
THE KULIN UPDATE

4 April 2024

6 KULN BUSH RACES

There are some fantastic opportunities to get involved with our iconic event.

11 CKC AGM

Full notice of meeting and Agenda.

19 CWA TURNS 100

See your invitation to celebrate 100 years of service to our community

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Kulin Bowling Club Men's Pennant team who won the Grand Final for the second year in a row.

The team travelled to Newdegate on Sunday 24th March where they took on Kondinin. It was a very tightly fought contest and some entertaining bowls. Well done.



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www.kulin.wa.gov.au/#newsletterscroll

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When are the deadlines?

All articles and booking forms are to be sent NO LATER than Tuesday, 4pm prior to the publication date.

What are the advertising costs?

- 1/4 page b/w - \$20
- 1/2 page b/w - \$25
- 1/2 page colour - \$25
- Full page b/w - \$40
- Full page colour - \$80
- Front/ back - \$100

Members receive 20% off advertising costs, please contact crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

Accepted document formats:

- PDF
- JPEG



Achieved something?

We would love to share any community news or achievements in the newsletter, send through the information to rcmgr@kulin.wa.gov.au

DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

16th	April	2024
30th	April	2024
14th	May	2024
28th	May	2024
11th	June	2024
25th	June	2024
9TH	July	2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL

Date	Name
4th	Gerard Varone
5th	Barry West, Keith Cook
6th	Emily Clayton
9th	Simon Noble
10th	Val Bradford, Lina Varone, John Ryan (Jnr)
11th	Beau Tyson
12th	Daniel Davies, Semika Slater
13th	Murray Francis
14th	Robbie McInnes
15th	Toby McInnes
16th	Don Davies
17th	Blake Spurgeon

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Date	Name
5th	Kulin Bowls Mens Open Day
6th	Holt Rock Hoedown
13th	Winter Sports Rd1 @ Merredin
17th	Council Meeting
23rd	Seniors Movies
23rd	CKC AGM
24th	Seniors Morning Tea

2024	APRIL						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
Rubbish Collection	Recycling Collection		KULIN UPDATE	Kulin Bowling Club Mens Open Day	Kulin Golf Club Busy Bee	Kulin Bowling Club Closing Day	
08	09	10	11	12	13	14	
Rubbish Collection	CWA 100th Year Celebration	Winter Sports season opener @ FRC	Winter Sports season opener @ FRC	Winter Sports round 1 @ Merredin	Winter Sports round 2 @ Narembeen	Winter Sports round 3 @ Kulin	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Rubbish Collection	Recycling Collection	Council Meeting	KULIN UPDATE		Winter Sports round 2 @ Narembeen		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rubbish Collection	Seniors' Movie CKC AGM 4.00pm	Seniors' Morning Tea	ANZAC Day		Winter Sports round 3 @ Kulin	Kulin Golf Club Opening Day	
29	30	01	02	03	04	05	
Rubbish Collection	Recycling Collection		KULIN UPDATE		Winter Sports round 4 @ Kondinin		

Welcome back to another edition of the Kulin Update.

The town has been a hive of activity over the past couple of weeks with the Blazing Swan attendees enjoying our wonderful town for a week. Neon Caravan 2024 was again a very well run and managed event and a credit to the team of volunteers.

Kulin town was certainly busy over the Easter long weekend with plenty of families and visitors taking the opportunity to enjoy beautiful weather at the Aquatic Centre and Waterslide. Our caravan park and RV area were at capacity. We had so many positive comments on Tuesday morning at the

Visitor Centre about our wonderful town, friendly people and fantastic amenities. We love this feedback and that visitors also give constructive feedback that can help us improve our tourism product.

The Aquatic Centre and Waterslide is now closed for the season. This season has been a very busy one for Jones and his staff. To have such a great attraction in our town is wonderful and is only made possible by people putting their hands up to assist with slide rosters. Thank you to everyone who did rosters as Jones received so many positive comments about the friendly and welcoming staff at the centre.

This is a timely reminder to everyone about responsible dog ownership. Under the Dog Act 1976 all dogs are to be microchipped and registered with the Shire of Kulin. It is very difficult to find the rightful owner of dogs if they are not microchipped, and it is even more difficult if they don't have a collar and ID tags. Please go to the website and see the information regarding Dog Licensing.

