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Kimba Community Development Group

LOCALS HONoured WITH KIMBA'S AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Kimba's Australia Day dawned with glorious weather and a large crowd gathered to celebrate with a traditional breakfast, and to honour the locals recognised in Kimba's Australia Day Awards.

Mayor Dean welcomed everyone on behalf of the District Council and talked about the importance of Australia Day to "respectfully acknowledge our history, celebrate our diverse and inclusive today, and look to a future we can all be proud of and included in."

Kerry Rogers is Kimba's 2023 Citizen of the Year. A dedicated quiet achiever, Kerry has been a very active member of the Kimba Ambulance for over twentytwo years. And when needed Kerry swaps her Ambulance Officer's hat and steps up as a peer support person for other SAAS volunteers.

The Kimba RSL has also been a recipient of Kerry's time and commitment over several years. Recent major upgrades of the RSL would not have happened without Kerry's drive to bring them about and her perseverance to complete what proved to be a very challenging project. She also secured the amazing RAAF Poisden flyover that took place at the 2022 Anzac Day service, one of only two flyovers outside of the metro area.

In accepting her award, Kerry gave a very emotional and heartfelt speech saying she was very honoured and humbled to receive the award. Kerry thanked her immediate family, siblings and nieces who have all supported her in various roles. She also mentioned the great support that comes from community members when call outs are particularly tough and how valuable such reaching out is to her and the SAAS members.

Kimba 2023 Young Citizen of the Year is Courtney Johnson. Courtney's most significant volunteering role has been to that of the Kimba AH & F Society. After serving as a committee member for a few years prior, Courtney then took a proactive lead role as Show presidency from 2018, a task that requires a huge commitment.



Courtney is an active in various sporting clubs particularly the Waddikee Sports Club, and also basketball and netball. She is also an active member of the Kimba CFS.

On accepting her Award, Courtney said she 'felt privileged and honoured'. She said "I truly am passionate about youth involvement" and "I'm a huge believer in 'If you want something to happen, make it happen.'" She encouraged others to put their hand up and help out "it will be the most rewarding thing you can do and you never know the friendships that could come of it."





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Changes to regulations resulted in many councils, including our own, ending underrepresented following November's Local Government Election. Reviews will be completed in the post-election period and our council will be active in providing our feedback. I am delighted to see two

subsequent nominations for the remaining Elected Member position in the Supplementary Election. In draw order, "McDonald, Dianne" and "Francis, Francene Jennifer" are the two nominees. I urge all eligible voters to participate and cast your vote when ballot papers arrive in your mailbox. Further information is available on the ECSA website: <https://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/2023-supplementary-council-elections>

Health continues to be a high priority for our council, even though it is not our responsibility. With CEO Deb Larwood a member and secretary of the Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance, (NEPHA) and myself as chair we have invested considerable time into advocacy in recent times. We have had meetings with the offices of Senator Marielle Smith, Minister for Resources, Madeleine King, State Health Minister, Chris Pictou and Federal Health Minister Mark Butler. We presented NEPHA's solution paper and spoke passionately about our submission to the federal budget, also lodged recently. It has been disappointing lately to have locum unavailability and see Kimba left without a GP on several occasions. We continue to work closely with Eyre Far North Local Health Network to minimise this disruption to health services as we continue to work on sustainable long-term solutions. The appointment of four full-time locums to Mid-Eyre is welcome and should see a vast improvement in service provision.

In my role as President of the Local Government Association of SA, I have attended many ministerial meetings and had contact with several politicians. These often include local and regional advocacy as well, if

in line with the LGA's position. I have met with Deputy Premier Susan Close, Minister Geoff Brock Minister for Local Government, Regional Roads and Veteran Affairs; Minister Tom Koutsantonis Minister for Infrastructure & Transport and Energy & Mining; and most recently Federal Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories – Kristy McBain. Kimba has always had a community that achieves over and above, and we are well recognised as innovators and leaders. I continue to proudly share stories of our resilience and accomplishments at these meetings and functions.

All Elected Members have now completed our Mandatory Training obligations, including information about the new Behavioral Standards program. I thank members and CEO, Deb Larwood for their attendance and active participation over three days. The knowledge and skills gained will benefit the council and our community over this term and I appreciate the time invested.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next two Council meetings will be held on **Wednesday 8th March 2022 at 2pm** and **Wednesday 12th April 2023 at 2pm** in the Council Chambers. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

2023 SUPPLEMENTARY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the close of nominations at 12 noon on Friday 27 January 2023, the following 2 nominations were received and accepted for this election. In accordance with the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*, a draw was held to determine the order of candidate names to appear on the ballot paper. The result of the draw is below.

- **McDONALD, Dianne**
- **FRANCIS, Francene Jennifer**

Some key dates to look out for in accordance with our Supplementary Elections are:

Wednesday 15th – Tuesday 21st February 2023

- Mailout of voting packs to electors

Tuesday 14th March 2023

- 12 noon – close of voting



Wednesday 15th March 2023

- Scrutiny & count

Further information about the election will be posted on our Social Media pages. Be sure to follow us to keep up to date.

