

THE KULIN UPDATE

5 September 2024

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Employment Opportunity!

12 SPORTS NOTICES
What a season!

20 KBR
Volunteer tickets are now available to purchase from the Kulin Shire.

KULIN NETBALL A1 PREMIERS 2024



KULIN DARTS CLUB PREMIERS 2024





Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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All articles and booking forms are to be sent NO LATER than Tuesday, 4pm prior to the publication date.

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1/4 page b/w - \$20
1/2 page b/w - \$25
1/2 page colour - \$25
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Full page colour - \$80
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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

17th	September	2024
1st	October	2024
15th	October	2024
19th	October	2024
12th	November	2024
26th	November	2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

5th	Barry Gangell
7th	Ron Bain, Oliver Robertson, Sue Knapp, Sue Herwig, Audrey Cook, Nicole Poletti
8th	Neil Baker, Damien Sullivan, Amy Parnell, Daisy Tyson
10th	Joe Marchei, Abbey Sullivan
11th	Tarkyn Lewis, Alice Clayton
12th	Robin Cambell, Matilda Maguire
13th	Annette Lewis, Erin Bailey
14th	Ella Mickle
15th	Rhett Sullivan
16th	Phyllis Duckworth, Ron Miller

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

September

8th	KBR Busy Bee
10th	Interschool Athletics Carnival
10th	Seniors Movie Day
14th	KBR Busy Bee
18th	Council Meeting

09. ➡ SEPTMBER ➡ 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 Golf Kath Room 11am KBR Busy Bee	02	03 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	04 Ladies Golf 9:30am	05 08 KULIN UPDATE	06 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Social Golf 3pm	07
08 Golf Kath Room 11am KBR Busy Bee	09	10 Seniors Movie Day Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates Interschol Athletics Carnival	11 Ladies Golf 9:30am	12 Whole School Assembly	13 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Social Golf 3pm	14 KBR Busy Bee
15 Golf Kath Room 11am KBR Busy Bee	16	17 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	18 Council Meeting	19 08 KULIN UPDATE	20 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Last day of Term 3	21 KBR Busy Bee
22 KBR Busy Bee	23	24 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	25	26	27 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Bush Races	28 Kulin Bush Races
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With winter sporting winding up that means one thing – Kulin Bush Races is not far away. The KBR team have been busy behind the scenes getting things sorted and now is the opportunity to get involved. There are so many ways you can volunteer with KBR – busy bees, rosters and the clean-up. There is plenty of information in this edition and don't hesitate to contact the coordinators directly if you have questions regarding the rosters. Make sure you keep up to date by joining the Kulin Bush Races Volunteer Community facebook page.

There have been a couple of premierships won in the past few weeks. A huge congratulations to Kulin Netball Club A1 team on their premiership win. The game was wonderful to watch, and the team executed their game plan brilliantly. Celebrations over the weekend were fitting for such a dominate performance. Congratulations also to Kulin Dart Club for their premiership win last weekend in the Corrigin Dart Association grand final.

The Kulin Tennis Courts have had a facelift and the new surface has been installed on the front six courts. The project included new synthetic grass being installed and new removable posts and nets. The outcome is fantastic, and the colours are vibrant. This project has been a collaboration between Kulin Tennis Club, Shire of Kulin, Kulin Bush Races and Kulin Community Financial Services. It is a great example of our organisations working together to improve facilities in our community.

Kulin CRC has been contacted by the Australian Electoral Commission to assist in raising the awareness of the upcoming federal election as they are seeking people to work in the regional and rural local government areas. While the date is yet to be set, the election will be held no later than May 2025. You can register your interest via a new portal called AEC EmployMe - [Register your interest - Australian Electoral Commission \(aec.gov.au\)](https://www.aec.gov.au/employme).

Shire of Kulin has two full time

employment opportunities open at present. We are searching for a Community Development Officer and Truck Driver/Road Train Operator. Further information is in this edition or visit www.kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

We are very pleased to have confirmation from Main Roads WA of the planned work on Johnston Street. Patch and repairs works will begin in mid-October with more works scheduled for January 2025 including the reconstruction and sealing of the corner at the caravan park.

We had the pleasure of hosting the Curtin University students on their immersion regional trip this week. The feedback they gave on our wonderful community was great and we hope to have inspired them to look at regional work opportunities in the future.

Taryn Scadding
Executive Manager of Community Services

YEERAKINE SUNDOWNER

12th September
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Kondinin CRC



Yeerakine Sundowners are held monthly to gather together older folk from the Kondinin-Kulin area. These are held on a Thursday between 3:30-5:30 at the CRC & basically involve a cuppa & nibbles, some activities or games, a lot of chatting & an early evening meal. Attendance is not limited to "oldies", all are most welcome including children. A couple of weeks before the Sundowner date I send out an email (to members of the Kondinin-Kulin Aged Care committee & a number of other locals who have become part of this venture) which requests volunteering to prepare the food for that date &/or to come along to assist. If anyone would like to become involved in this you would be very welcome. Sometimes it is very easy to cover requirements, other times it can be a bit light on due to volunteers' other commitments. If you feel you would like to be added to the email list & possibly assist occasionally it would be very appreciated.

Please contact Janet Repacholi via email careema@bigpond.com or phone on 0408 108 386

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 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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Shire of Kulin is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic Community Development Officer to join our Community Services team at the Shire of Kulin. This is a full-time position which will facilitate, and where directed coordinate, community development and services throughout the Local Government and to be proactive in the identification of and fostering access to government and non-government funds for Council and community-based projects.

An attractive salary will be negotiated dependent on experience and qualifications. Subsidised housing is provided, as well as a fantastic range of employment benefits.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Previous administration experience
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft and Adobe programs
- Knowledge of grant application processes
- Experience in event and project preparation
- Ability to work in a team and independently
- Experience in social media management / willingness to learn
- Current WWC & PCC or willingness to obtain



FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION

www.kulin.wa.gov.au/council/news/employment-opportunities

SEND YOUR RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:

emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

September 27th, 2024



Online Rural Fire Awareness Training Course

Rural Fire Awareness Training Course

Are you a volunteer firefighter as a member of the Shire of Kulin Bush Fire Brigade, or are you involved in seasonal firefighting?

Rural Fire Awareness training is targeted at farmer response brigade volunteer firefighters and seasonal workers to provide you with the basic awareness of fireground safety and suppression strategies.

