THE KULIN UPDATE

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29th	July	2025

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April

30th Kaitlin Tyson

May

1st Nicole Thompson,
Luke Thomas, Cassi-Dee Lewis

2nd

3rd Julie Miller, Fiona Murphy

4th

5th David Meikle, Stephen Meikle, Jill Brewis, Russell Murray,

Milla Davies
6th Jayde Hobson
8th Jim Sullivan

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

April

24th Netball Training25th ANZAC Day

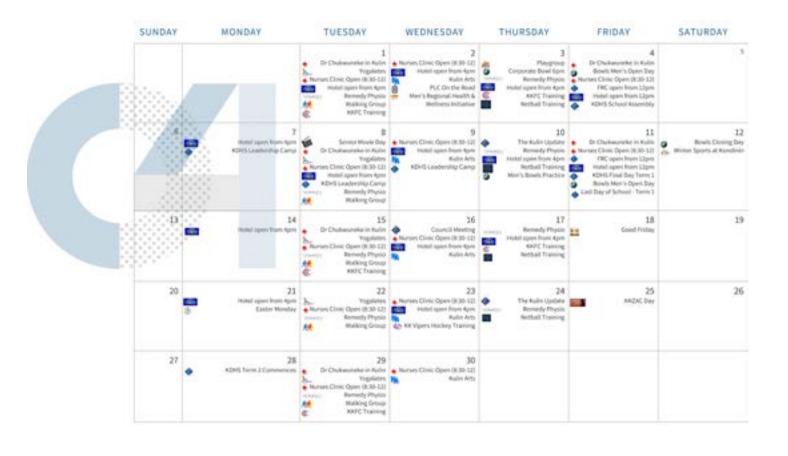
28th KDHS Term 2 Commences

29th KKFC Training

May

1st KKFC Training
Netball Training

COMMUNITY CALENDAR





CRC CORNER

Our town was truly bursting at the seams over the Easter weekend.
Blazing Swan attendees were utilising our local services with IGA, Kulin Community Hub and Acres of Taste being very busy. It is a fantastic opportunity for our businesses to capitalise on an influx of people to our community with events such as Blazing Swan.

A special mention must be made to our volunteers. Kulin St John Ambulance and Kulin Town Volunteer Fire and Rescue personal spent their Easter break attending to incidents over the weekend. Supported by Kulin Police and neighbouring Police, these individuals made themselves available over the break and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

The ANZAC Day service will begin tomorrow at 9.30am. We welcome

anyone wanting to lay a wreath to be involved and then join together at the Kulin CWA for morning tea. To round out the day head over to Corrigin to watch our Football, Netball and Hockey teams take on Corrigin in the Anzac Day clash. All sport starts at 1:00pm with the A Grade football being played under lights. Come along and cheer on our teams.

We continue to work towards the release of the Strategic Community Plan for public comment. Keep an eye out for the release of the draft report and provide your feedback. Council is also calling for 2025/26 budget submissions from the community. Please get your requests and ideas to the Shire by 9th May for consideration (see advertisement in this edition).

The Federal Election will be held on Saturday 3rd May 2025. Kulin Polling Station be at the Kulin CRC and will open at 8am and close at 6pm. If you

have any questions regarding voting in the Federal Election visit www.aec. gov.au.

The Shire has some employment opportunities open at present.
Grader Operator and Truck Driver/
Road Train Operator on the works crew and a Diploma Qualified
Educator at Kulin Child Care Centre.
Full details of these jobs can be seen on our website.

As always, we welcome your input into any courses, events and initiatives the CRC can offer in the community. Don't hesitate to get in touch.

Taryn Scadding

Executive Manager of Community Services



CEO Contract Extension

The Kulin Shire Council has resolved to extend the employment contract of Chief Executive Officer Alan Leeson for a further five years, from the 20th March 2026.

Shire President Grant Robins said Mr. Leeson has helped to bring stability to the Council which has had a positive impact on the organisation and supports Council's continued commitment to the community.

The new contract will see Mr. Leeson continue in the role through to 2031, providing valuable continuity and stability as the Shire embarks on several strategic initiatives in infrastructure, economic development, and regional partnerships.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to continue working with Council and our dedicated staff," Mr. Leeson said. "Kulin is a remarkable community, and I look forward to continuing to serve and support its growth and success."

School Holiday Fun

CRAFT, COOKIES & CREATIVITY!

Monday, April 14th was a whirlwind of fun at the Freebairn Recreation Centre, where the Kulin CRC hosted a School Holiday Craft Day. With the help of two incredible local teens, Lucy Scadding and Lawson Miller, we pulled off an afternoon full of laughter, creativity, and a whole lot of craft magic for 20 local kids.

First up—Easter baskets! Little hands were busy crafting and filling them with fluffy tiny chicks, ready for upcoming egg hunts. But the real magic was in the artwork—some kids carefully perfected every detail, while others threw caution to the wind and let their creativity run wild. Both approaches were equally wonderful, and honestly, it was contagious—I couldn't stop smiling!

Then came the ANZAC Day red poppies, each one uniquely created with personal flair. The kids really embraced the idea and made something special. But if we're talking about the ultimate crowd favourite—it has to be the biscuit decorating table.

Icing, sprinkles, giggles, and an

impressive amount of stickiness filled the air. While the plan was to let their gorgeous creations dry, the delicious temptation was too strong. Not a single biscuit made it home! Every last one was devoured before the sugar rush took hold, leading to an impromptu runaround session to burn off the energy.

To wrap up our fantastic afternoon, we shared fruit, cheese, and crackers before making themost of our amazing Rec Centre with some playground fun and a bit of footy. The kids were absolute champs—so well-mannered, keen to help, and genuinely engaged in every activity.

A huge THANK YOU to all the kids who joined in, and of course, to the amazing

mums and nan who stuck around to help out. We couldn't have done it without you!

I can't wait to see you all again next school holidays—who knows what fun we'll dream up next?

