### THE KULIN UPDATE

28th August 2025

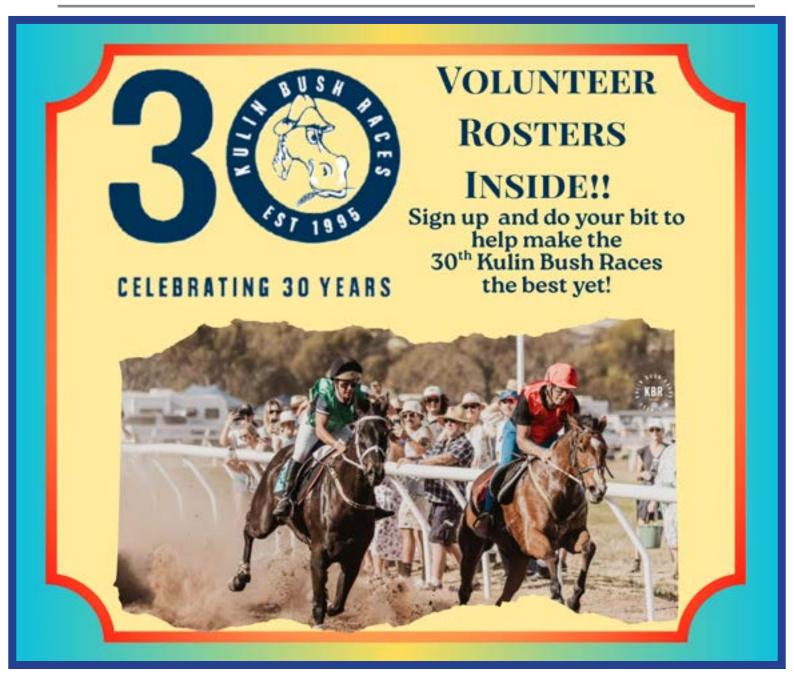
**1** CEO UPDATE

With lots of Shire news and happenings, see what our CEO has to say.

**Q** KERBSIDE PICK UP

Shire of Kulin Kerbside Pick Up Information available now. 44 VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

Long Tan Day and a chat with a local Veteran



### **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.

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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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crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

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### Achieved something?

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

### DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

O9th Sep
 2025
 23rd Sep
 2025
 7th Oct
 2025
 21st Oct
 2025

### **DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

4th Oct

2025

### **SEPTEMBER**

9th Seniors Movie Day

23rd KDHS Country Week

24th Council Meeting

26th Final Day of Term 3 KDHS

# SEPTEMBER 2025

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### CEO Leave – Acting CEO Appointment

The Shire of Kulin advises that Chief Executive Officer, Mr Alan Leeson, will be taking six weeks' leave from Monday 8 September 2025 to Friday 17 October 2025, to spend time in Queensland with family.

During this period, the position of Acting Chief Executive Officer will be filled by Mr Peter Clarke, a highly experienced local government executive with extensive service across the Wheatbelt region. Mr Clarke brings a wealth of local government knowledge and leadership capability and will ensure continuity of operations and service delivery throughout Alan's absence.

Should you require any assistance or wish to discuss matters normally directed to the CEO, please don't hesitate to contact the Shire Administration during this period to be referred to Mr Clarke.

### Pingaring Rock Water Catchment – Inlet Renewal Works

The Shire of Kulin is pleased to provide an update to the Pingaring community regarding proposed improvements to the historic water catchment infrastructure at the Pingaring Rock Water Tank.

The project will see the replacement of the 600mm inlet pipe that transfers stormwater runoff from the rock wall catchment into the 9-million-litre concrete

tank. This inlet pipe is a vital component of the gravity-fed water harvesting system, and over time, it has deteriorated and become compromised—particularly due to root intrusion and age-related joint failure.

The proposed works will involve full renewal of approximately 180 metres of pipeline, from the junction point at the base of the rock catchment to the tank inlet. Importantly, the scope includes construction of a new reinforced concrete headwall and inlet structure at the tank itself, improving the durability and hydraulic efficiency of the system.

This intervention is considered Stage 1 of a longer-term program to enhance and preserve the integrity the Pingaring Rock water infrastructure. Once completed, it will restore effective function catchment inflow system and allow any future upgrades to the tank itself (such as external sealing treatments) to proceed from a more reliable baseline.

The Shire has developed a rigid maintenance plan to manage the new infrastructure, with particular emphasis on vegetation control and inspection regimes to prevent future root intrusion.

The Shire continues to work closely with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) to finalise both the technical scope and funding arrangements for the project. It is anticipated this process will be completed in the coming couple of weeks,

enabling the Shire to proceed with detailed planning and delivery of the works in the coming weeks.

### Pingaring Drought Resilience Project – New Tank and Standpipe

In parallel with the inlet renewal works, the Shire of Kulin is progressing a complementary drought resilience project that will deliver a new high-capacity water tank and standpipe for the Pingaring community.

The project, funded under the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's Community Water Supplies Partnership Program, involves the construction of a new 360.000-litre zincalume water tank and the installation of agricultural-grade new standpipe on Luke-Price Street near the existing tanks and standpipe. new infrastructure will be connected to the existing 9-million-litre concrete tank at the Pingaring Rock site, forming part of an integrated and independent strategic water supply system.

The key objectives of the project are to:

- Provide a climate-resilient non-potable water supply to support firefighting efforts during peak fire season
- Support drought preparedness for local landowners by improving access to reliable water during dry periods

- Reduce dependency on scheme water and cartage from remote locations
- Enhancelocalinfrastructure for emergency response and agricultural continuity

The standpipe will be fitted with a secure and accessible draw-off system and will be connected to the new tank via gravity feed. The system has been designed to allow for future expansion if required and to provide long-term operational efficiency with minimal ongoing maintenance.

The formal Funding Agreement has now been received by the Shire and is expected to be signed in the coming days. Once executed, the project will proceed to procurement

and construction phases, with works anticipated to commence later this year.

This project reflects the Shire's ongoing commitment to strengthening regional water infrastructure, building community resilience, and supporting sustainable water use across the Shire.

### Staff Resignation Announcement – Nicole Thompson (Foops)

It is with sincere regret that I advise of the resignation of our Shire's Manager of Executive Support Services, Nicole Thompson (Foops), who has tendered her resignation, effective 23 October 2025.

Foops has been a dedicated

and highly valued member of the Shire of Kulin administration team. Over the course of nearly two decades, she has provided unwavering support across all facets of the organisation. Her professionalism, patience, and ability to navigate support the complex and environment of governance and administration within a small team have been nothing short of exceptional.

Foops' departure will be deeply felt across the organisation, and we sincerely thank her for her many years of dedicated service. We extend our thanks and best wishes to Foops as she prepares for the next chapter.

