THE KULIN UPDATE

9th October 2025

5 HEAVY VEHICLE PILOT DRIVER TRAINING

Refresher and Full Course coming up soon in Kulin!

14 KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE SURVEY

Have your say so that you can get the most out of our Aquatic Centre this summer.

20 KULIN BUSH RACES POST EVENT WRAP

30 years in the making and this years Bush Races was a winner!

CONGRATULATIONS KULIN BUSH RACES 2025



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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

7th Oct	2025
21st Oct	2025
4th Nov	2025
18th Nov	2025
02nd Dec	2025

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

15th Council Meeting

17th Success in the **Bush Forum**

18th & Kulin EDTA **Junior Tennis** 19th

Seniors Movie 21st

27th & HV Pilot **28th Driver Training**

Golf Club AGM 29th

OCTOBER 2025

SAT	7	Kulin Bush Races	Ŧ		18		Kulin EDTA Junior	25		Fast Fours Open		
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In the blink of an eye, the 30th Kulin Bush Races have come and gone — and once again, the Kulin community has outdone itself. our energetic town and local businesses to the outstanding facilities and the event itself, everything was showcased beautifully. Well done to everyone involved! The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive from our visitors. Congratulations to everyone, it is truly a real ioint effort.

But there's no rest for the wicked — we now turn our focus to tennis, bowls, and cricket whose seasons are kicking off. Keep an eye out for home games and get down to show your support for our local teams.

The Kulin Aquatic Centre is preparing to reopen on 1st November 2025. Over the off-season, we've made exciting upgrades, including improvements to the slide splash pool, and surrounding areas — all adding to our already fantastic facility.

We're now seeking community feedback on the Aquatic Centre's opening hours.

Please take a few minutes to complete our quick online survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6MMKYCY, or fill out the form included later in this edition. Your input is important to us,

and we encourage everyone to have their say.

Finally, don't miss next week's Crossroads Breakfasts! It's a great chance to grab a delicious bacon and egg burger while catching up with Councillors, Shire staff, and your neighbours. We're

looking forward to seeing plenty of friendly faces there.

Taryn Scadding
Executive Manager of
Community Services

2025 CROSSROADS BREAKFASTS

Start the Day with Connection and Conversation

8.00AM EACH DAY

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER - KULIN-DUDININ/TOM GRAY RD
TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER - PINGARING MAIN STREET
WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER - YEALERING-KULIN/LANGE RD
THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER - HOLT ROCK SHIRE DEPOT



School Grounds Coffee Van will be serving hot drinks
Wednesday morning
\$6 a cup - cash or card

The Kulin CRC and Shire of Kulin invite you to our annual Crossroads Breakfasts this October. It's a relaxed chance to connect with your neighbours, enjoy a great breakfast and have a chat. Catch up with Councillors, senior staff and works crew, and discuss road maintenance, RAV ratings, and upcoming Shire projects.

This year, we are pleased to welcome The Regional Men's Health Initiative, who will be hosting a casual session focused on men's health and wellbeing.







Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



SHIRE OF KULIN FIREBREAK ORDER 2025/2026

Issued pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954

Notice to All Owners and/or Occupiers of Land

You are hereby required on or before 31st October, and thereafter up to and including 15th March, to have a 3 metre firebreak clear of all inflammable material on all rural and townsite land owned or occupied by you, as per the following requirements.

General Firebreak Requirements

Rural Land

- Immediately inside all external boundaries of the land.
- In such other positions as are necessary to divide land in excess of 400 hectares into areas not exceeding 400 hectares, each completely surrounded by a firebreak.
- Immediately surrounding any part of land used for crop.
- Parallel to and within 100 metres of the perimeter of all buildings, haystacks and fuel ramps situated on the land.
- Immediately surrounding any drum or drums or other receptacles situated on the land which are normally used for the storage of fuel, whether they contain fuel or not, provided that the firebreak required shall be not less than 5 metres wide.
- Immediately inside land on which bush has been bulldozed, chained or prepared in any similar manner for clearing by burning (whether you intend to burn the bush or not); provided that the firebreak required to comply with this paragraph only shall be not less than 7 metres wide. Where the land is prepared for clearing by burning after 19th September you shall provide the firebreak immediately.

Townsite Land - Area Less than 1 Hectare

- All hazardous material must be removed from the whole of the land except living trees, shrubs and plants.
- In the remaining area all vegetation is to be maintained to a height of no greater than 100mm.
- It is recommended that at least a 2m wide area immediately within the external boundaries of the lot, be clear of all flammable material except for living trees, plants and shrubs. (Note: any land of one hectare or above – rural provisions apply.)

Important Notes

These requirements are made pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954. Failure to comply with this notice may render the landowner or occupier liable to a penalty and the Shire may carry out the required works at the owner's expense. These requirements are in addition to, and not a replacement for, the duty of care under the Act to prevent fire on your property.

Registered Grain Out-Loading Hard Stand Areas

The Shire of Kulin may approve grain out-loading hard stand areas to facilitate safe out-loading of grain, including during periods when a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban (HVMB) is in place.

A registered grain out-loading hard stand area must meet the following requirements:

1. Application Requirements

- Landowner must submit an application and statutory declaration.
- Photographs must show the nominated area is bare earth with a minimum 25-metre radius from any
 ignition source (for example and ignition source might be augers, trucks, or other machinery). Multiple
 areas may be nominated in one application, however approval will be at the discretion of the Shire and
 not all nominated areas may be approved.
- An annual registration fee of \$250 + GST applies.
- GPS/map pin drop required for each nominated site.
- All applications must be lodged with the Shire by no later than 20 October of each year.

