

# THE KULIN UPDATE

13th AUGUST 2026

## 6 PINGARING TANK

The historic Pingaring Water Tank is undergoing a major restoration, with works to the roof, support columns and pipework ensuring this iconic structure continues to serve the community.

## 22 ST JOHN LIFE MEMBER

Congratulations to Brendan on receiving Life Membership of the Kulin Sub-Centre of St John Ambulance in recognition of 40 years service. Thank you for your outstanding contribution to St John and Kulin community.

## 40 TOWN OF PINGARING

Pingaring is a proud Wheatbelt community with a rich agricultural heritage and strong community spirit. Established in the 1920s, the town continues to honour its history while fostering a vibrant, welcoming and resilient community.



## BRENDAN SLOGGETT AWARDED LIFE MEMBERSHIP BY KULIN SUB-CENTRE ST JOHN AMBULANCE

# 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](http://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](http://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

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| <b>25th</b> | <b>August</b>    |
| <b>8th</b>  | <b>September</b> |
| <b>22nd</b> | <b>September</b> |
| <b>6th</b>  | <b>October</b>   |

## DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

|             |                                         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
|             | <b>AUGUST</b>                           |
| <b>15th</b> | <b>Winter Sports Semi Final</b>         |
| <b>17th</b> | <b>Football Miller Medal</b>            |
| <b>19th</b> | <b>Council Meeting</b>                  |
| <b>23rd</b> | <b>Winter Sports Preliminary Final</b>  |
| <b>29th</b> | <b>Netball &amp; Hockey Grand Final</b> |
| <b>30th</b> | <b>Football Grand Final</b>             |
|             | <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                        |
| <b>23rd</b> | <b>Council Meeting</b>                  |

## AUGUST 2026

| MON | TUE                                                                                                                            | WED                                                                                                          | THU                                                       | FRI                                                                          | SAT                                                                     | SUN                                                                        |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                              |                                                           |                                                                              | 1<br>Round 13 Winter Sports<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm              | 2                                                                          |
| 3   | 4<br>Remedy Physio<br>Central Agcare Counsellor<br>Yogalates 10am<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon                             | 5<br>Matt - Chiropractic<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm                     | 6<br>Doctor in Town<br>Remedy Physio                      | 7<br>Doctor in Town<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12pm                           | 8<br>Round 14 Winter Sports<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm              | 9                                                                          |
| 10  | 11<br>CENSUS<br>Remedy Physio<br>Central Agcare Counsellor<br>Yogalates 10am<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon                  | 12<br>Matt - Chiropractic<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm                    | 13<br>Doctor in Town<br>The Kulin Update<br>Remedy Physio | 14<br>Kulin Classic Theatre<br>Doctor in Town<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12pm | 15<br>Winter Sports Semi Final<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm           | 16<br>Winter Sports Semi Final                                             |
| 17  | 18<br>Remedy Physio<br>Central Agcare Counsellor<br>Yogalates 10am<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon<br>Miller Medal - Corrigin | 19<br>Matt - Chiropractic<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm<br>Council Meeting | 20<br>Doctor in Town<br>Remedy Physio                     | 21<br>Doctor in Town<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12pm                          | 22<br>Winter Sports<br>Preliminary Final<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm | 23                                                                         |
| 24  | 25<br>Remedy Physio<br>Central Agcare Counsellor<br>Yogalates 10am<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon                            | 26<br>Matt - Chiropractic<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm                    | 27<br>Doctor in Town<br>The Kulin Update<br>Remedy Physio | 28<br>Pat & Chat Vet<br>Doctor in Town<br>Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12pm        | 29<br>Winter Sports<br>Grand Final<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm       | 30<br>Winter Sports Football<br>Grand Final<br>Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm |
| 31  |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                              |                                                           |                                                                              |                                                                         |                                                                            |

# 2026 Crossroads Breakfasts

**Good Food • Great Company • Community Connections**

**Pingaring Main Street | 8 September 8:00am**

**Holt Rock Depot | 9 September 8:30am**

**Centre Road/Paperbark North | 10 September 8:00am**

**Yealering-Kulin/Tom Gray Road | 11 September 8:00am**

**Kulin-Dudinin/Tom Gray Road | 15 September 8:00am**

**Kulin Shire Depot | 16 September 7:30am**

The Shire of Kulin and Kulin  
CRC invite you to our annual  
Crossroads Breakfasts.

Join us for a delicious Bacon  
& Egg Burger, hot coffee  
great conversation, and a  
chance to connect with  
Councillors, senior staff and  
works crew.



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development





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

**2 September 2026**

**\$230 per person**

## **First Aid Course**



Anyone interested please contact the Kulin CRC to put your name down. One day course with pre learning online.

P: 9880 1204

E: [to@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:to@kulin.wa.gov.au)

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## **Agricultural Areas (AA) dams / Strategic Community Water Supply (SCWS) programs**

### **Shire of Kulin- Historic Pingaring Water Tank Restoration**

A major restoration project on a significant piece of water infrastructure is nearing completion, securing the future of the historic Pingaring Tank for generations to come.

The 9-million-litre concrete structure, constructed in 1932 has served the Pingaring community for more than 90 years and remains an important part of the town's water security and heritage.

The project has been made possible through a joint partnership with the Shire of Kulin and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's Rural Water Planning team through the Agricultural Areas (AA) dams and Strategic Community Water Supply (SCWS) programs.

The AA dams / SCWS program is supported by the Water Infrastructure for Sustainable and Efficient Regions (WISER) initiative through the Australian Government's National Water Grid Fund.

Initial works focused on restoring the tank's ageing roof, following investigations that identified the need for significant structural upgrades. However, as restoration works progressed, further inspections uncovered another critical issue. Water entering the system from the nearby Pingaring Rock catchment was being lost through deteriorated inlet infrastructure before it could reach the tank.

Recognising the importance of preserving the entire water collection system, the Shire successfully obtained additional funding to rebuild the tank's inlet structure and replace damaged sections of inlet pipework. The upgrades are expected to dramatically improve the catchment's ability to harvest and retain water during rainfall events.

The roof restoration itself has included the replacement of the existing roof structure, installation of new support columns and steelwork, and construction of a modern roof designed to protect the historic asset for decades as well as the removal of 15 tonnes of debris from inside the tank.

The restoration project represents a significant investment in both heritage preservation and community resilience. The improvements will strengthen local drought preparedness, enhance emergency water storage capacity, and support long-term water security for the region.

The successful restoration has been part of a transfer of ownership of the tank from the Water Corporation to the Shire of Kulin. The transfer will allow the Shire to manage and

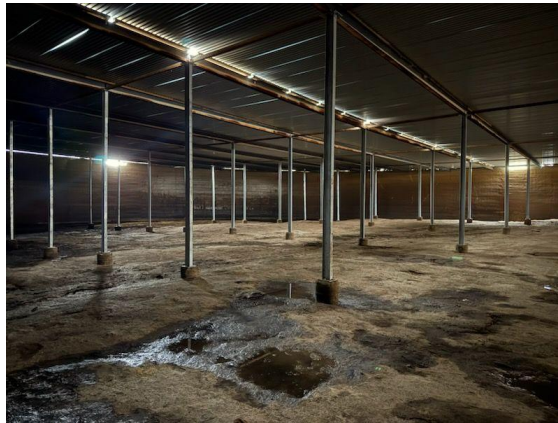
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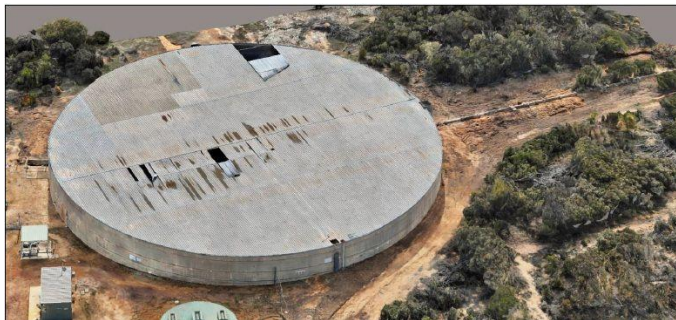
maintain the asset locally, ensuring it continues to serve the community well into the future.

