THE KULIN UPDATE

27.03.2025

5 MEDICAL CENTRE

Please note changes to dates of services in April 2025

Q TELSTRA3G

Please complete the survey onthe impact Telstra 3G service has had on you and your business 16 MASTERS CARNIVAL

Fixtures for Saturdays games

2025 AFL MASTERS CARNIVAL

2025 AFL Masters Carnival Freebairn Recreation Centre 29th March 2025

Head to the FRC to watch the six Masters Teams (including KKFC) battle it out.

Round 1 kicks off at 12.50pm Full canteen and bar facilities

Fixtures can be viewed on page 16



CONTENT CORNER



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_www.kulin.wa.gov.au/#newsletterscrol

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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 - \$50 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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Achieved something?

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

DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

8th	April	2025
22nd	April	2025
6th	May	2025
20th	May	2025
3rd	June	2025
17th	June	2025
1st	July	2025

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

29th Peter Riseborough, Rachel King,
 Ben Whisson, Matt Syred,
 Kayne Lewis, Meaghan Maguire
 31st Charlie Gangell

April

1st Neil Argent, Ava Bennier, Rob Clayton Sheldon Saunders, 2nd Mikayla Frantom Stella Dearlove, William Bailey, 3rd Miley Jasper 4th Gerard Varone 5th Barry West **Emily Clayton** 6th Simon Noble 9th

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

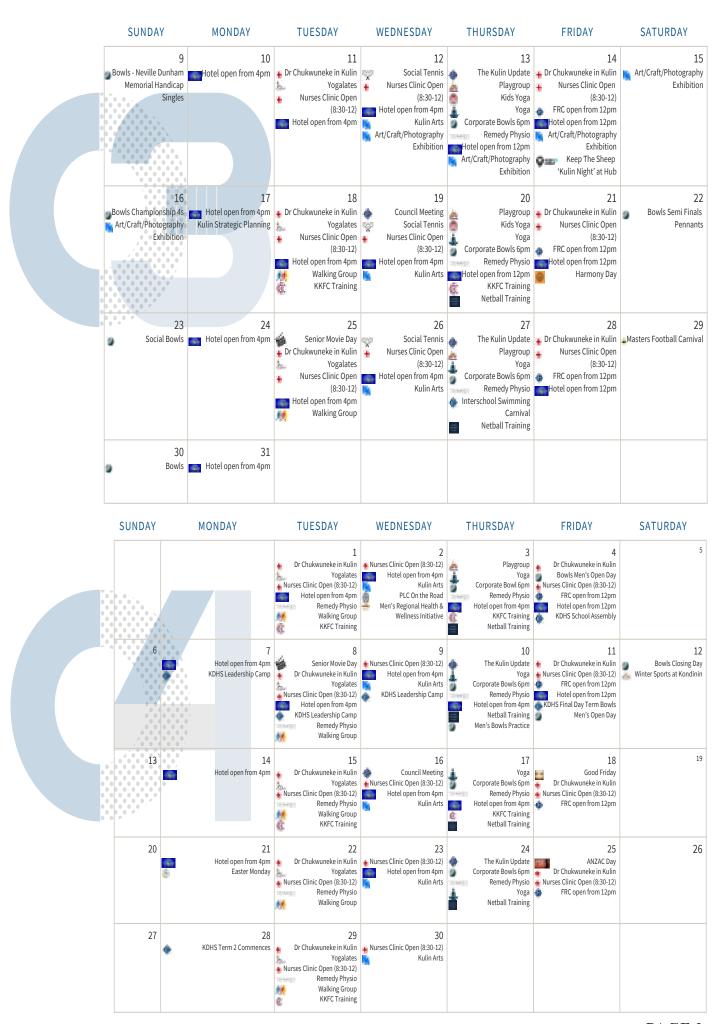
March

29th Masters Football Carnival

April

2nd Men's Regional Health &
 Wellness Initiative
 PLC On The Road
 4th KDHS School Assembly

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



CRC CORNER

Good Luck and Thank You

Stella Wade has finished in her role as CRC Trainee with her last day being Friday 21st March. Stella has been with the Shire of Kulin for 2 years, and in that time has been an integral part of the CRC and Shire operations. It has been wonderful seeing Stella develop her skills and confidence. She will be missed, however it is also with great excitement that she starts a new direction in which she can use the skills from this job to start a new path. We wish Stella all the best in her new role and thank her for you time in Kulin.

Community Engagement

It was great to see over 100 people attend the Strategic Community Planning workshops across the Shire. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to those who completed the survey.

We currently have the business survey open to all business in the Kulin Shire to complete. We are asking all businesses to complete the survey (link below) or use the hard copy and return to the Shire.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RWX5Y9G

Once the survey responses have been collated, we propose to hold an interactive session if the business community feel that they would like to provide additional information. This date is to be confirmed.

It would be great if we have as many surveys completed to gain a wide cross section (if not the whole section) of our business community, as each of your needs, challenges and opportunities are very different.

Survey closes 7th April 2025

Medical Services

Please take the time to see the changes April to the doctors' hours and make sure you get an appointment prior to Easter to get any medication sorted for the Easter and Anzac Day break.

