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Kimba Community
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ANZAC DAY 2023 TO BE COMMEMORATED WITH A DAWN SERVICE

The 2023 ANZAC Day march and service will be held at dawn.

Serving members or anyone with relatives who have served or are currently serving is welcome to join the March, assembling at the Nutrien Ag corner at 6.00am with the march commencing at 6.15am and the Dawn Service to follow.

The Dawn Service will be the perfect time to appreciate a soon to be instated lit up feature in the Memorial Garden, a laser cut steel screen and frame with the Ode of Remembrance and the three badges of the Royal Australian Air Force, Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Military Forces, to be illuminated with permanent lighting.

A BBQ breakfast hosted by Council will follow the service for all community members.

The traditional pooled lunch at the RSL Clubrooms is open to all, with an afternoon of comradeship and pool playing. Please bring a plate of food to share.

- TUE 25TH APRIL 2023 -



THE THING ABOUT KIMBA RETURNS

Hi businesses of Kimba! Kimba Community Development Group is so excited to be launching a new episode of The Thing About Kimba, a capacity building project for local small businesses, and we would love for you to come along for the ride.

We will focus mostly on online marketing and what we can do to develop our image without having to bust our chops to keep it all afloat, with six mini-workshops on things like social media, product photography, branding and Canva how-to plus other topics that come to the fore as the campaign progresses.

Our Shop Local loyalty card will also be making a comeback, as will the Little Red Bag - with a bit of a makeover!

We will be hitting the footpath soon to talk to businesses about the campaign, so have a think about any areas in your business and your marketing plan that you would like to work on.





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



As mentioned previously, with the introduction of legislative amendments our council must adjust the way in which we calculate rates from using site value to capital value with changes scheduled to be implemented in the 2023-24 financial year. With these amendments the State Government has removed

our ability to continue using site value and we know that this will prove difficult for some ratepayers, while others will see a benefit. We are committed to managing the change and offering assistance to anyone experiencing difficulties at this time. We will be holding information sessions and opportunities to work with council to see how these changes will affect you individually and we ask that you contact council directly as soon as possible to seek arrangements, if required, to suit your circumstances. We are obligated to comply with the new regulations but assure you this process does not result in any additional rates income for council outside any increase in line with inflation as consulted through our annual business plan and budget.

It is fantastic to have a full complement of elected members once again. Congratulations to newly elected Councillor Fran Francis and welcome back to Councillor James (Jim) Haskett. A special mention to Dianne McDonald for nominating. Although unsuccessful, I acknowledge she is a strong and committed community member and we sincerely thank her for running.

We have partnered with Our Town in hosting 2 University students to survey and engage our youth to explore ways we can improve our offerings to this age group. We're excited by the work Sara and Lucy have completed and look forward to hearing more and implementing strategies that can help young adults in Kimba share their voice.

I am honoured to be re-appointed the Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association ['EPLGA'] President for a further 2-year term. I

welcome Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley (Lower Eyre) as Deputy President. On the 16th of March delegates, including Deputy Mayor Lienert and CEO Deb Larwood, toured Port Lincoln and viewed the proposed and disputed desalination water plant site at Billy Lights Point and Mussel and Kingfish farming operations nearby, before our official EPLGA board meeting.

The 86th EPLGA conference followed and was a huge success. We had presentations from ARWA, SA Space Industry, Fortescue Future Industries, RDA EP, Hydrogen jobs plan and many more. In my welcome address I emphasised the enormous growth and economic potential that exists in our region and how we need to welcome opportunities and tackle challenges head on.

From the Local Government Association of SA, we are delighted with the announcement of a proposed Accord announced at the State/Local Government Economic Development Partnership Forum at the Adelaide Convention Centre on 24th of March. It was great to speak at the forum alongside the Premier, Deputy Premier and Minister Geoff Brock with 54 Mayors and a further 120 plus elected members in attendance. On the back of the establishment of the Regional Housing Unit, within Renewal SA earlier in the month, it's been a strong and positive time for local government, and in particular, rural and regional councils and their communities. I believe developing our relationships and strengthening our networks is paying dividends an ultimately these benefits flow to our communities, which I welcome.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next two Council meetings will be held on **Wednesday 12th April at 2pm** and **Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 2pm in** the Council Chambers. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

GRANTS PROGRAM 2023-2024

In 2023 Council is running both the Community Grants Program and Small Business Grants Program to enable the equitable and fair allocation of funds to address priority



community and business's needs. Grants are available for up to \$5,000.