This project is funded by the Australian Government, through the National Water Grid Fund, and the Western Australian Government, and delivered by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation in partnership with the Shire of Kulin.

The Shire acknowledges the support of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, project contractor Chippy Chad & Co Construction, and the Pingaring community throughout the restoration process.



New support columns



Old roof



New roof

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## Kulin Police News

21 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365

Phone: 98615800

Email: [Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au)

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



Aug / 2026

### CRIME

A Search Warrant was conducted at a residence in Kulin last week. Officers from Kondinin & Corrigin assisted and Wickpin officers were on standby. During the search of the premises, methamphetamine and cannabis were located along with drug paraphernalia including implements for smoking methamphetamine and cannabis. Intelligence gleaned from the search provided information for further search warrants in the future.

As a result of the search, 2 people were charged with drug offences and will face Court in the coming weeks.

Police ask any residents of Kulin to contact them with any information about drug use or supply in the Kulin or surrounding shires. Any information is treated as strictly confidential, alternately, if residents are more comfortable, they can contact Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**, and remain anonymous, rewards may be offered.

In another incident, an early morning call required police to attend an address that resulted in the disarming of an offender who was armed with a tomahawk and large knife. The person was arrested, charged and conveyed to the Perth Watch House, and a court appearance is pending.

### TRAFFIC

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC CODE 2000**

#### **PART 12 - RESTRICTIONS ON STOPPING AND PARKING**

#### **DIVISION 6 - OTHER PLACES WHERE STOPPING IS RESTRICTED**

- |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| <b>166</b> | <b><i>Obstructing access to and from a footway, driveway, etc</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                    |    |
|            | (1) <b>Stop a vehicle</b> so that any portion of it is <b>in front of a path</b> in a position <b>that obstructs access</b> by vehicles or pedestrians to or from that path.                                                             | 50 |
|            | (2) <b>Stop a vehicle</b> so that it is <b>on or across a driveway or other way of access</b> for a vehicle travelling to or from adjacent land.                                                                                         | 50 |
| <b>167</b> | <b><i>Stopping near a letter box</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |
|            | <b>Stop a vehicle</b> so that any portion of it is <b>within 3 metres of public letter box</b> , unless collecting mail.                                                                                                                 | 50 |
| <b>168</b> | <b><i>Stopping on a carriageway – heavy and long vehicles</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                        |    |
|            | (1)(a) <b>Stop a vehicle 7.5m and longer or exceeding a GVM of 4.5t</b> on a carriageway <b>in a built-up area for more than one hour</b> (unless picking up or setting down goods).                                                     | 50 |
|            | (1)(b) <b>Stop a vehicle 7.5m and longer or exceeding a GVM of 4.5t</b> on a carriageway <b>outside a built-up area except</b> on a shoulder of the carriageway or in a truck bay or other area set aside for parking of goods vehicles. | 50 |

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**"All it takes for crime to flourish is for good people to do nothing"**  
**CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000 OR IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL '000'**

**TWITTER @KulinPol (Not for reporting incidents)**

**FB Great Southern District – WA Police Force (Not for reporting incidents)**

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## Shire of Kulin Data Collection Notice

### Your Privacy Matters

The Shire of Kulin is committed to protecting your personal information and managing it in accordance with the *Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024* (PRIS) and other applicable legislation.

This notice explains how we collect and use your personal information for this specific purpose.

### Why We Collect Your Information

We collect your personal information to provide services, carry out functions, and deliver programs as part of our obligations to the Community. Examples include:

- Processing applications (e.g., permits, licences, or approvals).
- Delivering community services and programs.
- Managing customer enquiries and feedback.
- Ensuring compliance with all applicable Laws and Regulations.

### What Information We Collect

The personal information we collect may include:

- Your name, address, and contact details.
- Date of birth and demographic information.
- Financial details (e.g., for processing payments).
- Other information relevant to the specific purpose.

### How We Use Your Information

We use your personal information for the purpose for which it is collected, for related purposes as you would reasonably expect and where required to do so by Law.

### How We Protect Your Information

Your information is safeguarded using:

- Secure storage systems.

Access restricted to only those individuals who have been authorised and granted permission.

- Cyber Security measures that are compliant with industry best practices.
- Data that is encrypted at rest and in transit, where possible.

### Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Access the personal information we hold about you.
- Request corrections if the information is inaccurate or incomplete.
- Lodge a complaint if you believe your privacy has been mishandled.

