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Kimba Community Development Group encourages and facilitates business, community and economic development to improve the viability and liveability of our community and its appeal to visitors.

Your membership gives financial and moral support for projects we undertake. Members are entitled to attend and vote at all meetings, but are not obliged to attend or be active participants – but you're most welcome to!

Membership is open to individuals, businesses, community groups – everyone!

KIMBA ART PRIZE GALA OPENING NIGHT COMING SOON

Not long to go before the Gala Opening Night of the 2023 Kimba Art Prize!

Add Friday 15 September to your calendar and join us at the Institute from 6:30pm to see this year's incredible exhibition. Admission is just \$15 which includes a complimentary glass of wine and nibbles.

This year the Art Prize team welcomes back judge Paul Northam who comes to us all the way from Melbourne. Paul is an artist and curator and has judged Australian and international art awards over many years.

The exhibition will also include a display of handmade ukeleles and guitars by former local residents Ross Powell and Ean Neilsen.

Entry forms from across the state are rolling in. If you're an artist or photographer, you have until Friday 1 September to submit your entry form. You can find all the details about entering here - <https://www.kimba.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news/kimba-art-prize-and-exhibition-2023>

The Art Prize team believes that everyone is an artist and they're calling for local photographers to send in their best phone camera image (with the highest resolution possible). The best will be framed and displayed for sale at the Art Prize exhibition. Text your 'Everyone's an Artist - Great Snaps exhibition' to Teresa Ramsey, 0427 274 062 by Thursday 17 August.

The Kimba Art Prize exhibition will run daily from 16 - 28 September.

THE THING ABOUT KIMBA by *Cassie Baldock, Project Officer*

The Thing About Kimba's first workshop will be held this month with Dr Kristine Peters, Director of KPPM Strategy in Adelaide, who'll run us through business foundations to know before any kind of marketing or promotion; things like what your key messages are, who your target audience is, and how best to reach them.

Don't forget to have your loyalty card stamped for purchases of \$20 or more at any shop displaying The Thing About Kimba sign.

And while you're at it, post a photo of your recently purchased product on Instagram or Facebook, tag the business and The Thing About Kimba, and use hashtag #thethingaboutkimba for your chance to win a monthly prize.

The winner of this month's \$100 loyalty card draw is Clarrie Hutchins, and the \$50 photo hashtag winner is Jodie Joyce.

The first installment of 'Business After Hours' kicked off this week with drinks and nibbles by the fire at Workshop 26. We aim to hold these informal networking sessions monthly, hosted by The Thing About Kimba members.

To learn more contact Cassie at ttak5641@gmail.com



KIMBA ART PRIZE

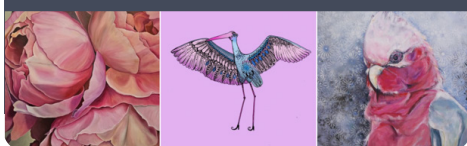
Gala Opening Night

Friday 15 September

Kimba Institute

\$15 admission, includes free glass of wine and nibbles

Exhibition runs daily from 16-28 September





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



It was an honour to host both South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) and Local Government Association of South Australia (LGASA) Board of Directors members with senior LGA secretariat for meetings in Kimba. I believe it's the first time Kimba has hosted these important meetings. As well as the official functions, our visitors had a tour of key projects and sites within our district. Feedback on our achievements and successes was strong and generous. I thank our small team and elected members for their work and input as well as local business for contributing to these successful events.

Thank you to Clinton Jury, LGASA CEO for putting aside time and energy to accompany me on a tour of almost all EPLGA councils over the course of a week. The visits included discussions and tours and I was interested to find many issues in common across all councils as well as location specific concerns. It's worthwhile to highlight regional and rural blockages and impediments to our senior management to foster understanding and progress advocacy at the highest levels.

