

THE KULIN UPDATE

22th OCTOBER 2026

4 COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

The Shire of Kulin invites the community to the official dedication of the Macrocarpa Trail, honouring Mr Harold Proud's generous donation of land. Join us in celebrating his lifelong contribution to Kulin and the lasting legacy he has created for future generations.

12 KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE

The Kulin Aquatic Centre opens for the season on 30 October, with swimming fun continuing through to the end of March! Come down, enjoy a swim and say hello to Fanny and Redan as they return to Kulin for another season.

24 KULIN BUSH RACES

Great weather, good people and plenty of racing action! Congratulations to our winners and a huge thank you to all our amazing volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!



**Trent Fitzpatrick
and
Scott McDougall
Rockin Horse**

A tribute to Angus Young from
ACDC, Highway To Kulin.

**HORSE
WINNER**

CONTENT CORNER



Kulin
Community Resource Centre

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



How to receive the Kulin Update via email?

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

Alternatively, visit

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

How to advertise in the Kulin Update?

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

When are the deadlines?

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

What are the advertising costs?

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

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

Accepted document formats:

- PDF
- JPEG



Achieved something?

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

DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

3rd	November
17th	November
1st	December
15th	December

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

23rd	Pat & Chat Vet
28th	Macrocarpa Dedication
29th	FRC AGM
30th	Pool open
31st	Halloween

NOVEMBER

3rd	Melbourne Cup
11th	Remembrance Day
18th	Council Meeting

NOVEMBER 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		28 Macrocarpa Trail Dedication 3pm	29	30	31 Halloween	1
2	3 Melbourne Cup Remedy Physio Yogalates 10am Central Agcare Counsellor Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon	4 Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12noon Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm	5 Doctor in Town The Kulin Update Remedy Physio	6 Nurses Clinic 8.30am - 12pm Doctor in Town	7 Butler's Garage 10am to 2pm	8
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The dedication of the Macrocarpa Trail to Mr Harold Proud celebrates more than the gift of a piece of land. It recognises the lasting impact one person can have when their connection to a community is built on a lifetime of commitment, resilience and a genuine desire to see it prosper.

In 2015, Harold made a particularly meaningful contribution when he donated the land that is now home to the Macrocarpa Trail to the Shire of Kulin. This generous act demonstrated a commitment not only to the community of his time, but also to the generations that would follow.

What makes this gift so valuable is the foresight behind it. Harold recognised that investing in a community is not always about immediate returns or personal recognition. Sometimes, it is about creating opportunities that will benefit others well into the future. The Macrocarpa Trail provides a place for residents and visitors to enjoy nature, improve their wellbeing, learn about the district's history and

connect with the landscape that makes Kulin unique.

Harold's story also highlights an important part of rural community life: resilience is rarely built by individuals alone. It grows through people who support one another, take responsibility for their community and continue contributing even when circumstances are difficult. Communities thrive when people are prepared to invest their time, skills, resources and generosity in something bigger than themselves.

In towns like Kulin, where local connections are so important, these contributions can make an extraordinary difference. A volunteer's time, a business owner's investment, a community member's leadership or a gift of land can create benefits that extend far beyond the original act. Together, these actions strengthen local identity, create opportunities and help ensure that future generations inherit a community with a strong foundation.

Harold's legacy is a reminder that the long-term prosperity of a community depends on people who care enough to contribute.

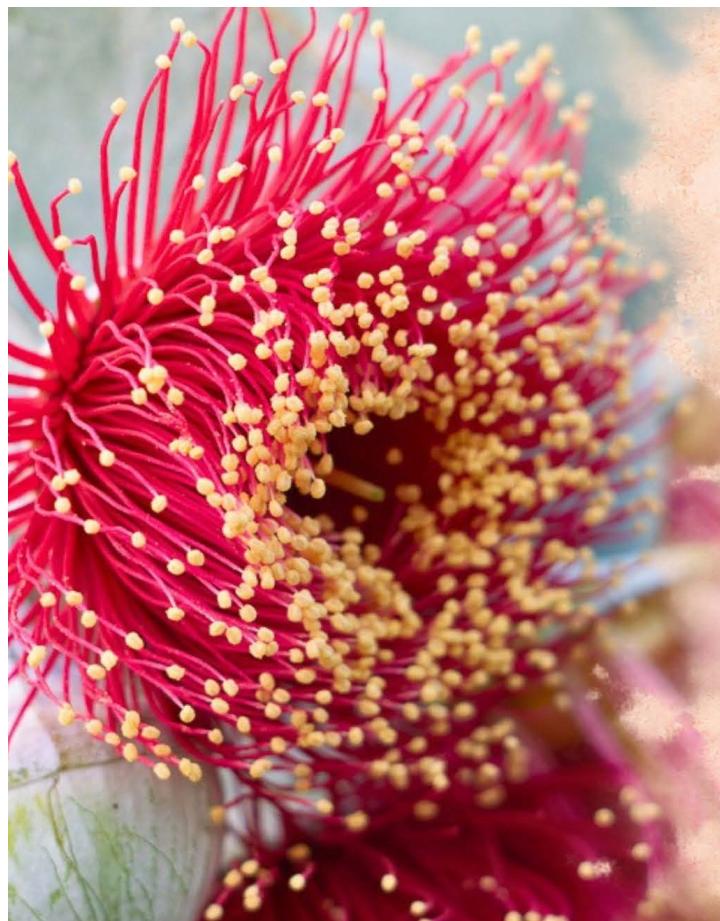
Their efforts may not always attract attention, but their impact endures in the places they help create the organisations they support and the opportunities they leave behind.

Through his generosity and lifelong service, Harold Proud has helped shape not only the physical landscape of Kulin, but also the spirit of the community itself. The Macrocarpa Trail stands as a lasting expression of that commitment — a gift that will continue to benefit residents and visitors for generations to come.

His story reminds us that strong communities are built over time, through resilience, generosity and the willingness of individuals to invest in a shared future.

Taryn Scadding

**Executive Manager of
Community Services**



A Community Celebration

at the official dedication of

The

MACROCARPA TRAIL

in honor of

Mr Harold Proud

The Shire of Kulin warmly invites the community to join us for the official dedication of the Macrocarpa Trail, recognising Mr Proud's generous donation of the land and his lifelong contribution to Kulin.

Wednesday 28 October 2026 | Time: 3pm
Macrocarpa Trail, Kulin

Following the dedication, please join us at the Freebairn Recreation Centre for drinks and nibbles.

All community members welcome!

Please RSVP to Taryn Scadding
by Monday 26 October 2026
emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au | 9880 1204

RECOGNISE SOMEONE WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

They're the ones who make Kulin, so special.

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Celebrate the locals who go above and beyond – the volunteers, organisers, mentors, carers, innovators and quiet achievers who make our community a stronger, kinder and more connected place.



*Volunteer.
Support.
Inspire.
Lead.
Care.
Create.
Connect.
Make a difference.*

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KNOW SOMEONE WHO DESERVES TO BE RECOGNISED?



NOMINATIONS CLOSE

31 OCTOBER 2026

Scan the QR code to nominate today or visit our website.





Kulin Police News

21 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365

Phone: 98615800

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

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



Oct / 2026

Local Police Update

A recap of your local police activities over the past few weeks since our last Community News update.

Kulin Police, apart from their own duties and administration tasks, have again, been out and about in neighbouring towns, assisting other local police with matters as they have arisen.

On Saturday, 19/09/2026, a Nissan Navara Ute was stolen from a farm near Kulin. Thanks to a couple of really diligent locals who alerted police, the female suspect was arrested at Pingaring. The Ute was recovered on Commonwealth Road, with no damage (didn't need any more 😊). The suspect was processed and conveyed to Hyden, where, within the hour, she had stolen another Ute, a Mazda BT 50 from near the hotel.

This Ute was recovered by Kulin Police the next day on Aylmore Road, Hyden. The suspect was not located and in the following days was given a lift by a local to Cuballing, where, with further information provided to police, she was arrested again and conveyed to the Perth Watch House.

BOTH Utes had the keys left in the vehicles!!!! Need police say more?

On Monday, 28/09/2026, at 4am, after the Wave Rock Weekender event, Kulin Police assisted the Kondinin Police with an arrested male suspect at Wave Rock Caravan Park, after he had assaulted another male. Kulin Police conveyed the suspect to the Perth Watch House.

