

THE KULIN UPDATE

2 November 2023

12 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Yes, it is that time of the year again. For more details, please see page 12.

17 KULIN VFRS 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

Don't the photos just look great as I'm sure the night was too!

19 KULIN BUSH RACES

Thank you to all those who support the Tin Horse Highway. You will be pleased to hear we have new additions!!

CONGRATULATIONS



Kulin Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Current Members and Life Members



Mon- Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au
www.kulin.wa.gov.au/crc-home

THE KULIN UPDATE FAQ

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 Email: marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au

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1. Download the Kulin Update Booking form and fill it in.
2. Attach the booking form and the content that you wish to publish to an email and send it to marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au.

When are the deadlines?

All articles incl. fully-filled in booking forms are to be submitted no later than **Tuesday, 4pm prior to any publication date.**

When is the next deadline?

The next deadline will be the 14 November, 2023.

Advertising costs:

- 1/4 page b/w \$20
- 1/2 page b/w \$25
- Front/Back page \$100

Members receive 25% off advertising costs, please contact crccounter@kulin.wa.gov.au for more information.

Accepted document formats:

- PDF
- JPEG

Have you got news?

If you would like to share news or information with the Kulin community, please email marketing@kulin.wa.gov.au

DEADLINES TO SUBMIT CONTENT FOR THE KULIN UPDATE

14th	November	2023
28th	November	2023
12th	December	2023

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November

2nd	Jo Bradford, Katelyn Sullivan
3rd	Doris Meikle, Norm Scadding, Brian Bowey, Gemma Varone
4th	Charmaine Baker, Theresa Clayton
5th	Christopher Sullivan
6th	Jennifer Baker, Dee Sullivan, Teneille Crook
7th	Frank Farrell
8th	Charlie Spurgeon, Jarron Noble, Lucas Thompson
9th	
10th	Murray Lewis, Annabel Wilson, Tim Clayton
11th	Haydn McInnes, Anne-Marie Sloggett, Barry Harding, Ashley Slater
12th	Nicholas Savage, Kevin Ritchie, Norman Quicke
13th	Celeste Jetta



2023



NOVEMBER



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Junior Cricket (9am-4pm) Bowls (1:30pm)	30 Rubbish Dr Mackie @ Kondinin	31 Halloween Recycling Dr Mackie @ Kulin Nurses Clinic Open Yogalates Remedy Physio (8am-4pm)	01 Dr Chukwunke @ Kondinin Nurses Clinic Open Kulin Motor Museum (10am-12:30pm) Remedy Physio (8am-4pm)	02 KULIN UPDATE Dr Chukwunke @ Hyden Social Softball (5:30pm)	03 Dr Chukwunke @ Kulin Junior Basketball	04 Kulin Motor Museum (10am-2pm)
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Harvest Season

With another harvest season upon us it is timely to remind all residents of a few risk and safety issues to be aware of.

If you observe any hazards and road maintenance issues across the Shire's road network, please report these to the Shire as soon as practically possible. Hazards and maintenance issues can be reported by contacting the Shire on 08 9880 1204 or emailing shire@kulin.wa.gov.au. For issues that require urgent attention please contact Executive Manager of Works, Judd Hobson on 0427 801 241 or Works Supervisor David Tholstrup on 0482 801 104.

Issues with respect to the Corrigin - Kulin Road, Williams - Kondinin Road, Kulin - Lake Grace Road, Hyden - Lake King Road should be reported to Main Roads on 138 138.

Up to date conditions and road alerts can be found at Main Roads Travel Map <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/>

2023 Shire Of Kulin Election

The 2023 Shire of Kulin Election Cycle is complete with the next Election to be in October 2025.

I wish to recognise the contribution of retired Councillor Barry West contribution, commitment, and advocacy for the Shire of Kulin and all of it's residents. Barry's experience and drive will be sorely missed.

I wish to also recognise the contribution of retired Councillor Lucia Varone. Lucia was a strong advocate for the residents in the eastern sector of the Shire and maintained a strong voice to ensure the issues of residents in the east were brought to the attention of Council and Management.

The composition of the Shire of Kulin elected Council will be;

Cr Grant Robins, Cr Brad Smoker, Cr Jarron Noble, Cr Clinton Mullan, Cr Michael Lucchesi, Cr Robbie Bowey, Cr Troy Gangell and Cr Brad Miller.

The swearing of Councillors elected in October 2023 will occur at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Shire of Kulin on Wednesday 15 November 2023.

2023 Kulin Bush Races

I wish to congratulate the Kulin Bush Races Committee and their band of many hard-working volunteers. This was the first year I had experienced the Bush Races firsthand. It was something I have never experienced in terms of the seamless staging of such a large event by community volunteers.

Naturally there were little challenges along the way, but the ability of the Committee to work through these challenges focused on putting on the best event and experience possible is a true testament to the committee and more broadly the community.

Congratulations to all!!

Alan Leeson



HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

With harvest underway there is likely to be a harvest and vehicle movement bans at various times (weather dependent). Whilst at times it may seem frustrating and inconvenient the bans are put in place to minimise risk of fire which can cause catastrophic damage to lives and properties.

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans are one of the few risk minimisation tools at the disposal of the Shire. A Fire Behavior Index of 40 is the minimum trigger point at which time a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban will be put in place.

As the appointed Fire Weather Officer for the Shire of Kulin, I monitor Weather Stations across the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development weather station network. The stations monitored and subsequent weather recording taken are;

- Kulin
- Pingaring

Holt Rock
The link provided is publicly available and can be found at www.weather.agric.wa.gov.au

Once the weather observations are recorded, the temperature, humidity and wind observations are entered into the Landgate Aurora Fire Behavior Index Calculator.

Fire Behaviour Calculator landgate.wa.gov.au

An example of the calculator is provided hereunder on the hypothetical scenario of a 38 degree day, 13% humidity and a wind reading of 21 kmph at a height of 2 metres.

In a general sense the Fire Behavior Calculator is a very simple but effective tool. Conditions will naturally vary across different sectors of the Shire of Kulin, however the three weather stations mentioned above are the official weather reading

reference points in managing harvest and vehicle movements across the summer period. The imposition of harvest and vehicle movement bans is not taken lightly. The Shire appreciates the cooperation and understanding of farmers and land owners across the Shire of Kulin.