Canberra in June may not be high on everyone's "wish list"; but it was terrific to attend the Australian Local Government Association, National General Assembly with Deputy Mayor Lienert and CEO Deb Larwood. We were fortunate to secure several high level meetings, including with Senator Karen Grogan and Kristy McBain (Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories). I also met with Senator Don Farrell and chatted with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Ukrainian Ambassador Vasyl Myroshnychenko. The re-established Australian Council of Local Government was a real highlight, providing a connection to almost all senior cabinet ministers of the commonwealth government. I thank Federal Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey and Teresa for hosting us and arranging a private meeting with shadow Local Government Minister Darren Chester also.

Council and our wonderful community has again gained recognition as finalist on two categories of the recent Local Government Professionals SA, Annual Leadership in Excellence Awards. Our GP Services Attraction and Retention Strategy and 2022 Severe Weather Event Response were both recognised and I again thank our community for supporting the work we put into these strategies and responses.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next two Council meetings will be held on **Wednesday 13th September at 2pm and Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 2pm** in the Council Chambers. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Workshop Mechanic

The District Council of Kimba is seeking the services of a highly motivated, suitably qualified mechanic to join council's operational team. This role will be responsible for maintaining council's modern fleet of plant and machinery. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work within a progressive council which boasts excellent workshop facilities and equipment.

An above award salary will be offered to attract the right person for this position. This fulltime position is based on a 4 day working week, Monday to Thursday. Also included in the salary package will be income protection insurance and 11% superannuation.

A position description can be obtained by contacting Council on 08 8627 2026 or email council@kimba.sa.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Manager of Infrastructure & Civil Works on 0428 515 002.

Written applications including details of previous experience should be clearly marked 'Senior Mechanic' and forwarded to deb@kimba.sa.gov.au, delivered in person to the Council office or mailed to PO Box 189, Kimba SA 5641.



DECLARATION OF RATES 2023/24

Declaration of Rates for the 2023/24 financial year was carried at the June Council Meeting, with part or full rates & charges payable on or before the following dates;

- **1st Instalment Tuesday 5th September 2023**
- **2nd Instalment Tuesday 5th December 2023**
- **3rd Instalment Tuesday 5th March 2024**
- **4th Instalment Tuesday 4th June 2024**

FIRST RATES PAYMENT DUE DATE

Rate notices for the 2023-24 financial year have now been sent to owners of all rateable properties in the District Council of Kimba Local Government Area. Rates were either emailed or posted depending on ratepayer preference. If you opted to have your rates emailed, please keep an eye out for them in your inbox or your junk mail. Please contact Council if you think you have not received your notice.

Ratepayers are reminded that the first quarterly instalment is due to be paid by Tuesday, September 5, with a 2.5% discount still available until this date for those who wish to pay their rates in full.

If you would like to change the way in which you are receiving your notices or have any queries about your rates, please contact keely@kimba.sa.gov.au.

FIRE PREVENTION

Council encourages residents to start preparing for the upcoming fire danger season. Work done early, including mowing or spraying will greatly reduce the fuel load and help keep our community safe. If you would like a quote from council to assist in these preparations, please contact the office on 86 272 026.

2023/24 DOG REGISTRATIONS

We are now over the halfway mark for our dog & cat registration period. Our registration numbers are currently extremely low with over half of the dogs in the district unregistered. Don't forget, cats need to be registered too!

Animal owners have until the 31st of August to complete registrations. After this date, an automatic late fee of **\$20 per animal** will apply.

Fees can be paid either online at www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au, over the phone to Council or in person at the Council office.

If you have any further questions, or require further assistance please visit the Council office or contact keely@kimba.sa.gov.au.



SPEEDING

With the increase in traffic at the Recreation Reserve as well as the ongoing sporting seasons, we ask locals to be extra mindful of their speeds within this area and to keep within the posted speed limit of the grounds that is strictly **20km**.

These speed restrictions are in place to keep both road users and travellers safe. We ask that people slow down and stick to the prescribed speed.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (PUBLIC ACCESS) BILL 2022

Following the recent Bill passed for the requirement of installation and registration of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in public buildings, facilities and vehicles, please be aware



if your building/business comes under a facility prescribed by the regulations.

This Bill comes into effect on 1st January 2025.

