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DEVELOPMENT GROUP BRINGS WORK FOR DOLE TO KIMBA

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The Kimba Community Development Group Inc aims to encourage and facilitate business, community and economic development.

Your membership offers financial and moral support for projects the Group undertakes.

Members are entitled to attend and vote at all meetings, and may receive minutes if indication on the membership slip included with this newsletter.

Becoming a member in no way obligates people to attend meetings or become active participants in projects or busy bees – although everyone is most welcome to do so.

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



Your success in life does not altogether depend on ability or training; it also depends on your determination to grasp opportunities that are presented to you ~ Paramahansa Yogananda

Finally, after many months of working to bring this initiative to fruition, the Work for Dole Program has commenced in Kimba. The Kimba Community Development Group (KCDG), the host organisation in Kimba, has been working closely with Complete Personnel of Port Lincoln to secure a suitable Program Supervisor and get the program started.

Heather Baldock, Chair of the Development Group, said members were delighted to welcome Brenton O'Donahue to the role of Supervisor. 'Brenton's enthusiasm for the program, his ideas, and his ability to work and support the program participants is already showing great results' said Heather.

The program is part of the Australian Government's jobactive employment service. It is a work experience program designed to help job seekers gain new skills, training and confidence and contribute to their community while they look for work.

The program has been working successfully in quite a few other districts across EP. Complete Personnel, based in Port Lincoln, are contracted by the Government to roll the program out across EP and this body employs Brenton.

Communities reap the benefits of having a workforce helping out volunteer organisations. The KCDG agreed several months ago that the Kimba Museum would be the first beneficiary of the program with quite a varied and long list of tasks to be completed. The museum is a wonderful community asset however the volunteer 'workforce' looking after the area and showing tourists around is dwindling and so the need for this kind of assistance is considerable.

There have already been noticeable improvements made at the museum since the program started a few weeks ago with three participants to date. The grounds have had a tidy up, the entrance has had a facelift and some tourists have also benefitted from the new found knowledge and interest of the job seekers.

Other tasks such as paving under the verandah of the front building using second hand pavers left over from Council works, fixing drainage through the grounds, painting and upgrading various buildings and setting up a secure workshop are all planned in the shorter term.

Brenton is pleased with the efforts of the participants saying "they are very enthusiastic and taking pride in what they are doing".



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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next two Council meetings will be held on **Wednesday 8th June at 2 pm** and **Wednesday 13th July at 2pm** in the Council Chambers. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**Do you receive a Home Care Package?
Are you interested in participating in research examining consumer choice in aged care services?**

Currently there are over one million older Australians who receive government provided aged care services, and this number is predicted to triple over the coming decades. To plan for this, the Australian Government recently reformed the aged care services sector to respond to the changing needs of people who are living longer and at home.

If you are aged 65 years and over (or 50 years and over if from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island background), and receiving a Home Care Package, researchers from The University of Adelaide, the University of South Australia, and Torrens University Australia would like to talk to you about how this Package meets your needs. As this is a time of change in the aged care sector, it is important to understand how policy changes are working for older people. The research will inform on current policies and practices, and highlight the impacts and implications of the restructuring of aged care service provision.

This research speaks directly to the Australian Government's commitment to deliver more choice and better care for older Australians. The outcomes of this research will be used to provide feedback to service providers and governments, with the goal of enabling older people to live at home for as long as they desire, while meeting their needs for support and care.

Participants can be entered into a thank you draw of one x \$500 voucher, plus five x \$100 vouchers!

To participate please call Charmaine Thredgold on 1800 372 597 (free call) or email Charmaine.Thredgold@unisa.edu.au with your name and best contact number.

To find out more and keep up-to-date with the project please visit <http://unisabusinessschool.edu.au/research/projects/cdc/>

This project has been approved by the University of South Australia Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) (0000034976) and The University of Adelaide HREC (H-2014-278).

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

All development applications lodged must now have a copy of the Certificate of Title (CT) for the subject land, attached with the lodgement application. Schedule V of the Development Regulations lists this as a required document.

Commencing on June 1st 2016 every Development Application must have a copy of the CT. This can be done by the applicant making a copy themselves, or by paying Council \$27.25 (current price) for Council to download the CT from the Services SA site.

Laurie W.G. Collins
Management Development Services

MALLEE FOWL REFUGE PROJECT (SECRET ROCKS)

Recently Council representatives inspected an area with John Read surrounding Secret Rocks with the view of providing some assistance for environmental works with this project. Evidence was shown of the improvements to vegetation and habitat within smaller fenced enclosures. Council is very supportive of these environmental projects and have agreed to provide in-kind works to the value of approximately \$10,000. Further information on this project can be obtained by contacting John Read.

WORK AROUND THE TOWN

South Terrace upgrade is all but complete. Linemarking and tree planting is still to be done.

Council office landscaping has been completed. This work has complemented the new extensions and includes the paving of the adjacent footway area on West Terrace and Cross Street.

Martin Terrace - Council agreed several months ago to upgrade frontage of the hospital grounds along Martin Terrace. This will be a project that once complete will be low maintenance and improve the appearance along that section.

