THE KULIN UPDATE

6th May 2021

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Read Bev Stanes speech. More details page 10-12. Read the amazing story of a local athlete who was inducted into the WA Cricket Gallery of Greats!

PRESIDENT BARRY WEST AND WORKS MANAGER JUDD HOBSON REOPEN HIGH STREET!



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THE CRC CAN BE CONTACTED VIA THE **FOLLOWING:** PHONE: (08) 9880 1021

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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8th	Jim Sullivan
	Beth Newman
9th	Caitlyn Chapman
10th	Rebecca Meikle
11th	Warrick McInnes
	Emily Bastian
12th	Melissa Randall
13th	Cheryl Dearlove
15th	Daniel Tholstrup
	Donna Spurgeon
	Neil Baker
	Sarah Tholstrup
17th	Neisha Duckworth
	Sam Ellis
18th	Margaret Sullivan

CEO CORNER

Welcome back another to **CEO** 2021. corner for Hopefully most of you will have seen the Community Strategic Planning Survey that Council is undertaking as part of our Integrated Planning and Reporting process. Information gathered from this survey will be vital for informing Council of key community priorities in the coming years. Topics and items raised in the survey have been identified in a number of ways including utilising information from our existing IPR documents, feedback from Business Community Workshops, Council discussion as well as day-to-day queries and requests that both Councillors and staff receive. Whilst the questions and potential answers might not be everyone's desire they are designed to be thought provoking and highlight key issues to be resolved within the community. In some instance they have been intended to "rip the band aid off" per se, and gain direct feedback of what community sentiment is towards specific issues. From this information staff and Council can further investigate potential financial impacts and report this information back

to the community for further decision informed making. Well done to Judd and the crew for sealing of Jilakin Street and CBH Access Road this week, just before the rain. These have been significant projects around Kulin's CBH Receival Point to improve the transport infrastructure and safety for heavy vehicles. Intersection works on the Lake Grace Road for both of these streets will be put back until the new financial year to ensure all compliance with Main Roads requirements and to finalise their specific budgets. No doubt this week's rainfall following up on other events the past month will produce ideal conditions for seeding. Hopefully a couple of days of steady rain will produce some much needed runoff. Harry Hodgson has been regularly checking the levels of the recently installed Pingaring Dam and it now has 2m in it. With more runoff expected, hopefully this resource will be available for potentially tougher drier conditions down the track. Despite recent COVID restrictions over the ANZAC Day long weekend, we have still seen an influx of tourists through town. The Caravan Park and RV area

have been busy and various tourist groups have made Kulin destination of choice of the past month. A big congratulations to Phil Roads for his Hole in One at the Kulin Golf Club last Sunday. Phil has been a tireless worker around the club for many years, not to mention a handy golfer as well. He always welcomes new members and provides respectful advice for those learning the game. Congratulations Phil for many years of dedication to your craft. I believe Phil was also lucky enough to be drawn out for Chase the Ace at the Hub last Friday. Good luck with Lotto this weekend Phil! On a personal note thank to the community volunteers from Kulin Bush Races who assisted with running the bar for mine and Tenille's wedding. A thank you to all other local friends and community members who helped out in any such way at some stage. We were fortunate to host our Reception at the FRC which provided an awesome venue for family and friends to celebrate, a big thank you to the relevant venue staff involved as well. We were also touched by many of the well wishes from the community in the lead up to and following the event. always plenty happening in Kulin, until next time safe travels. Garrick Yandle - CEO



Kulin Strategic Planning Survey

Please get involved and have your say and input by completing the survey.



Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the survey. There is still time to submit your valuable feedback. Survey closes Friday 14th May 2021

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JLQYB2Z

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LOCAL ROADWORKS

the intersection that joins Lake Hub to remove the puddle there. Grace Road which has been after winter section over the winter period. 3m of water run in, which puts

As you might be aware we were High Street is now complete and able to complete our sealing Tuesdays rains were a real test. works on the CBH Access Road The drainage seemed to handle and Jilakin Street on Monday, it very well even though there just in time before the big wet! was some water pooling in some You will still notice that at the spots, it did clear quickly. We do end of Jilakin Street there is a have a couple of spots that we portion of the road not sealed. will require the asphalt level to be This is due to the upgrade of lowered outside the Community

held up for various reasons. With the recent rains we have This section will be completed seen all the dams around town grading. filled to capacity, except the main There will be signs left on that oval dam. This dam has over

us with more about a metre of water in the dam than we started with this time last year.

I can assure you that there is no-one more pleased to see the end of the works around town than me and thankyou to everyone for their patience over the past 4 months.

