

# THE KULIN UPDATE

17 October 2024

## 6 KULIN BUSH RACES

The committee wants to give a massive shout-out!

## 8 EVENT WRAP-UPS

Unveiling of the Pingaring centenary wall and map.

## 16 'MY GARDEN'

Show us your favourite space!



## FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE & SPORTING COUNCIL AGM

Thursday 31st October 2024

6:00pm Freebairn Recreation Centre

*\* at least one representative from every Sporting Club to be in attendance*



Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
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Complete the booking form found here - [www.kulin.wa.gov.au/council/news/community-newsletter.aspx](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au/council/news/community-newsletter.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 contact crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

Accpeted document formats:  
• PDF • JPEG



**Achieved something?**  
We would love to share any community news or achievements in the newsletter, send thrugh the information to rcmgr@kulin.wa.gov.au

**DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**October**


17th	Shaliegh Saunders
18th	Ruth Dunham, Rex Noble
19th	Barry Smoker, Tate Robertson
20th	Lex Cook, Wendy Gangell, Gethin Davies, Leanne Saunders
21st	Ethan Sullivan
22nd	Kameron Toa
23rd	Charlie Bradford, Laney Duckworth
24th	Rob Pittard, Peter Pittard
25th	Stella Wade, Ned Bowey
26th	Eliza Hobson
27th	Karen Sullivan
28th	Abbey Noble
29th	Tom Bennier

**DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October**

18th	Junior Basketball
19th	Tennis Junior Camp
20th	Tennis Junior Camp
	Tennis Open Day
	Bowls Pairs Championship
23rd	Social Tennis
24th	Playgroup
25th	Junior Basketball
26th	Bowls Pennants
27th	Bowls Pairs Championship Cont

10. OCTOBER ➡ 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 	30 	01  Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates Cricket Clinic	02  Social Tennis	03  <b>KULIN UPDATE</b>	04  Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin	05  Tennis Pennants
06 	07  Bowls Ladies - Classic Fours KDHS Term 4 Commences	08  Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Bowls Ladies - Classic Fours Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	09  Social Tennis	10  Playgroup	11  Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	12  Bowls Ladies Pennants
13  	14	15  Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	16  Social Tennis Council Meeting Ladies Night	17   <b>KULIN UPDATE</b> Playgroup	18  Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	19  Tennis Junior Camp
20    Tennis Junior Camp Tennis Open Day Bowls Pairs Championship	21	22  Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates Seniors Movie Day	23  Social Tennis	24  Playgroup	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  <b>KULIN UPDATE</b> Whole school Assembly Playgroup FRC & Sporting Council AGM @ 6pm	01 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	02 Bowls Triples Championship

This week we have hosted the Crossroads Breakfasts throughout the Shire. It has been great for all Councillors and staff to catch up with community members and discuss any issues or concerns they have, and to just have a chat and check in. Thank you to Tincurrin Rural Services for the use of the BBQ trailer.

We have served over 75 bacon and egg rolls to the community and thank you to our Councillors who got involved with the cooking and serving and staff for getting the trailer where it needed to be and setting up/packing up.

Thank you also to Barry and Andy who were able to attend a couple of the breakfasts.

To highlight the points made at the breakfasts:

1. During harvest please use the whole road (not just three channels) to spread the impact

2. If there you have concerns about any roads, please contact the Shire so we can assess the issues

3. Harvest Bans – we understand the impact harvest bans have on your business however they are done to protect the community. Harvest bans are only initialised after weather tests have been taken including wind, wind gusts, humidity, temperature and fuel load. If these readings are above a certain level, then a Harvest Vehicle Movement Ban must be declared. The conditions are monitored and reviewed regularly.

4. Fires – a reminder to the community to call 000 immediately when you have a fire or see a fire. This allows DFES time to mobilise their teams. If you can put the fire out, you can then call 000 and inform them it is under control and the fire units will stand down. Please do not wait until the fire is out of control to contact 000 as this is when major damage to you, and

your neighbours can occur. It can be too late to minimise the damage if you wait too long. Make 000 your first call.

5. Drive to the conditions – the speed limit may be 110 (100 for trucks) however it doesn't mean you need to do that limit on all roads, at all times. Drivers cannot afford to be complacent on the roads, especially during harvest. Slow down, drive safely drive to the conditions and the conditions of the roads and keep all road users safe.

