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Mary Lucchesi honoured for years of outstanding commitment to volunteering within the Kulin community. Details on page 4.

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HAVE YOU GOT NEWS?

If you would like to share your news or information with the Kulin community, please email Christina via marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au Please send your news in a word doc or email with photos attached.

KULIN CRC AND VISITOR CENTRE IS OPEN FOR ALL SERVICES FROM:

**8.30AM - 4.30PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY.**

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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

1st	Hayden Williams,
2nd	Carlinea Savage, Alorrah Bull
5th	Breanna Phillips, Elana Frantom
6th	Chris Giles, Mary Ritchie
7th	Trudi Harris-Quicke, Alysha Sloggett
8th	Cameron King, Jamie Spencer
9th	Edith Lucchesi
11th	Len Hobson, Kurt Spurgeon, Eden Dearlove
12th	Tom Wilson, Zina Poletti
13th	Michael Wilson
14th	Julie Young
16th	Rod Diery
18th	Peta West, Michelle Tyson
20th	Donald Bradford, Nahi Lewis
22nd	Sam Lewis
23rd	Kerry Riseborough, Scott Thompson, Clayton Waters
24th	James Ellis
26th	Stella Mullan
27th	Tim Bradford, Shayley Rennie

AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

MARY LUCCHESI RECEIVES COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Citizen of the Year

Welcome everyone and great to see you celebrate Australia day with us. Welcome Freeman of Kulin Jim Sullivan and Graeme Robertson , Shire Councillors, staff and community members.

I have the great pleasure in presenting the 2022 Citizen of the Year Award to Mary Lucchesi. Mary has been nominated by the Kulin Retirement Homes Committee.

Unfortunately, Mary cannot be with us today so we welcome Michael Lucchesi and Jennie McInnes to come forward on Mary's behalf to accept the award.

Mary has a long history of actively contributing to the Kulin community. Of note are:

Kulin Retirement Homes

Mary has contributed to Kulin Retirement Homes, by volunteering as President and committee member for more than twenty years. Mary is

the current President and continues to ensure all aspects of the organisation are correctly administered.

Mary has contributed to many fund-raising activities to raise funds for the building of Kulinda Village a Joint venture project with Homeswest which established Aged Care in Kulin.

Kondinin-Kulin Aged Care Committee

Mary was elected to the committee of the Kondinin-Kulin Aged care committee (as a representative of the Kulin community) in 2016 and served as vice President from 2016-2020. She is currently a committee member which administers the residential care facility at Yeerakine Lodge, located in Kondinin.

Shire of Kulin

Mary served as a councillor on Kulin Shire Council Kulin for 15 years.

Her Portfolios and committees included Tourism, Health, Business Development, Townscape/Planning/Tidy Towns, Kulin Retirement Homes, Kulin Child Care and the Audit committee. As a town councillor, Mary ensured the broad views of the community were heard and considered by council.

Kulin Telecentre

From the inception of the Telecentre in 1998, Mary served on the committee and became the Telecentre Chairperson for ten years from 2007- 2016. She continued to be actively involved when the Telecentre became the Resource Centre in 2004.

Kulin Bush Races

Mary served on the committee of Kulin Bush Races for over 20 years from 1995, including Secretary 1999 – 2013. Since the event began in 1995, Mary's contribution to KBR has been significant. She has provided leadership to promote the success of the event and continues to coordinate roles that are difficult to fulfil. Her tireless work at coordinating busy bees in preparation for the event is paramount in ensuring its success.

Kulin District High School Parents & Citizens Association (P & C)

Mary actively contributed to the Kulin District High School P & C from 1980 to 1997. She always volunteered and took on committee roles to raise funds for the school.

Justice of Peace

Mary is a Justice of the Peace and has provided more than twenty-five years of service to the community. She is frequently called upon to verify and witness important documentation. Mary is always willing to volunteer her time to accommodate needs of others.

