

# THE KULIN UPDATE

31 October 2024

## 5 PROJECT UPDATES 12 KULIN SWIM CLUB

Check out some of the projects from the 2024/25 budget.

Come along to our season opener to register.

## 16 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

For more details please see page 16.

## SUMMER IS HERE!





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[www.kulin.wa.gov.au/#newsletterscroll](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au/#newsletterscroll)

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## When are the deadlines?

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

## What are the advertising costs?

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

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

Accepted document formats:

- PDF
- JPEG



## Achieved something?

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

## DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

12th	November	2024
26th	November	2024
10th	December	2024

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November

1st	Irene Bain, Ray August
2nd	Jo Bradford, Katelyn Sullivan
3rd	Norm Scadding, Brian Bowey, Gemma Varone
4th	Charmaine Baker, Theresa Clayton
5th	Christopher Sullivan
6th	Jennifer Baker, Dee Sullivan, Teneille Crook
7th	Frank Farrell
8th	Charlie Spurgeon, Jarron Noble, Lucas Thompson
10th	Murray Lewis, Annabel Wilson, Tim Clayton
11th	Haydn McInnes, Anne-Marie Sloggett, Barry Harding
12th	Nich Savage, Kevin Ritchie, Norman Quicke
13th	Celeste Jetta

## DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

1st	Junior Basketball
3rd	Bowls Triples Championship
6th	Social Tennis
8th	Junior Basketball
10th	Bowls Rotating 4s
11th	Remembrance Day
12th	Seniors Movie Day
13th	Social Tennis

11. ➡ NOVEMBER ➡ 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 Bowls Triples Championship	28	29 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin	30 Social Tennis Kindy 2025 Orientation Day	31 Whole School Assembly	01 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball Kulin Aquatic Centre Opens	02
03 Bowls Triples Championship	04	05 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates Kulin Swim Club Season Opener Melbourne Cup	06 Social Tennis	07 Playgroup	08 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	09
10 Bowls Rotating 4s	11 Remembrance Day	12 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates Seniors Movie Day	13 Social Tennis	14 1 <sup>st</sup> KULIN UPDATE Playgroup	15 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	16 Cricket Tennis Grand Final
17 Bowls Triples	18	19 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	20 Council Meeting Social Tennis Year 7 transition day	21 Playgroup	22 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	23
24 Bowls Mixed Triples	25	26 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	27 Social Tennis	28 1 <sup>st</sup> KULIN UPDATE Playgroup	29 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	30

The weather has warmed up this week with a fitting start to the Kulin Aquatic Centre season. The pool will be open on Friday 1st November and the slide will be open on Saturday and Sunday. Early morning swimming starts up Friday between 6.00am and 7.30am which is the perfect way to start your day and grab a coffee to go.

With the weather warming up and harvest starting we have a few reminders regarding burning and harvest bans.

## **PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD**

All burning is prohibited from 1 November 2024 to 15 February 2025. NO burning permits can be issued in this period.

## **HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE | 9880 1511**

This is a recorded message and is updated with current harvest ban information

## **IN CASE OF FIRE RING 000**

If there is a fire you must call 000 immediately. Shire of Kulin staff are unable to register the emergency.

## **HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN**

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans are issued by your local government and are put in place when your local Bushfire Control Officer identifies the use of engines, vehicles, plant or machinery as high bushfire risk

activities, during particular times of the day. Kulin Shire will distribute this information via SMS and the harvest ban information line.

## **TOTAL FIRE BAN**

A Total Fire Ban is declared on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property. This is because of predicted extreme fire weather or when there are already widespread fires and firefighting resources are stretched. Total Fire Bans are put in place by DFES.

Taryn Scadding  
Executive Manager of Community Services

## Registration of Farm Dogs

From time to time the Shire will receive notification of a missing farm dog. On occasions the dog will end up in the hands of the Shire.

Notwithstanding the legislative requirement to register all dogs including farm dogs, registration and microchipping of farm dogs does assist the Shire in identifying the owner of the dog, in particular when the dog goes missing after a storm as one common example.

Rural dog owners are encouraged to follow up with the Shire regarding the process and requirements of dog registration, which at the end of the process ultimately protects the owners interest in the dog and the dog itself.

For more information on dog registrations visit [www.kulin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au) - pet registrations.

Alan Leeson  
Chief Executive Officer



# PROJECT UPDATES

Some projects from the 2024/25 budget have been completed to improve facilities in Kulin. These projects add to the longevity of our facilities and improve the aesthetics of our town.

## Kulin Town Playground New shade

New shade has been installed at the Kulin Town Playground. This project has been funded through the Local Roads and Communities Infrastructure Program (LRCIP)



## Kulin Caravan Park Camp Kitchen blinds

The camp kitchen looks great with new blinds being installed to make the area useable all year round and to protect our equipment. This project has been funded by Council.



## Kulin Tennis Court Resurfacing

Six courts have been resurfaced and they look fantastic. This project was jointly funded by Shire of Kulin, through the Local Roads and Communities Infrastructure Program (LRCIP), Kulin Bush Races and Kulin Tennis Club. An amazing transformation of our community asset.



