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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 meetings or be active participants in projects – but you're most welcome to!

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

## WELCOME DR YEE!

Our community is very lucky to welcome Dr Yee Poyne, who has relocated to Kimba with her husband Robert and one-year-old daughter Isabella.

Dr Yee is with us as a long-term locum and works from the newly refurbished medical centre five days a week for three weeks each month, and will be here for the immediate future. We will continue to see other locums in Kimba when Dr Yee has days off.

Mayor Dean Johnson is thrilled to have Dr Yee and her family here.

"We couldn't be happier to welcome Dr Yee, Robert and Isabella. It's a huge step forward in our search for a permanent doctor here in Kimba," Mayor Johnson said.

"We continue to work hard in partnership with Eyre and Far North Local Health Network to attract a permanent doctor, and excitingly we're currently working through the migration process with a wonderful doctor who lives and works in South Africa."

All being well, we'll welcome our Permanent doctor to Kimba by the end of the year, and in the meantime, we'll thank our lucky stars for Dr Yee!

## KIMBA KINDY ONLINE FUNDRAISING AUCTION!

Kimba Kindy is excited to be hosting the 6th Annual Facebook Auction fundraising event.

Community members and businesses have donated fantastic items and the auction will open for bidding on 18 June.

Join the Facebook group 'Kimba Kindy Online Auction'. To bid, simply comment on the item you like in the Facebook group.

Over the years, the auction has helped to upgrade equipment and last year helped our kindy kids to attend a theatre performance in Whyalla, which was a wonderful experience!

This year's aim is to raise funds to allow our students to take part in programs with a focus on resilience and cultural awareness.

Thanks everyone for your support!



**KIMBA AH&F SOCIETY**  
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# 95TH ANNUAL KIMBA SHOW

**SEPTEMBER 23RD 2023**

FOOD VANS	EXHIBITOR SECTIONS
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KIMBA SHOW GROUNDS  
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GATES OPEN  
**10AM**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Under State Government legislation councils will no longer be able to use site value for their basis of rating. Our consultation sessions to date have been informative and productive but have attracted only low numbers. I strongly encourage you engage with Council staff by making an appointment to

meet with them one on one to see how these changes will affect you. A public meeting and community BBQ will also be held at the Institute Memorial Gardens on Wednesday 7th June from 12.30pm to 1.30pm where you can have your say on the change to the Rating system and Council's Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023-24. We are also seeking written submissions with consultation closing on the 13th June 2023. Please take the opportunity come along and meet with elected members and staff.

It was fantastic to host Senator Karen Grogan, Member for Grey, Rowan Ramsey, and Member for Flinders, Sam Telfer to our official opening of the Cr Leo Schaefer Medical Centre. Thanks to members of council and our community that attended. In particular I acknowledge the extended Schaefer Family in recognising the history that established this amazing service centre in the first instance back in the late 1980's. As I said during my opening speech, this will be valuable infrastructure to serve our community for decades to come and something our community should be proud of and value highly today and into the future.

A Health Roundtable was held in conjunction with the opening, featuring various health officials, State and Federal Government representatives with NEPHA, RDA and EPLGA also present. It was an honest and forthright discussion and I'm confident we presented a strong case for added support and investment into the Eyre Peninsula Primary Health provisions. With Dr Yee's long term locum placement in Kimba, I hope residents are witnessing a more stable and effective service until full time permanent GP(s) are in place, hopefully later this year.

Through my position as a member of the Australian Local Government Association, we had strong representation to the federal government pre-budget and are generally pleased funding to our major grant sources are continuing. We note that pre-election promises on fair increases have not been realised though and in today's high inflation environment, balancing competing interests for local government has been challenging. We continue to seek fair increases and a return to 1% of overall taxation being provided in Federal Assistance Grants in the future. We also note with disappointment the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program has been axed from 2026-27.

