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CEO CORNER

With a run of warm weather, it's good to see that harvest is in full swing. The roads are busy with trucks, travelers and school pick-ups. A gentle reminder to be patient on the roads and get home safely!

Last week Shire staff visited The Mug Movement Café at Kulin District High School. The coffee was hot, the food was delicious and the service great too. The Specialist Program offered at KDHS, with support from Kulin Community Bank, is a fantastic initiative. It is great to see the students engaged in their chosen subjects and we certainly enjoyed the morning tea.

This week the CRC/Shire hosted the Seniors Christmas Party. A strong crowd of 50 people attended and enjoyed a beautiful Christmas lunch prepared by Acres of Taste. The group were entertained by Kulin District High School Year 1&2 students who sang beautiful Christmas carols which added a wonderful atmosphere to the event. Congratulations to Belle, Stella and Taryn, Caroline and Jamie for organizing the event which celebrates our seniors and recognizes their contribution to our community.

More Christmas festivities happening in town over the next few weeks. It will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends and family and enjoy our community events. There is more information on all these events in this edition of the Update. If you need further information please contact the CRC on 9880 1021 or crccounter@ kulin.wa.gov.au.

Works are progressing nicely down on the Fence Rd with 90% of the bitumen now ripped up and gravel being carted in sections now preparing for the final stages of reconstruction. The section between Muller Road and Harrismith Road will start to be ripped in the coming days with the plan being to get this section bitumised in early February 2023. There will continue to be long sections of gravel throughout the reconstruction of the road and we ask road users to take care travelling through these parts as visibility can be low at times. We will do our best to minimise the dust where possible.

Jitarning Dudinin Road will be bitumised on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th of December and delays can be expected at times through this section. Signs and guideposts will be installed after bitumising, and this will be completed before Christmas.

With harvest in full swing, we know there are going to be roads requiring grading, however we ask for patience as we try to balance the workload between construction works and grading. If you know or have anybody looking for some casual work, please get in contact as we would greatly appreciate the extra operators on the roads crew. Please report any concerns direct to Judd Hobson.

The final Council Meeting for 2022 has been moved to Tuesday 20th December 2022. Shire Administration will close for the Christmas/New Year period at 4.30pm Thursday 22nd December and reopen 8.30am Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Shire staff will monitoring weather conditions during this time with respect to Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans. Please call the Harvest Ban Line - 9880 1511 for up to date information and make sure you are subscribed to the SMS Harvest Ban alert group.

As this is the last full version of the Kulin Update for 2022 I take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas, successful harvest, Happy New Year and happy holidays.

Alan leeson Acting CEO



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The holiday season can be a difficult time for some people. You can make a difference at this time of year by checking in and having a meaningful conversation with the people in your world who:

- Are grieving
- Are missing friends or family
- O Have had a tough year
- Are struggling financially
- Are affected by natural disasters
- Are working over the holidays
- Have challenging family relationships
- Are spending the holidays alone
- Feel excluded at this time







Here's some tips to help you connect and support your colleagues, friends and family:

- Think about who in your world might be finding this time difficult and ask them, 'are you OK?' or 'how are you doing?'
- Meet up for a chat over a cup or tea or coffee.
- If someone is grieving, ask them how they'd like to honour the memory of their loved one.



- Extend an invitation to someone who will be alone during the holiday period.
- Organise a picnic or activity to bring people together.
- Have a virtual catch up with someone you can't see in person or send a text message to let someone know you're thinking of them.
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- Suggest a 'walk and talk' with someone you know who finds the holidays tough.
- Drop off a meal to someone to show them you care.
- Remind your friends that telephone support service Lifeline (13 11 14)
 are operating 24/7 over the holidays if they need extra support.

For more conversation tips visit ruok.org.au

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

December the 6th was our annual Seniors' Christmas Party.

Our winter wonderland Christmas party was a huge success, and the turnout was amazing, we hope everyone had a great time!











SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY





Tuesday 6th of December was the Shire's annual Senior's Christmas Party, hosted by the CRC and FRC. This event celebrates the past and continuing contributions the seniors in our community make. Our theme this year was Winter Wonderland, and guests enjoyed a Christmas lunch and dessert from the AMAZING Acres of Taste staff!

