

THE KULIN UPDATE

12TH DECEMBER • 2019

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Kulin Community Resource Centre

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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

December 2019

- 15th Selina Turner, Matt Miles, Brad Smoker, Kaitlyn Waters
- 17th Zac Argent, Ronan Sullivan
- 18th Grace Murphy
- 20th Dean Hope, Darren Thomas, Wyatt McInnes, Max McInnes
- 21st Paul McInnes, Chris Wade
- 22nd Greg Tyley
- 23rd Bryn Davies
- 24th Alan Bowey, Tianna King
- 25th Geoff Hodgson, Peter Mullan, Dot Cook
- 26th Pat Eyres
- 27th Kareena Waters, Will Mullan
- 29th Doug Ellis
- 31st Daniel King

January 2020

- 1st Tanya Taylor
- 3rd Peter Roads, Jack August
- 6th Shane Grimsey
- 7th Shania Slater
- 8th Elise Mullan
- 9th Reece Scadding, Chloe Sullivan
- 10th Pam McInnes
- 12th Shirley Wilson, Meggs Gibson, Kerry Lange
- 13th Garry Whitehead, Lauren Franklin
- 14th Greg Hadlow, Kendall Spurgeon
- 15th Jock Carruthers, Jake O'Brien, Nadia Bull, Aryanna King
- 17th Chloe Argent



Welcome back to my last CEO Corner for 2019, it has certainly been a busy year in the community that never sleeps.

As the festive season draws near Shire staff and Council still have plenty on our plate to finish the year off. Next week will be our final Ordinary Council Meeting for 2019 on 18th December, followed by Council's Christmas Function. On Thursday 19th December the Shire via the CRC will be hosting the Community Christmas Party at the FRC from 4.00pm onwards, with kids' entertainment, dinner and the man in the big red suit making an appearance.

Friday 6th December saw the Shire via the CRC host the annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon. It was great to see many veterans of our community enjoying the festive spirit, a few shandies and a laugh with one and all. A little bit of added excitement to the day was that it coincided with Mr John Ryan's 87th birthday and I believe Mr Harold Proud will also be 99 this week. Happy birthday to both these stalwarts of the community. Over the year I felt I'd met many folk throughout the community, but this provided an opportunity to meet more who tell me they regularly read this column, even if they hadn't crossed paths with me before, so this event was certainly a good chance to have a yarn and listen to a few stories about the good old days. There was some good banter flying back and forth and a few of the ladies even sledged me about the emerging grey hair I seem to be exhibiting more and more as the year has progressed.

After a few weeks of collating information and deliberation, Shire staff have finally been able to make a decision regarding the operation of Camp Kulin over the summer. It has been determined that we will offer a scaled back version with 2 camps to be offered during January. This was deemed to be an appropriate level of service to be offered considering the staffing challenges that has been experienced in the past month and those expected going forward over December and January. Amy Thomas will be Acting Camp Kulin Manager over this period of time; she has stepped up to the plate in recent weeks, running 3 school camps in preparation for the summer. It is a big challenge for Amy and we wish her well. She will have significant support from Shire staff and the wider community. The Shire would like to thank all Camp Kulin stakeholders for their patience over the past few weeks as we've come to this decision. Any volunteers wishing to assist with Camp Kulin over the summer are to contact Amy directly.

Tuesday 4th December saw our Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) gather for their quarterly meeting. It was quite timely considering the events that took place at Kondinin over the weekend, as well as the ongoing fire out at Forrestania. Key points of note are that Vehicle Identification Stickers are now available for collection from the Shire office for local people attending fires with their own fire units. The LEMC via WA Police local sergeant David Ball will be coordinating a desktop training exercise for an emergency situation in 2020. The Shire in conjunction with the local brigades will also be looking to host volunteer bushfire training for new brigade members or any interested. DFES now has an Upper Great Southern Region based out of Narrogin that services our area as opposed to how it was previously done out of Albany. Finally thanks to all local brigades and volunteers who helped out with providing units, fighting the fire, providing earthmoving equipment, as well as communications and logistics at the Kondinin fire on Saturday 7th December in what was a horrible day weather wise, but successful in how the fire was managed to be contained in a reasonable level of time.

Our Works Crew have been busy delivering many projects over the past few months including: Gravel Sheeting Magee Road and Pope Rd, finishing off the Caravan Park Outdoor Kitchen upgrade, as well as Summer Grading around Holt Rock and around Tarin Rock Road areas. Coming up in January they will be undertaking culvert replacements for Main Roads contract Lendlease on Kulin-Lake Grace Road and Johnston Street, with gravel sheeting Mallee Valley Road and reconstruction and widening on Dudinin Jitarning Road, as well as various new footpath construction around town and reconstruction and resurfacing on Price Street.