Next week Kulin CWA will be celebrating 100 years. CWA has a rich history of Uniting Women and Strengthening Communities. For more information on CWA and their amazing history visit www.cwaofwa.asn.au/Centenary

Kulin Kondinin Football Club hosted the 2024 Masters Carnvial on 23rd March 2023 at the Freebairn Recreation Centre.

9 teams from regional WA football leagues and spectators packed out the FRC for a great day of football. The oval was in fantastic condition and both fields were used for the round robin.

The crowd was well looked after with great coffee from the KDHS 'school grounds' coffee trailer and the canteen and evening meal which was well run by Kulin Netball Club.

Congratulations to the Shire for the fantastic faciiliites, and all our amazing volunteers who make these events successful.



responsible dog ownership



ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A DOG OWNER?

Just a reminder that the Dog Act 1976 is administered and enforced by local governments within their respective districts. It addresses the control and registration of dogs, the ownership and keeping of dogs, and the obligations and rights of dog owners and others.

As a dog owner some of your responsibilities include:

- Registering your dog with the Shire of Kulin.
- Ensuring your dog is microchipped.
- Obtaining a registration tag which your dog is required to wear in public places.
- You have a legal responsibility to keep your dog under control, on leash when in public and contained to your property boundaries, do not let your dog wander off your property.
- Ensuring your dog does not create a public nuisance by barking excessively.

If your dog attacks a person or another animal, you will be held responsible even if you are not there at the time.

Please be aware that if the previously mentioned responsibilities are not adhered to, you may be subject to penalties, fines and additional fees.

For more information on responsible dog ownership go to www.kulin.wa.gov.au/live/services/pet-registration

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE KULIN BUSH RACES 2024

The Kulin Bush Races AGM for 2024 was held on the 11th March. We are pleased to welcome the following members to the committee-

Executive Committee:

- Chairperson- Tom Murphy
- Vice Chairperson- Michael Lucchesi & Simon Duckworth
- Treasurer- Tracey Noble
- Graeme Robertson

Management Committee:

- Brendan Sloggett
- Brendon Savage
- Jack Wilson
- Julie Young
- Mike Wilson
- Robbie Bowey
- Rob Clayton
- Rynelle Smoker
- Tim Barndon Jnr

We are in the process of filling the KBR Directorship and the following positions are yet to be filled. We urge anyone who is willing to assist with the running of our event and to take on any of these roles, to please contact Tom Murphy as soon as possible.

- Event Coordinator
- Director of Sponsors
- Marquee Bar Coordinator
- Food Coordinator
- Bus Coordinator
- Hamburger Hut Coordinator (Jennie McInnes will still coordinate this.

The AGM was a fantastic opportunity to see some of the crunched numbers from last year's event. In 2023 the total profit made from the Kulin Bush Races was a whopping \$425,433.68!

This is a massive achievement for our community and the committee would like to say THANK YOU to all our amazing volunteers for making it happen. Knowing that this money will go back into our community certainly makes the effort worthwhile.

Please contact Tom (chairman@kulinbushraces.com.au) if you would like any more information regarding the preparation for Kulin Bush Races in 2024.

Thank you for your continued support to make Kulin Bush Race happen.

Let's keep working together to make our town a better place to live in.



Kulin Childcare Centre



We celebrated Harmony week which ran 18-24th of March. We had lots of bright activities, talked a lot about people, home, and food. It has been great speaking to the children about what everyone does at home and their favourite foods.



Our home corner has been turned into a make up and hair station. The wigs have provided the children with opportunity to transform and role play. Hair styling has been very popular.



Shelbi has introduced us to scarf dancing. The children really enjoy this opportunity to move their bodies before mat time in the morning. The scarf dancing has special songs and is great for practising listening skills as the song has different instructions.



Outside we have been using our planks in different ways to create new paths of play for the children. Changing the environment inside and out allows the children to use their imagination differently every week.



Using and building tracks allows Children to explore the play schema of connecting. This is great start for problem solving as they begin to understand and



grow knowledge around how things work together and why certain things need other parts to work well.



With the change of season, we have been getting out into the garden. The children are always very excited to help pull weeds, turn soil or talk about what we have growing. We will be looking to plant seeds in the next few weeks if you have any seeds needing a home, we would be happy to have them. Donations of vegetables seeds welcome!