The year 1/2s from KDHS came to sing some lovely Christmas carols for our guests, and the kids were ecstatic that they got to have a Christmas cracker after their performance. The smiles and feedback from our guests were a wonderful compliment.

The CRC cannot wait for many more seniors' events to come. An extra thank you to; Amy and Sarah from Acres of Taste for catering KDHS and the 1/2 class for entertainment, Caroline and Jamie at the FRC for helping set up and serve, and to Belle and Stella for their creative decorating and work to bring the event together. We hope that everyone who came enjoyed their experience, see you next year!

Merry Christmas from the Shire of Kulin and CRC.

Belle Brandis Community Development Officer



KDHS SPECIALIST PROGRAM

November 28th-30th was an exciting time for the KDHS students, with the specialist program rolling around again, an end of semester tradition. This specialist program contained three options for students: Barista and marketing program, squash, and 'junk art'- which consisted of welding. We spoke to some of the students and facilitators to see their thoughts on the program.

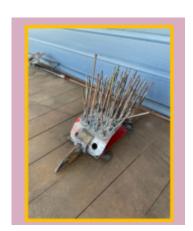
Barista and marketing- facilitated by Daniela Varone and Gen Whisson

Daniela mentioned that the specialist program was beneficial for both the facilitators and the students, as it not only taught them new skills, but also allowed her to see how savvy they were. Daniela started graphic design in 2005, and mentioned that the best part of the job was being able to design for local businesses in the country. The students in this program first learnt all about the art of coffee making, then on the second day, were responsible for choosing a name for their cafe, making and presenting a brief for their vision of the cafe. A name was decided for the cafe, logos were designed, and all of a sudden "The Mug Movement' was open and running.

Maggie, Lisa and Teagan were three of our talented cafe owners, they talked to me about all the new skills they had learnt: how to make a great coffee, all the best barista skills, customer service skills, and the ins and outs of graphic design. Their favourite activities included making their mood boards and using their new skills to create a real life cafe, and seeing it come to life. Grateful for the experience, the girls mentioned how happy they were that they would be able to use the skills in future, to get a job or to be able to help others out. Teagan expressed that it was a really, really fun experience, and that they were all privileged to get real work experience that would help them be ready for the work force.







Junk Art welding- facilitated by Jodie Ditchburn

Toby and Isaac told me all about how they learnt to weld, and how they had learnt the important skill that seems to be unknown to their demographic- patience and taking your time. Their favourite part was being given the opportunity to make some really cool and unique things that they were allowed to take home, these included a firepit, kangaroo, flowers, fish and dogs. A couple of the students in the program mentioned how they were excited to be able to use the skills they had learnt outside of the program, such as on the farm or in their future workplace.

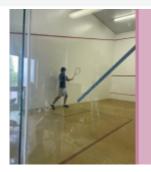
KDHS SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Squash- Facilitated by Mike Cornish

Squash was a big success- judging by the smell of sweat that wafted through the Shire offices. The squash students told me all about the different types of shots they learnt, and how know they properly knew all the rules of the game. This new knowledge of the rules meant that they could be squash superstars in the future, and were excited to be able to play more. The tournament was a big highlight, and everyone said they were big fans of Mike.









I also spoke to Tom Murphy from Rural Bank. Rural Bank is involved as they sponsor the specialist program, allowing all the students the opportunity to learn new skills and experience new things.

"The SSP is important to our community in many ways. It upskills our kids and gives them a chance to try things not normally available in Kulin. They may discover their future career path, their lifelong hobby or just as importantly it may make them realise what they don't want to do!

It also has the capacity to keep our kids in the high school for longer. This in turn will benefit our sporting teams and our community in general."

Why the bank likes to be involved?

"I guess the quick answer to this is that we are a community bank and that anything that will benefit our community is of interest to us. The beauty of community banking is that the more successful we are, the more we can invest in the communities that support us. If this means \$20k per year into the SSP and that allows our school to remain strong, then it is a wise investment in the future of our community."

How can it benefit the community/people involved?

"Again, upskilling the future of our community will benefit us all. We have always been a town that uses the wide range of skills we have and if we can light the spark for our next engineer, artist, etc then our community will continue to be strong."

"Seeing the engagement of the participants is always a thrill. Not all of us are built for sitting in a classroom (myself included) so for our kids to have an opportunity to get out and about or into our amazing "blue shed" and learn some real-life skills is great to see.