Council's service delivery for 2019 has been a credit to all of our staff, who provide outstanding service to our community all year round and work closely with all community groups to make this Shire such an outstanding community. I'm not going to sugar coat the fact that from time to time we have some internal and external challenges, but our staff are a great team who work professionally and respectfully together. The past few months has seen staff, both individually and collectively, deal with quite a few health and personal well-being challenges; my thoughts continue to be with each staff member as they battle through the tough times. I extend my personal thoughts and condolences to the Hobson, Whitehead, Murphy / Bradford, Jenks, Dupagne, Scadding and Gillbard families who have confronted some of the toughest challenges in the past few months. It is a credit to all staff how they have rallied around their colleagues in times of need, providing great empathy, compassion and support, further highlighting what a great team we have at Kulin Shire Council. Thanks to our Leadership team of Cassi and Judd who have provided immense support and leadership over the course of the year.

2019 has seen Council go through a year of transition and adjustment working with a new CEO, whilst we've continued to deliver for this great community. I'd like to personally thank each Councillor for their support, guidance, feedback and making me feel welcome within this organisation and community. Cr Taylor always keeps me abreast of the key issues surrounding Pingaring, particularly the challenges with farm water supply shortages. Cr Varone is passionate about her local area of Holt Rock and Little Italy, especially with challenges surrounding the imminent closure of CBH's South-East Hyden bin. Cr Bowey keeps me on my toes with her attention to detail and ensuring, as a Council and staff, things are done in a thorough manner, as well as her passion for so many community initiatives and organisations. Cr Lucchesi continues to provide me with a generational perspective of how things are progressing. Cr McInnes bowed out after over 25 years of long and loyal service to the community and has left Cr Noble with big shoes to fill. Cr Smoker continues to drive the legacy of previous Councillors with his passion for economic development via strong community organisations. Ex Vice President Duckworth has been a great sounding board with direct and forthright feedback, as well as his volunteer work with Camp Kulin, Ambulance and his famous football rubdowns. Newly elected Vice President Grant Robins has a passion for roads and is instrumental in the Regional Road Group and Deputy Chairperson. Finally, President West, who has been a pillar of support, passion and advice to me since I commenced in January this year. He's always putting Kulin on the front page, be it by lobbying politicians, badgering CBH or pumping up Camp Kulin through the media and he'll be pleased to know the FRC will be getting automated shutters in January 2020.

Finally, to the Kulin community, which makes this town and Shire such a vibrant and progressive place to live. It has proven to me that it does have the highest rate of volunteering in the country. There is always something happening, an event to contribute towards, some infrastructure to build, a function to cater for or a fire to fight. Everyone stands up and pitches in to help each other out for the betterment of the community. What is even more important is that the community celebrates its success together. Thank you for welcoming me over the past 11 months and making me feel a part of "The Capital of the Wheatbelt"

I wish everyone a happy and safe festive season and I look forward to Kulin continuing to deliver over and above in 2020.

Until next time, safe travels.

Garrick Yandle
CEO

Aquatic Centre Season Passes

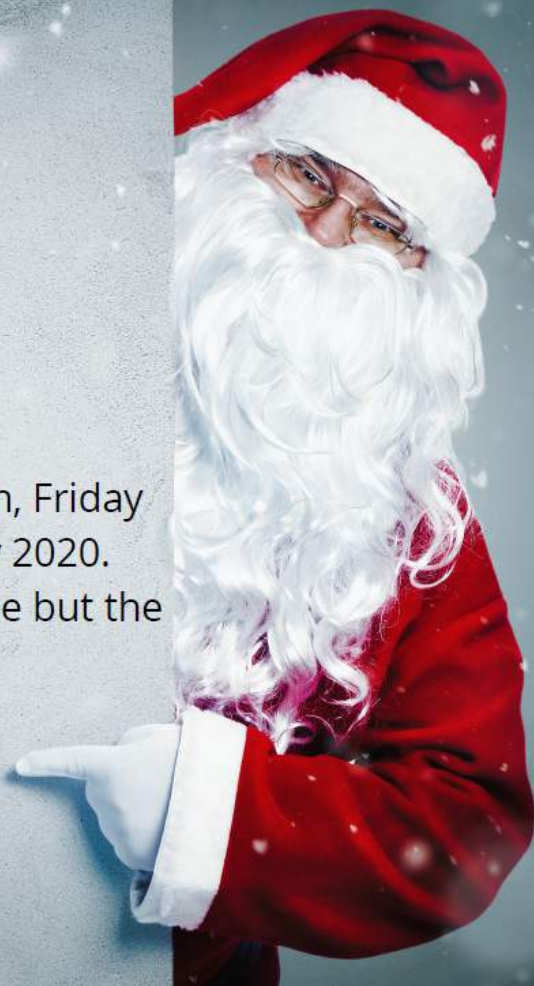
The Kulin Aquatic Centre now has an EFTPOS machine!

