

# THE KULIN UPDATE

26th February 2026

## 6 MEGA MOVIE NIGHT

Kulin Aquatic Centre from 6.30pm until 9pm. Swim until 7pm. Movie starts at 7.15pm. February 28 2026.

## 17 BENDIGO BANK KULIN

A great update on the success of community bank in Kulin., with over \$2 million invested back into the community.

## 32 KULIN HOTEL

A story on the history dating back to 1916 when the blocks released for sale, a scandal on how Kulin got a Hotel. Now as a Community Hub.

*Congratulations!*

*Annette Lewis & Judd Hobson*

*Celebrating  
25 years service in local  
government*





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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  
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1/2 page colour - \$50  
Full page b/w - \$40  
Full page colour - \$80  
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## DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

**10th March**  
**24th March**  
**7th April**  
**21st April**

## DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

**28th Mega Movie Night**  
**Kulin Aquatic Centre**

### MARCH

**15th Mega Splash**  
**Kulin Aquatic Centre**

**18th Council Meeting**

**21st Kulin Triathlon**

**25th Kulin Community Hub AGM**

# MARCH 2026

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As we settle back into the year, there's a real buzz building in town! With our summer sports beginning to wind up and winter competitions starting to rev up, the sporting calendar is bursting into life once again.

The Aquatic Centre has some fantastic events on the horizon, including a Mega Movie Night and a Mega Splash event — perfect for families, friends and anyone keen for some fun in the water. Be sure to check out the details in this edition so you don't miss out!

Looking ahead, the Kulin Triathlon is fast approaching on 21st March. This is a brilliant opportunity to grab your mates, form a team, and turn it into a friendly competition — or take on the ultimate personal challenge and go it alone to really test your endurance.

However, you choose to get involved, it's shaping up to be an exciting and active start to the season. Get amongst it and make the most of what's on offer!

Here at the CRC planning for events and courses is well underway. If you have any courses, you would like us to consider please get in touch. We have a Heavy Vehicle Pilot Course booked in for March — just in time for seeding.

Cr Robins and I attended the Varley Progress Association AGM on Tuesday. The group work incredibly hard to ensure Varley remains a wonderful place to live and work, and their commitment to the community certainly does not go unnoticed.

We were fortunate to witness a very special moment on the evening, with Carla Hyde being named Varley Citizen of the Year in recognition of her significant contributions to the community over many years.

The award was presented by Len Armstrong, President of Shire of Lake Grace, who outlined Carla's many contributions. Most notably in recent times, Carla played a key role in the creation of the Varley logo and slogan, as well as the silo art project — initiatives that have helped strengthen local identity and pride. Congratulations, Carla, on this well-deserved recognition.

And there have been some significant milestones reached at the Shire of Kulin recently. Congratulations to Judd Hobson and Annette Lewis on their 25 years of service.

The Kulin Bush Races committee is seeking your feedback on your experience at the 2025 event. Whether it was your first time attending or you're

a long-time supporter, your input is incredibly valuable. It helps organisers understand what worked well and where improvements can be made.

If you can spare a few minutes, please complete the short survey below:

<https://form.typeform.com/to/XPNGpkw>

Your feedback will directly help shape the 2026 event and ensure it continues to deliver a fantastic experience for our community and visitors alike.

The countdown is also on to Easter, which means the crew from Blazing Swan will be landing in Kulin very soon to begin setting up for this year's event.

It's shaping up to be another sold-out festival, and we look forward to the vibrancy and business it brings to town. The influx of visitors provides a welcome boost for our local businesses and creates a lively atmosphere across the community.

We look forward to welcoming everyone and wish the organisers and volunteers a safe and successful event.

*Taryn Scadding*

**Executive Manager of  
Community Services**



## RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Shire of Kulin restricted burning period

**16 February 2026 - 15 March 2026 (inclusive)**

Permits are required - Contact your FCO for a permit

# 25 YEARS SERVICE

Annette Lewis and Judd Hobson recently celebrated their remarkable 25-year service milestones, marked with a special morning tea shared with Shire staff.

Reaching 25 years of service is a significant achievement, and we thank them for their valuable contribution to the organisation and the wider community.

Congratulations, Annette and Judd.

## Annette Lewis

Annette has proudly served the Shire of Kulin for 25 years. She commenced on 19 February 2001 as a two-day-per-week Admin Officer/Librarian and has since progressed to her current full-time role as Finance Officer. Over her career, Annette has held numerous roles, making a lasting impact across the organisation and the community. Many in the community will remember her time in the Community Resource Centre (CRC), where she served as Customer Service Officer and Department of Transport Licensing Officer — roles in which her professionalism, friendliness, and dedication were consistently evident.

Annette has also played major roles in the community as Treasurer for both the Kulin Bush Races and the Kulin Retirement Homes. Her dedication to our local seniors is truly commendable, both through her work at the Shire and her involvement with the Kulin Retirement Homes Committee. Annette treats all seniors with patience and empathy, acting as a trusted sounding board for their concerns and often going above and beyond her role to ensure they feel heard, supported, and valued.

We are incredibly fortunate to have Annette as part of our team. Her commitment, dedication, and genuine care for the people of Kulin are outstanding, and her contributions are sincerely appreciated.

Congratulations Annette on your 25 years of service.

## Judd Hobson

Judd Hobson has reached his 25-year milestone in Local Government service. Over this time, Judd has worked across a number of Shires, beginning in Kulin, then moving to Wandering and Westonia, before returning to the Shire of Kulin as Executive Manager of Works.

Throughout his career, Judd has gained hands-on experience across a wide range of outside crew roles, developing an understanding of the work involved. His practical knowledge and commitment have made him a key contributor to the delivery of Shire services.

He currently serves as President of the Local Government Works Association (WA), a Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Network Technical Committee representative, a Regional Road Group Technical Working Group representative, and Chairperson of the Cultivating Kulin Committee.

These leadership roles reflect Judd's strong commitment to advancing both local government operations and the Kulin community.

Congratulations Judd on your 25-year milestone!



The poster features a night sky background with a shooting star and a large screen displaying a play button icon. In the foreground, there are colorful beanbag chairs and bowls of popcorn. The title 'MEGA MOVIE NIGHT' is written in large, bubbly, multi-colored letters. Below this is a yellow ticket-shaped area with event details. At the bottom, the text 'NOW SHOWING' is in red, and 'Shark Tale' is in large yellow letters, accompanied by characters from the movie.