Another observation is that the students create a bond over the three days with whoever is running the activity. If the person running the activity is local but may not have kids at the school, it can create relationships that will last for many years. This is just another way it can strengthen our community.

The Kulin Community Bank would like to thank KDHS for involving us in what is always a high point of our year. We love seeing kids engaged, learning and happy, knowing that it may be helping them in the future is the icing on the cake.

A special mention needs to go to Megan Syred who coordinates the SSP. There is a lot of work that goes into six days of activities per year and for that we are very grateful. Our kids are very lucky!

If anyone has any hidden skills or talents that they think will benefit our kids, feel free to contact myself or Megan to see if it can work."

Belle Brandis

Community Development Officer

LOCAL SUPERSTARS- GEN WHISSON

Gen Whisson is a member of our community I am sure you all are familiar with, however, as you will read, Gen has had some amazing life experiences and careers that I believe are inspirational to not only me, but to everyone around her.

Gen grew up in Lake Grace, did school there until year 10, then headed off to Narrogin to complete years 11 and 12. After the high school experience was complete, Gen ventured to Perth to begin university. After initially beginning a marine science degree, Gen realised she wanted to return to the country, so marine science may limit her career options if she wished to return to the country. This led to a change in degree to a Bachelor in Science and Environmental Management with a major in freshwater ecosystems.

After graduation, Gen got a job as an Environmental Consultant for a mining company, looking at air pollution and air quality, it was in this job she also learnt how to abseil. While she enjoyed this job, Gen found it very industrial and wanted something more community based. An opportunity came up in Narrogin as a Community Engagement Officer, which entailed helping the community to build the capacity to work on projects of their own regarding environmental protection. Not only did Gen facilitate projects to protect cockatoos, she also helped other endangered and threatened flora and reptile species. This career was not only beneficial for the wildlife that was aided by the projects, but to Gen as well, who was given opportunities to travel all over WA for work. If you weren't already impressed by the dedication to the environment and amazing work Gen has done, you'll

be even more amazed by the fact she was the youngest ever person to be hired by the WWM at that time.

After moving on from the community engagement work, Gen worked as a Salinity Project Officer, looking at helping farmers and groups with where to put their salinity projects. This new career was also based in Narrogin, and was significant to Gen as it involved engaging with the community, a quality of work that she thoroughly enjoyed and sought after.

By far the most intriguing part of Gen's story for me was her work on Rottnest Island as an Interpretation Officer, which required a quick ferry trip to and from the island each day. This involved being part of the Environmental Education team, leading schools and other groups, as well as doing interpretive and experience planning for the coastal walk trail, museum, golf course and many other facilities on the island. Somehow between all this. Gen also led nature education showcases, as well as developing interpretation for the area (the use of communication to help people value an area or destination), she scuba dived and snorkelled to monitor the marine environment. and had time for many other amazing experiences along the way. Not only did Gen learn about the history and heritage of the Island, she also learnt about the Indigenous history of the Island, and made some lifelong friends along the way.

After backpacking around the world for 5 months, Gen resided in Kulin, where she has lived for the past 12 years. After seeing that the Shire was advertising the role of a Project Officer, Gen took the

opportunity and worked on some amazing projects that you may see around our town every day. Working for the Shire for 6 years as a Senior Project Officer, Gen worked on some major projects for our community, such as upgrading the Visitor Discovery Zone, tourism promotion, being involved in the video for Pathways to Wave Rock, promoting the Kulin area and tourism development. All these amazing projects were in addition to being involved in the events "Kulin By Night" and "And Tell Mum". Some of these projects were of enough significance they even won Gen awards at the WA Heritage Awards, as well as earning her the well-deserved David Brand Medal. Since having two gorgeous kids, Gen has been doing freelance work projects, as well as aiding ConsultAg, and doing the sponsorships for the KBR.

Some of Gen's greatest achievements include winning the David Brand Young Achievers medal at the WA tourism awards, as well as being able to do project management for the main street of Kulin, which we can all agree absolutely brought out little town to life. Another massive achievement was the "Kulin by Night" project which won Best Tourism Product at WA Tourism Awards.

When I asked Gen what made her the happiest, the answer was something that I not only found quite beautiful, but it was also genuine and yet still simple: seeing other people happy, seeing people enjoying themselves and belonging to such a positive community were Gen's first answers, but of course, something very relatable, holidays in Dunsborough also made the list.

