THE KULIN UPDATE

3 October 2024

9 KULIN AMATEUR SWIM CLUB

We are on the look out for coaches and helpers!

20 COMMUNITY NOTICE

Free Skin Cancer Screening

34 BIRTHDAY MONTH

It's birthday month! And you're invited!

WINNER 'SURFS UP IN KULIN-UP' - MURRAY RYVIS







CONNECTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm 38 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365 (08) 9880 1204 crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au www.kulin.wa.gov.au/crc-home



How to receive the Kulin Update via email?

Call or email us and let us know your name and email address so we can add you to the distribution list.

Alternatively, visit

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

How to advertise in the Kulin Update?

Complete the booking form found here www.kulin.wa.gov.au/council/news/communitynewsletter.aspx and send your advert and completed booking form to crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

When are the deadlines?

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

What are the advertising costs?

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

Members receive 20% off advertising costs, please

crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

Acceeted document formats:

• PDF • JPEG



Achieved something?

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

DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

15th October 2024 29th October 2024 12th November 2024 26th November 2024 10th December 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

4th	Sergio Lucchesi, Alana Sullivan
5th	
6th	Jemma Tyson, Peg Argent,
	Holly Sullivan
7th	Tricia Tyson, Ethan Sullivan
8th	Rob Brandis
9th	Hugh Mullan, Tim Barndon Jnr
10th	Gerald Noble, Ian Wilson
11th	
12th	Thomas Maguire
13th	Joe Carmody
14th	Alecia Robertson, Arthur Major

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

John Tyson, Tricia Robertson,

October

15th

6th	Free Skin Cancer Screening
11th	Junior Basketball
16th	Council Meeting
17th	The Kulin Update

Braden Young

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

	ナノヘノ
)
)
	<u>.</u>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	08	01 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	02 Social Tennis	O3 NR KULIN UPDATE	04 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin	05 • Tennis Pennants
06 Bowls	07 Bowls Ladies - Classic Fours KDHS Term 4 Commences	08 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Bowls Ladies - Classic Fours Kulin Walking Group	09 X Social Tennis	10	11 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	12 Bowls Ladies Pennants
13 Tennis Pennants Bowls	4	15 Pr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	16 Social Tennis Council Meeting	77 "* KULIN UPDATE	18 • Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin • Junior Basketball	19 ••• Tennis Junior Camp
20 Tennis Junior Camp Tennis Open Day Bowls Pairs Championship	23	22 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates Seniors Movie Day	23 Social Tennis	24	25 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	26 Bowls Pennants
27 Bowls pairs Championship Cont	28	29 • Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin • Kulin Walking Group • Yogalates	30 Social Tennis Kindy 2025 Orientation Day	31 KILIN LPDATE. Whole school Assembly	01 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	02 Bowls Triples Championship

CROSSROADS BREAKFASTS

The Shire and CRC will be hosting Crossroads Breakfasts in October to give our community the opportunity to meet with Councillors, executive staff and works crew and discuss projects that are underway, upcoming activities and ask any questions you have!

Join us at a crossroad near you - 8am

Tuesday 15th October Holt Rock Depot

Wednesday 16th October
Colbourne Road/Commonweath Road

Thursday 17th October
Centre Road/Karlgarin Road South

Friday 18th October
86 Gate Road/Jitarning North Road





Good news for the Kulin Community!

Kulin Tyre Service will be under new ownership from Monday 14th October.

Meggs and Heather will be there until Saturday 12th October, keeping things ticking along and tidying up loose ends.

Toll IPEC | Team Global Express Freight is relocating and will be found at Gangells Ag Solutions as of Monday 14th October.

Thank You

John, Kath, Vikki, Joanne, Robyn and families would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended the Memorial Service, sent messages, cards, flowers and placed notices, phoned and visited the family on the passing of our very much loved dad, grandad and great grandad, Jock Carruthers.

Our sincere thanks to the Kulin Bowling Club, Men's Shed and Museum, Kulin Shire and The Freebairn Centre for all their support and care.

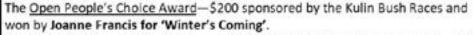
A special thanks to Dr Mackie, Dr Viv, Lisa and all the wonderful people at the Kondinin Hospital for all their care and attention.

Many thanks for your kindness.



From Tuesday 24th to Monday 30th Sept, Kulin Arts held a highly successful exhibition at their Community Arts Centre with 36 adult entries and 51 Kulin DHS student entries. Bush races visitors were very prominent in the exhibition viewers over Thursday and Friday.

Rather than have the art judged by just one or two people, we ask that all visitors select their favourite artwork from the adult section and also the student section.



The Kulin DHS People's Choice Award—\$100 Box of Art Supplies was won by Nina Browning (Year 3).

Our next exhibition theme will be the letter 'P', to be held 12th-17th March 2025. Please consider entering or at least visiting the exhibition.





At the Kulin Memorial Hall

On Thursday 26th and Friday 27th Sept, Kulin Arts also held events at the Kulin Memorial Hall.

The Handmade Markets had 12 stallholders filling the hall with metalwork, sewing crafts, kiln-fired glass, candles, jewellery, homemade cooking & preserves, macrame, recycled feed bags, horseshoe crafts, blacksmiths hand forged items and much more.

Visitors also had the chance to create their own mini tin horse. A total of 110 tin horses galloped out the door.

All money raised will be going towards our continuing repair work on our Community Arts Centre and supporting The Arts in Kulin.

KULIN COMMUNITY ARTS

















ARTICLE SEPTEMBER 2024

RUOK day is an official day reminding us that EVERY DAY we need to be prepared and willing to ask those in our circle 'Are You OK'? When we consider our circles, this should include our close family and friends (Inner circle), our relatives, neighbours (Middle circle) and those who we work with or know/notice in our great communities. (Outer Circle).

Asking someone 'Are you OK' is showing that you care. But what do we do when the person we ask RUOK replies 'actually I'm not OK?'