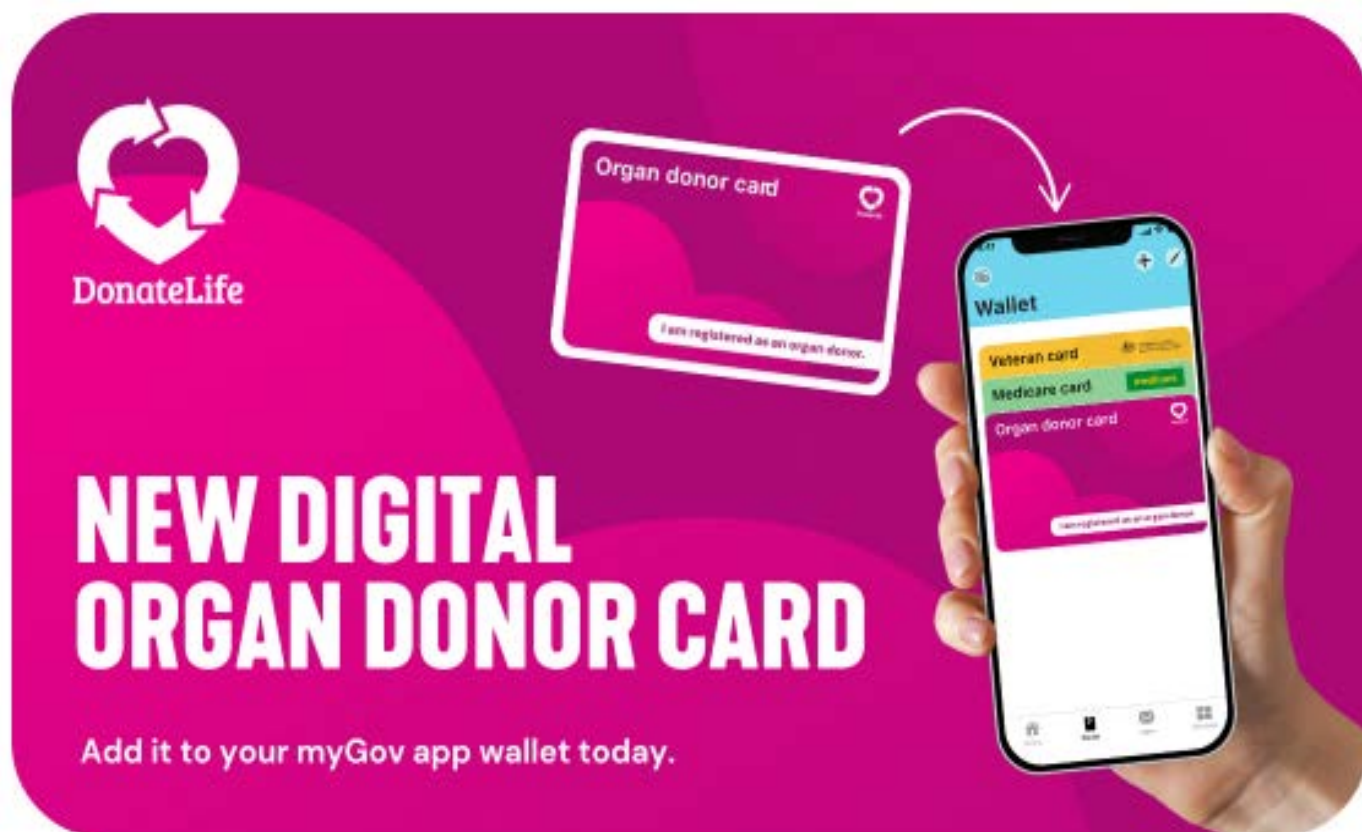
### Learn More

For more information about how we manage personal information, please refer to our *Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Policy* at [www.kulin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au).

### Contact Us

You have the right to access or correct your personal information at any time and can make a written request to [ceo@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceo@kulin.wa.gov.au) or by post, 38 Johnston Street Kulin.

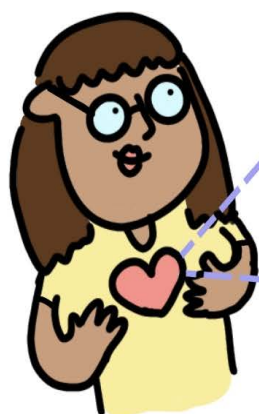
For more information about your privacy rights, visit the [Office of the Information Commissioner WA website](https://www.oaic.wa.gov.au).



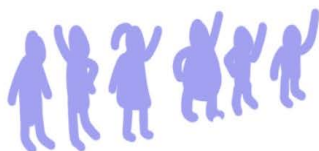
## New Process for Registering as an Organ Donor!

### WHY IS ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION SO IMPORTANT?

We want all Australians to talk about organ and tissue donation because:



Up to 1,850 people  
on the waitlist for an  
organ transplant



A single organ  
donor can save up  
to 7 lives



HEALTH CONSUMERS'  
COUNCIL

## ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION





The three main safety platforms included with a SafeFarms WA membership, and how they support farmers in meeting current WHS obligations:

1. The SafeFarms WA Folder – mailed out upon joining SafeFarms WA, it contains:
  - Introductory WHS policies and practices
  - Visitor and worker induction forms
  - Hazard checklists (machinery pre-starts, electrical, pre-seeding, pre-harvest)
  - Safety training register
  - Injury register
2. Member Website Access – <https://safefarms.net.au/> Members can log in using their registered email to access:
  - Policies and inductions (including shearing contractor and worker inductions)
  - Safety guides such as chemical safety and fire safety
  - Practical checklists including the 30-Minute SafeFarms Checklist and Children & Visitors on Farms Checklist
  - Additional resources such as Breach of Procedure forms and Job Safety Analysis templates
3. HQ Online Platform & Mobile App A digital tool designed to help farmers stay on top of WHS compliance and making everyday safety easier for the whole team. It provides quick access to:
  - pre-starts
  - inductions
  - tasks
  - forms
  - first aid guides

Alongside these platforms, SafeFarms WA membership also gives farmers access to ongoing support, updated resources as legislation changes, and direct guidance when they need help interpreting WHS requirements. Our aim is to make compliance achievable and practical for busy farm businesses.

SafeFarms WA website: <https://safefarms.net.au/joining-details/>

## Your **ONLINE** farm safety system

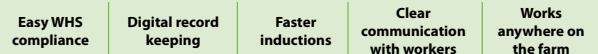
*There's an easier way... with SafeFarms WA!*

The SafeFarms WA HQ system gives members full control of their farm's safety management from your desktop or laptop

### WHAT OWNERS & MANAGERS CAN DO IN HQ



### WHAT YOUR WORKERS CAN DO IN THE MOBILE APP (Phone/Tablet)



Join now to access the app. [www.safefarms.net.au](http://www.safefarms.net.au)



**SAFEFARMSWA**  
SINCE 1994

*Founded by WA farmers, for farmers*

Further information and on-farm support 0402 611 290 [info@safefarms.net.au](mailto:info@safefarms.net.au)

# WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

## ROUND 13

**SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026**

### NETBALL

#### HYDEN VS KULIN



|          |      |         |
|----------|------|---------|
| Juniors  | WIN  | 3 - 43  |
| A2 Grade | BYE  |         |
| A1 Grade | WIN  | 32 - 51 |
| B Grade  | LOSS | 30 - 23 |

KULIN  
NETBALL  
CLUB

### HOCKEY

#### KHATS VS VIPERS



|         |      |       |
|---------|------|-------|
| C Grade | DRAW | 1 - 1 |
| B Grade | WIN  | 1 - 3 |
| A Grade | LOSS | 3 - 2 |
| Men     | LOSS | 6 - 0 |



### FOOTBALL

#### HYDEN VS KKFC



|          |                 |         |    |     |
|----------|-----------------|---------|----|-----|
| Colts    | Hyden/Karlgarin | 2       | 6  | 18  |
|          | Kulin Kondinin  | 5       | 6  | 36  |
| Reserves | Hyden/Karlgarin | Forfiet |    |     |
|          | Kulin Kondinin  |         |    |     |
| League   | Hyden/Karlgarin | 6       | 6  | 42  |
|          | Kulin/Kondinin  | 23      | 10 | 148 |



# WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

## ROUND 14

**SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2026**

### NETBALL

#### BURRACOPPIN VS KULIN



|          |      |         |
|----------|------|---------|
| Juniors  | WIN  | 16 - 21 |
| A2 Grade | LOSS | 48 - 41 |
| A1 Grade | WIN  | 33 - 48 |
| B Grade  | LOSS | 49 - 29 |

KULIN  
NETBALL  
CLUB

### HOCKEY

#### BURRACOPPIN VS VIPERS



|         |      |       |
|---------|------|-------|
| C Grade | LOSS | 1 - 0 |
| B Grade | WIN  | 0 - 1 |
| A Grade | LOSS | 4 - 0 |
| Men     | LOSS | 8 - 0 |



### FOOTBALL

#### BURRACOPPIN VS KKFC



|          |                               |                    |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Colts    | Burracoppin<br>Kulin Kondinin | Forfeit            |
| Reserves | Burracoppin<br>Kulin Kondinin | 5 10 40<br>1 1 7   |
| League   | Burracoppin<br>Kulin/Kondinin | 10 11 71<br>5 3 33 |



