

THE KULIN UPDATE

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CRISP WIRELESS KULIN BUSH RACES

30 KULIN BUSH RACES EST 1995
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

3RD-5TH OCTOBER

TICKETS ON SALE 1ST AUGUST

HORSE RACING - LIVE MUSIC - LICENSED BAR
FIREWORKS - CAMPING - FOOD VANS
KIDS ACTIVITIES - FREE TOWN TO TRACK SHUTTLE BUS
ENTERTAINMENT ALL WEEKEND

ONLINE TICKETS ONLY - EFTPOS & ATM FACILITIES
LICENSED EVENT PHOTO ID REQUIRED 18+ - NO BYO - NO CONCESSIONS

PEAT + STEPH CLEARY + LAINE WOLFE + MORGAN WALLER & LUKE COMBS TRIBUTE BAND + MIL HOUSE + SHENAI JOHNSTON + TRIP

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Complete the booking form found here -
www.kulin.wa.gov.au/council/news/community-newsletter.aspx and send your advert and completed booking form to crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

When are the deadlines?

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

What are the advertising costs?

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

Members receive 20% off advertising costs, please contact
crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

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- PDF
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Achieved something?

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

DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

12th Aug	2025
26th Aug	2025
09th Sep	2025
23rd Sep	2025
7th Oct	2025

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

2nd	Sport in Bruce Rock
9th	Sport in Kulin
12th	Seniors Movie Day
20th	Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER

9th	Seniors Movie Day
23rd	KDHS Country Week

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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30 years of Kulin Bush Races – what an amazing achievement for our community!

As the year flies by, the work behind the scenes at KBR continues with energy and enthusiasm. In this edition, you'll find updates on what's been happening, along with an overview of some important roles that need filling. Whether you're a long-time supporter or new to the event, there's a place for everyone to contribute and be part of this iconic community celebration.

Tickets go on sale to the public Friday, 1st August 2025 at 10:00am (AWST) and online sales are only accessible via the Kulin Bush Races website.

Visit www.kulinbushraces.com.au.

Volunteer tickets will again be available through the Shire/CRC and the community will be kept informed when they are on sale.

Kulin Medical Services Update

As previously communicated to the community, St Luke's Family Practice will be operating in Kulin two days per week. While the official start date is yet to be confirmed, a great deal of work is happening behind the scenes to establish the service as soon as possible.

The Kulin Nursing Station continues to operate as normal on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

We appreciate your patience and support as we work towards

establishing the new practice in our community.

Plenty of community news in this edition. As always, we welcome your contributions and suggestions for The Kulin Update. Your input helps keep our newsletter relevant, engaging, and reflective of the vibrant Kulin community. We have a feedback form on page 42 and would love to hear from you.

Taryn Scadding

Executive Manager of Community Services



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

2025 Local Government Elections Candidate Information Webinar

Are you interested in finding out more about being a Shire Councillor?

WALGA, together with the Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety (LGIRS) and the WA Electoral Commission, will be hosting an Election Candidate Information webinar ahead of the opening of nominations for the 2025 Local Government Elections. Taking place on:

Monday, 18 August 6:00pm to 7:30pm Online via Zoom

This session is designed to support individuals considering nomination and will provide a clear overview of the election process, the responsibilities of Council Members and Local Governments and the regulatory role of LGIRS in Western Australia

The following presenters will cover a range of topics, with the aim of preparing candidates for the electoral process, and if elected, life as an Elected Member, hearing from:

- Hon. Hannah Beazley MLA - Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Volunteering; Youth; Gascoyne
- Karen Chappel AM JP - President, WALGA
- Dennis O'Reilly - Acting WA Electoral Commissioner, together with Phillip Richards - Manager Election Events.
- Erin Gauntlett - LGIRS Deputy Director General
- Tony Brown - Executive Director Member Services, WALGA.

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions during the session or via email, afterwards.

To register for the Candidate information Session, please email Nicole.eso@kulin.wa.gov.au or call 9880 1204 by 14 August 2025.





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Notice Special Council Meeting

In accordance with Regulation 12(3) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, notice is given that a Special Council Meeting will be held at 4pm on Wednesday 6 August 2025.

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

The purpose of this meeting is to consider and adopt the 2025/2026 Budget for the Shire of Kulin.

Alan Leeson
Chief Executive Officer

2025-26 User Fees and Charges



The fees for the Kulin Caravan Park have been revised. The following fees will apply from 1 August 2025.

CARAVAN PARK		Fee including GST	
Powered site (caravans)	per site per day	35.00	
Powered site (caravans) – weekly	per site per week	195.00	
Powered site (camping)	per site per day	25.00	
Unpowered site	per site per day	25.00	
Unpowered site / Powered site (camping) – weekly	per site per week	140.00	
Powered site (casual Shire employee)	per site per week	125.00	Requires CEO approval
Individual staying in swag	per day	11.00	
Use of showers at Caravan Park	per shower	11.00	
Vans stored on unpowered site	per week	30.00	On request - Only if there are spare bays
Vans stored on powered site	per week	95.00	On request - Only if there are spare bays

A Note to Farmers – Registering Your Working - Farm Dog/s

The Shire of Kulin would like to kindly remind all farmers and rural property owners that all dogs over three months of age must be registered and microchipped, in accordance with the Dog Act 1976 (WA) — regardless of whether the dog is a working dog, companion, or located on a rural property.

We understand that farm dogs play an important role in daily operations and are often deeply valued members of the household. However, the Shire regularly receives reports of missing or roaming farm dogs, especially following thunderstorms or gate failures. In many of these instances, the dog is unregistered, unchipped, and without a collar, making it very difficult for the Shire or local residents to reunite the dog with its owner quickly.

Registering and microchipping your dog offers key benefits:

- Ensures your dog can be identified and returned swiftly if it strays or is lost.
- Provides legal proof of ownership.
- Helps the Shire support responsible pet management in our rural and town communities.
- Meets your legal obligations as a dog owner.

We encourage all farmers to take a few simple steps to protect their dogs and assist the broader community by:

- Registering all dogs with the Shire of Kulin.
- Ensuring microchip details are up to date.
- Having your dog wear a collar with a visible registration tag.

We appreciate your support in keeping our rural community safe and connected — and in helping lost dogs find their way home.

For more information or to check if your dog is registered, contact the Shire Office on (08) 9880 1204.

Shire of Kulin

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





Department of Local Government,
Industry Regulation and Safety



Regional Column

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17 July 2025

With Senior Regional Officer for the Great Southern, Chadd Williams

Be aware of the signs of a stressed ceiling

When was the last time you really looked at your ceiling? Cracks or sagging might seem minor, but these are common signs of ceiling stress that shouldn't be ignored.

Building and Energy is reminding homeowners to act promptly on warning signs of ceiling stress to prevent a potentially dangerous and costly collapse.

A collapsed ceiling can cause serious injury to anyone underneath and extensive damage to a room's contents and structure. Causes of ceiling failure include poor installation, storm damage, water leaks, inappropriate materials or loads, or incorrect access to the roof space.

Knowing how to spot the telltale signs of a stressed or failing ceiling and acting early is key avoiding the risks, costs and inconvenience associated with a ceiling collapse. Reinforcement and repairs will almost always be a more straightforward option compared to a full ceiling replacement.

So, what should you look out for? Common warning signs of ceiling failure include loud cracking sounds, sagging or dropping of plasterboard sheeting and/or the cornice, visual cracking and small circular marks or blisters appearing in a line on the ceiling. These marks indicate that the plasterboard sheeting may be pulling away from the beam above it.

If you spot any of these signs, don't wait – arrange inspection and repair of the affected areas as soon as possible. Homeowners should contact the builder in the first instance. A properly maintained ceiling should last the life of the building. If you're unsure who built your home, your local government may have this information.