As per the general requirements, the owner of a designated building or facility; or a prescribed building, must ensure that 1 AED at a minimum is installed in the building or facility or alternatively 1 for every 1200 m² of floor area of the building or facility.

A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a requirement under this section is guilty of an offence. Maximum penalty: \$20 000.

You can find more details about this Bill on www.legislation.sa.gov.au and searching Automated External Defibrillators Bill.

CHILDCARE IN FOCUS

Childcare availability is really important for Kimba and Council has been working away on this issue for some time, taking a number of steps to understand what our community needs and how we can best meet those needs together.

“Access to childcare is important for Kimba families, and also for small businesses who are finding it tough to employ staff,” said Mayor Dean Johnson.

Last year we awarded our first ever Early Childhood Education Scholarship to support a local educator with the cost of completing Early Childhood Education studies, helping to grow the pool of qualified educators here in Kimba.

Dani Sivour was awarded the scholarship and is currently completing her Diploma in Early Childhood Education, and is gaining valuable practical experience in Cleve while she studies.

Council also recently began working with Community Early Learning Australia to look at the demand for local childcare in our community and propose practical ways we can make more childcare places available.

Some early observations were shared with Council at our June/July meeting, with a more detailed presentation to Council coming up later this month.

We know that there will be many people eager to take part in the community consultation which will occur later in the year. We look forward to connecting with key stakeholders – families, employers, childcare providers – to talk about what our community needs over the next couple of months.

Additionally, we are keen to hear from local people who might be considering offering Family Day Care services, a way for qualified early childhood educators to provide a licenced childcare service from their own home. Often, though not always, educators have their own children at home to care for too. If this is something you've considered, Council would love to hear from you. Maybe we could help with the costs of getting your home set up for accreditation, or support you in some way to become qualified to offer this service?

The first step is to reach out - email mel.garibaldi@kimba.sa.gov.au to chat more.

SHIPPING CONTAINERS

Council have noticed an increase in the number of shipping containers appearing on sites within the District. Shipping containers require development approval and are considered under the Planning, Development & Infrastructure Act 2016 as a building or structure. It is an offence to establish a shipping container without the permission of the relevant authority prior to it being placed on site, whether it be temporary or permanent.

As unapproved Developments can be a safety risk, Council is now in the process of issuing non-compliance letters to property owners with shipping containers that have been installed without permission of the relevant authority (District Council of Kimba).

Please always seek planning advice before establishing a shipping container on your property.

HAVE YOUR SAY

The District Council of Kimba commenced public consultation on the Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2024-33 and Draft Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan 2024-23 on Friday 21st July 2023 and closes on Friday 18th August 2023 at 5pm. Copies can be found online at the



council website or hard copies can be obtained from the council office.

Council encourages you to get in touch with any of our elected members or the CEO to provide your thoughts on the plans. Submissions can be made via email - council@kimba.sa.gov.au, by post to PO Box 189, KIMBA SA 5641 or dropping them off at the Administration Office located on the corner of Cross Street and West Terrace, KIMBA.

DOG COMPLAINTS

Council have received numerous complaints about dogs in the township; including barking dogs, dogs wondering at large, and dogs not being adequately secured in the main street. We ask that all dog owners please be courteous of others, especially of neighbours and restrict your dog from barking excessively and roaming the town.

For more information about how to fulfill your obligations as a responsible dog owner please visit <https://dogandcatboard.com.au/>.

LAND FOR ACCOMMODATION DEVELOPMENT

Do you own land in a beautiful location, perfect for ecopods or small-scale accommodation? Investors are currently looking for prospective sites on the Eyre Peninsula.

RDAEP is collating a list of sites. If this sounds like you, email Annabelle with the location, ownership status (e.g., government/ private), and zoning category (e.g., tourism / rural) at annabelle.hender@rdaep.org.au.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Residents are reminded to please be mindful in not overloading rubbish bins before the weekly pickup. The rubbish truck cannot pick up bins that are excessively compact and heavy.

