
THE KULIN UPDATE

8 February 2024

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Hear from our Police Officers, Rec Centre, Childcare Centre and Pool.

29 TRIATHLON 2024

This year's triathlon is just one month away!

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Enter your artwork for the 'B' themed exhibition.

THANK YOU TO THOSE INVOLVED IN STORM AND FIRE EFFORTS.





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20th	February	2024
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16th	April	2024
30th	April	2024
14th	May	2024
28th	May	2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

1st	Hayden Williams
2nd	Carlinea Savage, Alorrah Bull
5th	Breanna Phillips, Elana Frantom
6th	Chris Giles, Mary Ritchie
7th	Trudi Harris-Quicke, Alysha Sloggett
8th	Cameron King
9th	Edith Lucchesi
11th	Len Hobson, Kurt Spurgeon, Eden Dearlove
12th	Tom Wilson, Zina Poletti
13th	Michael Wilson
14th	Julie Young
16th	Rod Diery
18th	Peta West, Michelle Tyson
20th	Donald Bradford, Nahi Lewis

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

March

2nd	Triathlon
12th	Tiny Tots First Aid
23rd	Masters Carnival

Welcome to the first edition of the Weekly Update for 2024.

Our community has been challenged during January and what is most evident is the supportive community we live in. The support our community members have shown in these very challenging circumstances is testament to the strong, compassionate and embracing Kulin community.

On behalf of the Shire of Kulin I would like to pass on our condolences and acknowledge the recent loss of a well respect community member. I have no doubt that the Kulin community are supporting the Young family at this time.

The region has also been challenged with the recent storms causing significant damage in the south-west of the Shire, the fire at Dragon Rocks Reserve which burnt approximately 4000ha at the east of the Shire and a hay fire during the storms. The community spirit shown by our volunteers to get in and help out was

fantastic and again evidence that our volunteers are the backbone of our community.

While our community is resilient and supportive of each other, please also remember to look after yourself. Looking after your wellbeing and mental health by staying connected and reaching out for support for you, or someone you know, is important.

On pages 10-13 of this edition there are support services information that are available when you need it.

A special mention to Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Evan Wyatt for his commitment and leadership in the role of Incident Controller for the recent Dragon Rocks fire. The timing of the fire and the sheer size of it certainly provided some challenges in terms of lack of communication as a result of passing storms. Evan was ably supported by a great network of volunteers from the Kulin Shire and Lake Grace Shire community. A big

thank you to everyone who gave up their time to bring is fire under control within a reasonably short time frame. Given the extremely dry landscape at the moment the Prohibited Burning Season has been extended up to and including the 29th February 2024.

It is fantastic that the Tin Horse Highway has been chosen as one of the finalists for the Australian Street Art awards for best Street Art Trail. This recognition on the national platform is testament to the wonderful community collaboration on our open air art gallery. For more information on the awards visit www.streetartawards.com.au.

Alan Leeson
 Chief Executive Officer



prohibited burning period extended

The Shire of Kulin has extended its PROHIBITED burning period for 14 days, up to and including the 29th of February 2024.

Report all fires, call 000

Warnings and incidents can be accessed at www.emergency.wa.gov.au

02. FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Bowls 1:30pm	29 Dr Chubwunela @ Kondrin	30 Dr Chubwunela @ Kulin	31 Dr Chubwunela @ Kondrin	01 Dr Chubwunela @ Hyden	02 Dr Chubwunela @ Kulin	03 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm)
04 Bowls Champs A. Bowls Cricket	05 Rubbish Dr Chubwunela @ Kondrin	06 Recycling Dr Chubwunela @ Kulin Nurses Clinic Open Remedy Physio (8am-4pm) Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	07 Dr Chubwunela @ Kondrin Nurses Clinic Open Kulin Motor Museum (10am-12:30pm) Cardio Tennis	08 KULIN UPDATE Dr Chubwunela @ Hyden	09 Dr Chubwunela @ Kulin	10 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm) Penrith Bowls vs Lake Glass Senior Cricket
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We need to hear your experiences.

During the recent storms and fires, power, phone and water outages across the Wheatbelt have had major impacts on so many homes and businesses.

We need to hear from you regarding your dealings with these agencies and the impact this has had on you and your business.

We will be using this information to advocate for our region and also work with WBN so they can advocate for our region also.

Your information will ensure that we have as many specific instances and experiences recorded so when the Shire and WBN are seated at the table of those who make decisions, we have specific and measurable instances we can draw on to bolster our position.

Please follow the link to fill out the survey online. Your answers can be as brief or as long as you want. We really want to capture your information while it is still fresh in your mind.