JOB VACANCIES

Municipal/Town Maintenance Employee

Council is seeking applications from interested persons for the position of Municipal / Town Maintenance Employee on a permanent fulltime basis.

Applicants must be prepared to work in a progressive team environment and undertake a wide range of municipal tasks predominately town based.

You will have the opportunity to learn many new skills and acquire qualifications to grow your personal development. If you are ready for change and would like to work within an award winning Council, please consider an application.

We offer a 76 hour fortnight over 4 days per week as well as above award payment, income protection insurance, annual leave, sick leave and superannuation.

Applicants must hold a minimum C class licence and be prepared to upgrade to a LR licence.

This is a fulltime permanent position with a commencement salary range of \$64,496.64 to \$65,899.60 per annum depending on qualifications and experience in accordance with Council's AWU Enterprise Bargaining Agreement and the Local Government Employees Award.

For further information and a copy of the Job Description please refer to Council's website www.kimba.sa.gov.au or contact the admin office on 86272026.

Any confidential enquires can be directed to the Works Manager on 0428 515 002

Written applications including details of previous experience should be clearly marked 'Municipal Town Maintenance Employee' and forwarded to deb@kimba.sa.gov.au, delivered in person to the Council office or mailed to PO Box 189, Kimba SA 5641 by 5pm Friday 3rd March 2023.

Municipal Employee/Plant Operator

Permanent Position

Council is seeking an enthusiastic and forward thinking person for the position of Municipal Employee/Plant Operator to compliment our award winning team.

This is an opportunity to join a progressive multiskilled workforce which operates a fleet of modern plant and equipment and will provide training to further your knowledge and career. This role will involve both the operation of a wide range of plant and equipment in maintaining Council's infrastructure assets as well as other varied municipal tasks.

We offer a 76 hour fortnight over 4 days per week as well as above award payment, income protection insurance, annual leave, sick leave and superannuation.

Applicants must hold a minimum of a HR licence and be prepared to upgrade to a HC licence. Previous experience in plant operation and civil construction will be highly regarded.

This is a fulltime permanent position with a commencement salary range of \$64,496.64 to \$65,899.60 per annum depending on qualifications and experience in accordance with Council's AWU Enterprise Bargaining Agreement and the Local Government Employees Award.

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JANUARY 2022 FLOOD DAMAGE UPDATE

Council is nearing completion of the emergency response works following the January 2022 storm events. We have one road that is still closed being the Old Eyre Highway between Venus Bay Road and the Eyre Highway. This will remain closed until the water that is currently over it has gone. Just prior to



Christmas, Council was given approval from the Department of Treasury under the Local Government Disaster Recovery Assistance Program to commence the next stage of repairs. This is classed as the Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets, which includes bringing back our road network to pre-event condition. Work will be completed by June 2024 and is estimated to cost approximately 6 million dollars of which 88% is eligible expenditure to be claimed for State assistance. Work on our unsealed roads has now commenced with work on our sealed roads to be commenced shortly by councils' contractors.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – KIMBA TOURISM COMMITTEE

Are you passionate about promoting Kimba as a must-stay destination on the Eyre Peninsula? Do you have innovative ideas on how to drive economic development in the region by attracting more visitors to our town? If so, we want you to consider being an integral part of the Kimba Tourism Committee.

The Kimba Tourism Committee is an official committee of Council established pursuant to section 41 of the Local Government Act 1999 and plays a vital role in recommending to Council how its annual tourism budget should be invested, and what visitor projects, activities and strategies have the potential to generate significant benefit to the community.

Council is seeking 2 community representatives to join the committee, which meets every second month. The term of the appointment is until December 2024.

For more information about the opportunity, or to lodge a formal expression of interest, please email the Chief Executive Officer, Debra Larwood at deb@kimba.sa.gov.au outlining what you believe you could bring to the committee by 5pm on 3rd March, 2023.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Bushfire Danger Season for the Kimba District is from 1st November 2022 to the 15th April 2023. Permits will be issued for compliant activities from **Monday 6th February 2023**. Contact your local area captain or the Council for details of the officers authorised to issue permits.