CUSTOMER PARKING

When parking out the front of local businesses in the Main Street, Council asks that you respectful of other patrons, in particular elderly clients.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Job of the Week!
Part-time or full-time available! The Vennings Auto Electrics team is currently looking for an Administration Officer.
For more information contact Kim on 0428 240 754 or email qkvenning@bigpond.com

Have a job you would like to have listed?! please contact Sharon via sharonrodda@kimba.sa.gov.au with your details.



JOB OF THE WEEK
Jobs Board
KIMBA AND REGIONS
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
Vennings Auto Electrics Pty Ltd

We are looking for an Administration Officer to join our Team.

Part-Time 12 - 24 hours per week
Full-Time 30 - 40 hours per week
(Hours are negotiable)

For more information contact Kim on 0428 240 754 or email on qkvenning@bigpond.com

www.kimba.sa.gov.au/business

LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction New Editions

'Nemesis' by Wilbur Smith
'So Shall You Reap' by Donna Leon
'Crows Nest' by Nikky Mottram
'Maggie' by Catherine Jones
'Fire with Fire' by Candice Fox
'The River Redgum Retreat' by Sandi Docker
'The Only Suspect' by Louisa Candlish
'The Perfumist of Paris' by Alka Joshi
'The Butterfly Collector' by Tea Cooper
'Apartment 303' by Kelli Hawkins
'Becoming Mrs. Mulberry' by Jackie French
'The Favour' by Nicci French
'Kookaburra Cottage' by Maya Linnell
'The Lie Maker' by Linwood Barclay
'No Trace' by Michael Trant
'Paula's Way' by Anna Jacobs
'Lying Beside You' by Michael Robotham
'Don't Look Back' by Jo Spain
'Once More Time' by Mandy Magro
'I'll Never Tell' by Philippa East
'The Woman Inside' by MT Edvardsson



95TH ANNUAL KIMBA SHOW

SEPTEMBER 23RD 2023

FOOD VANS EXHIBITOR SECTIONS
MARKETPLACE SHOW BAGS
KIDS ENTERTAINMENT HORSES IN ACTION
AUSSIE FMX!!!

KIMBA SHOW GROUNDS
NORTH TCE, KIMBA SA 5641

GATES OPEN
10AM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE GATE

f KIMBA AH&F SHOW KIMBASHOW.COM.AU



**THE SHOW COMMITTEE
ARE EXCITED TO
ANNOUNCE AUSSIE
FMX WILL BE AT THE
2023 KIMBA SHOW!**

The Kimba Show Committee, along with Eyre Peninsula Shows Association would like to congratulate Daniella Yates who on Friday 14th July was named as South Australia's Runner Up Young Rural Ambassador – what an amazing achievement!

The Rural Ambassador awards is a highly acclaimed program that aims to highlight the importance of youth in rural South Australia and in particular, the agricultural show movement. The award provides a great opportunity to give young people a forum to express their views through education and experience and develop closer links with the primary industries in South Australia.

Kimba has been incredibly lucky to have numerous representatives for the Rural Ambassador and Young Rural Ambassador programs over the years. The opportunities it provides and knowledge you gain, as well as the lifelong friendships you make is something every participant will vouch for. If the RA or YRA programs are something you see yourself interested in, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or Rebecca Hodgkinson for more information.

Courtney Johnson
President Kimba AH&F Show Society




GIANT RAFFLE

**WINNER TO BE DRAWN ON SHOW DAY
SEPTEMBER 23RD**

PRIZES INCLUDE:

1ST PRIZE HEATLIE BBQ.
2ND PRIZE FAMILY WEBER Q.
3RD PRIZE WORKSHOP 26 BUNDLE

**OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE DONATIONS FROM
SBUNNINGS • THE GATEWAY HOTEL •
TUPPERWARE • NUTRIMETICS •
NORWEX • THE BODY SHOP • KATIE
EATTS HERBAL TEA • POPPY MAE •
HERBALIFE •**