LOCAL SUPERSTARS- GEN WHISSON

When thinking about what to put in my interview, I wanted to include two final questions to ask to everyone that I had the chance to talk to.

What advice would you give your teenage self?

"My advice would be to not worry too much about the small stuff, as hard as that is. At the time it all feels so big but all of those things when you're a teenager don't matter anywhere near as much as you get older. When you get out of school, you can find a group you truly belong to, and can surround yourself with positive people and do all the positive things that make you happy. Being a teenager feels really big and tricky, but it doesn't last long, just make your own way through life. As hard as it sounds, don't worry too much about your scores, just try your hardest and don't worry too much about the future of your career, there are so many options that you might not even know about yet, every experience will lead to something else."

How do you believe you make the world a better place?

"I believe I have an ability to get along with most people, I try not to get bogged down into politics or other things, I believe I have an ability to get along with people no matter the situation, and always try see the best in people's situation." Gen also added in a message that I know is something that I really needed to hear a few years ago: it doesn't matter if you're from a country town, where you go to school, as long as you try your hardest and meet people and make friends, you will be able to achieve whatever you put your mind to.

She added that connections are everything, and that they will get you everywhere, if you are kind and respectful, you never know where you'll go. People and experiences pop up and it might just be a critical life path for you, don't be afraid to try new things or put yourself out there.

I really enjoyed my chat to Gen, and I hope it inspired all that get to read it as much as it did me.

Until next time.

Belle Brandis Communtiy Development Officer





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JUNIOR CRICKET

Kondinin Kulin Junior Cricket Club

On Sunday 4th December the Roo Pups took on Wickepin at our home ground in Kulin. It was an epic and enduring test that began with our team batting for forty overs and scoring a pretty decent score of 7 for 132 runs!

The highest run score of the day for our team was by Captain Kade Gangell on 23 runs. Followed closely by Tarkyn Lewis on 20 runs.

After lunch Kondinin Kulin took to bowling and on the second ball we got off to an excellent start when Kade bowled and Dan Jones ran out one of Wickepin's opening Batman.. but this wasn't a sign of what was going to unveil over the next 33 overs!

Wickepin were impressive and proving that cricket is a sum of all her parts two of their players made runs in the high twenties. Late in game we took another four wickets but it was not enough and Wickepin took the win 5 for 134 with 5 wickets in hand!

Congratulations to Chase Browning taking his first wicket and Tarkyn Lewis bowling 3 maiden overs and also taking 2 wickets. There were also some impressive catches by Eli McAdam and Tadhg McInnes in the field.

Playing in their final junior match for our club Kade Gangell and Dan Jones will be missed by the team. We wish them both the very best for their endeavours in 2023 and hope that they continue with cricket in some shape or form as both young men have proven to be excellent role models and teammates at our club.

Our next game is on 5th February 2023 in Kulin.. Happy and safe Xmas and New Year from all us at Kondinin Kulin Junior Cricket

Sharyn McAdam



2022 GRAND FINAL

This Friday, 9 December 2022 at the Freebairn Recreation Centre

Game 1: 4:30pm Year 3/4
Hornets V Magic

Game 2: 5:30pm Year 5/6 **Bulls V Pacers**

Game 3: 6:45pm High School **Lakers v Nets**

We'd love to see you there to cheer on our Grand Finalists.

Canteen will be open: Delicious burgers for dinner and snacks available.

SPORTS NOTICES

It's been a long time between drinks for the Kulin Tennis Club, 32 years in fact since Kulin has won the EDTA mixed pennants competition. On Saturday the 26th of November, the Kulin Tennis Club beat Hyden 1 to take the win in the association grand final. This year was extremely challenging for the team after the loss of their men's captain and #1, John Wilson. We knew we had to dig dip and go one better than we did last year for him, and that we did. After an unbeaten season, and both our captains out of action on the day, the pressure was on. The responsibility was left with Yvonne and Paul, who had some sneaky tactics up their sleeves.

The ladies began the day well, winning 7 out of a possible 8 sets in the singles. Will Cook held up the men's side winning his sets 6-0, 6-0.

