

# THE KULIN UPDATE

14 MAY • 2020

## DROUGHT COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVE

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## RETURN TO TRAINING - FRC

Refer to pages 4 & 5

## COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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## Changes to regional travel boundaries

will take effect on  
Monday 18 May

### From that date, travel will be allowed:

1. Between Perth, Peel, Wheatbelt, South West and Great Southern
2. Between Mid-West, Gascoyne and Pilbara\*
3. Within the Goldfields-Esperance region\*
4. Between local government areas in the Kimberley\*

\* Restrictions on travel to remote communities and biosecurity areas will remain in place





## Kulin Community Resource Centre

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The Community Resource Centre doors are closed but we can still assist. Please contact us to discuss your needs

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[crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au)

Didn't see your name on the list ??

Contact the CRC and we will add your very special day to our birthday list

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## May

15th Daniel Tholstrup, Donna Spurgeon, Neil Baker, Sarah Tholstrup  
17th Neisha Duckworth, Sam Ellis  
18th Margaret Sullivan  
21st Megan Dean  
22nd Keith Wilson, Lil Dosek, Craig McInnes  
23rd Faye Williams  
25th Ty Toa  
26th Iggy Brandis

27th Marg Waters  
28th Keven Giles, Sarah Gangell, De-Anne Giles  
29th Fiona Pittard, Nat Roads  
30th Evalyn Buttigig, Casey Williams  
31st Seanna Savage

Welcome back to another CEO Corner and finally it appears some sort of normality is likely to return to WA in the next few weeks with the next phase of COVID-19 restrictions being eased as of Monday 18th May. What will this mean for Shire operations? The Caravan Park and RV area will reopen, increased CRC services and resumption of library services at the Post Office. Our Administration Building is operating as per normal whilst adhering to the relevant social distancing requirements.

With community sports training being given the go ahead to resume, we will see more activity at the FRC and Oval. Ruth will be working with the sporting clubs to outline what the new COVID-19 guidelines entail for use of FRC and associated facilities. There have already been enquiries from sporting clubs regarding meals after training and refreshments at FRC. Whilst commercial cafes and kitchens will be allowed to reopen, at this stage we do not believe that this translates across to community group coordinated catering events. As and when we receive further information on community catering we will communicate this with all sporting clubs who may be interested in operating such an event at FRC in conjunction with their training.

The Works Crew have been busy in the eastern part of the Shire around Holt Rock and "Little Italy" undertaking gravel re-sheets on Holland Track, Allen Rock Road and Kulin-Holt Rock Road. Ryan and his building offsideers continue progress on the kitchen at 38 Day Street as well as various miscellaneous maintenance jobs he gets dragged across to. We have commenced a drainage study with the look to improve drainage on High Street in front of IGA. This will likely involve new catch pits and underground pipes. Hopefully these works can take place in early 2021 following the design.

Next week sees our May Council Meeting. This is a somewhat shortened meeting, due to the seeding commitments of a large number of Councillors, however there will still be a number of key things for discussion. Such things up this month include; reviews of the following key administrative areas Policy Manual as well as Fees and Charges, investigating how COVID-19 may have and potentially will affect current and ongoing budgets, land transactions associated with the Pingaring Dam construction, plus a first glance at potential budget ideas for the 2020/21 Financial Year.

The backend of the financial year is always a busy time for our financial team. This year we are required to update key financial planning documents including our Asset Management Plan and Long-Term Financial Plan, as well as an Asset Revaluation of our infrastructure assets. The updating of this information is the cornerstone work for determining the resources with which our Council will continue to financially operate in a responsible and sustainable manner for the next 5 to 15 years. These documents will also be key pillars in our next review of the Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan that are due for a major review in 2020/21.

There are a number of rounds of grant funding available and due for submission across the months of May, June and July. The Community Development Team and other relevant staff will be busy compiling applications for the following grants; Regional Economic Development (REDs) and road Blackspot Applications with the WA State Government, plus Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program (HVSPP) and Drought Community Program (DCP) grants through the Federal Government. These applications will be vital for injecting external financial stimulus into our Council Budget and subsequent community infrastructure.

It is with somewhat disappointment that in recent weeks the community has had to endure vandalism and damage around Kulin townsite, including burnouts throughout town as well as damage to the bowling green. Fortunately, all persons have been identified and dealt with by either Shire officers or the local WA Police. Hopefully we can also get some funding for CCTV around town to assist with the instances of managing such unfortunate incidents.

