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# The Kimba Newsletter

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## Kimba Recognises Locals on Australia Day

A glorious summer morning and a bountiful breakfast, provided and cooked by our District Councilors and staff, set the scene for a very special morning of Australia Day celebrations on January 26<sup>th</sup> in Kimba.

Following some patriotic songs performed by Kimba's Sing Australia Group, Mayor Dean Johnson introduced guest speaker and Australia Day Ambassador, Francene Connor. Francene, who has worked in events marketing and tourism for many years, spoke about how lucky we are to live in Australia and how many of us take for granted our good fortune and the opportunities we have. Francene commented on how we are all migrants of one kind or another - we or our ancestors all came from another place. "We all have the fortune to call Australia home, the land of plenty" she said. She went on to share some statistics including that Australian's come from over 200 countries, speak over 300 languages, have over 1000 different occupations, and over 100 religious groups. Francene further reflected on life in Australia, her experiences and opportunities, and her observations of our own wonderful community and its people 'making a difference'.

With the assistance of Francene, Mayor Johnson proceeded to present Kimba's 2017 Australia Day Awards.

Meagan Lienert was awarded the **Kimba 2017 Citizen of the Year**. On presenting this Award, Mayor Johnson talked about Meagan's energy, passion and willingness to volunteer in our community. He spoke of her courage and drive to raise and discuss mental health issues and work to improve people's health in this field, and how her work is inspirational.

On accepting the award Meagan said she was honoured and talked about how she loved being part of a small country town and how participating through volunteering was very valuable to her. She thanked members of the Mental Health & Wellbeing Group who had nominated her and all the people who support the groups she is involved with, and said we don't just need leaders we also need support and others to work alongside. Meagan acknowledged the fantastic role models in the community and in her life who she has wanted to be like. She talked about the work of the Mental Health & Wellbeing Group and the rewards for her and the members from helping others and continuing to provide opportunities for people to find ways to be happy and find peace within themselves to live the life they want to.

Some of Meagan's many involvements include instigating and leading the Mental Health & Wellbeing Group, the Kimba Districts Football & Netball Club, the Clubroom's Building Committee, Playing Courts Committee, Kimba Fitness Centre, Suicide Prevention Action Group, and Parents & Friends. She is also heavily involved in running the Powerful Learners Program at the school.

The **2017 Young Citizen of the Year** was awarded to Samantha Shadwell. On presenting this award Mayor Johnson commented on the patriotism of Samantha's whole family and their wonderful Australian outfits at every Australia Day.

Samantha started volunteering at a young age and is a very willing helper. She has helped out at the school as a mentor and with swimming carnivals, splash day, sports days, pedal prix, swimming lessons and the school production. She has been actively involved in the Christmas Tree and Kimba Show committees, a leader at Kidz Klub and involved in various sporting clubs as a player and coach. Samantha was the Kimba AH & F Young Rural Ambassador, went on to be the EP Young Rural Ambassador and then a state finalist in the SA Young Rural Ambassador. On receipt of the award, Samantha said what an honour it was to be nominated and 'I don't do it to be noticed, but it is nice to be noticed'.



## Kimba Recognises Locals on Australia Day con't

**Employee of the Year** was awarded to Katrin Cant, a long serving employee of the Kimba Community Kindergarten. Mayor Johnson commented on Katrin's contributions going well above what is expected of any employee. She is a valued member of staff who actively helps in organising kindy events and fundraisers and played an important role in the recent upgrade of kindy facilities. Katrin enjoys a wonderful relationship with the children and parents.

Katrin was unable to be present on the morning as she was midflight on her way back from Germany, however husband Brian accepted the Award on her behalf.



The **Community Event of the Year** was awarded to the Kimba Christmas Tree committee for their fundraising Deb Ball held on April 8<sup>th</sup> last year. As mentioned by Mayor Johnson on presenting the Award, the Ball was a huge success and gave many young children a chance to shine. Fifty six children, aged from 5 to 12 participated in the event that raised \$6000 to support the annual Christmas pageant.

The Committee, which hopes to run the Ball every third year, was represented on the morning by committee chair Sharon Rodda, Shenae Mayfield, Lisa Zibell and Kirsty Gregory.



Mayor Dean Johnson, Kimba Christmas Tree Committee members Sharon Rodda, Shenae Mayfield, Lisa Zibell, Kirsty Gregory, and Australia Day Ambassador Francene Connor

On behalf of the committee, Sharon thanked the award nominators, and the community and parents for all the fantastic support they had received to run the event. She specifically acknowledged the hard work of Toni Scott, Shenae Mayfield and Kellie Hunt in running the Ball. Sharon also encouraged others to join the committee which she said was a very rewarding and fun committee to be a part of and they would love to welcome new members.



**Jesse & C-Jay Kemp are excited to announce their new business, J & C Kemp Constructions, will commence in mid-April.**

Jesse has over 8 years building experience. He completed his apprenticeship with Kym Clarke Constructions in Port Lincoln before working with building businesses within the Port Lincoln, Adelaide and Kimba areas.

