

# THE KULIN UPDATE

10 August 2023

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23RD AUGUST, 2023

## COMEDY GOLD

FEATURING

-   
**KEL BALNAVES**
-   
**SIMONE SPRINGER**
-   
**EMO MAJAK**
-   
**KAT DAVIDSON**

**FREEBAIRN REC. CENTRE**  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 6:00 PM  
\$45 Entry Ticket, Bar Facilities available  
[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/COMEDY-GOLD-SHOW-KULIN-TICKETS-628260974487](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/COMEDY-GOLD-SHOW-KULIN-TICKETS-628260974487)  
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### 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 22nd of August 2023.

### Advertising costs:

1/4 page b/w \$20  
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22nd	August	2023
5th	September	2023
19th	September	2023
3rd	October	2023
17th	October	2023
31st	October	2023
14th	November	2023

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### AUGUST

10th	Clifton Cok
11th	Les Tyson, Ron Hardy
12th	Phyllis Walton, Ethan Wade
13th	Tim Robins, Brian Williams, Deacon Mullan
14th	Sharyn Cook, Glenn King, Nya Meikle, Jett Tyson
15th	Bonnie Pittard
17th	Keiran Sullivan
19th	Michael Bennier, Melina McBow
20th	Elyse Alexander, Helen Sullivan
21st	Damien Brandis, Alison Lucchesi
22nd	Mary Lucchesi, Matthew Ledwith
23rd	Samuel Cook, Bruce Eyres

# 08. AUGUST 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Sunday Golf	31 Rubbish Dr Mackie @ Kondinin	01 Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses Clinic Open Yogalates Kulin Walking Group Remedy Physio (8am-4pm)	02 Dr Mackie @ Kondinin Nurses Clinic Open Kulin Motor Museum (10am-12:30pm) Ladies Golf Remedy Physio (8am-4pm)	03 Dr Mackie @ Hyden	04 Dr Mackie @ Kulin	05 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Kulin Kondinin vs Southern Cross Kulin vs Southern Cross Prelim Finals in Hyden
06 Sunday Golf	07 Rubbish Dr Mackie @ Kondinin	08 Recycling Dr Mackie @ Kondinin Nurses Clinic Open Yogalates Kulin Walking Group Remedy Physio (8am-4pm) Power Outage until 1pm	09 Dr Mackie @ Kondinin Nurses Clinic Open Kulin Motor Museum (10am-12:30pm) Ladies Golf Remedy Physio (8am-4pm)	10 <b>KULIN UPDATE</b> The Kulin Update Dr Mackie @ Hyden	11 Red Nose Day Dr Mackie @ Kulin	12 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Kulin Kondinin vs Narembreen Kulin vs Narembreen Grand Final in Kukerin
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If you have a strong sense of community and are keen to make a difference in your local community, then you should consider becoming a councillor.

Local councils are the level of government closest to the community. They provide key infrastructure, facilities and services to local residents and are integral to building strong, resilient and connected communities.

Councillors represent their local community's needs, wants and aspirations and make important decisions on behalf of their local community.

## **Council Elections**

The structure of the Kulin Shire Council is changing from the ordinary election day on 21 October this year, with all wards in the district being abolished, along with a change in the number of councillors – a reduction from 9 down to 8 (this will go down to 7 from the day of the subsequent election - 2025). Elected members are elected to their positions for a four-year term. Local government elections in WA are held every 2 years, this means that approximately half of the positions on Council become available to contest at each election.

The next Shire of Kulin Local Government Election will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023. This election will be conducted as a postal election with a Returning Officer appointed by the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

Four positions are being contested at this election. The sitting Councillors whose terms are expiring are:

Cr Grant Robins

Cr Barry West

Cr Jarron Noble

Cr Robbie Bowey

Cr Lucia Varone

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the Local Government Act 1995 may nominate for council. Meeting fees, travel and IT expenses are paid.

## **Online Candidate training tool**

To ensure Council members have the necessary training to understand and carry out their role, universal training for candidates and council members is a requirement. Part of this training is to complete an online induction prior to nominating for election. To gain an initial understanding of the role of a Councillor please register for the following webinar:

## **WALGA WEBINAR for Prospective Elected Members**

This Webinar focuses on the following key areas:

- Information about the election process
- Roles and responsibilities of local government
- Roles of elected members and the council
- The importance of local government in WA
- Why being a Councillor is important in our community

As with all of our webinars, you will have the opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A Session at the end of the presentation. This webinar will be recorded and made available to the public within a few days of the event.

**Date: Monday, 14 August**

**Time: 6:00pm (including presentation and Q&A session)**

To register for this free webinar please click on the link at:

[https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/department/news/news-article/2023/07/27/election-candidate-information-briefing-webinar\\_](https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/department/news/news-article/2023/07/27/election-candidate-information-briefing-webinar_)

or contact Nicole at the Shire at [eso@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@kulin.wa.gov.au)

If you are interested in being a part of the decision making processes and passionate about representing our proactive community please consider nominating to become a Councillor. You are welcome to talk to existing Councillors or Shire Management about the valuable role of a Kulin Shire Councillor.

Nominations open 31 August 2023.

*Councillors: ordinary people with an extraordinary passion for their community*



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION  
CLOSE OF ENROLMENTS  
Shire of Kulin  
ROLL CLOSE: 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023**

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government elections on 21 October 2023 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Kulin.

### **Residents**

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll as at 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

### **Enrolment Forms**

You can enrol or update your details online, or download an enrolment form, via the Western Australian Electoral Commission website ([www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol)). Forms are also available from the Australian Electoral Commission ([www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)). Enrolments and updates must be completed and received by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023.

### **Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers**

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Kulin and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are **not** on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Kulin you may be eligible to enrol to vote. This applies if you were on the last electoral roll for the Shire of Kulin prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government roll continue to retain that status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Kulin to confirm their enrolment status. To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

### **Joint Owners and Occupiers**

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

### **Corporations**

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

### **Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only**

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5:00 PM Friday, 25 August 2023. Further information can be obtained from the Shire of Kulin.

**ROBERT KENNEDY**  
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER  
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Electoral Commission

## Notice from the Shire of Kulin



# FOR SALE BY TENDER

### Skate Park Equipment

Can be viewed in the main street.

Enquires to Judd Hobson via email

[works@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:works@kulin.wa.gov.au)

or 0427 801 241.

Price to be submitted in writing to Shire Office

hand delivered or emailed by no later than

Friday 11th August 2023 2pm

The highest or any tender not necessarily  
excepted.

## Rhonda's Story

FROM DEREK'S PERSPECTIVE

Rhonda Marie Young was born on the sixth of January 1969 in Narrogin hospital, the second daughter for Murray and Karen Johnston. She has two sisters, Dianne who is one year older and Debbie the youngest.

My earliest memories of Rhonda go back to childhood days playing on the slide and swings at Yornanning tennis club. I can still remember her arriving at the tennis shed following her older sister Dianne who was always very outgoing even at that age and Rhonda was the quiet one. In later years when they all got together they were all quite loud and as close as three sisters ever could be.