**Congratulations!**

## NETBALL

**Semi Finals**

**A1 Grade** KULIN | NAREMBEEN | BURRACOPP | NUKARNI

**A2 Grade** NAREMBEEN | BRUCE ROCK | BURRACOPP | CORRIGIN

**B Grade** NAREMBEEN | NUKARNI | BURRACOPP | HYDEN

*Best of luck to all teams!  
Go out there and smash it!*

**KK BLUES**

2026 FINALS SERIES

# FINALS FOOTY!

**SATURDAY**  
RESERVES VS BRUCE ROCK  
KULIN 12:00

**SUNDAY**  
LEAGUE VS BURRACOPP  
MERREDIN 2:30  
JUNIORS VS NAREMBEEN  
MERREDIN 10:30

**RDHA**  
ROE DISTRICTS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## SEMI FINALS

**15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**KULIN**  
FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

| FIELD 1                           | FIELD 2                             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9.00AM C GRADE SOUTHS v KHATS     | 9.00AM C GRADE CORRIGIN v KK VIPERS |
| 11.00AM A GRADE CORRIGIN v SOUTHS | 11.00AM A GRADE KK VIPERS v KHATS   |
| 12.45PM MENS SOUTHS v CORRIGIN    | 12.45PM MENS KHATS v KK VIPERS      |
| 2.30PM B GRADE SOUTHS v KK VIPERS | 2.30PM B GRADE CORRIGIN v KHATS     |

**SUNDOWNER & TROPHY PRESENTATION**  
5PM - FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE - NETBALL COURTS

CORRIGIN & DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

## SEMI FINALS Fixtures

|                                                                                                  |           |                                                                                                     |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|  NAREMBEEN B  | <b>VS</b> | NUKARNI B      | 9:30 AM  |
|  BURRACOPP B  | <b>VS</b> | HYDEN B        | 9:30 AM  |
|  BURRACOPP A2 | <b>VS</b> | CORRIGIN A2    | 11:00 AM |
|  NAREMBEEN A2 | <b>VS</b> | BRUCE ROCK A2  | 12:30 PM |
|  NUKARNI A1   | <b>VS</b> | BURRACOPP A1   | 12:30 PM |
|  KULIN A1     | <b>VS</b> | NAREMBEEN A1   | 2:00 PM  |

**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026**

MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE  
INDOOR COURTS  
ENTRY FEE \$2

NETBALL  
**RESPECTS THE WHISTLE**

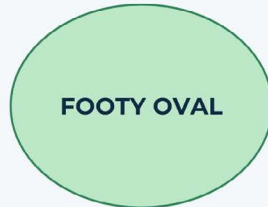
# FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE

## RDHA SEMI FINAL MAP - KULIN OVAL

### GATE FEE

Adult Player - \$10  
Junior Player/ Adult Spectator - \$5  
Life Members- Free

CASH OR EFTPOS AVAILABLE



FOOTY OVAL



FIELD 2



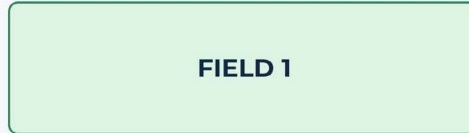
PLAYER BENCH



TECH BENCH



PLAYER BENCH



FIELD 1

LICENSED AREA

LICENSED AREA

### FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

Canteen • Bar • Toilets  
Male/Female Changerooms

SHOWERS • TOILETS

COFFEE VAN

PLAYGROUND

NO PARKING

TRAILER  
Showers  
Toilets

PARKING

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please do not park anywhere on the oval or on bitumin near playground
- Canteen available
- School Grounds Coffee Van on site
- Bar located inside Rec Centre (no bar facilities on grass)
- Sundowner will be held on Netball Courts inside Rec Centre

PLEASE SUPERVISE CHILDREN INSIDE  
REC CENTRE AT ALL TIMES.  
CHILDREN WILL NOT BE SERVED AT  
THE BAR

STRICTLY NO BYO- WE ARE A  
LICENSED VENUE

## SEMI FINAL FIXTURE & UMPIRE ALLOCATION SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026 AT - KULIN

| Time    | Field | Grade                                          | Match                      | Umpires                            | Tech Bench            |
|---------|-------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9.00am  | 1     | C Grade<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi Final<br>1 v 2 | Souths<br>V<br>KHATS       | Rohan Bilney                       | Souths                |
| 9.00am  | 2     | C Grade<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Semi Final<br>3 v 4 | Corrigin<br>V<br>KK Vipers | Garrick Connelly<br>Andrea Higgins | KHATS<br>Corrigin     |
| 11.00am | 1     | A Grade<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi Final<br>1 v 2 | Corrigin<br>V<br>Souths    | Riaan Badger<br>Reece Young        | KK Vipers<br>Corrigin |
| 11.00am | 2     | A Grade<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Semi Final<br>3 v 4 | KK Vipers<br>V<br>KHATS    | Jenny James<br>Dwight Kellow       | Souths<br>KK Vipers   |
| 12.45pm | 1     | Men<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi Final<br>1 v 2     | Souths<br>V<br>Corrigin    | Stewart Mackenzie<br>Reece Young   | KHATS<br>Souths       |
| 12.45pm | 2     | Men<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Semi Final<br>3 v 4     | KHATS<br>V<br>KK Vipers    | Jenny James<br>Dwight Kellow       | Corrigin<br>KHATS     |
| 2.30pm  | 1     | B Grade<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi Final<br>1 v 2 | Souths<br>V<br>KK Vipers   | Stewart Mackenzie<br>Reece Young   | KK Vipers<br>Souths   |
| 2.30pm  | 2     | B Grade<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Semi Final<br>3 v 4 | Corrigin<br>V<br>KHATS     | Steven Bolt<br>Joel Watkins        | KK Vipers<br>Corrigin |
|         |       |                                                |                            | Dwight Kellow                      | KHATS                 |

## Kulin Athletes Shine Through Cross Country Season



It has been a busy and successful few months for Milla, Freyja and Daniel Davies, who have represented themselves, their family and the wider Kulin community with determination across a number of cross-country events.

The season began at the All Schools Championships on 21 May 2026, where Milla was the first of the Davies athletes to take to the course. Competing in a large field of 217 runners, she started strongly and went on to finish an excellent 14th overall.

Freyja followed with the same enthusiasm, lining up against an impressive field of 361 girls. She accepted her sister's challenge and pushed hard early, before the effects of lactic acid set in, finishing a very creditable 25th overall.

Just three days later, on 24 May 2026, Daniel competed in the 3.4km sprint at the HBF Run for a Reason. In a huge event featuring 5,300 participants, Daniel placed fifth in his age division and an impressive 11th overall.

On 27 June 2026, the trio lined up for the WA State Cross Country Long Course Championships in tough winter conditions, with wet weather and winds reaching 40km/h. Milla tackled a tight under-13 course to finish 11th, while Freyja, who was battling a cold, showed great perseverance to place 12th in the under-14s.

Daniel also put in a strong performance over 8km, finishing fifth in the under-20s — a terrific result for an 18-year-old competing at this level.

Daniel's result earned him selection in the Western Australian state team, and he will represent WA at the national cross-country titles in Ballarat at the end of August. Milla and Freyja also achieved qualifying times and were named as reserves.

The running success continued at the WA State Cross Country Short Course Championships on 25 July 2026. Freyja finished eighth despite feeling unwell, while Milla placed ninth and took 15 seconds off her personal best in the under-14s.

The event marked the girls' final cross-country race before the track season begins, closing out a season full of effort, improvement and impressive results.

Daniel capped off the day with a fourth-place finish in the under-20s, narrowly missing third by just a few seconds. He now has one more major race ahead as he prepares to travel to Ballarat to represent Western Australia on the national stage. Congratulations to Milla, Freyja and Daniel on a fantastic cross-country season.