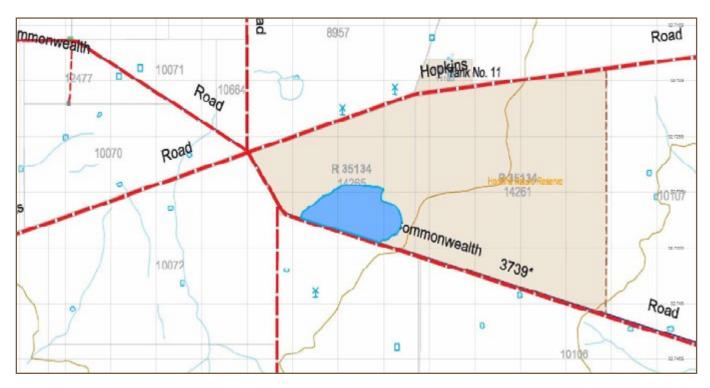
Judd Hobson Manager of Works

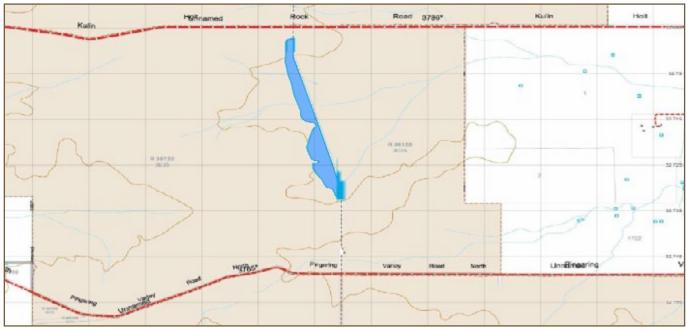


The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, (DBCA) – Parks and Wildlife Service Wheatbelt have two prescribed burns planned in the Kulin Shire this Autumn. See the below areas highlighted in blue.

Both burns have been on the program for a couple of years so are a high priority to complete this season.

Adjoining neighbours have been notified by mail and will be contacted on the day of the burn.







Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions



We're working for Western Australia.



The Tech Savvy Seniors Group

The Tech Savvy Seniors Group is a free initiative aimed at increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of Kulin Seniors when they use the internet and everyday technology.

You will learn the basics of mobile phones, tablets, computers and laptops.

Thursdays, 2 pm Kulin CRC meeting room

The sessions will be informal with the aim for you to independently connect with family and friends via social media and to keep up to date with what is happening in the community.

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KULIN SHIRE COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING DATES 2021

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







KULIN SHIRE COUNCIL KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Shire will be conducting a kerbside pickup throughout the townsite on

Wed, 9th June 2021 7:30am - 9:30am



If all rubbish can be on the kerbside first thing in the morning as there will be NO pick-ups after these times.

This will be a great opportunity to get rid of any rubbish not suited to the weekly depot pick-ups.

- Small electrical goods, small furniture, tree and garden trimmings etc.
- Larger items may be removed from your yard by phoning office staff to organise for pick-up. Please let us know if you would like something removed.
- Please NO broken glass or lawn clippings

Further information please call Judd

Phone: 0427 801 241 Email: works@kulin.wa.gov.au



Contact Registers in Shire facilities

From 5 December 2020, Shire of Kulin is required to maintain mandatory contact registers for WA Health Department COVID-19 contact tracing.

Individuals can either scan the SafeWA QR Code or manually sign in at each venue.

The following venues/buildings will have contact registers:

- Kulin Aquatic Centre and Waterslide
- Freebairn Recreation Centre
- o Freebairn Recreation Centre Gym
- Kulin Memorial Hall
- o Kulin Public Library (located at Kulin Post Office)

The WA Government has developed a free app, SafeWA, which is a digital contact register system. The SafeWA app can be downloaded from Apple App Store or Google Play. The app is not mandatory, and an alternative paper based system is also be available.

- -Failing to comply to the new requirements could result in fines and penalties of up to \$50,000 for an INDIVIDUAL and \$250,000 FOR A BODY CORPORATE or 12 months imprisonment.
- Any person aged 16 years and over who attends the facility, including patrons, staff, volunteers and contractors will be required to register their contact details. Records are not required to be collected for children under 16 years.

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GENERAL NOTICES

LOCAL CHURCH

UNITING CHURCH

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr Tom Zureich. Phone 9880 1436 Mobile 0425 414 088

KULIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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

KULIN MOTOR MUSEUM OPEN TIMES

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

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

LIONS CLUB OF KULIN



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

CONTACTS

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

KULIN COMMUNITY ARTS CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MT Lucchesi 9880 4050 JM McInnes 9880 1360 PJ Mullan 0427831041 R Noble 9880 1383 BW Sloggett 9880 9036

KULIN CHILD CARE CENTRE CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL POLICE

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

Your local police can be contacted as follows:

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

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

ANZAC address regarding Reginald Arthur George Davies By Bev Stanes

I have the honour of speaking about the WWI contribution of my maternal grandfather, Reg Davies. Much of the information I share with you, is attributed to the research of my cousin, Debbie Payne (nee Davies), Neville and Margaret's daughter, and Reg's granddaughter.

My grandfather Reginald Arthur George Davies was born on 20 September 1897 in Guildford, Western Australia. He was the youngest son of William George Davies, a Guildford butcher, and Annie Florence Whiteman, a daughter of one of the local Whiteman families. Reg had an older brother and two sisters. Being an athletic young man, he won a sporting scholarship to Christian Brothers College. As a Boy Scout in 1914, he was also awarded WA Under 18 Champion for both the 100and 440-yards Running events. We also have records from the WA Amateur Swimming Association showing that he completed the Swim Through Perth on January 16th, 1915 in 2 hours 13 minutes.

At the age of 18 and a half, Reg applied to enlist at Black Boy Hill located at the foot of the Darling Ranges, east of Perth. Reg's son Neville said his father joined the war because while he was travelling on a train, he was

given a white feather by a woman. In those days, the white feather signified that the person giving it to you saw you as a coward. The application contained the following details about Reg: 18 years 6 months, junior clerk, 5 foot 4 inches, 145 lbs, chest 36 inches, dark complexion, brown eyes, and dark hair. He listed his mother as his next of kin.

On 10 April 1916, Reg's application was accepted, and he joined the 8th Battalion, AIF (Western Australia) 7th Infantry Brigade. The blue and white diamond were the 28th Battalion colours. The 7th Infantry Brigade was formed in early 1915 from battalions recruited in the "outer states" and became the 3rd Brigade of the 2nd Australian Division. It consisted of the 25th and 26th (Queensland), 27th (South Australia) and 28th (WA).