PERMIT GUIDELINES

1. Permits will be issued from the first Monday in February 2023 and burning will not be undertaken with a Fire Index of 25 or greater, except for the following:
 - a) Permits required for CFS Training
 - b) Other at discretion of Fire Prevention Officer.
2. Permits will only be issued for a maximum of one week (Council Staff) and one month (CFS Captains).
3. Burning is not to be commenced until a physical copy has been received.
4. The time for lighting of fires for burning off be no earlier than **10am** or later than **9pm**, day light saving time or at the discretion of the authorised officer. **N.B:** Time restrictions for narrow stubble row burning will not be enforced as landowners need to manage this type of burn at the appropriate time with the appropriate weather conditions.
6. That these permits are issued only for burning grasses, stubble and heaps of grass type litter.
7. **Burning is prohibited on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays during Fire Danger Season.**
8. The issue of permits for grain dryers exempt the condition of the Fire & Emergency Services Regulations 2005 Section 33(5)(a)(c)(d).
9. The users of Allora Field Bin Dryers may be exempt of Section 33(5)(a)(c)(d) of the Fire & Emergency Services Regulations 2005, by the endorsement on their permit by the Fire Prevention Officer providing that a minimum of 400 Litres of water connected to an engine driven pump on a mobile unit is at hand and the operator on site.
10. That a minimum of 400 Litres of water connected to an engine driven pump on a mobile unit is at hand and the operator on site, and a further 1,000 Litres of water be available in the paddock area where burning is to occur.
11. All other permit conditions applied to Permits must be adhered to.



EYRE HIGHWAY REALIGNMENT & NEW EASTBOUND HEAVY VEHICLE REST AREA KIMBA PROJECT

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking upgrade works on the Eyre Highway between Port Augusta and the Western Australian border. This initiative is jointly funded by the Australian and South Australian governments (80:20) as part of the Road of Strategic Importance Program.

As part of this program the Department is planning to realign the Eyre Highway and upgrade four road junctions at Kimba. This will allow for uninterrupted, continuous movements through the township, improving safety and efficiency for all roads users, including freight and local residents.

Community and stakeholder engagement is important for the successful delivery of this project. As part of the ongoing planning, the Project Team will be in Kimba to meet with the community and answer any questions you may have.

Community drop-in sessions will be held at the Eyre Business Centre, 38 High Street, Kimba.

Please drop by anytime:

- **Wednesday, 15 February between 4pm – 6pm**
- **Thursday, 16 February between 10am – 12pm**

For more information and to register your interest for the community drop in sessions please visit: www.dit.sa.gov.au/kimba

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER



AN UPDATE OF THIS MONTH'S NEWS, GRANTS, EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRY.



Scan to sign up!

LIBRARY NEWS – NEW EDITIONS

Adult fiction

- 'Sarah's Gift' by Anna Jacobs
- 'East of Alice' by Annie Seaton
- 'The Bookshop of Secrets' by Mollie Rushmeyer
- 'Broad Rover Station' by Fleur McDonald
- 'Sixty Summers' by Amanda Hampson
- 'The Frequency of Us' by Keith Stuart
- 'Borden Chantry' by Louis L'Amour
- 'Westward the Tide' by Louis L'Amour
- 'Mad Honey' by Jodi Piccolt & Jennifer Finney Boylan
- 'All The Broken Bones' by John Boyne
- 'Titans of War' by Wilbur Smith & Mark Chadbourn
- 'Seeing Other People' by Diana Reid
- 'While you were in the Country' by Eva Scott
- 'The 6:20 Man' by David Baldacci
- 'Still Life' by Sarah Winman
- 'Dreamland' By Nicholas Sparks
- 'Desperation in Death' by JB Robb
- 'All Good People Here' by Ashley flowers
- 'Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six' by Lisa Unger
- 'The Library at Wagtail Ridge' by Janet Gover
- 'The Wrong Sister' by Fiona Palmer
- 'The Summer House' by Rebecca Heath
- 'The last House' by R.G. Adams
- 'The Party House' by Lin Anderson
- 'The Sun Walks Down' by Fiona McFarlane
- 'Home Front' by Kristen Hannah
- 'Black Hills Blood Hunt' William A. Johnstone (Western)

Non-Fiction

- 'Shark' by Miranda MacQuitty
- 'Amazing Earth' by Anita Ganeri
- 'Animal Ultimate Handbook' Dorling Kindersley
- 'Geez It's Been Worth It' by Russell and Albert Ebert
- 'One Tin Bakes' by Edd Kimber
- 'All Dogs Have ADHD' by Kathy Hoopmann
- 'All Cats Are On The Autism Spectrum' by Kathy Hoopman
- 'Heart Strong' by Ellidy Pullin

DVD

- 'Downtown Abbey – A New Era'





FRINGE FESTIVAL 2023

Get excited! Fringe is coming to Kimba!!

Enjoy a night of laughs and bring some mates! Check out our booked Artists below and secure your tickets now!