**Kulin  
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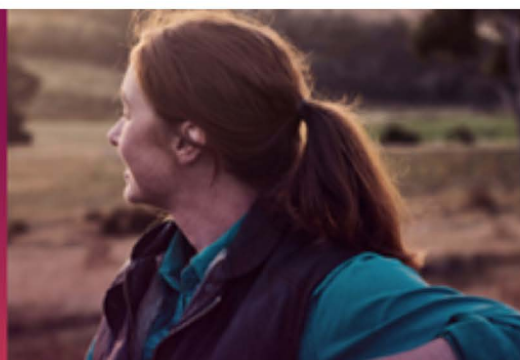
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## Newdegate Field Days

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## Announcing the 2026 Kulin to Cambodia Team

We're excited to officially reveal the students and staff who will be representing Kulin District High School on this year's Kulin to Cambodia House Building and Humanitarian Tour.

Congratulations to Kahlan and Ronan who will travel to Cambodia this October for a powerful experience of cultural exchange, learning, and hands-on service. They'll be joined and supported by teacher chaperones Laura Browning and Mel Rees as well as Gen Whisson.

While in Cambodia, the team will work in partnership with The Helping Foundation Australia, taking part in projects that provide housing and essential support for families living in extreme poverty.

This experience is about much more than just travel – it's about giving back, learning from others, and gaining a deeper understanding of the world and our place in it.

A huge thank you to all the businesses, community groups, and individuals who have backed this initiative so far. This will be the fourth Kulin to Cambodia experience that we have coordinated and we are so grateful for all the support we have received to help change lives – both in Cambodia and here in Kulin.

Let the countdown begin!

Kind regards – Gen and Ben Whisson



## HOUSE BUILDING + HUMANITARIAN TOUR HOW YOU CAN HELP



### HOW TO DONATE

We invite your support for the Kulin to Cambodia initiative to help make this experience a reality for both the students and the Cambodian families they'll serve.

These trips don't just help those in need – they open the eyes and hearts of the young people who participate, cultivating empathy, leadership and a sense of global citizenship. It's something we believe is truly worth investing in.

There are two ways you can contribute, depending on how you'd prefer your donation to be used:

### OPTION 1

Donate directly to  
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These tax-deductible donations go directly to the humanitarian efforts in Cambodia (e.g. house construction, uniforms for orphans, food and livestock aid). All funds go to projects with no admin costs.

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### OPTION 2

Donate to Gen and Ben Whisson  
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These contributions will go toward travel expenses and accommodation costs for the students and teachers representing Kulin.

Any surplus will be directed toward building materials and other direct aid efforts during the trip. All funds go to the initiative with no admin costs. A tax invoice/receipt can be issued on request.



For more information contact Gen Whisson on 0427 651 304 or email [gen@consultag.com.au](mailto:gen@consultag.com.au)  
A big thank you to those who have already supported this initiative.

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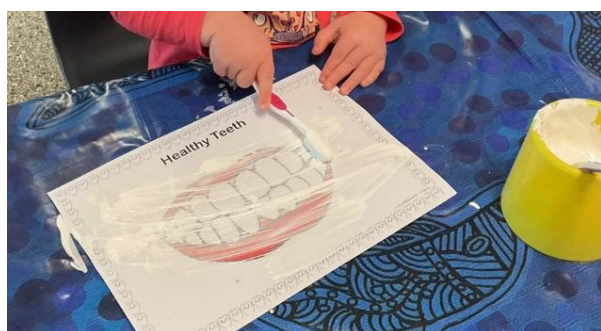
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## Kulin Child Care Centre



Our dentist's office corner gave children the opportunity to take on different roles, helping patients by completing forms and using doctors' tools to carry out checks. This type of learning space is slightly structured while still allowing children to make choices in their play. It supports *Being* within the Early Years Learning Framework.



The children explored the concept of teeth by building their own mouth from playdough and putting their teeth in. During this activity children and Educators discussed the importance of brushing your teeth, choosing always foods more often than sometimes foods, how food and drink can impact your teeth both good and bad.

From this we have scaffolded the learning into different foods which are better for our bodies such as vegetables and our home-grown blood oranges.



*Thank you to our families and community for supporting us.*

## St John Life Membership Awarded to Brendan Sloggett

On Monday, 27 July 2026, members of the Kulin St John Ambulance Sub-Centre came together for a special dinner at the Kulin Community Hub to thank retiring secretary Kaye Tyson for her dedicated service.

A highlight of the evening was the surprise presentation of Life Membership to Brendan Warwick Sloggett by St John WA Vice Chairperson Rodney Duckworth, recognising Brendan's remarkable 40 years of service and dedication to the Kulin Sub-Centre and wider community. It was a special occasion shared with fellow volunteers and friends who have worked alongside Brendan throughout his many years with St John.

In presenting the award, Rodney said he was honoured to recognise Brendan's exceptional and unwavering service.

"Throughout Brendan's 40 years of dedicated service, he has exemplified the core values of our ambulance service – compassion, professionalism and commitment to the community."

Since joining St John in 1986, Brendan has made an indelible mark on the service and the individuals it has helped. His tireless work, extensive expertise and selfless dedication to emergency response have been invaluable to both colleagues and the countless people whose lives he has impacted.

Among Brendan's many contributions are:

- **40 years of service** and counting
- **Chairperson for 29 years**, spending countless hours working with St John management to ensure the smooth running of the Kulin Sub-Centre
- **Sub-Centre Volunteer Development Officer (VDO)**
- **Community First Aid Trainer** for 29 years
- **Emergency Services Event Manager and Coordinator**
- **Member of the district Emergency Response Team and LEMAC**

Brendan has played a significant role in coordinating emergency services at major events including the annual Kulin Bush Races, which attracts more than 4,000 people, and the annual Blazing Swan event, which also draws thousands of patrons. He was instrumental in procuring and establishing the permanent First Aid and Ambulance building at the Kulin Bush Races grounds.

He has also ensured a St John presence at local sporting events, including football matches, carnivals and triathlons, while continuing to support emergency preparedness across the district.

In addition to his many official roles, Brendan has consistently mentored new volunteers, offering guidance and support to ensure the highest standards of care are maintained. His positive attitude, expert knowledge and calm-under-pressure approach have made him a trusted leader and role model within the service.

Rodney noted that Brendan's commitment to the wellbeing of the community is unparalleled and that his personal sacrifices have directly contributed to the safety and health of countless individuals throughout the region.

"It is with great pride and gratitude that I present Brendan with Kulin Sub-Centre Life Membership and thank him for his outstanding service and the enduring legacy he has created within our ambulance service."

**Congratulations Brendan on this well-deserved honour and thank you for your outstanding contribution to St John and the Kulin community.**

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# KULIN BUSH RACES

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## SOLD OUT! NOW THE FUN BEGINS!

Well, Kulin, you've done it again! The 2026 CRISP Wireless Kulin Bush Races is officially SOLD OUT!

Year after year, thousands of people choose to make the trip to our little patch of the Wheatbelt, and while we're incredibly proud of the event we've built, a sell-out like this really is a reflection of the community behind it.

People come for the racing, the entertainment and the atmosphere, but what makes the Kulin Bush Races what it is are the hundreds of locals who get behind it each year.

And now the countdown really begins!

As winter sport heads into finals, plenty of us are starting to feel a little weary and looking forward to having a couple of free weekends again!