Alan Leeson
CEO - Shire of Kulin





### JOIN OUR TEAM

Are you ready to make a difference in your community?

The Shire of Kulin is on the lookout for friendly and motivated individuals to join our team.



**Customer & Administrative Officer** 



**Executive Support Officer** 



This is your chance to join a dynamic, community-focused team that values connection, community, and making every day count

### **FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION**

www.kulin.wa.gov.au - careers

### **MORE INFORMATION**

Fiona Murphy emfs@kulin.wa.gov.au

Taryn Scadding emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au

### SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER

### Old Kulin Aquatic Centre Slide Splash Pool

The Shire of Kulin invites tenders for the purchase of the Old Kulin Aquatic Centre Slide Splash Pool.

- External Dimensions: 7700mm x 4610mm
- Internal Dimensions: 7000mm x 3910mm
  - Depth (Water Level): 950mm



- Sold as is with no warranty on structural integrity.
  - External plumbing is required.
- Shire may be able to assist with loading from the current site.
  - · Site inspections can be arranged by contacting:

Executive Manager of Works - Judd Hobson Mobile: 0427 801 241 Email: works@kulin.wa.gov.au





### Tender Submission:

The Tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with "Tender – Old Kulin Aquatic Centre Slide Splash Pool". The Tender must be lodged by the Deadline. The Deadline for this Tender is 4.00pm, 29th August 2025. The Tender can be submitted by post, by hand or electronically.



All tenders to be addressed to CEO - Shire of Kulin

-Post - PO Box 125 KULIN WA6365 ·Hand: 38 Johnston Street KULIN WA6365 ·Electronically - tenders@kulin.wa.gov.au ·Facsimile Tenders will not be accepted

The highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

A.J. Leeson Chief Executive Officer Shire of Kulin





### Foodsafe Online Training Program Are you a volunteer that needs to complete your Foodsafe Certificate?

In Western Australia volunteers who handle or prepare food are required to have a recognised food hygiene certificate.

Kulin CRC is offering volunteers in our community organisations to take the online course at the CRC free of charge during August and September.

Kulin CRC will assist with - free computer usage and access to the online training program.

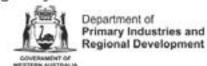
What you need to bring - valid email address and allow adequate time to complete the training (2-4 hours). Bookings are essential

This is a self-paced course which includes interactive modules, instructional videos, and quizstyle questions.

If you are interested in attending the session as a group (up to 12 people) please contact Kulin CRC. You will need a laptop or ipad to join the group session.

Please contact Taryn or Kirra to discuss further and register your interest.







### COLLECTION DATE

Visitors are travelling in our Shire for a multitude of reasons, not the least that Kulin is quite simply a fantastic place to be. With the above in mind the Shire is requesting all residents to set aside some time now to spruce up their little piece of heaven.

### KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION

The Shire will be conducting a kerbside pickup throughout the townsite on

Tuesday 9th September 2025 & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

7:00am-10:30am

### ALL RUBBISH PUT ON THE KERB AFTER 10:30AM WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

This is a great opportunity to get rid of any rubbish not suited to the weekly depot pickups such as small electrical goods, small furniture, tree and garden trimmings etc. Please notify Judd if you have whitegoods to be collected.

Please NO broken glass, tyres, or lawn clippings

Further information call Judd on 0427 801 241

### Kulin Medical Centre



### What's on in August and September?

### Practice Nurse Sandra - Friday 29th August 2025

- · Adult Immunisations (eg. flu, pneumonia, shingles)
- · Cervical Screening Tests
- · Spirometry (lung function testing)
- · ECGs
- Health Assessments for those aged 75+
- Health Assessments targeted at those between 45-49
- · Healthy Heart Checks (for those aged between 50 75)
- GP Chronic Condition Management Plans

Sandra Moffatt is an RN with 17 years' experience in Practice Nursing (Wagin and Narrogin) and part of the St Luke's team.

Sandra is available for appointments from 9am - 1pm. Bookings can be made by calling 9880 1315

### **GP Clinic**

Friday 29th August - Dr Mackie



Dr Pegrum will be in Kulin every Tuesday and Wednesday from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 For appointments call 9880 1315 or online <a href="https://besthealth.io/booking/patient-type?">https://besthealth.io/booking/patient-type?</a> locationId=537bb5f8-a371-f011-8dca-000d3ad10dc8

### Health Nurses outpatient clinic

8.30am and 12.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.



- Blood Pressures
- Minor Medical assistance
- · Taking Bloods and sending them for Pathology testing.
- · Assisting the Doctor with minor procedures.
- · Health Promotion relating to certain Medical conditions.
- Provide client assessment and referrals to Primary Health Services.
- Assessing clients who require Extended Care Services

Kulin Health Nurses - 9880 1056

### Physiotherapy at The Remedy

at the Freebairn Recreation Centre

Every Tuesday General Physio with Samantha Harvey 8.30am-4.30pm

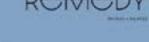
Pelvic Health Physio with Alice Bartley 9.00am-4.30pm

Clinical Reformer Pilates with Physiotherapist - 1:1 or 2:1

To book an appointment contact The Remedy on 0409 868 144 or www.theremedyphysio.com.au



Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service



### What's on in August and September?

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
August	26	27	28	29 Dr Mackie
	General Physio with Samantha Harvey 8.30am-4.30pm		Pelvic Health Physio with Alice Bartley 9.00am-4.30pm	Practice Nurse (Sandra) Nursing Clinic 8.30am—12.30pm
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### Kulin Medical Centre

We're excited to welcome Dr Segun to the Kulin Medical Centre!

Dr Segun has been a much-loved part of St Luke's Family
Practice for the past two years and has recently achieved his
RACGP Fellowship. He is passionate about rural health and
looks forward to supporting the Kulin community.
He offers care across all areas of general practice, including:

Men's health

Mental health and wellbeing
Chronic disease management
Minor procedures (such as ingrown toenails
& contraception implants)
Medicals and skin checks

 ∵ Clinic Times at Kulin Medical Centre:
 Tuesdays: 10.00am – 5.00pm

 Wednesdays: 8.30am – 4.00pm

### Appointments can be made by phoning 9880 1315 or online

https://besthealth.io/booking?locationId=537bb5f8-a371-f011-8dca-000d3ad10dc8

### Our Physio Team



Alice Bartley
BSc. Physiotherapy(Hons),
Masters of Clinical Physiotherapy,
Major Continence and Pelvic Health



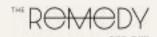
Patrick Masecampo
Bachelor of Science,
Physical Therapy (BSPT)



Samantha Harvey
BSc. Exercise and Sports Science
Bsc. Physiotherapy



Scan here with your smartphone to book online.