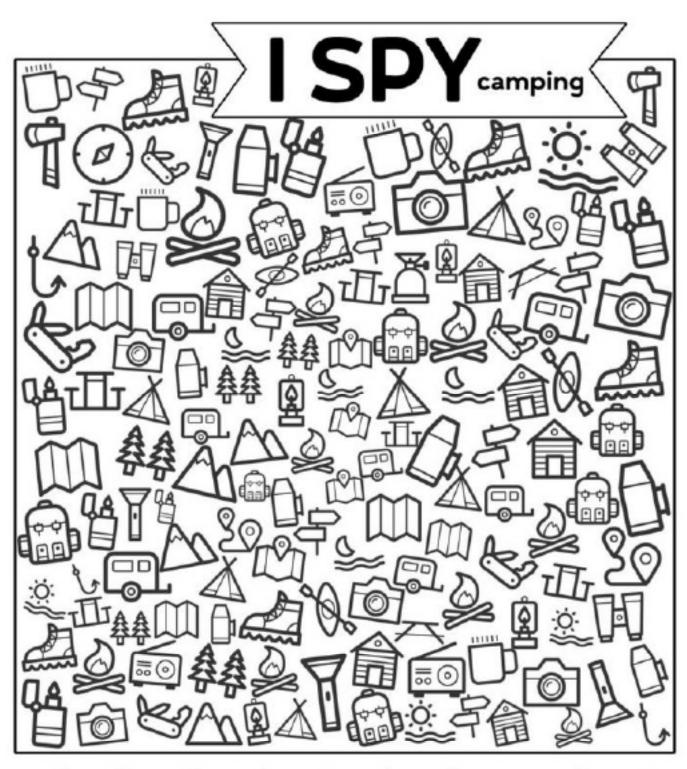
We entered the doubles with a lead of 10 sets to 6. We knew it was going to be a tough contest. Hyden came back and going into the mixed doubles, we were holding on to a 2 set lead.

Our mixed teams had a big task ahead of them, but they were all up for the challenge. Madly doing the maths in our head, we knew it was close, but we didn't realise how close it was! We were tied on 136 games each, but incredibly, we held our 2 set lead beating Hyden 17 sets to 15! The drought is over and we are so proud to be holding the trophy again.

We would like to thank everyone who played for us this year!



Back row: Jennie McInnes, Tom Maguire, Will Cook, Austin Cook, Paul Bailey, Anthony Waters Front row: Miranda O'Brien, Tam Wilkins, Yvonne Bowey, Deb Wright



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BRAIN TWISTERS

What do you call a pig that does karate? A pork chop

Why don't eggs tell jokes? Because they'd crack each other up

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HANDY HINTS FROM THE CRC

GARDENING TIPS FOR THIS SUMMER SCORCHER

Here are our top tips for keeping your garden looking green and gorgeous during these hot summer months.

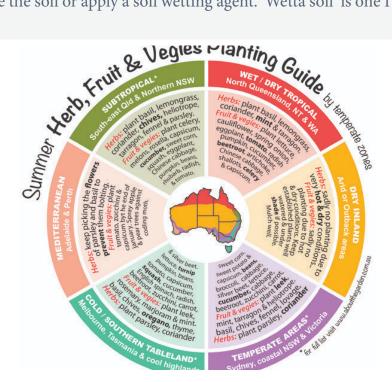
Use plenty of mulch: mulching is vital. Use straw from bales that have been previously used from retaining walls. This way they have started to break down and should be free of any weed seed. Mulch is nature's blanket, keeping soil cool in summer and warm in winter. Hay mulches are more gentle on the soil than bark mulches, and they feed it as they break down, however it does need replacing over time. Spreads it at a depth of 5-10cm thick, working around existing plants.

In the vegie patch, weed before mulching, then add a small amount of fresh, made-compost, tickling it into the soil. This acts like a sponge, allowing your garden soil to hold onto moisture for longer. A thin layer of hay mulch goes on top of this.

Give Your Plants a Good Soak: Before you leave make sure you give everything a deep, long watering and make sure the soil is thoroughly wet. Fruits trees can be soaked by leaving your hose dripping overnight, by which time they should be saturated. Smaller plants in pots can be submerged in a bucket of water till the soil mixture has stopped 'bubbling'; this is a sign all the air bubbles are out of the soil and its really watered thoroughly.