Tenants should promptly report concerns to their landlord or property manager.

Good ceiling care can help prevent future damage. Building and Energy recommends homeowners avoid accessing the ceiling space or storing items there – this is potentially hazardous and heavy loads can damage the ceiling framing or sheeting. Roof leaks should be repaired and any moisture-damaged insulation or plasterboard should be replaced. It's also important to check that exhaust fans and air conditioning outlets are discharging to the outside, not into the ceiling space.

Due to potential electrical hazards, anyone who needs to access a ceiling space, including tradespeople, should turn off the mains power before going up.

A collapsed ceiling can cause serious injury and significant damage. Regularly checking your ceiling and acting on warning signs can help keep your home safe.

For further information, read Building and Energy's [Spontaneous Ceiling Collapse guide](#) or contact 1300 489 099.

Kulin Golf Club Clayton Cup 2025

Saturday August 16th

Clayton Cup &
combined stableford
Men and Ladies welcome
Non members and members



11am Tee off
\$50pp

Sausage sizzle lunch and dinner included
Entries to James Wilson by August 12th
0447812663

(late entries accepted)

An afternoon tea plate and a savoury plate from local players
would be appreciated

Pickleball in Kulin!

Back by popular demand!

After the resounding success of the Wimbledon Pickleball Glam Slam, the fabulous Megan Henry is back — and she's bringing the fun with her!

New Dates are confirmed so head for the Freebairn Recreation Centre



Pickleball Development and Fun

- Socialise • Movement • Improve Your Skills • Connect with Friends

ALL WELCOME | Suitable for ALL Ages & Abilities

Come & Try Pickleball

Delivered by: TA Tennis Coach & Qualified Pickleball Deliverer Megan Henry

INDOORS KULIN REC CENTRE

WEDNESDAY: 13th, 20th & 27th August

6:00 - 7:00pm | **COST: \$15 per session**

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Grab a friend & Register with: **Nicole Thompson 0428 890 012**



Come & Try Pickleball





Megan Henry Tennis & Golf

Delivering Tennis & Pickleball with Passion, Fun & Inclusion

<https://megan-henry-tennis-and-golf.square.site/>

✨ Come have a whack at it! ✨

📅 Only 30 places available at each event — don't miss out!

Bring your energy, your mates, and your best game face.
Game on, Kulin—let's whack, smack, and laugh our way through!

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 Wicketin 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



Office Bearers

President Charlie Spurgeon 0449809086

Vice Pres Ray August 0417982962

Sec/Treas Wendy Gangeil 0429805224

Mens Captain James Wilson 0447812963

Mens Vice Captain Neil Saunders 0477247478

Ladies Captain Helen King 0437809027

Ladies V/Cap Ellen Marchei 0429801240

Groundsperson Ray August 0417982962

Ladies Delegate H King and E Marchei

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 A/c No 109946111

Cart Hire \$10

Bookings Contact Ray August 0417982962

PLAYERS MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS
OF BOTH GOLF AND FRC BY 18 MAY

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

Sun 1 Stableford-Longest Putt

Wed 4 Stableford

Sun 8 Captains Choice

Wed 11 Count your Putts

Sun 15 1st Championship Round

Wed 18 Stableford

Thurs 19 Harriemith Open Day

Sun 22 Canadian Foursomes

Wed 25 Busy Day

Thurs 26 Nona Wilson Day—Kulin Open Day

Fri 27-29 Rural Bronze

Sun 29 Par

JULY

Wed 2 Stableford

Thurs 3 Newdegate Open Day

Sun 6 2nd Championship Round

Wed 9 Captains Choice

Fri 11-13 Provincial @ Moorra Golf Club



Ladies Fixtures

JULY

Fri 11-13 Kondinin Open Days

Sun 13 Bisque Par

Wed 16 Stableford

Sun 20 3rd Championship Round

Wed 23 Stableford - Longest Putt

Fri 25-27 Hyden 3 Day Event Men and Ladies

Sun 27 Stableford

Wed 30 Stableford

AUGUST

Fri 1-3 Assoc Carnival @ Nareenbeen

Sun 3 Captains Choice

Wed 6 Stableford, Count your Puts

Sun 10 4th Championship Round

Wed 13 Stableford

Thurs 14 Association Foursomes @ KUKERIN

Sat 16 Clayton Cup

Sun 17 No Organised Golf

Wed 20 Stableford

Sun 24 Par.

Wed 27 Captains Choice

Sun 31 5th Championship Round

SEPTEMBER

Wed 3 Stableford

Sun 7 Stableford —Nearest to the Pin

Wed 10 Ladies Mid Week Golf Closing Day

Thurs 11 Corrigin Open Day

Sun 14 Closing Day



WINTER SPORTS UPCOMING FIXTURES

ALL GAMES AT BRUCE ROCK

02ND AUGUST 2025

BLUES VS BRUCE ROCK

Football

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



AFTERS AT
THE KONDININ
HOTEL

VIPERS VS BRUCE ROCK

Hockey

10.45am
12.00pm
1.30pm
3.00pm



KULIN VS BRUCE ROCK

Netball

10.00am	Junior KU
11.30am	B Grade KU
1.00pm	A1 Grade KU

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WINTER SPORTS UPCOMING FIXTURES

ALL GAMES AT KULIN

09TH AUGUST 2025

BLUES VS BURRACOPPIN

Football

BYE	D Grade
12.45pm	B Grade
2.30pm	A Grade



AFTERS AT
THE FREEBAIRN
RECREATION
CENTRE

VIPERS VS BURRACOPPIN

Hockey

10.45am
12.00pm
1.30pm
3.00pm



KULIN VS BURRACOPPIN

Netball

10.00am	Junior KU
11.30am	B Grade KU
1.00pm	A1 Grade KU

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Staff: Sergeant Andy Dunn, Senior Constable Barry Osborne (Uncle Baz)



July / 2025

TRAFFIC

A number of Electric Rideable Devices are getting about town, so some timely information.

What is an Electric Rideable Device (ERD)?

Regulation 3A of the *Road Traffic Code 2000* (RTC)* defines an ERD as a scooter, skateboard, or other vehicle that;

- Is powered by one or more electric motors
- Has at least 1 wheel
- Is designed to be used by a single person
- Is not capable of going faster than 25 km/h on level ground
- Has dimensions no bigger than 1250 mm in length, 700 mm in width, 1350 mm in height and weighs no more than 25 kg

If a device exceeds any of the above restrictions, it is an unlicensed motor vehicle and not an ERD.

What isn't an ERD?

An ERD does not include motorised scooters, motorised wheelchairs, electric personal transporters, a vehicle with pedals or wheeled toys. Regulation for these devices is contained within the RTC.

The minimum age to ride an ERD is 16 years of age, with the motor/s engaged. (r.228(2) RTC)

Do ERD riders have to wear helmets?

Yes, riders of an ERD have to wear an approved bicycle or motorcycle helmet. (r.223B(2) RTC)

Can ERD's carry a passenger or animal?

No, ERD's are limited to carrying one person only. (r.212(5) RTC)

CRIME

We have, over recent months, experienced a bit of opportunistic crime about town where unsecured items have been stolen.

The new rural blocks in Rankin Street have been one spot and a premises in Day Street recently had four vehicle wheels stolen from the back yard - identical to these pictured here.





Kulin Police News

21 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365

Phone: 98615800

Email: Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au

Staff: Sergeant Andy Dunn, Senior Constable Barry Osborne (Uncle Baz)



July / 2025

The wheels are alloy from a Volvo with 'Volvo' centre caps. The rims had tyres on them but were in poor condition.

If you have any information as to this matter, or any others...please let us know.