If you are happy to leave your contact details please do so, or you can stay anonymous. If you would like a paper copy to complete the survey please drop in to the Shire.

See the survey link here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XTMQFFQ>

Or scan the QR code here:



STORM DAMAGE



STORM DAMAGE







ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

PHONE-BASED SUPPORT:

- LIFELINE - 13 11 14
- BEYOND BLUE - 1300 224 636
- MENSLINE - 1300 789 978
- 1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732
- RURAL LINK - 1800 552 002
- SUICIDE CALLBACK SERVICE - 1300 659 467
- ALCOHOL & DRUG SUPPORT LINE - 1800 198 024
- LIFELINE WA (GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT) - 9261 4444

WEB-BASED SUPPORT:

- LIFELINE - <https://www.lifeline.org.au>
- BEYOND BLUE - <https://www.beyondblue.org.au>
- MENSLINE - <https://mensline.org.au>
- 1800RESPECT - <https://www.1800respect.org.au>

**IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL
000**



Phone and Video Counselling for Regional Western Australians

FREE
No referral required

Lifeline WA and CBH are committed to supporting Western Australia's grain-growing regions in times of crisis. As part of the CBH Regional Mental Health Program, Lifeline WA would like to extend our free phone and video counselling services to these regions. Lifeline WA provides counselling to families and individuals, before, during and after times of loss and grief.

We welcome and encourage people from all backgrounds to access our counselling service and we actively work to be inclusive and provide a safe space to everyone.

The free service can be accessed across Western Australia via telephone or video call.

Book your free counselling appointment today.

To book an appointment, call (08) 9261 4444 or email reception@lifelinewa.org.au

13 11 14
24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Chat Online
7pm to 12am (AEST) / 7 days a week



Support After Suicide

Who do we help?

We support anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide including:

- individuals, families, friends, witnesses
- schools, workplaces and community groups
- first responders and service providers

To find your local **StandBy** site please use our website

www.standbysupport.com.au

Many people are impacted by each suicide death including family members, close friends, kinship groups, colleagues and whole communities.



Western Australia



Support needs

1300 727 247

StandBy.WA@anglicarewa.org.au

www.standbysupport.com.au



Dedicated to supporting people and communities across Australia bereaved or impacted by suicide

We can help with:



Person-centred support and follow-up



Contactable 7 days to arrange face to face or telephone support



Locally tailored community workshops



Connect and coordinate local support that fit individual needs

StandBy – an initiative funded by the Australian Government



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we operate, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.



Our organisation is a place where human rights are respected and people of diverse genders and sexual orientation are welcomed and supported.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral Cortege
for the late

**Mr Derek Young
of Kulin**

will assemble at the
Main Entrance of
KULIN Cemetery
on
TUESDAY morning
13th February 2024
for a Graveside Service
commencing at 11am

Family have asked as the weather could be very warm that
you consider bringing a chair and umbrella



DAWSONS
FUNERAL HOME
120 Federal Street, Narrogin 6312
Tel: 9881 1161



COVENTRY
FUNERAL CARE
21 Richardson Street, Katanning 6317
Tel: 9821 1079

www.dawsonsfuneral.com.au



community notice- funeral catering

Volunteers will be coordinating the catering for the luncheon following
Derek Young's funeral on Tuesday.

As always, we appreciate the generosity of our community in providing a
plate of food to share.

We will be making up sandwiches and fruit platters. If you are able to
donate a plate of savouries or a sweet this would be appreciated.

If you would like to help in the kitchen on the day, please contact Minnie
0439 927 315.



community notice- closures

**Please be advised that the Kulin Community Bank will
be closed all day Tuesday 13 February for the funeral
service of Derek Young.**

**Please also be advised that the Shire and CRC will be
closed from 10:30am to 3:00pm on the 13th also.**

Kulin Police Station Staff, Sergeant Andy Dunn & Senior Constable Barry Osborne (Uncle Baz) wish everyone of our community members all the best for the New Year – Please take care on the roads this year and look out for each other & properties AND report any suspicious activity, people and vehicles as soon as possible, even though you think it may not be important – it just may be important.

REMEMBER – Kulin Police Station number is 9861 5800 or dialling 131 444 will connect you to your nearest police station.

It is important that if you are diverted to Albany Police Station, please hold the line and leave your details and your complaint / query / information. They will notify and will arrange attendance if immediate attention if warranted.

IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 000

What we are targeting:
There are three main areas we target

in the Kulin Police sub-district, with a zero-tolerance approach. These areas are:

- Domestic Violence
- Drugs
- Drink / Drug Driving

Crime Report:

We've been out and about in neighbouring towns, assisting their local police with matters as they have arisen, errant motorists, search warrants, and unfortunately family violence matters.

On another note...Mr KEDDLE the alleged arsonist from Kulin is next due in the Perth District Court on 28/10/2024 for Trial on the Kulin matters.

Traffic News, Tips, Laws & Regulations:

A vehicle had been heard cutting loose around town and after information from members of the public & proactive patrolling resulted in the culprit being identified and dealt with. Unfortunately a number of fatal traffic crashes has occurred in Corrigin's

area resulting in 3 deaths & just recently another in Lake Grace. Our condolences to the families of those who passed away.

Police recently had to attend local incidents under emergency driving conditions (flashing emergency lights and or flashing emergency lights & siren) and a number of vehicles failed to see the police vehicle until the last moment before moving out of the way.

Locals are reminded to please be mindful and continually CHECK YOUR MIRRORS whilst driving and comply with the following; Road Traffic Code 2000, Part 7, Giving way, regulation. 60

The penalty for not complying is a fine of \$400 and 4 Demerit Points.

Barry Osborne
Acting Sergeant - 9861 6800

Welcome back to Kulin after your well earned break and welcome to 2024. Its time to report to you on what is happening at our Hub for the year ahead.

Firstly on behalf of all of our shareholders I want to thank you all for the response to our last report – we have been tracking really well all summer with good numbers most weekends, some holiday makers, some pool patrons but also a lot of locals doing their best to keep us afloat.

We are constantly making changes and improving things we can that don't cost big dollars, and we are encouraging people to volunteer to help us out to try and tackle our high wage costs.

Obviously not everyone can work the bar, or cook a steak or fish meal but there are lots of areas that we can use volunteers . We envisage one person a day- maybe on a fortnightly basis working along side the regular staff.

You will have noticed some of us are doing this already, especially on public holidays where we are paying penalty wages, and it seems to be working really well. Please have a think about this and reach out if you would like to give it a go- you might do one day and not like it- all good – you have saved us one days wages- but if you enjoy it you might like a regular shift.

We also are excited to report we have Nat and Seb coming back to town for a few months- you might remember them from the Freebairn Centre- they will live onsite at the hub and provide us with some staffing consistency.

We have our Shareholder AGM late February and invite any local person who has any ideas or thoughts they wish us to discuss to get in touch with me as soon as you can so we can include it in our agenda

Once again I reiterate we are all in this together, we are working our butts off to make our Hub a success- as shareholders we have invested our own personal funds to keep our town

vibrant with a local pub to enjoy- if you can support us or assist we encourage you to help us in any way you can.

Regards Wendy Gangell

– on behalf of Directors Graeme Robertson, Joe Varone, Michael Lucchesi, Greg Schorer, and Nicole Thompson.

BUSH RACE ART EXHIBITION- there are still a few pieces of art in our hallway- please let me know if they are yours and I will return immediately.



yeerakine sundowners

Nat Roads has relinquished her role as coordinator of the Yeerakine Sundowners as she is relocating to Bremer Bay. These have been very enjoyable gatherings & I feel an important outing for oldies in our Kondinin & Kulin communities. Can you please all put thinking caps on for someone to be the main organiser & "presenter" for these from now on. Nat leaves big shoes to fill!!

Her role was in an entirely voluntary capacity. It involved liaising with myself re catering arrangements, liaising with Joy Adams re transport from Kulin, organising games, music, raffle prizes, gifts etc. etc.

Please make contact with anyone that you think may have the time, personality, affinity with the aged there may be someone that springs to mind – or it may be you!

Many thanks
Janet Repacholi Joy Adams
0408 108 386 0428 882 022

COLOURING COMP WINNERS

4-5 YEARS)

- 1ST. KELSEY W
- 2ND. JACK T
- 3RD. ARCHIE R

6-8 YEARS)

- 1ST. SOPHIE T
- 2ND. HARPER G
- 3RD. MIKAYLA F

9-10 YEARS)

- 1ST. JASPER M
- 2ND. TOBY T
- 3RD. LATTIA K

Someone from the CRC will be in contact regarding prizes, congratulations to our winners!

WE ARE IN THE NEWS!

“Unbelievable true story behind regional WA’s biggest waterslide”

It’s unlikely you’d describe the sale and transport of metal as an emotional rollercoaster.

Unless you’re a resident of Kulin - a small town 3.5 hours from Perth whose iconic waterslide remains the legacy of a passed local’s estate, and the legendary idea of the local school’s children.