J & C Kemp Constructions will offer quality services including general construction, home renovations & extensions. **For all enquiries please ring Jesse on 0447 840 473 or [jc.kemp@outlook.com](mailto:jc.kemp@outlook.com).**

*Jesse & C-Jay would like to thank everyone who has expressed support to their new venture so far and they look forward to servicing the Kimba community.*

**2016 Christmas Shop Local Campaign** - The Kimba Community Development Group thanks the following businesses for their participation:

<b>Blossoms</b>	<b>Bridgestone Tyre Centre</b>
<b>Chestwood Meats</b>	<b>District Council of Kimba</b>
<b>Eileen's</b>	<b>Eatts Timber &amp; Hardware</b>
<b>Hair Around Town</b>	<b>J &amp; M Hardware</b>
<b>Kelly's Beauty &amp; Nails</b>	<b>Kate Francis Therapist</b>
<b>Kimba Café</b>	<b>Kimba Gateway Hotel</b>
<b>Kimba Friendly Grocer &amp; Newsagency</b>	<b>Kimba Pharmacy</b>
<b>Kimba IGA</b>	<b>Landmark Kimba</b>
<b>Kimba PO</b>	<b>Platinum Ag</b>
<b>Millbrae Makes</b>	<b>TK Kenny Hairdressing</b>
<b>Pringles Ag &amp; Crouch</b>	

One again there was a very large number of entries in the draw. The winners of the Shop Local vouchers to use in participating businesses were;

1<sup>st</sup> - Marilyn Burgess  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Barbara Woolford  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Laura Fitzgerald

***Think Local ~ Buy Local ~ Be Local***

**Bogan Bingo**

**IT'S BINGO WITH BALLS**

As seen on  
*Australia's Got Talent,  
Getaway, & A Current Affair*

Come and join us for a fun filled night,  
and some much needed fundraising for the  
Kimba Show.

Prizes throughout the night and for the best dressed bogan, so hit up the op shop  
or the back of your wardrobe for your best bogan costume.

With after show entertainment provided by local band Chasin' Aces, its bound  
to be a fantastic evenings entertainment.

Your ticket will include entry and cocktail food/ supper provided.  
Bar facilities available.

**WHERE** Kimba Institute

**WHEN** 11th Feb @ 7.30pm til late \$55

Table of 10 bookings:  
being taken  
as well as  
individual tickets  
please contact  
Katie Eatts  
0428 340 255  
Erin Johnson  
0427 777 282  
Naomi Tree  
0428 859 362

[www.BOGANBINGO.COM](http://www.BOGANBINGO.COM)

Get on board with this major fundraiser this Saturday night, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm, for the 90<sup>th</sup> Kimba Show. \*\*Bogan Bingo Tickets on sale this week\*\* - grab your tickets from Erin Johnson, Katie Eatts or Courtney Johnson.

So what is Bogan Bingo...Half game show. Half party. That's how we describe it. One Bingo caller calls out the numbers and his budding DJ plays songs from the 80's and 90's that rhyme with those numbers. Throw in some jokes, tributes and spontaneous air guitar competition and you'll soon see why Bogan Bingo is so much fun. Feel free to drag out your 'bogun' gear or visit the op shop for an outfit and add to the atmosphere.

### Free Online PR Training Course

The SA Tourism Commission is offering a new, online PR training course for tourism operators and businesses. This four part series will cover:

- Working with the media
- Writing media releases, online content and more
- Managing your online reputation
- Managing issues and crises.

Registrations are now open for the first workshop – Working with the media on 15 February, 2017. Learn about what journalists want and how to pitch stories about your business to the media.

For further information visit  
[www.tourism.sa.gov.au/industry/industry-events.aspx](http://www.tourism.sa.gov.au/industry/industry-events.aspx)

The workshops are 90 minutes, beginning at 9:30am, and delivered online. Participants will receive instructions on how to use the online software.

## Kimba Police Ball

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Kimba Institute



7.30pm – 1.30am

Come along and enjoy the sounds of the 22 piece  
Police Big Band

Cost is \$45 per head BYO supper.  
Platters with pre-orders available from Café.

Table bookings for 10-12 or individual tickets  
from Carol Haskett at The Café

Proceeds to the Kimba Hospital Auxiliary and  
Lions-Apex Hardship Account.

The Big Band will also be conducting music  
workshops with children from Kimba, Cleve, Cowell  
and Wudinna schools on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For further info please contact  
Geoff Churchett, Sarah Modystach, Sheree Clements,  
Toni Scott or Carol Haskett

### French Radioactive Waste Experts & Neighbours to Visit Kimba

French radioactive waste, tourism and agricultural experts are coming to Kimba on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> to meet locals and share experiences about living, working and farming alongside a radioactive waste management facility. The four person delegation will comprise:

- Mayor of Fresnay and champagne producer, Pierre Jobard
- Mayor of Soulaines and local tourism board member, Philippe Dallemagne
- Director of the Aube Disposal Facility, Patrice Torres
- Andra International Business Manager, Jelena Bolia

Staff from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) and Geoscience Australia will also be available for questions.

**Kimba Gateway Hotel: Saturday 11 February  
10am–11am (presentation); 11am–12pm (Q and A session)**

Just drop in or register interest in attending by emailing [radioactivewaste@industry.gov.au](mailto:radioactivewaste@industry.gov.au) or calling 0437 501 083. For more information about the project, go to [www.radioactivewaste.gov.au](http://www.radioactivewaste.gov.au)

The Kimba Community Development Group extends its thanks to all the people who contribute to the bi-monthly Kimba Newsletter, including the ladies who have been folding it for many years.

