

THE KULIN UPDATE

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3rd	June	2025
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26th	Aug	2025

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

27th May KKFC Training

29th May KKFC & Netball Training

JUNE

2nd June Western Australia Day Public Holiday

CHANGED DATES

10th June Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

12th June Seniors Movie Day

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Plenty of things on the go at the Shire of Kulin as we have the final push to finish our 2024-25 projects and plan our 2025-26 projects. Thank you to everyone who contributed their ideas and projects for next years budget. These have been captured and will form part of our budget deliberations.

Over the past few months we have been developing the Shire of Kulin Strategic Integrated Plan. This incorporates the Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan. The plan is based on a shared vision between the Shire's communities (Kulin, Dudinin, Holt Rock and Pingaring) and Council. It has been really pleasing that 162 people participated in the online surveys and community workshops. Thank you to everyone for getting involved and having a say. The Draft Strategic Integrated Plan is now available for public comment. Please take the time to look over the plan and provide your feedback for consideration. The detailed actions are on pages 9-13.

The Ordinary Meeting of Council was held Wednesday 21st May and the key points from that meeting were:

- Adoption of the 2025-26 Fees and Charges
- Renewable Energy Fact Sheet endorsed to provide information to landholders when negotiating renewable energy developments (Wind, solar, battery storage)
- Approval of the concept plan for the RV Visitor Enhancement Project (old

skate park). We will be creating an area that will enhance the amenity for community members to utilise while also being a welcoming spot for visitors to improve their experience. Key components of the project are the installation of a Shade Structure, 2 bench seats under the shade structure, 2 round tables to replace the existing wooden tables under the trees, one smart solar bench, double gas barbeque, and water fountain. The project will create a welcoming space that integrates with the natural surroundings, preserving and incorporating the existing trees and being enhanced by plantings.

- Two (2) fans are to be installed at the Freebairn Recreation Centre. The project will benefit our community and sporting clubs by improving the air circulation in the court area which will make the area more comfortable for players and spectators.
- Aquatic Centre slide pool – the slide has been removed and the new pool cement has been installed. This project also includes improvements to the area which will be worked on with completion by June 30.
- Macrocarpa Trail – crossover areas at the Corrigin-Kulin

Road have been completed with the installation of bollards. If you haven't had time to enjoy the new trail grab your joggers or your bike and enjoy the new trail.

From the CRC we have some events coming up for the community. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, which will raise funds for cancer research, has been changed from Wednesday 28th May (next week) to 10th June. We have also rescheduled our seniors movie for June to Thursday 12th June.

Regional Tech Hub will be in Kulin on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 at the CRC to present Connectivity Without Confusion. The session will help you to understand your internet and phone connection options and is a great local event. Bring along your devices and your questions and get assistance.

Upcoming events at the Freebairn Recreation Centre is joint winter sport this weekend and the Colts Carnival on the weekend of 13-15 June.

I hope everyone enjoys this edition of The Kulin Update and as always, get in touch if you have any ideas to share. We love to hear from our community.

Taryn Scadding
Executive Manager
Community Services

Kulin Aquatic Centre Slide Refurbishment - Progress Photos



Macrocarpa Walk Trail Cross over



ROE TOURISM AND PATHWAYS TO WAVE ROCK

The Shire of Kulin was pleased to host the latest Roe Tourism Association meeting on Monday, 19 May. This gathering of representatives from across the region was a wonderful opportunity to network with neighbouring shires and explore ideas for promoting our communities.

Each shire is taking a unique approach to celebrating local culture and expanding tourism opportunities. The Pathways to Wave Rock initiative is a self-drive trail that connects the Shires of Beverley, Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narembeen, and Quairading, offering travellers a variety of distinct and

memorable experiences.

Each community involved is featured on the official website (<https://pathwaystowaverock.com.au>), which provides valuable information for visitors passing through the region. The website is also linked to Instagram and Facebook, ensuring travellers have easy access to updates and local highlights.

The meeting included discussions on new initiatives to promote the Pathways to Wave Rock, with each shire working towards updating online content and expanding available resources for visitors.

Additionally, the association is seeking interest from local business owners who would like to become associate members. Membership includes:

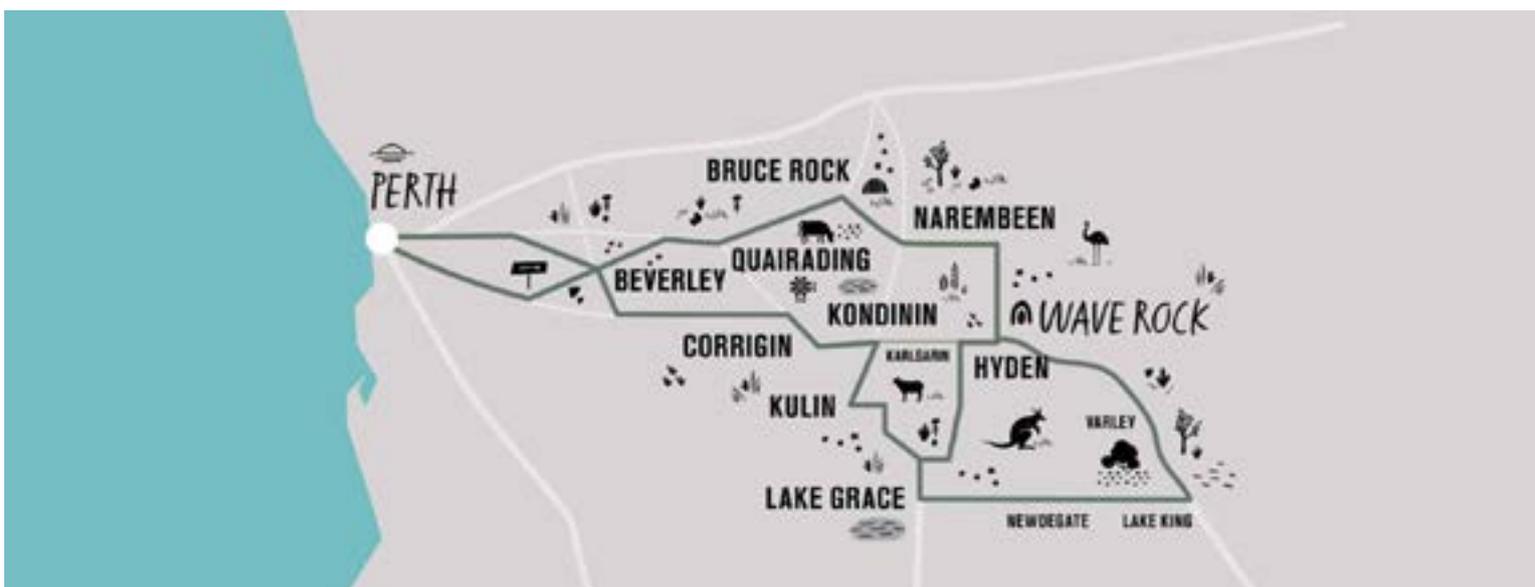
- Access to meeting agendas and minutes, keeping members informed about regional developments.

- An opportunity to present at an exclusive RTA Associate Member's Meeting.
- Social media exposure, with a minimum of one post per year on the association's Instagram and Facebook.
- A dedicated listing on the Pathways to Wave Rock website.
- A tax-deductible membership fee of \$25.