To keep up to date with all current Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans register for SMS notifications on the Shire's Harvest Ban Contact Register. Contact the Shire on 9880 1204 or email shire@kulin.wa.gov.au

Shire of Kulin Harvest Ban Information Line: 9880 1511

For further information and Harvest Ban Zone Map visit <https://www.kulin.wa.gov.au/live/fire-emergency/harvest-bans.aspx>

Alan Leeson
CEO

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban

Temperature (°C)	38	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Relative Humidity (%)	13	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
WindSpeed at 10m height(km/h)	26.25	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
WindSpeed at 2m height(km/h)	21	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Curing (%)	100	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Rate of Spread (km/h) - cut / grazed	7.15	
Fireline Intensity (kw/m2) - cut / grazed	16,627	
Fire Behaviour Index	47	
Fire Danger Rating	High	

Conditions;

Note. Topographic effect averaged to 0 degrees slope.

For the purposes of Bush Fires Regulations 1954 - Regulation 24C(3), the bush fire behaviour index must be worked out —

(a) using the "CSIRO Grassland Fire Spread Model"; and

(b) using the following input variables —

(i) for fuel condition — "cut/grazed grassland";

(ii) for fuel load — 4.5 tonnes per hectare.



Fire Hazard Reduction Notice

In accordance with Section 33 of the Bush Fire Act 1954
Land Over 2000sqm

Firebreak of at least 3m in width to be installed and cleared of all flammable material immediately inside and along the land boundaries by 1 November and be maintained up to, and including, the 31 day of March.

Additional Firebreaks to be installed and cleared immediately around buildings that are on that land.

Flammable Material Includes:

- Dead/Dry/Overgrown Grass & Weeds
- Leaf Litter build-up
- Dead/Dry Timber or Trees
- Stockpiles of Boxes/Cartons/Paper
- Any other material likely to catch fire & burn
- Any other thing deemed by an Authorised Officer to be capable of combustion

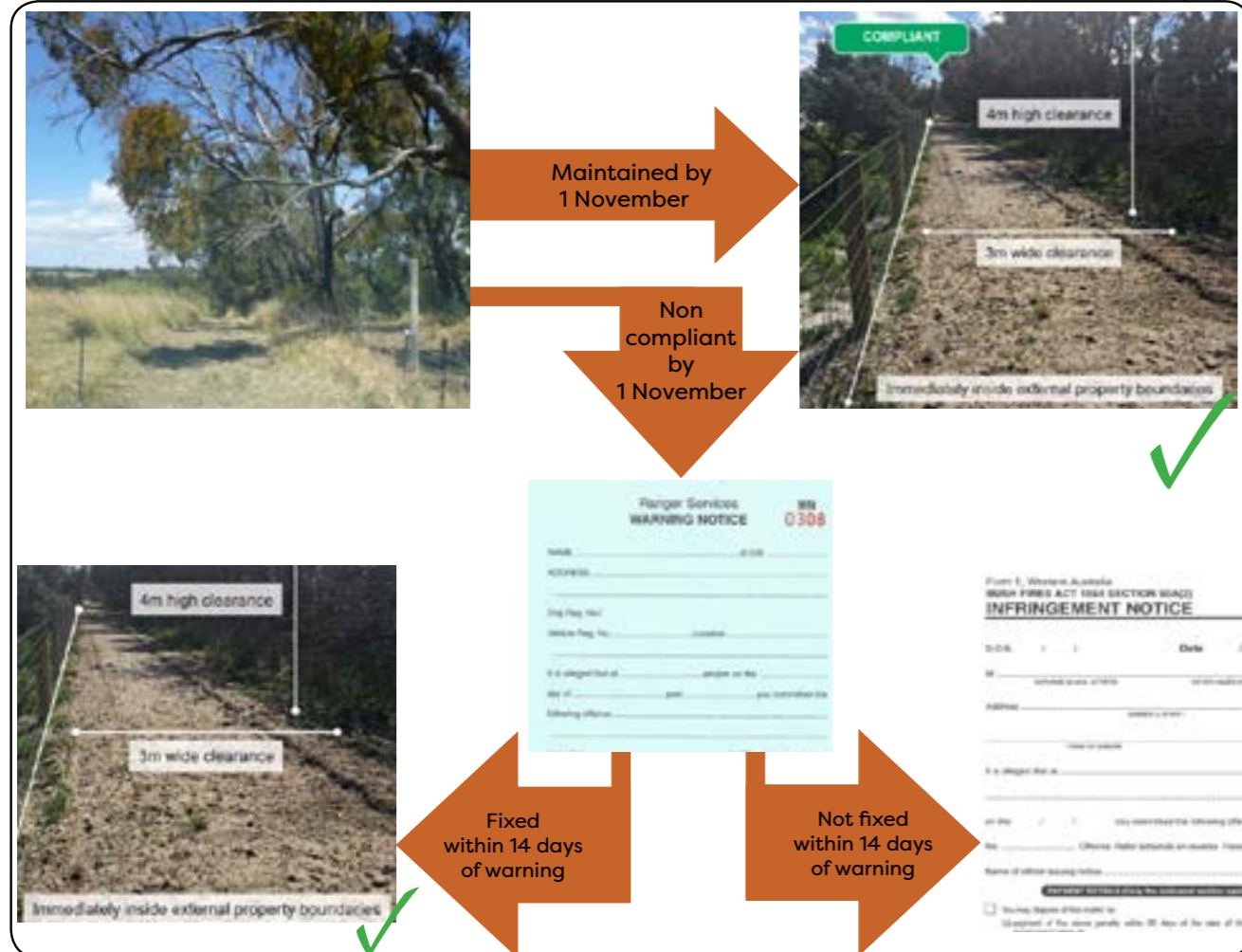
“Flammable material” does not include green growing trees or green growing plants in gardens. It also does not include plants native to the region that are fire resistant e.g. Saltbush shrubs.

Failure to comply with the Shire’s Fire Hazard Reduction Notice is an offence under the Bush Fires Act 1954 and may result in a penalty of up to \$5000, plus additional contractor and administration costs to carry out fire prevention works on your property.

Fire Restrictions

19 Sept – 31 Oct	Permit Required
1 Nov – 15 Feb	All Burning Prohibited
16 Feb – 15 Mar	Permit Required
16 Mar – 18 Sept	No Permit Required

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SHIRE OF KULIN DRAFT LOCAL PLANNING POLICIES AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

DRAFT POLICY NO.10 - EXEMPTION TO REQUIREMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL FOR NON-HABITABLE FARM BUILDINGS AND INCIDENTAL FARM STRUCTURES

DRAFT POLICY NO.11 – WORKFORCE ACCOMMODATION

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Kulin has prepared the abovementioned local planning policies pursuant to the Deemed Provisions of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*.

