# THE KULIN UPDATE

12th November 2020

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IT WAS A HARD DAYS WORK WHEN SHIRE STAFF GAVE THE REFURBISHED SLIDE A TEST RUN.

CAN YOU GUESS WHO IS WHO??









### **CONTENT CORNER**



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### **CONTENT DEADLINES**

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### HAVE YOU GOT NEWS?

If you would like to share your news or information with the Kulin community, please email Jayde on <a href="marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au">marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au</a> Please send your news in a word doc or email with photos

# **FOR ALL SERVICES FROM:**

8.30AM - 4.30PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

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KULIN UPDATE: MARKETING@KULIN.WA.GOV.AU



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### **NOVEMBER**

12th	Nicholas Savage, Kevin Ritchie
13th	Celeste Jetta
16th	Zach Poletti, Joy Adams, David Carmody
(Jnr)	
17th	Carly Bradford
18th	Jean McInnes, Michelle O'Brien
20th	Josh Edwards
21st	Jill Argent, Mark Jetta Jr, Dominic Matthews
22nd	Graeme Robertson
23rd	Jacob Buttigig, Brax Tyson
24th	Toni Northall
25th	Sam McCallum, Ros Howell
26th	Deb Brandis
27th	James McInnes
28th	Sara Wilson, Lorraine Brown, Neil Stone

attached.

### **CEO CORNER**

Welcome back to another CEO Corner and doesn't the weather continue to be fickle. Start harvest and get an inch of rain that would have been handy in August and September. Who'd be a farmer?

The Aquatic Centre has been open for the 20/21 season for a couple of weekends now. I see a few fanatics are braving the conditions for an early morning swim in a race to be first to Rottnest. Well done to the local community members who have been running the Bronze Medallion courses over the first two weekends. Assisting the youth of the community to gain such a qualification provides much needed skills, and allows the Shire to provide casual employment for 'Slide Operators' over summer helping them earn some Christmas pocket money.

Last week members of Shire staff had a meeting with KDHS regarding potential School Based Traineeships for Year 10 students in 2021. Such a positive initiative has been in the pipeline for some time and looks to be coming to fruition. The Shire will hopefully be working with KDHS students to provide a number of Traineeship opportunities. I believe there are other local businesses working closely with KDHS Principal Mr Garry Walker in developing

other Traineeship pathways. This is a great example of business, the Shire and KDHS working together on a great community initiative.

This week sees Judd and Grant Jenks represent the Shire at the Local Government Supervisors Association's annual conference. Judd is Vice President of this Association and a passionate asset to the sector in his role here. I will also be giving a presentation at this conference regarding how Shire's can expect to incorporate the significant funding of the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network program into their annual works program over the next 5 years. Upon his return next week, Judd will have a crew wet mixing the recently widened and reconstructed Dudinin-Jitarning Road prior to sealing in a couple of weeks.

Shire staff are also in discussions with Main Roads WA Wheatbelt Region regarding specific design requirements for upcoming projects around Kulin townsite. These requirements affect both local roads as well as State roads, with such ongoing consultation key to ensuring the works are implemented appropriately. The roadworks will hopefully be undertaken between January and April in the new year and will be on the following roads:

High Street Johnston Street Jilakin Street CBH Access Road.

After last week's controversial topic post to stimulate some debate about vacant business premises on both Johnston and High Streets within the town centre, I have already had an enquiry regarding a potential premises and what steps need to be undertaken to activate that property. This is certainly a pleasing start to a challenging issue in the community. Hopefully this and other ventures can come to fruition in the short term for long term benefits to all stakeholders.

From a Development Services point of view, in recent weeks Shire staff have received quite a significant number of **Development Applications** and Building Applications. The Shire engage external contractors to review and process these applications, which are hopefully being done in a timely manner. From a community perspective it is great see people working on initiatives to improve or upgrade their properties and assets. Should you have any questions on such processes please contact myself or Cassi directly and we can assist where possible, or seek an answer from our specific contractors.

### CEO CORNER cont.

Last Friday the Department of Local Government, Sporting and Cultural Industries released amendments to Regulations applying to local governments 2019-20 audited financial statements. The outcome for this is that it will delay the Office of the Auditor General in being able to process our annual audit. This will mean that our Annual Report will not be released until early 2021 and hence our Annual Electors Meeting will not be held until at least February 2021. Council will provide updated information once we know more regarding the audit process timeframe.

A few personal messages this week. Congratulations to Maureen Gillbard on her birthday celebrations over the weekend. Maureen brought a new business to town that is certainly having a positive impact within the community, which is all the more touching after the initial health challenges she had to endure shortly after moving to town.

Sadly, condolences go to our Shire President Barry West and family on the recent passing of his father. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Until next time safe travels.

Garrick Yandle - CEO



### December Ordinary Council Meeting Change of Date

In accordance with Regulation 12(2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, notice is given that the Ordinary Council Meeting previously scheduled for 1pm Wednesday 16 December 2020, will now be held at 1pm Thursday 17 December 2020.