Thank you to the community & our families for supporting Kulin Childcare Centre!

casual childcare educator contract



Are you passionate about working in early childhood?

Are you keen to be part of a dedicated team of educators and work in regional Western Australia?

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic casual educator to join our team on a contract basis. As a casual educator, you will play a crucial role in providing high-quality care and education at Kulin Childcare Centre. You will support the operations of our service by providing care, supervision, and educational activities for young children.

Kulin is located 280km south-east of Perth and is famous for our quirky Tin Horse Highway, Kulin Bush Races and giant waterslide. Kulin has fantastic recreational facilities and provides a true rural experience.

If you are interested in a short term contract we would love to hear from you!



** Qualification conditions apply

emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au
9880 1204

Kondinin-Kulin-Hyden Doctor Service

Monday	Kondinin	(08) 9889 1753
Tuesday	Kulin	(08) 9880 1315
Wednesday	Kondinin	(08) 9889 1753
Thursday	Hyden	0428 082 746
Friday	Kulin	(08) 9880 1315

To book your appointment contact the practice direct, use the HotDoc app or email medical@kondinin.wa.gov.au

After hours contact Kondinin Hospital (08) 9894 1222

In case of emergency call 000



KULIN LIONS CLUB

Just an update on what the Lions Club does with the money we raise and how we raise it.

Donations for the last 9 months:

- KDHS- \$2000
- Cambodia Trip- \$500
- Melbourne Fire Fighters- \$339.25
- Kulin Tennis Club- \$500
- Kulin P&C- \$1500
- Lions Hearing Bus- \$500
- Easter eggs to School



- Money raised by:
- Wood raffles
 - Fathers' Day raffle
 - Scrap metal
 - Batteries
 - Garage sale
 - Book nook at hub
 - Cans and bottles
 - Christmas cake
 - School presentation night burgers
 - Lions' hearing bus
 - Rubbish tip
 - Father Christmas letters
 - Mothers Day raffle

We only have 12 members but would welcome anyone who would like to join us. we meet the first Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting.

-President Tim Barndon

KULIN GOLF CLUB 2024

Its almost time to get those sticks out and head down to the course for another Season. Our Golf Committee have met and are sorting the course, the fixtures and important Days on our calender as I write.

Things you need to know :

First busy bee is scheduled for Sat April 6th-8.30 start- take away storm damaged trees and do the greens. Opening Day will be Sunday April 28th- 11.30 at Freebairn Centre for a 12 noon hit off- men and ladies all welcome.

Ladies Nine Hole Golf starts Wed April 1st- Freebairn Centre 10.00pm - bring a friend or new player- beginners welcome

Nona Wilson Ladies Open Day- June 27th

Closing Day- September 15th

We hope you can join us on the 28th April to start our season- we can find some sticks if you wish to just have a hit and see how you go before committing- contact us if you need any other information.

President Charlie Spurgeon 0448809086

Mens Captain James Wilson 0447812663

Ladies Captain Helen King 0437809027

Hope to see lots of new faces this year

Wendy Gangell

Hon Sec/Treasurer 0429805224

WINTER SPORTS SEASON OPENER

11th April 2024

After training
Freebairn Recreation Centre

Dinner available & sausages for kids

Open to all netball, football and hockey players and supporters



CULTIVATING KULIN COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting

23rd April 2024

4 PM

Kulin Shire Chambers

Enquires and apologies to Taryn
emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au 0429 630 842

Agenda

- Present & Apologies
- Approval of Membership Applications
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Business Arising from previous minutes
- Executive Committee Reports
 - President's Report
 - Treasurer's Report - Financial Statement
- Election of Executive Members
 - Terms expiring – Brad Smoker, Carly Williams, Nicole Thompson
- Nominations/re-nomination of positions
- Nominations of Management and Committee Positions
- Appointment of Auditor
- Meeting Close

A General Meeting will follow the AGM



KKFC Update



We have had a busy off season down at the Blues. We have a new old President in Thomas Henderer. Sam Schorer is back on board as our league coach, while Tom "Mags" Maguire takes over the reserves coaching role.

