructure for 17 wind turbines commenced in late May 2026 and will continue until approximately October. Weather and transport conditions permitting, deliveries are occurring up to seven days per week, setting off from the Port of Bunbury at sunrise.

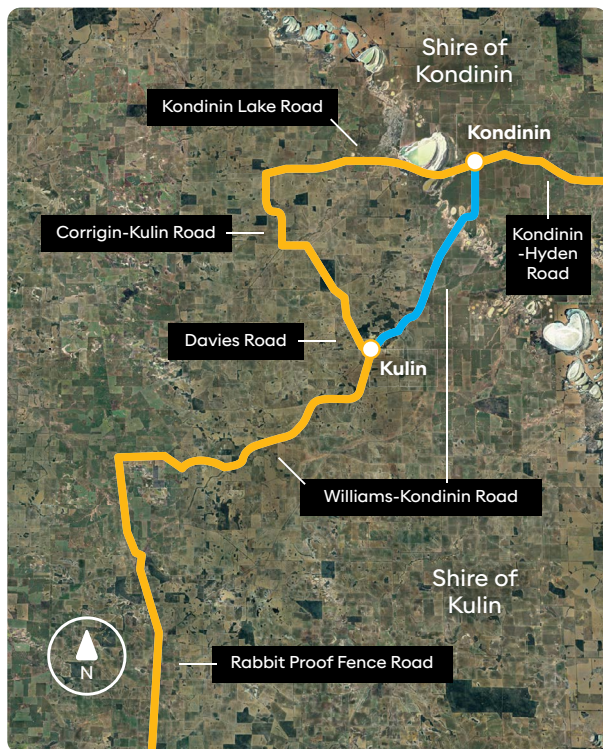
The blades, which measure 80m in length, are scheduled to pass through the Shire of Kulin in the early afternoon before travelling through the Shire of Kondinin to the wind farm.

About the project



The King Rocks Wind Farm will generate up to 105 megawatts of renewable energy from 17 turbines installed 35 km north-east of Hyden.

Turbine components are being delivered from the Port of Bunbury to the wind farm site.



— Wind turbine blade route

— Wind turbine tower route

Blades and other turbine components will be escorted by traffic pilots. If you find yourself behind an oversized load, please do not pass until the pilot has given you an instruction to do so. The blade transport delivery sizes will be up to 94 metres in length, 4.4 metres in width, and 27 tonnes each load. The oversized load will be stopping every 20-25 km along the route to relieve any traffic behind them.

If slowed behind an oversized load, school bus operators are asked to contact the pilot using a UHF channel 40 to notify them of their position behind the load. The load will then pull over when safe to do so and the pilot will signal for the school bus to pass.

For any questions, please contact our community team on 0482 993 106 or by emailing community@synergy.net.au

We thank you for your patience during this time.



For more information

community@synergy.net.au | 0487 993 106
synergyred.net.au/king-rocks-wind-farm



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THE PEOPLE
OF WA



We've increased the

Patient Assisted Travel Scheme fuel subsidy

helping more regional West Aussies
access the medical care they need

 WA Country Health Service Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) Reimbursement Form B Submit your completed form to your local PATS office
☐ I am seeking reimbursement for below. <i>Eligibility criteria applies. Forms must be lodged within 12 months of appointment.</i>	
Title _____ Surname _____	
Given name (s) _____ Preferred name _____	
Address _____	
Phone number _____ Date of birth _____	
Email address _____	
Bank Account Details Account Name _____ 6 Digit BSB No _____ Account No _____	
APPOINTMENT DETAILS <i>Eligibility criteria applies. Including but not limited to the nearest specialist including telehealth or visiting specialist.</i>	
Appointment Date _____ Hospital/Clinic Location _____	
Speciality _____ Specialist Name _____	
for Cancer treatment ☐ Yes, or renal dialysis ☐ Yes ☐ No for radiology ☐ MRI ☐ Mammogram ☐ CT scan ☐ Ultrasound ☐ Nuc Med ☐ PET ☐ X Ray	
If this travel related to Motor Vehicle Insurance or Workers Compensation eligibility criteria applies, please contact your local PATS Office.	
TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION DETAILS <i>Eligibility criteria applies.</i>	
Transport ☐ Private vehicle ☐ Bus ☐ Train ☐ Air travel ¹	
Departure Date _____ Return Date _____	
Accommodation <i>Please attach tax invoice/receipt required for commercial accommodation</i>	
Recipient _____ to _____ ☐ Private ² ☐ Commercial ³	
Recipient _____ to _____ ☐ In Hospital	
Support Person _____ to _____ ☐ Private ² ☐ Commercial ³	
Support Person ☐ Childbirth ☐ Cultural/linguistic support ☐ Cancer treatment ☐ Disability ☐ Under 18 for _____ Other, please specify _____	
Support Person Name _____ Phone Number _____	
¹Air travel eligibility; Photo ID is required for flights. Trips over 1200km one way are automatically eligible for air travel or over 350km one way if travelling for cancer treatment. Trips under 1200km one way will require supporting Clinical information for flights to be approved. ²Private Accommodation is to stay with family/friends. ³Commercial accommodation is at a hotel, motel, caravan. Please attach any relevant medical documentation to support your claim.	
Recipient (or guardian) declaration and consent. I declare that the information provided is true and correct, and that PATS is not responsible for payment losses or fee/charges that may be incurred if incorrect banking details are provided. The expenditure claimed was incurred by me for the reasons outlined here and I am not entitled to claim or recover costs from any other source including compensation, insurance cover or damages. I give consent for WACHS staff to obtain or distribute information from/to any third party necessary for this application or to deliver relevant health care.	
Signature _____ Date _____	
TO BE COMPLETED BY SPECIALIST OR CLINIC EMPLOYEE For every appointment claim to verify claim.	
To facilitate reimbursement of expenses and/or confirm travel details complete all sections.	
Has the recipient's condition changed so they require air travel? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Has the recipient's condition changed so they require a support person? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Has the recipient's condition changed so they need to extend their stay? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Can the follow up appointments be done via telehealth? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
Was the recipient hospitalised? ☐ Yes, from _____ to _____ ☐ No	
If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide clinical reason: _____	
Stamp (required) _____ Signature _____ Name _____ Date _____	
OFFICE USE ONLY PATS Clerk ☐ Approved ☐ Declined Reference # _____ Delegated Financial Authority ☐ Approved ☐ Declined Signature/ he # _____	
THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT ON REQUEST	

GET INVOLVED IN DONATELIFE WEEK 2026



We need your help to raise awareness of organ and tissue donation this DonateLife Week (Sunday 26 July to Sunday 2 August 2026).

Want to help us save lives? We'll send you free stickers and posters to use during DonateLife Week. It's that easy!

Most Australians support organ and tissue donation, but only one-third have registered. This DonateLife Week, encourage your customers to tick registration off their to-do list. It's quick, easy and only takes one minute.