2. Maintenance & Standards

- The registered area must be maintained with bare earth for a minimum of 25 metres from any ignition source at all times during its use.
- Approval does not negate the requirement for compliant firebreaks elsewhere on the property
- Registered areas are subject to inspection by a Fire Control Officer at any time without notice.

3. Operational Conditions During Out-Loading

- A dedicated fire unit with a minimum of 600 litres of water, pump, and hose must be present at the site.
- The fire unit must be attended by a person other than the person conducting the out-loading activity.
- Out-loading activity from registered areas may be suspended without notice at the direction of the CBFCO, DCBFCO or FWO(s), for example:
 - o when there is an active fire within the Shire of Kulin
 - when a Catastrophic fire weather forecast is issued by the Bureau of Meteorology.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans - Exemptions for Fire Suppression Activities

During the period of a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban (HVMB), the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (CBFCO) may grant an exemption for the movement of plant or equipment (for example, a dozer) that has been called into fire suppression activities in another local government area.

This exemption is subject to the following condition:

- a fire unit must be in attendance whilst that activity is undertaken, attended by a person other than the person moving the plant/equipment.

Firebreak Variation

If it is considered by the owner or occupier of the land that it is impractical to clear firebreaks to comply with this notice due to soil erosion, the spread of salinity or for any other reason, a request for a variation may be made to the Council not later than 1 September of each year.

Such a request must be in writing and include a detailed farm plan showing the proposed location of firebreaks or of the alternative fire protection methods to be used.

Burning of Garden Refuse During Restricted Burning Period (Sec. 24 (f)) Bush Fires Act 1954)

- (1) A person must not burn garden refuse at a place (other than a rubbish tip) during the limited burning times for that place unless it is burned
 - (a) in an incinerator in accordance with subsection (2); or
 - (b) on the ground in accordance with subsection (3).
 - Penalty: \$3 000.
- (2) Garden refuse burned in an incinerator is burned in accordance with this subsection if
 - (a) the incinerator is designed and constructed so as to prevent the escape of sparks or burning material; and
 - (b) either:-
 - (i) the incinerator is situated 2 m or more away from any building or fence; or
 - (ii) if the incinerator is within 2 m of a building or fence, the local government has given written permission for the incinerator to be used; and
 - (c) there is no inflammable material within 2 m of the incinerator while it is in use; and
 - (d) at least one person is present at the site of the fire at all times until it is completely extinguished; and
 - (e) when the fire is no longer required, the person ensures that the fire is completely extinguished by the application of water or earth.
- (3) Garden refuse burned on the ground is burned in accordance with this subsection if
 - (a) there is no inflammable material (other than that being burned) within 5m of the fire at any time while the fire is burning; and
 - (b) the fire is lit between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. and is completely extinguished before midnight on the same day; and
 - (c) at least one person is present at the site of the fire at all times until it is completely extinguished; and
 - (d) when the fire is no longer required, the person ensures that the fire is completely extinguished by the application of water or earth.
- (4) A local government must not give permission under subsection (2)(b)(ii) unless it is satisfied that the use of the incinerator is not likely to create a fire hazard.

AUTHORISED BY SHIRE OF KULIN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Bush Fire Brigade Protective Clothing

Do you require Protective Clothing for the Bush Fire Season?

A duty of care exists for a Fire Control Officer to ensure that persons attending an incident has appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment), the same responsibility rests with those attending so please ensure you wear the required clothing, otherwise insurance issues may arise.

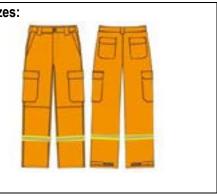
As we head towards the start of Bush Fire Season, the Shire offers all our volunteers the opportunity to order protective clothing - coats and trousers, supplied by Stewart & Heaton Protex as well as Honeywell 7600 face masks, provided by Scavenger Supplies.

The Kulin Shire cover the full cost of protective clothing and will pay 50% of the cost of face masks or fire goggles. Please email to@kulin.wa.gov.au to request an order form. Cut off date for all orders will be Monday 20 October 2025.

You must be a **registered member of a bushfire brigade** within the Shire of Kulin, and have not placed an order in the past 5 years.



Trouser T540 sizes: 77L to 97L 77R to 117R 87S – 132S



3M[™]Full Face Respirator FF-400 Series

Description

The 3M[™] FF-400 Series Full Face Masks are engineered to deliver maximum comfort and a wide field of view.

Available in three sizes, all masks have the 3M bayonet connection system allowing connection to a broad range of twin lightweight filters to protect against gases, vapours and particulates depending on your individual needs.



Uvex Fire Goggles

Description

The combination of hard and soft material components with the uvex ultrasonic combines high mechanical rigidity with maximum wearer comfort – These goggles never press or pinch even when worn continuously. Flexible soft component adapts to the wearer's face and ensures full side protection for the eye area, including for those who wear glasses. The uvex ultrasonic has excellent ventilation, making sure that the climate around the eyes is pleasant and non-irritant.



Shire of Kulin Restricted Burning Information

Restricted Burning Times are from 19 September – 31 October 2025 PERMITS ARE REQUIRED DURING THIS TIME

Fire Permits

Permits for burning will only be issued during the restricted burning period and are available from your local Fire Control Officer.