The next Kimba Newsletter will be out in early April. All items, ads, dates etc would be appreciated in late March. Please forward to [heather.baldock@bigpond.com](mailto:heather.baldock@bigpond.com), or PO Box 460, Kimba

## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



As a member of the Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association, Kimba district council has been active and raised many issues at board meetings including our disappointment at the closure of our TAFE office and the further impact of centralisation

policies upon our community. Our motion to lobby SA Regional Organisations of Councils and the Local Government Association to campaign for real de-centralisation was carried unanimously at the December meeting. Our message was that we are tired of talking about this issue, now is the time to see some action.

Along with our CEO and other Eyre Peninsula mayors, I attended a meeting with State Treasurer Tom Koutsantonis in Port Lincoln. It was nice to have some recognition surrounding many issues including critical electricity and communications failures that now seem commonplace on Eyre Peninsula. We had an open, honest and frank conversation, during which the Treasurer acknowledged he hadn't realised the depth and consistency of problems we are seeing here and that permanent solutions need to be found. Minister Koutsantonis has promised an independent review of electricity supply on Eyre Peninsula by the Essential Services Commission of SA. He has further promised to work with Telstra and other communication companies to ensure a more reliable and trustworthy system into the future. Part of our message included telling the minister any solution should not include large increase in prices for these services. We believe we are already paying well above typical pricing in other states and we shouldn't have to pay more for what should be a base level of service anyway.

It was only after attending this meeting that we received the 'Burns Report' into the black system event (a loss of power to the entire state) that happened in September 2016. We had provided a lengthy and detailed submission to this enquiry and we are disappointed at the outcomes and recommendations included in the report. As

our submission highlighted, the number 1 issue, capable of costing lives, was the complete loss of communications, including access to the triple zero emergency network. This seemed to be largely missed in the final report and the recommendation that businesses and community organisations 'review business continuity plans' was frankly insulting. No plan we write can be effective when we have lost the most basic of needs including power, landlines, mobile communications and all internet services. We will be campaigning hard to have the shortcomings of this report highlighted and hopefully corrected.

Council has also been working hard, partnering with Regional Development Australia Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula, to formulate an Economic Development Plan. We are now using software called Project Tracker, alongside other EP councils. Our hope is by using this system, similar projects across council boundaries maybe lifted to regional significance as well as feeding into other plans to identify when funding could be applied for. We will be asking for further community feedback as we continue to populate the plan, so if you have any great ideas for advancing our local economic development, please talk to an elected member so we can include it in our plan.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next two Council meetings will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 2pm** and **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 2pm** in the Council Chambers. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

## FIRE PREVENTION

Council thanks all residents in their efforts with complying to requirements during fire danger season. With the recent amount of rain we have received an increased amount of growth has again occurred. If you would like assistance in spraying or mowing your block or residence please contact Council for a quote.

## STORM DAMAGE

Council staff have been busy cleaning up damage both within the town and on rural roads following numerous severe weather events since October. This additional workload has placed Council's normal works



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program behind schedule however staff are endeavouring to catch up.

The Kimba community are invited to attend:

## **The official opening of the New Jerusalem Family Practice and Welcome of Dr. Daniel and Monica Claughton**

Date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Time: 11:45am

Location: New Jerusalem Family Practice, 34 Park Terrace

The opening will be followed by a light lunch in the Council Chambers at approximately 12:15pm

Please RSVP to the Council Office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February on 86272026 or via email: [council@kimba.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@kimba.sa.gov.au) to assist with catering

Development Group which has not only improved visitation numbers but has increased the exposure of our town through the free advertising Kimba receives and the benefits of the projects they have undertaken.

## **HIGH STREET UPGRADE – SOUTH TCE TO MARTIN TCE**

Works on this project will commence in the second week of February. This will include: removing existing kerbing and replace with new kerb on a narrower alignment, removing existing intrusive trees and replace with appropriate species on a widened verge, installing new paved footway and landscaping of verge areas. As previously mentioned this visual impact on the streetscape will be significant however, once completed this new development will enhance this section. During the first construction phase we ask all residents to be mindful of this project. Council staff will keep immediate residents informed as works progress. If you would like further information on this project please contact the Works Manager – Michael Inglis.

## **KIMBA TOWN CENTRE UPGRADE**

Council has recently appointed Outerspace Landscape Architects to assist with designs for an upgrade to the Kimba Main Street and Town Centre. This area was identified as a priority in the Kimba Urban Design Framework & Precinct Masterplan which was produced through a series of Public Consultations and Workshops and completed in August 2014. These detailed designs have been possible from grant funding received through the Places For People Program. Outerspace will be in Kimba on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February to meet with Council staff, elected members and key stakeholders. Once draft plans have been considered further consultation throughout the community will take place.

## **STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 SA Treasurer the Hon Tom Koutsantonis announced a \$125m State/Local Government Infrastructure Partnership with Local Government. Under the Partnership, the State government will provide funding support to facilitate grants to councils for up to 20 per cent of the cost of eligible projects with Councils financing the remaining 80 per cent. The Local Government Financing Authority (LGFA) will provide finance, for a ten-year period, for any council borrowings on Partnership projects at its cost of funds plus a 0.2 percentage margin. The District Council of Kimba is looking at using this funding with a community resilience project. Council is considering the replacement of 2 existing units at the Kimba Pioneer Memorial Village with new 2 bedroom units. In addition investigation is being undertaken into the feasibility of providing back up power alternatives at some Council facilities and the provisions of a WIFI Hotspot. All aspects of this project will need to meet the Partnership criteria. Further information will be provided as the project progresses.

