

THE KULIN UPDATE

6 April 2023

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A big thank you to everyone that attended the meeting and shared their big ideas for our town.

10 NETBALL NEWS

Kulin Netball Club have just received new goal posts and padding. Check it out.

20 WOMEN IN FARMING

Getting back to the basics and discussing the 5 core topics.



Youth Week WA

The Shire of Kulin will be running an art workshop to celebrate Youth Week WA.

For an hour each afternoon during Youth Week, the CRC will be open for anyone under 25 to come and complete artwork reflecting the theme-


"What Makes Kulin Special To You?"


The Shire will provide all art supplies, which will be available for youth to use when they come in.

The finished artwork will be displayed in the CRC for 4 weeks following Youth Week, then a group of selected people representing groups within our community will decide on 10 art pieces that best represent our community that will be turned into banners to be displayed on the main street.

This workshop is open to all current and previous Kulin residents under 25.

April 14th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st- 3:30-4:30pm
April 19th- 3:00-4:30pm


Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities


Kulin Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



Mon- Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
38 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365
(08) 9880 1021
crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au
www.kulin.wa.gov.au/crc-home

THE KULIN UPDATE - FAQ

Contact

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Email: marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au

How to receive the Kulin Update via Email?

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How to advertise in the Kulin Update?

1. Download the Kulin Update Booking form and fill it in.
2. Attach the booking form and the content that you wish to publish to an email and send it to marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au.

When are the deadlines?

All articles incl. fully-filled in booking forms are to be submitted no later than **Tuesday, 4pm prior to any publication date.**

When is the next deadline?

The next deadline will be the 18th of April 2023.

Advertising costs:

1/4 page b/w \$20
1/2 page b/w \$25
Front/Back page \$100

Members receive 25% off advertising costs, please contact crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

Accepted document formats:

- PDF
- JPEG

Have you got news?

If you would like to share news or information with the Kulin community, please email marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au

DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

18th	April	2023
2nd	May	2023
16th	May	2023
30th	May	2023
13th	June	2023
27th	June	2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April

9th	Simon Noble, Alan Leeson
10th	Val Bradford, Lina Varone, John Ryan (Jnr)
11th	Beau Tyson
12th	Daniel Davies, Semika Slater
13th	Murray Francis
14th	Robbie McInnes
15th	Toby McInnes
16th	Don Davies
17th	Blake Spurgeon
18th	
19th	William Thompson
20th	Julie Dall

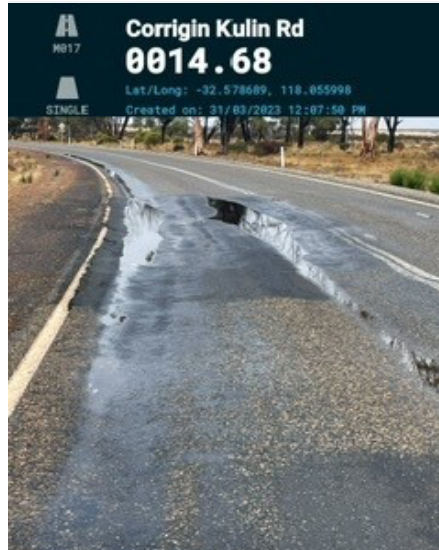


Restricted Vehicle (RAV) Applications - Access Network Heavy Vehicles

With another harvest season done and dusted and a new seeding program commencing, the Shire encourages local farmers to give consideration to the forthcoming grain carting season. Over past years it has been common practice for the Shire to receive Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) applications on the cusp of harvest from Heavy Vehicle Services (Main Roads WA).

Receiving applications in the September / October period is often too late for consideration and assessment in terms of the forthcoming seasons harvest period. If any farmers are seeking to have any Shire of Kulin roads upgraded on the network they are encouraged to submit their applications to Heavy Vehicle Services (Main Roads WA) as soon as possible. Information can be found on the Main Roads WA website;

[Access Requirements in WA](#) | [Main Roads Western Australia](#)



2022/2023 Fire Season Comes to a Close

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all Shire of Kulin Fire Control Officer's and more broadly all bush fire volunteers for their efforts and diligence over the past fire season. We are indeed fortunate to come through the fire season relatively unscathed.

Moving into the planning phase and preparation for next fire season the Shire will be holding a season de-brief with

all Fire Control Officers in Pingaring on the 13th April 2023. A couple of issues which will remain firmly on the radar in terms of advocacy from the Shire are;

- Western power - pole tops fires
- Mobile phone network coverage (or lack thereof in many parts)

Main Roads - Reporting Road Issues (State Roads)

As is evident across our Shire and broader region there are many road defects across the State's road network. In terms of reporting dangerous road conditions (road defects) road users should contact Main Roads WA directly on 13 81 38 or email Main Roads (Wheatbelt Region) wheatbelt@mainroads.wa.gov.au

State controlled roads which run through the Shire of Kulin are;

- Williams - Kondinin Road
- Corrigin - Kulin Road
- Hyden - Lake King Road
- Kulin - Lake Grace Road

Alan Leeson
CEO



FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

On Saturday 25th March despite the rainy conditions, we hosted the AFL Masters Southwest Football Carnival here out on the beautifully presented oval's. There were 12 teams of totalling around 230 Masters players, who looked like they thoroughly enjoyed the day. I must say a big thanks to Ambrose and the rest of the shire town crew for all their hard work in getting the 2 ovals ready in time, we had great feedback that not only did the ovals look fantastic, the facilities were amazing and the sun did make an appearance for the afternoon of what looked like to be a great day to play a bit of 'Footy for kicks'. I can also assure you there was certainly a lot of beers enjoyed too.