Mary's selfless dedication and commitment to the community of Kulin is appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS



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1) Mary Lucchesi's Community Citizen of the Year Award. 2) Michael Lucchesi's and daughter ...Lucchesi accepting the award. 3) Kulin Retirement Homes Committee: Peta West, Annette Lewis, Tricia Robertson, Cnr Robbie Bowey, Michael Lucchesi, Pippa Lucchesi, CEO Garrick Yandle, President Grant Robins

KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE/ GENERAL NOTICES

The holidays are over and everything almost back to normal. First of I'd like to wish the kids that have gone away to school all the best, especially the ones who worked with me down here while they were on the slide. Shayley, Stella, Grace and Ava. Thanks for doing a great job down here and good luck with your new schooling. It was a quiet summer to start with but things changed pretty quickly with the weather warming up and the holidays starting. It went from very quiet to very busy over night which is great for Kulin with people coming from all over to see what the town has to offer. Lots of comments on how tidy Kulin is and how friendly everyone was around town which is great to hear. Return travellers coming back for their 3rd or 4th time to spend their weekends/ holidays in Kulin. Australia Day was well attended

again and thanks to Edona Heartland Fiona and Edwina for performing on the day. Always good to hear you ladies sing. Thanks to McIntosh and Son for the use of their Bouncy Castle. It was a hit with all the kids and Airborn amusements for the Bungee Bounce which had kids waiting for a go all day. Thanks have to be given to the kids that work the slide and rides on the day while they can see everyone else having a great time and they have to work, thank you, great job. Back end of the season means swimming carnivals coming up. Training has started again after the break and they will have to keep it up if Kulin wants to retain the trophy they took from Narembeen last season as I know they will be out to take it back. Hard yards in the pool will make that happen. Swim to Rotto is still happening

down here with laps being tallied up. We as a town have swum 16068 laps which works out to 402km with some swimmers reaching Rotto and beyond. They include Annie 2264 laps or 56km, Jackie 1990 laps 48km, Tracey 1496 laps 37km, Elizabeth 1110 laps 28km, Jen 1070 laps 27km and Ruth 950 laps or 24km. The distance to Rotto from Cottesloe beach is 19.7 km so these ladies have gone beyond Rotto so well done. Keep it up says me who hasn't been in since before xmas but I've got an excuse for every day and plenty more left in my excuses book.

That's all from me down here. Never too late to start swimming and improve your fitness for the winter sports that are coming up.

Cheers
Jones

SHOWERHEAD SWAP PROGRAM - THE SHOWERHEADS HAVE ARRIVED



The previously advertised showerheads have finally arrived! If you wish to swap your old showerheads for brand-new ones with a 10 year warranty that will save you plenty of water and money, simply disassemble your old showerheads, bring them to the Kulin CRC together with a copy of your recent water bill and you will receive up to two new showerheads per household. This is a free initiative of "Waterwise" across the state to help reduce water use. The program will run until May this year.

Two types of showerheads are available:

- "Hi-Rise Showers Chrome 2213356"
- "3F Hand Shower Chrome 2213354"

Water ratings: 4 star, 7.5 litres per minute for each showerhead.

For further information on the program please contact Christina the Kulin CRC on (08) 9880 1204.



Think climate change.
Be waterwise.



FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

Welcome to 2022!

As always December 2021 flew by with a flurry of activities and events both here and throughout the town.

January provided us with an event that comes around once every 6 years – the Men's ILRR Fours Event – and what an event it was! Over 100 men from various regions in the Great Southern and Wheatbelt descended on the Rec Centre for a 3 day Bowls Carnival. The event kicked off on the Thursday evening as the gentlemen arrived for a practice session, catch up with mates and many stayed for dinner. The next 3 days saw non-stop action on and off the greens as the participants and supporters enjoyed the competition as well as the hospitality and camaraderie at the bar afterwards. By the time Sunday afternoon arrived after 3 days of intense rolling as well as social activities each evening it was fair to say many left Kulin

quite exhausted but very satisfied with their weekend away. Hats off again to the Kulin Bowling Club for gathering troops to provide meals throughout the event as well as providing great support and hospitality to the visitors. It was the busiest event I've had the pleasure of working at for the FRC and thankfully we only ran out of one beer product at the end of it all! I think preparations are already underway for hosting in another 6 years. It was a wonderful event for the town and the Bowling Club should be super proud of their efforts.