If you're interested in becoming an associate member, contact Kirra or Taryn at the Shire of Kulin, and we'll be happy to provide a Membership Application Form.

There are plenty of exciting events happening across the region, so let's support our neighbours and take part in the celebrations!

Kirra Pederick
Community Development Officer





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Shire of Kulin

June Ordinary Council Meeting

- Change of Date -

In accordance with Regulation 12(2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, notice is given that the Ordinary Council Meeting previously scheduled for 4pm Wednesday 18 June 2025, will now commence at 4pm **Wednesday 25 June 2025.**

The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, 38 Johnston St, Kulin.

Alan Leeson
Chief Executive Officer



Negotiating with Renewable Energy Developers Fact Sheet for Landholders

The Shire of Kulin and its neighbours are the site of potential renewable energy developments (Wind, Solar, and Battery Storage) because of the proximity to power infrastructure and distribution networks in Collie as the State seeks to meet its renewable energy targets with cessation of coal by 2030. Several wind farm projects have been announced in the Shire, with dedicated or additional solar, and Battery Storage (BESS) components, with more potentially into the future.

However, signing an agreement with a renewable energy company is a significant decision that requires careful consideration. This fact sheet provides an overview of key topics and considerations for landholders, for comprehensive guidance. The Shire recommends reviewing resources from the Queensland Farmers Federation and the Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner.

Legal and Financial Advice



- **Professional Guidance:** Consult with legal and financial experts to protect your interests. Experts can assist with contract navigation, tax implications and securing favourable terms.
- **Insurance Considerations:** Ensure adequate insurance coverage for potential risks associated with turbines on your land.

Negotiation Power



- **Payment Terms:** Negotiate favourable payment structures including options for upfront payments and annual leases.
- **Access Rights & Obligations:** Secure terms for property access, operational conduct, and decommissioning responsibilities.

Potential Impacts



- **Land Use & Property Values:** Understand how turbines may impact farming practices, impact on rates, property access, and future development potential.
- **Community Relations:** Consider possible effects on relationships with neighbours and the broader community due to visual and noise impacts.

Project Development Process



- **Stages of Development:** From site assessment to construction and operation, each phase brings potential changes and delays.
- **Timeline Adjustments:** Be aware that timelines may shift, impacting the expected project completion and lease terms.

Community Engagement



- **Transparent Communication:** Engaging with neighbours can help foster a supportive community environment for the project.
- **Stakeholder Relations:** Open dialogue with stakeholders is essential for addressing community concerns and building trust.

Long-Term Commitment



- **Lease Duration:** Agreements may last for decades, impacting future land use and generational planning.
- **Income Potential:** Consider the project's long-term financial benefits alongside its land use implications.

Environmental Impact



- **Impact Assessment:** Assess the potential effects on wildlife and habitats.
- **Mitigation Measures:** Work with developers on strategies to minimise environmental disruption.



NEGOTIATION TIPS

- **Payment Structures:** Seek fair compensation with clear terms, including annual fees, payment of any additional rates attributed to the project, and possible performance bonuses.
- **Project Timeline:** Define phases clearly, from construction through to operation and eventual decommissioning.
- **Neighbour Payments:** If applicable, consider compensation terms for any impact on neighbouring properties.
- **Group Negotiations:** Collaborate with nearby landholders to strengthen bargaining power.
- **Expert Advice:** Enlist legal, financial, and insurance experts to safeguard your interests.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Technology Changes:** Advancements in technology may affect project design and income potential. Stay informed on new developments.
- **Project Scope Changes:** Understand that the scope might shift during the planning stage, affecting your agreed terms.
- **Easement Acquisition:** Negotiate fair compensation for any easements on your land for transmission lines or other infrastructure.
- **Land Access:** Establish clear guidelines for survey, construction, and maintenance access.
- **Communication:** Maintain open lines of communication with developers through the project lifecycle.
- **Community Engagement:** Actively participate in community forums to address concerns and foster positive engagement.
- **Post-Construction Obligations:** Ensure developers adhere to decommissioning commitments and restore the land to its original condition.
- **Rates:** The Shire may well impose additional rates on land the subject of renewable energy projects. Ensure that your agreement income reflects who pays this or allows for it.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Shire encourages landholders to carefully review available resources and guides, and to engage with professionals before entering into agreements. The steps outlined in this fact sheet aim to empower landholders with knowledge and practical advice as they consider renewable energy opportunities on their land.



Shire of Kulin User Fees and Charges

2025-2026 User Fees and Charges were adopted at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 21st May 2025.

The full copy of the 2025-2026 User Fees and Charges can be downloaded from the Shire website.

2025-2026 User Fees and Charges apply from 1 July 2025

www.kulin.wa.gov.au/documents/733/user-fees-and-charges-2025-2026



DRAFT STRATEGIC INTEGRATED PLAN

The Shire of Kulin has prepared a draft Strategic Integrated Plan for public comment. This plan will shape the future direction of the Shire for the years 2025 -2035.

The draft plan is available for viewing at the Shire Office at 38 Johnston Street, Kulin WA during normal office hours or alternatively on the Council's website at the link below.

www.kulin.wa.gov.au/documents/732/draft-strategic-integrated-plan-2025-2035

The plan has been developed with reference to the plans and strategies of the Council, Regional and State plans and input from the 2025 community engagement process. Members of the public are invited to comment before Council again considers the plan.

Written submissions may be submitted to the Shire Offices, emailed to Taryn emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au or forwarded to PO Box 125, Kulin WA 6365.

Submissions will be received until Friday the 06th of June 2025.

Further information contact Taryn at the Shire of Kulin on (08) 9880 1204 during office hours or by email

Alan Leeson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Taryn Scadding

**EXECUTIVE MANAGER
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

THANK YOU KULIN

FROM WEDNESDAY 16 TO TUESDAY 22 APRIL 2025 WE HELD OUR 11TH ANNUAL BLAZING SWAN EVENT AT THE KULIN BUSH RACES SITE.

FROM ALL OF US AT BLAZING SWAN, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY OF KULIN FOR ANOTHER SENSATIONAL EVENT.

Thank you to Larni and the team at Kulin IGA.

Each year the Blazing Swan House Crew dish out about six-and-half-thousand meals for our volunteers over the four-week build and event period. Without the fantastic team and bulk orders of Kulin IGA, we would all be very hungry!!

Thank you to Brendan and volunteers of St John Ambulance Kulin Sub Centre.

As a continued gesture of our gratitude, we hope our annual donation to the sub centre, will support the team's lifesaving work and ongoing strengthening of community wellbeing. Thanks for working so closely and considerately with our onsite medical contractors to keep our participants safe and well.

Thank you to Barry and his team at the Kulin Police Station.

Barry was warmly welcomed by the event team as our lead Police liaison for 2025 - an integral role in safeguarding our participants and supporting our management. We are grateful for his rationality, candour and consideration. (We still can't believe Andy took Easter off this year!)

Thank you to Hayden and the team at Mitre 10.

From star pickets to plumbing supplies, timber to gas bottles, and everything in between. Cheers to the Mitre 10 team for keeping us building. Hayden was only ever a call away and happy to help with orders when little surprises popped up (which they always do)!

Thank you to Alan, Taryn, the council and the Shire of Kulin.

