

THE KULIN UPDATE

22 August 2024

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GO KULIN!!



Grand Finals! A1 Netball will be playing in Bruce Rock on the 24th of August, come and support our girls!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August		
22nd	Mary Lucchesi, Mathew Ledwith	
23rd	Samuel Cook, Bruce Eyres	
24th	Joshua Saunders, Tyson Gangell	
26th	Cathy Hodgson	
27th	Kade Gangell	
28th	Lyla Smoker, Willow Smoker	
29th	Kathleen Wilson	
30th	James Wilson, Travis McAdam, Hudson Bennier	

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2nd	Jay Robertson, Harlow Tyson	
3rd	Donna Waters, Amber McAdam	
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DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

August		
23rd	KDHS Athletics Carnival	
24th	Netball Grand Final - Bruce Rock	
24th	KBR Busy Bee	
30th	Experience Arts Day	
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08. ➡ AUGUST ➡ 2024

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09. ➡ SEPTEMBER ➡ 2024

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The weather gods have looked favourably upon us again these last couple of weeks which everyone is no doubt grateful for. It certainly does assist the Shire in getting the winter grading program completed.

Winter sport is coming to an end with the Kulin Netball A1 team playing Burracoppin in the grand final this weekend in Bruce Rock. We wish them all the best and if the nail-biting prelim final played last week is anything to go by it is going to be a fantastic game.

It is hard to believe that there is only five weeks until the Kulin

Bush Races. This edition is full of information and ways to get involved including busy bees and rosters. KBR invites the community to hear about all the current and future plans this Friday at the Community Sundowner. Food and drinks will be put on at the Freebairn Recreation Centre from 4pm. Everyone is encouraged to get along and get involved.

This week we held a Seniors morning tea at the CRC. We were able to present information on projects that form part of the 2024-25 budget, assistance we can offer through our Services Australia Agent site and have a question-and-answer session.

We had a lot of discussion regarding ‘scam’ issues including online and in person. We will be looking at holding some information sessions for the community in the coming months to assist everyone understand these risks and how to manage them. If you are ever concerned that something isn’t right, don’t hesitate to contact the CRC and we can assist you.

Plenty to read in this edition and as always please feel free to get in touch if there is anything we can assist with.

Taryn Scadding
Executive Manager of Community Services

2024/25 Budget Newsletter – excerpt

Council are pleased to present another surplus budget for 2024/25. Along with Shire staff, we take pride in providing high quality roads and infrastructure throughout the Shire of Kulin and are excited about the projects and services we will deliver in the coming year.

The 2024/25 budget includes a 4% increase in rates revenue which is consistent with inflation rates and expected cost increases.

This year our road construction program will total \$4.8m funded by \$3.6m in capital grants. This includes completion of the final 9.1km of the Kulin Holt Rock Road project described above and the next 7km of the Fence Road North Road (funded by the Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network grant).

Phase 4 of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program will allow the Shire to complete other major projects such as:

- resurfacing of the Kulin Tennis Courts (in partnership with Kulin Bush Races & Kulin Tennis Club)
- new slide splash down pool and landscaping at the Kulin Aquatic Centre
- upgrades to the Freebairn Recreation Centre kitchen and changerooms
- toilet at the Kulin Cemetery
- air conditioning and upgrades at the Pingaring Golf Club

The Shire’s staff will continue working hard to deliver quality essential services and facilities to our community and visitors. We are proud of our Kulin Childcare Centre, which is operated by the Shire and continues to provide high quality childcare for working parents and families in our community. We continue to see the benefits of increased tourist numbers, resulting in economic benefit to local businesses and the Shire. Therefore maintaining and improving our tourist and recreation facilities, such as the caravan park and public amenities continues to be a high priority. Our Shire Administration office houses both our Visitors Information Centre and Community Resource Centre, where we are also a Services Australia agent.

If you would like a full copy of the 2024/25 Shire of Kulin budget refer to our website at www.kulin.wa.gov.au.

The Shire outside crew are continuing with the winter grading program and are now heading towards Jilakin area before moving around to Kulin Rock then finishing up around Kulin West. We anticipate with the weather staying wet that we should have this finished in approx. 3 weeks.

After winter grading is finished, we will then start our busy construction program. Below is a snapshot of the major capital jobs to happen which will effect the general public in some ways whilst these jobs are completed.

Day Street
New formation and sealing 1.0km at the northernsn end.

Kulin Holt Rock Road
Continuation of the construction and sealing program from Aylmore Road through to the Dragon Rocks Reserve. Approximately. 9.0 kms

Kulin Holt Rock Road
Floodway reconstruction, cement stabilisng and surface re seal from Dandagin Road heading east for approximately. 7.0kms.

Kulin Holt Rock Road
Bitumen edge widening from Karlgarin Hill South Road through to North Lake Grace Karlgarin Road intersection.

Pingaring Varley Road
Bitumen edge widening from Burngup North Road heading East for approximately. 2.0 km.

Taryn Rock Road
Stabilisng and seal failed sections of road approximately. 1.km South of the Kulin Lake Grace Road intersection.

Allen Rocks Road
Box Culvert replacement approximately. 3.0 km South of the

Kulin Holt Rock Road intersection.

Please note that Allen Rocks Road will need to be closed for 3 days; 1st, 2nd and 3rd October 2024 for works to be completed.

Fence Road North
Full construction of 7.0 km for Eighty Six Gate Road heading North.

All efforts will be made to minimise the inconvenience to the public, but there will be delays when passing through our roadworks.

WE ARE WORKING FOR YOU

If you have any question please contact Judd Hobson 0427 801 241.

Judd Hobson
Executive Manager of Works



KULIN BUSH RACES BUSY BEES



The last weekend in September is fast approaching, and we need your help!

Busy bees are fantastic for bringing our community together and making those arduous tasks feel like a breeze! When everyone pitches in, those tough projects get done faster and with way more energy.

The goal for the next few weeks is to start preparing the site, general tidy up, cutting firewood, and painting. Some things that could be handy to bring along include chainsaws, rakes, whipper snippers, mowers, shovels, cordless grinders and tech guns. So, grab your gear and join the buzz!

Everyone is welcome. Bring your whole family.. the kids have a blast!
Even if you can only attend for some of the time, any help is appreciated!!
For more info contact Tom on 0488 422 477 or Simone 0488 172 797



SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST - 10AM ONWARDS

Lunch & drinks provided.

31ST AUGUST & 1ST SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS

Lunch & drinks provided.

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS

Lunch & drinks provided.

14TH & 15TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS

Lunch & drinks provided. Dinner Saturday night

21ST & 22ND SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS

Lunch & drinks provided. Dinner Saturday night

VOLUNTEER & LOCAL SENIOR TICKETS

Tickets for our genuine volunteers and local seniors are now available for purchase at the Kulin CRC. Volunteers may also purchase tickets for their children aged 13-17 years.

KULIN BUSH RACES COMMUNITY SUNDOWNER



**FRIDAY
23RD AUGUST
FROM 4PM
FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE**

Everyone Welcome

Food and drinks provided

A chance to thank our
volunteers and to share
exciting updates for KBR



**THANK
you**



SHIRE OF KULIN

Truck Driver (Road Train)

Applications are invited for the position of Truck Driver with the Shire of Kulin.

The successful applicant will be reporting to the Works Supervisor and will need to hold a minimum HC class license with a MC held in high regard or willing to obtain, and carry out day to day duties to ensure works are completed in a safe and timely manner and will be required to operate councils plant and machinery as required with the main job role of operating a Prime Mover Side Tippers combination.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Govt. Industry Award 2020. The successful applicant will be offered a total cash remuneration package of between 75,000 - \$85,000 for an 84 hour fortnight spread across nine days and includes an RDO, housing allowance or subsidised housing subject to availability at the time of the offer, co contribution towards superannuation and key to Kulin There is the potential for higher earnings should the applicant be willing to complete further hours of overtime.

Kulin is located three hours south east of Perth, has a district population of 1000 and is well serviced in terms of health care and schooling (to year 10). There are recreation facilities second to none, and an energetic community provides the opportunity for plenty of active participation and quality living.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Judd Hobson, Executive Manager of Works, on 0427 801 241 or email works@kulin.wa.gov.au

Applications outlining employment history and other relevant details, including the names of 2 recent referees must be received by the undersigned by Friday the 13th of September at 4pm. Unless a suitable applicant is found before the closing date.

