

KILLARNEY

COMMUNITY

N E W S L E T T E R



March 2026 – May 2026

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

About the Killarney Community Collaboration Group

The Killarney Community Collaboration Group brings together local organisations, volunteers, businesses, services and community members to strengthen communication and reduce duplication across the district. Our purpose is to share information, coordinate community events, improve visibility of local activities, and support better connections between groups. The group exists to make it easier for all of us to work together, avoid clashes in community calendars, and ensure community members – including aged care and vulnerable community members – can participate fully in local life.

Looking ahead, the group plans to continue shaping a 12-month community events calendar, improve access to local information through QR codes and online updates, and strengthen the promotion of community activities through the newsletter and shared channels. There is strong support across members to grow collaboration, share resources and amplify what's happening in Killarney.

We are creating a clear, centralised listing of all community groups in Killarney and surrounds. This will make it easier for residents to discover what's available – from clubs and social groups to support services, recreation, arts, gardening, craft, sports and volunteer opportunities. To help us build this resource, a form has been sent to community groups requesting:

- A short description of your organisation
- Contact name and phone number
- Email address
- Meeting times, locations and any other relevant details

This information will allow us to create an accurate, accessible directory that supports better connections across the region.

Groups are invited to email their details directly to: admin@klife.org.au

This directory will appear on the new Community Collaboration section of the K-Life website and in future newsletters.

K-Life – you don't need to go out of town to access quality wellness and health services. We provide the people, tools and services needed for our community to remain healthy, connected, fit and active so we can all live our best lives.

Medical Centre – 4664 4144

- GPs
- Skin Clinic
- Women's Health
- Pre and Postnatal care
- Health Care Plans
- Dietician, Exercise Physiologist, Psychologist



Aged Care – 4664 1488

- Residential Aged Care
- Respite Care

Community Services – 4664 1346

- Home Care
- Meals on Wheels
- Community Men's Shed
- Scenic Gem Home Cleaning and Maintenance Services

Community Housing

We have a number of self-contained, supported living dwellings.

NDIS Provider

K-Life is a registered NDIS provider. Talk with us about how we can help you achieve the life you want to live.

We are owned by local for locals – come and get involved!

- Sign up to become a member of K-Life – it's only \$10 per year
- Subscribe to our monthly Newsletter
- Volunteer
- Make a donation, annuity or bequest. Visit our website – klife.org.au or email your enquiry to – admin@klife.org.au or phone **07 4664 1488**