This situation can be confronting and uncomfortable for both people. Remember the strength that the person who has said they are not OK has shown by reaching out, making themselves vulnerable and rescind by being strong and vulnerable yourself. Do this by being there. Reply with something like "I'm listening tell me why you're not OK?" Then allow the person to tell you. Remember a lot of the time the person who is not OK wants to release their thoughts and anxieties. Listen Listen Listen. Do not feel you need to offer advice or an opinion. Do not feel you need to try to 'fix' the situation for the person. Just be genuinely present. Even though inside you are thinking 'I'm way out of my comfort zone here' and don't want to cause any more harm, acknowledge these feelings as real but don't feel the need to express them. The power of being there and being present cannot be understated and can be all that the other person requires.

Do not say 'I know how you feel', because you don't. You can say, 'I can only imagine what your feeling right now'. Do not say 'its time you moved on', acknowledge the fact that everyone handles stress, grief and loss differently and uniquely. Never say 'Harden up' or 'you'll get over it' no matter what you are personally feeling inside. Acknowledge it takes strength of character to ask for help.

If your conversation is interrupted by someone else when being there for a person who is not OK. Be the person that changes the subject immediately. It's up to the person who is not feeling OK to let others know that fact not you. You are the person that the not OK person has trusted and felt they can confide in. Respect this privilege. The expert on knowing when we are not feeling OK is ourselves. So, listen to your mind and body.

As a counsellor I give my clients 'Unconditional positive regard'. This

means I know that the person who has had the strength to be vulnerable and confide in me, also has the strength and is best placed, to move forward in the way they feel is the right way for them to do so. I truly believe that everyone everywhere has some good in them no matter who they show me who they are. It's not about me. I remind the person that they will get through this situation, and that I genuinely believe in their ability and strength to do so. I also commit to going on their journey alongside them; never leading them and never telling them what they need to do. I will ask them to consider a different view on their current present beliefs. Such as "I will never get through this', I might suggest they say, 'I cannot see how I'm going to get through this at this moment'. Ask if there has been a previous time when things were hard. "Tell me what you did to get through that situation". Reminding them they have been able to get through a difficult situation before.

Most importantly if you feel the person needs to speak to a professional counsellor such as myself walk this walk with them and if needed be there when they are vulnerable but strong enough to make that initial call.



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

Kulin District High School 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

DUDININ

Dudinin Tennis Club

From 4 weeks to 11 months, KDHS is very lucky to have Tiri Sing.

Tiri started off in Kulin expecting to stay for the very short time of 4 weeks to fill in, which was then extended multiple times as the school couldn't find a replacement. The school then asked if Tiri would take the job permanently, to which he said no. After taking a step back, looking at the students, he described to me what a good atmosphere KDHS was, and not to mention how good the students were. "It's not a bad place for retirement, it wouldn't be a bad place to finish off with", and so he accepted the job.

Growing up in apartheid South Africa, black people were treated as third class citizens. There were not many opportunities, you couldn't vote, it was just racial discrimination. One of their laws at that time was that black people could only become a lawyer,

teacher or a doctor, there were no other professions that they had access too. "Not being smart enough to become a doctor or a lawyer, I became a teacher. In retrospect when I look at it now, I wouldn't have it any other way."

When I asked what Tiri liked about teaching at KDHS, without hesitation, the students were his first answer. Doesn't that say a lot of our school! "The kids display old fashioned values, you just don't get nasty kids at kulin, the kids our wonderful, I can't describe it enough." Even the students Tiri doesn't teach, still "kind of come up to you".

Tiri is enjoying settling into the quiet life in Kulin. He enjoys the relaxed lifestyle, and meeting friendly people, the few people he does know seem to be very nice, helpful people. "Everyone seems to look after each other, the community is great." In Tiri's free time, golf is definitely the top contender. "I go in the afternoons, the weekends, and just sport in general." When he's not playing golf, he loves going down to watch the kids play one day sports. Playing sport and watching sport has been his past time for most of his life, and having a lot of sport here is such a bonus. "I think sport is definitely something that helps the community, and the kids growing up as well, they have something to participate in and feel valued in, and that contributes to healthy kids and a healthy community." In one way or another everyone is involved in sport.

A big thank you to Tiri for coming in on such short notice so that I could interview him. It was great getting to know such an amazing person who clearly wants the best for his students!

Stella Wade CRC Trainee



JOCK CARRUTHERS

John William Carruthers, fondly known as Jock, was born on the 15th of January 1925, in Cockermouth, Cumberland, England. Jock was the eldest of five sons born to Bill and Jane Carruthers.

On the 9th of March 1928, Jock left Liverpool, England with his mother Jane, and younger brother Jim, on board the ship Vedic. His father having already travelled to Western Australia some time before. They arrived at the Albany Quarantine station on the 19th of April 1928. They had expected to dock at Fremantle, but because some passengers, including Jock's brother Jim had measles, the ship sailed on to Albany, where everyone remained for two weeks in quarantine.

The family lived and worked on Sim's farm, on the Wickepin Road out of Yealering. Jock, Jim, and Laurie would come into the school. At first, they walked, the 6 miles, then they had a horse and cart. But when times got tough, and they couldn't afford to feed the horse, their dad sold the horse and bought them bikes. They often rode around Yealering Lake, as a short cut to get to school.

It was in Yealering Lake that Jock and his brothers taught themselves to swim. It was fresh water then and didn't start to become salty until 1934. Jock said you had to move fast in the water, otherwise the leeches would get on you, and they damn well hurt getting them off. Jock was a very good swimmer, and later took his Life Saving when he was in Perth.

He and Jim would set rabbit traps after school and collect them in the early morning. It fed the family, and Jock sold the pelts to buy a light for his bike. On Fridays, the three brothers would buy a can of baked beans after school and eat them for dinner. Then they would go to the Yealering Hall to the pictures, riding home in the dark, with Jock leading the way. He was only 10 years old.

He left school at 12 and worked on a neighbour's farm, milking the cows, tending the vegie patch. Each Sunday fortnight, he would ride his bike home, and give his mother the two pounds he had earnt.

The family lived in Perth when Jock was in his late teens before his dad was given a farming block as part of the returned soldiers war grant. Jock stayed in Perth and completed his apprenticeship as a Fitter and Turner at G. G. Martin in, Hay Street Perth. Near Myers. During this time Jim and Jock would fish in the Swan River, walking out with nets, and supply the traders at the markets in the city.