I suppose I first really met Rhonda when she was rousabouting in our shearing shed. Back then Dad ran a lot of sheep and so our shearing was usually just over two weeks work to complete and the shearers were a local cocky team so working for them would have been like working for family – really good crew. I was wool classing and pressing bales and we would casually chat across the wool table and that was when I looked into her eyes and knew I wanted to spend the rest of my life with her.

I'm pretty sure I knew before she did because she didn't understand why this guy kept ringing her. In those days there would only be the one telephone line in the house I think we would have annoyed her parents quite a bit tying up the phone for hours on end. Eventually I asked her out but I got knocked back the first attempt due to her having a minor medical issue – actually it was more of a cosmetic thing. If nothing else I was persistent and she eventually did agree to go out with me and we built our relationship from there.

Rhonda was balancing her time working in the shearing team and working for her dad. There was no doubt farming was in her blood and many noticed it. Merv and Rene Perry would at times get her to farm sit for them when they went on holidays and they helped her start her own Suffolk sheep stud. It wasn't long before Rhonda started showing her sheep at the local shows in Pingelly and Narrogin mainly and she won many awards with for her stud. The studs name was Dirondebrae which is a combination of the three girls names.



# RHONDA'S STORY

We spent a lot of time together in those early years working and socialising, going out together and eventually I popped the question and asked her to marry me. I distinctly remember that moment because there was a pause that seemed to last for an uncomfortably long time before she said yes. We were married in Kings Park on the fourteenth of April 1990 and after a short honeymoon we settled on the Kulin Farm. She brought with her a legendary corgi named Lofty and of course the Suffolk stud. Being that time of year Rhonda was thrown into the deep end as we were starting seeding and she had to look after four blokes including me but of course she handled it.

Over time we split the farming operation from my parents and started farming in our own right. Rhonda was definitely a farm girl through and through driving the tractor at seeding while I managed the spraying and then carting all the grain during harvest as well which she managed to do for many years. She also managed to raise three very individual children in this time as well balancing her farm work and home life commitments.

Throughout our marriage Rhonda was a keen netball player and although she did get put into shooter at times she was primarily a formidable defence with her ability to jump and further utilise her height. She finished her netball career at the age of 49 in B grade and was awarded the fairest and best for the grand final, the club and the association.

When Mikayla came home Rhonda stepped back a little which freed her up for other things in life. Rhonda found time to take up bowls and thoroughly enjoyed that time away from the farm even though she was still a big part of our operation then.

Now remember that pause when I asked Rhonda to marry me? Rhonda was not big on the whole wedding ceremony thing and thought it was an expensive exercise just for a commitment. A little while ago I told her – I didn't marry her so that I could live with her. I married her because I didn't want to live without her. Well at least Rhonda got to spend the rest of her life with me.....

*Dereks*



## Thank you



On behalf of Rhonda and her extended family I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended her funeral and especially those who assisted us along the way. Living in a community like ours is very special and it was breath-taking to see the turnout of people to honour Rhonda on her day. While so many assisted us along our journey I have many to thank so forgive me if I neglect anybody, but here goes.

We wish to thank the Southwest and the Wheatbelt Specialist Palliative Care teams, especially Linda and our close neighbour Gabrielle for providing us with the best home and medical support we could ask for.

Our thanks go to Jennie and Robert from Dawsons Funeral Home for making everything so easy for all of us and assisting us with that special moment. Very special appreciation to Jody who ran the service so beautifully and so considerately for us.

Thanks to Anne-Marie and Wendy for getting the reception area organised along with the Kulin Netball Club and the Ladies Bowling Club for their work in catering and set up for the afternoon's event. Also a special thank you to Taryn and the Kulin CRC for helping me and putting together Rhonda's funeral booklet.

Throughout our sad journey we have always been well supported by friends and neighbours who have lightened our load along the way.

We thank you all.

*Derek*

*Braden and Julie, Clinton,  
Mikayla and Troy*



## CHILD CARE HAPPENINGS

### Staff Updates

We are very excited to welcome Kylie Collard to the KCCC family. Kylie has been appointed Centre Coordinator. Many people may know Kylie from her previous work at Kulin CCC and the fact that she is a Kondinin local. Kylie holds a Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education.



We are very lucky to have stability in our staffing at the centre and I would like to take the opportunity to highlight our wonderful educators.

#### Sue Knapp

Sue is our Educational Leader and over the past 18 months has also taken on lots of extra responsibility associated with the Coordinator role. We thank Sue for all the additional workload she has carried and ensured our centre has been able to remain open and provide an excellent service.

Our wonderful Educators - Sarah Reader, Jocelyn Brandis, Natalie Buckley, Carla Waters, Meg McLean, Iria Gomez and Ally Price. Thank you to each educator who has filled in extra shifts helped staff the centre. It is wonderful to have a mix of experience and enthusiasm at the Centre and as an organisation we continue to offer opportunities to develop skills and knowledge for the benefit of our families and the centre longevity.

As always we thank our families for their continued support. Unfortunately the dreaded flu bug has hit Kulin hard and we have had plenty of children away - lets hope this clears up and everyone can get back to their routines.

Lastly we thank the Kulin Bush Races for their funding of \$10,000. You will start to see this money being injected into the centre with the purchase of new equipment both indoors and outdoors.

Taryn Scadding - Executive Manager Community Services

# SPORTS NOTICES

## KULIN NETBALL CLUB

Net Set Go was back after a long 3 weeks off, and the girls were full of beans! Concentrating on their pivots and strong passes this week.

B grade had so much to play for this week, their finals hopes are still alive after taking out the win over Corrigin this weekend. The wind was testing to the shooters at time, but Shauna was great at grabbing her rebounds and having another go. The confidence in attack really is showing! Well done Shauna for taking home the Acres of Taste award for B grade! Thanks Justine and Amber for filling in for B grade this week!

Juniors also had an outstanding win

this week! They were really tested with some great umpiring this week, not letting them get away with little mistakes which caused quite a few turnovers. The girls fought hard to get the ball back when this happened.

A1 was a little flat this week! Corrigin coming off a win to one of the top teams, they were confident. Our defence worked so hard this week getting the rebounds however unlike B grade, we couldn't get the ball in as well with the wind. Gemma did get some damn good shots still though! Steph and Laura worked so hard to get the ball into the attacking third, however I struggled to get in front of my GK this week, not giving them

much to pass onto. Well done to our new recruit Chloe for taking out this weeks Acres of Taste award, the outdoor courts are clearly your thing!

Special thanks to Belle and Caroline for their umpiring and umpiring coordination this weekend! Belle and Caroline have been undertaking their green shirt program this year! Well done and thank you ladies.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who attended the minute of silence in remembrance of Rhonda on Saturday.

Dani White  
Secretary

## KKFC VS SOUTHERN CROSS

Last weekend, the Blues travelled to Southern Cross to take on the Bombers.