This aims to maintain your personal safety when operating on a fire ground.

If you're yet to complete this introductory training, follow the instructions below.

To access online training, volunteers will require their six-digit DFES identification number. Volunteer firefighters who do not know their identification number, please contact eso@kulin.wa.gov.au

Farmer Response Brigade



<https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/?client=externaltenant>

Employers/Seasonal Worker

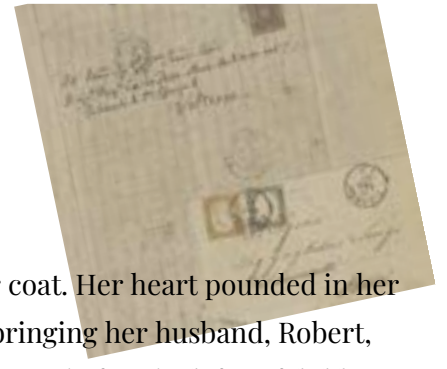


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The Letter

Florence Schneider



Emma stood on the platform, the cold November wind biting through her coat. Her heart pounded in her chest, a mix of excitement and anxiety. The train was due any minute, bringing her husband, Robert, back from the war. She clutched a small, worn photograph of them taken just before he left. It felt like a lifetime ago.

She remembered the day he enlisted. The pride in his eyes, the determination in his voice. He was going to fight for their country, for their future. She supported him, even though it broke her heart. Every day since then had been a struggle, filled with uncertainty and fear. The letters helped, but they were few and far between, often delayed by weeks or months. Each one she received was a precious lifeline, a reassurance that he was still alive.

The train's whistle blew, jolting her from her thoughts. The crowd around her pressed forward, but she held back, scanning the faces through the windows. Her breath caught as the doors opened and soldiers began to pour out, greeted by eager family members. She searched desperately, her eyes darting from one face to another.

And then she saw him. He looked different, older, thinner. His once bright eyes were shadowed with fatigue and something else she couldn't quite place. But it was him. Her Robert. She pushed through the crowd of people, her heart in her throat.

"Robert!" she called, her voice barely audible above the noise of the mob.

He turned, and for a moment, their eyes met. A slow smile spread across his face, and he started toward her. Emma felt her legs weaken with relief. She rushed into his arms, feeling his warmth. He held her tightly, as if afraid to let go.

"I'm home," he whispered, his voice rough with emotion.

She pulled back slightly, looking up at him. "You're really here," she said, tears filling her eyes. "I've missed you so much."

"I've missed you too," he replied, brushing a strand of hair from her face. "Every single day." They stood there, holding each other, oblivious to the bustle around them. For a moment, it was just the two of them, lost in their reunion. But as the initial joy began to fade, Emma noticed the changes in him more clearly. His face was gaunt, his eyes haunted. She could see the toll the war had taken on him.

"Let's go home," she said softly, taking his hand. "We can talk there."

The walk to their small house was quiet, each of them lost in their own thoughts. Emma tried to remember the cheerful man who had left, but it was hard to reconcile him with the somber figure beside her. She squeezed his hand, offering silent support.

Once inside, she led him to the kitchen, where a pot of stew simmered on the stove. "Are you hungry?" she asked, hoping to break the silence.

He nodded, but his eyes wandered around the room, as if seeing it for the first time. “Everything looks the same,” he said, a hint of wonder in his voice.

“I tried to keep it that way,” she replied, ladling stew into bowls. “I wanted you to feel at home when you got back.”

They sat at the table, eating in silence. Emma watched him, noting how he savoured each bite, as if it were the first real food he’d had in months. When he finished, he set the bowl down and looked at her.

“I don’t know where to start,” he said, his voice barely above a whisper.

“Start wherever you need to,” she replied, reaching across the table to take his hand. “I’m here, Robert. I’m here for you.”

He took a deep breath, and then the words began to pour out. He told her about the battles, the comrades he had lost, the nights spent in freezing trenches. He spoke of the fear, the constant uncertainty, the sense of duty that kept him going. Emma listened, her heart breaking for him. She had known it would be bad, but hearing it from him made it all so real.

“There were times,” he said, his voice trembling, “when I didn’t think I’d make it back. When I didn’t want to make it back.”

Emma squeezed his hand tightly. “But you did. You’re here now.”

He nodded, tears filling his eyes. “I don’t know how to go back to the way things were.”

“We’ll figure it out together,” she said firmly. “One day at a time.”

The days that followed were not easy. Robert struggled to adjust to civilian life. He had nightmares that left him screaming in the middle of the night. He was easily startled, constantly on edge. Emma did her best to support him, to be patient and understanding. She knew it would take time.

One evening, they went for a walk in the park, hoping the fresh air would do him good. The trees were bare, their branches stark against the evening sky. They walked in silence for a while, then

Robert spoke.

“I’m sorry,” he said, his voice breaking. “For putting you through all of this.”

Emma stopped and turned to him, her eyes filled with love. “You have nothing to be sorry for. You did what you had to do. And now, we’ll do what we have to do to get through this. Together.”

He looked at her, his eyes filled with gratitude and something else—hope. “I don’t deserve you,” he said softly.

“Yes, you do,” she replied, taking his hand. “And we’re going to be okay. It’s just going to take time.” As they continued their walk, Emma felt a glimmer of optimism. It would be a long road, but she was determined to help Robert find his way back. Together, they would heal the wounds the war had left behind and build a new future.

And for the first time since his return, she believed that they could.

The next morning, Emma awoke with a start. The house was quiet, too quiet. She sat up, her heart pounding. The bed was cold beside her. She reached out, her hand trembling, and felt only emptiness.

The events of the previous day began to dissolve like mist in the morning sun. Confused and disoriented, she got out of bed and walked through the house. The kitchen was as she had left it the night before, but there were no signs of Robert.

Emma sank into a chair, the truth slowly dawning on her. Robert was gone. He had died in the war, months ago. The letters had stopped coming, and then one final letter had arrived, informing her of his death.

The joyful reunion, the struggles, the walk in the park—it had all been a dream. A cruel, beautiful dream. Tears filled her eyes as she realised that her mind had created a last, fleeting moment with the man she loved. A moment where he came home, where they could be together, if only for a little while.

She reached for the small, worn photograph on the table and held it close to her chest. "I love you, Robert," she whispered, her voice breaking. "I always will."