Gangell's Ag Solutions and Kulin Hardware and Rural are on board as our Jumper sponsors for season 2024. We'd like to thank them and all our sponsors for season 2024.

The recruiting team have ticked a few boxes during the offseason so hopefully the we can work our way back up the ladder.

If anyone is keen on a kick give Sam a ring on 0448 807 657 or Tom on 0400 655 282.
Wed love to see you for a run.

This week training is in Kulin on Tuesday and Thursday if you'd like a run, a beer or a chat.
Anyone welcome.



council budget considerations

Budget submissions are invited from the public and community groups for Council's 2024/2025 budget.

Requests can be emailed to Fiona Murphy at emfs@kulin.wa.gov.au by 26 April 2024.

INFORMATION SHEET

Understanding autism



What is autism?

Autism can be tricky to define. Autism is a developmental condition that affects how a person learns and interacts with the world around them. Because autism has many different characteristics, no two people on the spectrum are alike. Every Autistic person is different to every other. This is why autism is described as a 'spectrum'. Aspect describes autism as a *different brilliant*[®]

How many people are on the autism spectrum?

The current research suggests that an estimated 1 in 70 people in Australia on the autism spectrum. Autism can be diagnosed in people from all cultural and economic backgrounds. The characteristics of autism may appear in early childhood, but sometimes they can go unrecognised until later in life.

What are the myths and misunderstandings about characteristics of autism?

There are lots of myths and misunderstandings about autism but while many Autistic people experience difficulties, with the right support [Autistic people can achieve a great quality of life](#).

There is also a misconception that the autism spectrum is linear. In fact, Autistic people can display a wide range of characteristics in their strengths, communications, social interactions, leisure and play.

Some of the characteristics of autism:

Strengths and Interests

- Areas of strength vary but include: logical or visual thinking, persistence, eye for detail, good skills with technology, memory for facts and figures
- Very strong focus on specific interest areas
- Deep interest in typical topics such as Pokémon, sport, Disney or trains or more unusual topics e.g. air conditioners or bins
- Up to 20% of Autistic people have exceptional or above average skills in one or more areas such as reading, maths, art, mechanics, music, memory etc

Social Interactions

- Using sounds, signs, gestures or pictures to communicate instead of spoken words
- Taking extra time to understand spoken information
- Discomfort in busy complex social situations
- Might prefer to play alone or next to others more than with them
- An ability to pay attention without making eye contact
- Using or responding to body language differently
- Social interactions are often misunderstood by non-autistic people

Communication

- Communicate honestly and directly
- A dislike or difficulty with small talk, sarcasm or understanding jokes
- Repeating words or phrases in a way that can seem out of context
- Not using or understanding gestures like pointing

Leisure and Play

- Preference for leisure based on passions
- Non-traditional play such as repetitive lining up of toys
- Preferring to do things in the same way
- Comfortable socialising through technology such as phones, video conferencing or online chats and games

Sensory

- Being constantly aware or more aware of some sensations (sounds, smells, tastes, touch etc)
- Feeling distressed or overwhelmed if there are too many sensations at once (loud noises, lots of touching, bright lights etc)
- Working hard to avoid distress by covering ears, hiding in quiet places, etc to block out sensations
- Discomfort with touch such as materials of clothes, tags or light touch from others
- Seeking sensory experiences by smelling food, flicking fingers in front of lights
- Not noticing internal sensations like hunger or pain

Thinking

- An uneven pattern of thinking abilities
- An ability to focus on one thing for a very long time;
- Difficulty switching from one thing to another
- An ability to notice specific details, patterns or changes that other people are unaware of

Experiencing and displaying emotions

- A strong, sometimes overwhelming, emotional connection to others
- Repeating movements such as flapping hands or pacing around to show excitement or to help cope with stress
- Delay in learning to understand and regulate emotions
- Difficulties understanding how non-autistic people think in some situations (Just as non-autistic people have difficulty understanding autistic people)
- Rather than thinking of the autism spectrum as a line, it is more like a 'constellation'.