Telstra 3G Closure

Please complete the survey on page 8 to give your feedback on the closure of the 3G network. The survey is being compiled WALGA on behalf of the Central Country Zone Member Councils.

Taryn Scadding
Ex. Mgr Community Services



Kondinin Medical Services Change of Service Hours

Please note a change to Doctor Services in April 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14 Doctor - Kondinin	15 Doctor - Kulin Kulin Nurses Clinic Open	16 Doctor - Kondinin Kulin Nurses Clinic Open	17 Doctor-Hyden	18 EASTER Doctor and Nursing Clinic CLOSED
21 EASTER Doctor Surgery CLOSED	22 Doctor Surgery CLOSED Kutin Nurses Clinic Open	23 Doctor Surgery CLOSED Kulin Nurses Clinic Open	24 Doctor Surgary CLOSED	25 ANZAC Day Doctor and Nursing Clinic CLOSED
28 Doctor - Kondinin	29 Doctor - Kulin Kulin Nurses Clinic Open	30 Doctor - Kondinin Kulin Nurses Clinic Open		

Kondinin Medical Services Flu Vaccination Clinics

Government funded flu shot clinics will be held on the following mornings

Wednesday 9th April - Kondinin Tuesday 15th April - Kulin Wednesday 16th April - Kondinin Thursday 17th April - Hyden

These free clinics are open to everyone over 65, and Aboriginals over 50. Some people over 50 with chronic conditions may also be eligible.

Bookings are essential

On Mondays and Wednesdays call 9889 1753. On Tuesdays and Fridays call 9880 1315.

On Thursdays call 0429 082 746

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AGAINST THE FLU
THIS SEASON

SHIRE OF KULIN PHONE DIRECTORY 2025



2025 Phone Directory pricing:

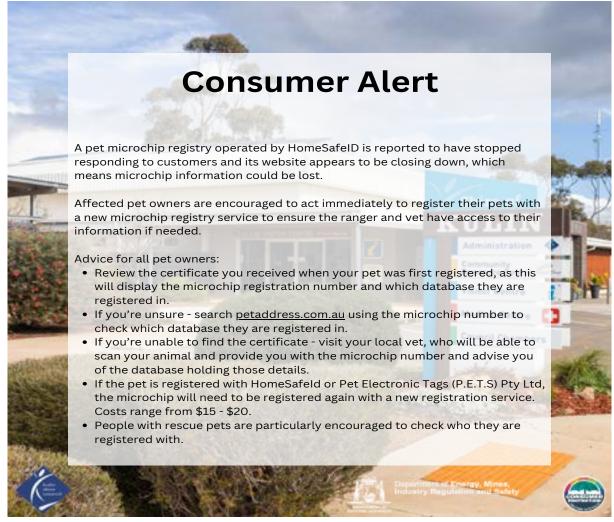
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Collect at the Kulin Shire office









COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Shire of Kulin needs your feedback! Telstra's 3G Closure

The Shire is currently gathering data in relation to Telstra's 3G Closure.

We want to hear from anyone in the community who may have experienced connectivity issues since Telstra's 3G network shut off on 28 October, 2024.



Survey responses are appreciated by Tuesday 1 April.

Please feel free to share this questionnaire with your neighbours and friends within the Shire.

Paper copies are available at the Shire of Kulin.





The results of this survey are being collated by the Executive Officer of WALGA's Central Country Zone, of which your Shire is a Member.

WALGA Central Country Zone Shires: Beverley, Brookton, Corrigin, Cuballing, Dumbleyung, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narrogin, Pingelly, Quairading, Wagin, Wandering, West Arthur, Wickepin, Williams



Shire of Kulin Community Invitation

Pingaring Standpipe – Community Water Supply / Storage

We invite the community to join us for an important meeting to discuss the current and future state of our water supply in the Pingaring area.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and solutions related to our water resources and to share your thoughts and concerns.

Tuesday 1st April 2025 3:00pm Pingaring Golf Club

We look forward to seeing you there!

** The 2025 Annual Meeting of Fire Control Officers and Bush Fire Brigades will follow the community meeting

Shire of Kulin 089880 1204

shire@kulin.wa.gov.au



Cardio Tennis

Over 3 weeks, 19th Feb, 26th Feb and 5th March, Kulin Tennis Club hosted Cardio Tennis. This fantastic event is always so well received every single year and is made possible by the ongoing grant program available through Tennis West, supported by Healthway and Fuel to Go and Play. Megan Henry coached these three fun sessions, with a great number of participants each week! Thank you to those involved in organising this event and applying for the grant.

We can't wait for next year!



tennis



Ace your game and fuel up with fruit, veg and water. Fuel To Go & Play



Footy's Back! 2025 Season Kicks Off Soon

The wait is over—Round 1 kicks off Saturday April 12th in Kondinin, and we're ready to hit the ground running! With some exciting new recruits and a strong pre-season under our belts, the team is looking to start the year on the front foot.

After a solid scratch match against Moora in Perth, the boys are starting to hit their straps. Training is on every Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm and with our first game only a few weeks away, now is the time to commit.

Whether you're a player, supporter, or just love local footy—this is your year to get involved.

Key Info:

🔢 Round 1 – April 12th in Kondinin

No gate fees this year—so come down and support the club for free!