The purpose of the proposed policies are to:

- provide an express exemption to the need for development approval for the construction and use of non-habitable farm buildings and incidental farm structures on all 'Rural' zoned land in the Shire's municipal district used for extensive agricultural purposes (i.e. broadacre cropping and grazing); and
- guide the preparation, processing and determination of development applications and statutory referrals for workforce accommodation on all land in the Shire of Kulin and control its location, design, servicing, management, duration, decommissioning and rehabilitation or re-use in accordance with the aims and objectives of the local government's local planning framework.

Details of the proposed policies are available for inspection on the Shire's website ([Documents for Public Comment » Shire Of Kulin](#)) and at the Shire's Administration Centre, Johnston Street, Kulin, during office hours.

Comments on the proposed policies are now invited and can be emailed to admin@kulin.wa.gov.au or posted to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 125 KULIN WA 6365. The closing date for submissions is **Friday 24 November 2023**.

All submissions must include the following information:

- Your name, address and contact telephone number;
- How your interests are affected; whether as a private citizen, on behalf of a company or other organisation, or as an owner or occupier of property;
- Address of property affected (if applicable); and
- Whether your submission is in support of, or objecting to the proposal and provide any arguments supporting your comments.

All submissions received may be made public at a Council meeting and included in a Council Agenda, which will be available on the Shire's website, unless a submission specifically requests otherwise.

Alan Leeson
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kulin

26 October 2023

SNAKE HANDLERS

PLEASE CONTACT - 0419 232 951

CBH have qualified snake handlers and catchers. If you find a scaly friend in your house or yard you can call 0419 232 951 (Sam) and I can get one of our team members to you to remove the snake safely. I have handlers in Corrigin area, Kulin area and Kondinin Shire area over the harvest period. We are happy to offer this service to the community no charge.

If you do come across a snake please call and we can help. We do ask that you keep track of the snake as they don't remain in one spot and we can't spend all day looking for them.

KULIN RE-USE WATER SUPPLY

STARTING ON THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER 2023

The Shire of Kulin wishes to advise that the town re-use water supply to the oval will recommence the week beginning 1st November 2023. This water will be applied between the hours of 10:00pm and 3:00am so will have no impact on normal oval use.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CASUAL GARDENERS

Are you interested in a casual role with the Shire of Kulin assisting in maintaining our gardens?

Shire of Kulin would like to hear from you.

Contact Judd Hobson at works@kulin.wa.gov.au or 0427 801 241 to express an interest in this role



Kulin Aquatic Centre

School Term Dates:

Oct 31st-December 14, Jan 31-End of March

	Swimming Pool	Slide
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	6:00-7:30 10:00-12:00 2:30-6:30	Closed
Wednesday	6:00-7:30 10:00-12:00 2:30-6:30	Closed
Thursday	6:00-7:30 10:00-12:00 2:30-6:30	Closed
Friday	6:00-7:30 10:00-12:00 2:30-6:30	Closed
Saturday	11:00-6:00	1:00-5:00
Sunday	11:00-6:00	1:00-5:00

Public Holidays - slide open 1:00-5:00

Fees + Charges

Daily Entry-	Season pass (Pool only)	Season pass (Pool + slide)
Child- \$2.50	Child- \$53 (16 and under)	Child- \$111 (16 and under)
Adult- \$4.50	Adult- \$85	Adult- \$180
Slide Pass- \$10	Family- \$159 (4 people)	Family- \$317 (4 people)
Spectators- \$2.50	-> Additional child \$53	-> Additional child \$111

Pool Contact Details:

Pool Manager- Mark Gillbard

P: 9880 1222 E: pool@kulin.wa.gov.au

Drought And Bushfires Are Threatening Farmers Once Again

As devastating bushfires continue to burn across more than 100 locations in Queensland and NSW, we're reminded of the devastation and loss experienced by so many when the last big drought cruelly burnt the landscape.

Bushfires have already Swept Through Dozens Of Farms, With Locals Fighting To Defend Their Families And Their Homes

Affected farmers need immediate support, requesting donated hay at phenomenal rate. Rural Aid has received more than \$1 million worth of demand for hay over the last month alone.

Based on Rural Aid's experience of the previous drought and the Black Summer bushfires of 2019, demand for hay will accelerate rapidly as conditions deteriorate.

Every Day Is A Step Closer To Devastation

84-yr old Biggenden farmer, Betty Johnson, has seen many seasons come and go in her lifetime on the land, including droughts, fires and floods.

But the support she has received from Rural Aid following the devastating flooding events of 2022 reminded Betty of a season she thought has long pass - a time when people would willingly help one another.

"In this ever-changing world we live

in - very different from where I was brought up and how I was brought up - that people are prepared to put their hand up and say, 'I'll give you a helping hand' and not 'what's in it for me'. I'm really grateful for what they're doing for me," said Betty.

Betty is one of countless farmers across Australia preparing for what is promising to be an incredibly hard dry season.

The signs are already there - the dry ground, the dying grass, the empty tanks, the deteriorating livestock - and it won't be long before the impacts are felt everywhere.

John Warlters
Rural Aid CEO



Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life

While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an INDEPENDENT water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

Use the Department of Fire and Emergency Services resources to develop your personal bushfire survival plan: mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au. You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. 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 website: water.wa.gov.au/fireplanning.

Drinking water

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

Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can 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 [emergency.wa.gov.au/](http://emergency.wa.gov.au) provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call **000** in a life-threatening emergency or the SES **132 500** for emergency assistance.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS



To celebrate the continuing commitments of our community members and volunteers, we invite everyone to our Community Christmas Party!

Why Thank a Volunteer Day

When 15 December 2023, 4:00pm onward

Where Visitor Discovery Zone

Who Everyone is invited!

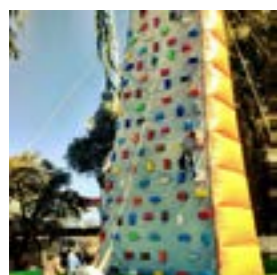
How much No entry fee at all, band, entertainment and the real life Santa are at no cost. The food vans are the only thing that will require payment

Big kids: BYO or utilise the pub across the road (permit to consume alcohol approved)

Supported by the Department of Communities

For the Kids

Face painting, and 2x inflatables will be available at no cost, a very, VERY special guest from the North Pole will also be visiting.