When they're done, we'd love them to tell their family they've registered. Families will be asked to agree to donation, and most families will agree when they know you wanted to be a donor.

About DonateLife Week

DonateLife Week is our major public awareness week encouraging more Australians to support organ and tissue donation. This DonateLife Week we want all Australians to register as organ and tissue donors, and be the reason that someone else gets a second chance at life.

There are around **2,000 Australians** on a waitlist for an organ transplant and an additional 14,000 people on dialysis for kidney failure, many who could benefit from a kidney transplant.

It only takes one minute to register as an organ and tissue donor at **donatelife.gov.au** or through Medicare

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

It's easy!

STEP 1

Scan the QR Code and fill out the online application form.

STEP 2

In mid-July we'll send you instructions, posters and your requested stickers.

STEP 3

Display our posters for DonateLife Week, and stick the stickers on your coffee cups or anything your customers will take with them.

STEP 4

Share pics to your social channels and tag us.

Connect with us #DonateLifeWeek2026 #organdonation #tissuedonation



@donatelifetoday



DonateLifeAustralia

SCAN TO LEARN MORE





GREAT SOUTHERN Chiropractic - KULIN

FARM STRONG. PAIN FREE.



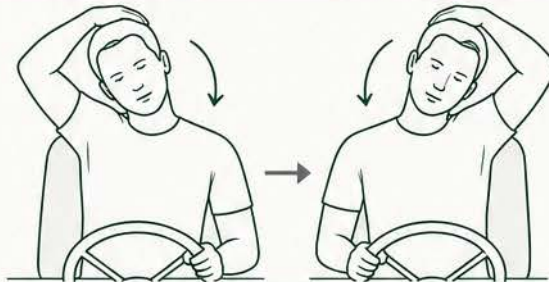
TIPS & TRICKS TO DO WHILE ON THE TRACTOR

Simple movements you can do in the cab to help relieve tension in your neck and back.

1 NECK SIDE STRETCH

Helps release tightness in the neck and upper shoulders.

- Sit tall with shoulders relaxed
- Gently tilt your head toward one shoulder
- Use your hand to gently deepen the stretch if needed

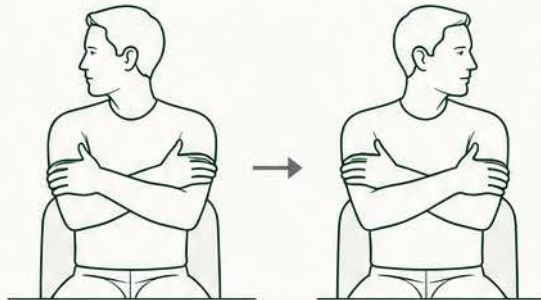


HOLD 15-20 SECS EACH SIDE

2 THORACIC ROTATION

Improves mobility through the mid back and helps reduce stiffness.

- Sit tall and cross your arms
- Slowly rotate your upper body to one side
- Look over your shoulder
- Return to centre and repeat the other side

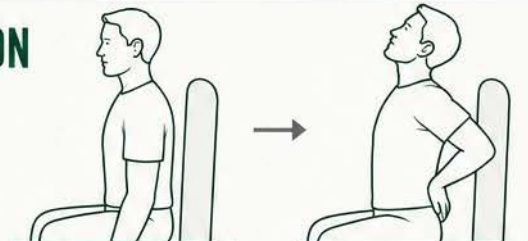


10 REPS EACH SIDE

3 SEATED BACK EXTENSION

Helps open up the chest and lengthen the spine.

- Place hands on your lower back
- Gently arch back, opening your chest
- Look slightly up (if comfortable)
- Return to neutral



HOLD 10-15 SECS • REPEAT 3 TIMES



QUICK TIPS

- Move gently and listen to your body
- Stay hydrated
- Take regular breaks when you can
- Small movements = Big difference

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY

📞 0438 022 591

🌐 <https://greatsouthernchiropractic.com.au>

WINTER SPORTS FIXTURES

ROUND 11

18TH JULY 2026

KKFC VS NAREMBEEN

Football

11.40am
12.55pm
2.35pm

Colts
Reserves
League



VIPERS VS NAREMBEEN

Hockey

10.25am
12.00pm
1.30pm
3.00pm

C Grade
A Grade
B Grade
Mens



KU VS NAREMBEEN

Netball

9.15am
11.30am
1.00pm
2.30pm

Junior KU
A2 Grade KU
A1 Grade KU
B Grade KU

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WINTER SPORTS FIXTURES

ROUND 12

25TH JULY 2026

KKFC VS NUKARNI

Football

11.40am
12.55pm
2.35pm

Colts
Reserves
League



VIPERS VS NUKARNI

Hockey

11am
12.00pm
1.30pm
3.00pm

C Grade
A Grade
B Grade
Mens



KU VS NUKARNI

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WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

ROUND 10

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

NETBALL

CORRIGIN VS KULIN



Juniors	WIN	20 - 36
A2 Grade	LOSS	42 - 24
A1 Grade	WIN	38 - 61
B Grade	WIN	30 - 45



WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

ROUND 10

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026



FOOTBALL

CORRIGIN VS KKFC

Colts	Corrigin	1	1	7
	Kulin Kondinin	9	9	63
Reserves	Corrigin	5	1	31
	Kulin Kondinin	12	9	81
League	Corrigin	9	6	60
	Kulin/Kondinin	17	17	119









HURT TO HELP

PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HURT TO HELP!



Kulin/Kondinin V Corrigin

Corrigin Town Oval





HURT TO HELP

WINNER!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HURT TO HELP!



BEST ON GROUND

Sam Collins
Kulin/Kondinin

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WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

ROUND 10

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

HOCKEY

CORRIGIN VS VIPERS



C Grade	LOSS	1 - 0
B Grade	LOSS	3 - 0
A Grade	WIN	0 - 1
Men	LOSS	3 - 0



ROE DISTRICTS COUNTRY WEEK

RDHA
COUNTRY WEEK
GIRLS 7/8/9
RESULTS
DAY 1

 GERALDTON	7-0 WIN
 VICTORIA PARK	2-0 LOSS
 EGHA	2-0 WIN
 BUSSELTON	1-0 WIN

ONE TEAM. OUR REGION. PROUD TO REPRESENT.



RDHA
COUNTRY WEEK
GIRLS 7/8/9
RESULTS
DAY 2

 YMCC	2-0 LOSS
 GERALDTON	1-0 WIN
 LGSHA	3-1 LOSS
 BUNBURY	2-0 LOSS

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2026 FUEL TO GO & PLAY HOCKEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Roe Districts Years 7/8/9 Girls

Local girls representing KK Vipers, Mikayla Frantom, Paige Kempton, Kyla Mullan, Lydia Mullan and Ruby Williams joined 10 girls from Corrigin and one from Souths to form the Roe Districts Years 7/8/9 Girls Club Championships team.