For more information and to secure your tickets visit:

https://adelaidefringe.com.au/search/events?keyword=kimba&autocomplete_id=



KIMBA TOWN INSTITUTE HALL

39 HIGH ST, KIMBA, BARNGARLA COUNTRY

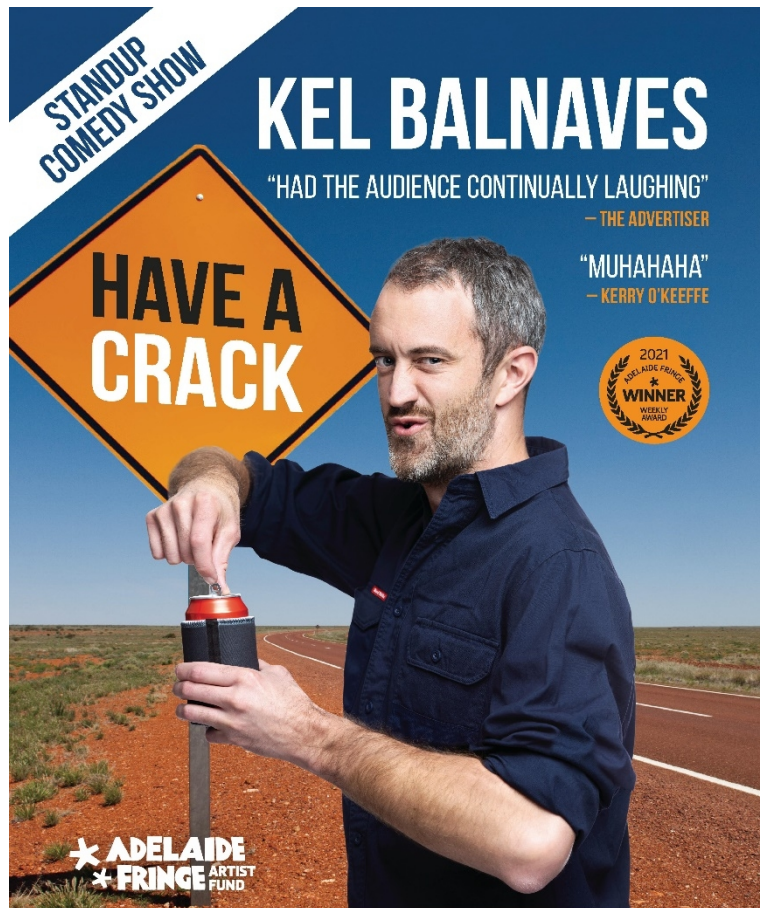
16TH OF MARCH @ 7:00PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT FRINGETIX OR @ THE DOOR

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FringeTIX
adelaidefringe.com.au
1300 621 255



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Kimba Institute Hall

39 High Street, Kimba

Monday 20th March 2023

7.30 pm – 9.00pm (90 mins)

Tickets available at Fringetix

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VENUE: KIMBA GATEWAY HOTEL
40 HIGH ST, KIMBA SA 5641

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Kimba Hardware

The Royal Flying Doctor Service Kimba & District Support Group AGM will be held at 7pm, Tuesday 28th March at the Kimba Gateway Hotel.



All positions will be open.

Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

A big thank you to the community for your continued support of this valuable service.

Apologies to Jess Haywood or Lisa Baldock.



BFIG AGM

Wednesday 22nd February

4:30pm at Kimba Gateway Hotel

SARDI Harvest Report
to follow

BUCKLEBOO 300 CLUB

Saturday
25th of March
2023

BSB
105 162

Account no
019001140

Prizes
\$10,000
\$1,000
\$500
\$200
\$100
\$100
\$100
\$100
\$100
\$50
\$50

**Only 30 tickets left
so get in quick**

- Tickets from 2020 event will be valid for the new 2023 date
- Limited tickets are still available for purchase
- \$100 to Purchase your ticket to the event and to be in the draw for the \$10,000
- Your ticket includes your entry into the prize draw, 3 hours of free drinks, catered food by NATHAN HEAD, and live music by "KEEP THE CHANGE"
- Kids are welcome for free, and busses will be running from Kimba and back, more details to come
- For any questions or for ticket purchases contact Chloe Rayson 0429674722

license number M13770



Do you need to update safety plans, employee inductions, & maintenance records?

We are looking for some local businesses willing to undertake a free 7 day trial of the SAS safety systems (Safe Ag Systems) app. We are a consultant and will provide limited free support as part of the trial so businesses can see if it suits their organisation. If you are interested in participating, please contact Karina Alexander at 0477 890 122 or karina.alexander@eyrebusiness.com.au

Events coming up at Eyre Business in the next few months include drop-in sessions for feedback to the Department of Infrastructure and Transport about the Eyre Highway realignment plan (15th and 16th Feb); another proposed NHVR session (TBC); and our breakfast celebrating International Women's Day (10th March).

ARWA Update

Minister's visit to Kimba

It was a privilege to introduce The Minister for Resources, the Hon Madeleine King MP, to Kimba on her first visit in January. I was pleased that Minister King had the opportunity to meet many people from the community, and was able to listen to a wide range of views about the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility. Minister King also hosted a sundowner event at the Kimba Medical Centre for local stakeholders including the Kimba Consultative Committee.

Thank you to everyone in Kimba who gave their time to meet with Minister King and share their views and stories, particularly when I know it was many people's holiday time. A special thank you to the Council for their support in using the magnificent new Kimba Medical Centre to host the sundowner event.