**MEGA MOVIE NIGHT**

**KULIN AQUATIC CENTRE**

**SATURDAY 28  
FEBRUARY 2026**

**6.30PM - 9PM**

**SWIM UNTIL 7PM**

**MOVIE STARTS AT  
7.15PM**

**NOW SHOWING**

**Shark Tale**



**KULIN**

**15 MAR**

**SUNDAY**  
11AM - 2PM

**FREE**  
SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE

**FREE**  
POPCORN

WHAT'S  
**INCLUDED?**  
WITH EVERY POOL ENTRY  
**LARGE INFLATABLES**

Thanks to

SHIRE OF KULIN

**FREE**  
ICE  
CREAM

**FREE**  
FAIRY  
FLOSS

# FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE

**YOGALATES**  
TUESDAY MORNINGS  
10AM



**TENNIS CLUBHOUSE**

All are welcome, call Wendy if interested in joining us!

**0429 805 224**

Kulin Recreation Centre

**CORPORATE BOWLS**  
**COMING SOON**  
STARTING 12TH OF FEBRUARY 2026



**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**6PM FOR A 6:30PM START**  
**@ THE FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE**

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\$30 TEAM NOMINATION FEE INCLUDES A BURGER FOR TEA

GET YOUR TEAMS of 3 READY, OR WE CAN HELP YOU FIND ONE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GECKO ON 0429690012

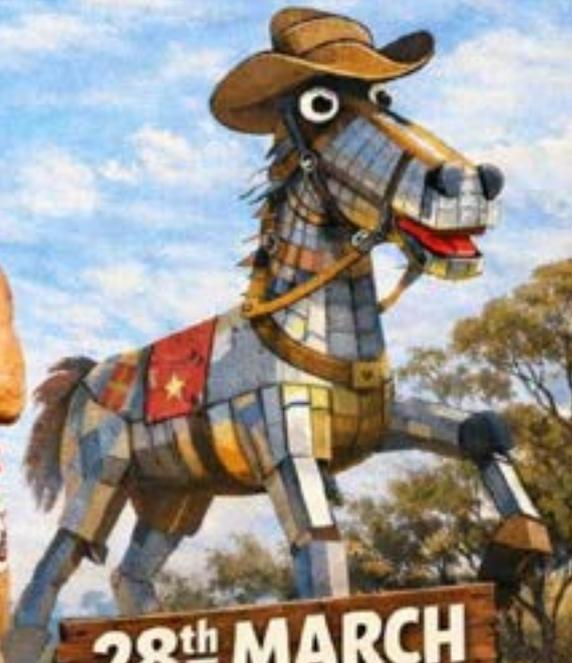
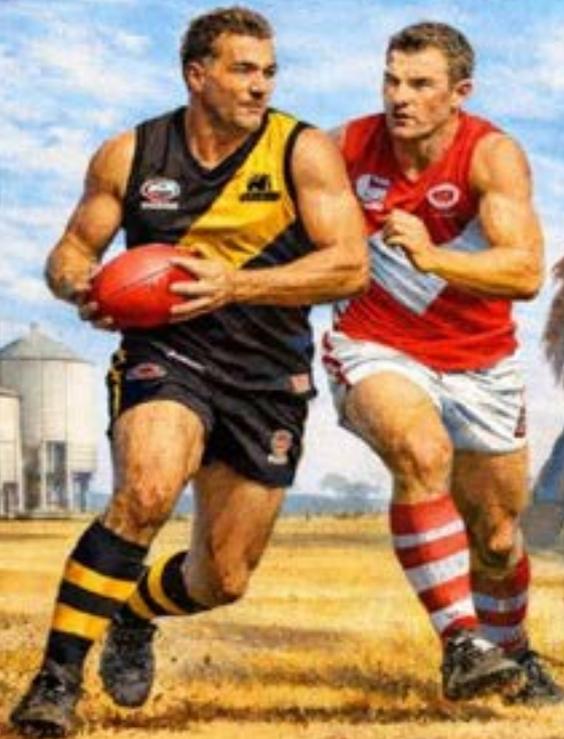


**WE ARE**  
*Now*  
**OPEN**  
**FRIDAYS**

BAR OPEN FROM 4PM

Freebairn Rec Centre  
Tel 9880 1000  
reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au

# WA MASTERS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL



**28<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
2026  
KULIN**

**Over 35's AFL Masters Competition**  
**GAMES • FOOD • CAMPING OPTIONS • COUNTRY HOSPITALITY**



**JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY IN THE WHEATBELT!**

**KULIN**  
TENNIS CLUB

## Kulin Social Tennis

SUNDAYS  
FROM 3PM



- *Family friendly! Kids of all ages and non-players welcome!*
- *Pickleball can be set up for anyone who wants to give that a go.*

*Bar open!*



Email- [kulintennis@gmail.com](mailto:kulintennis@gmail.com)



Follow us on Facebook - Kulin Tennis Club

VOULNTEERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED - PLEASE REGISTER IF YOU CAN HELP 089880 1000 or @reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au

Kulin Swim Club will be providing a Gold Coin Sausage Sizzle on completed of the Event



# KULIN



# TRIATHLON

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**JUNIOR SHORT COURSE**  
(12 & UNDER)  
**100M SWIM**  
**2.5KM BIKE**  
**1KM RUN**

**Kulin Aquatic Centre**  
Check in from 7am  
Event Starts 8am

INDIVIDUAL OR  
TEAM ENTRIES

**JUNIOR LONG COURSE**  
(12 & OVER)  
**200M SWIM**  
**5KM BIKE**  
**2KM RUN**

**OPEN SHORT COURSE**  
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**250M SWIM**  
**10KM BIKE**  
**2.5KM RUN**

ENTRY FEES  
\$10 JUNIORS  
\$20 ADULTS

**OPEN LONG COURSE**  
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**500M SWIM**  
**20KM BIKE**  
**5KM RUN**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026,**

ENTRY FORMS AVAlABLE via e-mail or pick up from the REC CENTRE, KULIN POOL or KULIN SHIRE OFFICE

\*\*\*please e-mail entries to reccentre@kulin.wa.gov.au \*\*\*



**Hello everyone and welcome to our early edition of Club News.**

**We have purchased a Golf Simulator!!! We will house it at the Freebairn Rec Centre and it will be available for hire by community members as well as being a valuable tool for members wanting to practice without having to walk around the course.**