Attention now turns to Corporate Bowls and Social Softball on a Thursday evening. Both sports commence next Thursday 10th February, and both are shaping up to be a lot of fun! Just head down to the FRC and head out to the Oval for a hit of Softball from 5.30pm. Corporate Bowls is a 6pm for a 6.30pm start time. Teams of

3 but if you don't have a team just come along and the crew will sort things out for you to have a roll.

Bar facilities open from 5pm.

Masks now mandatory whilst inside at the FRC.

Another event of note is the Kulin Triathlon. This will be held on Saturday 12th March at the Aquatic Centre. Please see the flyer included in this edition of the Update for further details. An entry form is also included – please contact me if you would like me to send you one directly. (reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au)

Entries close on Friday 4th March.

There are races to suit everyone and the aim of the day is to promote participation and involvement. So, start planning your team (or tackle it solo) and get swimming, riding and running in preparation for a fun event next month!

Until next time....

Ruth



Open Long Course:
Swim-500m
Bike-20km
Run-5km

Open Short Course:
Swim-250m
Bike-10km
Run-2.5km

Junior 12-16 years
Swim-200m
Bike-5km
Run-2km

Junior under 12
Swim-100m
Bike-2.5km
Run 1km

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM
RECCENTRE@KULIN.WA.GOV.AU

\$15 PER ADULT
\$5 PER CHILD

Kulin Triathlon 2022

12th of March
Commences at 8:30 am

@ Kulin Aquatic Centre

ENTRIES CLOSE 4TH MARCH 2022

INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS OF 2 OR 3

The flyer features a central graphic with three white icons: a swimmer, a cyclist, and a runner, set against a background of colorful geometric shapes in shades of purple, blue, and green.

FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

KULIN TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

Saturday 12th March 2022

Start times from 8.30am to be confirmed once all entries received

Individual: _____

Team Name (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Declaration: (All entrants or guardian if under 18 must sign)

I hereby acknowledge responsibility of my personal athletic equipment. I hereby waive all and any claim, right or case of action which I might otherwise have for or arising out of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which I may suffer or sustain in the course of, or consequent upon my entry or participation in the said event.

I hereby declare that I am physically fit and have undertaken adequate training for the event. I will fully accept the decision of the race director if I am disqualified for any infraction of the rules or regulations of this event and if so directed I will not take any further part in the event.

I hereby agree that photos can be taken of me on the day and that the Shire of Kulin can publish photos of the day more than once in a variety of Shire publications including Newsletters and on the Shire's Facebook Page and Website.

Signed: _____

Category: (Please circle below)

Individual OR Team

Open Long Course / Open Short Course/ Junior 12 to 16 / Junior U12

Competitors Details:

	Gender	Age	Surname	First Name	Signature
Swimmer					
Cyclist					
Runner					

Entry Forms to be emailed to reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au by Friday 4th March
Payments can be made to the Shire before the event or cash on the day.

FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

GENERAL RULES

- The spirit of friendly competition should apply throughout each of the races. Any non-sportsman-like conduct constitutes grounds for immediate disqualification of you or your team
- Competitors must obey all directions and instructions by officials
- If you withdraw from the race, please notify the timing team at the finish line
- It is the responsibility of each competitor to be familiar with the race course
- **A top must be worn during the cycle leg and run leg of the event**
- Competitors are individually responsible for following all traffic laws and road rules, and are solely responsible for the consequences of any infringements
- A race briefing will be held 10-15 minutes before the first race. **All competitors must be present for this briefing regardless of their race time.**

Swim

- No fins, paddles, snorkels, wetsuits or floatation devices are to be used. Regular swimming goggles are permitted.
- Competitors who warm up must be behind the start line at least two minutes before race start
- Competitors **must start in the pool - no diving**. Any stroke is permitted during the swim leg
- The pool will be patrolled by qualified lifesavers

Cycle

- All competitors will be required to wear an AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS APPROVED HELMET throughout the bike course
- The helmet straps must be secured prior to moving the bike from the rack. At the completion of the cycle the bike must be racked prior to unfastening the helmet
- No drafting on the Cycle leg is permitted - 5 metres between bikes unless passing
- Competitors must obey the instructions of police, course marshals and other volunteers
- MP3 Players, iPod's, Walkman's etc. **are** permitted whilst competing.