Pool season passes are now available for purchase at the Aquatic Centre Kiosk.

Shire of Kulin Christmas Office Closure

The Shire of Kulin offices will be closed from 4:30pm, Friday 20th December until 8:30am, Monday 6th January 2020.

Management staff will be contactable during this time but the office will be closed to the public.





Offer for Outright Purchase

1 x 2014 Hino 700 Series Prime
Mover
440HP
Approx. 220,000kms



1 x 2013 Isuzu GIGA Prime
Mover
455HP
Approx. 270,000kms



Tender documents should be obtained from Judd Hobson -
0427 801 241 or email - works@kulin.wa.gov.au
Written offers must be submitted by 4.00pm Monday 10th
February 2020

Kulin Re-use Water Supply

The Shire of Kulin wish to advise that the town re-use water supply to the oval will recommence the week beginning 6th January 2020 and will be in use throughout the summer /autumn period until early March. This water will be applied between the hours of 10:00pm and 3:00am so will have no impact on normal oval use.

For any further information contact the office 9880 1204.

CAT & DOG REGISTRATION RENEWALS 2019 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS

The Shire of Kulin advises that licences under the Dog Control Act 1996 and Cat Act 2011 were due for renewal as of 31 October 2019.

The Ranger will be following up any overdue renewals. Residents that have not already renewed the licences should do so immediately at the Shire Office.

If your dog or cat is not registered please attend the Shire Office to arrange licencing. For more information please contact Trish on 9880 1204 or email admin@kulin.wa.gov.au


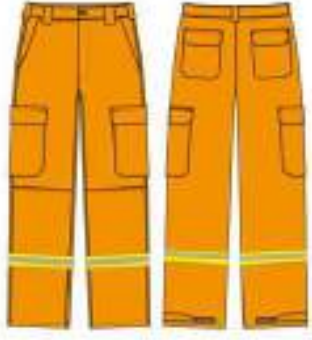
Protective Clothing

Following the recent fires in the area, it would be timely for Shire to place another order for protective clothing - coats and trousers, supplied by Stewart & Heaton Protex. Please see sizing chart below – note the design is an exaggerated full cut resulting in a loose fitting garment.

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.

Please email eso@kulin.wa.gov.au or call Nicole 9880 1204 to place an order (must include sizing). 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.

Orders will be taken up to Friday 20 December 2019.

<p>Jacket AS4824 sizes 82 to 132</p> 	<p>Trouser AS4824 sizes: 77R to 112R 87S to 132S 74L to 94L</p> 
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Automatic Harvest Ban

The Shire imposes an automatic Harvest Ban on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Please be advised that a Harvest Ban will be in place on Wednesday 25 December 2019 and Wednesday 1 January 2020.

Kulin Phone Directory 2020

Seeking local and business contacts to be included in the 2020 Kulin phone book. To be included, please complete the booking form below and email to crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au.

If you wish to update a domestic listing please send the updated details to crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au.

Kulin Phone Directory



Business Directory Listing

Fill in your Business Listing details below and return to:

Kulin Community Resource Centre
PO Box 125 Kulin WA 6365

An invoice will be issued.

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Business Description (Max 20 words): _____

Rates

Business Listing \$10.00

Half Page Advert & Business Listing \$50.00

Full Page Advert & Business Listing \$100.00



Colouring Competition

Kulin CRC are hosting a Christmas Colouring Competition!
Pick yours up at the CRC!

Winners will be drawn at the Kulin Community Christmas Party, Thursday 19th December, so be sure to return it to the CRC or the school office by Wednesday the 18th!!

A prize for each age group winner:

0-6 year olds

7-11 year olds

12 years plus



Avon Waste Collections

Waste Collection days will remain the same as usual over the duration of the Christmas break.



Kulin Community Christmas Party

Freebairn Recreation Centre
Thursday 19th December 2019
4.00pm onwards

Bring the Kids down for an afternoon
of fun!!

- ~ Bucking Bull & Bungee Dunk Slam
- ~ Bouncy Castle
- ~ Face Painting
- ~ DJ Red
- ~ Photobooth
- ~ Sausage Sizzle, Steak and Salad
Available

And Santa is coming!!
Arriving at 5.30pm!!



Presents for the Kulin Community Christmas Party must be dropped off at the shire office by Wednesday 18th December. \$20.00 maximum price limit. Presents must be wrapped and clearly labelled with child's name and age.

FREEBAIRN RECREATION CENTRE

Ta da!!!



We are pleased to present to you a brand new and completely refurbished gym for members to enjoy. It has been quite a process but after a few timeline anxieties it all came together and the gym is now ready for your patronage.

