



SHIRE OF KONDININ

Hyden & Karlgarin Community Profile



1. About Hyden

Early Settlement

While the aborigines were the first inhabitants of the area, it is believed that they gave the district a wide berth during the past century & a half. Many stones used by the aborigines have been found on their campsites throughout the area and painted hand marks can still be seen on the rock at the Humps.

The Sandalwooders are believed to be the first white men in the area. The earliest recorded farming was in 1922 and descendants of these settlers still live in Hyden. Wheat production started in 1927 and it was carted to Kondinin until the railway from Lake Grace reached Hyden in 1932.

The Present

The town of Hyden has a population of 439 (in 2021), while the shire is home to almost 1200 people between Kondinin, Karlgarin and Hyden. Hyden has traditionally served wheat, sheep and cattle farms, and mining interests.

Hyden is situated 340km east of Perth WA, via the Brookton Highway. More than 100,000 tourists visit Hyden every year and the colours of the surrounding areas and rocks are a photographers delight. In Spring, dozens of varieties of wildflowers produce carpets of colour and more than 40 different species of birds from the smallest wren to the large wedgetail eagle can be seen.



2. Hyden Tourism

Wave Rock



Wave Rock makes Hyden a unique attraction, which separates itself from dozens of small towns in the Western Australian Wheatbelt. Wave Rock is about 15 metres high, 100 metres long and shaped like a breaking ocean wave. Wave Rock is about 2.7 billion years old, making it one of the oldest rocks in the world.

Located 5km east of Hyden and is signposted, will take you to the car park at the base of Wave Rock.

There is an entry fee of \$12 per vehicle and then it is a 100m walk to see the Wave Rock.

There are a number of walking trails at Wave Rock, which will take you up and around the rock and to the other rock formations. Trail maps can be collected at the Shire of Kondinin office or at the Wave Rock kiosk.

Hippo's Yawn



Hippo's Yawn consists of an unusually shaped granite tour that was formerly part of the larger outcrop.

This is the second most visited site in Hyden. It is connected to Wave Rock and the car park by a loop walking track, approximately 1km long.

The \$12 entry fee to Wave Rock also covers Hippo's Yawn but can only be purchased at the base of Wave Rock at the ticket machine or the Wave Rock kiosk.

2. Hyden Tourism

The Humps

The Humps and Mulka's Cave are approximately 15km north of Wave Rock, you will see a giant lurching out of the bushland. This massive granite rock formation is known as The Humps and it's an ideal location for picnics during the cooler months.

There are two walk trails to undertake while in the area:

1. **Gamma trail:** (1,220 metres) - On this trail are ten interpretive panels to help you understand this landscape using the words and illustrations of local Noongar elders and artists. It features two Gnamma (rock holes) and a lizard trap, all believed to have been used by Noongar people for centuries.

2. **Kalari Trail:** (1,670 metres) - The trail climbs steadily (but not steeply) to the summit, which affords outstanding panoramic views of the outlying farming land. Interpretive signs focus on the fascinating geology of the rock and the plants that grow on it.

Public toilets and rubbish bins can be found in The Humps car park.

Mulka's Cave

The name Mulka comes from an Aboriginal legend associated with the cave. Mulka was the illegal son of a woman who fell in love with a man with whom marriage was forbidden according to their law.

It is believed that as a result of breaking these rules, she bore a son with crossed eyes. Even though he grew to be an outstandingly strong man of colossal height, his crossed eyes prevented him from aiming a spear accurately and becoming a successful hunter.

Out of frustration, it is said Mulka turned to catching and eating human children and he became the terror of the district. He lived in Mulka's Cave, where the imprints of his hands can still be seen, much larger and higher than that of an ordinary man.



2. Hyden Tourism

▲ Lake Magic

Lake Magic has situated about 1.5km to the north of Wave Rock. The water in the lake is clear but salty and the lake base is made of gypsum and is surrounded by beach sand around the perimeter.

Lake magic is known for the water changing colours from green to pink.

Wake early to experience the lake at sunrise and marvel over the colour changes as the sun comes up over the horizon.