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Keep It Clean

KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION DATE

Visitors are travelling in our Shire for a multitude of reasons, not the least that Kulin is quite simply a fantastic place to be. With the above in mind the Shire is requesting all residents to set aside some time now to spruce up their little piece of heaven.

KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Shire will be conducting a kerbside pickup throughout the townsite on

Tuesday 3rd & 17th September 2024

7am-10am

**ALL RUBBISH PUT ON THE KERB AFTER 10AM WILL NOT
BE COLLECTED**

This will be a great opportunity to get rid of any rubbish not suited to the weekly depot pickups such as small electrical goods, small furniture, tree and garden trimmings etc.

Please NO broken glass or lawn clippings

Further information call Judd on 0427 801 241

KULIN KONDININ VIPERS

The Roe Districts Hockey Association Grand Final was held on Saturday 10 August 2024 in unusually hot conditions in Hyden. KK Vipers were represented in both the C & B Grade games.

The C Graders played a beautiful team game of hockey and won their Grand Final 5-2 against Souths. Congratulations to the players and their coach Chandler Sanford.

Unfortunately, the B Grade team were defeated in a close game against Corrigin. The final score was 3-2.

A huge thank you to Rohan Bilney who umpired both the A Grade and Mens Grand Finals – a massive effort. Thanks also to Robbie Bowey for manning the tech bench all day.

The C Graders were celebrated at a club get together at the Kondinin Golf Club last Sunday. Coach Sanford expressed how proud she was of the whole group and the team hockey they played during the year. After a standout season Molly McInnes was awarded Best and Fairest. Ronan Doust was a rock in the backline and awarded Best in Finals. Harper Grant

was awarded the Coaches Award – it’s been wonderful to see Harper’s skills develop throughout the year.

Coaches awards were also presented to Yvonne Boxall from B Grade, Sarah Reader from A Grade and Karl Schumacher for the Mens team. The remaining team awards will be presented at the Combined Winter Sports Wind up in Perth on 7 September.

Fiona Murphy



KULIN NETBALL CLUB

It’s been a very big week for the Kulin Netball Club!

On Thursday we held our local windup where we presented some very special awards.

Junior coaches award
Cassie Kempton

Junior Fairest and Best Award
(Sponsored by Justine and Brenton Tyson)
Zoe Syred

B Grade coaches award
Danielle White

A Grade coaches award
Ashlee West

Best Club Person
(sponsored by Kerry Riseborough)
Danielle White

We presented an extra special award. A life membership to our amazing club member Megan Syred. So well deserved and we can’t wait to celebrate

this more at our formal windup in Perth on Saturday 7 September.

A1 had an amazing win on the weekend in the Preliminary Finals held in Corrigin. An absolute cracker of a game playing two 7 minutes overtime quarters and winning by one goal. We are off to the grand final this weekend.

Julia Schorer
President



Winter Sports Upcoming Fixtures



Corrigin & Districts Netball Association

GRAND FINALS

24th August 2024 @ Bruce Rock

11.00am	Court 1	A2
Burracoppin 2 v Narembreen 2		
12.45am	Court 1	B
Bruce Rock 2 v Narembreen 3		
2.30pm	Court 1	A1
Burracoppin 1 v Kulin 1		
4.00pm	Presentations	

Go Kulin!



A huge thanks to the 40 + people who braved Sunday’s wild weather and ventured down to the Freebairn Recreation Centre to hear firsthand about the 2024 Cambodia Trip.

Evalyn, Kailey and Shauna each shared their individual insights and experiences and the impact the humanitarian journey to Cambodia has had on them. Three incredible presentations from three amazing students. They should be very proud of themselves. For those who could not make Sunday, there is a few snippets of each of the girls presentation!

Again, all of this was only possible with the generosity and support of so many people and we are forever grateful. Now to start planning for 2025!

Gen and Ben Whisson

Evalyn Butigig

Hello, my name is Evalyn and recently I embarked the great opportunity that I was given to travel to Cambodia. Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who sponsored this humanitarian tour and gave me the chance to experience a lifechanging moment. Today I will be sharing my favourite memories with you all and recapping my trip.

My trip began with our first flight from Perth to Singapore then arriving in Siem Reap, my first feeling of arriving in Siem Reap is WOW this is hot! We all boarded a bus with about an hour drive to the hotel. On the way I noticed a lot of animals on the side of the road not your normal street animals but cows and packs of dogs, it didn’t shock me that the cows were there and not behind a fence like here but how skinny all the animals were. Once we arrived at the hotel, we had a short wait to check in and soon we were in our rooms. The rest of the day was great as we were able to relax and acclimatise.

The next day, we visited 3 temples-Angkor Wat, Bayon and Ta Prohm. They were stunning! Angkor Wat was

my favourite as it is around 900 years old and truly inspiring, this temple was built by Emperor Suryavarman II, who ruled the region from 1113 to 1150, as the state temple and political centre of his empire. The construction of Angkor Wat is thought to have taken approximately 30 years, 300,000 labourers and 6,000 elephants were used in this construction. Listening to this information I was so shocked on how fast and how many people were used to build this Khmer empire it is so incredible, and people still visit the temple today to pray to the spirit of the king. The next temple I went to was Ta Prohm where the movie Tomb Raider was set in 2001, at this temple there was so many trees that had grown with in the walls of the temple it was unreal! After exploring around for a while we just had to take the most iconic photo that Angelina Jolie posed in the movie of tomb raider. Later in the evening, we met with the team from Volunteer Building Cambodia, who briefed us on the build. We also learned a lot more about the background of the families we were building the houses for! It was so unbelievable to hear that most families were making around 2 dollars a day, if you think about it that would not even get you a chocolate bar in Australia. Just hearing about this made me incredibly emotional and so fortunate that I would be lucky enough to help these families now have a stable home.

It was now finally the first day of the build, WOW! Our team of 17 volunteers were divided into 3 teams to work on one house each. We had to come up with a name, so we decided to go with the Kulin Construction Crew, we were building for a beautiful family of four that were previously living in poor conditions. The family’s house was nothing more than 4 wooden sticks and a tin roof on top. My emotions towards seeing the state that they had lived in was completely mixed, I could not believe what I was seeing. No one should ever have to live the way these amazing people had to live. We introduced ourselves to the family and it was wonderful to

see how happy they were that we were finally here to make their dreams come true. It amazed me how happy they are even though they live the way they do. We figured out that the oldest boy of our family had begged to stay home from school so that he could see what he called superheroes to build his brand new house.

Kailey Jenks

Hello everyone and thank you for coming. My name is Kailey, and I went on a life altering humanitarian trip to Cambodia where me and the rest of the group went to build a well structured home for a financially struggling family.

First, I would like to thank Gen and Ben Whisson plus Mike and Corrine for making this possible. This would never have happened without you and I am appreciative for all the effort and behind the scenes stuff they did.

I would also like to thank everyone here who donated to help us be able to go. All your money was used for a great cause and helped some families to change their lives. Thak you to the board members for choosing me and letting me be able to go.

Going to Cambodia was a once in a lifetime trip which will never be forgotten.

My first thought when stepping out of the plane was, I hope it is not going to be this humid the whole time, being in Cambodia did not feel normal. The landscaping was amazing, but it felt I was in a sauna 24/7. That first bus trip was very eye opening and upsetting. The skinny cows and stray dogs along the side of the road was a shock I was expecting a few but the quantity that I saw made me a little bit upset how they were stranded on the side of the road. Most of the cars and motorbikes were over packed with as many people as they could cram into them. The road safety was non-existent and unstructured. The working conditions

are sad to see. People in unbearable humidity Working in paddock trying to make a living. These people were most likely making no more than \$3 dollars for days work.