We continue to thank the community for their on-going understanding and adherence to the COVID-19 restrictions. Until next time safe travels.

*Garrick Yandle*  
CEO

## Freebairn Recreation Centre as at 13th May 2020

As things within Western Australia begin to change again with the latest easing of restrictions by the McGowan Government, we see indications that some activities will soon be possible at the Rec Centre. Of course, this is positive news, but as has been the message throughout this pandemic - we cannot become complacent.

There is now a plethora of information from various health professionals, government departments and sports organisations regarding what the requirements will be for a safe return to sport - from grassroots to elite.

There is a lot of information to wade through and the Shire of Kulin will be implementing requirements for clubs to safely return to sport. The first phase of this is return to training.

While each State Sporting Organisation is working on documentation outlining requirements pertinent to their specific sport, we have put together a document that will be circulated to Club Presidents requiring our local sports clubs to adhere to strict guidelines and protocols to facilitate a safe training environment.

Club personnel will be required to sign off on it and take responsibility to ensure that all club members including players and support staff are educated with regard to what is allowed and disallowed. Contravention of guidelines will mean a step backwards with regard to a return to sport.

Below is a snapshot of the guidelines as they currently stand. As we are now becoming accustomed to, with time, the parameters will change again and clubs will be asked to adapt to these changes as they are made at a government level.

- ✓ **TRAINING GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN 20** - The club can undertake training in team groups no larger than 20 people. This includes both players & coaches.
- ✓ **STRICTLY NO CONTACT** - The club must advise its participants, coaches, volunteers and parents that all training must be strictly NON-CONTACT (i.e. No Tackling, No Bumping, No Marking Contests, etc).
- ✓ **1.5M SOCIAL DISTANCING** - The club must advise its participants, coaches, volunteers and parents that all training must strictly observe social distancing requirements of 1.5m, and adhere to the requirement of no more than 1 participant per 4sqm.
- ✓ **NO ACCESS TO CHANGEROOMS** - The club is aware that all club rooms, changerooms and wet areas are NOT to be used as part of the Return to Training.
- ✓ **BALLS ALLOWED, BUT NO OTHER SHARED EQUIPMENT** - The Club is aware that shared balls can be used for small group training, however

- no additional equipment is permitted, and also understands the restrictions in place for small group training.
- ✓ **CLUBS & TEAMS UNDERSTAND THE RETURN TO TRAINING PROTOCOLS** - The club and all teams have read, understood and agree to adhere to the Guidelines for a Return to Training
- ✓ **HYGIENE PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE** - The club must implement good general hygiene protocols and educated players and support staff.
- ✓ **A REGISTER OF PARTICIPANTS** - The club must implement a log, or register, to keep a track of which participants are in attendance at all training sessions, and make this available upon request by the Shire of Kulin or health authorities.
- ✓ **ONLINE EDUCATION COMPLETED** - Coaches, Presidents & Club Committees must complete the online COVID-19 infection control training prior to commencing training. <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>
- ✓ **LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL** - The club has received approval from the Shire of Kulin to access the recreation facilities (ovals, courts, course, greens) for training, and understand that they must follow the direction and advice of Police, Local Government and the SSO at all times.

SSO Websites containing more sports specific information are listed below:

<http://www.wafootball.com.au/news/18790/wa-community-football-return-to-training-update?a>

<https://wa.netball.com.au/covid-19s-impact-netball-wa>

<https://hockeywa.org.au/covid-19-hub/>

<http://www.golfwa.org.au/cms/2020/04/covid-19-faq/>

We thank all clubs for their patience throughout this period and look forward to seeing some increased activities around the centre in the not too distant future. If we all do the right thing then with time there will be a little more scope surrounding possible Winter sports fixtures....Perhaps not like a "normal" season by any means but you never know, we may come to enjoy and appreciate some of the changes associated with the "new normal"?!!

Time will tell...

Until next time...

Cheers,

Ruth

**GET IN, TRAIN,  
GET OUT!**

## FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE TAKE-AWAY ALCOHOL SALES

The FRC is continuing to offer a take-away only alcohol service.