▲ Salt Pool

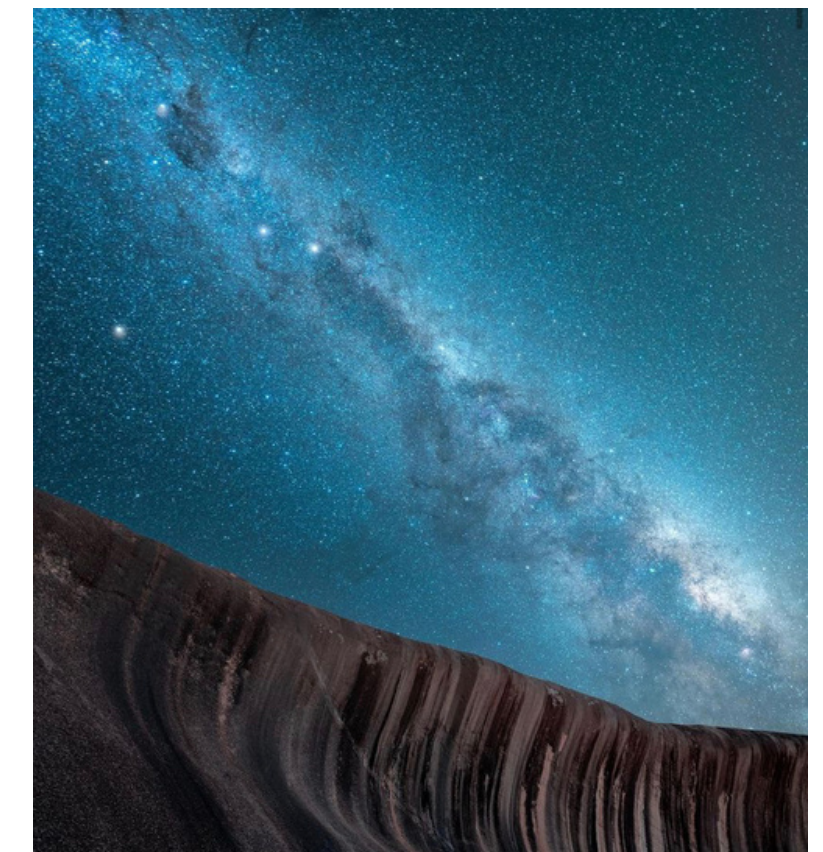
The Salt Pool is 1.5km away from Wave Rock next to Lake Magic.

The 20m round, 6m deep swimming pool-like gypsum pond whose buoyancy and therapeutic properties are greater than those of the Dead Sea.



▲ Star Gazing

Being out in the Wheatbelt is the perfect time to check out our amazing night sky. On a clear night, Wave Rock becomes a spectacular viewing to see the night sky.



2. Hyden Tourism

Pioneer Town

The Pioneer Town Museum is located at the Wave Rock kiosk at the base of Wave Rock.

The Pioneer Town Museum features a variety of site-specific displays, including a general store (complete with old grocery items), pipes, tobacco tins, cameras and veterinary instruments from the 1930s, a bar from the German Embassy in Fremantle, a kitchen display from the 1900s, and a bottle collection dating back to 1870.



The Lace Place

An extensive lace collection dating back to the 1600s can be found at The Lace Place in Hyden.

Take a look at the intricate detail of many handmade antique gowns and wedding dresses. Be sure to look out for the offcut from Princess Diana's wedding veil, which the collection was privileged to secure.



The Toy Solider Museum

The toy solider collection was previously owned by Alex Smith who amassed the 10,000 toy soldiers over 60 years in displays depicting battles fought over hundreds of years.



Western Desert Off Road Racing Museum

This museum celebrates the history of WA off-road racing at State and National levels through static and pictorial displays, and live interactions.

Wildlife Park

Wave Rock Wildlife Park allows visitors to experience Australian native wildlife up close.

Three hectares of natural bushland creates a beautiful haven for the native and exotic animals and birds that live at the Wave Rock Wildlife Park. Don't miss the white, grey or silver kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, golden possums, deers, donkeys, alpacas, camels, exotic poultry, water birds, swans, owls, betongs, wombats and many more.

Many other native animals and birds like the area so much that they have moved in, so keep an eye out for native birds and lizards that roam freely throughout the park.

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Wildflowers

During spring the bushland near Wave Rock comes alive with an explosion of colourful Western Australian wildflowers.