I've met several ministers and department leads lately, and I believe relaying live, current examples and experiences from Kimba has had an impact in discussions. As 1 of 2 South Australian members of the Australian Local Government Association, I have and will continue advocating for increased fair funding for our state. The upcoming National Generally Assembly in Canberra will be another opportunity to push our message and seek improved funding and programs into the future. We have several meetings and presentations planned including attending the re-instated Australian Council of Local Governments, meeting directly with Prime Minister Albanese and many of his cabinet ministers. I believe it is important to represent Kimba at the national level and advocate for fair and equitable service delivery to rural communities.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next two Council meetings will be held on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2pm (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING DATE)** and **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 2pm** in the Council Chambers. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

## STAFF MOVEMENTS

Council has recently had a few new faces join our team:

Council's new Economic Development Administration Officer Sharon Rodda. Sharon will work alongside Economic Development Manager, Mel Garibaldi and will deliver a



number of projects during her 12-month contract with Council.

We have also welcomed two new members to our outside workforce, Belinda Ellbourn & Peter Wiseman. Belinda has taken up the role of Town Municipal/Town Maintenance employee & Peter a Multiskilled Plant Operator/Municipal Employee.

Sharnii Elliott has also joined the team as our new council facilities cleaner.

Join us in making all our new employees feel very welcome in their new roles!

We have also lost an extremely valuable employee in Kate Francis. Kate had been with Council for nearly 5 years and has been instrumental in ensuring the safe work practices within the works department. Kate held many significant roles during her time at Council, in particular her contributions to the 2022 storm recovery processes.

We wish Kate all the very best in her new and exciting role at Roxby.

## 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 10.5% superannuation.

A position description can be obtained by contacting Council on 08 8627 2026 or email [council@kimba.sa.gov.au](mailto: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](mailto:deb@kimba.sa.gov.au), delivered in person to the Council office or mailed to PO Box 189, Kimba SA 5641 by 5pm Friday 23rd June 2023.

### **Assistant Manager Infrastructure and Civil Works**

Reporting to the Manager Infrastructure and Civil Works, this position is responsible for supporting and driving the delivery and maintenance of the Council's infrastructure and civil works operations program. This newly created position will allow for training and mentoring with senior staff to enable the successful applicant to become competent over a wide range of activities undertaken by council. The opportunity for personal development and progression within the organisation will be available to the right person.

Key responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Ensuring the works and technical services functions of Council operate in a timely, efficient, and professional manner.

Assisting in the development of long-term plans for the construction and maintenance of Council's assets within the district.

Assisting Council in its policy and strategic planning decisions and to implement Council approved plans and strategies.

Competent in word processing, spreadsheet, keyboard, and computer application skills.

Support project management and delivery of capital works as well as maintenance programs.

Assisting with the development and implementation of budgetary and project requirements and purchasing strategies.

Monitoring performance of works employees to ensure both individual and team goals are achieved.



Ensuring WHS policies are developed, and systems are implemented, monitored, and evaluated in the workplace to ensure the safety of employees and members of the public.

Undertaking the role of Internal Return to Work Coordinator with a view to injury minimisation and effective / timely return to work.

The successful candidate will have a strong work ethic and excellent communication and people skills. You will be flexible and adaptable, with the ability to multitask and problem solve, while leading and motivating others. This is a great opportunity to enter Local Government and take a leadership role.

To register your interest in this fantastic opportunity with a community-focused regional Council, or to download the Candidate Information Pack, please visit [mcarthur.com.au](http://mcarthur.com.au) and reference job number 145727. Confidential phone enquiries are welcome by calling Paul Coyle on (08) 8100 7000.

Applications close at 9am Monday 19th June 2023.

## RECYCLING & WASTE BIN COLLECTION

Please place your bins at least 2 feet apart and (where possible) ensure clear access for the truck to collect.

Please contact Council on 08 8627 2026 with any queries regarding waste and recycling collections.

## 2023/24 DOG REGISTRATIONS

Council is again providing an amnesty period in the month of June 2023. If you have a new dog or cat or your pet was not registered last year, during this time you can register your dog/cat free of charge ahead of the renewal notices being issued for the 2023-24 financial year. In addition, during the amnesty period, Council will not issue any expiations, providing you with an opportunity to meet your obligations as a pet owner in South Australia.



Pet owners will start seeing their registrations either via email, text or post (depending on what was opted for) at the beginning of July.

To avoid a \$20 late fee (previously \$10), owners are reminded that the 2023/24 registrations are due to be paid by Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

If you require further assistance, please call, or visit the Council office. Information about the changes to pet ownership can be accessed at [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au).

## FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS

Council was recently advised by the Office of the Treasurer the Hon. Stephen Mulligan MP that our request for a 12-month extension to complete all flood damage rectification has been approved. This will now see the program conclude in June 2025. Phase one of Stage two works (Repair of public assets) commenced in February 2023 with an expected expenditure of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, of \$1,465,000. Phase two works scheduled for 23/24 will see a further \$3,306,000 in expenditure, a majority of which will be spent on council's higher category roads. To date, a large amount of sheeted material has been placed on our road network as we bring back our roads to pre flood damage condition. Please take extra care on these newly sheeted sections particularly during wet weather.

## KIMBA HERITAGE & ARTS TRAIL

Kimba District Council has been working on an update to Kimba's Heritage and Arts Trail to showcase our rich local heritage and our wonderful collection of public art.

With the support of Australian Radioactive Waste Agency, through the Community Benefits Program, Council has engaged consultancy Wayfound to refresh the signage and consider how the Heritage and Arts Trail and the Rooro Nature Trails can work together, and improve wayfinding signage to help visitors find the absolute best parts of our town.

"If you're familiar with the trail currently, you'll know that the signage is looking a bit run down," said Council's Economic Development Manager Mel Garibaldi.

"With so many visitors stopping over in Kimba, the time is right to refresh the signage. The trail is not just important from a tourism perspective, it also leads travellers past some of our key local



businesses, encouraging them to support our small business community."

Council would like to extend a big thank you to the community members who came along to a public workshop earlier this year to contribute to this project, and in particular Pat Beinke, who leads the Kimba Historical Society and Kimba Museum, and who has spent countless hours researching, sourcing photographs and tracking down other details to make our Heritage and Arts Trail incredible... thank you Pat!

## 2023-24 DRAFT ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN & BUDGET CONSULTATION

Public consultation has now opened on the District Council of Kimba Draft 2023-24 Annual Business Plan and Budget, which means it's time for you to have your say on the direction we have planned for your district over the next 12 months. Council invites feedback on the draft plan between 16th May 2023 - 13th June 2023.

You can provide input into the draft plan by speaking to Elected Members and Council staff or sending written comment to [deb@kimba.sa.gov.au](mailto:deb@kimba.sa.gov.au) or PO Box 189, Kimba SA 5641 by 5pm 13th June 2023.

## JP APPOINTMENTS

Council has two Justices of the Peace, CEO Deb Larwood and Finance Coordinator, Deb Kemp. If you are requiring the services of a JP, please ensure you ring the Council Administration Office in advance, and they will make an appointment time for you.

These services are provided both voluntary and free of charge, therefore all appointments must be booked in to avoid missing out.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

For additional advertising and to keep up to date with community events, services and information, please 'like' the Kimba District Council Facebook Page and follow us on Instagram @ Kimba5641.



## KIMBA FREE CAMPING AREA – RECENT VISITOR FEEDBACK

***"Congratulations Kimba! The BEST town camp I've stayed at in over 12 years of travel. Keep up the good work."***

***"Everyone in your town has been very helpful and friendly, we had a very pleasant stay"***

***"Fantastic RV camp. Locals very friendly. Loved Eileen's Café, IGA & Workshop26. Filled up with diesel, bought coffees & cake, postcards, groceries & magazines."***

***"This is the most welcoming town we have visited, so clean. Your Council and community is to be congratulated."***

***"Had a lovely lunch at the pub, shopped for groceries and fuel. Thank you, Kimba wish other councils, would do the same. Love your town and park. Was surprised how tidy your town was. Good job."***

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Adult Fiction New Editions

'Just the Nicest Couple' by Mary Kubica

'Wish You were here' by Karly Lane

'Into the Night' by Fleur McDonald

'Where are the Children Now?' by Mary Higgins Clark

'Mother Land' by Stephanie Tretheway

'Getting Even' by Lisa Jackson

'The New House' by Tess Stimson

'A Lesson Learned' by Rosie Goodwin

'A Women's Work' by Victoria Purman

'Dying to Know' by Rae Cairns

'Genesis' by Chris Carter

'The Flight Portfolio' by Julie Orringer

'The Last House on the Cliff' by Anne Wyn Clark

'Pure Evil' by Lynda La Plante

'The Running Club' by Ali Lowe

'I will Find You' by Harlan Coben

'Identity' by Nora Roberts

'The Forgetting' by Hannah Beckerman

'Time After Time' by Karly Lane

'The Fall' by Louise Jensen

'The Fall Between' by Darcy Tindale

'A Home among the Snow Gums' by Stella Quinn

## GREY NOMAD VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

**Do you enjoy meeting new people and welcoming them to our town? Did you know we've been welcoming volunteers to Kimba for more than 15 years!**