Autism is a different brilliant[®]

Aspect offers a comprehensive approach, based on the idea of a *different brilliant*[®], that:

- Respects difference and diversity
- Builds a person's skills based on their strengths, interests, aspirations and support needs
- Develops autism-friendly environments
- Supports others to understand and embrace autism and to develop respectful supportive interactions.

a different brilliant[®]
understanding, engaging & celebrating the strengths, interests & aspirations of people on the autism spectrum





After A Road Crash:
Supporting Yourself and Others

Date: Thursday, 30 May 2024

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Freebairn Recreation Centre, Kulin

RSVP: Belle Brandis, rcmgr@kulin.wa.gov.au / (08) 9880 1204

Each year in Western Australia, thousands of people are impacted by road trauma. Responding or first on scene at a car crash, losing family and friends, dealing with injuries, caring for those injured, causing a crash or witnessing a serious crash, can have a devastating and enduring impact.

Road Trauma Support WA will be delivering a free, three-hour workshop for community members who may be exposed to road trauma as part of their work and/or personal life, who would like to know how they can support themselves and others impacted by grief, loss, and trauma.

The information session will help you get better informed on:

- The impact of road trauma in WA.
- Common reactions experienced after a crash.
- Understand the impact of grief, loss, and trauma.
- Respond appropriately to those impacted by grief, loss, and trauma.
- Self-care strategies to reduce the impact.
- Find out where and how to access support for yourself and others.

For more information about the Road Trauma Support Service WA please visit the website at www.rtswa.org.au.

If you have any queries, please contact the Injury Matters team at admin@rtswa.org.au.

1300 004 814 (free call) | www.rtswa.org.au | Road Trauma Support WA



The Road Trauma Support Service WA is provided by Injury Matters and funded by the Road Trauma Trust Account with contract management through the Road Safety Commission WA.

SENIORS MOVIE DAY
TUESDAY | 23 APRIL | 11:00AM - 12:30PM
MISS POTTER



Miss Potter is a 2006 biographical drama film directed by Chris Noonan. It is based on the life of children's author and illustrator Beatrix Potter, and combines stories from her own life with animated sequences featuring characters from her stories, such as Peter Rabbit.



FREE EVENT | COFFEE AND TEA PROVIDED | KULIN SHIRE CHAMBERS

THE WESTFIELD COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB PRESENTS

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2024

The **HOLT ROCK** *Hoedown*

STROTHER'S SHED - MUDGE RD - HOLT ROCK

★ LIVE PERFORMANCE FROM ★
MAL RUSSELL & RAYLENE BLYTH

★ FRIDAY NIGHT JAM SESSION ★
\$30 ENTRY - GUEST ARTISTS - BBQ PACKS SUPPLIED
BYO DRINKS - BYO SALADS - SHOWER & TOILETS
DOOR PRIZES - \$10 CAMPING FEE PER NIGHT - RAFFLES

THE FINAL APRIL SHOW

ENQUIRIES TASH 0428 381 079

ARE YOU 16-25 YEARS OLD?

JOIN OUR TEAM

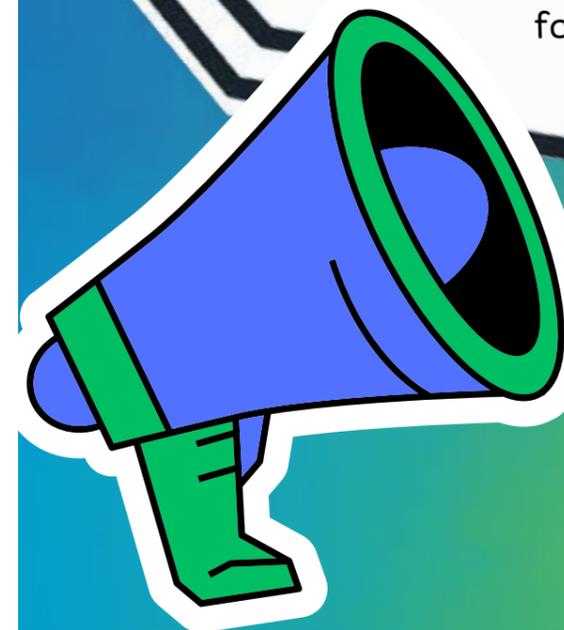
Have you experienced a **bushfire, cyclone, flood** or other disaster? Join Curtin staff researchers as part of a co-design team to support young people after disasters!