## 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.

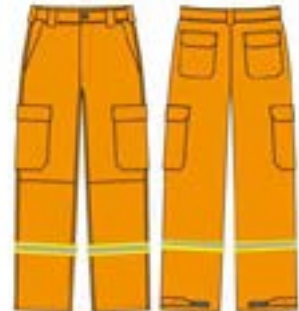
Please email [eso@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@kulin.wa.gov.au) to receive an order form to place an order.

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.



## Shire of Kulin Bush Fire Information 2024/2025



### Restricted & Prohibited Burning Times

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

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

### Fire Control Officers 2024/2025

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

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

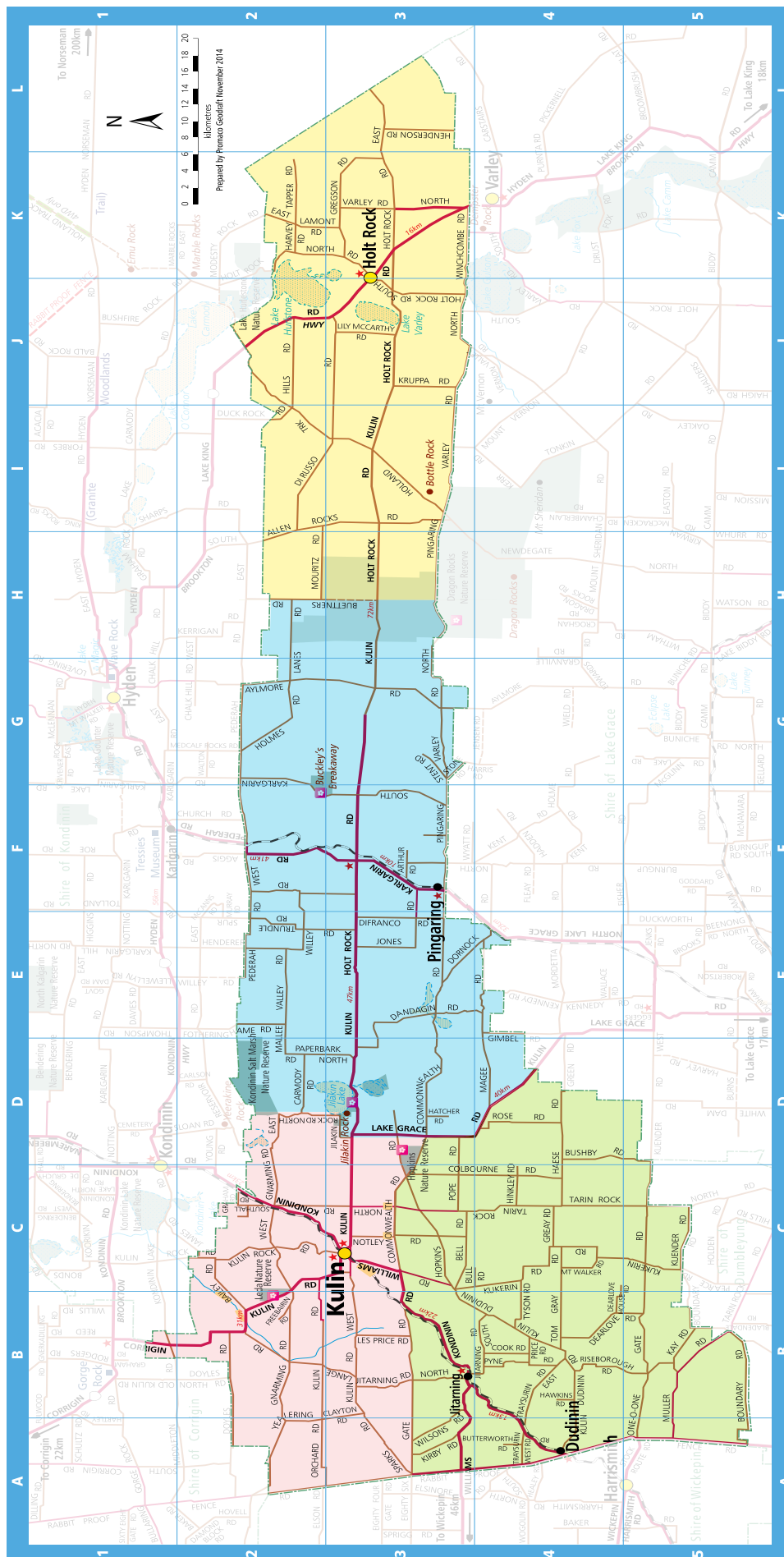
### Bush Fire Brigades and Brigade FCO's

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





# SHIRE OF KULIN BUSHFIRE BRIGADE BOUNDARIES



## ZONE 1

**KULIN NORTH & KULIN SOUTH**

West of Jilakin Rock North &  
Kulin Lake Grace Roads

## ZONE 2

**JILAKIN / PINGARING**

East of Jilakin Rock North &  
Kulin Lake Grace Roads  
West of Buettner's Road  
(Dragon Rocks Reserve)

## ZONE 3

**HOLT ROCK / LITTLE ITALY**

East of Buettner's Road  
(Dragon Rocks Reserve)

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



## CASUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Shire of Kulin is looking for a friendly, reliable and enthusiastic person to join our team for the 2024/25 summer.



The role would cover a range of tasks throughout the Shire including:

- 10-20 hours per week at the Kulin Aquatic Centre ensuring visitors have a safe and enjoyable experience
- Cleaning of Shire facilities

A First Aid Certificate is required, however the Shire can provide training if necessary.