Permits will only be issued if the Fire Control Officer is of the opinion that the weather conditions are suitable, and may apply restrictions. Failure to comply with the restrictions is an offence.

When a Fire Control Officer refuses to issue a permit, he must advise the Chief Executive Officer that the permit has been refused and details of the grounds for refusal to ensure that a permit is not obtained from another officer.

Brigade	Fire Control Officer	Contact
	Rod Diery	0427 037 705
Kulin Town	Craig McInnes	0429 801 152
	Judd Hobson	0427 801 241
	Donald Bradford	0427 801 252
	David Lewis	0429 809 041
Kulin North	Brendan Sloggett	0427 081 925
	Lachlan Siviour	0419 449 008
	John Waters	0429 898 030
	Darren Kirby	0429 831 009
Kulin South	Clinton Mullan	0429 001 651
	John Bowey	0429 801 331
	Braden Young	0488 973 246
	Evan Wyatt	0417 914 442
Jilakin / Pingaring	Sean Scadding	0429 080 907
	Michael Lane	0427 004 701
	Brent Hyde	0427 773 314
Holt Rock / Little Italy	Cameron Mudge	0429 700 123

Burning on Sundays and Public Holidays

From the start of the restricted burning time to the end of Easter, no person is allowed to light a fire on a Sunday or Public Holiday.

Campfires, BBQs and Pizza Ovens

Campfires may be permitted during the Restricted Burning Period, dependent on the weather, as per the table below.

Campfires are not permitted on public land or campgrounds during both Restricted and Prohibited Periods.

	Restricted	Restricted & Prohibited		
Fire Danger Rating	Campfires	Wood BBQ's	Wood Fired Pizza Oven	
TOTAL FIRE BAN	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	
CATASTROPHIC	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	
EXTREME	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	
HIGH	NOT Permitted	NOT Permitted	Permitted	
MODERATE	Permitted after 6pm – must	Permitted	Permitted	
	be extinguished by 11pm			



INFORMATION SHEET FOR RURAL LANDOWNERS

Basic Raw Material Extraction for Commercial Purposes

PURPOSE OF THIS INFORMATION

This information sheet has been prepared to assist rural landowners who may be approached by companies or contractors seeking to extract basic raw materials including sand, gravel, rock, limestone, clay and shale from their properties for commercial purposes (e.g. wind farm footings).

Landowners should be aware of planning, environmental, and road network considerations before entering into any arrangement.

1. Planning Requirements

Zoning and Land Use Controls

The extraction of basic raw materials including sand, gravel, rock, limestone, clay and shale is classified as 'Industry - Extractive' under most Local Planning Schemes. This use is not exempt from planning approval in the Shire of Kulin, even on rural land.

- Development Approval is required under the Shire of Kulin Local Planning Scheme No.2 (LPS2).
- Approval must be obtained before any extraction activity commences.
- Proposals are assessed against zoning objectives, land capability, and environmental impacts.

Supporting Documentation for Planning Approval

- Site plan and excavation details
- Estimated volumes of material to be extracted
- Duration and staging of activity
- Rehabilitation plan
- Dust and noise management measures
- Traffic impact assessment and traffic management plan

Key Consideration

Even "temporary" or "small-scale" borrow pits require formal approval if the material is being used for commercial purposes such as wind farm infrastructure.

2. Environmental and Licensing Matters

- If more than 50,000 tonnes of any basic raw material/s is proposed to be extracted per year, a Works Approval or Licence may be required from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) under the Environmental Protection Act 1986.
- If clearing of native vegetation is required, a Native Vegetation Clearing Permit may also be required from DWER.
- Consider potential impacts to wetlands, watercourses, or remnant vegetation.

3. Road Use and Transport Impact

Transporting basic raw materials via local roads requires Shire approval to:

- Ensure roads are suitable for increased heavy vehicle traffic
- Prevent damage to infrastructure
- Manage community safety impacts

Key Conditions may Include:

- A formal Heavy Vehicle Route Assessment
- Haulage Route Approval by the Shire
- Payment of a road maintenance contribution or bond
- Restrictions on operating times
- Requirements for dust suppression, signage, or escort vehicles

4. <u>Landholder Responsibilities and Considerations</u>

- Do not allow extraction to commence until all required approvals are in place.
- Ensure companies or contractors holds public liability insurance and that legal agreements clearly allocate liability and rehabilitation obligations.
- Seek independent legal and financial advice before signing access or extraction agreements.
- Consider implications for biosecurity, weed management, and rehabilitation of the site after works conclude.

5. Exemption

The Shire of Kulin acknowledges the importance of supporting local housing development. To this end, the extraction of basic raw materials by farmers or landowners for the sole purpose of providing fill material for local house pads and associated infrastructure (sheds/ garages) within the Shire of Kulin is exempt from the requirement to obtain Development Approval under Local Planning Scheme No. 2.

This exemption applies only where:

- The activity is minor in scale and limited to meeting local residential construction needs;
- The basic raw material is not supplied for broader commercial or industrial projects (e.g. wind farm infrastructure, large-scale civil works, or external sale); and
- Extraction does not cause significant adverse impacts on the environment, adjoining properties, or the local road network.

All other forms of raw material extraction for commercial purposes remain subject to full planning approval requirements.