K-Life Auxiliary

GARDEN AND EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets \$2.00 each

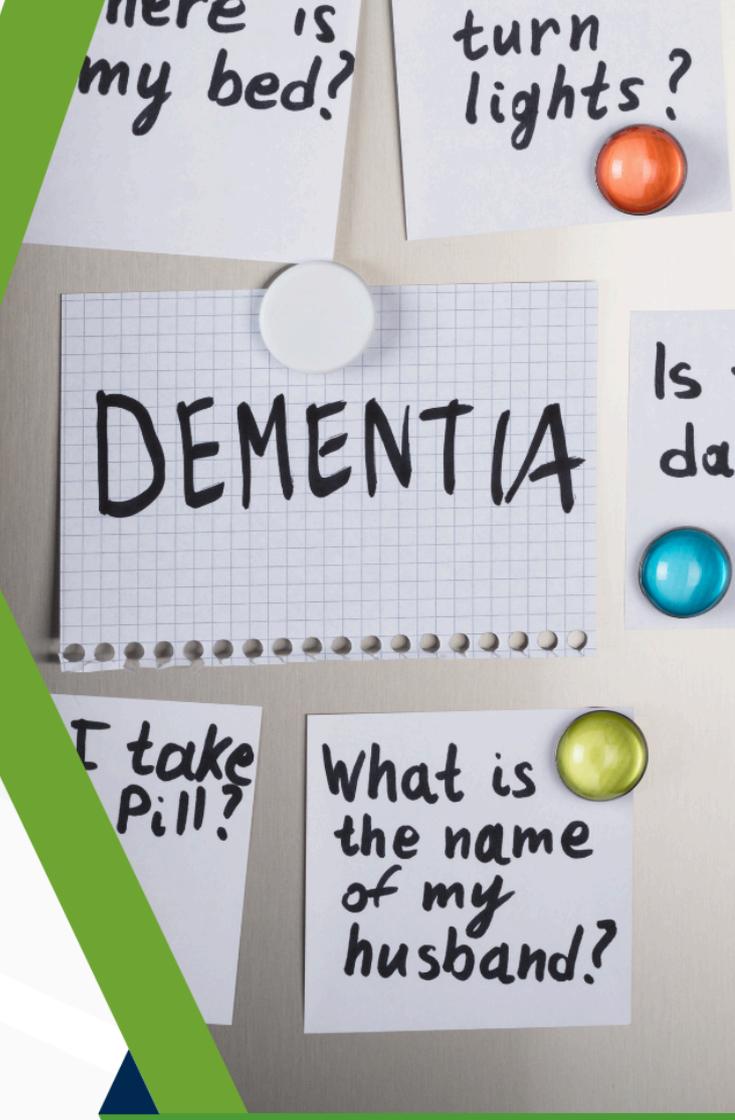
Drawn on Thursday 2nd April

First Prize- Garden Trolley
Second Prize - Easter Basket





DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP



Tuesday 10th March

Tuesday 14th April

Tuesday 12th May - Visiting
Killarney Heritage Centre

Where: K-Life
Cedar Room
7 Eucalyptus St
Killarney.

From: 10:00am

We offer a safe and supportive space for anyone in our community to connect with others who understand what you're going through.

Our group provides a platform to share experiences, learn from each other, and gain valuable resources and information to help you navigate your journey.

Come join us and find comfort in knowing you're not alone.

Register your interest - [07 4664 1488](tel:0746641488)

Morning Tea Provided



Community Team Update

The Community Team has had a busy and positive start to the year, continuing to support clients and connect with people across the region. It has also been exciting to see K-Life's fresh new branding out in the community, including on our K-Life vehicle which you may have already spotted around town.



Service Changes for Easter – Please get in touch with Us Early

If any clients need to make changes to their scheduled services, please contact the Community Office as early as possible. Early notice helps us plan and ensures our rostering runs smoothly for everyone.



New to My Aged Care? We Can Help!

If you are unsure how to start the My Aged Care registration process, our team can guide you through the steps. Simply give us a call and we can assist with getting you registered and understanding what support may be available.

🧩 NDIS Services

K-Life is a registered NDIS provider and can support participants with a range of services, including:

- Cleaning
- Respite
- Yard maintenance
- Social support

If you would like to discuss NDIS services, please contact the office on 4664 1346.



We've Moved!

The Community Office has now relocated to 7 Eucalyptus Street, joining the rest of the K-Life Administration team. We look forward to welcoming you to our new location.



Welcoming New Members

K-Life Auxiliary consists of volunteers who assist the residents of K-Life Residential. Our support includes raising funds to purchase equipment and resources that assist care teams to improve residents' lives.

Our members enjoy the camaraderie of our monthly meetings. Meetings provide our members with up-to-date information on the monthly events and key projects shaping K-Life.

If you are interested in becoming a member and have a couple of hours to spare every month, we meet on the 1st Friday of every month in the Cedar Room at K-Life Residential, access via Eucalyptus St Car Park.

Annual membership is \$5.00.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to become actively involved within the community and make some new friends.

WE ❤️ VOLUNTEERS!



For more information, please call Margaret on 0481 462 903 or Alicia on 0427 633 486



K-Life Men's Shed – Get Involved!

The K-Life Men's Shed is busy supporting our community in practical and fun ways.

Kindling for Sale – Support the Men's Shed

Stockup on kindling and help support the K-Life Men's Shed.

- 2.5kg bag – \$5
- 5kg bag – \$10

Easy to purchase

- Message us via the K-Life Men's Shed Facebook page, or
- Call Glenn 0429 375 022 or Bernie 0403 909 240.

All proceeds go back into community projects.

Recycling for Good

We collect recyclable cans and bottles at drop-off points across town:

- Killarney Co-Op
- Men's Shed
- Showgrounds
- Senior Citizens Hall
- Queen Mary Falls Café

Sausage Sizzles & Market Stalls

You'll also find us at the Killarney Markets serving up bacon and egg rolls and sausage sandwiches, and at the Killarney Co-Op running regular BBQs.

Donations Welcome

We're always grateful for donations of timber and tools to keep our projects running

Come Say Hello

The Men's Shed is more than just a workshop. It's a place to contribute, share skills, and make friends over a cuppa and biscuits.

When: Mondays & Fridays, 9am–12pm

Where: Acacia Street, next to the Anglican Church

Phone: 07 46641403

Everyone is welcome—drop in, meet the crew, and see what the Men's Shed is all about.



Help Starts Here

Helping Locals Live Life Better

*Help when you need it, where you
need it – starting with us*



Home care



NDIS



Cleaning, Gardening



Connections & wellbeing



Navigating complex issues



Call us on
07 4664 1248

Email

care@klife.org.au

Community Book Exchange

Have you visited the Community Book exchange recently? We now have well over 3,000 great quality items available to borrow, including books, DVDs and puzzles! Donations are welcome and we thank the wonderful community volunteers for keeping the exchange tidy and organised. All welcome!



Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

Saturday - 8am-11.30am

closed public holidays



This service is provided free of charge by Killarney Co-op to service the needs of the community



JOIN US AT



Killarney

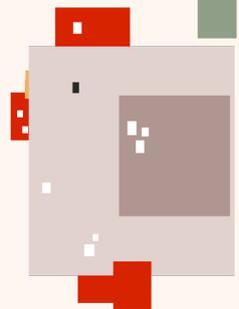
MARKETS

Sunday 15th March

8am – 12noon

Canning Park

Killarney



BRIC-A-BRAC
FRUIT & VEGES
JEWELLERY
PLANTS CRAFTS

SNACKS
CANDLES
SKIN CARE
COFFEE VAN



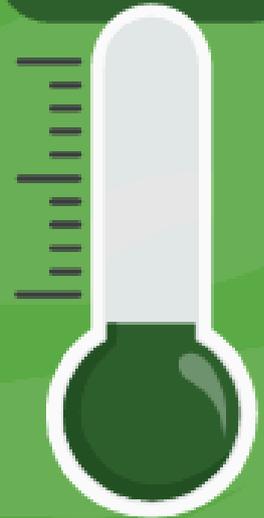
COLLECTABLES

FOR BOOKINGS CALL
SANDY 0427719826

HELP US

Drive to Care

\$78,000



We're raising **\$78,000** for a **Community Health Outreach Vehicle** – bringing essential medical and wellness support to more people, wherever they live.



Bringing healthcare home.



Scan to donate or learn more.
klife.org.au/drive-to-care





DISCO ON THE GREEN WITH DJ BRUCE

Family Fun Night

- ▶ 2nd Friday of the Month
- ▶ 6pm
- ▶ Raffles to be Won
- ▶ Book in for Dinner with Killarney
Bowls Club Kitchen

ANZAC DAY 2026

Friday 24th April 4.30pm - Cemetary Service. All invited to attend the pre-ANZAC service and to lay poppies at gravesides.

5.30am - Killarney: Dawn Service at Cenotaph
Service followed by, Breakfast at the Killarney Recreation Club

7.30am Tannymorel - Service at Cenotaph

9.00am - Killarney ANZAC Day March
Marchers assemble at PAT BUSH Park, Willow Street, for
9:15am March to Killarney Cenotaph

9.45am Killarney - Service at Cenotaph

**THE ANZAC SPIRIT
LIVES HERE**



RSL

25 APRIL ANZAC Day



Killarney Bowls Club

Every Wednesday @ 1pm

Eyes down 1.30pm

Last Sunday of the Month

@ 2pm, eyes down 2.30pm

Get together with some friends

Everybody is welcome!

For more information & table bookings

Call 4664 1214 after 4pm

41-43 Arbutus Street, KILLARNEY



KILLARNEY
SHOW & RODEO SOCIETY INC.



Events at the Killarney Showgrounds 2026

6th & 7th March

Cutting Practice Day

14th & 15th March

Col's Day

4th April

Beaudesert Shire Trail Horse Riders

16th & 17th May

Campdraft

23rd & 24th May

Gold Coast Polocrosse

15th - 20th June

CMCA Solo Network

18th July

Killarney Bonfire Night

24th July - 26th July

Cutting Show

1st & 2nd August

Killarney Polocrosse

30th August

Waddle Saddle & Pedal

12th & 13th September

Bike Ride

23rd September

KSRS AGM

Killarney Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Hall, Ailanthus Street

Meetings: Last Monday of each month at
1.30pm (except December)

Scrabble: 8.00am Tuesdays & Fridays
\$2pp (in the card room)

Exercise Classes: 10.30am Fridays

Cards(euchre): 2.00pm Saturdays

Diamond Dot art & craft work:8am Fridays
\$2pp (in the card room)

21 March Glossy Black Cockatoo
Afternoon Tea

9 May Legume Community Church
Mothers' Day Dinner

18 April Cent Sale from 2.00pm.
\$10 entry and 5 tickets for \$1.00

6 June Sip & Paint Saturday TBC

COL MUNDEY

MEMORIAL WEEKEND

14-15 MARCH 2026

KILLARNEY SHOWGROUNDS

Kindly Sponsored By



KDL Plant Hire

Owner Operator
Jason Killin

General Hire
Enquiries
Excavators, Backhoes & Diggers

Phone:
0411 624 437
Email:
kdlplanthire@hotmail.com

Two photographs showing heavy machinery: an orange excavator on the left and a blue loader on the right.A stylized graphic of a fence made of vertical posts of varying heights.