Run

- No form of locomotion other than running or walking is allowed - no exceptions!
- All run legs will be on a bitumen or gravel surface
- No individual support vehicles or escort runners are allowed
- Runners are expected to follow the directions of all course marshals and race officials
- MP3 Players, iPod's, Walkman's etc. **are** permitted whilst competing.

Transition Area

- Once the race starts, only competitors who are racing can enter the transition area. This will apply until the last cyclist of the race has returned his/her bike to the area - No exceptions!
- Make a mental note of your bike placement in the transition area so you can easily find your correct position. No flags, signs or tape can be used to identify a competitor's bike rack as it provides an unfair advantage over other competitors
- Relay change over for the Teams will take place at the Bike Racks
- Each competitor is ultimately responsible for his or her own gear

SAFETY & MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Drink plenty of fluid before and during the event
- Ensure you have eaten something 1-2 hours before the event
- Bicycles must be in safe mechanical condition for the race and should be checked prior to the race

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
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GENERAL NOTICES



Hon Mia DAVIES MLA

Member for Central Wheatbelt

Leader of The Nationals WA

Leader of The Opposition

MEDIA RELEASE

Pressure on Wheatbelt health amid COVID exposure and contract expiry

25th January 2022

Merredin District Hospital will face increased pressure following the expiry of funding for a local nurse practitioner, and more recently, confirmation of a COVID-19 exposure site in the community.

Shadow Minister for Regional Health Martin Aldridge MLC wrote to the Health Minister in December requesting urgent assistance to retain a nurse practitioner in the eastern Wheatbelt after learning funding for the role would expire on 31 December 2021.

“With COVID-19 already in our community, low regional vaccination uptake, and the immense difficulty of recruiting healthcare workers to regional WA, now is not the time to reduce services in the Wheatbelt,” Mr Aldridge said.

In his letter, Mr Aldridge said there was growing concern from Westonia and Merredin residents about the future of the nurse practitioner service and implored the State Government to work with the Commonwealth to retain this important role.

“This role provided services to Westonia one-day per week and is the only weekly medical service for the community, with the Royal Flying Doctor Service visiting every six weeks,” Mr Aldridge said.

“Without access to a regular nurse practitioner, Westonia residents will have to undertake a 100-kilometre round trip to Merredin for health services.

“This risks placing increased pressure on the hospital’s emergency department and the local medical centre at what is already a difficult time for our health services.

“Given there was already someone employed in this role, it’s a significant missed opportunity that the State and Federal Government have allowed this contract to expire without a plan in place to ensure service continuity for Wheatbelt residents.”

Mr Aldridge said he has not received a response from the Minister for Health.

Opposition Leader and Member for Central Wheatbelt Mia Davies said community concern was heightened in the wake of Omicron entering the regions.

“With confirmation of a COVID-19 exposure site in Merredin, and the first community case recorded in regional WA this week, I am concerned about the increased pressure on local health services,” Ms Davies said.

“This could have been mitigated if the Labor Government had acted swiftly to retain existing supports, but instead they chose to turn a blind eye to regional WA as they have done in the past.”

Ms Davies urged anyone who developed symptoms to follow the health guidance, get tested and isolate until they receive a result.

“An outbreak of COVID-19 in regional WA would be catastrophic given the lack of resources, equipment, and ICU beds outside of Perth,” Ms Davies said.

“The State Government is sitting on an almost \$6 billion budget surplus and despite having had two years to prepare, they have taken no action to ensure regional health services are up to the task.”

For media enquiries contact Mia Davies on 9041 1702 or email mia.davies@mp.wa.gov.au

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THE NATIONALS *for Regional WA*



Welcome back to all our families.

With the ever changing COVID environment we have introduced some new measures to keep our Educators and Families safe

- Masks are mandatory when entering the building
- Please sign in using the QR Code
- Please sanitise your hands prior to entering the building.