A huge shout out to Ryan Brandis for coordinating the removal of the old gym floor which was very uneven. He then undertook a concrete pour and resurfacing to provide us with an even floor surface with new carpet to top it all off. A lot of behind the scenes work has gone into getting to this stage and we are all very pleased (and relieved!) to now have the new equipment in place.

All equipment is brand new and very user friendly. If you do have any queries please let me know and I will try to assist. As a general etiquette to fellow users please ensure you bring a towel to every workout and please thoroughly wipe down equipment when you have finished using it. This will help maintain the equipment and also make it a nicer experience for everyone. There is an air-conditioner in the gym so the hot weather is no excuse!

Come on down and check it out!

Until next time.....

Ruth

Camp Kulin

Camp Kulin will be going ahead for Summer 2020! We will be running two camps - a Teen Camp and a Children's Camp. The Teen Camp will be running from 6th January to 10th January and the Children's Camp will be running from 20th January to 24th January 2020. The staff are really looking forward to these camps and experiencing Kulin in the summer time, with hopefully many pool trips!

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has come already to help or offered help over the summer period. We are still looking for volunteers to help drive the buses and help out in the kitchen. If you are interested in helping in anyway over this summer, please email Amy on ckyouth@kulin.wa.gov.au. We would really appreciate any help over this busy time.

The dates for the bus drivers will be the 8th and 22nd of January from 9.00am to 11:30am. We will be using this time to take the campers on a tour of Kulin to see all the fabulous tin horses!

The dates for the kitchen will be each day of each camp. We are after people who have some experience cooking/preparing food. The hours will most likely be in the late morning to early evening to prepare the food for lunch and cook dinner.

Those interested in being a volunteer mentor for either camp please email Amy or register via the Camp Kulin website. We ask for the mentors to be able to attend the entire camp including staying at the camp overnight.

If anyone would like to register their child for a camp, please do so via the following website: <https://campkulin.campbrainregistration.com/>

Seniors Christmas Lunch 2019

On Friday 6th December we held our annual Seniors Christmas Lunch. It was a fantastic opportunity to recognise their contribution to our community.

Thank you to Garrick Yandle, Cr Lucia Varone and Cr Robbie Bowey for attending, it was greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to the Kulin Hotel for catering; the meal was fantastic!



Australia Day 2020

Save the Date

Join us for Australia Day Breakfast and Awards at the Freebairn Recreation Centre

Sunday 26th January 2020

8.00am onward

More details to come in the next Kulin Update, 16th January 2020

Kulin Childcare Centre

The committee and educators of Kulin Child Care Centre thank all our families for their support in 2019.

The centre will be closing Friday 20th December 2019 and will reopen on Tuesday 14th January 2020.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to hearing all the wonderful stories in 2020.



Many Thanks

THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF KULIN FOR THEIR CONDOLENCES, SINCERE THOUGHTS, CARDS AND SUPPORT I HAVE RECEIVED ON THE SAD LOSS OF MY WIFE VERONICA. AT TIMES LIKE THESE YOU ARE LUCKY THAT YOU LIVE IN A SMALL COMMUNITY LIKE KULIN.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN

~ GARRY ~

URGENT REMINDER

Please put the **KULIN DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE** on your Christmas List!! We have a Machinist/Boilermaker ready to move to Kulin –pledges are nearly half way in raising the capital to buy the premises to make this happen.

Our community needs new business and needs YOUR support.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT!

Please send your pledge in as soon as possible to Hayley at crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au

All questions can be directed to:

Barry West
KDC Formation Meeting Chairman
0488090221
evasham10@gmail.com

Graeme Robertson
KDC Formation Meeting Secretary
0427429251
gjrobertson@yahoo.com

Book Nook update

The closure of the Woolshed Café meant the Book Nook had to close as well. However, we have been offered space in the café section of the Kulin Hotel, so the fundraising venture continues for Kulin Lions and AOOBs.

Please continue to support these local charities.

Second-hand books reasonably priced for purchase or exchange, same hours as the Hotel.

KULIN TOY LIBRARY

Thanks to a donation from the Kulin AOOB's, we have some wonderful NEW toys!
[Sign up and loan now!](#)



How to join:

Annual Membership, \$40/family or organisation

1. Pay membership to Kulin Toy Library Inc BSB 633 000 Acct 109868968
2. Email your receipt of payment, your name and children's names, your address, phone number and email to bjmebowey@gmail.com
3. Start loaning! Tuesdays 9am-11am at Kulin District High School
4. Return toys after two weeks and loan again.