KIMBA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Council has donated the paving bricks removed from South Terrace to the Museum. These will be used by the "Work for the Dole" team in enhancing the amenities of the area.

FOR SALE - PAVING BRICKS

Council has a number of interpave paving bricks for sale. These older bricks have been removed due to fretting.

Price: \$40 per pallet incl. GST

Contact the Works Manager on 0428515002 for enquiries.

ROADWORKS

Construction works are nearing completion on what has been a busy 2015/16 re-sheeting program. To date the following has been completed:

Old Eyre Highway	8kms
Toms Road	3kms
Aerodrome Road	2.5kms
Poolgarra Darke Peak Road	3kms
Woolford Road	6.5kms
Whyte Road	0.5kms

Currently staff are working on a 1.5km section of the Old Cleve Road and a 2km section of the Cootra East MB Road.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Council recently received a discussion paper regarding Night Travel for Oversize/Over Mass Agricultural Vehicles from DPTI. If anyone would like to view this document please come to the Council Office.

DRUMMUSTER COLLECTION DATES

The **District Council of Kimba** will be holding a **drumMUSTER** collection at the Refuse Tip on: **Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th July 2016.**

Containers must be:

- triple or pressure rinsed clean - no chemical residue
- metal containers **must** be punctured from the top through the bottom
- lids **must** be removed
- Inspected by a drumMUSTER inspector (on delivery to refuse depot)

Under current legislation, burning or burying of drums could lead to prosecution.

Local farmers who have supported the program are to be commended.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Please contact the council office on 8627 2026 with your approximate number of drums.



SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

A friendly reminder to community clubs intending to hold special events at the Rec Reserve and/or on Council land, that they are required to complete an Event Risk Assessment Management Plan and Permit, and provide a copy of their Public Liability Insurance to Council prior to the event.

FOOTPATH SALES

Comments are being sought by Council regarding the sale of produce, lottery and raffle tickets on footpaths where any income does not benefit groups within the Kimba District.

CENTRAL PARK / RECREATION RESERVE

Councils 2015/2016 budget allocated \$20,000 to be spent upgrading Central Park. As the money was not spent it was transferred into the 2016/2017 budget. At the May 2016 meeting Council agreed to spend the amount on the following:

- Remove and replace brush on rotundas \$3,400
- New playground equipment for 2-5 year olds \$17,284

The Lions Club has agreed to donate \$5,280.00 towards the purchase of equipment. Due to the Lions donation, Council intends to spend approximately \$5,280.00 on a second "Expression Swing" to be located in the playground at the Recreation Reserve.

OTHER DECISIONS MADE AT THE MAY 2016 COUNCIL MEETING

- A new Informal Gatherings Policy as required by the Local Government Act
- Accepted CEO's resignation (28/10/2016)
- Following the review on Council's Statutory Policies adopted the following:

STATUTORY POLICIES :

Policies required under Local Government Act 1999:

- 1.1 FAIR TREATMENT POLICY
- 1.2 RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY
- 1.3 MEMBERS TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT POLICY
- 1.4 CONTRACTS, TENDERS & PURCHASING POLICY
- 1.5 INTERNAL REVIEW OF COUNCIL DECISIONS
- 1.6 ORDER MAKING POLICY
- 1.7 PUBLIC CONSULTATION POLICY
- 1.8 RATING POLICY
- 1.11 COUNCIL MEMBER CASUAL VACANCY POLICY
- 1.12 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES
- 1.13 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTED MEMBERS
- 1.14 ACCESS TO COUNCIL MEETINGS, COUNCIL COMMITTEES & COUNCIL DOCUMENTS POLICY
- 1.15 WHISTLEBLOWERS POLICY

- 1.16 ELECTED MEMBERS ALLOWANCES & SUPPORT POLICY
 - 1.17 SELECTION OF ROAD NAMES POLICY
 - 1.18 CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS, SERVICE AND COMMENTS POLICY
 - 1.19 INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL POLICY
 - 1.20 CARETAKER POLICY
 - 1.22 FRAUD AND CORRUPTION PREVENTION POLICY
 - 1.23 PRUDENTIAL MANAGEMENT POLICY
 - 1.24 HARDSHIP POLICY
- Policies required under Development Act 1999
- 1.9 BUILDING INSPECTION POLICY
 - 1.21 SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION POLICY

NEW COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Council website has recently received a face-lift! The main objective of this project was to make the website easier to navigate around and more

appealing on the eye. We would love to hear your feedback (good or bad) on the changes that have occurred. Visit www.kimba.sa.gov.au and click Enquire/Apply to submit your feedback or write us an email at council@kimba.sa.gov.au.

RESIDENTS WIN GRANT

Creating people friendly streets and safer roads

Do you feel safe and comfortable getting around in your local area? Or are there road related behaviours that seem inappropriate and make people feel unsafe?

Would you like to improve local road safety and help create places that are easy to get around and enjoy?

Residents Win can help you identify the most appropriate solutions to increase your understanding of road safety issues and to create people friendly streets and safer roads. Solutions that are then funded might include projects to address specific problem behaviours or a project that might improve the physical environment, or both.