**DAN GOOD
FENCING**
PTY LTD

A logo featuring a gear with two crossed pistons inside.

**Munday
Contracting**

A logo featuring a gear with a tree inside, and a saw blade at the bottom.

EST2012 **Hoffman** PTY LTD
Industries

A logo featuring a stylized bull head.

**COBBA
COUNTRY**

Saturday

Team Sorting,
Barrel Race,
Moto Barrel Race,
Steer Ride &
On Foot Races



Sunday

Mounted Sporting
Events
for all ages



✦ Bar Open Saturday ✦
Canteen Available All Weekend



PROGRAM

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026

8AM - TEAM SORTING

1PM – JUNIOR BARREL RACE

NOVICE BARREL RACE

OPEN BARREL RACE

3PM – MOTORBIKE BARREL RACE

JUNIOR – 8 YEARS

9 YEARS – 15 YEARS

16 YEARS - OPENS

5PM – FOOT RACES (IF TIME PERMITS)

6:30PM – STEER RIDE

JUNIOR

NOVICE

OPENS

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026

9AM – SPORTING EVENTS – TINY TOT (LEAD LINE), TINY TOT, JUNIOR & OPEN RIDERS

TINY TOTS

BENDING PEGS

MUSICAL CARDS

KEY HOLE

MINI BARRELS

DIAMOND FLAG

JUNIOR & OPEN RIDERS

FLAG RACE

BENDING PEGS

BOUNCE PONY

SCUDDA HO

MAROOCHY BEND

DIAMOND FLAG

PEG & DRUM

PRESENTATION OF TINY TOTS RIBBONS WILL BE AT COMPLETION OF TINY TOTS

PRESENTATION OF JUNIOR & OPEN RIDERS WILL BE AT COMPLETION OF THE DAY

PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES LISTED ARE ESTIMATES ONLY AND MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON EVENT PROGRESS AND CONDITIONS

You are invited!

Brunch with Friends

JOIN IN FOR **JOYFUL**
CONVERSATIONS AND
MEANINGFUL
CONNECTIONS.

Open to all Senior
residents of
Killarney and
surrounding
areas.
FREE entry!



**SECOND THURSDAY EACH MONTH
STARTING THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026
FROM 10 AM-12 PM
K-LIFE KILLARNEY
6 CEDAR ST KILLARNEY**

We invite you to bring a dish to share. Share your recipe and be part of our annual Community Cookbook.

RSVPs required call STAR on 07 4527 4111

Funded by



STAR Community Connection Program is proud to offer Brunch with Friends program as part of the Queensland Government Funding to reduce social isolation.



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KILLARNEY

BUSHCARE

Glossy Black Cockatoo public information session. 2pm
Saturday 21 March 2026 at the Senior Citizens Centre.
Registration will be via the Glossy Black Cockatoo project
page on our website or email to
killarneybushcare@gmail.com

Platypus Survey 6:30am Sunday 22 March 2026. Various
locations along the river. Register and receive site
allocations and instructions by contacting Barbara on
0408873334 or emailing georgejaeggli@gmail.com by 13
March 2025

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

killarneybushcare@gmail.com



KILLARNEY MEN'S BBQ

Come along for a relaxed BBQ, enjoy great food, friendly company, and meaningful conversations.

JOIN US
COST- FREE

Open to Male seniors aged 60 and over, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men aged 50 and over

**Last Thursday of each month
(starting 29 January 2026)
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: K-Life Killarney
6 Cedar St Killarney**

To book or for more information, please call Carly Milnthorpe on 0402 638 581 or email communityconnections@starct.org.au



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The People Who Made Us

For over 70 years, our organisation has been at the heart of the Killarney community, evolving from Killarney Memorial Hospital to Killarney Memorial Aged Care to K-Life, a name that reflects who we are and where we're headed.

To honour the past work by local citizens in running the organisation successfully for 75 years, a book called *The People Who Made Us* has been written. The book covers how the Hospital started, its major milestones over the years, and tells the personal stories of people, both staff and volunteers, who have been a part of the organisation over its seven decades.

Available for sale at
K-Life Admin or Stephanie's
(83 Grafton Street, Warwick)

\$35

Enquiries
0414 326 871

Postage available



The People Who Made Us
75 YEARS OF THE KILLARNEY HOSPITAL AND AGED CARE
Stories and recollections since 1950

LYNDALL MCCORMACK

KILLARNEY Q&A

**EASTER
BASKET
RAFFLE**

TICKETS \$2 EACH OR
\$5 FOR 3 (CASH ONLY PLEASE)

**Friday 20th, Saturday 28th March
at Killarney Coop**

**DRAWN AT 12 NOON ON
SATURDAY, 4TH APRIL**



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Find us: Cnr Willow & Ivy Streets, Killarney
Online @ <https://killarneycommunitygardens.wordpress.com>

Join us: Become a member today! Find our membership form on our website.