Reg's older brother Percy also enlisted in April. Percy was 24 years old and married a month later in May 1916. Percy enlisted with the 44th Infantry Battalion and left Fremantle on 6th June 1916. His battalion took part in the fighting at Gallipoli.

On 26 September 1916 and at the young age of 19, Reg was one of 152 reinforcements sent to join the 28th Infantry Battalion. They sailed from Fremantle on the Ship HMAT A52 Surada. The draft consisted of 2 officers and 150 men of various ranks.

About 2 months later, on 20 November 1916, the reinforcements disembarked at Plymouth, England. On 22 December, they left Folkstone, England and proceeded to France on the HMT Princess Clementine. They joined their unit on 17th January 1917. The 28th Battalion fought most of the major battles on the Western Front including Poziers, Flers, Warlencourt, Lagnicourt, Bullecourt, Third Ypres, Morlancourt, Amiens, and Mont St Quentin. For many of the major battles of 1917, the 28th found itself in supporting roles. At the second battle of Bullecourt, the 28th provided reinforcements and were involved in heavy fighting. The 28th went on to attack as part of the third phase at the Battle of Menin Road, capturing its objectives in seven minutes, and was in reserve during the capture of Broodseinde Ridge. The battalion was also in reserve for the battle of Poelcappelle on 9th October, but with the attack floundering in the mud, it soon became embroiled in the fighting. On 7th January 1918 at just over 20 years of age, Reg was appointed Lance Corporal. Between 2 and 23 February 1918, Reg enjoyed a period of leave which he spent in England. Family photos show that he visited his mother's family (the Whitemans) in Hove with his brother Percy. Many years later, Reg told his daughter Dawn that he was not impressed to find that his brother wanted to spend his entire leave time, drinking!

In April 1918, the 28th fought to turn back the German spring offensive and on 1 June 1918, Reg was promoted to temporary Corporal.

In his book "The Blue and White Diamonds 28th Battalion," Neville Browning describes some of their exploits. On 5th June 1918, the 28th relieved the 19th in the line east of Morlancourt. On 10th June there was an attack on the trench system. Neville Browning describes in his book how during the Morlancourt battle, at midnight on 9th and 10th Junean enemy party advanced and attacked a barricade built by the 28th Battalion. A party under Lance Corporal R Davies opened fire, killing the German commander, and forcing the withdrawal of the enemy. For his actions on 10 and 11th June, Reg was awarded the Military Medal Field France.

The citation reads:

"During operations at Morlancourt, near Albert, on the night of 10/11th June, this NCO was a member of a carrying party. After having made two trips under heavy shell fire, to the captured objective, he volunteered for a bombing attack with another party and did excellent work in assisting to repulse a German bombing attack. He then carried a wounded sergeant back to the RAP, a distance on one mile."

My grandfather was a small man so

this would have been an arduous task.

Reg was one of ten soldiers awarded the Military Medal for gallantry during the operations of Morlancourt. Overall, there were a total of seventy awarded to members of the 28th Battalion.

Mitchell submitted Major his monthly report, part of which stated: "Considering the amount of work all ranks accomplished under trying conditions, added to the unusual amount of strafing they have done and had to endure, the successful operations they have carried through and participated in, besides consolidating and improving trenches and captured positions at a most critical stage in the Western Operations, this battalion may well claim to have worthily assisted in building up and upholding the high reputation now enjoyed by the Australian troops and there is every reason to believe that this high standard will be maintained." (p. 405 Browning, The Blue and White Diamond 28th Battalion)

From the 8th of August 1918, the 28th Battalion participated in the joint British and French offensive that marked the beginning of Germany's defeat. The battalion was prominent in fighting to secure crossing points over the Somme River around Peronne, and in advance beyond Mont St Quentin.

On 27 September 1918, Reg was promoted to Corporal. This was exactly a week after his 21st birthday. The 28ths last actions of the war were fought as part of the effort to break through the Beaureviour Line in the first week of October 1918. The first members of the battalion began returning to Australia in January and the 28th was disbanded in March 1919. The 7th Australian Infantry Brigade had the dubious honour of having the highest rate of casualties among the fifteen infantry brigades of the AIF. The 28th Battalion had the 5th highest casualty of the AIF with 787 killed 2241 wounded and (including who those were gassed).

My grandfather returned to Australia on the ship, the Winhok, and disembarking on 7th August 1919. He was discharged on 22nd October of that same year.

Although life was extremely difficult for the soldiers, there was a small amount of time for respite and during one of these periods, Reg took part in an Australian Rules Football competition for which he was awarded Fairest and Best. The medal he was given for this game is one of my brother Grant's proudest possessions, a wonderful keepsake of our grandfather.

Reg could not see himself returning to an office job. His previous job had been as

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a junior clerk in the Supreme Court. As a result, he took up land at Jilakin under the War Service Settlement Scheme.

He named the farm Morlancourt after the place where he earned his Military Medal.

In 1931, Reg married Katherine Bessie Bullock from Kulin and they had 4 children – Dawn (my mother), Kenneth, Neville, and Donald (who with wife Sandra, their sons, daughter -in-law and grandchildren still live in Kulin). Reg rarely spoke about his personal experiences in the war although my cousin Debbie (Neville's daughter) has very fond memories as a young child of driving around the farm with Grandfather

Reg singing songs such as "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

This presentation has been basically about my grandfather's war service, but I would not do him justice if I did not give you some sense of him as a person.

