THE KULIN UPDATE

12 December 2024

8 SENIORS CHRISTMAS 10 KULIN AQUATIC LUNCHEON

The seniors enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch.

CENTRE

To see Christmas closure please see page 10 and 11.

16 KULIN COMMUNITY HUB

"Thank you" night and New Years Eve at the Kulin Community Hub this December!

YEAR 10 GRADUATES



Kailey Jenks | Most Improved Award 2024, Cambodian Humanitarian Tour 2024

Evalyn Buttigig | Vice President Student Council, Cambodian Humanitarian Tour 2024

Aliya Hemi | Secondary Visual Arts Award, Art Acquisition Award 2024

Shauna Meehan | Ampol Best Allrounder Award 2024, School DUX 2024, Cambodian Humanitarian Tour 2024

Bridie Northey | Faction Leader 2024, Secondary Citizenship Award 2024

Amelia Spurr | President Student Council 2024, Yr 9/10 STRIVE Award, Country Week MC 2024, Cambodian Humanitarian Tour 2023



CONTENT CORNER



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Alternatively, visit

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

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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 contact

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

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• 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December

12th Tamara Davis13th Eli McAdam

15th Selina Turner, Matt Miles, Brad Smoker, Kaitlyn Bilney

16th Trish Mahe

17th Zac Argent, Ronan Sullivan

18th Grace Murphy

20th Dean Hope, Darren Thomas, Wyatt McInnes, Max McInnes

21st Paul McInnes, Chris Wade

22nd Greg Tyley

23rd Bryn Davies, Belle Brandis

24th Alan Bowey

25th Geoff Hodgson, Peter Mullan,

Dot Cook

26th Pat Eyres, Jack Jenks

27th Kareena Waters, Will Mullan

29th Doug Ellis

January

1st Tanya Taylor

3rd Peter Roads, Jack August

6th Shane Grimsey, Molly McInnes

7th Shania Slater

8th Elise Mullan

9th Reece Scadding, Chloe Sullivan

10th Pam McInnes

12th Shirley Wilson, Meggs Gibson

13th Garry Whitehead14th Kendall Spurgeon

15th Jock Carruthers, Jake O'Brien,

Nadia Bull

17th Chloe Argent, Caleb Siviour

20th Tracey Noble

23rd Ryan Brandis

24th Brady Argent

26th Maggie Murphy

27th Shane Tyson, Kristy Ellis

28th John Spark

29th Rob Doust

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

						2024
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 Junior Cricket Bowls Mixed Day	02	03 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Seniors Christmas Lunch Yogalates	04 M. Social Tennis	05 Paygroup KDHS Graduation Dinner	06 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Junior Basketball Grand Final	07 Bowls Pennants Men
08 Bowls Rotating 4s	60	10 Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Seniors Movie Day Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	17 Social Tennis KDHS Presentation Night	12 WULIN UPDATE Playgroup Last day of Term 4	13 • Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin • Community Christmas Party	4
15 Junior Cricket Bowls Pairs	91	17 P Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin Kulin Walking Group Yogalates	18 Council Meeting Social Tennis	19 Playgroup KCOC Closed	20 • Dr Chukwuneke @ Kulin • KCCC Closed	21 Bowls Pennants
22 Bowls Social	23 KCCC Closed	24 • No Doctor FRC Closed KCCC Closed Kulin Shire Closed from 2pm	25 Christmas Day FRC Closed Kuin Shire Closed Kuin Hardware Closed Gangells Closed Bendigo Bank Closed	26 Boxing Day FRC Closed Transfer Station Closed Kulin Shire Closed Kulin Paridware Closed Gangelis Closed Bendigo Bank Closed	27 No Doctor FRC Closed KCCC Closed Kulin Shire Closed Bendigo Bank Closed	58
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CRC CORNER

December has been a busy month for the CRC with many events and competitions being held. Thank you to everyone who attends and contributes. It is very rewarding when we have wonderful community support.

The Seniors Christmas Lunch was held on 3rd December. This year was a big event with 48 community members enjoying a beautiful meal by Amy (Acres of Taste) and wonderful Christmas carols sung by the Kulin District High School Kindy, Preprimary, Years 1 & 2's. A lot of planning goes into events to make them run smoothly so I offer a big thankyou to Stella, Iria, Aitor and James for setting up, serving and cleaning up for the day, Amy for the wonderful food, the teachers at KDHS for getting the children to the FRC to entertain everyone and Cr. Robbie

Bowey for welcoming everyone and giving a rundown of Council projects. The Community Christmas Party will be on Friday 13th December at the Freebairn Recreation Centre. Food vans, inflatables, Father Christmas, live music and Christmas Markets will make for a great evening. We look forward to celebrating with the community.