Jock and his work mates went to the dances in the Embassy Ballroom in Perth and local dances at Swan View Hall. It was at these dances where Jock met his wife Celia Violet Truslove. He and his brother Jim and their friends would come by bus from Bassendean. Family can remember Jock telling the story of having a bet with his mates that they would ask a girl to the next dance. Jock decided to ask Celia. When they met at the next dance, he was the only one of his mates that had asked someone. Jock said that Celia was a good sport, being the only girl in the group. Jock would often walk Celia home and then he would run to catch the last bus to Midland, walking home to Bassendean.

He didn't have a car, so Celia would sit on the front on his pushbike when they went to the pictures, dances, and picnics.

Celia and Jock were married on the 16th of March 1946, in Guildford. Jock waved his brother Jim off at the train station first, to join the Navy, then had to run to get to the church on time. Celia's mum had brought a small house in Guildford, and they went to live with her.

Jock and Celia brought a block of land in Bassendean and each weekend they made cement bricks, making 6000 bricks altogether. He and some friends built a lovely home on the block, and they had only been in it for a few months when Jock was offered a share farming job at Laganas in Yealering, near his parent's farm. So off they went in an old truck with all their worldly goods, with their four-year-old son John, born March 1947 and baby Kath, born January 1951, only six weeks old. It was Celia's first time living away from the city, however, Jock's strength of character and determination shone through as they began the next chapter in their life.

Jock worked hard, and after selling the house in Bassendean they were able to buy their own land between Yealering and Kulin. The farm was named Cumberland, after his birthplace. He cleared most of the land himself, by dragging a chain behind a tractor. To make ends meet, he went out shearing and fence contracting, until his own farm was up and running. They built a shed on the farm and lived in a caravan in the shed for two years, while Jock and a builder friend built a house on the farm. The children helped on the farm, working hard alongside Celia and Jock, with the babies sleeping in the truck cab. All the family contributed on the farm, picking, or heaping up mallie roots. There would have bonfire nights in front of the shed, with family and friends.

Vicki was born April 1954. They had two more daughters, Joanne born August 1961 and Robyn, August 1963. The children all went to Kulin School.

John arrived home from Narrogin Agricultural College in 1965, and Celia and Jock began share farming for Phil and Kath Freebairn. They share farmed the property for ten years. Brother Jim came to help and one day when he was in a paddock at Freebairn's and kept stopping, Jock finally couldn't work it out and had to go and ask what was wrong. Jim said nothing's wrong, I'm picking mushrooms, he couldn't plough them in!

During this time, Jock was president of the Kulin P & C for nine years, and along with Jocelyn Bowey, they worked hard to gain the Junior High School at Kulin. An achievement he was very proud of.

It was a hard time on the farm, so they moved to Kulin into Stewart Street and Jock got a job on the Kulin Shire. He would go out with the caravan, and grader and be away for the week. He hurt his hip during this time, while on the grader, and spent several weeks in Corrigin Hospital. While living in Stewart Street, across from Fred Hollows garage, Jock would service and look after the diesel engines at the powerhouse. These were used to provide power to Kulin. He would wake at night, if one of the engines stopped or didn't sound correct, and then he would go and start the reserve engine, to keep everyone in power. After

JOCK CARRUTHERS

twenty years on the farm, it was sold, and they built a house in Kulin, on the corner of Price and McInnes Street. Jock went back to his trade of Fitter and Turner and worked for Fred and Terry Hollow.

In 1976 Jock opened his business J.W.& C. Engineering, in Truebody Street. He built the shed and began building a reputation for being able to repair anything that was brought into him. If he couldn't get the parts, he would make it himself. Family recalls how proud he felt, when he heard someone say that Jock Carruthers had made it, so you know it will be the best.

Jock was appointed on the 9th of January 1976, as a Justice of The Peace in Kulin, serving the community with pride. He received an award in 2015 from Royal Association of Justices of Western Australia for 39 Years of Service. He was also a volunteer for The Kulin Branch of The St Johns' Ambulance, and The Fire Brigade. He enjoyed helping at the Bush Races, in the early years.

When they moved to Kulin, Jock and Celia joined the bowling club in 1974; it was home away from home. Jock would look after the greens when Neville was away, and as it was in those days, take his shift behind the bar when required. He loved bowls and would travel far and wide to play a game. On all Jock and Celia's many trips, the bowls went with them. He won the singles championship, pairs, threes and fours on many occasions. A proud moment was becoming a Life Member in 1996. Bowls was played most weekends during the summer, including travelling for pennants and invitation days, not always winning, but having a great time. He was a great coach and enjoyed welcoming new members and guiding them on all the aspects of being a great bowler. It would be fair to say, it was a great love.

Jock and Celia's other love was travel. In 1987, they travelled around Australia with Jock's brothers Jim and Harold and their wives, June and Edith. They free camped along the way, using two-way radios to keep in touch when travelling. The evenings were spent around the campfire, sharing stories, or playing cards. The tales seemed to get bigger each time they were told.

Celia and Jock got the travel bug after this, so for twenty-seven years they travelled up north to Port Smith and Roebourne, to get away from the cold. The regulars that arrived each winter became their friends, and they looked forward to catching up each year. There are a few hairy tales of staying a bit longer to catch the last fish, then having to wade through the rising tide to get back to the vehicle.

In summer, they travelled to Hopetoun, meeting up with many friends and family. Here they enjoyed the fishing, the regular bowls events and loved nothing more than sitting by the fire bucket at night, with a beer, and the January birthday cake for the family birthdays.

In between these trips they travelled to Tamworth for the Country Music Festival and enjoyed many trips to Sydney and Tahmoor visiting Vikki, John and family.

Jock made the most of every day, so once he had retired from his business, he took up woodwork. Over the years he would build the little wooden trucks for grandchildren, great

JOCK CARRUTHERS

grandchildren and make extra to sell at stalls. He made serving trays, planter boxes, dolls cradles and repaired many items for others.