Mr grandfather Reg was a long serving member of the RSL and gave the ANZAC Day address at Kulin for many years. In 1957 he was awarded a Certificate for Service by the State Executive of the RSL and Airman's Imperial League of Australia, having been a member since 1923 and President in the years 1929-30, 1940 and 1951. Reg loved talking about politics and I do remember him trying to share with me, details about what led to the war. Despite

his enthusiasm, the very mention of the Dardanelles, made my eyes glaze over. How I wished I had listened now! As a person, Reg was always kind and generous and loved keeping fit and healthy. He used to race my sister Les and me along the beach when he was in his seventies and we were in our teens. We struggled to keep up! Despite experiencing the horrors of war, he did not allow this to influence his outlook on life which was always positive.

My Mum Dawn, as well as other family members, are proudly wearing copies of Reg's military medals today. Like so many others who served our country, he is not forgotten.

GREAT SOUTHERN COLTS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 11TH TO SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2021 KULIN

A FANTASTIC WEEKEND FOR KULIN AND THE FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE - GET INVOLVED!

All queries please contact:

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Secretary: Garrick Yandle PO Box 125 Kulin WA 6365 Ph: (08) 9880

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE GREAT SOUTHERN FOOTBALL COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KKFC BLUES



FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

This weekend is gearing up to be one of the busiest the FRC and Kulin have seen for well over a year. The Kulin Kondinin Hockey Club is hosting the Association Gala Day on Saturday the 8th of May. Due to the recent Covid scare in Perth, Round 3 of the EDFL was postponed and as luck would have it, it will now be played on Saturday May 8th as well! So, there will be a feast of footy and hockey for all. Juniors and seniors will take to the pitches and oval and there will be no shortage of action. Speaking of feasts, the Vipers catering crew have been working feverishly to ensure there is a fully stocked canteen ready to go to feed the hungry hordes. This is another example of volunteerism at its absolute best in our town with people giving up their time to serve in the canteen, prepare sundowner and afternoon tea food and then back up with dinner being available for kids and

the grounds subsides. So please get behind our clubs and head down to the Rec Centre on Saturday.

adults once all of the activity out on

Hockey gets underway at 10.30 with last games commencing at 3.00pm.

Footy kicks off at 11.00am and the Kulin Kondinin Footy

Club will be hosting Corrigin.

If you are missing a plate, platter, container or any other catering dishes they could well be stored in the FRC kitchen. Please feel free to pop in and collect anything that may have been left behind from a function here over the last few months.

Another reminder to everyone that there is never to be any food or drink taken on to the courts here. Every time we have a sporting fixture or training session it seems these rules are forgotten and we are left with chips, chip packets, juice boxes, cool drink containers and lolly and chocolate wrappers to collect from the floors, couches and courts. Please help us out and use one of the multiple bins that are situated both inside and outside the centre to deposit your rubbish. Our cleaners work hard to provide us with a clean and welcoming environment – let's respect that.

The weather is looking fine for the weekend so come on down and enjoy the atmosphere and a little something from the canteen... See you there!

Cheers, Ruth

Until next time.....



PETA VERCO - INDUCTED INTO...

In honour to the achievements of Peta Verco, a former Kulin local, we would like to acknowledge the athlete's career and motivation. This is her story, written by her sister-in-law Sharyn Cook:

"Peta Verco (nee Cook) was awarded at the Laurie Sawle medal night by the WA Cricket Association at the Crown Ballroom, Crown Perth on the 21st of April 2021 (Please see picture below).

Peta was inducted into the 'Gallery of Greats' and will have signage at the Optus Stadium and WACCA. Michael Hussey and Karen Read were also inducted into the Gallery of Greats. Peta grew up in Kulin and

attended Kulin District High School from Year 1 to Year 10. She did not get to play cricket, as that was what the boys played. The sport she mainly played in Kulin was tennis, winning the Kulin Tennis Club Singles Championship at the age of 15 years in 1971. It was not until Peta was 18 years of age and living in Perth and attending Teachers College, that she found out that women could play cricket and started playing cricket competitively. Peta started playing in the U/21 & the W.A. Women's Cricket team at 18 years, playing in the W.A. state team from 1974 until 1984. She also played in the Australian Cricket team from 1977 to 1985, playing in Test matches and winning 2 World Cups. In those days, Peta had to finance

her cricket career. There was no payment or sponsorship like today. Peta has worked as a Physical Education teacher for 41 years at various schools, including at John Forest Secondary College, a sport specialist school for 16 years. In 2011 to 2013, she had organised school groups from John Forest Senior College to come to Kulin to coach various sports at the Kulin District High school as part of their education.

Peta said it was often a 'culture shock' for these Perth students to come to Kulin (no MacDonald's!), but they thoroughly enjoyed Kulin for the great sporting facilities, community spirit and the friendliness of everyone."



From left to right: Bev Gray, Peta Verco, Paul Cook

Peta Verco (nee Cook)

b. 2 March 1956

Player, Coach, Administrator



A product of regional Western Australia, Peta went on to become the states most capped female Test cricketer. She made her Test debut against India in Perth in 1977 as a medium pace bowler, batting at number nine and later became a compact right hand opener while a shoulder injury resulted in her becoming an off-spin bowler. Peta's first century in Women's first —class matches, 100 not out against Queensland in 1979, was the first by a WA player in women's first class cricket. In 13 Tests she scored 765 runs at 40.26 and her highest score — 105 against India in Ahmedabad — came in a four-Test series where she averaged 61.16. Peta also claimed 21 Test wickets at 23.42 and played 20 one-day internationals, winning two World Cups in 1978 and 1982.