The Grey Nomad Volunteer Program was first rolled out by the Kimba Community Development Group in 2006 to welcome grey nomads to the community to share their skills in return for Kimba's hospitality.

The initiative was started by a team from Sydney Uni that selected a handful of rural communities across Australia; the Development Group applied and was lucky enough to be selected to receive guidance for the initial set up.

**The Development Group is seeking 'meeters and greeters' to assist in welcoming travellers, help them with paperwork, show them where to connect to power at the Recreation Reserve, and introduce them to fellow volunteers.**

Over the years many Grey Nomads, and some not so grey, have contributed to various projects in our town; everything from volunteering at the school grounds and community library, to helping at Yeltana, and most often working at the museum alongside local volunteers and Job Seeker participants.

In 2019 the Development Group was recognised nationally when the program won Australia's Best Grey Nomad Volunteer Project in the Australian Grey Nomad Awards.

The program was put on hold during Covid but last year we welcomed our first volunteers after an 18 month break.

As well as the travelling volunteers, the program relies on local volunteers to coordinate the program and welcome them into our volunteer workforce.

If you are interested to help, we'd love to hear from you!  
Contact Heather on 0428 101 416 or Lesley on 0427 705 077.



## KIMBA TO HOST THE FIRST RURAL WOMEN'S DAY EYRE PENINSULA

Kimba will host Rural Women's Day Eyre Peninsula at Workshop26 on 15 October, one of two Rural Women's Day events held in SA this year and one of 10 held nationally.

Featuring a long table lunch, guest speakers and workshops, women from right across the Eyre Peninsula are invited to come along to Kimba and take part.

The keynote speaker will be the most recent winner of the National Rural Women's Award, Steph Trethewey, journalist, author and founder of Motherland Australia.

Workshops will include organisation and clutter clearing with Yorke Peninsula's Bridget Johns of Be.Simply.Free, soap making with Carmen Rayner of The Small Town Soap Co, and insights into gardening on the Eyre Peninsula including tours of local gardens.

Participants can choose the workshops that most interest them and hear our incredible guest speakers while sitting down to a long table lunch which will happen right up the middle of Workshop26's shipping container shops.

Workshop26 is grateful to Regional Development Australia - Eyre Peninsula and Australian Radioactive Waste Agency who have come on board as sponsors of the event.

Watch this space for more details, including where you can buy tickets!



## THAT'S THE THING ABOUT KIMBA!

The Thing About Kimba program - an initiative of the Kimba Community Development Group - has just kicked off for another 12 months, offering learning and development opportunities for local businesses and also rewarding you for shopping locally!

*The loyalty card is back...*

Purchase a loyalty card for \$5 and receive a stamp for any single spend over \$20 at participating businesses to go in the running to win a \$100 voucher. Vouchers can be used at any The Thing About Kimba business and will be drawn each month during the campaign.

*We have a new hashtag campaign...*

Post a photo of your purchased product, tag the local business you purchased it from and use the hashtag #thethingaboutkimba to go in the bi-monthly draw for a \$50 voucher, to spend at The Thing About Kimba businesses.

The cost for businesses to participate in the training and development program is heavily subsidised by Kimba Community Development Group and ARWA Community Benefit Fund, to allow as many as possible to take this opportunity up.