**Our club members recently spent an enjoyable Sunday afternoon familiarising themselves on how it all works and we are currently sorting out how we will manage things from here on in.**

## ***Kulin Golf Course***

**The simulator is all set up in the storeroom at the Freebairn Rec Centre and we envisage this space will be where we keep it. Feel free to have a look when you are next at the centre. It is pretty impressive!**

**It can be ready for use in about 10 minutes. Needs to be plugged in and you can be hitting balls. Cost is \$5 per hour for golf members and \$10 per hour for community members.**

**If you have any questions or suggestions for us going forward have a chat to James Wilson as he is the brains behind our venture.**

**Watch this space.....**

**James Wilson 0447 812 633**

**Jack Wilson 0488 956 548**

**Charlie Spurgeon 0448 809 086**

**Wendy Gangell 0429 805 224**

**WJ Gangell Hon Sec/Treasurer**



## **Hub News**

***The Kulin Community Hub is opening its Annual General Meeting to any interested community member. Come along and work together to keep our 'Pub' a vibrant and welcoming meeting place for locals and visitors.***

***Wednesday, March 25, 2026 | 6:00 pm  
Hub Dining Room***

### ***Normal Trading Hours***

***Monday – Wednesday: 3:00 pm until close***

***Thursday – Friday: 12:00 pm until close***

***Saturday – Sunday: 11:00 am until close***

***We are also hosting an Adults Only Comedy Night on Saturday, March 21, 2026.***

***Keep the night free – it's sure to be a great night out!***

**Tel: 9880 1201   [kulincommunityhub@yahoo.com](mailto:kulincommunityhub@yahoo.com)**



Julie Powell, a young blogger, is determined to emulate Julia Child's cooking techniques. Though separated by time, the two women share a common passion for food that intertwines their lives.



YOU ARE INVITED  
**KULIN CLASSIC  
THEATRE**  
10 MARCH 11AM  
SHIRE OF KULIN  
38 Johnston Street, Kulin



# Anzac Day

25th April 2026

As we start preparing for Anzac Day 2026, the Shire of Kulin and Kulin CRC warmly invite our community to come together in honouring the courage, sacrifice and service of Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women.

For many of us, remembrance is not something distant, it lives in our family histories, in the names on our memorial and in the stories shared across the kitchen table or round a fire at night. It's the quiet strength of those who serve even today. Anzac Day is our moment to stand together and honour that legacy.

We welcome contributions from anyone who would like to be involved. This may include family stories, photographs, letters, memorabilia, artworks, or personal reflections. We would also love to hear from local musicians, and from anyone with an idea that could help make this year's service even more meaningful.

If you would like to participate, please contact Kirra at the Shire of Kulin  
[kulincdo@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:kulincdo@kulin.wa.gov.au)  
08 9880 1204

COURAGE

SACRIFICE

ENDURANCE

MATESHIP



JOIN US TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO SERVED AND  
CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY THIS ANZAC DAY



## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SURVEY 2026

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Planning for 2026 is well underway at the CRC and Shire, but before we lock anything in, we'd love to hear your ideas.

This short survey helps us understand what matters most to you as a community, so we can focus on delivering the things you genuinely want. That includes making The Kulin Update a true voice of our community, improving or adding the features you'd like to see, providing fun social events, and offering the skills and training opportunities that would be most valuable to you.

Your feedback will guide our planning and ensure what we deliver reflects the needs and interests of the whole Shire of Kulin.

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### 1. What is your age group?

- 15 - 20     30 - 40     50 - 70  
 20 - 30     40 - 50     70 +

### 2. Where are you from?

- Kulin                       Kulin West                       Dudinin                       Pingaring  
 Kulin East                       Jitarning                       Holt Rock

### 3. What improvements or new features would you like to see in *The Kulin Update* in 2026?

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### 4. What fun, social or community-building event would you most like to see added in Kulin?

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### 5. What skills-based workshop, course or training opportunity would be most useful to you in 2026?

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### 6. We'd love your feedback on our movie sessions.

Do the current times and dates work for you?    Yes    No

If you'd prefer a different time of day, please tell us what would suit you.

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### 7. Do you have any other comments for the Kulin CRC to assist our community?

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You can also complete this survey online by scanning the QR code below or visiting the following link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/275QQWZ>



Thankyou for taking the time to complete this survey, if you would like to provide more detail or have any ideas you want to discuss, please don't hesitate to get in contact directly with Kirra or Kylie. We are available by phone (08) 9880 1204 or you can email us at [crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au)

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Karlgarin Bowling Club

Hyden Primary School

Kulin Tennis Club

Kondinin Tennis Club

Kulin Retirement Homes

Dumbleyung Events-Bluebird Festival

Gourmet in the Garden Kondinin

Newdegate Field Days

KK Vipers Hockey Club

Kulin Kondinin Football Club

Dudinin Tennis Club

Kulin District Highschool

Great Southern Colts Carnival

Newdegate Primary School

Dumbleyung Gymnastics Club

Lake Grace Bowling Club

Find out more. Call 9880 1422 or search Bendigo Bank Kulin.





## Kulin Police News

21 Johnston Street, Kulin WA 6365

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Email: [Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kulin.Police.Station@police.wa.gov.au)

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



Feb / 2026

### *Farewell and adieu!*

Sergeant Andy Dunn – Has left the building.



He and his wife Sharon have left Kulin. They departed on Saturday, Valentines Day, for quieter times (*now THAT'S what I call a romantic getaway*) 😊

Andy's 40 years in, "The job", (policing) covered many and varied fields. His roles after graduating include stints in Perth General Duties, Division 79, Drug & Fraud Squad, Scarborough Joondalup & Carnarvon Detectives, Bureau Criminal Intelligence, Wagin Police Station, Prosecuting Branch Albany, various roles whilst based at Albany Police Station included, Supervisor, and extensive relief, as OIC, Narrogin, Katanning and Gnowangerup. Andy was also OIC of Ongerup, Kojonup, Denmark and Kulin Police Stations in his own right.

Andy will be on leave for an extended period of time travelling about in his banana caravan with Sharon, with final retirement to Albany at a later stage.

Andy was a good boss, very knowledgeable and eager to assist me with the running of the Kulin Police Station, he also used a "Common sense" approach dealing with issues, offenders and the Kulin community. He will be sorely missed by myself, and I, and I'm sure the community, wish him and Sharon, all the best for their future and his forthcoming retirement.