This will be a service available to members and only be available at specific times during the week:



**Fridays 4.00 - 6.00 pm**

**Sundays 3.00 - 5.00 pm**

There are now NO volume restrictions in place. We have also removed the need for only one customer at a time due to the increase from 2 to 10 people allowed indoors or outdoors at a time.

Social distancing still applies. It will still be a card-only transaction facility.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any updates or changes to days and times.

Entrance and exit to the Centre will be via the path nearest the Bowling Greens. Patrons are asked to pay via card (no cash)



## SHIRE OF KULIN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Section 96(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (1992) requires each local government, at intervals of not more than 12 months, to ensure that an up-to-date Information Statement about the agency is published.

The Information Statement must set out:

- The Local Government's Mission Statement
- Details of legislation administered.
- Details of the agency structure
- Details of decision making functions
- Opportunities for public consultation in the formulation of policy and performance of agency functions.
- Documents held by the agency
- The operation of FOI within the agency

This document has been prepared by the Shire of Kulin to satisfy Part 5 of the Act, and is correct as at July 2019. Copies of this document can be obtained from:

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
Shire of Kulin  
24 Johnston Street  
KULIN WA 6365

Or on the Shire of Kulin website at [www.kulin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au)

Enquiries may be made to that office by telephone 9880 1204 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm, or by email to [eso@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@kulin.wa.gov.au)



## COVID-19

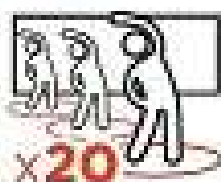
# From Monday 18 May Some restrictions will be lifted

### Gatherings increased up to 20 people



#### Cafes and restaurants

Open for dine-in, includes pubs and bars



#### Sport and recreation

Indoor and outdoor fitness and dance classes (no contact or shared equipment)



#### Community facilities

Libraries, places of worship and community centres



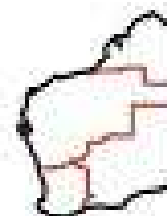
#### Social gatherings

Includes weddings and funerals (30 for outdoor funerals)



#### WA back to work

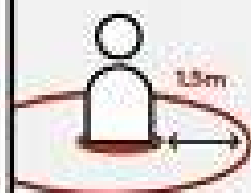
Unless unwell or vulnerable



#### Travel

Regional restrictions relaxed

### Continue to practise appropriate social distancing



#### Avoid close contact with others

keep at least 1.5 metres away



#### Healthy hygiene

Wash your hands regularly  
Cover your mouth/nose when you cough/sneeze



## KONDIRIN MEDICAL CENTRE

KN 9889 1753  
MON & WED

KU 9880 1315  
TUES & FRI

H 0429 082 746  
THURS

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for your patience as we adjust to the new COVID-19 changes

- The practice is open however you **MUST** call to book an appointment.
- You must call 98891753 to make an appointment.  
Kulin and Hyden telephone are diverted to this number when unattended.
- Please do not enter the practice without an appointment – we must limit all unnecessary travel and face to face contact.
- Dr Mackie will be providing the majority of appointments via telephone consultations.



### Websites with COVID-19 information

Coronavirus Health Information Line: 1800 020 080  
[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus)

Coronavirus Symptom Checker: 1800 022 022  
[www.healthdirect.gov.au](http://www.healthdirect.gov.au)

Diabetes: Diabetes WA Helpline and Telehealth Service  
1300 001 880 8.30am – 8pm Monday to Friday

Asthma & Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD):  
Asthma WA 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)  
during business hours  
<https://asthmawa.org.au/coronavirus-and-asthma/>

Cardio: Heart Foundation  
<https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/news/western-australia>

Mental Health: Think Mental Health WA  
<https://www.thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au/mental-health-and-covid-19/>

### Flu Vaccinations:

We have obtained Government issued supplies for people over 65 and for those between 6 years old and 64 with a diagnosed chronic illness. Primary school children, to grade 6, are also eligible for a free flu vaccination. Please call to book an appointment.

At this stage we do not have vaccinations for private sale. Please contact a pharmacy to arrange your vaccination.

For children under 5 years please contact your local Child Health Nurse





## Your health matters. See your GP.

**Regular medical needs don't stop during the pandemic.  
But many of us have put off seeing our GP.**

It's more important than ever for Western Australians to prioritise their health and get the treatment, prescriptions and screening they need.