Outside, the world moved on, indifferent to her pain. Emma sat there, lost in her grief, but also in the bittersweet comfort of her dream. Robert was gone, but in her heart, he would always be with her. And somehow, she knew she would find the strength to go on. For him. For their love.

Epilogue

Months passed, and winter turned to spring. Emma continued to navigate life without Robert, finding solace in small routines and the support of friends and family. She volunteered at a local veterans' centre, helping other families cope with loss and aiding returning soldiers in adjusting to civilian life. It was a way to honour Robert's memory and keep his spirit alive.

One afternoon, as she was sorting through old letters and mementos, she found a note Robert had written before he left. It was tucked away in a drawer, forgotten in the chaos of his departure. With trembling hands, she opened it and began to read.

"My Dearest Emma,

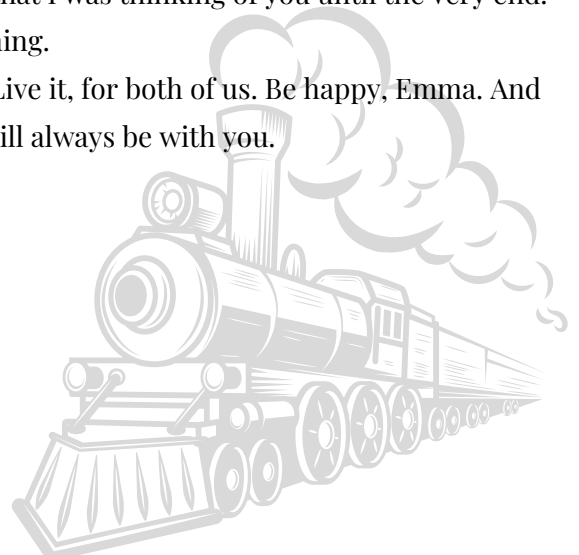
If you're reading this, I want you to know how much I love you. The thought of coming home to you is what keeps me going. If I don't make it back, please know that I was thinking of you until the very end.

You are my everything.

Remember our dreams and the life we planned together. Live it, for both of us. Be happy, Emma. And know that, no matter where I am, I will always be with you.

Forever yours,
Robert"

THE END



The Old Abandoned Castle

By Harper Grant

There in the valley stood an Old Abandoned Castle.
Esme was curious. She peered in the castle window.
When it turned night she ran home.
As soon as it was morning she went back to the castle, opened the door and went inside.

Inside was a crinkled rug to the left of a ripped, red couch.
She saw a staircase with a wooden, creaky trapdoor.
Esme went up the stairs and on the next floor was a box with a dusty white sheet covering over top. She took the sheet off and there was a display of potions.
Esme read some of the labels, Love potion, Invisible potion, Shrinking potion, Hiding potion and Thinking potion. She saw the exact same staircase and went up.

The next floor had a rusty metal pole with hanging cages.
One cage had an owl, one a bat, and the other a cat.
She then saw a table with a bag of kibbles, a box of seed and a mouse for the bat to eat.
To the left of the table was a cupboard and when she opened it, there were three mice.
A grey, white and one black. Esme jumped with fright and ran up the stairs again.

This room had a bed made of wood. At the end of the bed, carved in the wood was a name.

It read Rosie. The fireplace had cobwebs on the mantle and a purple carpet lie on the ground with fluffy strands standing up. Esme went up the next lot of stairs.

This room had a leather couch with a large, smashed TV.

There was a smooth wooden table with cups on.

Esme took the cups and went to find the kitchen. The next room was filled with beautiful art.

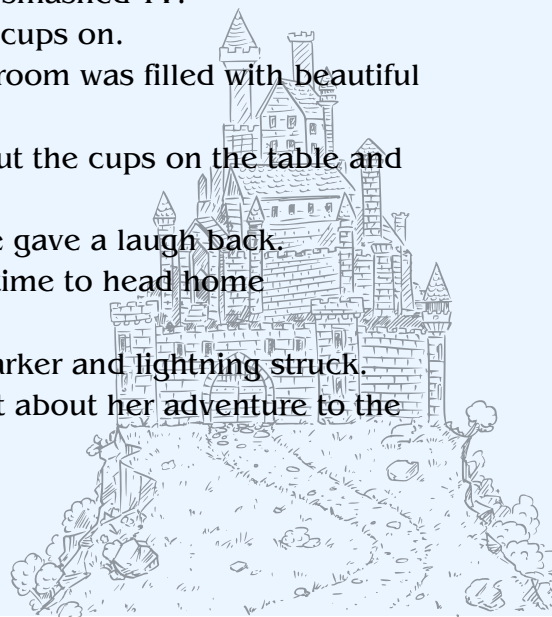
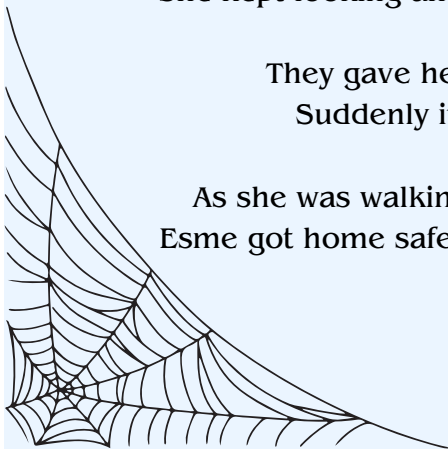
She kept looking and once she found the kitchen, Esme put the cups on the table and fed the animals.

They gave her a happy chirp, meow and a flap. She gave a laugh back.

Suddenly it began to rain. Esme decided it was time to head home

As she was walking the rain got heavier, the sky went darker and lightning struck.
Esme got home safely, tucked herself into bed and dreamt about her adventure to the Abandoned Castle.

The End



SPORTS NOTICES

What a season!!

Congratulations to the 2024 A1 Corrigin and Districts Netball Association Premiers, KULIN NETBALL CLUB. The A1 one side set off to the Rock, Bruce Rock to take on Burracoppin. Thank you to all who took the drive to cheer the girls on. The team really have put in the work this season and were rewarded with the best of the best. This is the first ever A1 grand final Kulin Netball Club has won, so as expected, the celebrations were LARGE, making the moment even more special, the girls were presented with the shield by our very own life member and life member of the C&DNA, Jean McInnes. Congratulations to Veronica Stacey on coaching and Chloe Pratt on captaining the 2024 winning side.