### **CRIME**

Kulin Bush Races Association have had an opportunistic crime committed at the racetrack at Jilakin. A large roll of copper cable encased in orange conduit was stolen. The thieves cut the cable under the switchbox and removed the cable.

If anyone has or hears of any information relating to this theft, please contact the Kulin Police or Crime Stoppers. If you saw something suspicious at the racetrack in the past month or so, please tell us. This is a Crime against the community of Kulin & all the hard-working volunteers.

Please be mindful and vigilant if you or your business or property has copper cabling and report all suspicious, persons, vehicles or activity.

Apart from an angry dog, CCTV is a great deterrent and if you do become a victim, it can assist us greatly in identifying the offender/s quickly and getting your property back.

*Andy, signing off and Baz (holding the fort)*

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

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

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# 30,000 Census jobs available

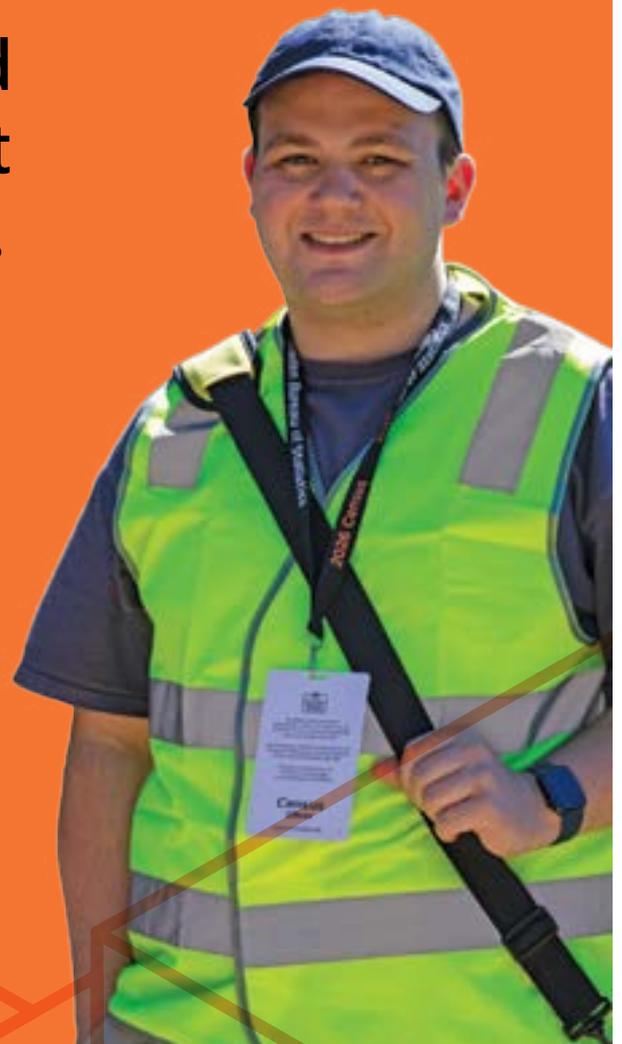


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# CHILDCARE SURVEY

The Shire of Kulin is looking at ways to improve childcare services in Kulin and would love to hear from local families about what matters most to them.

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to complete our short survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/cJAN3FEF5B>

**SURVEY CLOSING FRIDAY  
27 FEBRUARY 2026**





## Kulin Childcare Centre



We recently received a donation of this construction play set with a moving bucket & conveyor belt. This has sparked some great imaginative play both indoors & out. Today I have seen it used in conjunction with big cardboard ramps, moving leaves & grass, and a driving space for cars. Moving parts such as these help children to learn about cause & effect and also explore schema play such as rotation & transportation.

Sensory play has been explored through this long piece of bubble wrap which arrived in a parcel to the centre. Our Educators spread the bubble wrap out for



children to pop with their hands, feet & ride on toys. This experience creates excitement and determination in popping the bubbles. We further supported the use of this recycle material by allowing the children to use the bubble wrap as a big canvas. This again supports sensory explores and creativity.



We have been reading *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas, this is helping us to understand our emotions which helps identify how we are feeling, that all emotions are ok, and that our emotions change. Our

Educators have been supporting our children regulation learning with the theme of *The Colour Monsters* through felt board stories, props and reading.

Big body movements at KCCC are always a part of our day helping us to stay active, refresh our emotions and learn through play. These jumping obstacles supported by Educators provide children with a safe space to engage in risky play. These obstacles also allow us to learn and practice directional language & turn taking.



*Thank you to our families and community for supporting us.*



## Kulin Clinic 2026

### Thursday and Friday

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



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## DO YOU HAVE ROOM FOR A COUPLE OF MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR THREE NIGHTS?

Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week  
TUESDAY 10 MARCH TO FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026

**Share** your *town and rural lifestyle*  
with **doctors of the future**

More than 100 second-year medical students from Curtin University will participate in the Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week, with the aim of inspiring them to pursue careers in rural Western Australia.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and engage in community activities.

**Do you live in or near Brookton, Corrigin, Dalwallinu, Katanning, Kondinin, Kulin, Moora or Wongan Hills?**

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students for three nights, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students.

### Why host?

**If you live in or near one of these towns we would love to hear from you!**

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities and have a better understanding of treating rural patients.

Some students continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs and some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine.



Curtin University



For further information, contact Rural Health West:

**T** 08 6389 4509

**E** [futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au](mailto:futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au)



There's a bit happening behind the scenes at the moment, as we gear up for one of the more special nights on the KBR calendar, our 30th Birthday Volunteer Celebration.

Tickets have officially closed so we could lock in catering numbers (big thanks to the Shire team for handling the chaos that is KBR volunteer ticket sales). That said, we've still got a little wriggle room and would love to see a few more familiar faces in the room. If you've been sitting on the fence, now's the time, get in touch with Simone ASAP and we'll do our best to slot you in.

This night is all about you, the volunteers, so we're encouraging everyone to make the most of it. Dust off something a bit flash and come along in cocktail-style attire. Nothing over the top, just a good excuse to swap the boots and hi-vis for something a little more polished for once.

We'll be hosting the evening up in our new mezzanine level, Jilakin Lookout, and if you haven't been up there yet, you're in for a treat. It's shaping up to be a pretty special setting to celebrate 30 years of this wild little idea that somehow turned into what KBR is today.

Now, we know there's been a bit of chatter around ticket pricing, so it's worth touching on. Charging for tickets was never about putting up barriers, it was about being realistic.