### Physiotherapy at The Remedy Narrogin & Kulin

### Our Physiotherapists can help with:

- · Injury recovery
- · Manage chronic conditions & enhance mobility
- Strength & conditioning
- Pre-op & post-op care
- · Back & neck pain management
- · Joint pain, sprains & strains management
- · ACL rehab & recovery
- Sciatic pain management
- · Running assessments
- · Vertigo & dizziness
- Men's and Women's Pelvic Health
   Bladder & bowel dysfunction, pelvic pain, menopause, pelvic organ prolapse, pre-natal & post-natal care, gynecological surgeries & cancers.
- Cancer Rehab
   For every stage of cancer treatment and recovery.

#### **Reformer Pilates:**

1:1 or 2:1 Clinical Reformer Pilates with Physiotherapist.

- · Available in Narrogin and Kulin
- Eligible for private health rebate

Reformer Pilates Classes (max 7 per class)

- · Available in Narrogin only
- Suitable for men and women 16+ years
- 5 class types inc. Golden Years (55+)

Please contact our clinic to book an appointment.



0409 868 114



admin@theremedyphysio.com.au



www.theremedyphysio.com.au



Kulin Clinic: Tues 8:30am - 4:30pm & Thurs 9am - 4:30pm Narrogin Clinic: Monday - Friday | 7am - 6pm

### Accommodation Available!!





### Refurbished One Bedroom Unit for Rent

Unit 4, Kulinda Village

For further information, please contact Annie at Shire Office

Phone - 9880 1204

### Kulin Netball Club

### THE 2025 SEASON HAS OFFICIALLY WRAPPED UP FOR ALL OF OUR SIDES - AND WHAT A SEASON ITS BEEN!

### \* Net Set Go

Our little netballers finished the year with a trip to Acres of Taste, complete with one of Amy's famous milkshakes to celebrate their growth this season. A massive thank you to Coach Laura Browning, who once again put her heart into ensuring every player had a turn in every position and discovered just how fun netball can be. Lau, your efforts on and off the court don't go unnoticed – thank you!

### Juniors

The Juniors ended their season with a fantastic win over Burracoppin on Saturday, showing off some slick intercepts, smart movement, and great feeding into the circle. The girls celebrated with pizza, sundaes, and their end-of-season awards.

- Fairest & Best: Amy Syred
- Coaches Award: Isla Mullan

Huge thanks to **Justine and Brenton Tyson** for sponsoring the Fairest and Best award again this year, and of course, a big shoutout to Coach Megs who continues to juggle coaching, organising, and her role as our CDNA rep with so much dedication. We are so grateful Megs!

### \* Special Thanks

Both Laura and Megs also gave up their "bye weekends" to coach and manage teams at the FTGP competition in Perth and the WBGF Regional Carnival in Northam. And thank you to Jussy Tyson for donning the whistle and umpiring – a job most of us avoid, but you did it brilliantly!

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It's been a tough year for our A1s with injuries and a few new bubs on the way (congrats to Jules on little George, and to Chloe and Mel with babies on the way!). Coach Veronica has worked wonders to keep the team competitive, with a special thanks to the B graders who stepped up, and to Charlie who was a very handy late-season addition. Rest up, girls – you've earned it!

### \* B Grade

What a story! Starting with 14 players, Coach Chloe's crew had to adapt to injuries and absences, but thanks to some brilliant fill-ins, the girls powered through On Saturday the 9th of August, they broke their long-standing drought against Burracoppin in the final fixtured game, winning 41–33 and locking in 3rd spot on the ladder. Go B Gradel

And finally, mark your calendars for the Kulin Netball Club Talent Show on August 30th \*\* - details (and plenty of laughs) to come!

### Dani Biglin

### Julin Golf Club CLAYTON CUP 2025

Once again the Kulin Golf members have done themselves proud with a tremendous day all round for our annual men's open day.

46 players enjoyed our fabulous course in bright sunshine with no wind- food was served in abundance and refreshments were available all day.

Thank you to our sponsors who continue to support us year in year out – we are very appreciative of your generosity.

A big thank you to Ambrose and the shire crew who always have things in perfect condition for our visitors- the comments we receive are mostly due to your endeavours.

Congratulations to our Clayton Cup 2025 winner- Blake Wilkins and all of those who received trophies.

And of course to our very small band of workers who continue to prove -its not the quantity of workers but the quality !!!

Everything on the day ran like clockwork- a special mention to our kitchen workers who shared the facilities with the netball ladies who had a huge crowd to cater for with their association semi finals in Kulin - no drama for our kulin ladies

from both clubs working side by side all day.

Wendy Gangell
KULIN GOLF CLUB HON SEC/TREASURER

















### 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 Stabledord-Longest Putt

Sun 8 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 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

Pri 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 Designs

President Chartle Spurgeon 0448809088
Vice Pres Ray August 0417982962
Sec /Tres Wendy Gangeli 0429805224
Mens Captain James Wilson 0447812563
Mens Vice Captain Neil Saunders 0477247478
Ladies Captain Helen King 0437809027
Ladies V/Cap Ellen Marchei 0437809027
Ladies V/Cap Ellen Marchei 043801340
Groundsperson Ray August 0417982962
Ladies Delegate It 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 Suaday 12.00

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

Non Members/Casual Players \$5 ball fee

EPT Details BSB 633108 Acc 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 Priend - Ambrose

### MAY

Sum 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 Let 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

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

Pri 11-13 Provincial @ Moora Golf Club

### Ladies Fixtures

#### JULY

Pri 11-13 Kondinin Open Days

Sun 13 Bisque Par

Wed 16 Stableford

Sun 20 3rd Championship Round

Wed 23 Stableford - Longest Putt

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### AUGUST

Fri 1-3 Assoc Carnival @ Nareembeen

Sun 3 Captains Choice

Wed 6 Stableford, Count your Putts

Sun 10 4th Chlespionship Round

Wed 13 Stableford

Thurs 14 Association Foursomes @ KUKERIN

Sat 16 Clayton Cup Sun 17 No Organised Golf

Wed 20 Stableford

Sun 24 Pag

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



### TENNIS PLAYERS

### We want YOU!

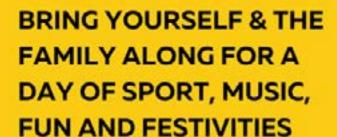
Kulin Tennis Club are looking for men and women pennant players for the upcoming tennis season, running from 11<sup>th</sup> October until the end of November, 2025.