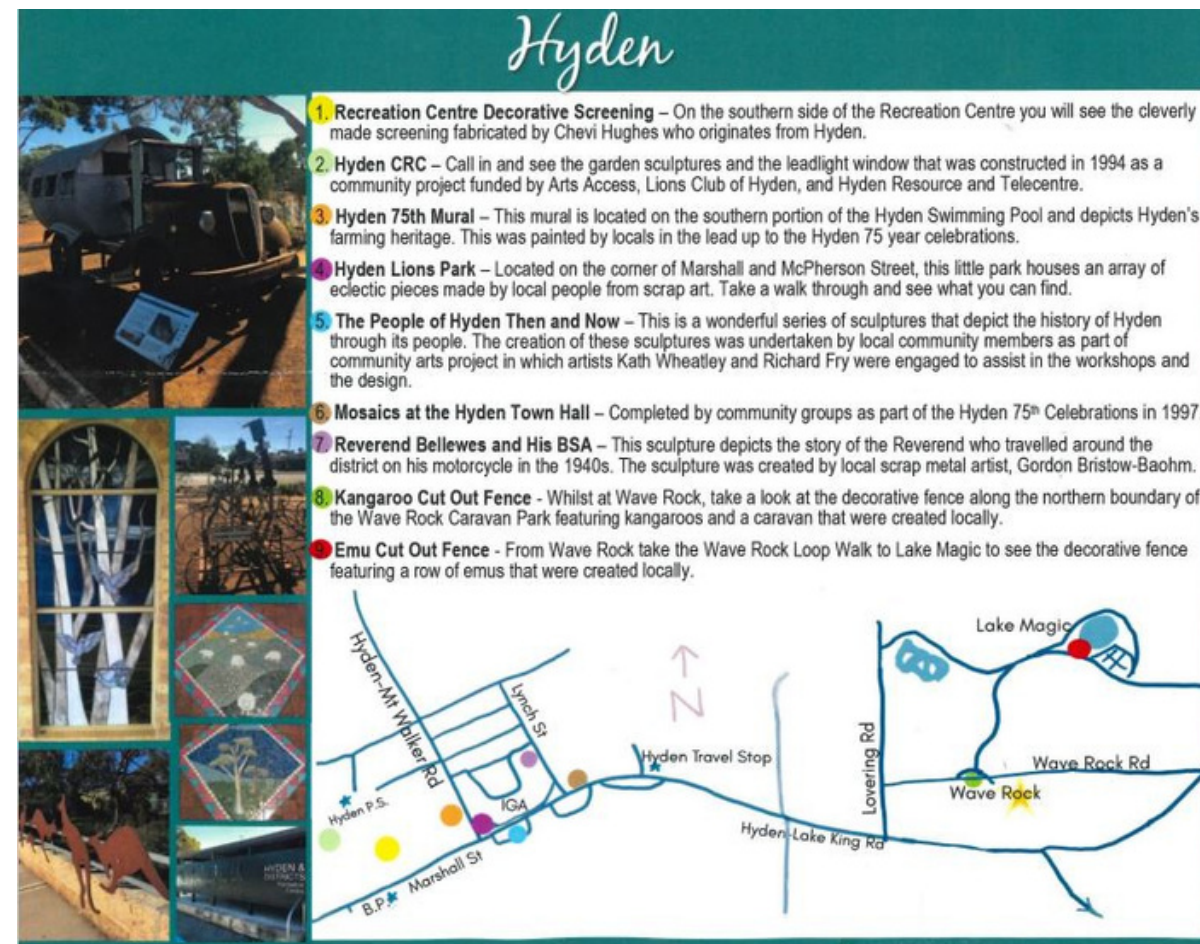
Every way you turn, there will be a different colour and variety of amazingly beautiful WA wildflowers to see. It is a photographer's delight, you will spend hours searching for the rare orchids that grow in the Hyden area.

Some of the Western Australian wild orchids you will find include; Spider, Donkey, Bee, Cowslip, Ant, Dragon, and different Sun Orchids.



Hyden Art Trail

The art trail in Hyden recognises and celebrates the creativity of the local residents across Hyden. There are heaps of different types of artwork from sculptures to murals.



Hyden Street Scape Art

Sculptures are made from old machinery, implements, and scrap metal that tell the history of Hyden, from early times prior to settlement, through to the first tourists in the 1970s.

The sculptures can be found to the right along the main street in Hyden.



3. Hyden Services

3.1. School Services in/ around Hyden

Hyden Primary School

(08) 9684 0800
36 Naughton St, Hyden WA 6359

Hyden Primary is opened from Kindergarten to year 6. Hyden Primary School adapts to a changing world and is readily adopting and embracing new, innovative, and exciting technologies in order to meet the evolving needs of the students.