NANZAC Day Game – A special Friday night match on April 25th in Corrigin to honour our servicemen and women.

A massive thank you to our sponsors for their continued support—we couldn't do it without you! Also, a big shoutout to everyone involved in One Day Sports for their hard work behind the scenes.

For all the latest club news make sure to follow us on Instagram (@kkfc_blues) and Facebook (Kulin Kondinin Football Club).

Round 1	Saturday April 12	Vs Nukarni (Kondinin)
Round 2	Easter Bye	
Round 3	Friday April 25	Vs Corrigin (Corrigin)
Round 4	Saturday May 10	Vs Southern Cross (Kondinin)

2025 Game Times

Reserves: 12:45pm

League: 2:30pm

RURAL AID AUSTRALIA

Recently from the 13th March to the 21st March I went on a networking and community visit trip where the little Mazda clocked 1970kms. Hard job I know and even through not very green the wheatbelt still delivers with great scenery reminding me of how lucky I am to call this region home. Those who I met and spoke to on my trip, the stories shared good and bad reminded me of how our people in this region are also amazing, welcoming and passionate about their communities.

This trip saw me going from Narrogin through Quairading, Bruce Rock to the Mount Marshal show, on to Dalwallinu, Perenjori, Mingenew, Morawa down to Moora through Carnamah and Coorow, home then on to Wandering, Cunderdin and Kellerberrin. Most towns had received rain which varied from over 70mm to 5mm in no specific pattern.

I have listed where I went as the concerns and worries raised by people in each town were very similar. On top of the usual stressors and concerns that regional living and farming presents the conversations I had all included the following. Concerns about the sheep industry, the election results where country people are feeling even more 'them and us' from those in cities; The firearm legislation and how no one really knows what is what feeling they are being treated like criminals; rising costs and how even though a lot of people are trying their towns have people leaving resulting in less and less services. Another big subject the 3g to 4g network debacle and now having less service.

So please everyone here's a reminder. What I also saw were amazing people all getting together sharing their concerns, looking out for each other and talking to each other. CRCs and shires were organising or had held events for community. The Wandering breakfast and the Mt Marshal show saw just as much laughter as

concerns raised. Most importantly people were able to be there for each other, support each other, remind each other that we are not in this alone and don't need to be in this alone.

We can do what we have control over, we can voice our opinion through a grass root movement or write to a minster. We can also ensure that we every day remind ourselves to be there for others, every day is an 'R U OK' day, be there for our Family, mates and our community. Most carry phones so call a mate. Or we can organise a get together.

Most importantly be a bit selfish, be there for yourself, listen to your whole self and act. When you, your mind or your body has 'that feeling' I'm not OK reach out. Even though one of the hardest things to do, taking a lot of strength, I can tell you people do really care and are there for you. You do matter to more than you realise.





Kulin Police News

21 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365 Phone: 98615800





March / 2025

General Business

March already and round 1 of the AFL is done and dusted, can you believe it? Not a good start for my beloved Eagles but it's early days.

Policing in relation to crime for the Christmas / New year period 01/12/24 - 31/01/25 went off well in our patch.

There were a few serious crashes with one fatality in Bulyee (Corrigin's area) but no fatalities within the Kulin or Kondinin boundaries.

Around Kulin itself, no real issues at all with most of those individuals who did occasionally cause a drama or two, locked away and being fed 3 meals a day by the State Govt. Domestic Violence (DV) remains a focus as you will often see in the media.

For something so serious, DV often goes by relatively unseen and behind closed doors. Serious DV incidents account for around 1 murder per week somewhere in Australia every year. With statistics like that, you can see why there is such a focus on the issue going largely unseen and possibly unreported.

If you are affected in anyway by DV, or just want to talk, help is available 24/7 on 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732) Australia wide.

As we focus on the cooler months ahead, planning for the Blazing Swan is all but finished as we finalise our Policing plans around the usual in-flux of attendees. As locals you'd be aware of our highly visible focus on road policing during the Blazing Swan which coincides with Easter.

This year is no different and will actually increase with the recent addition of a dedicated Road Policing Team operating out of Narrogin Police Station. If you're attending the event and plan on a few drinks, nominate a skipper or arrange other transport. We conduct hundreds of vehicle stops over this period, <u>all are breath tested and some drug tested</u>. Don't become a statistic.

Community Donation Opportunity

Some of you may recall from last year when we (the cop shop) advertised an elliptical trainer for sale?

Well, that went to a lucky bidder for a steal and we've now got \$400 to put back into the community in some way...

So, if you think you know of a worthy cause or group around town who could do with \$400, let us know via email at Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au outlining how you would use the money.

We'll make a decision based on the responses received so make your vote count and send us an Email.

New Firearms Act Reform

New firearm laws come into effect on March 31st

There is lot of information out there so for accuracy, best thing you can do is contact a licenced dealer or refer to the WA Govt website here https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/western-australia-police-force/firearms-act-reform-2024 where all the information is contained in one place.