6. Harvest Ban Information Line – 9880 1511 – this is updated to the current status of harvest bans.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the breakfasts, and we wish everyone a safe harvest.

Taryn Scadding  
Executive Manager of Community Services





## Kulin Childcare Centre

Fun outside!

With the weather giving us more warm days the children have been thrilled to explore messy and water play outside.

Mixing and making in the mud kitchen – Children demonstrate a transfer of learning from their environment when playing in the mud kitchen. We are always making food for our friends at daycare which are often recipes from home.

Messy play – hand strength is the foundation for writing. We each day we are working in activities to grow our hand strength. Here the children are using vinegar in pipettes to fizz frozen bi carb. The placement on the tray encourages the children to cross the midline as well.



## Kulin Childcare Centre Christmas Closure

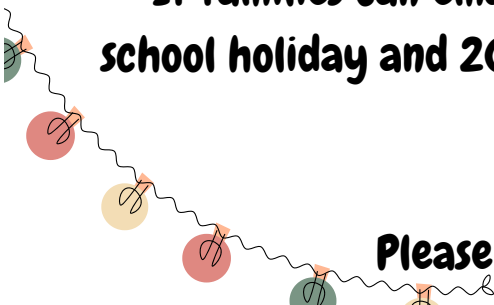


**The centre will be closed for the Christmas and New Year  
period from**

**Thursday 19 December 2024 to Tuesday 14 January 2025**

**If families can email the centre as soon as they know their  
school holiday and 2025 booking requests we would appreciate  
hearing from you.**

**Please email [kccc@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:kccc@kulin.wa.gov.au).**





## THANK YOU!

With the excitement of another fantastic Kulin Bush Races wrapped up, the committee wants to give a massive shout-out to our amazing volunteers! Your hard work and enthusiasm played a huge role in making this year's event such a hit.

From setting up the grounds to serving food and drinks, you all went above and beyond to keep everything running smoothly. Your efforts helped create a fantastic atmosphere, and it was awesome to see so many locals and visitors come together for a great weekend.

This year, we had a fantastic turnout, with plenty of good vibes all around. It really showed how much community spirit there is in Kulin!

Thank you must also go out to our local businesses that are the face of our town. You handle the rush of visitors like champs, making the whole Kulin experience even better. Many of you also pitched in with your time, goods, and services for KBR, and we really appreciate it!

A big thank you to the Shire of Kulin and all the staff for your incredible support of our event. The team handles so many aspects, and we truly couldn't do it without you!

We'll be announcing the financial results from the races at our next committee meeting on Monday, November 4th. While a large percentage of this year's funds are going towards the building of infrastructure, we have also committed to putting \$30,000 aside each year in 2024, 2025, and 2026 to go towards the purchase of a new ambulance.

Giving back to local groups is not possible without the support of all our volunteers. So once again, a huge thank you to every one of you —you're the real stars of the show! We couldn't have done it without you!

**The Kulin Bush Races committee would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season. Hope you all enjoy a well deserved break!**





# KULIN BUSH RACES





# EVENT WRAP UPS

## UNVEILING OF THE PINGARING CENTENARY WALL AND MAP

A year after celebrating its centenary, Pingaring unveiled its Centenary Wall and Map, recognising the community's history. The event paid tribute to past generations of Pingaring residents who have shaped our community into what it is today.

The event saw a large turnout, including those who missed the

centenary.

Mrs. Hazel Roper-Power cut the ribbon. Daughter of Pingaring's first female resident, repeating her mother's gesture from the 50th jubilee.

Mr Ian Wyatt and Mr. Ross Murray, both from pioneering families,

unveiled the map.

The unveiling took place near the town gazebo, followed by festivities at the memorial hall with food, refreshments, and live music, connecting many people.

Lina Varone  
President - Pingaring Progress Assoc.