BUY 5 TICKETS GET A FREE ENTRY!
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT IGA & POST OFFICE

TICKETS \$5

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SHOW ENTERTAINMENT

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 16 Aug Eyre Hub update, Kimba Hotel, 7:00pm
All welcome
- 19 Aug KDFNC vs Cowell- Trivia Night + Survivor Games
- 20 Aug Kimba Vintage Car Club drive and meeting
- 30 Aug BFIG crop walk
- 9 Sep KDFNC- DJ at Club after Grand Finals at Arno Bay
- 10 Sep KDFNC Junior Windup
- 15 Sep Kimba Art Prize Gala Opening Night, 6:30pm
(exhibition open daily from 16-28 Sep)
- 16 Sep KDFNC Senior Windup
- 17 Sep Waddikee Football Club reunion
- 17 Sep Lions Club + Community Development Group roadside and town entrance clean up
- 23 Sep Kimba Show
- 30 Sep AFL Grand Final on the big screen at Buckleboo Club
- 15 Oct Rural Women's Day EP hosted by Workshop26
- 20 Oct Fusion Festival, 6:00pm at Kimba School

Attention Potential Archers

Keen to hear of any expressions of interest in starting up an archery club in the Kimba area.

Contact Bazza on 0427 697 945 or baxxa1953@gmail.com



KIMBA VINTAGE CAR CLUB

Members are invited to gather at the Gums on Sunday August 20 at 11:00am to travel to John Parsons' property for a BYO lunch. Cowell members will join the convoy at the Mangalo corner on the Kimba/Cowell road.

Following lunch and a general meeting, an inspection of John's tractors will take place followed by a scenic tour of some special spots on the farm.

New members are always welcome and can speak with Merv Lee or Charlie Milton for more information.

• CONGRATULATIONS •

Kellie and Reece Rayson

MERIT AWARD | BEST PRESENTED AREA

*A bi-monthly acknowledgment organized by
Kimba Community Development Group,
Kimba District Council and supported by KESAB*



A WARM WELCOME FOR NEW ARRIVALS!

Contributed by Kimba Parents' Group

Kimba has welcomed more (very small) new residents this year - welcome Gracie, Mila, Violet, Lucas, Huxley, Adi, and twins Pippa and Finley!

Thanks to the generous support of the Kimba community, the Kimba Parents' Group delivers welcome packs to each new bubs and their parents, full of useful things for those first few weeks and months.

We purchase ready-made meals from Eileen's and toys or books from The Big Store (provided with a generous discount thanks to Cheryl and Pump). Big thanks to these businesses who generously donate items for our new parents: Kimba Pharmacy, Hair Around Town, Laura Kate Pilates, Nadinne Grace Photography and Little Coffee Pot.

The packs also included useful support information and membership to the Kimba Parents' Group. We meet regularly at the CAFHS building on West Terrace, right behind the Council Chambers. It's a safe space for all mums, dads and kids, a great place to get out of the house and connect for a while!

Please join us Business Foundations...

How to identify high return customers, products or markets
Where you're putting too much effort for little return
Recognising what's stopping you (& what you can do about it)
Developing a strategy to shift your business into the next gear
Who your ideal customer is and how you can reach them, identifying your key messages

Presented by Dr Kristine Peters
Principal Consultant - KPPM Strategy

29 August

Contact ttak5641@gmail.com for more information



WADDIKEE FOOTBALL CLUB REUNION SET FOR SEPTEMBER

The Waddikee Football Club is commemorating its history with a Club reunion to be held on Sunday September 17th at the Waddikee Community Sports Club.

All past players, and past and current members are very welcome to join in from 10am.

A seated lunch will be held at 12.30pm along with the commencement of official speeches.

RSVPs for catering purposes to Jeanette Joyce on mobile 0428 272 128 asap please.



KIMBA MUSEUM USING OFF-GRID SOLAR

Kimba Museum has been fortunate to receive sponsorship through the ARWA Community Grant Sponsorship Program. This has enabled the museum to purchase and install an off-grid solar trickle charge battery system to be erected on the Truck Shed roof.

As this building doesn't have electricity connected to it we had been unable to connect a trickle charge system to the batteries to keep them fully charged. Batteries left uncharged for extended periods have a significantly shortened life.