On Tuesday the 29/09/2026, Kulin Police assisted Corrigin Police, in Corrigin, who had stopped a suspect vehicle and located a significant quantity of Cannabis. A Search Warrant was obtained, and the suspects house was searched in company with Narrogin Detectives, where more Cannabis and a number of drug related items were located and seized. The suspect was bailed to appear in the Narrogin Magistrates Court.

Police again assisted their Corrigin colleagues, on Saturday 03/10/2026, in Corrigin, with the arrest of a male suspect after a Family Violence incident. The male, during his arrest, obstructed police and resisted arrest. He was eventually restrained in handcuffs and conveyed to the Perth Watch House.

On Sunday, 04/10/2026, Kulin & Wickpin officers, attended and assisted Kondinin Police with a fatal traffic crash on the Hyden-Norseman Road, approximately 112km east of Hyden. As a result of the vehicle rollover, a female visitor from overseas succumbed to her injuries at the scene. Her dog, also injured in the crash is currently being cared for by Sergeant WORCESTER, until arrangements are made for the dog, "Grinch", to be reunited with the woman's parents, who have arrived in Australia. Major Crash Investigation Section have taken carriage of the inquiry into the crash.

Kulin Bush Races.

The Kulin Police, assisted by other nearby police stations and the Liquor Enforcement Unit from Albany, attended this event and were impressed by the efforts, standards, professionalism and enthusiasm by the volunteers to make the event, not only successful, but safe as well, with minimum police involvement necessary.

Police actions, resulted in, 182 negative RBT's, 24 Traffic Infringements, 19 traffic Cautions, 1 Liquor Infringement, 1 liquor Caution, (neither associated with the KBR event). Police attend 4 tasks, also not associated with the KBR.

"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)

CRIME

Recently, 2 counterfeit, \$100 notes have been passed to unsuspecting businesses in town.

Nationally there has been an increase in the passing of counterfeit notes of, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations. Please hand in any counterfeit notes to any bank or police station.



First polymer series features



Feel the note.
Does it feel right?



Hold up to the light
to see a seven-pointed
star and the Australian
Coat of Arms



Check clear window
is part of the banknote



Second polymer series features



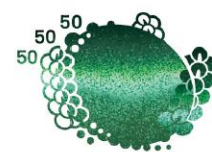
Feel the note.
Does it feel right?



Tilt to see the
bird's wings move
and change colour,
and the number
in the building
change direction



Tilt to see a
rolling colour effect



Similar security features are used on all denominations



banknotes.rba.gov.au/banknote-features/check-for-a-counterfeit/

See the full list of
security features at
banknotes.rba.gov.au

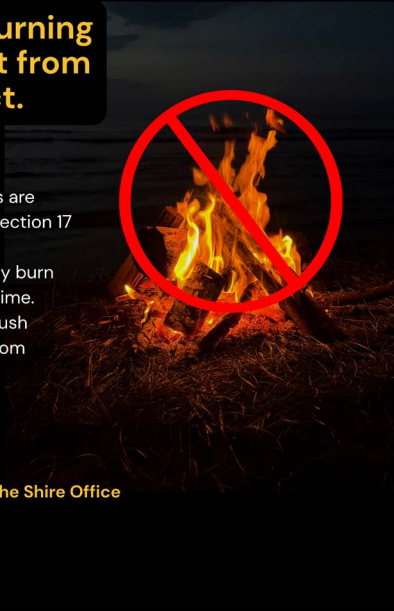
RESTRICTED BURNING

The Restricted Burning Period is in effect from 19th Sept – 31st Oct.

Key information:

- The Restricted Burning Periods are declared by Authority under Section 17 of the Bush Fires Act 1954.
- During this period, you can only burn one pile of garden waste at a time.
- Grass, paddock, bonfire and bush burning will require a permit from your local Fire Control Officer.

For further information contact the Shire Office
shire@kulin.wa.gov.au
08 9880 1204



VEHICLE IDENTIFIER STICKERS

Valid Oct 2026 - Sep 2028 now available at Shire of Kulin.

**Preparing for the fire season?
Application forms available on the Shire of Kulin website to keep yourself up-to-date.**

- Brigade Membership application
- Personal protective equipment request
- Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban SMS Register
- Vehicle Identifier stickers application
- Volunteer update details form

Enquiries to [@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:kulin.wa.gov.au) or 9880 1204



KULIN RE-USE WATER SUPPLY

STARTING FROM MID OCTOBER 2026

The Shire of Kulin wishes to advise that the town re-use water supply to the oval will recommence mid October 2026. This water will be applied between the hours of 10:00pm and 3:00am so will have no impact on normal oval use.



 **9880 1204**





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

WORKING AT HEIGHTS SKILL SET MAA81

Build the skills to work safely and confidently at heights.

Complete the nationally accredited unit in Work Safely at Heights.

Participants will be introduced to safe work practices, regulations and industry codes designed to contain height related work risks.

Register your interest.

We are currently assessing demand. Course arrangements will be confirmed once sufficient interest is received.

Who is this course for?

This course is for anyone who is required to work at height either on a personal or professional level, and who could be at risk of injury as a result of this work.

The course covers:

Identify work requirements * Identify work procedures and instructions * Access and install equipment
Perform work at heights * Clean up work area

INTERESTED? REGISTER VIA THE BELOW.

Contact: Jayde Hobson | Email/Phone: to@kulin.wa.gov.au / 9880 1204





What you can and can't do on a Total Fire Ban day

What is a Total Fire Ban?

We declare a Total Fire Ban on a day when a fire is most likely to spread rapidly (because of extreme fire weather) or if there are already widespread fires and we don't have the resources to fight more. The lighting of open-air fires or any other activity in the open air that is likely to cause a fire is banned.

Total Fire Bans affect everyone

Every Western Australian is affected including farmers, campers, construction workers and residents in both urban and rural areas. So, make sure you carefully read this document, and if you need more information or advice call the TFB Hotline on 1800 709 355.

There are penalties if you ignore a Total Fire Ban

If you ignore a Total Fire Ban, you may receive an infringement of \$1,000. And if it's a serious breach, you may receive a penalty of \$25,000 and/or be jailed for 12 months.

Don't put people's lives and properties in danger.



Anyone who lives in WA

Do not throw a burning cigarette, cigar or match into an area that may catch alight, including from a vehicle.

In open-air, you cannot:

- Light, maintain or use a fire (even when camping)
- Burn leaves, garden waste or grass cuttings
- Use an incinerator
- Grind, weld, solder, gas cut or use any other type of 'hot work'
- Use fireworks
- Operate a hot-air balloon
- Use a BBQ that uses solid fuel (see BBQ section for more)
- Use an outdoor wood-fired pizza oven or stove

Some industries and activities can be given an exemption, to carry out certain activities. And some activities being carried out by industry, business and public authorities are allowed, as long as certain conditions are adhered to.

If you want more information regarding these activities, and the conditions required to carry them out on a TFB, visit dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans

In any area where there is bush, crops, pasture and stubble, you cannot use equipment powered by an internal combustion engine such as:

- A chainsaw or lawn mower
- A plant trimmer or grass trimmer
- Bobcats, excavators, bulldozers (or any other similar machines)
- A welder
- A car
- A tractor
- A motorbike
- An angle grinder
- A quad bike
- A dune buggy
- A generator

This includes if you are inside a shed with one or more open sides.

You can undertake these activities inside your shed if it is fully enclosed on all sides (i.e. has a door, four walls and a roof), so sparks don't blow outside.

Undercover areas such as patios, pergolas and huts that are open or partially open, are considered to be open-air.

Help us make WA a safer state. Check if there's a Total Fire Ban today at emergency.wa.gov.au | FOR A SAFER STATE

Barbecuing or cooking outdoors

You cannot use any BBQ or cooker (including Webers) that requires solid fuel:

- Wood
- Charcoal
- Heat beads

You can use a gas or electric BBQ or cooker, if:

- It's a permanent BBQ in a public picnic area
- You use it in a public space within the sign posted BBQ area
- It's at or in your home
- It has an enclosed flame
- You clear all material that could burn within a 5m radius around it.

** DFES recommends you have an immediate water supply near by.

** DFES recommends the activity is always attended by a responsible adult.

Short green grass less than 5cm in height and reticulated gardens are not considered to be flammable.

Looking after your farm

The immediate welfare of your animals, such as urgent watering and feeding, has an automatic exemption.

If you're a farmer, you can:

- Harvest your crop
- Feed or water your stock in a paddock
- Operate or move an aeroplane or helicopter

This is assuming that a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has not been declared by your local government. You must also check with your local government if you need any fire suppression equipment.