The reserves game was a blast from the past with several veterans emerging from retirement to pull the jumper on. Robbo, Trav, Timmy, Grantly, Joey and Yoda all played well and wound the clock back with a few sore bodies resulting no doubt. The game was close throughout as both sides traded early goals. Whytie provided an avenue to goal whilst Sean and Junior Cadell continued their improved form through the middle of the ground. The scoreboard remained close throughout as both sides struggled to kick clear. Trav held the defence together along

with Grantly as the game came down to the wire. Unfortunately the Blues fell just short against the Bombers in an entertaining affair.

Reserve Award Winners: E.Wade, C.Cadell, G.Mullan

The Blues started well in the league with Kurto given the big job of rucking in George's absence. The rest of the midfield got to work with some good link up play from the back half giving the forwards a look at the footy. The Blues held a strong lead at quarter time with Duck kicking straight along with Toby, Brayd and Tull. The stars aligned for the second week in a row as coach Sosl kicked

a major sneaking forward at the right time. The Bombers hit back in the second half as the game turned into an arm wrestle. Dooly celebrated his 250th game for the club in style along with Brocko and Chippa's 50th as the Blues ran away with the victory against a gallant Bombers team.

League Award Winners: D.Tholstrup, J.West, K.Spurgeon

This weekend the Blues host Narembeen in Kulin to finish the year off.

Go the Blues!!

Jarrad West

# WINTER SPORT FIXTURES

DATE	SPORT	VERSUS	VENUE
5TH AUGUST		Juniors - Southern Cross B Grade - Southern Cross A Grade - Southern Cross	Southern Cross
		Juniors - Southern Cross Res - Southern Cross League - Southern Cross	Southern Cross
		C Grade - BYE B Grade - BYE A Grade - Souths	Hyden
12TH AUGUST		Juniors - Narembeen B Grade - Narembeen A Grade - Narembeen	Kulin
		Juniors - Narembeen Res - Narembeen League - Narembeen	Kulin
		C Grade - Souths B Grade - KHATS	Kukerin



It's Grand Final week for the KK Vipers!

The semi-final was held in Corrigin on Saturday 29 July in cold, wet conditions. C grade won 1-0 against Souths – this as another great team game. There were four very tired campers returning from Canberra who dug deep to help get the team across the line. B grade was also a nailbiter game against Khats, with the Vipers winning 3-2 with the final goal to win the game being scored late in the second half. These wins meant both C grade and B grade went straight through to the Grand Final.

Huge congratulations to our B Grade captain Jennie McInnes who won the B Grade Roe Districts Hockey Association Fairest and Best for 2023. It was gorgeous to watch our Vipers and RDHA life member Janet Repacholi present Jen with her award after the semi-finals. Jen has had a fantastic season and is a rock at centre halfback in the B grade team. Well done J Mac!

Our A graders played Souths in the preliminary final in Hyden on Saturday. Unfortunately the girls lost another close game with Souths having most of the attack, especially in the first half. The Vipers defence

were able to hold Souths off until the second quarter when the only goal of the game was scored. The Vipers steadied and had more of the attack in the second half, including many short corners – however they were unable to convert. The 1-0 loss ended their 2023 season. Well done on another great season girls.

The Grand Final will be played in Kukerin this Saturday 12 August. C grade kicks off at 10am against Souths. B Grade play Khats again starting at 11:30am. Come on down to Kukerin to support our teams and watch a great day of hockey. Wishing both teams all the best! Go Vipers!



## SENIORS' NEWS



*Did you know that the Shire of Kulin sends out a monthly Seniors' Newsletter? If you, your parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles, etc, would like to receive this, please call or email Belle at the Shire to be added to the list! The newsletter is sent through the post, and can be sent to anyone in the Kulin Shire.*

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# FARM HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE



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## An overview of Farm Household Allowance

### What you need to know about your payment and support

Your Farm Household Case Officer (FHCO) will contact you when you start getting Farm Household Allowance (FHA). They guide and support you while on this payment.

Starting on FHA	<p>You'll need to complete a Farm Financial Assessment (FFA). This is due 1 month from the date we request it. If you don't complete it, your FHA payment may stop. Talk to your FHCO as soon as possible if you need more time.</p>	<p>After completing your FFA you need to meet with your FHCO. They'll help you to work out your Financial Improvement Agreement. This agreement sets out your goals and activities while you're getting FHA. You have 28 days to enter into an agreement or your payment may stop. Talk to your FHCO as soon as possible if you need more time.</p>	<p>Your FHCO can refer you to a Rural Financial Counsellor. These counsellors can help you work out your financial and business options. They can prepare you for meetings with your lenders and go along for support. You can work with a Rural Financial Counsellor at any stage before, during or after getting FHA.</p>
Making the most of FHA	<p>The activities in your Financial Improvement Agreement will help you to improve your financial situation. You might get activity supplements worth up to \$10,000 over your lifetime. Check with your FHCO before you start an activity.</p> <p>You need to tell us about all your farm and non-farm income. People with employment income need to report every 2 weeks. Everybody else needs to report every 6 weeks.</p>	<p>We'll tell you how often you need to report when we approve your claim. The easiest ways to report your income are online, using the Express Plus Centrelink app or by calling <b>133 276</b>.</p> <p>Your FHCO will contact you every 3 months to check how you're going with your activities.</p> <p>Talk to your FHCO if your circumstances change or if you want to change your agreed activities.</p> <p>Let us know as soon as possible if your financial situation improves. This is so you won't get overpaid and have to pay us back.</p>	
Preparing to come off FHA	<p>When you're close to the end of 4 years on FHA your FHCO will help you to leave the program. If you stop getting FHA before 4 years are up, you can always claim again later if you need to.</p>	<p>FHA is available for 4 years in specified 10-year periods. If you've already got 4 years of FHA you'll be able to claim again from 1 July 2024.</p>	

The information contained in this publication is intended only as a guide to payments and services. It's your responsibility to decide if you wish to apply for a payment and to make an application, with regard to your particular circumstances

## AN OVERVIEW OF FARM HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE

### Farm Household Allowance

This is a fortnightly payment for farmers and their partners who are in financial hardship.

Payment is at the maximum rate of JobSeeker Payment or Youth Allowance.

You can get FHA for up to 4 years in specific 10-year periods.

We count 4 years as a total of 1,460 days.

You don't have to use these 4 years all at once. You can save it for when you need it.

The amount of FHA you get depends on your income and assets. You can have up to \$5.5 million in farm and personal assets. Let us know if your income or assets go up or down so we pay you the right amount.

### Farm Household Case Officer

We'll assign you an FHCO when you get FHA. They'll guide and support you through your time on this payment. This includes making sure you're doing what you need to do to keep getting FHA. They'll check in with you every 3 months. If you have questions about FHA once you start getting the payment, call your FHCO.

### Farm Financial Assessment

This is an assessment of your farm's financial position. You and a financial assessor need to complete it online. It helps you to see how you can improve your farm business. You get up to \$1,500 inclusive of GST to pay for the assessment. You do the first part of the assessment and the financial assessor does the rest.