Application forms and amended guidelines are available on the Council Website or hard copies from the Council Office at Cross Street Kimba.

Small Business Grants

District Council of Kimba's Small Business Grants program is now open. Local businesses can apply for grants of up to \$5000 on a 1:2 basis which means that for every dollar a successful applicant puts into their program, Council will match it with \$2.

Eligible projects may include improving shopfronts, building websites, upgrading equipment, and accessing training and development opportunities.

Last year the Small Business Grants program supported eight local businesses, funding projects such as improving shopfronts, building websites, upgrading equipment and accessing training and development opportunities.

The Little Coffee Pot was one of those businesses, receiving \$2833 to purchase a brand new coffee machine.

The funding round is now open. Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday 12 May.

For more information, contact mel.garibaldi@kimba.sa.gov.au

Completed applications must be forwarded to the Council Office, PO Box 189, Kimba SA 5641 by **5.00pm Friday 12th May 2023**. For any queries please contact the Administration Office on 08 8627 2026.



YOUR RATES WILL BE CHANGING

Due to recent changes to the Local Government Act 1999, an initiative of the South Australian Government, Council will be required to change the basis of rating from Site Value to Capital Value and is looking to implement this change in the 2023-24 financial year. Both values are provided to council by the Office of the Valuer General.

To allow ratepayers to get familiar with the current Capital Value of their property before it is used for rating purposes, it has been included on your rates notices for the past 3 quarters for information purposes only.

If you think that the value is incorrect, you can lodge an objection with the Officer of the Valuer General, using the process outlined on the back of the rates notice. A successful objection against your Capital Value won't change your rates for 2022-23 year but will mean that the value will be more representative in the future, when council commences using this value for rating purposes.

Council will continue to keep ratepayers informed as more information about the change to the basis of rating becomes available. We will also ensure there is ample opportunity for residents to be consulted throughout the process by holding community consultation sessions. These sessions will be beneficial for all ratepayers to gain a better understanding about how these changes will impact your rates.

Council anticipates these community sessions will be scheduled for the near future so be sure to be following Council's Facebook page for further updates.

FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS

Council staff and contractors are busy working on repairing our road network following the January 2022 storm event. This work will take many months to complete. We are currently working in the Waddikee area which is nearing completion. DM Roads were successful in winning the sealed road repairs which were also severely impacted. work on these repairs will commence in May and will also take a number



of months. During these times whilst our roads are affected, please take extra care.

AWARD FINALISTS

We are extremely excited to announce that the District Council of Kimba has been named Finalists for two categories in the Local Government Professionals SA Annual Leadership Excellence Awards!

The Local Government Professionals Australia, SA Leadership Excellence Awards Program recognises outstanding achievement and innovation in local government.

Winners will be announced at the Gala Awards Night on the 19th May.



KIMBA LANDFILL AND RECYCLING CENTRE

Following discussions with Council's insurers we have been advised to cease the practise of individuals removing material from the site.

Currently Council is at risk if an injury were to occur to an individual that was removing materials from the site. An example of this may be removing steel from the scrap stockpile and an injury such as a cut was to happen. Signage has now been put in place advising of this. Users can request the site supervisor to salvage an item for them subject to his approval. These new conditions are effective from Thursday 30th March 2023.

A reminder that the Refuse and Recycling Centre will be closed on:

Easter Sunday – 9th April 2023

Anzac Day – 25th April 2023

BURNING WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

As part of the new rules under the Environmental Protection Act of which the Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 is attached to, limits burning activities undertaken within townships in SA.

The Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 has banned:

- A fire in the open within a township may only be lit for cooking or burning charcoal only in a specific container for domestic heating.
- The burning of agriculture or forestry waste and vegetation in the open within a township may only occur within the issuing of a burning permit. Permits are restricted and must be adhered to.

Council previously determined that the township of Kimba falls within the following boundaries:

- Haskett Road, Buckleboo Road, Cant Road, Freeth Road, Hopcraft Road, Kimba-Cleve Road, Eyre Highway and Railway Terrace.

It is also a reminder that fire danger season does not finish until April 15th, 2023. Fires lit in the fire danger season must have a permit, otherwise hefty fines may occur.

Council has been made aware of instances where this has occurred but after the event. If you have any concerns about fires burning within the township, please contact council or those burning during the fire danger season please contact SAPOL.

For more information, please contact Council's Works Manager, Michael Inglis.

KIMBA FRINGE WRAP UP

You asked and we delivered!! We heard you asking for more entertainment and an event in Kimba, so council staff have been working closely with Adelaide Fringe to bring entertainment to Kimba. Our first show started with a bang! Kel Balnaves delivered the laughs all the way through, followed by the Beautiful



Bogan, Marc Ryan accompanied by our very own Erin Lister!

Fringe sold a staggering 1,000,916 tickets with a total box office value of \$25.17 million. With more than 1,200 events across Adelaide and throughout regional South Australia.

We hope the 2024 Fringe Season will bring more entertainers our way, with staff already negotiating a variety of acts.

Keep an eye on our Facebook Page during February and March to see what will be coming our way, having your support by buying tickets helps us grow this event for the community!



EASTER 2023

Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter. May the Easter Bunny visit you all!

LIBRARY NEWS

New Editions

Adult Fiction

Headland – John Byrnes

Happy New Year – Malin Stehn

The Silent Listener – Lyn Yeowart

Encore In Death – J.D Robb

Someone Else's Shoes – Jojo Moyes

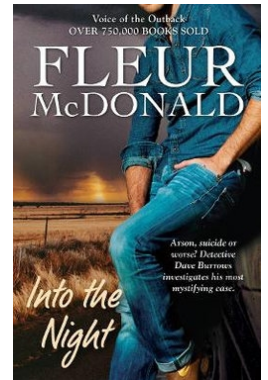
Take Your Breath Away – Linwood Barclay

Non-Fiction

Blue Planet 2 – David Attenborough

Fleur McDonald

Author Fleur McDonald will be at the **Kimba Library on Wednesday 5th April at 10am**, promoting her latest book 'Into the Night'. Come join one of Australia's best-selling authors as she discusses her new book, her farming life, overcoming challenges and what inspires her to write.



Fleur has sold over 700,000 copies of her books. Morning tea provided. All welcome.

Rhythm & Rhyme

Rhythm and Rhyme time will be held in the Kimba Library on Wednesday 12th April from 10-11am. Come and join us for some singing and dancing! All welcome.

School Holiday Activity Program

Kimba Library will be holding ANZAC Day School Holiday Activities on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April from 11am – 12 noon.

Participants will be making ANZAC biscuits and participating in craft activities.

Maximum of 10 school aged children per session. Please book in by phoning library on 86272510 or calling in to library to talk to staff.

Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association (EPLGA) Conference

I had the pleasure of attending the 86th EPLGA Conference in Port Lincoln, which ARWA proudly sponsored. I gave a presentation about how ARWA can work together with Eyre Peninsula communities and councils on mutual challenges and opportunities to drive economic growth and a sustainable future in the region.

I visited Kimba before the Conference with Bill Miller, who has recently joined as our Technical Integration Manager. Bill is from the UK via Japan, and I look forward to seeing more of our new starters, both from overseas and Australia, spend time in Kimba.

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

The KCC/KEWG held a joint meeting on 9 February 2023. Before the meeting, members were given the opportunity to visit the site. ARWA staff inducted the group who spoke to AECOM contractors about the site characterisation activities underway.

A representative from the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) provided an update on ANSTO's work and engagement, and representatives from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources held a workshop on the Community Skills and Development Program grant design.