If you are interested in playing any pennant games this year,
please contact Taryn Day
0429199226





# FLIGHT COMMUNITY SPORTS DAYS



Day 1 THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 Day 2 FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025 FREE You can register before hand or on the day

### Sports

- Whizsticks Hockey
- CrickDash
- Aero Pulse
- Stikkleball
- Sky Rally

### Freebairn Recreation Centre

Kulin-Lake Grace Road Kulin



For More Information or to Register contact Jerome Buck (Blusky Sports Australia email bluskysportsaustralia@gmail.com Phone: 0467 465 797



Our cockatoos are beautiful, flying through the sky, Stealing grain from roadsides as they dance and swoop on by. They glide above the paddocks, soaring way up high, Black wings shining in the sunlight as they chatter, screech, and cry.

Their noisy voices fill the air and echo in the trees, They argue, laugh, and gossip in their feathered families. Wild stories shouted through the bush in screams and calls and squawks It's a noisy outback party when the cockatoos all talk!

Kirra Pederick - Community Development Officer

### **Kulin Childcare Centre**



### Welcome to Kulin Moureen!



We are delighted to welcome Moureen to Kulin Child Care Centre and to the Kulin community. Moureen has recently moved from Perth to join us, and we are thrilled to have her on our team.

Moureen holds a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care and brings with her valuable experience from working in a private multi-room centre. We are excited about the knowledge and insights Moureen will share with us from her previous roles.

Moureen began working at Kulin Child Care Centre on 18th August and has already enjoyed spending time with the children and getting to know them.

We encourage you to take a moment to introduce yourself to Moureen - either at the centre or when you see her around the community. Please join us in making her feel welcome!

### Celebrating Early Childhood Educators' Day - Wednesday 3 September 2025

Early Childhood Educators' Day is an annual event that recognises the vital role educators play in the learning, development, and wellbeing of young children.

This special day shines a spotlight on the incredible work of educators in early learning settings and their important contribution to the healthy development of Australia's youngest generation.

Here in Kulin, we proudly take this opportunity to thank all of our incredible educators and celebrate the heart of early learning.

We encourage everyone to take a moment to acknowledge and show appreciation for the hard work, dedication, and care our educators give each and every day. Their efforts are truly invaluable - they make a lasting difference in the lives of our children, helping them grow, learn, and thrive.

Let's join together in expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the educators who nurture, support, and inspire our children and families. Thank you

Thank you for all that you do!



There's plenty happening out at the track! Our brand-new shed is rising from the dirt and if all goes to plan, it'll be close to finished in time for our first Busy Bee on Saturday 31st August.

This Busy Bee will be a big one, with crews working at both the track and the old Woolshed building. We'd love to see a good turnout of volunteers, the more hands we have, the quicker the jobs get ticked off. Plus, we'll keep you fuelled with lunch and drinks provided.

Projects of this scale don't happen without the generosity of local businesses. A huge thank you to those who've supported us:

- Shed build legends: Community Bank – Kulin, Price's Fabrication + Steel, Pioneer Water Tanks, Tiger Spark Electrical, McKenzie's Concrete.
- Woolshed champions: Kulin Hardware & Rural, Mullan Electrical, Ryan Brandis Carpentry, Tamora Plumbing.

We encourage everyone to return the favour and support these businesses whenever you can, they're a big part of making the Bush Races possible.

And don't miss the KBR rosters in this issue. Now's the perfect time to reach out to coordinators and put your hand up to help. As always, many hands make light work, and every contribution helps us deliver another unforgettable Bush Races weekend.

#### **Executive Committee:**

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

### **Management Committee:**

Rynelle Smoker
Brendan Sloggett
Robbie Bowey
Brendon Savage
Tim Barndon Jnr
Ashley Buttigig

Mike Wilson Jack Wilson Julie Young Robert Clayton Emma Wilson

The mezzanine is taking shape







### **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 over race weekend 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

### 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!



### **2025 ROSTERS**

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### Hamburger Hut Roster 2025 Coordinator: Jennie McInnes 0429 801 476

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### Table Clearing Roster 2025 Coordinator: Julie Young 0448 938 290

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#### Kids Entertainment Roster 2025. Coordinator: Maddie Earle Sadler 0452 434 636

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### Kids Tent Roster 2025 Coordinator: Elizabeth Bailey- 0436 019 013

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#### Kitchen & Food Prep Roster 2025 Coordinators: Anne-Marie Sloggett: 0427 443 109 Alison Lucchesi: 0439 927 315 Food Prep - FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE Thurs 2nd Oct Alysha Slog Ashley B Karyn Tyson Jean McInnes Bhel Hallam | Corrie Spark | Helen King from gam Fri 3rd Oct Alysha Slog Ashley B Corrie Spark Trisha Tyson from 9am Jill Weihart Sat 4th Oct Alysha Slog Corrie Spark from 8am Friday 3rd Oct - TRACK Saturday 4th Oct - TRACK 7.45am-8.45am Scones vets 4pm - 7.30pm Ashley B Till 5pm-7.30 pm Robert C 8am-10am Teresa C Trisha Tyson 9am-12.30pm Keryn Tyson Sunday Breakfast Trisha Tyson 630am - 830am Minnie 11am-230pm Corrie Spark Erin Spark TILL Trisha Tyson 2pm-4pm



### **2025 ROSTERS**

### Local Gate Supervisor Roster 2025

Coordinator: Jarron Noble 0427801394

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### Main Bar Roster 2025

Coordinator: Megan Syred 0.438 351 165

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### **2025 ROSTERS**

### Marquee Bar Roster 2025

Coordinator: Megan Syred 0438 351 165

APPROVED MANAGERS: Robbie Bowey, Megan Syred, Jarron Noble

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### Merchandise Roster 2025 Coordinator: Ashlee West- 0438 938 192

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#### Kulin Bush Races Office Roster 2025 Coordinator: Simone Lockyer-Luscombe 0488 172 797

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#### Rubbish Assistants Roster 2025 Coordinator: Julie Young 0448 938 290

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## KULIN BUSH RACES BUSY BEES



The first weekend in October is fast approaching, and we need your help!

Busy bees are fantastic for bringing our community together and making those arduous tasks feel like a breeze! When everyone pitches in, those tough projects get done faster and with way more energy.

The goal for the first few weeks is to start preparing the site, general tidy up, cutting firewood, and painting. Some things that could be handy to bring along include chainsaws, rakes, whipper snippers, mowers, shovels, cordless grinders and tech guns. So, grab your gear and join the buzz!

Everyone is welcome. Bring your whole family. the kids have a blast! Even if you can only attend for some of the time, any help is appreciated!! For more info contact Tom on 0488 422 477 or Simone 0488 172 797



### SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST - 10AM ONWARDS

Lunch & drinks provided.

### **6TH & 7TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS**

Lunch & drinks provided.

### 13TH & 14TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS

Lunch & drinks provided.