One to mark in the calendar for January – Australia Day morning tea. We will be celebrating Australia Day with Citizen of the Year awards. More information to come in January. The Shire Office/CRC will be closing at 2pm on Tuesday 24th December and will reopen on Monday 6th January. If the conditions arise that a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is required, the Shire has processes in place to ensure this will happen. Please note that there is an automatic

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban imposed for Christmas Day (25th December 2024) and New Years Day (1st January 2025).

As this is the last edition of the Kulin Update for 2024 I would like to thank everyone who supports us by providing articles, photographs, advertising and reading it! This year Stella and Belle have done a great job in ensuring there are plenty of articles to read, information to keep you updated on what's on in Kulin and opportunities to celebrate great things happening in our region.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Taryn Scadding
Executive Manager of Community
Services



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE TRAINEE

The Community Resource Centre Trainee position encompasses both on the job training and completion of a relevant Certificate II or III TAFE Traineeship Course.

You will:

- Provide assistance, under supervision, to officers and the public in the performance of a variety of duties carried out at the Kulin Community Resource Centre.
- Provide efficient customer service to visitors and local clients.

The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic, positive, self-motivated person, with a commitment to complete their traineeship studies.

The position is a fixed term contract for 12 months. The package includes superannuation, subsidised Council housing and other benefits.

The position will begin in February/March 2025.



FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION

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

MORE INFORMATION:

Taryn Scadding emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 17th , 2025

Kulin Shire Council Annual Meeting Dates 2025 Public Notice 2025 Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2025 Ordinary Council Meetings of the Shire of Kulin will be held on the following **Wednesdays**, commencing at 4:00pm

19 February	20 August
19 March	17 September
16 April	15 October
21 May	19 November
18 June	17 December
23 July	

Meetings are held at the Shire of Kulin Council Chambers, 38 Johnston Street Kulin. Copies of agendas and minutes can be accessed on the Shire's website at www.kulin.wa.gov.au



Shire of Kulin Grader Operator

Applications are invited for the position of a full time Grader Operator with the Shire of Kulin.

The successful applicant will be reporting to the Executive Manager of Works and will need to hold a minimum HR class license with a HC or MC held in high regard and carry out day to day duties to ensure works are completed in a safe and timely manner. Applicants will be required to operate councils' plant and machinery, with the main role being the operation of a Cat 140 Road Grader.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020, Industrial Agreement.

The successful applicant will be offered an attractive remuneration (details in application package), based on an 84-hour fortnight spread across nine days and includes an RDO and housing allowance. There is the potential for higher earnings should the applicant be willing to complete further hours of overtime. Subject to availability at the time of the offer, subsidised housing may also be available to the successful candidate.

Kulin is located three hours south east of Perth, has a district population of 700 and is well serviced in terms of health care and schooling (to year 10). It is a vibrant, active community with amazing recreation facilities.

To obtain the application package visit Council's website www.kulin.wa.gov.au
Further enquires in relation to the position can be directed to the Executive Manager of Works Judd Hobson – email works@kulin.wa.gov.au or mobile 0427 801 241

Applications outlining employment history and including the names of two recent referees must be received by **4:30pm on Wednesday 18 December 2024** and should be addressed to the CEO and sent via email to ceo@kulin.wa.gov.au

Alan Leeson CEO PO Box 125 KULIN WA 6365 ceo@kulin.wa.gov.au



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CASUAL PLANT OPERATOR

Casual Plant Operator required for approximately 2 months. Starting 13th January.



REQUIREMENTS:

- Must hold a minimum HR License (HC MC desirable)
- Construction card (White card)
- Pass a medical/drug screen
- Must have own accommodation

MORE INFORMATION

Judd Hobso works@kulin.wa.gov.a

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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Public Toilets
Pingaring AgSolutions
Pingaring Golf Club

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SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon took place on the 3rd of December. Our very well dressed seniors arrived at 11am, this was followed by a beautiful performance from the very talented KDHS kindy/pp + 1/2 students at 11:30am. After a successful Winter Wonderland theme of 2023, this year we kept it traditional. The FRC was decorated accordingly, much thanks to Aitor and Iria! I just want to take this moment to thank these guys, without them this event wouldn't be possible. From

moving tables to tying A LOT of ribbons, to bartending, you guys are amazing!

The seniors enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch of turkey with roast potato, roast baby carrot and Christmas slaw. Followed by pavlova, espresso cheesecake and mango passionfruit cheesecake. This was all possible thanks to Amy at Acres of Taste. Thank you, it was extremely yum!

A few mentions go to Taryn Scadding, Caroline Carrie, James McInnes and the Shire office. Thank you to Taryn for helping organise and run this event, James for coming down to set up and help throughout the day.