"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)

KULIN CHILD CARE CENTRE

Kulin Childcare Centre









The children were

excited to have the doctors along for the morning. They began with discussing how to keep your bodies healthy including eating fruits & vegetables and drinking water, making sure that we are sun safe wearing long clothes & sunscreen and playing in the shade when able. They discussed brushing our teeth every morning and night to keep our teeth and gums healthy. The doctors also talked about keeping our hands clean to stop germs spreading and entering our bodies when we

eat. The children had a chance to take their teddy or doll to the doctor with a problem which they then resolved together. The doctors used play doctor sets to help demonstrate how doctors might come to a diagnosis on a patient.















On Saturday the 22nd of March families came to complete a busy bee in our back yard. The work put in was amazing and we are very grateful to the parents who came along and helped on the day. Our back yard is looking very neat and tidy as well as almost being a home for chooks again, our veggie patches are ready for seedlings, and slide has been repaired. A big thank you to Colby, Cassi, Kim, Clayton, Morgan, Tim and Joss for making time and bringing tools along! Your effort is so very much appreciated.



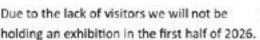


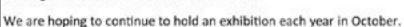
Kulin Arts recently held an exhibition at the Kulin Community Arts Centre. The theme was 'P'. We had Proteas, Penguins, Pumpkins, Patterns, Poppies, Possums, Pottery, Paris, Pigs, Pizza, Peruvian Lily, Purples, Pinks and a Pokemon Mat.

Our exhibitions are not about competing, but about sharing The Arts to the Kulin community and surrounding towns. In keeping with this idea, we have a \$200 People's Choice Award where visitors are able to vote for their favourite artwork. This exhibitions award goes to Valerie Whiting (Corrigin) for 'Pink Pig'.

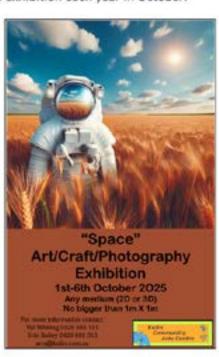


We also had a display of Kulin District High School students' artwork. Members of Kulin Arts voted for their favourite piece. The most votes went to Georgie Browning. She receives a box of art supplies.











2025 AFL Masters Carnival 29th March 2025

Freebairn Recreation Centre

Round 1 - 12:50 PM

- Oval 1: Pickering Brook vs Albany
- Oval 2: Kulin vs Crabs
- Bye: Kalgoorlie, Bunbury

Round 2 - 1:45 PM

- Oval 1: Pickering Brook vs Kulin
- Oval 2: Kalgoorlie vs Bunbury
- Bye: Crabs, Albany

Round 3 - 2:40 PM

- Oval 1: Bunbury vs Crabs
- Bye: Kulin, Pickering Brook, Kalgoorlie, Albany

Round 4 - 3.35 PM

- Oval 1: Kalgoorlie vs Albany
- Bye: Kulin, Pickering Brook, Bunbury, Crabs

Round 5 - 4:20 PM

- Oval 1: Pickering Brook vs Bunbury
- Oval 2: Crabs vs Kalgoorlie
- Bye: Kulin, Albany

Round 6 - 5:05 PM

- Oval 1: Kulin vs Albany
- Bye: Kalgoorlie, Bunbury, Crabs, Pickering Brook



Seniors Movie Day

Tuesday | 8 April | 11am - 1pm

In 1952, Irish teenager Philomena (Judi Dench) became pregnant out of wedlock and was sent to a convent. When her baby, Anthony, was a toddler, the nuns took Philomena's child away from her and put him up for adoption in the United States. For the next 50 years, she searched tirelessly for her son. When former BBC correspondent Martin Sixsmith (Steve Coogan) learns of the story, he becomes her ally. They travel together to America to find Anthony and become unexpectedly close in the process.

Coffee & tea provided | Free event

THROWBACK THURSDAY

SCHOOL SNIPPETS

YOUNG LEADERS GO TO PERTH

The Year 9 students from Kulin District High School attended the Young Leaders Conference in Perth on Friday November 12. They were one of around 100 schools at the new Conference Centre but were among those who travelled the furtherest to partake of the opportunities to enhance leadership skills.

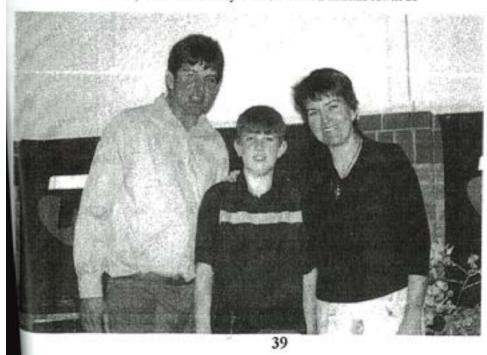
The day consisted of presentations by five keynote speakers plus presentations from several students throughout the state. Speakers included Tina Altieri, Grant Boxall, Brad Hardie, Premier Geoff Gallop and Graham Mabury. A common message was the need to set goals and targets for the future and the need for integrity and determination to achieve them. Both Brad Hardie and Grant Boxall spoke of overcoming major hurdles to achieve goals. Brad Hardie, after suffering horrific burns was told he would never play football but rose to play AFL. Grant Boxall after becoming a quadriplegic in a surfing accident made the paralympics team for wheelchair rugby in a very short space of time.