The Wheatbelt town is located 280km from Perth, near Dockers’ star Nat Fyfe’s Lake Grace hometown, and has a population of less than 1000 people according to a 2021 census.

Ironically construction of the iconic Kulin Aquatic Centre and Waterslide began as a result of the town’s own survey, which asked locals for practical solutions to an existing crisis suffered by many historic regional dwellings - declining population.

“We surveyed the town to see what it needed and wanted and the kids came back and said they wanted a pool slide,” former shire president Graeme Robertson told the ABC in 2018.

Hi to everyone, hope you all enjoyed your holidays. Hot and stormy weather has brought numbers through the gate down here. Had some busy days up around the 200’s on a few occasions which is great for the pool and town in general.

Lots of comments about the town and how tidy it looks with the gardens and the amenities. Hats off to the outside staff around town, the cleaners, and also to my staff at the pool. Facebook comments and people as they are leaving the pool have stopped to say how friendly you guys are. Great again for the town.

We are still doing the swim to Rotto in the pool and we have a keen bunch following the blue line on a regular basis. Early morning swimming is getting bigger with up to 12 in the

Attempting to go big to ensure its residents didn’t go home-hunting elsewhere, another former shire president John Bell found the 182m water slide for sale in Tanawha, a locality in Queensland’s Sunshine Coast, with the hopes of transporting it back across the Nullarbor.

Left with a generous \$1 million donation from a local farmer’s will to improve the town’s recreation facilities, the shire was only required to part with \$25,000 for the sale of the pre-loved slide.

That’s where the hard work really began - with locals reportedly volunteering four trucks and five trailers to retrieve the larger-than-life structure.

After completing the 10,000km return journey cross-country, the waterslide was re-erected at it’s Kulin site for \$300,00 before opening to the public in 2001.

Fortunately, it has not been left to rot and is still considered a point of pride for locals, receiving regular maintenance work.

With summer holidays kicking off

mornings on a few days which is great to see. Then a coffee after the swim to solve a few problems then off they go. Good to see. Early morning swimming is still happening during January so if you are in town come on down between 6am and 7:30am.

Some of the swimmers that have made the distance to Rotto and are now sitting at the Quokkas arms are as follows:

- Troy, 1942 laps
 - Travis, 1548 laps
 - Clint, 1312 laps
 - Grantly, 1294 laps
 - Craig, 1248 laps
 - Elizabeth, 1182 laps
 - Rachel, 1176 laps
 - Jake, 1060 laps
 - Tom, 930 laps
- Great effort by these. Total laps swum

State-wide, many past visitors who had worked on the wonder of the Wheatbelt have been quick to remind other how special the attraction is.

“This waterpark was funded by a Kulin resident who passed away and had it in his will that he wanted to build a waterpark for the local kids with proceeds from his estate. I worked on this back in 2010 or 1011,” Jeremy Sharman recalled on Facebook.

Another commenter threw his support behind the town and locals, “I helped do all the stone pitching in the town just across from the pub, I was there for two months, the locals are super friendly! And wave rock isn’t that long of a drive from here”.

The epic waterslide, which stands at an imposing 17m tall, is open Thursday-Sunday during the school holidays, with the pool remaining open 6 days a week.

A number of entry passes are available, including a daily slide pass for \$10 or combined adult season pool and slide pass for \$180.

Zach Margolius
PerthNow

so far by the town is 21,775 which is 544km and again, well done to everyone pushing this tally up and keeping active.

We will have a new look grassed area on the south side of the pool soon with the area having new shades installed which will be great on the big days down here and also carnivals. Big thanks to the KBR for supporting this project.

That’s all from down here for now. Don’t forget early morning swimming, see you all down here.

Cheers
Jones

KULIN CHILD CARE CENTRE

Welcome back to 2024. Over the holidays the flooring at the centre was redone and looks great. Thanks to the works crew and staff who removed all the furniture (again) and got it all back in place (again) to start the year with our families.

It is great to welcome our educators back too. Sue, Sarah, Jocelyn, Natalie and Gemma return and continue to offer our children a warm and nurturing environment. We also welcome Shelbi who will be working with us for the next few months. Shelbi comes to the centre with experience and is enjoying being a part of our wonderful centre.

A big thanks to Charlie and Kim for doing a deep clean of the centre prior to opening and to Brenton for cleaning each day.

Thankyou to the town crew for keeping the lawn and gardens looking fabulous. Our children are lucky to have such a wonderful outdoor area to play in.