It was during this time, after joining the Mens Shed and Museum, that he decided he needed a project. Into his life came the restored 1926 Chevrolet Truck that you see out the front. The truck originally came from his Cumberland Farm. It was a labour of love, and is a testament to Jock's skills, his ability to problem solve; he had a wonderful mind. With help from family and friends, his beloved truck came to life. It was five years in the making.

Jock had a few sneaky trips out to make sure it was all in working order. Then, in March 2016, with the correct permit, Jock proudly drove Celia to their 70th Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Freebairn Centre. As always, a job well done, a labour of love.

Jock loved his hometown and was always willing to contribute in any way. As a family, we were immensely proud to see Jock recognised for these contributions when on Australia Day: 2019 he received the Community Citizen of the Year Award, Presented by the Shire of Kulin. In 2020, he was honoured with Life Membership Award from the Kulin Museum Society & Mens Shed.

In 2019 the love of his life, Celia, passed away. So began a new journey, one where he learnt new skills to care for himself. He kept himself busy in his shed and enjoyed time with family and friends. There were a few trips to Sydney, Geraldton, Augusta, Bunbury, Hopetoun and around locally to see family and friends. Celia would always send a card for everyone's birthday, and Christmas. He continued this tradition on, writing little notes, and sending them off to everyone.

Jock faced a few challenges with his health during this time. He met these with his usual strength and determination, having a hip replaced a few weeks before his 97th birthday. He was determined to return home, so he worked hard at rehab to be up on his feet and independent. Last year, he had surgery to remove part of his big toe and told all the family how he was going to bring his toe home in jar. Much to his disappointment, he wasn't allowed. It was the same toe that brother Jim chopped, when Jock and him were chopping firewood as kids, and Jim didn't swing the axe straight.

Towards the end of 2023, Jock settled into Kondinin Hospital as a permanent resident. He wasn't going to let this limit his lifestyle, and would make plans to visit people, come down to his workshop, and go on many outings. The hospital organised a room in the outside laundry for dad to continue his woodwork, as after a while, you couldn't see the dining table for all the tools, wood, clamps, and extras that came up from his shed every time he went home.

Jock always shared with the family how proud he was of everyone, how much he loved us all. He considered that he had lived a good life and was proud of all his achievements. As a family, we are incredibly proud of him. He is now reunited with Celia, after a life well lived.

KULIN CHILD CARE CENTRE

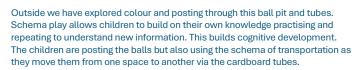
Kulin Childcare Centre



School holidays have been abuzz with activity and new ideas! We have explored the art of paper mâché, this activity has provided the children with an opportunity to practise fine motor skills and technique to complete a project. Our paper mâché will be used as the body of our farm animals.

Also, in keeping our spring theme the children completed

covered golf balls around the tray. Learning through play in this activity as the children master hand eye coordination.





The warmer days this past week has given opportunity for more water play in the yard. Water provides a space for sensory play and fine motor skills.

Taking the water table to the mud kitchen also changes the learning environment and allows the children to use their imagination in creating new ways to direct their play.









Thank you to our families and community for supporting our centre

KCCC staff

Of course, school holidays means we will have visits from our school friends! With these visits comes new play ideas and play requests. The children enjoyed making a volcano in the afternoon with Sue. Practising and exploring science in the sand pit. This is a favourite for our children, and it brings much excitement and joy to their day. Normally the idea starts in the morning and the children begin to build the volcano before lunch, they then wait for everyone to finish their rest and before completing the experiment in the afternoon. Along with the science there are great communication & listening skills within the group as well as fine motor practised.



TRAINING COURSE

MAA95 - Chemical Handling Skill Set

Monday 14th October, Kulin | 8.15am to 1.30pm

Basic chemical handling course for cleaners, hospitality and customer service workers etc.



VERY LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Enquiries to@kulin.wa.gov.au





Final reminder for the Eastern Districts Tennis Association

Fuel to Go & Play Junior Zone Camp

When: Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October 2024

Where: Kulin Tennis Club Cost: \$110 per child

Price includes both days of coaching and all meals



Open to Girls & Boys Year 2 to Year 9 (years 3-9 sleeping over) Registration 10am for a 10.30am start

Please contact Yvonne Bowey for any further information 0427804005 or edtatreasurer@gmail.com





SHIRE OF KULIN LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.2



NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT

Planning and Development Act 2005 Shire of Kulin

The local government has resolved to proceed with a review of the Shire of Kulin Local Planning Scheme No.2 in accordance with the requirements of clause 65 in Part 6, Division 1 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015* including initial consultation with the local community and key government agencies for a minimum period of 28 days to help inform the review process.

Details of the proposed scheme review that were considered and endorsed by Council at its September 2024 Ordinary Meeting are available for inspection at the Shire Administration Centre, 38 Johnston Street, Kulin and the Public Notices section of the Shire's website (<u>Public Notices</u> » Shire Of Kulin).

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to admin@kulin.wa.gov.au or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 125 KULIN WA 6365 up to and including **Friday 8 November 2024**. All submissions must include the following information:

- Your name, address and contact telephone number;
- How your interests are affected; whether as a private citizen, on behalf of a company or other organisation, or as an owner or occupier of property;
- Address of property affected (if applicable); and
- Whether your submission is in support of, or objecting to the proposal and provide any arguments supporting your comments.

All submissions received may be made public at a Council meeting and included in a Council Agenda, which will be available on the Shire's website, unless a submission specifically requests otherwise.

Alan Leeson Chief Executive Officer Shire of Kulin

30 September 2024

RANDOLF STOW AWARDS

Eternal Rest In A Fiery Sweep

In the bushy expanse, where the gumtrees do sway,

I'm a spiky echidna, in the land where I play.

But one wild day, a bushfire did roar,

Engulfing my world, swallowing the floor.

Curling up tight, my spines standing tall,

As the flames approach, like a fiery squall.

The crackling embers, whispers, and hisses,

In the echidna's home, something was missed.

The trees danced with fire, a chaotic ballet,

Eucalyptus towers, in complete disarray.

My quills felt the heat, in a prickly embrace,

Digging through the earth, a desperate case.

Billowing smoke, a shroud so grand,

As the wildfire raged, with a fiery hand.