Entertainment

Band 'Groovy Tuesday' will be playing 4:30-7:30pm



Food

Food trucks 'Fire Truck Pizzeria' and 'Excuse my French Crepe Van' will be keeping our bellies full



CHRISTMAS IN VEGAS



This year, Seniors Christmas has made a move across countries, celebrate in style in Vegas! We would love to see all your faces at our Christmas Luncheon, please RSVP with your name and dietary requirements.

If you would like to RSVP as a table, please let us know who will be joining you.

DECEMBER

05

12:00 PM

Freebairn Recreation Centre

RSVP TO BELLE OR STELLA BY 24/11 -

9880 1204 OR

RCMGR@KULIN.WA.GOV.AU



Kaylor Andrews
Wheatbelt Regional Education Officer
Cancer Council Western Australia
Kaylor.Andrews@cancerwa.asn.au

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know?

Lung cancer is the third most common cancer affecting both women and men in Western Australia.
In 2019, 693 Western Australian men and 564 Western Australian women were diagnosed with lung cancer.

Common symptoms of lung cancer include:

- Coughing or spitting up blood (once or more)

Or, for more than four weeks:

- A new cough or change to your usual cough
- A lot of chest infections
- Finding it hard to breathe
- Losing weight without trying
- Not feeling hungry
- Pain in your chest and/or shoulder
- Feeling tired or lacking energy
- Changes to your voice, such as hoarseness or croaky voice

If you have coughed up blood, even if it was just once, it's important to tell your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker straight away.

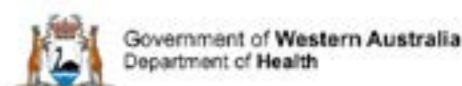
If you have had any of the other symptoms for more than four weeks, tell your doctor, clinic nurse or health worker. It doesn't mean you've got lung cancer – often these symptoms turn out to be something less serious. But it's important to tell your health professional and get checked out to be safe.

If it is lung cancer, the earlier it's found, the earlier it can be treated.

For more information about lung cancer symptoms, visit www.findcancerearly.com.au or call the Cancer Council Information and Support Line on 13 11 20.



Want to try out delicious and **healthy recipes**? There are hundreds of **FREE recipes** available on the LiveLighter website. Free meal plans are also available to download! Visit livelighter.com.au



Call us on 13 11 20
findcancerearly.com.au



NDIA is visiting regional WA

Do you live in rural or regional Western Australia and have questions about the NDIS?

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and partners (APM and Wanslea Family Services) will be visiting rural and regional WA, on board the Services Australia Mobile Service Centre.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre and connect with our NDIS representative virtually or face-to-face about a range of topics including:

- Understanding the NDIS, including early childhood and local area coordination services
- Applying to access the NDIS for funded supports
- Understanding the options of managing your funding
- Requesting services with an approved plan.

Dates listed below for a location near you.

[When and where to find Mobile Service Centres - Mobile Service Centres - Services Australia](#)

Wednesday 8th November: 9am – 4pm

- Lake Grace

Thursday 9th November: 9am – 4pm

- Kulin

FridayWednesday 10th November: 9am – 3pm

- Kondinin

➤ The Location of the Mobile Service Centre will be advised closer to the event.

ndis.gov.au

70 YEAR CELEBRATION

Dear Parishioners, we are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating 70 years since the establishment of St Joseph's Church Kulin. If you have been before, enjoyed a celebration or would like to come along we would be delighted to see you. Cordially you are invited to celebratory Thanks Giving masses for

the following times:

Our Lady of Sorrows
1st Sunday of November
(5/11/2023) at 10:45am in Hyden

St Joseph
2nd Sunday of November
(12/11/2023) at 10:30am in Kulin

Christ the King
4th Sunday of November
(26/11/2023) at 10:30am in Dudinin

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided and a plate to share will be most welcome.

KULIN GOLF CLUB

AGM, Wednesday the 8th of November at 6pm at the rec centre.

Please come along and plan for our 2024 season.

W J Gangell
Hon Sec/Treasurer

PET OWNERS

Reminder that registration renewals for our furry friends have already been posted. Those that have renewed

their registration, thank you.

Those that are yet to do so, please

attend the office as soon as possible. You can also do this over the phone by calling 9880 1204.

Kulin Community Hub

Melbourne Cup

Support the local, come along in your finest race wear and celebrate the "second best" horse race in the nation.

Where

Kulin Community Hub

When

November the 7th from 11:00am

You

Invite friend and encourage them to invite a friend, book your table and go into the draw for a prize.

Kulin Community Hub

\$35 three course race special or order from lunch menu if your prefer.

Guest Speaker

Dr Vivienne Chukwuneke
Approximately 12:45pm

Sweeps

Prizes for best dressed, don't forget your headwear.
Kids welcome - best dressed child prize.

Get your group together and book soon on 9880 1201.



Medium Tanker MT12 is also 50 years of age this year. She was the KVFB's first appliance then numbered Motor 196 back in December 1973



Captain Craig McInnes and Life Member Robbie McInnes



Life Member Chris Giles and Lieutenant Rob Doust



Apps Officer Braden Young with Julia Young



(L-R) Life Member Colin Francis (Captain 1976-1983), Raymond Whitehead (Captain 1983-1984), Life Member Rod Slater (Secretary 1974-1976 and Gary Whitehead (Secretary 1985-1988)



HSR58 is the current appliance operated by the Kulin VFRS. She is a 2017 built appliance and is equipped for the HAZMAT, structural firefighting and road crash rescue roles.



CULTIVATING KULIN COMMITTEE

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time for the 2022 harvest. Your help is much appreciated and helps contribute to bettering our community. Also thank you to cropping managers Chad Frantom and Brad Miller. We are looking for volunteers with headers, chaser bins and trucks to assist with the 2023 harvest. If you can help please contact Chad (0428 303 130) or Brad (0428 755 650).

Congratulations to the creators of our four new tin horses.

First prize and also chairman's choice was Tomato Horse by Scott McDougall, who is already planning his 2024 entry.

Second prize Tilly the filly by Ava Bennier and Alice Clayton.

Third prize by the boys from Wesley college.

Fourth prize sparkle pony by the

poolroom group from blazing swan.

Thank you all so much for supporting our highway

Wendy Gangell



Kulin to Cambodia

2023 House Building + Humanitarian Tour
- Presentation -

In October 2023, Kulin high school students Amelia Spurr & Amber McAdam represented the Kulin Community on a 9-day life changing humanitarian tour through Cambodia. This was made possible by the support and generosity of many people and organisations.

Please come and listen as they share and reflect on their experience.