After a long, dry summer, or even patches of hot summer in these regions, plants that have lacked a good water supply are more susceptible to disease and worse, death. In tropical climates, particularly this year, water is not the issue but water getting down into the soil may still be problematic. February can be a good time for the application of a good soil wetting agent. If you are not a fan of soil wetting agents, use a pitchfork to aerate the soil.

This is something that would be useful across the board and definitely will be needed for large, grassed areas. The hot summer sun bakes the soil, causing it to form a crust which reduces the ability for water to sink in. If you are watering your plants and just watching the water run away and not penetrate, you need to either aerate the soil or apply a soil wetting agent. 'Wetta soil' is one I have used and used with great effect.



DECEMBER HOROSCOPES

ARIES - You're incredibly focused and as determined as ever, Aries. On top of reconnecting with your higher self, you're being rejuvenated with a renewed sense of hope and spirituality. Your dreams are vivid, and your intuition is leading you toward your destiny. Take a moment to reflect on your soul mission as well as your legacy in the world. How has your professional life evolved this past year?

TAURUS- You're exploring other horizons in your energetic exchanges and intimate partnerships. And with boundless Neptune stationing direct, you may start to become more conscious of the positive and negative influences stemming from your extended network, despite whether it be a family unit or group of friends. If you feel intuitively guided to shift your focus to the long term, it's not a coincidence.

GEMINI- If you and your partner aren't seeing eye to eye on a particular topic, don't be discouraged, Gemini. If anything, a lack of harmony within a connection will shift your perception in ways you were not expecting. This could be with regards to a professional path you're interested in pursuing, or an authority figure you work with and/or report to.

CANCER- December is giving you something to believe in. Neptune direct will not only be opening new doors of opportunity, but also adorning your imagination with color all over again. If you've been neglecting your health and overextending yourself in the workplace, a part of you may feel the urge to surrender all expectations.

LEO- You're reconnecting with your creative muse, and your confidence is sky-rocketing, Leo. The best part? If you've been lacking hope when it comes to a personal or professional union, there is magic being restored. Feeling lucky? An intuitive gamble could turn out to be incredibly prosperous.

VIRGO- The only way to find your bliss is by consciously choosing to prioritize yourself. If there's been a lack of balance when it comes to your personal versus professional life, these energies are being brought to your attention. The same goes for those working on building toward a new foundation, yet find yourself having to succumb to the desires of an authority figure. What will it take for you to stand your ground? LIBRA- You've got a pep in your step this month, Libra. On top of having the desire to brainstorm, socialize,

and scroll through your eclectic social media feeds, you could also be feeling the pull to take an impromptu road trip. This may or may not involve visiting family who lives at a distance, but it's very possible with the holiday festivities now in session.

SCORPIO- Hide your credit card, Scorpio. Everyone knows what you're capable of when you have money in the bank, and this risky behavior tends to multiply during the holiday seasons. It's important to be discerning with your gracious gift-giving skills this year. You may want to save for a rainy day.

SAGITTARIUS- Happy birthday, Sagittarius. Your solar season is in full effect, and with your lucky planetary ruler, Jupiter, back to business as usual, you're also back to your carpe diem ways. Granted, Mars continues to retrograde in Gemini, which can trigger quarrels and heated discussions with your significant others. Neptune is also stationing direct this month, which adds a layer of elusiveness to matters surrounding family, home, and your inner foundation.

CAPRICORN- Take a load off, Capricorn. The cosmos are giving you the green light for some well-deserved R&R. It gets better though, considering Neptune will be stationing direct at the beginning of the month, which affects everything from your daily inspirations to your creative musings. The same goes for those of you who have recently lost hope or faith in something, so chin up.

AQUARIUS- You're tapping into your higher mind, and rediscovering your kaleidoscope of talents and colorful charms, Aquarius. Neptune direct is not only bringing significant changes to your value systems, but also dissolving the boundaries that exist between you and your soul magic. Others of you may prioritize your hustle instead, and network with new prospects and peers. You will be ready for a nap once Capricorn season rolls around, which is equivalent to your winter hibernating period.

PISCES- On top of the fact that your celestial ruler, Neptune, is back to business as usual, the sun is also beaming through the most visible area of your chart, granting you with public notoriety and a trail-blazing sense of authority. What are you manifesting for 2023? How can you turn these dreams into a reality?