### MORE INFORMATION:

Fiona Murphy  
emfs@kulin.wa.gov.au  
9880 1204



## Prohibited Burning Period

The Shire of Kulin  
**Prohibited Burning Period**  
Friday 1st November 2024  
to  
15th February 2025 (inclusive)

**All burning and fires are prohibited during this time.**

Shire of Kulin 9880 1204

Harvest Ban Line 9880 1511



# FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

Kulin Bowling Club hosted a very successful two day Ladies event attended by Esperance to Denison and in between.

Overall winners were Margaret Vandenberghe's team from Scaddan, second place Jill Fotheringhame's

composite team Karlgarin/Kukerin and third place went to Pam Strongman's team from Leeming. Monday winners were Lorraine Crombie's team from Corrigin and Tuesday winners were Jade O'Neill's composite team. Once again thanks to our loyal sponsors, local club

members and bar staff.

We have had many compliments from those who attended.

Bhel Hallam





## KULIN SWIMMING CLUB SEASON OPENER

Join us for  
some fun &  
novelty  
games in  
the pool!

Sausage  
Sizzle

**TUESDAY 5TH NOV**  
**3.45PM ONWARDS**

Come along to our season opener to register, meet the coaches and find out all the info about the Kulin Swimming Club in 2024. It will be a fun and social event for everyone! If you are unable to make it but your child intends to register, please get in touch via the details below.

The Kulin Swimming Club is focused on enhancing technique and swimming fitness for those who already have basic swimming abilities. Swimming club is open to children in Year 1 and up, provided they are comfortable and confident to swim in the big pool. While we encourage all levels of proficiency, please understand that we don't have the capacity to cater for beginners or those seeking to learn how to swim. If you are unsure about whether

your child is ready to participate in swimming club, please come along and don't hesitate to chat to one of the coaches. They can give you some clear guidelines on what your child will need to achieve before they can join swimming club.

**EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST** - If you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching, please contact us ASAP. We will welcome more helpers!

If you are interested in starting Nippers or a 'learn to swim' program, please also contact us.

Kulin Swimming Club - [kulinasc@outlook.com](mailto:kulinasc@outlook.com)  
President - Cindy Mullan - 0447 815 954  
Secretary- Alecia Robertson - 0438 987 134





KULIN COMMUNITY HUB NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> from 11 am-  
SWEEPS- LUNCH -FASHION- FUN

*Celebrate spring racing at the Hub in style- dive into your wardrobe and grab your oldest flashiest outfit ( hope it still fits) pop it on and come along with its story- even a photo of where you wore it first if you have one- grab your friends and get along to the Hub for a Melbourne Cup day of chatter- lunch served straight after the race which runs at 12 noon- then a DIY fashion parade of your outfits - followed by dessert - coffee or something stronger if you desire.*

*Who will wear the oldest outfit- does it have a matching hat- do you still have the original shoes?  
Don't miss this ladies- should be a day to remember*

Bookings preferred but not essential  
98 801201

## KULIN RE-USE WATER SUPPLY

**STARTING ON THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER 2024**

**The Shire of Kulin wishes to advise that the town re-use water supply to the oval will recommence the week beginning 1st November 2024. This water will be applied between the hours of 10:00pm and 3:00am so will have no impact on normal oval use.**



## Car Raffle - Update & Announcement of Winner!

The Kulin District High School P&C & School Board would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket in our raffle to win a brand-new Kia Cerato 2.0 Sedan Sport+ valued at \$35,000.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER!

Ticket number #546

Richard Cramp from South Perth

**Since winning the raffle, Richard and his wife Karen have generously donated \$1,000 to our School. Thank you Richard & Karen - we are so grateful.**



The Raffle was a huge success with a profit of over \$30,000. Proceeds from the raffle will fund future Belongingness Camps for Kulin DHS high school students. The Belongingness Camp, held early in the year, is a key initiative designed to build school culture, foster camaraderie among high school students, and enhance their sense of belonging within the school community.

Students attend the Dare Adventure Camp in Dwellingup. The camp focuses on promoting teamwork, improving communication skills, and meeting new challenges. Activities are designed to build confidence, trust, leadership, resilience, decision-making, and communication skills. The camp also offers students and staff an opportunity to form strong, trust-based relationships and allows emerging leaders to showcase their abilities.

The KDHS P&C & School Board recognise the camp's vital role in fostering a sense of community and personal growth - so want to ensure it is accessible for every student. By fully funding this camp, the raffle proceeds will remove any financial barriers for families, ensuring that all students can participate.

**Huge thanks to the Kulin Bush Races Committee for their support - the Bush Races provided short term funding to purchase the car. Thanks also to Countrywide Insurance who insured the car for the duration of the raffle and to Serge Lucchesi for the use of his car trailer.**

**Thanks to our amazing school board members who contributed their time selling tickets, picking up and dropping of the car etc. To Garry, Tess, Megan & Mel for their help at school. And finally to the amazing Yvonne Bowey for the significant amount of time and effort behind the scenes to ensure the raffle was a success. Regards, Fiona Murphy**



## Kulin Childcare Centre



recently Sue put together shaving foam sensory trays for a morning activity. The children explored the texture of the foam mixing in wooden blocks. Sensory experiences such as these allow children to explore touch, enjoy messy play and build their abstract thinking skills. Communication between children during this activity was a joy to watch.