We hope you all enjoyed this event, have a safe and merry Christmas!

Stella Wade CRC Trainee













SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

















KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE

KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

21.12 POOL 11AM - 6PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

22.12 POOL 11AM - 6PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

23.12 POOL ONLY 12PM - 6PM

24.12 CLOSED

25.12 CLOSED

26.12 CLOSED

27.12 POOL 12PM - 6.30PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

28.12 POOL 11AM - 6PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

29.24 POOL 11AM - 6PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

30.24 CLOSED



KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

31.12 POOL 12PM - 6.30PM

01.01 POOL 12PM - 6.30PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

02.01 POOL 12PM - 6.30PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

03.01 POOL 12PM - 6.30PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

04.01 POOL 11AM - 6PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

05.01 POOL 11AM - 6PM | SLIDE 1 - 5PM

06.01 CLOSED

07.01 NORMAL HOURS RESUME FROM THIS DATE



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KULIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

ADVERTISEMENT BOOKING FORM 2025

Company/Organisation Name:	Contact Name:
Address:	Contact Number:
Email:	Title of Advert:
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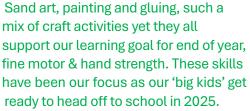
Kulin Childcare Centre





With the end of year fast approaching we have been busy at Kulin Childcare Centre completing our art activities to take home to our families.

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During December we have spent time telling Christmas stories and talking about how families celebrate the holidays. This special connection and conversation over weeks support children to understand that holidays are celebrated throughout our community in many different ways. This is a great example of how our educator's support children to understand their own identity and community.



As the year comes to a close, we would like to shine a light on our Educators at Kulin Childcare Centre. Working in early childhood is a very special place. Our Educators work not only to be fun, provide learning and scaffold play but most importantly work to form secure trusting relationships with each child. When children feel secure in an early learning environment they will flourish, learn more, build their own relationships and play (learn) happily. We are so very lucky to have an amazing bunch of educators within our service who come together and provide the children with such great care. Thank you very much Sue, Elspeth, Natalie, Jocelyn, Cameron, Vickie, Carla, Evelyn, & Kailey.

Thank you also to the extended team at Kulin CCC – Brenton keeping our building clean and the Shire of Kulin works crew for maintaining our beautiful outdoor spaces and maintaining our facilities. It is a big team effort and everyone's contribution is greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Kulin CCC family.







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"THANK YOU" NIGHT

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

The Hub appreciates our customer's support!

All meals \$25.00

Kitchen opens at 6pm
{last orders 8:30pm}



We would love you to join us!

KULIN COMMUNITY HUB



NEW YEARS EVE

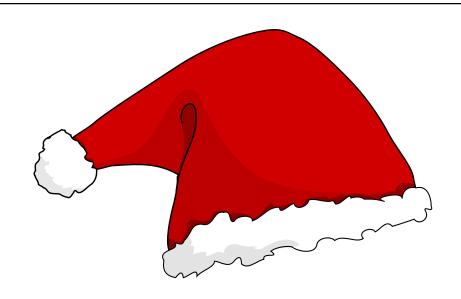
KULIN COMMUNITY HUB

Join us for a casual meal in a relaxed atmosphere. You are welcome to book a table in advance.

Have a wonderful Christmas and we hope to see you, "seeing in" 2025!

9880 1201 | kulincommunityhub@yahoo.com





CHRISTMAS Colouring Competition

Winners will be drawn at the Kulin Community Christmas Party on December 13th, so be sure to return it to the crc or the school office by wednesday the 11th!!

A prize for each age group winner:

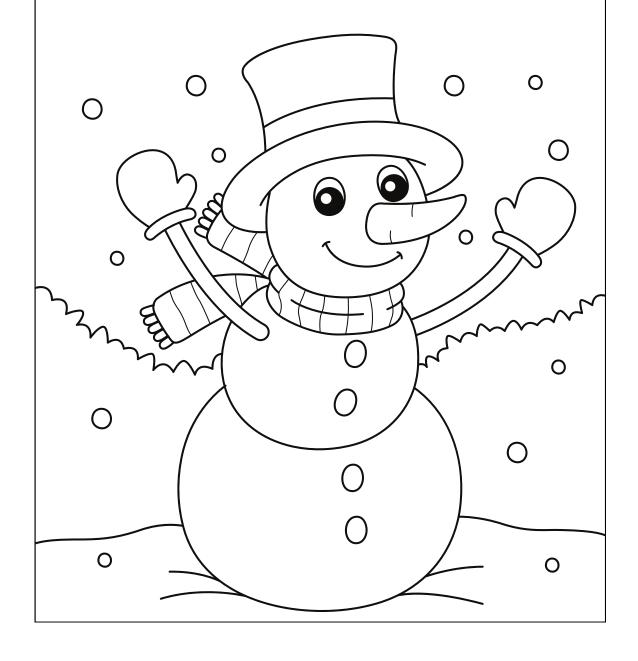
4-7 year olds 8-11 year olds 12-16 year olds