Unfortunately, the B grade side was knocked out early in the semi-finals. Our team finished the season with 15 qualified players, each one doing their

part to get the side as far as they did. Thank you to Stella Wade for taking on the coach position. You were amazing for us Stella and we can't wait to have you back out on the court for the 2025 season.

Speaking of 2025, it's never too early to express interest in playing or taking on a committee role. Losing Belle to Karratha, we are on the hunt for a Vice President to join our amazing team, please reach out to myself or Julia if you are keen.

I would like to take the opportunity to also thank the 2024 Committee, Julia Schorer, Belle Brandis, Ash West, and Steph Bradford. When I think of these girls, I think DREAM TEAM. Countless calls, text, voice notes, reels, Facebook post, I could go on, you girls have been amazing to work alongside.

Lastly, this weekend we are heading to the big smoke to celebrate a

successful season! The Winter Sport Social committee have organised a joint wind up with Kulin Kondinin Football Club, KK Vipers Hockey Club, Kondinin Netball Club and of course, us. This will be held at the Camfield in Burswood, and with over 140 tickets sold, it will be one to remember. A huge thank you to Chloe Pratt & Corrina Baker for their efforts this year as our Kulin Netball Club social committee. Chloe and Corrina have also been members of the Winter Sport Social committee and have played huge roles in ensuring the Perth Joint wind up is successful. Thank you, girls, for making our season so social and FUN!

I will be back with all the details from the Fairest & Best vote count in 2 weeks!

Dani Biglin
Secretary



FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

Dear members,

A number of tupperware containers have been left behind at the Freebairn Recreation Centre and are currently stored under the countertop in the

kitchen.

If you recognize any of them, feel free to pick it up the next time you're here.

Let's help keep our community spaces

tidy by collecting our belongings.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

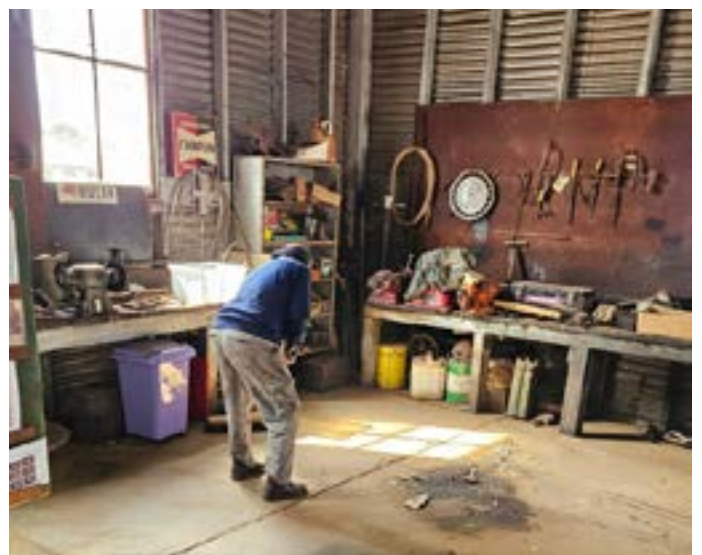
Iria Gomez



BUTLERS GARAGE

Yesterday the boys at Butlers Garage started their tidy up in spirit of the Kulin Bush Races fast approaching. The entirety of the town is starting to get prepped and ready with another Kerbside Collection commencing on the 17th of September.

John Munroe



COMMUNITY HUB CAKE COMPETITION

Kulin Bush Races week at the Kulin Community Hub
24th - 27th September

Please Join Us For Our Orange Cake Competition

Last years chocolate cake day was a great success and a good chance to catch up for an afternoon chat.

Bake your favourite ORANGE cake!

Please have it at the Community Hub by 1:30pm for judging.

Join in our community orange cake afternoon tea commencing at 2:30pm to taste all the entries.

A fun get together before all the excitement of the KBR weekend.

Your chosen recipe, presentation and size are only limited by your imagination.

24 September 2024
Hub Coffee Lounge
Judging commencing at 1:30pm
Afternoon tea commencing at 2:30pm

All Welcome!

\$12.00 entry

Register your entry with Wendy
Gangell on 0429 805 224





KULIN COMMUNITY HUB

KBR WEEK HAPPENINGS

**SEPT
26**

AFTERNOON
HIGH TEA 2PM -
5PM FOLLOWED
BY TUESDAY PUB
NIGHT.
TRADITIONAL
PUB FOOD.
- FISH AND
CHIPS
- STEAK
- "BUSH RACE
PARMI"
OR OUR FAMOUS
STEAK
SANDWICH.
A GREAT NIGHT
OUT BEFORE THE
RACING BEGINS!

24 SEPT | ORANGE CAKE

BAKE YOUR FAVOURITE ORANGE CAKE!
PLEASE HAVE IT AT THE HUB BY
1:30PM FOR JUDGING. AFTERNOON
TEA TO COMMENCE AT 2:30PM TO
TASTE ALL ENTRIES.
A FUN GET TOGETHER BEFORE ALL
THE EXCITEMENT OF THE KBR
WEEKEND

25 SEPT | HIGH TEA WEDNESDAY

A DELICIOUS AFTERNOON
TEA SERVED 2PM-5PM IN
OUR BEAUTIFUL OLD
COMMUNITY OWNED HOTEL,
ENJOY OUR COUNTRY
HOSPITALITY

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



FLYERS V ROCKETS

We've experienced various weather conditions over the years. On Friday 26th August our day began slightly damp and windy, with the sun shining for most of the morning. However, later on, the rain arrived, preventing us from completing our final events. We take our hats off to our students who remained positive and even ran in the rain!!! You are stars!

Part two of the carnival was held on Wednesday to complete our relays, 1500m and team events. Congratulations to all the medal winners on the day - however we think you are all winners for rolling with the changes.



Thank you

A BIG thank you to everyone Involved - especially the students! Huge gratitude to our parents for generously volunteering their time to prepare tracks, paint tins, sew new flags, and help officiate the events. Your support is truly appreciated.

Special thanks to Mary and Dee for serving up delicious brews from the coffee van, and to the Shire of Kulin for offering fantastic facilities and ensuring our jump pits are set up perfectly.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to the hardworking staff at KDHS for all your efforts in organising and overseeing the day's activities. Great job, everyone!



