



SHIRE OF KONDININ

Kondinin Community Profile



About Kondinin

1.1. Early Settlement

The land around Kondinin was opened up for selection on 11th October, 1910 with Conditional Purchase Regulations. Farmland was surveyed into blocks of 1000 acres (405 ha) and classified as either first-, second- or third-class land. The first country to be surveyed was the heavily timbered land, since it was the most fertile (and therefore most desirable). Such land would have been labelled on early maps as having vegetation of “Morrel and Gimlet”, “Salmon Gum and Morrel” and, most encouragingly, “Rich Red Soil”.

Wheat properties had to have access to the railways and with the pioneers taking up these early selections between 1910-1912, pressure was exerted to extend the line from Wickiepin. By 1913 it had reached Kulin, by 1915 it got to Kondinin, and in 1917 it was completed up to Narembeen.

The town was surveyed in 1914 and, with the Kondinin Progress Association being very active, town lots were quickly taken up. The town’s first store was built in 1916 and the first school followed a year later. Following the First World War a bakery and blacksmith shop were established. During the early twenties a co-operative store, railway station office, the National Bank, Post Office and hotel were built. Community cohesion across the district was aided by the establishment of the hospital and the formalisation of the Kondinin Road Board in 1925.



1.2. The Present

The town of Kondinin has a population of 354 (in 2016), while the Shire is a home to almost 1200 people between Kondinin, Karlgarin and Hyden. The agricultural industry remains the mainstay of the local economy, and the major crop is wheat, but many hectares are sown to barley, canola, oats, lupins and legumes (including peas). Sheep and wool production has fallen over the years but continues to be of importance, while beef cattle farming is of a limited scale. In the recent years major nickel mines in the east of the Shire have also begun to make a major contribution to the local economy.



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2.1. Statues Lake

Known locally as Statue's Lake is located 10km north-west of Kondinin on the Corrigin-Kondinin Road and features some locally made sculpture art made by local farmer Kelly Browning. The sculptures on the bank are entitled 'Waiting for Hay', 'Clearing the Land', 'Waiting for Rain', 'Shearing the Sheep' and 'Inspecting the Crop'.

At various times of the year the lake turns a brilliant yellow/green as a result of the formation of algae. It reputedly commonly happens around November.



2.2. Kondinin Lake, Pioneer Cemetery and Well

Kondinin has a large salt lake that is only a 5km drive west of town. The lake is one of the local's favourite spots to hang out in the summer after a good season of rain. It is a great spot for people who enjoy bird watching, wildflowers, sailboats, kayaking and water sports, such as skiing.

The Pioneer Cemetery (1910-1950) is situated on the east side of the lake. Also nearby, Kondinin Well is a replica of one of J.S. Roe's original watering points.



2.3. Yeerakine Rock

Yeerakine Rock is located 13 km south of Kondinin via the Hyden-Kondinin Road and down Sloan Rd. Like so many rocks in the Wheatbelt, was initially used as a vital supply of rainwater.

It offers excellent views across the wheat fields and has a pleasant shady picnic area at the base with picnic tables, a fire pit (winter only) and walk trails with information signage. The rock is easily climbed, but also drivable and gives stunning views over the surrounding plains. The rock also has a Light Horse sculpture at its summit made in memory of those who fought in World War one. The most recent addition to Yeerakine is the water tank mural by artist Jacob Butler, which commemorated the ANZACs.

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2.4. Kondinin Community Garden

The Community Garden sits on the site of the old Kondinin Pool, which closed due to plumbing issues. The project was funded in 2016 by volunteers who work alongside the Shire of Kondinin to keep the garden productive.

The Community Garden features various artworks, statues, a Bush Tucker Garden, a nature playground, and kitchen area with a pizza oven.

The Community Garden plays host to many events such as weddings, market nights, community activities, busy bee's and an annual long table event called 'Gourmet in the Garden'.

Visitors are welcome to go and have a stroll through the fabulous community garden at any time.



2.5. Bush Trail

Located behind the Railway Station, this short walk passes through 54 ha of woodland, wildflowers and some Kondinin History.