On Thursday afternoon we went to an orphanage where we visited children from the ages 3 to 18 years old. On the trip over Corrine had given us a warning that some of these children could have been trafficked, abused, assaulted or come from a difficult home. We were told not to talk to these kids unless they came up to us as they may have underling trauma. We stepped out in the rain and saw behind the gate many kids excited to see us. We had a little tour of the place then went and grabbed some afternoon tea. We went to the front of the room and gave each kid clothes they had previously chosen. The reason sponsoring a kid is so important is because they only get a bag of clothes twice a year. I pondered about that for a while after they told us that. All the younger kids were ecstatic and showing everyone the clothes. We got around to talking to the older kids, they were saying how nice it was to finally see some people their age. We walked to the common room where everyone her game was Chinese Whispers but using actions instead of words. This was an entertaining game and made everyone laugh. We finished the game and then had to leave. Everyone was yelling “miss you” and “come back soon please”. The social atmosphere quickly changed once we got in the van away from these kids. There was nothing anyone could have said that would have prepared me to feel this sympathy for these kids I barely knew. The trauma they went through yet all having a genuine smile. I went back to the hotal and had a bit of a cry before heading out to dinner.

The morning of the last day of building, I knew it was going to be emotionally challenging. We had grown a connection with this family over the past few days and now it was ending and we had to hand over the house. We left for the village and at that point in time it did not feel real that we had changed these people’s

lives that much. We got there and went to the houses which were fully complete ready for the families to move in. We saw many community members and the family pray for the house and singing a song. They were praying for a home that will last a long time and be cleansed from any evil spirits. Furthermore, they were welcoming this new home into the village and blessing it. The people were laying on a rug with candles burning. Additionally, there was food wrapped in gold wrap to give to who they were praying to. The Villagers finished their blessing everyone stood up and started walking around the edges of the new house. All of us joined in and started strolling in a single file line around 4 times before making our way upstairs.

Shauna Meehan

Hello everyone,

My name is Shauna Meehan, along with Evalyn and Kailey I was one of the lucky students selected to go on the 2024 Kulin humanitarian house building tour. Today I will be talking about my experience and how Cambodia changed me.

Before going to Cambodia I was a bit skeptical and worried what going to a 3rd world country was going to be like, Gen and the organiser of the tour Corrine had explained all the risks that came with going to Cambodia. However I was still super exited to go on this trip as I have never don’t anything like this before.

Some moments from the trip that stuck out to me were: The first day we went out to the village and seeing all the Cambodian villagers for the first time. There was mud everywhere and rusty tin shacks on top of wooden stilts were spread throughout the village and wild dogs that were so skinny and scrawny running around. The family we were building for showed us their house and it was no more than a bunch of sticks tied together with rusty sheets of metal placed on top as a roof. This shocked me. In order to start building their

house we had to first take down their old house, with every stick and sheet of metal we tore away a feeling of guilt set in. The family had to sit and watch us take down their family home that they built themselves, it felt so wrong especially when we knew that, that was all they had. Walking throughout the village during the day properly greeting the family we learned that their son had stayed home from school that day just so he come to see and thank us. The whole village had gathered around to meet us, everyone was so happy with the brightest smiles bearing on their faces. The warmth and gratitude that fills your heart and mind is unmatched.

Towards the end of the trip handing over the house I did not think I would get very emotional as I personally am not an amotional person, but when the mother of the family we were giving the house to started to cry tears of joy, not only me but everyone there was so overcome with emotion. Knowing that not only have we given this family a home, but we have also given them a future, and it is all thanks to our small community. A pure feeling like that is unmatched and there is nothing else like it, joy and warmth radiates off everyone around you.

After coming home, I didn’t talk much about my experience as I was still processing everything I had just seen. I now realise how lucky we all are to live in Australia. We live in such an amazing country where we can all feel safe and live healthily. The Cambodia’s didn’t ask for that life and we didn’t ask for ours, we were just fortunate enough to be born in Australia. One of the worst factors about it is that they believe that they deserve that life, as they think that bad things happen to bad people. And due to the decades of wars, poverty, and abuse that they all have had to face they believe that that they are bad people. This experience has opened my eyes to all the little things that we often miss and take for granted living in Australia.

Kulin Childcare Centre

We celebrated science week in August! The children have enjoyed completing experiments, exploring colour and different mediums.

We have our rainbow artwork here, with the children working hard to use & strengthen their pincer grip. Sue followed this activity with the 'rain cloud' experiment.



Using coloured water at fruit time we completed the 'walking colour' experiment. It is great for the children to watch this unfold over a period of days as the colours mix into new colours.

We explored new sensory play of making 'cloud sand', following a recipe with Hailee to make

something new for our weeks sensory tray.

Painting with different mediums included coloured ice on pop sticks and bi carb with lemon wedges. The lemon wedges were a great experiment the children could conduct on their own growing their confidence and supporting their identity.



We also completed a 'water rising' experiment. This was very exciting to see the water get sucked up into the glass. We have heard comments from children regarding their own experiments in play since science week which is a great observation in our learning.



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES

Hello, Kulin community!

As September fast approaches, we have some exciting updates and opportunities to share with you all. The buzz around town might already have you curious about our latest plans, and we're here to keep you informed!

Exciting Plans!

KBR invites all community members to join us at the Freebairn Rec Centre on Friday 23rd August from 4pm to hear all about our exciting plans for the future. Next year will be our 30th event, and just as we have aged so has our infrastructure, with that the need to replace or upgrade has become a priority for us to be able to continue. To keep all our volunteers and community members in the loop, we are putting on food and drinks for the evening to share these plans and to get your feedback. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Why Volunteer?

As we dive into another year, it's natural to question why we put ourselves through the intense effort and dedication required to pull it all together. The long hours and hard work can sometimes overshadow the reasons we started this journey. However, when we step back and reflect, the impact of our efforts becomes clear.

Each year, our event does more than just bring people together—it strengthens our community in ways that extend far beyond the event itself.

Our efforts have allowed us to financially contribute to numerous community projects that benefit the whole community. These contributions have enhanced local infrastructure, supported educational initiatives, and funded recreational programs, all of which enrich our community life. Our success has become a model for other rural communities, showcasing what can be achieved through collaboration and dedication. We're not just organising an event; we're building a stronger, more vibrant community together.

Volunteers Needed

With that in mind, we're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make the KBR a standout event. So if you can help out in any way big or small please get in touch with area coordinators to put your name on the rosters.

We'd also like to extend our invitation to our friends in Kondinin. While KBR has its roots in Kulin, we value the strong connection between our communities and believe that together, we can make a significant impact.

Our bond extends beyond the sporting fields, and we encourage you to invite your Kondinin friends to get involved. Sometimes, a friendly invitation is all it takes to get someone new to come along. We hope in the future both communities can benefit from the financial support KBR offers to local groups.



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES

Volunteer Opportunities
Our rosters can be found in this issue of the Update, whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to lending a hand, we have a place for you! We're still searching for dedicated volunteers to fill several key roles within our organisation. Here are some of the roles we need help with:

- Breakfast Coordinator
- Waste Collection Crew
- Horse Office Offsider

Don't be daunted by the titles – each role is supported by an area coordinator or director. You can make the role as simple or involved as you wish. Your time and effort can make a huge difference, and we welcome all levels of experience.

If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions, please reach out. Together, let's make this year's KBR the best one yet!

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

The KBR Committee

TIN HORSE HUSTLE

Hello everyone – its time to think Tin Horses again. Tickets for the races have been released and time is ticking away so if you have been tinkering around in that scrap heap please get your nominations in.

If you are lucky enough to have adopted a horse I suggest you check in and make sure your horse is still presenting nicely for our visitors.

Also if you would like to adopt a horse we still have plenty awaiting new owners- maybe you have a family member from out of town that has built a horse in the past that you might like to adopt and care for-I have a list of horses available – just give me a call sometime soon.

Wendy Gangell



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES

MERCHANDISE

This year, the Kulin Bush Races will be selling the Aston Polo from Biz Collection. If you would like to order one with a pocket, please contact Rynelle Smoker on 0417 906 580 by 29th August.



MEASUREMENT	SML	MED	LRG	XLG	2XL	3XL	5XL
½ CHEST MEASUREMENT (CM)	53	55.5	58	60.5	64	71	78

BARS

We are seeking volunteers for our 2024 event. Roles include servers, stackers and wine pouring. All servers of alcohol are required to have a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate (RSA). For those volunteers who have provided KBR with a certificate in the past, we have certificate and details saved.

