The Echo







KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

MARCH

25th March - Wild Flower Workshop **@ Kondinin Community Garden**

25th March - Shire Community grants open

29th March - Kondinin and Hyden Shire Offices Closed for Easter

APRIL

3rd April - Practical Driving Assessment **@ Kondinin Shire Office**

7th April - Hyden Twilight Markets

@ Hyden Sports Oval

7th April - Monster Music Truck

@ Hyden Rec Centre

17th April - Council Meeting

@ Kondinin Council Chambers

25th April - ANZAC Service

@ Kondinin

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The next issue will be published Friday 19th, April

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Full Page Ad - \$80
Half Page Ad - \$50
Quarter Colour Page Ad - \$25
Quarter B&W Page Ad -FREE
Noticeboard (5 lines) - \$20

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Full Page Ad - \$80 Half Page Ad - \$60 Quarter Page Ad - \$30 Noticeboard (5 lines) - \$20

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Invoices cut off time

Please be advised that closure for the current creditors run is midday
Wednesday if invoices are not in by this time they will not be paid until the following week.

All accounts forward to (records@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

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Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program – Round 3 now open

Access financial assistance to start a carbon farming project

The program supports landowners in the South West Land Division to:

- Develop new revegetation, agroforestry or soil carbon farming projects.
- Access financial assistance to establish a project with a minimum 30% cash co-contribution.

Regional workshops are available to assist farmers to plan a project and prepare a successful application.

Applications close at 12 noon on Monday 20 May 2024.





COMMUNITY GRANTS 2024/2025

The Shire of Kondinin is pleased to advise that Community Grants for 2024/2025 is now open.

Eligible incorporated not for profit organisations are invited to apply for up to \$7,500 cash or inkind, for supported projects, programs or events which must be completed and acquitted by 1st June 2025.

Further information, the Guidelines and Application Form, is available on the Shire's website, or by contacting Steevi-Lee Thomas on 9880 5160 or via email hycdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au or Desiree Walters on 9889 1006 or via email kncdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned and can be delivered via post or email, or in person to PO Box 4 Hyden WA 6359 or PO Box 7 Kondinin 6367 and must be received by

CLOSES 4:30PM WEDNESDAY, 1ST OF MAY 2024

COMMUNITY GRANTS 2023/2024

A reminder that any groups who received funding in the 2023/2024 grant round, please complete projects and submit invoices to the Shire by 31st May 2024 to ensure that you receive your funding.







Message BENNYMAYHEM on Facebook/Instagram or book on link below or scan QR code

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1187383



Enquiries: Cathy Morey Our Ref: 04/147 06/03/ 2024

CULVERT EXTENSIONS AND SHOULDER WIDENING

Main Roads Western Australia advise that we will be commencing Culvert extensions followed by asphalt shoulder widening on the Narrogin Kondinin Road. Works will be carried out between Wright Street and ceasing at Brookton Highway, these are scheduled to commence on Monday 19th March April 30th weather permitting.

You may experience short delays when exiting your property, however our contractor will endeavour to maintain traffic flow through the area at all times.

For the safety of road users and road workers, lane closures and speed limit restrictions will apply. Working hours are 6 am to 6 pm. Please allow extra time for your journey.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Should you have any queries in relation to the works please call Main Roads on 138 138

Yours faithfully,

Cathy Morey
Customer Services Manage

Main Roads Western Australia Northam Office: PO Box 333, Northam WA 6401 mainroads.wa.gov.au wheatbelt@mainroads.wa.gov.au Northam: 08 9622 4777

Community News





Hyden Swim Club have completed their swim season with over 30 kids this season aiming to reach their full swimming potential.

The Western Australian Diving Association visited Hyden Aquatic Centre on Sunday 17th March 2024, to deliver a diving class for children and adults interested in exploring the sport of diving.

This lesson encouraged participants to develop the basic skills of diving from supervised trained coaches.



The 2024 Kondinin Triathlon took place on the 24th February. Swimmers, cyclists and runners all had an amazing time completing their course. Congratulations to all of the winners and everyone who participated. We had competitors come from far and wide to compete in all categories of the course.



This year we had 16 medical students come from Curtin University out to Kondinin to stay here for a week. The students arrived on Tuesday the 12th of March to experience life in our town. The students had a lot of exciting activities and places to visit.

They had a tour St John Sub Centre, the Kondinin Hospital, and a farm tour. The students travelled to Hyden and to Kulin to explore their towns and were involved in a lot of activities there. Thank you to everyone who made them feel welcome and to their host families for having them!