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

Garrick Yandle, Chief Executive Officer

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### NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN

### **ROAD WORKS 2021**

Shire of Kulin will be undertaking roadworks in the Kulin townsite from January 2021 and expected to end in March 2021.

The Shire has been successful in securing Heavy Vehicle Services Funding and will undertake the Jilakin Street/Old CBH Access Road and High Street drainage projects.

All attempts are being made to limit the disruption to the community while the works are being undertaken.

These works will provide much needed improvements to the roads, with long term benefits to our community.

Further information will be provided as we get closer to the works commencing.

Judd Hobson, Manager of Works

## PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

All burning is prohibited from 1 November 2020 to 15 February 2021.

NO burning permits can be issued in this period.

# HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE 9880 1511

This is a recorded message and is updated with current harvest ban information

## IN CASE OF FIRE RING 000

If there is a fire you must call 000 immediatley. Shire of Kulin staff are unable to register the emergency.

# HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN

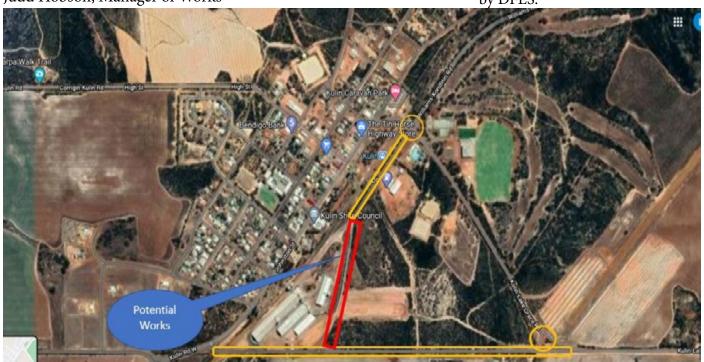
Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans are issued by your local government and are put in place when your local Bushfire Control Officer identifies the use of engines, vehicles, plant or machinery as high bushfire risk activities, during particular times of the day.

Kulin Shire will distribute this information via SMS and the harvest ban information line.

### **TOTAL FIRE BAN**

A Total Fire Ban is declared on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property. This is because of predicted extreme fire weather or when there are already widespread fires and firefighting resources are stretched.

Total Fire Bans are put in place by DFES.



### NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN



### **KULIN CCC FUNDRAISING**

Kulin Child Care Centre is registered for the Containers for Change Refund scheme to receive donations as a fundraising opportunity for our wonderful centre.

### Our Scheme ID is C10351204

Any donation big or small would be greatly appreciated by our centre. We will be establishing a collection point behind the Memorial Hall for the community to drop off their eligible containers.

You can also support us if you go direct to a refund point by providing our Scheme ID.





### NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN



### SHIRE OF KULIN

### **Road Maintenance / Plant Operator**

Applications are invited for the position of a full time Road Maintenance/Plant Operator with the Shire of Kulin.

The successful applicant will be required to hold a HC licence (MC will be held in high regard) and completion of appropriate training as required by the *Code of Practice on Fatigue Management for Commercial Vehicle Drivers*. Applicants will be encouraged to undertake on the job training to become proficient in operating other items of Council plant and machinery, while appropriate off the job training will be provided as required. You will be responsible for the day to day running of council's machinery and equipment, while working an  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hour / 9 day fortnight.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Govt. Industry Award 2010. The successful applicant will be offered a total cash remuneration package of between \$60,000 - \$65,000 for an 84-hour fortnight spread across nine days and includes an RDO and housing allowance. There is the potential for higher earnings should the applicant be willing to complete further hours of overtime. Subject to availability at the time of the offer, subsidised housing may also be available to the successful candidate.

Kulin is located three hours south east of Perth, has a district population of 1000 and is well serviced in terms of health care and schooling (to year 10), has recreation facilities second to none and an energetic community provides the opportunity for plenty of active participation and quality living.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Judd Hobson, Manager of Works, on 0427 801 241.

Applications outlining employment history and other relevant details, including the names of 2 recent referees must be received by 4pm Tuesday 1 December 2020.

J Hobson Manager of Works PO Box 125 KULIN WA 6365 works@kulin.wa.gov.au



# Shire of Kulin Administration and Visitor Centre

Please be advised that we will be closed at 3,00pm Wednesday 25th November 2020

We appolgise for any inconvenience. We will be open Thursday morning at 8.30am.

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### Tech Savy Seniors Group

The Tech Savy 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.

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

### We meet every Thursday afternoon at 2pm at the Kulin CRC meeting room.

The sessions will be informal, where you can learn how to use your device, solve problems and answer questions you have, help each other, and gain the confidence and skills to get online and use your devices safely and economically.

The aim is for you to be independent and use your devices to connect with family, friends and keep up to date with what is happening in the community.

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# 2021 Australia Day Awards Know someone great?

citizenshipawards.com.au

Nominate an individual or a group

Nominate your local hero

Local Government Recognising Community Champions

### Nominate Now!

Community Citizen of the Year (over 16 years)
Senior Community Citizen of the Year (65 years or over)
Young Community Citizen of the Year (under 25 years)
Active Citizenship Award (community group or event)



The online portal will remain open for nominations.

Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Breakfast on

Tuesday 26th January 2021.

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### **KULIN CHILDCARE CENTRE**

### SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

With the end of the year fast approaching we have had our Pre Kinders enjoy 2 of the 3 Kindy Orientation days. The children are certainly ready for the next chapter of their Early Education, well equipped confident and involved learners. Look out Kindy!!!

### **NAIDOC WEEK**

room.

We have celebrated NAIDOC Week at KCCC with all the children role playing in our indigenous inspired humpy and various indigenous experiences throughout the

We have been continuing to focus on developing our fine motor skills with a variety of activities; measuring, writing, cutting and mixing.



### **COMMUNITY SPORT**

### KONDININ KULIN JUNIOR CRICKET

This year is the first time in a long while that we have a Junior Cricket team in town! The Kondinin Kulin Cricket club has nominated a junior side to play in the UGS under 13 competition for the 20/21 season.

Our first match on the 1st November was called off due to heavy rainfall in Boddington. In it's place we held a parents v kids game- full kit, scoring etc. A lot of fun was had by all but in the end the kids wiped the floor with us – there is some serious cricket talent in this junior team!!!

We are now looking forward to our first game at home in Kulin this Sunday 15th Nov against Pingelly. Come down to support the kids and watch some great cricket – it's a 9.30am start.

Season Fixtures

15th Nov KK v Pingelly 7th Feb Williams v KK 29th Nov KK v Darkan 21st Feb KK v Wickepin

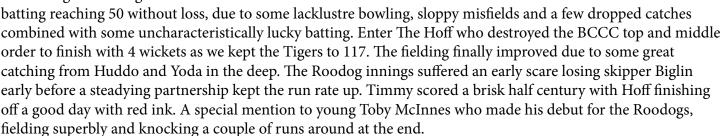
13th Dec Narrogin v KK 7th March – bye Training is fortnightly on the Thursday before each game.

### KONDININ KULIN CRICKET CLUB

The Roodogs season has started with mixed fortunes including 2 disappointing forfeits either side of 2 crushing wins.

Game 1 saw us forfeit to Nukarni due a local wedding taking majority of our star studded players.

Game 2 saw the Roodogs take on Babakin-Corrigin in a T20 match due to scheduling conflicting with the AFL Grand Final. BCCC won the toss and



Man of the Match – The Hoff

Game 3 saw the Roodogs host Bruce Rock-Shack-Ardath at Kondinin on an unusually wet wicket. Again we lost the toss and bowled first. The Hoff came unstuck first ball on a slippery wicket rendering only slow bowling to be available from the southern end. BRSA were an understrength and undermanned team with only 9 players. They hadn't scored over 100 for the year and we managed to roll them for 66. A team effort with the ball and some great catching from birthday boy Poppy and Dougie snaring one and grassing another. 66 seemed like an easy run chase and we should have got the score without losing a wicket. A solid opening partnership of 50 from birthday boy Poppy and Jim "Bunbury's Greatest Export" Harradine looked promising until the both had brain fade hitting the spinner straight to long on. A few quick wickets and we managed to scrape an easy win and start Poppy's 21st celebrations early.

Man of the Match – Birthday Boy Poppy.

Game 4 saw the Roodogs keep the powder dry for the Grand Final rematch with limited numbers available. Whytie was on the bottle, Dool was away nesting, George powering the region and Jim being summoned to a cameo appearance in Bunbury. Hopefully a full team next week as we head out to Karlgarin.

Congratulations to Tom Murphy for putting together the Roopups who will be participating in the UGSCA Junior Competition this year. Unfortunately their first game was washed out, but this Sunday they will be turning out at the Kulin Oval showing everyone the future of KKCC. A reminder subs are now due to our illustrious Treasurer Whytie, who is offered congratulations on his first born. A big thanks to all those who supported and won in the KKCC annual Melbourne Cup Calcutta, which is our major fundraiser for the year. Sincere condolences to the West family on the passing of former player, father of Barry and Grandfather of Jarrad, Mr Donald West.



### **COMMUNITY SPORT**

### **KULIN BOWLING CLUB**

### **LADIES BOWLS - KULIN CLASSIC**

On October 12th and 13th the Kulin Bowling Club held its annual two day Ladies Classic with a field of 104 ladies from Denison to Esperance and many places in between. Despite the Covid restrictions and thanks to Ruth and the Shire, Tricia, Corrie and their band of helpers managed to cater for them admirably in the basketball area.

Some first class bowling and great camaraderie made the event a huge success.

Winner of the two day event was Marj Silvester's team from Mount Barker Golf with 5 wins and in second place was Jill Warburton's team from Kojonup, also with 5 wins - no mean feat when the standard of competition was so high. Third place went to Debbie Smith's team from Kukerin, and fourth to Irene Leahy's Boulder team.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the event, especially our wonderful sponsors.





### **BOWLS ROUND-UP**

Bowls season opened with 34 old and new faces playing for Jock Carruthers' trophy which was won by Jim Hallam, Anne-Marie Sloggett and Jean McInnes. Gecko winning most casually dressed.

