## THE KULIN UPDATE

17th July 2025

#### 8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Local Gov. Elections coming up in October, see page 8 for more information

#### 13 OUT & ABOUT IN KULIN

See what's been happening around town in this little local happenings page.

#### 20 RECIPE COMPETITION

A new Recipe Competition, share your classics with the community!

#### **MEDICAL SERVICES UPDATE - PAGE 4**

Good news for Kulin Shire Residents with GP Services continuing in Kulin - Shire secures ongoing regular GP for community.



Winter days in Hulin begin with foggy mornings and a biting wind that reminds us just how crisp the season can be — but there's no shortage of activity around town. Dive in and discover the warmth of community, even on the chilliest days.



#### **CONTENT CORNER**



Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm 38 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365 (08) 9880 1204 crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au www.kulin.wa.gov.au/crc-home



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

#### What are the advertising costs?

1/4 page b/w - \$20 1/2 page b/w - \$25 1/2 page colour - \$50 Full page b/w - \$40 Full page colour - \$80 Front/back - \$100

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## DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

29th July 2025

**12th Aug 2025** 

26th Aug 2025

09th Sep 2025

#### DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **JULY**

19th July Sport in Kulin

21st July Term 3 Begins

23rd July Council Meeting

26th July Sport in Kulin



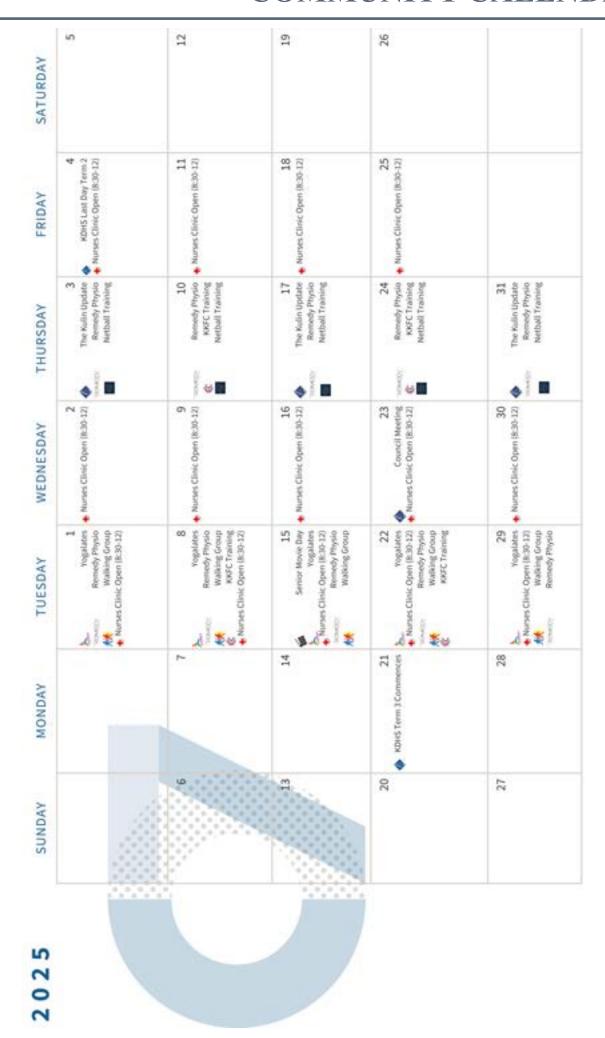
#### Achieved something?

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



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#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**



ver the past month, I've had the opportunity attend to several networking events, and one thing that stood out was the strong sense of cohesiveness within our own community. It's a reminder of how fortunate are—especially we hearing when about the challenges faced by other communities where negative relationships can have a widespread impact.

Thriving, proactive communities built are respectful on strong, connections. These connections don't necessarily rely on one another, but rather complement each other, creating a more resilient, inclusive, and vibrant community. They offer diversity and provide opportunities for individuals to engage with organisations that align with their values, allowing people to give back in ways that are meaningful to them.

Why is this important? Because every individual has something valuable contribute to community — in their own way, and in their own time. Whether it's through a sporting club, community organisation, or workplace, it's vital to value the contributions of others. By continuing to foster a culture of inclusiveness and respect, community our continue to grow stronger and remain connected.

We are planning our events and courses for

the remainder of the year at the CRC. If you have anything you would like us to consider as an event or course please contact us. Kirra and I are always happy to have a chat about how the Kuiln CRC can support our community. We also have some exciting things happening in our visitor centre. This will improve our visitor experience to Kulin and highlight the wonderful agricultural region.

Hopefully everyone has been able to keep warm during the very cold week we had last week, and our fingers crossed for rain to make the crops thrive.

#### Taryn Scadding

Executive Manager of Community Services





#### Media Release - Kulin Medical Services

Kulin Shire Council held a Special Council Meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to consider the delivery of GP (doctor services) to Shire of Kulin residents.

Traditionally, the Shire of Kulin and Shire of Kondinin have had an arrangement for shared doctor services being three days per week of GP services to the Shire of Kondinin (60%)



and two days per week to the Shire of Kulin (40%). Unfortunately, the Shire of Kulin has been unable to reach an agreement to continue the two-day-per-week medical service in Kulin under the existing arrangement with the Shire of Kondinin.