If you conduct any of the above activities, you must ensure:

- Your vehicle is mechanically sound
- The exhaust system is in good condition (free of gas leaks and/or has a well-maintained spark arrester)
- That all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent a bushfire starting

Total Fire Ban and a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban

If both a Total Fire Ban and a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban are in place, you cannot use a vehicle, equipment or machinery that's powered by an internal combustion engine on land covered by bush, crop, pasture or stubble.

Aeroplanes and helicopters must also have:

- A firebreak around the area of the landing ground
- At least 150L of water in a suitable container and a fire extinguisher at the landing site

We can cancel bans if weather conditions improve. If you think that might be the case, just check emergency.wa.gov.au

Check if there's a Total Fire Ban in place today by:

- Visiting the Emergency WA website (emergency.wa.gov.au)
- Calling 13 DFES (133 337)
- Calling the TFB Hotline 1800 709 355
- Following DFES on Twitter

- Following DFES on Facebook
- Listening to ABC local radio and other media outlets
- Looking out for Main Roads WA Variable Message Signs
- Looking for local government roadside Fire Danger Rating signs

For more information on Total Fire Bans, visit dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans

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Department of
Health

Heatwave: Know your health, know your risk

A heatwave is a period of unusually hot weather in an area that lasts 3 days or more. Heat puts stress on our bodies and hot nights make it harder to recover. Heatwaves kill more Australians compared to any other natural disaster.

Your checklist to help you prepare for a heatwave

Stay informed

- ☐ Stay up to date on heatwave alerts (emergency.wa.gov.au), listen to the radio and television weather reports.

Is your health at higher risk?

- ☐ If you have acute or chronic medical conditions, talk to your healthcare practitioner about the best ways to stay cool and healthy during heatwaves.

Stay in contact

- ☐ Know who to call for help.
- ☐ Know who to check on or call, such as neighbours, friends, relatives, and those who live alone.
- ☐ Share ways to stay safe during heatwaves with others.

Keep safe and cool inside

- ☐ Close windows, blinds, and curtains as the temperature rises to block out the heat.
- ☐ Check air-conditioners and fans are working properly and set to the 'cool' setting.
 - If you need to service or replace your air-conditioner or fan, do so as soon as possible.
- ☐ Open windows and doors during cooler parts of the day to ventilate and cool your home if it is safe to do so.
- ☐ Know where to go if your home gets too hot. Check if your council has a list of cool spaces or know local cool spaces you can go to such as libraries, community centres, and shopping centres.

Prepare to stay inside

- ☐ Stock up on food and drinking water.
- ☐ Check fridges and freezers are working properly.
- ☐ Replace winter bedding with lightweight, cotton bedding.
- ☐ Make a plan to keep your pets cool and healthy.

Be ready for an emergency

- ☐ Keep electronic devices such as mobile phones and laptops charged.
- ☐ Have a battery, solar or wind-up powered torch and radio available, including spare batteries.
- ☐ Prepare a first-aid kit. (healthdirect.gov.au/first-aid-kits)
- ☐ Make a plan to keep food and medicine safe during and after a power outage.

KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE & WATERSLIDE

**POOL OPENING
30TH OCTOBER**

POOL OPENING HOURS

MONDAY

CLOSED

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

6AM TO 8AM

12PM TO 6PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

11AM TO 6.30PM

WATERSLIDE OPENING HOURS

CLOSED



P: 9880 1222

E: POOL@KULIN.WA.GOV.AU

Keep up to date on Facebook page.



KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE & WATERSLIDE

FEES & CHARGES

ADULT - \$5
CHILD - \$3
SPECTATOR - \$3
SLIDE - \$11

SEASON PASS POOL ONLY

ADULT - \$94
CHILD - \$58
FAMILY - \$178
ADDITIONAL CHILD - \$58

SEASON PASS & WATERSLIDE

ADULT - \$200
CHILD - \$120
FAMILY - \$340
ADDITIONAL CHILD - \$120



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KULIN NETBALL CLUB 2026 AWARD WINNERS

A1

A1 Fairest & Best Sponsored by Jean McInnes – Julia Schorer
A1 Runner Up Fairest & Best Sponsored by Kathy Wilson – Demi Plunkett
A1 Coaches Award – Catherine Elder

A2

A2 Fairest & Best 2026 Honorary Sponsor Acres of Taste – Stella Mullan
A2 Runner Up Fairest & Best 2026 Honorary Sponsor Acres of Taste – Laura Browning
A2 Coaches Award – Steph Bradford

B Grade

B Grade Rhonda Young Fairest & Best Sponsored by Peta West – Cassi Lewis
B Grade Fairest & Best Runner Up Sponsored by Kathy Wilson – Em Bastian
B Grade Coaches Award – Caroline Carrie

Best Club Person

Donated and Sponsored by the Riseborough Family
Chloe Pratt

A Special Mention & Congratulations to Julia Schorer who won the Corrigin & Districts
Netball Association A1 Fairest & Best

MEGA Raffle Winners

1st – \$5000 CASH - Jess Smith
2nd – Weber Q & Stand - Brittany Smeed
3rd – Dyson Air Wrap - Reece Scadding
4th – Min Studio Hamper - James Le Moignan
5th – Kindle - Kathleen Naisbett
6th – UE Boom Speaker - Megan Syred

Congratulations to all our award winning and raffle winners!

Special Mention to our Sponsors this year, including Kulin Hardware & Rural, Acres of Taste, Erindale Units, Gangells Ag Solutions & Min Studios.

Lastly a massive thank you to Caroline & Kat for the absolute mammoth effort you put into the wind up. It was an incredible night!

KULIN

BOWLING CLUB

★ NOVEMBER DATES ★



NOVEMBER 2026

LADIES NOVEMBER

Sun	1	Championship Pairs (Cont) Rotating 4's	1 : 30
Sat	7	Pennant Bye	
Sun	8	Consistency Pairs 2x42x2 Depending on numbers	1 : 30
Sat	14	Alignment Round Pennant Kondinin v's Kulin	1 : 45
Sun	15	Rotating 3 Bowl Triples	1 : 30
Sat	21	Rd 5 Pennant Kulin v's Newdegate	1 : 45
Sun	22	Social Mixed 3 Bowl Triples Rotating	1 : 30
Sat	28	ILRR Pairs @ Gnowangerup	
Sun	29	ILRR Pairs @ Gnowangerup	
Sun	29	Social Bowls	1 : 30

MENS NOVEMBER

Sun	1	Championship Pairs (Cont) Rotating 4's	1 : 30
Sat	7	Rd 4 Pennant Kulin v's Karlgarin	1 : 45
Sun	8	Consistency Pairs 2x42x2 Depending on numbers	1 : 30
Sun	15	Rotating 3 Bowl Triples	1 : 30
Sat	21	Rd 5 Pennant Kulin v's Kukerin	1 : 45
Sun	22	Mixed 3 Bowl Triples Rotating	1 : 30
Sun	29	Social Bowls	1 : 30

Good Bowling – Great Company – All Welcome!

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT
MONTH OF BOWLS!**



KULIN BOWLING CLUB



On Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th October we held a very successful two-day Classic with 20 teams attending with players from Mandurah to Esperance to Albany and in between!

First place went to the Corrigin team of Kerry Bell, Rhonda Keillor, Jeannie Szczecinski and Ros Taylor, undefeated over the two days, on a countback from Jill Warbuton, Susan Moir, Sandy Smallwood and Helen McFarlane, a composite team, also undefeated !! – a really great competition.



In third place was Marj Silvester's Mt Barker Golf team, with 4 wins.

Monday's winners were Jill Fotheringhame's composite team, and Tuesday's winners were Dianne Becroft's Albany team.

Thanks to all of our club members who contributed their time & effort, especially our caterers and raffle ladies, and a huge thanks to all of our sponsors, without whom we would not be able to hold this event.