This project is a great benefit to the local community along with visiting public as they will be able to witness the historical vehicles whilst in demonstration, particularly on the museum Open Days, and help us do our bit for the environment.

With another project underway thanks must go to the District Council of Kimba and Venning Contractors for delivering the remainder of the recently demolished Shearing Shed. This is the next big task for the volunteers to try and piece this shed back to the way it was when at the Recreation Reserve.



ARWA's Deb Francis and Museum member Christian Matthews with the new solar system



A message from Sam Usher, ARWA CEO

As many of you would know on 18 July the Federal Court handed down its decision setting aside the decision to site the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility on the site near Kimba.

I want to acknowledge the effect of the judgement on the Kimba community, which includes people who are for and against the Facility. I was in Kimba late last month and I thank everyone who took the time to stop and speak to me to share their thoughts on recent events.

The Government is reviewing the findings of the judgement and we likely won't know the next steps for some time. However, ARWA remains committed to engaging with Kimba and we will keep people informed when we have information we can share.

We will continue to have ARWA staff working in the Kimba Office who are available to talk to and I will be visiting regularly over the coming months. ARWA will also have a presence at the Kimba Show.

Keeping the Kimba community closely informed is critical and we'll do so as often as we can.

If you would like to have a chat with me when I'm next in Kimba, please let Deb Francis at the ARWA Kimba Office know.

Sam Usher – CEO, ARWA



KIMBA LIONS MEAT FOODBANK NEWS!

In collaboration with Lienert Engineering the Kimba Sheep yards have begun housing donated sheep for the Meat Foodbank!

With the help of the Lienert family donating a trailer to move the sheep, the Meat Foodbank will be able to increase its donations to those in need. Approximately 3000kg has been donated so far, totaling 6000 meals!

The Kimba Lions thank Matt Lienert and Family for their incredible contribution and ongoing support. For enquiries, please email sharnieliott@gmail.com or contact David Head on 0427520064.

Lions Clubs Network

The Lions Club of Kimba is moving to have the Meat Foodbank efforts expanded to other clubs, with some already pledging their support.

Look out for a Stock Journal article by Katie Jackson; she visited recently and interviewed our president David Head about his passion for supporting families in hard times and his plans to eliminate wasteful practices when it comes to food processing and distribution.

A Thank You To The farmers

We wish to thank those who have already donated sheep and applaud your efforts to help struggling families throughout the Eyre Peninsula. We look forward to working with you in future and are grateful. Thank you.

Roadside Cleanup

Together with the Kimba Community Development Group, the Kimba Lion's Club will be hosting the annual Roadside Cleanup efforts on September 17th.

We will be meeting at The Gums at 9am, providing any and all equipment and removal of waste and hosting a free BBQ lunch at the Lion's Park around midday.

Come join us as we clean up our roadways and enjoy a free meal as thanks for your efforts.



Phoenix Workshops

Presented by
Nikki Hannaford
Hannaball Rural Computing Services

Day 1	Phoenix Essentials plus Payroll
Day 2	Phoenix Advanced
Day 3	Phoenix Budgeting

📅 Aug 23 - 25, 2023

🕒 9:30AM - 4:30PM

💰 \$330 inc GST per person per day



Eyre Business Centre
38 High Street Kimba

To register your interest please contact:

Nikki Hannaford
0419 831 178
(08) 8847 2310
hannaball@bigpond.com

RSVP by 15th of August

For more information please contact Nikki.

BLOSSOMS WORKSHOPS

Love Flowers?

Learn how to create your own flower arrangements - just bring yourself and your creativity!