At the Special Council Meeting, Council resolved to formally withdraw from the historic shared services arrangement with the Shire of Kondinin and to engage St Luke's Family Practice to provide ongoing GP services in Kulin.

Through recent community consultation as part of the Strategic Integrated Planning framework, Health Services were identified as the second-highest strategic priority for the region. This included a strong focus on retaining a General Practice service in Kulin for two (2) days per week, as well as continued advocacy for access to primary health and ancillary services locally.

Council recognises how important consistent and reliable GP services are to our community and has worked diligently to establish a new partnership with St Luke's Family Practice to meet this need.

St Luke's Family Practice, based in Katanning, is a well-established practice with a dedicated team of doctors committed to provide high quality services to the community. St Luke's Family Practice has clinics in in Katanning and Wagin and provides outreach services in Tambellup, Frankland, Williams, Darkan and Dumbleyung.

Kulin Shire Council recognises that change can be challenging and remains committed to working closely with St Luke's Family Practice to ensure the delivery of a consistent, high-quality GP service.

We are also committed to maintaining access to reliable primary health services across the Shire. Importantly, the Kulin Nursing Clinic and Child Health services will not be affected by this new doctor arrangement and will continue to operate as usual.

Council will keep the community fully informed throughout the transition to St Luke's Family Practice and will work closely with residents to support a smooth and effective changeover.

**Grant Robins, Shire President** 

**Alan Leeson, Chief Executive Officer** 

## CommunityReminder:ResponsibleDogOwnership in the Shire of Kulin

The Shire of Kulin wishes to remind all dog owners of their important responsibilities under the Dog Act 1976 (WA).

The Shire continues to receive complaints regarding dogs wandering at large in and around the Kulin townsite often without a collar registration tag, or and in some cases. unregistered entirely. This not only breaches local laws, but creates distress and safety risks for community members, particularly those walking their own dogs on leads or supervising children.

Unattended dogs roaming freely can:

- Cause conflict with other animals or people.
- Create anxiety or fear among other dog owners and walkers.
- Pose a traffic hazard or

be injured themselves.

• Undermine community safety and amenity.

To help ensure a safe and harmonious community for everyone, all dog owners are reminded that:

- Dogs must be confined to your property at all times unless under effective control.
- Dogs must not be allowed to roam unattended.
- All dogs over the age of three months must be registered with the Shire of Kulin.
- All dogs must be microchipped, with current details provided to the Shire.
- Dogs must wear a collar with a valid registration tag when in public places.

The Shire actively investigates reports of

wanderingorunregistered dogs, and enforcement action may be taken where appropriate.

We thank our community for their cooperation in promoting responsible petownership and helping to maintain a safe and respectful environment for all residents — two-legged and four-legged alike.

For further information about registration or dog control requirements, please contact the Shire Office on (08) 9880 1204 or visit www.kulin.wa.gov. au.

#### Shire of Kulin

"Working together to protect our pets, our people, and our public spaces."





#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER

Are you passionate about your community and love helping people?

The Shire of Kulin is seeking a friendly, motivated Customer Service Officer to join our team at the Community Resource Centre.

In this role, you'll be helping to deliver high-quality customer service, support the Centre's daily operations, and assist with the delivery of local programs and events. The position will be a fixed term 6-month contract.

This is your chance to be part of a dynamic, community-focused environment where can make a difference.

Apply today and help shape a vibrant, connected Kulin!



#### **FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION**

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

#### MORE INFORMATION:

Taryn Scadding emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

#### Expressions of Interest - Kulin Scrap Metal Drive

The Shire of Kulin is calling for expressions of interest from local residents, farmers, and businesses who would like to participate in a Scrap Metal Drive aimed at cleaning up their properties.



To express your interest or for more information, contact the Shire of Kulin office by 30" July 2025

(08) 9880 1204.



## Local Government Elections 2025

## The next local government ordinary election will be held on Saturday 18 October 2025

This year the Shire of Kulin will have three vacancies and will elect Councillors for a term of four years.

#### Who can vote?

#### Residents

All residents in a local government district who are enrolled on the State electoral roll are automatically enrolled on the corresponding local government roll.

You must make sure you are correctly enrolled, and your details are up to date by 5pm 22 August to vote in the Local government elections.

To check your enrolment status on the residents roll visit the Western Australian Electoral Commission at https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/oes#/oec

#### Owners and Occupiers

People who own or occupy rateable property within a local government district, can apply to their local government to be included on the roll as an owner/occupier, as long as they are eligible electors.

So, if you own a property in Kulin but do not live here or you operate a business in Kulin, you may be eligible to be added to the Shire's owner/occupier roll. To be eligible you must be:

- Registered on the state electoral roll where you live, and
- Either own or have a right of continuous occupation under a lease agreement or other legal instrument of a property within the Shire of Kulin; and
- The right of continuous occupation must extend for a period of at least three months.

Enrolment on the owner/occupier roll allows a person who is enrolled to vote at one address, and owns or occupies property at a different address, to vote in both areas.

To be able to vote at the 2025 Local Government elections in the Shire of Kulin you must complete an *Enrolment Eligibility Claim* form and return to the Shire Office by Friday 25 July 2025. Please email Nicole eso@kulin.wa.gov.au to request a claim form.