A huge thank you to our wonderful sponsors

- * Elders Insurance *
- * Bendigo Bank Kulin *
- * Dawson's Funeral Home *
- * McPest Pest Control *
- * Protekt Pest Control *
- * Kulin Post Office *
- * Kulin Transport *
- * Kulin Hardware & Rural *
- * Foodworks Kulin *
- * Kulin Hotel *
- * Tamora Plumbing & Gas *
- * Shire of Kulin *
- * Peter Rundle MLA *
- * The Narrogin Pharmacy *
- * Narrogin Community Pharmacy *

You are all stars





FIXTURE

2026/2027 SEASON KONDININ KULIN JUNIOR CRICKET

ROUND

DETAILS

**1 KULIN/KONDININ V KUKERIN/DUMBLEYUNG
1ST NOVEMBER**

**2 WILLIAMS V KULIN/KONDININ
15TH NOVEMBER**

**3 KULIN/KONDININ V HARRISMITH/WICKEPIN
29TH NOVEMBER**

**4 WAGIN V KULIN/KONDININ
13TH DECEMBER**

**5 TOWNS V KULIN/KONDININ
31ST JANUARY**

6 BYE 14TH FEBRUARY

**7 KULIN/KONDININ V PINGELLY
28TH FEBRUARY**



FIXTURE

2026/2027 SEASON

KONDININ KULIN CRICKET

ROUND	TIME	DATE	DETAILS
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1	YILGARN CC V KKCC	12PM	OCT 17 SOUTHERN CROSS
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2	BYE		
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3	KKCC V BRSA	12PM	OCT 31 KONDININ
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4	BRSA V KKCC	12PM	NOV 7 BR REC CENTRE
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5	KKCC V KHP CC	3PM	NOV 14 KONDININ
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6	NAREMBEEN CC V KKCC	3PM	NOV 21 NAREMBEEN
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7	KKCC V NUKARNI CC	3PM	NOV 28 KULIN
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8	KKCC V YILGARN CC	3PM	DEC 5 KULIN
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9	BYE		
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10	BRSA V KKCC	3PM	DEC 19 BR REC CENTRE
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2026 KULIN JUNIOR BASKETBALL FIXTURES



Date	Time	Grade	Court 1	Court 2
16th October	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Grading	Grading
	5:30pm	Year 5/6	Grading	Grading
	6:30pm	High School	Grading	Grading
23rd October	3.45pm	Hoops		
	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Spurs v Jazz	Nets v Bulls
	5:30pm	Year 5/6	Raptors v Hornets	Kings v Grizzlies
	6.30pm	High School	Heat v Rockets	Pistons v Lakers
	7.30pm	High School	Rockets v Magic	
30th October	3.45pm	Hoops		
	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Nets v Spurs	Bulls v Jazz
	5:30pm	Year 5/6	Grizzlies v Raptors	Hornets v Kings
	6.30pm	High School	Heat v Magic	Rockets v Lakers
	7.30pm	High School	Pistons v Magic	Lakers v Heat
6th November	3.45pm	Hoops		
	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Bulls v Spurs	Jazz v Nets
	5:30pm	Year 5/6	Grizzlies v Hornets	Kings v Raptors
	6.30pm	High School	Pistons v Heat	Magic v Rockets
	7.30pm	High School	Magic v Lakers	Rockets v Pistons
13th November	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Bye	
	5:30pm	Year 5/6		
	6.30pm	High School		
20th November	3.45pm	Hoops		
	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Bulls v Nets	Jazz v Spurs
	5:30pm	Year 5/6	Grizzlies v Kings	Hornets v Raptors
	6.30pm	High School	Heat v Lakers	Magic v Pistons
	7.30pm	High School	Rockets v Heat	
27th November	3.45pm	Hoops		
	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Jazz v Bulls	Spurs v Nets
	5:30pm	Year 5/6	Kings v Hornets	Raptors v Grizzlies
	6.30pm	High School	Lakers v Rockets	Magic v Heat
	7.30pm	High School	Lakers v Pistons	
4th December	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Nets v Jazz	Spurs v Bulls
	5:30pm	Year 5/6	Raptors v Kings	Hornets v Grizzlies
	6.30pm	High School	Pistons v Rockets	Lakers v Magic
	7.30pm	High School	Heat v Pistons	
11th December	4:30pm	Year 3/4	Grand Final - 1st v 2nd	
	5:30pm	Year 5/6	Grand Final - 1st v 2nd	
	6.30pm	High School	Grand Final - 1st v 2nd	

Megan Henry Tennis & Johnine Barlow Remedial Massage Therapist

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Serve & Sculpt

Women and Girls Wellness Event

MOVEMENT | WELLNESS | CONNECTION

KULIN REC CENTRE | 29th OCT | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Coffee & Fruit @Acres of Taste | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Swing into the ultimate fusion of
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Co-delivered by Tennis Coach Megan Henry &
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Serve and Sculpt will boost your Body & Game
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FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE



FRC SPORTING COUNCIL AGM

Date: Thursday, 29 October 2026
Time: On completion of the FRC AGM
Venue: Freebairn Recreation Centre

Attendees and Apologies

Meeting Agenda

1. Reading and Confirmation of Minutes
 - Annual General Meeting held on 24 October 2025
2. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
3. Sporting Club Survey Responses
4. Feedback from Sporting Clubs
5. General Business

Closure of Meeting



FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE CLUB AGM

Date: Thursday, 29 October 2026
Time: 5:30 pm
Venue: Freebairn Recreation Centre

Attendees and Apologies

Meeting Agenda

1. Reading and Confirmation of Minutes
 - Annual General Meeting held on 24 October 2025
2. Chairperson's Report
3. Centre Manager's Report
4. Statement of Accounts
5. Election of Office Bearers
6. Election of Club Auditor
7. General Business

Closure of Meeting

Freebairn Recreation Club & Sporting Council AGM's

Thursday October 29th 2026
from 5:30pm
@ Freebairn Rec Centre



**2 MEMBERS FROM EACH SPORTING CLUB TO ATTEND
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FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026
1.30PM - 4.00PM

Venue to be confirmed

1. DRINKWARE & HOME DÉCOR COLLECTION

Choose one of the following projects to create

	Wine Glass (Single)	\$85		Stainless Coffee Mug	\$95
	Wine Glass Set (2)	\$130		Small Wooden Bowl (15 x 5cm)	\$110
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	Champagne Glass Set (2)	\$130		Small Glass Vase (12 x 17cm)	\$110
	Glass Smoothie Tumbler with Straw	\$85		Large Glass Vase (10 x 23cm)	\$130
	Stainless Smoothie Tumbler	\$95			

2. SERVING COLLECTION

Choose one project to create

	Chopping Board	\$110		Small Cheese Board & Knives	\$120		Large Cheese Board & Knives	\$140
	Lazy Susan (39 - 40cm)	\$130		Picnic Table 60 x 30 x 20cm with 4 wine glass holders	\$160			



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ESSENTIAL**
Please confirm your
booking by

Monday 9 November 2026.



RSVP to Kirra
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Or contact
Elena and Brett
at Woodpecker Designs
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with your questions
and to book in.

Spaces are limited so don't miss out! ♥



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The dust has settled, the horses have headed home and we've hopefully all recovered from another fantastic weekend at the CRISP Wireless Kulin Bush Races!

With seven races, some very competitive tin horse creations and plenty of glamour on the Fashions on the Field stage, there was certainly no shortage of winners this year.

And while there was plenty of action on the track, we're very pleased to report that all horses returned home injury-free, always a huge sigh of relief for our racing team!

Race 5, the Jilakin Classic, also gave us a little piece of KBR history. With just two horses in the field, both riders managed to fall off, leaving them to lead their horses across the finish line on foot! We're fairly certain that's a first for the Bush Races, and probably not quite the finish they had in mind!

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part. Whether you crossed the finish line first, strutted your stuff on stage or spent months turning a pile of scrap metal into a masterpiece, we love seeing the effort, enthusiasm and good old-fashioned Kulin creativity that goes into making these competitions so special.