Kirra Pederick

Community Development Officer

















WORKS HAPPENINGS













An Update from the Manager of Works

Over the past few months, the outside staff have been working on re-constructing 7.0 kms on Fence Road North and re constructing 4 floodways on the Kulin Holt Rock Road as part of the 8.0km reseal program. You may have also noticed that we are also working on the new walk trail to connect the town and the Macrocarpa Trail. All jobs have now been completed. Thanks to efforts of all the crew to complete these in a timely manner as its been a big effort from all involved.

We have commenced the refurbishment of the splash down pool which we hope to have completed by early June.

Now that the weather is cooling down and there is a bit of rain around, we have been getting on top of maintenance grading throughout the shire as well as general maintenance on various roads. If the rain keeps up, we are planning on starting the winter grading program around the 20th of May.

Over the past few months, we have also been lucky enough to have some travelling casuals come and go to help us out with the various construction jobs which has been a massive help during the busy times and I

thank them for their efforts.

Just last week we had to say goodbye to Tyler Riley who has been part of the town crew for just over 2 years. Tylers main role was maintaining the lawns around town and has down an outstanding effort keeping them looking green and lush. We wish Tyler all the best in his new role in Perth.

The town crew have been busy with the upkeep of the gardens and lawns through-out the town and any other small jobs that arise from time to time that require attention.

Judd Hobson

Executive Manager of Works

Works and Services Centre Opening

On Wednesday 16th April 2025 it was my great pleasure to officially open the Shire of Kulin Works and Services Centre.

We've recognised the need for a new Works and Services Centre for around ten years now. This project has been in the planning for the past five years, and it's fair to say it's been a long time coming. The need became especially clear during the COVID pandemic, when social distancing measures made it impossible for our works crew to safely fit in the old building.

That really highlighted the limitations of the previous facility and reinforced just how essential this upgrade was—not only for operational efficiency, but for the health, safety, and wellbeing of our team.

This project has been fully funded by Council, and we're incredibly proud of that.

It's a fantastic community asset one that not only meets the current and future needs of our workforce but also reflects our ongoing



commitment to providing a safe, modern, and supportive work environment.

By investing in this space, we're investing in our people, in the quality of the services we deliver, and in the long-term sustainability of our operations.

Congratulations to Judd, Ambrose, and the entire Works crew for all the effort and dedication that went into getting this centre up and running.

It's a project to be truly proud of—a great reflection of the capability and commitment we have here in our Shire.

Grant Robins President - Shire of Kulin It is great to officially open the Works and Services Centre which has been in the pipeline for a long time. Thank you to the Shire for your investment in oour Works Crew. This facility supports our staff with training and office space and a space big enough fo the whole crew to hold toolbox meetings and events.

I would like to make mention of the large mount of work that the works crew have done to get the building to finish. Special mention to Ambrose for the building works and Dan for the carpark and fencing. Thank you also to all the contractors who have been involved.

Judd Hobson Executive Manager of Works







BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES

The Kulin Bush Races Committee are proud to be celebrating 30 years in 2025! A truly remarkable milestone.

What began as a small idea all those years ago, has grown into something far greater than we could have ever imagined. Kulin Bush Races is now a much-loved tradition that not only brings people together from near and far but continues to support and strengthen our local community in countless ways.

This longevity and success simply would not be possible without the incredible support and dedication of you, our local community. From the early days to now, the races have always relied on the generosity of time, effort, and spirit from volunteers and community groups. Whether you've picked up a shovel, helped with catering, sold tickets at the gate, set up marquees, managed waste, or stayed behind to pack it all away – every little bit has played a part in shaping what the Kulin Bush Races have become today. And for that, we extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed over the years.

As we gear up for what's set to be our biggest event yet, we'll be relying on the strength of our community more than ever to help make the 30th anniversary a celebration to remember.

If you've been thinking about getting involved, now's the time – whether it's your first year or your thirtieth, we'd love to have your support.

All areas require more volunteers but if you are looking to contribute a little more, we currently have positions vacant for;

- Treasurer & Event Support Officer
- Director of Food.

These are key roles that will help shape the success of this year's event and beyond. If you're interested or know someone who might be, please check out the position descriptions in this issue of the Kulin Update or get in touch with Tom 0488 422 477 for more info.

While we won't be running a community funding round this year, we're still committed to supporting our local groups. So if your community group needs assistance please don't hesitate to reach out to the committee. We're always open to conversations and keen to give back wherever we can.



Kulin Childcare Centre





We have recently been exploring our light table as we prepare to work on shapes, colours and numbers in our learning theme. The table always provides a large amount of interest for our children, moving the transparent shapes over each other to create different colours is fascinating.





In the lead up to Easter weekend our children were able to create some great crafts to take home. We dot painted rabbit ear hats and outside we spent time painting our standing rabbits.





We celebrated Earth Day this Tuesday 22nd April. We supported this day with a craft activity where the children used sponge dobbers to paint Earth. This was a great tool to support pencil grip. To follow this activity, we spent time talking about how we can help to take care of our planet including composting, mindful waste disposal, keeping oceans clean, and using our water wisely as well as saving it.

Thank you to our families and community for supporting Kulin Child Care Centre

SPORTS NOTICES

Sports Report: Saturday, 12th April 2025



Saturday, 12th April brought unexpected warmth to what should have been a winter sports day. The sunshine left some attendees looking a little red and sun-kissed, and calls for a cold drink—or three—were heard across the grounds. Spectators weren't immune to the heat either, with summer sunscreen and hats making a much-needed comeback!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our wonderful supporters.

Your enthusiasm and dedication, traveling to cheer on the teams, are the backbone of our incredible community.

Now, onto the action-packed highlights:

Our netball stars gave it their all

in a spirited display of skill and determination. The A1-Grade team faced tough competition, conceding the match to Nukarni (Kulin 12 - Nukarni 26). However, the B-Grade team delivered a commanding victory (Kulin 45 - Nukarni 24), and the Juniors dominated their game with an outstanding win (Kulin 18 - Nukarni 2).