At the heart of our school's strategic direction is Hyden Primary school's belief in developing the whole child and the importance of strong relationships between students, staff, parents, and the wider community.



Kulin District High School

(08) 9880 1264
Gordan Street, KULIN WA 6365

Kulin District High School is a Kindergarten to Year 10 co-educational school servicing the Kulin, Kondinin, Dudinin, and Pingaring areas. It provides a broad-based education in a disciplined environment where students are encouraged and supported to pursue and develop their interests.

There is a school bus service from Hyden that drives to and from Kulin every day for the local school kids.



Hyden Day Care (REED)

(08) 9880 5135
70 Mcpherson Street, Hyden WA 6359



Hyden Day Care have join with the Regional Early Education and Development Inc. Hyden REED is committed to making sure that the best quality early childhood education and care services are provided for Wheatbelt children, families and communities.

Hyden Day Care is open Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5 pm

3.2. Medical services in Hyden

Silver Chain - Hyden Health Centre

(08) 9880 5021
1/3 Naughton St, Hyden WA 6359



Hyden Silver Chain is open from Monday to Friday between 9 am to 4:30 pm. Appointment preferred.

The Silver Chain is staffed by a Registered Nurse who has advanced clinical skills. Services available include general health assessment, chronic disease management, treatment for illness and injury, and emergency response in life-threatening situations.

This facility is unattended after-hours. For after-hours on-call service please call the Kondinin Hospital at (08) 9894 1222.

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Kondinin District Hospital

(08) 9894 1222
130 GRAHAM STREET, KONDININ WA 6367

Kondinin Hospital is open 24/7. The Hospital has access to the ambulance and the royal flying doctor services.

Eastern Wheatbelt Physiotherapy

0428 619 078
Located in Hyden Bush Shopping Village
Booking essential

Hyden Doctor Surgery

0429 082 746
1/3 Naughton St, Hyden WA 6359

Hyden Doctor Surgery is open on Thursday between 8.30 am to 5 pm. Appointment only.

Corrigin Pharmacy

(08) 9063 2094
4 Campbell Street, Corrign WA 6375

Corrigin Pharmacy is open Monday to Friday between 9 am to 5 pm and also Saturdays between 9 am to 12 noon.

3.3. Services in Hyden

Hyden Licence and Library

(08) 9880 5160
12 McPherson Street Hyden WA 6359

Hyden Licence and Library is open Monday to Friday between 10 am to 4:30 pm. Please note that licensing close at 3 pm each day.

Hyden Swimming Pool

(08) 9880 5038
4 McPherson St, Hyden WA 6359

The Hyden Swimming Pool is open from November to April. During these months the pool is open from Tuesday to Sunday between 10.30 pm to 6.30pm and closed Mondays.

The Pool also provides Early bird swimming lessons, a Swim club, and Vacation swimming lessons.



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Hyden Community Resource Centre

(08) 9880 5088
40 Naughton St, Hyden WA 6359

The Hyden Community Resource Centre is a not-for-profit group providing Government Services, economic, business and social development opportunities to the people of Hyden and surrounds.

Servicing the community of Hyden and Karlgarin, the CRC plays an essential role keeping the community in touch and up-to-date with current information, training and events, essential services and technology.



Hyden Post Office

(08) 9880 5057
12 McPherson St, Hyden WA 6359

Hyden Post Office is open from Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5 pm.



3.4 Mechanic & Building Services in Hyden

Waveline Tyres & Caltex Fuel

(08) 9880 5074
19 Mcpherson Street, HYDEN WA 6359

Waveline Tyres are open from Monday to Friday between 8am to 5pm and open Saturdays between 8am to 12pm.

Waveline Tyres are a tyre fitting services and also provides Caltex fuel.

K & J Motor Service

(08) 9880 5048
24 LynchStreet, HYDEN WA 6359

K & J Motor Service is a licence machinic and also provides RAC.

K & J Motor Service is open from Monday to Fridays between 8am to 5:30 pm and also Saturday's between 8am to 12 pm.

Katter Kich Gallery & Tours

0477 771 548
36 Marshall Street, HYDEN WA 6359

Experienced tour guide for Wave Rock and surrounding areas by appointment.