ARWA has also held several out-of-session online KCC/KEWG meetings over the past month. These sessions were a great way to provide fast updates on recent events and answer questions from members. I thank those who were able to join me in those discussions.

The next KCC/KEWG meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 21 June.

Senior Staffing Announcement

In March, we farewelled David Osborn. Over the last two years, David has had a major impact in ARWA and Kimba, and I wish him all the best in his next challenges.


I am pleased to welcome Amanda Fortanier into the role of Acting General Manager, Safety and Technical. With more than 20 years' experience in nuclear safety management and leadership across State and Federal agencies, Amanda has a solid record of driving safety performance to establish, foster and continuously improve nuclear safety culture in this country. Amanda will be acting in the role for up to six months while we undertake a recruitment process to fill the position permanently.

Sponsorships


ARWA continues to sponsor events and activities that support our community engagement activities and deliver tangible benefits to the community. Some of the recent ARWA sponsorships include:

- Buckleboo 300 Club event
- Kimba's Op Shop cordless vacuum cleaner
- 2023 Yeltana Showjumping championships
- Kimba Kindy's PA system
- Workshop26 Christmas Market

For more information about our sponsorships drop in to the ARWA Office at 49 High St for a chat to Deb or visit the ARWA website.



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources



Join the ARWA team

About the role

ARWA is engaging an **Economic Development Officer (EL1)** to support people and businesses in Kimba and the Eyre Peninsula to maximise the economic benefits and opportunities that will flow from the development and operation of the NRWMF.

The responsibilities of the Economic Development Officer include:

- Developing and maintaining a database and network of industry stakeholders relevant to the economic development of the Eyre Peninsula as it relates to ARWA and the NRWMF
- Identifying investment leads and opportunities that ARWA and the region can support
- Assisting local industry and businesses to engage with ARWA in the facilitation of growth, innovation, and expansion opportunities
- Assessing where local community economic, skills and employment priorities align with planning for the NRWMF
- Assisting communities in identifying opportunities under the planned Community Skills and Development Program grants
- Conducting industry and market-based research to support submissions and business cases related to local economic opportunities
- Ensuring strategic economic issues and opportunities are continually considered by ARWA
- Building and maintaining strong working relationships with senior local government and industry organisations
- Representing ARWA at relevant events involving industry, business, and government agencies.

How to apply

Get in touch with one of the below recruitment agencies to let them know you're interested in the ARWA Economic Development Officer position. Once you've read the full position description, you'll need to provide your resume (including two referees) and an explanation of how your skills, knowledge and experience will be relevant to the role (maximum 500 words).

Chandler Macleod Group Ltd: afp-panel@chandlermacleod.com	Kowalski Recruitment Pty Ltd: adamk@kowalski.com.au	Onpoint 365 Pty Ltd: info@onpoint365.com
First Grade: admin@firstgrade.com.au	Hudson Global Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd: tenders@hudson.com	Muru Consulting: donna.cowey@muruc consulting.com
Karlka Recruiting Group Pty Ltd: recruitment@karlkarecruiting.com.au	Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd: fedgovaccounts@hays.com.au	Servegate: operations@servegate.com.au
Randstad Pty Ltd: apsrecruitment@randstad.com.au	Talent International Pty Ltd: panel@talentinternational.com	Horizonone Recruitment: accounts@horizonone.com.au



EYRE: SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S WILD SIDE

Eyre Peninsula's new tourism branding was launched recently to attract travellers from across the state and across the country to our region.

An initiative of Regional Development Australia Eyre Peninsula, with the support of SA Tourism Commission and funding from the 11 councils across EP, the new branding has been developed together with local tourism operators and residents. Workshops were held across the EP and were open to all, with a number of Kimba residents taking part.

The new brand encompasses the whole of the EP, inclusive of both coastal and inland communities and invites travellers to come and experience South Australia's wild side.

You'll start to see much more of this brand - share it with your family and friends and invite them to come on over!

Watch the beautiful new brand video by scanning this QR code... we promise it will make you want to visit the Eyre Peninsula!