Once again, it has been wonderful to work with your EHO officer, leadership team, and administrative staff to plan and produce our event.

Thank you to Fiona and the Kulin District High School P&C / School Board.

The second year of the Rubbish Drop fundraiser at Blazing Swan was a great success. The P&C managed to beat last year's total, raising \$9,500 this year for the Belongingness Camp!!! This will pay for more than half of the camp's cost in 2026. The Rubbish drop collection is hugely valued by our community, and we thank you for taking the time and energy to facilitate this.

Thank you to Tom and the Kulin Bush Races crew.

Over the past couple of years, KBR and Blaze have been working closely on infrastructure upgrades at the racetrack - to safeguard the future of both our events. This was the second year that we saw the benefits of our joint venture improving the underground power grid. It was also the first year with our brand new 360KL water tank on site! The Blazing Swan Department of Public Works volunteers deconstructed the KBR marquee frame during our event pack down - and wasn't that a sight to see. After 30 years on the site, and 11 years sheltering Blazing Swan volunteers - it felt like a fond good-bye to pull the old girl down and get her ready for her new home. We are all looking forward to seeing the new wiz bang shed later this year!

We would also like to extend our thanks to...

- Kulin Arts and the Kulin Lions branch for bringing your 10c container cages to the event site for community fundraising.
- Erin Bailey for her year-round assistance with our PO box, and fantastic Tin Horse Experience Theme Camp.
- The Kulin Community Hub for feeding and watering our hungry and thirsty volunteers throughout the year on visits (and when the beer fridge needs a little topping up). Your hospitality is always warm and welcoming.
- Brendon Gerrard in his role as the Environmental Health Officer supporting the Shire of Kulin, for your ongoing work.

And the biggest THANK YOU of all...

...to Mary, Serge, Mick, Minnie, Ben and Pippa Luchessi. Thank you for sharing your home with us. Thank you for your continued support of Blazing Swan. Thank you for the pig (and the sheep). And thank you for believing in a group of artists who had a dream to create something unbelievable. Blazing Swan as an event wouldn't be what it is today, had it not been for your kindness and willingness to take a chance.

It would be amiss of us not to acknowledge the road incidents this year. We would like to extend an enormous amount of gratitude to those emergency services, community members, and passersby, who offered assistance and comfort. At Blazing Swan, we have a number of safeguards - aimed at ensuring our participants get to, and home, from the event safely. These include our Survival Guide book, our Leavers Crew at the exit gate, the shutdown of music and activity from 11.59PM on Monday (ahead of Tuesday closure), and email communications via our ticketing platform. Despite our best efforts, there was an increase in road accidents this year.

These accidents would be concerning to any community, and we have not taken this figure lightly. Our community rallied behind these individuals, and we are glad to know that nobody was catastrophically injured. We will be working very closely with local stakeholders and our community, to debrief, make changes if required, and continue our education about driving in the regions and getting home safe.

Kulin. We love you. Thank you for everything.

Love and Dust

Lewis 'Lewi' Viljoen, Chairperson

on behalf of the Blazing Swan Committee, Organisation and Community.

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ALL SPORTS IN KULIN THIS WEEKEND

KULIN KONDININ BLUES

VS
BRUCE ROCK

Football

11.30am D Grade
12.45pm B Grade
2.30pm A Grade



KULIN KONDININ

VS
BRUCE ROCK

Netball

9.00am
10.00am
11.30am
1.00pm



Netta KU & KO
Junior KU
B Grade KU
A1 Grade KU

24TH MAY 2025

KK VIPERS VS BRUCE ROCK

Hockey

10.45am C Grade
12.00pm A Grade
1.30pm B Grade
3.00pm Mens



Come on down and support our Kulin Boys and Girls! Entry is free and it will be a great community day out!

Men's Fixtures

APRIL

Sun 27 Opening Day Ambrose

MAY

Sun 4 Stableford

Sun 11 Bisque Par

Sun 18 Captains Choice

Sun 25 Par.

JUNE

Sun 1 Stableford-Longest Putt

Sun 8 Captains Choice

Wed 11 Wickiepin Mid Week Open Day

Sun 15 1st Championship Round

Thurs 19 Harriemith Open Day

Sat 21 Corrigin Open Day

Sun 22 Canadian Foursomes

Sun 29 Par

JULY

Sun 6 2nd Championship Round

Fri 11-13 Kondinin Open Days

Sun 13 Bisque Par

Sun 20 3rd Championship Round

Fri 25-27 Hyden 3 Day Event

Men's Fixtures

Sun 27 Stableford

Thurs 31 Yealering 3 Person Ambrose

AUGUST

Sun 3 Captains Choice

Sun 10 4th Championship Round

Sat 16 Clayton Cup

Sun 17 No Organised Golf

Sat 23 Yealering Open Day

Sun 24 Par

Sun 31 5th Championship Round

SEPTEMBER

Sat 6th Harriemith Open Day

Sun 7 Stableford. Nearest to the Pin

Sun 14 Closing Day

SPECIAL THANKS

TO ALL THE

LOCAL BUSINESSES

FOR THEIR ON GOING SUPPORT

KULIN GOLF

CLUB

FIXTURES

2025



NOTE: THE WEEKEND OF THE 31ST OF MAY THERE IS A BYE FOR FOOTBALL, NETBALL AND HOCKEY ACROSS ALL GRADES!

KULIN LIONS CLUB



The first day I came to Kulin to look at our house, I wandered outside IGA with my family. We were a little early to check out the property, so we thought we'd make use of our time seeing what was happening in town and who was about. We were swiftly instructed—by more than one person—to wander down Day Street.

“Just head round the corner and along the street, and you'll find Haydn sitting out the front of his shed. He can tell you all about Kulin.”

And truth it was.

Now that we are settled here, I took the time to visit Haydn in his shed of wonders and have a chat about something really important to him—the Kulin chapter of the Lions Club.

For those who aren't familiar, the Lions Club is an international community-based service organisation that focuses on improving the lives of others, both within local communities and in the wider world.

The Kulin Lions Club has been running for 53 years, originally chartered on 5 December 1972. Remarkably, two of the founding members—Haydn McInnes and Harold Proud—are still active and continue working to make positive improvements in our community.

At its core, the Lions Club values helping others who need a hand. They've stepped in during tough times, like when freak winds blew down a local's house, ensuring a new one was built as quickly as possible. Every year, they make sure every child at Kulin District High School—from Kindy through to Year



Two—receives an Easter egg. And at their last meeting, they donated over \$4,500—an incredible contribution shared among Kulin District High School, Royal Flying Doctors Service, Breast Cancer Foundation, Kids for Cancer, and Hearing Dogs.

The Kulin Lions Club is open to both men and women and currently has 12 active members. Anyone over 18 can join, but the average age of members is 79—with the youngest member a lively 54, and the oldest, Mr Harold Proud, still energetic at 104! This community-minded group of mates is looking for new members to carry the legacy forward.

Haydn told me he helped start the Kulin chapter of the Lions Club because of a lesson from his uncle, Richard (Dick) McInnes, who was a founder of the Road Board in Kulin back in the town's early days.

“If you don't volunteer in the community, you won't have a community,” Dick McInnes said—a sentiment

that continues to drive Haydn's passion for service.