The footy players brought their trademark intensity to the field. The A-Grade team celebrated a decisive win, with Kulin/Kondinin FC League finishing 78 (11.12) to Nukarni FC League's 25 (3.7). Meanwhile, the B-Grade team fought valiantly but couldn't secure the win, ending with Kulin/Kondinin FC Reserves 23 (3.5) to Nukarni FC Reserves 52 (8.4).

The KK Vipers Ladies and Juniors teams were determined

and played with heart. The
C-Grade team triumphed with
a fantastic 4-O victory, while
the B-Grade team dazzled with
a commanding 6-O win. The
A-Grade game was a nail-biter,
ending in a narrow victory for
the Vipers with a score of 2-1. Our
men's team gave it their all but
had to concede to Merredin, with
the game ending score of 0-2.

Thanks and Upcoming Events
A big thank you to Kondinin
for hosting such a fantastic day
of sports. We're eagerly looking
forward to the ANZAC Day
Round, which will take place at
Corrigin for all sports. Be sure to
join us for the ANZAC Service on
the Main Oval at 4:20 pm—a
meaningful event not to be
missed.

Kirra Pederick

Community Development Officer











Anzac Day

CORRIGIN V KULIN KONDININ FRIDAY 25th April

Anzac Service

Main Oval

at4.20PM

Please stand with us and honour our ANZAC's



Netball

12.00PM - Net Set Go 1.00 PM - Juniors - CR v KU 1.00 PM - B Grade CR v KU 2.30 PM - Juniors CR v KN 2.30 PM - AI CR v KU



Football

1:00 PM - C Grade 2:30 PM - Reserves 4:30 PM - League

A TENEDAMENT



<u>Hockey</u>

1:00 PM - A Grade 2:30 PM - C Grade 3:45 PM - B Grade 5:15 PM - Mens

End of the season from the Aquatic Centre 24/25

Well that's it for another season down here at the pool. Busy season again with over 11500 through the gate for the season and only going to get busier as it's getting out there more on social media. Travelers are coming through and sharing their experience in Kulin, not only the pool but the town in general. Lots of mentions of the facilities the town has to offer and how clean the town is so hats off to the town crew for the work they do. Huge thanks to the staff I have helping me down here at the pool. With the numbers coming through it wouldn't be possible without you guys whether that's on the slide, pool deck or in the front gate. Huge thank you to you all. Lots of comments on your happy helpful attitude throughout the season keeping in mind some days with 250 plus through the gate so well done and thank you.

The Interschool carnival was held in the last week of the season with Kulin hosting it and hats off to Taryn Day and staff on the day for a well run day. Narembeen took out the

honours so we can only get back in the pool next season to see if we can peg them back.

Well done to the swimming club on another season and to Cindy Mullan and coaches who just keeps pushing it to keep it going. Good job ladies and kids for turning up each training.

The Swim to Rotto has been going strong all season with the early morning swimmers coming in from 5.30am to get their laps done. First up as a town we have swum a total of 56191 laps for the season. This works out to 1404km since November so as a town now we have made it to Burktown in Queensland at the bottom of the Gulf or Carpentaria so huge effort. Some individual tallies over this season as follows and keeping in mind Cottesloe to Rotto is 786laps or 19.7km so some huge efforts here.

Craig 9056lp 226km

Annie 7050lp 176km

Christina 5006lp 125km

Travis 4596lp 114km

Troy 3020lp 75km

Grantly 3005lp 75km

Lorna 2276lp 57km

Sharon 2262lp 57km

Elizabeth 2008lp 50km

Kurt 1851lp 46km

Clint 1734lp 43km

Zoe 1612lp 40km

Jackie 1412lp 35km

Jake 1351lp 34km

Jennie 880lp 22km

Claire 864lp 21km

Mel 830lp 21km

Dee 806lp 20km

Lauren 800lp 20km

Anyway that's a wrap from me down here. Hope to see you all back next season to do it all again.

Cheers

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WINTER SPORTS UPCOMING FIXTURES

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WINTER SPORTS UPCOMING FIXTURES



Cultivating Kulin Committee

The Annual General Meeting for the Cultivating Kulin Committee was held on Tuesday the 8th of April 2025. This year's AGM saw a change in the leadership team with Brad Smoker stepping down as chair after an impressive 6-year term, Judd Hobson was elected as the new Chair and Carly Williams remaining as Vice-Chair. As Brad mentioned in his Chairperson's Report (following) CKC have been actively working on improvements at the Kulin Hotel Building and the CKC Cropping Project.

We thank Brad for the work he has done in the reestablished Cultivating Kulin Committee. We also thank Graeme Robertson for his involvement in CKC. Graeme has been involved from the very beginning – establishing the first



CKC and in the re-establishment of CKC. Graeme has held many positions from Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Committee Member and sub-committee roles. His passion for Kulin is inspirational and we thank him for all his contributions.

This year's canola crop has been planted and we thank Nahi and Tim for getting things organised, Rob Clayton and Christie for spraying and Braden Young and Brad Miller for seeding the crop. Fingers crossed for a good year!

We would love to see new faces and new ideas come to the committee so please feel free to get in touch or come along to a meeting.

Chairperson – Judd Hobson

Vice Chair – Carly Williams

Secretary - Taryn Scadding

Treasurer - Millie Leeson

Community Representatives – Nicole Thompson, Renae Eva, Brad Miller and Mary Lucchesi

Kulin Community Financial Services representative – Brad Smoker

Kulin Bush Races representative – Tom Murphy

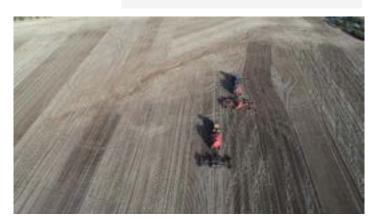
Shire of Kulin representative – Michael Lucchesi

Taryn Scadding

Executive Manager Community Services







Chairperson's Report



For the Year Ending 31st March 2024.