Visit <http://www.residentswin.sa.gov.au/> to find out more information and to apply.



Check out our website at: www.kimba.sa.gov.au

Get paid to train and work in the environment in SA.

Join #ausgreenarmy

Workskil Australia is seeking participants aged 17 to 24, to undertake a 22 week Green Army project to rehabilitate, protect and enhance the environment in Secret Rocks Nature Reserve on the Eyre Peninsula in South Australia. This is your chance to join Australia's largest environmental movement and get paid to develop real skills on the job.

Middleback Limited is working to provide tangible and ecologically significant protection for a range of threatened plants and mammal species by removing feral herbivores and controlling native herbivores.

Green army participant wages vary and are dependent on age and the years participants have been out of secondary school. Wages range from \$10.24 to \$16.61 per hour.

To find out more or apply today, phone 1300 967 575, visit workskil.com.au/youth/greenarmy or email greenarmy@workskilyouth.com.au

Supported by the Australian Government's Green Army Programme and Middleback Limited.





LIBRARY NEWS



NEW TO YOUR LIBRARY

DVDs

- 'Trainwreck' with Amy Schumer
- 'Survivor' with Pierce Brosnan & Milla Jovovich
- 'Last Cab to Darwin' with Michael Caton & Jacki Weaver
- 'Strangerland' with Nicole Kidman & Hugo Weaving
- 'Hot Pursuit' with Reese Witherspoon & Sofia Vergara
- 'Paper Towns' with Cara Delevingne & Nat Wolff
- 'Woman in Gold' with Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds
- 'Bridge of Spies' with Tom Hanks
- 'Spectre – 007' with Daniel Craig
- 'The Martian' with Matt Damon
- 'Miss You Already' with Drew Barrymore & Toni Colette

Adult Fiction

- 'The Obsession' by Nora Roberts
- 'Indigo Storm' by Fleur McDonald
- 'Billionaire' by Peter James
- 'Fool Me Once' by Harlan Coben
- 'Sidney Sheldon's Reckless' by Tilly Bagshawe
- 'The Danish Girl' by David Ebershoff
- 'Tomorrow's Path' by Anna Jacobs
- 'Hold On To Me' by Victoria Purman
- 'The Choice – Let your Heart Decide' by Nicholas Sparks
- 'After She's Gone' by Lisa Jackson
- 'Return to Moondilla' by Tony Parsons
- 'The Farmer's Perfect Match' by Marilyn Forsyth
- 'The Dressmaker's War'
- 'Black Widow' by Chris Brookmyre
- 'Find Her' by Lisa Gardner
- 'Bittersweet Dreams' by Virginia Andrews
- '15th Affair' by James Patterson
- 'Brotherhood in Death' by J D Robb
- 'The Husband's Secret' by Liane Moriarty
- 'Breakdown' by Jonathan Kellerman
- 'Fly in Fly Out' by Georgia Penney
- 'All the Perfect Strangers' by Aoife Clifford
- 'Running Against the Tide' by Amanda Ortlepp
- 'Still Alice' by Lisa Genova'
- 'Friction' Sandra Brown
- 'Far From True' Linwood Barclay
- 'Standing Strong' by Fiona McCallum
- 'Snowy River Man' by Lizzy Chandler
- 'The Witness' by Sandra Brown
- 'Red Dust Dreaming' by Eva Scott
- 'How I Met Your Father' by Aminah Hart
- 'City Girl Country Girl' by Liz Harfull

'Out of Alice' by Kerry McGinnis
'The Guilty' by David Baldacci
'Bluegrass Bend' by Mandy Magro
'Lost in Kakadu' by Kendall Talbot
'Dust on the Horizon' by Tricia Stringer
'Second Chance Town' by Karly Lane

Non Fiction

'Effective Discipline for Children 2-12' by Thomas Phelan
'Teenagers and Self Harm' by John Ashfield PhD
'ANZAC Battlefield – A Gallipoli Landscape of War and Memory' by C.J. Mackie
'Our April' by Paul & Coral Jones
'Brain Games' by National Geography
'50 Games to Play with your Dog' by Suellen Dainty
'50 Games to Play with your Cat' by Suellen Dainty
'Belly Fat Breakthrough' by Dr Steve Boutcher
'Postcards from the Middle East' by Chris Naylor
'Birds of Prey Close Up' by Charles Hope
'Meet Don Bradman' by Coral Vass
'Maralinga's Long Shadow-Yvonne's Story' by Christobel Mattingley

Volunteers needed

If you have any time to volunteer at the library please let us know. We are in the process of putting RFID tags onto our books. This is not a difficult task but quite time consuming. We also need help with putting LEXILE stickers onto books. We would love some help. If you have a spare hour or more please contact us at the library. It would be greatly appreciated.

Baby Bounce

Baby Bounce and Rhyme time will be held on Thursday 2nd June at 11:30. Please note new time. We are hoping this time will suit more people. All welcome

eSmart



The Kimba School Community Library is in the process of becoming eSmart accredited. This is a behaviour change initiative concentrating on cybersafety and wellbeing. The program will assist the library staff and library community with knowledge and skills for smart, safe and responsible use of the online world and digital literacy. The initiative is in partnership with The Alannah and Madeline Foundation and Telstra. If you need help with digital literacy or information technologies, please let us know.