AGE 4-7

RETURN TO KULIN SHIRE OFFICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS



AGE 8-11

RETURN TO KULIN SHIRE OFFICE

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AGE 12-16

RETURN TO KULIN SHIRE OFFICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS Month. Mys

KULIN COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE





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SPICED GINGERBREAD LOAF & SMOKED SALMON WREATH

Spiced Gingerbread Loaf

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 ½ tsp ground ginger
- 1 ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground gloves
- ½ tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp fresh ground pepper
- 2/3 cup unsulphered or dark molasses
- ³/₄ cup hot water
- ½ cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Orange Icing

- 1 cup confectioner's sugar, sifted
- 2-3 tbsp orange juice

Method

Step 1

Adjust the oven rack to the lower third position and preheat oven to 177C.

Step 2

In a medium bowl, whisk the flour, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves, salt and pepper together until combined. Set aside. In a separate bowl or dish, whisk the molasses and hot water together.

Step 3

In a large bowl using a handheld or stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, beat the butter on high speed until smooth and creamy, about 1 minute. Add the brown sugar and beat on high speed for 1 minute until creamed together fairly well. Scrape down the sides and up the bottom of the bowl with a silicone spatula as needed. On medium-high speed, beat in the egg and vanilla extract until combined. Scrape down the sides and up the bottom as needed. With the mixer on low speed, add the dry ingredients in three additions alternating with the hot water/molasses and mixing each addition just until incorporated. Avoid overmixing. Batter will be thin. Whisk out any big lumps.

Step 4

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for around 50-60 minutes or until the gingerbread loaf is baked through. All ovens are different, and your loaf could take a little more or less time. To test for doneness, insert a toothpick into the center of the gingerbread loaf. If it comes out clean with only a couple moist crumbs, it is done. Allow to cool completely in the pan set on a wire rack before removing from pan.

Step 5

Make the icing. Whisk the confectioner's sugar and orange juice together. Drizzle over cooled loaf.

Smoked Salmon Wreath

Ingredients

- 1x Bakers Delight White Breadstick
- 100g packet of Smoked Salmon
- 2 Cos Lettuce
- 1 Cucumber
- 2 Lemons
- 5 Radishes
- 200g Brie
- 100g Cornichons
- ¹/₄ cup Capers
- Fresh Dill to garnish

Method

Step 1

Prep your ingredients; finely slice the radishes and lemons, slice the brie, hale the cornichons and create thin strips of cucumber with a peeler.

Step 2

On a large round plate, assemble your wreath with layers of lettuce, cucumber, salmon, lemon and brie. Garnish with pieces of radish, cornichons, capers and fresh dill.

Step 3

Serve with slices of fresh Bakers Delight White Breadstick.









Women 40 years or over, have a FREE breast screening mammogram every two years. Once is not enough.



BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at:

Kulin

Freebairn Rec Centre, Lake Grace Road

03/01/2025 - 08/01/2025

Dates may be subject to change

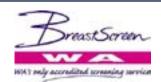
For an appointment book online or phone 13 20 50





COMMUNITY NOTICES





Media Statement

North Metropolitan Health Service, Nedlands, WA 6009 Telephone (08) 6457 7300 nmhs.media@health.wa.gov.au

25 November 2024

Free mammograms for women in Kulin

BreastScreen WA's FREE screening mammogram service is coming to Kulin

from **03/01/2025 - 08/01/2025**

and the mobile clinic will be located at:

Freebairn Rec Centre, Lake Grace Road

Women 40 years and over with no symptoms are eligible for a FREE screening mammogram.

Breast cancer is the most common life threatening cancer for women and 1 in 7 women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Having a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every two years significantly increases the chance of a woman surviving breast cancer and reduces the amount of treatment required. More than 75 per cent of breast cancers occur in women over the age of 50. Research shows that screening is most effective for this age group.

BreastScreen WA's Medical Director Dr Elizabeth Wylie, said screening mammography was the most effective method for early detection of breast cancer.

"Screening every two years is vitally important to increase the chance of a breast cancer being detected when it is too small to feel or be noticed", she said. "Finding a cancer at this early stage often means that the breast cancer is small and more treatable".

"A free screening mammogram is one of the best things that women can do to look after their health. Breast screening saves lives and only takes 20 minutes".

Screening mammograms may detect 70 to 90 per cent of breast cancers.

Any woman with a persistent change in a breast should contact her doctor immediately.