### Financial assessor

This type of financial assessor is someone who both:

- normally provides this kind of advice or assessment
- has relevant financial, agronomic or business qualifications or expertise to complete the FFA.

The financial assessor can't have a conflict of interest. This means they can't either:

- have an interest in the farm, including a business or trust that owns the farm
- be an immediate family member of yours or anyone else who has an interest in the farm.

Ask the person if they qualify to be a financial assessor. If you're still not sure check with your FHCO.

### Financial Improvement Agreement

This agreement sets out your goals and activities over the next 4 years. It helps you to improve your financial position. For some people their goal may be to improve productivity. For others their goal may be to find work away from the farm.

The agreement can include study or training to help you improve your financial position on or off the farm.

Your FHCO will develop this agreement with you. You can change your agreement if your circumstances change. If you can't complete an activity as agreed talk to your FHCO as soon as possible or your FHA payment may stop.

### Activity supplements

You can get activity supplements to help pay for your Financial Improvement Agreement activities. They're worth up to \$10,000 over your lifetime. This amount is available only once. It doesn't reset each time you get FHA.

You can use the supplement for activities such as:

- professional advice
- study, training, or counselling
- travel and accommodation related to an activity.

Speak to your FHCO before you do the activity. They'll tell you if you can pay for it with an activity supplement.

### Rural Financial Counselling Service

This service gives financial counselling to farmers in hardship, at no cost to you. You can meet a Rural Financial Counsellor on your farm or at another convenient location. They'll look at your current financial position to give you options for the future. They can also help with debt mediation and succession planning.

Find a counsellor at [recovery.gov.au/programs/rural-financial-counselling/RFCFS](https://recovery.gov.au/programs/rural-financial-counselling/RFCFS)

### For more information

- Go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/farmhouseholdallowance](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/farmhouseholdallowance)
- Call your Farm Household Case Officer
- Call the Farmer Assistance Hotline on **132 316, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm**
- Speak to your financial adviser or Rural Financial Counsellor.



### There are four main types of child abuse:

- Physical
- Sexual
- Emotional – including psychological abuse and exposure to family and domestic violence
- Neglect.

Child abuse is a serious issue. It refers to any kind of action or failure to act that results in harm or possible harm to a child. A child who is being abused or neglected may feel fear, shame or confusion. The child may be afraid to tell anyone of the abuse, particularly if the person harming them is known to them and their family.

### Physical abuse

Physical abuse is when a child is deliberately hurt or is at serious risk of being hurt by someone they know such as a family member, relative, carer, another adult or child. The signs of physical abuse may be subtle and may be easier to spot if the child has no way of concealing the injury.

### Sexual abuse

Child sexual abuse is when a child is forced or persuaded to take part in sexual activities. This may involve physical contact or non-contact activities and can happen online or offline. A child may not always understand that they are being sexually abused.

### Emotional abuse

Emotional abuse occurs when a child is repeatedly rejected, isolated, threatened or humiliated. Emotional abuse also includes exposure to family and domestic violence which causes serious emotional, physical and psychological harm to children, as well as placing them at increased likelihood of other kinds of abuse and neglect.

### Neglect

Neglect is when a child does not receive adequate food or shelter, medical treatment, supervision, care or nurturance to the extent that their development is harmed, or they are injured.

### What you can do

Children can't protect themselves. They rely on responsible adults to be the voice they don't have. If you are worried about the wellbeing or safety of a child and you are not sure what to do, you can contact the Department of Communities (Communities). An experienced child protection worker will talk to you about your concerns to inform what should be done about them. Unless there is an imminent risk to a child's safety, do not ask the child a lot of questions yourself. The appropriate people will take action to investigate.

# CHILD SAFE ORGANISATIONS

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Different procedures are required when there is a suspicion of harm against a child. The following steps will help you respond to an allegation of child abuse.

**Step 1:** Clarify basic details of the allegation. Listen and be supportive. Reassure the child that what has occurred is not their fault. Be honest and explain that other people may need to be told in order to stop what is happening. Avoid suggestive or leading questions – ask the child “What happened?” and “Then what happened?”

**Step 2:** Report allegations of a serious or criminal nature. Report any incident of a serious or a criminal nature to the police or child protection authority immediately. If the child’s parent/s are suspected of committing the abuse, report the allegation to the relevant government agency.

**Step 3:** Protect the child and make sure the alleged offender is not victimized. Take action to ensure the child’s/children’s safety. Make sure the individual accused of the offence is not victimised.

**Step 4:** Follow the child protection authority or police requirements. Further clarify but do not investigate the allegation unless requested to do so by the authorities. Provide information and assist in investigations as appropriate.

**Step 5:** Manage the situation. You must manage the situation while an investigation is being conducted (internal or external). Support should be provided to the victim and their family. This may include seeking professional counselling support if appropriate. Take action to ensure the ongoing safety of members, particularly children. In all cases they should be asked to not speak about or post any information on social media. Do not name the alleged perpetrator unless the police have agreed to the name being released.

## Department of Communities

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If you are concerned about a child’s wellbeing, please contact the Central Intake Team on **1800 273 889** or email [cpduty@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:cpduty@communities.wa.gov.au).

To report a concern out of business hours please contact our Crisis Care Unit on **9223 1111** or country free call **1800 199 008**. If you believe a child is in immediate danger or in a life-threatening situation contact the Western Australia Police immediately on **000**.

# KULIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

KULIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 3

## KDHS CANBERRA CAMP 2023

### AN UNFORGETTABLE EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY FOR YEAR 7-10 STUDENTS

Canberra Camp - By Year 8 Student - Teagan

Thanks to generous donations and amazing fundraising the entire secondary population of Kulin District High School got the opportunity to visit Canberra for a fun, educational week away.

Students got to participate in a range of unique and inspiring activities as well as visit incredible landmarks such as the current parliament house, the war memorial and much more. Everyone got the chance to partake in fun bonding activities and had the chance to make lasting friendships along the way. This is noticeable back in the playground and classrooms with a renewed respect for all opinions and thoughts shared in class. The already wonderful learning environment has been even more inclusive since the lessons taught in the ACT.

Of course this amazing opportunity could not have been possible if not for the donations. Thank you for giving us this unforgettable experience.



PARLIAMENT HOUSE  
NATIONAL ART GALLERY  
AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL  
NATIONAL CAPITAL EXHIBITION CENTRE

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT  
QUESTACON  
MOUNT STROMLO  
AUSTRALIAN MINT





Department of  
Education

**Shaping the future**

## VacSwim

**Enrolments now open!  
Places are limited, so get in early.**

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the school holidays.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



ABC Heywire wants you to tell your story, your way.

Aged between 16 – 22? Got a story to share? The ABC Heywire competition wants to hear from you.

Heywire is a lived experience storytelling competition for young people living in regional, rural and remote Australia.

For more than 20 years, we've been championing the bravery and vulnerability it takes to tell your story, your way.

The things that might seem every day to you are epic to us.

We've seen the impact sharing stories has on communities and the country; that's why we want to hear yours.