DETAILS

When: Sunday 12th November

Time: 3pm

Where: Freebairn Recreation Centre, Kulin

Afternoon tea and nibbles provided



KONDININ KULIN CRICKET CLUB CALCUTTA

**BRING THE FAMILY DOWN TO THE
KONDININ HOTEL FOR THE ROODOGS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

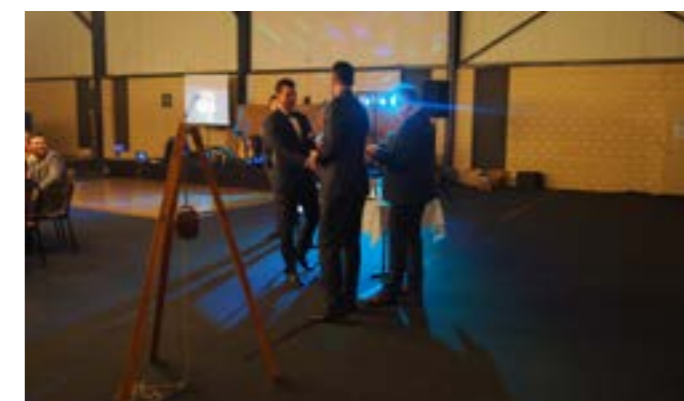
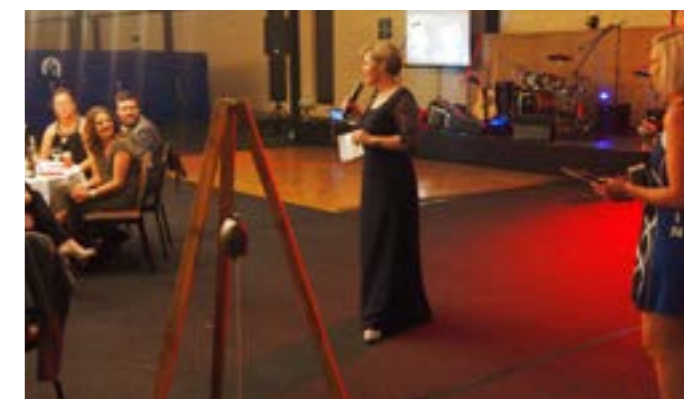
WHERE: KONDININ HOTEL

WHEN: SUNDAY THE 5TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 4PM – AUCTION STARTS AT 6PM



WINTER BALL 2012



Dear Kulin Quilters Group,

On behalf of the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Western Australia, thank you for your wonderful community support. Please extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone involved in making this donation possible.

Every year, RFDS provides lifesaving emergency retrievals and essential healthcare to almost 20,000 people in

Western Australia.

Your support helps the Flying Doctor to ensure every person living, working and travelling in Western Australia's vast and remote regions has equal access to healthcare, no matter where they might be.

We will continue to stand by Western Australia as you continue to stand by us.

Please accept our deepest thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely
Judith Barker ASM
CEO, Royal Flying Doctor Service (Western Operations)

The Kulin Quilters Group have successfully fundraised \$750.00 that has been donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.



GINGERBREAD BISCUITS AND BUTTERMILK COCONUT WAFFLES

Gingerbread Biscuits

Ingredients

- 125g butter, chopped
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup golden syrup
- 3 cups plain flour
- 2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground clove
- 2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 1 egg, beaten lightly
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 egg whites
- 3 cups pure icing sugar
- food colourings

Royal Icing

- 1 1/2 cup pure icing sugar
- 1 egg white
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice

Method

Step 1

Preheat oven to 180C, grease and line oven trays.

Step 2

Combine butter, sugar and golden syrup in small saucepan, stir over low heat until smooth. Cool 5 minutes.

Step 3

Sift flour, spices and soda into a large bowl, add butter mixture, egg and extract, stir until combined.

Step 4

Knead dough on floured surface until smooth. Roll dough between sheets

of baking paper to 5mm thickness, refrigerate 10 minutes.

Step 5

Using round-heart and star shaped cutters, cut our shapes from dough, place on trays.

Step 6

Bake about 10 minutes or until browned. Cool on trays.

Step 7

Meanwhile, make icing. Beat egg whites in small bowl with electric mixer until frothy, gradually beat in sifted icing sugar, a tablespoon at a time, until stiff peaks form. Tint icing as desired. Keep icing covered with a damp cloth, or enclosed tightly in plastic piping bags, the icing will develop a crust once it's exposed to the air.

Step 8

Decorate biscuits by spreading or piping with royal icing, decorate with cachous.

Notes

To make a quick piping bag, snip off a corner of a small plastic bag.

Buttermilk Coconut Waffles

Ingredients

- Two cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk

- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup sweetened, shredded coconut

Method

Step 1

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, cornstarch, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

Step 2

In a medium bowl, whisk together buttermilk, eggs, vegetable oil and vanilla extract. Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and pour buttermilk mixture in. Whisk or stir until batter comes together and no streaks of dry ingredients are visible. Fold in shredded coconut until evenly distributed.

Step 3

Preheat Belgian waffle iron until extremely hot. Grease lightly with melted butter or cooking spray.