We have updated our policies and procedures and continue to follow the Health advice.
Thank you to everyone for working with us to keep safe.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



INDEPENDENT SUPPORT WORKER

Employment Opportunity

Seeking expressions of interest from community members in Newdegate, Lake Grace, Kulin and Hyden.

Support worker required for NDIS Participant.

Have you heard of the NDIS? In communities where disability support agencies may be lacking, self-managed and plan-managed NDIS participants may purchase supports through private arrangements. Self-directed support also allows people the choice and control to lead their own lives.

Becoming an Independent Support Worker requires you to have an Australian Business Number (ABN). You are also responsible for managing your own insurance, tax and superannuation.

Disability support workers are committed to meeting the needs of people with a disability within the community by providing supports in relation to their NDIS goals.

For more information relating to this employment opportunity, please contact:

Donna Lane: 0429 805 004



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - COVID-19 SPECIMEN COLLECTOR

The WA Country Health Service (WACHS) is establishing a pool of Specimen Collectors to collect COVID-19 pathology specimens (specifically swabs) from a range of locations across regional Western

Australia on a deployment basis as required.

All training will be provided and in addition to specimen collection, successful applicants will also be responsible for key data collection,

completing identification checks and documentation of requests.

For further information and to apply please follow this link: COVID-19 Specimen Collector (jobs.wa.gov.au)



KULIN RE-USE WATER SUPPLY

The Shire of Kulin wishes to advise that the town re-use water supply to the oval will recommence the week beginning 1st November 2021. This water will be applied between the hours of 10:00pm and 3:00am so will have no impact on normal oval use.

For further information contact our Shire Office: 9880 1204

NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN

Kulin Shire Council Ordinary Meeting Dates 2022

February	Wednesday	16 February	1:00pm
March	Wednesday	16 March	1:00pm
April	Wednesday	20 April	1:00pm
May	Wednesday	18 May	3:00pm
June	Wednesday	15 June	1:00pm
July	Wednesday	27 July	1:00pm
August	Wednesday	17 August	1:00pm
September	Wednesday	14 September	1:00pm
October	Wednesday	19 October	1:00pm
November	Wednesday	16 November	3:00pm
December	Thursday	21 December	1:00pm

COVID-19 TEST ISOLATION PAYMENT

The WA COVID-19 Test Isolation Payment is a single \$320 payment for workers living in WA who have been directed to quarantine while awaiting a COVID-19 test result, are unable to work from home and do not have access to paid leave or other income.

The WA Government will introduce a \$320 COVID-19 Test Isolation Payment from Saturday 5 February, 2022. This coincides with WA's safe transition and easing of interstate and international borders, which will result in community cases and transmission of COVID-19 throughout WA.

The WA COVID-19 Test Isolation Payment is a single \$320 payment for workers living in WA who have been directed to quarantine while awaiting a COVID-19 test result, are unable to work from home and do not have access to paid leave or other income.

To be eligible, the applicant (or someone they care for) must:

- have undertaken a COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test on or after Saturday 5 February, 2022 and be required to quarantine pending the test result

- have been likely to have undertaken paid work during the period of quarantine

- be unable to work from home, and have no access to paid leave or other income support; and

- be aged 17 years or over and live in WA.

The applicant will not be eligible if they:

- are required to test regularly and not quarantine (e.g. essential workers and FIFO workers);

- are required to test due to travel requirements; and/or

- received other income, including Australian Government income support, during the period of quarantine.

Workers will be able to receive the payment only once every 30 days, unless they are directed to re-test and quarantine by WA Health (e.g. if deemed a close contact during the period).

Further details regarding the application process and eligibility requirements will be confirmed closer to the Saturday 5 February, 2022 commencement date for the payment.

The WA Government has set aside \$80 million for these payments ahead of the safe transition.

Further information can be found here:



NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN

KULIN MEDICAL CENTRE - FEBRUARY UPDATE

Doctor Mackie has unfortunately had his leave extended and is not expected to make a return to Kulin and Kondinin until the 7th of February 2022. This date is dependent on the borders reopening to other Australian states and will be adjusted accordingly if the opening is postponed.