So tell us what life's like living in your

part of the world; or tell us what you care about; or what you're frustrated by.

You can share your story in writing, by recording some audio, shooting video or taking some photos; as long as it's a true story about some aspect of your life living regionally.

Our competition closes on September 1st this year and until then, we're on the hunt for stories about your epic, everyday lives.

You could win a once in a lifetime chance to be heard on the issues that matter to you, a chance to work with ABC Producers and an all-expenses paid trip to the ABC Heywire Regional Youth Innovation Summit next year.

For more information and to enter now, here's the link:  
<https://www.abc.net.au/heywire>

## What's in it for the young people?

This isn't a spelling or grammar competition – and we'd love to have some entries from your region, which historically hasn't been well represented in our Heywire competition. Heywire winners work with ABC producers to have their story heard across the country and they win an all expenses paid trip to the ABC Heywire Regional Youth Innovation Summit in Canberra next year. Entering the Heywire competition is a chance for young people to have their voices heard, and they can be supported to do that through an online Heywire workshop. The workshops are designed to support young people to settle on an idea about their life they would like to share... and gives them tips for how to enter that story in a way that suits them.



## FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

**CASUAL BAR STAFF WANTED**  
**For occasional shifts**  
**RSA is essential**  
**Contact Caroline on 0898801000 or e-mail**  
**[reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au)**

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>

# THROWBACK THURSDAY

## BIKE HIKE 2007



# COOKING CORNER

## PROFITEROLES AND JELLY SLICE

### Profiteroles

#### Ingredients

- 50g shelled pistachios
- 250ml double cream
- 3 tablespoons icing sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 100g dark chocolate

#### Choux Pastry

- 85g unsalted butter
- 100g plain flour
- 3 large eggs

#### Method

##### Step 1

Preheat the oven to 200C and grease a baking sheet.

##### Step 2

For the choux pastry, melt the butter in a saucepan with 220ml of water then bring to a rolling boil.

##### Step 3

Sift the flour and 1 pinch of fine sea salt onto a piece of folded greaseproof paper, then quickly pour into the boiling water.

##### Step 4

Beat the pastry mixture vigorously with a wooden spoon until its smooth and the bottom of the pan is beginning to fur, then spread out on a plate and leave to cool for 20 minutes.

##### Step 5

Meanwhile, prepare the filling. Crush the pistachios. Place the cream and most of the pistachios in a small saucepan and slowly bring to the boil. Remove from the heat and leave to infuse until ready to use.

##### Step 6

Beat the eggs. Once the pastry is cool, return it to the saucepan and gradually beat in the beaten egg until the pastry mixture reaches a consistency that lazily drops off the spoon.

##### Step 7

Using teaspoons, space out small dollops of pastry mixture on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 25 minutes, or until golden brown.

##### Step 8

Once cooked, use a skewer or drinking straw to pierce holes in the bases of the profiteroles, then leave them upside down on a wire rack to dry completely.

##### Step 9

When you're ready to fill the profiteroles, strain the cream and discard the pistachios. Whip the cream with the icing sugar and vanilla essence until it holds its shape. Transfer to a piping bag and pipe a teaspoon or so into the centre of each profiterole.

##### Step 10

Break the chocolate into bites, then melt in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water.

##### Step 11

Arrange the profiteroles on a platter and drizzle over some of the melted chocolate. Serve the leftover chocolate in a small jug on the side.

### Jelly Slice

#### Ingredients

- 250g plain sweet biscuits
- 175g butter, melted

- pinch of cinnamon ground
- 395g can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup strained lemon juice
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 2 tsp gelatine powder
- 85g aeroplane original raspberry jelly crystals

#### Method

##### Step 1

Grease and line the base and sides of a 20cm x 30cm slice pan, extending paper 2cm above the sides of the pan.

##### Step 2

Process biscuits in a food processor to fine crumbs. Add butter, cinnamon and process again. Press biscuits mixture into the base of prepared pan. Chill for 30 minutes or until firm.

##### Step 3

Combine condensed milk with lemon juice in a medium bowl.

##### Step 4

Combine boiling water and gelatine in a small jug. Stir until completely dissolved, then stir into condensed milk mixture. Pour over biscuit base and return to the refrigerator for 1 hour or until set.

##### Step 5

Meanwhile, prepare jelly. According to packet instructions, using 100ml less chilly water than directed. Allow to come to room temperature. Pour jelly mixture over set milk filling. Chill for a further 1 hour or until jelly is set.

##### Step 6

Carefully remove slice from pan, then slice to serve.



## DAILY HOROSCOPE READING

### Aries

“You are investigating new angles on your lifestyle. This includes novel ways of keeping healthy. This will bring in opportunities for meeting new people of like mind. Ensure those who will affect your thinking and perspective have a proven track record. Shifting from the 9 to 5 robotic mentality to a more manageable state of affairs is key. There are minor issues concerning your spending habits.

### Taurus

Setting boundaries will help avert serious consequences in any friendship or negotiation of professional nature. By projecting expectations regarding someone’s capabilities, misunderstandings will arise. Be realistic, and don’t be scared to ask hard questions even if you don’t find the truth pleasant. Be prepared to act on a legal matter that may come to light now. Forceful talk on your part will motivate those providing legal services to help get the job done.

### Gemini

Your feelings for loved ones are oscillating at the moment. Things will work out to the degree you protect and nurture yourself. There’s an amorous quality to your connections now. Meeting new people is also likely. Love affairs occupy much of your attention, especially if you’ve recently met someone. Your concentration will be powerful, but you mustn’t focus on the wrong things.

### Cancer

Your identity and sense of self may be undergoing significant change right now. This is a time when you need to be as flexible and open as you can be. The forces of change are powerful but need to be more controllable. By relaxing and having faith, you will be able to break old patterns, let go of old images of yourself, and enjoy the excitement and stimulation of new ideas that seem to come out of the blue.

### Leo

Take all necessary precautions to

avoid unexpected problems at work. Cover all bases. Your emotional instability is the only thing that will undermine your excellent professional efforts now. This means making some important decisions, some of which you may not like. Romantically, you’ll be inclined to play the field if single. If you are married, or in a stable relationship, you’ll want more zing added to your day to day affairs.

### Virgo

You must make an extra effort to finish your work and meet deadlines today. Don’t let others steer you off the path. A social engagement or business luncheon could be alluring and very tempting indeed. If you are single and looking for love hanging around, waiting for it to fall into your lap means you are doomed to failure. Expand your social circle, and work on being more popular. This is a time when there may be much work to get done, but it is possible that you may not feel like doing it.

### Libra

You may encounter a situation where someone you typically rely on proves to be unreliable and unpunctual, leading to frustration. It’s necessary to reconsider the established rules. Your decision-making ability is sharper today, and intuition-based ventures might yield positive outcomes. There is a strong interest in learning, especially languages. The alignment of certain planetary influences suggests that you may feel compelled to assist others, particularly those unwell or in need. However, it’s important to maintain healthy boundaries and not allow yourself to become a victim while attempting to be a saviour.