Merry Christmas

Steve Davis - builder of quality

Would like to wish all the Kulin residents a fantastic Christmas and Happy New Year

I would also like to thank all the ladies who had made me some beautiful cakes and great coffees

Keep up the good work ladies, it comes much appreciated

You can call Steve for any jobs on 0412654198



Stock Water Cartage Available

Phone Grant on 0427 801 329

Last Saturday's East Kondinin Fire

The Crane, Repacholi, Henderer, Young, Thompson & Kerr families wish to give a big thank you to everyone for attending Saturday's fire on our properties. The response in many capacities from near and far was incredible and greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to all the people that have offered support and to lend a hand since Saturday. Community support in the country is what makes these areas special places to live.

Water Supply in a Bushfire This information could save your life.



If you plan to stay and defend your home you must have an **INDEPENDENT** water supply and pumping capability. Scheme water may not be available due to damaged infrastructure and cuts to electricity. Experience shows that when there is extreme demand water supply and pressure are at risk.

Water Corporation makes preparation for the bushfire season to cope with extreme conditions. Despite these efforts, it is likely there will be a reduction in water pressure, and scheme water supply tanks may run dry in the event of fire.

Use the Department of Fire & Emergency Services resources to develop a bushfire survival plan that is suitable for your family and personal situation: You can find more information online at: [DFES Fire plan](#)

To support bushfire plans, people with groundwater bores and surface water access can take and store emergency water without it counting against their entitlements. For more information on this and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas visit the [Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's website](#).

Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water available throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire we are able to assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on 13 13 85.

The [Emergency WA website](#) provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call 000 in a life threatening emergency or the SES 132 500 for emergency assistance.





Kulin Bushfire Brigade Contacts 2019/20

IN CASE OF FIRE RING 000

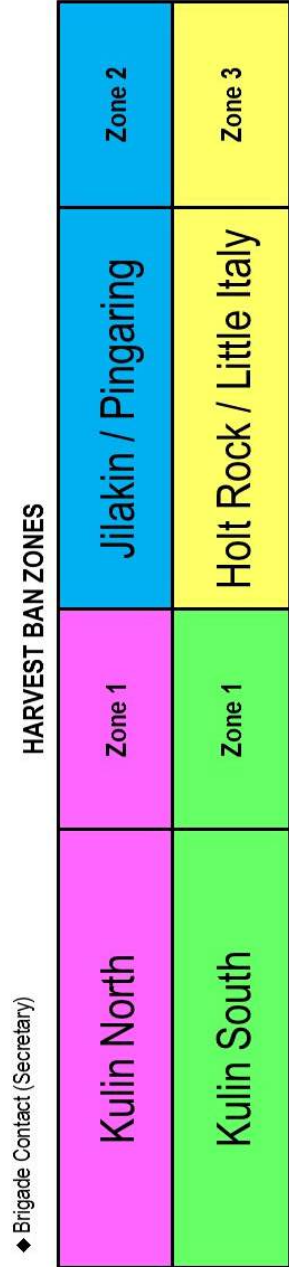
Brigade	Officer	Postal	Town	Phone	Mobile	Email
Kulin Town	◆ Rod Diery	Post Office	Kulin	9880 1204	0427 037 705	rdiery@bigpond.net.au
	Judd Hobson	PO Box	Kulin	9880 1152	0427 801 241	works@kulin.wa.gov.au
	C Craig McInnes	PO Box 9	Kulin	9880 1152	0429 801 152	mcpes@bigpond.com
Kulin North	◆ Donald Bradford	PO Box 213	Kulin	9880 9041	0427 801 252	djbradford@bigpond.com
	David Lewis	851 Sparks Rd	Kulin	9880 9036	0429 809 041	dfns305@activ8.net.au
	Brendan Sloggett	PO Box 3	Kulin	9880 1246	0427 081 925	brendans@treko.net.au
	Gerald Noble	PO Box 140	Kulin	9880 4005	0429 801 331	ybowey@westnet.com.au
	John Bowey	PO Box 49	Kulin	9880 1298	0429 801 298	wilson.m.k@bigpond.com
Kulin South	◆ Michael Wilson	PO Box 31	Kulin	9889 8030	0429 898 030	jakiwaters@bigpond.com
	◆ John Waters	PO Box 111	Kulin	9889 0004	0428 890 004	grschorer@bigpond.com
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Jilakin / Pingaring	Peter Riseborough	PO Box 83	Kulin	9880 4033	0429 804 033	geoffhodgson@bigpond.com
	◆ Geoff Hodgson	PO Box 81	Kulin	9866 8090	0417 914 442	eivyatt8@bigpond.com
Holt Rock / Little Italy	C Evan Wyatt	Post Office	Pingaring	9880 5004	0427 004 701	mikdon@activ8.net.au
	Michael Lane	Post Office	Hyden	9875 2024	0428 752 024	rgsco@bigpond.com
	◆ Garry Strother	Post Office	Holt Rock	9880 0054	0429 800 033	cevarone@westnet.com.au
Holt Rock / Little Italy	◆ Carl Varone	Post Office	Hyden	9875 2030	0427 773 314	Barlow_hyyakka@yahoo.com.au
	Brent Hyde	RMB 230	Holt Rock	98800034	0429 800 034	
	Brendon Di Russo	PO Box 55	Hyden			

CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER – GARRY STROTHER
 ROD DIERY
 DEPUTY CBFCO -
 FIRE WEATHER OFFICER - SHIRE CEO - G Yandle
 DEPUTY FWO - ROD DIERY

BURNING PERIODS
 Restricted 19 September – 31 October
Prohibited 1 November – 15 February
 Restricted 16 February – 15 March

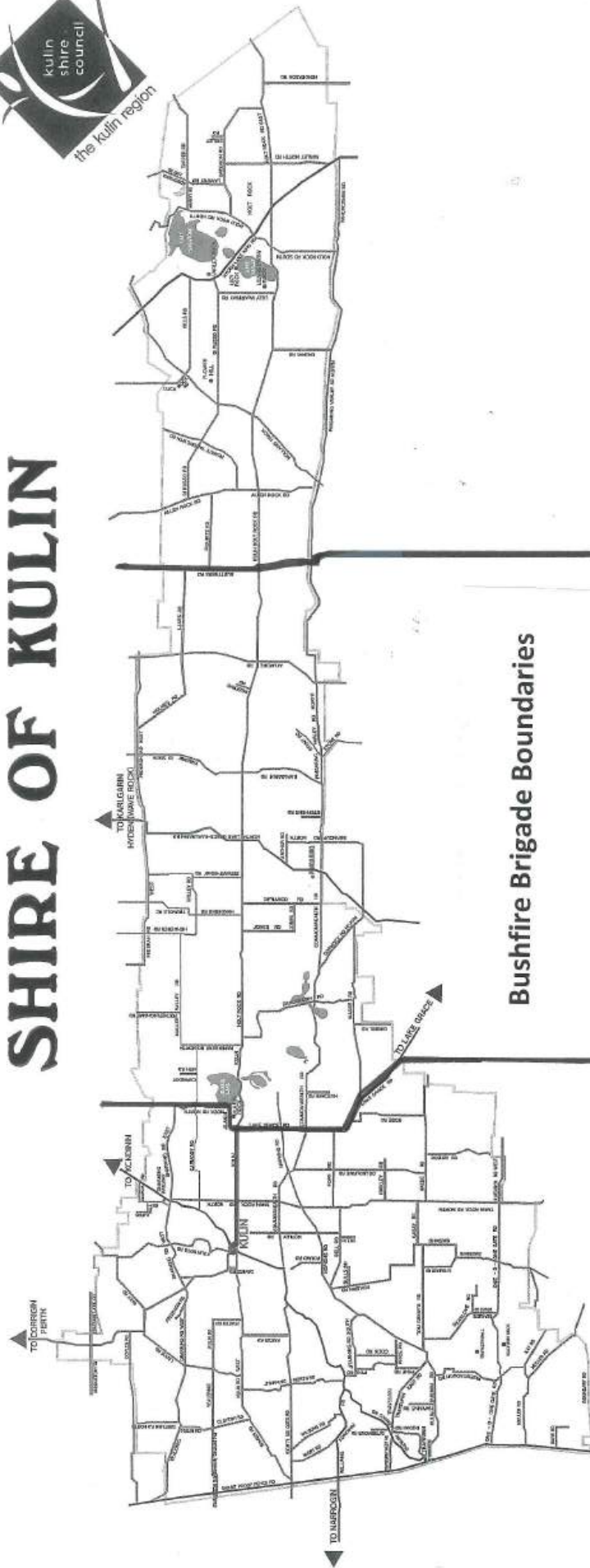
HARVEST BANS - the order of authorisation to issue harvest bans in conjunction with authorisation from the Fire Weather Officer is:
 1. Garrick Yandle, CEO
 2. Judd Hobson, Manager of Works
 3. Garry Strother, CBFCO
 4. Rod Diery, DCBFCO

**HARVEST BAN
 INFORMATION LINE:
 9880 1511**





SHIRE OF KULIN



Bushfire Brigade Boundaries

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
Kulin North & Kulin South	Jilakin / Pingaring	Holt Rock / Little Italy
West of Jilakin Rock North & Kulin Lake Grace Roads	East of Jilakin Rock North & Kulin Lake Grace Roads West of Buettners Road (Dragon Rocks Reserve)	East of Buettners Road (Dragon Rocks Reserve)



Messages for volunteer fire fighters and fire brigades

What to do in an emergency...