The Shire of Kulin encourages all business representatives and property owners to have their say by voting in the election

#### Public Notice of Proposed Sale of Shire Property

Public Notice of Proposed Sale of Property pursuant to s3.58 (3) of the Local Government Act 1995

Property: Vacant Land at 16 Parker Street, Kulin WA 6365

Lot 109 on Deposited Plan 230274 being the whole of land contained in Certificate of Title 4064/274

Buyer: Thomas Henery Carr and Leaza Jane Carr as Trustee for The Carr Family Trust

Consideration: \$49,500 (incl GST) Market value: \$31,000 (incl GST)

#### Submissions

Written submissions in respect of the proposed sale may be lodged with the Shire of Kulin, closing at 4.00pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Submissions can be submitted in person to the Shire Office, 38 Johnston Street, Kulin 6365, mailed to PO Box 125, Kulin 6365 or emailed to <a href="maileo-shire@kulin.wa.gov.au">shire@kulin.wa.gov.au</a> and be marked "Proposed sale of 16 Parker Street, Kulin" marked to the attention of Chief Executive Officer, Mr Alan J Leeson.

#### Men's Fixtures

#### APRIL.

Sun 27 Opening Day Ambrose

#### MAY

Sun 4 Stableford

Sun 11 Bisque Par

Sun 18 Captains Choice

Sun 25 Per.

#### TUNE

Sun 1 Stableford-Longest Putt

Sun S Captains Choice

Wed 11 Wickepin Mid Week Open Day

Sun 15 1st Championship Round

Thurs 19 Harrismith Open Day

Sat 21 Corrigin Open Day

Sun 23 Canadian Foursomes

Sun 29 Par

#### THE

Sun 6 2nd Championship Round

Pri 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 Harrismith 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



#### Office Bearers

President Charlie Spurgeon 0448809086 Vice Pres Ray August 0417982962 Sec /Tres Wendy Gangell 0429805224 Mens Captain James Wilson 0447813863 Mens Vice Captain Neil Saunders 0477247478 Ladies Captain Helen King 0437809027 Ladies V/Cap Ellen Marchel 0429801240 Groundsperson Ray August 0417982982 Ladios Delegate H King and E Marches FRC Delegate C Spurgeon, J Wilson & H King Handicapper James Wilson and Bruce Finlay Auditor A Mullan Bendigo Bank

#### Starting Times

Wednesday 10:30

Sunday 12.00

Subs: \$140 flat fee with no ball fees OR \$75 with \$5 ball fee

Non Members/Casual Players \$5 ball fee

EFT Details BSB 633108 Acc No 109946111

Cart Hire \$10

Bookings Contact Ray August 0417932902

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#### Ladies Fixtures

#### APRIL

Sun 27 Captains Choice - Ambrose

Wed 30 Bring a Friend - Ambrose

#### MAY

Sun 4 Stableford

Wed 7 Captains Choice

Sun 11 Bisque Par

Wed 14 Stableford

Sun 18 Captains Choice

Wed 21 Stableford

Sun 25 Par.

Wed 28 Stableford

#### JUNE

Stableford-Longest Putt

Wed 4 Stableford

Captains Choice

Wed 11 Count your Putts

Sun 15 1st Championship Round

Wed 18 Stableford

Thurs 19 Harrismith Open Day

Sun 22 Canadian Foursomes

Wed 25 Busy Bee

#### Thurs 26 Nona Wilson Day-Kulin Open Day

Pri 27-29 Rural Bronze

Sun 29 Par

#### TULY

Wed 2 Stableford

Thurs 3 Newdegate Open Day

Sun 8 2nd Championship Round

Wed 9 Captains Choice

Pri 11-13 Provincial @ Moora Golf Club

#### Ladies Fixtures

Fri 11-13 Kondinin Open Days

Sun 13 Bisgoe Par

Wed 16 Stableford

Sun 20 3rd Championship Round

Wed 23 Stableford - Longest Part

Fri 25-27 Hyden 3 Day Event Men and Ladies

Sun 27 Stableford

Wed 30 Stableford

#### AUGUST

Assoc Carnival @ Nareembeen

Captains Choice

Stableford, Count your Putts

4th Championship Round

Thurs 14 Association Foursomes @ KUKERIN

Clayton Cup Sun 17 No Organised Golf

Wed 20 Stableford

Sun 24

Wed 27 Captains Choice

Sun 31 5th Championship Round

#### SEPTEMBER

Wed 3 Stableford.

Stableford -- Nearest to the Pin

Wed 10 Ladies Mid Week Golf Closing Day

Thurs 11 Comigin Open Day

Sun 14 Closing Day

#### WINTER SPORTS UPCOMING FIXTURES



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## Wimbledon Pickleball Glam Slam – A Smashing

What an incredible turnout we had last Wednesday at the Freebairn Recreation Centre for the Wimbledon Pickleball Glam Slam!

As attendees streamed through the doors dressed in their finest Wimbledon whites, the atmosphere was electric with anticipation—and the night certainly delivered. With over 30 enthusiastic Pickleballers taking to the courts, it was an evening filled with movement, laughter, and genuine community connection.

## Successi

All courts were in full swing, with spectators lining the sidelines to cheer on friends and neighbours. The event was a fantastic collaboration between Megan Henry Tennis, the Shire of Kulin, and the Kulin CRC, showcasing their shared passion for delivering inclusive and engaging sport for all.