The once lively bush, now a desolate space,

Echoing sorrow, loss, in its fiery wake.

In the heart of the blaze, my home gives me a sigh,

The wildfires fury, reaching for the sky.

The world turned to embers, thick with despair,

The echidna's land, ash fills the air.

Curling up tighter, in my quilly embrace,

An echidna's farewell, a silent grace.

In the land down under, where gumtrees do weep,

Eternal rest in the fiery sweep.

The chorus of critters, silenced and still,

As the flames roared on, with merciless will.

A song of destruction on fiery wings.

Crackling and popping, the bushfire sings.

Ashes settled, a sombre scene below,

Embers alight with a melancholy glow.

The great southern land, scarred and torn,

A tale of loss, forever to be mourned.

In the heart of the land, where gumtrees stand

A seed of hope sprouts, rising from the fall.

Nature whispers softly, rising from the fall,

In the echo of sorrow, life stirs from the deep.

Kate Baldock was nominated in the Randolf Stow Awards and won first prize in Geraldton.





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.



Shire of Kulin Restricted Burning Information

Restricted Burning Times are from 19 September – 31 October 2024

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED DURING THIS

TIME

Fire Permits

Permits for burning will only be issued during the restricted burning period and are available from your local Fire Control Officer.

Permits will only be issued if the Fire Control Officer is of the opinion that the weather conditions are suitable, and may apply restrictions. Failure to comply with the restrictions is an offence.

When a Fire Control Officer refuses to issue a permit, he must advise the Chief Executive Officer that the permit has been refused and details of the grounds for refusal to ensure that a permit is not obtained from another officer.

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

Burning on Sundays and Public Holidays

From the start of the restricted burning time to the end of Easter, no person is allowed to light a fire on a Sunday or Public Holiday.

Campfires, BBQs and Pizza Ovens

Campfires may be permitted during the Restricted Burning Period, dependent on the weather, as per the table below. Campfires are not permitted on public land or campgrounds during both Restricted and Prohibited Periods.

	Restricted	Restricted & Prohibited		
Fire Danger Rating	Campfires	Wood BBQ's	Wood Fired Pizza Oven	
TOTAL FIRE BAN	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	
CATASTROPHIC	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	
EXTREME	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	
HIGH	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	Permitted	
MODERATE	Permitted after 6pm – must be	Permitted	Permitted	
	extinguished by 11pm			



FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING

(Minimum Age 18)

Kondinin Lions Club

As a joint project with

The Lions Cancer Institute Inc.

The team will conduct a Free Skin Cancer Screening in

Kondinin
On Sunday 6th October
At Kondinin Lions Shop

To make an online screening appointment lionscancerinstitute.org.au

Or Scan QR Code Or Phone Toni for assistance 0428 991 027







PUBLIC NOTICE

OLD PINGARING SCHOOL SITE RELINQUISH OF MANAGEMENT ORDER

In recent months the Shire of Lake Grace has received 2 Expressions of Interest for the purchase of the old Pingaring School site located on the Pingaring-Varley Rd, Pingaring.

Reserve 21893 consists of 2 Lots. Lot 2324 is 2.0227 ha and contains the old school building. Lot 1345 contains the tennis courts, clubhouse and part of the oval.

Reserve 24691 is 4.2821 ha and contains the balance of the oval and an area of undeveloped bush. Both Reserves are vested to the Shire of Lake Grace and under the control of the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage (DPLH). One is for Community/Civic Purposes and includes the school buildings and the other is Recreation.

In the first expression of interest the land in question consisted of the old school site and the adjoining sporting fields and tennis courts. The purpose of the purchase was for the establishment of a residence and operating base for an agricultural contracting business. The land consists of 2 Reserves, 21893 and 24691 totaling 7.89ha.

The second expression of interest was in regard to only the old school site which is Lot 2324 on Reserve 21893 an area of 2.0227ha. The purpose was to convert the school building into worker accommodation. A detailed site map is attached.

Prior to any decision being made by Council to relinquish the Management Order over the Reserves comment is being sought from the public.

Any sale of the land is subject DPLH and Ministerial approval. DPLH will undertake its own due diligence which would involve further public consultation. The entire process may take up to 24 months to firstly approve, change the zoning and freehold the land.

OLD PINGARING SCHOOL SITE



Comments are to be lodged in writing and can be delivered to the Shire office, posted via PO Box 50, Lake Grace WA 6353 or by email to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer at shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au.

Please find a copy of the form on the Shire website: https://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au/publicnotices/ Or alternatively collect at the Shire Office.

It is requested that any comments be received by close of business 25 October 2024.

WWW. VISITKULIN.COM.AU



@VISITKULIN
ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK



WE WOULD LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK





A Visitor Centre is pretty handy. Find us at 38 Johnston Street.

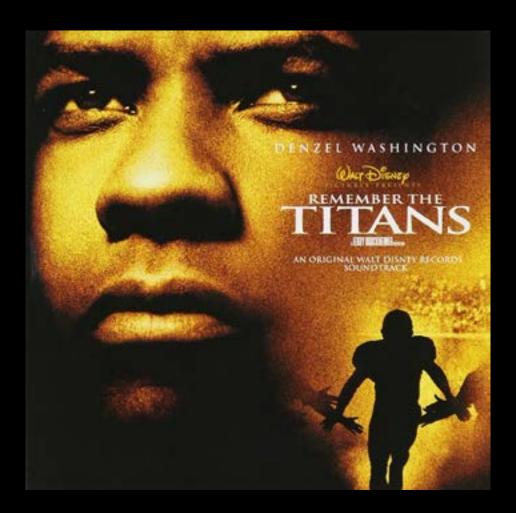




SENIORS MOVIE DAY

TUESDAY | 22 OCTOBER | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

REMEMBER THE TITANS



In Virginia, high school football is a way of life, an institution revered, each game celebrated more lavishly than Christmas, each playoff distinguished more grandly than any national holiday. And with such recognition, comes powerful emotions. In 1971 high school football was everything to the people of Alexandria. But when the local school board was forced to integrate an all black school with an all white school, the very foundation of football's great tradition was put to the test.