Dates may be subject to change. If visit dates are not suitable participants are welcome to book at the clinic in a different town or at any of our **permanent clinics**. For more information please visit BreastScreen WA's website www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au.

To make your free screening mammogram appointment – book online www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

Early detection is your best protection.

ENDS

Media contact: Media Coordinator **North Metropolitan Health Service** T: (08) 6457 7300 E: nmhs.media@health.wa.gov.au.

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au

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Dr Wylie is available for interview.

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ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?



PHONE-BASED SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH:

LIFELINE - 13 11 14

BEYOND BLUE - 1300 224 636

HERE FOR YOU - 1800 437 348

SUICIDE CALLBACK SERVICE - 1300 659 467

1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732 (Family & Domestic Violence)

RURAL LINK - 1800 552 002

MENSLINE - 1300 789 978

13YARN - 13 92 76

PHONE-BASED SUPPORT FOR ALCOHOL & DRUG USE:

ALCOHOL & DRUG (AOD) SUPPORT LINE - 1800 198 024

(AOD) PARENT & FAMILY SUPPORT LINE - 1800 653 203

METH HELPLINE - 1800 874 878

GAMBLING HELP ONLINE - 1800 858 858

WEB-BASED SUPPORT:

LIFELINE - www.lifeline.org.au

BEYOND BLUE - www.beyondblue.org.au

MENSLINE - www.mensline.org.au

1800RESPECT - www.1800respect.org.au

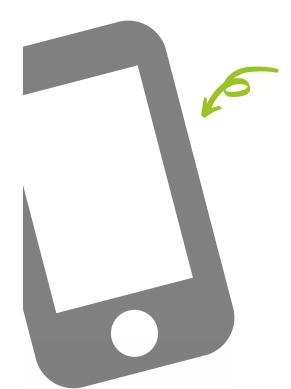
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 000





Youth Support Services

Do you or someone you care about need someone to talk to?



Phone-based support:

Lifeline - 13 11 14

Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636

QLife - 1800 184 527

Kids Helpline - 1800 551 800

headspace - 1800 650 890

1800respect - 1800 737 732

13YARN - 13 92 76

Web-based support:

Beyond Blue - youthbeyondblue.com

Kids Helpline - kidshelpline.com.au

eheadspace - eheadspace.org.au

mindspot - mindspot.org.au

reachout - au.reachout.com

MOST - most.org.au

QLife - qlife.org.au





Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety



REGIONAL COLUMN

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5 December 2024

With Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Chadd Williams

Think before you give - a festive warning

West Aussies are a generous bunch of people, and the festive season often inspires acts of kindness. For some people this means donating food for Christmas hampers, and for others it means opening their wallets to donate to a charity close to their heart.

Sadly, there is a need for vigilance, even during the most joyous time of year. There are unscrupulous people who are out to take advantage of the good will of others.

So how can we ensure our donations are reaching those in need, rather than lining the pockets of scammers?

Scammers may pose as a real charity and target victims via unsolicited emails, text messages and social media posts. The best advice is to 'practice the pause' and don't click on any links. Instead opt for safer methods of donating, such as finding the charity's official website through a search engine or the charity register.

While it is important to identify legitimate collectors for your chosen charity, it is also worth considering if there are additional costs that may be associated with donating via online platforms or collection agencies.

Third-party collectors usually receive a fee for every donation they secure. Online fundraising platforms may also charge a fee for their services, which in some cases can significantly impact on the value of your donation.

Whether you're approached at your doorstep, in a shopping centre, or over the phone, ask the collector if they are from the licensed charity itself and will they receive your donation in full.

Another benefit of dealing directly with your chosen charity, rather than through third-party collectors, is you avoid exposing your personal or financial details to an additional source.

Protecting your information as much as possible during this time of frequent data breaches will go a long way to stop it falling into the wrong hands.

Consumer Protection encourages people to continue to donate where they can as charitable giving is an important and beneficial part of Christmas.

To verify the legitimacy of a charity or not-for-profit organisation, check if they're licensed on https://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au/list-licensed-charities.

If you think you may have been scammed by a fake charity, there's no shame in reporting it to us via scamnet.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54, email consumer@demirs.wa.gov.au.



Kaylor Andrews

Regional Education Officer – Wheatbelt Cancer Council Western Australia Kaylor.Andrews@cancerwa.asn.au

Spotlight on lung cancer – know the symptoms

Cancer Council WA is using November's Lung Cancer Awareness Month to remind people in the Wheatbelt region of the symptoms of lung cancer and what to do if they notice any unusual changes to their bodies. In the Wheatbelt in 2019, 57 people were diagnosed with lung cancer and 27 people lost their lives to it.