Highlights of the evening included:

Toor prizes for lucky attendees

- A "Best Dressed in Wimbledon Whites" competition - Gwen Hobson
- Delicious Wimbledonstyle Pimm's
- Yummy food to keep everyone fuelled and festive

Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to give it a go, Tennis and Pickleball are for everyone—and we'd love to see you at our next event!

Stay tuned for upcoming dates, and don't forget to bring your whites and your winning smile!



## Dudinin Tennis Club Centenary Celebration Sunday 28 September 2025 - 2pm until late!

Come along and enjoy a great day of reminiscing and celebrating 100 years of tennis in Dudinin!



- 2pm Social tennis, club memorabilia displays and a traditional Dudinin afternoon tea
- 6pm to 8pm Enjoy local vocalist 'Jaymie Turner'
- · 8pm to late Dance the night away with local band 'Bale Out'

A variety of food vans will be available to purchase the evening meal, giving everyone the chance to relax and enjoy themselves.

Camping is available on the oval with a recovery breakfast available on Monday morning.

Thank you to our sponsor

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#### RSVP is essential by 1st September



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# School Holiday Movie Day Magic at the Freebairn

Centre

Yesterday's school holiday movie day was a hit with kids and grown-ups alike, bringing laughter, popcorn, and plenty of fun to the Freebairn Centre. Fourteen of our Kulin kids gathered for a screening of A Minecraft Movie, joined by a few mums



who appreciated the cheeky humour and on-screen antics of Jack Black and Jason Momoa. The film was a crowd-pleaser, sparking giggles and wide-eyed wonder from start to finish.

A big thank you to Ellie, Ge-ya, and Nicole for their help with setting up the space, and to Lawson for volunteering his time in the kitchen and keeping an eye on things. Your efforts helped create a fun, welcoming atmosphere and a special afternoon.

From pixelated adventures to buttery popcorn, it was a perfect way to spend a winter afternoon with friendship and

laughter at the heart of it all.





## Quilting, Cuppas & Connection

Our talented quilting ladies have been busy at the Hall every Monday and Wednesday from around 9:00am until midday, stitching up a storm with beautiful quilts and bags. Last week, they welcomed a special visitor—Kayleen C o c h r a n e - C h e n e y from Spool and Kettle Quilting in Collie, WA.

Kayleen, a master of her craft, finishes stunning quilts on her professional quilting machine and was delighted to make the trip to Kulin. The ladies were equally thrilled to host her, sharing ideas, patterns, and plenty of laughs over steaming cups of tea.

Storiesflowed, friendships blossomed, and the morning wrapped up with a lovely lunch at the Hub.

It was a heartwarming day of creativity and connection, and we hope to see Kayleen back in Kulin again soon!

#### Lions Club Celebrations

Also buzzing with activity was the recent gathering of the Kulin and Kondinin Lions Club, joined by guests from Kondinin, Narembeen, and surrounding areas. Councillor Brad Smoker attended on behalf of the Kulin Shire Council for an evening that celebrated

the dedication of current members and welcomed newly sworn-in officers.

A special moment was reserved for Mr. Haydn McInnes, who stepped down as treasurer after an incredible 25 years of service. What a cracking effort!Ourheartfeltthanks go out to Haydn from both the Lions Club and the wider community—your commitment has made a lasting impact.

The evening was filled with good humour, great conversations, and the kind of fellowship that makes our region so special. The Lions Club continues to play a vital role in supporting local events and fundraising efforts, and we're lucky to have such passionate members in our midst.

If your community group has something exciting happening, we'd love to hear about it! Pop in for a chat or give me a call at the Shire. Our town is full of amazing people who put in effort every day—and that's worth celebrating.

#### KIDS CORNER



Hey Kids,

We are starting to get ready for Bush Races and across the world people are having a massive festival for a big rodeo for cowboys and cowgirls. How about colouring in this picture of a cowboy and cowgirl at our Bush Races. Maybe you could think of names for the kids and the horses in the picture? Or even write a little story about an adventure they might have! If you do write a story or finish your colouring in, get your grown up's to take a photo and send it to me at the Shire, I can put it in the update next time so everyone can see your awesome creativity!

Have fun and enjoy your school holidays!

Kirra

#### **Kulin Childcare Centre**







We have been celebrating NAIDOC week at Kulin Child Care Centre, this year's theme 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy'.

Our celebration will extend over 2 weeks as we have many things to explore and discuss.

Our children have made upcycled music shakers with cardboard tubes

and native seed pods. They were decorated with symbols which we discussed. We used these in our Indigenous themed dancing. Children followed this with posting schema – non-linear.



A local book called Karda wer Norn is a great bilingual story about Goanna and Snake told by Charmaine & Phyllis Bennell. We read this story often as we practice and become familiar with the words within, this supports story sharing.

We explored the colours of Torres Strait islander and Aboriginal Flag through art taking inspiration –Deconstruct/reconstruct.



Our walking action song 'I went walking in the bush one day' allowed us to practise Noongar language and listening skills as we worked through our native animals – I and links.





We collected ingredients for our wombat stew story table. Using our imagination to collect

ingredients from our own yard and tipping into our tray provided an exciting sensory experience. We enacted the story with our small animals – Story sharing.