Left to right Ian Wyatt and Ross Murray, unveiling the district map



L to R: Dianne Garard, Julie Smith, Debby Clarke, Lina Varone and Norman O'Neill



Mrs. Hazel Roper-Power cutting the ribbon





# FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

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## FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Agenda- Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024  
6:00pm at Freebairn Recreation Club

Chairperson-  
Attendees & Apologies –  
Minutes –

- Reading & Confirmation of Minutes
  - Annual General Meeting 26th October 2023
- Chairperson's Report
- Centre Manager's Report
- Statement of Accounts
- Election of Office Bearers
- Election of Club Auditor
- General Business

Closure of Meeting

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## FREEBAIRN RECREATION SPORTING COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Agenda – Thursday 31st October 2024  
6:30pm at Freebairn Recreation Centre

Minutes –

### Agenda Items

1. Present/ Apologies
2. Previous Sporting Council minutes – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023
3. Matters arising from previous minutes.
4. General Business.
  - 4.1 Feedback/ Issues from Clubs
5. Meeting Close

## 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 ([Public Notices » Shire Of Kulin](#)).

Comments on the proposal are now invited and can be emailed to [admin@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto: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

# Bush Fire Brigade Protective Clothing

Do you require Protective Clothing for the Bush Fire Season?

A duty of care exists for a Fire Control Officer to ensure that persons attending an incident has appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment), the same responsibility rests with those attending so please ensure you wear the required clothing, otherwise insurance issues may arise.

As we head towards the start of Bush Fire Season, the Shire offers all our volunteers the opportunity to order protective clothing - coats and trousers, supplied by Stewart & Heaton Protex as well as Honeywell 7600 face masks, provided by Scavenger Supplies.

The Kulin Shire cover the full cost of protective clothing and will pay 50% of the cost of face masks.

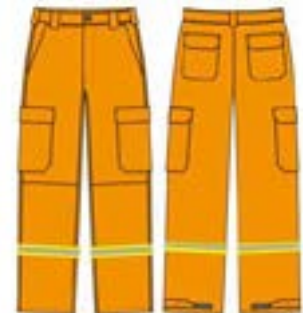
Please email [eso@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@kulin.wa.gov.au) to receive an order form to place an order.

You must be a **registered member of a bushfire brigade** within the Shire of Kulin, and have not placed an order in the past 5 years.

**Jacket J545 sizes:**  
82R to 132R



**Trouser T540 sizes:**  
77L to 97L  
77R to 117R  
87S – 132S



## 3M™ Full Face Respirator FF-400 Series

### Description

The 3M™ FF-400 Series Full Face Masks are engineered to deliver maximum comfort and a wide field of view.

Available in three sizes, all masks have the 3M bayonet connection system allowing connection to a broad range of twin lightweight filters to protect against gases, vapours and particulates depending on your individual needs.







## Kulin Police News

21 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365

Phone: 98615800

Email: [Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au)

Staff: Sergeant Andy Dunn, Senior Constable Barry Osborne (Uncle Baz)