Your general practice is open and safe to visit in person. And while things might look a little different when you arrive, you can be assured these changes are designed to keep everyone safe and well.

However, you can also ask to have your appointment by phone or video call.

So don't put off getting a check on your health, or the health of those you care for.

**Your health matters, so #SeeYourGP.**



# Congratulations

Harry Hodgson and Megan King  
announced their engagement on  
10th May 2020.

Wishing you a lifetime of happiness



## KULIN CHILDCARE HAPPENINGS

Welcome back to Sarah who has returned after her well earned Long Service Leave. Sarah has taken on a new role as educator on the floor 2 days a week, we all look forward to Sarah sharing her years of experience with the children.



On behalf of the team at KCCC we would like to say a big thankyou to our fantastic families who have continued to support us through these difficult times. It has been great to see almost all of our regular children back at the centre, we have missed you all so much!!!!



We have been busy learning about colours and counting, with great interactive felt stories and songs.



We have been discussing Autumn, the changes in certain trees and the weather. With the disruption of COVID stopping families from seeing each other, we have taken the opportunity to engage the children in other forms of communication such as video call and letter writing.



Till next time, take care. The team at KCCC oxox

# Condolences

On behalf of the Kulin Shire and the Kulin community we extend our condolences to Jan, John and Diane, Cathie and Steve, Geoff and Sue and family on the passing of John Ryan.

May you find comfort in loving memories.



# Griffin (Pat)

9.10-1927 - 2.03.2020

*Jenny, Robbie, Shelley and families sincerely thank everyone who attended Pat's funeral service and for cards, flowers and condolences.*

*Please accept this as our personal expression of gratitude*



## WHEATBELT NRM MOST WANTED!

Have you seen any of these?



### Malleefow

Did you know this amazing bird is losing its fight against feral predators and habitat loss. Did you know they are part of a group known as Megapodes – which means 'large foot' due to the strong legs they use to dig their nesting mound.



### Black cockatoos

There are three species of black cockatoos in WA and they can all be found in the Wheatbelt. The iconic Carnabys cockatoo is known as the bringer of rain. This is probably related to their habit of returning to the Wheatbelt in winter to breed. Did you know they nest in tree hollows and only old eucalypts around 150 years old have the right type of hollows and restore it?

### Wheatbelt Woodlands

The Wheatbelt Woodlands include some of our iconic eucalypt woodlands such as salmon gums, York gums and about 31 other species. We are working to protect patches of remnant bushland in good condition. Do you have your favourite woodland patch? Do you want to protect it and restore it?

Have you seen any of these special birds, or do you have a patch of woodland? Contact us to share your knowledge and help us protect our Wheatbelt wonders.

The WA Wheatbelt is home to a huge number of unique flora and fauna species. And Wheatbelt NRM is on the lookout for some of our most wanted. These species are considered threatened and we are working with community to ensure they don't go extinct.

Let us know so together we can ensure their survival. Contact Anika Dent on [adent@wheatbeltnrm.org.au](mailto:adent@wheatbeltnrm.org.au) or 0488 902 220

[www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au](http://www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au)



National  
Landcare  
Program



wheatbelt  
natural resource  
management

This project is supported by Wheatbelt NRM through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program



**wheatbelt**  
natural resource  
management

Does your community group have a project that needs some investment to get it done?

The State NRM Community Stewardship Grants are now open and they are aimed at community-based projects that help conserve, restore, rehabilitate or enhance a local natural area, conserve WA's biodiversity and maintain or build the capability of NRM community groups across the State.

The 2020 Community Stewardship Grants program involves two components:

Small grants valued between \$1,000 - \$35,000 up to 18 months duration

Large grants intended for more strategic, complex projects valued between \$35,001 and \$450,000 for up to 36 months duration

Applications must be submitted using the online application form available here:  
<https://nrm.smartygrants.com.au/>

All applications must be submitted by 12 noon AWST on Monday 15 June.

Unincorporated Associations can seek funding but will need a project sponsor to apply on their behalf.

Wheatbelt NRM is keen to ensure our Wheatbelt community can benefit from this opportunity.

If you would like to talk over your project idea or need some help please contact us. Wheatbelt NRM will also consider acting as a sponsor for projects.

Please contact Claire Bowry at [cbowry@wheatbeltnrm.org.au](mailto:cbowry@wheatbeltnrm.org.au) or on 0491 204 191.