For those who require an RSA certificate, the minimum requirement is 'Certificate of Completion' through Clubs WA which will allow the participant to serve at an event with an Occasional licence (KBR) or at any premises with a Club licence. Please use the link: <https://www.hospitalityalliancetraining.edu.au/courses/rsa-for-clubs/> KBR will reimburse you for the cost of the certificate – just send your completed certificate, receipt and bank details to Megan Syred msyred@bigpond.com 0438 351 165

Note:

- Please allow ample time to complete online training as certificates can take several days to be generated and the Monday prior to KBR is a public holiday.
- Bar Stackers are not required to have an RSA certificate.
- To qualify for a volunteer gate pass, volunteers are expected to complete a minimum of two rosters and where possible attend KBR busy bees.

Robbie Bowey

FOOD

Hamburgers: Jennie McInness 0429801478
Fish & Chips: Michael Bennier 0429890012

At track Friday 5.30-7.30 pm evening, Shanks
Saturday 9am - 4pm in the kitchen, Scones, cake, slices, fruit, sandwiches, toasted sandwiches
and potatoes. With GF options.
No Saturday night dinner.
Saturday morning 7-8.30am and Sunday morning 6.30-8.30am breakfast. Bacon egg muffins.

Anne-Marie

ROSTERS

<u>Kulin Bush Races Kitchen & Food Prep Roster 2024</u>									
Coordinators: Anne-Marie Sloggett: 0427 443 109 Alison Lucchesi: 0439 927 315									
Food Prep - FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE									
Thurs 26th Sept from 9am									
Fri 27th Sept from 9am									
Sat 28th Sept from 8am									
Friday 27th Sept - TRACK					Saturday 28th Sept - TRACK				
3pm - 5pm					730am-10am				
Till					Till				
5pm-8pm					930am-1130am				
Till					Till				
					11am-230pm				
					Till				
					2pm-5pm				
					Till				

ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races Hamburger Roster 2024								
Coordinator: Jennie McInnes 0420 801 478								
Friday 27th Sept								
4pm to 6pm								
6pm to 8pm								
Saturday 28th Sept								
9.30pm to 12pm								
12pm to 2pm								
2pm to 4pm								
4pm to 6pm								
6pm to 9pm								
9pm to late								

Kulin Bush Races Table Clearing Roster 2024			
Coordinator: Julie Young 0448 938 290			
Friday 27th Sept		Saturday 28th Sept	
2.30pm-4.30pm		9.00am- 11.00am	
5.00pm-7.00pm		11.00am - 1.00pm	
7.00pm-9.00pm		1.00pm- 3.00pm	
9.00pm-11.00pm		3.00pm - 5.00pm	
		5.00pm - 7.00pm	
		7.00pm - 9.00pm	

<u>Kulin Bush Races Bank Roster 2024</u>		
Coordinator: Tracey Noble 0429 938 822		
Friday 27th Sept		
3pm - 10pm		
Saturday 28th Sept		
9.30am - 1pm		
1pm - 7pm		
7pm - 11pm		
Sunday 29th Sept		
10am - 1pm		

Kulin Bush Races Disco Supervisor Roster 2024				
Coordinator: Maddie Earle Sadler 0452 434 636				
Friday 27th Sept - Main Bar Area				
	Gate Supervisor (4-6 ppl)			Roaming Supervisor WWC Required
5-45pm-8pm				

Kulin Bush Races Fish & Chips Roster 2024			
Coordinator: Michael Bennier 0429 890 012			
Friday 1st October			
4pm to 9.00pm			
flexible breaks			
Saturday 2nd October			
9.30am to 9.00pm			
flexible breaks			



ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races Gate & Parking Roster 2024		
Coordinator: John Rowley 0429 801 331 Please get to your shift 10 minutes early for handover. Please wear closed in shoes & hat, high vis vest provided at gate.		
Wednesday 25th Sept	Gate	Parking
9.00am to 1.00pm		
1.00pm to 5.00pm		
Thursday 26th Sept	Gate	Parking
8.00am to 12.00pm		
12.00pm to 5pm		
Friday 27th Sept	Gate	Parking
8.00am to 11.00am		
11.00am - 2.00pm		
2.00pm - 5.00pm		
5.00pm to 7.00pm		
7.00pm to close		
Saturday 28th Sept	Gate	Parking
7.00am to 11.00am		
11.00am to 3.00pm		
3.00pm to 8.00pm		



ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races Bus Drivers Roster 2024		
Coordinator: Judd Hobson - 0427 801 241		
Friday 27th Sept	BUS 1	
3pm to 5pm		
5pm to 7pm		
7pm to 9pm		
9pm to 11pm		
Saturday 28th Sept	BUS 1- TOWN to RACE TRACK	BUS 2- TOWN to RACE TRACK
Take Bus to Track		
8.30am to 10.30am		9am to 11am
10.30am to 12.30pm		11am to 1pm
12.30pm to 2.30pm		1pm to 2pm
4.30pm to 6.30pm		
6.30pm to 8.30pm		
8.30pm to 10.30pm		
10.30pm to 12.30am		
Saturday 28th Sept	Bus 3- CAR PARK to RACE TRACK	
9am to 11am		
11am to 1pm		
1pm to 3pm		
3pm to 5pm		
5pm to 6.30pm		

Kulin Bush Races Visitor Transport Golf Cart Roster 2024			
Coordinator: Simon Duckworth 0429 890 076			
Friday 27th Sept	Cart 1	Cart 2	Cart 3
3.00pm to 5.30pm:			
5.30pm to 8.00pm			
Saturday 28th Sept			
11.00am to 2.00pm			
2.00pm to 5.00pm			
5.00pm to 8.00pm:			

Kulin Bush Races Toilet Cleaning Roster 2024		
Coordinator: Mary Lucchesi 0429 804 052 Meet behind the kitchen @ 9am		
Thursday 27th Sept		

Kulin Bush Races TAB Roster 2024							
Saturday 28th Sept							
Coordinator: Taryn Scadding 0429 630 842							
	Terminal 1	Terminal 2	Terminal 3	Terminal 4	Terminal 5	Terminal 6	Terminal 7
10:00am to 12:15pm							
12:15pm to 1:45pm							
1:45pm to 3:15pm							
3:15pm to 6:00pm							
SUPPORT:							
CALCUTTA:							

Kulin Bush Races Bounce Castle Attendant Roster 2024	
Coordinator: Maddie Earle-Sadler 0452 434 636	
Saturday 28th Sept	
10am to 11am	
11am to 12pm	
12pm to 1pm	
1pm to 2pm	
2pm to 3pm	
3pm to 4pm	



ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races Merchandise Roster 2024							
Coordinator: Ashlee 0438 938 192							
Wednesday 25th Sept							
1:00pm- 3:00pm							
3:00pm- 5:30pm							
Thursday 26th Sept							
10am-12pm							
12pm-2pm							
2pm-4pm							
Friday 27th Sept							
11am-2pm							
2pm-4pm							
4pm-6pm							
Saturday 28th Sept							
8am-10am							
10am-12pm							
12pm-2pm							
2pm-4pm							

Kulin Bush Races Local Gate Supervisor Roster 2024				
Coordinator: Jarron Noble 0427 801 394				
Friday 27th Sept	Gate 1: Carmady Block	Gate 2: Road access from Camp Ground	Gate 3: Jilakin Nth Rd 3pm-6pm	Gate 4: Merchandise 2-15-5pm
2.30pm to 3.30pm				
5pm to 8pm				
Saturday 28th Sept	Gate 1: Carmady Block	Gate 2: Road access from Camp Ground	Gate 3: Jilakin Nth Rd	
9.30am to 11pm				
6pm to late				

Kulin Bush Races Office Roster 2024		
Coordinator: Simone Lockyer-Luscombe 0488 172 797		
Friday 27th Sept	Located in Marquee	
3pm to 5pm		
5pm to 7pm		
7pm to 9pm		
Saturday 28th Sept	Located in Rhino Tank	
9am to 12pm		
12pm to 3pm		
3pm to 6pm		
12pm to 3pm		
3pm to 6pm		
6pm to quiet- Move to Marquee		

Kulin Bush Races Kids Tent Roster 2024		
Coordinator: Elizabeth Bailey		
Saturday 28th Sept - Require WWC- Capable children may assist		
	Crafts	Face Paint
9.30-12.00pm		
12.00pm to 2.00pm		
2.00pm to 4.00pm		
4.00pm to clean up (3 x ppl)		



ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races - Main Bar/Trailer Bar Roster 2024			
Coordinator: Megan Syred 0438 351 165			
APPROVED MANAGERS: Matthew Syred, Simon Duckworth, Jay Robertson & Megan Syred			
Saturday 28th Sept	Managers:	Column1	
11.00am to 2.00pm	Supervisor: (vest)		
	Ticket Sellers:		
	Bar Staff:		
Saturday 28th Sept	Manager:		
2.00pm to 4.00pm	Supervisor: (vest)		
	Ticket Sellers:		
	Bar Staff:		
Saturday 28th Sept	Manager:		
4.00pm to 6.00pm	Supervisor: (vest)		
	Ticket Sellers:		
	Bar Staff:		
Saturday 28th Sept	Manager:		
6.00pm to 8.00pm	Supervisor: (vest)		
	Ticket Sellers:		
	Bar Staff:		
Saturday 28th Sept	Manager:		
8.00pm to 10.00pm	Supervisor: (vest)		
	Ticket Sellers:		
	Bar Staff:		
Saturday 28th Sept	Manager:		
10.00pm to 12.00am	Supervisor: (vest)		
	Ticket Sellers:		
	Bar Staff:		
Sunday 29th Sept	Manager:		
12.00am to 1.00am	Supervisor: (vest)		
	Bar Staff:		



ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races Marquee Bar Roster 2024			
Coordinator: Megan Syred 0438 781 164			
APPROVED MANAGERS:			
Friday 27th Sept 3pm-6pm	Manager: Supervisors: Serving Team	Wine Pouring	Bar Stacking cleaning bar
	Team 1. Team 2. Team 3. Team 4. Team 5.	1st. 2nd.	Bar Person 1. Bar Person 2. Bar Person 3.
Friday 27th Sept 6pm to 8.30pm	Manager: Supervisors:	1st. 2nd.	Bar Person 1. Bar Person 2. Bar Person 3.
Friday 27th Sept 8.30pm to 11.00pm	Manager: Supervisor:	1st. 2nd.	Bar Person 1. Bar Person 2. Bar Person 3.
Saturday 28th Sept 11am-2pm	Manager: Supervisor:	1st. 2nd.	Bar Person 1. Bar Person 2. Bar Person 3. 10.30-1pm
Saturday 28th Sept 2pm-4pm	Manager: Supervisor:	1st. 2nd.	Bar Person 1. Bar Person 2. Bar Person 3.
Saturday 28th Sept 4pm-6pm	Manager: Supervisor:	1st. 2nd.	Bar Person 1. Bar Person 2. Bar Person 3.
Saturday 28th Sept 6pm-9pm	Manager: Supervisor:	1st. 2nd.	Bar Person 1. Bar Person 2.
Saturday 28th Sept 9 pm till close	Manager: Supervisor:		
RSA Yellow Vest Friday RSA Yellow Vest Saturday			
Sponsors Area			



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH
KULIN BUSH RACES

CONTACTS

Chairman- Tom Murphy
Vice Chair- Simon Duckworth &
Michael Lucchesi
Treasurer- Tracey Noble

Event Coordinator - Simone Lockyer
Entertainment
- Main Stage - Simon Noble
- Marquee Stage - Richard Bradford
- Kids Tent Coordinator- Elizebeth Bailey
- Kids Entertainment Coordinator-
Maddie-Earle Sadler
Sponsorship
- Media and Publicity- Gen Whisson
- Sponsor Area - Renae Eva
- Sponsors Bar - Brad Smoker
Other
- Food Van Liason - Sarah Gangell

Director of Transport - Simon
Duckworth
- Bus Coordinator- Judd Hobson
- Hire Coordinator- Jay Robertson

Director of Bars- Robbie Bowey
- Rosters - Megan Syred
- Main Bar - Matt Syred
- Licensing- Annette Lewis

Director of Emergency Services-
Brendan Sloggett

Director of Food- Anne-Marie Sloggett
& Alison Lucchesi
- The Stay Coordinator - Nicole Thompson
- Hamburger Hut Coordinator - Jennie McInnes
- Fish and Chips Coordinator- Michael Bennier
- Breakfast Coordinator - VACANT

Director of Grounds- Brendon Savage
& Tim Barndon Jnr

Director of Racing- Graeme Robertson
- Horse Racing Coordinators- Laney Duckworth & Fiona Jasper
- TAB Coordinator- Taryn Scadding & Troy Gangell

Director of Gate & Camping- Mike Wilson
- Roster Coordinator - John Bowey

Director of Security- Jarron Noble

Director of Souvenirs- Rynelle Smoker

Director of Sustainability- Julie Young
- Amenities (Toilets) Coordinator- Mary Lucchesi

Director of Tickets- Jack Wilson

Site Liaison- Michael Lucchesi

NEW MERCH! POP DOWN TO THE SHIRE AND CHECK THEM OUT



Price List

Magnet	S	\$1.00
	L	\$1.00
Postard		\$2.00
Pen		\$3.00
Key Ring		\$5.00
Stickers		\$1.00
Colouring Book		\$5.00
Wrapping Paper		\$3.00
History Book		\$21.00
Much More Than Metal Boo		\$11.00
Fly & Mosquito Net		\$5.00
Bucket Hat		\$30.00
Beanie		\$20.00

KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY
SAFE!

With Covid, Whooping Cough and Influenza season upon us... this is how you can keep yourself and those at risk safe.

✓

Make sure you and your family members immunisations are up to date.

✓

Stay home if unwell or wear a mask if you must go out in public whilst unwell.

✓

Use good hand hygiene, cough etiquette.

✓

If concerned, visit your GP or health centre.

WIN A CAR - 1 IN 1000 CHANCE

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Kia Cerato 2.0 Sedan Sport+ valued at \$35,000

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KDHS P&C RAFFLE
The KDHS P&C are raffling a brand new Kia Cerato Sedan Sport+. Tickets are \$100 and limited to 1000. Raffle drawn at the 2024 Kulin Bush Races, 28 September 2024. Winners notified via phone or email and published in the Kulin Update, as well as KBR website

RAFFLE PROCEEDS
All raffle proceeds will be utilised in funding the Belongingness Camp for Kulin DHS high school students. Permit LS221997024 held by Yvonne Bowey

CLAYTON CUP 2024

What a great event we had this year for our annual Clayton Cup. The day ran like clockwork - weather was perfect although turned a bit chilly late avo but our men had placed fire pits around the course which was a great addition to our superb course. Members cannot express our gratitude enough to the shire team for their assistance. They went way above expectation with

their help this year. Thank you to the Clayton's who continue to support us and also to the local businesses who donate such great trophies every year. Congratulations to our 2024 winner Al Whyte from Kondinin and all other trophy winners.

Thank you to all those who came along to play, and lastly congratulations to

our members who came forward with delicious food and worked so hard in the days leading up to Saturday.

Hope you enjoy our photos and see you all next year

WJ Gangell Hon Secretary /treasurer



KULIN COMMUNITY HUB
UPDATE



Time for a Hub update. As always we appreciate the support of our patrons, however we are travelling on very thin ice at the moment with the winter months always being our leanest times.

We have reduced our opening hours for the next couple of months to help with this by reducing wages, which you will have read many times before are huge and crippling our way forward.

This is tricky as we don't want to jeopardise Kulin's service to travellers when other businesses are closed, so

trying our best to juggle this.

Please let us know if ever you want us to open for lunch or morning tea if you have anything you need catered for as we are always willing to open if the need is there. Just give the staff a call and they will be happy to help you.

On a brighter note, the electrician has been working to upgrade all of the wiring in our building which is the first stage of the CKC upgrade.

Volunteer day has been on hold for a few weeks as e have all been away,

but will resume soon to get things bright and shiny for Bush Races. This is every Thursday and there's always room for one more helper.

Once again we will be catering for the Ledwith Ram sales and will have lots happening Bush Race week so keep your eye out for our flyer and come and join us.

Give us a call if you have any ideas, thoughts or suggestions that may benefit us to keep our local open and thriving.

W J GANGELL- Director



Mars Bar Cake

Ingredients

- 100g butter
- 4 Mars Bar size
- 11/2 tbsp holden syrup
- 350g milk chocolate
- 50g white chocolate

Method

Step 1

Lightly grease and line a 20cm square baking tin with greaseproof paper

Step 2

In a heatproof bowl, melt and mix the butter, golden syrup and 3 of the chopped Mars Bar on a low heat. You want the resulting melted mix to be as smooth as possible.