With a number of community projects and infrastructure upgrades on the go, we made the call not to dip too heavily into event profits, while still making sure the night feels like proper value for our volunteers.

And speaking of value, we think we've delivered.

Supper Rd are back on board for catering, and if you've ever wandered through the sponsors' area and managed to sneak a taste, you'll know exactly how good this is going to be. It's top-notch food and something we're genuinely excited to share with everyone.

The bar will be in good hands with Topsy Turtle, and we've knocked \$5 off cocktails to keep them at \$10, because it wouldn't be much of a celebration without a few of those floating around. Add live music from Sophie Jane Band 7pm through to 11pm, a free shuttle bus from town, and camping options for those who want to make a night of it, and it's all coming together nicely.

Once the celebrations wrap up, it's straight into another important date for the calendar. Our AGM will be held Sunday 9 March at 6.30pm at the Kulin Community Hub, followed by a general meeting. We'd love to see a strong turnout from volunteers and community members.



This year we will be looking to fill the position of Chair. Tom has thoroughly enjoyed his time in the role and has given an enormous amount to KBR but has made the decision to step back.

Tom's decision reflects something we feel strongly about as a committee, while it's fantastic to have long-standing members involved, it's equally important for the community to see that no one has to be tied to a role forever.



Fresh perspectives and new energy are always welcome, and we encourage anyone with an interest in the future of KBR to consider getting involved or coming along to learn more.

We're looking forward to a big weekend celebrating 30 years with our volunteers and continuing to plan for the future of the Kulin Bush Races together.

Simone Lockyer  
Event Coordinator  
[kulinbushraces@outlook.com](mailto:kulinbushraces@outlook.com)

## KULIN BUSH RACES - NOTICE OF AGM



**MONDAY 9TH MARCH 2026, 6.30PM @ THE KULIN COMMUNITY HUB**

If you would like to become part of an enthusiastic committee and get more involved with the organisation of our iconic race day, then please come along to the Kulin Bush Races AGM. All welcome! The AGM will be followed by a brief general meeting.

### AGM AGENDA

- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes from previous AGM
- Business arising from previous AGM minutes
- Correspondence
- Business arising from correspondence
- Presentation of Annual Financial Report, Auditor's Report and balance sheet.
- Chairperson's Report
- Election of Office Bearers and Committee of the Association
- Determination of annual membership fee
- Appointment of Auditor
- Vote of thanks to the outgoing committee
- Closure

If you are unable to attend, please forward your apologies to Simone Lockyer- 0488 172 797 or [kulinbushraces@outlook.com](mailto:kulinbushraces@outlook.com)



## From the Lions' Den



### “We Serve”

The Kulin Lions Club continues to serve, quietly getting on with the jobs that help keep our community supported and connected.

At the next Lions meeting, members will be pleased to officially induct Mary-ann Summers as a new member. We warmly welcome Mary-ann and look forward to her involvement in the many projects Lions undertake throughout the year.

The Club will also be selecting new office bearers for the coming year, ensuring strong leadership and fresh energy as we head into another busy period of service.

Looking ahead, the Lions Hearing Bus is scheduled to visit Kulin in August/September. This valuable service provides accessible hearing checks and support for our community. More information will be shared as the dates draw closer.

Behind the scenes, Lions fundraising efforts continue year-round. Furniture sales remain ongoing, with donated items finding new homes while raising funds for local initiatives. If you are looking for quality second-hand furniture, keep an eye out, there are always treasures to be found.

Next week, the scrap man will be in town to collect steel and batteries gathered by Lions members. These collections not only keep materials out of landfill but also contribute valuable funds that go straight back into community projects and support programs.

Recycling continues to be another strong focus. Last Wednesday, Lions members transported an impressive 5,537 cans to Corrigin for deposit. And to make things even better, the refund was already in the bank by the time they made it back to Kulin — a fantastic effort and a great example of teamwork in action.

The Kulin Lions Club always welcomes new members. If you have ever considered getting involved, now is a wonderful time. Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your contribution makes a difference.

For more information, please contact Haydn McInnes, Bill Herwig or Tim Barndon.

The Lions thank the Kulin community for its continued support and look forward to the months ahead — serving where needed and working together for the good of our town.

On behalf of *Tim Barndon*,  
Kulin Lions President and the Kulin Lions Club

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*Thank You!*

A special thank you to our community for their attendance at Allans funeral. Thanks to all the support given to me since his sudden passing. The phone calls, personal visits, cards, offers of help & for the lovely food we have had delivered.

Margaret Waters

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*In Memory of*  
**Allan Waters**

The Kulin Lions Club wishes to pay tribute to Allan Waters, a valued member who served our club and community for 16 years.

Allan had a wonderful sense of humour and gave generously of his time, truly embodying the Lions' motto of "We Serve".

He will be deeply missed by his fellow Lions and by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Our thoughts are with Allan's family and loved ones at this time.



*"We Serve"*

## WHEN THE LIGHT BEGINS TO SHIFT IT'S TIME FOR ONE LAST SUMMER BURGER



As the end of summer rolls around and I look back at the last few months, it feels a little hectic. People always say the older you get, the faster time goes, and I understand what they mean.

But lately I've wondered if it's not so much that time moves faster, but that we stop noticing it. We stop noticing the small moments, the simple pleasures, and instead get caught in the rush and frenetic pace of our days.

Dashing from work to home, from this event to that one. Sport, friends, family, commitments. We feel guilty if we're not doing it all. But perhaps if we don't pause to enjoy our time, we're simply wasting it in a different way.

As a child, I used to long for summer. The days felt endless. The sun was up early and so were we. There were always jobs to do, but there was also space for the little things.

We didn't have a pool or a swimming hole nearby, but the sprinkler on the back lawn provided hours of entertainment. We shuffled it around carefully, making sure the whole lawn got a drink, then shrieked and ran through the spray until we were soaked.

By the end of February, which growing up always felt like the hottest month, I would start to look forward to autumn. I never really had a favourite season. By the time I reached the end of one, I was ready for the next.

And now here we are again.

The sun isn't rising quite as early. I'm reaching for a jumper in the evenings. I've found myself back outside at dawn, coffee in hand, watching the sunrise instead of racing past it.

The other night I sat around a campfire with friends and their little boy. We watched as the first star appeared in the evening sky. I pointed

it out to him and was taken straight back to childhood, to wishing on that very first star.