2026 RACE RESULTS

Race 1 – Dudinin Dash

Sponsored by Atsure Insurance Brokers

- 1st – Black Jack | Davey Green
- 2nd – Fiver | Elizabeth Ferrier
- 3rd – Lulu | Caitlyn Ashdown
- 4th – The Gold Seeker | Estelle Mundy

Race 2 – Pingaring Plate

Sponsored by McIntosh & Son

- 1st – Jane Matta | Shantelle McMahon
- 2nd – Mr Money | Brandy Dunlop
- 3rd – Dee Jay | Larry Boag
- 4th – Hero | Davey Green

Race 3 – West Kulin Whoppa

Sponsored by Aviso WA Insurance Brokers

- 1st – Claylee Lucille | Renee Carpenter
- 2nd – Iron | Davey Green
- 3rd – Wouriepool Footloose | Shantelle McMahon
- 4th – Arthur | Liberty Price

Race 4 – CRISP Wireless Kulin Cup

Sponsored by CRISP Wireless

- 1st – Nelson | Bree Garlick
- 2nd – A-Jay | Larry Boag
- 3rd – Brady | Isabella Stewart

Race 5 – Jilakin Classic

Sponsored by Western Stabilisers

- 1st – Jack | Roslyn Houston
- 2nd – ROCKNKANSAS | Bridget Barwick



Race 6 – Tin Horse Hustle

Sponsored by Lion Co

- 1st – Bailey | Larry Boag
- 2nd – Brumgirl | Louise Harwood
- 3rd – Elsie | Leah Priest

Race 7 – Faranuf Stakes

Sponsored by Firefly Financial, in memory of Kareena Waters

- 1st – Ash | Davey Green
- 2nd – Indi | Vanessa Davis
- 3rd – Grassbrook Totonni | Bree Garlick
- 4th – Redgum Miakoda | Courtney Perkins

TIN HORSE COMPETITION

Sponsored by Country Wide Insurance Brokers

Our famous Tin Horse Competition once again proved that a bit of scrap metal, some imagination and a healthy dose of competitive spirit can produce some pretty impressive creations!

- 1st – Rocking Horse – Trent Fitzpatrick & Scott McDougall
- 2nd – Mane Attraction – Kulin District High School
- 3rd – Vossy the Prancing Pony – The Dockers

A big thank you to everyone who entered and helped add a little extra character to the streets of Kulin. We'd love to see even more locals raiding their scrap heaps and getting creative next year!

BEHIND THE SCENES OF



MINI TIN HORSE RACE

There was no shortage of competitive spirit in our Mini Tin Horse Race this year, with some very determined owners and riders chasing bragging rights!

- 1st – Butterfly | Owner/Rider: Marina
- 2nd – Warfie Time | Owner: MP Grantham Racing | Rider: Michael Grantham
- 3rd – Rosie | Owner/Rider: MP Grantham Racing

And it wasn't just bragging rights on the line! This year's Mini Tin Horse auction raised a record \$10,400, with \$5,200 going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. A fantastic result for a little race with a big heart.

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

Sponsored by Peppermint Grove Jewellers

There was plenty of style, colour and personality on display at this year's Fashions on the Field, with some fantastic outfits making the judges' job anything but easy!

Best Dressed Lady

- 1st – Marissa Sie
- 2nd – Simone Richards

Best Dressed Gentleman

- 1st – Mark Benton
- 2nd – Bevan Andrews

Best Dressed Classic Lady

- 1st – Maree Bukteuica
- 2nd – Louise Horwood

KULIN BUSH RACES



Miss Kulin

1st – Paige
2nd – Niya

Master Kulin

1st – Liam
2nd – Oliver

Group Novelty

1st – Fairy Farmhands
2nd – The Dolly Birds

A big congratulations to all our winners and everyone who stepped onto the stage. We love seeing the effort that goes into the outfits, particularly our younger entrants and the wonderfully creative novelty groups!

UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

Congratulations once again to all our winners and placegetters, and a big thank you to the horse owners, riders, officials, judges, sponsors and volunteers who make these competitions possible.

While the trophies and ribbons might go home with a lucky few, it's the enthusiasm and participation of everyone involved that makes the Bush Races such a great weekend.

And for those who didn't quite make the podium this year, there's always 2027! Plenty of time to find a faster horse, a fancier outfit or a slightly more ambitious pile of scrap metal. See you next year!

BEHIND THE SCENES OF



Executive Committee:

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

Management Committee:

Rynelle Smoker	Mike Wilson
Brendan Sloggett	Jack Wilson
Robbie Bowey	Julie Young
Brendon Savage	Kirra Pederick
Emma Wilson	Quinlan Dungey
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BEHIND THE SCENES OF
KULIN BUSH RACES  IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
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KULIN BUSH RACES



BEHIND THE SCENES OF

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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Annual Picnic in the Paddock

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**THURSDAY
22 OCTOBER**
(Approximately
10 AM – 2 PM)



**KULIN BUSH
RACES SHED**
KULIN WA



**LUNCH &
NIBBLES
PROVIDED**



BYO DRINKS
(water bottle/other)

Guest Speaker

KAREN STRANGE

WHEATBELT & BEYOND
YOUTH MENTORING





Karen will share her inspiring work with Wheatbelt & Beyond and the impact of youth mentoring in our regional communities.

Wreath or Wall Hanging Workshop

RUN BY EM FROM
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KULIN WA

Get creative and make your own beautiful wreath or wall hanging using locally grown wildflowers.




Wreath ♥

Wall hanging ♥

RSVPs to Julie Young

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RSVPs due by 19 October

Members, non-members and friends welcome! ♥

We can't wait to see you there! ♥

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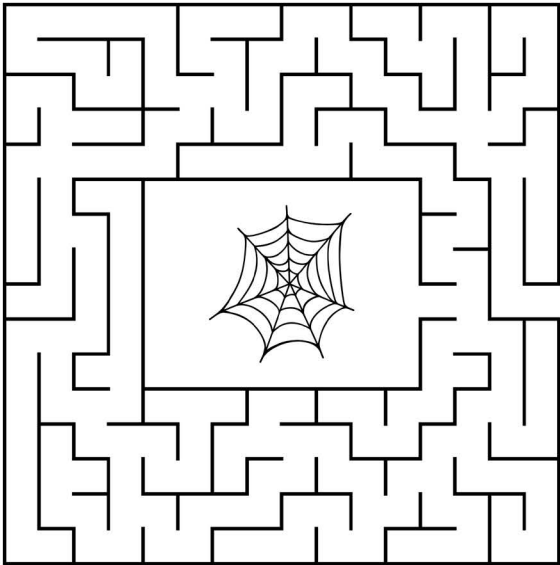


Women
in Farming

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Halloween Activities

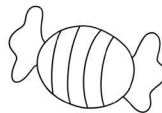
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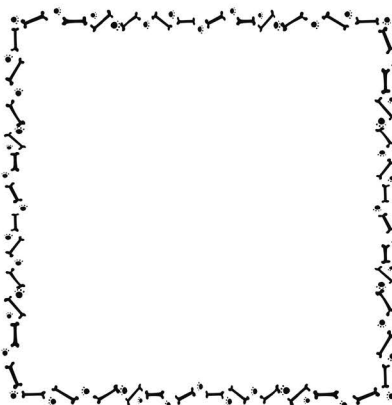
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Draw your own scary monster:



KULIN'S HALLOWEEN TRAIL

*Sunset. Sweets & Spooky Streets!
The little monsters are loose!*

**SATURDAY
31 OCTOBER
2026**

**WANT YOUR HOUSE ON THE
TRICK-OR-TREAT MAP?**

If your house will be handing out treats this Halloween, please register by calling 08 9880 1204 or emailing kulinco@kulin.wa.gov.au before **28 October** to be included.

 We'll post the Kulin Trick-or-Treat Map on Facebook and have printed copies available at the Shire Office, so families can plan their route with ease and peace of mind.

Important Note: This is a community activity rather than a CRC-organised event. Families are encouraged to make their own plans and enjoy the evening in a way that suits them best.



Take Away MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

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Gourmet Picnic
(Marinated Chicken and Salad)

&

Dessert

\$35

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A vibrant promotional poster for the Melbourne Cup event at The Tin Horse Pub. The poster features a jockey riding a brown horse in the top right corner. In the top left, there is a blue oval logo for 'KULIN COMMUNITY HUB' with the text 'The Tin Horse Pub' and illustrations of four cartoon characters. The central text reads 'MELBOURNE CUP' in large, bold, blue letters, followed by 'AT HUB' in a large, pink, cursive font. Below this, a pink banner with gold borders contains the text 'FROM 11 AM'. Further down, the text 'LADIES CHOOSE YOUR FROCK' is accompanied by a pink hat icon, and 'GENTLEMEN SEE YOU AT THE BAR' is accompanied by a blue bow tie icon. At the bottom, three colored brushstroke-style boxes contain the text 'SWEEPSTAKES' (pink), 'GOOD FOOD' (yellow), and 'GOOD FUN' (blue), each with a corresponding icon (horseshoe, crossed fork and knife, and clinking glasses). The entire poster is decorated with a floral border of pink and white daisies and a large pink hat with a feather on the left side. Two champagne glasses are also visible on the left.