When I asked Haydn what stands out as the most special thing they've done recently, he responded, “Everything is special. Nothing we do is better than anything else, because everything is to help.”

He's hoping to gain five new members by Christmas.

If you're interested, stop in and see Haydn at his shed for a chat. If nothing else, I can guarantee interesting conversation and someone who can spin a good story!

The Kulin Lions Club would like to thank the community of Kulin for the bottles, batteries, cans, and scrap metal donations that enable them to raise funds for community projects.

For this, and for the ongoing support from Kulin, they say, thank you.

Kirra Pederick
Community Development
Officer

Kulin Childcare Centre



We have been enjoying our warm autumn days out in the sunshine at KCCC. Our newly refreshed veggie beds are filling with seedlings which will give us things to harvest through the cooler months.

Growing plants and vegetables for children is something they will learn many things through science, maths, communication, nutrition, responsibility and confidence just to name a few.

Our veggie garden closely links in with our conversations around sustainability between children and educators. We talk about this at so many morning mat sessions, being able to refer to the veggie patch, compost bin and chook pen in our back yard really scaffolds our learning in this area.

When out in the garden children work together to look after living things, they learn from this there is responsibility in undertaking such tasks. They work together in their little community and know when they aren't at daycare their friends will continue work on it for them and their peers.



The veggie patch gives them the opportunity to learn the lifelong skill of gardening. They also begin to understand the joy gardening can bring, how it can make us feel better, and how being out nurturing nature helps us look after us. A skill we hope they continue to build on for their whole life.



Most exciting of course for children is the time to pick the crop and transport them in a basket back to the kitchen for cooking. Children will often be seen being brave and tasting something they normally wouldn't eat out of their lunch box. Growing, nurturing, and harvesting helps them feel strong to try something new.

Thank you to our families and community for supporting us



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES

As we gear up for the 30th anniversary of the Kulin Bush Races this October, things are ramping up—and there's lots to share with our amazing community.

This year, ticket prices will be increasing slightly to help cover rising event costs. General admission prices are as follows:

- Adults: \$175
- Youth (13–17 years): \$25
- Children 12 & under: Free

General admission tickets will go on sale 1st August at 10am, so be sure to spread the word to family and friends.

Volunteer tickets will also be increasing to \$25. While it might seem unusual to ask volunteers to pay, please know that this contribution goes directly towards covering volunteer insurance and helping us provide meals and drinks at busy bees and throughout the event weekend. We truly value every minute our volunteers give—and want to ensure you're supported and looked after while you're on site.

We want to give a big shout-out to the Blazing Swan team for their generous support in recent weeks. They took on the mammoth job of pulling down the marquee and stacking it up ready for transport for its next adventure.

They also recently installed a brand new water tank and gave the grounds a solid clean-up. They quietly chip in every year and their efforts make a real difference behind the scenes. Thank you, Blazing Swan!

We're still on the lookout for a Director of Food. This role doesn't mean you have to be hands-on in the kitchen, but you'll need to work closely with each of the area coordinators and provide support where needed. It's a key position to help keep things running smoothly across all food areas. If this interests you please get in touch with Simone 0488 172 797

We're also recruiting a new Treasurer/Event Support in a paid role. If you're organised and passionate about community events, this could be a great opportunity. For more info on either of these positions, get in touch with Tom Murphy 0488 422 477 or Tracey Noble.

Exciting news—construction on our new shed is set to begin in the next week or so! If you've got time, we encourage you to head out to the track and take a look at the space before the build kicks off. It's always exciting to see our event evolve, and we love sharing the progress with the community.



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES

We can't say it enough—KBR doesn't happen without you. Whether you've been volunteering for years or are thinking about putting your hand up for the first time, we'd love to have you involved. Being part of the KBR team is more than just a role—it's about coming together, having a laugh, and making something really special happen in our town.

Let's make this 30th anniversary one to remember!
The KBR Committee.

Executive Committee:

Chairperson- Tom Murphy
Vice Chairperson- Simon Duckworth & Michael Lucchesi
Event Coordinator -
Simone Lockyer-Luscombe
Treasurer- Vacant/Tracey Noble
Graeme Robertson

Management Committee:

Rynelle Smoker	Mike Wilson
Brendan Sloggett	Jack Wilson
Robbie Bowey	Julie Young
Brendon Savage	Robert Clayton
Tim Barndon Jnr	Emma Wilson
Ashley Buttigig	

Blazing Swan Crew taking down the Marquee



KULIN LIBRARY

A Place of Adventure, Connection, and Stories

You may have heard the quote by George R.R. Martin: "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies... The man who never reads lives only one."

And thinking along that truth, our Post Mistress Extraordinaire, Zena, must be a thousand-life tour guide!

When you step into the Kulin Post Office, you're not just picking up the mail or paying a bill. You're walking into a little hub of connection, warmth, and stories. Whether it's a friendly chat, a thoughtful recommendation, or the discovery of something unexpected, there is always more than meets the eye in this cosy corner of town.

And if you're looking for your next great read or a weekend movie, you're in luck! Nestled among the daily post and just beyond the Kulin Update stacked on the shelf sits a treasure trove—our little library!

There is something uniquely special about holding a physical book in your hands. The crack of the spine, the



promise of adventure, and the anticipation of the first page—it's an experience that screens and devices just haven't been able to replicate.

What will this next book hold for you? An epic love story filled with trials, woe, and romance? A daring escape or a spine-chilling mystery? Will you uncover the murderer's identity before their next victim falls prey to their bloodthirsty ways and perishes in a flood of terror? A cookbook filled to the brim with delicious inspiration? A step-by-step guide to a new project? A thought-provoking read, expanding your mind with new life skills and theories?

Back in the days before streaming and smartphones, a trip to the library or video store was an event in itself—a chance to browse, discover, and maybe even take home something unexpected.

Good news: that magic is still alive in our Kulin Library collection! If you've read something wonderful or revisited an old favourite, let's spread the word!

I'd love to feature book and movie reviews so the community can discover hidden gems. If there's a must-read on your shelf or a film that stuck with you, get in touch—I'll make sure others know it's waiting on the library shelf for them.

And remember, if you can't find what you're looking for, Zena is always happy to order it in—because everyone deserves a perfect read.

When Technology Fails... Stories Are Still Here! Let's be real—sometimes technology isn't on our side. The internet cuts out, your phone refuses to charge, or maybe, you just need a break from screens.