6. Who to Contact

If you have been approached by a company or contractor seeking to extract basic raw material from your land for commercial purposes, please contact the Shire of Kulin's Planning team for advice and assistance.

(08) 9880 1204

admin@kulin.wa.gov.au



JOIN THE TEAM AT THE SHIRE OF KULIN

Executive Support Officer

The Shire of Kulin is on the lookout for a highly organised and enthusiastic individual to join our team in a part-time Executive Support Officer role.

This is a great opportunity to work with the team to contribute to the smooth running of our local government operations.

The key focus of the position is to assist the Chief Executive Officer to: Provide governance support to elected members and staff, including the preparation of Council agendas and minutes

Deliver administrative support across the organisation Communicate with government agencies, community groups, and the general public regarding Shire operations

Generous additional benefits including Council matched superannuation, uniform allowance, generous housing allowance (where applicable), and two extra Local Government public holidays.

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MORE INFORMATION

Fiona Murphy emfs@kulin.wa.gov.au FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION

www.kulin.wa.gov.au - careers

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

4.30pm Friday 17th October 2025



KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE MANAGER

Council are seeking the services of a dedicated and energetic person to fill the position of Manager at the Kulin Aquatic Centre. As an added attraction the centre also boasts the largest waterslide in regional WA standing at 18m high and 180m long.

An attractive remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant and other benefits apply such as kiosk rights and subsidised accommodation options. Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government Industry Award 2020, Industrial Agreement.

Qualifications acceptable to the Executive Director, Public Health are required as a minimum with experience relevant to the operation of a public facility highly desirable.

All qualifications are to be current and the successful applicant must possess acceptable qualifications to use breathing apparatus. While an experienced applicant is preferred, if necessary, Council will provide training to enable the incumbent to meet these requirements



MORE INFORMATION

Acting CEO Peter Clarke <u>ceo@kulin.wa.gov.au</u> 0497 801 204

FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION

www.kulin.wa.gov.au - careers

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

4.00pm Friday 24th October 2025



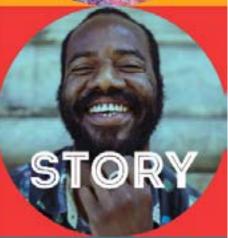












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Nominate now

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2026 Community Citizen of the Year Award, in our four categories.

- Citizen of the Year
- Youth Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

citizenshipawards.com.au | Closing Date: 31 October 2025

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.





Please complete the survey online with the following link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K6GK3FL

Or complete the hard copy and drop it in to the shire office or email crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

Survey closes Friday, 24 October 2025

Kulin Aquatic Centre Opening Hours Community Survey

The Shire of Kulin is seeking community feedback/suggestions on the current Aquatic Centre Opening Hours and whether there is support to the current opening times being varied to provide wider patronage of the facility.

If there is strong support to vary the Opening Hours, the Shire, with the support of the Aquatic Centre Manager, will endeavor to address the will of the responses.

 How often do you visit the Kulin Aquatic Centre during the seaso
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- Daily
- o A few times a week
- o Once a week
- o A few times a month
- o On a casual basis

2.	Which of the	current	opening	periods	do you	usually	attend?	(Select	all tha	t apply)
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- Early Morning Swimming (6:00am 7:30am)
- o Mid-Morning Swimming (10:00am -12:00 noon School Term)
- o Afternoon Swimming (2:30pm 6:30pm School Term)
- o Afternoon Swimming (12:00 noon 6:30pm School Holidays)
- o Weekends (11:00am 6:00pm)

3.	Do the	current	opening	hours mee	et your	needs?

- Yes
- Mostly
- o If you have answered no or mostly, please explain why:

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4. Do you request changes to the current opening hours?
YesNo
5. What changes or additional opening times would you suggest and why?
Do you have any other comments or feedback regarding the Aquatic Centre or its
operations?
* 7. Your Name
(Anonymous responses will not be taken into consideration. It is important that you state your name below to ensure that your views are considered. Your name will remain confidential and will not be published.)
Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback. Your responses will help the Shire of Kulin make informed decisions about the future operation of the Aquatic Centre.
Responses to the survey will close on Friday, 24 October 2025, with the results of the survey posted in the "Kulin Update" following collation.



Bowling Club October Fixtures

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Sun Sept	28	Opening Day - Invitation Day	1:30	Sun Sept	28	Opening Day - Invitation Day	1:30		
Sun Oct	5	Bush Races Social Bowls	2:30	Sun Oct	5	Bush Races Social Bowls	2:30		
Sun	12	Pennant Practice Social Bowls	1:30	Sat	11	Pennant Alignment Round Kulin v Kondinin	1:30		
Mon Tues	13 14	Kulin Ladies Classic		Sun	12	Pennant Practice Social Bowls			
Sat	18	Rd 1 Pennant Kondinin v Kulin	1:45	Mon Tues	13 14	Kulin Ladies Classic	1:45		
Sun	19	Championship Triples	10:00	Sat	18	Rd 1 Pennant Kondinin v Kulin			
Tue Wed	21 22	Kukerin Men's Classic		Sun	19	Championship Triples	1:45		
Sat	25	Rd 2 Pennant Kulin v Lake Grace	1:45	Sat	25	Rd 2 Pennant Kulin v Lake Grace	10:00		
Sun	26	Championship Pairs	10:00	Sat	26	Championship Pairs	10:00		
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Kulin Golf Club Annual General Meeting