KULIN COMMUNITY HUB
The Tin Horse Pub

MELBOURNE
CUP
AT HUB

FROM 11 AM

LADIES CHOOSE
YOUR FROCK

GENTLEMEN SEE YOU
AT THE BAR

SWEEPSTAKES

GOOD FOOD

GOOD FUN



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2026

*At the eleventh hour,
on the eleventh day,
of the eleventh month,
we will remember them.*

Members of the Kulin community are welcome to gather at the

KULIN WAR MEMORIAL

shortly before

11.00 AM

to join together in observing the traditional

Minute's Silence

There will be no formal service, simply an opportunity for our community to pause together in remembrance of those who served, sacrificed and never returned.

LEST WE FORGET

ANOTHER LAP AROUND THE SUN AND A LITTLE BIRTHDAY BRUSCHETTA



I recently celebrated another lap around the sun. Someone politely (and very generously) asked if it was my 21st, and while part of me demurred and thought, if only, another, much bigger part of me was delighted to be enjoying my age. Because what greater gift is there than celebrating more years spent with the people who make up your life? I think we so often get wrapped up in the idea of being young that we forget growing old is a privilege.

Not that I feel old. In fact, not at all.

What I feel is happy. Filled with a zest for life and a love of all the wonderful people and places that make up my world. I feel so lucky to enjoy these days and moments, even the ones that don't go to plan. The times I trip and fall, the times I manage to jam both feet firmly into my mouth, the times I get it spectacularly wrong or make an absolute mess of things. Those moments are just as important and worthwhile as the times everything goes exactly as I'd imagined. Because those are the moments, I learn from.

And I want to grow old learning every day. Some of

the people I admire most are those who never stop learning, who keep trying new things, who aren't afraid to fail a few times before they succeed. And this week's recipe started out a little like that. I had a picture in my head of something I wanted to make. Something light, fresh, full of flavour and just a little bit special. And you know what? The first attempt wasn't perfect.

It was runny. It didn't hold its shape. It was heavy and far too creamy. Not quite the delicious, light, fresh little morsel I'd imagined. But a few tweaks, a little tasting and some experimenting later, I had something delicious. Something that, when shared at our morning tea, vanished from the table, accompanied by some lovely compliments. And while I thoroughly appreciated those compliments, that wasn't what made me happiest.

It was the satisfaction of taking an idea that hadn't quite worked, figuring out how to make it better, and creating something that people genuinely enjoyed. Something I enjoyed, too. Because sometimes the joy isn't just in getting something right. It's in everything we learn along the way. And it's not just the lesson I wanted to share with you, but the moment and the recipe.

So here it is, my Birthday Bruschetta with Lemony Whipped Feta, Fresh Herbs, Cucumber & Caramelised Balsamic. Served on golden, toasted Turkish bread fingers, these little

bruschetta's are bright, savoury, slightly smoky and wonderfully fresh.

Before I go, though, I want to say thank you to the people who made my birthday so special. To those who reached out, shared a kind word, a laugh, a hug or simply reminded me how fortunate I am to have such wonderful people in my life. You made my day, and I appreciate you more than you know. I can't wait to see what the next lap around the sun brings. I'm sure it will be filled with the unexpected (my life always is!), plenty of things to celebrate, a few things that don't quite go to plan, and so very much to learn.

Most importantly, I have no doubt it will be another year filled with joy, surrounded by people who make me a better person simply by being part of my world. People whose company, kindness and love I feel incredibly lucky to enjoy, and who make even the most ordinary days something worth celebrating.

You know who you are, and I count each of you among my blessings.

So, from my table to yours, wherever you are in your current lap around the sun, I hope your day is as happy as mine, and that you enjoy this fresh and flavourful little bite of birthday happiness.

KC Pedrick
Community Development
Officer

BIRTHDAY BRUSCHETTA - WITH LEMONY WHIPPED FETA, FRESH HERBS, CUCUMBER & CARAMELISED BALSAMIC

Makes approximately 24 pieces

INGREDIENTS

WHIPPED FETA & HERB TOPPING

- 250 g feta, well drained
- 100 g thick Greek yoghurt
- Finely grated zest of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 small garlic clove, finely grated
- 1 large Lebanese cucumber, finely diced
- Small bunch of fresh chives, finely sliced
- 1/4 cup finely chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh mint
- 2 tbsp finely chopped fresh dill
- 1/2–1 fresh red chilli, finely chopped
- Smoked salt flakes, to taste
- Freshly cracked black pepper

TO SERVE

- Turkish bread, cut into approximately 24 fingers
- Olive oil, for brushing
- 1 garlic clove, halved
- Caramelised balsamic glaze
- Extra fresh dill
- Freshly cracked black pepper

METHOD

1. Make the whipped feta.

Place the drained feta, Greek yoghurt, lemon zest, lemon juice and grated garlic into a food processor. Blend until just smooth and creamy, scraping down the sides as needed. Avoid overprocessing, as the mixture should be thick enough to hold its shape when spooned onto

the bread. Taste and season with smoked salt flakes and freshly cracked black pepper. Remember that feta is already quite salty, so go gently!

2. Prepare the fresh ingredients.

Remove the watery seeds from the cucumber and finely dice the remaining flesh. Pat thoroughly dry with paper towel. Finely slice the chives and chop the parsley, mint, dill and chilli.

3. Bring it together.

Gently fold the cucumber, chives, fresh herbs and chilli through the whipped feta until evenly combined.

Taste and adjust the lemon, smoked salt and pepper until the flavours are bright and beautifully balanced. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

4. Toast the Turkish bread.

Cut the Turkish bread into small fingers and lightly brush with olive oil. Arrange on a baking tray and toast in a moderate oven (approximately 180°C) until golden and crisp around the edges, but still a little soft in the centre.

While the bread is still warm, lightly rub each piece with the cut side of the garlic clove.

5. Assemble.

Allow the toasted bread to cool until just warm, then generously spoon the whipped feta and herb mixture onto each finger.

6. The finishing touch.

Drizzle lightly with caramelised balsamic glaze, scatter with a little extra fresh dill and finish with freshly cracked black

pepper. Serve immediately and enjoy!

A LITTLE TIP FROM MY KITCHEN

The secret to these little beauties is getting the balance right. The lemon needs to be bright enough to cut through the creamy feta, while the cucumber and herbs bring freshness, texture and a lovely little crunch.

A few things I learned along the way:

- Use thick Greek yoghurt and well-drained feta. You want a topping that holds its shape, not one that runs off the bread.
- Remove the cucumber seeds and pat the flesh dry. If preparing ahead, keep the cucumber separate and fold it through closer to serving time to prevent excess moisture.
- Don't over blend the feta. Smooth and creamy is lovely, but too much processing can leave it looser than you'd like.
- Toast the bread until the edges are crisp. That little bit of crunch makes a wonderful contrast to the creamy topping.
- And don't skip the caramelised balsamic! That final sweet-tart drizzle is what really makes these little bites sing.

Good food doesn't need to be complicated. Sometimes it just needs a little experimenting, a generous squeeze of lemon, and something delicious to share around the table.

TIN HORSE HIGHWAY

Let me tell you a story about the Tin Horse Highway! It all began with a fishing trip, Serge Lucchesi and mates discovered a tin horse mailbox. The boys had great fun sitting on the horse and having their picture taken. So, when the Kulin Bush Races started up in Kulin, Mary Lucchesi got the idea to stirrup the neighbours with friendly farming rivalry to build more. After much persuasion from Mary, Anne-Marie Carmody agreed to make the first horse that would point the way to the Kulin Bush Races.

Originally the tin horses were built by local farmers on route to Jilakin Rock, where the Kulin Bush Races is held on the first weekend of October. Since 1995 tin horses began at Jilakin Rock then the stampede continued 15 kilometers to town. It's worth keeping your eyes peeled in town and surrounding roads in the region, as a few strays can be found. These unique creations that combine art, the humours side of farming and the Wheatbelt lifestyle.

In 1999, the West Kulin farmers galloped into action, rallied together and got cracking on a big idea. The East Enders farmers started the good-natured banter about the "small Cockies out West". The West Kulin Whoppa was created from a large unused tank. The men got welding, while women painted and dressed the jockey, painting from the bucket of an excavator. Standing tall at the Big Horse corner, it remains a popular attraction, a lasting symbol of community spirit, humour and bush ingenuity.