Opportunistic crime is the easiest and hence, the most common type of crime we see in country areas.

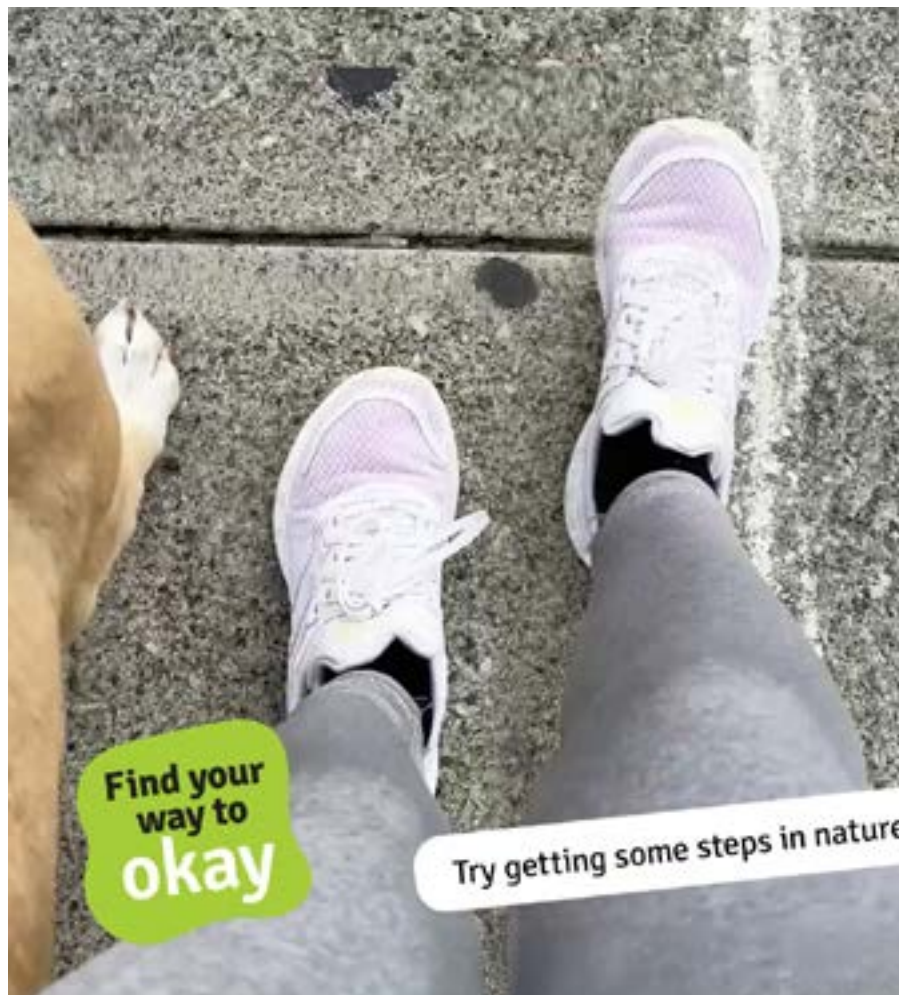
As a result of our very low crime rates in Kulin and towns alike, we can become complacent. Lock away your valuables and if possible, install CCTV. Apart from an angry dog, CCTV is a great deterrent and if you do become a victim, it can assist us greatly in identifying the offender/s quickly and getting your gear back.

Stay safe
Andy and Baz

"All it takes for crime to flourish is for good people to do nothing"
CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 000 OR IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL '000'

TWITTER @KulinPol (Not for reporting incidents)

FB Great Southern District – WA Police Force (Not for reporting incidents)





BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES



COMMUNITY BANK KULIN DELIVERS \$132,000 BOOST TO MEZZANINE PROJECT

Landmark donation helps bring Jilakin Lookout to life

We're absolutely thrilled to share that Community Bank Kulin has donated \$132,000 toward the construction of the new Jilakin Lookout — our elevated mezzanine space that will transform how our sponsors and racegoers experience the event.

This kind of support means the world to us. It's helped bring a long-held dream to life, and puts us in a strong position as we head into our 30th event. We're proud to work alongside a bank that backs local projects, supports big ideas, and always puts community first.

"This space is something we've dreamed about for years — and it's now becoming a reality because of partnerships like this," said Kulin Bush Races Chairman, Tom Murphy. "Community Bank Kulin has backed us time and time again, and this latest contribution is truly next-level. It's more than just a shed — it's a legacy for the next generation."

Since 2000, Community Bank Kulin has tipped in over \$176,000 to support KBR, from sponsoring races to naming rights, and helping make Fashion on the Field a standout each year.



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES

As the bank noted in a recent statement:

“The profits generated from your banking at Community Bank Kulin are reinvested directly into our local community, making a tangible impact where it matters most. We are proud to continue our long-standing partnership with the Kulin Bush Races and work together for the betterment of our community.”

This contribution to the Jilakin Lookout wouldn't be possible without the customers who choose to bank local. We're incredibly fortunate to have a community bank that continues to genuinely back its region — and choosing to bank locally is one way to help ensure that support keeps flowing into projects just like this.



The 2025 Kulin Bush Races is shaping up to be our biggest yet, and we can't wait to welcome you to the new space. General admission tickets go on sale 10am Friday 1st August, while \$25 volunteer and local seniors' tickets will be available soon from the Shire office.

As the countdown to October continues, we want to acknowledge and thank the incredible efforts of our volunteers — past, present, and future. From pounding star pickets to prepping food and managing logistics, it's your hands that make this event happen.

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	



BEHIND THE SCENES WITH KULIN BUSH RACES

WE NEED A HAND – CAN YOU HELP?

With our 30th Kulin Bush Races fast approaching, we're still on the lookout for a few legends to join the team. The roles aren't massive, especially with the support we already have in place. If you've ever thought about getting involved behind the scenes, now's the time!

Treasurer

Tracey has kindly agreed to stay on for the remainder of the year (thank you Tracey!), but we'd love someone to shadow her and take the reins next year. She's spent the last 5 years shaping the role so it's super manageable and you'll have her support every step of the way in 2025.

You'd be great for this if you:

- Have finance, bookkeeping, or accounting experience
- Are organised and good with deadlines
- Know your way around MYOB and Microsoft Office (or are keen to learn)
- Enjoy being part of a team that pulls off something pretty special

Director of Food

Anne-Marie's still helping out in the background but is ready to hand over the reins. All the kitchen coordinators are locked in and running smoothly, so this role is just about overseeing the big picture, making sure everyone has what they need and orders are sorted.

Perfect for someone who:

- Is organised but not easily flustered
- Likes chatting with people and keeping things running smoothly
- Doesn't need to be a foodie – just happy to coordinate

Food Van Contact

Simone has all the vans booked and the admin sorted – we just need someone on the ground to help them get set up. You'll make sure they know where to park, check in during the weekend, and be their go-to if anything pops up.