Gourmet in the Garden was on Friday the 15th of March and was a great success. There was amazing food by Chef Melissa Palinkas who cooked for 120 guests. We also had Mint Events Collective return this year with her stunning caravan bar. Sunny Day Music joined us again this year to keep us all entertained with her music. This year we also had some beautiful flower arrangements by Little Olive Farm.

The garden was decorated to match the theme of Australian Wildflowers and looked fantastic. Thank you to all the volunteers who put in a huge amount of effort to make this night work and thank you to everyone who helped set up the marquee. Thank you to the kids who were helping on the night hand out and deliver all the delicious food to the tables, you all did an amazing job.





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PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

Wednesday, 3rd April 2024

Wednesday, 1st May 2024

At the 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

April 17th, 2024 Kondinin - 3pm

May 15th, 2024 Hyden CRC - 3pm

WASTE TRANSFER STATION

KONDININ OPENING TIMES

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

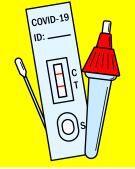
HYDEN OPENING TIMES

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

FREE COVID TEST!

THE KONDININ SHIRE OFFICE HAVE FREE COVID TESTS AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

PLEASE PICK UP BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



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SKIP BIN



Please ensure that payment is made prior to skip bin usage. If no payment is received, you will go to the end of the booking list.

Thank you.

SNAP SEND SOLVE

Reporting local issues is now a snap!

The Shire of Kondinin encourages residents to download Snap

Send Solve – a free smartphone app you can use to report

issues.

Using the app, you can tag the location and upload photos of the issue and send a report directly to the relevant local government, utility or authority. You can use it to report a wide range of issues, including potholes, illegal dumping, leaking water pipes and more.

Use Snap Send Solve to report issues immediately, or at a time most convenient for you.











THURSDAY 25TH OF APRIL

5:45 AM - Dawn Service at Yeerakine Rock, Sloan Road Kondinin. Walk up Yeerakine rock or transport available from first car park from 5:00am to 5:40am

Recommend to bring a torch and wear warm clothes.

7:00 AM - ANZAC March from the front of the Kondinin Shire Office on Gordon Street to the Kondinin Memorial Garden.

7:15 AM - Gun Fire Breakfast at the Kondinin Town Hall.

For more information, please contact Kondinin Shire Office at 9889 1006.





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THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024

Dawn Service 6am at Hyden Memorial Rose Garden, followed by free BBQ breakfast.













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We would like to let you know that the mosquito fogging machine is currently not working.

As soon as it is, we will commence fogging.

Thank you.

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Easter Office Hours

Friday 29th March - Closed Monday 1st April - Closed 2nd April - Open

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HYDEN OFFICE HOURS

CEO CORNER

CEO Comments

Hope we are all enjoying the cooler weather.

It is also good to see optimism in the air with farmers preparing for the new season following the recent rains.

Council Meetings

For the March Ordinary Council Meeting, the following was discussed:

- A request for Council input into land for the South West Native Title Settlement was requested with Council giving indications of its preferences.
- Council considered quotes for the WACHS Housing project for the style of units. This is now subject to the lease arrangements being finalised and the loan being approved.
- A former Resolution was amended to correct the address details of the Self Kondinin for Supporting loan Community Recreation Council.
- Some unrecoverable debts written off by Council to remove them from our books.
- Fees and Charges for the Shire were amended to include fees for Street Stalls as a result of the recent Local Law changes.
- was provided to Council
- The Compliance Audit Return was adopted by Council for submission.
- Minutes and actions from the Annual Electors Meeting was presented to Council.
- will Council be considering agreement with the Hyden Lions Club for assistance in keeping the Recycle Area tidy in the 2024/25 Budget.
- An update on the actions from the Corporate Business Plan for the Shire was presented.
- The Shire of Kondinin will again be sending in an application for a permanent fire unit for East Hyden.

 Council has resolved undertake the actions of the Joint Standing Committee Delegated Legislation for the Bush Fire Brigades Local Law.

Copies of the Minutes are available from the Shire Office and website.

Kondinin Pavilion Upgrade **Funding Received**

The Shire has received a letter of confirmation from the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International

Education; Heritage that the Shire has been successful in receiving \$384,860 of funds for the Kondinin Pavilion Upgrade.

Many congratulations to staff and the Community Kondinin Recreation Council for this project and we look forward to the works going ahead.

Recent Rains in Hyden

Shortly after having a week of 40 Degree heat for the area, Hyden received a downpour of rain with 1/3 of the annual rainfall falling on a single weekend.