The walking trail winds around the old football oval, an old BMX track and what used to be the railway station.

2.6. JS Roe's Journey

There is a colourful mural depicting the journey of WA's first Surveyor-General, John Septimus Roe.

The mural and signage are conveniently situated at the 'Travellers' Rest' near the Caravan Park. Also located here are some mosaic artwork completed for Kondinin's Centenary, public toilets with showers and public barbeque facilities.

2.7. Six Seasons Noongar Poles

The poles are located in the Community Garden on Graham Street.

They were designed with collaboration from the community and the project was led by former resident Ashley Collard (who was named NAIDOC Indigenous Artist of the year in 2013). The poles represent the six seasons; Birak (December – January), Bunuru (February and March), Djeran (April and May), Makuru (June and July), Djilba (August and September) and Kambarang (October and November).

2.8. Sculpture Park and Sculptures

Located near the Sport Oval, off Gorden Street, the Sculpture Park is a result of exhibits displayed during the annual Kondinin Art Prize.

<https://www.kondinin.wa.gov.au/play/attractions/visiting-kondinin.aspx>



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2.9. Kondinin Cottage

Kondinin Cottage is thought to be the oldest surviving home within the township. Built in 1923 of whitewashed mud bricks and mud mortar by early settler Frank Boehm. The cottage consists of 4 main rooms, which are all being protected by large verandas. It was restored in 1995 but can only be viewed from the road as it is private property.



Donkey Orchid found at Yeerakine Rock



Spider Orchid found at Yeerakine Rock

2.10. Wildflowers

The best time of the year for wildflowers in Kondinin is from August to October. There are blankets of everlastings, and a selection of orchids that can be seen in many of the reserves.

Yeerakine Rock is well worth a visit for wildflowers and is just 13km from the Kondinin townsite.

During August and October, some of the wildflowers to look out for include the Donkey Orchid and the Pink Candy Orchid as well as Broom Milkwort.

To help you identify the various species a booklet has been prepared that you can collect from the Kondinin Shire Office or the Kondinin Community Resource Centre, both located in Gordon Street, Kondinin.

Mural Art Work

Some new mural artwork has recently been undertaken in Kondinin. The murals, organised by local community groups, include a tribute to the Anzacs on the water tank at the top of Yeerakine Rock, the War Nurse Memorial Mural in the Memorial Garden area behind Bankwest and the JW West Mural on the corner of Gordon Street and Rankin Street in the centre of town.



Kondinin Services

School Services in/ around Kondinin

Kondinin Primary School

(08) 9889 1047

75 GRAHAM STREET, KONDININ WA 6367

Kondinin Primary School is a small, inspiring and community minded school with a diverse student population. Our school services the families that live within the town and on surrounding farms. Kondinin Primary School is open for kindergarten to year 6 students.



Narembeen District High School

(08) 9064 7286

10 Ada Street, NAREMBEEN WA 6369

There is a school bus services from Kondinin that drives to and from Narembeen everyday for the local school kids who attend.

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.



There is a school bus services from Kondinin that drives to and from Kulin everyday for the local school kids.



Medical Services in Kondinin

Kondinin District Hospital

(08) 9894 1222

130 GRAHAM STREET, KONDININ WA 6367

Kondinin Hospital is open 24/7.

Kondinin Medical Practice

(08) 9889 1753

120 GRAHAM STREET, KONDININ WA 6367

We have our local doctor who works 8:30am to 5:00pm 5 days a week between 3 towns, which are Kondinin, Hyden and Kulin. Kondinin Medical Practice are open on Mondays and Wednesdays. Hyden Doctor Surgery are open on Thursday. PH: 0429 082 746 Kulin Doctor Surgery are open Tuesday and Fridays.

Corrigin Pharmacy

(08) 9063 2094

4 Campbell Street, CORRIGIN WA 6375

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

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3.3. Services in Kondinin

Kondinin Shire Office

(08) 9889 1006
11 Gordon Street, KONDININ WA 6367

Open Monday to Fridays from 8:30am to 4:30pm.
Licensing 8.30am to 3pm

The Shire of Kondinin has a public library and also provides licensing and local government services.