Symptoms to look out for include:

• Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)

Or, for more than four weeks:

- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- A lot of chest infections
- Finding it hard to breathe
- Losing weight without trying
- Not feeling hungry
- Pain in your chest and/or shoulder
- Feeling tired or lacking energy
- · Changes to your voice, such as hoarseness or croaky voice

If you have had any of these symptoms, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker as soon as possible. It doesn't mean you've got cancer – often, it turns out to be something less serious. The benefit to finding cancer early is that you can be around longer to do the things you love doing with the people you love, such as caravanning, holidaying, camping, seeing your children get married, or spending more time with your grandchildren.



Let's Ditch Sugary Drinks & Drink Healthier!



We are bombarded with huge amounts of sugary drink marketing every day. What these companies don't advertise is the serious damage that having sugary drinks regularly can do to our health.

Too many sugary drinks can cause cavities and contribute to weight gain, increasing the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, fatty liver disease and at least 13 different types of cancer.

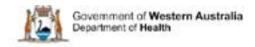
Our latest sugary drinks media campaign runs from mid October to 21 December 2024, across TV media, online and social media, including Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.

Want to drink healthier, but not sure where to start? Check our website for some low-sugar drink ideas: https://livelighter.com.au/recipe/filter/2?CsvKeywords=Drink%20

Cancer Information and Support

For more information about cancer symptoms, visit: www.findcancerearly.com.au or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on **13 11 20.**

The Find Cancer Early campaign is an initiative of Cancer Council WA & is funded by Department of Health WA.



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CHRISTMAS MOVIES TO WATCH THESE HOLIDAYS!







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HANDY HINTS

HOLIDAY SEASON

Though it's claimed of the holiday season that 'tis the season to be jolly' it can in fact be quite the opposite for many. This time of year, can be fraught with tension, anticipatory anxiety, and conflict and if that's the common experience for you, these handy hints might help you navigate the days a little more easily.

Know Your Triggers

Not putting yourself in harmful way is important, so if you can identify what kinds of things trigger difficult feelings for you, it will be easier to prevent or avoid them when there's a lot of people around. Think back to previous social gatherings and reflect on people, conversations, or behaviors that were problematic. Think about different ways you can manage interactions or respond in situations or ask someone to buddy up with you to act as a buffer and deflect any potential issues. Ask your host to seat you away from those you find difficult and know that the moment the boozy banter begins – it's time to make a quiet exit.

Define Your Own Boundaries

Everyone 'celebrates' the season differently, but 'everyone' doesn't have to be part of 'everything'. If you feel pressured by expectations you know others have of you, talk it through with someone in the family or group who can help. Identifying which part of the celebrations are the most important will help you to be there just for the parts that matter and

protect you from lengthy exposure to situations or people that may be challenging for you. You can also set others' expectations in advance by letting them know what time you will arrive and leave ahead of the event. This eliminates that stressful zone where you want to leave but can't work out how to execute it and end up lingering for longer than you wanted to.

Make Healthy Choices

There is some toxicity in the message that's reinforced every year of 'oh but it's Christmas'. It makes us things we shouldn't, and drink more than we planned. It can also make us feel really bad the next day! If you have experienced significant health challenges of any kind, your brain chemistry can be extra sensitive to overstimulation and toxins. Sugar highs can make us act a little crazier than usual, as can too many drinks in the sun. Before you know it, something regretful is said, someone takes offence where none was meant, and people are cracking out popcorn to watch the annual family screaming match. Knowing your triggers where eating and drinking are concerned can be really helpful. Being clear on what foods or choices could create problems will help you enjoy the festivities and come through relatively unscathed on the other side. Remembering to drink plenty of water throughout is stellar advice for all of us.

Arrive With Love and Generosity In Your Heart

This may seem a little esoteric but arriving with the right mindset can transform the experience you'll have. We all have that cranky uncle who arrives in a mood, is combative all day, and ends up in a fight with his estranged sister 2 hours in, spoiling the day for everyone. Let's not be either of those people! Take some time out before an event to rest a little, even meditate and focus on your mind on the things you love about what you're about to be a part of. Reflect on how far you've come in recent times, or on what you've achieved. Think about how lucky you are to have the support you've had from those around you and try to remember that everyone is going through things in their own way. If you can't find any positives like these, or even a glimpse of a siler lining, you can just not go! Self-care is important and there will be other times to try again if this year just won't work. Go to the movies, plan a day at the beach with a book, or find an opportunity to help others who don't have the luxury of choice at this time of year.

If you are experiencing any of the feelings or symptoms mentioned in this article, support is available. The number for Lifeline is 13 11 14 and more information about mental health is available at Beyond Blue. If you are a veteran, know a veteran or are the family member of a veteran who is going through difficulties, you ca contact the Australian Governments Department of Veterans' Affairs for assistance.