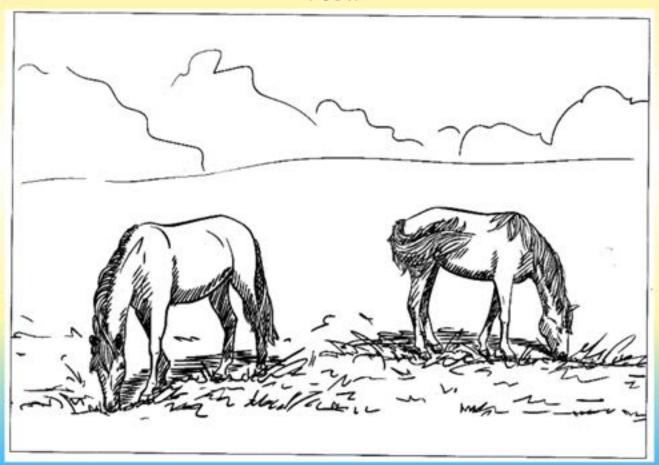
29th October 2025 6.00 pm

Freebairn Recreation Centre
Please forward any agenda items to
Wendy Gangell, Secretary/Treasurer

Kid's Corner

The Kulin Update Kid's Activity Page Colour, create and celebrates

After a busy weekend at the Kulin Bush Races, the horses are all ready to head back to their paddocks and rest.



For lots of kids it's back to school next week, are you heading back to school? What are you looking forward to? Maybe you could write a story about what you hope happens in Term 4!





POST EVENT WRAP UP

Wow, what a weekend! Our 30th event was another huge success, and we couldn't be prouder of the incredible community effort that made it all happen.

A massive thank you to every single volunteer, whether you helped out for weeks in the lead-up, pulled a shift over the weekend, or just jumped in when things got busy. Every bit of effort counts, and we couldn't do it without you.

We know the lead-up and the event itself can be stressful at times. It's easy to feel stretched thin or maybe even a little under-valued in the middle of it all, but please know that we see you, we appreciate you, and we genuinely value every bit of time and energy you give. You're what makes the Kulin Bush Races what it is.

A special mention must go to our Chairman, Tom Murphy. Tom carries a lot of the behind-the-scenes mental load that often goes unseen but is absolutely essential. His leadership and commitment to the Kulin Bush Races are deeply appreciated by us all.

This year's event ran really smoothly, with only a handful of hiccups and very few complaints. Most of our campers were well-behaved and respectful, which helped make for an awesome atmosphere all weekend.

We've had a flood of positive feedback coming through social media and email, plus a few constructive comments that we'll take on board for next year.

If any of our volunteers have feedback or ideas, we'd love to hear from you! Just send Simone an email at kulinbushraces@outlook.com.

A huge thank you also goes out to our sponsors, your ongoing support makes this event possible every year, and we're so grateful for it.

The new Pavilion was a standout addition this year. The space worked brilliantly — especially on Saturday evening when the rain rolled in. No leaks, no water running through the marquee, and plenty of happy, dry racegoers! It's safe to say the new shed passed its first test with flying colours.

Of course, it wouldn't be KBR without a few clangers from the volunteer crew. This year's Golden Piss Trough Award went to Serge, for passionately hating the colour of the new shed. (We reckon it'll grow on him by next year.)





BEHIND THE SCENES OF KULIN (6)
BUSH RACES

As we start to wrap everything up, we'll hopefully have some event stats to share soon – always fun to see just how big the weekend really was.

Thanks again to everyone who played a part in pulling off the 2025 Kulin Bush Races. You're all legends. Now go put your feet up — we'll be back at it before we know it, planning for 2026!

KBR Committee

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

2025 TIN HORSE COMPETITION

Another year of amazing workmanship from our talented tin horse creators for the 2025 competition! The creativity and effort that go into these entries never fail to impress, it's always a highlight seeing what everyone comes up with.

This year we also had a Bush Races inspired fire pit, donated by BJ Catalano, which was displayed alongside our five entries. The fire pit was a real standout and a fantastic addition to the display.

First place went to Mr Ed Kelly by Scott McDougall and Trent Fitzpatrick. You might remember these two from 2023 when they won with their Tomato Sauce Horse. They've promised they'll be back again next year with another creation!

Second place – Swanny by Sarah and Scott Roediger

Third place – Everything is Horsome by Lara and Scott McLachlan

Fourth place – Crisp Connection by Max Ballard

Fifth place – Winx on Drinks by Jaimie Meehan and Tate Robertson, our local entrants.

The President's Award went to the Giddy Up fire pit, in recognition of its magnificent workmanship. It's a wonderful gift to our community – and we hope you all get the chance to stand around it sometime soon.

Thank you to everyone who entered, and congratulations to all our winners. See you next year — it's never too early to start planning your 2026 tin horses!

- W. Gangell

































Kulin Bush Races - from a Veterans Perspective

Good morning beautiful people of Kulin,

I write whilst my body recovers from our fourth year attending the Kulin Bush Races (KBR). My wife Kim and I and our two children, Owen and Zara, have had the pleasure of attending our fourth KBR this weekend just gone, and I wanted to write in from a Veterans perspective.

Every year at the KBR there is acknowledgement of the ADF, and the important role they play in your local community and its past (hence Camp Hart), and the broader National community through the dawn service.

Our community (Veterans) is broad. We all hold the values that we look after each other, especially post service. At Camp Hart, we do that. We connect, we have fun, and we enjoy the races.