I would also like to thank the Hockey and Netball Clubs along with Kulin District High School for stepping in to cater for the weekend with not much notice, they all did a fantastic job, and we wouldn't have

been able to host the event without you. Thank You!

We also have 2 New Pilates Reformers here for the community to use all thanks to the generous purchase made by the Kulin Cultivating Committee, we only ask you to be a full member here at the Freebairn Rec Centre and sign a gym waiver form. We are currently working on a booking system, but in the meantime If you would like to use the reformers when the Remedy Physio are not here or if you would like some more information on the Reformers please give Caroline a call on 08 9880 1000.

Kulin Walking Group has had a good turn out over the first few weeks, we meet every Tuesday at the Kulin post office/BBQ Shelter at 9am if you are free, please come along. Everyone is welcome.

With all winter sports clubs now

in full swing training each week for their first games, we are hosting round one for Netball and Football here on Saturday 15th April. Please come down and support the local teams in their first game of the season! If you are interested in playing it is not too late to get involved!

For more information on Events coming up at the FRC please like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/freebairn.recreationcentre>

If you have a Special Event coming up and would like to book our facilities please have a look on our website <https://www.visitkulin.com.au/see-do/facilities/freebairn-recreation-centre.aspx> or for more information contact me on 08 9880 1000 or reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au

Caroline Carrie
Rec Centre Manager





EASTER CLOSURE

The Freebairn Recreation Centre Bar will be closed on Thursday 6th, Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of April 2023

We hope you all have a wonderful easter break and will see you all soon for the first one day sports fixture on Saturday 15th of April!

If you would like to keep updated with any events on at the Freebairn Rec Centre check out our facebook page.



<https://www.facebook.com/freebairn.recreationcentre>

KULIN WALKING GROUP

- Weekly Walking Group
- All Ages and Abilities
- Dog & Pram Friendly
- Walk and Talk Speed
- Duration approx 30-45 mins
- Meeting Point; KULIN POST OFFICE
- Every TUESDAY @ 9AM
- Registration not necessary

For more information e-mail reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au or call Caroline on 08 9880 1000

STARTS TUESDAY 14TH MARCH

KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE

END OF ANOTHER SEASON AT THE POOL

Well it's all done for another season at the pool. The weather has turned a nice rain during the last couple weeks. With this comes a reduced number coming through the gate to the pool so things were very quiet over the last couple weeks down here. With all the carnivals done I was only seeing the early morning swimmers coming through the gate along with a few travelers every now then. The water temp had dropped off a bit but that comes with the time of the year.

In my last writeup I mentioned the swim to Rotto in the pool. 13 made the distance to Rotto here in the pool and are as follows.

Grantly 2653 laps, 66km
Clint 2550 laps, 64km
Travis 2294 laps, 57km
Elizabeth 1818 laps, 45km
Annie 1774 laps, 44km
Renae 1756 laps, 43 km
Jenni 1464 laps, 36km
Jackie 1370 laps, 34km
Craig 1114 laps, 27km

Me 1000 laps, 25km
Brad 973 laps, 24km
Chandler 800 laps, 20km
Kaitlyn 800 laps, 20 km.

Great effort to these guys on their commitment all the way to the last day of the season and to everyone who has participated throughout the season doing their bit to keep fit and add to the town tally. Total laps swum for the season was 24,997 which is 625km. This takes us as a town to about 60km north of Halls Creek on our way around Australia. Hopefully next season we see you all back again for more of that black line fever. Huge thanks to all those throughout the season who have put their hand up to help man the slide. The slide is a huge attraction for town and the number of tourists coming through on any weekend just to visit the pool and slide is amazing as to where they have come from or going to on their journey and lots comments on you guys whether that be on the slide or the front gate. Friendly

and happy staff seems to be the comments that are passed on to me regularly so big thank you to you all.

As mentioned in previous writeups that the whole town benefits from the slide running and it wouldn't be possible if you guys weren't here to man it. Please keep an eye on the update as before next season we will be calling for anyone interested in doing their First Aid Course so you can be part of our team. The Kulin Shire will be funding the First Aid course for those who are interested in earning some extra cash over Summer. Couple pics from the last morning at the pool and the early morning swimmers having breaky before they head off to work.

Thanks again to everyone who have been through the pool and looking forward to seeing you all again next season. Hope the season keeps coming like it has started.

Cheers , Jones



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APRIL



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Rubbish Dr Mackie @ Kondinin	28 Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses St open (8:30-12)	29 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Nurses St open (8:30-12)	30 Dr Mackie @ Hyden	31 Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses St open (8:30-12)	01 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm)
02	03 Rubbish Dr Mackie @ Kondinin Boys Club	04 Recycling Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses St open (8:30-12)	05 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Nurses St open (8:30-12) Dr Mackie @ Kondinin Kids Easter Crafts	06 Dr Mackie @ Hyden	07 Good Friday	08 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Blazing Swan
09	10 Rubbish	11 Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses St open (8:30-12) Yogalates Kulin Walking Group	12 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Nurses St open (8:30-12) Dr Mackie @ Kondinin	13 Dr Mackie @ Hyden CWA - Poppy Making	14 Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses St open (8:30-12) Creative Kids Workshop CWA - Poppy Making	15 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Winter Sports @ Kulin
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23	24 Rubbish Dr Mackie @ Kondinin KDHS ANZAC Day Service (11:15am)	25 Anzac Day Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses St open (8:30-12) Kulin ANZAC Day Ceremony	26 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Nurses St open (8:30-12) Dr Mackie @ Kondinin Containers for Change Collection	27 Dr Mackie @ Hyden	28 Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses St open (8:30-12)	29 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Winter sports @ Kondinin

COMMUNITY BUILDERS



It was fantastic to see 40 community members at the FRC on Monday 27th March for the Community Opportunities Workshop, facilitated by Peter Kenyon.