Guidelines and other information can be found here -  
[www.nrm.wa.gov.au/grants/state-nrm-program.aspx](http://www.nrm.wa.gov.au/grants/state-nrm-program.aspx)





## MYTIME WA Online

An online support for West Australian families



## MyTime WA OnLine

**MyTime WA Online is back and running again in 2020 for families of children with additional needs.**

We've updated the name of the program from MyTime Rural Remote to MyTime WA Online and we are still providing weekly group sessions for families across WA to connect and share their experiences as a parent of a child with additional needs.

MyTime WA Online will be running online groups every Wednesday from 12.30pm-1.30pm.

Families can register here <https://www.ngala.com.au/mytime-wa-online/>

A Closed Facebook Group option is also available for families to engage in <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MyTimeWAOnline/>

MyTime WA Online team will share information and guidance from guest speakers on topics such as toileting, behaviour, speech, sensory issues, NDIS and self-care.

If you or someone you know would like to know more about this service, please contact us on **0427 390 795** or email [jsumner@ngala.com.au](mailto:jsumner@ngala.com.au)



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*Rural West is supported by funding from the Australian Government and the Government of Western Australia.*



# *Drought Community Support Initiative*

The Salvation Army is delivering assistance through the Australian governments Drought Community Support Initiative (DCSI – Round 2). The second round of this assistance commenced on 21 November 2019.

If you are a farmer, farm worker, farm supplier or farm contractor who is doing it tough due to the drought you may be eligible for a one off payment of up to \$3,000.

To be eligible you need to be:

- Over the age of 18 years
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Live and / or work in the Kulin Shire
- Have not already received this payment from The Salvation Army or St Vincent de Paul since 21 November 2019

The maximum amount a household can receive is \$3,000. If more than one eligible household members reside in the same residence, the total assistance provided to the household cannot exceed \$3,000.

You can apply for the drought assistance online at [www.salvationarmy.org.au/drought](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/drought) (preferred method) or by calling the 24/7 Telephone Assistance Line on 1300 551 030. If your preferred method is to call the Telephone Assistance Line, please only use this line to make a new application and please leave a voice message with all the information requested.

The Salvation Army has distributed over \$30 million of this funding to over 10,500 drought affected households since 21 November 2019, and are distributing over \$1.2 million every three days. As you would appreciate, demand for this assistance has been high.

The Salvation Army will call you to complete your assessment as soon as they can. Please do not make a second application if you have already applied as they will get to you. The payment is not considered taxable income. If you had assistance in DCSI (Round 1) which concluded on 30 June 2019 you are eligible to apply for assistance for DCSI (Round 2).

## WINDOWS IN THE WHEATBELT

A Social Media Photo Campaign to support local Wheatbelt Tourism for the month of May. Let's showcase the amazing Wheatbelt region by taking a photo out of our windows and showing off our beautiful part of the world !  
[#awindowinthewheatbelt](#)



This collaborative initiative aims to inspire people to take a road trip to the Wheatbelt once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and it is safe to do so. Wheatbelt Local Tourism Groups of Roe Tourism, NEWTRAVEL and the Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre are asking our locals to support the regions tourism industry for the month of May by sharing photos taken from their windows on social media to, remind everyone of what they're missing – and inspire them to travel to the Wheatbelt region once coronavirus restrictions are lifted. Wheatbelt locals are invited to take a photo of a view from their property or whilst out and about in their area and post it on social media using the hashtag [#awindowinthewheatbelt](#) including the location, such as [#Kondinin](#) [#Kulin](#) [#Dowerin](#) [#Merredin](#).

We're asking for the support of all Wheatbelt organisations, businesses and communities to get behind this initiative by sharing and promoting [#awindowinthewheatbelt](#) through your communication networks, whether that be your own social media channels, e-news or local community paper.

Did you know that Tourism, through accommodation, food, employment, arts, events and attractions play an important part in the Wheatbelt economy. Tourism activities contribute around \$275 million to the Wheatbelt economy with over 73% of that being generated from the larger regional centres of York, Toodyay, Northam, Chittering, Gingin, Dandaragan, Merredin and Narrogin. With COVID-19 restrictions having a significant impact on everyone, the Wheatbelt too has felt the impact of borders being closed and so are a lot of our businesses. Now is not the time to go quiet and we are wanting to make sure that Wheatbelt Tourism is ready to capitalise on the road to recovery.