Ideal for:

- Someone wanting a low-stress role with a bit of responsibility
- A friendly face who can help point people in the right direction

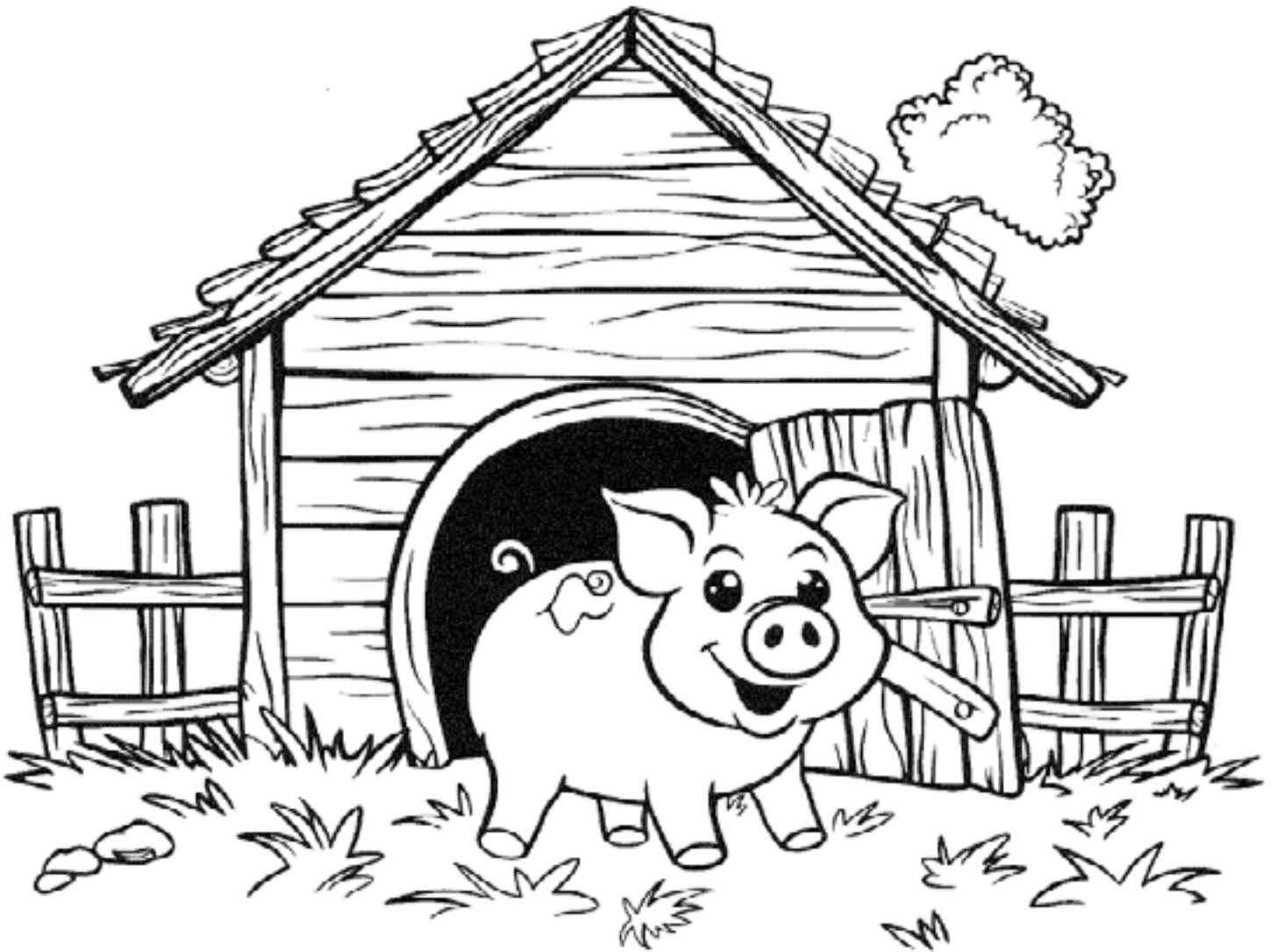
Interested or have questions?

Flick us an email at kulinbushraces@outlook.com or have a chat with one of the committee. Even if you're just a maybe, we'd love to hear from you!

Piggies and Puddles

Colouring In Page

We've had lots of rain in the last couple of weeks, and that means there are muddy puddles galore!



So pop your gum boots on and go for a big walk and splash around. Then head home and colour in this cute little piggy ready for him to splash in some muddy puddles too!

Announcing the 2025 Kulin to Cambodia Team

We're excited to reveal the students and staff who will be representing Kulin District High School on this year's Kulin to Cambodia House Building and Humanitarian Tour.

Congratulations to Jenny, Cassie, and Tadhg, who will travel to Cambodia this October for a powerful experience of cultural exchange, learning, and hands-on service. They'll be joined and supported by teacher chaperones Ms Emily Bastian and Mr Tiri Singh as well as Ben Whisson.

While in Cambodia, the team will work in partnership with The Helping Foundation Australia, taking part in projects that provide housing and essential support for



families living in extreme poverty.

This experience is about much more than just travel — it's about giving back, learning from others, and gaining a deeper understanding of the world and our place in it.

A huge thank you to the local



businesses, community groups, and individuals who have backed this initiative so far. Your support is helping to change lives — both in Cambodia and here in Kulin.

Let the countdown begin!

Kind regards

Gen and Ben Whisson

HOUSE BUILDING + HUMANITARIAN TOUR 2025 HOW YOU CAN HELP



HOW TO DONATE

We invite your support for the 2025 Kulin to Cambodia initiative to help make this experience a reality for both the students and the Cambodian families they'll serve.

These trips don't just help those in need — they open the eyes and hearts of the young people who participate, cultivating empathy, leadership and a sense of global citizenship. It's something we believe is truly worth investing in.

There are two ways you can contribute, depending on how you'd prefer your donation to be used:

OPTION 1

**Donate directly to
The Helping Foundation Australia**

These tax-deductible donations go directly to the humanitarian efforts in Cambodia (e.g. house construction, uniforms for orphans, food and livestock aid). All funds go to projects with no admin costs.

To donate — use the link below and follow the Step-by-Step Donation Process.
<https://www.croppportunity.com.au/giving-page-4-1#donate>

Please note: The Helping Foundation Australia facilitates all donations, and the requires a few steps to ensure funds are correctly allocated.

OPTION 2

**Donate to Gen and Ben Whisson
Croppportunity Pty Ltd**

These contributions will go toward travel expenses and accommodation costs for the students and teachers representing Kulin.

Any surplus will be directed toward building materials and other direct aid efforts during the trip. All funds go to the initiative with no admin costs. A tax invoice/receipt can be issued on request.



For more information contact Gen Whisson on 0427 651 304 or email gen@consultag.com.au
A big thank you to those who have already supported this initiative.

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Our celebration of NAIDOC week has continued. We have been incorporating natural materials into our activities. This provides a rich sensory experience and also allows children to compare our usual mediums with natural mediums. *Engaging in land-based learning experiences = Land Links.*

New resources have arrived to support our indoor and outdoor areas. The new resources were chosen collaboratively, with input from all staff, ensuring a wide range of options to suit our children's needs and interests. The children are thoroughly enjoying the new equipment, with many of the pieces support pushing/pulling, climbing, rocking, vestibular exercise. These cater to a wide range of preferences and it's great our children are able to choose what they might like to explore or strengthen through play each day.



Our new magnifying glasses lead us on a mission to find bugs in our yard recently. This then turned into a veggie patch adventure where a broccoli and few potatoes were collected. Our children practiced their chopping skills with great care slicing up potatoes and broccoli chips for an afternoon tea snack. Using big tools under close supervision builds trust and allows children to practise these important skills. Conversations are held and rules shared before tasks such as below are completed. Activities such as these support children in the cycle of becoming from the Early Years Learning Framework.



Thank you to our families and community for supporting us



Kaylor Andrews
Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer
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Daffodil Day hoping to raise funds for cancer research.



Cancer Council WA is calling on people living in the Wheatbelt to get involved in Daffodil Day 2025 this August, in a bid to raise \$4 million for life-saving cancer research. There are so many ways to get involved:

- Take part in the new [Daffodil Day Dip](#) by plunging into cold water to raise funds.
- Host a yellow-themed fundraiser at your workplace, school or sporting club.
- Buy fresh daffodils or merchandise from one of Cancer Council WA's stalls.
- Make a donation online to support life-saving cancer research.
- Show your support on social media by wearing yellow, sharing your fundraising efforts and encouraging others to get involved using #DaffodilDay.