At the conclusion of each speaker a presentation was made in appreciation of the time and effort the speaker had made for the students at the conference. Kulin had the pleasure of presenting a gift to Brad Hardie and thanking him. Justine Riseborough and Erin Stanes represented the school. This task did not go without its rewards and both were given a kiss on the cheek from Brad. Asked whether they would ever wash their cheeks again, the answer was a resounding no. Rumour has it that there were two jealous mothers in town on Friday night who were booking seats for next years conference as students.

The success of the conference was shown by the keenness of students to get onto the Young Leaders web site on their return. The school plans to make this an annual event for students. Anyone interested in looking at the web site can find it at www.youngleadersfoundation.org where you can even find pictures of the students if you look hard.

John Stewart.





SALTED MAPLE BROWNIES AND TOTTENHAM CAKE

Salted Maple Brownies

Ingredients

- 50g butter
- 100g dark chocolate chopped
- 2 eggs
- 100g golden caster sugar
- 50g plain flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 15g cocoa
- 2 tbsp maple syrup
- Salt flakes
- 150g digestive biscuits (crushed to crumbs)
- 2 tbsp milk powder
- 2 tbsp maple syrup
- A large pinch salt flakes
- 50g butter (melted)
- 2 tbsp double cream

Method

Step 1

Heat the oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Line a 22cm square tine with baking parchment, leaving some overhanging so you can lift the whole lot out easily. To make the base, mix the biscuit crumbs with the milk powder, maple syrup, salt, butter and cream and squeeze some in your hand, it should stick together. Press the mixture into the base of the tin.

Step 2

Melt the butter and chocolate in a microwave or in a bowl set over a pan of simmering water, then cool to room temperature. Whisk the eggs and sugar until the mixture is pale and thick. Fold the chocolate mixture into the eggs then sift over the flour, baking powder and coca. Fold this in to make a thick batter and pour it onto the base. Drizzle over the maple syrup and sprinkle on some salt flakes.

Step 3

Bake for 15-20 minutes, or until the top is cracked but the middle just set. Cool completely in the tin then lift it out and cut into squares.

Tottenham Cake

Ingredients

- 225g unsalted butter (plus extra for the tin)
- 225 caster sugar
- 3 eggs (lightly beaten)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 lemon (zested)
- 225g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 tbsp milk
- 75g raspberries
 - 185g icing sugar
- 20g desiccated coconut

Method

Step 1

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Better a 30cm x 20cm rectangular traybake tin and line with baking paper. But the butter and sugar in a large bowl and beat using an electric whisk until light and fluffy. Add the

egg, a little at a time, whisking well after each addition. Beat in the vanilla extract and lemon zest.

Step 2

Sift the flour and baking powder, add the milk, then gently fold everything together until just combined and there are no visible traces of flour left. Spoon the batter into the prepared tin and bake for 25 minutes until golden brown and springy to the touch. Leave to cool completely in the tin, then transfer to a wire rack set over a baking tray.

Step 3

Cook the raspberries and 2 tbsp water in a small pan over a low to medium heat for 3-4 minutes or until they start to break down. Remove from the heat. Pour into a sieve over a bowl, squeezing out as much of the juice as possible. Discard the pips.

Step 4

Tip the icing sugar into a bowl and gradually mix in the raspberry juice until you have a thick, smooth, spreadable pink icing (add a splash of water if its too thick). Spoon the icing over the cake and smooth with a palette knife. Let it stand for 1-2 minutes, then scatter over the coconut. Leave at room temperature until the icing is fully set, then cut into squares to serve





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KULIN CULTIVATOR

VOL. 6 NO. 11 DECEMBER 1999 - KULIN MUSEUM (RESTORATION) SOCIETY

Just a note from all of us in the above society to let you know that we are alive and kicking. The HOT project at the moment is 'Restoring Butlers Garage'

In a couple of weeks time, you will notice a new shed at the back of the garage. This will be for storing restored items. The first off the rank to be stored will be Ted Tysons Humber. The shed has been supplied through generosity of Ted Tyson in partnership with the Museum Society. Thank you Ted.

The next step is raising the amount of \$5,000 to go towards making the final payment in purchasing the garage. The Museum Society plans to raise another \$5,000 from it's proceeds from the crop of the airstrip. (We hope.)

Please read the mail box flyer sent

recently, encouraging all who can, to donate a small amount of wool, grains or seconds, or even plain old money will do. We hope you can assist.

The Museum Society is working towards receiving a grant to assist with replacing the iron on the verandah, as well as painting all the exterior of the garage with SHELL colours, and replacing all the guttering and downpipe.

When complete, the garage will be available to all registered members to use for a workshop to restore heritage items. Members will have access to garage equipment such as a large garage jack, valve refacer, air hoist, bench grinder, hydraulic press, and oxy plant that all will help with working on your own project, or on a project for the Museum Society to show at the Kulin Bush Races Day, or other major events.

Everyone who is interested is invited to become a Museum Society member for \$5.00 per year.

As an education project, the Museum Society is also planning to invite speakers from the city from other restoration clubs, who have professional experience in spray painting or the restoration and preparation of steel.