Your role:

You will be invited to take part as a **member of the co-design team** to advise on mental health, leadership and community supports for young people (total time commitment ~9 hours over 4 months). This will involve:

- **4 workshops** (~2 hours each)
- **2 interviews** (~30 minutes each)

You will receive an honorarium for your time.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.STRENGTHAFTERDISASTERS.ORG

CONTACT DR ELIZABETH NEWNHAM FOR MORE INFO OR TO TAKE PART!

✉ elizabeth.newnham@curtin.edu.au

☎ 08 9266 3376



CURTIN UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (HREC) HAS APPROVED THIS STUDY (HRE2024-0087).



Kondinin Community Resource Centre Inc

Kondinin CRC has a permanent part time position available for a **Staying in Place Coordinator and Projects Manager.**

A minimum of 15 hours per week is required to manage both jobs.
Flexible hours and days are available.

Remuneration will be based on the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services (SCHADS) award

Position Overview

Reporting to the CRC Coordinator, the Staying in Place Coordinator will work to ensure the delivery of quality home and community care support services for clients, allowing clients to stay in their own homes and communities.

The Projects Manager role will incorporate various roles within the CRC including property management, gift shop management and other CRC duties as directed by the Coordinator

The application package is available on request from the Kondinin CRC at coordinator@kondinincrc.com.au or by contacting the CRC on 9889 1117. Selection criteria must be addressed when applying.

**Applications close
Wednesday 1st May at 5.00pm**

Written applications must be submitted to:

The Coordinator, Toni Smeed
Kondinin Community Resource Centre, either by

- Post to PO Box 10, Kondinin WA 6367
- Hand delivered to Kondinin Community Resource Centre
- Email: coordinator@kondinincrc.com.au with the subject line: Employment

You're invited to our morning tea!

THANK YOU CELEBRATION

100th Year
CWA Western Australia

April
Wednesday **10** 10-11:30am
2024

CWA Hall, Johnson St, Kulin

RSVP : 0427 804 615

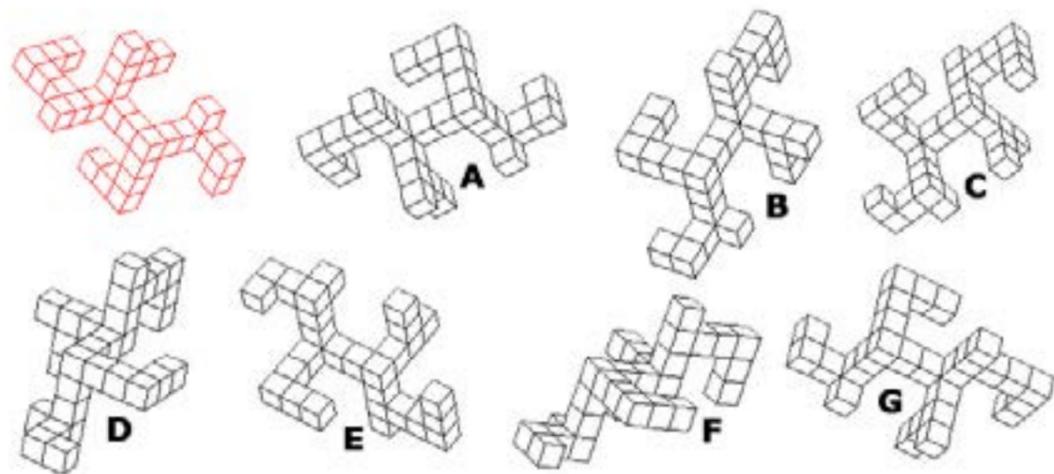


Can you solve these brain teasers?

1

Which of the seven black shapes is identical to the red one?

There may be more than one which is exactly the same.



Below you will find 15 well-known six-letter words, with only their endings remaining.

2

Can you find the words?

- (1) ---amt
- (2) ---nue
- (3) ---rtz
- (4) ---oze
- (5) ---mth
- (6) ---iek
- (7) ---gry
- (8) ---thm
- (9) ---koo
- (10) ---spy
- (11) ---sip
- (12) ---lem
- (13) ---uid
- (14) ---tyr
- (15) ---meg

What day would tomorrow be if...

3

...yesterday was five days before the day after Sunday's tomorrow?