We look forward to another great year. Don’t hesitate to get in touch if you would like a booking or a tour of the centre.



Reconnecting with Kulin: A Warm Welcome Back

Hello, Kulin Residents,

We are Iria and Aitor, a couple from Spain, and we're thrilled to be back in Kulin! Perhaps some of you remember us from last year, when we were part of this fantastic community, soaking in the warmth and hospitality that Kulin is known for.

We decided to come to Australia not only to explore the country but also to experience its culture and meet its people. And Kulin, without a doubt, has introduced us to some of the kindest individuals we've ever met.

After our time at the Freebairn Recreation Center last year, where we worked as all-rounders, we couldn't resist the urge to return. This time, Aitor is back at the Freebairn Recreation Center, continuing his role as an all-rounder, while Iria has taken on the role of manager. We are both very excited to rejoin the Kulin family

and contribute to its vibrant spirit.

The warm reception we've received upon our return has been truly comforting, reminding us of the close bonds we formed here. We're grateful for the chance to reconnect with the community.

As we settle back into life in Kulin, we're eager to embrace whatever comes our way. With your support, we're confident this chapter of our

journey will be filled with joy and growth.

Thank you, Kulin, for welcoming us back with open arms.

Iria & Aitor



forklift course

Shire of Kulin is running a forklift course on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February 2024.

An invitation is extended to community members to join the course.

Please contact Jayde Hobson to register your interest asap or for further information.

to@kulin.wa.gov.au
9880 1204

THE LIONS HEARING BUS

WILL BE IN YOUR TOWNSHIP on

22nd February, 2024

And be conducting
**FREE HEARING SCREENING
FOR YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

THE EVENT WILL BE HOSTED & ORGANISED BY THE
LIONS CLUB OF

KULIN

**FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS
PLEASE CONTACT**

SHARON BARNDON - 0429830556
Limited Numbers

Please Note This free service is provided by the LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION
And Serviced by Voluntary Lion Helpers.
Sponsorship and funding is by the Lions Clubs of West Australia

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CORPORATE BOWLS COMING SOON

STARTING 8TH OF FEBRUARY 2024



EVERY THURSDAY
6PM FOR A 6:30PM START
@ THE FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE

**\$20 TEAM NOMINATION FEE INCLUDES A
BURGER FOR TEA**

**GET YOUR TEAMS of 3 READY, OR WE CAN
HELP YOU FIND ONE**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GECKO ON
0429890012**

Expressions of Interest Open
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE
EASTERN DISTRICTS COMBINED WINTER SPORTS
COMMITTEE

The Eastern Districts Football League, Corrigin and Districts Netball Association, Eastern Districts Hockey Association and Roe Districts Hockey Association together with the Winter Sports Working Group have agreed to form a Combined Committee to:

- ✓ **Improve communication across sports and communities,**
- ✓ **To work together to produce a set of Winter sports fixtures that will be recommended to each association for adoption,**
- ✓ **To work together on any joint policies, and**
- ✓ **Support players, officials, coaches and volunteers participate in community sport.**

Membership to the Eastern Districts Combined Winter Sports Committee will include the:

- Eastern Districts Football League President
- Corrigin and Districts Netball Association President
- Eastern Districts Hockey Association President
- Roe Districts Hockey Association President
- A community representative from each of the 11 communities - Kellerberrin, Burracoppin, Merredin, Narembeen, Bruce Rock, Southern Cross, Kukerin (including Lake Grace), Corrigin, Kulin, Kondinin and Hyden.

The inaugural Committee will be formed in February 2024. A Chair of the Combined Committee will also be appointed from the membership and must be a community representative.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Community representatives must commit to their position for 2yrs (2024/25). The community representatives will:

- Work towards the vision of one day Winter sport in the eastern district region.
- Establish and maintain relationships with the local Winter sports clubs in the community and other nominated community representatives and association Presidents.
- Attend and actively contribute to Committee meetings (likely 3 a year in a central location).
- Provide input into fixtures from a whole of community perspective.
- Liaise with local Winter sports clubs regarding meeting outcomes.
- Gather local feedback, data and insight to present back to the group.

HOW DO YOU NOMINATE?

If you are interested in representing your community as a COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE please express your interest directly to your local Winter sports club (footy / netball / hockey) by **FEBRUARY 5th 2024**.

You must be unanimously supported by all three Winter sports clubs in your community (except in Kukerin/Lake Grace and Kellerberrin).

Clubs must notify the Winter Sports Project Officer of their unanimously nominated representative by FEBRUARY 19th 2024.