*2-3 hours of floral therapy & creativity with our help & guidance
Create a beautiful arrangement to take home*

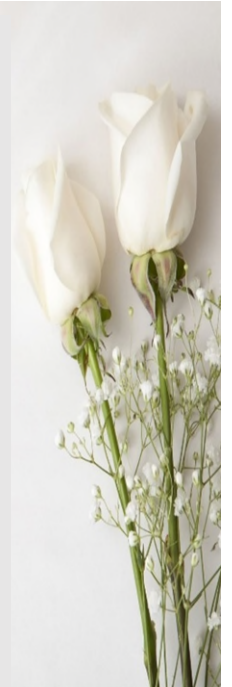
*wine - light refreshments - coffee
special purchase offers on day*

August workshops - Dry Flower Arrangement

September / October - Fresh Flower Bunches & Arrangements

bookings made through

www.blossomsfloristgiftware.com.au



NEWS FROM THE OP SHOP

The Op Shop has had a face lift! We were very grateful recipients of a NRWMF Community Benefit Fund Grant which has allowed us to replace the roof and repaint the front area and are thrilled with our fresh new look.

Thanks to the staff who helped us unpack and get ready to open the doors again. We encourage you to come in and have a look.

We get lots of visitors from all over Australia and the consistent message is that our Op Shop is one of the best they have visited. We are extremely proud of this reputation and endeavour to promote other Kimba businesses to the travellers who visit.

We were very happy to sponsor the School Production, and are again supporting Kimba CFS volunteers with funding for the BART application which pages members to incidents via their mobile phone. We have also made donations to several local families who we felt would appreciate a little extra support in their current journey.

We gratefully accept clean, undamaged clothing, books, toys, crockery and Bric-a-brac but cannot accept electrical goods. Please use your best judgement when donating items. If you wouldn't purchase it second hand, or pass onto a friend, then it doesn't belong with your donations.

We appreciate all donations being dropped off during opening hours. Bags left on the doorstep are very difficult for our senior workers to handle. Many donations find a new home within our community. Those that don't are sent to Adelaide and we thank Kimba Transport for making this possible.

We are often looking for volunteers – if you think you fit the bill and would like to be involved, please get in touch with us. *Katrin Cant 0407 834 925 or Fran Francis 0427 236 393*

OUR TOWN KIMBA

Catalysing communities to lead local change
August 2023

Meet the crew

Erin Lister

Project Steward

There's no doubt you'll come across Erin's face when you walk into Our Town, she's the one that mans the fort majority of the time. You'll be guaranteed for a laugh with our kiwi (now) local (if you catch her accent ;)). We're very grateful for Erin!! There wouldn't be Our Town if it weren't for her. She was the one that came across the grant and got the ball rolling. Not only is she a funny one, she is very caring and thoughtful and is so valued at Our Town!

What's your favourite part of working for Our Town?

All of it! Lol. How unique an opportunity is for us to be a part of. 10 years of funding, employment, activities, projects that are driven by passionate community members to prevent poor wellbeing. Seeing the ideas start to come to fruition and the growth of the initiative & the people involved learning new skills and ways of doing things & connecting with people.

One of my highest values is making a positive difference and I feel that I am fulfilling that with Our Town

Some things that I'm working on at the moment?

- A bit of everything...Just finished the Community share back, Our Town App and distributing "Our Wellbeing connections" community directory.
- Supporting team with Youth Hub, Mens morning tea, Fusion Festival & Crochet.
- Listening & supporting the community.
- Measurement & evaluation, future planning, prioritising & sustainability of OTK



HAPPINESS
is not
out there,
it's in
You!

Youth Hub

Youth Hub has been a hit in Term 2, Kimba Youth aged 10-17 are invited to hang out at the Our Town space on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 during the school term. We have music, board games, nintendo, craft, darts and spaces to just hang and chat. We have also been lucky enough to receive a Table Tennis table which was kindly donated by the local Lions Club.

Freshly Squeezed Orange Juice from Jim Hamlyn's donated oranges, home baked goodies from Maxine and Poppy, toasties and Kimba IGA's snickerdoodles have satisfied teenage appetites.

Sarahanne from SS Fit donated her time and did a boxing session one week, which was a fantastic opportunity to learn something different and expend some high level energy.

We hope that the fun, conversations, energy and connection continues into Term 3, for anyone that would like to attend please feel free to join us on Wednesday's from 3:30-5:30.

We thank our wonderful volunteers Sharni and Susie who have kindly helped out with Youth Hub.