Library survey

PLEASE fill out the survey. We are gathering information about the library service and value your opinion.

The survey can be completed in less than 10 minutes and is available online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Local_Library_Planning

Print copies can be obtained from the following locations: Kimba School Community Library, Kimba Post Office and District Council of Kimba Office

Please make the time to complete this survey so we can keep the library service relevant and viable.

Regards

Therese, Katrin, Lisa, Sharna

Kimba Mental Health and Wellbeing Group presents

Clear Space Organising Workshops

To be held at Kimba Gateway Hotel

Teaching people skills and providing the inspiration, practical tools and solutions to become more organised and importantly, the confidence to stay that way.

- **Mess to Less – A Decluttering Essentials Workshop** - understand what clutter is and how it affects you - identify the causes of your clutter and learn how to let go - how to declutter; practically and emotionally
Available either Monday 20th June 9 - 11am or Tuesday 21st June 6 - 8pm
- **Organising Household Paperwork Workshop** - setting up a system that suits you - know what to keep and for how long - never lose a document again
Available Monday 20th June 7 - 9pm

Individual sessions in homes available for a fee.

For more information or to book please contact Michelle Rayner ph: 0427 272 123

KELLY HALL UPDATE

Friends of the Kelly Hall and the Kelly Hall committee have been very busy doing a lot of renovations over the last year. We have painted gutters, filled in cracks on the walls and freshly painted the walls. Our toilets have been upgraded and we are in the process of renovating the kitchen.

To finance the upgrades volunteers have fundraised at the Kimba Show and managed a cropping program at the Hall. Generous donations have been received from Tim Thomson, various 'friends' of Kelly Hall, and \$3000 from the Kimba Lions Club.

Deb Shipard has started a new Social Club, which will be based at the Kelly Hall. The Cock 'n Hen Club will be meeting around once a month, is open to anyone who is interested and will be doing lots of fun things in the future. If you are interested in joining the Social Club please feel free to give Deb a call on 0448 340 081.

If you would like to help with any of our renovations or have any questions please give Felicity Chinnery a call on 0459 331 803.



Also keep your eyes open for our monster raffle, with over 30 prizes up for grabs, tickets will be on sale soon!



Things are shaping up for the September 24th 2016 Kimba Show with plans well underway.

The theme for this year's show is Celebrating Healthy Communities so look forward to some fun healthy activities.

The committee is seeking interested people to be involved with the show sections as convenors. Sections needing a new convenor are:

Computer Graphics
Dressmaking & Junior Needlework
Knitting & Crochet
Quilting

Please contact Naomi Tree on 8627 2294 if you are able to help out on show day.

Sponsorship is highly valued and to provide sponsors with promotion through adverts in the Show Book it needs to be confirmed no later than June 30. Although sponsorship will be accepted after this date there will be no guarantee that ads will then make it into the book. Please contact Katie Eatts if you need a sponsorship letter.

Membership of the show is another way to support the event. Grants from the state Country Shows Association are based on membership and gate numbers so please consider membership when the forms come out in the near future.

The committee is also planning to revamp the pavilion over the next year as 2017 is the shows 90th anniversary. Anyone willing to lend a hand with this please contact Wez Schmidt or Kerri Cliff.

Site bookings and catering stalls are now open for reservation. For information contact Erin Johnson by email: sites@kimbashow.com.au or phone 0427 777 282.

The website will be gradually updated over coming months as showbook information is finalised so keep an eye out.

Winter Bowls

Winter Bowls is well underway and if you are interested in some fun and fresh air come along for an informal game every other Sunday. Starting time is 12.30 for a 1.00 pm start and the next rollups will be on June 12th & 26th.

EATING OUT IN KIMBA



Kimba Motel Roadhouse

In Oct 2015 Sanj, Manish, Addi & families moved to Kimba and took over the Kimba Roadhouse business and introduced authentic Indian food to our area. The families believe very strongly in supporting Kimba, shopping locally and employing locally as much as possible.

Fresh Indian curries are prepared on site with a choice of garlic or plain Nan and pappadums as accompaniments. Vegetarian or vegan curries and other Indian dishes can be cooked to suit customers and special orders are welcome.

Dining room meals include curries, pork chops, steaks, chicken and beef schnitzels, mixed grill, seafood basket, Atlantic salmon, and fish. A licensed bar is available and if your choice of drink is not available efforts will be made to acquire it.

Private functions and bookings are very welcome and for these the tables are set up with table cloths.

There is a growing pizza range - Hawaiian, meat lovers, bbq chicken, supreme, tomato-basil & bocconcini, roasted pumpkin-spinach and feta, vegetarian, and coming soon.....seafood - all prepared in house.

Additional vegetarian meals include ricotta & spinach cannelloni, and vegetable lasagne all home made on site.

Homemade soups available at present include roasted pumpkin, Chinese chicken and corn soup.