### **20TH & 21ST SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS**

Lunch & drinks provided. Dinner Saturday night

### 27TH & 28TH SEPTEMBER - 10AM ONWARDS

Lunch & drinks provided. Dinner Saturday night

### **VOLUNTEER & LOCAL SENIOR TICKETS**

Tickets for our genuine volunteers and local seniors will be available for purchase from the 1<sup>st</sup> September at the Kulin CRC. Volunteers may also purchase tickets for their children aged 13-17 years.



CRISP WIRELESS

### KULIN BUSH RACES TIN HORSE COMPETITION

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY COUNTRY WIDE INSURANCE BROKERS

CASH PRIZES
HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE COMPETITION
RULES & NOMINATION DETAILS

Register to enter by 31st August 2025 Registrations or any queries to Wendy Gangell 0429 805 224 or wendy@agsolutionswa.com.au







WWW.KULINBUSHRACES.COM.AU







# KULIN BUSH RACES 30 YEARS IN THE MAKING SHARE YOUR MEMORIES



From dusty paddocks and homemade race markers to the spectacular event we know today, the Kulin Bush Races have come a long way—and so have we. Over the past 30 years, we've shared unforgettable moments, now it's time to celebrate those memories. Whether you were there at the very beginning or joined the fun somewhere along the way, we'd love to hear your stories. Let's honour the people, the adventures, and the spirit that made it all possible.

MORIES:			

Please share your memories - drop off to Post Office, Shire Office, Gangells Agsolutions or email <a href="mailto:wendy@agsolutionswa.com.au">wendy@agsolutionswa.com.au</a> thank you in advance.

W GANGELL - KBR Supporter





#### MARG WATERS- COMMITTEE MEMBER EARLY DAYS....

30 yrs ago a meeting was called for ideas of what could be held to keep Kulin alive as many small towns were having trouble keeping going. After much discussion the idea of an annual bush races was voted on. A committee was formed and with no back up money, track or how many horses would be available the idea went ahead. The Shire put up some backing money and the first race meeting was held.

I was on the committee for 10 years and my job was the souvenirs with Wendy. We started in a tent with polo shirts, t shirts for adults, t shirts for kids and stubby holders. Pat Robins and I sewed show bags from calico, and the bush race logo was stamped on to them. They consisted of whatever we could get donated from firms, banks etc. After a couple of years, we purchased ready-made show bags.

The venue for the races was at Jilakin rock on Lucchesi's property and what a magic place it is. The morning of the first races out to the track bright and early to set up our tent and what a magnificent sight with the sun rising over Jilakin lake full of water.

With an art show held in town on the Friday night the weekend was a huge success and to this day the races are still going strong. To finish off when the sun went down the moon was over the lake with a sight not to be forgotten.

#### **JUDD HOBSON**

I was 14 yrs old for the first ever bush races at Jilakin. Days of only small tents and people running around everywhere in organised chaos, making things happen. In those days I was able to drive around on a John Deere Gata being Graemes off sider for any jobs that needed to be done on the spot. I can't remember too many kids' activities that year but I'm sure there was something.

Back then I remember the car parking up in the gravel pit being the major hurdle, with trying to fit cars in and making up parking areas on the run. There used to be an old car in the car park with a set of tractor forks through the window and a sign on it saying, "if you don't park your car properly, we will park it for you". Things are a bit more civilised now!

Please share your memories – drop off to Post Office, Shire Office, Gangells Agsolutions or email <u>wendy@agsolutionswa.com.au</u>- thank you in advance.

W GANGELL KBR supporter.



# August Seniors

### Morning Teafootpath

Last Tuesday, we gathered for our quarterly Seniors Morning Tea, and what a lovely morning it was. With 21 attendees (not including Shire representatives), the room was full of friendly faces, good conversation, and a strong sense of community.

After a warm welcome and a delicious spread courtesy of Amy from Acres of Taste, we settled in for a good catch-up and some informative updates

from the Shire.

Shire CEO Alan Leeson opened the morning with a summary of the recently adopted Shire Budget, followed by news that rates notices had just been sent out. Alan and Taryn, our Executive Manager of Community Services, also spoke about the maintenance of health services in Kulin, including the transition to our new provider, St Luke's, with Dr Mackie assisting during the handover. The new service will include nurse practitioner, and our health nurses will continue to be available at the clinic. The Shire encourages ongoing connection with Kondinin Hospital to support continuity of care.

The conversation turned to drought resilience, with recent focus on the Pingaring townsite standpipe. Judd. our Shire Works Manager.

provided updates on the Road The Macrocarpa Trail is Budget and shared exciting currently bursting news about improvements at wildflowers, begin soon to upgrade the collecting footpath near the school.

gazebo/shelter with seating will of the 30th Annual Kulin Bush be installed at the Macrocarpa Races. If you'd like and upgrades are contribute. underway for the shower and Wendy or fill out the form dump point at the Pingaring RV included in this edition and Stop. Improvements to tennis drop it off at the Hub or Shire court lighting are also planned. office. and the Shire is proud to We also touched on falls. the support celebrations of the Dudinin independence and health. Be Tennis Club this year.

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towns like Kulin.

retirement village, sharing that greatly missed. Please see her the two vacant homes have funeral notice on following now been filled and Unit 9 has page, as provided by her family. been refurbished. The Shire Our next Seniors Morning Tea welcomes from interest considering a future move to you there. Keep an eye out for the village. Forms are available the date in future editions of Shire office, and the Update. at the completing one does not obligate you to accept a unit should one become available. It was also noted that the new Community signage around town is looking Officer fantastic, and the CRC will be facilitating a food handling course-details are in this edition of the Update.

the Visitors Discovery Zone, Gangell suggested that after including a new BBQ, gazebo. Bush Races, a weekly walk grassed area, and gardens for might be a lovely way to enjoy picnicking. Work will also the trail together. Wendy is also memories of Bush Races to be shared that a featured at the Hub in honour please contact

100-year balance, and maintaining sure to check out the handy Maintenance continues around hints section in this edition, or lilakin Rock, and new street reach out to Wendy and the Proud noted how it's a great way to stay active

people relocating to country acknowledge the passing of lan Ryan, a cherished member of Annie provided updates on the our community who will be expressions of will be held in a couple of anyone months, and we'd love to see







# IN MEMORY OF

Jan Ryan

Such a dignified lady with the most wicked sense of humor.

Mrs Ryan, I am going to miss our chats and will treasure our memories.

Annie & Kulin Retirement Homes Committee

United together.



# The season is changing and the garden is calling—time to get our hands in the dirt and enjoy the spring sunshine.

As the sun begins to peek out more and more over the coming weeks—and we're lucky enough to still be enjoying some lovely rain keeping our gardens watered—the weeds aren't the only things growing madly. That's right, I'm seeing little patches of lawn starting to take off again, and I'm just about ready to give it a good weed and feed to get it cranking along.