Peta was a stalwart of the Western Australian team for over a decade, many of them as captain, scoring 1956 runs at 29.33 and capturing 65 wickets at 26.08. She also captained and coached several women's clubs in Perth and was a leading administrator within the sport. Her outstanding contribution to the game saw her awarded Honorary Life membership of the MCC (Lords) in 2017, the fifth Australian woman to be accorded the honour. Peta Verco was awarded WACA Honorary Life Membership in 2017.

Western Australian Cricket Gallery of Greats
Inducted 2021

...THE WA CRICKET GALLERY OF GREATS!

PETA VERCO'S (nee Cook) speech at the Laurie Sawle Medal Night by the WA Cricket Association at the Crown ballroom, Crown Perth on the 21st April 2021:

"Thanks Adam for those kind words.

I am absolutely honoured to receive this award and I would like to thank the Gallery of Greats Selection Committee for this nomination.

Also I would like to thank Christine Matthews who has put women's cricket on the map in WA, So, thank you.

Growing up on a wheat & sheep farm at Kulin, south-east of Perth we would listen to the test matches & shield matches on the radio, not on TV. So I only knew men played cricket. I was 15 years old before I knew women played cricket. I came through an era where I wasn't allowed to play cricket at school because girls didn't do that.

The people who have played a large part in my career: My late parents who encouraged me to be successful at whatever I chose. Thanks for funding my cricket trips, equipment & uniforms at the beginning.

My brother Paul who has made the trip down from the farm tonight. We used to play test matches Aust Vs South Africa. Dad made our cricket bats out of jarrah. They were never light!! So Paul - thank you for bowling all those overs to me. I even thought you had to contend with wet slobber on the ball from my sheep dog. Games lasted until the dog gave up fetching the ball.

I had various coaches over time but those who had an impact on my career were:

Norm O'Neill who taught me how to play off the back foot.

Bruce Yardley helped with my bowling. Mainly we coached ourselves - no YouTube!!!

The Women's Cricket Association who assisted me in starting up various teams, in coaching, in particular Lyn Hollingsworth's who introduced me to game, Clare Papersergio who has worked on many committees to promote women's cricket.

Most of all would like to thank my husband Murray for his support and advice he gave me along the way and for putting up with me, as I followed my dream of playing cricket at the highest level. Murray toured India with us, which was special as he first saw my test century. Our children: Corry, who was dragged along to games as a toddler. So it was easy to see what sport he was going to play; and Belinda who never saw me play - which she might think was lucky as her U/10 career ended with, "Mum cricket is a boring game." Netball took over.

Even though cricket was not financially rewarding, the sense of achievement and the life-long friendships forged have made it all worthwhile. So girls - follow your dreams.

Congratulations to Karen and Mike



KULIN CHILDCARE CENTRE

KULIN CHILDCARE HAPPENINGS

have missed the last couple of editions and plenty has been happening with of events! lots special School holidays was a busy time for the Centre, our Educators enjoyed the less structured days with the older children, encouraging the children to take the lead and us following. We had giant volcano building, lots of arts and crafts and daily cooking. The children made their own pizza, tacos and sausage rolls. The children had shown a great interest in the few special visitors we have had, Woodsy the kitten, Ceaser and Percy the puppies. Our educators extended on their interest, focusing on Pets. Our families all sent in photos of the

special animals in their family which we used on our pet wall. The children love being able to share parts of their home life with their Childcare family. There was plenty of discussions about pets and pet inspired arts and crafts. Earth Day was 22nd April. This day is a great opportunity to discuss ways to take care of our planet and the importance of Reducing, Recycling and Reusing our waste. The children used bottle tops to create our earth, scrap paper and seeds to make seed bombs for the garden and spent plenty of time in our garden the Community garden. The Centre also attended the KDHS Anzac assembly at the Town Memorial, where the children

laid the Wreaths they had made in the morning while discussing what Anzac Day means to us. Nature Play week; 26th – 30th April (we were a week late). Our Centre is fortunate to have a great outdoor space we can enjoy several times throughout the day, every day! Nature Play week inspires parents/ educators and children to take the time to explore nature and all the wonders it has to offer. Our Centre incorporated nature indoors by adding natural resources to our play spaces, flowers in ice blocks, natural playdough with leaves from the yard and leaf printing.

Melina McBow (Coordinator)



















KULIN CHILDCARE CENTRE

























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2021 GAME TIMES

	DAY	NIGHT	FINALS
COLTS	1100	1230	1030
RESERVES	1230	1400	1200
LEAGUE	1430	1600	1400



EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2021 SEASON FIXTURES





LIBERTY FUELS ROUND 1

BRUCE ROCK V CORRIGIN (NIGHT GAME)
NAREMBEEN V HYDEN/KARLGARIN
KUUN/KONDININ V BURRACOPPIN (KU) NUKARNI V SOUTHERN CROSS

BALLARD SEEDS ROUND 2

SOUTHERN CROSS V BRUCE ROCK CORRIGIN V NAREMBEEN HYDEN/KARLIGARIN V KULIN/KONDININ BURRACOPPIN V NUKARNI

CSBP ROUND 3

BRUCE ROCK V NUKARNI INIGHT GAMEI BURRACOPPIN V HYDEN/KARLGARIN NAREMBEEN V SOUTHERN CROSS KUUN/KONDININ V CORRIGIN (KU)

BRUCE ROCK DENTAL ROUND 4

BRUCE ROCK V BURRACOPPIN SOUTHERN CROSS V KULIN/KONDININ CORRIGIN V HYDEN/KARLGARIN NUKARNI V NAREMBEEN



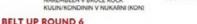


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SEEDING BYE - 8TH MAY

MAXI POINT ROUND 5

HYDEN/KARLGARIN V SOUTHERN CROSS BURRACOPPIN V CORRIGIN NAREMBEEN V BRUCE ROCK KULIN/KONDININ V NUKARNI (KON)