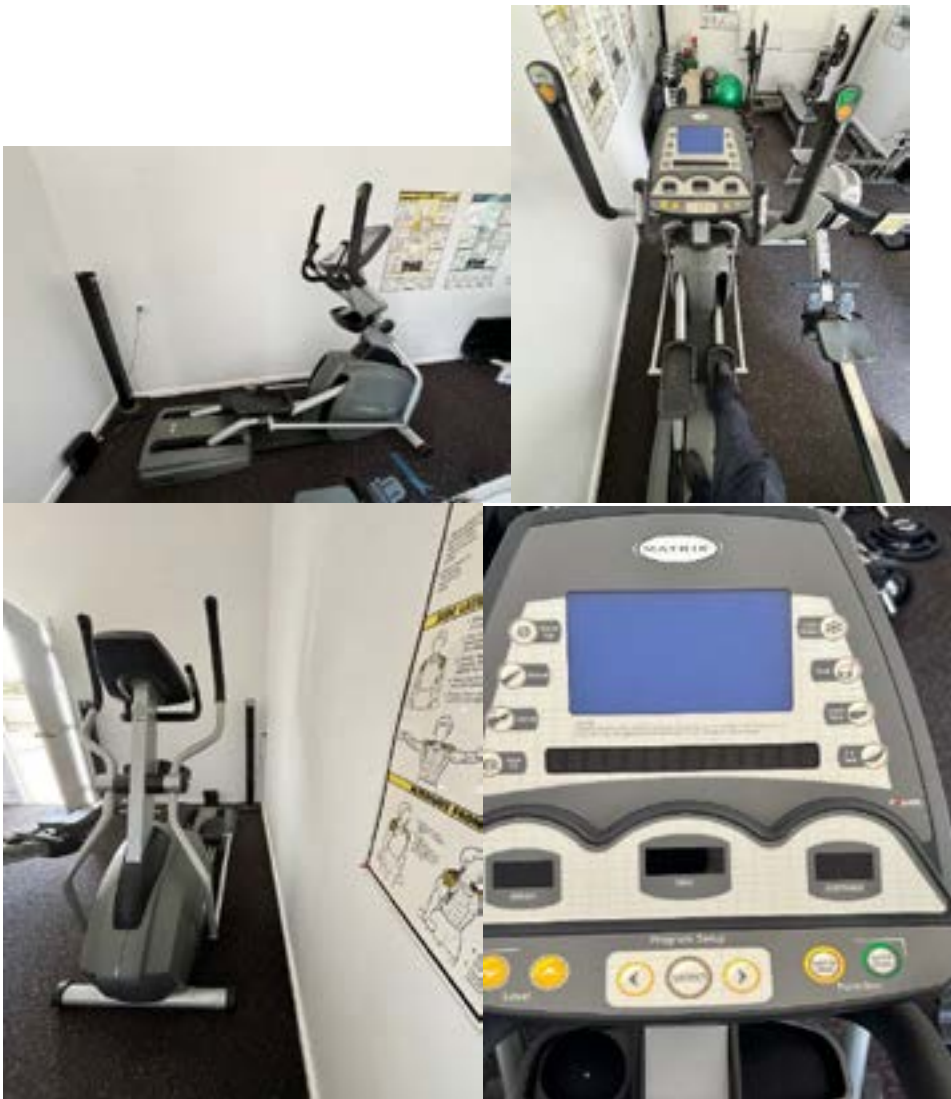
September / 24

The Police Station has the following Elliptical trainer up for sale.

There is no fixed price – the highest bidder will take it away with the proceeds being donated locally and details published in a later newsletter.

**MATRIX E1x Elliptical Trainer** (purchase value over \$4000) - Very high-end model with multiple settings and options. If interested, please Google the model for full details, there are too many details to mention here.

All bids in Email format please by October 31<sup>st</sup> to [Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au)



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"All it takes for crime to flourish is for good people to do nothing"  
CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000 OR IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL '000'

TWITTER @KulinPol (Not for reporting incidents)

FB Great Southern District – WA Police Force (Not for reporting incidents)

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## Paid temporary jobs at the federal election

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The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has up to 100,000 paid temporary jobs available at the next federal election.

More than 9 in 10 previous temporary staff say they'd recommend the work to others – and that they'd do it again. Why not join them?

There is a range of different roles from entry-level to senior positions in metro, regional and remote areas. It doesn't matter if you haven't worked at an election before. You'll get paid to train and on-the-job support.

Most jobs are on voting day, but some roles are for several weeks before or after, making it a great opportunity to earn extra money. You'll also be contributing to your community and working as part of a team.

Many of the people who worked on the last major event, the referendum, enjoyed the experience:

'It was an AMAZING team environment where I worked and a great vibe.'

'An opportunity to connect with people in my community, some of whom I hadn't seen in decades.'

'I was thrilled with my staff. Most had never worked in an election before however they were keen and happy to do any task asked of them.'

As the AEC's role is to deliver the election with the highest levels of integrity and impartiality, you must be and be seen to be, politically neutral.

The AEC strives to have a workforce that reflects and supports the diverse community we serve. We encourage people from all backgrounds and locations to join our team, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people with disability and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Tell your friends and family about this work opportunity too.

To register and find out more, visit [aec.gov.au/electionjobs](http://aec.gov.au/electionjobs).



## Community Christmas Party

13 December 2024  
4:30  
Freebairn Recreation Centre

FACE PAINTING | FOOD  
TRUCKS | LIVE MUSIC | KIDS  
ENTERTAINMENT | BAR OPEN

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE AND  
RECOGNISE ALL THE AMAZING  
EFFORTS MADE BY OUR  
COMMUNITY.



## SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



To celebrate the continuing contributions  
our seniors provide to the community, we  
would like to invite you to the  
Seniors Christmas Luncheon!