SCAN ME



Rhythm and Rhyme Time
 Wednesday 12 April, 10:00am
 Kimba School Community Library

Bring your little people along and meet the teams from Kimba School Community Library and Kimba Parents' Group.

Tennis Wins Around the District

The annual **Dicker Cup** tennis tournament was held in late February and eight young players were well rewarded for their efforts.



Dicker Cup Winners

Back Row, left to right

14 & Under Boys Runner Up – Saige Vandeleur

14 & Under Boys Winner – Jackson Yates

14 & Under Girls Winner – Asha Mayfield

14 & Under Girls Runner Up – Jayla Arcus

Front Row, left to right

11 & Under Boys Runner Up – Noah Inglis

11 & Under Boys Winner – Leo Redden

11 & Under Girls Winner – Harlow Seal

11 & Under Girls Runner Up – Indi Scott

Kimba Tennis Association Junior Winners – Kimba Blue defeated Kimba White.

Kimba Blue premiership winners below;

Back – Amy Koch, Alex Redden, Isabel Redden, Denzel Koch, Leo Redden

Front – Ava Harris, Brodie Eatts, Ryder Venning, Max Eatts, Evan Koch

Absent – Jaeden Koch



In Senior tennis Kimba were victorious over Waddikee in the Grand Final played on Friday 24th March.



Senior Premiers;

B: John Read, Mitchell Yates, Hudson Westhoff, Sanjeet Atwal, Dion Harris, Jedd Venning, Scott Redden

F: Kyle Leiblich, Shylie Harris, Keely Westhoff, Vicki Klingberg, Daryl Koch



Kimba Tennis Club Junior & Senior Trophy winners:

Juniors Blue

Brodie Eatts- R/U most consistent

Max Eatts- Most consistent winner

Juniors White

Occy Scott- R/U most consistent

Indi Scott - Most consistent winner

Seniors

Vicki Klingberg- R/U most consistent

Dion Harris- Most consistent winner

Kimba Tennis Association Best & Fairest – Dion Harris



Ice Vending Machine

Ice 24/7 for your convenience

Accepts cash or card

Located at DC Electrical,
29 Eyre Highway.

Thank you Kimba

Hi Everyone,

Brenton & I wanted to say a huge thankyou and give an update on Brenton's progress to the people of Kimba.

Brenton's journey started on the 17th Oct. with a very sore back, by the 21st he was on the floor paralysed from the waist down. He was flown to Adelaide where he had emergency surgery to release his spinal cord and told, hopefully he will walk again. He spent 2 weeks at the Royal Adelaide, 6 months at Hampstead & The Repat. This was when we decided he needed to stay in Adelaide to continue his rehab for the best outcome possible. I continue to go back and forwards, able to continue working thanks to the support of my work mates at Kimba.

Brenton has gone from being completely paralysed, learning to use a wheelchair and not being able to do much at all to living a fairly normal life only in a wheelchair. He is very determined to walk again, going to gym up to 3x a week. The gym specialises in people with disabilities. Going to Uni SA once a week walking on a treadmill in a harness and once a week to the therapy pool. He had to learn to stand again, has gone from walking in a gutter frame to parallel bars to walking frame. This is very exhausting but also exciting as any improvement is getting closer to his goal of walking again.

Brenton continues to remain positive after 18 months of treatment and rehab. This is largely due to the amazing support from Family, Friends and the town of Kimba. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity from everyone, from Prayers, thoughts, donations, phone calls, visits, people looking after & keeping an eye on our home.

So we would just like to say once again thank you so much for your care and support.

It is very much appreciated.

Cheers, Brenton and Karen O'Donahue

Kimba Tigers SAVE THE DATES 2023

29TH APRIL @ Kimba V CEU Survivor Auction Chasin' Aces	27TH MAY @ Kimba V Cowell Pool Competition Survivor games competition	18TH JUNE Sunday Family Day @ Moongi More info to come later
24TH JUNE @ Kimba V ER Miss Kimba Districts Cocktail specials Survivor games competition	1ST JULY @ Kimba V Ports Hypnotist TO BE CONFIRMED Survivor games competition	29TH JULY @ Kimba V CEU Live Music TO BE CONFIRMED Survivor games competition
19TH AUGUST @ Kimba V Cowell Trivia night Survivor games competition		2ND SEPTEMBER Prelim @ Kimba Table Tennis competition Survivor games competition
9TH SEPTEMBER Grand Final DJ all welcome to join us to celebrate the season!!	10TH SEPTEMBER Junior Wind Up	16TH SEPTEMBER Senior Wind Up Live Music More info to come later

D Grade Netball team to hold a movie for kids every home game.
Watch the FB Page for more information to come out about Kimba Tigers Survivor.
Backwards draw at all home games.