The girls made a strong start in Pool C with a 7-0 win over Geraldton 2. They then faced Vic Park, who came out firing and, despite some excellent defence from Roe Districts, claimed a 2-0 win. The team bounced back well, finishing the day with a 2-0 win over Eastern Goldfields and a 1-0 win over Busselton 1. These results placed Roe Districts second on the ladder and earned them a spot in Division 1 for the remainder of the competition.

Day 2 proved to be a challenging one. The girls recorded a 2-0 loss to YMCC, followed by a 1-0 win over Geraldton 1. They then played a very hard-fought match against Lower Great Southern, going down 3-1, before finishing the day with a 2-0 loss to Bunbury. At the end of the day, Roe Districts sat sixth on the table.

On the final day, the team took on Upper Great Southern in the play-off for fifth and sixth place. It was a highly competitive game, with both teams working hard until the final whistle, and the match ended in a nil-all draw.

Overall, the girls had a fantastic few days of hockey, making new friends, building as a team and representing Roe Districts with great effort and sportsmanship.

RDHA
COUNTRY WEEK
GIRLS 7/8/9
RESULTS
DAY 3

 UGSHA	0-0 DRAW
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OVERALL STANDINGS
6TH
POSITION
DIVISION 1

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ROE DISTRICTS COUNTRY WEEK

RDHA
COUNTRY WEEK
BOYS 7/8/9
RESULTS
DAY 1

 GERALDTON	0-1 LOSS
 UWA	1-1 DRAW

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RDHA
COUNTRY WEEK
BOYS 7/8/9 - DIVISION 3
RESULTS
DAY 2

 BUSSELTON	4-0 WIN
 VIC PARK	0-1 LOSS
 MORTLOCK	3-0 WIN
 CMHA	5-0 WIN

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2026 FUEL TO GO & PLAY HOCKEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Roe Districts Years 7/8/9 Boys

Local KK Vipers players Ronan Doust, Ned Bowey, Sam Murphy and Dane Wilkins joined other players from across the region to form the Roe Districts Years 7/8/9 Boys Club Championships team.

The tournament got off to a challenging start, with the team recording a loss and a draw on Day 1. Day 2 saw a strong improvement, with the boys bouncing back to finish the day with three wins despite another hard-fought loss.

On the final day, Roe Districts faced Geraldton, Bunbury and Busselton. A win and a draw secured the team a place in the Grand Final against Busselton. Despite a determined effort, Busselton claimed the championship with a 2-0 victory.

Although the rain set in on the final day, it did little to dampen the boys' spirits. Their smiles reflected what was an enjoyable and successful tournament experience.

Overall, the boys had a fantastic few days of hockey, making new friends, developing as a team, and representing Roe Districts with great effort, determination and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all players on their outstanding achievement.

RDHA
COUNTRY WEEK
BOYS 7/8/9 - DIVISION 3
RESULTS
DAY 3



 GERALDTON	4-0 WIN
 BUNBURY	0-0 DRAW
 BUSSELTON	2-0 LOSS

GRAND FINAL
R/UP CHAMPIONS
ONE TEAM. OUR REGION. PROUD TO REPRESENT.

COUNTRY WEEK 2026

COUNTRY FOOTBALL

10th July

Eastern Districts 4.5 (29) d Ongerup 4.2 (26)

Best: Eastern Districts – Thomas Baldwin, Sam Collins, Josh Chapman, Dustin Marshall, Eli Alexander

Ongerup – Ben Hislop, Timm House, Justin Joyce, Harry Brown, Leighton Smith

Goals: Eastern Districts – Vincent McCormack, Jack Norrish, Eli Alexander, Darcy Dixon
Ongerup – Ben Hislop, Thomas Schmidt, Timm House, Hayden Parker

Eastern Districts 7.6 (48) d Lower South West 4.2 (26)

Best: Lower South West – Brett Wilson, Matt Wheatley, Matt Marinoni, Lachie Hughes
Eastern Districts – Sam Collins, Fionn Neeson, Riley Burton, Thomas Baldwin, Darcy Dixon

Goals: Lower South West – Brett Wilson 3, Matthew Marinoni
Eastern Districts – Thomas Baldwin 2, Benson Alvaro, Oscar Omodei, Eli Alexander, Fionn Neeson, unknown

11th July

Eastern Districts 5.6 (36) d Upper Great Southern 4.1 (25)

Best: Eastern Districts – Thomas Baldwin, Coen Jackman, Darcy Dixon, Eli Alexander, Sam Collins
Upper Great Southern – Levi Ridley, Byron Blevin, Fraser Goode, Mitch Lonnie, Gregor Taylor

Goals: Eastern Districts – Eli Alexander 2, Darcy Dixon 2, Zach Courboulos
Upper Great Southern – Mitchell Lonnie, Kaleb Michalak, Michael Foreman, Declin Mumby

Central Midlands Coastal 5.3 (33) d Eastern Districts 4.2 (26)

Best: Central Midlands Coastal – Angus Laurisson, James Harold, Todd Kenny, James Williams, Mitchell Fitzgerald

Eastern Districts – Vincent McCormack, Nick Davidson, Luke Ledge, Tyson Nolan

Goals: Central Midlands Coastal – Leo Lambert, Jesse Reinke, Robert Warrell, Josh Harris, Mitchell Price
Eastern Districts – Luke Ledger 2, Eli Alexander, Fionn Neeson

12th July

CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND FINAL

Central Midlands Coastal Football League

Match Score: Central Midlands Coastal 10.4 (64) d Eastern Districts 7.6 (48)

Best: Central Midlands Coastal – Robert Warrell, Mitchell Fitzgerald, Josh Harris, Jamie Paul, Gus Devitt
Eastern Districts – Sam Collins, Eli Alexander, Benson Alvaro, Chazson Foss, Josh Chapman

Goals: Central Midlands Coastal – Robert Warrell 4, Leo Lambert, Jesse Reinke, Jaygar Martin, James Williams, Josh Harris, James Harold
Eastern Districts – Eli Alexander 5, Tom Baldwin, Seth Connor



**Kulin
Golf
Club**



**Clayton Cup
2026**

Saturday August 22th

**Clayton Cup &
combined stableford
Men and Ladies welcome
Non members and members**

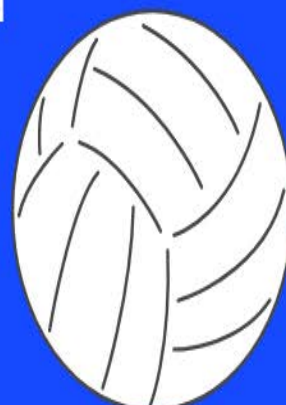


**11am Tee off
\$50pp
Sausage sizzle lunch and dinner included
Entries to James Wilson by August 18th
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(late entries accepted)**