Thank you to our families and community for supporting us

Reference 8 Aboriginal Ways of Learning – www.8ways.online



#### Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety



#### Regional Column

3 July 2025

#### With Senior Regional Officer for Great Southern, Chadd Williams

#### Second-hand shouldn't mean second best

Buying second-hand can not only be more cost effective than buying new, it can also be more sustainable and better for the environment. But is it safe?

When you buy second-hand products online from a business or in a shop, like a thrift store, you can expect the same consumer guarantee rights as when you are buying a brand new product.

This means you have the legal right to expect the product is of acceptable quality, including that it is safe, durable and free from defects, matches the description and is fit for purpose.

If the item doesn't meet these consumer guarantees, then you are entitled to a remedy, which could be a repair, refund or replacement.

If you are buying from a private seller who is not running a business, these consumer guarantees don't generally apply. Think of it like 'buyer beware'.

When shopping second-hand online, it's not always obvious if you're dealing with a private seller or a business. One of the simplest ways to find out is to ask the seller directly if they are operating as a business. You can also look for clues in the details they provide. For example, a business will often use a registered business name rather than a personal name and they may list their Australian Business Number (ABN).

Frequent listings or customer reviews may also suggest they are regularly selling second-hand products, although this alone might not confirm their business status. Businesses are also more likely to include professional contact details.

When you buy a second-hand item online, it's good practice to keep the seller's contact information, listing information and descriptions, and proof of purchase. This may help you get a resolution down the track if product safety or other issues arise.

Do your research before you commit to buying a second-hand item. Check if the product has been recalled or banned, or is non-compliant with mandatory standards via productsafety.gov.au. Find out the age of the product and how long similar products normally last as this may provide an indication of when issues may arise and how much longer you can expect the product to last. Have a close look at the photos for wear and tear or damage. Finally, check if the product comes with the original packaging or instructions. These often contain important safety information for assembling, using and maintaining the product. If they aren't provided, look for them online.

If you receive your 'new' second-hand product and find it is unsafe, damaged, or doesn't meet your expectations, contact the business to resolve the issue. Check if the online marketplace you used has a buyer protection policy or dispute resolution service if the business won't resolve the issue.



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You may still be able to access a remedy from the manufacturer if you discover the item is subject to a recall later on. The official recall notice will provide these details.

If you're planning on having a clear out at home and selling some unwanted items online, then there are some things you can do to be a good social citizen. Make sure any claims you make about the safety of the product are accurate and check it hasn't been recalled or banned since you bought it.

It's also worth checking the item meets current minimum safety standards. That baby cot might have been great in 1987 but is it still considered safe by today's standards?

Try and keep a record of who you sold an item to in case there is a safety recall in the future. As the primary purchaser, you may be the one notified of the recall, so you'll need to act quickly to let the new owner know.

You can report unsafe second-hand products to Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or email consumer@lgirs.wa.gov.au

## GET YOUR HANDS IN THE GARDEN...

Well, it happened! I don't know who around town perfected their rain dance, but we finally got some glorious rain—and wasn't it lovely? Farmers smiled, gardeners rejoiced, and while things have turned a little bit nippy since, there's hope yet for more drops from the sky.

Right now, though, the soil is soft, damp, and absolutely perfect for getting those veggie seeds tucked in. My gardening to-do list has suddenly exploded—but what a joyful task list it is!

Let's Talk Roses It's rose pruning season, and yes, you can be a bit bold with it. Look for spindly stems and snip them back to the thickness of a little finger. Cut away dead branches right down to the stump, and aim to open up the centre of each bush so it can breathe. Don't forget to treat those soft pink or olive-toned water shoots gently—they're your future blooms. Encourage them with a light prune and watch the magic happen.

Roses are tougher than they look. Don't be afraid to give them a serious haircut. Clearing out old, wrinkled or bumpy branches can do wonders for flower production. I usually cut mine back by a third, even half—and they always thank me in spring.

What to Plant This July I've gathered a list of veggie seeds that are just right for July sowing, and it's bursting with variety. Got a favourite? I'm eyeing off a few myself and already plotting more garden beds to keep up with my ambitions. There's something about flipping through fresh garden magazines—stuffed with dreamy landscapes and clever layouts—that sparks all kinds of planting plans. Our post mistress may chuckle at my enthusiasm, but I wear my garden geek badge proudly!

If only the days were longer, I'd be out there from dawn till dusk with soil under my nails and a wheelbarrow full of possibility.

Let's Keep Growing Together If you've got garden tips, tales, or favourite blooms to recommend, don't keep them to yourself. Pop by the Shire for a chat or send me an email—I'm always keen to swap advice and celebrate our shared love of growing things.

Kirra Pederick - Community Development Officer

**GROW YOUR OWN FOOD** 

## Veggies to plant in July

DISCOVER THE BEST VEGETABLES TO PLANT EACH SEASON FOR OUR WARM CLIMATE ZONE



## From My Kitchen to Yours... and Hopefully Yours to Mine!

Each week, I dip into my stash of trusted recipes—the ones I turn to for nourishing my family, celebrating special moments, or simply adding a sprinkle of love to an ordinary day. They're dishes rich with memories: shared tables, laughter-filled gatherings, and the comfort of familiar flavours. I'll continue sharing my favourites with you, but recently one of our wonderful readers suggested something lovely—what if others joined in too? So here's your invitation: if you have a recipe that's close to your heart, we'd love to hear from you.