It's with delight, I present the Chairperson's Report for the Cultivating Kulin Committee (CKC). This year has been another solid year with the committee focusing on a massive development at the Kulin Community Hub. Equipped with the knowledge that the Kulin Hotel building was built in 1919, our committee has been researching projects to ensure the building continues to be the social hub of the community and remains to be a significant landmark in the Kulin townscape. This year's focus has been a complete electrical rewire of the entire building including the motel units. As you can guess the electrical standards back then are very different to today so to bringing this public building up to standard has been top of the list for CKC . If you have recently visited the Hub you may have noticed aesthetically pleasing interior and exterior lights and the ceiling fans which were a big hit during the recent summer heat.

The CKC Cropping project saw its second transition of Cropping Managers with Brad Miller and Chad Frantom passing on the baton to Tim Bradford and Nahi Lewis. On behalf of the committee, I express thanks to Brad and Chad as they have done an exceptional job co-ordinating volunteers and donating their own time to fill in the gaps. This year's barley crop consisted of 135ha and was the fifth year of a six year term on the Shire of Kulin land surrounding town. The committee were very pleased to see the 2024 Community Cropping Project generate a net profit of \$42,876.86. It's impressive to see the list of cropping volunteers growing each year as community members share the workload. If you would like to contribute produce, machinery or your time towards this year's crop please contact Tim or Nahi.

The Kulin Future Project fund has once again been ticking away in the background again this year. This fund was set up by CKC in 2021 using the Community Enterprise Foundation (CEF) which is a framework that provides notfor-profit organisations the opportunity to distribute taxeffective donations to benefit their own communities. Funds in this account deposited by Kulin Community Bank are now generating income for our community. For more information on the CEF please check out the website www.

communityenterprisefoundation. com.au

Our CKC group consisting of nine volunteer members also saw some changes this year. We said goodbye to Belle Brandis and welcome Renea Eva and Brad Miller. Thank you to all the committee members for your continued enthusiasm and passion towards CKC projects. Cultivating Kulin Committee is committed to projects that have whole of community benefit and improving and maintaining the quality of life in Kulin. If you have an idea or concept for the Kulin region, please contact any of the CKC members to continue the journey of "Transcending our town".

Brad Smoker Chairperson

Cultivating Kulin Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS



Kaylor Andrews
Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer
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New Cancer Council WA campaign empowers young people to break free from vaping

Cancer Council WA, with funding from Lotterywest and Healthway, has launched a new Clear the Air campaign, 'You can break free from vaping', to help

young West Australians aged 14-24 who currently vape to quit.



The campaign involves real young people sharing their stories and experiences on the negative impact vaping had on their health, and the positive impact quitting has had on their lives. This campaign's message is that quitting vaping is possible and many others are doing the same. It aims to empower young people to take control of their health by recognising the signs of addiction and providing them with the resources they need to quit.

People are encouraged to visit <u>cleartheair.org.au</u> to access tips to quit, take the 'Am I addicted' quiz, and use the quit savings calculator to see how much they can save by quitting vaping. For more information, please contact <u>cleartheair@cancerwa.asn.au</u>.

Registrations are now open for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2025

This year in May, Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea turns 32! People are being encouraged to gather friends, family or workmates for "a cuppa and a

bite to eat" whilst raising money to fund cancer research, new treatments and education, all to save precious lives. This year, our signature event aims to raise more than \$1.6 million to continue with life-saving cancer research, prevention, advocacy and support programs. Whichever way you choose to celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, every dollar raised will make a huge difference.

Remember, it doesn't need to be fancy - your Biggest Morning Tea could be at home with friends or family, a simple morning tea in the office with workmates, a virtual get-together, or a gathering in the local community or at school. The official date is **Thursday 22 May 2025** but you can register to host an event at any time from now until June. Simply register online at biggestmorningtea.com.au.

Every minute, every hour, every day.





Seniors Movie Day

Tuesday | 13 May | 11am - 1pm

Yesterday (2019) is a comedy directed by Danny Boyle about Jack (Himesh Patel), an amateur musician who discovers that he can magically steal the music from a successful band, The Beatles, and pass it off as his own.



Coffee & tea provided | Free event

THROWBACK THURSDAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2023



KEY LIME PIE AND MINI MARGARITA CHEESECAKES

Key Lime Pie

Ingredients

Graham Cracker Macadamia Crust

- 11 full sheet graham crackers
- ½ cup salted macadamia nuts (62g)
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 5 tbsp unsalted butter, melted

Filling + Topping

- 2x 396g sweetened condensed milk cans
- 1 cup key lime juice
- 4 large egg yolks
- 1 tsp key lime zest
- Garnish: lime zest, quartered lime slices, macadamia nuts, whipped cream.

Instructions

Step 1

Preheat oven to 177C.

Step 2

Using a food processor, pulse the graham crackers and macadamia nuts together into coarse crumbs. A few larger pieces of nuts is ok. Pour into a medium bowl and stir in the sugar. Add the melted butter and stir 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. Use your hands to pat down the crumbs into the bottom and up the sides to make a crust. Use a medium pressure.

Step 3

Pre-bake crust for 8 minutes. Remove from the oven and leave the oven on.

Step 4

Whisk the sweetened condensed milk, lime juice and egg yolks together. Whisk in the lime zest. Pour into warm crust.

Step 5

Bake the pie for 18-20 minutes or until only 'slightly jiggly in the center. You want it mostly set. Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely on a wire rack. Once cool, cover and chill for at least 1 hour.

Step 6

Garnish as desired.