ROUND 11 WINTER SPORTS VS NAREMBEEN

FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE KULIN

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026



GAME SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

JUNIORS	11:40AM
RESERVES	12:55PM
LEAGUE	2:35PM

HOCKEY

C GRADE	10:25AM
A GRADE	12:00PM
B GRADE	1:30PM
MEN	3:00PM

NETBALL

KU JUNIORS	9:15AM
A2	11:30AM
KO JUNIORS	12:45PM
A1	1:00PM
B	2:30PM

(AUSKICK AND NETSETGO TO BE CONFIRMED)

CANTEEN OPEN FROM 10AM

DINNER - CHICKEN PARMI ROAST
POTATOES & SALAD \$25

KIDS MEAL OPTION - PIZZA OR
NUGGETS AND CHIPS \$10

BAR OPEN FROM 12PM 🍷
BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS AND ENJOY
A GREAT DAY OF SPORT

KULIN
NETBALL
CLUB



KONDININ
NETBALL CLUB



The poster features a blue sky background with white snowflakes and a bright sun in the top right corner. On the left, there is a palm tree branch and a Christmas tree with lights and ornaments. On the right, there is a snowman wearing a Santa hat and sunglasses, standing next to a beach chair. The text is arranged in a festive, holiday-themed layout.

SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS *in July*

KULIN/KONDININ VS NUKARNI

SATURDAY 25TH JULY
FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE KULIN

Santa hats, tinsel & tropical vibes!

 **NETBALL** |  **FOOTBALL** |  **HOCKEY**

Sport, mateship & Christmas cheer!

DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS GEAR!
Santa hats, tinsel & tropical vibes!

-  **CANTEEN OPEN FROM 10AM CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!**
-  **ADULT & KIDS MEAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE**
-  **BAR OPEN FROM 12PM**

 **KONDININ NETBALL CLUB**
SEE YOU THERE!

KULIN NETBALL CLUB

 **Kulin Kondinin Hockey Club**

MENU

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT THE KULIN
COMMUNITY HUB

ENTREE

Marinated Calamari \$15.00

Spicy corn soup \$15.00

Greek Salad \$15.00

MAIN COURSE

Burgundy Beef \$28.00

Red Curry Lamb \$28.00

Garlic Prawn Risotto \$28.00

Roasted Pumpkin Pasta \$18.00

DESSERT

Crème Brûlée \$10.00







WEEKEND OF
24-26 JULY

Our new chef,
Steven,
will be cooking
up a storm!





FIRES
WILL BE ON



FOOD
WILL BE
READY



SWING
YOUR
CAROLS



BRING YOUR
FRIENDS
AND FAMILY

*Choose
your night!*
.....
*Come dressed
for the occasion!*

*Great food,
good company
and a festive
atmosphere
guaranteed!*



Watch for more information
IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE **KULIN UPDATE.**

MAKE A PAPER PLATE MASK!

A FUN AND EASY CRAFT FOR CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER!





HAVE FUN BE CREATIVE!

AND AN ADULT HELPER!

YOU WILL NEED:



1 paper plate



Crayons, pencils or washable markers



Child-safe scissors (Adult help)



Glue



Decorations such as feathers, wool, stickers or coloured paper



A wooden craft stick or elastic



Sticky tape

1 CHOOSE YOUR MASK

Decide what you would like to make.

You could make:

- A lion
- A cat
- A bear
- A superhero
- A funny monster
- Your own special creation!





2 DRAW THE FACE

Use crayons, pencils or markers to draw the face on the paper plate.

Add a nose, mouth, whiskers, spots or anything else you like!



3 MAKE THE EYE HOLES

Ask an adult to carefully cut out two eye holes.

Hold the plate up gently to check that you can see through them.



4 ADD DECORATIONS

Glue on feathers, wool, stickers or pieces of coloured paper.

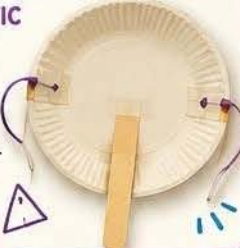
You can add ears, hair, a mane, horns or sparkly decorations.



5 ADD A HANDLE OR ELASTIC

Ask an adult to tape a craft stick to the bottom of the plate so you can hold the mask in front of your face.

You can also ask an adult to attach elastic to each side of the mask.



6 LET IT DRY

Place your mask somewhere safe and wait for the glue to dry.



7 PUT ON YOUR MASK

Your paper plate mask is ready!

Have fun pretending, making animal noises or creating your own story.



YOU DID IT!

WEAR IT PROUDLY AND SHOW OFF YOUR AMAZING CREATION!





SAFETY FIRST!



Adult supervision is required.



Adults should help with cutting, stapling and attaching elastic.



Keep small decorations away from children who may place them in their mouths.

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

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Kulin Child Care Centre

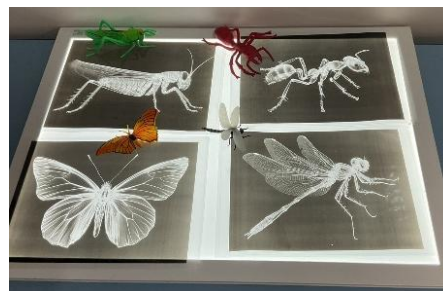


Mini Beasts

We have recently been looking at all things insects at the centre. Throughout the year our children are often out in the yard finding snails, millipeds, moths, butterfly's and much more. It's a special time linking the knowledge that we learn inside to our outside environment. Our light table has been a great supporting tool to investigate the mini beasts. Our resin bugs and bug x-rays shine bright through the table allowing us to study finer details.



Below is a picture of our children creating a bug themed craft from natural items they have collected in the yard. This was a great opportunity to discuss ideas and imagine what our leaves and sticks could represent.



Following Children's Interests

Below details an example of collaboration between children and Educators. Our floor book to the right captures conversations, ideas and planning. We use this when spending time together on the floor engaging with children recording the conversations and play had. We can see this page includes the thoughts and interests of our children wanting to create a home bakery in our play corner. You can see the



discussion included some of the things needed in the bakery as well as some of the goods you might find in a bakery.

From planning to play this is a great example of scaffolding children's learning and interests. This allows them to experience the practice of discussing & sharing ideas to build a plan which creates a play environment.

Thank you to our families and community for supporting us.

Community Wellbeing Program

Providing support for communities impacted by the phase-out of live sheep exports by sea through community wellbeing and mental health activities across regional Western Australia

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The Community Wellbeing Program is funded through the Australian Government's Sheep Industry Transition Assistance Package and administered by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.



Rural Aid



Free, confidential counselling in person or by phone for farmers, their families and farm workers impacted by the phase out.

Contact: 1300 327 624

www.ruralaid.org.au/mental-health-wellbeing/

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HOLYOAKE

Whenever you're ready.



Mental health training to equip farmers, families, frontline workers and industry leaders with practical skills to manage stress, support others, and strengthen community resilience.