If your business would like to be involved reach out to [ttak5641@gmail.com](mailto:ttak5641@gmail.com)



### Welcome to our participating businesses!

Agsave Merchandise | Alive & Well  
 District Council of Kimba  
 Eileen's | Eyre Business  
 Grant Harris Haulage  
 Hair Around Town | High Street Vintage  
 JH Art Kimba | The Small Town Soap Co  
 Kimba Friendly Grocer & Newsagent  
 Kimba Gateway Hotel  
 Kimba IGA & Bakery  
 Karawatha Home | Kimba Hardware  
 Kimba Motel Roadhouse & Caravan Park  
 Kimba Motor Service  
 Little Coffee Pot | Lienert Ag Supplies  
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# Kimba's Fusion Festival

## Friday 20th October 2023

Community Event | 6pm - Late | Kimba Area School Grounds, Kimba, SA  
**culture-diversity-food-music-art-dance-wellbeing**  
**#everyonebelongs**

### What is Kimba's Fusion Festival?

This is a youth led multicultural celebration for our community to come together & showcase our cultural diversity. While the school has activities throughout the day, the night festivities include live music, dance performances, foods from around the world and loads of fun activities & traditions!



#### Scott Rathman 'Jnr'

We will be welcoming Scott Rathman 'Jnr' to the festival as the 3rd place winner of the Best of the Buskers at the 2023 Tamworth Country Music Festival. Scott is from Gawler, South Australia and is a descendant of the Arrernte people. Performing Country/Country Rock original music.

#### Live Music & Dance Performers

A full line up of live music and dance performers will be announced soon.

#### Rusted Tin - Contemporary Aboriginal Arts

Scott Rathman will be at the school doing workshops and artwork around connection & belonging and creating with us a large shade cloth mural as part of the creative arts trail at the festival.  
 Fun Fact: Scott's Uncle Eric lived in Kimba and an extra special treat will be to see the father-son duo and their cultural performances together.



#### Locals Sharing Culture & Traditions

Our locals will be cooking up a storm alongside food trucks and street style cooking. A hangi, a potjie, our Nepalese & Indian community and others coming together to share their stories and traditions.



#### Arts, Story, Entertainment & a Wellness Weekend

Activities for the young and not so young, weaving with Kookaburra Dreaming & workshops for your wellbeing.



#### Tickets

Will be released from July for you and your families to join in on the celebrations.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page or pop into the office to keep up to date with our other special guests. Want to get involved - reach out - [hello@ourtownkimba.com.au](mailto:hello@ourtownkimba.com.au)

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To learn more contact

**Graeme Baldock**

0428 274 056

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*Paul Currie*

MERIT AWARD  
 BEST PRESENTED AREA

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



## An Update from Sam Usher Australian Radioactive Waste Agency CEO

Last month I attended the Technical Working Group on Radioactive Waste Management Technologies (TWG-WATEC) Conference in Vienna, Austria.

TWG-WATEC is a group of experts which provides advice to the International Atomic Energy Agency and supports program implementation, reflecting a global network of excellence, international expertise, and best practice in the field of radioactive waste management.

I chaired a round-table discussion where I discussed, shared, and learned from international counterparts about radioactive waste management policy and strategy.



### *SA Regional Organisation of Council's site visit*

At the request of the Mayor of Kimba District Council, in May ARWA facilitated a site visit for the SA Regional Organisation of Councils, including Mayors, a Deputy Mayor, and representatives from the Local Government Association.

ARWA staff inducted the group, who spoke to AECOM contractors about the site characterisation activities underway, including the weather station and dust sampler. We're happy to facilitate site visits for other groups - if you'd like to arrange a visit please talk to Deb Francis at the ARWA Kimba office.

### *Kimba Consultative Committee (KCC) and Kimba Economic Working Group (KEWG)*

Following the last KCC/KEWG joint meeting in February this year, members were provided with the opportunity to participate in further consultation for the Community Skills and Development Program (CSDP) grant design.

Two online consultation sessions were held, led by ARWA's Communications and Engagement team and a grant design representative from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources. It was great to have members participate in these sessions, provide feedback and ask questions about the CSDP grant design. I thank those members who were able to join these discussions during this busy period.



### *Come and meet with me*

I visit Kimba monthly and always look forward to spending time in the community and meeting with stakeholders. If you would like to have a chat when I'm next in Kimba, please let Deb Francis at the ARWA Kimba Office know.

I'm next in town on Friday 16 June.