Normally, our weekends tend to roll pretty quickly from winter sport straight into KBR Busy Bees, but this year we're hoping to find a little more balance for our volunteers.

For our first four Busy Bees, we'll be sticking to Sundays only, so say hello to having your Saturdays back for a few weeks!

### **HQ is Looking Pretty Flash!**

If you've walked past the KBR HQ lately, you might have noticed -

-the floors have had a much-needed refresh and they look amazing!

A big thank you to Kevin from PK Floor Sanding for the fantastic job. Feel free to pop in and have a look when the doors are open.

It's another step closer to having the KBR HQ completely finished, although there's still a little work to do behind the scenes.

Our first Busy Bee will be held at the HQ, where we'll be tackling a few jobs out the back including clearing out, sheeting and securing the storeroom, installing insulation, clearing the kitchen ready for painting and, no doubt, making a few tip runs to finally farewell some of the junk out the back.

Nothing too scary, just plenty of little jobs that become much easier when there are a few extra hands around.





## Kids Entertainment

Last month we put the call out for someone to take on our Kids Entertainment Coordinator role. We haven't quite found our person yet, so we've decided to break the role up into smaller pieces to make it a little easier to take on.

Firstly, a big thank you to Maureen and Nadia, who have put their hands up to take care of the Friday night Kids Disco.

We're now looking for a couple more people to help with the Saturday activities.

We need someone to take charge of the Kids Novelty Events between the races, think running races, sack races, hobby horse races and plenty of excited kids. It's a fun and interactive job.

We'd also love someone who can be our Kids Entertainment Vendor Contact on Saturday. The entertainment is already booked; we simply need someone to check in with the vendors, help point them in the right direction when they arrive and make sure, they're all set for the day. They will also need to organise and check in with the bouncy castle volunteers.

Neither role needs to be a huge commitment. If you've thought about getting involved but weren't quite ready to take on the whole Kids Coordinator role, one of these might be right up your alley.

## Looking for a Ticket?

With General Admission now sold out,

we're already seeing people looking for tickets. If you know someone who missed out, please point them towards the official resale option through the Kulin Bush Races website. As people's plans change, tickets will become available for resale between now and October.

We strongly recommend not purchasing tickets through Facebook, Marketplace or other unofficial avenues. Unfortunately, sold-out events are a great opportunity for scammers, and we'd hate to see anyone handing over their hard-earned money for a ticket that doesn't exist.

Buying through the official resale system is the safest way to make sure the ticket you're purchasing is legitimate.

## Here We Go, Kulin!

There's plenty to do, but we've done this a few times now! Many hands have always been what makes the Kulin Bush Races possible, and every little job that gets ticked off brings us another step closer.

So enjoy those last few weeks of winter sport, and best of luck to everyone playing in the finals.

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:

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

## BEHIND THE SCENES OF



## KULIN BUSH RACES BUSY BEES



The first weekend in October will be here before we know it, and it's time to get the Bush Races site ready!

Our busy bees are one of the best parts of the lead-up to the event. They're a chance to catch up with mates, meet new people, and chip away at the jobs that turn the track into the home of the Kulin Bush Races. Many hands really do make light work, and there's always plenty of laughs along the way.

Over the first few weeks we'll be focusing on preparing the site with a general tidy-up, cutting firewood, painting, and tackling those jobs that make a big difference before event weekend.

Everyone is welcome, so bring the whole family. The kids always have a great time, and even if you can only spare an hour or two, every bit of help makes a difference.

For more information, contact Tom on 0488 422 477 or Simone on 0488 172 797.



### AT KBR HQ IN TOWN

**SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST - 10AM ONWARDS**

Lunch & drinks provided.

### AT THE TRACK

**SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS**

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**SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS**

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**SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS**

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8am - 9pm Corrigin Oval, Larke Crescent, Corrigin  
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# CAR DISPLAY

1.00pm - 7.00pm  
Dawson Street  
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## Saturday 10 October 2026

Wander around 30+ cars  
PLUS a sausage sizzle  
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## DAILY LIVING PRODUCTS

**Wednesday  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
10am  
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**Daily Living Products EXPO  
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## Freemasons in Western Australia

### The Kulin Lodge No 160 Surrender and Amalgamation with Corrigin Lodge No 120

On **Saturday, 11 July 2026**, an important chapter in the history of Freemasonry in Western Australia came to a close as **The Kulin Lodge No. 160 WAC** formally surrendered its Warrant and amalgamated with its Mother Lodge, **Corrigin Lodge No. 120 WAC**.

The ceremony was presided over by the **Most Worshipful Grand Master, MW Bro Jim Walker AM**, and witnessed by a packed lodge room, with brethren travelling from across the State to pay tribute to a lodge that had faithfully served its community for more than nine decades. Also in attendance were **ten Worshipful Masters**, reflecting the respect and admiration held for The Kulin Lodge throughout the Craft.

While the occasion was one of reflection, it was equally a celebration of the remarkable legacy of The Kulin Lodge. Since its consecration in 1993, generations of dedicated brethren have upheld the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, making an enduring contribution to both Freemasonry and Kulin community.

The amalgamation with Corrigin Lodge ensures that the traditions, history and spirit of The Kulin Lodge will continue to live on through its Mother Lodge. Rather than an ending, the day marked the beginning of a new chapter, preserving the legacy of The Kulin Lodge for future generations of Freemasons.

Our congratulations to brethren of both Kulin and Corrigin Lodges for conducting such a dignified and heartfelt ceremony, and to all who travelled to witness this significant milestone in the history of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

May the proud legacy of The Kulin Lodge continue to inspire those who follow.



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## KULIN

Cycling from the shire office from 10am, Friday, 21st August. Bookings essential.  
 Contact Taryn on [emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au) to book.

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# A PLACE AT THE TABLE

## A LITTLE SLICE OF SUNSHINE



***This is a Banana, Walnut & Dark Chocolate Chunk Cake, topped generously with cream cheese frosting. It's soft and warmly spiced, with sweet banana, toasted walnuts and little pockets of dark chocolate scattered all the way through.***

***It is also dangerously moreish.***

***I brought a few pieces of leftover cake into work after the birthday celebrations and they VANISHED. Completely. The cake didn't last long, but thankfully the smiles hung around a little longer.***

***The last few weeks in our world have been hectic. Chaotic. Total madness.***

***But somehow, every day of that whirlwind has brought something beautiful along with it.***

***Our family has no shortage of mid-year birthdays. Children, parents, friends - somehow birthdays seem to come in clumps. And then there is all the life chaos we always seem to schedule in around them. Work, hobbies, projects... there never seems to be an end to the rush.***

***But we are never bored.***

***And tucked amongst all that rushing around are these wonderful little moments when we stop and celebrate the people who matter to us. Birthdays. Dinners. Cakes with candles. Cups of tea around the kitchen bench. The ordinary, lovely things that remind you just how lucky you are to have so many reasons to celebrate in the first place.***

***There is something particularly nice about it happening in the middle of winter.***

***Winter can get a little long out here. The days are cold, the skies can be grey and there comes a point when pulling on another jumper starts to lose its charm. Then, almost before you realise it, the canola begins to bloom.***

***Suddenly there are great swathes of brilliant yellow appearing across the landscape, impossibly bright against the winter sky. A little reminder that spring isn't really all that far away.***

***And when the birthdays start piling up at around the same time, well, it becomes rather difficult to get too caught up in the winter blues.***