Post Office

(08) 9889 1037 ,
31 Jones Street, KONDININ, WA, 6367

Open Monday to Fridays from 9am to 5pm, they are closed from 12:30am to 1:30pm for lunch.

Bankwest

(08) 9889 3000
Gordon Street, Kondinin Western Australia 6367

Open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

Aquatic Centre

(08) 98891895
75 Graham Street, KONDININ WA 6367

The pool is open from November to April each year. Opening times are from 11:00am to 6:00pm. The pool is closed on Mondays.



Community Resource Centre

(08) 9889 1117
3/5 GORDON STREET, KONDININ WA 6367

The Kondinin CRC is open for everyone in our community or traveling through. The CRC provides a wild range of services such as internet, computer access and many more that can be found on their website.

<https://www.kondinin.crc.net.au/>

Open Tuesday to Fridays
Tuesday & Wednesday business hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm and Thursday to Friday business hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm.



Services in Kondinin

3.3. mechanic& Building Services in Kondinin

These contact below are best to call ahead to make an appointment

A&M Nelson Mechanic

(08) 9889 1114
62 Graham Street, KONDININ WA 6367

A&M Nelson Mechanic also provide RAC, Mechanic/Smash Repairs & Motor Vehicle Inspection Agent.

Kondinin Tyre & Battery Service

(08) 9889 1120
25 Rankin Street, KONDININ WA 6367

Kondinin Tyre & Battery Service are a LPG Supplier (Kleenheat)

KG's Mechanic

(08) 9889 1101
11 Jones Street, KONDININ WA 6367

KG'S Mechanic services and repairs to agricultural equipment, 4x4s, commercial cars and small machinery.

McCubbing Transport

(08) 9889 1051
bjmccubbing@westnet.com.au

McCubbing Transport specializes in livestock and bulk cartages within the agricultural sector.

Kondinin Hardware & Building

(M): 0427 891 031

A local building service provided by Richard Smeed and their business also sells BOC gas and ELGAS gas.



R.B Northey

(M): 0447 699 909

A local building service provided by Roger Northey. From major/minor home improvements to earthwork.

Titan Engineering

(08) 9889 1200
6 Graham Street, KONDININ WA 6367
www.Titanengineering.com.au

Open from Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Titan Engineering are expert manufacturers and quality engineers of Accuspray, Wilkins Stubble Rake, and Chase MEE chaser bin.

Titan Engineering is situated on a 10 acre site, our facilities consist of a well equipped 2600 m2 workshop with sand blasting and painting facility which enables our local work force to produce a first class product.

Titan Engineering is a agent for RD freights. Freight company that delivery's goods around the town of Kondinin.



Services in Kondinin

Emergency Numbers

Medical

- Emergency: **000**
- Kondinin District Hospital: **(08) 9894 1222**
- Doctors: **9889 1753**
- Corrigin Pharmacy: **9063 2094 fax: 9063 2754**
- Poisons INFO CENTRE: **13 11 26**

Police

- Police Emergency: **000**
- Kondinin Police Station: **(08) 9861 4820**
- WA Police: **13 14 44**
- Crime Stoppers: **1800 333 000**

DFES- Department of Fire and Emergency

- Emergency: **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**



Accommodation in Kondinin

In addition to the accommodation listed below, there are various Airbnb properties available.

Kondinin Hotel Motel

(08) 9889 1009,
33 Rankin Street, Kondinin Western Australia
6367

5 Units all include: private toilet & shower, Air-conditioning, Refrigerator with tea/coffee facilities, Electric blanket on request, TV/Radio & Pets are welcome.



Kondinin Roadhouse Motel

(08) 9889 1190
64-68 Graham Street, Kondinin
Western Australia 6367

6 Units, private toilet/shower, reverse cycle air-conditioning, refrigerator with tea/coffee facilities & TV/Clock/Radio.