### Scorpio

Someone may elude you, and you may assume they purposely hide from you. Don’t be too suspicious’ this may simply be a matter of timing and their busy schedule. You could be annoyed today because some of your plans for a social gathering won’t turn out the way you expect. Check the details before making a commitment. You are constructive in the way you perform your duties at present. Just don’t let

your mind become heavy as a result of another person’s negativity.

### Sagittarius

You feel stressed today, and this stems from poor lifestyle habits. These lifestyle habits have an impact on your relationships in an indirect way. It’s worth investigating how to improve that. With sensitivity, you can raise this issue with your spouse or partner. You also make headway in your career by making convincing arguments for your case.

### Capricorn

You currently seem to have a disinclination to work. Your usual enthusiasm for day-to-day activities is disappearing before your very eyes. You’re resisting this and wondering what can be done to stimulate you back into the game. Life is sending you a big message, it wants you to take some time out. Re-evaluate where you are and where you want to be. Grappling with this issue is in giving you the practical result you seek. Right now, it’s best not to think at all.

### Aquarius

Today is beset with some level of inner frustration. Don’t allow others to keep you stumbling in the dark. Sometimes there’s a sort of emotional leverage that people have by pulling the wool over your eyes and not telling you the whole truth. You know full well what’s going on. During this current cycle, it’s vital to understand that you can’t rely on the expectations or assumptions of other.

### Pisces

This is a positive time for you. It’s a time of planning and sowing seeds for new projects or a change of lifestyle. It’s also a good time to start a self-improvement plan, such as improving your education or health, and your plan is likely to benefit you for years to come. You seem to know when someone needs some help just now, and you’ll be willing to even give them some money. Don’t give more than you have, as you’ll leave nothing for yourself.

# KIDS CORNER

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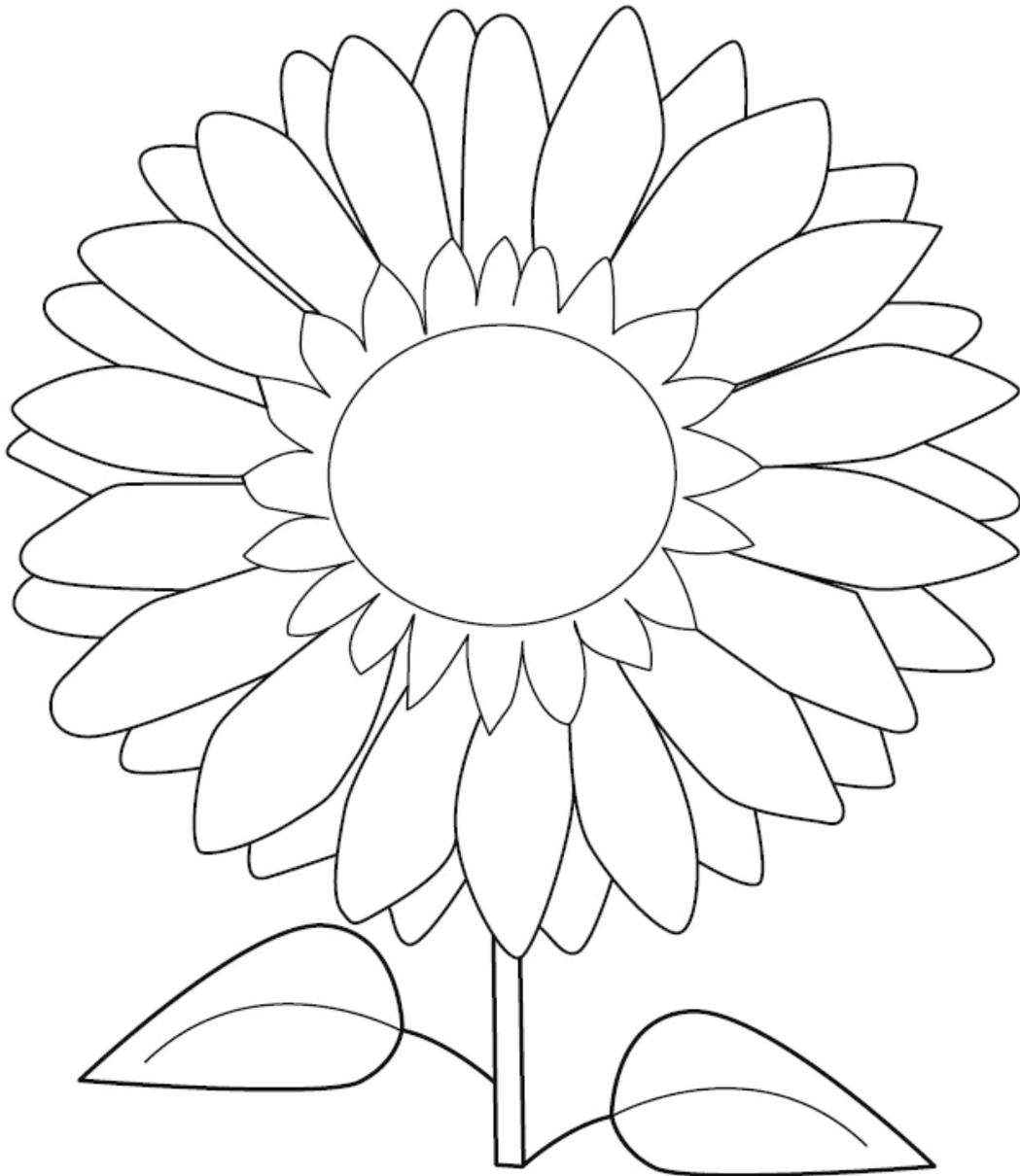
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B: What runs all around a backyard, yet never moves?

C: What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

D: Three doctors said that Bill was their brother. Bill says he has no brothers. How many brothers does Bill actually have?

C: What breaks yet never falls, and what falls yet never breaks?



C: Day and night

D: None. He has three sisters

C: NOON

B: A fence

A: A comb

Answers

# BRAIN TWISTERS

A: A man looks at a painting in a museum and says, "Brothers and sisters I have none, but that man's father is my father's son." Who is in the painting?

B: A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?