Further information: Caroline Robinson E caroline@150square.com.au | 0403 225 900

KULIN BUSH RACES - NOTICE OF AGM



MONDAY 11TH MARCH 2024, 6.30PM @ THE KBR HQ (OLD COUNCIL CHAMBERS)

If you would like to become part of an enthusiastic committee and get more involved with the organisation of our iconic race day, then please come along to the Kulin Bush Races AGM. We are encouraging KBR members to self-nominate (see info below) for positions prior to the AGM, or just come along on the evening. All welcome! The AGM will be followed by a brief committee meeting.

AGM AGENDA

- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes from previous AGM
- Business arising from previous AGM minutes
- Correspondence
- Business arising from correspondence
- Presentation of Annual Financial Report, Auditor's Report and balance sheet.
- Chairperson's Report
- Election of Office Bearers and Committee of the Association
- Determination of annual membership fee
- Appointment of Auditor
- Vote of thanks to the outgoing committee
- Closure

DATE RESCHEDULED TO 11TH MARCH

If you are unable to attend, please forward your apologies to the Event Coordinator. Alecia Robertson- 0438 987 134, or kulinbushraces@outlook.com

KULIN BUSH RACES - COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2024

As a planning tool and to gauge interest in coordinating Kulin Bush Races, we are seeking community members to self-nominate for the Directorship, Committee or just to let us know where they would like to contribute.

The current structure of KBR is:

1. Office Holders of KBR are: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson (x 2), Event Coordinator and Treasurer.
2. Executive Committee comprises of the Office Holders (above), plus one other committee member.
3. Committee is made up of minimum seven (7) other members with the maximum to be determined by the committee.
4. Dealing with Urgent issues: Where a matter requires an urgent decision, the Event Coordinator, Chairperson or Vice Chairperson shall contact a minimum of 6 Committee persons to seek support for the matter to be dealt with outside of a normal Committee meeting. Frequently, these decisions are made via KBR WhatsApp.
5. Quorum for committee meetings is seven (7) and for General meetings is ten (10).

Self- Nomination categories:

1. DIRECTORSHIP: Currently KBR has an extensive Directorship (see table below) with a number of coordinators working beneath the Directors. Some Directors need to be on the committee however it is not essential.
2. COMMITTEE: not essential to be a Director.
3. AREA OF INTEREST: KBR members may wish to volunteer to assist a Director, a Coordinator or be involved in a particular area of KBR. Volunteering in this category can assist KBR and Directors to identify potential volunteers and/or coordinators.

Nominations for Directorship or Committee can be emailed to the Event Coordinator kulinbushraces@outlook.com by 10th March 2024. However, nominations can still be accepted at the AGM and up until the election of the committee.

Community Members who have a particular area of interest, would like to be involved on Sub Committee or Coordinate a specific area can register interest by emailing the Event Coordinator or by attending the AGM.

Heavy Vehicle Truck Licensing



COURSE: HR \$1895.00 2 day course
KULIN HR: 17-18 Apr
7 hours training + 1 hour assessment
Must have held a C Class car license for a minimum of 2 years.

COURSE: MC-A \$3195.00 2 day course
MC: 17-18 Apr
7 hours training + 2 hour assessment
Must have held a HR or HC license for a minimum of 1 year.



Busselton Advanced Driver Training will be in Kulin on April 17 and 18th for truck training and licensing.

To book your place please contact crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au or call 9880 1204



Hey Perth
12 December 2023 · 🌐

MAMMOTH Waterslide 3.5hrs from Perth 🌊

It's an Open Slide and it's Very HIGH!!!

There is a climb with lots and lots of stairs, however it's Super Rewarding as it's a FUN Ride with a Killa View of the Wheatbelt

The Slide is the largest regional water slide in WA, Standing at 18m high and 172 metres long.

For a Great Day Out head to [Kulin Aquatic Centre and Waterslide](#).

Head to their FB Page for Opening Dates/Times



Kondinin-Kulin Junior Cricket

What: 6 x 1 hour sessions focussing on cores skills of throwing, catching and batting.

When: Starting Saturday 10th February (Kulin School Oval) and finishing Saturday 23rd March.

No session on March long weekend.

Sessions run from **9am**.

Where: Kulin School Oval and Kondinin oval (trainings will alternate between towns each week)

Cost: \$20 per child to cover equipment purchase

Details:

- Pre-primary to Year 4
- Using Junior Blaster Cricket activities (formerly Milo cricket)
- Open to boys and girls
- Parents must get involved (not a babysitting service)
- BYO hat, sunscreen and water bottles
- Money must be paid at the first session – transfer through My Cricket

Must know final numbers by Thursday 8th February.