Answers on p22

Birthday Party

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the puzzle grid with the name of each item following the number and direction indicated. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

BALLOON	GAMES
BOW	GIFT
CAKE	ICE CREAM
CANDLE	MAGIC
CANDY	MUSIC
CHOCOLATE	PARTY HAT
CLOWN	POPCORN
CUPCAKE	PRIZE
FIREWORKS	PUNCH

Brain Teaser Answers

1 B, E, and G

2

- (1) ---amt = dreamt
- (2) ---nue = avenue
- (3) --rtz = quartz
- (4) ---oze = snooze
- (5) ---mth = warmth
- (6) ---iek = shriek
- (7) ---gry = hungry
- (8) ---thm = rhythm
- (9) ---koo = cuckoo
- (10) ---spy = crispy
- (11) ---sip = gossip
- (12) --lcm = emblem
- (13) ---uid = liquid
- (14) ---tyr = martyr
- (15) ---meg = nutmeg

3 Answer = Saturday

Reasoning - It's best to work backwards:

- "Sunday's tomorrow" is Monday.
- "the day after Sunday's tomorrow" is therefore Tuesday.
- "five days before the day after Sunday's tomorrow" is therefore Thursday.
- "yesterday was five days before the day after Sunday's tomorrow" yesterday was Thursday, making today Friday.

Therefore tomorrow is Saturday.

Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Workshop Registration Form

Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention is a two-day workshop designed for professionals and paraprofessionals in the human services whose roles bring them into regular contact with people at risk of suicide. This workshop aims to help participants:

- Gain an understanding of the problem of suicide
 - Identify suicide risk
- Provide a framework for risk assessment and intervention
 - Develop appropriate intervention skills
 - Understand the limits to confidentiality
 - Understand the importance of consultation
 - Gain an understanding of self-harming behaviour
- Gain an understanding of the link between mental disorders and suicidal behaviors
 - Understand the importance of postvention

Note: Participants need to be aware that the workshop can be emotive and discusses sensitive issues. Participants are encouraged to consider the potential emotional impact (on themselves) before registering for the workshop.

Registrations

Registrations are essential. Please register via Eventbrite links below:

NARROGIN – 13th & 14 May 2024:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gatekeeper-suicide-prevention-training-narrogin-tickets-857582401047>

NORTHAM – 29th & 30th May 2024:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gatekeeper-suicide-prevention-training-northam-tickets-860677849617>

NORTHAM – 17th & 18th July 2024:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gatekeeper-suicide-prevention-training-northam-tickets-857568980907>

CORRIGIN – 30th & 31st July 2024:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gatekeeper-suicide-prevention-training-corrigin-tickets-857583333837>

MERREDIN – 17th & 18th September 2024:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gatekeeper-suicide-prevention-training-merredin-tickets-857584096117>

If you have any queries, please contact Jo Drayton JDrayton@holyoake.org.au or Jordyn Drayton jordyn.drayton@holyoake.org.au

Seeking Health Consumers & Carers to Help Shape Cancer Services in WA

We (Health Consumers' Council) would like to talk to previous cancer patients and carers about their preferences for accessing cancer services including location. We would like to hold online conversations about some parts of this experience.

We will ask you:

- What is important around cancer treatment.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of:
 - Being able to receive a range of cancer treatment in one physical location.
 - Being able to receive some cancer treatments closer to home.
- What are some things that make your experience of cancer care a positive or less positive experience.

Your comments will be kept anonymous and used to help the WA Department of Health with work they are doing around planning for clinical delivery of cancer services. You are able to receive payment for your participation at a rate of \$37.50 per hour.

Conversations will be held online and will run from 20 March 2024 - 5 April 2024.

To register for a conversation or learn more please scan the QR code, visit the link below or contact us

<https://forms.office.com/r/PiZ90dSw4q>

kieran.bindahneem@hconc.org.au or 08 9221 3422



**Agistment Wanted
Hyden-Kulin-Kondinin
800 Merino Ewes
April -August
Please contact:
Ray Lewis
0429 100 641**

Kulin ANZAC Day Service

25th April 2024

9:00am

Kulin War Memorial

Morning tea will be available at Kulin CWA
All welcome



Kulin Transfer Station
The Kulin Transfer Station is located on Truebody street approximately 2km from the Kulin Post Office.
The Station is open Sundays, Mondays & Thursdays from 10am – 3pm.