***So I thought I'd share one of the birthday cakes that appeared during this particular round of celebrations, because it reminds me a little of those first canola flowers. Sunny. Cheerful. And very difficult to ignore.***

***And while this one began life as a birthday cake, it certainly doesn't need candles to justify making it. It would be equally at home at an afternoon tea, on the table when friends drop by, taken along to a family gathering, or simply made because you've got a few overripe bananas sitting on the bench and fancy turning them into something considerably more exciting.***

***It's a little decadent, a whole lot delicious and exactly the sort of cake that makes you cut yourself a second piece while insisting you're only evening up the edge.***

***Try resisting another slice. I dare you!***

***Pop the kettle on and grab a place at the table. This is a celebration I can't wait to share with you. From my table to yours, enjoy.***

*KC Pederick*  
**Community Development  
Officer**

## BANANA, WALNUT & DARK CHOCOLATE CHUNK CAKE

Serves approximately 12-16

### INGREDIENTS

#### CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups (345g) mashed ripe banana - approximately 3 large or 4 medium bananas
- 3 cups (375g) plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 170g unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 1 cup (200g) caster sugar
- 1/2 cup (100g) brown sugar, firmly packed
- 3 large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups (360ml) buttermilk, at room temperature
- 1 cup walnuts, toasted and roughly chopped
- 1 cup good-quality dark chocolate, roughly chopped into small pieces

#### CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

- 226g full-fat block cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 113g unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 3 cups (360g) icing sugar, plus an extra 1/4 cup if needed
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/8 tsp salt

### METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C conventional (160°C fan-forced). Grease and line a 23 x 33cm rectangular cake tin.

2. Mash the bananas until mostly smooth and set aside.

3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, cinnamon and salt.

4. Using a stand mixer or electric beaters, beat the softened butter, caster sugar and brown sugar together for about 3 minutes, until pale, creamy and fluffy. Scrape down the bowl as needed.

5. Add the eggs and vanilla and beat until combined, then mix through the mashed banana.

6. With the mixer on low, add the dry ingredients in three additions, alternating with the buttermilk. Mix only until each addition is incorporated. Do not overmix - a few small lumps are perfectly fine.

7. Gently fold through the toasted walnuts and dark chocolate.

8. Spread the batter evenly into the prepared tin and bake for 45-50 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean or with just a few moist crumbs attached. If the top is browning too quickly, loosely cover with foil.

9. Allow the cake to cool completely in the tin on a wire rack. Once most of the heat has gone, you can transfer it to the refrigerator to speed things along.

10. To make the frosting, beat the cream cheese and butter together until smooth and creamy. Add 3 cups of icing sugar, the vanilla and salt. Beat on low for 30 seconds, then increase to high speed and beat for about 2 minutes.

Add the extra 1/4 cup icing sugar if you prefer a slightly firmer frosting.

11. Spread the frosting generously over the completely cooled cake.

12. Refrigerate for around 30 minutes before cutting. This helps the frosting set and makes serving easier.

### KITCHEN TIP - THE UGLIER THE BANANAS, THE BETTER!

For banana cake, those deeply speckled, slightly alarming bananas nobody wants to eat anymore are exactly what you want. Very ripe bananas bring more sweetness, moisture and flavour to the finished cake.

While you're at it, take the few extra minutes to toast the walnuts before adding them to the batter. It deepens their flavour and makes them especially good against the sweet banana and dark chocolate.

Keep any leftover cake covered in the refrigerator for up to five days. Let a slice sit at room temperature for a little while before serving if you prefer the cake and frosting softer. The cake can also be frozen, frosted or unfrosted, for up to three months.

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THE LIFE OF  
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## RURAL AID AUGUST ARTICLE

In your life: What has been the most beautiful place you have seen so far? What is the achievement that makes you the proudest so far? What is your most defining moment in life so far?

Some people will be able to answer these questions fairly quickly. Some will not. Because of our uniqueness each answer will be different even if similar. But in each question asked, there is the same two last words, “so far”.

How do you know that the most beautiful place you will ever see and what the best thing you will do is yet to be realised? At this point you have what is the best at this moment in time, you cannot say that there won't be something better unless you can read your own future. Even later in life the same stands. During hard challenging times the same stands. Maybe the best is still yet to come. An unknown person quoted, 'Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.'

Every person has challenging times, times when we wonder if we will get through. Life is not easy and life in the future holds no promises. But the

fact that we may also be yet to experience the best moment in our life is a great philosophy to help us get through hard times. We can ground ourselves and live in the moment. But it's also important to have aspirations for our future even though not guaranteed. Reminding ourselves that life has also included some good times, beautiful places and happiness assists us to stop pause reflect. Hard times are nature's way of pushing our reset button, to reset our priorities, move to get back to who we really are and to what is important to us personally. We can't undo our past, but we can learn from our past. Our past also lets us know that we have got through hard times before and will get through again. But this time we have knowledge gained from previous experience of what we need to do to get through. We know what works for us. If how we reacted at the time we now know is wrong, we now know how not to react differently.

When at the crossroads choose to take the path towards your true self not the path your negative thoughts want to go. Accept we are having negative thoughts because we know what has happened and what is challenging us. These

protective emotional responses surface bringing thoughts of what may transpire. We do not dismiss these thoughts because our brain through our past hard times is now doing its best to protect you from harm now. The thoughts and emotions created are not always helpful, but we know why they are present. We have the freedom to choose how we react and can choose to take the path towards our true selves. This enables us to better able to control our emotional responses. If too difficult we can choose to ask for help. Knowing that asking for help is a strength and also what our loved ones would want us to do. We remind ourselves that we maybe yet to, in the future, experience the best moment in our life.

### Roger Hitchcock

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

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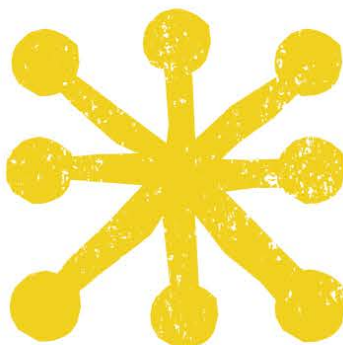
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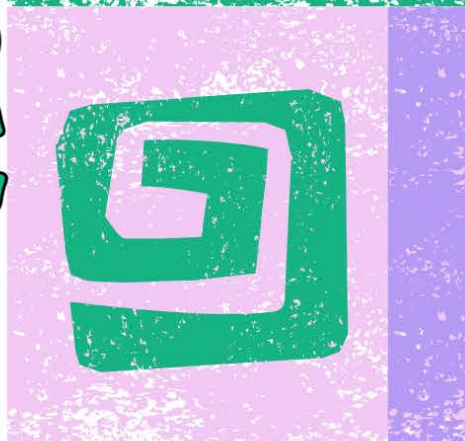
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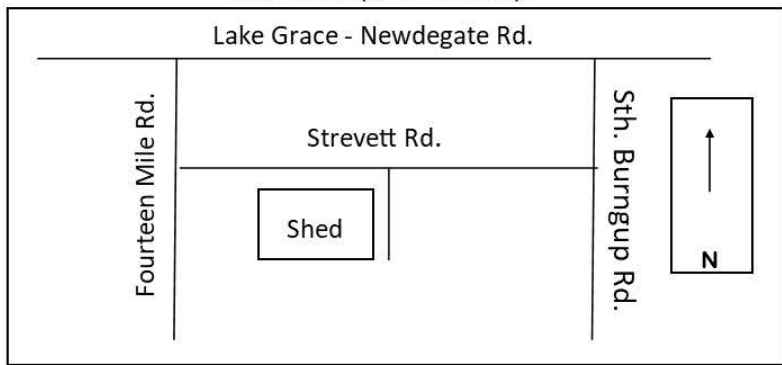
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## Town of Pingaring



Pingaring lies in the eastern Wheatbelt of Western Australia and has a history shaped by pioneering settlers, agriculture, and a strong sense of community.