*There's something about this turning of seasons that feels like permission to pause.*

So in honour of summer's farewell and autumn waiting just around the bend, I'm sharing one last summer burger with you. It's a little different, incredibly tasty, and wonderfully easy. The marinade can be made the night before, but even an hour will do the trick. These Hawaiian Pork Burgers are moreish, so be prepared for requests for seconds.

And if you can hold the horde at bay, there's dessert.

A Peach and Apricot Crumble. Not too heavy, but luxuriously comforting. Serve it with ice cream, a dollop of cream, or custard. Or embrace your gluttonous side and add a little of all three. I won't judge.

Tonight, my wish on the evening star is simple.

*May we notice the little moments.*

*May we make room to slow down.*

*May we take a breath.*

*Sit together. Share a story.*

*There is always a place at the table.*

And from my table to yours, it's been a beautiful summer. I can't wait to see what autumn brings.

*K Pederick*

Community Development Officer

## HAWAIIAN PORK BURGERS

*Serves 4*

### INGREDIENTS

#### FOR THE MARINADE

- 1/2 cup pineapple juice (reserved from the canned slices)
- 1/3 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup Asian sweet chilli sauce
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon **each** ground ginger, onion powder, garlic powder, mustard powder
- 1/2 teaspoon **each** paprika, salt, white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
- Zest and juice of 1 orange
- Zest and juice of 1 lime
- 1/3 cup olive oil

#### FOR THE PORK

- 4 Pork Steaks (or 4 pork mince burger patties - I just prefer pork steaks)

#### TO GRILL

- 4 pineapple slices

#### TO SERVE

- Crunchy lettuce
- Sliced tomatoes
- Pickles
- Birds eye chillies
- Spring Onions
- Mayonnaise
- Soft damper rolls (or burger buns)

#### METHOD

##### 1. *Prepare the marinade*

- Drain the pineapple slices and set aside in a covered container in the fridge until ready to grill. Be sure to reserve the juice – you need this for the marinade.

In a large bowl, combine the reserved pineapple juice with all remaining marinade ingredients. Whisk well until the sugar is dissolved and everything is thoroughly combined.



# A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Add the pork steaks or patties and turn to coat. Cover and refrigerate for a minimum of 1 hour. Overnight will deepen the flavour beautifully.

## 2. *Prepare the BBQ*

- Lightly oil your BBQ or grill plate with a little olive oil and heat to high.

Sear the pork over high heat to caramelise the outside, then reduce the heat. Using a basting brush, regularly brush the remaining marinade over the pork as it cooks. This builds a glossy, sticky coating and enhances that rich Hawaiian flavour.

When the pork is almost cooked through, grill the pineapple slices until lightly charred and golden

## 3. *Assemble*

- Slice your salad ingredients as preferred. Warm the damper rolls in the oven or on the side shelf of the BBQ.

Spread each bun generously with mayonnaise. Layer with pork, grilled pineapple, and your chosen salad fillings.

There is always lively debate in my house about the correct order of assembly, so I'll leave that decision to you.

Serve immediately and fair warning, have a napkin or two at the ready.

## PEACH AND APRICOT CRUMBLE

*Serves 4-6*

### INGREDIENTS

#### FOR THE BASE

- 2 cups sliced apricots

- 2 cups each of sliced peaches and sliced apricots (Fresh is beautiful, but canned works perfectly if it's more affordable or easier.)
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla essence
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

#### FOR THE CRUMBLE

- 1 1/2 cups self-raising flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup desiccated or shredded coconut
- 150g butter, melted (approximately)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla essence

#### METHOD

##### 1. *Prepare the fruit base*

- In a large bowl, combine the sliced apricots and peaches with the cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, vanilla and brown sugar. Toss gently until evenly coated.

Spread the fruit mixture evenly into the base of a casserole dish, pudding dish or baking tray.

##### 2. *Make the crumble*

- In a separate bowl, mix together all the dry crumble ingredients.

Add the melted butter and vanilla. Using your hands, rub the mixture together until it forms a moist, crumbly texture. It should hold together when pressed but still break apart easily.

If it feels too dry, add a little more melted butter SLOWLY. You don't want the mixture to become dough-like.

##### 3. *Assemble*

- Scatter the crumble evenly over the fruit mixture, rubbing it lightly between your fingers as you go to create an even topping.

##### 4. *Bake and Serve*

- Bake in a preheated 180°C oven for approximately 45 minutes, or until golden brown and bubbling at the edges.
- Serve warm with cream, ice cream, custard or embrace the luxury and enjoy all three.



# GET YOUR HANDS IN THE GARDEN

The sharp edges of summer are beginning to dull. The mornings are just a little cooler. The light slips away earlier each evening, and my garden seems to be heaving a quiet sigh of relief.

As a learner gardener, I'm calling it a win that everything has survived the summer. Now I'm enjoying this small reset moment (that gentle pause before autumn truly settles in) and thinking about how best to prepare for the season ahead.

Over the next couple of weeks it's time to give those roses a little tidy again, nothing drastic but a gentle trim. Just getting rid of any thin twiggy growth and shaping them up a little before the big winter haircut. After a couple of months of heat I'm sure your soil, like mine, is feeling a little tired. My trusty garden guide tells me its time to top up the mulch up and make sure everything is getting a good drink regularly to set it up for autumn.

And it hasn't escaped my notice that no matter how hot it's been, there are some persistent weeds poking their heads up. So this weekend, I will be spending some time dealing with those. My working theory is that if I can get them before they go to seed, there will be less next time. I hope!

But what I'm actually excited for is planting some winter and spring flowering plants. I need a little colour and fun in my garden and the best part is there are some sweet and sassy numbers out there that also attract pollinators and beneficial insects.

So check out the March planting guide below for some lovely flower seeds that are ready to propagate now!

*K Pederick*

Community Development Officer



## KULIN HOTEL

In 1916, the State Government released Blocks 17 and 18 within Kulin townsite. Both blocks were officially gazetted as a State Hotel site. They were sold for £195, with a 99-year lease set at £50 to Mr Kosky, who subsequently applied to the Magistrates Court of Western Australia for a hotel liquor license. His application was repeatedly deferred, and eventually he forfeited the blocks.

In March 1917, the blocks were sold to Mr W.M. Butler for £150, with a grazing lease. An application for the Kulin Hotel was lodged on 7 March 1917. Court deferrals continued, with authorities requesting alterations to the architect's original hotel design before consideration. The architect, George Herbert Parry of Parry & Rosenthal, designed the Kulin Hotel. On 6 March 1918, the liquor license was finally granted.