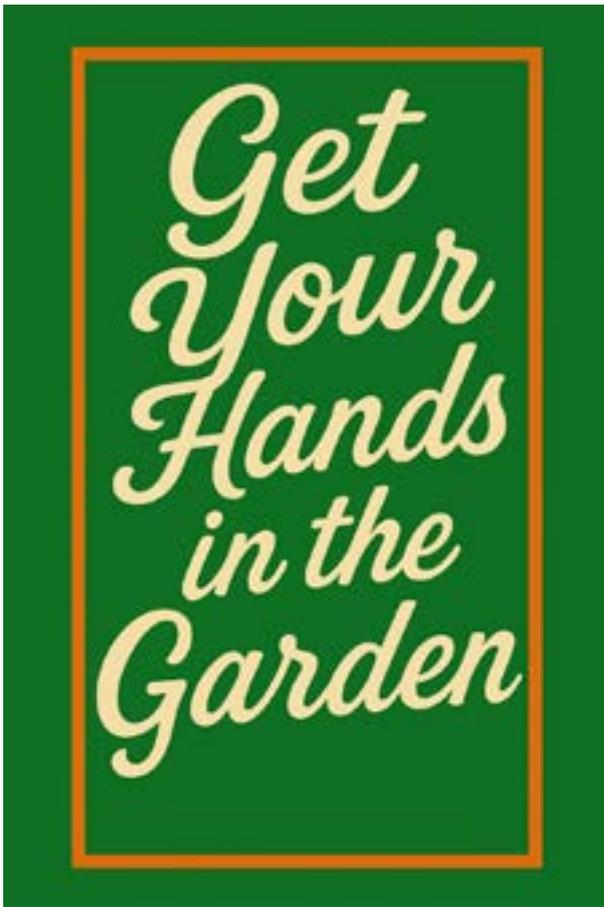
That's when this little library becomes a lifeline.

So why not wander over to the Post Office, take a deep breath, and browse the shelves?

Who knows—you might just walk out with a whole new world in your hands.

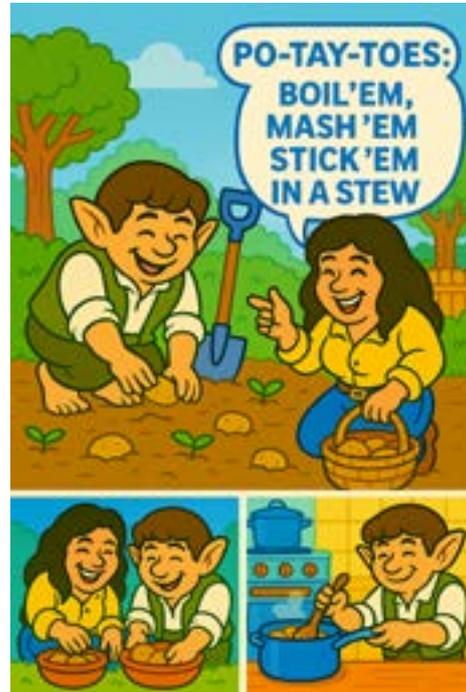
Kirra Pederick
Community Development
Officer





One of my favourite movie quotes comes from *The Lord of the Rings* – which might seem totally unrelated to gardening, but for those familiar with the movies, you might appreciate the humour when someone refers to me as a hobbit. Large, hairy feet not required!

“PO-TAY-TOES!
‘em, stick ‘em, Boil ‘em, in ‘em, a mash stew...”



Well, in my house, potatoes are definitely a staple, and happily – it’s the perfect time for planting!

You can buy seed potatoes – I saw some at Narrogin Nursery recently. Or, as Matthew Schmook advised me, you can save leftover potatoes from your last grocery shop – once they start to sprout, plant them!

Potatoes thrive in free-draining soil but don’t love frost. Mulch and compost are the secret to protecting your spuds!

Other Tasty Crops to Plant Now

I’m also planting sweet potatoes, onions, and shallots – it’s all about flavour! Last year, I grew them successfully in pots before starting my veggie garden.

There’s still plenty of time to get your winter

veggies going! Asparagus crowns, beans and broccoli. Cabbage, kale, lettuce, and salad greens

The Battle Against Weeds...

Weeds are running rampant! It amazes me how fast they sprout – and they’re definitely not the kind I want in my salad. No, no – marshmallow grass is driving me to distraction! But I’m determined to win the war – eventually... hopefully!

Keep Your Plants Thriving

Remember to fertilise new seedlings with liquid fertiliser or a seaweed solution – they’ll thank you for it!

For Ornamental Gardeners... It’s Rose Time! If you’re leaning more towards ornamentals, now’s the perfect time to plant bare-root roses.

I’m a huge rose fan, and wow – our local gardeners grow some spectacular roses! Please share your tips! My afternoon walks often take twice as long because I can’t help but stop and smell the roses.

*Kirra Pederick
Community
Development Officer*



COOKING CORNER

After reading about some of the festivals happening in South America and lighting the fire for the first time this week, I was thinking about some of my family's favourite dinners to get cosy. Which lead me straight to Chilli Con Carne and Cornbread. My goodness this is delicious, the kind of dinner where I end up with the urge to find some elastic waisted pants because it's too tasty not to go for a second bowl. But! If you can resist the urge, Golden Syrup Dumplings are a sure fire winner for a sweet treat at the end of the meal. I'm a dollop of double cream girl with my dumplings but the kids go straight for the icecream. Really though its that soft doughy goodness smothered in sweet golden sauce and now I'm starving again...

CHILLI CON CARNE with CORNBREAD TOPPING

Serves 6 -8

CHILLI CON CARNE

2 Onions
2 x 400g cans of Chopped Tomatoes
4 tbsps Tomato Sauce
4 tbsps Tomato Paste
2 tablespoons Cocoa Powder
1 x 400g can of Kidney Beans (drained)
2 cloves garlic minced
2 tbsps Olive Oil
2 tsp Chilli Flakes (or to taste)
1 tsp Ground Coriander
1 tsp Ground Cumin
3 Cardamom Pods (bruised)
1 Red Capsicum
750g Minced Beef / Diced Steak

CORNBREAD

1 1/2 tsp Salt
650g Cornmeal/Fine Polenta
4 tbsps Plain Flour
6 tps Baking Powder
2 tps Ground Cinnamon
750ml Buttermilk
4 lge Eggs
2 tps Honey
4 tbsps Vegetable Oil
150g grated Cheddar Cheese

TO SERVE

Guacamole
Sour Cream
Grated Cheese
Jalapenos

1. Peel and finely chop the onions; Heat the oil in a very large pan — it has to take everything later — and fry the onion and garlic until they begin to soften. Add the chilli, coriander, cumin and crushed cardamom pods and stir well.

2. Deseed and finely dice the capsicum, and add to the pan. Break up the minced beef/diced steak into the pan and brown off.

3. Add the chopped tomatoes, kidney beans, tomato sauce, tomato paste and a cup of water, stirring to make a rich red sauce. When the chilli starts



to boil, sprinkle over the cocoa and stir it in. Simmer partially covered for 1½ hours. *At this point you can cool and freeze the chilli, or just keep it in the fridge — or a cool place — overnight.*

4. Preheat the oven to 200°C Fan Forced. Tip the chilli into a large, wide dish or keep it in the pan if its ovenproof.

5. Combine the salt, cornmeal, flour, baking powder and cinnamon in a bowl.

6. Whisk together the buttermilk, eggs, honey and oil in a jug, and then stir into the dry ingredients, mixing to make a vivid yellow batter.

7. Pour the cornmeal topping over the chilli con carne, or blob it over to cover the top as evenly as possible. Don't worry if some of the chilli seeps through as this won't matter one tiny bit.

8. Sprinkle the cheese over the top of the cornbread and then bake in the oven for 30 minutes or until the cornbread topping is risen and golden and the chilli underneath is bubbling. How long this precisely takes depends on how cold or hot the chilli was when it went into the oven.

9. Let the chilli stand for about 5 minutes once out of the oven before cutting the top into squares or slices to serve with a helping of chilli underneath.