Shire of Kulin Building Enquiries
The Shire of Kulin utilises the services of Hayley Fegan for building matters.
Enquiries and appointments can be directed to the Shire of Kulin on 08 9880 1204 or directly to Hayley on PH: 0438 740678 or Email: fbs@activ8.net.au

Driving Assessor
Kulin has one assessment day a month. Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's License Assessments as there is often a waiting list. Call BENDIGO BANK KULIN for bookings or enquiries. The Shire does NOT manage Department of Transport enquiries.

DEFIBULATOR LOCATIONS KULIN
Kulin District High School
Kulin Caravan Park
Public toilets (Johnston St)
Aquatic Centre
Freebairn Recreation Centre
Kulin IGA
Butler's Garage & Museum

Free COVID tests
Free covid tests and masks are available at the Shire, feel free to come and collect.

Kulin Medical Centre
The Kulin Medical Centre has a General Practitioner visiting Tuesdays and Fridays. If you require medication you can fax your script to the Narrogin or Corrigin Pharmacy and receive your medication the following day. To make an appointment please call the Kondinin Family Practice on: 9889 1753 or 0429 082 746
Bookings can be made online via www.hotdoc.com.au
Health nurses provide an outpatient clinic between the hours of 8.30am and 12.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The WA Firearms Act Reform Voluntary Buyback Scheme




The WA voluntary firearms buyback scheme commenced on Wednesday 21 February 2024.

All WA individual firearm licence holders are eligible to receive compensation for surrendered firearms regardless of whether legislative changes impact their licence. The voluntary scheme will remain open until Saturday, 31 August 2024, or until the \$64.3 million fund is exhausted. A payment schedule based on current retail baseline valuations, similar to those used in the 1996/97 Commonwealth buyback, has been developed in conjunction with industry stakeholders.

Firearms can be surrendered at any WA Police station. Unlicensed firearms may be surrendered without penalty and without fear of prosecution, however, they will not qualify for the buyback scheme.

More information can be found at, <http://www.police.wa.gov.au/firearmsactreform>



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SHIRE CONTACTS

FRC- 9880 1000
 CRC- 9880 1204
 Caravan Park-
 0439 469 850
 Pool- 9880 1222
 Depot- 9880 1218
 KCCC- 9880 1636

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MT Lucchesi 9880 4050
 JM McInnes 9880 1360
 R Noble 98801383
 BW Sloggett 0427081925

MEDICAL CENTRE

Kulin- 9880 1315
 Kondinin- 9889 1753
 KN Hospital- 9894 1222

Nursing hours KU:
 Tues & Wed 8:30 - 2:30
 CHSP Co-ordinator
 Thurs & Fri

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency centre-
 9880 1079
 SES - 13 25 00
 Western Power- 13 13 53
 Water Auth.- 13 13 75
 Kulin Water Depot -
 9880 1356

POLICE CONTACTS

Crime Stoppers-
 1800 333 000

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

Emergency: 000
 Non-emergency: 131 444
 KU Station - 9861 5800

REPORTING MINOR ISSUES

The Shire of Kulin uses Snap Send Solve, simply download the app and use your smart phone to report a variety of issues directly to the Shire.

LOCAL CHURCHES

Uniting Church
 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 10:30am

Catholic Church
 Fr Truc Nguyen
 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8am

Anglican Church
 By request
 K. Wilson 0429 801 228
 Bunbury office- 9721 2100

KULIN MOTOR MUSEUM

Wednesday 10am-12:30pm
 Saturday 10am-2pm
 C. King 9880 1058
 B. Colbourne 0429804615

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

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

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 C10351204

ARTS CENTRE ID
 C10333381

Feedback

We have just had the wonderful opportunity of spending the night of Good Friday at your free camp area and we wandered around your lovely town this morning, visiting the museum and hotel. We also spent the afternoon at the Aquatic Centre and had a swim in the very clean and well kept pool. This is our 2nd visit to your town, this time bringing 3 other couples with us to show them your town plus the Tin Horse Highway, on our way to Hyden.

Lovely town and we really enjoyed our stay. Friendly locals, great facilities and a fantastic place to visit. Thank you