Updates on this matter will be published via email distribution list - "General Public Notices".

The Kulin Health Clinic will be open for the Month of February 22 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's whilst staff is on leave. Please note this Friday 4th no clinic is available.

POWER OUTAGES

Due to essential electricity maintenance there will be power outage on

- **Tue, 8th February 2022, 7am - 4pm**
- **Wed, 9th February 2022, 7am - 4pm**

The following buildings/facilities will be closed: Fuel Facility, Public Toilets, Old Ambulance Shed, Freebairn Recreation Centre, Caravan Park/Hostel and the Depot.

KULIN EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST FOR "GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICES"



Would you like to to be notified about

- planned power outages in town?
- changes to the opening hours of the Kulin Medical Centre?
- updates on rubbish collection dates?
- free local events?
- information on COVID-19 rules, e.g. when to wear masks or when to isolate?

There is a simple way to access all the information above. The Kulin CRC offers a free email service to inform the Kulin community about "General Public Notices" that will have an impact on our community.

If you wish to sign up to this service please contact Christina at the CRC:

Phone: (08) 9880 1204

Email: crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au



Kulin Bushfire Brigade Contacts 2021/22

**IN CASE OF FIRE
RING 000**

Brigade	Officer	Postal	Town	Phone	Mobile	Email
Kulin Town	♦ Rod Diery	Post Office	Kulin	9880 1204	0427 037 705	rdiery@bigpond.net.au
	Judd Hobson	PO Box	Kulin	9880 1204	0427 801 241	works@kulin.wa.gov.au
	c Craig McInnes	PO Box 9	Kulin	9880 1152	0429 801 152	mcpes@bigpond.com
Kulin North	♦ Donald Bradford	PO Box 213	Kulin	9880 9041	0427 801 252	dbradford@bigpond.com
	David Lewis	851 Sparks Rd	Kulin	9880 9041	0429 809 041	dfrs305@activ8.net.au
	Brendan Sloggett	PO Box 3	Kulin	9880 9036	0427 081 925	brendans@treko.net.au
	John Bowey	PO Box 49	Kulin	9880 4005	0429 801 331	ybowey@westnet.com.au
	Michael Wilson	PO Box 31	Kulin	9880 1298	0429 801 298	wilson.m.k@bigpond.com
Kulin South	♦ John Waters	PO Box 111	Kulin	9889 8030	0429 898 030	jakiwaters@bigpond.com
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	Clinton Mullan	Post Office	Dudinin	9883 1041	0429 001 651	clinton@inirs.com.au
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Holt Rock / Little Italy	Michael Lane	Post Office	Hyden	9880 5004	0427 004 701	mikdon@activ8.net.au
	♦ Cameron Mudge	RMB 223	Holt Rock	9875 2030	0429 700 123	cameron@tonwood-ag.com.au
	Brent Hyde	RMB 230	Holt Rock	9875 2030	0427 773 314	barlow_hyyakka@yahoo.com.au
	Brendon Di Russo	PO Box 55	Hyden	98800034	0429 800 034	bdirusso@bigpond.com

♦ Brigade Contact (Secretary)

HARVEST BAN ZONES

Kulin North	Zone 1	Jilakin / Pingaring	Zone 2
	Kulin South	Zone 1	Holt Rock / Little Italy
			Zone 3

CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER –	ROD DIERY
DEPUTY CBFCO -	EVAN WYATT
FIRE WEATHER OFFICER -	SHIRE CEO - G YANDLE
DEPUTY FWD -	JOHN WATERS

BURNING PERIODS

Restricted 19 September – 31 October
Prohibited 1 November – 15 February
 Restricted 16 February – 15 March

HARVEST BANS - the order of authorisation to issue harvest bans in conjunction with authorisation from the Fire Weather Officer is:

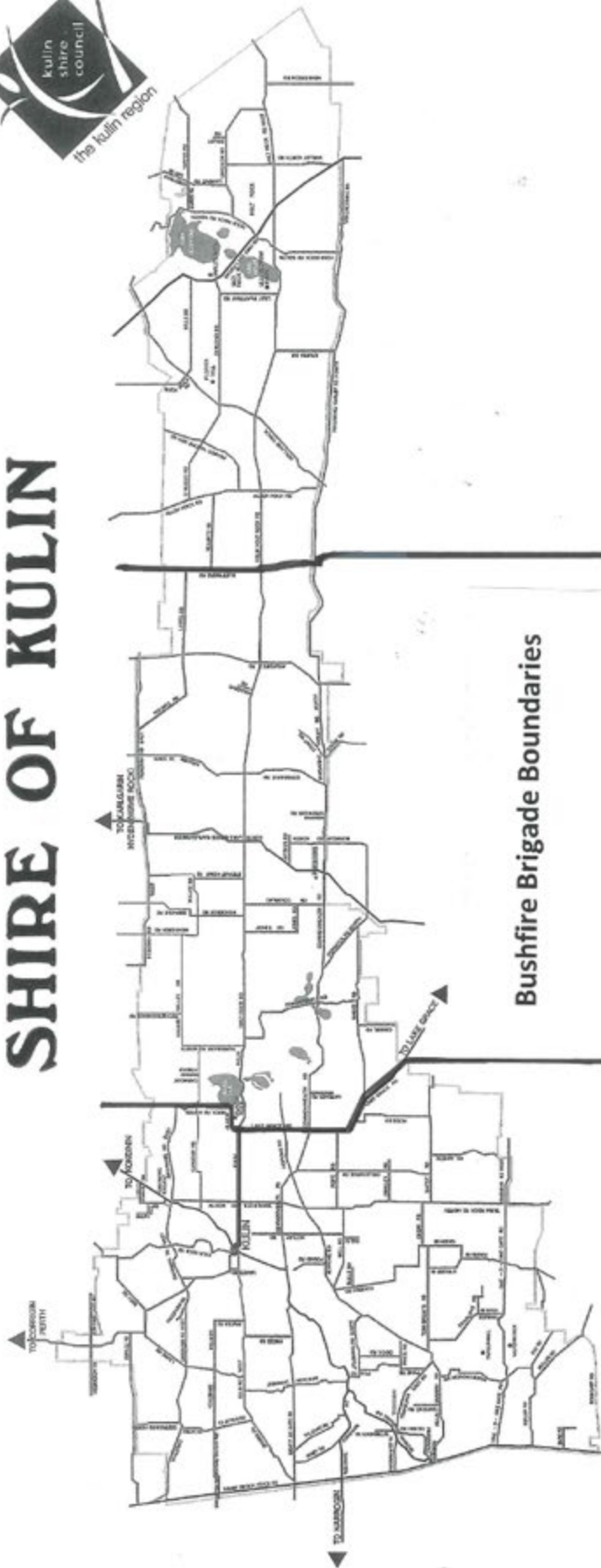
- Garrick Yandle, CEO
- Judd Hobson, Manager of Works
- Rod Diery, CBFCO
- Evan Wyatt, DCBFCCO

**HARVEST BAN
INFORMATION LINE:
9880 1511**

NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN



SHIRE OF KULIN



Bushfire Brigade Boundaries

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
Kulin North & Kulin South	Jilakin / Pingaring	Holt Rock / Little Italy
West of Jilakin Rock North & Kulin Lake Grace Roads	East of Jilakin Rock North & Kulin Lake Grace Roads West of Buettners Road (Dragon Rocks Reserve)	East of Buettners Road (Dragon Rocks Reserve)



Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life

While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an **INDEPENDENT** water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

Use the Department of Fire and Emergency Services resources to develop your personal bushfire survival plan: mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au. You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. For more information on this, and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas, visit the Department of Water and

Environmental Regulation website: water.wa.gov.au/fireplanning.

Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on **13 13 85**.

The Emergency WA website emergency.wa.gov.au provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call **000** in a life-threatening emergency or the SES **132 500** for emergency assistance.