Kondinin Caravan Park

(08) 9889 1006
Gordon Street, KONDISIN Western Australia
6367

The Kondinin Caravan Park has three chalets and for camping has powered and unpowered sites. The Park has toilets, showers, and camp kitchen and a laundry area as well.

The caravan park is run and controlled by the Kondinin shire, for after-hours the Kondinin Hotel and the Kondinin Roadhouse does check-in when the shire is closed.



Shopping in Kondinin

Kondinin IGA X-Press

(08) 9889 1013
45 Jones Street, KONDININ WA 6367

Open Hours are Monday to Friday
7.00am to 6:00pm and Saturday
7:00am to 11:30am.



Lions Second Hand Store

Gordon Street, KONDININ WA 6367

The Lions Second Hand Store is run by
volunteers on Thursdays from 10am to
4pm.



Harvest Place

Gordon Street, KONDININ WA 6367

The Harvest Place is a second hand
store that is open to the public on
Thursdays from 10am to 4pm.

Kondinin Rural Supplies

31 Rankin Street, KONDININ WA 6367

Kondinin Rural Supplies has a large
range of all hardware needs from
screws to paint needs.

Kondinin Hotel Motel (Bottlemart)

(08) 9889 1009
33 Rankin Street, KONDININ WA 6367

Walk in bottle shop, Open 7 days a
week from 11am to 9pm (note can be
open later, on some occasions).



Kondinin Roadhouse

(08) 9889 1190
64-68 Graham Street, Kondinin WA 6367

Fuel station and store open 7 days a week
from 6:00am to 7:00pm. Roadhouse style
breakfast, lunch and dinners.

Places to Eat in Kondinin

Kondinin Hotel Motel (Bottlemart)

(08) 9888 1009

33 Rankin Street, Kondinin WA 6367

Kondinin Hotel Motel are open 7 days a week for lunch and dinners.

- Lunches from 12:00pm to 1:30pm.
- Dinner from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.



Kondinin Roadhouse Motel

(08) 9889 1190

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Fuel station and store open 7 days a week from 6:00am to 7:00pm. Roadhouse style breakfast, lunch and dinners.



Sporting Clubs

Sports in a country towns are very big, as it gives people more of a social outing and chance to meet new people.

Summer Sports

Kondinin Bowling Club

Chris Browning (President): 0427 988 598

Kondinin Kulin Cricket Club

Jarrold West (President): 0409 809 021

Kondinin Tennis Club

Tammy Wilkins (President): 0409 514 048

Swimming Club

During the school holidays there is swimming club for the kids and early morning swim sessions are run twice a week.

For more information contact the pool at 9889 1895.



Winter Sports

Kulin-Kondinin Football Club

Thomas Henderer (President): 0400 008 095

Kondinin Kulin (Vipers) Hockey Club

Jane Ardagh (President): 0488 900 889

Kondinin Netball

Tory Young (President): 9889 1254

Kondinin Golf Club

Drew Wilkins (President) 0428 891 283

Events

Kondinin has many events throughout the year which brings the community and visitors together.

Gourmet in the Garden

The Gourmet in the Garden is a long table dinner held by the Kondinin Shire and a lot of help by the locals.

It is held in the Community Garden around the end of March each year. Follow the Kondinin Shire Facebook or Instagram pages for more information or call the Shire at 9889 1006.

Triathlon

The Shire hosts a triathlon in Kondinin in February each year for all ages. Individuals can enter alone or choose to participate as a team to complete the swim, cycle and run.