KIDS CHRISTMAS FUN DAY



- Gingerbread house/ train making
- Cupcake decorating
- Ornament making
- Mini Christmas tree decorating
- Letters to Santa
- Colouring in
- Fruit platter and snacks

Payment of \$15 is required if your child wishes to create a gingerbread house, and all other activities, \$5 to do all other activities minus the gingerbread house

All items made are free to take home!



PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON THE DAY
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JOHNSTON ST

For the kids

- -face painting
- -bouncy castles
- -kids activities

-santa

For the adults

-bar open
-licensed premises
-food truck
-live
entertainment

EVENTS

Face painting will be available at the Community Christmas Party, see below the options available. All face painting is completely free!

























NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN



MEDICAL CENTRE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Medical Centre will be closed from Monday 19th until Friday 6th January Recommencing on Monday 8th January 2023

November						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
Kondinin	Kulin	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED		
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			Hyden	Kulin		
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16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
Kondinin	Kulin	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin		

NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN



TRUCK DRIVER / ROAD TRAIN OPERATOR

The Shire of Kulin is looking for a full time truck driver to join our road works team. The successful applicant will report to the Manager of Works and will need to hold a minimum HC class license, with MC held in high regard. Completion of fatigue management training is preferred. You will be responsible for the day to day running of Council's Side tippers to help deliver the Shire's road maintenance and construction program.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020. A remuneration package of between \$70,000 to \$80,000 depending on qualifications and experience. You will work an 84-hour fortnight spread across nine days with an RDO. The package includes superannuation and either subsidised housing or a housing allowance. There is the potential for higher earnings should the applicant be willing to complete further hours of overtime.

Kulin is located three hours southeast of Perth, has a district population of 700 and is well serviced in terms of health care and schooling (to year 10). It is a vibrant, active community with amazing recreation facilities.

Visit <u>www.kulin.wa.gov.au</u> for the Information Package. Further enquires to the Manager of Works, Judd Hobson on (08) 9880 1204.

Applications close Friday 9 December 2022 at 4:00PM. Applications outlining employment history and 2 recent referees should be addressed to the CEO and sent via email to ceo@kulin.wa.gov.au or posted to PO Box 125, Kulin, WA, 6365.

NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN

CAT TRAPPING NOTICE TO COMMUNITY

Over the coming months the Shire of Kulin with the Ranger are working to reduce the population of feral cats in town by using cat traps.

It is important that these traps are not tampered with by moving the trap &/or removing the cats.

If you own an unregistered cat, please attend the Shire Office with their sterilisation certificate and microchip certificate to register immediately.

If the Ranger can not identify the owner of any cats caught, they will be taken to the Rangers Shelter.

For further information please contact the Shire on 9880 1204.

Alan Leeson

Acting CEO

Notice Special Council Meeting

In accordance with Regulation 12(3) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, notice is given that a Special Council Meeting will be held at 3pm on Wednesday 18 January 2023.

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

The purpose of the meeting is for Council to assess all submissions and consider options for change against the relevant factors to be considered under the Election Transition Arrangements.

Alan Leeson Acting Chief Executive Officer

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

All Good for winners

By Norm Chilcott

With two years under the belt of the All Good Refund Depot in Wagin, the organisation was listed amongst the award winners for 2022 Changemaker Awards.

All Good Refund Depot came fourth in the state under the category of Small Refund Point Operator of the Year, which is huge for something that was touted as "Just a little thing to do in the back shed".

All Good Refund Depot is a locally owned and managed business that operates out of Wagin but, services other towns including but not limited to Dumbleyung, Kukerin, Lake Grace, Nyabing, Pingrup, Wickepin, Kulin, Tincurrin, Harrismith, Highbury, Beaufort and Arthur River.

On the 12th of November at roughly 11am All Good Refund Depot hit the milestone 3,000,000 items processed through the centre, that means that \$300,000 has gone back in to the community through the 10 cents per item refunds and 3,000,000 items have been saved from landfill.

The team behind All Good Refund Depot are crucial to the effective running of the business and without each individual's participation.

Thank you to our team in no particular order: Dorrie Polack, Shane Nagle, Greg Stedman, Kassy Dwane, Riley Hunter, Merle Wilson, RJ Weir and Gloria Bliss you are amazing.

I would also like to thank our resident Super Collector Meryl Harris, who is responsible for a good portion of those 3,000,000 items by collecting from other people around town and bringing the items in.