**3 DECEMBER 11:30PM**

**Freebairn Recreation Centre**

Please **RSVP** to [crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au) or  
9880 1204 by the 25th November

**DELICIOUS FOOD | XMAS MUSIC | RAFFLE PRIZES**

# 'MY GARDEN' COMPETITION



Show us your favourite space!

## OUR CATEGORIES

Best Town Garden  
Best Rural Garden  
Best Vegetable Garden

If you are unable to capture a photo of your garden and you are located in the town of Kulin. Please call or visit the Shire Office and we will be more than happy to accompany you to capture some photos!

## HOW TO REGISTER

Pick a category (can choose multiple) and choose a single photo of your garden. Then email or bring to the Shire Office.

## DETAILS

Please have attached with your email.

Name

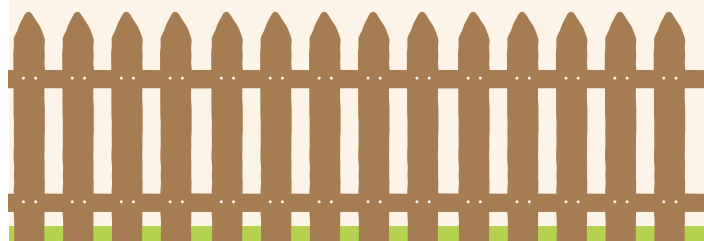
Mobile

Address

Chosen Category

**Competition Closes 4th November**

**Prizes to win!**



**Kulin CRC**

**9880 1204**

**[crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au)**







## 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

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BUCKLEYS BREAKAWAY 2019



## ZUCCHINI SLICE AND LEMON WHITE CHOCOLATE BROWNIES (GF)

### Zucchini Slice

#### Ingredients

- 5 eggs
- 1 cup self raising flour
- 375g zucchini, grated
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 200g rindless bacon, chopped
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup vegetable oil

#### Step 1

Preheat oven to 170C

#### Step 2

Beat the eggs in a large bowl until combined. Add the flour and beat until smooth, then add zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese and oil and stir to combine.

#### Step 3

Grease and line a 30 x 20cm lamington pan. Pour into prepared pan and bake in oven for 30 minutes or until cooked through.

### Lemon White Chocolate Brownies GF

#### Ingredients

- 250g white chocolate + 50g for decorating
- 200g unsalted butter, chopped
- 3 large eggs
- 200g caster sugar
- 3 lemons
- 170g GF plain flour
- Pinch of salt

#### Instructions

#### Step 1

Place 250g white chocolate into a

microwave-proof medium-sized bowl, with the unsalted butter. Microwave for 30 seconds, leave to stand for 30 seconds then stir, then repeat a second and third time or until the chocolate and butter have melted – do not overheat or you risk splitting the chocolate / getting a very messy microwave! Stir vigorously with a fork or small whisk to combine.

#### Step 2

Grease and line a 20cm square baking tin with non-stick baking paper. Preheat the oven to 170C.

#### Step 3

Crack the eggs into a large mixing bowl, then sift in the caster sugar. Then add the zest of the 3 lemons. Mix with a fork or wooden spoon until well-combined.

#### Step 4

Pour the chocolate mixture (which should have cooled slightly by now – warm is okay but ensure its not really hot, as this may curdle the eggs) into the bowl with the eggs, sugar and lemon zest. Mix immediately until you have a thick batter.

#### Step 5

Finally add the pinch of salt and sift in the GF plain flour. Mix really well until the flour has been incorporated into the brownie batter.

#### Step 6

Now pour the brownie batter into the prepared baking tin, then bake on the middle shelf of the oven for 35 minutes. The brownie will largely bake, but with a really wobbly section in the center when you take it out of

the oven – this is exactly how you want it to be for a fudgy centre. If you prefer cakier brownies, bake for an extra 5 minutes.

#### Step 7

As we are making a fudgy brownie you will need it cool fully before cutting else it may be soft and runny in the middle. You can either leave it at room temperature or if you are in a hurry pop it in the fridge as it has stopped being hot to speed up the cooling.

#### Step 8

Once the brownies have completely cooled, carefully lift the entire brownie square out of the tin (I lift the sides of the baking paper to transfer them), and onto a chopping board.