Step 7

Store leftovers in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Mini Margarita Cheesecakes

Ingredients

Crust

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp unsalted butter, melted

Filling

- 452g full-fat brick cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 2 tbsp sour cream, at room temperature
- 1 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 2 tbsp tequila
- 1 tbsp triple sec (or orange juice or more tequila)
- 1 tbsp lime juice
 - 2 tsp lime zest
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature

Tequila Lime Whipped Cream

- 1 cup cold heavy cream or heavy whipping cream
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp tequila
- 1 tbsp lime juice

Instructions

Step 1

Reheat oven to 177C. Line a standard 12-count muffin pan with liners. You could skip the liners and spray the pan with non-stick spray or grease with

butter, but the mini cheesecakes are pretty stubborn to release from the pan.

Step 2

Combine all of the crust ingredients in a medium bowl. Mixture will be sandy. Firmly press a heaping tablespoon of crust mixture into each liner. Pre-bake for 6 minutes.

Step 3

Using a handheld or stand mixer fitted with a paddle or whisk attachment, beat the cream cheese and granulated sugar together on medium-high speed in a large bowl until the mixture is completely smooth and creamy, about 2 minutes. Add the sour cream, flour, tequila, triple sec, lime juice and lime zest then beat until fully combined. With the mixer running on medium speed, add eggs one at a time, beating just until combined before adding the next. Do not over-mix. Batter will be thick

Step 4

Bake until the edges are set and the centers slightly jiggle, about 20 minutes.

Step 5

Set the pan on a wire rack and allow cheesecakes to cool at room temperature for 45 minutes, them transfer to the refrigerator and chill for at least 2 hours and up to 24 hours. If chilling in the refrigerator for longer than 2 hours, loosely cover the cheesecakes.

Step 6

Using a hand mixer or a stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment, whip the cold heavy cream, sugar, tequila, and lime juice on medium-high speed until medium peaks form, about 3–4 minutes. Medium peaks are between soft/loose peaks and stiff peaks, and are the perfect consistency for topping and piping on desserts. Garnish with lime slices and/or other toppings.

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VOL. 6 NO. 5 JUNE 1999 - WATERSLIDE GOES WEST

Last month saw the dismantling and removal of another local landmark, he Waterslide at the old Tanawha Terraces, the complex most recently knows as the home of the Buderim Assembly of God Church at the corner of Crosby Hill Road and Tanawha Tourist Drive.

Whereas the Dutch Windmill had two very local moves, initially from the waterslide side of Crosby Hill Road at the old House of Treasures across the road outside the Koala Park on the corner opposite the waterslide, and then to Bellingham Maze where we still use it as a landmark for directions, the waterslide has set out on a long journey to a new life in Kulin, Western Australia – and we are sure there are still plenty of Tanawha people forgetting its no longer here when they give directions for this

area

John Bell, Shire President of Kulin Shire, a small community with a population of approx. 400, and his team of truly community spirited helped drove from Kulin to Tanawha to collect the waterslide purchased from the owner of Tanawha Terraces. He waterslide will form part of a community complex of sporting facilities funded by a very generous bequest to the local Kulin community.

John, together with his initial team of Peter, Ashley and Ben gave their time to the project, and their community, totally voluntarily. They made the journey in two trucks 'piggy backing' a third from Kulin to Tanawha in three days, the dismantling and loading took five days. A week or so after they headed home, Brett and Tony, also

voluntarily, collected the remainder of the dismantled waterslide with Brett's truck and trailer and will still be on their way home as I write. What a tremendous, and truly admirable effort by these Kulin locals on behalf of their community.

Although something of a loss to local children, the waterslide will provide years of good fun for the people of Kulin, John is confident the slide will be up and in use for Christmas this year, so if you're out that way and someone says 'just turn left at the waterslide' you'll know you are about to see a piece of Tanawha history flashing by!

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VOL. 6 NO. 3 APRIL 1999 - BRINGING HOME THE WATER SLIDE

At 5:30am on a Saturday morning we set off. Ben and myself in Aquip's Scania and Ashley in the Shire UD.

After an early lunch at Norseman, reality hit in that we were actually heading east. A fairly relaxing drive saw us in Queensland on the Monday morning amongst the cottonfields. This was a contract of green compared with the day through Broken Hill and Willannia region.

The land mark of leaving the Brucc Highway was the Etamogah Pub and a break was taken here for a bit of R&R before serious work began in loading the slide. The Motel we used was only about 500mtrs from the slide making it pretty easy to be on site at 6:30am.

The long day were a little tiring with temperatures in the mid 30's and humidity in the high 80's. Everything around Buderim was green, as they had had 10-12 inches of rain the previous week. One of the roads to

get to the slide had been closed for a couple of days. We were lucky as there was no rain while we were there, although Cairns was being flooded at the time. Because of the care needed in loading the fiber glass fumes, we spent three days to get it right to minimize damage.

Travel home was limited to daylight hours, as two of the trucks were over width. This enabled us to view all of the country along the way with some of the scenery on a par with the best anywhere in Australia. It was surprising how much smoother the roads can be in daylight, but it was still a full time job tightening and adjusting loads for the first couple of thousand kilometers.

Thank god for Ben and Ashley as Peter and I could never have fitted amongst the load to replace the packing. This caused us to think we would take forever to get home, however, once south of Broken Hill home was only a little over two days away, and everything was in good order.

My thanks to the following for the use of their equipment and those who gave their time:

Peter Lombardi | Roadwest | Trailer

Ian Dhu | Corrigin | Trailer

Keith Wilson | Kulin | Trailer

Mick Woodley | Narembeen | Scania Shire | Kulin | UD

Tractor Wreckers | Kulin | DAF

Many thanks to Ben Tombleson, Ashley Byres and Peter Laird, and also to Brett Arundel of Harrismith for taking over his Volvo and two trailers with Tony Drake as co-driver to pick up the balance of the load. Once again, many thanks to those out of town, when nothing local was forthcoming.

Election day is Saturday 3 May 2025

Polling places open at 8am and close at 6pm sharp

A federal election is held so voters can choose members of parliament to represent their views and interests in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Here are some things you need to know about voting.

Who has to vote?