Our home corner is featuring our doctor kits again. A true favourite in our children's role play is this first aid equipment. Role play in this scenario supports children to understand the concepts they have come to understand from their own medical experiences. This builds their confidence when attending the doctor or hospital. Communication is practised between the children during role play, advising their patients, or recounting an experience. The more they can interpret these experiences between their peers the easier they become to do in real life.

One of our favourites outside matt sessions is our 'letter friend' game. The children take turns to drop a letter to their friend as everyone sings, the letter has a picture and song included. The children can often read the title of the song from the picture inside. As a group they all sing the song with actions.



Surfing outside is a new activity for our children. Although the beach is awhile away, all we need at KCCC is the beach boys playing and our sandpit mat surf boards. This is a great example of educators scaffolding children's interest to include imagination in play.

Thank you to our community and families for supporting KCCC.



## 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.

AND OF COURSE WE CAN'T  
WAIT FOR OUR VERY SPECIAL  
VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS!!

GF FOOD  
OPTIONS!



## 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

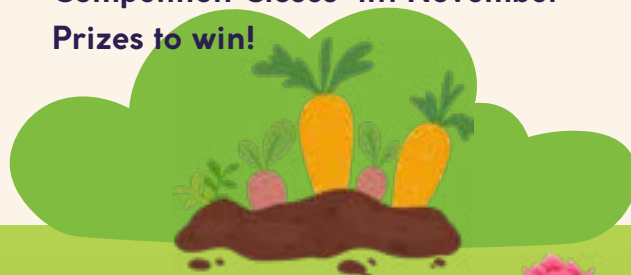
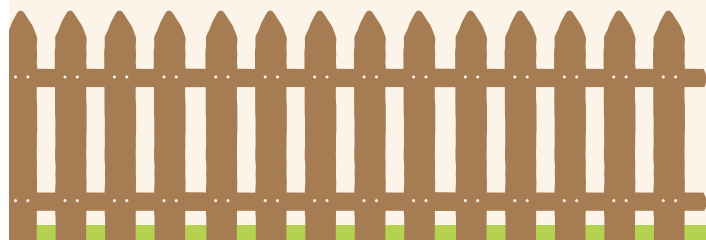
Mobile

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)**



Kulin  
Community Resource Centre





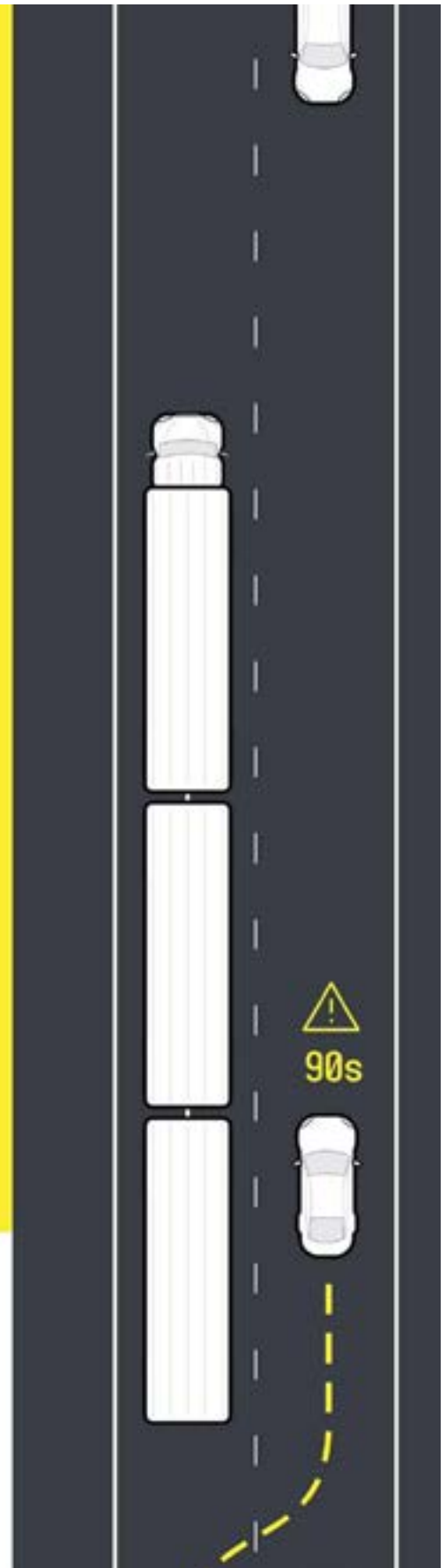
**TUESDAY | 12TH NOVEMBER | 11:00AM - 1:00PM**

FROM HIS RISE TO FAME TO HIS UNPRECEDENTED  
SUPERSTARDOM, ROCK 'N' ROLL ICON ELVIS  
PRESLEY MAINTAINS A COMPLICATED  
RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS ENIGMATIC MANAGER,  
COLONEL TOM PARKER, OVER THE COURSE OF 20  
YEARS. CENTRAL TO PRESLEY'S JOURNEY AND  
HAPPINESS IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL  
PEOPLE IN HIS LIFE -- PRISCILLA.