Take aways include hamburgers, steak sandwiches/burgers, hotdogs, superdogs, chips, wedges, schnitz burgers, Rosies chickens, and fresh sandwiches & wraps made daily. Pies, pasties, sausage rolls, flavoured pies and muffins are supplied by Rawles Bakery in Tumby Bay. Homemade Mango lassi and assorted fruit yoghurt pots, plus various drinks, chips, jerky, chocolates, lollies and cakes are also available.

All meals can be dine in or take away.



Eileen's is a great place to meet friends for lunch or just for a cuppa and some yummy treats.

Specialising in homemade foods, Eileen's cakes, biscuits, slices and tarts are all made on site with fresh fruit, vegetables and meat purchased locally.

Special dietary requirements such as gluten free, dairy free, vegetarian and paleo options are all catered for and almond, soy and lactose free milks are available.

Eileen's is open 9.30-4.30 Monday to Friday, and will stay open later if busy. Daily specials are on offer and group bookings are welcome. For those dropping in frequently for the glorious Mahalia coffee there are loyalty cards available or you can grab a retail pack to take home.

Want something special? Maybe a weekend function, High Tea, or a birthday lunch - then give Michelle a call. Birthday cakes are also made to order.

Café Kimba

Looking for somewhere to eat out for breakfast – check out the Breakfast All Day at the Café from 6.30am Monday to Friday; Big Breakfast (bacon, eggs, mushrooms, fried tomato, hash brown) \$13.50, Bacon and Eggs \$9.50 or Eggs on Toast \$8.50



Why not hold your next function or meeting in the Café Function room with seating for around 30 people and many menu options available. Try our unique Hot Rock dinner (cook your own meat at the table on special hot rocks), Chinese Banquet, Smorgasbord or a unique menu designed just for you! BYO license available with at least 2 weeks notice.

We also specialise in catering for meetings, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas, either in our function room or off site. Also available is catering for shearing, smokos and lunches all at very reasonable prices.

Take the headache out of your next function or meeting and let us deal with it all for you. Come in and speak to our friendly staff and see what we can do for you or give us a call on 86272010. You can also keep up to date with our latest specials and products on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/kimbacafe

Kimba Gateway Hotel

When Shaun and Maree Barford chose Kimba as their home to begin running their own business they brought with them ideas and learnings from their work with the hospitality and food industries in Rockhampton.

Over the past 18 months that have felt welcomed, and settled happily into 'the little town way out along with highway that looks very tidy and well cared for with a glorious towering Galah and sprawling wheat fields'.

They both believe that the Gateway's team of staff have developed into a warm, positive, and hospitality-focused group of people that care about what they do thus making the running of the Hotel that much more pleasant and certainly impresses visitors.

The Hotel menu is constantly changing with the seasons and the staff is always keen to try new things.

Recently they have begun a monthly Sunday High Tea as well as a Local Steak & Coffin Bay Oyster Night every Friday. The regular Schnitzel night on Wednesdays continues to be popular.

A Grant Burge Wine night is coming up on Thursday June 23rd and if you enjoy wine tastings and delicious food then don't miss that one.

On Sunday the 11th of July come along and listen to award winning ABC radio personality Peter Goers' hit 2016 fringe show 'Actors Drunks and Babies Never Hurt Themselves'.



Calendar of Events

Jun 4	KDF & NC at Kimba v Cowell
Jun 7	Kimba Community Development Group meeting, 7.30pm at Kimba Gateway Hotel
Jun 11-13	Mortlock Shield, Port Adelaide Cup in Lincoln & Country Championships Netball in Adelaide
Jun 18	KDF & NC at Kimba v Ports
Jun 27 th	Pt Augusta Vet Clinic at Kimba RSL Clubrooms, appointments on 8642 4011
Aug 6 th	Bogun Bingo Comedy Act at KDF & NC clubrooms, hosted by Kimba Show Committee & KDF Social Committee
Aug 7	Variety Bash stop over at Buckleboo Club for lunch and some fun
Aug 9 – 11	EP Field Days
Sept 24	Kimba 89 th Annual Show
Dec 2 & 3	Dream Dance Studio Concerts

Successful Fundraiser for Kimba Christmas Tree

The Kimba Christmas Tree Committee held their first Junior Debutante Ball on Friday 8th April and it was a huge success.

With 28 Debutantes and their partners participating in the Ball, it was a tight squeeze in the Kimba Town hall for all the family and friends who attended the night. Everyone had a wonderful night; the girls all looked beautiful and the boys looking very handsome.

The Ball was the major fundraiser for the year to support the 2016 Christmas Pageant and around \$5800 was raised. The Committee extends their thanks to everyone involved in making the evening such a success.

Additional funds were gifted to the Pageant with a very generous \$500 donation from Bayer Crop Science and Platinum Ag – Kimba.



Merit Award – Best Presented Area

Congratulations

Kimba Kindergarten

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

Merit Awards for Gardens – Letter to Editor

We thank the committee (Kimba Community Development Group) for their selection of our front garden to place the Merit Award Plaque. The idea of encouraging people to present their front areas is sound and a lot of people are happy to receive this award. We are not in favor of all the awards that are being presented for various reasons. This is why we decline to accept the award. We pride ourselves on keeping our front yard neat at all times. Gardening is our joy and keeping it neat and tidy for anyone to see and appreciated. This is our Re – Ward.