When a bushfire event starts and before you hook into the water supply system, **call us on 13 13 75** (24 hours a day/7 days a week).

If we know where your crews are headed, we might be able to provide you with a better location where you can maintain pressure for longer OR we might be able to do something to our water supply system which will mean that we can keep it running for a fraction longer.

HOWEVER, there is no guarantee that we can prolong supply or pressure, and experience has shown that once the town is threatened and there is mass demand, the supply will lose pressure and may empty.

Hydrants

Location – if you are unsure where your hydrants are located, please contact DFES or our Operations Centre on 13 13 75 who will provide you with the exact geographical locations.

Testing - If you intend to test hydrants in your area, please let us know first. Often a side-effect of using the hydrants is that nearby residences receive discoloured water.

If we're aware of the exercise beforehand, we can ensure our operators are prepared and ready to respond to any complaints.

Broken hydrants

Please note – any issues with hydrants should be reported up through DFES.

DFES will contact Water Corporation and a work order will be actioned immediately.

Reminder to residents in your Shire

Help us spread the word to people that they cannot rely on mains water in a bush fire when other critical infrastructure such as power has been damaged.

TOTAL FIRE BAN

A Total Fire Ban is declared on a day when a fire is most likely to catch and spread rapidly or if there are already widespread fires.

If you ignore a Total Fire Ban, you may receive an infringement up to \$2,500.00 with possible jailed time.

WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T DO

BARBECUING/COOKING OUTDOORS

You can NOT use any BBQ or cooker (including Webers) that requires solid fuel:

- Wood
- Charcoal
- Heat beads

You CAN use a gas or electrical BBQ or cooker if:

- It's a permanent BBQ in a public space
- It's in your home
- It has an enclosed flame
- You clear all material that could burn within a 5m radius around it

LOOKING AFTER YOUR FARM

If you're a farmer, you CAN:

- Harvest your crop
- Feed or water your stock in a paddock
- Operate or move an airplane or helicopter

If you conduct any of the above activities, you must ensure:

- Your vehicle is mechanically sound
- The exhaust system is in good condition
- All reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent bushfire starting

During a total Fire Ban AND a Harvest and Movement Ban in place, you can NOT use a vehicle, equipment or machinery that is powered by an internal combustion engine on land covered by bush, crop, pasture or stubble.

ANYONE WHO LIVES IN WA

In open-air, you can NOT:

- Light, maintain or use a fire (even when camping)
- Burn leaves, garden waste or grass cutting
- Use an incinerator
- Grind, weld, solder, gas cut or use any other type of 'hot work'
- Use fireworks
- Operate a hot-air balloon
- Use an outdoor wood-fired pizza oven or stove

In any area where there is bush, crops, pasture, or stubble, you can NOT use equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, such as:

- A chainsaw or lawnmower
- A plant or grass trimmer
- Bobcats, excavators, bulldozers or other similar machinery
- A welder
- A car
- A tractor
- A motorbike or quad bike
- An angle grinder
- A dune buggy
- A generator

You CAN undertake these activities inside your shed ONLY IF it is fully enclosed on all sides.



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?
- able to purchase and install new water infrastructure for livestock welfare and/or to improve resilience against livestock water deficiency, on property in rural Western Australia?

For further information or to apply online, visit:
dwer.wa.gov.au/NOFEWIRS

Or contact
Rural Water Planning
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
7 Ellam Street
Victoria Park WA 6100



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture
and Water Resources

ruralwater@dwer.wa.gov.au | 1800 780 300

historical flashback

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We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...

KULIN MUSEUM SOCIETY



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0433 577 024 (Work: 8am-4.30pm)



**INCIDENT MANAGER
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Gren Putland
0409 113 011 (Work: 8am-4.30pm)



**DEPUTY INCIDENT MANAGER
NARROGIN OFFICE**

Rod Gillis
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Main Roads Travel Map

<https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Home/Map>



Valid until June 2020 unless modified

Cricket Fixtures 2019/2020

45 overs

Oct 12 v Nukarni
in Merredin

Oct 19 v BRSA
in Kondinin

Oct 26 v Babakin
in Kulin

Nov 2 v Narembreen
in Narembreen

Nov 9 v Nungarin
in Kulin

45 overs

Dec 21 v Nukarni
in Kondinin

Feb 1 v BRSA
in Bruce Rock

Feb 8 v Babakin
in Corrigin

Feb 15 v Narembreen
in Kondinin

Feb 22 v Nungarin
in Nungarin

T20s

Nov 16 v BRSA
in Bruce Rock (night game)