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Age Division	Champion & Points	Runner Up & Points
Boys under 8	Jordy D - 14 pts	Will B - 11 pts
Girls under 8	Finlay R - 18 pts	Georgie B - 10 pts
Boys under 11	Arthur B - 20 pts	Jasper M - 8 pts
Girls under 11	Milla B - 15 pts	Milla-Rose D - 10 pts
Boys under 13	Sam M - 19 pts	Ollie R - 17 pts
Girls under 13	Kensi J - 33pts	Freyja D - 14 pts
Boys 13+	Curtis C - 19 pts	James K - 17 pts
Girls 13+	Shauna M - 22 pts	Molly M - 21 pts



Faction Results
1st: Freebairn Flyers 1006
2nd: Jilakin Rockets 895



LET'S
GO!





Kulin Childcare Centre



We have celebrated book week in August. Our theme continued for 2 weeks. During this time, we focused on books from author Julia Donaldson, children were also asked to bring in their favourite book from home to read with the group. Below is a photo of the children doing snail yoga after reading 'The Snail and the Whale'



Outside we have enjoyed a mix of sunny fine days and chilly rainy days as well.

The children enjoy being outside in the sunshine each day when able. Our educators support

their play by providing settings to challenge them such as practising gross motor skills and communication on a balancing bridge. Or simply changing the play setting from our everyday to following the children's interest by helping them build a cubby.



On the rainy days we are so grateful for our outdoor blinds. This allows our educators to build a protected space from the weather for the children to play. Here is an example of a very exciting play setting on the verandah from August. Tunnels, ball pit and trampoline!



Thank you to our families and community for supporting KCCC

Shire of Kulin Bush Fire Information 2024/2025



Restricted & Prohibited Burning Times

Restricted 19 September - 31 October <i>Permit Required</i>
Prohibited 1 November - 15 February No burning allowed – permits will not be issued
Restricted 16 February - 15 March <i>Permit Required</i>

Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods may be extended at the discretion of the Council, and/or Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

Fire Control Officers 2024/2025

Position	Name	Contact
Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (CBFCO)	Rod Diery	0427 037 705
Deputy CBFCO	Evan Wyatt	0417 914 442
Fire Weather Officer	Alan Leeson	0497 801 204
Deputy Fire Weather Officer	John Waters	0429 898 030

All of the above have also been appointed as Authorised Harvest Ban Officers

Bush Fire Brigades and Brigade FCO's

Brigade	Fire Control Officer	Contact
Kulin Town	Rod Diery Craig McInnes Judd Hobson	0427 037 705 0429 801 152 0427 801 241
Kulin North	Donald Bradford David Lewis Brendan Sloggett John Bowey	0427 801 252 0429 809 041 0427 081 925 0429 801 331
Kulin South	John Waters Darren Kirby Clinton Mullan Lachlan Siviour	0429 898 030 0429 831 009 0429 001 651 0419 449 008
Jilakin / Pingaring	Evan Wyatt Sean Scadding Michael Lane	0417 914 442 0429 080 907 0427 004 701
Holt Rock / Little Italy	Brent Hyde Cameron Mudge	0427 773 314 0429 700 123

KULIN BUSH RACES



CRISP WIRELESS

KULIN BUSH RACES TIN HORSE HIGHWAY COMPETITION

www.kulinbushraces.com.au

**HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE
COMPETITION RULES & NOMINATION DETAILS**

Register to enter by 31st August 2024
Registrations or any queries to Wendy Gangell
0429 805 224 or wendy@agsolutionswa.com.au



KULIN BUSH RACES BUSY BEES



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

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!



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.

ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races Hamburger Roster 2024									
Coordinator: Jennie McInnes 0429 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									

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ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races Kitchen & Food Prep Roster 2024

Coordinators: Anne-Marie Sloggett: 0427 443 109
Allison Lueches: 0439 997 315

Food Prep - FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE

Thurs 26th Sept									
from 9am									
Fri 27th Sept									
from 9am									
Sat 28th Sept									
from 8am									

Friday 27th Sept - TRACK

3pm - 5pm		
Till		
5pm - 8pm		
Till		

Saturday 28th Sept - TRACK

7:30am-10am		
Till		
9:30am-11:30am		
Till		
11am-2:30pm		
Till		
2pm-5pm		
Till		

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

Kulin Bush Races Disco Supervisor Roster 2024

Coordinator: Maddie Earle Sadler 0432 434 676

Friday 27th Sept - Main Bar Area	Gate Supervisor (4-6 ppl)	Roaming Supervisors 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 Bowey 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 - 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		

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ROSTERS

Kulin Bush Races Bus Drivers Roster 2024

Coordinator- Judd Hobson - 0427801241

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 Bouncy 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	

Kulin Bush Races Visitor Transport Golf Cart Roster 2024

Coordinator: Simon Duckworth 0429 800 076

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	Terminal 8
10:00am to 12:15pm								
12:45pm to 3:15pm								
3:15pm to 6:00pm								
SUPPORT: CALCUTTA:								



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- Carmody Block	Gate 2- Road access from Camp Ground	Gate 3- Jilakin Nth Rd 3pm-6pm	Gate 4- Merchandise 2.45-5pm
2.30pm to 3.30 pm				
5pm to 8pm				
Saturday 28th Sept	Gate 1- Carmody 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)			

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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 Syme 0438 351 965			
APPROVED MANAGERS:			
Friday 27th Sept 3pm - 6pm	Manager: Supervisors: Serving Team	Wine Pouring	Bar Stacking cleaning bar
	Team 1	1st	Bar Person 1
	Team 2	2nd	Bar Person 2
	Team 3		Bar Person 3
	Team 4		
	Team 5		
Friday 27th Sept 6pm to 8.30pm	Manager: Supervisors:		
	Team 1	1st	Bar Person 1
	Team 2	2nd	Bar Person 2
	Team 3		Bar Person 3
	Team 4		
	Team 5		
Friday 27th Sept 8.30pm to 11.00pm	Manager: Supervisor:		
	Team 1	1st	Bar Person 1
	Team 2	2nd	Bar Person 2
	Team 3		Bar Person 3
	Team 4		
	Team 5		
Saturday 28th Sept 11am - 2pm	Manager: Supervisor:		
	Team 1	1st	Bar Person 1
	Team 2	2nd	Bar Person 2
	Team 3		Bar Person 3
	Team 4		10.30 - 1pm
	Team 5		
Saturday 28th Sept 2pm - 4pm	Manager: Supervisor:		
	Team 1	1st	Bar Person 1
	Team 2	2nd	Bar Person 2
	Team 3		Bar Person 3
	Team 4		
	Team 5		
Saturday 28th Sept 4pm - 6pm	Manager: Supervisor:		
	Team 1	1st	Bar Person 1
	Team 2	2nd	Bar Person 2
	Team 3		Bar Person 3
	Team 4		
	Team 5		
Saturday 28th Sept 6pm - 9pm	Manager: Supervisor:		
	Team 1	1st	Bar Person 1
	Team 2	2nd	Bar Person 2
	Team 3		
	Team 4		
	Team 5		
Saturday 28th Sept 9 pm till close	Manager: Supervisor:		
RSA Yellow Vest Friday			
RSA Yellow Vest Saturday			
Sponsors Area:			