The annual Tin Horse competition has been held alongside the Kulin Bush Races since 1995. In 2011, it opened to entrants from outside Kulin as interest continued to grow. The competition keeps the highway fresh and interesting for tourists, with prize money encouraging new creations. The Mini Tin Horse auction also raises funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Wendy Gangell has been involved with the Tin Horse Highway since day one. Each year, she organises the agistment, ensures the horses are cared for and helps rein in new additions to the mob.

This year's competition brought another fantastic bush race weekend, with three fabulous new horses joining our highway despite a few late scratching's. First prize went to ROCKIN HORSE, created by Trent Fitzpatrick and Scott McDougall, who have now made four top-quality horses for us. Second prize went to MANE ATTRACTION, a fantastic effort by our local high school students, now proudly displayed in the main street. Third prize went to VOSSY THE PRANCING PONY, a tribute to our AFL purple team and their heart-stopping Grand Final! Thank you to everyone who inspected the entries and donated. We might see your creation next year!

Pardon the pun!

Kulin is best described as a horse race, where a racehorse is the only animal capable of taking several thousand people for a ride at once! So, saddle up on the first weekend in October and ride your stallion or trusty steed out to the racetrack. Along the Tin Horse Highway, you'll enjoy a real tour-de-horse, guaranteed to stirrup some trouble and tempt you to place a few bets with the bookies. Expect to see fillies and colts dressed to impress, some high mane-tenance and others with two left feet on the dance floor. At the end of the day, you can hit the hay, perhaps with a nightmare or two! You'll know Cinderella has stayed out too late when you spot someone wandering around missing their horseshoe. And if you miss the chance to get a ticket on the horses' birthday celebration, don't despair. Just bring your mustang and take a ride along the Tin Horse Highway for a horse of a time!



TIN HORSE HIGHWAY



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COMMUNITY NOTICE

WHY IS IT SO HARD FOR FARMERS TO ASK FOR HELP?

Last night, at a screening, I met a woman named Alison. She was born in the same rural community where she now works as a nurse. She has spent her life there, and there was something quite beautiful about that to me. That she grew up in this place and chose to spend her working life caring for the people who live there.

During the discussion, she answered a question I have asked hundreds of times: Why do farmers find it so hard to reach out for help when they are struggling with their mental health?

I have heard many answers to that question. Pride. Stigma. Masculinity. Isolation. The belief that you should be able to sort yourself out.

But Alison explained it in a way I hadn't really thought about before.

She talked about exposure.

Someone living in a city might interact with dozens of people in a single day. They sit on a train beside strangers. They hear conversations in cafés. They work alongside people from different cultures, religions, professions and backgrounds. Without deliberately seeking it out, they are constantly being exposed to lives that are different from their own.

Someone beside them on the train might say they're going to see a psychiatrist. Another person might be talking about trying out Chinese Medicine. Someone else is going to a Sri Lankan restaurant they have never heard of. None of these moments is particularly significant on its own, but collectively they continually remind you that there are thousands of different ways to live a life.

Your idea of what is "normal" is constantly being stretched a little.

A farmer can live very differently.

There are farmers who might only properly interact with one or two people in a day. Sometimes those people are their own family. They may farm the same land their parents farmed, who learned from their parents before them. Knowledge is passed down through generations, but so are beliefs, behaviours, expectations and ideas about what makes a good person.

That continuity is one of the beautiful things about rural life.

But perhaps it can also make some beliefs incredibly difficult to challenge.

If your father believed asking for help was weakness, and his father believed the same thing, nobody necessarily sat you down and taught you that belief. You absorbed it. It simply became part of how you understood the world.

You become your environment.

That doesn't mean rural people are incapable of change or that people in cities are somehow more enlightened. Far from it. It means all of us need our assumptions challenged occasionally, because otherwise we can mistake the world we inherited for the only way the world can be.

And perhaps that explains something about mental health in farming communities.

Farmers are extraordinary problem-solvers. Something breaks and you fix it. An animal is sick and you work out what is wrong. The season changes and you adapt. The crop fails and you make another plan.

You spend your life solving problems.

But what happens when you are the thing you cannot fix?

What happens when the problem isn't a broken tractor, a sick sheep, a drought or a bank balance, but something happening inside your own head?

Suddenly the skills that have made you incredibly capable in almost every other part of your life may not be enough.

For generations, many rural people were taught that the answer was to keep going. Don't complain. Don't burden anyone else. Sort yourself out.

Seeking help could be interpreted as admitting that you couldn't.

And therefore, as weakness.

But now that inherited belief is being challenged.

Why is asking for help weak?

Why is seeing a psychologist fundamentally different from seeing a cardiologist?

Why would we expect ourselves to know how to treat an illness of the mind when we would never expect ourselves to know how to treat an illness of the heart?

Those questions seem obvious once somebody asks them. But somebody has to ask them.

And that was the part of Alison's answer that stayed with me.

Because I think being challenged is actually important.

We often don't like it. None of us particularly enjoys having something we have believed our whole life questioned. But sometimes having our world challenged is exactly how we grow.

I see that happening with mental health in rural Australia. Something that was once whispered about is slowly becoming something we can talk about. Beliefs that survived for generations are being questioned, not because everything our parents and grandparents taught us was wrong, but because the world changes and sometimes we need to change with it.

Leila Sweeney

<https://www.vampaddockproductions.com/post/why-is-it-so-hard-for-farmers-to-ask-for-help>

RURAL AID OCTOBER

The September annual RUOK day is a good reminder of the importance of checking in with each other. Ideally every day is an RUOK day. With Media and at events we hear a lot of reminders to check in each other, keep connected and more. Very important. But what do we do when someone after being asked RUOK says 'No I'm not?'

1. Listen Listen Listen we will instinctively feel the need to 'fix the issue' for the person but listening with genuine interest and allowing the person to talk through their situation helps that person better understand their issue.

2. Don't say, 'I know how you feel'. You don't know how they feel. But if you have been through something similar tell them your story and how you got through your similar situation. This helps the person to realise they are not alone in what they are experiencing, and they too will get through.

3. 'Unconditional Positive Regard' No matter what the person says or what they say is how they are feeling you fully accept that this is their truth. No judgement and give them your full support. This creates trust and a safe place in situ for the person to fully express themselves without fear of

ridicule. This does not mean you agree; you are accepting that this is how that person genuinely feels at this time.

4. Paraphrase what the person is saying. When listening to the person the use of a paraphrase shows the person you are hearing what they are saying. I.e: Person "Everywhere I look there are more and more jobs I need to do, and I just can't get ahead and makes me feel like I never will get ahead". Paraphrase, 'You have so much on that you can't see a way through, that sounds very stressful'.

5. Paraphrase purpose: The person will feel heard. The person will have a chance to hear what they are saying, correct or add to what they have said. A paraphrase can slow the conversation down this then may lessen the stressors being experienced grounding the person for a second. Also, the person who knows they are being heard feels valued.

6. Remind and describe how the person is valued by you, give them examples of things they do that you admire and tell the person that you are here for them.

7. Ask what did the person do last time they were challenged? What they did then that helped

and what did they do that didn't help. Remind the person they will get through and have learnt before how to. Remind the person that opening up to you is huge first step and shows a great strength, their true self.

8. If you feel the person should consider seeking professional help such as counselling suggest that, plant the seed. But also, be prepared to walk alongside the person, not lead, and together call Rural aid or another counselling service.

One conversation at the right time with the right person can change everything. Be that person.

Roger Hitchcock

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

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FARM FACTS



Australia's farmers are some of the smartest, toughest, and most creative people on the planet. Check out these amazing facts that prove it!

WHO'S ON THE FARM?

- More than 95% of Aussie farms are family owned which is often passed down for generations!
- Over 255,000 people work in Aussie agriculture. That's enough people to fill the MCG two and a half times over!
- Nearly 1 in 3 farm workers are women. From scientists to shearers to CEOs.

BIG BUSINESS, BIG HEART

- There are almost 88,000 farming businesses across Australia.
- Together they grow, fish and harvest more than \$100 billion worth of food and fibre every year. That's up 45% in just 20 years!
- Aussie farms grow so much, 7 out of every 10 tonnes gets sent overseas. Our biggest customer? China!

LOOKING AFTER THE LAND

- Farmers care for 55% of all the land in Australia – that's bigger than the whole of India!
- Aussie farmers are already climate leaders, cutting their emissions by more than 12.5% since 1990.
- Tougher, drier seasons now cost the average farm about \$29,200 a year, which is why farmers keep finding smarter ways to grow.

WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?