Whether it's sweet or savoury, breakfast or dinner, a festive treat or a trusty weeknight staple, send it our way along with a little story behind it. Let's celebrate the magic that happens in Kulin kitchens and the talented cooks who make our community shine.

Just email your recipe and story to KulinCDO@kulin.wa.gov.au, or pop a handwritten copy into the Shire Offices. I can't wait to discover the flavourful memories you're ready to share!

## Frogs' Eggs and Birthday Wishes

This weekend, my baby girl turns 19. I can't begin to explain how odd that feels. There were many times — as I'm sure every parent can attest — when the days dragged by, and others when they simply flew. Now I look at the strong, caring, independent person she's become, and I'm unimaginably proud of her.

With that in mind, I'm making a birthday treat.

Now, my girl doesn't like cake... I know, it's odd. But there's a funny family story behind that involving a dare and a whole 500g block of butter. I'll save that for another time though, as I'm not sure she'd forgive me for telling it.

That birthday was the last time I got to make an actual birthday cake for her. These days, she asks for different desserts instead — from tiramisu to Eton mess, lemon impossible pie to chocolate pudding. But her all-time favourite is sago.

I don't know if anyone else grew up with this treat, but it was a regular in our house. One of my Granny's special desserts, served with a great big scoop of ice cream. We'd tuck into our bowls and make faces when Grandad told us it was frogs' eggs.

Sago is one of those recipes that doesn't appear often anymore, but it's not hard to make — and it's so, so yummy.

## Sago Pudding Serves 6

#### Ingredients:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup tapioca pearls (sago)
- 1½ cups full-cream milk
- 1½ cups water
- Juice of 3 large lemons
- 1/3 cup golden syrup
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup sugar
- · Pinch of salt
- Rind of 1 lemon
- 300ml thickened cream

#### Method:

 Combine sago, milk and water in a large saucepan over medium heat. Allow it to gently warm — you don't want the

- milk to boil or burn, so keep an eye on it. No need to stir yet. While it's warming, use a potato peeler to peel the lemon rind, avoiding the white pith.
- 2. Once warmed, add the lemon rind and begin stirring regularly. Continue stirring until the mixture thickens and the sago pearls turn clear. This can take anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the brand and age of the sago. If it starts to stick, reduce the heat.
- 3. Remove from heat and whisk in the lemon juice and egg yolks immediately. Whisk quickly to avoid lumps of cooked egg yolk.
- 4. Add golden syrup, vanilla, salt and cream. Stir well and set aside to cool until just warm.

  The flavours will continue to

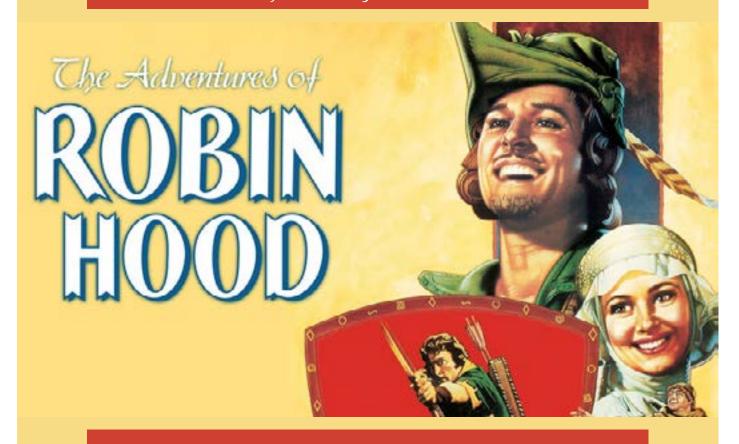
- infuse, and the pudding will begin to set
- 5. Serve with a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream and enjoy this old-fashioned treat.



## Seniors Movie Day

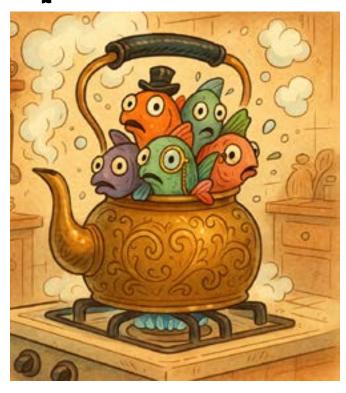
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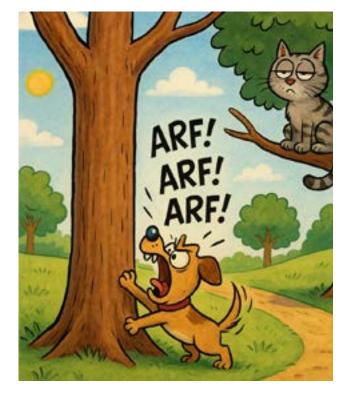
When King Richard the Lionheart is captured, his scheming brother Prince John (Claude Rains) plots to reach the throne, to the outrage of Sir Robin of Locksley (Errol Flynn), the bandit king of Sherwood Forest. Rounding up his band of men and eventually winning the support of the lovely Maid Marian (Olivia de Havilland), Robin accuses Prince John of treachery and, when the escaped Richard returns covertly to England, joins forces with the king to prevent Prince John from taking the crown.



Coffee & tea provided | Free event

## Can you solve these picture riddles and discover the classic sayings they represent?





This saying means a messy, difficult or awkward situation...