Sponsorship news

ARWA is pleased to sponsor the Agsave Merchandise study tour taking place this month. Local growers who are participating in the tour will visit the Esperance farming region to learn about economy of scale in an expanding enterprise and see first-hand the approaches that Esperance growers are taking.

I am sure the tour will be valuable for everyone attending and I look forward to the group sharing their learnings on their return.

Site characterisation activities

As I mentioned in my previous update, the next stage of site characterisation activities are underway at the site. Information about the activities being undertaken are now available on the ARWA website.

Many of you will have noticed an increase in visitors to Kimba from ARWA and our contractors, and this will continue throughout the site characterisation activities. I know our visitors are very grateful for Kimba's friendly welcome and hospitality.

If you have any questions about the activities taking place or any other matters, I encourage you to drop into the ARWA Office at 49 High St for a chat to Deb or one of our friendly team members.

Kimba Consultative Committee (KCC) / Kimba Economic Working Group (KEWG)

The KCC and KEWG held a joint meeting on 13 December 2022. Our contractor AECOM attended the meeting to talk about the site characterisation activities, as did



representatives from the Business Grants Hub team within Department of Industry, Science and Resources, to talk about the recent Community Benefit Program grants.

At the time of writing this article, the joint meeting scheduled for 9 February is fast approaching. The Minutes of KCC meetings are published on the Department of Industry website for everyone to read.

I look forward to continuing my regular visits to Kimba for both work meetings and community events in 2023.

Sam Usher – CEO, ARWA



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

Australian
Radioactive
Waste Agency

NATIONAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Kimba Community Sponsorship Program 2023

Could your local community group use a helping hand?

We welcome opportunities to sponsor an event or activity that support our community engagement activities and deliver tangible benefits to the community.

Some of the recent ARWA sponsorships include:

- Workshop26 Christmas Market
- Yeltana Equestrian Championship
- a PA system for the Kimba Community Kindy.

For more information about our sponsorships and eligibility, drop into the ARWA office to speak to Deb or scan the QR code with your smartphone.



The application must come from an organisation or individual with an ABN.

OP SHOP CONTINUES TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY

Kimba Uniting Church Op Shop returned to full trading on Wednesday 1st February 2023 with opening days Monday – Friday, 10am – 3pm.

We welcome all of our new volunteers, and hope they will enjoy working at the Op Shop this year. We also thank all volunteers who have decided not to return this year – your help was greatly appreciated.

The Op Shop was successful in receiving a \$1500 grant through the ARWA Community Sponsorship Program. A Dyson Stick Vacuum has been purchased and installed in the Op Shop lunchroom. It is very user friendly and will help us to maintain the tidy appearance of the shop.

We were very happy to support the following worthy causes with Op Shop funds last year:

Guide Dogs	\$500
DC Kimba (for travellers requiring assistance)	\$300
Royal Flying Doctors	\$500
Food Bank	\$500
Kimba Transport (meat voucher)	\$300
Kimba Hospital Auxiliary	\$500
Kimba Post Office (meat voucher)	\$100
Christmas Bowl	\$300
Mwandi Orphanage (Africa)	\$500
Christian Blind Mission	\$150
Bible Society	\$300
Fred Hollows Foundation	\$250
Frontier Services	\$300
Samaritan's Purse	\$325

Plus \$1000 donations were made to two unnamed local families who were going through a tough time.

We gratefully accept clean, undamaged clothing, books, toys, crockery and Bric-a-brac but are unable to accept electrical goods. Please use your best judgement when putting items aside for donation. If you wouldn't purchase it second hand, or hand it on to friends, then it doesn't belong with your donations for the Op shop.

We appreciate all donations being dropped off during opening hours. Goods are sorted by our staff, and many donations find a new home within our community. Those that don't are sent to Adelaide in an effort to rehome everything that is donated. We thank Kimba Transport for making this possible.

We look forward to serving the community again this year and any queries can be directed to Katrin Cant 0407 834925 or Fran Francis 0427 236393.




Come join us for the...

International Women's Day Breakfast



10th March 2023
6:45am for a 7am start

Local guest speaker Jasmin Piggott
Livestreamed Adelaide IWD Breakfast guest
speaker Ambassador Caroline Kennedy

Catered by Eileens

Purchase \$35 Tickets from
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The Opportunity

We have short term opportunities for Civil Labourers for a 3-4 month project in Wudinna for immediate start. Willingness to travel and work away from home is a must.

Your duties

- General civil labouring duties
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- Telco pit removal and upgrades
- Plan reading and cable locating
- Excavator operations

What we need from you

To be successful for the role you will require the following skills / experience:

- Construction Induction Certificate (White Card)
- Current Driver Licence essential, HR or MR licence and advantage
- Experience in the Civil Construction industry
- Relevant plant operator tickets
- Willingness to travel and work away from home
- Proven commitment to safety, quality and environmental compliance on site

Reliable and punctual team player with a good attitude towards works

For more information or any questions please contact Office Manager Steph Maitland phone 0417 822 611 or steph@maitlandcontracting.com.au

2023 KIMBA CUP

PORT LINCOLN RACE COURSE

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH

The 110th Running of the Kimba Cup will be held on March 19th.

