

KILLARNEY

COMMUNITY

N E W S L E T T E R



December 2025 – February 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**



DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

8th December 2025
13th January 2026
11th February 2026

2nd Tuesday of each Month

**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 1220](tel:0746641220)

Morning Tea Provided





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.

We would like to invite you to join our

DEMENTIA ALLIANCE

Tuesday 3rd February
2026
5.30 pm

Killarney Senior Citizens Hall

Killarney Dementia Alliance

The Killarney Dementia Alliance is a community-led group working to make Killarney a dementia-friendly community — a place where people living with dementia feel supported, understood, and included in everyday life.

We collaborate with local organisations, carers, and residents to raise awareness, improve understanding, and create practical changes that make our town more accessible and compassionate.

Together, we're building a stronger, kinder Killarney for everyone.

We hope you can make it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



| www.klife.org.au | 4664 1488 |

Killarney Lions Club & K-Life
Assisted by the Australian Government and through the
National Australia Day Council

Australia Day

in the park

**COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY**



MONDAY 26TH JANUARY

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Event Highlights

- ▶ Live Music with Nine Year Sister
- ▶ Photo Booth
- ▶ Fun Family Games
- ▶ FREE Mini Golf and Soccer Pool
- ▶ FREE Jumping Castle
- ▶ Hydration Station
- Damper & Billy Tea ◀
- FREE Ice-cream ◀
- Breakfast BBQ ◀
- FREE Pool Entry ◀
- Citizen Award Presentations ◀
- FREE face painting ◀



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



Contact us for further information
4664 1488

PAT BUSH Bi-Centennial / Lions Park,
Willow St, KILLARNEY

HELP US

Drive to Care

\$100,000



We're raising **\$100,000** 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

www.reallygreatsite.com





Summer Klife

KILLARNEY POOL

INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES

30 MINUTE CLASSES OVER 3 DAYS

15, 16, 17 December

12, 13, 14 January

21, 22, 23 January

Cost: \$4.50 pool entry + \$10

Monday & Friday

Open: 10.30am to 5.30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Open: 6.00am to 8.30am then 10.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday & Sunday

Open: 12 noon to 5pm

TO SIGN ON CALL US ON 4664 1119

www.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



Merry Christmas from the Community Team!

As we head into the festive season, we would like to wish all our clients, families, and community members a safe and joyful Christmas.

Christmas Rostering – Please Contact Us Early

If any clients wish to change their services during the Christmas break, please contact the Community Office as soon as possible. Early notice helps us plan ahead and make the rostering process much smoother for everyone.

Home Care Packages → Support at Home

Many of you will already know that the Home Care Packages program is transitioning to the new Support at Home model in 2025.

Our Community Registered Nurses and Community Coordinator have been busy visiting existing clients to explain what these changes mean and to ensure a smooth transition. If you have questions or would like more information, please reach out — we're here to help.

New to My Aged Care? We Can Help!

Don't know where to start with the My Aged Care registration process?

Give us a call, and our team can guide you through the steps and assist with getting you registered.

NDIS Services

A reminder that we are a registered NDIS provider and can support participants with:

- Cleaning
- Respite
- Yard maintenance
- Social support
- If you would like to discuss NDIS services, please call the office on 4664 1346.

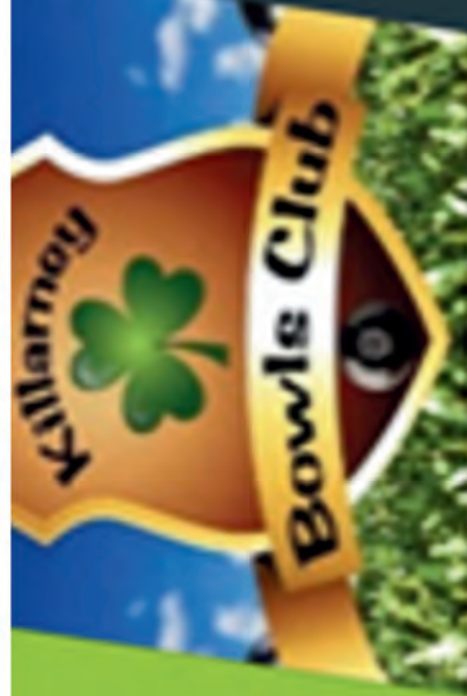
Pool Update

The pool has been a busy and vibrant hub since reopening in September!

- We currently have 28 season pass holders
- Three schools have attended for swimming lessons
- Around 50 children participated in Learn to Swim classes this term
- Aqua Aerobics continues every Monday at 4:30pm
- Attendance is up from last season, and it's wonderful to see the community enjoying the space.

We're Moving!

From January 2026, the Community Office will be relocating to 7 Eucalyptus Street, joining the rest of the K-Life Administration team. We look forward to welcoming you to our new space.



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



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

10 January

Bull Ride and Futurity

20th & 21st February

Killarney Show

14th & 15th March

Col Mundy Event

18th July

Killarney Bonfire Night



Killarney Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Hall, Ailanthus Street

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

Cards(euchre):EverySaturday
afternoons at 2pm

Exercise Classes: 10.30am Friday
mornings in the hall

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





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
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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

DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9am-12noon Men's Shed	2 4:30pm Yoga	3 9:15-11am Mainly Music - Uniting Church 1:00pm - Bingo - Killarney Bowls Club	4	5 9am-12noon Men's Shed 10:30 Exercise Class - Senior Citizens Hall	6
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14	15 9am-12noon Men's Shed 9:00am - CWA Craft	16 4:30pm Yoga	17 10:00am - CWA Meeting 1:00pm - Bingo - Killarney Bowls Club	18	19 9am-12noon Men's Shed 10:30 Exercise Class - Senior Citizens Hall	20
21	22 9am-12noon Men's Shed Killarney Pool reopens	23 4:30pm Yoga 5:30pm - Dementia Alliance Meeting - Senior Citizens Hall	24 1:00pm - Bingo - Killarney Bowls Club	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years Day	2	3
4	5 9am-12noon Men's Shed	6 4:30pm Yoga	7 9:15-11am Mainly Music - Uniting Church 1:00pm - Bingo - Killarney Bowls Club	8	9 9am-12noon Men's Shed 10:30 Exercise Class - Senior Citizens Hall	10
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25	26 Australia Day K-Life/Lions Club Australia Day Breakfast	27 4:30pm Yoga	28 9:15-11am Mainly Music - Uniting Church 1:00pm - Bingo - Killarney Bowls Club	29	30 10:30 Exercise Class - Senior Citizens Hall	31

February 2026

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