**FREE EVENT | TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED | KULIN SHIRE CHAMBERS**



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TRANSPORT.SAFETY.COMPLIANCE





## OCTOBER 2024 RURAL AID ARTICLE

People have an ability to choose their attitude. In any situation we can choose how we respond. This is unique and can be found not in always seeking happiness but instead seeking wholeness of self. Mind Body, Soul. Everything has something to teach us. Life does and will throw us challenges, life does and will give us grief, life has and will give us stress and life has and will show us happiness. There's no escaping these experiences. But there is always meaning in these experiences. That meaning can be realised at that moment and also later on when we look back and reflect on the event.

Understand that you are unique. As the only person who really knows you then it's up to you to be best 'me' you can and do what you believe is right. Live to your values, be who know you really are.

Our individual meaning of our existence goes in hand with our personal values. Our personal values help us move towards our personal life's desired goals. The following three statements describe how our personal life's values are achievable focussing on or realising that; 1. Life has meaning under all circumstances, 2. the main reason for living is our will and capacity to find meaning in life, 3. We in all situations have freedom to find meaning. Even in times of extreme hardship we have freedom and an ability to find a meaning to continue on. Even if this

meaning is spiritual it's still a reason to continue walking forward. Spiritual is not confined to religion; it can be whatever you believe spirituality to be.

What's this about? This time of year, sees people getting very busy in various roles in our regions as the harvest and all the associated businesses of harvesting ramps up. Lambing, Calving, crutching and sales of stock before the end of year break makes us busier. A reminder to understand that being busier for some, not all, means being more stressed and tired, more tired means being less able to reason, less ability to reason opens the door to more negativity. More negativity leads to more stress and frustration.

We all have the ability to pause and reflect before we respond. This ability helps to stop the knee jerk reaction of saying or doing something in the moment. Afterwards you ponder, why did I do that? where did that come from? Why did I say that? When your body and mind are telling you something, listen. Accept the fact that you and only you are responsible for your reaction and attitude. No one is saying, 'hey you get frustrated and stressed now'. If someone close to you expresses concerns because they have noticed you appear different; not the person they know and love; then the same rule applies. Pause, reflect on why they feel they need to tell you this and accept it comes from their

heart.

"If you are patient in a moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow" (Chinese proverb)

This is not easy but it is a choice. I choose to follow the path towards my values not the alternative negative path some thoughts are asking me to take.

Sometimes our negative thoughts are too strong and we cannot see any light through the black clouds around us. This realisation is also a time to listen to your body and soul and seek help. Be strong seek help, be strong be that help. You will be surprised how many people actually do care when your negative thoughts are advising you otherwise.

Roger Hitchcock

Counsellor & Community Representative West Australia based in Narrogin

(Wagin and Surrounding Region)

Rural Aid Australia

M: 0460 310 661  
P: 07 3153 4656  
E: [roger.hitchcock@ruralaid.org.au](mailto:roger.hitchcock@ruralaid.org.au)  
Head Office : 1300 327 624

Mental Health and Counselling Line  
1300 175 594



# THROWBACK THURSDAY

GEN AG 2017



## CREAM CHEESE SUGAR COOKIES AND CARROT CAKE

### Pumpkin Cheesecake Pie

#### Ingredients

#### Biscoff Crust

- 32 Biscoff cookies
- 5 tbsp unsalted butter

#### Filling

- 452g cream cheese, room temperature
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ¾ cup pumpkin puree
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 2 tbsp heavy cream
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- ½ tsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground ginger
- ¼ tsp ground nutmeg
- ¼ tsp ground cardamom
- Small pinch freshly ground black pepper
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature

#### Instructions

##### Step 1

Preheat oven to 177C.

##### Step 2

Make the crust. Use a food processor or blender to grind the Biscoff cookies into fine crumbs. You can also place them in a zip-tip bag and crush them into fine crumbs using a rolling pin and some arm muscle. In a medium bowl, stir the Biscoff crumbs and melted butter together until combined. The mixture will be thick, coarse, and sandy. Try to smash/break up any large chunks. Pour the mixture into an ungreased 9-inch pie dish. With medium pressure using your hand, pat the crumbs down into the bottom and up the sides to make a compact crust. Do not pack down with heavy force because that makes the crust too hard. Simply pat down until the mixture is no longer crumbly/crumbly.

##### Step 3

Bake the crust for 10 minutes. Make the filling in the next step as the crust bakes.

##### Step 4

Make the filling. In a large bowl, using a handheld or stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, beat the cream cheese and brown sugar together on medium-high speed until the mixture is smooth and creamy, about 3 minutes. Add the pumpkin, cornstarch, heavy cream, vanilla extract, lemon juice, and spices, and beat until fully combined and very smooth. You don't want any lumps. Then on medium speed, add the eggs one at a time, beating after each addition until just blended. After the second egg is incorporated into the batter, stop mixing. If you still see some lumps at this point, switch to a whisk and whisk by hand.

##### Step 5

Reduce the oven temperature to 163C. Spread the pumpkin cheesecake filling into the warm crust.

##### Step 6

Bake the pie for 40 – 45 minutes or until the filling is almost fully set with a little wobble in the very center. Give the pie a light tap to check. During bake time, if the pie is browning too quickly on top and around the edges, tent with aluminum foil.