## Number Fill-in Sample Page

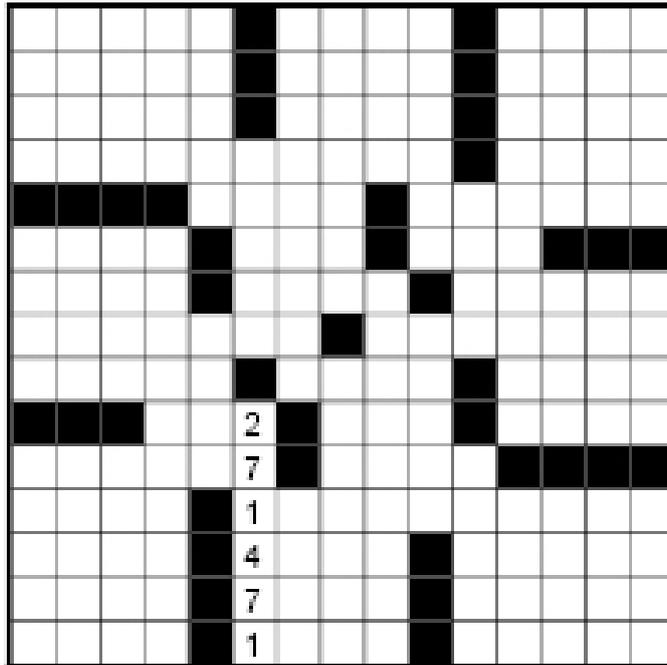
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# HANDY HINTS

## SEWING

1. Don't buy expensive paper for making patterns. Use greaseproof paper, or brown paper.

2. When using iron-on interfacing, cut it to size and shape, then iron it onto the uncut fabric. It is easier to cut out the fabric and far less wasted. Iron-on interfacing is great for dressmaking, bag making and lots more sewing projects.

3. Sew with a small magnet by the side of you, then when you drop/lose needles and pins, wave it around the area until it finds them. You could also invest in a magnetic wrist Pinny; these are perfect for storing pins whilst you work.

4. Next time you make a pincushion, use steel wool as stuffing. This will keep your pins and needles extra sharp as the steel wool sharpens them every time the pins and needles are poked into the cushion.

5. Keep your sewing scissors for fabric only as paper blunts scissors. To sharpen them, you can take a piece of silver foil, fold it into strips and then cut up the strips using your scissors.

6. When sewing multiple layers, instead of using pins, try wonder clips.

These are great for sewing and come in many different sizes. Not only will they protect your fabric, but also save the tips of your fingers a lot of pain.

7. Ever wondered what the tiny red ball is on the end of an un-picker. Well unpicking in fabric can often leave noticeable holes, if you move the red ball in a circular motion over the hole, the fabric will repair itself by the fibres weaving back together.

8. A tiny travel iron is the perfect tool for your sewing space and great for getting into those hard to reach places when pressing seams. You can also grab yourself a sleeve board to make life a little easier.

9. If you find it difficult to sew in a straight line, mark the fabric with a fabric marker pen. You'll find it a lot easier to sew accurately if you have a straight line to follow.

10. Cutting slippery fabrics can be a little tricky. There is little to no traction between your scissors and fabric that just begs for a mistake. To help you out, place a layer of muslin under it. You can pin the layers together to make cutting easier.

11. Never worry about sewing

corners again. Leave your needle down, rotate your fabric in a clean 90-degree angle and voila.

12. Use yard or a thicker thread to gather your fabric. Sew a zigzag over a length of yard and then pull the yard to easily gather your fabric.

13. Buttons are so prone to popping off. Sew extra buttons on the inside of your coat sleeve. So in case you lose some buttons, there will always be some handy.

14. Use painter's tape. Painter's tape is a handy tool to use all around. Hold your pleats and ruffles together with painter's tape, it doesn't hurt any fabric and and more importantly, it's an inexpensive item.

15. To truly get the perfect fit, wear the clothes inside out, and pin on the side. Mark your fabric where the pins are, remove them so you don't stab yourself, then remove your clothes and sew up the sides.

16. Slow down and enjoy the process. Sewing is just as much about the making process as it is about the finished result.



## NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK (12TH AUGUST)

### What Is National Science Week?

National Science Week is celebrated every year in Australia all across the nation. Organised by the Australian Government's Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, it typically inspires more than 1000 events across the nation, including many in primary schools. This is a perfect week to come together as a school community and celebrate all things science and technology!

The week-long event in August is a good time for your students to learn about the latest scientific research and discoveries and to engage with scientists and other experts in the classroom or on an excursion. Focus on the year's theme, or celebrate your own way with curriculum-aligned science lessons that cover the unit you're already working through.

With the activities and lessons teachers like you to do in the primary classroom, National Science Week can inspire the next generation of scientists and promote the understanding and importance of science in shaping our future.

### When Is National Science Week 2023?

Since it began in 1997, this science-themed event has occurred every August. In 2023, the National Science Week dates are from the 12th to 20th August.

### What Is The National Science Week Theme For 2023?

The theme for this event changes every year, opening up new opportunities to get students excited and inspire your classroom activities.

In 2023, the theme will be innovation: Powering Future Industries. This covers topics across the curriculum and gives students a chance to learn more about AI, renewable energy and sustainability advancements and so much more, while also preparing today's kids to be tomorrow's science leaders of Australia.

According to ED Husic, Minister for Industry and Science, 'Encouraging more Australians from all corners of our society to enter STEM careers starts with igniting a passion for science in school. This year's National Science Week theme invites a conversation about the industries of the future. Our students are shaping that future, and I look forward to their contributions.'

### History

Established in 1997, National Science Week provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge. It also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public, and to encourage younger people to be fascinated by the world we live in.

ASF Ltd joined forces with the ABC and the Australian Science Teachers Association in 1996 to pitch the concept of a National Science Week to the Australian Government.

Following the successful pilot with around 200 events, a larger festival was funded for the next two years, including an annual \$150,000 national grant round to support events, and established volunteer coordinating committees in each of the states and territories. Forty events were supported with grants of up to \$15,000 in 1998.

In the initial years, National Science Week was held in May, at the same time as the Australian Science Festival in Canberra. National Science Week has been held in August since 2002.

### Tips For Celebrating Science Week

#### 1. Get Volunteers From The Community Involved

Send a message around to parents and carers to find out if they work in STEM, and would be keen to share their experiences as part of Science Week. This is a great opportunity to showcase to pupils and students how

broad STEM careers can be.

#### 2. Attend Or Organise An Event

Throughout Science Week, there will be fantastic events happening around the wheatbelt, for different age groups on a huge range of topics.

#### 3. Show Tell And Do

A great way for young people and adults to feel engaged with, and empowered by, STEM is to be the expert on a topic, sharing their knowledge with others. So, whether you're celebrating in a school, community group or at home, why not encourage those participating to demonstrate an experiment or phenomenon they know.

### National Science Week Activities

Wondering what you can do to celebrate National Science Week? Here are some ideas:

- Why not have everyone attend school dressed up as scientists and set up a science themed photo booth in the classroom?

- Set up science stations where students learn about different science themes. This year, you could set up activities for refraction or light using different glass object or explore the ways technology is making Australians more sustainable with innovations that will carry us into the future.

- Encourage your students to brainstorm their own future innovations in a school science fair with their own ideas for fighting climate change or improving medicine.

- Use some science-themed classroom decorations to set up a display for National Science Week.

- Spend each afternoon of the week following the scientific method and conducting science experiments for the classroom.

# Seniors Movie Day

Tuesday | 22.08.2023 | 11:00am - 1:00pm

Free Event | Tea and coffee Provided | Kulin CRC Chambers

# NEW DATE

A WOOLLY TUBE STORY

## The **LADY** in the **VAN**

The true story of Miss Shepherd, an eccentric woman of uncertain origins, who 'temporarily' parked her broken-down van in writer Alan Bennett's London driveway, and proceeded to live there for the next 15 years.