The 2023 Cup, sponsored by the McDonald Family will take place at the Port Lincoln racecourse with a full eight race card.

The day will include live entertainment, Calcutta, Fashions on the Field, gourmet food and wine, and kid's activities.

All-inclusive hospitality packages are on offer from \$150/person with tickets available through www.moshtix.com.au



The Board of Eyre Hub Ltd invites members and interested people to the Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday February 21 at the Kimba Gateway Hotel (tbc).

The meeting will provide members with the opportunity to learn of Eyre Hub's operations, finance and progress over the past 12 months. Board members will be on hand to answer any questions about Eyre Hub and future directions, as the project progresses with the upcoming appointment of a project coordinator(s) to develop the project.

The integrated transport and agriculture hub will create a vital footprint for a multi-purpose services centre incorporating a mix of agribusinesses, transport, freight, and logistics facilities on National A1, Eyre Hwy, Kimba SA. The precinct will provide new industry development while creating opportunities for existing local businesses to grow, diversify, capitalise on new markets. Producers will have facilities and processes to sell directly to multiple bulk exporters.

Development of a fatigue management centre and heavy vehicle services will create opportunities for local businesses, build resilience in the community reliant on agriculture and create a safer environment for heavy vehicle operators and road users. This is possible thanks to support from the Commonwealth of Australia through the NRWMF Community Benefit Program - Kimba Round Three.

In addition to normal business, there will be discussion on membership and the possibility of forming a working group to support the board.

2022 Kimba Christmas Winners – the Christmas Spirit in Kimba shines strong when locals often go to extraordinary lengths for the festivities. Congratulations to the following;

Christmas Light Displays

- 1st – Ryan & Chloe Hanan
- 2nd – Josh & Michelle Vandeluer
- 3rd – Kevin & Krystal Dart



- Best Farm house – Jeff, Amy Koch & family
- Best Business – Eyre Business

Pageant Floats

- 1st – Kimba Transport
- 2nd – Kimba Motor Body Repairs
- 3rd – The Major family

Raffle Prizes were shared over 14 winners.

Dry Lakes Racers Australia Speed Week: Breaking Records and Pushing Limits

The Dry Lakes Racers Australia Speed Week is one of the most anticipated events for speed enthusiasts in the country. Held annually, the week-long event brings together racers from across the country and around the world to test their machines and push their limits on the flat, dry salt of Lake Gairdner.

The 33rd Annual Dry Lakes Racers Australia Speed Week is to be held from the 20th to the 24th March 2023 and with over 200 entrants in all manner of motorcycles, cars and trucks and a great many spectators, all eager to see the fastest and most powerful vehicles in the country hit the track which stretches over 9 miles.

Despite the intense competition, the atmosphere at the Dry Lakes Racers Australia Speed Week is one of camaraderie and sportsmanship. Racers and spectators, all come together to celebrate their love of speed and share their passion for the sport.

You can be a part of this amazing event as a spectator or even better still become a volunteer and help run the event. You will be even closer to the action and be able to proudly say that you helped make Speed Week happen. There is a wide array of jobs, many need no specific skills from the Saturday before Speed Week right through until Speed Week finishes on the Friday. Just send us an email and we will look after you.

<https://www.dlra.org.au> info@dlra.org.au

<https://www.facebook.com/DryLakesRacersAustralia>

<https://www.instagram.com/drylakesracersau/>



48th ANNUAL YELTANA SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP 1-2 APRIL

The Kimba Pony Club is set to host the 48th annual Yeltana Showjumping Championships over the 1st and 2nd of April.

Yeltana is a historic event started by the late Arthur and Mary Whyte on their property 'Yeltana' in 1975. Since then it has continued to grow and is recognized as a premier event on the SA Showjumping calendar.

The Club has been successful in obtaining David Sheppard, a level 3 FEI Course Designer who has built for the Australian Showjumping Championships, Equitana, Melbourne 3DE, and numerous World Cup qualifying events. To have a course builder of this calibre is a huge drawcard for competitors.

We thank the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources for their generous sponsorship to make this possible. We sincerely appreciate the support of all sponsors, and truly value the local businesses that get behind this event year after year!



There will be full catering available all weekend and locals are encouraged to check out some top-class competition in both the showjumping and dressage competition. The first event kicks off at 9am on the Saturday and 8:30am on Sunday.

The annual Calcutta auction will take place on the Saturday night, and locals can be involved by forming a syndicate with some great cash prizes up for grabs! More information will follow, so please follow the event (Yeltana Showjumping Championships) on Facebook for more information.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in anyway, please contact Katie Eatts on 0428340255.