If you are interested in finding an item for restoration, or helping the Museum Society in a joint project, as well as learning about our valuable history and sharing in our heritage, then contact Davie Quicke, Harold Proud, Ted Tyson or Kevin Giles.

Have a great season.

Ross Anderson

VOL. 6 NO. 10 NOVEMBER 1999 - GUEST EDITORIAL

Get Behind The Community Bank

It was my pleasure last week to officiate at the opening in Kulin of Western Australia's first Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank. The new Kulin Community Bank offers the prospects of enormous long-term benefits for the district. Now that you have secured a banking service, the key is for the whole community to get behind it as soon as possible. The quicker your branch becomes a variable business, the better. We can then work with the community on other projects to improve the long-term prospects of your districts. I believe Kulin should seek to emulate several east coast branches which began returning monthly operating surpluses to their communities within the first year. I was enormously impressed with the enthusiasm of Kulin residents for their new bank and if this transfers to banking business, then I have no doubt you are a winner. Bendigo Bank is pleased to join the Western State Government in offering fee relief to customers transferring business.

The Government has announced customers transferring from another bank will not have to pay stamp duty or financial institutions duty on that business. Bendigo Bank will waive a range of fees for customers switching business to the Kulin Community Bank branch. We want to make it as easy as possible for customers to support their own branch. We want people to be able to switch business over from their current bank at little or not cost.

It is only fair that people wishing to support their own towns should be able to do so at minimum cost to themselves. We are therefor pleased to announce that, where possible, we will waive fees which would normally apply to the setting up of new accounts. Conditions will apply since there are isolated instances in which the Bank cannot waive cost-recovery fees. But in the overwhelming majority of cases, Community Bank customers transferring business will not pay application fees for loans, switching costs and any fees associated with

setting up of accounts.

A typical home loan customer will therefore save around \$600 with business clients possibly saving even more.

The fee-free period will extend until three months after the branch opening. I believe the Community Bank will make an enormous difference to Kulin. At the moment, you have secured a banking service to replace the branch you have lost. Longer term, though, Bendigo Bank will continue to work with you to generate further economic activity.

Kulin is the fourteenth Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank, with five more branches to open by the end of November, including more WA branches at Goomalling, Tambellup and Cranbrook.

Rob Hunt, Group Managing Director, Bendigo Bank

Personality of the Week

Florence Schneider

Born: 13.04.1996

Work: Gardener / Cleaner for the Kulin Shire

Pets: None, at the moment!

Favourite Sports: Yoga

Favourite Singers: Rammstein

Favourite Movies: Lord of the Rings

Favourite TV Shows: Outlander

Favourite Food: Bolognaise

Favourite Animals: Platypus

Favourite Pastimes: Arts and craft, a bit of everything.

Personality of the Week

Darren Thomas (Red)

Born:

Work: Town Maintenance / DJ / TV Man

Pets: A dog. Duke the Samoyed

Favourite Sports: Football

Favourite Singers: Nick Cave

Favourite Movies: The Rock

Favourite TV Shows: Rules of Engagement

Favourite Food: Chinese

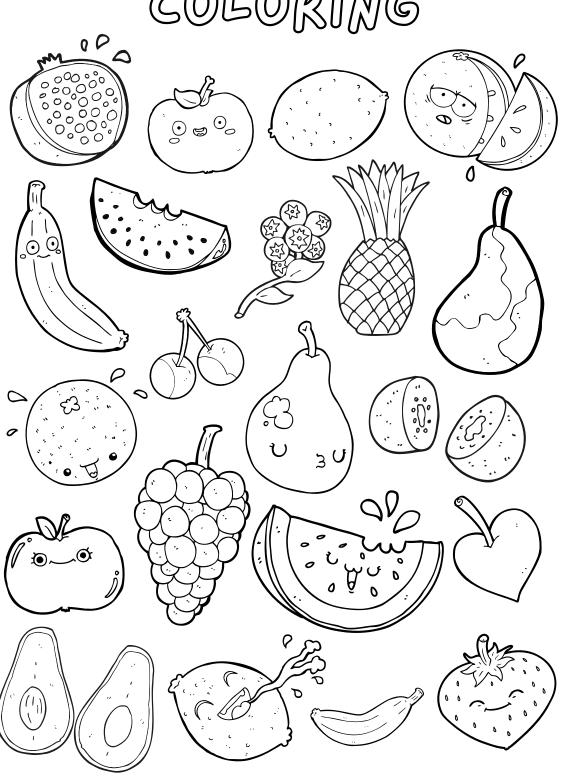
Favourite Animals: Dogs

Favourite Pastimes: Music

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Date: Name: **FAMILY MEMBERS CROSSWORD PUZZLE** 2 6

INTERVIEW TIPS

There is no single interview format that all interviewers follow, as it will depend on the industry, role and type of employment.

Screening Interviews

These are preliminary discussions which assess the candidate's suitability to progress to the next stage of the recruitment process. They will focus on your ability to communicate, you motivation and interest in the role and your ability to answer basic interview questions. Common screening methods include telephone interviews and video interviews.

Informal Interview

These interviews usually involve are unstructured conversation with the employer and are commonly used by small businesses like cafes, bars or independent retail stores. The interviewer may ask you some questions relating to the position but these are generally not standardized and your answers are not scored in a formal way. While an informal interview can feel like a friendly chat, remember that you're being assessed for you suitability for the job.