Jarrad West 0409809021



PO Box 146
KULIN WA 6365
08 9880 1000
reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au



February 2024

Dear Freebairn Recreation Club Member,

Membership Renewal for 2024

On behalf of the Freebairn Recreation Club, I would like to thank you for your past membership of the FRC. We are fortunate to have such fabulous facilities in our town, and with your ongoing support through membership the greater sporting community within our region continues to benefit.

Your membership entitles you to full use of the well-equipped gymnasium as well as use of the other recreation facilities and function areas. Please ensure you check the conditions of membership as they have changed. If you wish to use the gym facilities or the Pilates reformers, you are now required to sign a gym waiver.

Below is a renewal form for your Freebairn Recreation Club membership for 2024.

If you are completing for multiple family members, please include all names and membership category on this form.

Membership Categories:

Ordinary Full Member \$77; Social Member \$32; Corporate Member \$127; and Junior Member (13yrs+) \$21.

Please complete the form and return it with your payment by 28th February 2024 to:

Freebairn Recreation Centre
PO Box 125
KULIN WA 6365

Alternatively, please scan and email to: reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au and make a direct deposit to the details listed below.

Kind regards

Caroline Carrie

Freebairn Recreation Centre Manager

Freebairn Recreation Club Membership for 2024

Member's Full Name: _____ Membership type: _____

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Member's Full Name: _____ Membership type: _____

Email Address/es: _____

I would like to receive correspondence via e-mail YES NO

Postal Address: _____



FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2024

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____ (office Use Only)

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Name: _____
 Postal Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____
 I would like to receive correspondence via e-mail YES NO
 Occupation: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Gender (please circle): M F

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS:

Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Membership: _____
 Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Membership: _____
 Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Membership: _____
 Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Membership: _____
 Title: _____ Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Membership: _____

Membership Details:

Type of Membership (please add number of each type of memberships):

_____ Full Member	\$77	_____ Short Term Member	\$42
_____ Social Member	\$32	_____ Corporate Membership	\$127
_____ Junior Member	\$21	Total: \$ _____	

Payment Details: (All payments are to be made to the FRC)

Cash Direct Deposit
 Cheque Shire of Kulin
 Eftpos BSB: 633-000
 Acc: 136 499 258



FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Annual Membership period will be from 1st of March to the 28th of February each year.
- Membership applications complete with relevant membership fee must be signed and returned to the Manager for approval prior to commencement of member privileges. (Please note the code for the lock box will be changed on the 1st of March)
- A Gym Waiver Access & Agreement Form has to be signed and returned to the Centre Manager by each Individual before you will be able to use the gym facilities at the Freebairn Recreation Centre. Please e-mail recentre@kulin.wa.gov.au or Call 0898801000 for a Gym Waiver form.
- For continuing, approved members, the obligatory Annual Membership fee must be paid by **28th February each year** for a member to remain current. Any member having difficulty meeting this deadline may contact the Centre Manager and together develop a suitable payment option.
- Any MEMBERSHIP fees paid **WILL NOT** be refunded.
- Management reserves the right to terminate or suspend memberships. Written notification will be provided in such cases.
- Junior members (aged 13+) will need to become full members on attaining the age of eighteen years.
- Members are entitled to use social facilities and the bar area as permitted under the Liquor Licensing Act 1998 and in accordance with the Freebairn Recreation Clubs Current Constitution. If you would like a copy of the Clubs current Constitution please contact the Centre Manager or follow this link <https://www.kulin.wa.gov.au/connect/freebairn-recreation-centre/forms.aspx>
- Any member found causing wilful damage to any Centre property or found to have removed or misused Centre property may be charged to the full extent of the law.
- Damage to Centre property, shall be paid for by any person(s) who wilfully or negligently causes such damage. Members(s) are responsible for damages incurred by dependent guest/children.
- Members are to maintain and keep good order and decent behaviour.
- There will be **NO SMOKING** in any part of the centre by any person at any time.
- Membership conditions and guidelines maybe changed by the Management without notice.
- Management reserves the right to request the use of the facility, should it be required for special purpose or one-off events.
- Areas used must be left in a clean and tidy condition.

DECLARATION

I/We hereby make application for Membership of The Freebairn Recreation Club, to utilise facilities and services and will not hold liable The Freebairn Recreation Club, Shire of Kulin and its agent, employees for any personal injury or loss of property.