The Kimba Pony Club extends their sincere thanks to the following 2023 sponsors:

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Calendar of Events

12 th Feb	Buckleboo Club AGM, 4pm
16 th Feb	KAS Swimming Carnival
21 st Feb	Eyre Hub AGM, 7.30pm, Venue TBC
22 nd Feb	BFIG AGM 4.30pm Gateway Hotel Kimba Show Society AGM, 7pm, Hotel
24 th Feb	KAS Splash Day Dicker Cup Tennis
25 th Feb	Nonning Ball
10 th Mar	KAS Sports Day Basketball Grand Finals
18 th Mar	Cricket Grand Finals
19 th Mar	Kimba Races at Pt Lincoln
24 th Mar	Tennis Grand Finals
25 th Mar	Buckleboo 300 Club
28 th Mar	RFDS Support Group AGM, 7pm at Hotel
1-2 April	Yeltana
3 April	Interschool Sports at Kimba
May 5 th	Workshop26 Autumn Market

Central Eyre Dental Services Update



Dentistry in this community has for many years been provided and enabled by 2 wonderful women, Drs Carol Koch and Cindy Dennis. Both ladies have given significant service to the area over a long period and have retired from the practice. We appreciate greatly their contributions and Dr Dennis's continue advocacy for better rural health outcomes.

From mid-November, the practices have been owned and operated by a new dentist, Dr Peter Sipos. Dr Sipos has previously worked as a locum at Streaky Bay and Wudinna and we warmly welcome his return to the region, along with his family.

The team are currently offering services 3-4 days per week in Wudinna and they look forward to growing and being able to offer the community more services in the future.

Clinic phone numbers remain unchanged, for appointments at Wudinna please call 86680 2250.



Dr Peter Sipos

Our Town happenings

Ahead of our Christmas Open Day last year, we took some time to reflect on what we had done for the year.

We partnered with the Kimba Area School (KAS) to bring the Resilience Project to town, and we are so glad to be able to fund it again this year.

We worked with KAS to deliver two days of cultural immersion with Aunty Anita Taylor and her family, including a flag raising ceremony which saw the Aboriginal flag fly at KAS for the first time.

We supported our youth to bring their creative ideas to life; collaborating with the Project Based Learning students from KAS saw us helping to bring to life a movie night and a cardboard fort building afternoon.

We formed a partnership with the Council and Uni SA Occupational Therapy students Sara and Lucy to help us explore what our youth want in our community.

We assisted the KAS Student Forum to secure a really exciting Heywire Youth Innovation grant for our very own Fusion Festival this year. The festival will focus on celebrating different cultures in Kimba.

We've secured a community grant to transform the space behind Our Town into a youth and community shed. We're seeking input from all to help us shape this project into a space they want to use and grow into in the years to come.

We've had 120 responses to our community survey, which has highlighted our collective love of Kimba and a desire to make sure our town is sustainable for future generations.

We've been collaborating with a fellow Community Connector from the Barossa, James, to look at a system unique to Kimba to support us in helping our community, and identifying gaps to advocate for wellbeing services.

We've developed a resource book for the community - a list of all services and connections one can use to look after their wellbeing. Our Wellbeing Connections looks to make visible what supports are available to us in Kimba, and the role Our Town can play in helping you to find these supports, or other resources to lean on.



What is it really like being a parent in Kimba?

Dale Baldock

For the last little while I have been chatting with parents about what it's like to be a parent in Kimba, especially what needs they have around the care of their children. I'm looking to gather community voices to reflect to the council as they undertake a feasibility study into childcare in Kimba. The lack of childcare services is a real issue for parents/caregivers who rely on childcare to undertake pursuits that support their wellbeing; things like work, yoga, volunteering, taking a walk, studying and so on, and we are in the extremely fortunate position to have a council looking to address this.

As a parent myself, I know that sometimes it feels like I need to have it together. Hands up who has felt this, and who would love to know there was non-judgmental support in place when you needed it?

As I develop an understanding for the complexities and differences in every experience, I would love to hear your story around things like...

What care arrangements do you have for your kids?

**What works well? What is hard? What is missing?
What would you like more of?**

If you could wave a magic wand, what would you create for families in Kimba?

**Has there been a time when you have needed support in our community for a wellbeing or selfcare reason?
Do you feel like you can ask for help?**

If you would like to have a chat about how things are really feeling, I would love to hear from you. All information is confidential, and only passed on with your permission. Every experience of parenthood is different, and you can feel safe to share yours with us.

Get in touch to make a time to chat - dale@ourtownkimba.com.au or 0430 352 576 (9am-3pm Tues - Thurs). If I am not your cup of tea (honestly, it's ok), Chelsea is also on hand to listen - chelsea@ourtownkimba.com.au, 0428 449 787 (9am-3pm Tues - Thurs). Or if you prefer, mail it to us at PO Box 58, and attention it to childcare @ Our Town.

