# Backing the Right Horse

How Kulin has managed to stop their town from dying.

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### **KULIN BUSH RACES**

## IT'S A GOER!

The Kulin Bush Races will be held adjacent to Jilakin Rock on October 7th 1995.

This will be advertised as Western Australia's answer to the Birdsville Races. A small country town holding bush races. This means we are the hosts. We as a town and district have entered the tourist industry! And we envisage this being an annual event. This is Kulin's Newdegate, Dowerin, Wagin Woolorama, all rolled into one.

This is our chance to draw a large crowd of people into our town's event. The committee can't do it all on their own. We are working to hold an event to be proud of as a district and beneficial to our local organizations.....We have 3 months to make this a success. We need feedback, suggestions and some help. Please answer the survey attached and either post or leave at the Shire Office by Friday 7th July.

Graeme Robertson President Cultivating Kulin Committee CKC



















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#### Caravan plan **boosts Kulin**

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## Grey Nomad Imps •Marble Bar ... a nomad hot spot

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## Caravan park tells guests: 'Pay whatever you like!'

'You Set the Price' initiative applauded by visitors and locals alike

A West Australian caravan park has turned the pricing structure rule book on its head ... and told visitors they can pay what they like for a stay! Having long complained about being forced to pay for van park facilities they might not want or need, grey nomads are enthusiastically embracing this enlightened approach. Kulin



Photo courtesy Gen Whisson. Shire of Kulin.

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## Rocking Out on the Pathways to Wave Rock!



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## WA wheatbelt video pathway to the world

It's a quicky social media files clip promoting seven shires in the south-eastern Wheathelt, and it's petting hits from right around the globe.

Pathways to Wave Rock, created by Rec Tourism, has jumped on the bandwayen of social media sites such as YouTube. Perebook and Twinserses a unique way to present the Sectures of Kalin, Rondinin, Laks Graos, Corrisin, Bruce Rock, Quairading and Narunbeen.

Promoter Gen Whitsom said the unusual film clip had taken 12 meeths to produce, and had received funding and support from a wide range of stalesholders, including Tourism WA. Australia's Golden Outback, Black Cyclone Phin Production and the Ros Tourism Association.

"Within 46 hours we had had over 4000 hits," Ms Whisson said.

From the statistics, it appears that our clip has gone right around the globe to our 20 countries, such as France, Switzerland, Japan and the US and UK. a really fresh take on how we marhet our region," she said.

Our objective was to produce something incredibly different so we came up with the idea of trying to show people having a good time, rather than just telling them that they would have a good time.

"As a non-profit project, budget was a big restriction, and so an online campaign was the most cost effective may to get our message our. Essentially we were relying on how proof people are of the Wheathest and where they live, and so we had all of these ambassadors that would help promote it, quickly and cheaply."

Popular WA band San Cisco, who featured in last year's Triple J Hotbest 100 list, provided the soundtrack exclusively for the clip.

Drummer and vocalist Scarlest Scarlest said the band were thrilled their song Rocketship could help capture this dynamic part of the world in such a vibrant and eclectic

A total of 115 people star in the unique clip, and Ms Whisson said all volunteered their time and ener"Some people got more than they bargained for when they went into town that day.

"This just goes to show that you don't need hig bedgets and you don't need hig bedgets and you don't need a bot of expertise, just creativity and volunceers, and its amaxing what you can achieve."

Pathways to Whee Rock can be viewed at http://www.pathwaysto-waverock.com.au/





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## Pathways to Wave Rock





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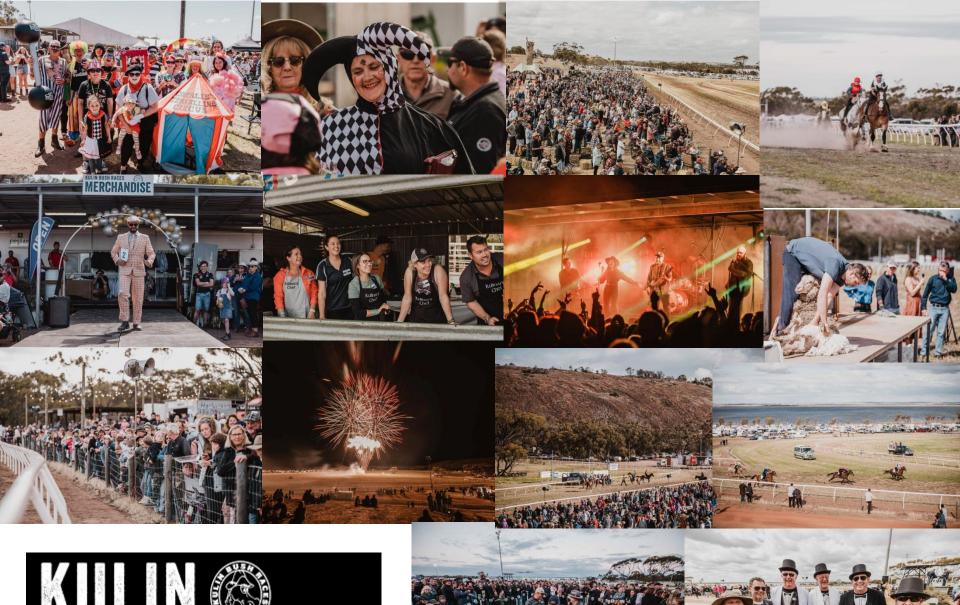
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#### Kulin Bush Races Video





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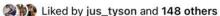
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kulinbushraces It's true... we can not believe it ourselves... WE HAVE SOLD OUT in only ONE MINUTE!!

We have been absolutely inundated with messages and emails. The waitlist is currently full. We will be working through this in the coming days and people will be notified via email if any cancelled tickets become available.

This is completely overwhelming and crazy for our community. We are literally sitting here gobsmacked. CONGRATULATIONS KULIN!!! We put on a bloody good show.













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KULIN BUSH RACES









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kulinbushraces It is TRUE!! We SOLD OUT in 38 seconds!!! 😱 😱 😱 😱 😱 😱 😱



It is NOT RIGGED... we sat here and watched the carts fill! We are absolutely thrilled that our event is so popular. Congratulations.

















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