FREE EVENT | TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED | KULIN SHIRE CHAMBERS

THROWBACK THURSDAY

POOL CONSTRUCTION | NOVEMBER 2011

















CROISSANT SAUSAGE ROLLS AND APPLE COBBLESTONE CAKES

Croissant Sausage Rolls

Ingredients

- 250g beef mince
- 250g beef sausages, casings removed
- 35g fresh breadcrumbs
- 1 egg, lightly whisked
- 3 tbsp tomato sauce
- ½ tsp Tuscan seasoning
- 3 sheets of puff pastries
- 1 egg yolk, lightly whisked

Method

Step 1

Preheat oven to 220C/200C fan forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper.

Step 2

Place beef mince, sausage, breadcrumbs, egg, tomato sauce and seasoning in a bowl. Stir until well-combined.

Step 3

Cut each sheet of pastry diagonally into 4 triangles. Spoon the beef mixture into a piping bag.

Step 4

Pipe mixture along the longest edge of each pastry triangle. Brush exposed pastry with a little egg. Roll up pastry from the longest edge to enclose mixture and form a croissant shape. Place on the prepared tray and brush with egg. Repeat with remaining

mixture, pastry and egg.

Step 5

Bake for 30-35 minutes or until puffed and golden.

Step 6

Serve with extra tomato sauce.

Apple Cobblestone Cakes

Ingredients

- 3 cups self raising flour, plus extra to dust
- ¹/₄ cup caster sugar
- 125g butter, chilled, chopped
- ³/₄ cup buttermilk
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 400g can Coles Australian
 Pink Lady apple slices in
 juice, well drained, roughly
 chopped.

Icing

- 1 cup icing sugar mixture
- 2 tbsp custard powder
- 1 ½ tbsp boiling water

Method

Step 1

Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper.

Step 2

Combine the flour, sugar and cinnamon

in a large bowl. Add the butter and use your fingertips to just rub in so the butter is in slightly smaller lumps. Make a well in the centre.

Step 3

Whisk the buttermilk, egg and vanilla in a medium jug. Add flour mixture along with the apple. Use a nonserrated knife to mix together until the mixture is evenly moistened (it will be very sticky and wet).

Step 4

Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and use floured hands to press out to 3cm thickness. Use a floured 6cm round cutter to cut out rounds, dipping the cutter in extra flour between cuts. Press off-cuts of dough together (don't knead) and cut out more rounds. Use a knife (or a thin lifter if you have one) to carefully transfer rounds, just touching, onto prepared tray. Brush tops with extra buttermilk.

Step 5

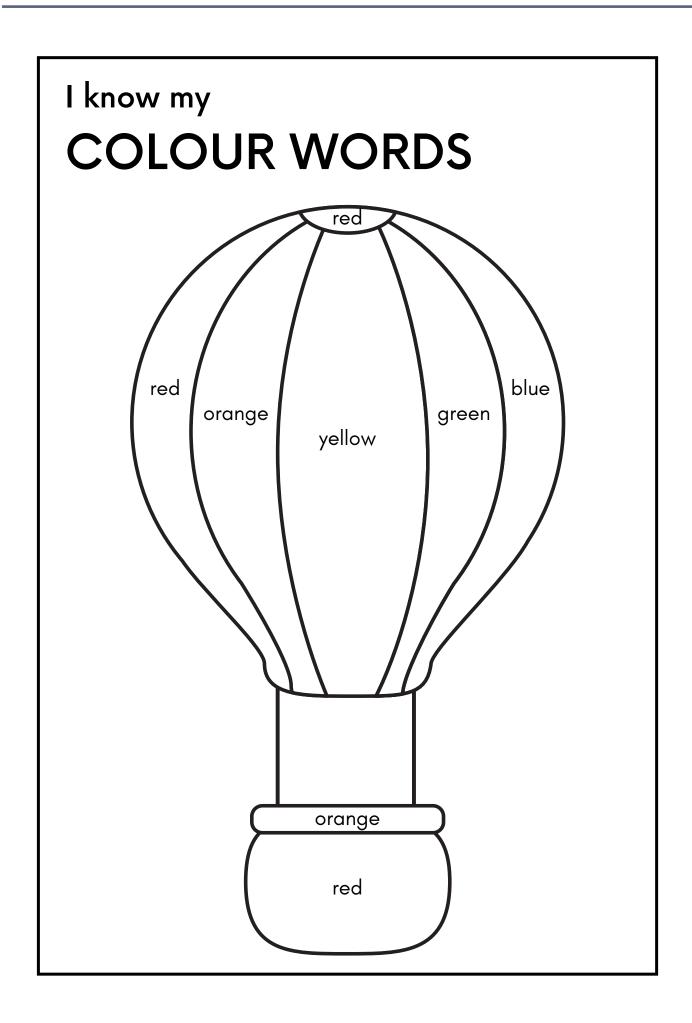
Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Use baking paper to transfer scones to a wire rack, then pull out the paper. Cool completely.

Step 6

To make the icing, combine the icing sugar and custard powder in a bowl. Add the boiling water and stir until smooth. Drizzle over the cooled cakes and leave for 30 minutes to set. Serve.







Name: Grade: Date:

Wild Animals WORD SEARCH

Can you find the months hidden in the puzzle? Once you find them, say or write them in order.



Ε	L	E	P	Н	A	N	Т	R	E	R	S
C	A	1	G	N	1	A	н	0	В	Т	Т
S	Q	D	0	N	M	0	U	S	E	N	1
Q	A	P	N	N	E	D	0	S	A	1	G
U	G	A	A	Т	P	С	Е	В	R	C	Ε
ı	S	R	U	G	U	D	L	Ε	Т	K	R
R	Т	R	G	Н	1	P	P	0	1	R	В
R	A	0	U	В	R	R	Н	1	N	0	Ε
E	C	Т	S	В	0	С	A	0	S	E	D
L	A	V	Z	Ε	В	R	A	F	Υ	L	S
E	F	C	U	N	F	L	Т	J	F	L	Υ
Т	M	0	N	K	E	Υ	R	Υ	A	E	Υ

BEAR	MOUSE	ELEPHANT	RHINO
TIGER	PARROT	SQUIRREL	НІРРО
LION	GIDAFFF	MONKEY	7FRDA

HANDY HINTS

ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is a leading cause of pain and disability worldwide. You can find plenty of advice about easing the pain of arthritis and other conditions with exercise, medication and stress reduction. How do you know what will work for you?