Allegations emerged suggesting that EB Johnston may have used his parliamentary position to influence the licensing process. Public reaction was strong enough to prompt a formal Royal Commission inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the granting of the license. When the Royal Commission concluded in November 1918, its findings were inconclusive. Mr EB Johnston was known in town for his ability to "put one over" the Government. The shift from State Hotel reserve to grazing lease is one of the quieter twists in the hotel's early history. Mr EB Johnston, then a land agent in Narrogin, was certainly familiar with the workings of land administration.

The Kulin Hotel was contracted by Ellyard & Co of South Perth and completed in 1919. Mr & Mrs Butler had an Opening Social on 31 March 1919 in the dining room spacious enough to be used as a ballroom. Official opening day was 1 April, community thought it was an April Fool's joke, so nobody showed.

Mr Butler owned the hotel for 2 years before selling it to Herbert Johnston, a brother of Mr EB Johnston. The sale has long invited speculation, were the Johnston brothers strategically positioning themselves within Kulin's most valuable commercial asset, or were they investing in the progress of the town. As Herbert Johnston played an active community role during the Great Depression, he supported butcher Norman Tyley from Corrigin, ensuring wages were paid so that Kulin would retain essential services. Business interest and community development may have gone hand in hand.

From its earliest days, the hotel was far more than accommodation. With a total of 25 rooms, it quickly became the social and heart of Kulin. It hosted balls, meetings, smoke socials, weddings, race days, harvest celebrations and community events. The billiard room was a popular gathering place, and before Kulin's first bank building officially opened, banking services were conducted from the hotel. Visiting optometrists from Yeates & Yeates also operated from its rooms.

In May 1925, changes requested by the State Licensing Court required substantial improvements. Additions included ten new single rooms, two motor garages, and a drawing room, again designed by Herbert Parry. Further court-ordered building improvements in 1926 ensured permanent construction and improved fire safety.

In 1934, the Public Health Department required relocation of the earth closet (toilets) and installation of a six-foot wooden picket fence. A refrigerator was installed in 1936, and in 1937 the Billiard room was renovated into a furnished lounge. Between 1975 and the 1980s, six motel units were added to the complex.



Along the way, the hotel gathered its share of pub tales over the years. One early story tells of a gentleman who rode his horse to the hotel. While he was inside, the local guys, plotting mischief, would turn the horse around as a prank. When the gentleman departed later that night, failed to notice the switch and rode home backwards, which proves the horse had been the cleverest of them all. Another story was in June 1948, when licensee J Touchet and mate Ted Court won Lottery 3rd prize £250, declaring "Drinks were on the house". About 20 people were in the hotel celebrating, when the Daily News reporter phoned during the celebrations. In 1949, a Dumbleyung school bus was stolen outside the hotel around 9pm, the bus was found overturned and abandoned several miles out of town.

In August 1949, newspaper reports detailed a residents meeting regarding a Community Hotel Scheme. Debenture shares were proposed to help provide facilities for the town and district. Messrs. J Quicke, D Honey, RA Fisher, GW Eyres, JH Bele & FS (Phil) Freebairn were among those involved. The community stepped in to help secure the hotel's future.

Then in 1975, when the pub had no beer, in most towns that would have been a catastrophe, but in Kulin it was a warning sign. It became the Kulin Community Hotel from 1975 until 1986. In 2018, the Kulin Hotel was placed on the market. In March 2020, Cultivating Kulin Committee purchased the building to retain this historical asset in local hands.

In 2018, Kulin Hotel supported drought-stricken farmers in NSW and Queensland. Along with the William Hotel, Quindanning Hotel, Cuballing Hotel, Palace Hotel, Bedford Arms Hotel, and Duke of York Hotel, Kulin Hotel took part in the "Parma for a Farmer" event, donating proceeds from Chicken Parmis sales. The hotel also ran a swear jar to collect additional donations. In 2021, WA's Best Steak Sandwich Competition featured four finalists from Perth and Country WA. Kulin Hotel made the top four, up against Southerly's Harbour View & Restaurant at Port Denison, The Bayview at Bunbury, and Settlers Tavern in Margaret River. Rumour has it we placed second, but locals know that Kulin Community Hub truly serves the best steak sandwich in WA!

From license battles to community buy-backs, from grand balls to playful pranks, the Kulin Hotel has reflected the spirit of the town itself — resilient, resourceful and quietly proud. Generations have walked through its doors; celebrations have been shared, friendships formed, and memories made. Through every challenge, the Kulin Hotel has endured because the community has stood behind it.