This saying means someone is pursuing a mistaken or misguided course of action...





This saying means to share gossip or news...

This saying refers to someone who is unfairly blamed for the actions of others, the fall quy...

## THE STAMPEDE & THE BUSH RACES

#### Two Towns, One Wild West Spirit

As we gear up for our 30th Kulin Bush Races this October—undoubtedly set to be another fabulous success and a wonderful outdoor spectacular—I found myself wondering what to write about for this Around the World article. While browsing global events, I stumbled across something that felt surprisingly familiar: the Calgary Stampede.

For those who don't know, Calgary is a major city in Alberta, Canada. It's spectacular—home to over 1.4 million people and the third-largest city in Canada—yet it holds tight to its pioneer charm and old west roots. Nestled in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, Calgary celebrates regional its history and stunning natural surroundings with pride. But what it's truly famous for is the Calgary Stampede, heralded as "The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth."

This annual extravaganza is a 10-day rodeo, exhibition, and festival held every July. And like our Bush Races, it's largely run by volunteers over 3,000 of them! These passionate locals embody western values. events across the city, and raise funds for nonprofits and charities. They support youth through programs performing horsemanship, and animal handling. The Stampede also brings enormous economic benefits, with Stampede Park hosting more than 1,200 events each year and welcoming over four million visitors. It generates an astonishing \$540 million annually, creating jobs, supporting agriculture and agri-food,

and promoting education around sustainability, land care, and animal welfare.

The more I read, the more I saw echoes of what we do here in Kulin—just on a much larger scale.



I was lucky enough to the Stampede attend back in 2002, and the memories still make me smile. It was phenomenal then, and from what I've seen in my research, it's only grown since! The event began in 1912, evolving from agricultural exhibitions and cowboy sporting events into a fullblown celebration of rural heritage and ranching.

Today, it features chuckwagon races. parades. art exhibits. stage shows. One and of the most meaningful parts is the Elbow River Camp, where visitors can immerse themselves in the cultures of the Kainai. Piikani, Siksika, Tsuut'ina, and Stoney Nakoda First Nations of Treaty 7. You can meet Indigenous artisans and try traditional treats like bannock and saskatoon berry jam. The Calgary Stampede PowWow showcases the diversity of First Nations dancing, and drumming unforgettable of celebration culture.

Beyond that, there are art shows, live music, and experiences more food than you can count. But at its heart, the Stampede



is still about agriculture Wild the

There are breed exhibits for horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs, working dog competitions. showcases Alberta's of agriculture and agri-food industries. It's a place where global agricultural communities together to share ideas, foster friendships, and build understanding.

And then there's the rodeomillion in prize money. sportsmanship around the corner. and for edge-of-yourmake seat

It's a world away from Kulin Officer

in size and scale, but in spirit, it's like magnifying what we do here every year with our Bush Races.

We invite people to our spot on the map and show them that country people are special. We know how to have a good time, we come together to put on entertainment. raise money and awareness for our community, and showcase the amazing place we get to call home.

So while part of me is



the biggest outdoor rodeo in now considering a savings the world. Over 10 days and plan to get my cowgirl on seven events, competitors and return to the Calgary vie for more than \$2.17 Stampede, I'm even more excited to get involved right It's a top-tier competition here—volunteer as much that cowboys and cowgirls time as I can—and soak up across the globe dream of. every moment of our very The thrills, spills, courage, own Kulin Bush Races, just

> entertainment. Kirra Pederick Community Development





# HANDY HINTS FROM YESTERYEAR

Each fortnight, as I prepare the Handy Hints section of the Kulin Update, I find myself wondering what gem to share next. These days, with the internet perched in our pockets and kitchens, answers come faster than a kettle on the boil.

But not so long ago, the humble hint column was a domestic lifeline—a place where young homemakers turned for tried-and-true solutions passed down like family recipes.

Even the treasured CWA cookbook devoted a whole section to household advice. I've often leafed through my Gran's copy, not just for inspiration, but for a good chuckle or a clever trick.

This week, I went on a little journey around the internet to rediscover tips from times past—many still just as handy today as they were back then.

Take a look at what I found. And if your family has a favourite hint passed from generation to generation, why not share it with the rest of us?





#### In the Kitchen

- No more sunken nuts Shake nuts in a paper bag with a pinch of flour before adding to batter.
- Speedy spuds Soak potatoes in salted water for 20 minutes before baking.
- Butter & sugar bliss Warm your mixing bowl, add butter, then sieve sugar over. Beat until fluffy.
- Juicier lemons Heat them gently before squeezing for nearly double the juice.
- Parsley that pops Wash in hot water to make chopping easier and preserve flavour.
- Fluffy rice A teaspoon of lemon juice in the rice water helps whiten and fluff the grains.
- Bright boiled potatoes Add lemon juice or vinegar to keep spuds nice and white.

- Revive soggy lettuce Soak in cold water with lemon juice and refrigerate for an hour.
- Flat-out bacon Soak in cold water or prick before frying to prevent curling.
- Odour-free veggies A slice of bread on top of cauliflower or cabbage while cooking reduces smell.