I wanted to share with you some photos of our time this year. We decided to come to town a few days earlier and we thoroughly enjoyed the welcoming the town offered. Our kids are always impressed with the ninja course and swings in town, we bought our bikes and rode around the streets and alleys, and we made a commitment to come back when the pool opens to stay again and explore the town during harvest.

This year was special for the event with the 30 year anniversary, and it was very impressive to see the new permanent marque in place at the track. We loved the local food, we loved the prices, the kids loved the kids disco, and we loved having a few drinks and of course some bets. We loved wandering thought the horses in their pens and chatting to their owners and riders. We loved learning more about Kulin when we explored, and again we were left with a sense of what a community can be if you invest in it.

If I could suggest anything, it would be at the dawn service to have something about Private Hart, who was a local and was tragically killed in Vietnam. It would be nice to know about him, his story, family, and his connection to Kulin.

On behalf of my family here in South Yunderup, as we sit on our pontoon boat in the canal chatting about our week in Kulin just gone, thank you all so much.

As an Afghanistan Veteran, I love the commemoration you also place on those fallen in wars, and the acknowledgement of serving and past serving members on the parade on the track, as well as the Army units attending.

I hope you all enjoy a break soon enough before harvest, your beautiful town has done another remarkable showcase of what community values are, and have run a fantastic and enjoyable KBR again.

Our thanks,

Rob, Kim, Owen, and Zara Cashman





Kulin Bush Races 2025 - photographs courtesy Rob Cashman













Lion's Skin Cancer Bus is coming to Kulin



The Lions Cancer Institute (LCI) will be providing a free Skin Cancer Screening in Kulin on Saturday the 25th of October, 2025.

At the Shire - 38 Johnston St. Kulin WA

This free service provides for the early detection of skin lesions and where a lesion is identified a referral is made to your GP for further investigation. You must be over 18 to use this service.

To make an online screening appointment go to...

lionscancerinstitute.org.au or scan the QR Code or call 0427 386 849.





PHYSIO DAYS CHANGING IN KULIN

Hi Kulin!

We have had a slight change to our Kulin visiting days. As of the 16th October Alice Bartley will be visiting every second Thursday instead of every week like she is currently doing.



Tuesdays will remain the same and Sam will continue weekly visits.

New Thursday Physio visiting days (Kulin Rec Centre) October 2nd and 9th

*Changes to every second week

October 23rd November 6th & 20th December 4th & 18th

> To make an appointment call 0409 868 114



SUNSHINE AND LEMONY SWEETNESS - Lemon Pikelets are

Fluffy Bites of Spring

Spring just makes me smile. I do love winter, but by the end of the season I find myself craving sunny days, fresh air and bright flavours. And what better way to welcome spring than with a batch of fluffy lemon pikelets?

This is my go-to easy pikelet recipe. You can skip the lemon curd and add an equal amount of Greek yoghurt if you prefer — but to be honest, I rarely measure anything anymore. I've made it so many times I just go by feel and adjust depending on how many people I'm cooking for. In my house, it's usually a lot... or at least enough to make sure the horde can take some home with them!

The pikelets are light, fluffy and keep well for a couple of days — if they're not eaten on the spot. And if you top them with homemade lemon curd? It's a sweet mouthful of spring tanginess, like sunshine in a bite. I took a batch out for one of the busy bees in the lead-up to Bush Races and the plate was cleared in no time. I forgot to bring the spare lemon curd home with me, and ended up with empty jars cleaned and returned — so I feel safe saying that recipe's a winner too.

The lemon curd takes a bit of arm work, but it's totally worth it. I pop on some music, pull out the whisk and think summery thoughts while I stir away over the stove. I'm looking forward to the next couple of months and all the fresh spring flavours coming our way. From my table to yours — enjoy some spring deliciousness and food made with love.

Kirra Pederick - Community Development Officer

Lemon Pikelet Recipe

Ingredients:

Brownies

- 1 & 1/2 Cups SR Flour
- 1 & 1/2 Cups Plain Flour
- 1 Cup White Sugar
- · Pinch of Salt
- 2 Eggs
- 1 Cup Greek Yogurt
- 2 tsp Vanilla Paste
- 2 tbsp Lemon Curd
- Butter to grease pan

Lemon Curd

- 4 Lemons zested and juiced
- · 1/2 cup white sugar
- · 4 egg yolks
- · Large Pinch of salt
- 175g butter

Method:

 Make your lemon curd first so that its cooled and set and ready to be used in the your pikelets. Wash then zest and juice 4 large lemons.

- 2. Add your egg yolks, lemon zest, sugar, and salt to a medium sized saucepan and whisk until your mix is smooth pale and fluffy without turning on any heat. (If you prefer you can mix in a mixing bowl with an electric whisk to save time and arm muscles... you're still going to need them later. Once you've gotten the mix whisked then you'll need to add it to your saucepan though!)
- 3. Strain in your lemon juice and add your butter. Heat over medium heat while whisking gently as the butter melts.
- 4. As soon as the butter has melted whisk constantly until the mix reaches 200 degrees on a candy thermometer or for about 15 minutes until the mix is thickened and stays coated on the back of a metal spoon.
- 5. As soon as your lemon curd reaches the right consistency strain it into sterilized jars and seal. If you are storing in a plastic container in the fridge, cover with gladwrap that you need to press into the top of the lemon curd so it doesn't form a skin.
- 6. Cool completely before using and store in the fridge.
- 7. To make your pikelets; start by