UGLY SWEATER DAY (DECEMBER 15)

Ugly Sweater Day

Every third Friday of December, people all over the nation trade their casual garments for something more festive for Ugly Sweater Day. Whether you find a hidden gem to wear, or you make your own, one thing for sure — this holiday will certainly have you laughing all day long!

History Of National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

When the 'Jingle Bell Sweater' trend began in the 1950s, it was one of the ways that the Christmas and winter holiday season started becoming commercialized in the US and other Western countries.

Complete with fancy designs, the ugly sweater was often worn during these days by television personalities. Val Doonican and Andy Williams were some of the people who brought festively decorated sweater designs into popularity, but they quickly slipped away again.

It took a few decades until the sweaters made another surge and, in the 1980s the ugly sweater became a bit of an iconic statement when word by television and film fictional characters such as Bill Huxtable (from The Cosby Show) and Clark Griswold (from National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation)

Fading back into obscurity again in the 1990s, it wasn't until 2001 when Bridget Jones' Diary was released that things got even more interesting for ugly sweaters.

Mark Darcy, the character played by Colin Firth in the film, sported a ridiculous reindeer ugly sweater (called a "jumper" in the British Flick) and that just may have been responsible for reviving the trend in the early 2000s.

Whatever the reason, ugly sweaters came back around and have been more popular than ever.

How To Celebrate National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

So, for those who want to celebrate National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, dig into that wardrobe and organize a day among friends and co-workers to assault the eyes of everyone around with the garish and uncomfortable designs of Christmas Sweaters!

Wear An Ugly Christmas Sweater

Of course, the business of the day is all about wearing the ugliest possible sweater or jumper possible on Ugly Christmas Sweater Day.

Grab one out of grandpa's closet, find it in the bottom of a trunk of old clothes or borrow one from a friend.

Wherever it comes from, wearing an ugly holiday sweater is the most important part of celebrating this day. And don't forget to remind friends and coworkers in advance so that they can celebrate the day too!

Make Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Cookies

Sugar cookies are delicious and fun to decorate, especially when you can secure a cookie cutter in the shape of a sweater.

Just whip up a batch of sugar cookie dough, cut them out, bake them and then let them cool. Use some store brought frosting or make some at home and make a variety of colours.

The most fun part about it is that they can be decorated in all sorts of silly and ridiculous ways in honour of Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!

Decorate A Custom Ugly Christmas Sweater

One of the best ways to enjoy Ugly Christmas Sweater Day and to win an Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Contest is by making sure there are no other sweaters in the world exactly like yours! Pick out a marginally ugly sweater and them make it even uglier by adding tacky, hideous and horrid items to it. Choose an Ugly Christmas Sweater Day theme like one of these:

Tinseltown:

One of the most fun and glitzy ways to decorate an ugly sweater is to cover it in shiny tinsel, whether glued or sewn on. Just for fun, add a giant red stocking to the back.

Christmas Tree Theme:

Choose a green sweater for a base and then decorate it with all sorts of old Christmas baubles and ornaments.

Starbucks Holiday Coffee Cups:

Make a splash in coffee décor by cutting a few takeaway Starbucks holiday themed cups (complete with lids) in half and glueing them all over an old sweater.

Ugly Mitten Sweater:

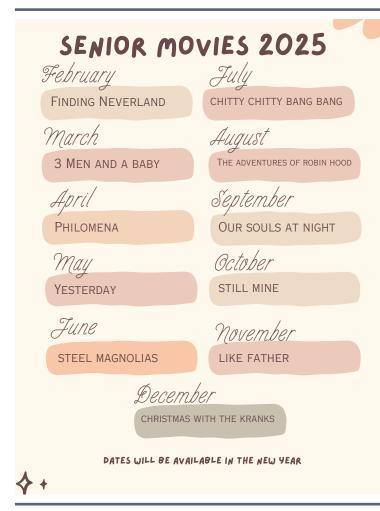
Wintertime is the perfect time for Ugly Christmas Sweater Day! Make the most of it by using mismatched pairs of old gloves and sewing them onto a sweater or sweatshirt. Then add different items coming out of them, like flowers or small stuffed animals.

Buy a New (or Old!) Ugly Sweater

Some people spend the entire calendar year pounding the pavement of the thrift stores and yard sales to find the absolutely perfect ugly sweater to wear in celebration.

But for those who aren't invested as early in the year, it's still possible to get a variety of different options in the weeks leading up to Ugly Christmas Sweater Day.

Check out holiday deals as they come up before Christmas, or look into sellers who might be offering options to purchase ugly sweaters in their online shops.



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.