I've filled my beautiful new raised garden beds and planted some seedlings, so we'll see how that goes very soon. I'm also (belatedly!) starting my potato towers, and I've popped a guide to the method I'm trying on the following page. I've read and heard good things about this approach, so I'm giving it a go and will keep you updated.

I've also planted a splash of colour in our front yard, and over the next couple of weeks I plan to really dig in—pun absolutely intended! As we all know, Bush Races are just around the corner, and our little town will be inundated with very welcome visitors. While our paddocks are looking stunning with the canola in full bloom and plenty of green thanks to the rain, it's also a great chance to spruce up our homes and get everything looking wonderful.

As advertised, the Shire will be doing a verge-side pick-up in the next few weeks, so it's perfect timing to get rid of any old rubbish and bits and bobs we no longer need. They'll take away garden debris, but not lawn clippings—so I'm getting ready to have everything looking dandy.

A spring makeover for the yard is well and truly underway. And there are so many ideas for pretty things to plant right now... Somebody hold onto my wallet so I don't get carried away! I mean, have you been for a look at the nursery recently? It's wonderful—so many lovely little plants all wanting a place in the garden. But with my seed collection getting just a little beyond reasonable, I think that's the path I'm taking for now.

I've got a whole stack of poppy seeds, as well as cosmos and daisies. I'm going to start cover planting nasturtiums too, and sweet peas are definitely ready to go in. I just need to repurpose some of those useful things I've saved to make a climbing frame for them - and then we'll be off to the races!

I can't wait for the weather to warm up a bit more and to see everybody's gardens taking off. It's been a good winter, but I've hit the point where I'm really ready for spring. So come on, sunshine—let's get our hands in the dirt and soak up some garden joy.

Kirra Pederick Community Development Officer

# Potato Tower



### X Step 1 - Build the Tower

- Form a cylinder using mesh or chicken wire Approx. 50cm in diameter and I-I.5m tall. Secure the edges with wire or zip ties
- Choose a sunny spot in your garden & drive a garden stake or star picket into the ground. Secure the mesh cylinder to the stake for stability



- Add a IO-I5cm layer of straw to the bottom of the cylinder and rake some straw up the sides to form a nest shape.
- Mix compost, manure, and soil or peat moss and soak.
   thoroughly until moist but not soggy to use as your planting medium.
- Fill the straw nest with a layer of your planting mix and then
  place seed potatoes around the edge of the tower Cut into
  halves or quarters if needed—each piece must have an eye



### \* Growth and Care

- · Sprouts will appear from the sides within a few weeks
- . In I-2 months, expect lush green growth
- Keep watering regularly—potatoes are thirstyl.





### 🧆 Step 3 – Cover, Pat Down, Repeat

- Cover the seed potatoes with planting mix and gently pat down to settle the soil.
- Layer and Repeat Add another layer of straw to form a new nest, fill with planting mix and add more seed potatoes. Cover with planting mix, pat down, and top with straw.
- Repeat until you reach the top or run out of potatoes. Ensure the top layer is straw
- Water in VERY WELL

### = Harvest Time

- Remove ties and detach the mesh from the stake, knock the tower over gently. Break apart the straw and soil to reveal your potatoes
- Brush off excess soil and store for a delicious dinner
- · Recycle straw and soil back into your compost heap



**UNWASTING TIP #5** 

# FIRST-IN-FIRST-OUT

This is the oldest trick in the Great Unwasting book. Practice FIFO in your fridge and pantry. Identify those older items at risk of being wasted and build them into your meal plan.

For more easy ways to unwaste visit TheGreatUnwaste.com.au.



It's an old adage that still rings true. Whether it's wilting veggies in the crisper or tins tucked away behind the cereal, we all find ourselves clearing out food we've bought too much of — or simply forgotten to use. So why not take a moment to pause, plan, and reflect? Alittle forethought can mean less waste, fewer cleanouts, and maybe even a few extra dollars in your pocket.

# Waste Not Want Not

# FIRST IN, FIRST OUT



make it any less sad. When figuring out what's for dinner, use the older stuff first - the ones most likely to go to waste. Rotating your groceries by packing new items away behind the older ones is the secret to keeping everything fresh. At the right moment, everything in your fridge has plenty to give.

#### Did you know.

Frozen foods can be an unwaster's superpower - always ready to save the day. Healthy frozen ingredients like fruit and veg are full of nutrition and can be a great way to unwaste from the get go.

#### TIP 1

#### FIFO: First-In-First-Out

This is the oldest trick in the Great Unwasting book. Practice FIFO (First in, First Out) in your fridge and pantry. Identify those older items at risk of being wasted and build them into your meal plan. That way you're using up the oldies and keeping everything else fresh for another day.

#### TIP 2

#### Food to the front

No more hide and seek! Make what needs to be used first super obvious. Get in the habit of packing away your new groceries behind the older ones, so you're always using up what you've got first.

#### IIP :

#### Head online for inspo

Basing your next meal on what's at risk of being wasted couldn't be easier. Search 'ways to use up yoghurt' wherever you ask the internet for answers and you'll find some great inspo, we've also included some inspo on the back of this page!

#### TIP 4

#### Love those labels

Dating and labelling food means you'll avoid playing "What's this?" whenever you open the fridge or freezer. Having a trusty texta and some masking tape or labels within reach of the fridge is one of the easiest ways to start unwasting.