##### Step 7

Set the pie on a wire rack and cool for 1 hour at room temperature. Then place it in the refrigerator and chill for at least 2 hours and up to 2 days before serving.

### Carrot Cake

#### Ingredients

- 175g sugar
- 175ml sunflower oil
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 140g grated carrot
- 100g raisins
- 1 large orange, zested

- 175g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp grated nutmeg

#### For The Frosting

- 175g icing sugar
- 1 ½ tbsp orange juice

#### Method

##### Step 1

Heat the oven to 180C. Oil and line the base and sides of an 18cm square cake tin with baking parchment.

##### Step 2

Tip the sugar, sunflower oil and eggs into a big mixing bowl. Lightly mix with a wooden spoon. Stir in the carrots, raisins and orange zest.

##### Step 3

Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda, cinnamon and nutmeg into the bowl. Mix everything together, the mixture will be soft and almost runny.

##### Step 4

Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 40 minutes or until it feels firm and springy when you press it in the centre.

##### Step 5

Cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then turn it out, peel off the paper and cool on a wire rack. (You can freeze the cake at this point if you want to serve it at a later date.)

##### Step 6

Beat the icing sugar and orange juice in a small bowl until smooth – you want the icing in a small bowl until smooth – you want the icing about as runny as single cream. Put the cake on a serving plate and boldly drizzle the icing back and forth in diagonal lines over the top, letting it drip down the sides.



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**Public Holidays - slide open 1:00-5:00**

### Fees + Charges

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(under 6 free)

Adult- \$4.50

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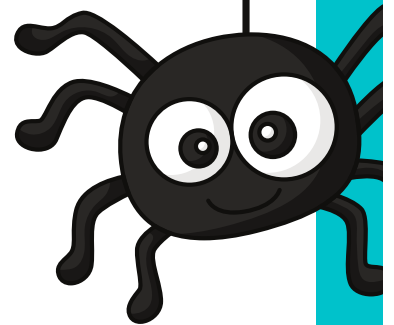
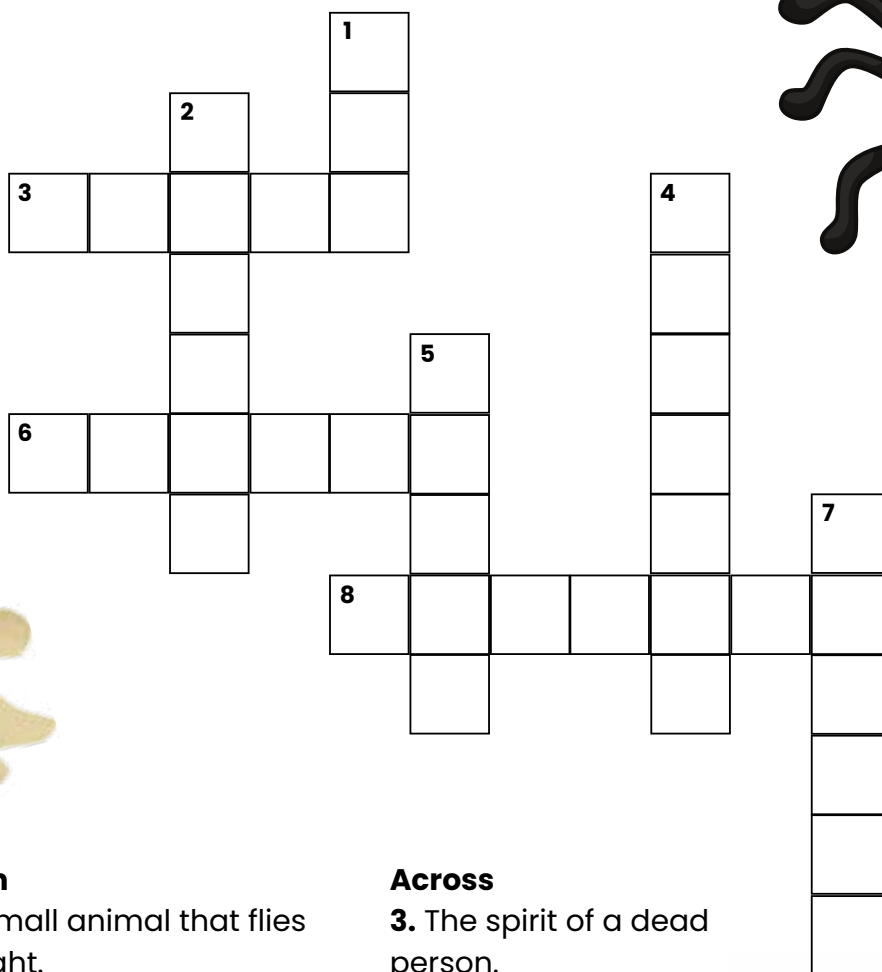
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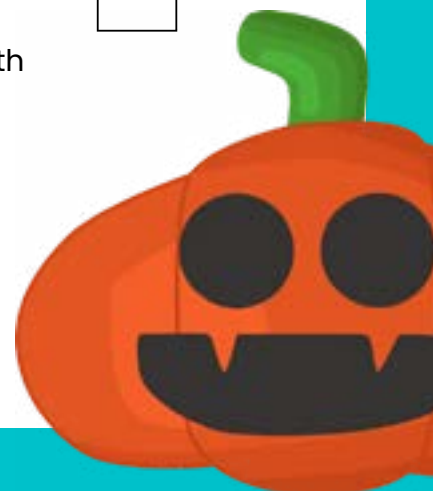


## Down

1. A small animal that flies at night.
2. A scary dead person who comes back to life.
4. A large, round vegetable with hard, orange flesh.
5. A type of food, usually something sweet.
7. An evil being with a tail and horns.