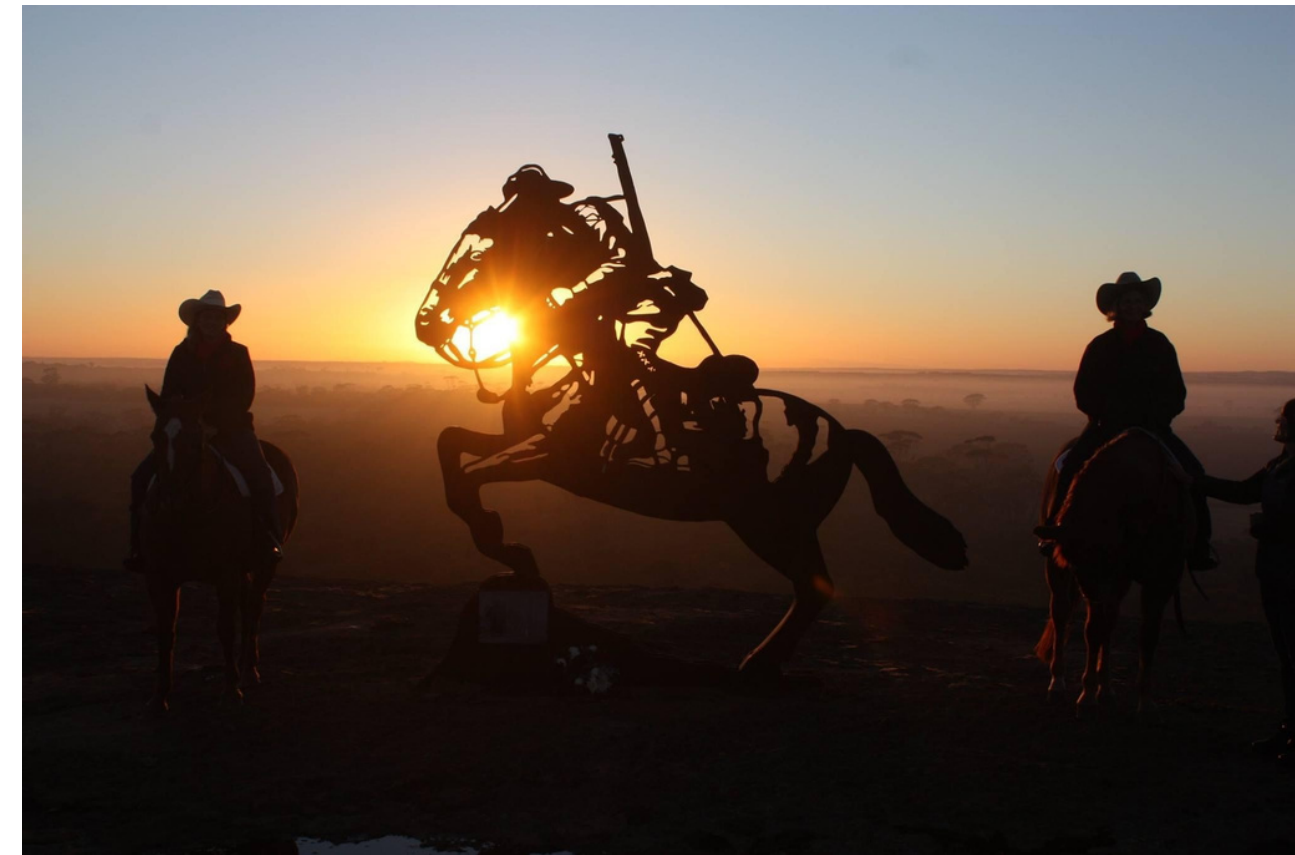
Keep an eye on our social media pages for more information.

Anzac Day

An Anzac Day Dawn service is held on top of Yeerakine Rock each year. A Statue of a Light Horseman was built in remembrance of the soldiers from the area that fought in the two World Wars and a mural was recently completed on the water tank there by artist Jacob Butler.

Other Actives

The Shire of Kondinin and the Kondinin CRC host many events and activities, covering a wide range of age groups and interests. The activities are usually advertised on social media, on our website and displayed on posters around town.





Welcome to Kondinin!

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

ADDRESS

Kondinin office : 11 Gordon Street
(PO Box 7) Kondinin WA 6367

Hyden Office: 12 McPherson
Street Hyden WA 6359

PHONE

Kondinin Office : 9889 1006
Kondinin After Hrs : 0499 799 239

Hyden Office: 9880 5160

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

Kondinin office :

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

Hyden Office:

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