OUR TOWN KIMBA

Catalysing communities to lead local change

Mindfulness Moment

Mackenzie Baldock, 8 years old

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Words

basketball kayaking scooter surfing
tennis bike rollerblade snorkelling
swim waterskiing



We want you! Join our team

We are looking for enthusiastic and passionate community members to join our team! Be a part of this exciting and innovative community initiative by applying for one of the following employment opportunities:

- **Community Connector (10 hours a week)**
- **Administration Support (8 hours a week)**

Please contact Erin for more information and role descriptions.
erin@ourtownkimba.com.au or 0498733479.

Applications close 5pm, Friday 17th February 2023, with employment commencing early March.

Spotlight on...

Sara MacDiarmid

Nickname?
Sarz

Favourite meal?
I can't go past a nice steak!

What are you bingeing/listening to/can't put down?

At the moment
Godfather of Harlem and 1833

If you have a Sunday afternoon free, what are you spending it doing?

Bushwalking, and catching up with friends and exploring new places

How and where do you find connection?

At the kids school, Friends of Jez and Sheri and from Steve's work. Looking forward to starting work to meet more people

What is important to you about living here?

A better work/life balance, that I can bring my kids up in a community setting and the convenience of living close to a school and work

What do you think is Kimba's greatest community asset?

How welcoming and friendly everyone is



someone's day



what we see



what we assume



LOCALS HONORED WITH KIMBA'S AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS con't

The Kimba Community Event of the Year Award went to the Kimba 2022 AH & F Show. The 94th annual show held in September was a hugely successful day featuring everything from the shearing competition, the Young Farmers Challenge, Showjumping, Kids entertainment, side show rides, all the way through to live entertainment, the AFL footy grand final on the big screen and spectacular fireworks.

The Show committee has worked hard to get more youth involved and the current committee has 8 of the 13 committee members under 35 giving different viewpoints, added passion, youth ownership and a sharing of learned knowledge.



L to R; Tyler Ashwood, Courtney Johnson, Kerri Cliff, Rachael Johnson, Reigen Hodgkinson, Emily Ashwood, Rebecca Clifford, Sharon Rowe, Mary Palkovics, Jodie Joyce

Congratulations to the hard working committee of Courtney Johnson, Jodie Joyce, Emily & Tyler Ashwood, Centaine Zalavari, Reigen Hodgkinson, Mary Palkovics, Sheri Baird, Sarah Hazel, Rebecca Clifford, Sharon Rowe, Kerri Cliff and Rachael Johnson.

Kimba's Australia Day Ambassador guest for the morning's event was Kaitlin Purcell, a Guarna woman currently working in Roxby Downs. Kaitlan shared her inspirational story and words of encouragement. At just sixteen Kaitlin Purcell was awarded a highly commended certificate from the Order of Australia Association. Along with numerous other awards, Kaitlin also received the 2021 Emerging Leader Commendation in the Inspiring SA Women's Awards for her support in the introduction of women's Australia Rules football across many regional communities. Kaitlin talked of sharing her skills and passion stating "If you are worried you can't change the world just remember each drop of kindness slowly makes a difference because the ripples eventually cause a tsunami of kindness".

The Australia Day morning was enjoying by locals, visitors, and passing travellers. With the help of Lions Club members, the Kimba Council provided a well catered for breakfast, the Coffee Pot served numerous beverages, and the Australia Day cake was devoured in short time. As is often the case no one was in a hurry to leave and conversations continued long after the official ceremony was complete.

Shop Local Christmas 2022

Congratulations to the following shop local voucher winners;

1 st	\$500	Faye Miller
2 nd	\$300	Chelsea Woolford
3 rd	\$200	Deb Shipard
4 th	\$100	Kristy Francis
5 th	\$100	Kim Redden

Thank you to the following for their participation;

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Kimba Motel Caravan Park & Roadhouse	
Kimba IGA	Kimba Pharmacy
Kimba Post Office	Lienert Engineering
Our Town Kimba	Poppy Mae
TK Kenny Hairdressing	Workshop26

THE THING ABOUT KIMBA (TTAK)

Late last year the Kimba Community Development Group (KCDG) was fortunate to win a NRWFM Community Benefit Fund grant to roll out another phase of our previous, very successful TTAK Shop Local and Marketing Campaign.

The project will see the KCDG contract a project coordinator to deliver the campaign with assistance from a KCDG subcommittee.

Some of the activities to be covered are loyalty cards with monthly voucher draws to be spent at participating businesses, mini training and professional development opportunities, customer and business surveys, and specific print and social media marketing promoting Kimba and its businesses.

The first TTAK campaign raised awareness of just how much our local businesses contribute to the economic and social strength of our community through employment, sponsorship, and volunteering. TTAK will support and give back to this vital sector of our district.



CONGRATULATIONS

Kimba Community Kindergarten

MERIT AWARD – BEST PRESENTED AREA

A bi-monthly acknowledgment organised by the Kimba Community Development Group, Kimba District Council & supported by KESAB