SOUTHERN CROSS V CORRIGIN BRUCE ROCK V KULIN-KONDININ NUKARNI V HYDEN-KARLGARIN NAREMBEEN V BURRACOPPIN



ELDERS ROUND 7

SATURDAY

CORRIGIN V NUKARNI BURRACOPPIN V SOUTHERN CROSS HYDEN/KARLGARIN V BRUCE ROCK KULIN/KONDININ V NAREMBEEN (KU)



GENERAL BYE - 5TH JUNE



GREAT SOUTHERN COLTS CARNIVAL 12TH - 13TH JUNE ~ KULIN

TALK TO A MATE ROUND 8

BURRACOPPIN V KULIN/KONDININ HYDEN/KARLGARIN V NAREMBEEN CORRIGIN V BRUCE ROCK SOUTHERN CROSS V NUKARNI





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BRUCE ROCK V SOUTHERN CROSS NAREMBEEN V CORRIGIN KULIN/KONDININ V HYDEN/KARLGARIN (KU) NUKARNI V BURRACOPPIN



BASF ROUND 10

SATURDAY SRD JULY

CORRIGIN V KULIN/KONDININ SOUTHERN CROSS V NAREMBEEN HYDEN/KARLGARIN V BURRACOPPIN NUKARNI V BRUCE ROCK



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NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS 10TH - 11TH JULY

DYSON JONES ROUND 11

BURRACOPPIN V BRUCE ROCK HYDEN WARLGARIN V CORRIGIN KULIN/KONDININ V SOUTHERN CROSS (KON) NAREMBEEN V NUKARNI



THINK MENTAL HEALTH ROUND 12

24TH JULY

BRUCE ROCK V NAREMBEEN SOUTHERN CROSS V HYDEN/KARLGARIN CORRIGIN V BURRACOPPIN NUKARNI V KULIN/KONDININ



RSM ROUND 13 BURRACOPPIN V NAREMBEEN (BURRA)

CORRIGIN V SOUTHERN CROSS HYDEN/KARLGARIN V NUKARNI KULIN/KONDININ V BRUCE ROCK (KON)



CRISP ROUND 14

SATURDAY BRUCE ROCK V HYDEN/KARLGARIN 7TH AUGUST SOUTHERN CROSS V BURRACOPPIN NUKARNI V CORRIGIN NAREMBEEN V KULIN/KONDININ



CBH GROUP FINALS SERIES

1ST & 2ND SEMI FINAL 14TH - 15TH AUGUST @ TBC

MILLER MEDAL WEDNESDAY 18TH @ BURRACOPPIN



GRAND FINAL SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST @ SOUTHERN CROSS



KULIN GOLF CLUB

KULIN GOLF CLUB - WHERE
ITS ALL HAPPENING!!
Golf is in full swing so get along soon
and join us - pictured are Helen
King our new ladies captain hitting

off at the Ladies opening day and a huge congratulations to our Mens captain Phil Roads who hit a hole in one on Sunday May 2nd on No 5. Phil was presented with his \$500 prize

by hole in one sponsor Troy Gangell from Gangells AgSolutuions- and yes Troy is holding that Bag as the other side features the company logo! Wendy Gangell





KK VIPERS HOCKEY CLUB

2021 Fixture

Round 1-24th April

Lake Grace/Kukerin v Karlgarin/Hyden @Kukerin IOK Vipers v Corrigin @Kulin

Round 2-1tt May

Corrigin v Karlgarin/Hyden Lake Grace/Kukerin v KK Vipers @ Kukerin

Round 3—8th May—GALA DAY @ KULIN KK Vipers v Karlgarin/Hyden Corrigin v Lake Grace/Kukerin

Round 4-15th May

Karlgarin/Hyden v Lake Grace/Kukerin KK Vipers v Corrigin @Kulin

Round 5 - 22nd May

Lake Grace/Kukerin v KK Vipers @TBC Karlgarin/Hyden v Corrigin

Round 6 - 29th May

Corrigin v Lake Grace/Kukerin Karlgarin/Hyden v KK Vipers

5 June-Bye

CBH Men's Country Weekend 5-7 June

Round 7 - 12th June

Corrigin v Karlgarin/Hyden KK Vipers v Lake Grace/Kukerin @Kondinin

19th June - Bye

CBH Women's Country Weekend 18-20 June

Round 8-26th Jun

KK Vipers v Karlgarin/Hyden @Kulin Lake Grace/Kukerin v Corrigin @TBC

Round 9 - 3rd July

Corrigin v KX Vipers Karlgarin/Hyden v Lake Grace/Kukerin

5-7 July - J7/8 Boys

7-9 July - J7/8 Girls

10 July - Bye

General Bye School Holidays

12-14 July - J9/10 Boys

14-16 July - J9/10 Girls

24th July Preliminary Final @Kulin

Million County Florida Consiste

31st July Grand Final @ Corrigin hosted by Corrigin

SATURDAY GAME TIMES

hosted by KK Vipers

C Grade 10.30 am B Grade 11.45 am A Grade 1.30 pm

A Grade 1.30 pm

Men 3.00 pm

Game times may be negotiated if agreed upon by both teams

10-11 Ady

Great Southern Hockey Carnival @Bruce Rock 17-18 July

17-18 July Junior Carnival @Warrogin

7-14 August State Country Championships @Albany



KULIN NETBALL CLUB

Thank you to everyone involved in our scratch matches on the 21st April, it was so much fun!! Our B Grade played against a group of local ladies & A grade played against Wickepin Netball Club.