All Australian citizens aged 18 years and over must be enrolled and vote in federal elections.

Where can I vote?

You can vote at any polling place in your state or territory on election day. Polling places are open from 8am to 6pm.

Polling places are usually at local schools, churches, community halls and public buildings.

To find your nearest polling place visit aec.gov.au/where

What if I need assistance?

If you have a mobility restriction or disability, or care for someone who does, you can check the accessibility details of polling places at aec.gov.au/where

For voters who are blind or have low vision, there are voting options that may assist. Visit aec.gov.au/assistance or call 13 23 26.

What if I'm in another state or territory?

If you will be interstate on election day, you may vote at a designated interstate voting centre or consider early voting options.

What if I can't make it on election day?

If you can't make it to a polling place on election day, you may be eligible to vote early in person or by post.

How to vote early in person

If you are eligible, you can vote before election day.
Early voting centres open from Tuesday 22 April 2025. Opening dates and times vary, so visit aec.gov.au/where to check the details for each centre.

For more information on early voting and eligibility, visit aec.gov.au/early or call 13 23 26.

How to vote early by post

Postal voting is available to eligible voters. Check your eligibility and apply online at **aec.gov.au/pva**

Applications must be received by the AEC no later than **6pm Wednesday 30 April 2025**.

Please call **13 23 26** if you don't have access to the internet and want to apply for a postal vote.

You may receive a postal vote application from a political party or other organisation. Third parties are permitted to send these applications to households, but you don't have to use them. You can apply directly to the AEC for a postal vote pack.

What electorate am I in?

You can check which electorate you live in at aec.gov.au/electorate

The name or boundaries of your electorate may have changed since the last federal election as a result of a redistribution. This may mean you need to vote in a different electorate or your usual polling place may be in a different electorate.

Who you vote for is your decision

How you cast your vote is your decision only. Outside a polling place, candidate representatives may offer you 'how to vote' cards, suggesting you vote in a particular way. You don't have to accept or follow 'how to vote' cards.



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Have another question? Go to aec.gov.au/faqs

ANZAC DAY

Colour this emblem in remembrance of the soldiers who fought for our freedom.



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How co	an you commemorate ANZAC day?

HELP YOU SLEEP

Try Mindfulness Techniques

Mindful meditation is a great method to try when you cant sleep. Mindfulness involved focusing your attention on the present moment, acknowledging your thoughts and emotions without judgement. By incorporating mindfulness practices into your daily routine, you can train your mind to be more present and reduce the intrusive thoughts that keep you up at night.

Put Your Thoughts Onto Paper

Sometimes, worries and concerns can seem magnified at night when there aren't as many daytime distractions. An interesting technique to fix this is to write down your thoughts and feelings in a journal or 'worry book' before bedtime.

Embrace Your Sleep Hygiene

Creating a sleep-conductive space is essential for a good night's sleep. Sleep hygiene refers to daily habits and routines that promote sound sleep. The better your sleep hygiene, the better your sleep will be.

Here are some simple habits to try when you can't sleep at night:

Get into a routine: Go to sleep and wake up at the same time every day to let your body's internal clock get into a healthy cycle.

Unwind before bedtime: Get into a familiar habit like brushing your teeth, changing into pajamas, and then reading for 20 minutes before sleep – maintaining the same sequence every night.

Limiting daytime naps: If necessary, opt for brief naps to ensure you remain sleepy during the night.

Don't drink too much caffeine in the afternoons or evenings: this can disrupt your sleep by blocking the signals from your brain when you are feeling tired.

Get Your Daily Dose Of Vitamin D

Even after a less than ideal rest, resist the urge to oversleep. Waking up in the morning and being exposed to sunlight will boost our vitamin D levels. This has a range of health benefits, including better focus, feeling more awake, and getting our body into a healthy sleep cycle.

Blue light from screens has been proven to disrupt this natural production, tricking our brains into thinking that its still daytime. When you cants sleep at night.

Put Your Worries To Rest In Therapy

Sometimes, our sleep challenges run deeper than simply adjusting our bedtime routine. If insomnia, stress, anxiety, or sever sleep deprivation is impacting you, seeking guidance from a professional could be the best solution when you cant sleep.

In some cases, disturbed sleep might be a manifestation of a more significant problem. Depression could be impacting your ability to rest, and sometimes being alone with your thoughts at night only amplifies unhelpful anxieties and emotions.

Pay Attention To What You Eat And Drink

Don't go to bed hungry or stuffed. In particular, avoid heavy or large meals within a couple of hours of bedtime. Discomfort might keep you up.

Nicotine, caffeine and alcohol deserve caution, too. The stimulating effects of nicotine and caffeine take hours to wear off and can interfere with sleep. And even though alcohol might make you feel sleepy at first, it can disrupt sleep later in the night.

Limit Daytime Naps

Long daytime naps can interfere with nighttime sleep. Limit naps to do no more than one hour and avoid napping late in the day.

However, if you work nights, you might need to nap late in the day before work to help make up your sleep debt.

Include Physical Activity In Your Daily Routine

Regular physical activity can promote better sleep. However, avoid being active too close to bedtime.

Spending time outside every day might be helpful, too.

Manage Worries

Try to resolve your worries or concerns about bedtime. Jot down what's on your mind and then set it aside for tomorrow.

Stress management might help. Start with the basics, such as getting organised, setting priorities and delegating tasks. Meditation also can ease anxiety.

Block Out Light

Excess light exposure can throw off your sleep and circadian rhythm. Blackout curtains over your windows or a sleep mask over your eyes can block light and prevent it from interfering with your rest. Avoiding bright light can help you transition to bedtime and contribute to your body's production of melatonin, a hormone that promotes sleep.

Minimize Noise

Keeping noise to a minimum is an important part of building a sleep-friendly bedroom. If you cannot eliminate nearby sources of noise, consider drowning them out with a fan or white noise machine. Earplugs or headphones are another option to stop sounds from bothering you when you want to sleep.