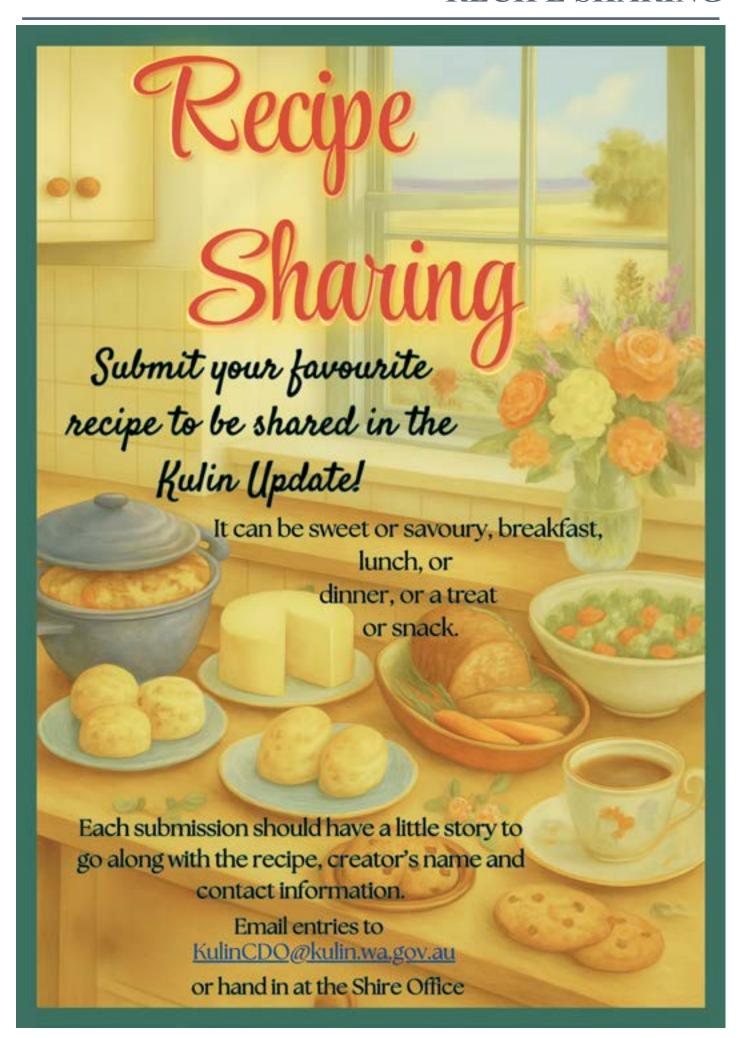
Learn more easy ways to reduce your food waste footprint at www.TheGreatUnwaste.com.au

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook at #TheGreatUnwaste









# Soup, Stories & Friendly Competition – With a spicy recipe that brings people together

Last year, my son Lawson was working up in Moora at the butcher's shop. It was a fantastic crew — the kind of team that pitched in to help each other, shared a laugh, and still keep in touch even though Lawson's moved on. The camaraderie was something special, and every couple of months they'd run friendly cooking challenges: best meat pie, top burger, a recipe using an unusual shop ingredient... and one time, a pumpkin soup competition.

Well, when Lawson heard about that one, he was straight on the phone: "Mum, I need your spicy pumpkin soup recipe!"

It's a favourite in our house — passed down from my mum and granny, with plenty of tweaks along the way. It started with their golden rule: "Always put apples in your pumpkin soup." Over time, I've played with spices and heat levels, and now I don't even measure — I go by feel. That's the beauty of this recipe: if you want to dial up the spice, just add more once it's out of the oven. If chilli's not your thing, leave it out. No fuss.

The real magic comes from slow-roasting the veggies first. The smell wafts through the house, and no matter what time of day I make it, the kids start hovering around the kitchen. As a bonus, it freezes beautifully — just defrost it slowly and give it a good stir to recombine. You might want to add a splash of stock, cream, or water when reheating, depending on how thick you like it.

We serve it with toasted fingers of Turkish bread for dipping. It goes a long way — even in our family of six, there's always enough for at least two dinners.

And yes — Lawson won the competition. That soup, made with a bit of family magic, took out top honours.

Enjoy. Food made with love and memories is good for the soul. This one comes from my family to yours.



# Spicy Pumpkin Soup

### Ingredients:

- 1 large pumpkin
- · 1 large sweet potato
- · 1 large brown onion
- 2 potatoes
- · 2 Granny Smith apples
- · 1 tbsp Keen's curry powder
- · 1 tsp ground cloves
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tbsp minced garlic
- · 2 tsp fenugreek
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander or coriander seeds
- 1 tsp chilli powder (optional)
- · 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 1 tbsp butter
- Olive oil
- · Salt and pepper
- Chicken or vegetable stock
- · Handful of parsley
- ½ cup cream or coconut cream
- Cream for garnish
- Parsley or coriander for garnish.

### Method:

**1. Prep the veg:** Chop pumpkin into large pieces

- (skin on). Peel and chop sweet potato and apples into chunks about the size of a quarter of an apple. Peel and quarter the onion. Place all into a large mixing bowl.
- 2. Spice it up: Combine all spices in a small bowl. Melt butter and golden syrup together (microwave in 30-second bursts). Pour over the veg and fruit, then sprinkle over the spice mix. Mix well to coat everything evenly. If the mixture looks a little dry, add a splash of olive oil to help everything coat nicely and stay moist during roasting.
- 3. Roast: Line a baking tray with baking paper. Spread the mixture out and bake at 160°C fan-forced (or 170°C conventional) until soft and caramelised.
- **4. While roasting:** Peel and chop the potatoes. Finely chop the parsley.
- veg are cool enough to handle, remove pumpkin skins. Place all roasted veg and raw potatoes into a large soup pot. Cover with stock and bring to a fast simmer. Cook until potatoes

- are very soft.
- 6. Blend & finish: Add parsley and blend until smooth using a stick blender. Stir through cream or coconut cream if using. Season to taste.
- 7. Serve: Garnish with extra parsley or coriander and a drizzle of cream. Serve with toasted Turkish bread fingers.

### **NOTES**

 If you store this in a plastic container it will stain the container a lovely orange colour. No harm done but good to remember.

### Kirra Pederick Community Development Officer



# VIETNAM VETERANS DAY: HONOURING OUR OWN

Last week, driving through Quairading on my way to a meeting, I noticed a quiet gathering at their war memorial. Wreaths were being laid, and it took me a moment to realise—it was Long Tan Day.

It's not one of the big public holidays. Not one we all stop for. But maybe we ought to.

Long Tan Day, now formally known as Vietnam Veterans Day, marks the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in 1966. It was a brutal and heroic encounter where outnumbered Australian and New Zealand forces held their ground against a much larger enemy.

Delta Company of the Royal Australian Regiment left Nui Dat around 11:15am, heading for the Long Tan rubber plantation. They departed to the sounds of a concert back at base—Little Pattie and Col Joye performing for the troops. By 3:00pm, they reached the plantation. Less than an hour later, the North Vietnamese attacked with mortars, machine guns, and small arms.

Desperate calls for support went out. The New Zealand 161 Field Battery responded swiftly, saving the Australians from being overrun. Under torrential rain, surrounded and low on ammunition, D Company fought on. Two RAAF helicopters braved the weather and enemy fire to drop boxes of ammo and blankets for the wounded.

Alongside the New Zealanders, the Australians were supported by the 103 and 105 Field Batteries and a U.S. battery. Their accurate artillery fire inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Reinforcements arrived just before 7:00pm as daylight faded. When the North Vietnamese finally withdrew, the Australians didn't yet grasp the scale of their victory.

Captured documents later revealed that 105 Australian soldiers and 3 New Zealand artillerymen had fought for nearly four hours against more than 2,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops. Eighteen Australians were killed, and 24 wounded.

It was a remarkable battle—but not an outlier. The men who served in Vietnam, often not by choice, did their duty with courage and loyalty. They looked out for their mates. They fought like we expect Australians to fight—with grit, heart, and honour.