Thank you to the local Community Resource Centres in the areas that we service for getting the word out about our collections, you are integral to our business.

While we did not win this year we are totally stoked that we came fourth in our category and we would like to congratulate the 2022 Change Maker Award winners:

- Community Group or Charity of the Year Award, sponsored by Cleanaway, is Bremer Bay Primary School P&C.
- School of the Award, sponsored by Veolia, is Albany Secondary Education Support Centre.
- Individual of the Year Award, sponsored by AV partners, is Viktor Strizek: Recycle Man Perth.
- Business of the Year Award, sponsored by Remondis, is Freshwater Quality Management.
- Volunteer Refund Point Operator of the Year Award, sponsored by The Liquor Stores Association, is Newdegate Container Exchange.
- Small Refund Point Operator of the Year, sponsored by CES, is Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation.
- Medium Refund Point Operator of Year, sponsored by Container Deposit Systems, is MR Refund.
- Large Refund Point Operator of Year, sponsored by Orora, is Return-It WA.
- Change Maker of the Year Award, sponsored by Coles, is Albany Secondary Education Support Centre and MR Refund.





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- Community Home Support Program staff

Benefits include generous salary packaging and superannuation, study days, professional development opportunities, career pathways and flexible working arrangements (full-time/part-time/casual hours).

Want to know more about what's on offer today?

Contact Lisa Biglin or Gab Savage on 08 9894 1222 for any help you might need OR

Visit www.jobswa.gov.au or www.health.wa.gov.au/careers
We look forward to welcoming you.











All Good Refund Depot

Pick up service from Kulin Last Wednesday of the month. Member ID required.

register for your Member ID at www.containersforchange.com.au or simply scan this link on the right with your phone camera.

Please ensure you select Western Australia when registering



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Pick up service from Kulin Bag it, Tag it, Drop it

Please ensure that all bags are clearly labelled, if there are 4 bags then all 4 bags MUST be clearly labelled.



Wagin Depot is Located at 20A Tavistock Street Wagin WA 6315 9am - 1pm Thurs, Fri & Sat Phone 08 9861 2500 Drop Off & Pick up Hotline

0439 956 175



GARAGE SALE

17th December- 36 Day street, Kulin 8:00am- 12:30pm

Furniture, household items, jewellery, plants, kitchen equiptment and more!

For any questions, contact Alison Reader on 9880 2001

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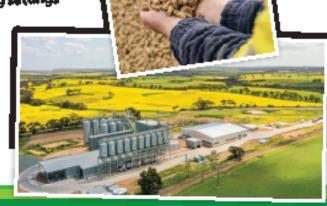
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We are qualified Family Counsellors who can help individuals, couples and families negotiate their way through distressing experiences and bring understanding to them such as:

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Life changes (physical & mental)

Abuse (past and present)

Loss and grief and

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Contact our Counsellors: Joyce Contos: 0428 891 244 Anne Hague: 0427 133 711



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LOCAL CHURCH

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Fr Truc Nguyen. Mobile 0426 018 782

MASS TIMES

8am, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of month 10:30am, 2nd and 5th Sunday of

month

KULIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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

KULIN MOTOR MUSEUM OPEN TIMES

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

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

LIONS CLUB OF KULIN



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

CONTACTS

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

KULIN COMMUNITY ARTS CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

KULIN CHILD CARE CENTRE CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL POLICE

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

Your local police can be contacted as follows:

- If you require police in an emergency dial 000
- If you wish to report a nonurgent matter to police dial
- 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.

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

Fiona Murphy 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
Websites: www.kulin.wa.gov.au
www.visitkulin.com.au

CHILDCARE CENTRE

8.00am- 5.30pm (Mon to Fri)

Ph: 08 9880 1636

Email: kulinccc@kulin.wa.gov.au

FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

Caroline Carrie Ph: 9880 1000

Email: reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au

AQUATIC CENTRE

Mark Gillbard

CLOSED APRIL TO OCTOBER 2022

Ph: 9880 1204

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Kulin Police Station	9861 5800	
Kulin Doctors Surgery	0880 1315	

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

Shire of Kulin 9880 1204

LOCAL KULIN PHONE DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT THE KULIN CRC

9880 1511

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

Kulin Physiotherapist Scott

Tue and Wed 9am - 5:30pm 0409 868 114

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