Formal Interviews

Formal interviews are structured with carefully chosen questions that examine your suitability for the role. All candidates are usually asked the same set of questions. There are several sub-categories of formal interview:

- One to one you're interviewed by one manager or staff member.
- Panel interview you're interviewed by several people at once (usually between two and five). Many people find this dauting but there is no reason to be intimidated. The aim of a panel interview is to gather input from different stakeholders when making hiring decisions rather than relying on the judgement of a single interviewer. Remember to engage with all panelists when answering or asking questions.

- Case study interviews - require you to work through an assigned business problem or scenario. They're common in the management consulting field.

Group Interviews

The interviewer(s) meet with several candidates at the same time. This can be either a screening method or a final interview depending on the employer's needs. It's essential to speak up, while also being respectful of your fellow interviewees by not talking over others or dominating the conversation.

Interview Preparation

The key to successful performance at an interview is preparation. You will feel a lot more confident if you understand the organisation and can anticipate questions based on the role description. Here are some key tips for preparing for your next interview. Before The Interview

- Research: Find out all you can about the industry, the organisation and the job, as the employer will expect you to understand the organisation's services and values. Use the internet, industry publications, the University Library's resource guide for researching organisations and industries, and personal contacts.
- Reflect: Consider your skills and past achievements. Employers will expect you to know what they have to offer and be able to provide evidence of your potential value to the organisation and role. Make a list of the selection criteria and reflect on examples you can cite for criterion. For example verbal communication skills.
- Rehearse: The job advertisement or description may provide some clues as to what the interviewer will ask you. Practice with a friend or relative and ask for their honest feedback. You can also rehearse in front of the mirror, or record your answers and listen back over them to identify areas for improvement. Guide your practice

using our sample interview questions.

During The Interview

Ensure everything about your appearance reflects your professionalism and attention to detail, such as wearing appropriate attire for your industry, and having polished shoes, neat hair and nails. Be on time, and make sure your mobile phone is on silent or turned off

Smile, maintain eye contact and confident posture and body language. Listen to the questions and make sure you are answering the question you were asked, not the question you were anticipating.

Avoid rushing into your answer without thinking. The interviewer will expect you to take your time and give a considered answer.

Ouestions You Can Ask

You will probably be given an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the interview, so think about what you'd genuinely like to know. Asking a considered question can show your interest in the job and the organisation. Things you might ask about are:

- Questions based on your research of the organisation's website or its annual report
- Types of projects you'd be working on and the mentoring or training opportunities
- Specific questions about the tasks you'd be involved in on a day-to-day basis or about the team that you would be joining
- Relevant questions that show your enthusiasm, for example, when the interviewer/s expect to make a decision on the successful candidate that show your enthusiasm, for example, when the interviewer/s expect to make a decision on the successful candidate, or, in the case of a series of interviews, the next stage of the recruitment process.

WORLD HEALTH DAY 2025

World Health Day, celebrated on 7 Aril 2025, will kick off a year-long campaign on maternal and newborn health. The campaign, titles Healthy beginnings, hopeful futures, will urge governments and the health community to ramp up efforts to end preventable maternal newborn deaths, and to prioritize women's longer-term health and well-being.

WHO and partners will also share useful information to support healthy pregnancies and births, and better postnatal health.

Helping Every Woman And Baby **Survive And Thrive**

This task is critical. Tragically, based on currently published estimates, close to 300 000 women lose their life due to pregnancy or childbirth each year, while over 2 million babies die in their first month of life and around 2 million more are stillborn. That's roughly 1 preventable death every 7 seconds.

Based on current trends, a staggering 4 our of 5 countries are off track to meet targets for improving maternal survival by 2030. 1 in 3 will fail to meet targets for reducing newborn deaths.

Women Listening To And **Supporting Families**

Women and families everywhere need high quality care that supports them physically and emotionally, before, during and after birth.

Health systems must evolve to manage the many health issues that impact maternal and newborn health. These not only include direct obstetric complications but also mental health conditions, noncommunicable diseases and family planning.

When Is World Health Day 2025?

The unparalleled value of good health is celebrated on World Health Day on April 7. Spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO), physical, mental, and emotion wellbring is promoted and celebrated all over the world on this day.

History Of World Health Day

To talk about World Health Day, we need to talk about the creation of the World Health Organization as a whole. In December 1945, officials of Brazil and China proposed the creation of an international health organisation, that is all-encompassing and absolutely independent from any government powers.

Half a year later, in New York, in July 1946, the constitution of the World Health Organisation was approved. Said constitution entered into force on April 7, 1948, as 61 countries signed in agreement for the exception of NGO.

As one of the first official acts of WHO, they created the celebration of World Health Day. It was first observed on July 22, 1949, but the date was later changed to April 7, the establishment of WHO, to encourage student participation.

Since 1950, the World Health Day uses a different theme and theme each year selected by the current WHO Director-General, based on the suggestions of the member governments and staff. World Health Day provides a global opportunity to focus attention on important public health issues that affect the international community. On the occasion of World Health Day, promotional programs are launched that continue for a long time after April 7.