3. Hyden Services

3.5. Emergency Numbers

Medical

- Hyden St John Ambulance Centre: **000**
- Kondinin District Hospital: **(08) 9894 1222**
- Corrigin Pharmacy: **9063 2094** fax: **9063 2754**
- Poisons INFO CENTRE: **13 11 26**

Police

- Police: **000**
- WA Police: **13 14 44**
- Crime Stoppers: **1800 333 000**

DFES- Department of Fire and Emergency

- DFES: **000**

Veterinary Surgery

- Corrigin Vet: **9063 2447**
- George Mobile: **0429 629 027**
- Pat & Chat Mobile Vet (Andrea Roberts): **0428 212 945**

Other Important Numbers

- TELSTRA Faults: **13 22 00 (home) or 13 22 55 (business)**
- Water Corporation: **13 13 75 or 9889 1356**
- Synergy Fault Line: **13 13 52**
- Ag-Care Family Counsellors: **9063 2037**
- Homeswest (Narrogin): **9881 1299**



5. Accommodation in Hyden

Wave Rock Country Cottages

0400 488 821

5 smith loop, Hyden WA 6359

waverockaccommodation.com.au

The French Provincial themed Wave Rock Country Cottage is located 4km from Wave Rock in Hyden.

The Cottage makes perfect holiday destination for families, couples, corporates and travellers seeking stylish and convenient Hyden short stay accommodation.



The Bungalow

0400 488 821

14 smith loop, Hyden WA 6359

waverockaccommodation.com.au

The Bungalow consists of three bedrooms, one bathroom with separate toilet and can sleep up to 6 guests.

Conveniently located on the same street as The Cottage, Smith Loop, The Bungalow is perfect for family groups traveling together!



The Silos

0400 488 821

LOT 2953 Aylmore Road, Hyden WA 6359

waverockaccommodation.com.au

Located just 2km from Wave Rock, and with a great perspective of the CBH bins and surrounding farms, the Silos is located at the old Hyden Abattoir site.

The view from The Silos is amazing during the day as it over looks farm land and the Hyden townsite but is spectacular in the evenings when the CBH and Hyden townsite lights glow!



The Farm Wave Rock

0418 822 472

1238 - Hyden Lake King Road
WA 6359

This Air BnB is a newly renovated 1970s bungalow style transportable, complete with all the comforts of a home away from home. It is nestled amongst a homestead, sheds and workers cottage, so you can experience the peace of the bush but still feel connected. Relax and unwind amongst the gum trees or explore and learn on a wheat and sheep farm. Conveniently located 15km from Hyden and many more tourist destination including Wave Rock.



5. Accommodation in Hyden

Wave Rock Resort

(08) 9880 5022
1 Wave Rock Road, Hyden WA 6359
www.waverock.com.au

Experience the perfect home away from home in Hyden's premium self-contained accommodation at the Wave Rock Resort.

Located only 1km from the iconic Wave Rock, each villa has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, lounge, ensuite, private courtyard, air-conditioning, free WIFI – sleeping up to six people. a max of 6 people.



Wave Rock Cabins

(08) 9880 5022
1 Wave Rock Road, Hyden WA 6359
www.waverock.com.au

Wave Rock Cabins are located opposite our Kiosk at the base of Wave Rock are our one-bedroom, fully self-contained park cabins.

The cabins can sleep a max of four people with double and single beds in the bedroom and a single bed in the living area. The cabins have reverse cycle air-conditioning for all seasons, with a TV and DVD player located in the living area.



Wave Rock Caravan Park

(08) 9880 5022
1 Wave Rock Road, Hyden WA 6359
www.waverock.com.au

The Wave Rock Caravan Park has powered, unpowered and ensuite sites set in a peaceful, natural bush setting.

Walking distance to Wave Rock, Hippo's Yawn and Lake Magic as well as fantastic walk trails to explore your surroundings and the Wave Rock Café and Wildlife Park just across the road, there is no better place to be when you are camping or staying in your caravan in the outback!



Hyden Hotel Motel

(08) 9880 5052
2 Lynch St, Hyden WA 6359
www.wave rock.com.au

Premium hotel accommodation located just 5kms from the Iconic Wave Rock.

Offering 55 guest rooms with three executive spa suites with private bar and courtyards – sit back and enjoy the open fire or air-conditioning, free WIFI, guest lounge and baby grand piano in the Salmon Gum Lounge.



6. Shopping in Hyden

Hyden IGA

(08) 9880 5272

lot 21 Marshall Street, Hyden WA 6359

Hyden IGA are open from Monday to Fridays between 8 am to 6 pm and on Saturdays between 8 am to 1 pm.