#### Around the House

- Ant deterrent A touch of green sage in the cupboard works wonders.
- Sticky cork solution Glycerin or Vaseline on glue or polish bottle corks stops sticking.
- No-drip creamers A dab of butter or oil on the lip of the pitcher prevents messy drips.
- Smooth drawers Rub laundry soap or paraffin on runners for glide-worthy drawers.
- Broom longevity Soak new brooms in strong salt water before first use.
- Fresh fridge fix A small container of charcoal absorbs unwanted odours.
- Paint smell solution A bucket of cold water in the room helps—change every few hours.
- Easy jar lids Run mason jar lids under hot water to loosen with ease.
- Tidy paintwork Wet newspaper on window glass before painting for a crisp edge.

#### Garden & Greenery

- Fern hydration hack Place one end of a cloth in a water bowl and the other in the pot.
- Bug-free pot plants A spoonful of mustard in a gallon of water helps kill soil insects.

#### Fixes & First Aid

- Stuck glasses Cold water in the top glass, warm water around the bottom. Voilà!
- Splinter solution Place your hand over a steam-filled bottle opening to draw it out.
- Glass cleanup Use a damp cloth to collect shards, then toss the cloth away safely.
- Brush revival Soak hardened brushes in hot vinegar, then wash in warm soapy water.
- Patchy linoleum Fill holes with chopped cork and glue. Once dry, sand and paint to match.



*Kirra Pederick*Community Development Officer





10 July 2025

#### With Senior Regional Officer for the Great Southern, Chadd Williams

#### It's not just stolen data, it's stealing YOU

Scammers love to steal your money, but do you know what they also love to nick? Your identity.

Your identity can be used to open bank accounts, get a credit card, apply for a passport, access your superannuation, apply for government benefits, register a car and even to conduct illegal activities where someone needs to disguise their real identity, such a drug trafficking and money laundering. Having your identity stolen can cause a devastating and long-lasting impact.

Data hacks are sadly becoming a regular occurrence, with the most recent large scale cyberattack hitting Qantas. Stolen personal information included name, phone number, email and date of birth.

Even with a small amount of personal information, a scammer can steal your identity. They can put the pieces of the puzzle together using public sources such a social media or you may unwittingly hand over further identification through a phishing attack. This could be a fake email, phone call or SMS pretending to be a real business or government service asking for copies of your driver's licence and passport to verify your identity, when their actual aim is to steal it.

If you are a victim of the Qantas hack, or any data breach there are steps you can take to safeguard yourself from identity theft.

Chalk up a few quick wins by turning on multifactor authentication for everything from banking to your social media, log out of all your accounts on all your devices and then update your passwords.

Western Australians can put a block on their driver's licence to help prevent identity theft. When you block your licence though the Department of Transport, it means scammers can't use it for online identity verification through the Australian Government's Document Verification Service (DVS). This is a service used by sectors such as banks, real estate, and telecommunications.

You can add and remove a driver's licence block anytime using <u>DoTDirect</u> by navigating to the 'Protect your identity' section on the 'Driver's licence' page. Your authority to drive is not affected by having a block on your driver's licence.

The hackers might not use the information they have on you straight away. It could get sold on the dark web at any time so it's important to stay on high alert for unusual emails, calls or texts and keep an eye out for any suspicious transactions.

Get a copy of your credit report to see which organisations have checked your credit history. If a scammer is using your identity to apply for products such as credit cards or loans you will see these in the report. You're entitled to a free copy every three months and you can usually access it online within a day or two of applying. Go to moneysmart.gov.au to apply to one of the three credit reporting agencies for your free report.

If you think you have handed over your personal identification to scammers or believe your identity has been stolen contact WA ScamNet on 1300 30 40 54 or lodge a report to scamnet.wa.gov.au. The team will help you with the next steps you need to take.



50 grants of up to \$5,000 are available to community groups and projects that will make a difference in your community

**APPLICATIONS OPEN: 9th JULY 2025 APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 7th AUGUST 2025** 









For more information, speak to your local Nutrien Ag Solutions team.





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







#### **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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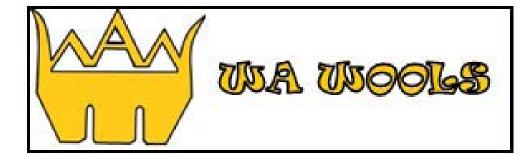
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#### KULIN LOCAL CLASSIFIEDS

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.** 

The Kulin Update Local Classifieds: 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 townthis 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

#### GARDEN HELP WANTED

Local Senior is looking for some help once a month in the garden. It would include Weeding, Spraying, Pruning Tidying and general garden jobs.

Call Kirra at the Shire for more info or to provide your details for the senior to contact you.

08 9880 1204

#### LIONS CLUB KULIN SALE

The Kulin Lions Club is offering furniture for sale. They have various items including:

- Small Tables
- Large Tables
- Desks
- Wardrobes
- Dressing Tables
- Lounges

Contact Haydn McInnes for more information on 0429 801 215 or pop in to the shed at 73 Day Street

#### 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

## SEE YOUR AD HERE!!!

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#### **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 Truc Nguyen 0426 018 782 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. To donate your cans to KCCC use their ID (C10351204) or to donate your cans to the ARTS CENTRE use their ID (C103333381)

#### DEFRIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

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

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Public Toilets
Pingaring Ag Solutions
Pingaring Golf Club

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#### **DRIVING ASSESSOR**

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