World Health Day Around The World

Country	Canada
Holiday	FND Awareness Day
Occasion	A day for
	raising awareness of
	Functional
	Neurological
	Disorder
Date	April 13
Country	South Africa
Holiday	Pregnancy
	Awareness Week

Occasion

This observance

	anns to
	strengthen
	pregnancy
	education
	and stress important
	issues that promote
	a healthy pregnancy
	and safe motherhood
Date	February 10-16
Date	reducity 10-10
Country	Vietnam
Holiday	Doctor's Day
Occasion	Celebrating doctors
	and their valuable
	services
Date	February 27
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Country	India
Holiday	National Deworming
v	Day
Occasion	The day aims at
	eradicating
	intestinal worms also
	known as
	Soil-Transmitted
	Helminths (STH),
	among children in
	the age group of
	1-19 years.
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Since it's inception, health issues and access to healthcare have been greatly campaigned for by people all over the world on World Health Day. The World Health Organisation has a different theme every year for this day, which is highlighted in schools, seminars, workshops, and discussion forums. The day is all about creating awareness for the health issues of the needy and the less fortunate in poor regions around the world, as well as reminding us to be grateful for our health and to better take care of ourselves.

Outdoor activities like hiking and bicycling are organised, as well as charity drives and fundraisers. Mental health is often most neglected and, owing to our stressful lifestyles, its very important nowadays. So meditation and therapy are greatly encouraged. Of course, you are what you eat, so the meals of the day and restaurant promotions are all about maintaining a balanced diet.

We are deeply saddened by the sudden death of our beloved eldest son John at home in Kalgoorlie on Saturday 15th March 2025.

Though not here with us, our love for you will continue till the end of time.

John and Diane, Nana Jan Ryan, the families of Rebekah & Zane, Daniel & Mollie, Jacob & Laura and Johns partner Danielle.

CULTIVATING KULIN COMMITTEE Annual General Meeting



8th April 2025

6 PM

Kulin Community Hub Enquires and apologies to Taryn

emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au 0429 630 842

Agenda

Present & Apologies

Approval of Membership Applications

Declarations of Interest

Minutes of previous meeting

Business Arising from previous minutes

Executive Committee Reports

President's Report

Treasurer's Report - Financial Statement

Election of Executive Members

Nominations/re-nomination of positions

Nominations of Management and Committee Positions

Appointment of Auditor

Meeting Close

A general meeting will follow the AGM

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Isolated Children's Parent's Association

Are you a parent, carer, organisation, or company in rural WA that represents a child at any stage of their educational journey?

If the answer is **YES**, then you should be a member of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA).

Link to join https://www.icpa.com.au/wa/membership and to see what we are about.

ICPA advocates and lobbies for access to equitable education for all regional, rural, and remote children across the state, by raising awareness of the issues faced by geographically isolated children, families, schools, and communities.

ICPA WA has 8 branches within the state that work together with state government departments and organisations that have a direct impact on rural, regional, and remote children's educational journey. For 54 years ICPA has been working with rural families around the state on issues such as bus services, allowances, funding, school staffing, teacher training, school resources and services, accommodation, distance education, and early childhood. Whether the child/ren in your life attends daycare, playgroup, primary school, high school, boarding school, TAFE, or University, ICPA volunteers work to improve their experiences.

ICPA works hard to maintain close working relationships with all decision-makers in rural education, which has afforded them a seat at many tables local parents, schools, organisations, and communities can't get.

Some current issues our members are facing, and we are advocating for are.

- School Bus Service's
- Teacher attraction and retention
- Increase Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA)
- Tutor Allowance for remote students
- Mobile phone and Internet services in rural areas

ICPA has recently celebrated success and supported families in:

- reinstalling two cancelled bus services for local members.
- gained access to accommodation for an ag school student that was previously denied
- seen an increase to the conveyancing allowance for school travel after years lobbying

By joining the ICPA Eastern Districts Branch, you make our voice stronger when we are lobbying for the issues affecting your child, family, school, or community.

Please visit our website, find your local branch, and join today! https://www.icpa.com.au/wa>





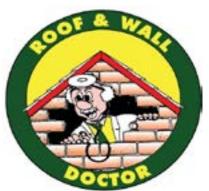
GARDENER WANTED-<u>To start as soon as possible</u>

1-2 days a week (depending on the weather) to water lawns, gardens and fruit trees to keep everything looking neat and tidy.

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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

Kulin Nursing Station: Tues, Wed & Fri 8:30 - 12:30

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 the Shire for more info.

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Leedback,

On behalf of Curtin and Rural Health West I would like to say a massive thank you to you for helping make the Curtin Medical Wheatbelt Immersion program as good as it was.

The Wheatbelt Immersion program is a really important part of the student's learning. It helps them to have a realistic view of what life could be like as a rural doctor and encourages them to consider a rural pathway and to seek ways to improve equity for those living in rural and remote communities.

Anecdotal feedback from the trip is that students loved the program mix of health / medical and community engagement activities. Many of them are now considering Rural Clinical School as a pathway to complete their medical degrees, and we hope that some of them end up living and working as medical practitioners in Wheatbelt towns and shires.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2025 and we hope to see you in 2026!

Gary Hepworth