The Shire, along with Emergency Services and Main Roads were looking at action should the • An update on the Discovery Centre threat of flooding become an issue.



Several areas of Hyden were flooded and Coronation Park became a pool. The Shire will be looking at some of the drainage issues so that in the future, this can be prevented or limited.



Gourmet in the Garden

Congratulations to staff, committee members and volunteers of the Kondinin Gourmet in the Garden Event.

The night was a wonderful combination of atmosphere and great food for all to enjoy. This event is certainly a highlight for the local calendar.

Public **Notices** Surveys, Newsletter, Social Media, Etc

Just a reminder, to keep up with Shire information, please check our newsletter, public notice and social media. This information can be accessed from the Shire's website.

Please contact the Administration Office if you wish to subscribe to The Echo

If you have any concerns or queries on the matters raised or other Shire issues, please contact the through CEO the Shire Administration Office.

> **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

HEALTHWAY - HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM



This program aims to fund a range of health promotion activities and campaigns to promote and encourage healthy lifestyles for all Western Australians.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Fund activities related to the promotion of good health in general and aligned with our strategic priorities and population groups.
- Support projects that aim to increase individual knowledge and skills, change behaviour, and create community and organisational policies and environments to improve health.

How much can I apply for? There are three funding categories available: 1. Up to \$5,000 funding, 2. Over \$5,000 funding & 3. Aboriginal health project funding.

How to apply? Contact healthway@healthway.wa.gov.au or call 13 37 77

Applications close: This program is open on an ongoing basis.

LOTTERYWEST - GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY-LED GRANTS

This program aims to help build stronger and healthier communities by supporting local activities and regional community initiatives. It seeks to support big or small ideas that will contribute towards making the community better and healthier.

There are five priority areas for funding:

- Inclusive thriving community
- Connected cultural experiences
- Protected sustainable ecosystems
- Smart innovative society
- Active healthy people

Eligible Activities:

Eligible ideas must contribute towards building a better and healthier WA and align to one of the Community Investment Framework priority areas:

- Inclusive thriving community: Supporting the diversity of Western Australians to actively engage in community life.
- Connected cultural experiences: Bringing people together through the arts, heritage and cultural activities.
- Protected sustainable ecosystems: Supporting the community to sustain and enhance the unique species and environments.
- Smart innovative society: Optimising the community's talent and capability.
- Active healthy people: Assisting the community to be more active and support initiatives which promote healthy lives.

How much can I apply for? Minimum grants of \$3,000 are available.

How to apply? Email hello@lotterywest.wa.gov.au or call 13 37 77

Applications close: This program is open on an ongoing basis.

AFL COMMUNITY GRANTS



This program aims to make connections with people and organisations to learn where the greatest need is and turn those needs into opportunities.

AFL makes this possible through grants which target three areas:

- STEM education: Programs that provide children and adults access to a quality education through STEM (science, technology, engineering and math).
- Youth development: Programs that support healthy, productive and engaged children.
- LEAP (life enrichment and advancement program): Programs that support adults pursuing employment and self-sufficiency.

How much can I apply for? There are no set minimum and maximum funding limits.

How to apply? For further assistance email community@AFLglobal.com or call 1300 232 476

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

Butter Chicken



Total Time: 35 Minutes





Ingredients

- 1/2 cup Greek-style yoghurt
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 3cm piece ginger, peeled, finely grated
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp garam masala
- 1/4 tsp chilli powder
- 600g Lilydale Free Range **Chicken** Thigh, cut into 3cm pieces

Method

Step 1

Place yoghurt, garlic, ginger, cumin, coriander, garam masala and chilli powder in a glass or ceramic dish. Add chicken. Stir to coat. Cover. Refrigerate for 2 hours.

Step 2

Heat oil and butter in a heavy-based saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 to 4 minutes or until softened. Add chicken mixture to pan.

- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 20g butter
- 1 brown onion, halved, thickly
- 410g can tomato puree
- 1/2 cup Massel chicken style liquid stock
- 1/2 cup thickened cream
- Basmati rice, to serve
- Coriander leaves, to serve

Step 2 Continued

Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until chicken just starts to change colour. Add tomato puree and stock. Cover. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes or until chicken is tender and mixture has thickened slightly.

Step 3

Stir in cream and season to taste. Simmer for a further 5 minutes or until heated through. Serve with steamed rice and coriander leaves.

JUNIOR ARRIVALS



SENIOR ARRIVALS







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SENIOR ARRIVALS



March & April Medical Centre News

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

To make an appointment please contact:

Kondinin: 9889 1753 Hyden: 0429 082 746 Kulin: 9880 1315



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