10. And alongside this chilli, you can dollop out guacamole, some cool sour cream and grated cheese. And if you like things a little more spicy, toss some pickled jalapeno slices on top. Guaranteed to warm your insides up!

NOTE: *You can easily double the recipe for the Chilli Con Carne and pop it in a deeper dish the topping will still be plenty!*

GOLDEN SYRUP DUMPLINGS

Serves 4

GOLDEN SYRUP DUMPLINGS

1 cup Self Raising Flour
Sea salt, to taste
20g Butter

1 lge Egg
50ml Milk

SAUCE

1/2 cup Golden Syrup
3/4 cup Brown Sugar firmly packed
30g Butter
1 & 2/3 cup Water

1 Sift the self-raising our into a bowl and add a pinch of salt.

2 Rub the butter into the our until it resembles breadcrumbs, add the whisked egg and stir to combine.

3 Gently add the milk and mix till the dough just comes together and resembles a scone mix, be sure not to overwork the dough.

Set aside.

4 Combine all sauce ingredients into a large fry pan. Bring to the boil to amalgamate before reducing heat to a gentle simmer.

5 Flour your hands and roll the dough into the size of a 20c piece. Place the balls onto a tray lined with baking paper.

6 Slip the balls off the baking paper altogether into the syrup. Cover fry pan with foil to form a tight seal and cover with the lid.

Cook for about 10 minutes before turning over to cook for another 10 minutes on the other side.

7 Remove with a slotted spoon and serve with your favourite accompaniment ice cream or cream... Up to you!

NOTE: *Double of quadruple this recipe if you like it works amazing and lasts covered in the fridge for a good couple of days!*

Kirra Pederick
Community Development Officer





Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the sad passing of a community member and subsequent arrangements, the Shire of Kulin and Kulin CRC have postponed the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at Freebairn Recreation Centre. We will now hold the morning tea on

TUESDAY the 10th of June 2025

10:00am and 12:00pm.

Get a raffle ticket to have a chance at some fun prizes

Treat the crowd with your best morning tea deliciousness!!!

Test your general knowledge in a fun Morning Tea themed quiz

That's right, we are holding a bake off! Please collect an entry form either on the morning of the event or in advance at the CRC. Anyone who attends can vote and the winner for the best Morning Tea Bake will win a special prize. As well with their permission, we will also print the winning recipe in the Update after the event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

 **Regional
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Get connected. Stay connected

 Kulin
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Your local connection

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Connectivity Without Confusion: Understanding Your Internet and Phone Connection Options.

Join Rachael from the Regional Tech Hub for a down-to-earth session on choosing the right connectivity for you!

WHEN :: 10.00am, Tuesday 3rd June

WHERE :: Kulin CRC

Sally FIELD Dolly PARTON Shirley MacLAINE Daryl HANNAH Olympia DUKAKIS Julia ROBERTS

Seniors Movie Day

Tuesday | 10 June | 11am - 1pm

M'Lynn (Sally Field) is the mother of bride-to-be Shelby Eatenton (Julia Roberts), and as friend Truvy Jones (Dolly Parton) fixes the women's hair for the ceremony, they welcome a helping hand from aspiring beautician Annelle Dupuy Desoto (Daryl Hannah). Diabetic Shelby has a health scare, which is averted but doesn't bode well for her hopes of having children.

Time passes, and the women and their friends encounter tragedy and good fortune, growing stronger and closer in the process.

Coffee & tea provided | Free event

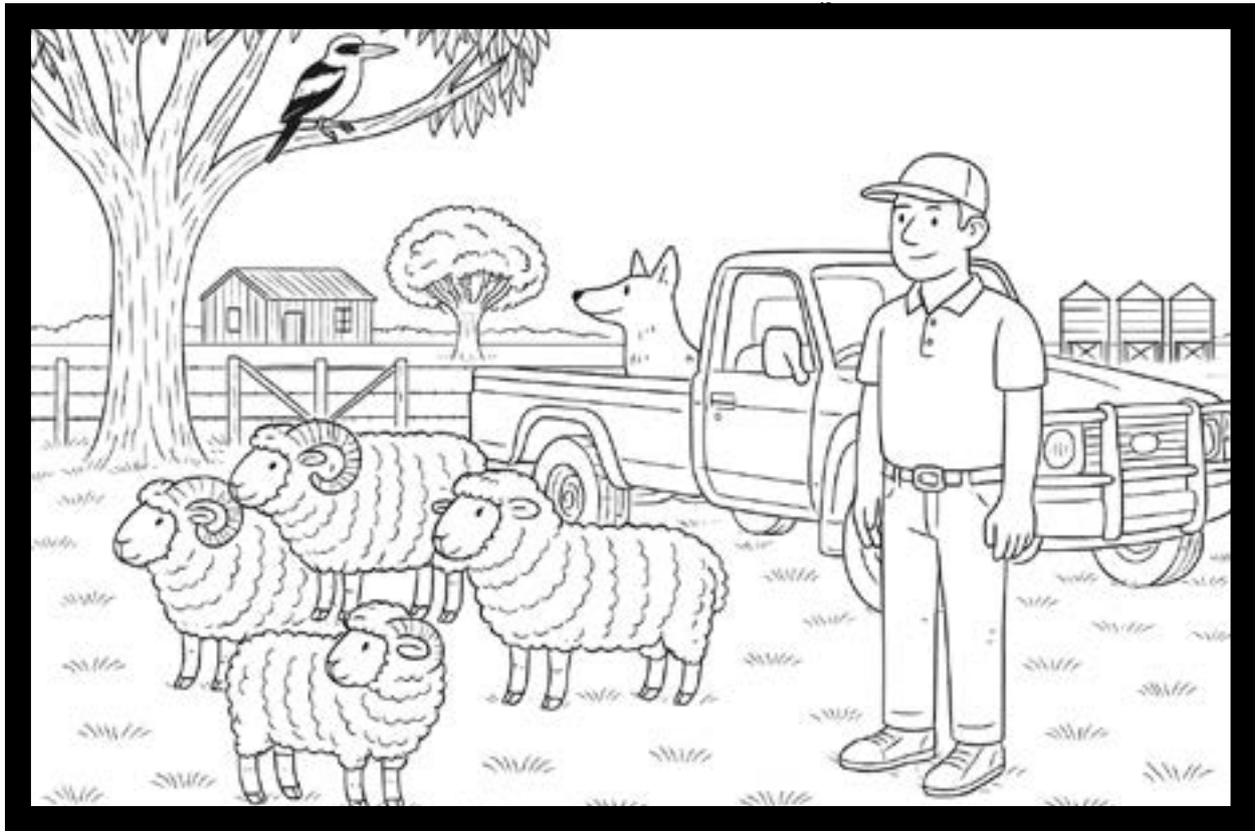
Steel Magnolias

TRI-STAR PICTURES presents RASTAR Production HERBERT ROSS
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"STEEL MAGNOLIAS" TOM SKERRITT · DYLAN McDERMOTT · KEVIN J. O'CONNOR · SAM SHEPARD

Music by ANDREW STONE Edited by GEORGES DELERUE Costumes by PAUL HIRSCH Production Designer GENE CALLAHAN Executive Producer EDWARD PISONI
Director of Photography JOHN A. ALONZO, A.S.C. Executive Producer VICTORIA WHITE Executive Producer ROBERT HARLING Executive Producer "STEEL MAGNOLIAS"

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



There are 12 differences in the two pictures of the farm, can you find them all?