KIMBA HOME Hardware
It all starts at Home

We will be closed for Easter.

We hope you have a fun, safe and memorable long weekend.



Kimba Vintage Car Club AGM

Sunday April 16
in building on corner of Cross
St and Park Tce

Pooled lunch 12.15pm, bring
savoury or sweet to share

General meeting 1.30pm

AGM to follow

Apologies to Rhonda Lum 0407 018 651

Kimba Vintage Car Club was formed in 1969 and has a recorded membership of fifty six, although not all are attending members. We are very fortunate that two of original members are still very active, being Mervyn Lee and Lyall Cliff. Merv is the current President.

There are 36 vehicles on classic registration and some of the older models include 1929 Reom 1950 Wolsley, 1951 Chevrolet, 1952 De Soto and a 1952 Customline. Legislation changes this year and now vehicles over 25 years can be registered as vintage.

At present the group have official meetings the third Sunday of even months and social meetings the alternate months, with no meeting in January.

The committee, with assistance of members, organises trips to interest points around the district.

At the forthcoming AGM the main points for the agenda will be the election of officers for the 23/24 season, subscriptions, a program for the next twelve months, and a vote on a proposed alteration to the constitution. Only financial members are eligible to vote but any interested person will be warmly welcomed should they choose to attend.



Eyre Business

Eyre Business would like to thank everyone who

attended our International Women's Day Breakfast this year; we had a great morning. Special thanks to Eileen's for the fantastic catering and to our local guest speaker Jasmin Piggott.

We also recently hosted a NHVR information session with experts from NHVR and SA Police focused on what you need to know for seeding. This will be followed up later in the year by a session focused on what you need to know before harvest.

And a reminder that Eyre Business is available to provide bookkeeping and business support; assist with creating and keeping records of safety inductions for new employees; and any other administration support you need in the lead up to seeding.

Kimba Easter Services

Catholic Church - Easter
Sunday Mass 8.30am

Harvest Christian Centre -
Good Friday Service at 9:30am,
- Easter Sunday service at 10am
presented by Pastor Greg and
Judy Willis, Timeline Ministries

Uniting Church - Easter Sunday 10am



CLOSING DOWN SALE

EVERYTHING MUST GO

Poppy Mae

A storewide sale until everything is gone.

Fixtures, cupboards and crates will be available also
once some stock has moved.

Clothing racks available up until our final day.

RFDS ACTIVE IN KIMBA

The RFDS Kimba & District Support Group held their AGM recently.

There was a great number of people in attendance and some new members joined us.

Our current executive roles are Lisa Baldock as President, Jess Haywood as Secretary, Deb Francis as Treasurer and Anita Seal as our Media/Promotions Officer.

We would like to thank Shylie Harris as our outgoing treasurer and Carmen Rayner out going Media/Promotions officer for the time and effort they put into the committee in the last 12 months.

This year we will be out and about a lot more with exciting fundraising ideas coming together.

You will see us at the Workshop 26 markets on Friday the 5th of May where we will have information, merchandise and a raffle, so come on over and say hi to the team.

Our membership forms are in your post boxes this week, we would love you to join us in whatever capacity you can manage, please see our flyer and consider signing up to support this great cause.



Royal Flying Doctor Service

KIMBA & DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP

Agsave Clients Look West on a Scale of Economy Study Tour

In February, three Agsave staff and 27 clients from the Kimba and Cowell districts embarked on a study tour to learn from Western Australian farmers how they manage scale in an expanding enterprise.