Other events recently completed including men's triples won by Wacky, Ruff and Jim Hallam, Ladies triples won by Bhel, Ellen and Corrie, Men's two bowl singles won by Ruff, Men's pairs by Ruff and Mike and mixed pairs won by Bhel and Barry.

Pennants has also begun for men and ladies with mixed results so far. Ladies having won one of their first three and the men two wins from four games.

A large number of social bowls Sundays over the next six weeks is a great opportunity for anyone thinking of having a bowl to have a go. Talk to a bowler about joining in.

See you there!

# Kulin Tennis Club Update



### Tinny's Two-Bobs

What a fantastic season starter we have had for this 2020/21 tennis season. It has been fantastic to see Kulin enter a pennants team for the season, junior tennis underway and social tennis to tie it all in. A big thankyou to all the muscles that helped at our busy bee cleaning up our courts and facilities, the club looks game ready. Seeing Emily leaving for new adventures in Perth, Meaghan Berrigan has taken on the Secretary role for the club. Her name is now shining on our honour board and is doing a fabulous job at keeping us all organised. Thanks Meaghan. This season the juniors have been visited by Davina Biglin; a qualified tennis coach, to help teach some new skills which has been fantastic. A massive shout out must go to the ladies I have thrown in the deep end, helping at junior tennis, you are all gems! Finally, stay tuned for dates for a club Singles Championship day - may the best man and woman win! Good luck to those playing the remainder of the pennants season and I look forward to hopefully seeing some new faces around our courts soon. Cheers, Tinny

### Pennants 2020

Kulin has once again showed up for a bash in the 2020 Pennants season. This year we have had great numbers from our men and women each week being rounded up from our captains Miranda and Thomas! Coming away with a couple wins against Corrigin and Kondinin and having a few narrow losses from the two Narrembeen teams and Hyden. The last fixtured game will see the team travelling to Mt Walker to tear up their courts before the finals series concludes the season.









Junior Tennis on Wednesdays was in full force Week One.







Congratulations and we done to one of our very of Jaxon Argent for competing the 2020 D'Arcy Slat Cup in Bunbury on the 2 18th Oct. He came away with a few wins and loss and had a fantastic tim





### **Junior Tennis**

4 weeks left for 2020!

Wednesday 3pm

Pre-Primary - Year 10



### Club Contacts

President: Tenille Harrington

Secretary: Meaghan Berrigan

Treasurer: Jack Wilson

Mens Captain: Thomas Maguire

Ladies Captain: Miranda O'Brian

### **Social Tennis**

**WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM** 

Come and enjoy a casual hit, drink and a bite to eat.

Have to be in it to win it! 6 pack challenge every Wednesday donated by The Kulin Hub.

I wonder what the next challenge will be...



### Ladies Christmas Bash 2020

Thursday 17th Dec 10:30am start

It would be fantastic to see all our pretty ladies on the court this year! Get a partner and come have a hit. There is no need to have any experience and bubs are more than welcome, just come; enjoy a hit, a cuppa, some lunch and fun filled day out.

Let Tinny or Wendy know if you are keen.

0408 405 566 / 0429 805 224





### Fees are due! Don't let us chase you ©

Seniors \$50 - Juniors \$25 - Family \$100 - Social/Casual \$10

BSB: 633000 ACC: 111169066

### **KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE**

### Hello from The Kulin Aquatic Centre

Thought I'd start up a bit of a write up for anyone interested in what's happening down here at the pool over the summer. This being my second season running this facility and think I've got my head around how it all works now!!

Last season was a bit of an eye opener for me with the numbers through the gate on weekends. Numbers were huge and that's great for the town. Big thanks to Oksana, Jay and Bro for the work they have done in and around the gardens near the slide and out around the fence. It looks great. Not sure Oksana appreciates my style of gardening with Roundup so she came to the rescue. Also to Ambrose who has spent quite a bit of time down here making the lawns what they are now. Anyone can push a mower but it's getting it to this point that takes time so thanks mate.

People might have noticed a bit of work going on down here from Sep through to about 2 weeks ago. Last year we found that the slide pool had a leak so we did some investigating with Travis in April then started the work to try to find it in Sep. We had success and have found and fixed the leak so that's a plus, as it was just a bit of an eyesore with all the water lying around last season.

We have also done a refurb on the slide pool to resurface this and also inside the Flumes of the slide to make it a bit friendlier to users. We had a test run last Fri with the invitation to a few shire staff who seemed to enjoy the ride judging by the amount of times they went up and down. I had to give it a go purely from a safety point of view and with a few not so flattering dismounts I decided it was fine.

This year I am doing early morning swimming again from 6am to 8am Tue to Fri so if you feel the need for a refreshing early morning swim, now is the time as it is a bit fresh but nice once you are in. We have had about 7 crazy's (sorry keen!) swimmers in the morning so far and they keep coming back so it can't be that bad. They are heading towards Rottnest and beyond again so who knows where they will end up. I think last season Bec swam almost to Brookton from here, some 5760 laps or 144km and she aims to beat that this year so go you. Rottnest is 19.7 km from Cottesloe beach and the same distance in the pool is only 788 laps then a couple extra to get to the Quokka's arms so come down and take on the challenge. You've got until the end of the season to complete it but think of the fun you can have getting fit for the winter sports.