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



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](https://www.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

THROWBACK THURSDAY

PLAYGROUND 2008



VANILLA SLICE AND WAGON WHEEL SLICE

Vanilla Slice

Ingredients

- 320g sheet puff pastry
- 2 gelatine sheets
- 90g cornflour
- 125g caster sugar
- 4 medium free-range egg yolks
- 1 tbsp vanilla bean paste or extract
- 375ml whole milk
- 500ml single cream
- 50g unsalted butter, chopped

For The Icing

- 230 icing sugar
- 50ml lemon juice
- Pink food colouring gel

Method

Step 1

Heat the oven to 180C. Roll out the pastry sheet until 40cm long and at least 20cm wide, then put on a large baking tray lined with baking paper. Cover in another sheet of baking paper and the second tray, which will keep the pastry flat and encourage a nice even bake. Bake for 25 minutes or until the pastry is golden and cooked through, then remove and leave to cool on a wire rack.

Step 2

Soak the gelatine in a small bowl of water for 5 minutes to soften. Put the milk and cream in a saucepan over medium heat and bring to just below boiling point. Whisk the cornflour, sugar, egg yolks and vanilla to a thick paste in a large heatproof bowl, then gradually whisk the warm milk into the cornflour mixture until smooth (it might be lumpy at the start, but the lumps will dissipate as you slowly add more liquid),

Step 3

Return the milk mixture to the saucepan, then set on a medium heat and bring to the boil, whisking constantly until thickened (about 5 minutes). Squeeze the excess water from the gelatine, then stir into the pan with the butter and whisk until

melted from the heat.

Step 4

Using a serrated knife, trim the pastry to give 2 squares of pastry that will fit the prepared tin. Put 1 piece in the base of the prepared tin, then pour over the custard and top with the other sheet of pastry. Cover and chill until firm. (About 4 hours or overnight)

Step 5

To make the icing, whisk 200g of the icing sugar with 40ml of the juice or water until smooth. In a separate bowl, whisk the remaining icing sugar with the remaining juice or water and a little food colouring until smooth.

Step 6

Pour the white icing over the cool pastry and spread using a palette knife or the back of a spoon to cover evenly. Scrape the coloured icing into the piping bag and pipelines across the top, 1cm apart. Take your cocktail stick and drag it through the lines of icing to create the classic decoration. Leave to set (about 30 minutes). Once set, use a serrated knife to cut the custard pastry into 2 halves, then cut each half into 4 even slices.

Wagon Wheel Slice

Ingredients

- 180g almond meal
- 80g shredded coconut
- 100ml rice malt syrup
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 cup coconut oil, melted, cooled
- 2 titanium-strength gelatine leaves
- 2 cups coconut cream
- 2 cups raw cacao powder

Strawberry Chia Jam

- 250g strawberries, hulled, chopped
- ½ cup rice malt syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste
- ¼ cup white chia seeds

Method

Step 1

Preheat oven to 180C. Grease and line the base and sides of a 12cm x 22cm x 5cm deep baking pan with baking paper.

Step 2

To make the base, combine almond meal, shredded coconut, rice malt syrup, egg and 1/3 coconut oil in a bowl, then press evenly into base of pan. Bake for 20 minutes or until light golden. Remove from oven and cool

Step 3

For the strawberry chia jam, place strawberries, malt syrup and vanilla in a saucepan over medium heat and cook for 10 minutes or until slightly broken down. Remove from heat and fold through the chia seeds. Set aside to cool completely, then spread over the biscuit base. Chill for 30 minutes to softly set.

Step 4

Soak gelatine leaves in a bowl of cold water for 5 minutes to soften. Heat the coconut cream in a saucepan over medium heat. Squeeze excess water from the gelatine and add to pan, stirring until melted and combined. Strain into a bowl and cool completely to room temperature. Stir, then pour over chia jam and chill for a further 3 hours or until firm and set.

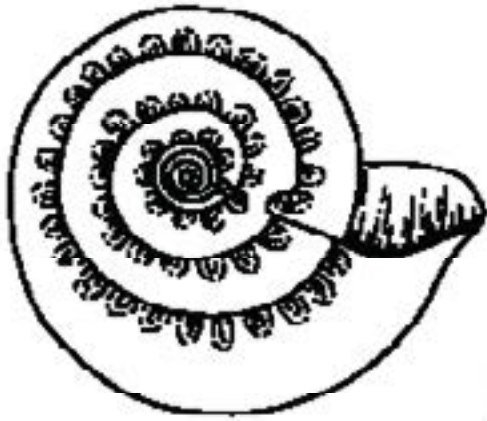
Step 5

Combine cacao and remaining 170g melted coconut oil in a bowl and stir until smooth. Using baking paper, gently remove slice from baking pan and place on a wire rack set over a tray. Pour cacao mixture evenly over the top, then working quickly before it sets, tilt rack from side to side slightly to allow cacao mixture to evenly coat the edges. Set aside to room temperature for 20 minutes to set.

Step 6

Dust with extra cacao, then serve.