Nov 23 v Narembreen
in Kulin

Nov 30 v Nukarni
in Kulin

Dec 7 v Nungarin
in Nungarin

Dec 14 v Babakin
in Kondinin

Semi Finals

29 Feb away

Grand Final

7 Mar away

KULIN TENNIS CLUB**SOCIAL TENNIS
WED FROM 5:30PM****JUNIOR TENNIS
WEDNESDAY
4PM
PP-YR 10 WELCOME****President**

Tenille Harrington

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All correspondence to:
kulintennis@gmail.com**FEES****FAMILY \$100
SENIORS \$50
JUNIORS \$25
CASUAL & SOCIAL \$10**

Pennants has come to a finish with Kulin just missing out on a finals placing finishing fourth. A fantastic effort by all. Thank you to all 17 players who joined in this pennants season and we hope to see you around the club for the remainder of our season. Well done and cheers to Mags and Miranda also for organising our team each week even over the warm weekends we have been having.

Junior tennis has been humming along with many kids joining John and Jack Wednesday afternoons. At times it has been hard work getting the kids off the courts! Kids are still able to come and join in if they wish. There is only a couple weeks left before we finish up for the Christmas holidays.

We would love to see new faces joining us for a hit! Come along to social tennis on Wednesday evenings and enjoy a laugh and a drink to follow. Absolutely NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED just bring yourself and a racket.



EYES DOWN FOR SKELETON WEED

PLEASE REPORT ANY NEW FINDS

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Tuesday 29th January	Tuesday 26th February
Tuesday 26th March	Tuesday 23rd April
Tuesday 21st May	Tuesday 18th June
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Tuesday 10th September	Friday 11th October
Tuesday 5th November	Tuesday 3rd December

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APPOINTMENTS ARE GENERALLY AVAILABLE
PLEASE CONTACT THE PRACTICE AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GP

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Kondinin	Kulin	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin
9am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 5pm	9:15am - 4pm	9am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 5pm	9:30am - 3pm	9:15am - 4pm

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 000

Medical Centre Open Days December & January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
2 nd Dr Mackie Kondinin	3 rd Dr Mackie Kulin	4 th Dr Mackie Kondinin	5 th Dr Mackie Hyden	6 th Dr Mackie Kulin	Closed
9 th Closed	10 th Closed	11 th Closed	12 th Closed	13 th Closed	Closed
16 th Dr Job Kondinin	17 th Dr Job Kulin	18 th Dr Job Kondinin	19 th Closed	20 th Closed	Closed
23 rd Closed	24 th Kulin Medical Centre Open 8.30 – 12.30pm	25 th Closed	26 th Closed	27 th Kulin Medical Centre Open 8.30 – 12.30pm	Closed
30 th Dr Job Kondinin	31 st Dr Job Kulin	1 st Closed	2 nd Closed	3 rd Kulin Medical Centre Open 8.30 – 12.30pm	Closed
6 th Dr Mackie Kondinin	7 th Dr Mackie Kulin	8 th Dr Mackie Kondinin	9 th Dr Mackie Hyden	10 th Dr Mackie Kulin	Closed

Local Church

Uniting Church

10:30AM Morning Tea, 11:00AM Service
Starts - 1st and 3rd Sunday each month.

Catholic Church

6:00PM 1st Saturday each month
10:30AM 2nd and 4th Sunday each month
8:00AM 3rd and 5th Sunday each month
contact Fr Tom Zureich
Phone 9880 1436

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

Harvest Ban Contacts

If you have any queries regarding harvest and movement bans, please call our Harvest Ban Information Line:
9880 1511

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

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

Justices of the Peace

M Carmody 9880 4042
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

Website: www.kulin.wa.gov.au

Shire Councillors

Barry West—Shire President

Grant Robins —Deputy President

Rodney Duckworth

Robbie Bowey

Michael Lucchesi

Jarron Noble

Brad Smoker

Brad Taylor

Lucia Varone

Staff Contacts:

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Recreation Centre

Pool Manager

KCCC Coordinators

EHO Officer

Emergency Contacts

Kulin Police Station	9880 1205
Kulin Doctors Surgery	9880 1315
Kulin Health Centre/Child Health	9880 1056
Kulin Fire Brigade	000
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 Central Agcare	9881 3939 9063 3720

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Swimming Club	Tennis Coaching	Swimming Club	Senior's Christmas Lunch Basketball	Community Markets
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Swimming Club	Tennis Coaching	Swimming Club	BASKETBALL GRAND FINAL	Kids Christmas Crafts @ Community Arts Centre
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		School Presentation Night		Last Day of Term 4 Community Christmas Party	Shire Closed for Christmas – Reopens 6 th January 2020	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Boxing Day		
29	30	31				
		New Year's Eve				

If you have any upcoming events or activities you would like added to the calendar, please get in contact with Hayley at the CRC on P: 9880 1021 or E: crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au