## Across

3. The spirit of a dead person.
6. A small creature with eight thin legs.
8. A dead person who comes out at night.



## PLUMBING

### **Prevent Accidental Pipe Damage During Renovations**

We know how exciting it can be giving our homes a fresh new look with some renovations. However, amidst the buzz of remodeling, it's crucial to be alert to common plumbing problems that can arise, especially accidental pipe damage. Drilling a hole into a wall or hammering a nail can turn into an expensive mistake if done without proper regard for the hidden plumbing lines.

### **Understand What Shouldn't Go Down The Drains**

When it comes to keeping our homes in top-notch condition, we're always on the lookout for effective plumbing tips and tricks. A major aspect of plumbing troubleshooting involves knowing what to keep out of the drains to prevent common plumbing problems. It seems simple, but you'd be amazed at the chaos a wrongly flushed 'flushable' wipe can cause!

### **Avoid Nasty Blockages With Proper Waste Disposal**

It's crucial for our pipes, and our peace of mind, that we maintain the integrity of our drainage system. How we dispose of waste plays a pivotal role in ensuring a clog-free life. Let's reaffirm our commitment to responsible waste disposal and pledge only to let human waste and toilet paper grace the hallowed halls of our plumbing network.

### **Getting To Know Your Water Mains Cut-Off**

Whether you're examining a potential new home purchase or simply taking a proactive stance on home maintenance, understanding plumbing inspection tips when buying a home is vital. Among the top considerations is acquainting ourselves with the home's mains water cut off. It's a piece of knowledge so crucial, yet often overlooked until disaster strikes. As a homeowner, or a soon-to-be one,

familiarizing every family member with the location and operation of this essential feature is empowering.

### **Avoiding Chemical Cleaners For Unblockages**

When we're faced with a clogged drain, our first instinct might be to reach for a bottle of powerful chemical cleaner. It's a common choice, but not always the wisest one. You see, while these cleaners may offer a quick fix, they're not part of eco-friendly plumbing and can be harsh on our pipes and the environment.

### **Stocking Up On Essential Replacement Parts**

As keen DIY plumbers here at Jetty Plumbing and proactive homeowners, we always reckon that being prepared is half the battle won. It's why we're all about sharing top-notch plumbing tips for emergencies. Now, we don't need a crystal ball to foresee plumbing mishaps, but what we do need is a handy stockpile of plumbing replacement parts for when the water gets rough.

### **The Perks Of Being Prepared For Plumbing Mishaps**

Here's the thing – having a stash of essentials like toilet kits and rubber gaskets could mean the difference between a quick fix and a full-blown emergency.

### **Identifying And Addressing Leaky Taps Promptly**

Let's talk about that subtle drip, but still needs our attention – leaky taps. We all know a small leak might not seem like a big deal, but it's like a small hole in your wallet, letting your hard-earned cash trickle away. That's why, as savvy homeowners, we want to share some plumbing tips for saving money starting with leaky tap repair. Fixing a pesky tap sooner rather than later can save a whale of water and money. Think of it as a double win for your pocket and the planet!

## FAQS

### **What Are Some Essential Plumbing Tips For Homeowners?**

As homeowners, it's wise to conduct regular plumbing inspections, know the basics of your plumbing system, and avoid putting harmful materials down your drains. Also familiarizing yourself with the location and operation of your water mains cut-off is crucial for emergency situations.

### **How Do I Avoid Accidental Damage To My Pipes During Renovations?**

Before you start any renovations, locate and mark where all your plumbing is, especially before drilling or nailing into walls. Be cautious and consider re-routing the plumbing if necessary to avoid damage that could lead to expensive repairs.

### **Can I Fix Common Plumbing Problems Myself?**

Yes, many common plumbing issues can be resolved with DIY plumbing tips. However, evaluate the situation first and make sure you have the right tools and knowledge. For more complex issues, don't hesitate to call professional plumbers.

### **Avoid Nasty Blockages With Proper Waste Disposal**

Remember, only human waste and toilet paper should go down your toilets. Dispose of all other items, including labeled as "flushable," in the trash to prevent blockages and protect your plumbing system.

### **Preventing Damage from Over-Tightening**

When performing DIY plumbing, ensure that all connections are secure but not over-tightened. Using the correct wrench and applying plumber's tape can prevent leaks without damaging the fixtures.



## MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Australia's Melbourne Cup Day, held the first Tuesday in November at Flemington Racecourse, in Melbourne, Victoria, is November 5 this year. It's a state holiday, and most schools and businesses shut down to let everybody take part. About 100,000 people flock to Flemington, but the 3,200-meter turf race is televised live to about 650 million people around the world. "Cup Day", as its popularly known, is the biggest horse racing event in Australia, home to more racecourses than any other country in the world. The day is part of a weeklong Melbourne Cup Carnival of festivities and fashion.