SEA SHORE



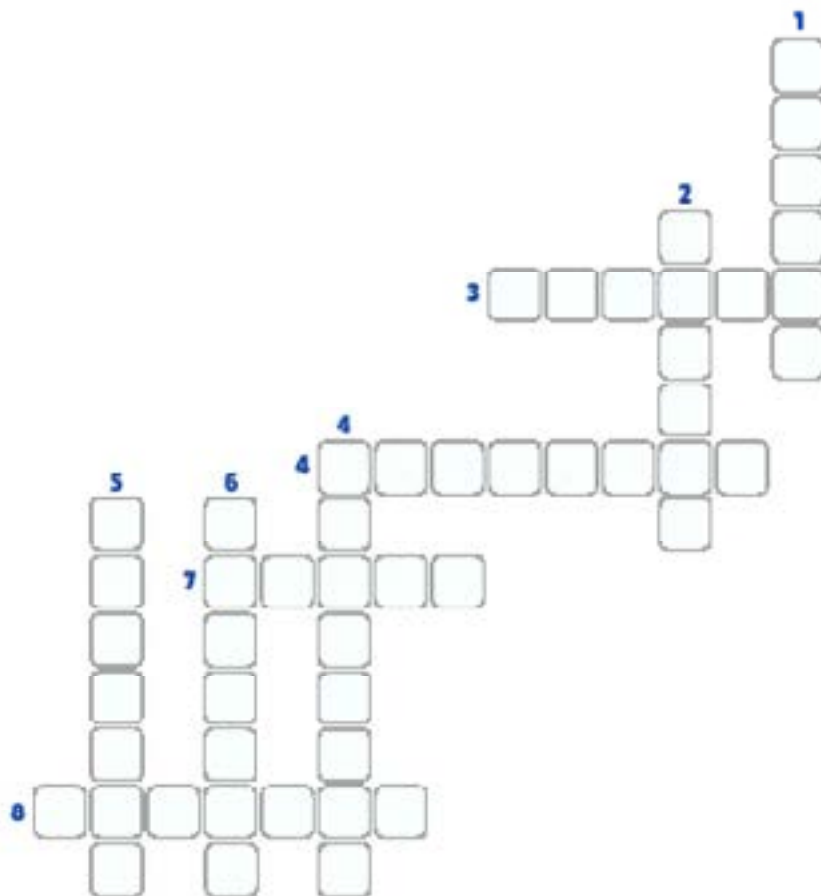
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Date: _____

places in a house:

Rooms Crossword

Read the clues at the end of the page and guess the answers to this crossword about the rooms of the house.



Clues

Across:

3. Room where you eat your meals.
4. Where you store items, often found below the ground.
7. Where you store old things, usually at the top of the house.
8. Where you sleep and dream.

Down:

1. Where you park your car.
2. Room where you relax and watch TV.
4. Where you wash and take a shower.
5. Where you cook and bake.
6. Room where you wash clothes.

SLEEPING

Unplug

Unplugging gives your mind a chance to decompress, allowing it to transition into a natural sleep cycle more quickly. If you are watching Netflix or rattling away at a keyboard, scrolling Instagram, you are jeopardizing sleep. It's that simple. Taking a break from technology before bedtime allows your brain to relax and your body to prepare for sleep. You will definitely notice the difference on the nights you do this.

For those of us who rely on our phones for work and entertainment, this can be hard to do, but it is worth it. There are plenty of good ways to wind down before bed that don't involve screens, such as reading a book, giving yourself a mini-massage, or listening to gentle music, or even an app that mirrors sound of nature. These can aid sleep by being 'white noise' that lets you drift off peacefully.

Set A Schedule

Maintaining regular bedtimes and waking times is important. This enables your body to know when it is time to rest, and it aids it in making the necessary physical and mental adjustments. The same is true of the morning, when it is trained, in effect, to wake up smoothly at the same time each day. This overall approach can help you fall asleep more quickly, as well as improve your overall sleep quality.

Create An Optimal Environment

Sleep needs an environment too. One thing you can do is adjust room temperature, light levels, and noise levels to prompt your body into slumber.

Keeping your room cool and comfortable will help you settle in and be more relaxed. In addition, adjusting the lights levels in the room by closing blinds or curtains and dimming any bright lights is essential too. This will also expedite sleep.

Finally, make sure to factor in noise. Try wearing earplugs or a sleeping

mask, or set up a white noise machine, or play an app, to help drown out any exterior sound. With all these elements in place, you're more likely to have an easier time falling asleep.

Adopting Relaxing Habits

Take A Hot Shower Or Bath

In a hot bath or shower, the warmth causes your muscles to relax, and this can make it easier to sink into a deep sleep. Plus, it's a great way to wash away the stresses of the day you have had.

If you can add essential oils to your bath, this will also support good sleep. Choose lavender, lemon or lime oils to relax you most effectively. Many bubble bath products also now come with inbuilt relaxant oils.

Practice Meditation

Mindfulness has become an increasingly popular way of focusing the brain on relaxing and ignoring extraneous pressures or noise. Meditation helps quieten the mind and release tension. Given that it is an ancient practice, it should not be underestimated. It genuinely can help you relax and improve your ability to fall asleep. The goal is to focus on nothingness and silence the mind, and this is ultimately what we want to do when we rest.

By taking some time to practice mindfulness meditation every day, you can help clear your mind of any worries or thoughts that might be keeping you up at night. This makes it easier to drift off and get a good night's rest. Plus, it's a very good way to relieve stress, which can also help with insomnia. Insomnia is sometimes said to be stress living on into the night. You want to do all you can to get rid of it.

Exercise Is Key

One of the best ways to fall asleep fast is to live a life in which moderate physical activity plays a regular part. This kind of exercise can release stress and improve your quality of sleep.

By releasing stresses, both conscious and subconscious, inside your body, your body transitions more readily into sleep. This not only aids your sleep in starting, but also makes your sleep a better-quality sleep than it would otherwise.

In addition, exercise increases the production of endorphins, which are hormones that create the feeling of happiness, and these also work to reduce the feeling of anxiety and worry and bodily stress and tension that can inhibit the instinct for sleep.

But make sure to stick to moderate exercise. If you go too hard at it your body can be so energized that sleep becomes more difficult. Especially if the evening is your exercise time, keep it moderate. Over-excessive workouts can have the opposite effect and make it harder to fall asleep. For many, about twenty minutes on a treadmill or step machine, or a bit of yoga, are often the best options, though even an after-dinner walk can be a great aid to sleep too.

Adjusting Your Habits

Reduce Caffeine Intake

This is perhaps the most significant thing you can do easily, at least in terms of organizing your routines.

Caffeine is a mega-stimulant and will interfere with your sleep if taken in too high a dose. Unfortunately, it is in many of the drinks we enjoy; tea, coffee, fizzy drinks, energy drinks. It is also present in chocolate.

If you want to limit its effect on your rest, you must limit its presence in your body after around noon until perhaps 2pm. If you are still drinking coffee in the later afternoon, the caffeine will still be in your body at bedtime. This is because caffeine lingers in the bloodstream.