Swimming club has started up again and are already pumping out the laps so keep up the good work kids and you will be at Rottnest before you know it

Come down relax have a cuppa or an ice cream and chill. See you down here Jones

# KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE OPENING

# 1ST NOVEMBER

**In-Term Hours** 

### **Swimming Pool**

Monday Closed Tuesday 6:00-8:00 10:00-12:00 2:30 - 6:30 2:30 - 6:30 Wednesday 6:00-8:00 10:00-12:00 10:00-12:00 2:30 - 6:30 Thursday 6:00-8:00 Friday 2:30 - 6:30 6:00-8:00 10:00-12:00 11:00 - 6:00 Saturday 11:00 - 6:00 Sunday

### Slide

Closed Closed Closed Closed 1:00 - 5:00 1:00 - 5:00

### School Holiday Hours

### **Swimming Pool**

Closed Monday 12:00 - 6:30 6:00-8:00 Tuesday Wednesday 6:00-8:00 12:00 - 6:30 12:00 - 6:30 Thursday 6:00-8:00 6:00-8:00 12:00 - 6:30 Friday 11:00 - 6:00 Saturday 11:00 - 6:00 Sunday

### Slide

Closed Closed 1:00 - 5:30 1:00 - 5:00 1:00 - 5:00

### Staff Required

If you would like to put your name on the staff list for casual hours at the aquatic centre please contact Mark. We are looking for potential staff members who are 14 years or older and hold a Bronze Medallion.

### **Pool Contact Details**

Pool Manager - Mark Gillbard

P: 9880 1222

E: pool@kulin.wa.gov.au



Like us on Facebook and keep up to date Kulin Aquatic Centre and Waterslide

### THE CWA

### **RESTORATION UPDATE**

Progress is being made on our rooms. The Men's Shed group have been great volunteers in helping take up the floor in preparation for the builder. We anticipate the rebuilding of the floor will begin November 10th.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Market, for Tea and Scones at the Memorial Hall, Saturday 5th December.







### DRY SEASON SURVEY

Please complete the survey below to assist the Department of Water collate information on the status of on-farm supplies of water for farmers.

This information will also

assist them to determine which off-farm water supplies will be heavily used over the coming summer. This information will also assist planning for supplies for stock and emergency requirements.

It is beneficial for all Shire of Kulin farmers to complete the survey to ensure planning is undertaken for the summer months ahead.



### Government of Western Australia Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

### **DRY SEASON SURVEY FOR 2020**

Good afternoon

Completing this short survey about your farm water situation will help us mange emergency livestock water and community water supplies for the coming summer and autumn. While we continue to accept surveys, we would appreciate your feedback by 14 November 2020 to help us plan for water supplies for stock and emergency requirements.

Click the link to complete your survey online.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dryseasonsurvey2020

Thank you for your time

Tracy Calvert
Manager Rural Water Planning - Department of Water and
Environmental Regulation
9841 0100 or email <a href="mailto:dryseasonsurvey@dwer.wa.gov.au">dryseasonsurvey@dwer.wa.gov.au</a>

# historical flashback

if you have any photos and stories please let us know



The settlers cottage is coming along.

There are lots of interesting historical items inside and out.





KULIN MUSEUM SOCIETY



### **Kulin District High School**

### **Casual Cleaning Position**

If you are interested in relief cleaning at the school please contact the school admin on 9880 1264.





### NEWSLETTER

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Kulin District High School are creating a Newsletter Community Group.

If you have grandparents/family members who don't have access to <a href="SKOOLBAG">SKOOLBAG</a>, please let us know their name and email address and we will email our fortnightly newsletters directly to them.

Please call 9880 1264 or email the details to:

Melissa.miller@education.wa.edu.au

\*Please note, the newsletter will still be distributed on SKOOLBAG to parents/carers.





### KULIN BENDIGO BANK AWARD

Recently the Kulin Community Bank branch was awarded the *Rural Bank Best All-Round Branch Performance of the Year 2020*. I'd love to say there was plenty of fanfare, well dressed people drinking champagne etc. Unfortunately not! The awards were held online this year due to COVID restrictions and, while very low key, makes me think about all the hard work that goes into winning an award like this.

I generally measure our branch growth from when Jocelyn began as Branch Manager and I began as Business Development Manager a few months into the

2016/17 financial year. In that 4-year period the total branch book which includes deposits and loans has grown from \$76 million to over \$138 million (182% increase).

The Rural Bank book has shown healthy growth in this period as well increasing from \$26 million to over \$74 million (277% increase).

Growth like this has taken a lot of effort from the whole team at the branch, supporting staff within the Bendigo and Rural Bank networks and great vision from the Board of Kulin Community Financial Services. We are the envy of many community banks and we're not done yet!