Over the past 8 months our small team of Community Builders (Gen Whisson, Tom Murphy, Chad Frantom and Taryn Scadding) have been involved in Phase 1 of the program. We have been fortunate to attend Cluster Musters around the South Central Wheatbelt, which were interactive workshops focussing on each community and their inspiring programs, initiatives and people. We had access to some very inspiring community leaders and opened the door to discuss opportunities of collaboration between communities and opportunities in our community.

The Community Opportunities Workshop last Monday was the opportunity for our community to have input into the current directions of our community and where we would like to see Kulin going in the future. The

evening revolved around three key question:

1. What do you love and want to keep?
2. What would you change?
3. What would you introduce?

From these questions there were 59 responses across the areas and plenty of discussion on each of these topics. It is wonderful to see so many passionate people who are invested in making our community continue to lead the way, and to recognise new industries and opportunities to take our community into the future.

There was certainly good discussion around the challenges that we face and will continue to face, and these challenges will continue to need joint collaboration across the community, including Local Government, community groups and private enterprise.

The next step in this process is

the development of a Community Action Plan. The Plan will be developed collaboratively with Bank of Ideas (Peter Kenyon), Rural Aid and the Community Builders Team. If you didn't get a chance to get to the meeting, please look out for the survey which has been circulated. We have had some great ideas come from our business community, community members and Kulin kids, and these will all be part of the conversation going forward.

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting and used their voice to get their thoughts and ideas on paper. A big thank you to our businesses and community members who have responded to our online survey. It's not too late to have your say so please take 3 minutes (7mins if you are a business!) and get your Big Ideas through to us.

Taryn Scadding
Kulin Community Builder



KULIN COMMUNITY BUILDERS

COMMUNITY BUILDERS

Monday the 27th March was our Community Builders event- or Community Opportunities Workshop. I found the experience really valuable, and I think it was great to hear the opinions of people around our community, especially those who we may not hear from frequently.

From a young person's perspective, it was really interesting to hear that the general consensus was that there was a want for more young people in our community, as well as wanting young people to stay and return after finishing school. I think that it is valuable to have a mix of demographics within a community, and obviously, it would be great to have more young adults in our community for a broad variety of reasons. A valid point brought up was, we want young people to stay in our community, but how do we keep them here? Definitely food for thought. I believe that showcasing the opportunities for youth in our community is an obvious 'solution', but it raises the questions of, what are these opportunities, do we have the facilities to be able to accommodate young people who want to live independently, do we have opportunities in the workforce, do we have opportunities for career development? It was mentioned that the Shire should be advertising and using their marketing platforms to showcase Kulin. While we can use our platforms to promote the great community of Kulin, the real issues still remain – housing, career, training, education and social opportunities.

Almost everybody in attendance raised the lack of housing/ social housing available within the Shire. The lack of regional housing availability is an issue Australia wide; The Regional Australia

Institute Think Tank reported that in the decade 2010-2020, regional Australia's population grew by approximately 76 thousand people per year, however, the number of homes approved for construction fell in five of those 10 years. The Covid pandemic has brought a massive influx of people to regional areas, and it is no secret that there is a rental crisis Australia wide. Most rural communities do not have a housing development program, and we are not excluded in that, it would be amazing to be able to have more housing options in town, but realistically this is not something we can fix with a snap of our fingers.

Something that came up quite frequently was the need to focus on nature and the environment. I am really passionate about this, and hopefully, we can find a way to implement some environmentally conscious initiatives around our town. The Community Services team here at the Shire are keen to get the Community Garden thriving, and aiding it to become a place where people can come together. If you have any ideas for the community garden or would like to be part of the proposed Gardening Group, please contact me at any time! Additionally, if you have any other ideas, feel free to contact me.

Some other less-mentioned topics: Updated signage around town- our tourism team are in the process of working with Roe Tourism to develop new signage. We are also working on a signage audit.

Seniors engagement- currently a seniors' newsletter is going out fortnightly, and another seniors' morning tea is in the works. Cr, Bowey, Taryn and I also attended

the 'Staying In Place' expo in Pingelly last week where we learned SO much valuable information that we will be able to share, we also have open doors for everyone to come in and ask for help or give us their ideas.

Mental health/ health facilitator/ constant medical practitioner- be assured that a lot of work goes on behind the scenes constantly to retain our services and do what we can to improve our health services. A major focus of Council.

As Peter Kenyon said, Kulin is in the middle of nowhere, but it is also the centre of everywhere.

Every time I tell someone I am from Kulin they have SO many positive things to say about our little community. We live in such an amazing place and while the negatives can take centre stage at times, we need to focus on the abundance of unique and widely beneficial services, opportunities, and organisations in our region.

Belle Brandis
Community Development Officer.



KULIN NETBALL CLUB

The Kulin Netball Club would like to say a HUGE Thank You to the Kulin Bendigo Bank/Rural Bank for their very generous sponsorship (total amount of \$1704) and the Kulin Shire for their contribution towards our new goal posts/padding & freight.

Getting brand new goal posts/padding is an expensive process, so with their help it was all able to happen. They look fabulous with the Rural Bank logo on them, in which the community bank paid for.

The Kulin Shire went halves with the freight to get the posts/padding to Kulin AND paid for half of the posts, Thank you so much every bit helps and is much appreciated. The Kulin Netball Club are so grateful for all involved in this especially Caroline Carrie the Rec Centre Manager as she was the one behind the scenes organising everything.