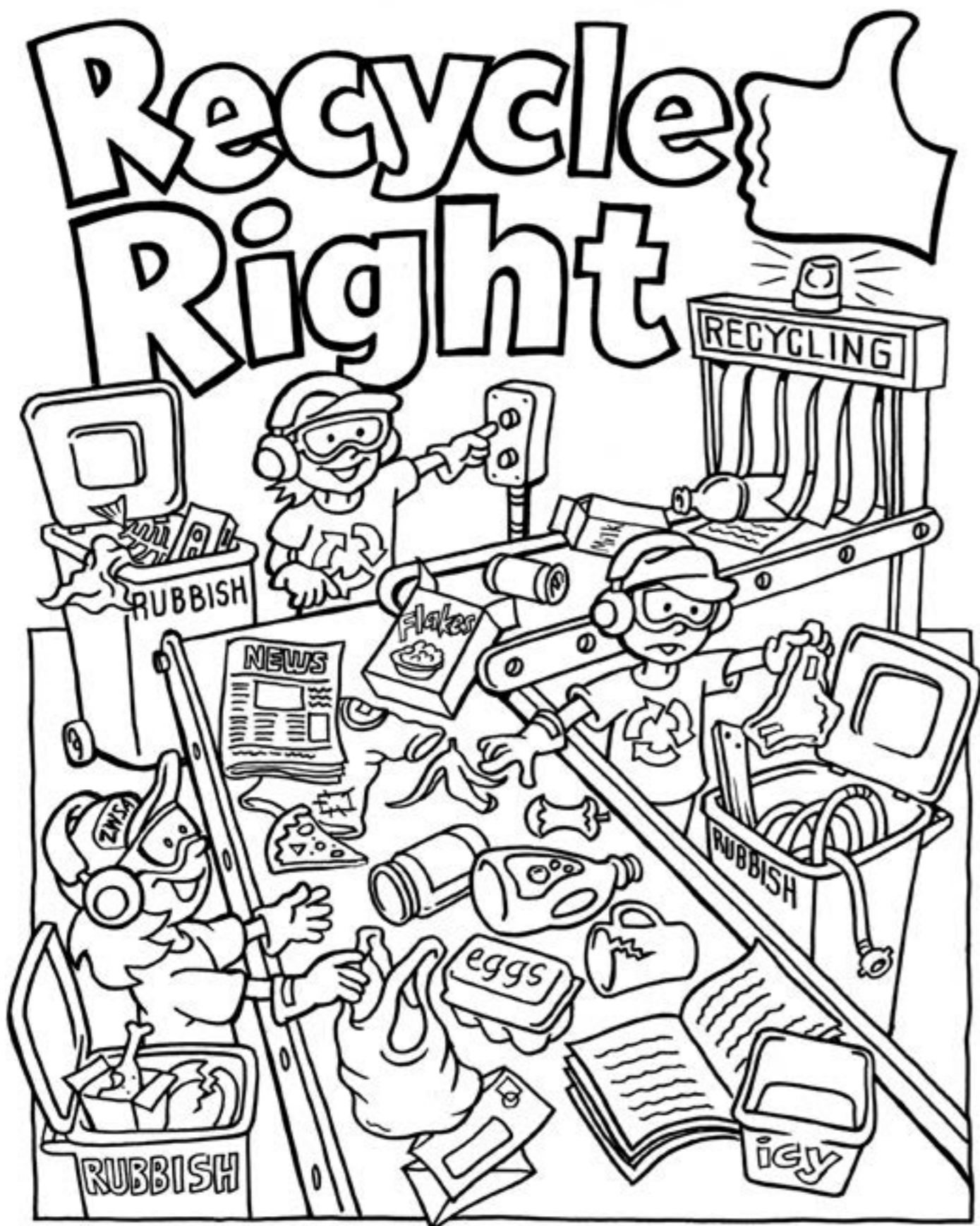
Step 4

Pour about one cup of batter (more or less, depending on your iron) into your waffle iron and cook according to the manufacturer's directions until deep golden on both sides.

Step 5

Serve at once, or place in a 250C oven to keep warm while you finish making the rest of the batch of waffles. Sprinkle with added coconut before serving.

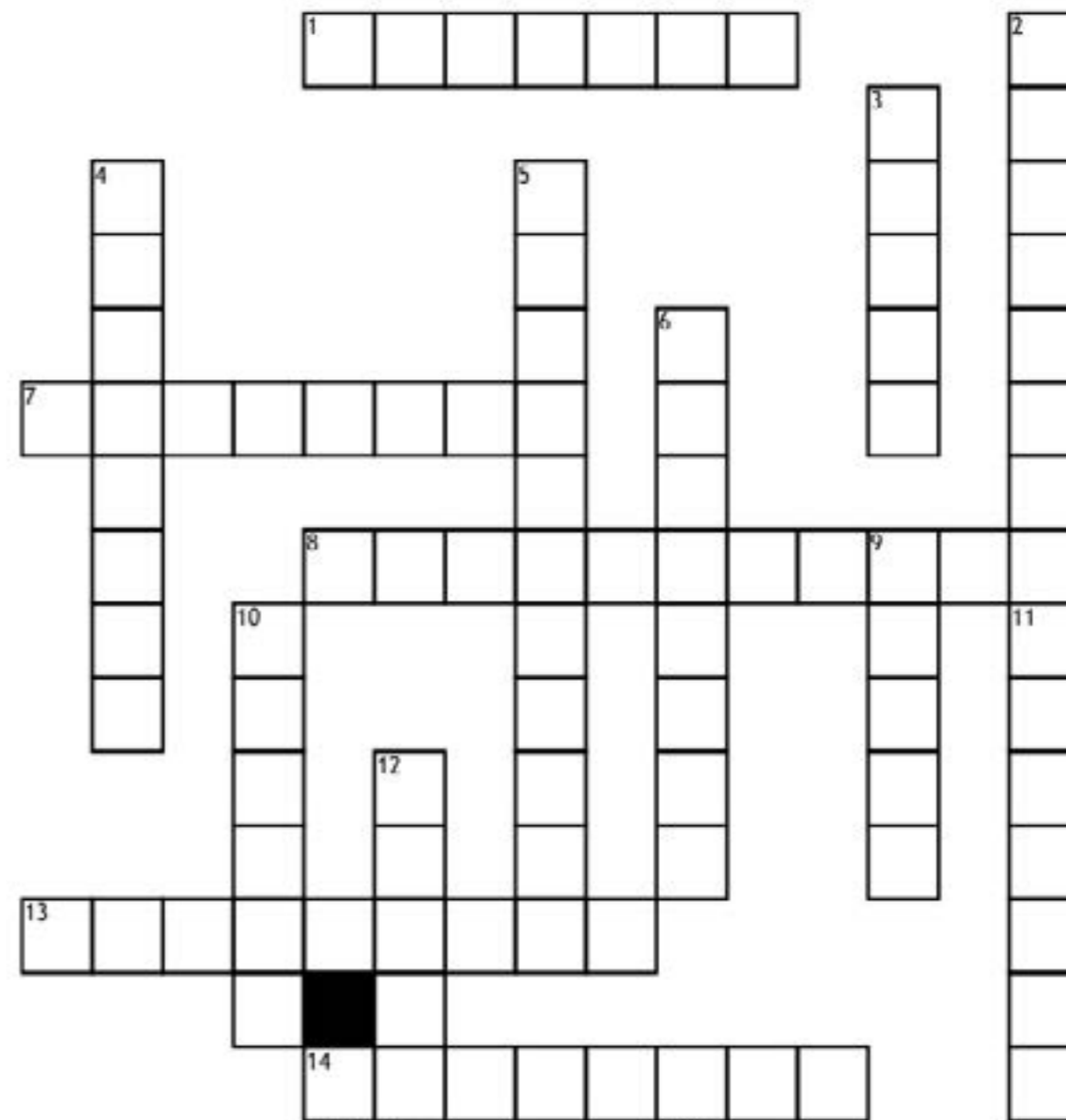




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Recycling



Across

- 1. food, peels etc used for
- 7. April 22
- 8. This subject
- 13. Recycled paper saves ... trees
- 14. Symbol shape on material

Down

- 2. Use Over

- 3. 1 ton paper uses 24 ...