Get At Least Seven Hours Of Sleep

If you want to make sure that you're getting the recommended amount of sleep each night, then you need to build that time into your schedule. Considering your fixed wake-up time, work backward and identify a target bedtime that allows for at least seven hours of sleep. Whenever possible, give yourself extra time before bed to get ready for sleep.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

Anzac Day falls on the 25th of April each year. The 25th of April was officially named Anzac Day in 1916. On the 25th of April 1915, Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula. These became known as Anzacs and the pride they took in that name continues to this day.

The Anzacs landed on Gallipoli and met fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. Their plan to knock Türkiye out of the war quickly became a stalemate and the campaign dragged on for eight months.

At the end of 1915, the allied forces were evacuated. Both sides suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers were killed.

The meaning of Anzac Day today includes the remembrance of all Australians killed in military operations.

Commemoration

Commemorative services are held at war memorials at dawn – the time of the original landing in Gallipoli. Later in the day, current and former servicemen and women meet to take part in marches.

A typical Anzac Day Dawn Service ceremony may include:

- An introduction
- Hymn

- Prayer
- An address
- Laying of wreaths
 - A recitation
- The Last Post
- A period of silence
- The Rouse or the Reveille
- The national anthem

The Anzac Biscuit

During World War One, friends and families sent food to the fighting men. Due to the time delays in getting food items to the front lines, they had to send food that would remain edible for long periods of time and retained high nutritional value. The Anzac biscuit met this need.

The biscuit was first known as the Soldiers' Biscuit. The current name, Anzac Biscuit, has as much to do with Australia's desire to recognise the Anzac tradition and the Anzac biscuit as part of the staple diet at Gallipoli.

The Anzac biscuit is one of the few commodities that are able to be legally marketed in Australia using the word 'Anzac', which is protected by Federal Legislation.

Although there are variations, the basic ingredients are:

- Rolled oats
- Sugar
- Plain flour
- Coconut
- Butter
- Golden syrup or treacle
- Bi-carbonate of soda
- Boiling water

Anzac Day FAQs

Why Is Anzac Day Important?

Anzac Day is among Australia's most important national holidays. The day marks the historical military action by the Australian and New Zealand forces during World War I.

How Many Anzacs Died At Gallipoli?

By the end of the campaign, around 130,000 men died, including 8,700 Australians and 2,8000 New Zealanders.

How To Observe Anzac Day

Attend A Dawn Service

Military forces flavoured the half-light of dawn for launching an attack. As a result, a dawn vigil became the basis for commemoration in several places after the war. Partake in this reflective tradition by attending a dawn service. Visit A War Memorial

Sometimes the best way to celebrate is through peace and solitude. Visit a war memorial to brush up on your history and learn the names of those who gave their lives.

Plan A Trip To Gallipoli

Australian and new Zealand forces engaged in the Gallipoli military campaign on April 25, 1915, which became the original inspiration for the holiday. Visit the commemorative memorials and stunning battlefield sites for an eye-opening experience and learn why it helped foster a sense of national identity for New Zealand and Australia.



ADVERTS

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

DUDININ

Dudinin Tennis Club

Residential Commercial Industrial Tv installation Air Conditioning Output Auffyelectrics@outlook.com Servicing Wickepin and surrounds



Pat And Chat Mobile Vet Kulin Clinic Dates 2025

Tues 11th February Monday 10th March Monday 7th April Monday 5th May Wednesday 4th Inne Monday 30th Inne Monday 3th Inly Wednesday 27th Aug Friday 3th Sept Monday 3th Oct Monday 17th Nos Monday 15th Dec

Please ring or text Andrea on 1423212945 for an appointment.



Have Your Say in the Shire of Kulin's 2025/26 Annual Budget

The Shire of Kulin is now inviting residents, community groups, and local organisations to contribute ideas and requests for consideration in the upcoming 2025/26 Annual Budget.

Whether it's a new footpath, road upgrades, community facility improvements, or support for local events and initiatives, we want to hear from you.

Your input will help Council prioritise projects and services that reflect our community's needs and align with the Community Strategic Plan.

Submissions can be made to Cassi Lewis (emgr@kulin.wa.gov.au) before the 9th May 2025.





We're looking for a Director of Food to help coordinate the different food areas at the Kulin Bush Races. It's not a big job—just about making sure everything runs smoothly and checking in with the awesome people already coordinating different food areas.

What's Involved?

You won't be cooking or flipping burgers—just making sure all the coordinators have what they need and everything is ticking along nicely. You'll be working with:

- Feedlot: Anne-Marie Sloggett
- Food Vans: Simone Lockyer-Luscombe
- The Stay/Volunteer Food: Nicole Thompsor
- Hamburgers: Jennie McInnes
- Busy Bee Food: Mary Lucchesi
- Fish & Chips: Michael Bennier

A few other things you'll help with:

- Checking in with food vendors and suppliers.
- Collecting food safety certificates and touching base with the Health Officer.
- Keeping an eye on things during the event and lending a hand where needed.
- Making sure budgets stay on track (nothing too complicated!).

Who Would Be Great for This?

- Someone who's organised but doesn't sweat the small stuff.
- A good communicator who enjoys working with people.
- No need to be a food expert—just happy to help coordinate.

Why Get Involved?

- Be part of an iconic local event
- Meet great people and have fun along the way.
- No heavy lifting—just a bit of coordination and problem-solving

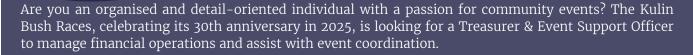
If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, we'd love to have you on board!

APPLY NOW

Contact Simone Lockyer-Luscombe
0488 172 797 or kulinbushraces@outlook.com







About the Role:

This part-time role involves overseeing financial management, ensuring smooth banking operations, and supporting the coordination of the Kulin Bush Races event.