Step 3

Add the Rice Krispies into the heatproof bowl and stir in the remaining chopped Mars Bar which hasn't been melted.

Step 4

Pour the mixture into the baking tin and press down firmly.

Step 5

In another heatproof bowl, melt the milk chocolate, stirring until smooth,

then pour over the top of the Krispie mixture.

Step 6

Moving quickly before the milk chocolate sets, melt the white chocolate and drizzle in lines up and down the surface of the Mars Bar slice. Using a skewer, drag forward and back through the mixture to create a feathered effect.

Step 7

Place the baking tin in the fridge to chill and set. Remove a little while before you plan to serve so that it is easier to cut into squares.

Carrot Cake Tray Bake

Ingredients

- 200g Carrots (peeled)
- 175g sugar
- 200g self raising flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 large eggs
- 150ml sunflower oil

For The Icing

- 50g softened butter
- 75g icing sugar
- 200g soft cream cheese
- 12 carrot decorations

Method

Step 1

Preheat your oven to 180C.

Step 2

Grate the carrots into a large bowl. Sift the sugar, flour, bicarb and cinnamon on top of the carrot and mix.

Step 3

Whisk together the eggs and oil and add to the bowl.

Step 4

Line your baking tin with greased proof paper and then pour in the batter.

Step 5

Bake in the oven for 30 minutes or until the cake is cooked. Wait for the cake to cool thoroughly before icing it.

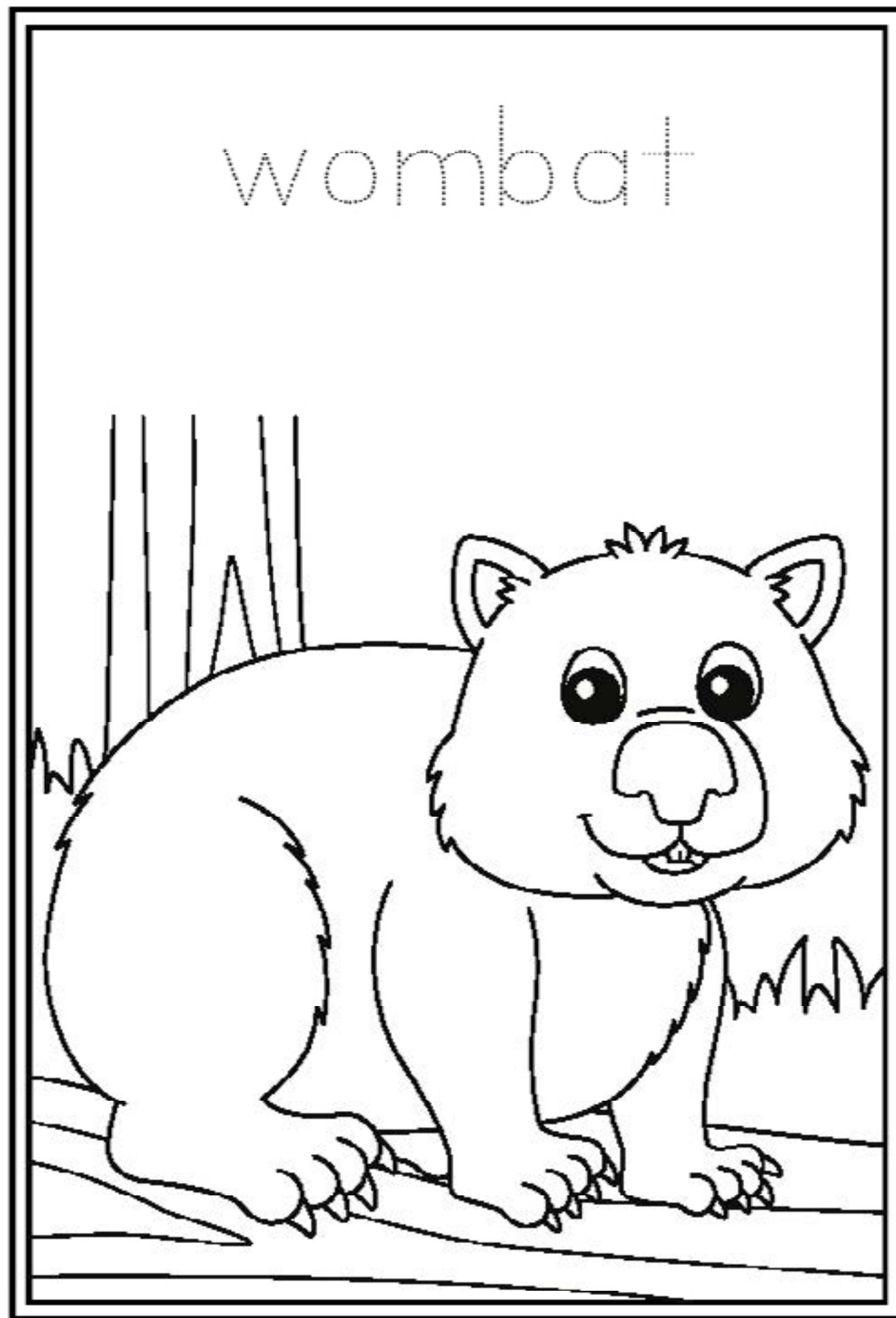
Step 6

To make the icing, mix the butter and icing sugar together then stir in the soft cream cheese until smooth. Be careful not to overmix once you've added the cream cheese. Otherwise it'll go runny.

Step 7

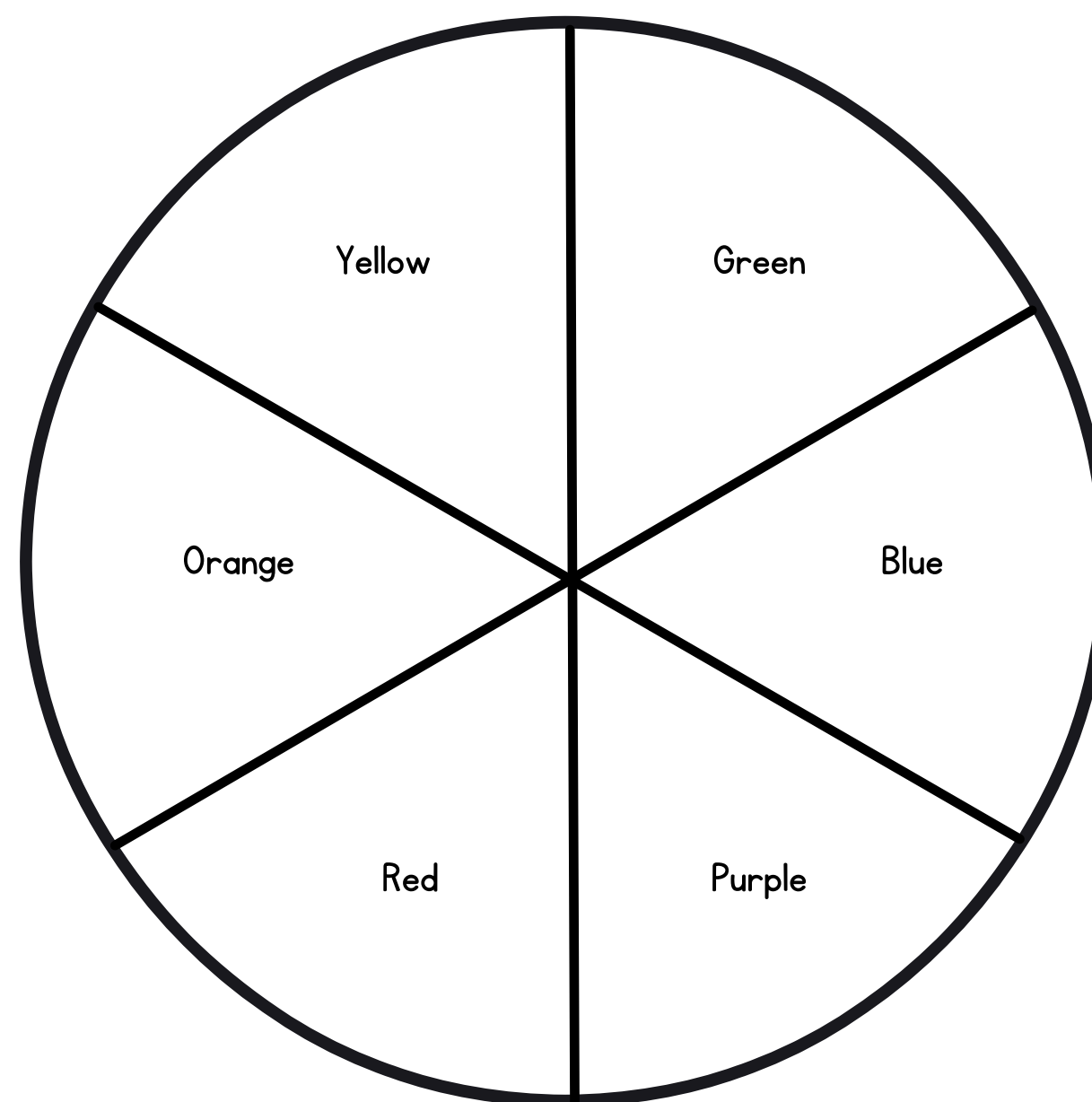
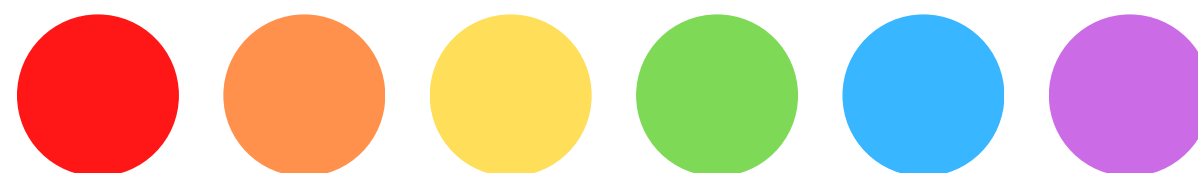
When the cake is cool, spread the top with the icing and carrot toppers and serve.