Contact: jdrayton@holyoake.org.au

holyoake.org.au/our-services/specialist-training-for-agricultural-communities/

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Community events to build connection and promote positive mental health across regional areas.

Contact: info@bluetreeproject.com.au

bluetreeproject.com.au/communityevents/

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Free, confidential, mobile and independent financial counselling service for eligible farmers, fishers, foresters and small related businesses experiencing, or at risk of, financial hardship.

Contact: 1800 612 004

www.ruralwest.com.au/

Funded by the Australian Government and West Australian Government.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN WOOL COLLECTIVE

WHERE WILL TOMORROW'S DEMAND FOR WOOL COME FROM?

And is it sustainable?

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, two of China's leading wool processors visit WA.

The West Australian Wool Collective invites everyone involved in the Western Australian wool and sheep industry to attend a unique industry information session.

Including insight into European markets through Paul Foley, Swan Wool.

Insights on market trends, sustainability, customer expectations and opportunities for WA wool.

Panel Discussion featuring:

- Processors from China – Jinmeng and Tongwei
- Swan Wool Processors – exporter to the European market
- Brokers' overview of the sheep and livestock industry
- Grower insight from the recent trip to China



NEW!

	DATE	TIME	VENUE
1	Wed 12 August 2026	1.30pm – 4.00pm	Katanning Leisure Centre Katanning (venue TBA)
2	NEW! Thur 13 August 2026	1.30pm – 4.00pm	Brookton WB Eva Pavillion Brookton
✓	COST: FREE RSVP by 21 July (numbers limited to 120)		

RSVP via your wool representative / WASIA, or email admin@pjmorris.com.au



BEHIND THE SCENES OF

**KULIN
BUSH RACES**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CRISP
WIRELESS

THE CALM BEFORE THE DUST

With winter sport keeping so many of us busy, it's a slightly quieter month for Bush Races news.

While there's not a huge amount to share this month, behind the scenes the planning certainly hasn't slowed down as our volunteers continue preparing for another fantastic event in October.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A KIDS ENTERTAINMENT COORDINATOR!

Do you enjoy working with kids and being part of the action? We're looking for someone aged 16 years or older to join our volunteer team as our Kids Entertainment Coordinator.

The good news? All of the entertainment has already been organised by Simone, so the planning is done. We simply need someone to bring it all together on event weekend.

The role includes:

- Running the Friday night Kids Disco.
- Helping our entertainment vendors get set up on Saturday morning.
- Coordinating the novelty events between the races.
- Making sure our youngest Bush Race fans have an unforgettable weekend.

It's a fun, interactive role with no late nights, meaning you'll still have plenty

of time to enjoy the rest of the weekend. A current Working with Children Check is required.

If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, or you'd simply like to find out more, please get in touch with Simone.

Adopt a Tin Horse... or Build One!

Our famous roadside tin horses have spent another year battling the WA weather, and some are looking like they're ready for a little TLC.

We're looking for volunteers to "adopt" a tin horse by giving it a fresh coat of paint or the odd repair to have it looking its best before October.

We supply the paint, you just need to bring a little elbow grease! Simply get in touch with Wendy Gangell to claim your horse.

While we're talking tin horses... we'd also love to see a few new creations joining the herd this year!





Over the years our local entries have dwindled a little, and we'd love to see that change.

We know everyone is busy, but let's be honest, every farm has a scrap pile with the beginnings of a champion tin horse hiding somewhere in it. All it takes is a little creativity, a welder and a good sense of humour.

Whether it's realistic, completely over the top or somewhere in between, we'd love to see more local creations joining the herd this October.

A Few Quick Reminders

The countdown is well and truly on!

- General Admission tickets go on sale at 10am on Saturday, 1 August, so help us spread the word to your family and friends.
- Volunteer tickets will once again be available from the Shire Office from the end of August.
- Our first Busy Bee is now only six weeks away, so keep an eye on our socials, we'll be calling on plenty of helping hands before you know it.

Finally, one of the easiest ways you can support the Kulin Bush Races doesn't take any time at all.

If you see one of our posts pop up on Facebook or Instagram, please give it a like, comment or, even better, share it. Every share helps us reach new people, sell tickets, attract visitors to our town and ultimately continue giving back to our community.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF



Thanks again for your continued support. We can't wait to welcome everyone back to the Kulin Bush Races this October!

Simone Lockyer-Luscombe
Event Coordinator

Executive Committee:

Chairperson- Michael Lucchesi
Vice Chairperson- Simon Duckworth & Tom Murphy
Event Coordinator - Simone Lockyer-Luscombe
Treasurer- Kim Briggs
Graeme Robertson

Management Committee:

Rynelle Smoker	Mike Wilson
Brendan Sloggett	Jack Wilson
Robbie Bowey	Julie Young
Brendon Savage	Kirra Pederick
Emma Wilson	Quinlan Dungey
Ashley Buttigig	





A festive poster for the Kulin Christmas Carnival. The background is a photograph of a park at dusk with trees, string lights, and festival tents. The text is overlaid in various decorative fonts and banners. At the top, a red banner with white stars and dots reads 'MARKETS & VENDORS'. Below it, 'SAVE THE DATE!' is written in large, red, outlined letters. The main title 'KULIN CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL' is in a green, outlined font. A central blue badge with a red border and lights contains the date and time. At the bottom left, a green banner reads 'WHY JOIN US?' followed by five icons and their corresponding benefits. At the bottom right, a tilted Polaroid photo shows a market stall with a sign that says 'HANDMADE LOCAL UNIQUE SUPPORT LOCAL' and the text 'Carnival Markets Shop Local. Support Local.' below it.

MARKETS & VENDORS

SAVE THE DATE!

KULIN CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

SATURDAY
12 DECEMBER 2026
4:30PM – 9:00PM
FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE
KULIN

WHY JOIN US?

-  **REACH A GROWING REGIONAL AUDIENCE**
-  **BE PART OF A HIGH-ENERGY CHRISTMAS EVENT**
-  **SHOWCASE YOUR PRODUCTS & HANDMADE GOODS**
-  **SUPPORT LOCAL & CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY**
-  **BE PART OF A NEW TRADITION IN THE WHEATBELT**

*Carnival Markets
Shop Local. Support Local.*

100 Years of Newdegate Primary School



**Friday
September
25th 2026**

Starting at 11:00am
Official proceedings from
1:00pm
And more from 4:00pm



COME AND JOIN THE CENTENARY
CELEBRATIONS!

**1926
-
2026**



BreastScreen WA

coming soon to

Lake Grace

Women aged 40 years
and over, make your
appointment now for a
FREE screening
mammogram.

21/07/2026 - 27/07/2026

(Dates may be subject to change)

Bookings open now!
phone 13 20 50



BreastScreen WA's mobile
will be located at:

**Lake Grace Shire Hall,
33 Bennett St**



Book your free screening mammogram online
www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au
or phone 13 20 50

**AVON
DESCENT
BREAKFAST**



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
THE TOODYAY LIONS CLUB



FOOD STALLS AND COFFEE



8TH AUGUST, 2026

DUIDGEE PARK

FROM 7:30

Come for breakfast • Stay for the experience
EVERYONE WELCOME!