A special thank you to the following amazing people for all your help on the night! Ashley Buttigig and her kitchen helpers for the delicious chicken burgers. Cassi and Ruth for opening the bar for us. Our umpires - Tessa Silver, Taryn Scadding, Mikayla Young,

Emily Drakeford & Ashlee West. And our fill in players - Laney Duckworth, Cindy Mullan, Chandler, Meaghan Maguire & Michelle Tyson superstars!! thanks A special to our President Club **Julia** Baker for making all happen. it And of course, anyone that came down for a social night of netball. Our club is very lucky to have so many supporters.

Both games were very competitive and there were certainly a few sore bodies the next day!! Ashlee West







KULIN NETBALL CLUB

FIXTURES

	DATE	Al Grade	A2 Grade	B Grade	Juniors	Net Set Go
ALA DAY	KONDININ					
tound I	8-May	KU1 v CR1	HY1 v CR3	KU2 V CR4	KU3 V HY2	Round Robin
		BR1 v NB1	CR2 v NB2	BR2 V NB3	BR3 V NB4	
					CR5 V KN1	
			GALADAY & NAI	REMOREN		
Cound 2	15-May	KU1 v NBI	HY1 v NB2	KU2 V NB3	CR5 V NB4	Round Robin
		BR1 v CR1	CR2 v CR3	BR2 V CR4	BR3 V CR5	
					HY2 V KD3	
Round 3	22-May	BR1 v KU1 3,00	CR2 v HY1 1.30	BR2 V KU2 12.00	BR3 V KU3 10.30	
		CR1 v NB1 12.00	CR3 v NB2 1.30	CR4 V NB3 3.00	CR5 V NB4 10.30	
				2	KN1 V HY2 10.30	
			GALADAY @ 1	HYDEN	3	
Cound 4	29-May	CR1 v BR1	CR3 v CR2	CR4 V BR2	BR3 V KN1	Round Robin
		NBLvKUL	NB2 v HY1	NB3 V KU2	NB4 V KU3	
					CR5 V KHY2	
	5-Jun		MEMBERS	CARNIVAL		
Enund S	12-Jun	NB1 v BR1 1.30	NB2 v CR2 3.00	NB3 V BR2 12.00	NB4 V BR3 10.30	
		KULVCRI	HYLV CR3 12:00	KU2 V CR4	HY2 Y CR5 10.30	
		(right game)		(night game)	KN1 V KU3 10,30	
			GALA DAY & CO	DRRIGIN		
Round 6	19-Jun	BR1 v KUL	CR2 v HY1	BR2 V KU2	BR3 V HV2	Round Robin
		NBI V CRI	NB2 V CR3	NB3 V CR4	KN1 Y CR5	
					KU3 V NB4	
			GALA DAY @	KULIN		
Round 7	26-Jun	BRIVCRI	CR2 V CR3	BR2 V CR4	CR5 V BR3	Round Robin
		KU1 v NB1	HYLVNB2	KU2 V NB3	HY2 V NB4	
					KU3 V KN1	
			3rd, 10th & 17	m. July		
			SCHOOL HOLB	DAY BYE		
Cound 8	24-Jul	BR1 v NB1 (2.00	CR2 v NB2 10.30	BR2 V NB3 1.50	NB4 V KN J 10:30	
		CR1 v KU1:3,00	CR3 v HY1 12:00	CR4 V KU2 1.30	CR5 V KU3 10.30	
					HY2 V BR3 10.30	
Round 9	31-Jul	NB1 v CR1 1.30	NB2 v CR3 3.00	NB3 V CR4 12:00	NB4 V CR5 10.30	
		KU1 V BR1 1.30	HY1 V CR2 12:00	KU2 V BR2 12.00	HY2 V KN1 10,30	
					KU3 V BR3 10.30	
		1	st & 2nd Semi Finals 7th	August @ KULIN		
		Pr	eliminary Final 14th Au;	gust @ CORRIGIN		
		GRA				

KULIN MUSEUM NOTES

NEXT MEETING: Saturday 10-12 MAY 15 2021

Welcome home Jock Carruthers from your travels in the east. The new sealing looks good and after the concrete is poured, it is all minds on deck to decide on the new display arrangements. No glossy magazines with home décor advice on decorating with tractors.

RECIPES for cooking scones or cakes in the ancient wood-fired stove are welcome. We can sit in the bag chairs when winter arrives, enjoy a cuppa and keep cosy with the heat from the mallee roots. How did the wives manage in a rough wood cottage? No fly screens, no easy-clean surfaces, no instant machinery or fat-free fryers. Remember the dripping tin? What happened when the flour bag floated away in a flood and the supply dray was not due till next month? Do you have a story from Great Grandma about kitchen disasters or delights that we can add to a book for the settler's hut? Old photos can be copied too.

Trick Grandpa: Why did the jellybean go to school? Smartie a be to wanted It.

WHAT WAS THIS USED FOR?

Another prize this week. The handle is resting on a pimiento pot. Drop in at the museum or call John with the answers.



Ask Grandma on Mother's Day what last month's is. No one has been correct yet. There are marbles in the turrets.



Pop by on **Wednesdays or Saturdays 10-2** and get a laugh at tall tales or tell yours.