Inspired by the VisitScotland initiative, we hope this campaign will also offer Western Australian Wheatbelt businesses and communities an outlet to showcase their own views of the Wheatbelt and inspire visitors to see them for themselves when they can in the future. The Wheatbelt is a diverse region and is "Road Trip Country" with a great range of self-drive trails where visitors can chose their own adventure! The Pathways to Wave Rock, Wheatbelt Way, Pioneers' Pathway, Golden Pipeline Heritage, Granite Woodlands & Discovery Trail, Holland Track & John Holland Way, Wheatbelt Public Silo Art Trail are just some of the self-drive trails on offer – there are many more! The Wheatbelt also has an amazing range of businesses, bakeries, cafes and accommodation, as well as attractions. So we want people to be inspired to take the time now to plan a Wheatbelt Road Trip for when the time is right to travel again, we promise it will be worth the wait!

Roe Tourism, the Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre and NEWTRAVEL are not-for-profit organisations that are representative bodies for primarily local government bodies and other members, to collectively market and promote the self-drive routes and the tourism assets in their associated Wheatbelt's regions. We also engage with visitors and tourists through our promotional activities.

You can find us on Facebook and Instagram:

[@Pathways to Wave Rock](#)

[@Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre](#)

[@Wheatbelt Way](#)

### CONTACTS:

Heather Ives - ROE TOURISM Association P: (08) 9063 2778 E: [roetourism@outlook.com](mailto:roetourism@outlook.com)

Robyn McCarthy - Manager, Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre P: (08) 9041 1666 E: [visitor@merredin.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitor@merredin.wa.gov.au)

Linda Vernon - North Eastern Wheatbelt Travel Association Inc (NEWTRAVEL) P: 0428 831 074 E: [linda@wheatbeltway.com.au](mailto:linda@wheatbeltway.com.au)

Many thanks in advance for your support of this initiative.



## Free phone or video counselling - COVID 19 support

HelpingMinds is providing free emotional support services to anyone in Western Australia who feels overwhelmed by the current COVID-19 situation or their personal circumstances.

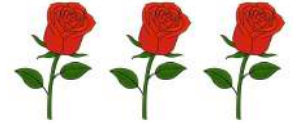
Phone 1800 811 747 to access 3 x free phone or video counselling sessions with a mental health professional, without the need for a GP referral.

Appointments can be made between 8.30am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Appointments for phone and video counselling are available between 7:00 am and 7:00pm.

# FOR SALE

## FOR SALE BY OWNER



The beautiful Ameli Cottage is a clean, homely and character filled cottage, which is located in the heart of Kulin. Ameli Cottage would make either a gorgeous home or a tree change holiday home for those who are looking for a break in the Wheatbelt. It is also a suitable investment for a long-term rental home, or you could continue the short-stay self-contained business, which the current owners have been running but there is no obligation to continue the short-stay business either.

The cottage is a stone's throw away from all the local amenities: the Kulin Hotel, Kulin Post Office, Acres of Taste Cafe and Kulin IGA. Kulin offers a friendly and welcoming community, modern sport and recreation facilities, fantastic services, as well as clubs, groups and events to suit all. Kulin is also home to the quirky Tin Horse Highway, a large water slide, as well as the Nature Reserves at Jilakin Rock, Buckley's Breakaway and the Macrocarpa Trail.

The delightful cottage, which has polished jarrah floorboards throughout, features two bedrooms (one queen bed, two single beds), a recently updated bathroom, air conditioning, an open plan kitchen/dining/lounge area, as well as a separate lounge. The separate lounge, which could be converted into a third bedroom, leads out to the back patio overlooking the beautiful rose garden. The 500sqm property also boasts an outdoor laundry, garden shed and workshop.

The two-bedroom cottage is available to buy now with the option to negotiate it fully furnished. The furnishings at the cottage include crockery and cutlery, linen and towels, fridge/freezer, toaster and kettle, microwave and oven, washing machine & dryer, iron and hairdryer.

**All enquires to Sharyn McAdam  
0429 801 055**



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Water and Environmental Regulation**



## National On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme

**Farm water rebates available**  
for livestock farm water supply infrastructure

Rebates up to  
**\$25 000**  
available

### Are you eligible?

If you answer **YES** to these questions, you may be eligible to apply for a rebate.

