



# The next issue will be published **Thursday, 15th June 2023**

Shire of Kondinin Colour Run with conjunction with the Hyden & Kondinin CRC's

#### KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

# MAY

16th - Roeroc Bendering Landfill -Community Cropping Opportunity Close @ Kondinin Shire Office

26th - Hyden Customer Service Officer Applications Closed @ Shire of Kondinin Offices

26th - Hyden Medical Receptionist Applications Closed @ Shire of Kondinin Offices

**31st** - Practical Driving Assessment **(a) Kondinin Shire Office** 

#### JUNE

**3rd** - Medical Centre is closed until 18th June **(B) Kondinin Medical Centre** 

9th - Council Meeting Catering Tender Close (a) Shire of Kondinin Office

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Authorised by Rick Wilson MP, Liberal Party of Australia, 345 Hannan Street, Kalgoorile WA 6430.



The Kondinin Artists Group, in conjunction with the Kondinin Shire, is establishing a Photography Darkroom at the Kondinin Community Art Centre.

We will be holding a black and white weekend workshop - 'An Introduction to Film Developing and Darkroom Printing' on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023, facilitated by noted Perth photographer, Alex Bond. This is specific to manual SLR cameras, but our darkroom can

develop and 35mm and sizes ( in B &



print both 120mm film W only).

This course is \$200 for 2 whole days and requires a \$100 deposit to lock your place in. Only 8 positions are on offer. Don't miss this opportunity to learn a new creative skill. Minimum age is 16, and this could be a fantastic birthday/Christmas gift for your bored teenager......

Enquiries : Steph Baldwin on 0438296481



# HYDEN COMMUNITY VISITOR CENTRE RENAMING COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SURVEY

Thank you to those community members who submitted naming suggestions for the proposed new building.

All suggestions were presented at a meeting where the Shire of Kondinin, Hyden Progress Association, Hyden CRC and the Building Working Group were in attendance. All name suggestions were openly discussed and narrowed down to the following 3 options which are now open to public vote.

The group discussed the importance of cultural inclusion in this project. Looking toward the future, we envision that Katter Kich - The Nyungar name for Wave Rock - will become more familiar. It was acknowledged that other tourist attractions were beginning to lean towards culturally inclusive names.

#### This survey will close on Friday, 19th of May 2023.



1. Please select preferred name for the building:

Wave Rock (Katter Kich) Discovery Centre

Katter Kich Discovery Centre

Wave Rock Cultural Discovery Centre

2. Any comments regarding your selection of names are welcomed.

Please return this survey to Hyden Shire Office or Hyden Community Resource Centre.







# SHIRE OF KONDININ



#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER - HYDEN OFFICE**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for a permanent part-time position with Council based in our Hyden Administration Office as a Customer Service Officer. This position will be required permanently for Wednesdays and additional days may be available.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a variety of tasks including vehicle licensing, library duties, general receipting of money & banking as well as other functions as described in the job description. Attractive remuneration will be offered in accordance with the Local Government Officers WA Interim Award 2021.

Applicants must be computer literate and should have experience with relevant computer software, such as Word and Excel. Training will be provided by Council as necessary.

# **MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - HYDEN**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for a permanent part time position based in the Hyden Medical Centre as a Receptionist. This position will be required permanently for Thursday.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a variety of tasks including answering phone calls, issuing invoices, general receipting of money & banking as well as other functions as described in the job description. Attractive remuneration will be offered in accordance with the Local Government Officers WA Interim Award 2021.

Applicants must be computer literate and should have experience with relevant computer software, such as Word and Excel. Training will be provided by Council as necessary.

#### A detailed job description and further details can be obtained from Leandré Genis at the Shire Office by phoning 9889 1006 or by email at eso@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Written applications should be addressed to David Burton, CEO, Shire of Kondinin, PO Box 7, Kondinin WA 6367, accompanied by two recent references or the names of two referees, and should be received **by 4pm on Friday the 26th May 2023** 

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<u>Practical Driving</u> <u>Assessment</u> Wednesday, 31st May 2023

#### Kondinin Shire Office

Bookings are essential and limited. You must give more than 2 business days' notice of cancellation to avoid a cancellation fee. Please phone the Kondinin or Hyden Office to book an appointment.