Corporate Bowls

STARTS FEBRUARY 10TH RUNS FOR 5 WEEKS

Every Thursday

\$20 Nomination fee per team

Including a burger for tea

3 Per Team

6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

at the Freebairn Recreation Centre



Winning Team each Week receives a prize!

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Enquiries, please contact:

Michael Bennier 0429 890 012

Not part of a team?? We will find you one!

GENERAL NOTICES

KONDININ TRIATHLON



**SATURDAY 26TH
FEBRUARY 2022**

**STARTING 8:30AM
AT THE KONDININ AQUATIC CENTRE**



OPEN LONG COURSE

Swim - 750m
Bike - 20km
Run - 5km

OPEN SHORT COURSE

Swim - 250m
Bike - 10km
Run - 2.5km



JUNIOR UNDER 12 YEARS

Swim - 100m
Bike - 2.5km
Run - 1km

JUNIOR 12 TO 16 YEARS

Swim - 200m
Bike - 5km
Run - 2km



REGISTRATION

(Individual or teams of 2 or 3)
\$20 PER ADULT
\$5 PER CHILD

**REGISTRATION CLOSES
THURSDAY 24TH
FEBRUARY AT 6PM**

Pick up your **ENTRY FORMS** at your local shires office, Kondinin Pool or online at the Shire website - www.kondinin.wa.gov.au

Please hand in your **ENTRY FORMS** to shaun at Kondinin Pool or Hyden Shire Office with payment!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KIRSTIE AT 9889 1006 OR
KNCDO@KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU

IF YOU WILL LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP ON THE DAY PLEASE CONTACT KIRSTIE

EVENTS

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SENIORS MOVIE DAYS

11:00AM - 12:30PM
KULIN, CRC CHAMBERS

MON, 24TH JANUARY	MON, 11TH JULY
MON, 7TH FEBRUARY	MON, 8TH AUGUST
MON, 21ST MARCH	MON, 5TH SEPTEMBER
MON, 4TH APRIL	MON, 17TH OCTOBER
MON, 2ND MAY	MON, 14TH NOVEMBER
MON, 13TH JUNE	MON, 12TH DECEMBER

FREE EVENTS!
SNACKS PROVIDED

SENIORS MOVIE DAY

MON, 7TH FEB. 2022

11:00AM - 12:30PM
KULIN, CRC CHAMBERS

FREE EVENT!
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THE KING'S SPEECH

England's Prince Albert (Colin Firth) must ascend the throne as King George VI, but he has a speech impediment. Knowing that the country needs her husband to be able to communicate effectively, Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter) hires Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush), an Australian actor and speech therapist, to help him overcome his stammer. An extraordinary friendship develops between the two men, as Logue uses unconventional means to teach the monarch how to speak with confidence.

Please RSVP by Thursday 3rd Feb, 2022, 4pm

GENERAL NOTICES

LOCAL CHURCH

UNITING CHURCH

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr Tom Zureich.
Phone 9880 1436
Mobile 0425 414 088

KULIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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

KULIN MOTOR MUSEUM OPEN TIMES

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

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

LIONS CLUB OF KULIN



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

CONTACTS

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

KULIN COMMUNITY ARTS CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

KULIN CHILD CARE CENTRE CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL POLICE

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

Your local police can be contacted as follows:

- If you require police in an emergency dial 000
- If you wish to report a non-urgent 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.

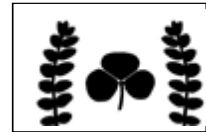
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Contact our Counsellors:

Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244

Anne Hague: 0427 133 711

Email: ceagcare@bigpond.com



20 Kirkwood Street, CORRIGIN (PO Box 6, CORRIGIN WA, 6375)

KULIN CONTACTS

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

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

CLOSED APRIL TO OCTOBER 2021

Ph: 9880 1222

Email: pool@kulin.wa.gov.au

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Kulin Police Station	9861 5800
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
Shire of Kulin	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 Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist Dietician Mental Health Physiotherapist	9881 0385
Aboriginal Health Rachel Andrews	9894 1222

LOCAL KULIN PHONE

DIRECTORY IS

AVAILABLE AT THE

KULIN CRC

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