If you want to get a feeling of coffee, but without the high caffeine, the switch to decaffeinated. It actually still has trace elements of caffeine, but they are much less potent by being reduced.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

World Suicide Prevention Day is on Tuesday 10 September 2024, this powerful day of global observance brings together over 60 countries, uniting us in our shared mission to promote stigma reduction, advocate for policy change, encourage help seeking, and honour the memories of those lost to suicide, those who have survived suicide attempts, and those who bear the weight of grief.

World Suicide Prevention Day is an annual awareness and advocacy day established in 2003 by IASP in conjunction with the World Health Organisation (WHO). Every year is marked with a relevant theme that focuses attention on the problem of suicide and guides the events, discussions, and campaigns for collective action.

Since its establishment, World Suicide Prevention Day has grown into a global movement, uniting people worldwide in a common cause – to prevent suicide. For the last 20 years, it has been successful in raising awareness about the issue, reducing stigma, and encouraging action to prevent suicide and suicidal behavior. It has been a significant day observed in more than 60 countries with hundreds of events aimed at reaching national organisations, governments and the public. The last triennial theme for 2021-2023 ‘Creating Hope Through Action’ centered around encouraging understanding, reaching in, and sharing experiences and aimed to give people the confidence to take action.

This World Suicide prevention Day, we want to show everyone that talking

about difficult feelings, including suicidal thoughts, doesn't have to be scary.

A recent poll found that only 45% of people feel comfortable talking to family and friends about suicidal thoughts, compared to 74% who said they feel comfortable talking about mental health.

We want to change this. By talking more openly about suicide, we can give people the chance to express how they feel and get the support they need. It could even save a life.

What Should People Do

Watch Out For Changed In Behaviour That Could Mean Someone's Having Suicidal Thought

Suicidal thoughts can be complex, frightening and confusing. But they're more common than many of us realise and 1 in 5 of us will experience them.

People experiencing suicidal thoughts might be going through a range of emotions, including feeling trapped, overwhelmed, like a burden, or hopeless.

Everyone copes and reacts in their own way, but there may be signs that someone is struggling to cope and having suicidal feelings.

Some Signs to Look Out for Include When Someone Is:

- Distancing themselves or not replying to messages

- Talking about feeling worthless, hopeless or trapped
- Not Doing the Things They Usually Enjoy
- Finding Day-To-Day tasks difficult

Speak Up to Let Someone Know That There Is Support Available

Maybe you have a friend or family member who is struggling to cope, and you don't know how to support them. Or perhaps you've noticed that someone is acting differently and want to check if things are OK.

Let them know that you're here for them and that if they're going through a tough time.

Play Your Part by Reaching Out to Anyone You're Concerned About

If you're worried about someone, reach out to them. Ask how they're feeling and show that you care.

Once someone starts to share how they're feeling, it's important to listen without judgement. Ask how they're doing, using open questions that need more than a yes or no answer, such as 'How do you feel?' or 'What's that like for you?' Try not to jump in with your advice or opinions.

Don't be afraid to ask someone if they're having suicidal thoughts. People who have been suicidal have often said it is a relief to talk about thoughts they are experiencing. Just being there to listen and showing you care can help.

We all have a role to play.

10 September 2024





2024 Phone Directory

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

A4 colour \$20 | A4 b/w \$15 | A5 colour \$15 | A5 b/w \$10

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.

Driving Assessor
Kulin has one assessment day a month. Call BENDIGO BANK KULIN for bookings or enquiries 9880 1422

DIFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS	
KULIN	DUDININ
Kulin District High School	Dudinin Tennis Club
Kulin Caravan Park	
Public Toilets (Johnston St)	
Aquatic Centre	
Freebairn Recreation Centre	
Kulin IGA	
Butler’s Garage & Museum	
Kulin Memorial Hall	
PINGARING	
Public Toilets	
Pingaring AgSolutions	
Pingaring Golf Club	



CONCUSSION SURVEY

Researchers at Monash University are running a **short online survey** to better understand the level of knowledge about concussion in the Australian community

We invite all members of the community who are **aged 18+** and **fluent in English** to participate

You **do not** need to have had a concussion to complete the survey



Scan the QR code to access the survey or email rail.research@monash.edu for more information

By completing the survey,
you can go in the draw to
win an Apple iPad!





A colorful illustration for a 'Handmade Market' poster. At the top, the words 'KULIN ARTS' are written in a large, light blue, outlined font. Below this, various hand-drawn icons represent different crafts: a pair of hands holding a pencil, a beaded necklace, a knitted pink scarf, a ball of blue yarn, a spool of blue thread, a pair of hands holding a heart, a ball of blue yarn with knitting needles, a pair of scissors, and a small pink ribbon. The central text 'HANDMADE MARKET' is written in white on two overlapping blue banners. Below the banners, the date and time are listed in bold black text: 'THURSDAY 26TH SEPT', 'FRIDAY 27TH SEPT', and '10AM-3PM'. The location 'KULIN MEMORIAL HALL' is also in bold black text. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'For more information contact: Erin Bailey 0429 809 013', 'Stallholders' online form—', and the website 'www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/2024handmademarkets'. A small blue and yellow beaded necklace is shown at the bottom left.

KULIN ARTS

**HANDMADE
MARKET**

**THURSDAY 26TH SEPT
FRIDAY 27TH SEPT
10AM-3PM
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Stallholders' online form—
www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/2024handmademarkets

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Exhibition

24th — 30th September

Any medium 2D or 3D

No bigger than 1m x 1m

Entry form due 13th Sept

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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

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10 September 2024



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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.


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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

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The Shire of Kulin uses
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LOCAL CHURCHES

Uniting Church
1st & 3rd Sunday of each
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Catholic Church
Fr Truc Nguyen
1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8am

Anglican Church
By request
K. Wilson 0429 801 228
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Feedback

As with most country council caravan parks, this one is really top rate. Clean level sites, spotless ablutions and friendly caretakers. No frills but well priced for people just looking for good sites with clean ablutions.

We had a wonderful experience walking the well made Macrocarpa Trail.. We saw some beautiful wild flowers in various states of flower, some were at the end and some at the beginning of their season. Well worth the time to take to do the walk and take some great photo snaps.

Saw Jilakin Rock and Lake on the map and thought we'd give it a go. The tin horse highway along the way made it an amusing drive and we had to take it slow so we could see them all!

It was a clear dry day so the rock was easy for us to climb. Lots of wildflowers on the top of the rock and great uninterrupted views.