> Council Meeting Wednesday, 21st June 2023

@ Kondinin Council Chambers, 3 pm

#### Waste Transfer Station

#### Kondinin Opening Times

Tuesday: 2pm — 5pm Thursday: 2pm — 5pm Saturday: 8am — 12pm Sunday: 2pm — 5pm

#### Hyden Opening Times

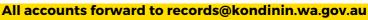
Sun & Mon: 8am - 12pm Wed & Fri: - 8am - 11am Sat: 2pm - 5pm

#### Kondinin Office Hours

Office Hours: 8.30am-4.30pm | Licensing Hours: 8.30am-3.00pm Email: <u>cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au</u> | Phone: 9889 1006

#### Hyden Office Hours

Office Hours: 10.00am-4.30pm, close between 1.00-1.30pm | Licensing: 10.00am-3.00pm Email: <u>hylib@kondinin.wa.gov.au</u> | Phone: 9880 5160



Shire of Kondinin

# Council Meeting Catering

Council is asking for tenders to cater for Council Meetings for the 2023/2024 Financial Year.

Expressions of interest are requested to provide a quote to cater afternoon tea and dinner for 14 people. On some occasions, it may include lunch.

11 meetings per year

- 4 in Hyden
- 6 in Kondinin
- 1 in Karlgarin 🌧

Should you require any further information on the format of the meetings, please contact Leandré Genis on eso@kondinin.wa.gov.au.

#### Tenders close on Friday, 9 June 2023 at 4:00pm





# HYDEN SWIMMING POOL CHANGE ROOMS

Works are nearing completion for the upgrades to the Hyden Swimming Pool change rooms. The new roof has now been installed, building rendered, tiling completed, and the partitions installed. Final plumbing and electrical works and installation of bathroom hardware to be completed within the coming weeks.

This project has been funded through the Federal Governments Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program and has been undertaken by Contractors Solution4Building. Thank you to the Hyden Pool Manager, Wayne Dicker-Lee for being able to continue to manage the pool so well whilst the works were being undertaken and for the understanding of the local community during this time.







# **COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM**

The Shire of Kondinin were successful in receiving grant funding from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for the removal of the two old plastic tanks and the installation of a new larger 275KL tank at The Humps standpipe to increase storage at this site together with new pumps and generator sets at the Kondinin Town Dams and Kondinin CBH dam to improve the efficiency and management of water at these locations.



The pads are down ready for the new infrastructure scheduled to be installed in the coming weeks.

# **HYDEN TENNIS COURTS RE-SURFACE**

The Hyden Tennis Courts re-surface is near completion with the drainage works completed and the old surface prepped for the laying of the new surface. West Coast Sporting Surfaces are currently in Hyden undertaking the resurfacing which is scheduled to be completed by the end of May 2023.



This project has been jointly funded by the Department of Local Government Sports and Cultural Industries, the Hyden Tennis Club and the Shire of Kondinin



Transport



The Kondinin Community Shared Path that is currently being constructed between the Kondinin Hospital to the Kondinin Information Bay is progressing well and near completion. The 950m long, 2.5m wide shared path has been constructed under a Western Australian Bicycle Network grant and has been jointly funded by the Department of Transport and the Shire of Kondinin. The section between the Hospital and Stubbs Street was completed in December 2022 by T&D lbbotson Contractors, with the second section between Stubbs Street and the Kondinin Information Bay scheduled to be completed by the end of May undertaken by Kondinin Building Services.

The formal 'opening' of the new footpath will be undertaken through an event during SOCK (Save Our Country Kids) week in conjunction with the Kondinin Community Resource Centre. More information on this opening event will be made available shortly. It is anticipated that the new shared pathway will greatly improve the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and those on gophers travelling within the Kondinin town site and will connect key services and amenities including the hospital, aged care facilities, skate park and tourist information bay.

This infrastructure was jointly funded by the Department of Transport and the Shire of Kondinin

# **ANZAC DAY**

#### KONDININ

In the early morning on the 25th of April, the Kondinin Dawn Service was held at Yeerakine Rock.

Many locals and visitors attended the service and the unveiling of the new Anzac mural.

A huge thank you to the Kondinin RSL group for leading the service and all the behind the scenes work by local community volunteers.

Special mention to Shaun Franich as the sound enineer and to Ronelle Tyson , Hannah Franz & Helen Crane for riding their horses up to Yeerakine Rock to coincide with the Light Horse Brigade address delivered by Gary Repacholi making the service one of a kind.

Thank you to the Kondinin Netball Club for catering for the Gunfire breakfast.

#### HYDEN

6am on Tuesday the 25th of April, Hyden Progress Association, Hyden CRC and the Shire of Kondinin held the Hyden Dawn Service at the Hyden Memorial Rose Garden. Many visitors and locals attended the service with the beautiful sunrise.