- 4. Material Collectors
- 5. Most widely produced plastic
- 6. thriving ... industry
- 9. Recyclable material
- 10. Gets stolen
- 11. most common material
- 12. 1% is usable

SCHOOL

It might be challenging to be at school during these Coronavirus times. It is another change in routine after staying home during lock down, and it might be hard to be back in the classroom and potentially catching up on school work, on top of any health questions you may have. So how do you get back into the swing of things after being in isolation and learning from home, and how can you cope with any worries you may have?

Now is a good time to 'reset yourself' for the days and weeks to come, so you can hopefully enjoy your days at school and learn what is needed for your future.

1) Stay Motivated With Positive Thinking

Use positive thought to help you cope. Whatever thought and attitudes people choose about going to school, can often make the experience even more negative for you, as your mood is low and this can lead to negative behaviour, such as skipping classes, getting into arguments, or not concentrating in school. Your brain is like a sponge, whatever thought you put into your mind, is going to play out through your behaviour and experiences. Try positive thoughts instead to stay motivated and have better school experience.

2) Maintain Structure and Routine

Try to go to bed and wake up around the same time daily. Create a day routine by using your own calendar or wall poster that is easily visible to you, jotting in due dates of assignments and any other special dates. This will help you to feel more organised and in control, and clearer about what is ahead.

3) Be Physically Active Daily

This will improve your mental health and feeling of well-being (it's a scientific fact that exercise brings us

good feelings). Examples could be walking to and from school, playing a sport, yoga, dancing or bike riding.

4) Eat Healthy Food

Good nutrition and healthy eating will give you the energy to get through the day and stay physically healthier.

5) Good Sleeping Patterns

Maybe during Coronavirus lock down, your sleeping patterns varied. You might have stayed up later than usual playing video games or scrolling on TikTok. It is important to try to get to sleep at a reasonable time every night and be consistent, especially now that you need to get to school at a certain time. Getting enough sleep is so important for you, so you can have enough energy throughout the day, improve your memory, attention and concentration, to stop craving unhealthy snack and help you better deal with stress. Good sleep is like a mental health superpower. When you get enough sleep, it is easier to manage a more positive mood during the day. You will have more patience and be able to deal with challenging situations better. Also, you reduce your risk of mental health challenges in the future.

6) Manage Stress Effectively

It is important for us to deal with our stress in healthy positive ways. Due to school being back in a time of Coronavirus, stress levels of young people could be higher than usual. The following strategies can help with managing stress:

- Try doing something calming everyday like journaling breathing exercise or meditation
- Organise your space: this includes your workspace at home, your diary and your books
- Take small breaks when needed even if it's just two

big breathes

Remember to reward yourself for the small accomplishments, it can be really easy to be critical of ourselves

The above tips on health eating, sleep and physical activity are important to reduce stress levels

Talk about any worries you may have, with an adult you trust. Of course, you can always talk to a friend, but they may not be able to support you with everything. Sometimes just letting out our worries makes us feel much better. Other times we need to talk to a professional adult to support us

7) Write Down Your Goals

This can reset your mind to appreciate why you are attending school, example, to get a job in the future, find a new hobby, learn something new or make new friends.

8) Create A Balance In Your Life

Be kind to yourself and be easy going with where you are at with your school work. This is an unusual time, and family and school should be understanding. After school, have time out and do activities which are relaxing, have some fun, or chat and laugh with your friends about something positive. You may have heard it said that 'laughter is the best medicine', so try to find something positive like a funny TV show or comedy video.

Remember that, ultimately, attending school is for you. It is for you to learn and grow as a person, and work what direction you want to take in the future. We all need support and encouragement in these times.

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK (6TH NOVEMBER)

What Is National Recycling Week?

Back since recycling bins were just a small black tub, Planet Ark has been helping Australian's recycle right. National Recycling Week (NRW) is one of Planet Ark's flagship campaigns and every year aims to educate and empower people to do the right thing when they're at the bin.

Since the campaign was established in 1996, we have held it every year during the second week of November. This year, NRW will be from 12-19 November, 2023.

Our education also focuses on the waste hierarchy - reduce, reuse, recycle - to minimise strain on finite resources.

We connect with individuals, community groups, schools, businesses and government to provide them with all the tools they need to help educate their network and run their own National Recycling Week events.

Whether you work at a council or school, are part of a community group, or would like to get your household or workplace involved, there are many ways to get involved.

Why Do We Need National Recycling Week?

Recycling can be confusing, especially since China's effective ban on recycling imports and media coverage about the "waste crisis". To ensure recycling is sustainable in Australia, Planet Ark aims to increase trust in recycling and help Australian's recycle correctly.

Engaging Australian's on the importance of closing the recycling loop by buying product made with recycled content is also key to creating a sustainable future. We need to rethink our waste and see it as a resource that can be turned into

new products. By keeping these materials in circulation for as long as possible, the benefits the environment by reducing the extraction of virgin materials for new products, as well as the water and energy it takes to make them.

How Can I Recycle Better At Home And At Work?

We can be GREAT sorts, by recycling the five:

- Paper (not shredded)
- Cardboard
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminium and steel cans

Keep them loose (no bags, rinse dirty bottles, jars and container, and lids off) put lids in your general waste bin.

What Goes In Each Bin?

FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics)

- Lime green bin
- Collects food scraps, garden cuttings and food-soiled compostable items
- 240 capacity; collected weekly

Recycling

- Yellow lid
- Collects the five, paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and containers, and aluminium and steel cans
- 240L capacity; collected fortnightly

General Waste

- Red lid
- Collects household waste (excluding food and garden waste, recycling and hazardous waste)
- 240L capacity; collected

fortnightly

Why Is It Important To Put The Right Things In My Recycling Bin?

Once collected, separated and processed, recycled items become valuable material that can be used to produce new products. Some items are recycled into the same products (like bottles becoming new bottles), while others are recycled into completely new products (like cans into car parts, or glass into road base). Recycling produces new jobs so the economy grows, which is great when some materials, like steel and aluminium cans, can be recycled unlimitedly.

Making sure we only recycle the five means we are able to create a cleaner stream to sell to market, so that we can continue to recycle and send less to landfill.