## **RECREATION RESERVE FREE CAMPING AREA**

Since the inception of the Free Camping Area and Shower at the Recreation Reserve the benefits have been evident. The amount of funds received from the shower and the donation tins have doubled over the 4 years allowing not only the costs associated to be covered but with additional funds used to improve the area as a whole. This increase in funds is also evidence of the improved usage of this facility with the additional tourists bringing benefits to the community as a whole through their patronage. This area has also allowed for the continuation of the Grey Nomads Program by the Kimba Community

## Youth Employment Opportunity: Certificate 3 in Business

District Council of Kimba has been successful in obtaining funding from the Regional Youth Traineeship program to employ a trainee in the area for a period of 12 months.

We are seeking an enthusiastic person who meets the criteria:

- Aged 17 to 24 years
- No previous full time employment
- Regional SA resident
- No higher than a Cert 3 qualification
- Not be a council employee
- Willing to disclose previous convictions and undergo a National police Check

The traineeship will include practical training and enrollment in a certificate course. The position will be located in Kimba. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a full pre-employment medical inclusive of drug and alcohol testing, a drivers licence is also preferred.

Written applications of interest detailing any relevant skills and work experience, and including the names and contact details of two current referees should be marked – “Confidential – Business Administration Trainee” and addressed to:

Anne-Marie Hammond  
Career Employment Group  
PO Box 2098  
Port Lincoln  
Or by email: [anne-marie.hammond@ceg.net.au](mailto:anne-marie.hammond@ceg.net.au)

### Applications close 5pm February 24<sup>th</sup>

The Regional Youth Traineeship Program is an initiative of the South Australian Government which has committed an additional \$2M to increase regional youth employment.

ONLY applicants that meet the eligibility criteria for this program will be considered.

For further information:

<https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/traineeships>



## ELECTORAL REPRESENTATION REVIEW

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has undertaken a review to determine whether alterations are required in respect to elector representation, including ward boundaries and the composition of Council.

As an outcome of this review Council proposes the following.

1. The Principal Member of Council continues to be a Chairperson, chosen by and from amongst the elected members of Council (with the title of Mayor).
2. The existing “no wards” structure be retained.
3. The future elected body of Council continue to comprise a total of 7 area councillors (excluding the Mayor).

### Report

Council has prepared a Representation Review Report which details the review process, the public consultation undertaken and the proposal Council considers should be carried into effect. A copy of this report is available on Council's website ([www.kimba.sa.gov.au](http://www.kimba.sa.gov.au)) and for inspection at the Council office, Cross Street, Kimba.

### Written Submissions

Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 189, Kimba 5641, or emailed to [council@kimba.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@kimba.sa.gov.au) by close of business on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

Further information regarding the elector representation review can be obtained by contacting the Chief Executive Officer on telephone 8627 2026 or by emailing [council@kimba.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@kimba.sa.gov.au).

Any person(s) making a written submission will be given the opportunity to appear before a meeting of Council or Council Committee to be heard in support of their submission.

## NEW BOOKING SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL PARKS

An online booking system has been introduced to many of South Australia's National Parks, including the Gawler Ranges National Park. Camping fees can no longer be paid at the entrance to National Parks, but instead you must go online and book and pay



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before you leave home. You need to choose the campground you plan to visit in advance and book in to it on the website.

To avoid disappointment, book early if you're planning to visit during peak periods such as long weekends and school holidays. Bookings can be made up to 12 months in advance. You will not be able to pay entry fees at the park entrance, so be sure to jump online at [www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au) and pay before you leave home. Council staff are happy to help you with this new process if you come into the Council office.

## HOME-OPERATED FOOD BUSINESSES

Council would kindly ask residents who are operating a food business from home, for the sale of food for profit, to register their business with council in order to fulfil legislative requirements under the Food Safety Act. To do this please request a Food Business Notification Form from council and return it to us at your earliest convenience. The kitchen will require inspection by Council's Environmental Health Officer and prior notice will be given to ensure the business owner's availability. If you require any further information please contact the Council Office on 8627 2026.

**Please note: this does not include people who are cooking to donate to charity or community group food stalls, or farm businesses who cater for workers.**

## RECYCLING

**Did you know?** The council office is a recycling drop-off collection point for the following items; used Nescafe coffee pods\*, used printer toners and cartridges, old mobile phones and accessories. You can drop the recycling items into the Council office during Council business hours. \*Please ensure the coffee pods are the Nespresso brand only.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### DVDs

'Robinson Crusoe-The Wild Life'  
'Bridget Jones's Baby'  
'Storks'  
'Creed' with Sylvester Stallone  
'Jason Bourne' with Matt Damon  
'Girl on the Train' with Emily Blunt

### Adult Fiction

'Promise' by Sarah Armstrong  
'A Deadly Thaw' by Sarah Ward  
'The Rules of Backyard Cricket' by Jock Serong  
'Wayward Heat' by Cathryn Hein  
'Sons of Australia – The Hunters' by Robyn Grady  
'Lone Wolf' by Linwood Barclay  
'Little Girl Lost' by Janet Gover  
'Lyrebird' by Cecelia Ahern

### Non Fiction

'Like A Queen' by Constance Hall  
'Backroads Australia'  
'World's Most Freaky' by Elizabeth Ginis  
'How to Code – Step by step guide to Computer Coding' by Max Wainwright  
'Coding Unlocked – Scratch and Python: the Basics' by Hywel Carver

### Rhythm and Rhyme Time

Rhythm and Rhyme time (formally known as Baby Bounce) will be held in the library on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30. All welcome.