The more support we give the Kulin Community Bank the more things they will be able to help with, not only our sporting clubs but all community-based things. The sponsorship is decided by our local branch who provide Bendigo and Rural services, Thank you again we are very lucky to have a fantastic local bank.

Ashlee West
Kulin Netball Club



Kulin Netball Club Juniors - 'The future of our club'



Belle Brandis, Caroline Carrie (Rec Centre Manager), Jennie McInnes (Bendigo Bank Board Director), Tom Murphy (Rural Bank Business Development Manager), Stella Wade

KONDININ KULIN CRICKET CLUB

SEASON 2022/2023

Season 22/23 came to a close for the Roodogs in the semi-final, losing a hard fought game to Karlgarin/Hyden/Pingaring who would go on to win the Grand Final. Despite not be able to achieve our ambition of winning 4 Grand Finals in row we had an otherwise successful season finishing top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season and no forfeits.

Many thanks to the more than 30 players who represented the Roodogs this season. Throughout the season we also welcomed some young and upcoming Roopups into the team who have showed great improvement playing in the Lindsay Scott Shield in the Upper Great Southern CA under the tutelage of coach Tom Murphy.

Many thanks to all involved in our junior development.

The past few weeks Thomas

Henderer and Jarrod West have been coaching our 5-10 year olds giving them an introduction to the game. It was great to see so many kids attend these sessions. Again, thanks to all involved.

At the end of season association awards, we were well represented-

Jarrad West – EDCA “Bob Buegge Memorial Award” Cricketer of Year

Jarrad West- EDCA Bowling Aggregate

Daniel Tholstrup- Most Catches

Tully Biglin- Bowling Average

Tully Biglin- Country Week MVP

Tully Biglin- Country Week All Stars

Tully Biglin- Best in Finals (shared

with 2 others)

Tully also got called into the State country side performing well.

At Club Level- Batting Aggregate and Average- Tully Biglin 231 runs @ 38.5

Bowling Aggregate- Jarrad West 23 wickets

Bowling Average- Tully Biglin 5.43! (21 wickets)

Fielding- Daniel Tholstrup 10 catches 1 stumping

Many thanks to the Shires of Kondinin and Kulin for the presentation of our ovals and facilities.

All the Best to our winter sporting clubs in their upcoming seasons. Go the Roodogs!!!



KONDININ KULIN CRICKET CLUB

EASTER EGG COMPETITION



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

USE YOUR ART SKILLS TO DECORATE OUR EASTER EGG
AND SHOW US YOUR EGG-CELENT CREATIVITY.

The Easter Egg decorating pages will be available to get
from the CRC, IGA, Post Office and Kulin District High
School

Please hand in your pictures before the 8th of April

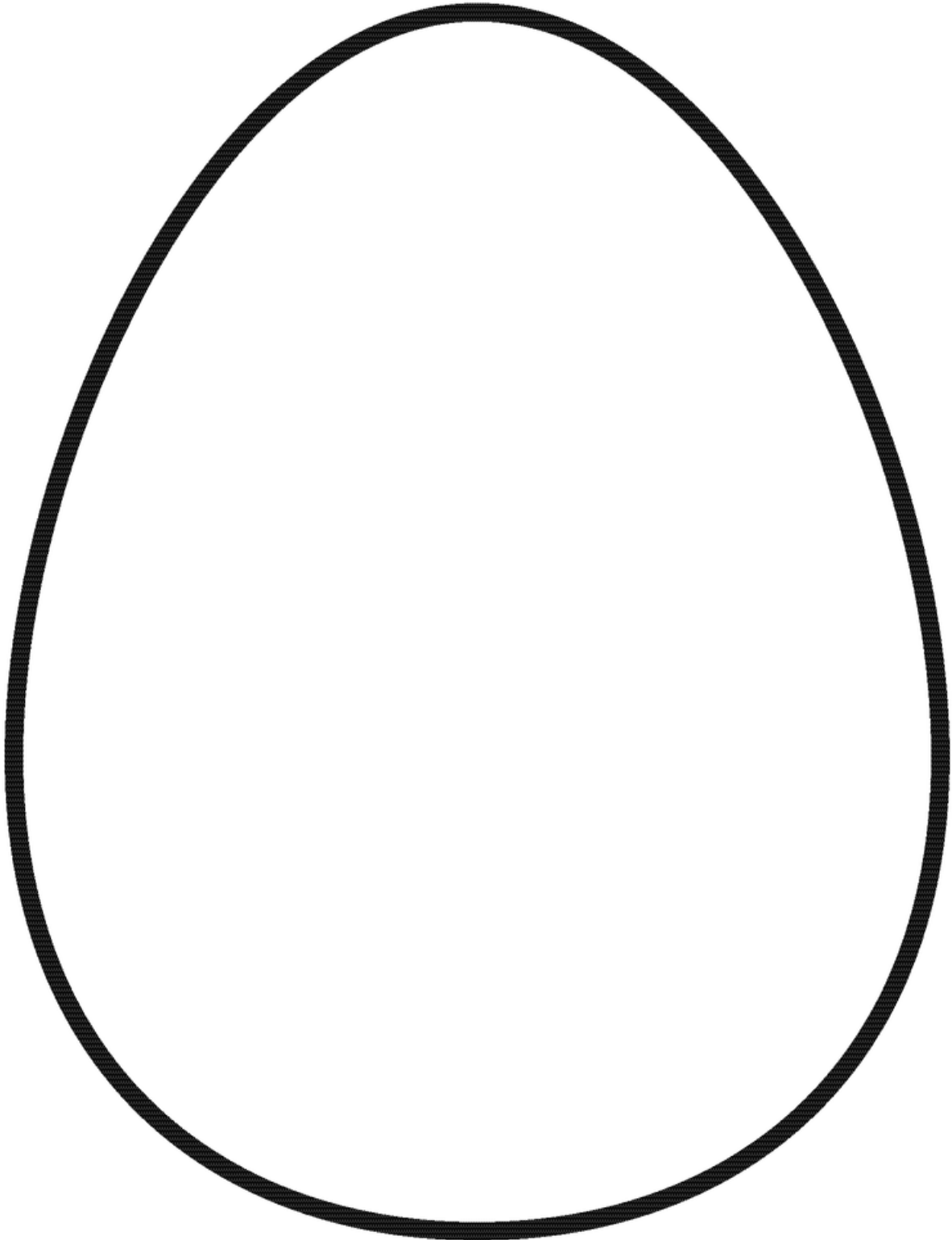
Any questions or problems, please call Stella on
9880 1204 or email crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Name: _____ Parents Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone Number: _____