**ROD SLATER
RACEWAY
WALDEN PARK
Corrigin**

PRACTICE DAY  

15th August
Gates open 8am. Can setup Friday night in pits, from 5pm.
Cars on the track at 10am. All Welcome with burnout cars.
Free for drivers (no 410's)
Spectators Welcome - \$10 donation to help cover costs

NEXT RACE MEETING

27th September (TBC)
Race meet details to follow.
Food and Bar Facilities available.
Adults: \$25 - Pensioner & Kids: \$15
Kids 16 & Under: Free when accompanied by an adult

PROPOSED RACE MEETINGS 2027

26th April 2027	7th June 2027
25th July 2027	29th August 2027
26th September 2027	

Rod Slater Speedcar Cup

REDRA INC

Spectators are warned that Motorsport is dangerous, and accidents can
and do happen. All care is taken to protect the public, but spectators are warned
that there is a possibility of an accident causing personal injury or death.

President Rob Archibald: 0423 204 314
Email: corriginmotorsportadmin@gmail.com

Pit Entry Rules:
Enclosed shoes. No Alcohol. No agro



MACROCARPA STORY

The Kulin Macrocarpa Trail began in 2015 when Harold Proud generously donated the land to the Shire of Kulin. The trail is named after the beautiful *Eucalyptus macrocarpa* (Mottlecah), a striking mallee known for its immense grey leaves and spectacular pink-red flowers. The species grows naturally on the white and yellow sands found throughout the district.

The trail is just over one kilometre long and can be enjoyed as an easy walk or driven in a 2WD or 4WD vehicle. It is not suitable for long vehicles or caravans. Visitors choosing to drive should watch for termite mounds along the track, as these can cause vehicle damage.

The *Eucalyptus macrocarpa* is Kulin's floral emblem and can also be found growing along the Kulin–Corrigin Road and in the Kulin West area. The trail provides a unique natural space for both locals and visitors to experience the region's wildflowers and native wildlife. If you're lucky, you may spot a bobtail, goanna, or one of the many bird species that call the area home.

One of the most remarkable features of the Macrocarpa is its large flowers, which can reach up to 10 centimetres in diameter. Flowering occurs from early spring through to mid-summer, followed by distinctive gumnuts that add further interest to this unique plant.

In 2016, the Shire of Kulin purchased the Moorcroft "Kulin" Vase on behalf of the Kulin community. Part of the Moorcroft Pottery Australia Collection and designed by Philip Gibson in 2008, the vase features the iconic *Eucalyptus macrocarpa* and celebrates the region's floral heritage.

Continuing this recognition of Kulin's floral emblem, the Shire of Kulin now has a Macrocarpa hat pin available. Designed by Kylie Ripp at the Kulin CRC, the pin features the Macrocarpa flower at its centre against a Shire blue background, finished with gold lettering and a gold rim. The design was inspired by the Macrocarpa story and created as a symbol of Kulin that visitors can take home and remember.



NEW DATE!

STORIES BY THE Fire

Our Stories, Our Voices.

This year, we're inviting you to share your stories about Kulin and the Wheatbelt.

NEW EVENT DATE

24 OCTOBER 2026

SAVE THE DATE!



WE WANT YOUR STORY!



**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE
25 SEPTEMBER
2026**

You can submit your story in whatever way suits you:



Email:
kulinco@kulin.wa.gov.au



Printed copy:
Drop off at the Shire Office
Att: Kirra Pederick -
Community Development
Officer

YOUTH

- Junior (Grade 1–3)
- Primary (Grade 4–6)
- Secondary (Years 7–10)

YOUTH & COMMUNITY

- Poetry
- Maximum story length across all categories 3000 words

OPEN COMMUNITY

- Local History & Heritage
- Bush & Rural Life
- Fiction inspired by Place



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



Kulin
Community Resource Centre
your local connection





Every person has a story worth telling! And we'd love to hear yours, so why not try writing a story and sending it in to the Shire?

It might end up...



PUBLISHED in our community book.



SHARED at our Stories by the Fire event.



RECORDED as part of our Community audio collection.



SAVED for you to share later.

So... ★ Grab a pen or pencil.

★ Open a notebook. ★ Remember something that made you smile.

★ Ask someone a question

Every story starts
with just one idea.

*Let's find
yours!*



STORIES CAN BE ABOUT...



Life on the farm



Your favourite pet



School adventures



Sport and teammates



Family traditions



A place you love



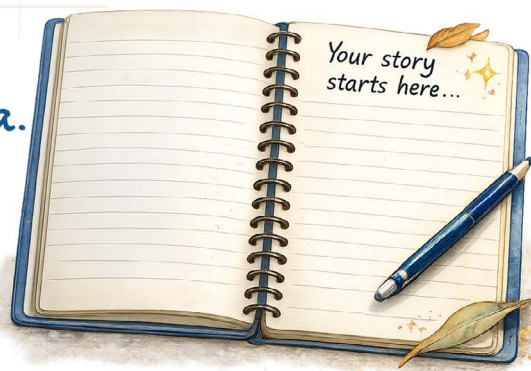
Something that made you laugh



Someone you'll never forget



A dream an adventure or something completely made up!





Ready to share your story?

Pick which category you are going enter...

Junior (Years 1-3)

Stories inspired by family, friends, school, animals, adventures and life in the country.

Primary (Years 4-6)

Stories exploring imagination, creativity and personal experiences.

Secondary (Years 7-10)

Stories reflecting the unique experiences of growing up in regional communities.

Poetry (Open to all ages)

Poetry can tell a story, capture a memory or express a feeling.

Before you send it...

It needs to be your own work and a maximum of 3000 words.

If you need some help call or pop into the CRC during the school holidays. We can make a time to sit with you and try to help.

How do you enter?

Fill out the bottom section of this page and email it with your story to kulincdo@kulin.wa.gov.au or drop it in to the Shire of Kulin Office

Entries close Friday 25 September 2026

NAME: SCHOOL YEAR:

STORY TITLE:

PARENTS NAME:

PARENTS SIGNATURE:

DATE:

THE GREAT PEANUT BUTTER DEBATE (AND THE BIKKIES THAT WIN EVERYONE OVER)



There are a few topics guaranteed to spark debate in our house. The temperature setting on the air conditioner. Who loves who the most (which is very silly but has resulted in many hilarious examples in trying to win the debate). And peanut butter.

Personally, I'm firmly in the "peanut butter belongs on absolutely everything" camp. Toast? Of course. Straight off the spoon? More than once... and probably more than I should admit. With honey, sliced banana or jam? Absolutely. Whipped into homemade ice cream with a little caramel? Heaven. Satay? One of my favourite dinners. Stir-fries, chicken wings, beef, noodles... sweet or savoury, I'm there for the rich, salty, creamy goodness that is peanut butter.