## Seniors Movie Day

Tuesday | 12.09.2023 | 11:00am - 1:00pm



Free Event | Coffee and Tea Provided | Kulin CRC Chambers

After her ailing mother wanders off during a blizzard, Bridget returns to her childhood home in Chicago, accompanied by her rebellious daughter. Forced to referee between her father's stubborn insistence that his wife remains at home and her equally determined brother's efforts to place her in a "memory care" facility, Bridget struggles to make sense of a lifetime of family conflict. With her mother's decline becoming increasingly obvious, long-simmering resentments bubble to the surface.

**KULIN GOLF CLUB**

**PRESENTS**

**CLAYTON CUP 2023**



**Saturday August 19TH ...Tee Off 11 am**

**Morning tea at 10.15 am–Men and Ladies welcome.**

**Clayton Cup & combined Stableford**

**Sausage sizzle lunch & dinner included-\$30.00 person.**

**Entries to Phil Roads 0427 801 245**

**(late entries accepted)**

*\*\*afternoon tea plate and a savoury plate from Kulin members would be appreciated\*\**



**The centre  
will be  
closed until  
September**

An update on the progress of repairs at the Kulin Community Arts Centre thanks to the Kulin Bush Races. New walls and a new ceiling.



# Rust

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

Any medium (2D or 3D)  
No bigger than 60 X 60cm  
(including frame)  
Entry form due 22nd Sept  
Artwork due 26th Sept

For more information contact:  
Val Whiting 0429 685 131  
Erin Bailey 0429 809 013  
arts@kulin.com.au



# Kulin Arts handmade Markets

Kulin Memorial Hall  
*Johnston Street*  
Thurs 5th Oct & Fri 6th Oct  
10am-3pm  
Saturday 7th Oct  
9am-12pm  
CWA Devonshire Teas available

For more information contact: Erin Bailey 0429 809 013  
Stallholders' online form—  
[www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/2023handmademarkets](http://www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/2023handmademarkets)

## LEASE FOR LIFE



### Unit 3 Workman Estate Kulin

**\$195,987**

Kulin Retirement Homes has a unit in it's Workman Estate that has become available.

This unit was originally built with the intention it was occupied on a "lease for life" arrangement, where by the occupier 'leased' the unit on agreed terms.

In the last few years there have been no seniors wishing to avail themselves of this option, as a result they have been rented out.

If any senior wishes to LEASE this unit in a 'lease for life' arrangement please contact Annette Lewis at the shire, and she will forward you the relevant information.

This unit will be available until Friday August 11th 2023 to be LEASED.

On August 14 2023 it will be offered to the first senior listed on the current waiting list.

For further information contact Annette  
or visit the Shire of Kulin website

08 9880 1204  
[www.kulin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au)



**TIARRI / URALLA PRIME SAMMI STUD.**

Invites you to our Fourteenth On Property Ram Auction  
 Tuesday the 29th of August, commencing at 1pm.  
 Available for inspection at 11am.

**140 x 2022 drop Rams**

With EMD Micron & Weight Stats. Brucellosis Accred. No. 467  
 A large selection of rams have a 20-23 micron fleece and  
 above 99% comfort factor.

**Food & Drinks Provided**

Contact Ross Taylor: 0427 719 040, Kelly-Anne Gooch 0419 719 706 or  
 ELDERS - Graeme Taylor 0428 642 004, NUTRIEN - Tyson Prater 0417 932 342  
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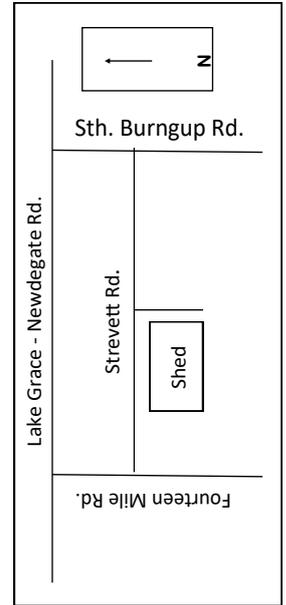


1st place Progeny group 2019 Wagin Woolarama



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## DR MACKIE LEAVE

Please be advised that Dr Mackie will be on leave commencing Friday 18th August resuming Monday 25th Sept.



9880 1204



Dr Andrea Roberts BVMS, PO Box 543 MERREDIN WA 6415  
Ph:0428212945 ABN23036138418

### Narembeen Kulin Kondinin Mobile Vet Visiting Dates

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February    Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February    Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April    Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May    Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July    Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August    Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October    Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November    Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 by text or phone call to make an appointment. Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your door

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Friday 6th of October 7:30pm to 9:30pm  
\$5 entry

Exhibition Open 10.00am - 4.00 pm 7th to 11th October  
Prize Pool of \$11,700  
Registration closes 22nd September 2023

Kondinin Town Hall

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## LOCAL CHURCHES

UNITING CHURCH

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am Service starts

1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr Truc Nguyen

M: 0426 018 782

8am 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday

10:30am 2nd and 5th Sunday

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Regular services in Kulin have stopped for the time being, however, the Anglican church can be made ready for special services.

Katheryn Wilson- 0429 801 228

Bunbury Office- 08 9721 2100

## KULIN MOTOR MUSEUM

Wednesday 10am- 12:30pm

Saturday- 10am-2pm

Clarrie- 9880 1058

Bill- 0429 804 615

John- 0427 386 849

## KULIN LIONS CLUB



Kulin Lions Club collect 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 off at Haydn's shed.

H McInnes 0429 801 215

T Barndon 0428 939 189

R Doust 0499 802 054

## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

ARTS CENTRE

A simple way to make a contribution to the Kulin Arts Centre is to support their Containers for Change collection. Simply return your containers and use the ID C10333381.

All Good Refund Depot come to Kulin on the last Wednesday of every month. They pick up returns from the Kulin Memorial Hall at roughly midday. Contact Belle at the Shire for more info.

KULIN CHILDCARE CENTRE

You can help support our local Child Care centre with just your bottles and cans. Drop your eligible containers into the bin behind the Memorial Hall or to any Containers For Change donation point using the ID C10351204

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MT Lucchesi 9880 4050

JM McInnes 9880 1360

R Noble 9880 1383

BW Sloggett 0427 081 925

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## Kulin Contacts

Nursing Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30am-2:30pm

CHSP Co-Ordinator / Nurse by Apt: Thursday & Friday

Kulin Doctors Surgery: 9880 1315

Kondinin Medical Centre: 9889 1753

Kondinin Hospital: 9894 1222

Western Power: 13 13 51

Water Supply: 13 13 75

Kulin Water Depot: 9880 1356

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Kulin Police: Kulin Police station is staffed by 2 officers who are available to respond to incidents 24/7. Your local police can be contacted as follows:

For emergencies: 000

For non-urgent incidents: 131 444

Officer at Kulin Police Station: 9861 5800

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## INVITATION



The Committee Formally Invites  
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0429 511 511  
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BASE OF WAVE ROCK

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