#### Step 9

Now to make a lemon and white chocolate ganache to drizzle over the brownies. Add the remaining 50g white chocolate to a small microwavable bowl and squeeze over 10ml lemon juice (the remaining lemons can be stored in the fridge and used for salad dressings/other recipes). Microwave for 10 seconds, leave to sit for 30 seconds then stir – if still thick, microwave for a few seconds and stir again until smooth and glossy. Don't overheat as it will split.

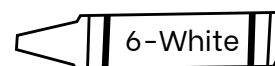
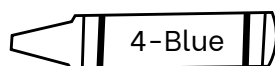
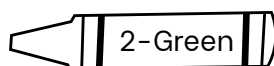
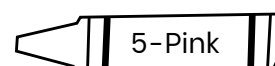
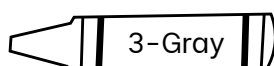
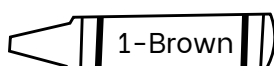
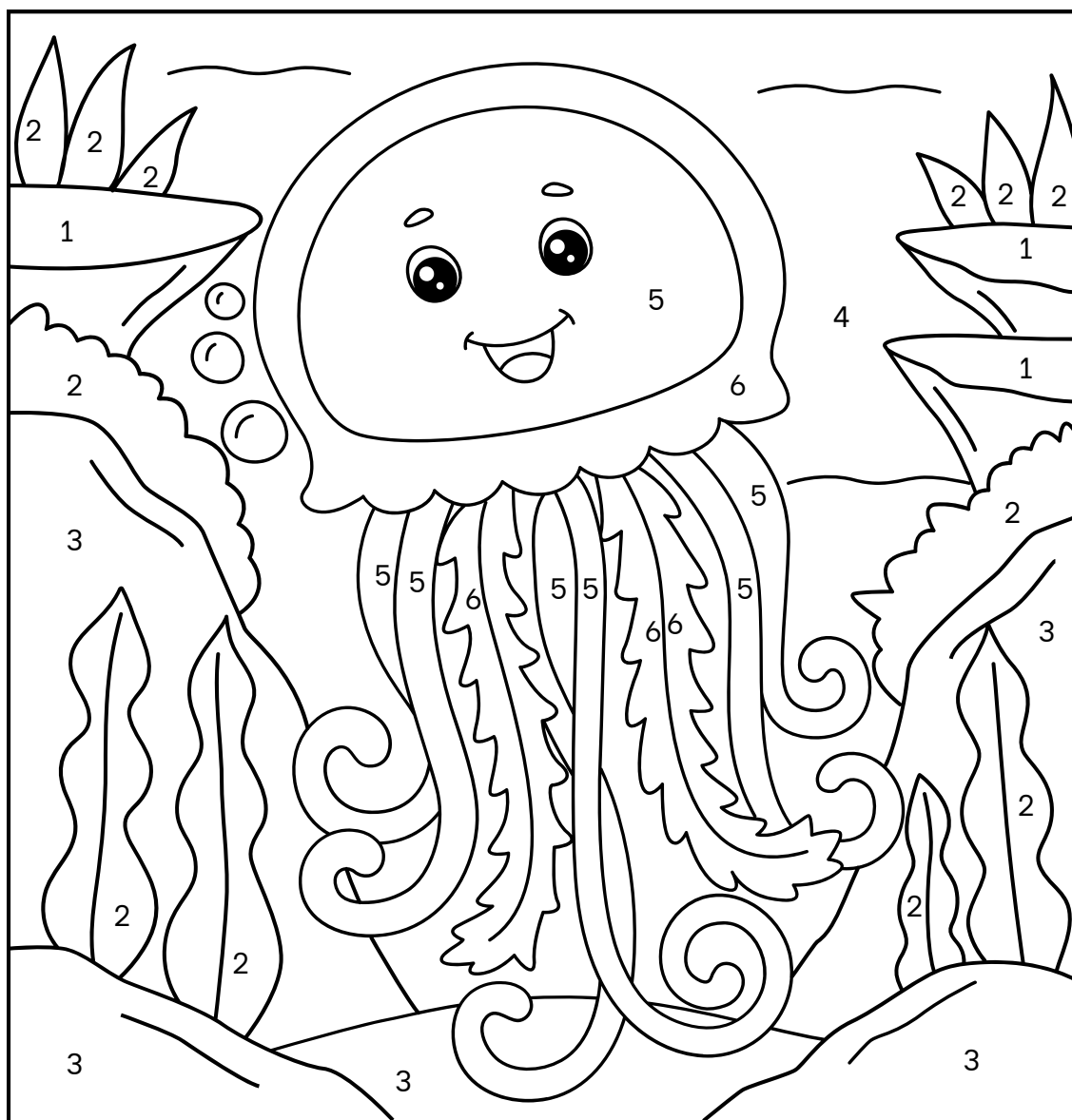
#### Step 10