7th March 7-9am - Garden Working Bee. Help us dig our first section of garden and assist in the planting of citrus trees.

20th March 8am-4pm - Sausage sizzle fundraiser. Come along to Warwick Bunnings and support us by either buying a snag or by manning the barbie. Get into contact if you'd like to volunteer.

Contact us: killarneycommunitygardens@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

March

- 7/3/2026 Community Garden Working Bee
- 10/3/2026 Dementia Support Group
- 12/3/2026 Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
- 13/03/2026 Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
- 15/03/2026 Killarney Markets
- 20/03/2026 Killarney Community Garden - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- 21/03/2026 Glossy Black Cockatoo Public Information Session - Killarney Bushcare
- 22/03/2026 Platypus Survey from 6.30am - Killarney Bushcare
- 26/03/2026 Killarney Men's BBQ - K-Life
- 06/03/2026
& 07/03/2026 Cutting Practice Day - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society
- 14/03/2026
& 15/03/2026 Col's Day - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society

April

- 9/4/2026 Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
- 10/4/2026 Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
- 14/04/2026 Dementia Support Group
- 18/04/2026 Cent Sale - Killarney Senior Citizens
- 19/04/2026 Killarney Markets
- 24/04/2026 ANZAC - Cemetery Service
- 25/04/2026 ANZAC Day - Killarney Dawn Service, Killarney March and Service
- 30/04/2026 Killarney Men's BBQ

May	
8/5/2026	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
9/5/2026	Legume Community Church Mother's Day Dinner - Senior Citizens Hall
12/5/2026	Dementia Support Group
14/05/2026	Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
17/05/2026	Killarney Markets
28/05/2026	Killarney Men's BBQ
16/05/2026 & 17/05/2026	Campdraft - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society
23/05/2026 & 24/05/2026	Gold Coast Polo Crosse - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society
June	
6/6/2026	Sip and Paint
9/6/2026	Dementia Support Group
11/6/2026	Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
12/6/2026	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
21/06/2026	Killarney Markets
25/06/2026	Killarney Men's BBQ
July	
14th July	Dementia Support Group
19th July	Killarney Markets
10th July	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
18th July	Killarney Bonfire Night - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society
24th - 26th July	Cutting Show - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society
9th July	Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
30th July	Killarney Men's BBQ

August	
11th August	Dementia Support Group
16th August	Killarney Markets
14th August	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
1st & 2nd August	Killarney Polo Cross - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society
30th August	Waddle Saddle & Pedal - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society
13th August	Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
27th August	Killarney Men's BBQ

September	
8th September	Dementia Support Group
20th September	Killarney Markets
11th September	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
12th & 13th September	Bike Ride - Killarney Show and Rodeo Society
23rd September	Killarney Show and Rodeo Society - AGM
10th September	Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
24th September	Killarney Men's BBQ

October	
13th October	Dementia Support Group
18th October	Killarney Markets
9th October	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
8th October	Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
29th October	Killarney Men's BBQ



November	
10th November	Dementia Support Group
15th November	Killarney Markets
13th November	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
12th November	Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
26th November	Killarney Men's BBQ

December	
8th December	Dementia Support Group
20th December	Killarney Markets
11th December	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club
10th December	Brunch with Friends - K-Life Cedar Room
31st December	Killarney Men's BBQ

January	
12th January	Dementia Support Group
8th January	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club

February	
9th February	Dementia Support Group
12th February	Disco on the Green with DJ Bruce - Killarney Bowls Club



MAINLY MUSIC

KILLARNEY UNITING CHURCH HALL

12 EUCALYPTUS ST, KILLARNEY

9.15AM - 11.00AM

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM

- \$2.00 PER FAMILY
- TOY LIBRARY AVAILABLE
- BABIES, TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Australia Day Day Memories





HEALTH SURVEY

Community Health Survey – Round Two

Last year many people in our community shared their thoughts about local health and wellbeing. Thank you to everyone who took part.

We're now continuing this work as part of our Innovative Models of Care grant, and we'd love to hear from you again. Your feedback will help shape future health services and programs for our community.

Scan the QR code to complete the survey or contact K-Life for a printed copy.

Your voice matters.
Live. Life. Better.



(07) 4664 1488



www.klife.org.au