The study tour was initiated by the staff of Agsave, and clients were invited to participate based on their support of Agsave over the last few years. The group was a good mix of younger and experienced farmers, and farm employees. Everyone was keen to learn new technologies and systems from outside of our district and state.



Over four days the group visited five Esperance farming enterprises; Chilwell Farms, Warrakirri Farms, Younghill Farms, MR & HL Wandel, Phil and Tom Longmire, NRI Ag reseller “Farm and General”, Adama and Planfarm representatives and did a tour of the Little Creatures Brewery.

The following morning three Eyre Hub board members and one Kimba Councillor took the opportunity to meet the CEO of Peel Business Park in Nambelup to tour the facility for comparison to the Eyre Hub project.

The aim of the tour was to aid our local growers in expanding their scale by meeting with interstate farmers who have successfully achieved massive growth in their own farming business.

The major take home message from everywhere we visited was to achieve scale the biggest challenge is people. You need to employ the right people for the right jobs and to manage them in the right way to get the best results.



The Agsave team thanks the tour’s sponsors; GRDC, ARWA, Axichem, Nufarm, Adama, Incitec Pivot, Kelpie and Kenso.

We also thank our clients for their support over the years and for the manner in which everyone conducted themselves on the trip.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

AS OF MONDAY 3RD APRIL 2023

Temporary changes to our Opening Hours:

MONDAY	9.30am - 1.30pm
TUESDAY	9.30am - 1.30pm
WEDNESDAY	9.30am - 1.30pm
THURSDAY	9.30am - 1.30pm

FRIDAY **CLOSED ALL DAY**



Calendar of Events

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| 11 th April | Kimba Community Development Group AGM, 7pm at Gateway Hotel, all welcome |
| 16 th April | Kimba Vintage Car Club AGM |
| 25 th April | ANZAC Day Dawn Service, march commencing 6.15am |
| 29 th April | KDF & NC vs Central Eyre at Kimba; with Survivor Auction and music by Chasin' Aces |
| 5 th May | Workshop26 Market Day, open from 10am, food, live music, stall holders and Cocktail Hour |
| 27 th May | KDF & NC vs Cowell at Kimba; Pool competition and Survivor Games Comp |
| 18 th June | KDF & NC Family Day at Moongi |
| 15 th Sept | Kimba Art Prize Gala Evening |
| 16-28 th Sept | Kimba Art Prize Exhibition |
| 23 rd Sept | Kimba Show |
| 15 th Oct | Rural Women's Day Eyre Peninsula, hosted by W26 |

HARMONY WEEK



Imagine if we connected and truly understood the people and the cultures that we share our postcode with.

What could we learn?

How would we be more inclusive?

How can we all contribute to our wonderful Kimba?

We had the privilege of sharing a morning of connection and learning more from our community around multiculturalism. We shared stories, dance, food and traditions.

What a beautiful treat it was to hear, feel and go on a journey of discovery through conversations.

We say a big thank you again to everyone who joined in on the day and the new friendships we made. The Nepalese tea, food & mango lassi's from the roadhouse was such a treat, Namaste.



Kimba's Fusion Festival

SAVE THE DATE!

Late last year Our Town supported the KAS student forum to adopt an idea through the National FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation grants. They chose the Fusion Festival as something they believed could have a big impact and grows from the idea that racism stops with education. They were really excited when the news came in that they had the opportunity to bring the idea to life in a fun and interactive event for the Kimba school and a whole community celebration!

While the co-designing phase is still happening with activities at school, you can expect live music, dance performances, a creative arts trail and to experience different cultures Foods and history at night. This will be a wellbeing event like no other and there is still more to come.

Do you have a culture to share and want to get involved?

Are you able to help mentor youth with running events or want to gain new skills or help in any way?

We would love to hear from you as the planning takes shape.