An estimated 14,000 West Australians are diagnosed with cancer every year. Despite advances made in research and improving survival rates for many cancers, we know that almost one in two Australians will be diagnosed by the age of 85. Thanks to investment in research over many years, amazing advancements have been made in cancer prevention, screening and treatment; helping to increase survival rates from almost 50 per cent in the 1980s to just under 70 per cent today.

Daffodil Day officially falls on **Thursday 21 August**, but the entire month is a chance to show your support. Cancer doesn't rest, and neither do our researchers. By going yellow this August, you're helping us take the next step in improving cancer prevention, treatment and survival. To donate online, get involved, buy daffodils or sign up for the Daffodil Day Dip visit daffodilday.com.au



The **Clear the Air program** at Cancer Council WA is excited to share that they have launched their new online Clear the Air Community of Practice.

It's a private online engagement platform designed for staff and volunteers working with young people - including those in health, community, youth, education and sports settings. It provides a space for connection, collaboration and knowledge-sharing to prevent vaping and support young people to break free from vaping.

For more information or to join the platform, please visit [Clear the Air Community of Practice](#)



'Give Yourself the Best Chance' to Find Cancer Early

We have a better chance of surviving cancer and having more time with family and friends if cancer is found early. If you are over 40 and notice anything unusual, like **blood in your poo, blood in your pee** or **coughing up blood**, see your doctor straight away.

For more information, visit findcancerearly.com.au

For cancer information and support call 13 11 20



RURAL AID JULY ARTICLE

In my travels through our beautiful region, I'm privileged to talk to people from all walks of life and I always ask, "how are you going"?

Often people tell me they are concerned about another because they've noticed that the person 'just doesn't seem to be themselves'. My advice is to ask that person, saying exactly that, 'Are You Ok you just don't seem to be yourself lately'. Even when that person replies 'yes thanks I'm fine'; that person knows someone cares about them.

Something familiar to most, is where a family member has been telling a loved one, they are very worried. Suggesting they speak to someone or to seek help, the loved one seem to dig their heels in saying I'll be fine. Then along comes someone else not related nor a close friend but known to that very person. They suggest to the same person that they should speak to someone because they have noticed a difference. We roll our eyes as we hear our loved one say 'Oh OK' and do it. Although a rolling of the eyes moment it is also a time of relief. This situation shows we should not assume that a person's family or other would have already said something. They probably have. But where you personally feel someone is not themselves, ask Are You OK.

Where people who are experiencing feelings that are stronger than usual, don't feel like themselves, they may also feel they are on their own and that no one knows or understands what they are going through. Yes as individuals we all have our individual ways we respond, and no one ever really knows exactly how we feel. But this doesn't mean others have not, or are currently not, experiencing similar feelings. By acknowledging we are not feeling ourselves to others usually opens up others in similar situations to also open up and respond. This then becomes a shared experience and our ability to cope is heightened.

Recently I was told of a situation where someone was struggling with stress. Their partner was doing their best to help but also felt frustration and stress from deep concern, as nothing they were doing appeared to be getting through. A business associate came to the farm, this person asked, 'how are you going?' and when the reply he received was 'I'm not doing too well, feeling very down lately'. There are two great things the business associate did after he said 'Yes I've noticed that you are not yourself lately, I've been a bit worried about you'. After listening to the person giving that person time to talk and release their suppressed feelings,

the business associate then went on to tell the person their own very personal experiences when they were in a similar situation. Very personal, honest, from the heart. They opened up and chose to be vulnerable. The result was extremely powerful and helpful. The businessperson not only helped the person feeling down but also that person's partner was helped. The realisation of, 'we are not on our own', resulted in a lessening of the anxiety for both people. So much so that they were able to begin to move forward again.

Remember you are not alone. Be true to yourself, understand it takes strength to say 'I'm not doing too well'. Similarly, it takes strength as someone who has noticed something about a person you know to ask, 'Are You OK'. Our mind might be giving us reasons why we shouldn't say something, but our hearts will tell us what we need to do.

Roger Hitchcock

Counsellor & Community Representative West Australia based in Narrogin (Wagin and Surrounding Region)

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Dirt n Dust Car Rally

I am participating in the above rally, run by the South Bunbury Rotary Club from 15 - 19 October 2025. Each car has to raise at least \$2000 and all donations are used for Men's Mental Health. In the past, South Bunbury Rotary Club has donated funds for Natural Disaster relief, such as Yarloop bushfires and Cyclone Seroja. These can be the kind of events that cause mental health issues.



We do various fundraising events and also seek sponsorship for our car.

Sponsorship donations can be done online to:

www.sbrc.net.au/fundraisers/GwenHOBSON166

By providing your email address, you will receive acknowledgment and a receipt.

You may also see me around town selling numbers in a lucky \$100 note. Every participant in the rally pays their own expenses so that all fundraising goes to the cause. Last year's rally had 27 cars and a total in excess of \$120,000 was raised.

Thankyou in advance to anyone who may wish to sponsor me.

Gwen Hobson

National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University

Giving a voice to country youth

Join our study seeking to explore the experiences of 'partygoing' country youth, including alcohol and other drug use, perceptions of risk and harms that young people experience in party situations, as well as benefits and strategies for staying safe at country parties.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Requirements

- Youth aged 18–24 years old
- Live or have previously lived rurally in WA Wheatbelt, SouthWest, and Great Southern (excluding within 30km of large regional areas such as Bunbury or Albany)
- Experienced country parties while living in the country i.e. you can reflect on earlier experience if you don't currently live in the country
- Australian born and English is your first language

Your Role

- Participate in an in-depth 1 to 1.5 hour interview via virtual Teams meeting and by phone
- Contribute to a study with the potential to inform future policy and services for Australian youth
- All participant data will be grouped, and no one will be named or identified in the study results

Benefit

Past studies conducted by the NDRI have incorporated youth perspective into the development of future programs. We cannot guarantee participants will receive any direct benefits from this study, but there is potential for future benefits to other young people. You will be reimbursed for your time.

How to Register

Contact Nyanda McBride to see if you meet the study entry criteria, and if so, set an interview date and time.

n.mcbride@curtin.edu.au or text 0429 936 793

Approval by Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee (#HRE2025-0255)



Have your voice heard



Increase safety in alcohol use environments



Guide policy and decision making



Seniors Morning Tea

Let's take a moment to pause, relax, and enjoy good company over a warm cup of tea! You are warmly invited to a special Seniors Morning Tea, where laughter, conversation, and delicious treats are on the menu.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST 2025
10:30AM

KULIN CRC, JOHNSTON ST
NO RSVP NECESSARY



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

GET YOUR HANDS IN THE GARDEN...

August in the Garden: Mud, Buds, and Blossoms

How is it August already? My backyard is muddy, puddles are scattered about, and tiny buds are appearing on some of my fruit trees. My peach tree—always ahead of the curve—is already showing off with beautiful pink blossoms. Will this be the year it's finally big enough to hold fruit? I suppose I'll find out when spring rolls around.

The days are slowly stretching out again, though the temperature isn't exactly what we'd call warm just yet. Hopefully, there's still plenty of rain to come, but in the meantime, as soon as the sun dips below the horizon, it's crispy and cool!

While we wait for the sunshine to return, it's the perfect time to start some spring and summer fruit and veggie seeds indoors. If you've got a warm little nook, get a head start on:

- Chillies
- Tomatoes
- Capsicums
- Eggplants And don't forget zucchini, cucumbers, beans, and basil—these summer staples love a bit of early attention.

Last call for bare-rooted trees! If you're thinking of adding new fruit trees or deciduous exotics, now's the moment—before the soil warms up. And yes, it's still a great time to plant roses.