**Library Lovers' Week** will be celebrated in the Library from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

**February!** Call in to the Library, tell us what you like about the Library and enjoy a cupcake.

### 1001 Books before School

The Library is inviting families with young children to participate in reading '1001 Books before School'!

Reading aloud with your child has proven to be one of the most valuable activities you can do to set your child up for success and encourage them to have a love of reading for life. Families can register at the Library and will receive a booklet in which every book read can be crossed off. Children will receive an incentive prize after every 100 books read and a book prize after the 1001<sup>th</sup> book. Books can be read more than once and can be paper copy, a story on an ipad, computer or e-reader but all require parent or caregiver participation.

The program is about children being read to by another person and being able to interact with that person. We hope that many families will join the program!

## ALL THINGS AUTO IN KIMBA

The selection of 'all things auto' in Kimba is quite extensive with several local businesses filling most auto needs.

### DOCKING MECHANICAL SERVICES

Jamie Docking started Docking Mechanical Services in Kimba in January 2003.

This was after completing an apprenticeship with Cummins Diesel in Adelaide from 1994 – 1999 and moving to the Northern Territory to gain a broader range of On/Off highway and earthmoving experience both maintaining and operating in these fields.

Since starting his own business his work has taken him to all corners of Australia and overseas to set up an extensive amount of innovative mining equipment.

In August 2015 Jamie decided to move back to Kimba full time to concentrate on EP regions and station repairs throughout South Australia.

He provides the following services & stock

- Cummins , Cat & Detroit computer diagnostics
- A sound knowledge of Cat & Komatsu earthmoving equipment
- General heavy haulage / Earthmoving / agriculture maintenance and repairs
- Large range of On/Off highway spare parts and Lubricants
- Truck speed certificate inspections
- 14 tonne Linmac crane service / Manitou 4.5 tonne hire service
- 14 kva silenced Genset on mobile trailer hire

Jamie works out of the A-frame shed on Pile Pudla Road adjacent the Viterra Bunkers but most of his work is mobile.

Call him anytime – 0427 224 624 – [jamie.docking@bigpond.com](mailto:jamie.docking@bigpond.com)



Norto Mobile Field Services is owned and operated by Ralph and Esra Nortje and was officially opened on January 16<sup>th</sup> this year.

Many would know Ralph in the agricultural sector as a technician in Kimba and surrounding areas for the last two years. He is also skilled in a wide range of mechanical and heavy earth moving equipment, maintenance planning, and supervision in major jobs.

Norto MFS aims to deliver Equipment to Production in a safe, well maintained condition, on schedule for the highest utilization opportunities. Ralph will operate 24/7 to specific needs and requirements for customers. He does mechanical repairs and rebuilds, and services to completion. He can order parts for planned services to maintain of equipment, trucks, trailers and agricultural machinery. Norto will also stock some truck and trailer parts for your convenience.

Norto MFS stock bearing and are well supported and supplied by Spencer Gulf Bearings of Whyalla.

Norto are agents for Nyalic clear surface protectant for South Australia. For more info on this product drop into the workshop for a chat and a brochure. They are also agents for automated and manual fire suppression protection systems for tractor, headers and chaser bins. For more info or a quote feel free to contact us.

The workshop is located in the Kimba industrial area at 7C Nugent road in the big shed behind Landmark and Pump Davey.

Ralph and Esra can be contacted on 0455 553 244 at all hours 24/7 so give them a call for their great rates and professional service.

Kimba Motor Body Repairs are your local crash repairers.

Dick & Sheree Clements have been running the business since 2005 and with the help of their employees they supply services such as Crash Repairs, Windscreen Replacements and Auto Refinishing for the people of Kimba and surrounding areas.

The business has 2 full time employees. Phil Klingberg is the Manager/Panel Beater with 28 years of experience, and Kurt Wright is the Painter who started as a school leaver and has now been in the business for 9 ½ years. Bevan Forbes, who has a wealth of knowledge in crash repairs offers support and is happy to help when needed. As you can see Kimba Motor Body Repairs have experience on their side!

As a small business servicing a large area Dick and Sheree would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support.

Business Hours - 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday, Ph: 08 86272444  
[kimbamotors@bigpond.com](mailto:kimbamotors@bigpond.com)



Pringles Crouch is Kimba's local John Deere dealership, and authorised Holden service

and warranty agents.

The car workshop is managed by Bradley Shadwell, providing servicing and repairs to all makes and models of vehicles and utilising latest scan tool technology.

Pringles offers bus and truck service and repairs, small engine and lawn mower servicing.

The agricultural workshop specialises in John Deere, Bourgault, Croplands, MidWest and Coolamon equipment and products to name a few.

Ample parts are in stock, or can be accessed, along with filters, oils, greases and batteries and many more sundry lines.

Through years of experience Pringles have developed inspection programs for harvesters, tractors and sprayers as a means of preventative maintenance to maximise up time and productivity with fewer break downs for our customers.

The Precision Ag team offer a large range of products and support from GPS equipment, data management and drones through their Insight Ag solutions branded department.

During the farmer's busy harvest and seeding periods we offer extended trading hours and after hours on call staff.