Pour the ganache into a small piping bag or use a spoon to drizzle it over the brownies. Pop in the fridge for 15 minutes to set, then slice into 12 brownies and enjoy!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sea Animals

*Color By Number*





## PICNIC BASKET



- Find the food words in the puzzle and put a tick.

w	a	t	e	r	m	e	l	o	n
d	b	l	e	m	o	n	a	d	e
b	a	p	p	l	e	d	l	t	q
u	n	n	g	r	a	p	e	s	g
r	a	i	c	o	t	h	p	x	e
g	n	d	a	w	c	h	i	p	s
e	a	r	k	s	i	p	a	m	m
r	s	h	e	c	t	s	u	k	i
m	s	a	n	d	w	i	c	h	l
c	o	o	k	i	e	s	s	e	k
c	h	o	c	o	l	a	t	e	d

1. ☐



2. ☐



3. ☐



4. ☐



5. ☐



6. ☐



7. ☐



8. ☐



9. ☐



10. ☐



11. ☐



## MOVING HOUSE

### Get Rid Of Some Stuff

Packing all your possessions into boxes, bags and more can be overwhelming. Make it a little bit easier on yourself by cutting back on clutter as much as possible. Before you pack a single box, do a merciless purge of unused or unnecessary items. You'll have less to pack, less to move, and less to unpack – and you'll start life in your new space with a clean slate.

### Make A Moving Folder

Start collecting new address information, rental or purchase papers, moving contracts and more in one folder. (Consider a hard copy, rather than a digital one, in case computer or phone batteries die during the move.) If any questions come up during the planning process or the move itself, you'll have the answer (and records of agreements, payments, and more) on hand.

### Pack As Far In Advance As Possible

Ideally, you'll know about a move (even if you're not sure of the destination) weeks or even months in advance. Start by packing off-season items and the items you won't miss. If you're moving in summer, you can pack winter coats in advance – and likely books and other once in a while items. When it's finally time to move, many items will already be ready to go, giving you less stress about.

### Book Early

If you're hiring moving services, renting supplies, or hiring professionals such as painters or cleaners to work on the house, book early. Waiting to do so could mean paying a higher price, or not being able to get a truck or movers at all, particularly if it's peak moving season.

### Schedule Utilities For Your New

### Place

Once the dates are finalized, contact your utility providers to schedule service at your new home. You don't want to arrive there, tired from the move, only to find that the electricity, water or heat is off. Schedule it ahead of time and keep records of your requests in your moving folder. At the same time, request service stops for your move-out date at your current home.

### Keep The Essentials With You

On the night before the move, tuck everyday essentials – a change of clothes, a toothbrush, must have stuffed animals or toys for the kids, medications, paperwork, into a suitcase or bag you'll keep with you in the car, the truck cab, or on the plan. If a catastrophe strikes and the moving truck gets lost, at least you'll have some essentials with you.

### Invest In Equipment

A few days before the big move, stock up on supplies. The last thing you want is to have to make a run to the store while you're packing moving boxes or making sure everything is out of the house. Order or purchase box cutters, adhesive bandages, permanent markers, packing tape, paper towels, and garbage bags.

For larger moving equipment, considering renting moving tools from a moving company. If you move frequently, you may be better off purchasing these tools. Either by buying, renting, or borrowing, make sure you have a furniture dolly, furniture pads or covers, and tie down straps or rope at your disposal during the move.

### Snap Lots Of Pics

No, not of your sweaty face, of your old and new place. If there's a security

deposit involved, you're going to want photos to prove how you left things and what things were like when you moved in.

### Unpack On A Deadline

This will not be a process with instant gratification but consider giving yourself a timeline. Maybe you can do five boxes a day? Or two rooms a day? Or all the essentials right away? Decide what's realistic and do your best to stick to it.