Huge thank you to Tyron Utley for leading the service and the behind-thescenes work. Thank you to the Hyden CRC for assisting with this years' service.

Thank you to the Hyden Lions Club for catering the Breakfast.















#### Planning and Development Act 2005

Shire of Kondinin



#### Notice of public advertisement of planning proposal

The local government has received an application to develop and use land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Lot No. 1 on DP 54237

Street: Corrigin-Kondinin Road Suburb: Kondinin

**Proposal:** Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd is seeking approval to undertake expansion and upgrades to the Kondinin North Grain Receival site on the abovementioned lot. The proposal seeks to install a Grid Auger Pit and a 500tph Conveyor Loading System to service the existing bulk head (OBH03) and existing bulk head (OBH04) to meet future and current demands for handling grain at the Kondinin North site.

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the local government office in Kondinin or on the Shire's website www.kondinin.wa.gov.au. Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the local government in writing on or before Friday 2<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

David Burton Chief Executive Officer



### COMMUNITY CROPPING OPPORTUNITY

ROEROC is again looking towards local Community Groups in the ROEROC Region of Shires of Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin and Narembeen, for the opportunity of a Community Cropping Program on the unused portion of the Bendering Landfill Site.

The current area of land available is approximately 40ha but will be reduced with the starting of a new site for landfill.

If your community group is interested in taking advantage of a 1 to 5-year lease agreement for this land, please email an expression of interest to <u>ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au</u> giving details of your organisation and what the funds from the cropping program would be used for. The applications will be assessed by the CEOs of ROEROC as quickly as possible to allow the cropping program to be implemented.

Submissions need to be received by 4pm, Tuesday the 16th May 2023.

If you have any question, contact David Burton, CEO – Shire of Kondinin on 9889 1006.

#### SHIRE OF KONDININ NEWS

# **CEO CORNER**

Many thanks to the community members and staff that assisted with the ANZAC Day Services throughout the Shire this year. It is great to see so many of our residents attending the Services to remember those who have served in the various conflicts throughout the years.

#### **APRIL COUNCIL MEETING**

At the March Ordinary Meeting, the following items were considered by Council:

- The Asset Management Plan for the Shire was endorsed. This assists with the long-term financial and strategic planning for the Shire.
- Council is considering additional parking areas for the Hyden Hockey players. This area is west of the hockey field to allow easier access for players.
- The Long Term Financial Plan was presented to Council and adopted. This looks at the Shire's long-term financial considerations, including purchases, capital constructions and rate increases.
- Some rates were written off for a property that was sold due to lack of payment of rates.Due to issues with the timing of the changeover, additional fees and accrued which needed to be addressed.
- The Application for funding for a permanent East Hyden Fire Appliance and Facility to house the vehicle was endorsed by Council. This is now up for approval by DFES. This item will be funded (if successful) through the ESL payment included in rates notices.
- The CEO Performance Review was discussed for process and to engage services to assist.
- Finding for an Augmented Reality Sculpture for Hyden/Wave Rock was considered. This item was delayed as more information on the sculpture was required.
- Due to changes in elections as a result of Local Government Reforms, the Shire will be looking at Postal Elections conducted by the WA Electoral Commission

- A confidential item was presented waiving penalty fees for properties in the Shire.
- The 10 Year Housing program of the Shire was presented for consideration in the coming budget deliberations. This document also assists with the longer-term planning and financial functions of the Shire in relation to housing.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - 2023

The next Shire of Kondinin Local Government Election will take place on Saturday 21st October 2023. For the first time the election will be conducted via a postal vote, with the election be managed by the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

The WA Government Local Government Election Reform package is has been finalised through the Local Government Advisory Board. Under the reforms, the Shire of Kondinin will reduce the number of elected members (Shire Councillors) by two from nine down to seven.

The reduction will occur over two election cycles (2023 & 2025), with one Office of Councillor to be abolished in October 2023 and a further one Office of Councillor to be abolished in October 2025.

Our Current Members that have a term expiring in 2023 are: CR Beverley Gangell, Cr Murray James, Cr Thomas Mulcahy, and Cr Darren Pool

With postal elections, all enrolled electors will be sent a postal voting package approximately two (2) weeks before the pooling day.

If you would like to nominate for Council or vote in the election and are not sure if you are eligible please contact the Shire of Kondinin to check

Nominations for Council will open on 2nd September 2023 and close 9th September 2023

#### **CURRENT PROJECTS ON THE GO**

The Shire has several projects on the go at the moment. This is an update on these projects.