Early records of the explorer and surveyor John Septimus Roe have been ruined or lost, making it difficult to know the exact path of his expeditions through the district. Roe conducted numerous exploration journeys between 1829 and 1849.

Long before European settlement, Aboriginal people visited the area, attracted by the water available at granite rocks and natural springs. Later, prospectors passed through the district on their way to the goldfields. Sandalwood cutters and mallet bark cutters also travelled through the area, carting timber to other settlements.

Settlement of the district began at North Burngup when the first settlers arrived at sunset on 8 September 1923. The name Pingaring is believed to come from the Aboriginal word Pinjaa, referring to a wetland, soakage, or swamp area. The town was officially named by surveyors in 1926.

During the 1920s, the government encouraged people to take up farming through the Service Settlement Scheme, which provided loans to new settlers. However, Australia was also experiencing economic difficulties during the early 1920s. Loans were granted to settlers living within 20 miles of a railway line. The extension of the railway to Newdegate brought North Burngup within that radius and helped encourage settlement.

Early pioneers lived in tents before gradually building small huts with corrugated iron roofs to collect rainwater. Water was the greatest challenge for settlers, and a government dam was constructed in early 1924. Transport was slow and difficult. Most travel was done by horse and cart, and the journey to Lake Grace, about 30 miles away, took a full day, with an overnight stop along the way.

Fresh meat was only obtained once every fortnight when supplies were purchased from Lake Grace. It had to be cooked quickly before it spoiled. The meat had to be tinned such as corned beef, luncheon meat, and canned mutton. This was the era of wood stoves and Coolgardie safes which were used to keep food cool.

The district's first Christmas tree celebration was held in 1925 at the Hadden family home. Since then, the tradition continued every year until 2017. Bringing joy to local children thanks to the dedication of ladies who volunteer. The first hall was built in 1928 and initially lit with kerosene lamps, becoming the place for the Christmas tree celebrations. Petrol lamps were introduced later, and eventually a piano was brought in for community events.

The railway line from Lake Grace to Hyden was constructed during the Great Depression to provide employment. Construction began in 1932, with married men working three days per week and single men working two days per week. Trains began running during construction, with the first train reaching Pingaring on 28 July 1932. The line was officially opened in April 1933. The railway transformed the district. Instead of hauling wheat bags long distances by horse and cart, the rail line allowed for the transport of grain, water, mail, groceries, equipment, and other supplies.

A general store was established at Pingaring Siding in 1931 by Isabella Pritchard and managed by Percy Byass. The store also served as an unofficial post office. In 1933, Percy Byass successfully applied to the Postmaster General's Department, making it an official post office. Later that year, he was appointed telephone office keeper, and a telephone service with set hours was installed in the store. The general store provided a wide range of services, including groceries, drapery, a small library, vegetables, postal services, and agencies for agricultural equipment and wheat buyers.



The first school in the district opened on 28 March 1927 at the North Burngup Reserve near the government dam. Community spirit was strong; they held a concert to raise funds for books to start the school library. In 1934, an accident caused a fire that nearly destroyed the school, but fortunately, the headmistress was passing by and managed to extinguish the flames before major damage occurred. During the school holidays at the end of 1937, the school was relocated to Pingaring as student numbers increased. Additional classrooms were built, creating a two-teacher school for the first time. A school bus service for the district was introduced in 1948.

In the 1940s, the community formed a committee to raise funds for a new hall. Fundraising activities included cropping programs and many community events. Large cement blocks were made by local men for the hall's walls. The first builder accepted an advance payment and disappeared, but construction continued when builder J. Piani supervised the foundations. Local volunteers completed much of the remaining work during busy bees. The Pingaring Hall was officially opened in September 1956, with more than 400 people attending the celebrations.

The townsite of Pingaring was officially gazetted in 1963.

In 1973, the district celebrated its 50th anniversary. A large commemorative stone and plaque were installed in front of the hall during a community working bee. Further renovations and extensions to the hall were completed in 1984 with support from the Shires of Lake Grace and Kulin. The new extensions were opened with a grand ball on 1 December 1984.

Pingaring is also home to a number of plants found nowhere else in the world. Granite outcrops in the district remained largely uncleared, providing a refuge for some of the region's most endangered species, including the rare Pingaring Spider Orchid.

Interest in forming a Country Women's Association branch began in 1949. Miss Grace Turner was elected the first president. Early meetings were held in the school shed before later moving to the home of Gran O'Neill. The CWA later raised funds to build the Pingaring Rest Room, which was completed in 1956 with voluntary labour.

Fuel supply from Shell began at the Pingaring store in 1945. In 1986, Pingaring Nominees, representing the local community, purchased the store and later extended it twice. The social gathering place for locals was "under the shady tree" in front of the general store. Two large gum trees shaded the area where residents gathered for a drink and conversation, giving rise to the nickname The Gum Tree Tavern. In 2017, the Pingaring store was purchased by Newlakes Pty Ltd, which currently trades as Pingaring AgSolutions. This business also took over the mail run in 2020.

In the early days, wheat was carted in bags up to 20 miles to Burngup Siding before being transported by rail. Initially, this was done by horse and cart, and later by truck. The first CBH grain bin was built in 1938. Over the following decades, storage facilities expanded significantly, eventually increasing capacity to more than 120,000 tonnes. In 2025 CBH purchased land adjacent to CBH and established two open bulkheads to expand the storage capacity of the facility.

Pingaring proudly celebrated its Centenary in September 2023, marking 100 years of community spirit, resilience and achievement. The celebrations included the creation of the Pingaring Centenary Wall, recognising past and present families, community members and organisations that have contributed to the district's development. New entry statements were also erected at the town entrance, creating welcoming gateway and reinforcing Pingaring's identity and pride as "The Place, The People".

Today, Pingaring stands as a testament to the determination of its settlers and the strength of its people. Its history lives on in every gathering, every harvest, and in the friendships once formed beneath the shady gum trees at the heart of town. Though the years have brought change, the spirit of Pingaring endures in its stories, its landscapes, and the quiet pride of a community that has always stood together in the Wheatbelt — a true legacy of resilience and friendship carried forward by those who call it home.

*Kylie Ripp ~ Customer Service Officer*



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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Please ring or text Andrea on 0428212945  
for an appointment

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## 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  
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**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

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Rural Link - 1800 552 002  
Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636  
Lifeline - 13 11 14  
Lifeline - text - 0477 131 114  
MensLine - 1300 789 978  
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0426 018 782  
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### Anglican Church

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K Wilson - 0429 801 228  
Bunbury Office - 9721 2100

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Wednesday 10am - 2pm  
Saturday 10am - 2pm  
C King - 9880 1058  
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9880 1422  
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## MAIN ROADS FAULTS

- 13 81 38

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- 13 11 26

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**Arts Centre** C10333381  
**Kulin Museum** C10322274  
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Public Toilets (Johnston St)  
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Kulin Foodworks  
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### Pingaring

Public Toilets  
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Dudinin Tennis Club

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