Still good to go: There's plenty of time to get potatoes, spinach, peas, onions, and more into the ground. For me, the hardest part is deciding what I can squeeze into the space I've got!

Winter garden care tips:

- Top up your mulch to keep garden beds snug and protected
- Keep on top of pruning and weeding—it's a never-ending cycle
- Consider spraying for leaf curl on any susceptible plants before buds burst

And as always, remember: getting your hands in the garden is good for you. Fresh air, movement, and nature... sounds like a great day to me.

Kirra Pederick – Community Development Officer

RECIPE SHARING

From your kitchen to mine, sharing family favourites from Kulin!



We've gotten a couple of recipes in so far and I'm happily trying them out at home, please join in and share your favourites with us. 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!

Cold Winds, Warm Bowls: Pam's Peanut Butter Curry is worth sharing!

When I called on the community to share their favourite recipes last week, I wasn't sure what to expect. Would anyone respond? Would I be sitting here, knowing I'm surrounded by amazing cooks and wishing we could swap tasty ideas for our families—but not hearing a peep?

Well, I needn't have worried! Pam McInnes answered the call with her delicious Peanut Butter Curry recipe, and I couldn't wait to get home and give it a go.

There's something deeply comforting about a flavour-packed curry simmering away on the stove. The scent of ginger and garlic wafts through the house, wrapping around every corner and getting tummies grumbling in anticipation, especially when the wind is howling outside. Not only does it serve up a generous six portions (perfect for feeding a hungry crew), but the leftovers are just as delightful the next day—making lunch something to look forward to.

It's great paired with steamed rice, but if you're keen to elevate things a little, coconut rice is a sensational match. You'll find that recipe on the next page! When I made this, more than one curious nose peeked around the kitchen door to ask what was cooking.

Pam's dish brings together tender chicken, fragrant spices, creamy coconut milk, and the richness of peanut butter to create a curry you'll want to make again and again—and it's a perfect reminder of how deliciously generous our community can be.

Kirra Pederick - Community Development Officer

Peanut Butter Curry

Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 large onions, finely sliced
- 4 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 tbsp fresh ginger, grated
- 1 tbsp ground turmeric
- 1 tbsp ground cumin
- 1 tbsp ground coriander
- 1 tbsp chilli powder (optional)
- 1 kg boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into 2-inch pieces
- ½ cup smooth peanut butter
- 1 x 400g tin diced tomatoes
- 1 x 400ml tin coconut milk
- ½ tsp sugar

- Salt, to season
- Fresh coriander leaves, to serve
- 2 tbsp chopped peanuts, to serve
- Lime cheeks or wedges, to serve

Method:

1. Heat oil in a heavy based pot over medium heat, add onions, garlic and ginger. Fry stirring regularly for about 5 minutes, until very fragrant and starting to brown.
2. Add ground spices and chilli (if using) stirring well to combine. Add chicken and stir to coat.

Add peanut butter, tomatoes, coconut milk and sugar and stir well.

3. Bring the mixture to the boil, then reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 15-20 minutes until chicken is very tender stirring occasionally. If the sauce thickens a little too much you can add a little water.
4. Taste and adjust the seasoning as required. Scatter with coriander and a sprinkle of ground peanuts if you like and serve with lime wedges.

**Recipe Shared by
Pam McInnes**

Leveling up - Coconut Rice is easy!

Fluffy Coconut Rice

Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 2 & 1/2 cups Jasmine Rice
- 700ml Coconut Milk
- 1 & 3/4 cups Water
- 3 tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 kaffir lime leaves (crushed in your hand)

Method:

1. Rinse the rice in water until the water runs

- clear.
2. Drain the rice and then soak it in water for at least 1 hour before draining it in a colander for 5 minutes or so. You want to get as much water out as you can.
3. Pre-heat your oven to 180 fan forced.
4. Place your rice in a baking pan/cake tin about 20cm diameter with the kaffir lime leaves.
5. Heat your coconut milk, water, sugar and salt in a saucepan over high heat. Bring it to a boil to dissolve the sugar.
6. Pour the coconut mix over the rice and stir

it quickly to spread through evenly. Cover with tin foil and bake for 40 minutes.

7. Remove the pan from the oven and check the liquid is all absorbed, there will be some cream on the surface which is normal but there shouldn't be liquid running around underneath.
8. Rest the rice with the foil cover on for 15 minutes minimum!
9. Fluff it up with a fork or spatula and serve!

Easy peasy and yummo!

Shearers Incoming! Jammy goodness saves the day

Years ago, I got a last-minute call from Mum: could I help feed the full shearing team on our farm? Shearers, rouseys, classers, presser—plus all of us working in the shed. She'd thought it was all happening the next day, but thanks to a shift in the weather, the crew was coming early. Now Mum was flat out wrangling smoko and lunch, helping Dad pen up, and getting the next mob down.

I jumped into action—fridge open, pantry raided, and kitchen mission underway. Mini quiche fillings and frozen puff pastry? In. Savoury pinwheels packed for school lunches? Sorry kids, drafted for duty. A pot of stew was already bubbling away, leftovers destined for pies... or they were until that fresh loaf in the bread maker took centre stage. Lunch was sorted.

But I still needed something sweet—something quick and satisfying, beyond the trusty bikkie tin.

Pie pastry ingredients? Check. Homemade jam from earlier in the week? Even better. And so, Jammy Roll Overs were born. Quick to make, delicious warm from the oven, and an instant hit with the crew. They've been a firm family favourite ever since—proof that necessity truly is the mother of invention.

Jammy Rollers

Makes about 20

Ingredients:

- 250ml sour cream
- 500g plain flour
- 400g unsalted butter, chilled
- Jam (Strawberry, Apricot, Blackberry, Raspberry or Cherry all work!)
- Fresh berries or dried apricots halved if you want to go a little extra
- Icing Sugar

Method:

Option 1 - The old fashioned way

1. Rub the butter into the flour in a large bowl until it looks like breadcrumbs or sand. Use your finger tips or a pastry cutter and try and work quickly so that you don't melt the butter too much.
2. Add the sour cream and bring it together incorporating it with a pastry whisk or spoon

until combined and coming into a ball.

3. Wrap in glad wrap and rest for 20 minutes in the fridge.

Option 2 - The easy way

1. Add the flour and cubed butter into a food processor and pulse until the mix looks like breadcrumbs or sand.
2. Add the sour cream and continue to pulse until the pastry comes together into a ball.
3. Wrap in glad wrap and rest for 20 minutes in the fridge.

Step 2

1. Pre-heat your oven to 220 degrees fan forced.
2. Roll out your dough to about $\frac{1}{2}$ a centimetre thickness and cut into circles about as big as a saucer for a tea-cup. Approx 13cm in diameter.
3. Beat an egg in a small dish to use as an egg wash.
4. If you are using fresh berries/ as well as jam then gently warm your jam and incorporate your fresh fruit into the jam. Place a generous teaspoon

of your jam/jam mix into the centre of each circle.

5. Egg wash around the edges and then fold together in a half moon shape. Pinch the edges together to crimp and seal.
6. Make two small slits in the top of each Roll Over for the steam to escape.
7. Place the roll overs on a flat oven tray and bake for 25 minutes at 220 degrees, or until they are golden.
8. Remove from the oven and carefully move to a cooling rack. Allow to cool until only just warm to the touch.
9. Dust with icing sugar and serve.

NOTES:

You might find that some of the jam escapes through the steam slits, don't worry about this, it is just extra tastiness.

They last well in an airtight container for a few days, not that I ever have leftovers unless I hide them.

*Kirra Pederick -
Community Development
Officer*

Celebrating Friendship – Near and Far

This past Wednesday marked World Friendship Day—the International Day of Friendship for 2025. It’s a moment recognised across the globe to celebrate the value of friendship between individuals, communities, and nations.