Brian & Margaret Appleby

Baby Bounce in Library

Thursday June 2nd 11.30am

All welcome – parents, partners, grandparents & friends

Note trialing of later start time of 11.30am

Roora Walking Trail - The Roora Reserve Nature Trail on the outskirts of Kimba is a beautiful 6 km return walk featuring plant identification signs, life-sized animal sculptures and information signs identifying key features along the trail.

The popularity of the Roora Walking Trail is evident by the many locals and visitors, including international, who make comments in the walking trail visitor's book. Not all visitors leave comments.

Thank you to Brian Appleby for providing the following breakdown from comments for the first four months of this year;

Victoria 6	Belgium 1
South Australia 5	Malaysia 1
Queensland 6	Northern Territory 1
Western Australia 1	No address 8



Marty Rodda, Platinum Ag, and Tash O'Brien, Bayer Crop Science presenting a \$500 cheque to Kristen Arcus, Secretary of the Kimba Christmas Tree Committee



Kimba TAFE Campus

Upcoming Courses at the Kimba Campus;

Provide First Aid Tuesday 5th July, 9am
\$150 and CPR only \$50

Firearms Licence Proposed for 2016
Apply now at the Police Station for approval
(pd303) A,B & C Class. Cost TBA

Cert II Kitchen Operations at Kimba Area School
Home Ec Centre next term

Low Voltage Rescue June 23rd Rescue & Provide
First Aid and resuscitation to a person who has
been electrocuted - highly recommended for
electricians

FEE FREE COURSES - through Small Regional Communities Funding

Digital Devices for Social Media - a 3 day
workshop June 8th, 9th & 24th

Electrical Tag & Testing June 22nd - Class Full

Social Media / Tablets / Smart Phones June 1st
- Class Full

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Child Safe Environments

Owner Wool Classer

Use Hygienic Practices for Food Safety (Safe
Food Handling)

**Register or Enquires on any of the above courses
to Jill Dart, Kimba Tafe 8627 2552
or jillian.dart@tafesa.edu.au or
www.tafesa.edu.au**

WORKSHOPS

The following Phoenix Farm Accounting Workshops
will be held in Kimba in early June at the Kimba
Gateway Hotel.

- Monday 6th June Phoenix Essentials
- Tuesday 7th June Phoenix Advanced
- Wednesday 8th June Phoenix Budgeting

Each day will run from 9.30am to 4 pm at a cost of
\$220 per person per day.

The workshops will be run by Nikki Hannaford of
Hannaball Rural Computing Services.

Email Nikki at hannaball@bigpond.com for
registration forms and further information.

FIREY Women WORKSHOP

A free bushfire safety workshop for women
The workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and practical environment.

Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

WHEN:
2 consecutive Sundays
AUGUST 21st and 28th
9am-5pm

WHERE:
KIMBA Golf Club
(kindly donated their premises)

FURTHER DETAILS: to register please contact :
Surya Page on 0427 044 872 or
Therese Pedler of the CFS on 0428114234

Free bushfire workshop for women in KIMBA

In the event of a bushfire women often need to make crucial decisions to protect their families when their partners may be away. To help empower women to protect themselves and their families, the SA Country Fire Service (CFS) is inviting women in the KIMBA area to a free two-day Firey Women workshop to be held over 2 consecutive Sundays in August on the 21st and 28th.

This award-winning workshop will help participants devise a Bushfire Survival Plan, prepare their properties for bushfire, understand bushfire behaviour and make decisions in the event of a bushfire and learn hands-on skills.

Research and anecdotal evidence shows that there are often differences in firefighting skills, experience and knowledge between men and women. It is not uncommon for women to be left at home to care for children, older relatives, pets and livestock when a fire begins, while their partners are fighting the fire or still at work.

Local CFS Community Engagement Officer Therese Pedler said many people were poorly prepared for bushfires and underestimated their risk and overestimated their capacity to respond. "Unless they are thoroughly prepared, women and their families can be in danger if there is a bushfire nearby," Ms Pedler said. "One of the risks we are particularly concerned about is when people leave their homes too late, such as when they can see flames or thick smoke nearby. Statistically, a car is one of the deadliest places to be in a bushfire and driving conditions are likely to be extremely difficult."

Participants will learn about bushfire safety and gain practical skills, such as using a farm fire pump and other firefighting equipment, in a safe and non-threatening environment. The workshops will also offer information on emotional preparation, understanding official bushfire warnings and Fire Danger Ratings, what to expect during a bushfire, and how to stay informed of your risk.

TWO SEPARATE BODIES SERVING OUR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Kimba Hospital Auxiliary is a not for profit organisation that raises money for our local health services here in Kimba. It is not government based, which means the Auxiliary can decide how to spend our money locally, not have a government body dictate this.