If you've ever followed our financial performance as a long suffering shareholder this all bodes well with the Board announcing a dividend payment of \$0.10 per share at our recent AGM, a 10% return on your \$1 share for the last 12 months. This is a great return and the aim is for this to continue well into the future.



If you are a customer of the Kulin Branch, we say a huge thank you! Your trust in us doesn't go unnoticed and we promise to continue striving for growth. Continued growth will lead to more consistent dividend payments but also more community grants which all go towards making Kulin and our neighbouring communities better places to live and work.

If you've ever been curious about what we can do here, don't hold back! With many banks reducing their hours which in-turn affects their service levels, we have no such plans. We aim to provide great personal service with strong local knowledge and connection to our community. What's not to like about that?!

Tom Murphy and the Team at Kulin Community Bank

### CORRIGIN CONTAINER DEPOSIT REFUND POINT



### CORRIGIN REFUND POINT

The new Corrigin Refund Point is located at 8 Goyder Street, Corrigin

### **OPENING HOURS**

Wednesday's 1.00pm - 5.00pm Saturday's 8.30am-12.30pm



To receive your refunds electronically; simply sign up for a scheme ID, nominate a bank account, and the refund will be deposited via electronic funds transfer (EFT) when you quote your ID number at the drop-off point!

#### SIGN UP FOR YOUR SCHEME ID HERE

https://consumer.containersforchange.com.au/create-account

Refunds of cash up to \$20 (200) containers in one transaction.

### WHAT CAN YOU RETURN?

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund.

### WANT TO CHECK THE ELIGIBILITY OF A CONTAINER?

https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/#block reference-90

### 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 0429801228 in Kulin or the Bunbury Anglican Diocesan Office on 08 9721 2100.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The proceedings of the October 2020 190th semi-annual General Conference are available for all who desire uplifting messages, comfort and direction at the following links.

https://www.churchofjesuschrist. org/?lang=eng https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/ general-conference?lang=eng

General conferences are the semi-annual worldwide gatherings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Church members gather to receive guidance and encouragement from Church leaders about gospel living based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

### 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

### KULIN RETIREMENT HOMES INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given by the Kulin Retirement Homes committee that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 26 November 2020 at 10.30am in the Shire Meeting room.

### **AGENDA:**

Open Meeting
Apologies
Confirmation of Minutes from previous AGM
Correspondence relating to AGM

Presentation of Auditors report Adoption of Auditors report Presentation of Chairman's report

Adoption of Chairman's report Special Resolution Election of Office Bearers Appointment of Auditor Vote of thanks to outgoing Office bearers Close

All Welcome.

## 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.

### **POTTERY**

If you are interested in learning or just want to come along for a try feel free to ring or text Sharon on 0428 830 556.

Sharon is at the Gallery on Tuesday 1.30pm to 5pm Friday. 10.30 to 4pm

Children's class 7yrs old and older welcome Term 4 on Tuesdays after school finishing at 5pm

### LIONS CLUB OF KULIN



#### LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES

1.5kg 1kg

### LIONS CHRISTMAS PUDDING

900grm

Contact Haydn McInnes to place your order 0429 801 215

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

M Carmody	9880 4042
MT Lucchesi	9880 4050
JM McInnes	9880 1360
PJ Mullan	0427831041
R Noble	9880 1383
BW Sloggett	9880 9036

### WANTED OLD BATTERIES

Kulin Lions Club is fundraising for various projects. We will pick up batteries, or you may leave them at the back of Haydn's shed or the Kulin Tyre Service.

### **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.

### **THANK YOU**

Anthony, Renae and family would like to thank our family, friends and the community of Kulin for their best wishes and many offers of help following his farm accident.

We would also like to make special mention of the Kulin St Johns Ambulance volunteers who gave up their valuable work time to attend, care for and transport Anthony. They are an invaluable part of our wonderful community.

Anthony has made a full recovery, we have welcomed the rain and are now trying to get into harvest.

Thanks everyone.



### KONDININ MEDICAL CENTRE

120 GRAHAM STREET, KONDININ
DR ALAIN MACKIE



#### OPENING HOURS

MONDAY Kondinin 9am - 1.30pm TUESDAY Kulin 9.15am - 1.30pm WEDNESDAY Kondinin 9am - 1.30pm

Hyden 9.45am - 2.45pm FRIDAY Kulin 9.15am - 1.30pm

IF A LATER APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED, PLEASE CONTACT RECEIPTIONIST

APPOINTMENTS ARE GENERALLY AVAILABLE
PLEASE CONTACT THE PRACTICE & SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GP

#### PHONE

Kondinin: (08) 9889 1753 Hyden: 0429 082 746 Kulin: (08) 9880 1315

Email: medical@kondinin.wa.gov.au

AFTER HOURS PLEASE CALL THE HOSPITAL 9894 1222

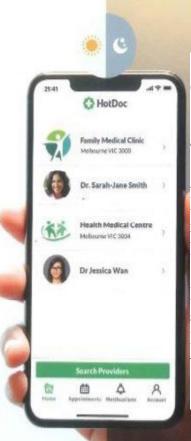
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Appointments for Doctor Mackie can now be made via the HotDoc app.