- Aussies eat about 22kg of beef a year each that's nearly 4 times the world average! That's nearly 500grams of mince in your weekly grocery shop every week per person.
- We eat about 7kg of lamb a year each that is 5 times the world average! That's enough for a Sunday roast almost every week of the year.
- The average Aussie spends \$11,109 a year on groceries that's about \$30 a day.

FUTURE OF FARMING

- For every \$1 spent on farm research, farmers get \$12 back, science pays off!
- The average farmer is 56 – the most experienced industry in Australia. That means there's plenty of room for the next generation (maybe that's you!).

Learn more about all the incredible work of Aussie farmers and ag industry experts PLUS how you can help us celebrate National Ag Day on 20 November 2026 agday.org.au



COMMUNITY NOTICE



Join Speech Pathologist, Ellie Ohlsen for

GROW & PLAY

Learn how to support your child's speech development

About

Come join us for a relaxed morning of play and conversations about child development. Enjoy a brief 15-minute talk from local Speech Pathologist Ellie Ohlsen covering early development, activities to support communication and what speech pathologists can do to support your child.

Stick around to play and chat — **toys, fruit, and casual one-on-one time with our speech pathologist** will be available all morning.

Plus receive an informative goodie bag to take home!

**Parents,
guardians &
children
welcome**

When? Who? RSVP?



WHEN

Monday 16th November,
9:30am at Kulin Tennis
Clubhouse

at the Freebairn Recreation
Centre on the Kulin-Lake
Grace Road



WHO can come?

Parents & guardians of
young children within the
Kulin and surrounding
communities. Children
welcome to attend.



RSVP is essential

Please RSVP by Monday
9th November using the
QR code above or by
texting 0409 868 114.



Ellie Ohlsen

Senior Speech Pathologist

- Remedy Health Co - Narrogin
- ellie@theremedyphysio.com.au
- 0409 868 114

Services eligible for Private Health rebates
Referrals accepted but NOT required

We accept:
Chronic Condition Management Plans (CCMP)
NDIS Self Managed & Plan Managed clients
M10 Medicare Program

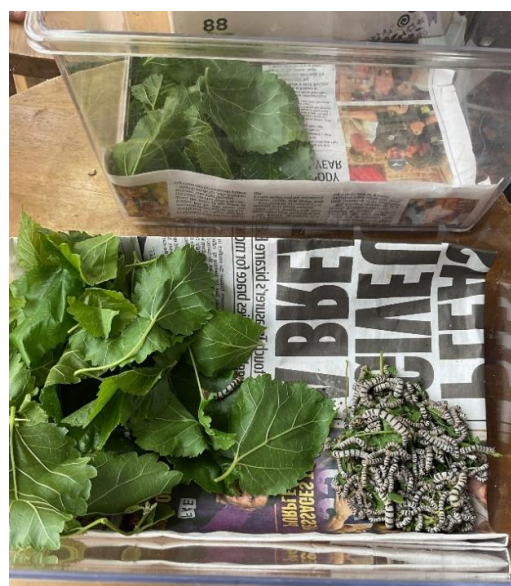
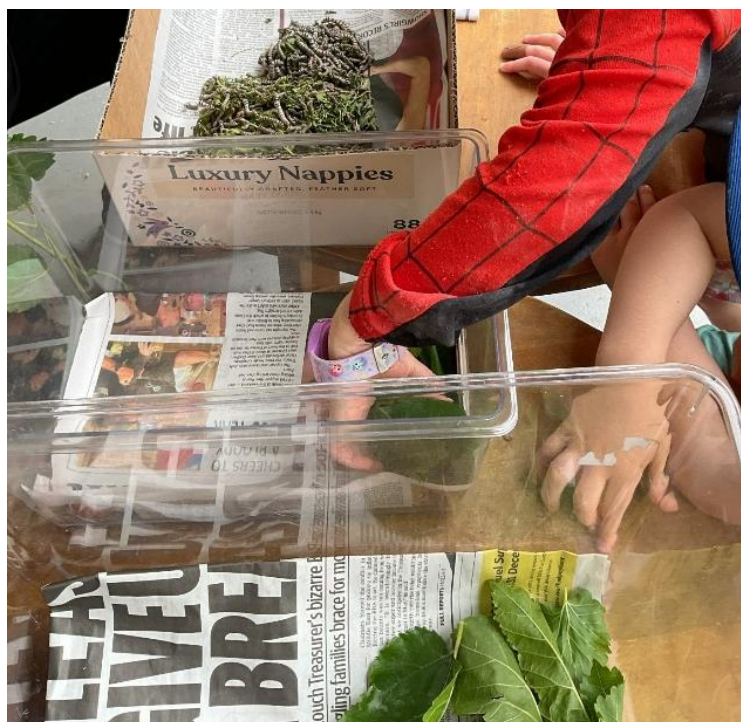
Kulin Child Care Centre



Silkworms

We have been lucky enough to receive some silkworm larva to watch, feed, and grow at the centre. Our children very much enjoy searching for bugs in the yard most days at the centre. It is such a great opportunity for us to observe and support the life cycle of these silkworms close up. We have been feeding them mulberry leaves, keeping their enclosure clean and observing them with magnifying glasses.

We would like to thank Katheryn Wilson for kindly thinking of us to raise some of these silkworms.



Thank you to our families and community for supporting us.

A Kulin Bush Christmas 2026

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 1 December 2026
11.30 am – 2.00 pm

Phil Room
Freebairn Recreation Centre, Kulin

Kulin Over 55's,
we're preparing a magical Christmas luncheon.
It's time to let your mischievous side out
and embrace the fun of the silly season...

RSVP DETAILS COMING SOON

 Kulin
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

 kulin
shire council
the kulin region

 GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Community Bank
Kulin



Change of date!



You're invited

2026 AGM- Kulin Community Financial Services Limited

Please join us for dinner at the Hub. All Shareholders welcome.

When **Tuesday 27th October 2026**

Time 7.00pm Please note a director only meeting will be in session prior to 7pm. Please wait to be invited in.

Where Kulin Community Hub, 75 Johnston Street, Kulin

RSVP By Friday 16th October
kcfstreasurer@outlook.com
Text- 0429801151



Your paragraph text



Want to learn more about the NDIS?

Come and meet the NDIA

Take the opportunity to drop by and connect with the NDIA team to discover how we can support you



Wednesday 28 October 2026



2.00 pm to 4.00 pm



Kulin

Community Resource Centre, 36 Johnston St, Kulin

If you want to know more about the NDIS, the team will answer your questions and speak about what we do:



How the NDIS works



Am I eligible?



How do I apply?



Using your plan

DUFFY ELECTRICS

- ⚡ Residential
- ⚡ Commercial
- ⚡ Industrial
- ⚡ Tv installation
- ⚡ Air Conditioning



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Thank you notice

Ross, Pauline, Kelly-Anne, Dean and Family,

Would like to thank the successful bidders and underbidders.

Also everyone who contributed to the collaboration of our,

Annual Tiari Prime SAMM Ram Sale.

KULIN RETIREMENT HOMES INC.

The committee of Kulin Retirement Homes is a volunteer group appointed annually at their Annual General meeting.

The committee of KRH meets four times a year to allow effective administration of the housing stock.

Their role is to administer the housing portfolio consisting of Kulinda Village and Workman Estate.

THE GOAL OF KULIN RETIREMENT HOMES IS TO :

- Provide affordable and comfortable independent living accommodation for Seniors.

THE KULIN RETIREMENT HOMES DOES NOT PROVIDE:

- Aged care services
- Aged care packages

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KULIN DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 4 November 2026 at
5.00 pm

Kulin Community Hub

All members and shareholders are
welcome to attend.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SHIRE CONTACTS

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

MEDICAL CENTRE

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

POLICE CONTACTS

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

CRISIS CARE CONTACTS

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

KULIN TRANSFER STATION & TIP SHOP

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

LOCAL CHURCHES

Uniting Church

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

Catholic Church

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

Anglican Church

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

KULIN MOTOR MUSEUM

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT - KULIN

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

MAIN ROADS FAULTS

- 13 81 38

POISON INFORMATION

- 13 11 26

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

Kulin

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

Pingaring

Public Toilets
Pingaring Ag Solutions
Pingaring Golf Club

Dudinin

Dudinin Tennis Club

KULIN LIONS CLUB

Kulin Lions Club collect old
batteries and scrap metal.
Please feel free to drop off any
of these items at Hayden's
shed.

H McInnes - 0429 801 215
T Barndon - 0428 939 189
R Doust - 0499 802 054