The Auxiliary recently held the Kimba Kidz Kampaign to raise much needed funds for the Kimba Hospital and Hostel. After lengthy discussions and quotes the Auxiliary committee has decided to donate the funds towards a new kitchen at the hostel, removing the archways in the residents lounge room in the hospital to open up the dining area, and also to pay for the private rooms in the resident's section to have external doors out into the new secure garden. The Kimba CWA also donated money to the Auxiliary which will also be put towards the new Hostel kitchen. Be on the lookout for photos soon.

The Kimba Hospital Auxiliary is made up of young and not so young members. They meet (mostly) bi monthly at the hospital to discuss any fundraising or issues that may arise. The members make up a very informal but dedicated group who spend their time working towards keeping our Hospital and Hostel up to date. If you would like to join, or thinking of joining, or just want to chat about it, please don't hesitate to contact one of the Auxiliary committee members: Sheree Clements, Helen Tucker, Toni Scott and Sarah Modystach.

The next newsletter, published by the Kimba Community Development Group, will be out in early August. All items, ads, dates etc would be appreciated by 27th July.

Items of community benefit and interest are free while commercial advertorials and adverts are charged.

Please forward to heather.baldock@bigpond.com, fax 8627 4094 or PO Box 460, Kimba

The Eastern Eyre Health Advisory Council, (EEHAC Inc), is an instrumentality of the crown and was established under the Health Care Act 2008. It is an incorporated body with a primary role of advocacy on behalf of the community. There are three members from each of the District Council areas of Kimba, Cleve and Franklin Harbour. Current members representing Kimba are Dean Johnson, Colin Davey and Barb Woolford.

Each of the three communities has the ability to fundraise and any money raised will be isolated for use in that community. Colin has been very active over the last year in establishing grain donations from Kimba farmers. Significant donations were made and over \$14,000.00 has been raised and we hope these funds can be used to purchase vital equipment that will help secure a resident doctor for our community.

Both the HAC and Kimba District Council, in conjunction with Country Health SA, are well advanced in negotiations to bring a full time doctor for GP and emergency on call services to our community.

In Kimba the Hospital, Hostel, and Terraces, as well as land and houses, are owned by the EEHAC. Maintenance is the responsibility of Country Health South Australia while improvements generally need to be funded from donations or fund raising. We would like to remodel the Kimba Hospital to provide a more home like atmosphere for long term residents.

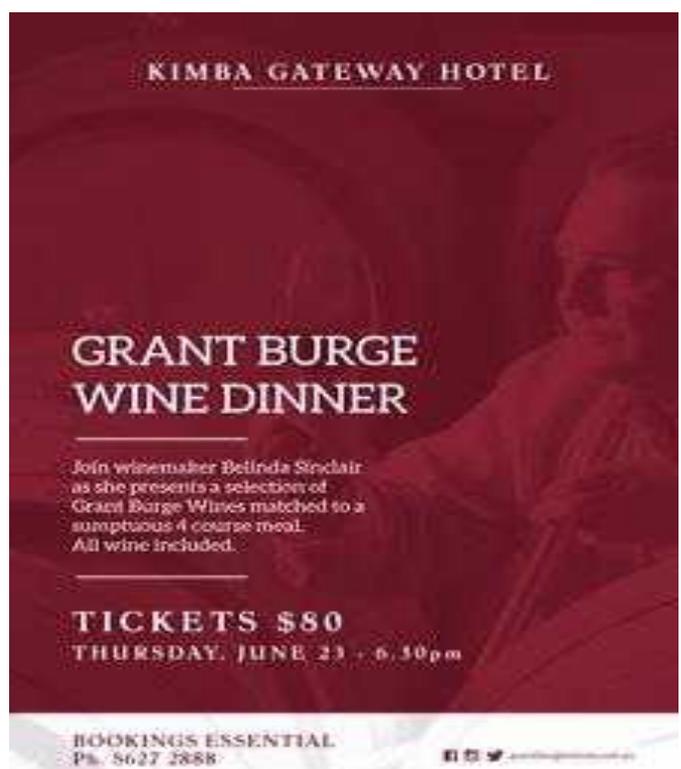
If you have problems, comments, concerns or other feedback on issues of health care services, aged care or allied health that you haven't been able to resolve, don't hesitate to contact a HAC member.

If you wish to make a donation, do so via any HAC member, take it to the Kimba Hospital or send to EEHAC Inc, c/- Cowell Hospital, 17 South Terrace, Cowell, SA 5602, or you can make a bequest in your will to the Eastern Eyre Health Advisory Council Inc.



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Invites you to

High Tea
Sunday 5th June, Sunday
3rd July and Sunday 7th
August @ 3pm
\$50 per person
Bookings essential
Phone 8627 2888 or see our
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your booking



KIMBA GATEWAY HOTEL

**GRANT BURGE
WINE DINNER**

Join winemaker Belinda Sinclair
as she presents a selection of
Grant Burge Wines matched to a
sumptuous 4 course meal.
All wine included.

TICKETS \$80
THURSDAY, JUNE 23 - 6.30pm

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The Thing About Kimba –
A Local Business Initiative by the Kimba
Community Development Group

Shop Local Survey

Back in late February the Kimba Community Development Group (KCDG) ran a shop local survey on behalf of local retail businesses.

150 surveys were returned which was a very pleasing response as many of these may represent households rather than individuals.