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Calendar of connection					Ask someone who has experienced loss this year how they'd like to acknowledge it over the holidays.	
2	Organise a Kris Kringle featuring handmade gifts or acts of kindness.	4	5 Extend an invitation to someone who will be alone this Christmas.	6 Universion	7 Organise a picnic to bring people together and connect.	8
Team up with friends to volunteer at a local organisation.	10	Check in with a colleague before they go on break.	12	Think about who in your world might be finding this time difficult and ask them, 'Are you OK?'	14	Have a virtual catch up with someone you can't see in person.
16	Drop off a meal for a friend or family member.	18	Suggest a 'walk and talk' with someone you know who usually finds the holidays tough.	20	Remind your friends that helplines, such as Lifeline (131114), are operating 24/7 over the holidays.	22
Send a text to let someone know you're thinking of them.	24	25 Check in with a friend who's been struggling to see how they're tracking.	26	Ask a friend who's working over the holiday period how you can support them.	28	29 Suggest a device break and head outdoors with a friend for some fresh air.
30	Grab a cuppa and have a chat with someone you know who has had a tough year.	Find more connectio tips at ruok.org.au	n	'Tis tl	ne SEASON to b	e asking K?



Christmas / New Year Trading Hours

MONDAY 23rd December - 7:30am - 5:30pm

TUESDAY 24th December - 7:30am - 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY 25th December - CLOSED

THURSDAY 26th December - CLOSED

FRIDAY 27th December - ON CALL

SATURDAY 28th December - ON CALL

SUNDAY 29th December - CLOSED

MONDAY 30th December - 8:00am - 5:00pm

TUESDAY 31st December - 8:00am - 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY 1st January - CLOSED

THURSDAY 2nd January - 8:00am - 5:00pm

FRIDAY 3RD January - 8:00am - 5:00pm

SATURDAY 4th January - ON CALL

January Hours

During January we are reducing to shorter hours:

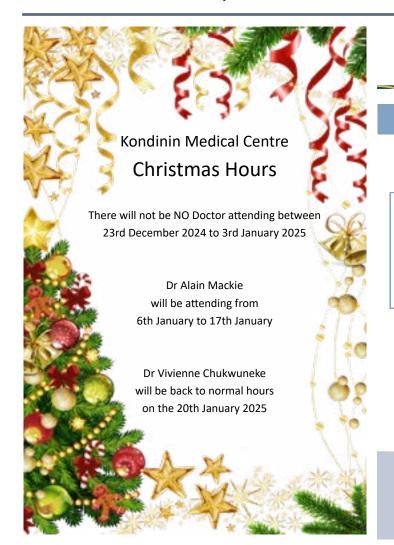
8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturdays the office is closed but we are on call for any urgent items or freight collections.

Please call

Mike Robins: 0429 465 278 Troy Gangell: 0429 942 643 Fiona Jasper: 0414 589 747

We will resume normal business hours from 3rd February 2025





Transfer Station Closure

The transfer station hours over the Christmas break and through January will remain as normal except it will be closed on Boxing Day



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Counsellor

Permanent Part-Time Position Available

Central Agcare is a Not for Profit, community based organisation based in Corrigin, Western Australia.

Central Agcare Inc. has a Permanent Part-time position for 32 hours per week for a Mobile Family Counsellor to service the Central South Region of the Wheatbelt of Western Australia.

Qualifications: A Registered Psychologist or possess a Degree or Diploma in Counselling.

Salary Package: According to qualifications and experience, under the SACS award. A vehicle is supplied for official duties. Salary Sacrifice is available and subsidised rental accommodation if required.

Duties: The appointee will be involved in face to face and phone counselling sessions involving families and individuals in regard to their personal, family and relationship needs and the stress associated with rural situations. Servicing the areas of Corrigin, Bruce Rock, Narembeen, Kondinin, Kulin, Pingelly, Hyden, Brookton, Quairading & Wickepin.

For further details, please contact Chairperson, Janeane Mason, on 0417 095 804.

Applications in writing with personal details, resume and names of 2 x professional referees by Friday, 13th December 2024 to Janeane Mason, Chairperson, Central Agcare Inc, PO Box 6, CORRIGIN WA 6375 or email ceagcare@bigpond.com



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - FREE RABBIT BAITS



mixing days in February for the landholders in the Shire's of Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Mt Marshall, Merredin, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Trayning, Westonia & Yilgarn.

EWBG WILL PROVIDE:

- Assistance with and pay the cost of obtaining a Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permit.
- The supply of poison one shot 1080 oats that will be mixed with the landholders oats (you supply) for the landholders to trail out on your property.

REGISTER EOI NOW

- 0455 724 848
- admin@ewbg.com.au
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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

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 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.

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As this is our last edition for the year we wish you a very Merry Christmas and New Year.