Trading Co

(08) 9880 5057

0467 960 444

12 McPherson Street, HYDEN WA6359

The Trading Co is an traditional general store. Fresh fruit & veg groceries, bottle shop, post office, newsagent, lotto & toy store.

Trading Co is open from Monday to Friday, between 8 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

All request and orders welcome



Mitre 10 (Waveline & Co)

(08) 9880 5588

1 Naughton Street, Hyden WA 6359

Waveline & Co. is the home of everything in and out. Shop for stylish homewares, indoor and outdoor furniture, giftware and a huge range of plants, garden decor, hardware and farming supplies.

Monday to Fridays 8am - 5:30pm

Saturdays between 8am - 12pm



Bowerbirds - 2nd Hand Shop

LOT 19 Marshall Street, Hyden WA 6359

Bowerbirds is an 2nd hand op shop which is ran by the Lion Club members.

Bowerbirds is open on Tuesday, Thursday between 10 am to 4 pm and also open on Saturdays between 10 am to 1 pm.

Top Crop Hair Salon

0429 896 039

2 Shop 1A, 25 McPerson Street, Hyden WA 6359



Booking essential

Essence of Beauty

0429 805 047

Shop 1A, 25 McPerson Street, Hyden WA 6359

Essence of Beauty dose a range of beauty treatments such as waxing, lash lifts, tinting, facials and Nails.

Booking essential



6. Shopping in Hyden

Elders

0447 729 093

Lots 18 & 19 Marshall Street, Hyden, Western Australia, 6359

Hyden Elders are Experts to assist you with all aspects of your farm business including livestock, wool, grain, farm supplies, technical services, water, financial services and rural real estate

Hyden Elders are open from Mondays to Fridays between 8 am to 4:30 pm.

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Nutrien Ag Solutions

(08) 9880 5092

4 Lynch Street, Hyden WA 6359

Hyden Nutrien Ag Solutions have a extensive range of agricultural products and services which offers you the latest in supplies and technologies for your business.

Nutrien Ag Solutions are open Monday to Friday between 8 am to 5 pm and Saturdays between 8 am to 11.30 am.



The Ag Shop

(08) 9880 5574

30 Lynch Street, Hyden WA 6359

The Ag Shop are able to source most agricultural, industrial and automotive parts. We also offer a variety of services including parts interpretation, filter cross referencing and hydraulic hose assembly and repair. We supply a large range of batteries, bearings, oils, filters, electrical, bolts, tools, and all your workshop/industrial needs. In recent years, our parts and service supplies have expanded to include the Mining Sector. We are a registered firearms dealer and are able to assist with all your licencing and storage requirements, as well as weapon and ammunition purchases.

The Ag Shop are open Monday to Friday between 8 am to 5 pm and Saturdays between 8 am to noon.



THE AG SHOP
AGRICULTURAL PARTS & SERVICE

7. Places to Eat in Hyden

Bush Bake House

(08) 9880 5678
10 McPherson Street, Hyden WA 6359

Bush Bake House is the perfect place if looking for some sweet to something savory to eat and drink.

The Bush Bake House is open
Monday to Fridays between 6 am to 4 pm.
Saturdays between 7 am to 4 pm
Sundays between 9 am to 3 pm.

Hyden Travel Stop

(08) 9880 5178
28 Marshall Street, Hyden WA 6359

Hyden Travel stop is the local roadhouse in Hyden with a Liberty fuel provider.

Hyden Travel Stop is opening Monday to Thursday between 6 am to 8:30 pm
Friday and Saturday from 6 am to 9 pm
and open Sunday between 7 am to 9 pm.

Hyden Hotel Motel

(08) 9880 5052
2 Lynch Street, Hyden WA 6359

Hyden Hotel Motel is only open for dinner, 7 days a week between 6 pm to 8 pm.

There are two menu options at the Hotel for dinner:

Menu 1 is a bistro, where you pick your meat from a selection and cook it yourself on an indoor hot plate with a choice of salads.

Menu 2 is several counter meals which are cooked for you, but it does depend on the night if that is possible.

Wildflower Shoppe Cafe

(08) 9880 5052
1 Wave Rock Road, Hyden WA 6359

The Wildflower Shoppe Cafe is located 5km away from town at Wave Rock. The Cafe is open 7 days a week between 10 am to 2 pm.