The Color Theory - Color Wheel

Color in the wheel using the correct primary and secondary colors.



BACKPACKING

Many Australians consider backpacking as a rite-of-passage. Like travelers, backpackers are not immune to risks. Risks to backpackers can be serious due to the low budget and ‘off the beaten track’ approach.

Organise Your Money

Check with your bank about the best ATM card options for travelers. Many major banks offer debit/credit cards with lower ATM fees and exchange rate surcharges than their standard cards.

Carry an emergency cash reserve in a major international currency, in case something happens to your card.

If you run out of money overseas, you’ll need to seek help from your family or friends. The Australian Government can’t give or loan you money.

If you lose your money, or get robbed, your travel insurer may help.

Get Travel Insurance

Take out the most comprehensive travel insurance, even if you don’t plan on any risky activity. White-water rafting, hopping on a scooters or bungee jumping may tempt you!

Make sure your travel insurance policy covers all the countries you plan to visit and transit through. You may need to pay for extra cover for increased risk activities.

Think About Mobile Phone Rates

Check with your provider about data roaming charges and international call costs. It may be a better option to buy a local prepaid SIM card from the country you visit.

If you get a local sim, make sure you update your number in your subscription. This way you can still get critical alerts for your destination.

General Packing And Planning Tips

- Be realistic about what you pack, because whatever you

take, you’ll have to carry.

You might even buy more things as you travel.

- Leave an itinerary, no matter how basic, with someone at home, and plan to keep in regular contact.
- Scan or photocopy your passport and important documents (your insurance policy and tickets). Leave them with someone you can contact in an emergency.

Making Sensible Travel Choices

Staying Safe Getting Around

Cheap transport options are available but pose risks to the ill-informed backpacker.

- Arrange transfers in advance to avoid unlicensed and illegal operators at transport hubs.
- Use only officially licensed and reputable transport companies.
- Sit in the back seat when travelling with a driver and avoid train carriages in which you’re the only rider.
- Sit with your belongings within arm’s reach to avoid theft. An unsecured car boot, bus luggage compartment or end of a train carriage is not ideal.
- Don’t hitchhike.

When travelling alone with a driver, act as if someone is expecting you and will raise an alarm if you don’t arrive. Make a phone call or mention to your driver that someone is waiting for you at your destination.

Staying Safe In Your Accommodation
Staying in budget accommodation can be a great way to meet other backpackers on your journey. Keep in mind the following tips to ensure your

safety:

- Book accommodation before you get there. Especially if you’re due to arrive at night.
- If travelling alone, avoid accommodation in isolated areas. Checking online reviews and maps for the location. A little extra money for a more centralized location goes a long way.
- If staying in form accommodation, make sure you specify whether you want to be in a single-sex or mixed room.
- If your accommodation is secure with a safe only you have access to, lock your valuables in the safe.
- Unless locked in a safe, avoid keeping all your valuables in one location. Keep copies of your passport.
- Avoid rooms on the ground floor as these are the most prone to break-ins.
- Note emergency exits and emergency contingency plans so you are ready to act in an emergency. Evacuation procedures and building standards are often less rigorous overseas than in Australia.
- Ask staff to write down the address and phone number of your accommodation in the local language.

Avoid sharing accommodation with strangers or people you have just met, particularly if you’re travelling alone.

Staying in someone’s house (including arrangements to rent a spare room or couch) can leave you especially vulnerable. Offers of free accommodation are almost always too good to be true.

NATIONAL DOG DAY

Remember, every day is an opportunity to show love and appreciation for our furry friends, but International Dog Day on August 26 every year provides an extra special occasion to go above and beyond in celebrating the joy and companionship dogs bring to our lives.

National Dog Day has been created so that all breeds of dogs are celebrated; mixed and pure. The day helps to galvanize the public so that they can recognise the number of dogs that must be rescued on a yearly basis, from pure breed rescuers, rescues and public shelters.

The day is all about paying tribute to these incredible animals who work selflessly to bring comfort, keep us safe and save lives. Every day, these animals put their lives on the line. There are dogs that protect our safety and freedom by detecting drugs and bombs, as well as those that pull victims from wreckages and tragic situations. Plus, we have dogs for the disabled, blind and law enforcement. From these heroic dogs to our family friends, these dogs hold special places in our lives, and so it is only right that we honor them.

Amazing Facts About Dogs

Let’s look at some incredible facts about dogs to help you get a better understanding of these amazing creatures. Did you know, for example, that the most successful hunter in the world is the African Hunting Dog?

These dogs are successful in 50 to 70 percent of their hunts. They even hold the Guinness World Record for it. Another Guinness World Record goes to the Saluki for being the oldest dog breed. The breed dates to 329BC. Back then, in Ancient Egypt, these dogs were kept as Royal Pets. There are rumors that this breed can be traced back even further, as there are carvings located in the South of Iraq of a dog that looks very much like this breed and they can be dated back to 7,000BC. Pretty incredible, right?

Did you know that dogs have three eyelids? This is something a lot of people do not realize about their furry friends. The third lid is a nictitating membrane, which is known as a haw. It is important for ensuring the eye is lubricated and protected. There are also some distinct features that are associated with specific breeds of dogs. For instance, Shar-Peis and Chow Chows have black tongues. Also, 30 percent of Dalmatians are deaf in one ear. Also, did you know that if a cheetah and a greyhound were to go head-to-head in a long-distance race, a greyhound would win? This is because greyhounds boast exceptional long-distance speeds. They can keep up a pace of 35mph for as long as seven miles.

Inspiring Hero Dogs

It is only right that we give a mention to some of the world’s most inspiring hero dogs in honor of National Dog Day. In fact, this is something that we

like to do every National Dog Day.