Here are some dos and don'ts to help you figure it out.

Basic

Whatever conditions, it will be easier to stay ahead of your pain if you:

- Learn all you can about your condition, including what type of arthritis you have and whether any of your joints are already damaged.
- Enlist your doctor, friends and family in managing your pain
- Tell your doctor if your pain changes.

Everyday Routines

Pay attention to your joints, whether sitting, standing or engaging in activity.

- Keep your joints moving.

 Do daily, gentle stretches that move your joints through their full range of motion.
- Use good posture. A physical therapist can show you how to sit, stand and move correctly.
- Know your limits. Balance activity and rest, and don't overdo.

In addition, lifestyle changes are important for easing pain.

Manage weight. Being overweight can increase complications of arthritis and contribute to arthritis pain. Making incremental, permanent lifestyle changes resulting in gradual weight loss is

- often the most effective method of weight management.
- Quit smoking. Smoking causes stress on connective tissues, which can increase arthritis pain.

Exercise

When you have arthritis, movement can decrease your pain and stiffness, improve your range of motion, strengthen your muscles, and increase your endurance.

What To Do

Choose the right kinds of activities. Those that build the muscles around your joints but don't damage the joints themselves. A physical or occupational therapist can help you develop an exercise program that's right for you.

Focus on stretching, range-of-motion exercises and gradual progressive strength training. Include low-impact aerobic exercise, such as walking, cycling or water exercises, to improve your mood and help control your weight.

What To Avoid

Avoid activities that involve high impact and repetitive motion, such as:

- Running
- Jumping
- Tennis
- High-impact aerobics
- Repeating the same movement, such as a tennis serve, again and again

Medications

Many types of medications are available for arthritis pain relief. Most are relatively safe, but no medication is completely free of side effects. Talk with your doctor to formulate a medication plan for your specific pain symptoms.

What To Do

Over-the-counter pain medications, such as acetaminophen (Tylenol, others), ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin IB, others) or naproxen sodium (Aleve) can help relieve occasional pain triggered by activity your muscles and joints aren't used to — such as gardening after a winter indoors.

Cream containing capsaicin may be applied to skin over a painful joint to relieve pain. Use alone or with oral medication.

Consult your doctor if over-thecounter medications don't relieve your pain.

What To Avoid

- Overtreatment. Talk with your doctor if you find yourself using overthe-counter pain relievers regularly.
- Undertreatment. Don't try
 to ignore severe and
 prolonged arthritis pain. You
 might have joint
 inflammation or damage
 requiring daily medication.
- Focusing only on pain.
 Depression is more common in people with arthritis.
 Doctors have found that treating depression with antidepressants and other therapies reduces not only depression symptoms but also arthritis pain.

Physical and emotional integration It's no surprise that arthritis pain has a negative effect on your mood. If everyday activities make you hurt, you're bound to feel discouraged. But when these normal feelings escalate to create a constant refrain of fearful, hopeless thoughts, your pain can actually get worse and harder to manage.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY | 10 OCTOBER

The overall objective of World Mental Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

The day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide.

"Mental Health at Work"

This World Mental Health Day, WHO is uniting with partners to highlight the vital connection between mental health and work. Safe, healthy working environments can act as a protective factor for mental health. Unhealthy conditions including stigma, discrimination, and exposure to risks like harassment and other poor working conditions, can pose significant risks, affecting mental health, overall quality of life and consequently participation or productivity at work. With 60% of the global population in work, urgent action is needed to ensure work prevents risks to mental health and protects and supports mental health at work.

It is essential for governments, employers, the organizations which represent workers and employers, and other stakeholders responsible for workers' health and safety to work together to improve mental health at work. Action to address mental health at work should be done with the meaningful involvement of workers and their representatives, and people with lived experience of mental health conditions. By investing efforts and resources in evidence-based

approaches and interventions at work, we can ensure that everyone has the opportunity to thrive at work and in life. Let's take action today for a happier future.

Mental Health And Work Are Closely Linked

A supportive work environment fosters mental health, providing purpose and stability. But poor working conditions can harm mental well-being, resulting in both job satisfaction and productivity

Workers Face Risks to Mental Health

There are various risks to mental health that workers may face including discrimination, poor working conditions, or limited autonomy. Low paid or insecure jobs often lack adequate protection, leaving workers in these jobs more exposed to psychosocial risks.

Impact On Individuals

Lack of support for people with mental health conditions can negatively impact their self-confidence, enjoyment at work, capacity to work, absences and ability to gain employment. Carers and family members are similarly affected.

Wider Impact on Work and Society

Poor mental health can lead to decreased performance, absence from work, and increased staff turnover. Depression and anxiety alone result in the loss of approximately 12 billion workdays each year.

Stigma Creates Barriers to

Employment

Stigma and discrimination often prevent people with mental health conditions from seeking help or finding and keeping jobs. Reducing workplace discrimination through awareness, training and engagement with people living with mental health conditions creates healthier, more inclusive work environments.

Supporting Workers to Participate and Thrive in Work

Employers should apply for reasonable accommodation to support workers with mental health conditions in the workplace. This means, for example, organizing regular meetings, scheduling frequent breaks, gradually reintroducing workers to tasks, and providing storage for medication.

Training Managers to Support Mental Health

Employers should provide managers with training to recognize and address stressors in the workplace. Trained managers can effectively support their teams and foster a healthier, more supportive work environment.

Take Care of Your Own Mental Health

Although governments and employers have the primary responsibility to protect and promote mental health at work, you can take steps to support your own well-being. Learn techniques to manage stress and stay mindful of changes in your mental health. If needed, reach out for support from a trusted friend, family member, colleague, supervisor or health professional.





Get Outside for Mental Health this Outdoors October

1-31 October 2024

Outdoors October is an annual campaign run by Outdoors WA in partnership with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, designed to encourage more people to get active outdoors, creating new habits and supporting the growth of the outdoor industry.