**Kimba Area School**  
Presents

**Disney FROZEN JR.**

**August 3rd & 4th**  
**Details available soon**



**DANIEL HEALY RETURNS!**

**THURSDAY 8TH JUNE**  
**7.30PM KIMBA CLUBROOMS**

A huge opportunity for the whole community to listen to a great club motivational speaker.

- Maintaining and sustaining our club
- What are we working towards

Although we will be focusing on the Football and Netball club, any other clubs or members of the community are welcome and can take away some great strategies to use in their clubs.

Tea's available



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Waste Agency

### Calendar of Events

- 18 June KDF & NC Family Day at Moongi
- 24 June KDF & NC "Miss Kimba Districts"
- 25 June EP Series RD 3 Motorcycling at Kimba Race Track
- 22 July Kimba Golf Club Ambrose Comp, tea to follow
- 29 July EP Men's & Mixed Fours Golf Comps in Kimba
- 30 July Men's Golf Open Championships in Kimba
- 3-4 Aug Kimba Area School "Frozen" Production
- 15 Sept Kimba Art Prize Gala Evening
- 16-28 Sept Kimba Art Prize Exhibition
- 23 Sept Kimba Show
- 30 Sept AFL Grand Final on the Big Screen at Buckleboo Club
- 15 Oct Rural Women's Day Eyre Peninsula, hosted by W26
- 20 Oct Kimba's Fusion Festival, presented by OurTown

**AFL GRAND FINAL**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**

**BIG SCREEN AT THE BUCKLEBOO CLUB**

*More details to follow*




**KIMBA 2023**

**SUNDAY 25TH JUNE**

**"HOLESHOT" COMP IN ALL CLASSES**

**EP SERIES RD 3**

Canteen & Camping Available

Entries via **RIDERNET**  
*Ride. Race. Enjoy.*

**NO EFTPOS FACILITIES**

The next Kimba Newsletter, published by Kimba Community Development Group, will be out in August. All ads, reports and dates for the calendar would be appreciated by late July. Please forward to [heather.baldock@bigpond](mailto:heather.baldock@bigpond) or [lisa@thegoodcopycompany.com.au](mailto:lisa@thegoodcopycompany.com.au)

# OUR TOWN KIMBA

Catalysing communities to lead local change  
June 2023

## Meet the crew Chelsea Woolford Community Connector

If you bump into Chels you will be greeted with a smile that'll brighten your day. Along with a heart of gold she fills one of our Community Connector roles perfectly.

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

How lucky am I to work in a role which aligns with my passion for helping people.

I get a real buzz from listening to the rich, diverse stories of different people in Kimba and using this to help guide the work that we do.

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

- Youth Hub (11-17 year olds)
- Helping to implement some of the recommendations from Lucy and Sara's work for young people.
- Planning a girls pampering day with students from KAS
- Supporting the Fusion Festival
- Connecting with and supporting community members,
- Promoting our new wellbeing directory.

I'll leave you with one of my favourite quotes that reflects what we are trying to champion at Our Town.

*"Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance,"*



## 22/23 8 Ball Competition Results

Well done to the Kimba Sharks who took out the title of the Kimba 8 ball competition beating the Ring Ins and a big high five to everyone that was involved!

Our Town is about supporting community connection over common interest and to be more inclusive. We heard in our discovery stage that people invest more in their work than they do in themselves.

The 8 Ball competition created space and time to support people to meet and build better relationships while having some fun outside of work. If you might be interested in running this competition in the future, we would love to hear from you!

## Youth Hub

If you are ages 12-17 years old pop down the office on a Wednesday 3.30 - 5.30 for games, music and food.

If you are outside the age group and would like to still attend, please reach out to us on 0499 272 024 or DM ourtownkimba Facebook or Instagram.



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June 2023



## Do It For Dolly Day '23

Word Find #DoItForDollyDay #BeKind

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| Caring     | Honesty   | Kindness   | Mindful     |
| Compassion | Hope      | Leader     | Respect     |
| Confident  | Humble    | Love       | Responsible |
| Creative   | Inclusive | Loyal      | Share       |
| Friends    | Intuitive | Magic      | Support     |
| Funny      | Joy       | Meaningful | Values      |
| Helpful    |           |            | Wellbeing   |

### Do It For Dolly

Do It For Dolly Day is a day dedicated to bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in helping break the silence around bullying. Every year in May thousands of wonderful communities come together to remember Dolly, participate in fundraising activities to help support the important anti-bullying work the Foundation does and share's the Dolly's Dream message to be kind and speak even if your voice shakes. Generous support and donations enables the development of vital bullying prevention and online safety programs that can be provided to kids, families, schools, and communities across Australia. If you would like to donate to this cause visit <https://fundraise.dollysdream.org.au/event/do-it-for-dolly-day/donate>

Please if you feel like you need someone to talk to reach out, Our Town is a safe space with great listeners.