8. About Karlgarin

Early Settlement

The first European to visit the area was Surveyor-General John Septimus Roe, who passed through in 1848. 'Carlgarin' was the original name Roe gave the district, now spelled with a K, which is said to come from the Noongar language. "Karl" is the Noongar word for fire.

Karlgarin was selected as a soldier settlement site and a declaration of a townsite was sought in 1924. By 1929 there were about 200 settlers in the district.

It was not until 1930 that the railway came to the area. The townsite was gazetted in 1931.



The Present

The town of Karlgarin has a population of 105 (in 2021), while the shire is home to almost 1200 people between Kondinin, Karlgarin and Hyden.

Karlgarin is a town located 321 kilometres southeast of Perth in the eastern Wheatbelt region of Western Australia. A small traditional farming town, most of the farmers trade in sheep, cattle, wheat, oat, canola, barley and lupins.

The main hub of the community is the Karlgarin Country Club, established in 1953. Located on Foundation Street, the Country Club only opens Thursdays and Friday nights and sells food and a range of drinks.

In 2015 Karlgarin welcomed a new cafe and art gallery at the old CWA building. Pamela Jay Expressions is open Sundays and public holidays.

Other facilities offered in Karlgarin include the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church Karlgarin. The church's foundation stone was laid by Rev. Myles McKeon on 13 March 1966.



9. Karlgarin Tourism

▲ Malleefowl Travel Stop

The Malleefowl Travel Stop is along the highway between Kondinin to Hyden, located at the turn off to Karlgarin.

The Malleefowl sculptures were created by local residents Merv Trestrail and Colin Richter as part of a community arts project.

Malleefowls are known to nest around the town ship of Karlgarin and around McCann's Rock.



▲ Stafford Park

The delightful rest area featuring old farm machinery, seating made from local Karlgarin Speckled Granite, a small park, unique artwork, settler's garden, and historic information including maps, photographs, and stories of the Karlgarin district since 1920.

▲ Art Trail

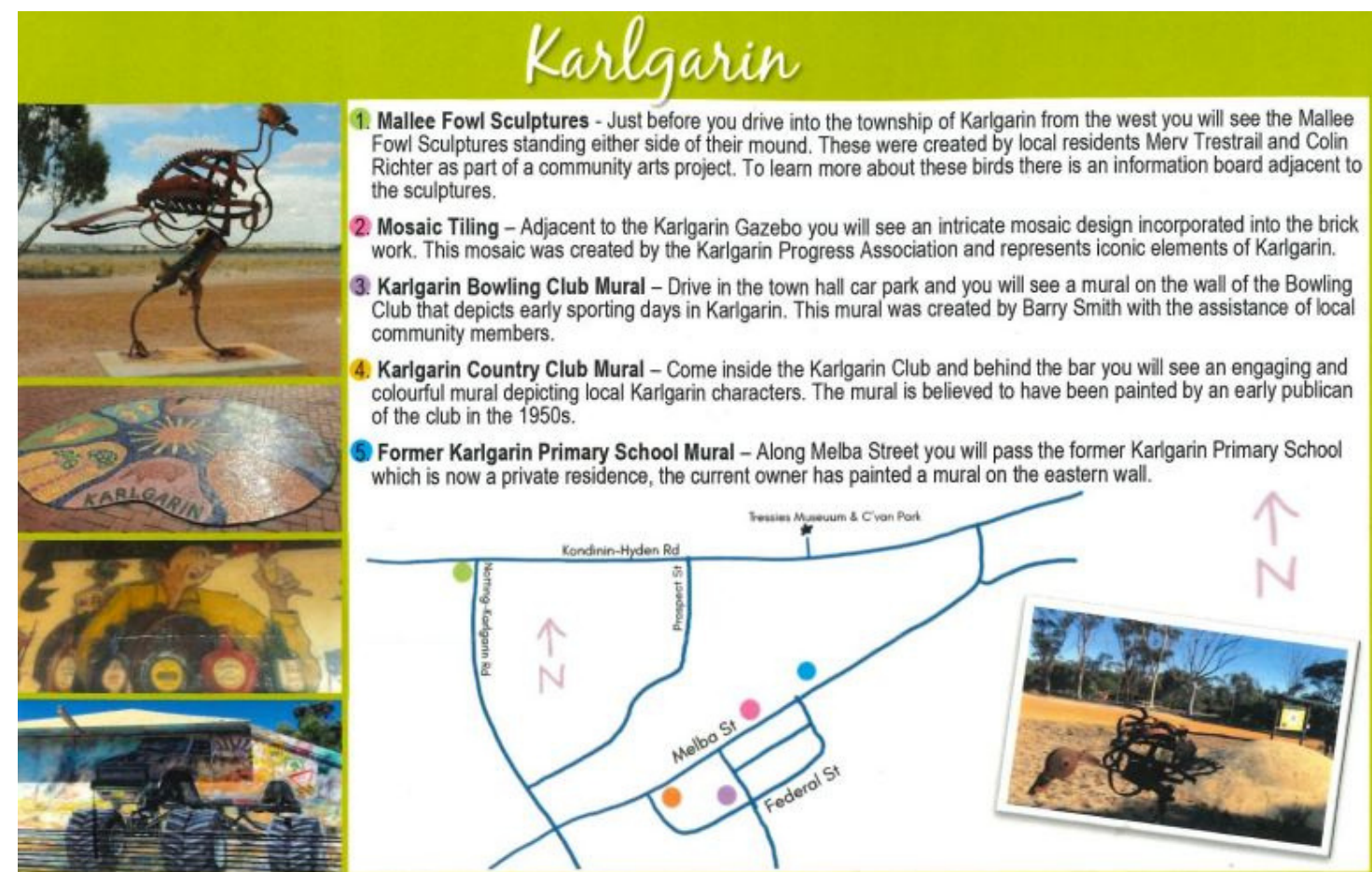
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▲ McCann's Rock