Global research proves that getting out into nature is amazing for both your mental and physical health, so this year's theme for Outdoors October is: "Get outside for mental health".

We've created a host of opportunities for promoting the outdoor industry in Outdoors October 2024. Here's how you can get your organisation & community involved:



Join the "Outdoors October Virtual Hike Challenge"

- We've teamed up with the Bibbulmun Track Foundation to create the "Outdoors October Virtual Hike Challenge"
- Using the Challenge app, you can track your activities in October from your phone or watch and see your virtual progress along the Track.
- Walk, run, ride, swim or even paddle. Do it with friends, a work team or on your own.
- And put your work to great use by raising money for mental health charity of your choice



Encourage your communities to get involved & register to join now: <u>Outdoors October</u>



Register Your Events Now

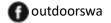
- If you are running an event in October, tell us about it!
- We'll be promoting the Outdoors October website actively through the month to help the community find new activities.
- You can upload your event here: Submit an Event



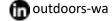


Get Social!

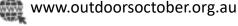
- We'll be active on Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn sharing the calendar of activities and promoting your events too.
- Please use the #hashtags #OutdoorsOctober and #OutdoorsWA in your posts.
- You can also download some social templates here



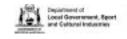


















EMERGENCY RELIEF

EXPANSION TO THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

- Beverley
- Brookton
- Corrigin
- Cuballing
- Dumbleyung
- Kondinin
- Kulin
- Lake Grace

- Narrogin
- Pingelly
- Wagin
- Wandering
- West Arthur
- Wickipen
- Williams



ASSISTANCE MAY CONSIST OF:

- Coles or food vouchers for closest possible grocery store
- Fuel vouchers
- Food hampers
- Assistance towards prescription glasses
- Gas Bottles for families with small children or clients with disabilities and/or aged.
- Bus or train tickets to appointments in the Metro area
- Assistance with prescription medication
- Assistance towards Utility accounts when referred via a Financial Counsellor
- Donated linen or household items (not furniture)

CONTACT TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

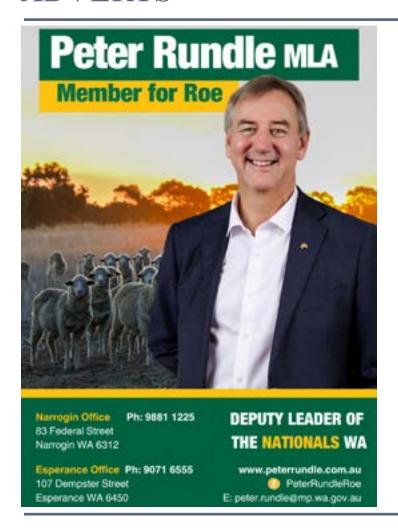
After a client has received full Emergency Relief Assistance three times, they will need to engage with the Share & Care Financial Counsellor before they can access additional Emergency Relief.



(08) 9622 2828



admin@shareandcare.com.au





Sensor Solutions

New to Kulin

Provide Sensors and Control Products
Control System and IIOT Design
PLC and HMI Programming
Vehicle Automation Systems
CAN bus J1939, ISOBUS
Telemetry
Data Logging
Electronic Troubleshooting

Contact Bruce Finlay

Mobile: 0407990300

Email: bruce@sensorsolutions.com.au

For more info go to: www.sensorsolutions.com.au



Lorna's Tidy Bookkeeping

Mobile Bookkeeping and Payroll Services

Setup/tidy up/ongoing.

15 Years Experience – Sole Traders/Companies

Mobile: 0437 990 339

Email: lorna@tidybookkeeping.com.au

BAS Registered



Tamma Grains

WANTED:

Large tonnage required of Oats, Wheat, Malt Barley, Feed Barley and Lupins. For pricing and contract details please call or message Kim 0428887026



Petrofuels is the new fuel distributor in your area.

We provide bulk diesel supply throughout the wheatbelt at competitive pricing and transport costs.

We also offer on-farm tank storage and equipment solutions to the agricultural and transport industry.

Call Dave on 0400 272 478 to find out more and get a quote for all your fuel supply needs and an on-farm visit.

www.petrolfuels.com.au



Working with you to secure your fertilizer for 2025

- Orders open until the end of October 2024.
- Priority access to depot supplies for fixed fertilizer supply contracts.
- Receive a rebate on Summit Technical Services, including soil and plant analysis.
- Fixed and variable price contracts available.

Speak with your local Area Manager, David Hull - 0477 923 684.

SUMMIT

DUFFY ELECTRICS

Residential

Commercial

Industrial

Tv installation
Air Conditioning



Ryan Duffy 0409 806 047

duffyelectrics@outlook.com Servicing Wickepin and surrounds



SHIRE CONTACTS

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

KULIN LIONS CLUB

Kulin Lions Club collect old glasses, hearing aids and stamps. Please feel free to drop off any of these items at the Kulin Post Office. Push bikes and batteries can be dropped off at Haydn's shed. H McInnes 0429 801 215 T Barndon 0428 939 189 R Doust 0499 802 054

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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

KCCC ID C10351204

ARTS CENTRE ID C10333381

Leedbick,

Love this little town, flowering shrubs around aquatic centre are beautiful. Ablution block spotless! Always feels so welcoming and safe for travellers. Great café and good priced fuel. Thank you, Kulin Community,

A great spot. Thank you, Kulin. We spent 6 days in the area, exploring different large rocks and lakes. We spent 3 nights here did some shopping and site seeing - weather was patchy so it was a good place to recharge. Facilities and council are are so clean and tidy. The war memorial is very well done.

And 5 stars from us as well. Perfect surface to pull up on. Clean toilets and showers. Pub, café and IGA and cheap fuel just down the road. A no fuss and relaxing stopover. Much appreciated Kulin!

Lovely caravan park in a great country town, central to a lot of sites to see. Will definitely be back for another visit.

Excellent little caravan park, very clean and well maintained. Great laundry and camp kitchen. Within walking distance to shops and the pub. Very friend town, great meals at the pub.