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reflect on the OFFICE

### TRUCK MEDICALS

If you require a Medical for your Heavy Vehicle, please book a week in advance. You will require a 30 minute appointment.

Please complete Driver Questionnaire (4 pages) Driver Information (Clinical Assessment Report) and Driver Information (Fitness to Drive Report) prior to arriving for your appointment.

Download from Main Roads WA Website: – Heavy Vehicles – Accreditation - Steps to Accreditation -Put a System in Place – Assessing Fitness to Drive Form

### **Changes to Usual Open Hours**

Dr Mackie will be taking leave from 7th November. Dr Mariet Job will be available for the following days:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 November Kondinin Dr JOB 9.30am - 12.30pm 1.30pm -5pm	12 November Kondinin Dr JOB 9am -12.30pm 1.30pm -5pm	13 November Kulin Dr JOB 9.15am -12.30pm 1pm – 4.30pm	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 November Kondinin Dr JOB 9.30am - 12.30pm 1.30pm - 5pm	19 November Kondinin Dr JOB 9am - 12.30pm 1.30pm - 5pm	20 November Kulin Dr JOB 9.15am-12.30pm 1pm – 4.30pm	21 CLOSED

#### Need a Script Filled?

Kondinin Medical Centre has a small pharmacy for scripts written only by Dr Mackie. If it is not in stock we can order items for you.

We are happy to fax scripts to pharmacies at Corrigin and Narrogin. These pharmacies will send the items on the bread run to be collected from the local IGA. You will need to contact the pharmacy to arrange payment:

Corrigin : 9063 2094 Amcal Narrogin : 9881 1963 Guardian Narrogin: 9881 1006

### ONLINE BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

Bookings are available via the hotdoc app available from the Appstore, and a link on the Shire Website

November 2020 **COVID-19 information** 

Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080 www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus



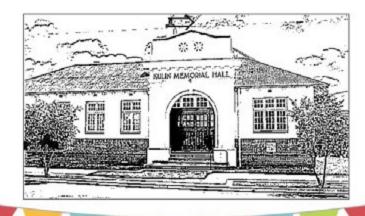
# Saturday 5th December 2020 9am-1pm

Kulin Memorial Hall

\$10 per stall

Stallholder application forms and information available from:

- > www.facebook.com/kulincommunitymarkets
- ⇒ Online form: www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/KCM05122020
  - ⇒ Erin Bailey 0429 809 013 erin@kulin.com.au
    - ⇒ Kulin CRC T: 9880 1204 F: 9880 1221 admin@kulin.wa.gov.au





There is a 'blow in' in Kulin town who comes from afar,
All the way from Zimbabwe, and you probably heard her say 'yah'.
You might have heard the town yarn, and yes it is true;
She is opening the butchers to sell flowers and other things new.
As you know, Gen and Christie have closed up shop,
And how you must miss them as they did such a great job.
The good news is Friday flowers are back in Kulin town,
So, pop into The Wild Twig and there will be flowers all around!

### THE WILD TWIG IS OPENING ON FRIDAY 13TH NOV

Open every Friday 9am - 4.30pm Put orders in on Monday Phone Kari on 0459 388 327 Email: hello@thewildtwig.com.au 60 Day Street, Kulin, 6365, WA



# FOR SALE 12 PRICE STREET KULIN

Four bedroom plus office home with large roomsopen plan living with air cond and tile fire.
Offers above \$150,000 will be considered.

WENDY GANGELL 0429 805 224



# FOR SALE 71 TRUEBODY STREET KULIN

Offers close to \$65,000 will be considered for this piece of land close to Kulin townsite-8.96ha-Basic fencing no services.

WENDY GANGELL 0429 805 224

# FOR SALE \$65,000

### **CNR JOHNSTON AND WRIGHT STREET KULIN**

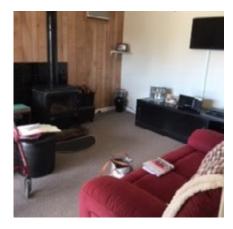
Get in quick for this one- nothing to do here but move in and enjoy!

Two bedroom, one bathroom, neat as a pin home on a corner block with easy care manicured gardens.

Inspection invited – contact Wendy Gangell 0429 805 224







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- CNC MACHINING, FLYWHEEL MACHINING, SURFACE GRINDING,
- GENERAL MACHINING / LINEBORING
- TAILSHAFTS, PTO SHAFTS
- HIGH TENSILE NUTS AND BOLTS, CAP SCREWS

60 BULL STREET, KULIN, WA 6365 CALL CHRIS
0432799363/ 98801800 7AM -4PM MON-FRI SAT BY
APPOINTMENT





The weather is still warm so now is the time to have your A/C checked on your car, truck, tractor. I have 10 years of experience servicing A/C systems on all makes and models from cars to earthmoving machinery and everything in between. If you believe your A/C is not working correctly please call to book your vehicle in for a service. I can come to you or you can drop your car off. I also provide the following services:

- Install/service A/C systems
- Test alternators and batteries
- Fit dual battery/solar systems to cars, caravans and camper trailers
- Fit/Supply trailer brake systems
- Supply/Fit camera kits eg. Reverse, Truck trailer or chaser bin auger
- Supply/Fit spotlights or worklights for cars, tractors, headers etc.
- Manufacture wiring harnesses
- Install 4x4 accessories eg. LED lights, power sockets, winches, battery monitoring
- Swap monitors between tractors
- Electrical/wiring repairs

For any questions or queries please ring Aaron Carruthers on 0429905452

RTA NO: AU42693 LIC NO: L121418









EYES DOWN FOR SKELETON WEED
PLEASE REPORT ANY NEW FINDS

TO LAKE LOCAL ACTION GROUP FOR SKELETON WEED INC

08 98 652 816

0409 351 373

CODE THREE PADDOCKS ARE THIS SEASON ELIGIBLE FOR SEARCH ASSISTANCE

REINFESTED CODE 2 PADDOCKS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SEARCH ASSISTANCE THIS SEASON

LANDHOLDERS SEARCH ASSISTANCE RATE HAS INCREASED TO \$6.00 PER HECTARE AND SEARCHING MUST BE REPORTED 48 HOURS PRIOR FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.

MAKE SURE STOCK HAVE BEEN REMOVED FOR AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO SEARCHING.

THE SEARCH CONTRACTORS WILL CONTACT YOU IN REGARDS TO YOUR SEARCHING PLEASE REPLY TO THEM ASAP.

ANY QUERIES CALL THE NUMBERS ABOVE

THE 2019-2020 Report to Grain Growers for the Skeleton Weed Program is now available to view on the webpage below:

https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/skeletonweed

### Make the most from your fertilizer investment



As your local Area Manager, Steve Cooke is keen to assist you with all of your fertilizer decisions this season.

So whether it's soil testing, nutritional advice, fuel gauges, or simply an on-farm appointment to discuss your requirements, give Steve a call today.

Mobile: 0429 934 243

Email: scooke@summitfertz.com.au





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Weekdays between 9am-5pm

# **Nutrien** Harcourts

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If you're considering selling or leasing your property from Wickepin to Kulin and the surrounding areas, now is the time to get in touch with Ty Miller.

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Ty Miller 0429 881 108 Your <u>local</u> real estate agent tyronmiller@bigpond.com

### **SHIRE CONTACTS**

SHIRE ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

8.30am - 4.30pm (Monday-Friday) Ph: 9880 1204 Fax: 9880 1221

Email: admin@kulin.wa.gov.au Website: www.kulin.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OF KULIN STAFF CONTACTS

Garrick Yandle

Chief Executive Officer

Cassi-Dee Vandenberg

Deputy CEO

Judd Hobson Manager of Works Taryn Scadding

Community Services Manager

Shire Customer Service Officer

Trish Mahe

CARAVAN PARK

Trish Mahe Ph: 0439 469 850

**KULIN CRC AND VISITOR CENTRE** 

8:30am- 4.30pm (Monday-Friday) Ph: 9880 1204 Fax: 9880 1221

crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

Website: www.kulin.wa.gov.au

CHILDCARE CENTRE

Melina McBow

8.00am - 5.30pm (Mon to Fri)

Ph: 08 9880 1636

Email: kulinccc@kulin.wa.gov.au

FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

Ruth Tyson Ph: 9880 1000

Email: reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au

**AQUATIC CENTRE** 

Mark Gillbard Summer Months, Tuesday- Sunday Ph: 9880 1222

Email: pool@kulin.wa.gov.au

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

#### Kulin Police Station 9880 1205 Kulin Doctors Surgery 9880 1315 Kulin Fire Brigade 000 Kondinin Doctors Surgery 9889 1753 Kondinin Hospital 98941222 Corrigin Hospital 9063 0333 Corrigin Doctors Surgery 9063 2107 Lake Grace Hospital 9890 2222 Lake Grace Doctors Surgery 9865 1208 Hyden Doctors Surgery 0429 082 746 Narrogin Hospital 9881 0333 Narrogin Police Station 9889 1100 Western Power (Emergency) 13 13 51 Water Supply 13 13 75 Kulin Water Depot 9880 1356 Harvest Ban Info Line 9880 1511

# LOCAL KULIN PHONE DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT THE KULIN CRC

9880 1204

### KULIN/KONDININ ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

Kulin Clinic Nurse 8:30am-12:30pm
Tue, Wed, Fri Mornings 9880 1056

Kulin Medical Centre Dr Mackie

Tue and Fri Mornings 9880 1315

Child Health Nurse

Miranda O'Brien 9880 1056

Narrogin Primary Health 9881 0385

Occupational Therapist

Speech Therapist Dietician

Mental Health
Physiotherapist

Aboriginal Health

Rachel Andrews 9894 1222

Family Counsellor Central Agcare 9063 2037
Drug and Alcohol Counselling HollyOake 9881 1999
Rural Community Support Service 9881 3939
Central Agcare 9063 3720

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