Sue Woolford, Rosie Hayhurst, Bella Woolford, Holly Woolford


*KAS STUDENT FORUM ARE
EXCITED TO PRESENT KIMBA'S
FUSION
FESTIVAL*

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2023

*A youth led festival of storytelling through food,
dance & activities showcasing the cultural
diversity of our Kimba community*

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation grant
& Our Town Kimba

 **FRRR**
Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal

 **HEYWIRE**

 **Our
Town**
KIMBA

OUR TOWN KIMBA

Catalysing communities to lead local change

Goodbye Kimba

We would like to thank all of the wonderful community members who have welcomed us into this amazing little town. We have had the most joyous time over the last nine weeks completing our UniSA project 'Raise Ya Voice' with the youth, with many fun youth hub afternoons full of toasties, music and never-ending UNO competitions.

A thank you to the staff of Kimba Area School for being so accommodating and allowing us to utilise the space with youth during lunchtimes.

To the council, we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to undertake this project - an experience we will never forget.

Our Town - what an incredible and supportive team! Thank you for trusting us and providing us with the freedom to complete the project to the best of our ability. We have been truly inspired by how this initiative runs and how each and everyone of you deeply values the community.

And lastly, to the youth - we have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you all and will miss seeing your smiley faces everyday! You have been the centre of this project and this could not have been possible without your willingness to actively and eagerly engage in this project with us. We hope that we have somehow 'raised ya voice' and can't wait to hear what's to come in the future for you in Kimba.



Sara and Lucy



"Strength lies in differences not in similarities"

STEVEN COVEY

Harmony Week



Spotlight on...

Balkirat Aulakh

Tell us a little about yourself:

Currently working at the Kimba roadhouse as a chef.

Age-22yrs. Hail from Amritsar (Punjab) city in northern part of India. Completed seniors education back in India then moved to Australia (Adelaide) for further studies in a cookery.

Three words that best describe you:

Creative
Energetic
Confident

Top 3 life highlights:

Well, I think the best time in my life is right now, My life right now is pretty great, aside from the lovely prospect of braces hanging over my head. I'm old enough to explore the world, and young enough to enjoy it to the fullest. My childhood is, and always will be one of the happiest times in my life.

You're happiest when...

Having a good time with friends or practicing gratitude.

What is important to you about living in Kimba?

Kimba has a great sense of community and many people contribute in many ways as volunteers whether through sporting clubs, community organisations or helping out our neighbours in times of need. Moreover, personally here in Kimba I feel like I'm back in my home as I used to live in town as my father is a farmer.





**Kimba Community
Development Group**

Next meeting is the AGM on Tuesday April 11th
7pm at the Gateway Hotel
All Welcome

*Apologies to Erin Johnson 0427 777 282 or
Heather Baldock 0428 101 416*

Kimba Community Development Group Continues to Support Community and Business

For nearly thirty five years the KCDG has promoted business, community, and economic growth and development in the Kimba community.

Over that time a huge number of members have offered their skills and energy to improve the liveability and viability of Kimba.

The KCDG will be holding their AGM on Tuesday April 11th and interested locals are very welcome to attend.

Over the years the KCDG has undertaken a range of projects from planting the bottlebrushes along town entrances to building the stone entrance walls, lobbying Council to install the roundabout, delivering the Grey Nomads Volunteer Program, courting tourists, installing heritage street furniture, town familiarisation tours, and forming subcommittees to run various projects including the Silo Art, and the Art Prize & Exhibition.

Currently the Group is very excited about the roll out of another phase of The Thing About Kimba. This campaign is about supporting and celebrating our businesses and all they contribute to our community while also rewarding customers who support them. The NRWMF Community Benefit Fund grant awarded will support the delivery of a high quality project.

Late last year the KCDG resolved to financially support Council's arrangement with Business SA to deliver business training. This program will commence soon and KCDG and Council funding will allow subsidised training for any businesses keen to participate.

The Welcome booklets that Group members deliver to newcomers to Kimba are always appreciated and we do our best to keep up with new arrivals. If you are new to Kimba and haven't received a copy please give Erin or Heather a call and we will arrange delivery.

*Great things are never done by one person;
They're done by a team of people*



CONGRATULATIONS

Maddie Maitland & Kane O'Loughlin

MERIT AWARD – BEST PRESENTED AREA

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

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

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

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