Throughout our lives, we experience many different friendships. Some of us are lucky enough to have friends we can’t remember ever being without—those lifelong companions who feel more like family. Others are new friends, and we’re still in the joyful process of discovering all the little quirks that make them who they are. The things that make us laugh, challenge us, frustrate us, help us grow, or shift the way we see the world. The things that make us feel safe.

Not all friendships last forever. Time, distance, and the winding paths we take can mean that some friendships change or fade. And sometimes, they end altogether. But no friendship leaves us unchanged. Each one leaves a mark—whether it’s a shared memory, a lesson learned, or simply the comfort of knowing we were understood.

Here in Australia, friendship is woven into the fabric of our national character. Being a good mate is part of what makes us unequivocally Australian. We stand by our mates, share a laugh, take the mickey, and lend a hand when it’s needed most. It’s a spirit that shows up in our

communities every day—in the way we support one another, welcome newcomers, and rally together in tough times.

Australia also has a proud history of international friendships. From longstanding allies to cultural connections built through travel, trade, and shared values, we’ve shown that mateship isn’t just local—it’s global. And in a world that can sometimes feel divided, friendship remains one of the most powerful ways to build understanding, peace, and connection.

When you think about international relationships grounded in mutual respect and warmth, you might look to our neighbours in Papua New Guinea. The bond between our two nations is rich with shared history—from the Kokoda Track to development partnerships, education programs, and sporting exchanges. We show up for each other in times of hardship and celebration alike.

Our Kiwi brothers and sisters are also in this boat. We love them, we love to give them grief, and there’s no one we’d rather have standing by our side. Whether it’s ANZAC Day, the Bledisloe Cup, or just a cheeky trans-Tasman rivalry, our friendship with New

Zealand is built on deep trust and shared values. Australia’s international friendships extend even further. We’ve built strong ties with countries like Japan,

the United States, and across the Pacific through trade, diplomacy, and cultural exchange. Programs like the Australia Awards bring international students to study here, while initiatives like PacificAus Sports and Team Up use sport to foster inclusion and connection across borders.

And right here in our own backyard, we see the beauty of global friendship every day. Our little piece of the Wheatbelt is home to people from all over who’ve made Kulin their home—bringing with them stories, traditions, and friendships that enrich our community.

So whether your friendships are old or new, near or far, loud and boisterous or quiet and steady—this week is a lovely reminder to celebrate them. Maybe it’s a phone call, a cuppa, a walk, or just a moment to reflect on the people who’ve shaped your journey.

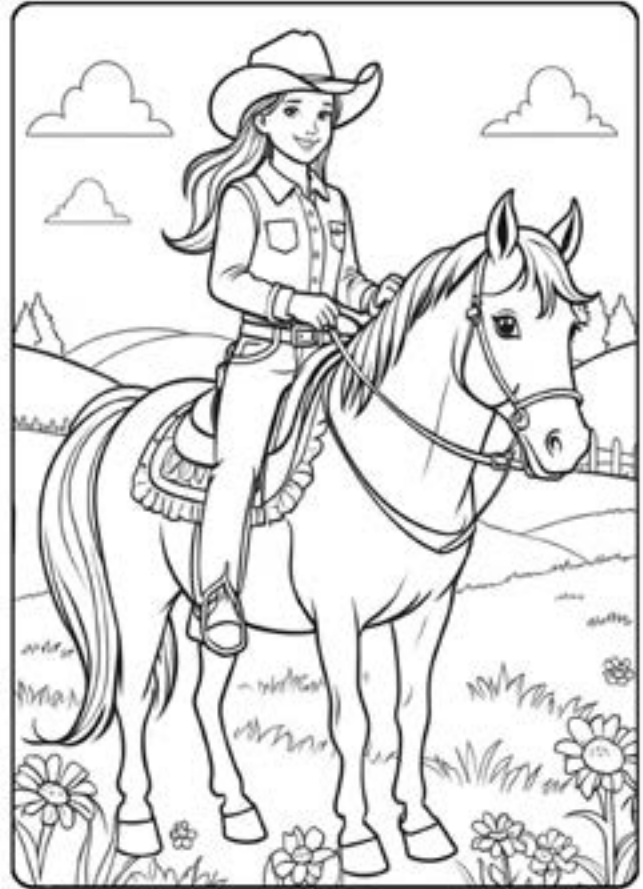
Here’s to friendship—in all its forms.

Kirra Pederick
Community Development Officer



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 12 differences between these two pictures?



Solve the Cryptogram - Discover the quote by Michael Jordan on success.

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A colorful poster for a 'Handmade Market'. The title 'KULIN ARTS' is at the top in large blue letters. Below it are various craft-related illustrations: hands holding a pencil, a beaded necklace, a knitted pink item, a ball of blue yarn, a spool of thread, a pair of hands holding a heart, a ball of yarn with knitting needles, and a pair of scissors. Two blue banners with white text read 'HANDMADE' and 'MARKET'. The event details are listed in bold black text: 'THURSDAY 2ND OCT', 'FRIDAY 3RD OCT', '10AM-3PM', and 'KULIN MEMORIAL HALL'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'For more information contact: Erin Bailey 0429 809 013', 'Stallholders' online form —', and the website 'www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/2025handmademarkets'.

KULIN ARTS

HANDMADE

MARKET

THURSDAY 2ND OCT

FRIDAY 3RD OCT

10AM-3PM

KULIN MEMORIAL HALL

For more information contact: Erin Bailey 0429 809 013
Stallholders' online form —
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Thurs 2nd Oct & Fri 3rd Oct 10am-3pm
Kulin Memorial Hall, Johnston Street

Kulin Arts Handmade Markets are aimed at showcasing products that are specifically handcrafted, homemade and produced. No bric-a-brac, secondhand merchandise/antiques, retail or party plan stalls will be approved. Stalls that provide a service will be considered, i.e. on-the-spot caricatures, hair braiding, face painting, seated massage etc.

- Spaces are available inside or outside the hall (all spaces will be roughly 3m X 2m). The fee will be \$10 per space, per day and payable on the day (Non-for-profit organisations are free).
- All stalls need to be set up by 10am and all stallholders will be expected to not pack up before 3pm (unless prior arrangement is made with the organisers). If staying for multiple days, inside stalls can be left set up.
- **All vendors must supply their own tables, chairs (shelter if outside) and any equipment needed for their stall.**
- **VENDORS SELLING FOOD:**
 - must obtain approval from the Kulin Shire's Environmental Health Service (EHS). Applications for approval must be received by the EHS **at least 5 working days prior to the event**;
 - at least one person at you stall must have completed Hygiene Officer training - <https://hospitalityhygiene.com/>
- All vendors will be covered under the Kulin Shire Council public liability insurance.

NAME/BUSINESS NAME:		
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PLEASE MARK YOUR MARKET SPACE PREFERENCES		
Thursday 2nd Oct – 10-3pm	Inside	Outside
Friday 3rd Oct – 10-3pm	Inside	Outside
WILL YOU BE SELLING FOOD?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Do you need a Food Vendors form? YES/NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
I agree to <u>provide all my own equipment</u> and will leave my area clean at the conclusion of the Markets.		
Signed:		Date:
For more information or to return an application contact: <u>Erin Bailey</u>		
0429 809 013	erin@kulin.com.au	PO Box 52, Kulin, 6365



“Space” Art/Craft/Photography Exhibition 1st-6th October 2025

~Any medium (2D or 3D) ~No bigger than 1m X 1m

~Entry form due 19th Sept

~Online entry form:

www.jotform.com/ErinBailey/2025space-entry

~Exhibits due 26th Sept



For more information contact:

Val Whiting 0429 685 131

Erin Bailey 0429 809 013

arts@kulin.com.au



Kulin Arts 'Space' Exhibition Entry



Artist name:		
Postal address:		
Phone/mobile		
Email:		
If you are selling artwork, please provide these details for direct debit of any sold items (Sales Commission – Members 5%, Non-Members 10%):		
Account name:	BSB:	Account #:
Name of Exhibit	Medium	Sale Price/NFS

☐ **I DO NOT** give my permission for images (photo/video) of my artwork to be used in Kulin Arts' publications on Facebook or in the Kulin Update.