Please drop off at The
Kulin CRC.

New Tab

Date:

Subject:

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After School Club

The Kulin CRC will be hosting an After School Club at the Community Resource Centre on the following Mondays:

1st of May 2023
8th of May 2023
15th of May 2023

The activities for each Monday are shown below. This event will run from 3:30 - 4:30 for children 8 years and older, afternoon tea included. We have 10 spots available so please RSVP.

Activities

☐ Tie Dying

☐ Bath Bombs

☐ Painting

Notes

Please RSVP to crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au or call 9880 1021



Seniors Movie Day

Tuesday | 18.04.2023 | 11:00am-1:30pm

Kulin CRC Chambers
Tea and Coffee Provided

Free Event

In 1960s Mississippi, Southern society girl Skeeter (Emma Stone) returns from college with dreams of being a writer. She turns her small town on its ear by choosing to interview the Black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent white families. Only Aibileen (Viola Davis), the housekeeper of Skeeter's best friend, will talk at first. But as the pair continue the collaboration, more women decide to come forward, and as it turns out, they have quite a lot to say



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



25th May 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm

Morning Tea Provided

CRC Foyer

**\$10 per person (will be
donated to Cancer Council)**

**Please RSVP by the 19th of May 2023 to
crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au or call
9880 1021**



CWA



Our next event will be a Poppy Making course using air drying clay. This will be over a two day period on the 13th and 14th of April from 10:00am - noon. The first day will be constructing and the second day will be the painting of the masked pieces ready for ANZAC Day. Coffee and snacks will be provided and we welcome people to phone Sharon on 0428 830 556 if they would like to attend. \$10 to cover the cost of materials.





KULIN-KONDININ

MEETING

"Back to Basics"

Getting back to the basics and discussing the 5 Core Topics



DATE

20th April 2023



TIME

9am – 11am



VENUE

Kulin Community Hub



Dani Barndon

0414257373



Visit Our Website

www.womeninfarming.org.au

-LOOK UP- art/craft exhibition

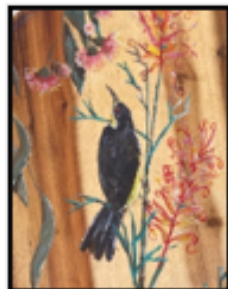
11th – 18th March



Kulin Arts has held an exhibition recently with the theme "Look Up". We hosted 48 artworks in the open section and 26 in the Kulin DHS student section. Our exhibition was supported by artists from Kulin, Corrigin, Hyden, Karlgaren, Port Kennedy, Cuballing, Merredin, Narrogin, Kellerberrin, Lake Grace and Nungarin.



We had just over 80 adult and children visitors. Two Kulin DHS groups also visited and enjoyed completing a quiz about the art pieces. All visitors get to vote for their favourite artwork in the open and student sections. The most votes went to Peter Denton's 'Pygmy Possum' and Lyla Smoker's 'trees perspective'. Peter receives \$200 and Lyla receives \$80 worth of art supplies.



Rust
art/craft/photography
exhibition
3rd-9th October 2023

Any medium (2D or 3D)
No bigger than 60 X 60cm
(including frame)

For more information contact:
Val Whiting 0429 685 131
Erin Bailey 0429 809 031
arts@kulin.com.au

Kulin Community Arts Centre

Information about the Kulin Community Arts Centre and why we need to charge an exhibition visitor entry fee

The Arts Centre is owned by the Kulin Arts Council (commonly known as Kulin Arts) and not the shire of Kulin.

It was purchased from the Kulin Kids' Club in 2018 thanks to a generous donation by Bob and Moira Bailey.

Any repairs needed for the building is funded through applying for grants and our own fundraising.

We are currently trying to raise over \$20, 000 to replace the ceiling and repair cracks to the inside walls.

Erin Bailey – President, Kulin Arts

Membership for Kulin Arts is \$35 per year. If you would like to join as an active member or just a supporter, please contact Erin Bailey 0429 809 031

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Subsidised housing, superannuation, leaving loading, great childcare and school facilities and a friendly and strong community dynamic- these are some of the benefits of joining our team.

Want to start a new adventure?

Here are the opportunities you can take:

-Road Train Driver (2 positions available)

For more information head to kulin.wa.gov.au or email works@kulin.wa.gov.au



Kulin Phone Directory

Business Directory Listing

Fill your business listing details below and return to:

Kulin Community Resource Centre

PO Box 125 Kulin WA 6365

or email crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au with this form attached.

Please return this form before the 14/04/2023

An invoice will be issued.