Located 16km southwest of Karlgarin. McCann's Rock is a peaceful and secluded picnic area with a bbq and toilets.

The site of the RSL memorial and water supply for the local farmer's.



10. Karlgarin places to eat & services

▲ **Karlgarin Country Club**
(08) 9889 5013
40 Federal Street, Karlgarin WA 6358

Karlgarin Country Club is a family friendly country club.

Karlgarin Country Club is open Thursday's and Fridays from 5.30 pm to Late. Dine-in or take away meals are served in between 6 pm to 8pm.



▲ **Pamela Jay Expressions**
(0408 271 215
Melba Street, Karlgarin WA 6358

Pamela Jay Expressions is a coffee and unique gift gallery showcasing some finest handcrafts of the area.

Pamela Jay Expressions is in one of the oldest building in Karlgarin.

Pamela Jay Expressions is open Sundays and public Holidays.

Note; Call ahead

▲ **Soper Contracting Mechanic**
(08) 9889 5013
40 Federal Street, Karlgarin WA 6358

Soper Contracting Mechanic specializes in heavy desial mechanics. Please call ahead for an appointment.



11. Sporting Clubs

Sports in country towns are very big, as it gives people a chance to get outside and be active, while socialising.

Summer Sport

Hyden Tennis Club

Sam James (President) - 0427 446 090



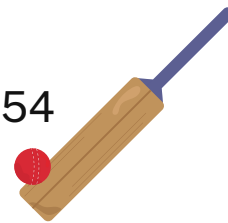
Hyden Karlgarin & Pingaring Cricket Club

Bob Spurr (President) - 0428 651 191



Karlgarin Bowling Club

Jill Fotheringhame (President) - 0428 895 054



Winter Sport

Hyden Netball Club

Lauren James (President) - 0420 971 042



Hyden Karlgarin Football Club

Aaron Struthers (President) - 0409 082 575



Karlgarin Hyden Hockey Club

Sarah Mudge (President) - 0428 819 582



Hyden Golf Club

Tom Hughes (President) - 9880 8015





Welcome to Hyden & Karlgarin

If you have any questions please contact us at the Shire of Kondinin

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Hyden Office: 12 McPherson Street Hyden WA 6359

Kondinin Office : 11 Gordon Street Kondinin WA 6367

PHONE

Hyden Office: 9880 5160

Kondinin office : 9889 1006

EMAIL

enquires@kondinin.wa.gov.au

SOCIALS

Our socials is a great way to keep updated with everything that is happening in our shire

@SHIREOFKONDININ



OPENING HOURS

Hyden Office:

- M - F: 10.00am – 4:30 pm
- DOT Licensing closes at 3pm
- Closed Public Holiday

Kondinin office :

- M - F: 8:30am – 4:30 pm
- DOT Licensing closes at 3pm
- Closed Public Holiday