The rest of my family, however, are a little less committed.

Some will only eat it in savoury dishes. Others tolerate it in sweets—but only in moderation. Then there are my fellow peanut butter enthusiasts who understand that life is simply better with an open jar nearby. Thankfully, this recipe seems to bring everyone together.

These peanut butter bikkies disappear almost as quickly as they come out of the oven. They're beautifully simple to make, use pantry staples and are one of those recipes that's easy to make your own. Add a handful of

roasted peanuts if you love a bit of crunch, throw in some white or milk chocolate chips if that's your thing, or simply leave them exactly as they are. They're pretty perfect either way.

They're crisp around the edges, soft through the middle, wonderfully buttery and have just the right amount of peanut flavour without being overpowering.

So, bake a batch, and if you're lucky enough that they last longer than an afternoon, they'll keep beautifully in an airtight container for several days.

Remember that there is always a place at the table, so pop the kettle on and grab a seat. From my table to yours... enjoy.

KC Pederick

Community Development Officer

PEANUT BUTTER BIKKIES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups plain flour
- 3/4 tsp baking powder
- 120 g butter, softened
- 1 cup peanut butter (smooth or crunchy)
- 1/2 cup lightly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Optional

- 1/4–1/2 tsp sea salt (especially if using reduced-salt peanut butter)
- White or milk chocolate chips
- Roasted peanuts for extra crunch

METHOD

1. Preheat your oven to 180°C and line baking trays with baking paper.

2. In a bowl, whisk together the flour and baking powder.
3. In a separate bowl, cream the butter and both sugars until the mixture becomes noticeably lighter in colour and fluffy. If using, add the sea salt at this stage.
4. Beat in the peanut butter until smooth.
5. Add the egg and vanilla, mixing until fully incorporated.
6. Fold in the flour mixture until a soft dough forms.
7. Roll heaped teaspoons of dough into balls and place onto the prepared trays, allowing room for spreading.
8. Flatten each ball gently with a fork, creating the classic criss-cross pattern.
9. Bake for around 10 minutes, or until the edges are only just beginning to turn golden.
10. Leave the biscuits on the tray to cool completely before transferring them—they'll continue cooking from the residual heat and firm up as they cool.

A FEW LITTLE TIPS

- Don't overbake them. They'll look a little underdone when they come out of the oven, but they'll finish setting as they cool.
- They'll be very soft straight from the oven, so resist the temptation to move them too early.
- Crunchy peanut butter adds lovely texture, while smooth gives a slightly softer biscuit—both work beautifully.
- Reduced-salt peanut butter can make the biscuits noticeably sweeter, so adding 1/2 teaspoon of sea salt helps balance the flavours.
- Baking time is really about personal preference. My kids love them soft and chewy. I like mine with just a little crunch around the edges, so I wait until they're only just starting to colour.



From the Lions' Den

“We Serve”



It has been another rewarding month for the Kulin Lions Club, with plenty happening both within the club and out in our community.

We were delighted to welcome District Governor Tom Oversby and Cabinet Secretary Trish Robinson to one of our recent meetings. They were pleased to see the enthusiasm and commitment of our members and the positive contribution the Kulin Lions Club continues to make within our community.

One statistic that certainly made us proud was learning that over the past 12 months the Kulin Lions Club has donated **\$11,750** to organisations and causes both locally and across Australia. Recipients included Hearing Dogs, Breast Cancer Care, Kulin District High School, the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Kulin to Cambodia, the Hay Run, Cancer Council and Telethon, along with other worthy causes.

With our current membership, this represents almost **\$980 raised per member**, a remarkable achievement for a small rural club and something every member can be proud of.

Unfortunately, not all of our recent news has been positive. During June, approximately \$160 worth of batteries collected for recycling were stolen from the Lions collection point. While disappointing, the greatest loss is that these funds can no longer be returned to the community through future Lions projects and donations. However we would like to express our thanks for the service of the Kulin and Lake Grace Police Departments who worked to help us. Their technology and efforts were very impressive.

Despite setbacks like this, we remain committed to serving Kulin and the wider community.

Finally, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who continues to support the Kulin Lions Club by donating eligible bottles and cans, scrap steel and used batteries for recycling. Every donation, no matter how small, helps us give back to the community.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to our two largest can and bottle contributors—Kulin Bush Races and Blazing Swan. Their incredible support plays a significant role in helping us raise funds that are returned to local projects, community organisations and charitable causes.

Your generosity allows the Kulin Lions Club to continue doing what Lions do best, serving our community, supporting those in need and making a positive difference, both here in Kulin and beyond.

On behalf of **Tim Barndon**,
Kulin Lions President and the Kulin Lions Club





CHEERS TO THAT!

You can now return wine, spirit, cordial, large juice, and flavoured milk containers.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW

- ✓ Grape wine and spirits in glass bottles
- ✓ Grape wine in plastic containers
- ✓ Grape wine in sachets
- ✓ Grape wine in casks
- ✓ Water in casks
- ✓ All fruit & vegetable juice, flavoured milk and cordial containers



IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3...

1



Save 10¢ containers

Most plastic and glass bottles, drink cartons, cans and pouches, that are 150ml to 3L, are accepted.

[SEE WHAT'S ACCEPTED](#)

2



Return them your way

Return your empty containers to a refund point, or book a home or workplace collection.

[FIND A REFUND POINT](#)

3



Get your refund!

Earn a 10¢ refund for every accepted container you return. Keep it or donate it to a cause you care about.

[START EARNING](#)

RURAL AID JULY ARTICLE

In every society there are beliefs and expectations of what defines success, what defines happiness and what defines achievement. In the majority of the modern world this results in believing that we will find happiness through materialism and accolades. But somehow there's just something else, something we feel is missing.

Recently someone told me how they are 'doing what they can with what they have got, they said,' I'm making myself available a lot more for my wife and children, nothing amazing just the boring stuff'. "The Boring stuff"? What does that entail?" I asked. They replied, 'Just being much more aware and there. Making more time in my life to include my children such as when I go to feed the sheep I take my children with me. Stepping up at home and helping in the house; giving my wife a break. I'm not taking my kids to Disneyland or going away to a resort on the weekend; I'm doing what I can do rather than feeling guilty about not doing the things I can't do'.

The things I can't do? boring stuff? Somehow, along the way the majority believe that in order to 'give' properly

entails material things such as going to the movies, a holiday to Disneyland or a new gift for that giving to be meaningful. What the person above is giving their family is far more precious. They are giving their family their time, their love from their heart, wanting to physically be present. This does not need their wallet.