- combining all of your dry ingredients in a large mixing bowl.
- 8. In a separate bowl/jug whisk together all of the wet ingredients except the butter!
- 9. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix in until combined. Check your consistency, it should be dropping off of a spoon back into the bowl in a thick pour, without being super runny. If it's too runny add equal parts of SR and Plain Flour. If it's too thick add a little water.
- 10. Use your butter to grease your pan and start dropping your pikelets into a warm pan over medium heat in about tablespoon amounts.
- 11. Once bubbles appear and don't reform and the top of your pikelets aren't looking as glossy it's time to flip them, they should be lovely and golden on the bottom when you flip them. It wont take long to cook the other side so keep an eye on them.
- 12. Once they are golden on both sides remove from the pan and pop on to a plate ready to serve with even more of your lemon curd.

GET YOUR HANDS IN THE GARDEN

Tonds in the Dirt, Heart at Peace

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Last week felt like I'd been swept up in a cyclone: rushing around at work, rushing at home, and rushing to get everything ready for Bush Races. Like many in our community, I was caught up in the buzz. Thankfully, I'm surrounded by an incredible team and have had loads of help at home to keep things ticking along.

And it was absolutely worth it. What a show our little town puts on! It's amazing to see so many of us working together towards a common goal. It's incredibly special — something I'm proud to be part of. But in the midst of the madness, I'll admit I needed a few moments of peace. For me, the calm in the storm was my garden.

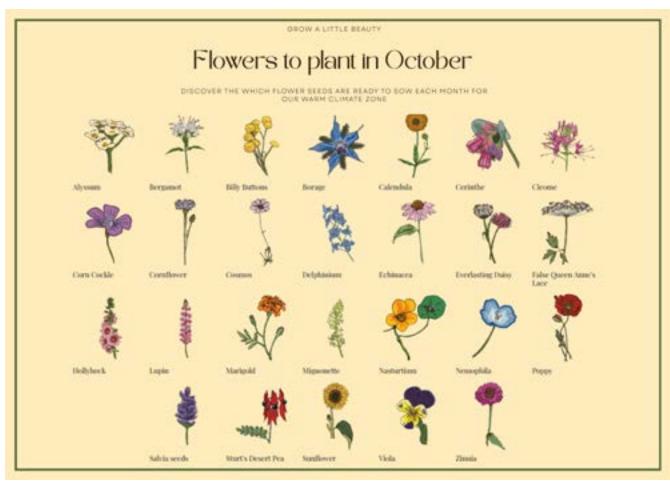
Those brief moments each day when I could retreat outside were like stepping into a little sanctuary. Whether I was watering the plants, plucking a few weeds, tidying up, or simply feeling the sunshine on my face, it gave me a sense of calm. It might sound like extra work (and believe me, my teenagers don't quite share the same sense of tranquillity... yet), but even on weeks like this, when I'm mostly just keeping things ticking over, the garden still brings me joy.

This morning, as I stood at the kitchen window making my first cuppa of the day, I looked out at the backyard and felt so happy with how it's coming along. In just a year, we've gone from waist-high weeds and bare ground to the start of a lawn, an orchard in its infancy and beautiful raised veggie planters in a tidy little yard that is brimming with potential. When I wandered out front and saw the fence we've just finished, with the first plants happily thriving in the ground, it was incredibly satisfying. There's still plenty I want to do, but it's good to pause and reflect on how far we've come.

Now, with spring in full swing and life settling into something closer to routine, I'm eager to spend even more time outside: soaking up the sun, getting my hands in the dirt, and remembering that the simplest pleasures are often the sweetest

For anyone who is ready for some more spring planting, take a squiz at some of the lovely flower seeds waiting to be sown in October.

Kirra Pederick - Community Development Officer



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Optimistic October

Otober is here, and with it comes a gentle nudge to pause, reset, and lean into the good. After the whirlwind of Bush Races and the busy start to spring, Optimistic October invites us to slow down and reconnect with what lifts us up — whether it's a quiet moment in the garden, a chat with a neighbour, or simply taking a deep breath before the day begins.

This month is all about small steps and sunny outlooks. It's not about perfection or productivity — it's about choosing kindness, noticing beauty, and finding joy in the everyday. Whether you're planting something new, lending a hand, or just making time for a cuppa in the sun, each little action adds to the



collective optimism that makes our town so special.

To help spark those moments, have a look at this Optimistic October Calendar kindly provided by Holyoake and filled with gentle prompts, feel-good ideas, and reminders to celebrate the good around us. Pick and choose what speaks to you, share it with a friend, or simply keep it in mind for a day when you need some optimism. Here's to a month of hope, heart, and happy little moments.

RURAL AID OCT ARTICLE

This month I've been travelling our region, meeting people, catching up with other agency reps and more. Once again, I'm personally encouraged and left with a warm, fuzzy feeling about how the message of connection, community and looking out for each other is happening conversations and events. Whether a community event, sporting event BBO. communication and connection are a must to support ourselves and enhancing others, mental health and wellbeing.

An effective question to ask yourself, that assists with any situation we find ourselves in at any time, is: 'What do I personally have control over, and what do I not have control over?' I can't control the weather, but what I can do is be prepared for when the desired weather arrives — or doesn't arrive.