Vietnam Veterans Day is a time to remember all who served in that war—a war that remains controversial. Between 1965 and 1972, Australia had a conscription policy for National Service. All 20-year-old men had to register, and a birthday ballot determined who would serve. Known as Nashos, many had little choice: serve or face jail.

Public support for the war, initially strong, quickly waned. Andwhenourboys came home—

bruised, broken, and changed it wasn't to cheering crowds. It was to jeers and silence. For many, the scars remain.

After I got home from Quairading, I reached out to local Vietnam vet Meggsy for a chat. If elt incredibly lucky when he popped into the Shire offices straight away. Over a cuppa and a bikkie, he shared his story.

Meggsy comes from a long line of Defence Force service. A fit, strong Kulin boy, he was quickly recognised by the Army. Though Nashos were required to serve two years, they kept asking him to sign on for more.

"Come be a PTO (Physical Training Officer) in Sydney," they said. "You won't have to go to Vietnam."

"Not a chance," said Meggsy.
"You get my two years and not one day more."

He served in artillery. It was rough. The memories still gnaw at him sometimes. But he also remembers the mischief, the mateship, and the laughter. He and a good mate ran a bookie business over there—tuning in to Radio Australia to run the odds. Officers knew about it and kept an eye on things, even stepping in when bets were being placed by blokes whose money wasn't making it home to their families.

When his two years were up, they asked him to stay on and head to Singapore.

### AROUND THE WORLD

"No way," said Meggsy. "I gave them my two years. That was all they were getting."

And so he came home. Back to the bush. Back to CBH. But coming home wasn't easy.

"You come home and you're still fighting the war. But you just want to go back to normal."

Being out in the bush gave him the space and quiet to begin healing. Footy, fitness, and home helped. But the turning point came in 1987, nearly 20 years later, at the Welcome Home Parade in Sydney.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke said:

"I firmly believe that the October parade will be the culmination of a long process of reconciliation and community acceptance of its obligations to the veterans of Vietnam. I believe we must honestly acknowledge that our involvement in Vietnam did cause deep divisions in the Australian community. But whatever our individual views on the merits of Australian involvement, we must equally acknowledge the commitment, courage and integrity of our armed forces who served in Vietnam."

For Meggsy, that parade mattered. The local community rallied and sent him off to Sydney to be recognised. It was a moment of pride and healing.

These days, it's bittersweet.

Fewer mates left to march. This Anzac Day, Meggsy headed to Perth to march for the first time—with his family watching on. A proud moment. A worthy one.

So to Meggsy, and to all our Vietnam veterans: we haven't forgottenyou. You didyour part. You served with courage and pride. And we are proud of you.

Thank you.

Next year, on August 18th, I'll be laying a wreath for you.

*Kirra Pederick* Community Development Officer



### **HANDY HINTS**

At our recent Seniors Morning Tea, one of the discussion points raised was falls and recovery. We have just received a wealth of information from Stay on Your Feet so over the next few editions of the update, look out for some fantastic handy hints for staying on your feet, fall recovery and keeping your body moving!



### **HOW CAN I GET UP OFF THE FLOOR?**

### **Using my knees**

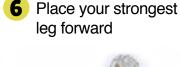














9 Sit down. Rest and tell someone you have fallen



Stand up





# Kulin Word Search

It's time to get your brain moving and find the words in our word search. It's all about our little corner of the world and the things and places that make it home. Dive in and have a crack at it! Words can run vertically horizontally and diagonally.



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JILAKIN
TIN HORSE
HOLT ROCK
FAMILY
PINGARING
SHEEP

MACROCARPA
JITARNING
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Grand final date: 19/12/2025 (TBC)

Any new players wishing to play the season please contact Leon Clarke 0427 011 437 or Courtney Withnell 0400565875



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# 250 WHITE SUFFOLK RAMS

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**SALE START 12:30PM** 





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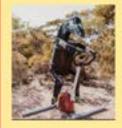
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# KULIN BUSH RACES ADOPT A TIN HORSE









HAVE YOU CHECKED ON YOUR ADOPTED TIN HORSE LATELY

Hoping everyone will take the time to make sure their own adopted tin horse is in prime bush race condition.

Maybe have a check up soon before we all get busy doing what each of us do
to make sure our event is the best it can be.

Also its never to late to adopt a horse of your own if you haven't done so already- just get in touch and I'll help you choose one- you may have a family member who has

Made a horse and no longer in the area that you may wish to maintain or just have a favourite that you think needs a bit of maintenance.

## **INTAKE NOW OPEN**

# Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin

### The opportunity

Our annual apprentice intake is currently open, offering 4-year Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships for commencement in February 2026. The apprenticeships will be based at the Hutton & Northey Sales branches of Merredin, Mukinbudin, Cunderdin & Corrigin.

#### The role

During your apprenticeship you will learn to diagnose, troubleshoot, examine, test & repair a range of heavy-duty machinery and equipment with industry leading technologies

### The position

The apprenticeships are full-time and fully paid, providing the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the industry, and qualifying in a Certificate III in Agricultural Machinery Technology.

As part of your specific qualification training, each year you will be enrolled in three, two-week TAFE training blocks at an accredited TAFE training institution off site. We also offer ongoing upskilling and training into your employment to keep pace with rapidly changing technology in the industry.

Additionally, our experienced technicians will provide guidance and support you in your training and learning.

### The next step

Please email your covering letter and resume to hr@hutnorsales.com.au with:

- Licences you have (eg: drivers, forklift)
- Certificates completed (eq: Cert II in Automotive)
- School Reports from your last 2 years of education (with comments)

Call our HR team on 08 9041 9500 for further information. Intake closes 30 September, 2025.

SEND US YOUR CV & WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE TOP!

To apply and for further information Phone HR 08 9041 9500 HR@hutnorsales.com.au hutnorsales.com.au/careers























# LIGHT THE NIGHT

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Time: 7pm onwards

This World Suicide Prevention Day we encourage households, businesses, schools, and community spaces to display a single light or lights in a window, driveway or outside area from sunset as a collective show of remembrance, connection, and hope.

We are shifting from silence and stigma to openness, empathy, and action - ensuring those who are struggling feel heard, supported, and connected.

It is encouraged to share a photo of your lights on social media and email a copy to Holyoake's Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Team (wcadsprevention@holyoake.org.au) to be included in a photo collage.

### **#LIGHTTHENIGHTWSPD**

Giving people the support, hope and confidence they need to live the life they choose.

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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)

## DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

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

### 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					
Are the new inclusions relevent, entertaining or important to you	(Not at all)	(Some of them)	(Its OK)	(I'm enjoying it)	(Its Great!)
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