Somehow we have been ill informed to feel that we are not successful in life because we can't afford what we see others doing in the media, online and in our communities. Others seem to have everything, the nice car, nice house, regular overseas trips, their children have all the latest toys. But this is just Materialistic success. We look over the fence and feel that somehow our neighbours are somehow 'doing better' than ourselves? Are they Happier? Probably not; they too are keeping up appearances of material success. Is our neighbour looking back over the same fence thinking, 'I wish I had time to spend more regular time with my family like they do?'

This is not to say that we don't need to work and have money, we do. We have to eat. But what in our life gives you true personal meaning, what do

you value personally above all else? Only you can answer this question, no one else can answer this for you. Once answered, how are you living your life to your true values and meaning? Make that first step and re focus on what really matters to you personally. Happiness and success redefined will naturally follow.

Roger Hitchcock

Counsellor & Community Representative West Australia based in Narrogin (Wagin and Surrounding Region)

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KULIN COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

30TH SEPT-5TH OCT

ART CRAFT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

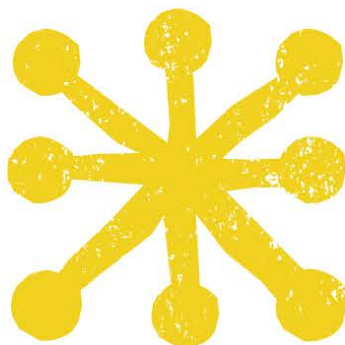
An illustration featuring a hand with colorful paint splatters on the fingers, a black DSLR camera, and a wicker basket filled with orange yarn. The background is a light beige color with various colorful paint splatters in red, orange, blue, and grey.

NO SPECIFIC THEME

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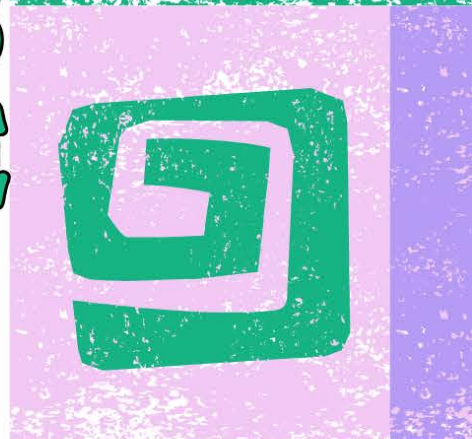
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LOVE KULIN? CLEAN IT UP!



PICK UP DOG POOPING

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

-  **PICK IT UP**
It only takes a moment
-  **BIN IT**
Use the bins provided
-  **RESPECT OUR COMMUNITY**
For everyone to enjoy



**CLEAN UP TODAY FOR A
CLEANER, HEALTHIER KULIN TOMORROW**

BE RESPONSIBLE  BE RESPECTFUL  BE PROUD OF KULIN

BIRD FLU ALERT

Protect your community, pets & wildlife

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SICK OR DEAD BIRDS

-   **AVOID**
Do not touch sick or dead birds.
Keep pets away.
-   **RECORD**
Take a photo from a safe distance.
Note location and number of birds.
-   **REPORT**
Call the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline
1800 675 888

 **IMPORTANT**

-  Do NOT handle carcasses
-  Do NOT move dead birds
-  Wash hands after any wildlife contact

 **HELP PROTECT OUR WILDLIFE**
Early reporting helps stop the spread of disease.





Australian Government



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Monday 27 July 2026



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10AM



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Yogalates & Tai Chi Walking

For more information contact Wendy

0429 805 224

TENNIS CLUBHOUSE

KULIN DHS 2027 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

now open



Enrol by 24th July 2026



Kindergarten and Year 7



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www.kulindhhs.wa.edu.au



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GENERAL INFORMATION

SHIRE CONTACTS

FRC - 9880 1000
CRC - 9880 1204
Caravan Park - 0439 469 850
Pool - 9880 1222
Depot - 9880 1218
KCCC - 9880 1636
Kulin Water Depot - 9880 1356
Harvest Ban Info - 9880 1511

MEDICAL CENTRE

Kulin Medical - 9880 1315
St Luke's Family Practice
Dr available Thurs & Fri
Kondinin Hospital- 9894 1222
Kulin Nurse Station - 9880 1056
Tues, Wed & Fri
8.30am - 12.30pm

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Centre - 9880 1079
SES - 13 25 00
Western Power- 13 13 53
Power Faults - 13 13 51
Water Authority- 13 13 75

POLICE CONTACTS

Emergency - 000
Non-emergency - 13 14 44
Kulin Station - 9861 5800
Crime Stoppers - 1800 333 000

CRISIS CARE CONTACTS

Rural Link - 1800 552 002
Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636
Lifeline - 13 11 14
Lifeline - text - 0477 131 114
MensLine - 1300 789 978
Kids Helpline - 1800 551 800
Holyoake - 1800 447 172
Holyoake Narrogin - 9881 1999
1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732

KULIN TRANSFER STATION & TIP SHOP

The station is open
Sunday | Monday | Thursday
10am - 3pm

LOCAL CHURCHES

Uniting Church

1st & 3rd Sunday of each
month, 11am

Catholic Church

Fr Truc Nguyen
0426 018 782
1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8am

Anglican Church

By Request
K Wilson - 0429 801 228
Bunbury Office - 9721 2100

KULIN MOTOR MUSEUM

Wednesday 10am - 2pm
Saturday 10am - 2pm
C King - 9880 1058
B Colbourne - 0429 804 615
J Munro - 0427 386 849

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT - KULIN

Bendigo Bank Kulin -
9880 1422
Driving assessor has one
assessment day a month.

MAIN ROADS FAULTS

- 13 81 38

POISON INFORMATION

- 13 11 26

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MT Lucchesi - 9880 4050
JM McInnes - 9880 1360
BW Sloggett - 0427081925

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

All Good Refund Depot
comes to Kulin on the last
Wednesday of every month.
They pick up returns from
Kulin CCC (behind the
Memorial Hall) at midday.
Contact the Shire for more
info. To donate your cans to
KCCC C10351204
Arts Centre C10333381
Kulin Museum C10322274
Kulin Lions Club C10293508

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

Kulin

Kulin District High School
Kulin Caravan Park
Public Toilets (Johnston St)
Freebairn Recreation Centre
Kulin Foodworks
Butler's Garage & Museum

Pingaring

Public Toilets
Pingaring Ag Solutions
Pingaring Golf Club

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Dudinin Tennis Club

KULIN LIONS CLUB

Kulin Lions Club collect old
batteries and scrap metal.
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T Barndon - 0428 939 189
R Doust - 0499 802 054

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MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Some of the horses on our Tin Horse Highway are looking a bit shabby!

We are calling out to any locals who can spare a small amount of time to 'adopt a horse' and give it some TLC. And if you have already adopted one please check in and see if it needs any work.

What does it involve?

Whatever is required to spruce up your new baby. Mostly it will involve a lick of paint and perhaps some minor repairs. Nothing too strenuous! Just do it at your own pace and when it suits you.

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Its easy to get involved.

Chat to Wendy Gangell
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