'When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.' (Viktor Frankl)

If we are faced with a relationship breakdown or loss, we cannot control what the other person says or does. We can't control what others

say about our situation. But we can ensure we maintain our personal morals and core values. If others come up with gossip or negativity about the other person, we are free to choose not to agree or respond. Where someone is treating us with disrespect, we are free to choose not to agree or respond. We keep to our true selves, and we ensure we respond respectfully. There is no need to justify why we choose not to engage in negative conversation. A very hard choice, but very effective — and it results in no regrets in the future.

Core values? Not sure what yours are? One way is using the 'Wise words to ourselves' exercise. This exercise helps highlight our individuality and our unique life journey so far. Imagine now, at your current age, you are sitting with the younger you and giving some wise words to that younger self. Write this message down. Separate messages for each age. Wise words of wisdom about what vou know now that would have helped you back then. Advise your 5-year-old self, then 15, then 25, then 35, then 45, then 55 and so on. (Yes, I'm over 55.) This exercise should pick up what you

have always felt is important, as well as some traits and life values unique to you.

The above may bring up some past "oops" moments as well. Even when feeling regret, there was a lesson. Those times when we were not at our finest also taught us and shaped us. We can't undo our past, but we can choose to learn, move forward and do our best never to do that again.

I truly believe that every single person has good inside themselves. Our thoughts and subsequent emotions may sometimes tell us otherwise. We are free to choose to be responsible not just to ourselves, but to those we love as well. When everything is too much, ask for help. Being true to yourself results in being true to those you love and hold dear as well.

Roger Hitchcock

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

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HEALTH AWARENESS





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Lawn bowls requires accuracy to roll the bowl towards the jack. Players need to make changes to the velocity of the bowl to ensure the bowl stops in its desired location.



Cognition

Lawn bowls is a tactical game which requires the use of cognition to make decisions on distance and location.



Social connection

Lawn bowls is a strong social sport which helps you stay connected with friends.

To find a bowls club near you visit www.gottalovethebowlo.com.au



When I was young I played in competitions and it was quite rigorous, now I play social bowls. I enjoy the social interaction with my friends, usually it makes me feel better physically and it gives me a buzz. I enjoy playing in a team and encouraging each other.

Ron, 87, Albany











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Balance

Balance is our ability to stay upright and stationary when standing still and in control during movements. Balance occurs unconsciously and helps us with activities, like walking and going down stairs. We can improve our balance with thirty minutes of physical activity that challenges our balance most days.



Strength

Strength training is when we do exercises against resistance, perhaps with a weight or resistance band, or just using our own body weight. Strong muscles help protect our joints and bones, and also protect us from injury. As we get older our muscles naturally lose some of their size and bulk, but doing strength training 2-3 times per week can slow this process down.



Endurance

Endurance or aerobic exercises increase your heart rate and breathing for an extended period of time, which supports a healthy heart. A healthy heart can help us maintain lower blood pressure, cholesterol and promote a healthy weight.



Agility

Being agile allows us to stop, start and change direction quickly. This is important to avoid an unexpected obstacle in our path or catch ourselves if we trip. As we get older changes to our body can slow our reaction time however exercises that focus on strength, balance and coordination can improve our agility.



Power

Power is when our muscles work forcefully and as quickly as possible. Powerful muscles help us to stand up quickly, lift a heavy object and catch our self if we fall. Our muscles ability to produce power reduces as we get older however exercises that incorporate power such as jumping or weight training can reduce this.



Flexibility

Flexibility is when our muscles can easily stretch and our joints move well. This allows us to move, turn and bend, as well as stretch to reach things when we need them. The less we move, the less flexible we become, so moving our body through its full range of motions twice a week helps us stay flexible and prevents injuries.



Coordination

Coordination is when we use our arms and legs together in an efficient pattern. Coordination is needed to do everyday things like getting out of a car or stepping over objects in our way. We can improve our coordination by taking part in activities that challenge our coordination.



Cognition

Cognition is how our brain receives and uses information. This can be affected by a variety of health issues such as dementia. Staying active and upright uses different parts of our thinking and memory, so keeping a healthy mind can help prevent falls. We can keep our brain healthy with tasks that involve thinking or multitasking such as physical activity.

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2025 AGM- Community Bank Kulin

Please join us for dinner at the hub. All shareholders welcome.

When	Tuesday 21st October 2025
Time	7.00pm Please not a director only meeting will be in session prior to 7.00pm. Please wait to be invited in.
Where	Kulin Community Hub 57 Johnston Street, Kulin
RSVP	By Friday 17th October 2025 kcfstreasurer@outlook.com





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When

Saturday 11th October 2025 from 8am to 4pm. Sunday 12th October 2025 from 8am to 4pm.

Available to view also through until Thursday 16th October 2025.

Contact

Cathie 0438 984 100



NOT-FOR-PROFIT SUCCESS IN THE BUSH FORUM

Want to attend the Success in the Bush Forum but need a little help with the cost?

The Shire of Kulin wants to help local volunteers and community members get there.

We understand that cost can be a barrier, so we're looking to subsidise tickets for those in our community who are actively involved in not-for-profits or volunteering.

The level of support we can offer will depend on how many people are interested, so if you're keen — let us know early!

This is a fantastic opportunity to bring back practical ideas, inspiration, and connections to benefit our local groups and the wider Kulin community.

More information on the Forum can be found at segra.com.au or follow their facebook page.

To register your interest please contact Taryn Scadding on 9880 1204 or emcs@kulin.wa.gov.au



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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)

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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)

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