Conditions of Entry

- Artwork can be any medium (2D or 3D) and no bigger than 1m X 1m (including frame).
- Completed Entry Forms to be emailed to arts@kulin.com.au OR mailed to Kulin Arts, PO Box 52, Kulin, 6365 by **19th September 2024**.
- **Exhibition fee is \$5 per exhibit** to be paid by **19th Sept 2024** (please indicate your payment method)

Cash/Cheque	Direct Deposit – Kulin Arts Council. BSB 633000. A/C #109904896
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- **Artworks need to be received in Kulin by 26th Sept** unless alternative arrangements have been made.
- **All entries are received at the discretion of the Kulin Arts Committee.**
- Works must be securely packaged and delivered free of all charges to us. All packages and wrappings must be clearly marked with the name and address of entrant and the number of works contained.
- Works must be suitably presented to exhibition standard including adequate hanging arrangements.
- All artworks must be collected from Kulin Community Arts Centre at the end of the exhibition on **Monday 6th Oct, after 4.00pm** unless alternative arrangements have been made with the organisers. If artworks are to be returned by post, the artist must cover all costs.
- All reasonable care will be taken; however, Kulin Arts and its agents accept no loss of, or damage to, any entry.

I declare that I have read the Conditions of Entry and agree to abide by them.

Signed:	Date:
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For more information contact Erin Bailey 0429 809 013 OR Val Whiting 0429 685 131

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Seniors Movie Day

Tuesday | 12 August | 11am – 1pm

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.

The Adventures of **ROBIN HOOD**



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Steve Wright has been specialising in Rural Property Sales & Leases since 1982, that's over 40 years of experience, he has a proven track record and a solid understanding of the rural property market.

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Operating across the Upper Great Southern, Steve services the Williams, Narrogin, Highbury, Cuballing, Pingelly, Wandering, Brookton, Corrigin, Wickepin, Kulin, Kondinin, Karlgarin, Hyden, Dumbleyung & Kukerin areas.

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Agronomist – Central Wheatbelt and Great Southern

Location: Kulin, WA

Company: Croppportunity Pty Ltd (part of the ConsultAg group)

Croppportunity Pty Ltd provides independent agronomic advice across the Central Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions. We're seeking a motivated agricultural professional to join our growing team in a full-time role. You'll support clients in achieving their business and family goals, manage and expand an existing client base, and contribute to field research projects. This role offers strong support, professional development opportunities and job flexibility within an experienced team.

Learn more about our business here <https://www.croppportunity.com.au/>

The position requires:

- Tertiary qualification in Agricultural Science or relevant Agribusiness qualification
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Good knowledge of broadacre agronomy
- An ability to design, analyse and interpret on-farm research
- Be able to prepare and write presentations, extension materials and research reports
- An ability to work within and contribute to a team and when necessary, work independently
- A minimum of 2 years agronomy experience in Australian broad acre agricultural systems
- Early career agronomists are required to be located in Kulin where training and experience can be provided. For experienced applicants, an alternative location may be considered.

Key responsibilities:

- Providing broadacre farm businesses relevant and on-time agronomic and technical farm advice
- Analysing farming systems and preparing plans for improving profitability, lifestyle, meeting farm goals and securing their business future
- Inspection and monitoring of paddock and crop conditions.
- Developing our offering of digital precision agronomy services, encompassing soil analysis, amelioration strategies, paddock zoning, variable rate prescriptions, and broadacre spot spraying files
- Preparing and communicating to farmers your interpretation of research results and opinions on rural directions and outlooks
- Presenting at industry conferences and events
- Designing, conducting, analysing and summarising on-farm trials and research
- Organising and coordinating field days and walk throughs of local trials and crops
- Contributing to the production of extension material through our website and newsletter

This is your opportunity to join a growing private consulting business that leverages an outstanding network as part of the ConsultAg group. Excellent longer term career prospects exist for the successful candidate. An attractive salary package including a vehicle will be negotiated with the successful applicant in alignment with your level of experience.

Your application must include an up-to-date CV and a cover letter highlighting your expertise and experience with cropping systems, soil and paddock management, and the use of precision agriculture tools. We're particularly interested in your involvement in on-farm research and trial work, from design through to analysis and interpretation. Please also demonstrate your ability to communicate technical information clearly and build strong relationships with clients.

Applications close Friday August 22nd at 5pm. Applications and Enquiries to Ben Whisson (owner and Principal Consultant) M: 0428 651626 E: bw@consultag.com.au

FARMLAND FOR LEASE

Term 3 years then new contract for extension.

Situated between Fence Rd, Yearlering-Kulin Rd and Swainstons Rd West of Kulin on the East side of the Fence Rd.

Approximately 1074.5 Hectares to be GPS confirmed by owner after harvest.

Soil tests to be taken as fertilizer replacement reference minimum.

This property has never had Intervix and this years chemical history will be available, traditionally cropped one in three years or less.

Please include any lease agreements you have with names redacted to help in drawing up a lease agreement.

Kimxxxlee@protonmail.com 0427809088



Become a member for just

\$25

Benefits include...

- Stay Informed
- Showcase Your Business
- Social Media Exposure
- Website Listing

Pathways to Wave Rock

KULIN TRANSPORT



**Gravel and sand cartage available for
driveways, pads etc**

Loader also available

Phone Grant on 0427 801 329

FEEDBACK FORM

We'd Love Your Feedback

Over the past few months, we've added some fresh features to the Kulin Update—more voices, more stories, and a few creative twists to keep it lively. Whether you've chuckled at a tin horse tale, found a handy hint useful in your backyard, or connected with a recipe passed down through generations, we hope our newsletter continues to feel like a warm chat across the garden fence.

Our ongoing goal is to make the Kulin Update:

- Current, so you're in the know with local news and happenings
- Informative, with practical advice and useful updates
- Entertaining, with light-hearted moments, puzzles, and stories
- Community-focused, weaving in your voices, traditions, and shared experiences
- Authentic, reflecting the unique spirit of life in Kulin

We'd love to hear how we're going. Whether it's a line or two, a suggestion for a new section, or a note on what made you smile—we're all ears.

Ways to share your thoughts:

- Fill out this form and drop it off at the CRC
- Complete our digital survey (link here, if hosted)
- Email us at KulinCDO@kulin.wa.gov.au

Give us your opinion on a scale of 1-5 (5 being the best)

	(It's Poor)	(Could be better)	(Its OK)	(I like it)	(Its Great!)	
How do you feel about the content of the Kulin Update	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Are the new inclusions relevant, entertaining or important to you	(Not at all) <input type="radio"/>	(Some of them) <input type="radio"/>	(Its OK) <input type="radio"/>	(I'm enjoying it) <input type="radio"/>	(Its Great!) <input type="radio"/>	
Sections I usually read (Tick all that apply)	CRC Update <input type="radio"/>	Shire Notices <input type="radio"/>	Sports Notices <input type="radio"/>	Events <input type="radio"/>	Community News <input type="radio"/>	Kids Corner & KCCC <input type="radio"/>
	Cooking Corner <input type="radio"/>	Brain Twisters <input type="radio"/>	Handy Hints <input type="radio"/>	Around the World <input type="radio"/>	Garden Update <input type="radio"/>	

Comments and Suggestions:

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
(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