Business Name: _____

Business

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Business Description (Max 20 words): _____

Rates

Business Listing	\$10.00
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Half Page Advert & Business Listing	\$50.00
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Full Page Advert & Business Listing	\$100.00
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THE KULIN SHIRE CHRONICLES

A history lesson on KDHS

Until 1964 only primary education was available to the children of Kulin. Parents who could afford to do so, sent their children to boarding school in Perth, or to hostel accommodation at one of the larger centres, where it existed.

This was a considerable financial strain on families, and it was not always easy for the children leaving home at such an early age. Even worse was the plight of those, whose incomes could not cover the cost of obtaining secondary education.

These children stayed on at the primary school until they were old enough to leave and seek employment. Very often, families would leave the district when their children reached the age when secondary education was required, and this made for a transient work force.

Having sent their children away to school, some members of the Parent and Citizens Association decided to make a bid to have a Junior High School established. The government of the day had adopted a policy of extending some country schools to provide three years of secondary education. This was mostly occurring in centres larger than Kulin as there were requirements for the number of secondary students to be kept at a specified level over a period of three years.

In order to qualify it was necessary to demonstrate that the school could serve an area beyond the current range of the Kulin school buses. Over a period of two years the very dedicated committee canvassed local parents urging these who would be sending their

children away, to keep them back in Kulin to help boost numbers.

Arrangements were made for secondary students not available in Kulin to be assessed at Corrigin and Lake Grace. The Head Master at Kulin Primary School co-operated by accepting the extra teaching load imposed by adding secondary students in what was really a primary school.

Members of the committee addressed meetings at Dudinin, Hyden, Pingaring and Kondinin, sometimes with a fairly hostile reaction. Parents at some centres saw that their own small schools might be threatened as school bus routes adapted to feed the Kulin High school.

Estimates of the number of new enrolments to be expected over the next five years included babies, and some still on the way. Proposed school bus routes were planned five years ahead. The Shire Council were helpful by guaranteeing that roads would be up to standard, and also made land available for expansion of the school.

It was necessary for the committee to put their case to the Education Department. They were somewhat sceptical as to the ability of a town with a small population, to achieve the required numbers, and importantly, to hold them.

Numbers rose from 121 in 1959 to 195 - including 48 post primary students in 1966. By 1968 there were 243 children at the school, including 69 post primary.

The High school committee worked long and hard to get the school for the town. The Kulin school was

officially declared a Junior High school in 1966. No other centre had qualified from such a low numerical base in such a short time. The Education Department had never expected the goal to be reached.

It has probably been one of the most important assets in the community, and it is gratifying that the citizens of Kulin support their school and that the students take a pride in their place of learning. Many finish their secondary education in Perth or other centres, with considerable success. The option of having three years of secondary schooling available at home has been a great boon. Among other things, the town has benefited from the contribution the extra teachers have made to the community.



Harry and Bill Hodgson
1918

Blazing Swan 2023

Community Tickets Available

The Shire of Kulin and Blazing Swan are teaming up to provide tickets to the burn night at the Blazing Swan this year.

If you would like to attend the Saturday night burn, then head into the CRC and purchase a discounted ticket. **LIMITED AVAILABLE!**

Under 18- \$20, 18+- \$50.

Please note that Blazing Swan does not allow unaccompanied minors, under 18s must purchase a ticket with an adult ticket.



Kulin ANZAC Day Service

25th of April 2023, 9:00am

at the War Memorial

FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA AT CWA



Lest We Forget

KIDS CORNER

A. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

B. Why are teddy bears never hungry?

C. Four legs up, four legs down, soft in the middle, hard all around. What am I?



C. A bed

B. Because they are always stuffed

A. Footsteps

BRAIN TWISTERS

A: I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

B: I am present at the beginning of love; the start of life and I am the end of evil. What am I?

C: What can you hold in your right hand, but never in your left hand?

D: Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die. What is it?

Fill in the blanks with the words provided.

3 letter words

LOG

TRY

4 letter words

CONE

EDGE

JUMP

KNOT

REED

VERB

5 letter words

ADAMS

BOARD

GHOST

LAUGH

MEANS

METRO

OLIVE

PLATE

QUIET

ROWAN

SNACK

TODAY

6 letter words

GREENS

SIMPLE

7 letter words

EMINENT

ENCRYPT

ENIGMAS

EXCERPT

GANTLET

OBJECTS

PROJECT

RAFTING

STARTUP

TOURISM

UTRECHT

WAGGISH

8 letter words

ALPHABET

EXPLORER

HAIRLINE

SPHAGNUM

9 letter words

CHAPITEAU

GOVERNING

HEIRLOOMS

HIBERNATE

11 letter words

MARSHMALLOW

TRANQUILITY

13 letter words

AUTOMATICALLY

MATHEMATICIAN

RETROSPECTIVE

TOWER OF LONDON

14 letter words

GERMAN SHEPHERD

SUPERINTENDENT

A: A map
B: The letter "L"
C: Your left hand
D: Nothing

HANDY HINTS FROM THE CRC

TIPS FOR RECYCLING AT HOME

By reducing, reusing, recycling and buying items made to last, you can lower the amount of waste you create.

Before you buy something new, ask yourself:

- Do I really need this?
- Can I borrow or rent this if I will only use it a few times?
- How long will it last?
- Can this be repaired or re-used?
- Can this be repurposed or recycled?

If we reduce the amount of items we buy and consume, we reduce the amount of waste we create.

Recycling starts at the shop.

Sustainable practices start with what we buy. So, next time you're shopping consider buying products that:

- You are likely to use again.
- Have good durability.
- Can be re-used, repurposed or recycled.
- Have packaging that can be repurposed or recycled.
- Are made from sustainable and ethically sourced materials.
- Have a clear label that tells you how to dispose of it correctly.