### Our Town Kimba's Community Share Back

Friday 23rd June  
6pm - 8pm  
Kimba Gateway Hotel  
Nibbles provided



We have a lot to share with our community about what we have been up to, some of the plans for this year and what the future might look like... Stay tuned for further information.

### Get to know....

#### Louise & Phil Nietschke

Phil is a semi-retired farmer and assists his daughter Danna making bird houses and helps Louise with her "crazy ideas".

Louise is also semi-retired and has recently joined Workshop 26 opening Emmie Rose selling Australian wools, threads & handmade items.

#### 3 words about yourselves:

Creative, community orientated, sense of humour

#### Happiest when:

Got ya pj's on, enjoying each other's company and family and friends.

#### Things you enjoy most:

Enjoy the children & grandchildren. Camping & travelling

#### Hobbies:

Sewing, woodwork, photography, home.

#### What are the best things about Kimba?

Friendliness of community and sense of community

#### How would you describe Kimba?

Openness & safety

Caring & helpful community

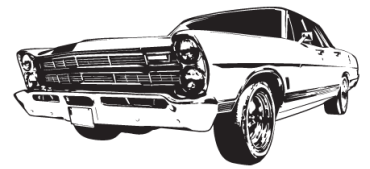
People go above and beyond in Kimba



NICE TO MEET YOU

## KIMBA VINTAGE CAR CLUB GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday 18 June - Members to meet at The Gums at 11:15am  
BYO lunch at the Shed Tanks**



At the May gathering members enjoyed a tag-a-long trip to Lake Gilles for lunch and then on to Barna Dam.

The officer bearers for the Club elected at the April AGM are President Merv Lee, Vice President Chris Cliff, Secretary/Treasurer Rhonda Lum, committee member Kym Pahl, with Terry Rehn and Charlie Milton continuing as log book monitors.

New members are always welcome to the club - please contact a committee member for further details.



Congratulations to our co-owner Kerri Cliff for being a finalist in the 2023 SA AgriFutures Rural Women's Award, an outstanding achievement. Further congratulations to the other finalists and the state winner, wonderful examples of the impact women are having every day in rural South Australia.

Eyre Business will be hosting an information session by Mellor Olsson covering some general information on estate planning, the importance of wills, and how probate works on 8 August.

And as always we are available to help with any of your bookkeeping needs.



### COMING UP AT KIMBA PARENTS' GROUP

#### RHYTHM AND RHYME TIME

Wednesday 14 June, 10:00am  
Hosted by Kimba School Community Library

#### KIMBA PARENTS GROUP AGM

Tuesday 4 July, 7:00pm | Kimba Gateway Hotel  
All welcome!

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## KIMBA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP Inc

### MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

FOR THE 2023/2024 YEAR

The Kimba Community Development Group aims to encourage and facilitate economic growth in business and the community. Your membership offers financial and moral support for projects the Development Group undertakes.

**Please join us now - your membership will help our community!**

Members are entitled to vote at meetings and may receive copies of minutes via email - just indicate your preference below.

Membership rates:      Family / Business \$50 (2 votes)      Single \$30      Pensioner \$20      (all GST incl)

Name: ..... Business Name: .....

Postal Address: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Membership Type (please circle):      Family      Business      Single      Pensioner

Invoice required?    Yes      No      Would you like minutes emailed to you?      Yes      No

Please return this slip to Treasurer Sharon Rodda, PO Box 343, KIMBA SA 5641 or via email to [mbsmrodda@bigpond.com](mailto:mbsmrodda@bigpond.com)

Payment can be made by direct transfer to:      Kimba Community Development Group Inc  
BSB 015 462  
Acc 498943638

Please email confirmation of payment to Sharon at the email above.