The CTA – Cycle Touring Australia WA were on a Grain-Silo-Art Tour. They looked as if they were just starting off, rather than after a 72km ride from Lake Grace. They were looking forward to a lay-day at Narembeen then the final stretch back to York, ending a 1238km circle. We surely missed Clarrie King on Saturday. Bill had a steady stream of travellers till 2.30 so set off for lunch but was back in a flash as they left the newbie with a few cyclists, then 25 arrived! Keven and John returned too. Every corner was investigated and it was nigh on dark when they departed and headed up town for dinner.



Join us for spinning lessons or just a chat by a warm fire, bring that crochet that has been waiting patiently to be finished. Chat-n-cuppa sessions are on occasional Friday mornings. Especial thanks to everyone for helping us build up our cottage restoration funds. We were absolutely delighted to see the CWA overflowing with so many people meeting together and joining us on ANZAC Day.

Apologies for no family and friends photos, the camera card is hiding somewhere.

NEXT MEETING: Friday 14 May 2021 from 10-12.



Johanna, Katheryn & Jan spinning and tapestry on a Friday morning chat-n-cuppa.



Robin, Jan, Johanna, Sharon & Dot after a busy and successful ANZAC morning tea.

CWA contacts: President: Johanna Harding Treasurer: Dot Cook Secretary and text: Jan Colbourne



Kulin Community Arts Centre Exhibitions

These exhibitions can only occur if we have exhibitors. They are not competitions but all exhibitors will be able to sell their work if they choose. You do not have to be an artist, so have a go at creating something.

Theme—"Time" 3rd - 11th July 2021

- All 2D work is to be 30x30cm
- All 3D work is to be within 30x30x30cm

Theme—"Black and White"

4th - 12th December 2021

Works to be no bigger than A3

Kulin Community Arts Centre Workshops

Kulin Arts are planning a busy year with workshops and exhibitions available to artists and would-be artists. We are planning for each workshop to be run twice—one on a Friday, the second on a Saturday.

28/29 May	Clock on a Canvas
11/12 June	Drawing
20/21 August	Mosaics
10/11 September	Arm Knitting
29/30 October	Black and White



Clocks made in these workshops are eligible to be a part of our 'Time' exhibition.

Glock on a Ganvas Workshops



28th or 29th May 10am-2pm



Have you ever searched high and low for just the right clock and never found it?

The Kulin Community Arts Centre will be holding two clock making workshops so you can make your own personalised clock.

No experience or specialist skills needed, just a little imagination and thinking outside the box.

Each clock will be made on a 30cm x 30cm square canvas and will include a fully working clock mechanism.

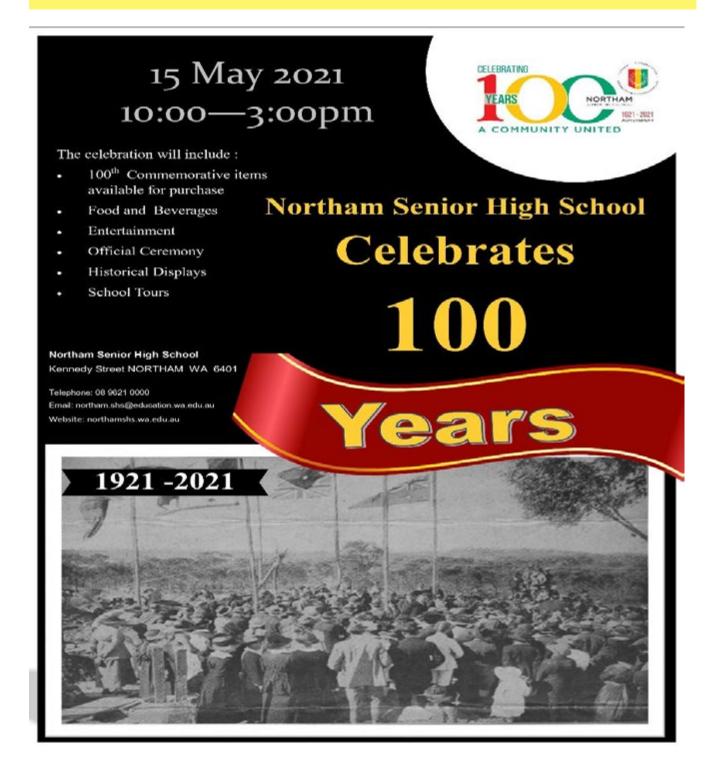
Techniques will include painting & collage with paper, material, 3D embellishments. Feel free to bring your own favourite pictures or embellishments.



Bookings essential.

Please call Erin Bailey 0429 809 013 for more information or to book your place at either workshop.

NORTHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CENTENARY



Did you attend Northam Senior High school?

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Tue 23rd Mar	Tue 20th Apr
Tue 18th May	Tue 15th Jun
Tue 13th Jul	Tue 10th Aug
Tue 7th Sep	Mon 4th Oct
Wed 3rd Nov	Tue 30th Nov

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The commencement of Phase 1b of the National COVID-19 vaccine roll out has begun, from the week of 22 March 2021 in selected locations.



Many people are keen to know when, where and how to book an appointment with an approved vaccination provider within their local area.



Members of the community can check their eligibility, or that of a loved one, online via the Eligibility Checker available at https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility. If eligible, they will be able to view vaccination clinics and book an appointment online or via phone.

Further information related to local primary health care can be found on the Wheatbelt Primary Health Exchange Site at https://phexchange.wapha.org.au/my-region-Wheatbelt including 'My Community Directory' which is an online directory of health and community services.

People are asked to please be patient - the vaccination rollout will go slowly at first with more vaccination sites coming online over the next few weeks.

All eligible Australians will have the opportunity to have the vaccination in the coming months.

Thanks and kind regards,
The WA Primary Health Alliance Wheatbelt team.

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