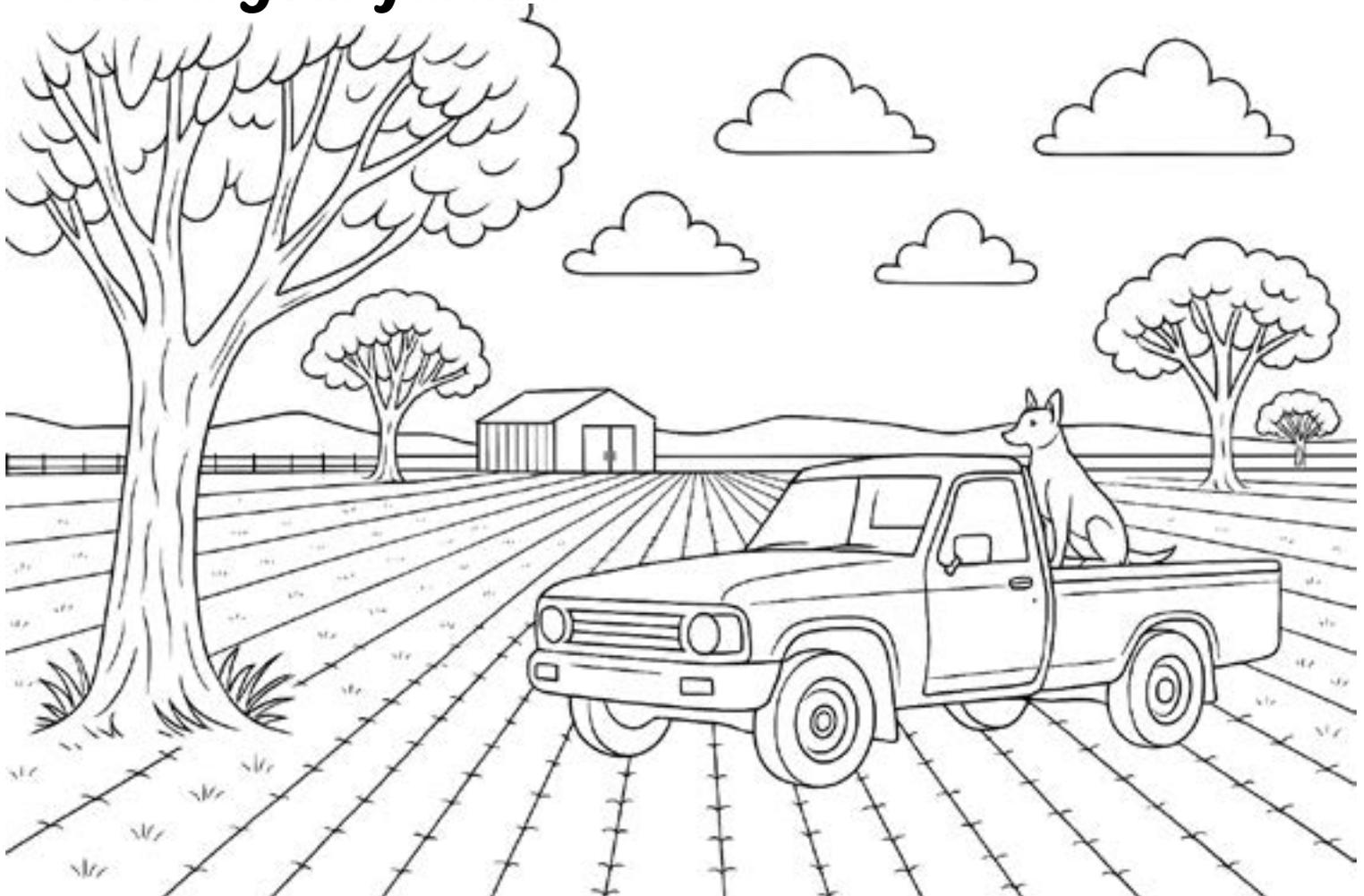
Cropping Word Search



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- SEEDER
- HARVEST
- TRACTOR
- FARM
- RAIN
- CEREAL
- YIELD
- FERTILIZER
- UTE
- AGRICULTURE
- CROP
- CANOLA
- BARLEY
- PASTURE
- WHEAT
- LUPINS
- SILO

A little farm fun to keep our brains ticking along. Maybe try this word search as a family, who can find the words first? Words can be backwards, forwards, vertical or diagonal.

Colour your farm...



Winter is coming...

That's right, the cold season is almost upon us, as my toes realised this morning when I went to pop something in the bin and they sank into damp grass at 3 degrees Celsius. With less than two weeks left in autumn, the chill is definitely in the air. It's time to think about some of those winter-warming ideas.

It can be easy to become more sedentary in winter, but it's also the time when we get a bit cold and creaky. Trying some yoga or balance challenges is great for the body and mind. It loosens everything up and keeps your brain active. You don't have to be a super stretchy person to have a go – start with the

basics, and you might find it helps you improve stability and balance, ease aches and pains, and even sleep better.

For those who want an alternative, or to dip their foot in one toe at a time, you can even try chair yoga! This is a great option for those with limited mobility.

There are also heaps of home remedies to keep you feeling bright and energised, even when it's dreary outside.

Have you ever tried an immune-boosting herbal tea? Certain herbs, like echinacea, elderberry, and ginger, are renowned for their immune-boosting properties. These herbs

help fortify your defences against seasonal colds and flu. What about good old honey and lemon tea? Nothing seems to soothe a sore throat quite like this tried-and-true favourite.

And remember, eucalyptus oil and orange oil are great natural cleaners that also freshen the air and leave your home smelling crisp and clean. Keep up with nourishing food, and when the sun peeks through, make sure to soak up some warmth.

Kirra Pederick
Community Development Officer

12 Chair Yoga Poses

Circles
Circle your hips clockwise 5 times while seated without moving your upper body, then counterclockwise 5 times. Repeat five times.

Sun Salutation Arms
Sitting tall, breathe in and lift your arms up pressing your palms overhead. On an exhale, float the arms back down to your sides. Repeat 5 times.

Sun Salutations with Twists
Repeat the previous exercise, adding a twist as you exhale. Repeat five times on each side, holding the last twist for 5 seconds.

High Altar Side Leans
Lift your arms and interlace your fingers together in front of you. Then turn your palms to the ceiling as you straighten your arms above your head. Lean to the right for 3 breaths, then to the left for 3.

Valley Breathing
Sit up tall at the edge of your seat and place your hands on your wrists. Take a deep breath in through the nose, expanding through your sides & abdomen, then exhale slowly. Repeat for 10 breaths.

Cat/Cow
Inhale and arch your back to look up at the ceiling. Exhale through your spine, pulling your

Eagle Arms
Stretch your arms out to each side. Next, bring one arm under the arm under the other in front of you at shoulder height. While bending your arms at the elbows, twist your arms so that your palms meet each other. Hold for 5 breaths, then unwind & repeat with the opposite arm on top.

Assisted Neck Stretches
Take your right arm and drape it over your head until your palm reaches your left ear. Let your head fall to your right shoulder, & hold for 5 breaths. Repeat on the opposite side.