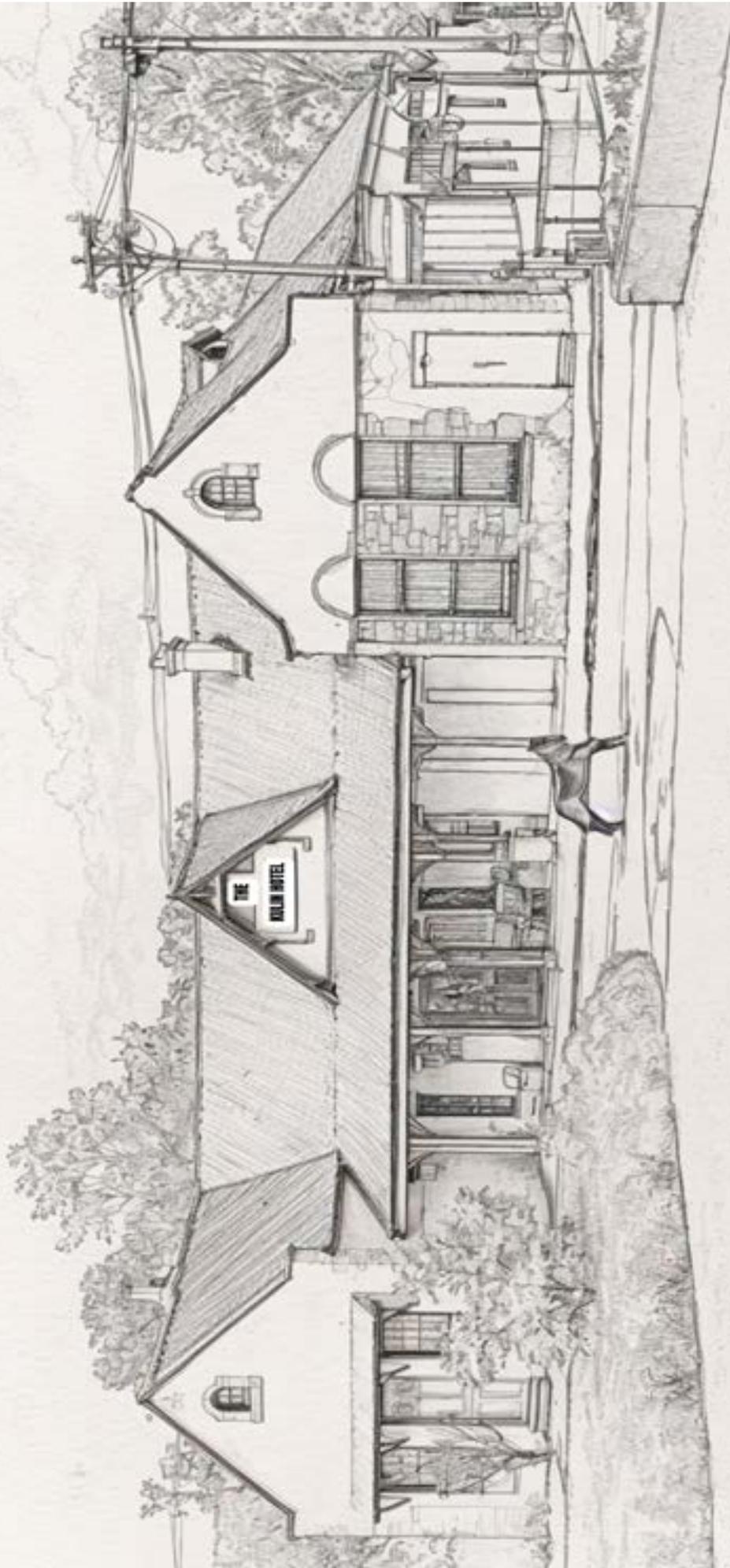
More than a century on, its story continues to be written by those who care enough to keep it alive as a vibrant and welcoming meeting place for locals and visitors. In 2026, the Kulin Hotel building stands as a true community project. Owned by the Cultivating Kulin Committee, leased and managed by the Kulin Community Hub, and supported by the Kulin Bush Races, Kulin Community Financial Services, and the wider local community, it represents the strength of collaboration and shared vision in Kulin.

On Wednesday 25 March at 6pm in the Kulin Community Hub Dining Room, the Annual General Meeting will be held, and all community members are invited to attend and help shape the next chapter of this remarkable local story.

Kylie Ripp  
Customer Service Officer



# Kulin Hotel



## RURAL AID ARTICLE

Firstly happy New Year everyone.

Winston Churchill is quoted as saying 'Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference'. Attitudes towards life, challenges and beliefs held can be altered and, in some cases, should be altered to reflect what is happening at that moment. But usually aren't.

Our attitudes are influenced by our beliefs. Our beliefs stem from observing our world from the time we can walk. What we hear and see result in ourselves adapting to our own attitudes to conform, fit in. We accept this attitude is the correct way to react so we meet our perceived expectations of who we should be. What society says is right. So often this is at the expense of who we really are. We accept these learnt behaviours and when we are in a challenging situation we react accordingly.

Learnt behaviours are shaped from the past generations, societal beliefs, family values and what our Culture we

are born into expect. Some behaviours are important so that we treat each other with respect and in a morally acceptable manner. But not all learnt behaviours historically perceived as correct are correct. The idea that we learn from an early age, especially as young boys, what a 'real man' is has resulted in a silent crisis, an instilled belief that to speak about strong emotions is a weakness. Nothing could be further from the truth but as an auto pilot response it is rarely challenged by the individual. This is not unique to men, women also are wired by their own personal learnt behaviours, and some do the same.

Learnt automatic response or beliefs can be challenged and the attitude, we take changed. We can all be agents of change. Asking for help when not feeling OK should be an automatic accepted reaction. Not something to fear judgement from. Changing our attitude that asking for help takes strength. Asking RUOK also takes strength.

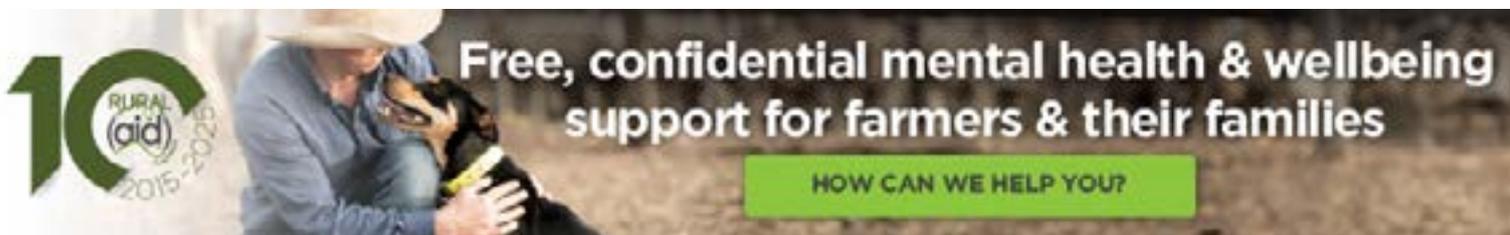
Openly encouraging others to seek help sets a very positive example to others. We can be a part of breaking down the stigma one person at a time by setting an example displaying and encouraging a more accurate belief and attitude.

If a new attitude is adapted now and that small child sees hears and learns that asking for help is being strong then the learnt attitude becomes an automatic way to respond. We each can start this change today changing the crisis of silence, breaking down the stigma one person at a time our attitude making a big difference.

### Roger Hitchcock

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

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Pool - 9880 1222  
Depot - 9880 1218  
KCCC - 9880 1636

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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BW Sloggett - 0427081925

## MEDICAL CENTRE

Kulin- 9880 1315  
St Luke's Family Practice  
Dr available Thurs & Fri

Kondinin- 9889 1753  
KN Hospital- 9894 1222

Kulin Nursing Station  
9880 1056  
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  
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## REPORTING MINOR ISSUES

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the app and use your smart  
phone to report a variety of  
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## 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

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Wednesday 10am - 12.30pm  
Saturday 10am - 2pm  
C. King - 9880 1058  
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## DRIVING ASSESSOR

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## MAIN ROADS FAULTLINE 138 138

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returns from behind the  
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CENTRE use their ID  
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Kulin Caravan Park  
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bikes and batteries can be  
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