#### Are you

- a property owner, share farmer or lease holder in the livestock industry?
- a pastoralist or commercial farmer of sheep, beef, dairy and/or general livestock?
- registered for GST and do you have an active ABN?
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Or contact  
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Department of Water and Environmental Regulation  
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### Uniting Church

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Temporary Suspension on all gatherings in place from 19/03/2020 onwards  
For private arrangements, please contact Fr Tom Zureich.  
Phone 9880 1436  
Mobile 0425 414 088

### Kulin Anglican Church

Although regular Kulin services have stopped for the time being, the Anglican church can still be made ready for special services and events. Contact Katheryn Wilson 0429801228 in Kulin or the Bunbury Anglican Diocesan Office on 08 9721 2100.

## Contacting your local Kulin Police

Kulin Police Station is a 2 person station and operates on a shift basis. We also attend calls when required out of hours. For this reason the Police Station will NOT always be manned.

If you call the station on (08) 9880 1205 and get diverted to Albany or Perth please leave a message with them and we will contact you as soon as we can upon our return.

If have a genuine emergency please dial 000

Michael Glubb is looking for a possible family link to his great great grandmother. Descendants of Albert Thomas Price who died in 1923.

## Can you help?

michaelglubb@gmail.com

If you want to be added to the Weather Warning SMS listing, contact Nicole at the Shire for a form on [eso@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@kulin.wa.gov.au)

## Ecumenical Bible Study Informal & Friendly

Every Wednesday 10:30am (except School Holidays), in the CWA Rooms

## Kulin Community Bank

Financial Services Shares for sale. If you are interested in purchasing shares of Kulin Financial Services Limited please call Fiona Murphy ph: 0402 901 442 email: [kcfstreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:kcfstreasurer@outlook.com)

## Justices of the Peace

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MT Lucchesi	9880 4050
JM McInnes	9880 1360
PJ Mullan	0427 831 041
R Noble	9880 1383
BW Sloggett	9880 9036

## WANTED - OLD BATTERIES

Kulin Lions Club is fundraising for various projects. We will pick up batteries, or you may leave them at the back of Haydn's shed or the Kulin Tyre Service.

Contacts	H McInnes	0429 801 215
	B Herwig	0400 163 599
	R Doust	0499 802 054

## Kulin Motor Museum Open Times

Wednesday 10am - 2pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Contact Jock 9881 1359

or Clarrie 9880 1058 outside of these hours

## Kulin Volunteer Fire & Rescue Brigade Training

Training occurs on the first Monday of every month or Tuesdays if the Monday falls on a public holiday

## Office Hours:

8.30am - 4.30pm (Monday-Friday)

Ph: 9880 1204

Fax: 9880 1221

Email: [admin@kulin.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@kulin.wa.gov.au)

Website: [www.kulin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kulin.wa.gov.au)

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Robbie Bowey

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EHO Officer

## Emergency Contacts

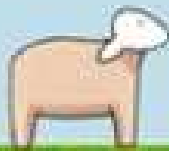
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Kondinin Doctors Surgery	9889 1753
Kondinin Hospital	98941222
Corrigin Hospital	9063 0333
Corrigin Doctors Surgery	9063 2107
Lake Grace Hospital	9890 2222
Lake Grace Doctors Surgery	9865 1208
Hyden Doctors Surgery	0429 082 746
Narrogin Hospital	9881 0333
Narrogin Police Station	9889 1100
Western Power (Emergency)	13 13 51
Water Supply	13 13 75
Kulin Water Depot	9880 1356
Harvest Ban Info Line	9880 1511
Shire of Kulin	9880 1204

## Kulin/Kondinin Allied Health Services

Kulin Clinic Nurse 8:30am-12:30pm Tue, Wed, Fri Mornings	9880 1056
Kulin Medical Centre Dr Mackie Tue and Fri Mornings	9880 1315
Child Health Nurse Miranda O'Brien	9880 1056
Narrogin Primary Health Occupational Therapist Speech Therapist Dietician Mental Health Physiotherapist	9881 0385
Aboriginal Health Rachel Andrews	9894 1222
Family Counsellor Central Agcare	9063 2037
Drug and Alcohol Counselling HollyOake	9881 1999
Rural Community Support Service	9881 3939
Central Agcare	9063 3720

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