Pringles Crouch is proud supporters of community groups, events and sporting clubs. They are a local employer of currently 5 full time employees with plans in place to expand numbers.

The Kimba branch is backed by the Pringles Crouch team from other 4 branches in Cleve, Wudinna, Cummins and Crystal Brook.

## ALL THINGS AUTO IN KIMBA



Kimba Motor Service is your local mechanic.

Dick & Sheree Clements purchased the business in 1999, taking over from Neville & Edna Pahl who had been running the business (Pahls Motor Service) for the

21 years prior. Dick worked as an employee of Pahls Motor Service for 8 of those years.

Kimba Motor Service has 2 full time employees at present. In addition the business has always supported locals requiring work experience and always tried to source workers from local families.

In the past 18 years vehicles have changed immensely, therefore it is necessary to keep mechanical knowledge up-to-date. The business is continually doing this so as to offer the local community the requirements they need. Part of keeping up with the changes has been necessary to invest in the relevant equipment and tools required by newer vehicles.

Dick, Cary & Ben offer services such as Servicing, Wheel Alignments, Radiator Maintenance, Scan Tool Connections, and Auto Air-conditioning. They'll have a go at anything so for all your mechanical needs stop in & they will do their best to help you.

Business Hours – 8.30 to 5.30 Monday to Friday, Phone: 08 86272380 or email on [kimbamotors@bigpond.com](mailto:kimbamotors@bigpond.com)



Turn to WTC Rural Kimba for all your auto needs – included in stock are all the trusted brands in tyres, tubes, wheels, oils, and batteries.

WCT have tyres and tubes to fit trucks, tractors, 4 wheel drives and cars. Rims are available in both steel and alloy to suit all vehicles.

There are a wide range of batteries in stock including Exide and Century at very competitive prices.

Check out the oils – Fuchs oils, motor-diesel/petrol of all grades, marine oil, power steering and brake fluids. And of course WCT have coolants, both pre-mix and concentrate.

Take the easy road and drop in to get Corey to mend tyres quickly and efficiently without you even getting your hands dirty.

So drop in and see Karen or Corey for all things auto or check out the wide range of tools, BOC gear and other products available.



KCDG meets every two months usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

Next meeting is the AGM on Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at the Kimba Gateway Hotel.

All Welcome.

Inquiries or apologies to  
Chair Heather Baldock or Secretary Jess Haywood



Venning Auto Electrics, run by Quentin and Kim Venning, commenced in 2000.

Quentin completed his Automotive Electrical trade in Adelaide in 1998 and then moved back to Kimba to

the family business (RA Venning Nominees) where he was doing odd Auto Electrical jobs at night.

After a few years the night time work grew and he decided to start his own business in 2000. In 2003 the workshop was built and business started running from there. Today the business has 2 fully qualified Auto Electricians who are kept extremely busy with local work as well as out of town work as requested.

The business supplies services for all automotive electrical issues including air conditioning. It also supplies/fits DPS (Diesel Performance Solutions) Engine re-mapping, Trimble and Farmscan GPS's and monitors, Navman wireless tracking, Black Duck seatcovers, batteries (including Super Charge, Bosch and Platinum brands), Dual battery carriers, UHF's, aerials and supplies, CD players, and can source in products needed.

Business hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm and the office is attended from 9am to 3pm Monday, Thursday and Friday's, Saturdays by booking.

Contact Quentin: 0428240755 Tyler: 0439958984 or the office: 86272555 (or Kim 0428240754).

CL & ME Milton Pty Ltd is a long time family business in the Kimba community. The business is run by Margaret, Charlie and Matthew Milton and the range of services and products they provide is considerable.



On farm service is available, and this includes hydraulics, tractor and header air conditioning repairs for any jobs that are too difficult to be transported into Kimba.

In addition Charlie also does car and truck air conditioning work. The business also sells and services new house air conditioning.

With the purchase of a new 'Run Flat Tyre' machine, for which a business must be registered and trained, the enterprise is now able to repair the run flat tyres coming out on some of the newer cars.

Another recent purchase of equipment has allowed Charlie and Matthew to heat repair large tractor tyres that previously needed to be done in Whyalla.

The business stocks a variety of products including automotive belts and pulleys, a wide range of parts, and Caltex oils.

**Merit Award – Best Presented Area**

*Congratulations*

**Di & Oscar Lambell**

A bimonthly acknowledgment organized by Kimba Community Development Group, supported by KESAB

## Fox Baiting in Local Area

The long running fox baiting program jointly undertaken by EP Natural Resources and landowners will be rolling out locally again in February.

Landowners who wish to participate in the program are advised of the following days and venues for bait collection:

- Buckleboo Oval at 9.00am on Thursday 23rd Feb 2017. Contact Darren Hunt on 0428 274 045
- Waddikee Oval at 9.00am on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017. Contact Brian Cant on 0427 275 012.
- Kelly Hall at 9.30am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Contact Deanna Kassebaum on 86277258

### A Message from Kimba's New Medical Team – Daniel & Monica Claughton

Here in New Jerusalem Family Practice we pride ourselves on our ability to work as a team and are registered for accreditation with GPA. Our highly dedicated General Practitioner is supported by our friendly team of reception staff and practice manager who work professionally and efficiently to provide a high level of health care to the local community.

We aim to provide a comprehensive range of services for all patients from newborn infants to the elderly with appropriate standards of medical practice, ethics and patient care.