Household Recycling

In most areas different kerbside bins separate rubbish from recyclables. When we recycle correctly, the contents in these bins can be made into something new.

When we dispose of our waste correctly we:

- Divert waste from landfill.
- Increase the amount of recyclable material made into new products.
- Reduce contamination of recycling streams.

Recycling is a Resource

When we recycle right, the collected materials can be reused and made into something new. This means:

- Less materials go to landfill.
- Less pressure on the environment, including less greenhouse gas emissions.
- A boost to the circular economy.
- More innovation.

Buy Products Made From Recycled Materials

Buying products made from recycled materials reduces the amount of waste in landfill. This is a way to support Australian businesses who use recycled materials. Recycled materials create products from packaging to furniture and even clothing.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

On the 7th April 2023 , World Health Day, the World Health Organization (WHO) will observe its 75th anniversary.

In 1948, countries of the world came together and founded WHO to promote health, keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable – so everyone, everywhere can attain the highest level of health and well-being.

WHO'S 75th anniversary year is an opportunity to look back at public health successes that have improved quality of life during the last seven decades. It is also an opportunity to motivate action to tackle the health challenges of today, and tomorrow.

The History of World Health Day

To talk about World Health Day, we need to talk about the creation of the World Health Organization as a whole. In December 1945, officials of Brazil and China proposed the creation of an international health organization, that is all-encompassing and absolutely independent from any government powers.

Half a year later, in New York, in July 1946, the constitution of the World Health Organization was approved. Said constitution entered into force on 7th April , 1948, as 61 countries signed in agreement for the inception of the NGO.

As one of the first official acts of WHO, they created the celebration of World Health Day. It was first observed on 22nd July, 1949, but the date was later changed to 7th April, the establishment of WHO, to encourage student participation.

Since 1950, the World Health Day uses a different theme and theme each year selected by the current WHO Director-General, based on the suggestions of the member governments and staff.

World Health Day provides a global opportunity to focus attention on important public health issues that affect the international community. On the occasion of World Health Day, promotional programs are launched that continue for a long time after the 7th April .

World Health Day 2023 will shine a light on the vital role played by nurses and midwives in providing health care around the world, where advocacy events will be held around the world, including the launch of the first-ever State of the World's Nursing Report, which will provide planning to optimize the contributions of the nursing workforce.



Mental health training *in the Wheatbelt*

The Mental Illness Fellowship of WA in partnership with Holyoake and the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project are offering the following **FREE mental health training** for the public across the Wheatbelt. These training opportunities will give you the skills, knowledge, tools and confidence to support yourself and others who are experiencing mental health issues.

HELP SOMEONE WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST

**safeTALK: SUICIDE ALERTNESS
FOR EVERYONE**

23 May 2023, 10:30 AM, Dowerin Community Club



**YOUTH
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**

31 May-1 June 2023, 9:30 AM, Northam Recreation Centre



**CONVERSATIONS ABOUT
SUICIDE**

7 June 2023, 10:00 AM, Moora Recreation Centre
27 June 2023, 10:30 AM, Merredin Community Resource Centre



**CONVERSATIONS ABOUT
NON-SUICIDAL SELF-INJURY**

8 June 2023, 10:00 AM, Moora Recreation Centre
28 June 2023, 10:30 AM, Merredin Community Resource Centre

Register via training@mifwa.org.au

Queries to our local Holyoake rep Jordyn at Jordyn.Drayton@holyoake.org.au
or our training team at training@mifwa.org.au



BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER



BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

to support older people aged 65+

Many older Australians experience mental health problems. Older Person Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support an older person with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to the older people in your community.

OLDER PERSON MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE

Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.

CONFIDENCE

Increases confidence in providing first aid.

DE-STIGMATISING

Decreases stigmatising attitudes.

SUPPORT

Increases the support provided to others.

"I found this course extremely enlightening, relevant and helpful. I believe this course is essential to everyone working with older people and also to families, church communities and the community at large." - Shanta



LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems in older people
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

CONTACT: Jordyn Drayton
(jordyn.drayton@holyoake.org.au)

For more information, visit mhfa.com.au/courses



@MHFA_Australia



@mentalhealthfirstaid

DATES 13th & 14th June 2023

TIMES 9am - 4pm

COST FREE

VENUE Bridgeley Centre
91 Wellington St Northam

FACILITATOR/S
Jacki Ward

Funded by:



NOTICES FROM THE SHIRE OF KULIN

Wheatbelt Public Health & Local Government Collaborative Planning series – 2023

Monthly sessions

Thursdays 10:00 – 11:30
online by MS Teams

By invitation to staff at Shires, CRCs and
WACHS

Contact: Chantelle on 9621 0720 or
chantelle.jeffery@health.wa.gov.au

february

23rd

Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases



march

30th

Promoting Safer Communities



april

27th

Public Health Planning



may

25th

Environmental Health Risks and Public Health Emergencies



june

29th

Curbing the rise in Overweight and Obesity



july

27th

Dental Health Improvement



august

31st

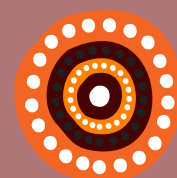
Healthy Ageing



september

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Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing



october

26th

Optimise Mental Health and Wellbeing



november

30th

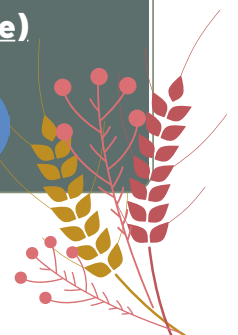
Make Smoking and Vaping History



december

21st

Diabetes, Heart and Kidney Health (chronic disease)





YOUR LOCAL ACTION GROUP FOR SKELETON WEED IS URGENTLY SEEKING A NEW

CHAIRPERSON

MR GARY REPACHOLI HAS REPRESENTED LANDHOLDERS FOR MANY YEARS
AND IS STEPPING DOWN FROM THE POSITION

THIS IS NOT AN ONEROUS TASK COMPRISING THREE MEETINGS A YEAR AND
COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COORDINATOR ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

AT TIMES LANDHOLDERS MAY CONTACT TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAM. GARY IS
WILLING TO ADVISE THE NEW CHAIRPPERSON IF REQUIRED.