Key Responsibilities:

- Process creditor payments throughout the year.
- Issue debtor invoices (primarily during race time).
- Reconcile accounts monthly and prepare quarterly BAS statements.
- Handle payroll if required (currently not applicable).
- Prepare monthly financial reports, including profit & loss and balance sheets.
- Organise cash floats for the Kulin Bush Races event.
- Manage bank operations during race weekend alongside Bendigo Bank staff.
- Count and allocate race income, including cash and Square transactions.
- Maintain the asset register and complete annual depreciation journals.
- Prepare documentation for the annual audit.
- Oversee risk management and insurance.
- Provide administrative support to the Event Coordinator.

Who We're Looking For:

- Experience in finance, bookkeeping, or accounting.
- Strong organisational and time-management skills.
- Ability to work independently and within a team.
- Familiarity with event operations or willingness to learn.
- Proficiency in MYOB and Microsoft Office.

Why Join Us?

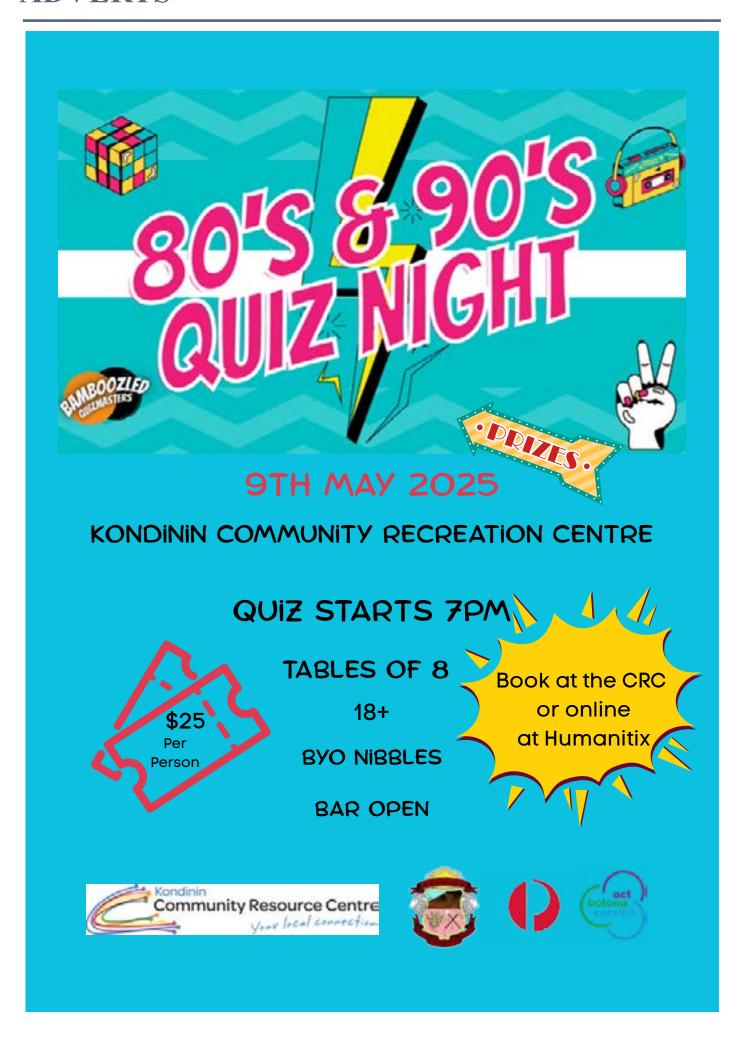
- Be part of a well-loved, iconic community event.
- Flexible working arrangements.
- Work with a passionate and dedicated team.

This is a part time paid position to be negotiated.

If you're interested in contributing to this unique and exciting event, we'd love to hear from you!

APPLY NOW

Contact Tom Murphy-0488 422 477 chairman@kulinbushraces.com.au



KULIN LOCAL CLASSIFIEDS

LOCAL CLASSIFIED PAGE, RUN A SHORT AD FOR SOMETHING YOU NEED. AD'S ARE VALID AND WILL BE PRINTED IN A SINGLE EDITION ONLY UNLESS RENEWED. ALL ADS MUST BE PAID FOR IN CASH AT THE SHIRE OFFICES AND COST \$2 PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

TEXT ONLY, NO PICTURES.

We are excited to introduce a new feature in the Kulin Update: a dedicated page for locals to place short ads for things they might want to buy or sell. Whether you're seeking a farm hand, a rental property, a cleaner or gardener, or have misplaced something around town—this is the place for you! Perhaps you have surplus produce from your garden or	
are organizing a garage sale? Are you a young person looking for a job? Do you have a skill that you think could be useful to others (like babysitting services or gardening)?	
Let the community know right here. For just \$2, your ad will run for	
two weeks in the Kulin Update and will also be displayed on town	
notice boards. Please note that all payments must be made in cash at the Shire offices. As a reminder, ads are text-only—no images—and will be removed after the two weeks unless you renew for another fortnight by making a new payment. We'd love to hear your feedback	
on this trial initiative. Share your thoughts and help us make this page a valuable resource for our community!	
Warm regards, Kirra Pederick Community Development Officer	

GENERAL INFORMATION

SHIRE CONTACTS

FRC - 9880 1000 CRC - 9880 1204 Caravan Park - 0439 469 850 Pool - 9880 1222 Depot - 9880 1218 KCCC - 9880 1636

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MT Lucchesi - 9880 4050 JM McInnes - 9880 1360 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 Wednesday 10am - 12.30pm

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**

Sunday | Monday | Thursday 10am - 3pm

KULIN TRANSFER STATION

The station is open Sunday | Monday | Thursday 10.00am - 3.00pm

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 True Nguyen 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8.00am

Anglican Church By Request K. Wilson - 0429 801 228 Bunbury Office - 9721 2100

KULIN MOTOR MUSEUM

Saturday 10am - 2pm C. King - 9880 1058 B. Colbourne - 0429 804 615

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 comeS 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.

KCCC ID

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ARTS CENTRE ID

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DRIVING ASSESSOR

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