We have a vast range of expertise at our disposal, and your GP in New Jerusalem Family Practice provides a holistic, professional and experienced approach to health.

As a private practice, we charge an affordable gap fee and we also offer bulk billing to all patients holding a valid pensioner or health care card for Medicare-eligible procedures. No cash facilities are available, card only.

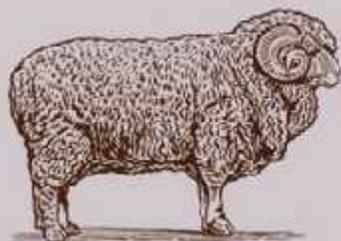
Services include:

- |                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Care Plans & Health Assessments | Implanon Insertion & Removal |
| Pap Smears                      | Children's Health            |
| Skin Checks                     | Minor Surgery                |
| Chronic Disease Management      | Immunisations                |
| Care Plans & Health Assessments | Travel Vaccine Advice        |
| Diabetes                        | Asthma                       |
| Mental health                   | All other GP services.       |

The new medical practice is working out of the Medical Centre on Park Terrace opposite the swimming pool. .

## Calendar of Events

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|------------------------|---|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Bogan Bingo, part game show, part party; raising funds for 90 <sup>th</sup> Kimba Show, Kimba Institute, 7.30. Tickets from Katie Eatts or Erin Johnson |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Kimba Show AGM, 7.30pm, Kimba Hotel   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Night Owls Bowls, 7pm for 7.30 start. More info from David Hannan 0427 607 343  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Nonning Ball, 6pm, tickets essential  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Buckleboo Club AGM, 3pm, all welcome  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Lake Gairdner Salt Lake Racing commences  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Basketball Prelim Finals  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> March  | Kimba School Sports Day   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March  | Basketball Grand Finals   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> March | Senior Tennis Prelim Finals   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Cricket Grand Final<br>Junior Tennis Prelim Finals  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> March | Senior Tennis Grand Final   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Junior Tennis Grand Final   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> March | Kimba Races in Pt Lincoln   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> March | Kimba Police Ball   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March | Mural 'unveiling' and fundraiser  |
| 1-2 April              | Yeltana   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  | Interschool Sports Day at Cleve   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> April | Kimba Community Development Group AGM, 7.30pm, Gateway Hotel. All welcome   |
| 22-23 Aug              | Kimba School Production   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept  | Kimba Art Prize & tentative date for 'unveiling of Silo Art'  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept  | Kimba 90 <sup>th</sup> Show   |



**KIMBA**  
— GATEWAY —  
**HOTEL**

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**KIDS EAT FREE**

Purchase any full priced main meal & receive a free kids meal for ages 12 years and under



### ChemCard in Kimba – Fee Free

Participants will be issued with a TAFE SA Chemical card after successful completion  
Cost – free for Kimba resident's through Small Regional Community Funding

Accreditation 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 5pm (2 day course)

Re-Accreditation 9<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 4pm (1 day course)

Book through Phil Shane on 8688 3639 or [philip.shane@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:philip.shane@tafesa.edu.au) or Jackie Falland 8562 0525 or [jackie.falland@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:jackie.falland@tafesa.edu.au)

### First Aid & CPR Courses

Will be held in Kimba on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> July & 9<sup>th</sup> October starting at 9am.

First Aid runs until 5pm at a cost of \$150

CPR runs for 3 hours at a cost of \$50

Book through Megan Cox 0427 272 119 or [megan.cox@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:megan.cox@tafesa.edu.au) or go to [www.tafesa.edu.au/shortcourses](http://www.tafesa.edu.au/shortcourses) to select course and enrol

### Advanced MYOB for Business

Will be held in Kimba on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 9am – 5pm. Course assumes general working knowledge of MYOB

For more info contact Megan Cox 0427 272 119 or [megan.cox@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:megan.cox@tafesa.edu.au)



The ANZ Team welcome you to attend an

### Information and Insights Discussion, with

Relationship Manager Mikaela Rasmus  
State Agribusiness Manager Steve Radeski  
Regional Executive Peter Noel  
Markets Adviser Nicholas Costello

Kimba Hotel, **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> February, 5.30 to 7.30.**

Discussion Topics include:

- Agri Insights: Grain/Sheep/Funding Models
  - Cybercrime /Cyber Security
    - Economic Update

Light refreshments provided.

This is an open invitation; however numbers are limited, so **please RSVP by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** to reserve your place to Narelle Adam, ph : 08 70889385 or [Narelle.Adam@anz.com](mailto:Narelle.Adam@anz.com)



### @ KEV'S CANVAS

- ~ Tarps
- ~ Upholstery
- ~ Blinds
- ~ Awnings
- ~ Vinyl
- ~ And More

Kev and Aileen Pearce would like to advise that after 27 years of service to the Eyre Peninsula, Lienert Engineering will now take on Kev's Canvas as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Kev & Aileen would like to thank all past customers for their patronage and support over the years.

A sausage sizzle will be held at 'Kev's Shed' on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon, for all past and future customers. Please join us.

All inquiries to 8627 2506 or 0427 272 254, 15280 Eyre Highway

## Kimba's 90<sup>th</sup> Ag Show This Year

With Kimba's 90th Show coming up this year the Show committee is seeking a more committee members and others who may be willing to help with specific jobs for the show.

The event is a major community occasion and can't be run without more volunteers. The committee acknowledges the huge contribution by very valued volunteers who already help out from convenors and stewards to gate people.