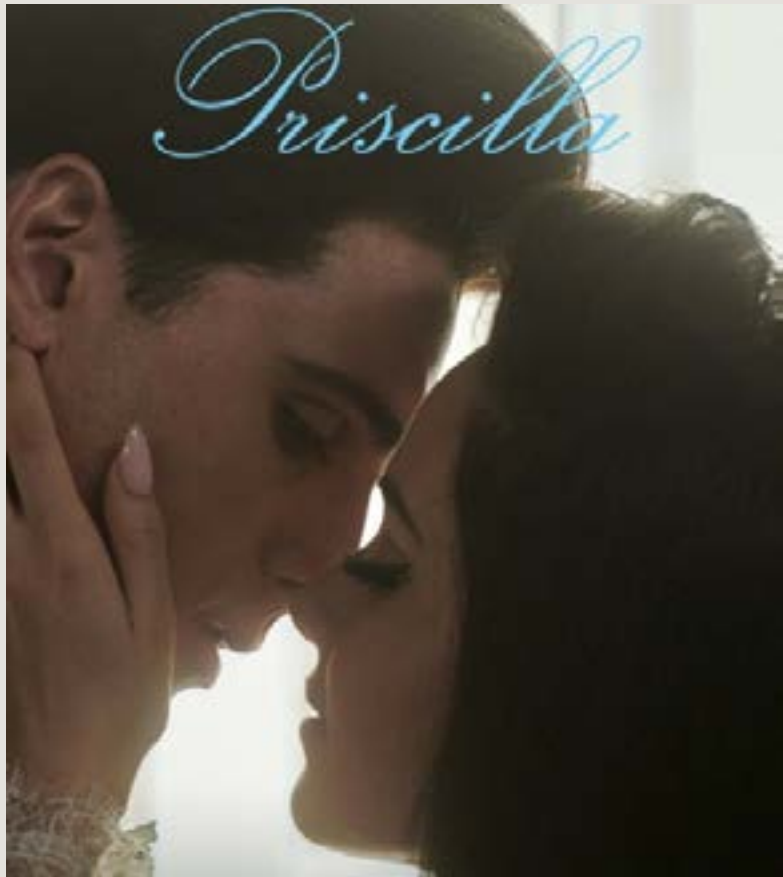
Let’s begin with Killian, a Labrador Retriever who saved his little friend from prolonged abuse. Jordan and Benjamin Hope had hired a babysitter for their son after spending some time online researching. They were so confident with their selection that they decided to hire the babysitter for five months. However, Alexis Khan was not the incredible babysitter she made out to be. She would slap the baby and constantly scold him. The abuse would have gone on for at least five months if their dog, Killian, did not warn the couple. Whenever the babysitter would arrive, Killian would stick close to the baby and display aggressive behavior toward the babysitter. It caused concern, and the parents decided they would hide an iPhone underneath the sofa to record what was going on. This revealed everything, and if it was not for Killian, they would never have known.

Another amazing story is about a Golden Retriever called Toby. When his owner, Debbie Parkhurst, got a big chunk of apple lodged in her throat, she couldn’t get it out and had to beat her own chest to try and dislodge the apple, but to no avail. Her two-year-old Golden Retriever noticed her despair and jumped up and down on her stomach to force the apple out, saving her life! There are plenty of other stories just like this only, so we definitely recommend giving them a read. You will be amazed.





PRISCILLA



TUESDAY | 10 SEPTEMBER | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

THE FILM IS BASED ON PRISCILLA'S OWN 1985 MEMOIR ELVIS AND ME, AND STAR SPAENY DETAILED DURING AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH RADIOTIMES.COM HOW SHE HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE POP CULTURE ICON. "SO MUCH GETS ANSWERED WHEN YOU'RE JUST SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE WOMAN HERSELF," SHE SAID.

FREE EVENT | TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED | KULIN SHIRE CHAMBERS

KULIN ARTS

HANDMADE MARKET

THURSDAY 26TH SEPT
FRIDAY 27TH SEPT
10AM-3PM
KULIN MEMORIAL HALL

For more information contact: Erin Bailey 0429 809 013
Stallholders' online form—
www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/2024handmademarkets



2024 Phone Directory

The 2024 Phone Directory is ready to purchase at the Kulin Shire.

This will also be available on our website kulin.wa.gov.au in the coming days!



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10 September 2024

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Lifeline:	Beyond Blue:	Suicide Call Back Service:
13 11 14	1300 224 636	1300 659 467

suicidepreventionaust.org/find-help





Containers for Change

All Good Refund Centre Pty Ltd

Pick up service last Wednesday of the month

Kulin

Microsoft ID required to register the new Member ID at www.opportunityforchange.com.au or simply scan the link on the right with your phone camera. Please ensure you select requests Australia when registering.



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CBH Pre-Harvest Meetings

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved in planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide input.

Date	Time	Location	Sites
20/9	3pm	BRUCE ROCK DISTRICT CLUB	SHACKLETON
24/9	9am	WILLIAMS REC CENTRE	NARRAKINE / WANDERING / NARROGIN
24/9	2:30pm	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN
25/9	9am	WB EVA PAVILION	BROOKTON / DALE / MY KOKEBY / ALDERSYDE
25/9	3pm	CORRIGIN HOTEL	CORRIGIN / BULYEE
26/9	9am	KONDININ COUNTRY CLUB	KONDININ
26/9	1pm	FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE	KULIN

For more information, contact your local CBH office or visit cbh.com.au/harvest/pre-harvest-meetings

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Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin

The opportunity

Our annual apprentice intake is currently open, offering 4-year Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships for commencement in February 2025. The apprenticeships will be based at the Hutton & Northey Sales branches of Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin.

The role

During your apprenticeship you will learn to diagnose, troubleshoot, examine, test & repair a range of heavy-duty machinery and equipment with industry leading technologies

The position

The apprenticeships are full-time and fully paid, providing the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the industry, and qualifying in a Certificate III in Agricultural Machinery Technology.

As part of your specific qualification training, each year you will be enrolled in three, two-week TAFE training blocks at an accredited TAFE training institution off site. We also offer ongoing upskilling and training into your employment to keep pace with rapidly changing technology in the industry.

Additionally, our experienced technicians will provide guidance and support you in your training and learning.

The next step

Please email your covering letter and resume to hr@hutnorsales.com.au with:

- Licences you have (eg: drivers, forklift)
- Certificates completed (eg: Cert II in Automotive)
- School Reports from your last 2 years of education (with comments)

Call Kaiden Trunfio on **0429 449 017** for further information. Intake closes 30 September, 2024.

SEND US YOUR CV & WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE TOP!

To apply and for further information
Phone Kaiden Trunfio 0429 449 017
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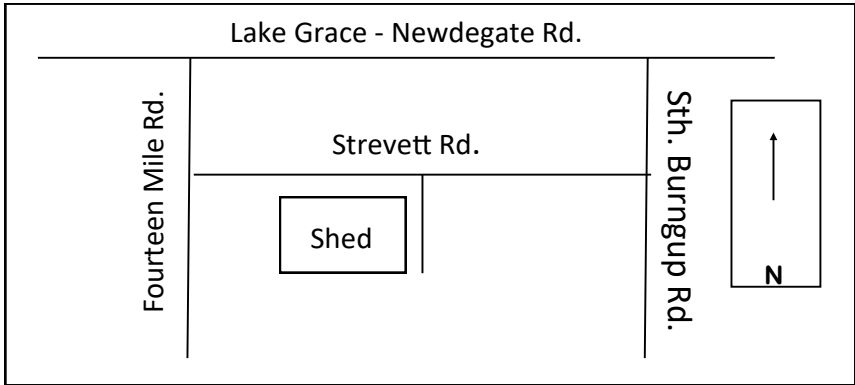
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1st place Progeny group 2019 Wagin Woolarama



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
J.Munro 0427 386 849

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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.

KCCC ID
C10351204

ARTS CENTRE ID
C10333381

Feedback

We had a very pleasant stay at the caravan park. The ablution facilities are excellent and staff at the Shire Office are a credit to the town.

5 stars from us. [The RV area has the] perfect surface to pull up on. Clean toilets and showers. Pub, café and IGA. And cheap fuel just down the road. A no fuss & relaxing stopover. Much appreciated Kulin!

What a fantastic little caravan park. Very neat, tidy, park with very clean facilities. Ensuite type toilet bathrooms.

Laundry has good washing machines and a dryer .

The staff at the shire office were all very friendly and helpful. It is very easy walk to the small town which has a good pub for meals, and an adequate IGA for Groceries. Great playgrounds, skate park, and swimming pool with a fantastic water slide all within walking distance. We would definitely stay here again and thoroughly recommend the Kulin Caravan Park.

Arrived in Town and camped in the free camp opposite the Hotel. Congrats Shire fab facilities. Now the Hotel. What a great night. Very busy but all meals arrived together. Only complaint was size. However my wife and I shared a Chicken Parmy and it was the best, plus large enough for us and then shared a desert. Give the staff, chef full marks for an excellent night. Well done highly recommended.