**THIS GROUP CAN NOT FUNCTION WITHOUT A
CHAIRPERSON.**

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR GRAINS SEEDS AND HAY INDUSTRY FUNDING
SCHEME WHICH YOU PAY A LEVY TO.

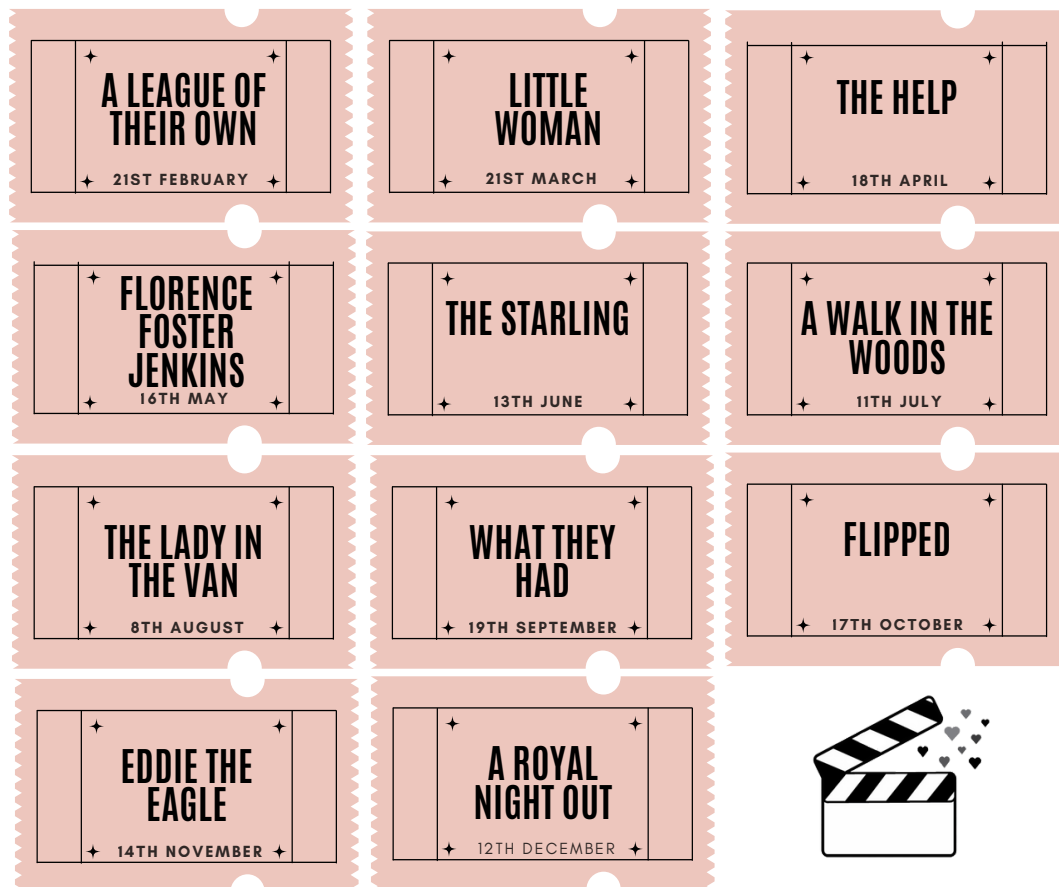
ANY QUERIES TO

GARY REPACHOLI 0427 896 098

LYN CARRUTHERS COORDINATOR 0409 351 373



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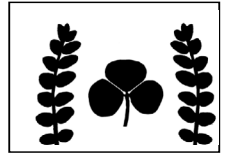
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KULIN BUSH RACES FUNDING ROUND - NOW OPEN!

After an extremely successful 2022 event, Kulin Bush Races Inc is excited to get some money back into our community.

If your community group or organisation could benefit from funding, get in touch with Alecia for the funding guidelines and application form.
kulinbushraces@outlook.com or 0438 987 134



The 2023 KBR Funding Round closes on the 31st May

Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers! Your work leading up to, during and after KBR is how we run such a brilliant event to make the healthy profit that we can put it back into our community.

Working together to make our town a better place



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



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 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 - 12:30pm

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

Tim Barndon 0428 939 189

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.

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

Alan Leeson
Chief Executive Officer
0497 801 204

Fiona Murphy
Deputy CEO
0402 901 442

Judd Hobson
Manager of Works
0427 801 241

Taryn Scadding
Community Services Manager
0429 630 842

Shire Customer Service Officer
Trish Mahe
admin@kulin.wa.gov.au

Belle Brandis
Community Development Officer
rcmgr@kulin.wa.gov.au

Stella Wade
CRC Trainee
crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

AQUATIC CENTRE

Mark Gillbard
Ph: 9880 1204

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

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
Kulin Physiotherapist Scott Tue and Wed 9am - 5:30pm	0409 868 114
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
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Family Counsellor Central Agcare	9063 2037
Drug and Alcohol Counselling HollyOake	9881 1999
Rural Community Support Service	9881 3939

**LOCAL KULIN PHONE
DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE
AT THE KULIN CRC**