A major revamp of the pavilion in readiness for the 90<sup>th</sup> celebration is planned so the committee will also be looking for some help with that job.

If you have an idea for this celebratory event (or fundraising) please come along to the meeting or share your idea with a committee member so we can make our 90th show spectacular.

The AGM of Kimba Show Society will be Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> at Kimba Gateway Hotel at 7.30pm

## Annual Yeltana Championships Set for April



Kimba Pony Club's annual Yeltana Showjumping Championships will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This year there will also be Dressage on Saturday and a Gymkhana on Sunday so we are looking to see plenty of horses and riders visiting Kimba for the weekend.

Spectators are always welcome and the pony club will have catering over the weekend.

The popular Yeltana Calcutta will be run on Saturday night so make sure you get your raffle tickets in the weeks leading up to the event for some great cash prizes.

For more information contact Lisa Schmidt, Gabi Ashmeade or Katie Eatts

## OP Shop Thank You

I would like to say thank you to the Kimba Community for the support that they have given us in not leaving donations outside the Op Shop in the last few weeks. The volunteers have enjoyed their time away from the shop without having to spend a lot of time sorting and putting away.

We would like to try something similar this year. If you wish to bring donations in out of hours, could you please ring me on 0427 272 267 and I will organise someone to meet you at the Op Shop. The reason for doing this is that while your donations may be left neat and tidy, we do have people who like to go through anything that is left there. They are not always good at packing things up again.

We have been supporting Yalata "Mum's and Bubs" club for the last couple of years. In thanking us they have painted, framed, glassed and given us a beautiful painting. Please drop into the Op Shop and look at it.

Thanks again, we really do appreciate your donations.  
Aileen Pearce, Co-ordinator

## Ignite Kimba Arts Program – Silo Art

The Silo Art component of the Igniting Kimba's Art Program has moved a few steps forward over the last couple months.

The Kimba Community Development Group (KCDG) and Viterra have now signed a Memorandum of Understanding which has opened the door for the project to go ahead.

The Working Group set with the task of rolling out the 8 month arts program has chosen an artist who is very accomplished in large scale mural work and experienced with silo art. The contract with the artist is yet to be signed once the Working Group is happy with the agreement.

Dates for the community workshops to look at options for the art work are planned for March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. These will give locals an opportunity to learn more about the project and put forward their ideas for what could be painted on the silos.

A couple sizeable grants have been submitted by the Working Group and there are more to be applied for as they become available. There is also significant fundraising planned. The Working Group's aim is to raise, through various means, over \$65,000.

The first event of the program, along with the community workshops, will be the 'unveiling' of the newly refurbished mural on the show pavilion. This will take place on the evening of March 31<sup>st</sup> as a 'packaged event' including the unveiling, a 'spit' meal at the Gateway Hotel, and the launch of the silo art fundraising efforts. The spit meal is being kindly donated by the Hotel to support both the Mural and the Silo Art.

## Silo Art Community Workshops

The Igniting Kimba Art Program Working Group is planning community workshops with the Silo Art artist for community members to have their ideas and input considered.

These workshops are most likely going to be held on the evening of March 30<sup>th</sup>, a student workshop on the morning of March 31<sup>st</sup> and another community workshop on the afternoon of March 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the Mural Unveiling. Further info will be available as soon as details are confirmed..

### WANTED BY THE KCDG –

#### A PLACE TO RENT PART TIME, OR HOUSE SITTING GIG

The Kimba Community Development Group is looking for a furnished (at least partially) house to rent for our artists during the time of the mural painting (mid to end of March) and again when the silo artist is here in about mid-August to mid-September.

We need to keep accommodation as an affordable component of the projects.

If you know of somewhere that would be suitable please contact Heather Baldock or Jess Haywood.

# Want the chance to win one of 3 x \$100.00 vouchers to spend locally?

Get your "The Thing About Kimba" Loyalty Card from participating businesses for just \$5.00 and be in it to win it.

Cards are on sale from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Spend \$20.00 or more to have your card validated. When all the spaces are filled (12) drop your card into the entry box at The Newsagency for your chance to win.

One winner will be drawn every 4 weeks for 12 weeks. Draw #1 20.04.17. Draw #2 18.5.17. Draw 3# 15.6.17

## Kimba's Mural Unveiling

The revamping of Kimba's Mural on the show pavilion is set to start mid-March. The original artists, John Turpie and Siv Gava, plan to have the refurbishment finished by the end of March.

The community is invited to support this work by attending the

### Unveiling of Kimba's revamped Pioneer Mural

Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> from 6.30pm

Enjoy a celebratory drink and nibbles

Join us for a 'spit meal' at the Gateway Hotel

7.30pm

Packaged ticket for the evening \$25

All proceeds go to Mural & Silo Art projects

Tickets available from Gateway Hotel,

Jess Haywood, Heather Baldock or Sue Woolford

Later in the evening the Supporters Packages for the Silo Art will be launched. These packages will have several varying levels very suited to all members of the community to contribute. It is hoped that the Mural artists and Silo Art artist will be present to meet locals.

The KCDG acknowledges the following sponsors for the Mural:

District Council of Kimba

Rabobank

Kimba Lions Club

Kimba Senior Citizens

Kimba Gateway Hotel

Margaret & Brian Appleby

Tina & Barry Wakelin

Peter McGilvray



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