### History of Melbourne Cup Day

It was 1840 when the Gold Rush town of Melbourne decided to racehorses down by the banks of the river. There was a large flat area, with a hill to the northwest for spectators. The next year, the organizers put up some scaffolding, but it was 1848 before there was a real grandstand. The course became known as the Melbourne Racecourse.

The landowner named the area "Flemington" after property his wife owned in Scotland, and in the 1850s everyone was calling the course the "Flemington Racecourse". It's the oldest racecourse in Australia.

By 1859, horses from New South Wales, Tasmania and New Zealand were competing in the Australian Championship Sweepstakes. The event attracted 40,000 people and was the first Australian sporting event ever telegraphed in Sydney. At that point, Melbourne's racing power players conceived an even bigger, more prestigious event that could bring in funds for developing the track.

The Melbourne Cup made its debut in 1861. In those early days, there were two rival racing clubs, the Victoria Turf Club and the Victoria Jockey Club. With the two at loggerheads, management of the course and the Cup suffered, the track was sabotaged, and both clubs went into debt. So, they merged in 1864 to form the Victoria

Racing Club, the governing body of Flemington today. The next year, the Club was pleased to have Melbourne Cup Day declared a half-day holiday.

One problem, though, was that the Victoria Racing Club didn't own the land; they leased it. In 1871, the government passed the Victorian Racing Club Act, entrusting land ownership to the club. The Melbourne Cup was first run on a Tuesday in 1875. Two years later, Victoria made the day an official state holiday to accommodate the size and significance of the event.

### Why Is Melbourne Cup Day Celebrated?

Melbourne Cup Day has been observed in Australia since the first race was held at the Flemington Racecourse in Victoria in 1861. The race was won by Archer, who won it again the following year.

### Is Melbourne Cup Day A Public Holiday In Victoria?

Melbourne Cup Day is a public holiday across all of Victoria unless an alternate local holiday has been arranged by non-metro council.

### How Many Horses Died In The Melbourne Cup 2019?

While the Cup is undoubtedly one of Australia's biggest sporting events, 2019 has proved to be one of the most challenging years yet. An undercurrent of anti-racing sentiment has been on the rise after the deaths of six horses in the Cup since 2013 – a tragic statistic seized on by protesters.

### How To Celebrate Melbourne Cup Day

#### 1. Watch The Parade

The day before the race, join thousands of other people for a big parade in central Melbourne as part of the week-long Melbourne Cup Carnival. There's a car or carriage for each entrant, carrying the jockey and

trainer.

#### 2. Wear A Big Hat

Racing enthusiasts on the distaff side turn out in their elegant floral finery and lift a glass of bubbly at the Victorian Race Club on Kennedy Oaks Day, one of four race days that make up the Melbourne Cup Carnival. No torn jeans and t-shirts today! Ladies make the fashion scene in puffy sleeves, bright colours, bold prints, lace, ruffles, whimsical headpieces, and footwear never intended for walking on grass. This is the day Australia's top milliners compete on the catwalk for the Millinery Award.

#### 3. Place Your Bet

Only four-horse races in the world can boast a bigger purse than the Melbourne Cup. That's just one of the reasons the Cup is called "the race that stops the nation," as office workers across Australia stops what they're doing to watch the race on television or internet as it goes off at 3:00pm in Melbourne.

### Why We Love Melbourne Cup Day

#### Cup Day Lasts A Week

Cup day reigns over the weeklong Melbourne Cup Carnival, which includes four race days, fashion competitions and fun for all. The Lexus Melbourne Cup trophy, the 18-carot gold loving cup now sponsored by Lexus, travels the state in the Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour to raise money for local causes.

#### Humans Become Clotheshorses

Cup Day is not casual. The fashionistas trot out to Flemington to strut their stuff. Throughout the year, ladies compete in Myer Fashions on the Field, with regional winners advancing to the state and national final, where the winner is crowned. Not to be out-dressed, male peacock punters pull out their patterns and pocket squares and pursue their own national fashion trophy.



There will be no change to the rubbish and recycling day/dates of Christmas and January



### **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

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### Transfer Station Closure

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Pool- 9880 1222  
Depot- 9880 1218  
KCCC- 9880 1636

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

## MEDICAL CENTRE

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

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

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

## POLICE CONTACTS

Crime Stoppers-  
1800 333 000

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

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

## TIP SHOP OPENING DAYS

10am-3pm  
Sunday | Monday | Thursday

## 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  
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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.

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## Feedback

### Kulin Aquatic Centre and Waterslide

Awesome slide and pool for little kids right up to big kids! Nice grassed areas and toilets and showers were super clean. Friendly staff and reasonably priced. An oasis in the country on a hot day!!

This water slide and swimming pool is well worth a detour if you find yourself in this region of WA. Pool was really well kept and clean. Great shady areas around the pool & the slide was really fun and the queue moved quickly. Longest wait we had was probably 5 minutes. Seemed like a really great local community & people of all ages having a great time.

My family and I stopped overnight at Kulin as a pit-stop between Esperance and Perth. The highlight of our visit was the waterslide - of course! What a superb regional facility. And good exercise going up all those steps as my 7-year-old kept urging me to go "one last time" - about 20 times!

This place is amazing easily the best swimming pool in rural Western Australia. Huge water slide. Beach entry pool .  
Fantastic