I/We have read and understood the above regulations and the Conditions of Membership and agree to uphold them for as long as the term of this agreement.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



2024 Kulin Triathlon

Saturday 2nd March, Kulin Aquatic Centre, 8am start

Individual/s: _____

Team Name (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Email: _____

Category: (Please circle) Individual OR Team

Junior Long / Junior Short / Adult Long / Adult Short

Anyone over 14 is required to do either of the adult courses, under 14s are able to do senior courses if competent. Junior events are not organised by age. 7-year-olds and under can enter at the discretion of a parent/ guardian.

Please note that there is a \$10 entry fee.

Competitors Details:

	Gender	Age	Surname	First Name
Swimmer				
Cyclist				
Runner				

Entry Forms to be emailed to rcmgr@kulin.wa.gov.au or handed into the CRC before Feb 28th.

Payments can be made to the Shire before the event or cash on the day.

	Swim	Bike	Run
Junior Short	100m	1500m	1000m
Junior Long	200m	3000m	1500m
Adult Short	300m	5500m	3000m
Adult Long	400m	11000m	4500m

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

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

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

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: __/__/__

Photo Permission: Yes / No

GENERAL RULES

- The spirit of friendly competition should apply throughout each of the races. Any non-sportsman-like conduct constitutes grounds for immediate disqualification of you or your team
- Competitors must obey all directions and instructions by officials
- If you withdraw from the race, please notify the timing team at the finish line
- It is the responsibility of each competitor to be familiar with the race course
- A race briefing will be held 10-15 minutes before the first race. **All competitors must be present for this briefing regardless of their race time.**

Swim

- No fins, paddles, snorkels, or floatation devices are to be used. Regular swimming goggles are permitted.
- The competitor may wear any swimwear they feel most comfortable in
- Competitors who warm up must be behind the start line at least two minutes before race start
- Any stroke is permitted during the swim leg
- The pool will be patrolled by qualified lifesavers

Cycle

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

Run

- Runners are expected to follow the directions of all course marshals and race officials
- Music through some form of headphone is permitted whilst competing.

Transition Area

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

SAFETY & MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Thank you for participating, please direct any questions to rcmgr@kulin.wa.gov.au or call 9880 1204.



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A FREE workshop to learn how to look after your infants and toddlers.

Workshop Overview.... Join us for a FREE workshop to gain the skills and confidence to provide first aid to your toddler or infant.

Topics covered include CPR, managing burns, and a range of other childhood related illness and injuries.

Bookings Essential. No Cost.
Light Refreshments Provided.

When: Tues 9:30 - 11:30am
12 March 2024
Where: Freebairn Rec Centre

For Bookings: Contact Belle Brandis
E: rcmgr@kulin.wa.gov.au
T: 9880 1204





Kulin Community Markets

Saturday 16th March 2024

9am-1pm

Kulin Memorial Hall

\$10 per stall


Stallholder application forms and information available from:

- ⇒ www.facebook.com/kulincommunitymarkets
- ⇒ Online form: www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/kcm16032024
- ⇒ Erin Bailey 0429 809 013 erin@kulin.com.au
- ⇒ Kulin CRC 9880 1204 admin@kulin.wa.gov.au



Next markets:

- Community Markets 22nd June
- Kulin Arts Handmade Markets 26-28th September
- Community Markets 14th December



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art/craft/ photography Exhibition


9th-16th March 2024

Any medium (2D or 3D)
No bigger than 1m X 1m

Entry form due 26th Feb
jotform.com/ErinBailey/exhibition-entry

Artwork due 4th March

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



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0460 310 661
roger.hitchcock@ruralaid.org.au

Roger is available to provide support to those who want to talk things through face to face in a private confidential setting one on one in Kulin.

Rural Aid Australia

STANDBY SUPPORT

StandBy supports anyone who has been bereaved or impacted by suicide at any stage in their life.

StandBy is accessible seven days a week, providing free face-to-face and/or telephone support at a time and place that is best for each individual.

For more information visit standbysupport.com.au or call 1300 727 247.

Useful contacts for someone who's not ok

Lifeline (24/7)
13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back Service (24/7)
1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Beyond Blue (24/7)
1300 224 636
beyondblue.org.au

1800 RESPECT (24/7)
1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

Kids Helpline (24/7) (5-25 yrs)
1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

Mensline
1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

QLife (LGBTI support)
1800 184 527
qlife.org.au

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13 92 76
13yarn.org.au

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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

Did you know that you can use your smart phone to report local issues? Just download the free Snap Send Solve app and get Snapping! When you're out in the community, you are our eyes and ears. If you see something that doesn't look right, just Snap Send Solve it!