OUR TOWN KIMBA

Catalysing communities to lead local change
August 2023

the last daughter

Healing is hidden in the past



You're invited to a special screening of

The Last Daughter

After being raised by a white family, a young girl is taken away and returned to the Aboriginal family she didn't know. Decades later, she's on a journey to discover where she truly belongs.

Friday 18th August 2023
Kimba Gateway Hotel
6pm for a 6.30 start

FREE EVENT!

Everyone welcome

Pop into Our Town for more information
or contact Sue Woolford on 0427 274 058

proudly hosted by



Community Event

6pm - Late

Kimba Area School Grounds, Kimba, SA

culture - diversity

food - music - art

dance - wellbeing

We would love to hear from you if you
would love to share anything about your
culture.

Contact Sue Woolford
0427 274 058

Get to know....

Sharnii Elliott

3 words about yourselves:

Creative, Eccentric, Friendly

Happiest when:

I am out in nature and listening to music

Things you enjoy most:

Spending time with family and friends, writing novels and hanging out with my rabbit Tim

Hobbies:

Writing, illustration, video games, cooking and travel

What are the best things about Kimba?

The community spirit. I am only new to town, but I don't feel like a stranger here, and the way everyone cares about the community and invests time into it is very inspirational. It has inspired me to get involved and help out.

How would you describe Kimba?

Friendly and welcoming. It is such an amazing feeling to meet such welcoming people who are genuine and open to new ideas. Any endeavor to help or improve things within the community is welcomed and appreciated by the locals and the friendships I have made in the short time I have been here are ones I will carry for a lifetime.





**COME AND JOIN
US AT**

**THE KIMBA SENIOR
CITIZENS CLUB**

For games, cards, pool and
afternoon tea

**Every Thursday from
1pm to 4pm**

Located behind the Council
Office on the corner of
Cross St and West Tce




Eyre Hub – You are invited!

The Eyre Hub team will be providing a member and community briefing at **7pm on Wednesday 16 August 2023 at the Kimba Gateway Hotel.**

At this briefing you will hear how the Eyre Hub Board and project team have been progressing the plans for Stage One of the proposed Eyre Hub precinct to be developed near Kimba.

How can you get involved or find out more?

- Input and feedback – talk to a Board member: Andrew Baldock, Tristan Baldock, Trevor Cliff, Wez Schmidt, Dean Willmott, and Lachlan Yates
- Come along to the meeting at 7pm on 16 August at the Kimba Gateway Hotel.
- Membership and Donations – Eyre Hub Ltd is a not for profit organisation.
- Register your interest in potential commercial opportunities.
- Completing the Government Survey to support a Heavy Vehicle Rest Area at Kimba.
- Email admin@eyrehub.com.au or phone 04 000 75199 (Kath Tierney)

The next Kimba Newsletter, published by the Kimba Community Development Group Inc, will be out in early October.

All ads, reports, and dates for the calendar would be appreciated by late September.

Please forward to heather.baldock@bigpond.com or lisa@thegoodcopycompany.com.au

**KIMBA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC MEMBERSHIPS
ARE NOW DUE FOR THE 2023/2024 YEAR**

The KCDG aims to encourage and facilitate economic growth in business and the community. Your membership offers financial and moral support of projects undertaken. Members are entitled to vote at all meetings and may receive copies of the minutes if indicating on this slip.

Membership Rates: Family or Business (2 votes) \$50, Single \$30, Pensioner \$20 (all GST incl)

Please join us now – your membership will help our community.

NAME: BUSINESS:

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

PHONE NO..... EMAIL ADDRESS:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Pls circle): FAMILY BUSINESS SINGLE PENSIONER

DO YOU REQUIRE AN INVOICE: YES / NO PAID BY: CHQ CASH DIRECT DEPOSIT

WOULD YOU LIKE MINUTES EMAILED TO YOU: YES / NO

Please return slip to Treasurer Sharon Rodda, PO Box 343, Kimba, 5641 or email: mbsmrodda@bigpond.com

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