Most people who answered have lived here for 10 years+ so already have loyalty to and investment in our community. 94% of respondents said they mainly shopped in Kimba.

It was very apparent that respondents valued the convenience of local stores, businesses that 'went the extra mile' to be of assistance, and being greeted in a friendly welcoming manner.

The majority also indicated that they understood and appreciated that local businesses provide employment, sponsorship and are a key part of our community's structure.

About 20 respondents took the time to write comments. Some were very positive comments; one older resident was very grateful for home deliveries and helpfulness while unwell and unable to drive.

Only a dozen respondents (8%) took the opportunity to criticise local businesses for lack of service, cost, range or quality of products. In the case of all of these comments, people used one or more of these reasons to shop out of town. Where any particular business was specifically identified the KCDG has provided copies of those relevant pages or their information.

A more generalised summary of the surveys was shared at the Shop Local workshop held in early March and forwarded to those businesses in attendance along with being considered in current shop local plans.

Just having the survey has raised the awareness of shopping locally and the whole of community benefits.

While the survey was prepared professionally, with some input from local businesses, there have been some lessons learned on how to improve the questions for any future surveys and to collect both physical and email addresses. About half responses were hard copy;

the remainder by survey monkey.

The \$100 draw for respondents who provided their email address (donated by Kimba IGA and KCDG) was won by Fran & Brett Francis.



The Thing About Kimba – there are over 50 non farming enterprises in our district

As part of the Kimba Community Development Group's (KCDG) support of local businesses, plans are underway to find some new ideas to encourage custom through the retail doors.

To complement the shop local survey run earlier this year, the Group is currently surveying retail businesses to understand how fully they contribute to our community's strength. While individual business results will remain confidential, the collated information will be shared as part of increasing our understanding of their community value.

A local loyalty card option is being put together with participating businesses receiving a supply of "the Thing About Kimba" shopping bags in addition to the loyalty card. It is planned to roll this campaign out well before and separate to the annual Xmas shop local promotion.

Social media is also being explored to supplement hard copy promotion and awareness of local businesses.

The Thing About Kimba – it has always been a 'Can Do' type of community starting with our risk-taking pioneers

Recently the KCDG were involved with the '5CC Broadcasting Live from Kimba' as part of their regional Shop Local Campaign wrap up. Members cooked the sausage sizzle, the Group received the proceeds and also had the opportunity to promote our shop local plans and other activities on air.

The Thing About Kimba – we might be the second smallest council population wise on EP, but when has that stopped us from thinking BIG

DEVELOPMENT GROUP BRINGS WORK FOR DOLE TO KIMBA *Con't from front page*

Brenton is very keen to invite locals to come along and share their skills and time with participants and even join in with the work if they have a bit of spare time. "Don't be shy, if you want something to do, and have some fun while doing it, come down and check out this great community asset; have a look at what we are doing and, if you wish, share your knowledge and help us out - you'd be most welcome" said Brenton.

The program also brings with it a budget that funds equipment and materials. Already materials for repairs and maintenance, power tools and even a ride on mower have been approved in the budget. Local businesses are befitting from these purchases.

Pat Beinke, a regular volunteer at the museum, said "we're very excited about the program and the opportunity to get work done that we no longer have the people-power or the funds to complete".

Down the track when there may be a need for added variety to the skills being gained, and the museum's list is more manageable, the Kimba Community Development Group will consider other works for not-for-profit organisations which may be eligible to benefit from the program.

If you have any queries about the program please contact Heather Baldock. If you wish to assist Brenton by sharing some of your skills and time please contact him direct.



Next meeting is the AGM on Tuesday June 7th, 7.30pm at the Kimba Gateway Hotel.

All Welcome. Inquiries or apologies to Chair Heather Baldock

Community Development in Kimba

Over a couple Sundays in April the 30 or more planter boxes along our retail streets were repotted. The Kimba Community Development Group (KCDG) thanks all people who helped and the businesses which take good care of those planters in front of their premises.

The Group held a Grant Writing Workshop in April and extends thanks to Cecilia Woolford for sharing her expertise with delivering this learning opportunity.

Don't forget our 'Welcome Pack' for new residents to our community. If you know of someone arriving here let Deb Pahl or a KCDG member know so we can make them welcome.

At the April AGM of the KCDG Heather Baldock was returned as Chair with Daryl Koch as Vice. Jess Haywood filled the Secretary's position, Sharon Rodda continued as Treasurer and Deb Pahl became the fifth executive committee member.

Other roles filled included; Working Bee coordinator - Phil Arcus (also District Council's rep); KESAB - Deb Pahl; Xmas Shop Local Campaign - Carmen Rayner; Rep to Council's Tourism & Australia Day Awards Committees - Marilyn Stutley; and Newsletter - Heather Baldock.

Sharon Rodda remains the Xmas Tree Committee Rep and Heather Baldock is the Work for the Dole Coordinator.

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises

- Demosthemes

KIMBA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP INC MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

NAME: BUSINESS:

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

CONTACT NO..... EMAIL ADDRESS:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Pls circle) ~ FAMILY BUSINESS SINGLE PENSIONER

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

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