What If I Want To Reduce What I Put In My General Waste Bin?

Some of the items listed above can be recycled or reused, but not through your kerbside recycling bin. Here's where you can take them instead of putting them in your general waste bin.

- Clothing can be donated to charity shops, if it is in good condition
- If the clothing is not in a good condition suitable for donation, consider recycling it through textile recycling organisation
- Some brands of coffee pods/capsules can be recycled, by dropping them off at a collection going or posting them. Nespresso accepts Nespresso-branded coffee capsules for recycled at various locations. Several brands of coffee pods/capsules offer collection programs





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A Grade Winners: Kingsley Brown & Sarah Jenkins **Runners Up:** Neil Saunders & Wendy Gangell **Hardest Triers:** Tim Day & Kayla Eva
B Grade Winners: Tom & Meaghan Maguire **Runners Up:** Ben & Gen Whisson **Hardest Triers:** Tom Bennier & Claire Brennan
C Grade Winners: Ned & Yvonne Bowey **Runners Up:** Eli & Sharyn McAdam **Hardest Triers:** Damian Cadell & Anna Rowe

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TENNIS CLUB PLAYGROUND



Weekend Workshops at the



Sat 18th & Sun 19th November
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Bookings essential with Erin Bailey 0429 809 013

Card Making with Odette Kermode
Saturday 10-1pm: 3 shaker cards for adults only \$25 pp
Saturday 1.30-3pm: 5 tag cards \$15 for adults and kids
Sunday 10-11.30: 5 tag cards \$15 for adults and kids



Felting with Pam Williamson
\$35 Saturday only



Macrame with Erin Bailey
\$35 Sunday only



Creative Kulin Kids

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd November
Creative Arts sessions for kids
2.45-4.15pm
Kulin Community Arts Centre
\$5 per session
All ages welcome.

For more information or to book your child in,
please contact Erin Bailey 0429 809 013 arts@kulin.com.au



Seniors Movie Day

Tuesday | 21.11.2023 | 11:00am - 1:00pm



Free Event | Coffee and Tea Provided | Kulin CRC Chambers

After her ailing mother wanders off during a blizzard, Bridget returns to her childhood home in Chicago, accompanied by her rebellious daughter. Forced to referee between her father's stubborn insistence that his wife remains at home and her equally determined brother's efforts to place her in a "memory care" facility, Bridget struggles to make sense of a lifetime of family conflict. With her mother's decline becoming increasingly obvious, long-simmering resentments bubble to the surface.

MARGARET CLUB

Yes, a Margaret Club

Margaret Club, began in 2000, meets twice a year, around March/April to welcome the new year and new members, meets again November/December

A different venue each time decided at the previous gathering.

The Margaret's of WA linkup to enjoy friendship together and share a meal.

Are you a Margaret?, do you have Margaret in your name? Margaret as Christian given name or a middle name?

Join the Margaret Club of WA, it's free!

Christmas lunch for all the Margaret's of WA is to be held this year on Monday 20th of November at the Kulin Hub, \$20 per head.

Partners are welcome.

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Margaret on 0439 751 043
or
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Wednesday 2 nd February	Monday 28 th February	Tuesday 29 th March
Wednesday 27 th April	Tuesday 24 th May	Tuesday 21 st June
Tuesday 19 th July	Monday 15 th August	Tuesday 13 th September
Tuesday 11 th October	Tuesday 8 th November	Tuesday 6 th December

Please contact Dr Andrea Roberts on 0428212945 by text or phone call to make an appointment. Appointments for your pets and livestock right to your door

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr Truc Nguyen
M: 0426 018 782
8am 1st, 3rd, 4th Sunday and 5th
10:30am 2nd Sunday

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Regular services in Kulin have stopped for the time being, however, the Anglican church can be made ready for special services.

Katheryn Wilson- 0429 801 228
Bunbury Office- 08 9721 2100

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

ARTS CENTRE

A simple way to make a contribution to the Kulin Arts Centre is to support their Containers for Change collection. Simply return your containers and use the ID C10333381.

All Good Refund Depot come to Kulin on the last Wednesday of every month. They pick up returns from the Kulin Memorial Hall at roughly midday. Contact Belle at the Shire for more info.

KULIN CHILDCARE CENTRE

You can help support our local Child Care centre with just your bottles and cans. Drop your eligible containers into the bin behind the Memorial Hall or to any Containers For Change donation point using the ID C10351204



KULIN LIONS CLUB

Kulin Lions Club collect old glasses, hearing aids and stamps. Please feel free to drop off any of these items at the Kulin Post Office. Push bikes and batteries can be dropped off at Haydn's shed.

H McInnes 0429 801 215
T Barndon 0428 939 189
R Doust 0499 802 054

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MT Lucchesi 9880 4050
JM McInnes 9880 1360
R Noble 9880 1383
BW Sloggett 0427 081 925

FEEDBACK

We regularly get fantastic feedback and we love to share it with everyone as it truly is a team effort to make our visitors feel welcome and enjoy their stay.

"Just wanted to pass on my appreciation of the free overnight camping spot in town. I stop there regularly and it is always spotless. Dinner at the pub, Breakfast at the café. Fantastic!"

"We have just spent two nights at the Kulin Caravan Park and would like to express our thanks on such a beautiful maintained park. It was exceptionally clean and had good big bays. We have posted this beautiful park on social media with very positive comments."

"This park is a gem. The shower block is cleaned very well each night while campers sleep! Good camp kitchen, laundry and facilities. Great water park and friendly gold club and course. Pub meals very affordable and good quality. IGA has everything you need. Café open weekdays, fuel 24 hour. Tin Horse Highways is good fun. Recommend thoroughly for a few nights stop."

Kulin Contacts

Nursing Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30am-2:30pm

CHSP Co-Ordinator / Nurse by Apt: Thursday & Friday

Kulin Doctors Surgery: 9880 1315

Kondinin Medical Centre: 9889 1753

Kondinin Hospital: 9894 1222

Western Power: 13 13 51

Water Supply: 13 13 75

Kulin Water Depot: 9880 1356

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Kulin Police: Kulin Police station is staffed by 2 officers who are available to respond to incidents 24/7. Your local police can be contacted as follows:

For emergencies: 000

For non-urgent incidents: 131 444

Officer at Kulin Police Station: 9861 5800

Did you know that you can use your smart phone to report local issues? Just download the free Snap Send Solve app and get Snapping! When you're out in the community, you are our eyes and ears. If you see something that doesn't look right, just Snap Send Solve it!