- Hyden Swimming Pool change room renovations are underway and nearing completion.
- Hyden Tennis Court Replacements are underway. Many thanks to the Tennis Club and volunteers who removed the old mats.The new mats are currently being installed and are looking terrific.
- The footpath upgrade to Kondinin Part 2 is currently underway and nearing completion.
- Hyden Progress Association will soon be shifting the Old Railway Barracks to the new location making access easier for tourists wanting to view the historic building.

#### Until next month.

DAVID BURTON CEO



### **COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you a community group or local club that is looking for project or event support and assistance? The Shire has compiled a list of possible grant funding sources that you may be eligible to apply

#### STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Rebuilding Regional Communities (RRC) stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

How much can I apply for? Grants available are up to: \$10,000.00 How to apply? Contact <u>covidsupport@frrr.org.au</u> or call 1800 170 020 Applications close: 31st May 2023

#### HERITAGE ASSETS GRANT PROGRAM

Who can apply? Eligible applicants include private organisations, individuals and local governments that must meet all of the eligibility criteria:

- Own or operate a heritage asset.
- The heritage asset must be located in one of the sixteen local government areas activated under the DRFAWA for STC Seroja.
- The heritage asset must have suffered damage as a direct result of STC Seroja.

A heritage asset is a place that is:

- Included in a local heritage survey.
- Included in a heritage list adopted by a local government.
- Within a heritage area.
- Entered in the State Register of Heritage Places.
- Identified as being under consideration for inclusion in the State Register.
- An identified Aboriginal heritage site.

How much can I apply for? Maximum grants of \$20,000 are available. How to apply? email heritagesupport@dplh.wa.gov.au or call (08) 6551 9993 Applications close: 30th June 2023

#### **SPORT AND RECREATION (WA) - ACTIVE REGIONAL COMMUNITIES GRANTS**

#### Who can apply?

- State Sporting Associations (SSAs) that oversee regional operations or are representing a local club or association.
- Regional sporting, club or active recreation organisations recognised as the industry regional representative body.
- Not-for-profit community organisations involved in the conduct of sport or physically active recreation.
- A local government (in the absence of a suitable sport or recreation organisation).

#### How much can I apply for? Maximum is \$5,000

How to apply? For further assistance email leederville.reception@dlgsc.wa.gov.au or call 9492 9700 Applications close: This program is open on an ongoing basis.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and will continue to be updated.

If you require any assistance in applying for these grants or know of other similar grants that are currently available, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire's Community Development Officers

Kirstie PoolSteevi-Lee ThomasPhone: 9889 1006Phone: 9880 5160Email: kncdo@kondinin.wa.gov.auEmail: hycdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au



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#### One-pan Ravioli Bake

#### Y Prep: 10 Minutes

Cook: 15 Minutes

#### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 425 grams Latina Fresh Beef Bolognese Pasta Sauce
- 1 and 1 half cups salt-reduced chicken stock
- 60 grams baby spinach
- 625 grams Latina Fresh Beef Ravioli
- 1 half cup shredded mozzarella cheddar & pecorino cheese blend
- 1 quarters bunch basil, leaves picked

#### Method

Serves: 4

- Heat oil in a large ovenproof frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook for 5 minutes or until softened. Add pasta sauce and stock. Bring to the boil.
- 2. Add baby spinach and ravioli to pan and carefully stir to combine. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes or until the ravioli is tender. Meanwhile, preheat oven grill.
- 3. Top ravioli mixture with cheese. Grill for 2 minutes or until golden. Serve sprinkled with basil.



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# **MEDICAL CENTRE NEWS**

#### May & June 2023 Dates:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15th May	16th May	17th May	18th May	19th May	20th May	21st May
Kondinin	Kulin	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin	CLOSED	CLOSED
22nd May	23rd May	24th May	25th May	26th May	27th May	28th May
Kondinin	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
29th May	30th May	31st May	1st June	2nd June	3rd June	4th June
Kondinin	Kulin	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin	CLOSED	CLOSED
5th June	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June	10th June	11th June
CLOSED						
12th June	13th June	14th June	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June
CLOSED						

#### Medical Centre Closed

Dr Mackie has advised that he will be away. Therefore, the Medical Centre will be closed from the 3rd of June 2023 to the 18th of June 2023 and reopening in the Kondinin Medical Centre on the Monday 19th of June 2023

#### Yo make an appointment please contact:

Kondinin: 9889 1753 Hyden: 0429 082 746 Kulin: 9880 1315 Online booking can be made via the 'HotDoc' app