### Use The Right Size Boxes

When you pack books for moving, pack them or other heavy items in small boxes; light items, like linens and pillows, can be packed in bigger ones. (Large boxes packed with heavy items are a common complaint of professional movers. They not only make the job harder but also have a better chance of breaking.)

### Tape Your Moving Boxes Well

Use a couple of pieces of tape to close the bottom and top seams, then use one of the movers' techniques – making a couple of wraps all the way around the box's top and bottom edges, where stress is concentrated.

### If You're Moving Expensive Art, Ask Your Mover About Special Crating

Understand exactly how to pack artwork for moving to help keep it safe. You should never wrap oil paintings in regular paper; it will stick. When you pack pictures for moving, make an X with masking tape across the glass to strengthen it and to hold it together if it shatters. Then wrap the pictures in paper or bubble wrap and put them in a frame box, with a piece of cardboard between each framed piece for protection.

## WORLD TEACHER DAY

Let's celebrate our teachers and thank them for all the work they do to educate, inspire and empower learners across Australia.

On Friday 25 October, grab your hats and snap a selfie to share on your social media – let's make sure our teachers know how much we value them and their work.

World Teachers Day is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the incredible work teachers do every day. By celebrating this day and showing our appreciation, we can help create a supportive and encouraging environment that allows teachers to thrive and continue making a positive impact on our children's lives.

Here Are Some Hat-Inspired Ideas to Get You Started On The Celebrations

Organise a 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' for your team! Encourage everyone to wear their most creative headgear and enjoy some well-deserved treats. Don't forget to capture the moment and share it #WorldTeachersDay2024

Hat tip – find easy cupcake recipes

and printable cake wrappers/toppers.

Design and make paper hats for your teachers, each one reflecting a subject or a special memory from class. Wear your own hats to school and create a 'hat parade' to honour your educators.

Host a 'Hats and Snags' barbecue! Invite teachers, parents and students for a relaxed get-together. Everyone wears a hat and enjoys some classic snags. It's a great way to mingle and show appreciation in a casual setting.

Approach your school council or P&C Committee to help you organise and get the word out.

Why 'Hats Off To Teachers'?

The term 'hats off' has a long history of being used to show respect, admiration and offer congratulations. It can be traced back to medieval times when knights would remove their helmets to show respect. Today you don't have to be wearing a hat, you can simply say 'hats off' and as well as being respectful, it can be used to celebrate achievement. So, hats off to you for learning about hats off!

The day is a chance to thank the more than 28,000 public school teachers and recognise the significant role they play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

Despite the challenges of the past two years, teachers bring their best work and continue to put their students first.

Teachers make a positive impact in our community, and we thank them for their passion and dedication to inspire children and young people.

This year, The Department of Education Western Australia partnered with the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia, Catholic Education in Western Australia and Edith Cowan University to light up WA red and yellow.

Perth landmarks including Matagarup Bridge, Optus Stadium and Yagan Square lit up red and yellow on World Teachers Day to acknowledge and recognise teachers across Western Australia.



## PET REGISTRATIONS (DOGS & CATS)



There is State Government legislation in place to ensure control and registration of dogs and cats in our community. The State Government also sets all of the registration fees associated with the control and registration of dogs and cats. The registration period for 1-year and 3-years expires on 31 October.

Each year from 1 June, new one-year pet registrations are half price. This registration is only valid through to 31 October, at which time it will be due for renewal.

The Shire of Kulin is responsible for enforcing and administering State Government legislation in our community. Registering and microchipping your pet makes it easier for our Rangers to help return your pet to you if they become lost.

### WHEN TO REGISTER YOUR PET?

- Dogs aged over three months are required to be microchipped and registered
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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

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

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MT Lucchesi 9880 4050  
JM McInnes 9880 1360  
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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

## 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  
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off at Haydn's shed.  
H McInnes 0429 801 215  
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All Good Refund Depot  
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for more info.

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## Thank you Meggs and Heather

Shire of Kulin Councillors and staff thank Meggs and Heather Gibson for their committment to the Kulin community.

Your hard work and dedication at Kulin Tyre Service is appreciated throughout the community and region. The business has been integral to the community for the past 38 years.

On behalf of the community, we wish you happiness beyond retirement!