Goddess with a Twist
Open your legs wide and point your toes out. Place your right arm inside your right leg, reaching toward the floor. Lift your left arm toward the ceiling & bring your gaze up to your left palm. Hold for 5 breaths, then repeat on the opposite side.

Ankle to Knee
Sit up straight, bend your right knee and place your right ankle over your left knee. For a deeper stretch, lean forward. Hold for 5 breaths, then repeat on the opposite side.

Warner 2
Sit tall at the edge of your seat. Bend your right knee to the side & stretch your left leg out behind you as you press down through your outer heel. Hold for 5 breaths, then repeat on the opposite side.

Forward Fold
Sit tall and straight. Then, fold down over your legs, letting your head, neck & body hang limp. Hold for as long as you want before rolling back up to a sitting position.

While we are digging out our jumpers our northern hemisphere friends are reaching for their sunscreen.

It's a funny old world, isn't it? Right now, we're all on the hunt for fluffy socks, and mornings are starting to call for a beanie and coat. Meanwhile, north of the equator, it's the end of spring, and they're diving straight into summer. It's a season of celebration in many parts of the world.

Mexico is enjoying Cinco de Mayo, a holiday that commemorates the Mexican army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla on 5 May 1862. While not a national holiday in Mexico, it's widely celebrated—especially in Puebla—with parades, historical reenactments, and traditional Mexican music and dance. In the United States, it's taken on a broader meaning, serving as a celebration of Mexican heritage, mariachi bands, and plenty of delicious food.

In England, it's almost time for the Glastonbury Festival, known for its electrifying performances, massive crowds, and diverse mix of musical genres. The festival isn't just about the music—it also hosts circus acts, theatre performances, and creative workshops. Meanwhile, the Isle of Wight Festival, with its legendary rock history, continues to be a favourite for music lovers. Up in Scotland, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival is preparing to host its 78th year, transforming the city into a stage for comedy, theatre, and experimental performances, with thousands of acts bringing creativity to every corner.

Across the Mediterranean, Morocco is readying itself for the Fes Festival of World Sacred Music, where musicians from different religious and cultural backgrounds unite in performances ranging from Sufi chants and Gregorian hymns to Indian ragas and Andalusian melodies. Over in Peru, Inti Raymi, or the Festival of the Sun, honours Incan heritage with elaborate processions, dramatic reenactments of ancient rituals, and vibrant Andean music and dance.

And of course, Spain is gearing up for the Fiesta de San Fermín, featuring the famous Running of the Bulls—where participants dodge charging bulls

through the streets of Pamplona. Beyond the adrenaline rush, the festival also includes parades, traditional music, dance, and fireworks, making it a week-long spectacle of Spanish culture.

It seems like you could almost hop from one festival to the next, celebrating culture, music, and art across the northern hemisphere—if only you had that winning Powerball ticket. But for now, we'll enjoy our autumn layers while they bask in the summer sun.

Kirra Pederick
Community Development Officer



JOB

VACANCY

KULIN BUSH RACES DIRECTOR OF FOOD VOLUNTEER POSITION



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 Thompson
- 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

JOB VACANCY

KULIN BUSH RACES TREASURER & EVENT SUPPORT OFFICER



Are you an organised and detail-oriented individual with a passion for community events? The Kulin Bush Races, celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2025, is looking for a Treasurer & Event Support Officer to manage financial operations and assist with event coordination.

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

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**CLEANER
REQUIRED**

McIntosh & Son Kulin are looking for a regular cleaner for our branch.

- ✓ 12 hours per week
- ✓ Days / hours are flexible and can be determined by you
- ✓ Option to either set up through your ABN, or employed directly

Duties include (but not limited to):

- Keeping show room, offices, bathroom, toilet and kitchen sanitised, cleaned and mopped
- Emptying office bins
- Clean windows
- Wash cleaning cloths, tea towels etc.
- Order & restock cleaning equipment as required

TO APPLY CALL (08) 9880 2556

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2025 WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

‘Thriving Through Transition’

Thursday | 31st July 2025

From career pivots to farm safety, body transitions to mental wellbeing –rural women are navigating it all!

Join us for a day of shared stories, wisdom, & inspiration.

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WAMTA. Western Australian Music Teachers' Association.

The Music Teachers' Association is the support institution for Music Teachers. This is an invitation for all instrumental music teachers throughout the region to apply for membership to the association to gain: (i) access to 'Professional Development' courses online/ in person (ii) attend and participate in student concerts (iii) access resources (iv) attend coffee mornings.

Membership levels include (i) Friend of WAMTA (ii) Student of music (iii) Provisional (iv) Teaching (v) Accredited Teaching (vi) School membership. Gatherings and discussions can now be held at various regional centres.

Contact local representative for further information regarding regional meetings: info.rep@icloud.com
For information regarding membership contact President June Clark at president@wamta.org.
Website: <https://wamta.au>

REVEGETATION FUNDING AVAILABLE!

Thinking about starting a revegetation project on your property?

The **Protecting the Eucalypt Woodlands of the WA Wheatbelt** project is offering funding support for revegetation efforts that benefit or buffer remnant eucalypt woodland patches.

Keen to get involved? Our project officers are already on the ground kicking off the first round of projects - if you'd like to take part, make sure you get in touch before **June!**

Applications close on the 30th of May, so be sure to get your application in as soon as possible. Please **visit our website** or **contact Kate at ksherlock@wheatbeltnrm.org.au** for more information.



www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au

This project is funded by the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust and delivered by Wheatbelt NRM, a member of the Regional Delivery Partners panel.



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

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Seeking a rental in town. 18 year old girl whose family have relocated to Kulin wanting to move here for work. No pets at this time, and very clean and tidy. Parents happy to be on lease as guarantors. Call Kirra at the Shire for more info **08 9880 1204**

CLEANER WANTED

Several ladies in town are interested in a house cleaner on a weekly or fortnightly basis. If you are interested in some cleaning work, please get in contact with Annie Lewis on **0448 578 700**

SEE YOUR AD HERE!!!

WOOL TABLE WANTED

The Kulin CRC are on the lookout for an old wool table to be used as part of a new display we are putting together. If anyone has one sitting in the shed not being used please get in contact and let us know. Call Kirra at the Shire on **08 9880 1204** to discuss

LOOKING FOR WORK - ENTHUSIASTIC & HARDWORKING

An enthusiastic 18-year-old girl from a family that has recently moved to Kulin is seeking employment locally. Hardworking, reliable, and eager to learn, she is open to various opportunities, including retail, hospitality, or administrative roles. Preferably looking for full-time work. If you are looking for a dedicated worker to join your team, please contact Kirra at the Shire for more info **08 9880 1204**

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
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

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

Wednesday 10am - 12.30pm
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
C10351204

ARTS CENTRE ID
C10333381

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

KULIN
Kulin District High School
Kulin Caravan Park
Public Toilets (Johnston St)
Aquatic Centre
Freebairn Recreation Centre
Kulin IGA
Butler's Garage & Museum

PINGARING
Public Toilets
Pingaring Ag Solutions
Pingaring Golf Club

DUDININ
Dudinin Tennis Club

DRIVING ASSESSOR

Kulin has one assessment day a month. Call BENDIGO BANK KULIN for bookings or enquiries - 9880 1422