THE
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2 DAY EXPERIENCE
VISITOR’S GUIDE
KONDININ | HYDEN | KARL GARIN
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Hyden street art sculptures.
HOW TO FIND KONDININ, HYDEN AND KARLGARIN.

Situated in the heart of WA’s golden outback, the Kondinin Shire is located 272km (a comfortable three hours drive) east of Perth. Kondinin is the first town in the region, Karlgarin is 45km east of Kondinin and Hyden is a further 15kms East of Karlgarin.

The gateway to Wave Rock, the towns of Kondinin, Karlgarin and Hyden are encircled by fertile agricultural plains, dramatic granite monoliths, spectacular woodlands and majestic salt lakes.

Linking three of WA’s most scenic tourist drives, the vibrant outback towns can be easily accessed from Perth via the Brookton Highway and from Great Eastern Highway via York.

A twice weekly public bus service departs from East Perth station and regular tourist coaches are available through travel agents. Alternatively, visitors can charter a plane and fly directly to the Wave Rock Airport, just a 1 hour flight from Jandakot Airport in Perth.

For visitors travelling from the Goldfields (Kalgoorlie or Coolgardie), Wave Rock can also be accessed via the scenic Yellowdine Southern Cross Road.
Part of Australia’s Golden Outback, the Kondinin Shire features three towns – Kondinin, Hyden and Karlgarin.

Located in WA’s central wheatbelt, these charming agricultural towns have ridden the tourism groundswell of an ancient and colossal landscape—the nearby Wave Rock.

Frozen in time 15 metres high and 110m long, Wave Rock appears poised to crash like a giant wave onto the surrounding bushland. A multi coloured granite formation believed to be 2700 million years old (predating dinosaurs), it remains one of Australia’s most spectacular landscape attractions drawing over 100,000 international and domestic tourists each year.

Boasting long agricultural farming histories, Kondinin, Hyden and Karlgarin provide the pathway to Wave Rock and a large variety of other natural attractions. Hippos Yawn, The Humps and Lake Magic offer visitors a wide variety of landscapes and woodland walk trails. At Mulka’s Cave visitors can also easily access fascinating aboriginal rock art.

The Shire’s key agricultural producers, the towns account for a large percentage of Western Australia’s wheat and canola crops while also providing quality sheep and cattle for market consumption.

Filled with heritage shop fronts and museums the towns are quintessentially Australian with friendly locals, rambling pubs and quirky country events. These include the Karlgarin ‘Gilgie’ races (that use local freshwater crayfish), Wave Rock Weekender (music festival) and a variety of colourful country market days.

Known as the gateway to Wave Rock, Kondinin Shire is located 272km East of Perth and is perfectly situated to access the wide variety of granite landscapes and woodland walk trails that distinguish each of the towns.

During September/October/November abundant wildflower blooms carpet the countryside transforming the region’s red soil into a kaleidoscope of colours. Kangaroos and emus are common sights and the Kondinin Shire also hosts more than 40 different species of birds from small wrens to giant wedge-tail eagles.

The heart of grain and sheep country, Kondinin, Karlgarin and Hyden provide a great base for travellers wishing to visit the famous Rabbit Proof Fence, Holland Track, Granite Woodlands Discovery trail and other granite wave structures throughout the area.

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Located in the heart of Western Australia’s wheat belt, Kondinin is a focal point for agriculture, its early pioneers and their colourful history.

Surrounded by wheat, sheep and canola farms the town’s population of 300 are backdropped by natural woodlands, granite monoliths, salt lakes and high tech grain silos that store the surrounding farmers crops.

The town’s streets feature many restored heritage buildings and stylish store fronts. There are also some great second hand furniture and collectable shops to browse and curious visitors can spend hours discovering second chance treasures.

The drive from Perth to Kondinin travels through Corrigin and the famous dog cemetery where locals have adorned tombstones to tell the stories of over 50 furry friends. From working dogs to mischievous companions, visitors always have plenty of laughs from this unique installation of outback folklore.

Travel past endless fields of wheat and canola, spot kangaroos and emus enjoying the wide open spaces and wonder at the majestic Salmon Gums and stumpy Mallee that line the roadside.
Kondinin was traversed in 1848 by Surveyor General JS Roe and settled in 1909. Visitors can retrace this intrepid pioneers steps along the JS Roe Heritage Trail, which includes a mural depicting Roe’s epic journey, a replica well and the picturesque Yeerakine Rock which provides a 360 degree view of Kondinin’s surrounding farms and bushland.

**Yeerakine Rock Walk Trail**

Situated 12km from Kondinin, Yeerakine Rock is the site of an historic water catchment scheme. In spring the reserve is a great place to enjoy the wildflowers while the spectacular woodlands and sunsets provide tourists with great bushwalks and vistas year round.

Yeerakine Rock offers two trails that begin from a shady picnic area:

1. **Rock Trail – 1350m.** This track offers a gentle climb onto the crest of the main outcrop where visitors can enjoy expansive 360 degrees views.

2. **Bush Walk – 1800m.** The walk offers insights into the intriguing plant species and landscape of the surrounding area and is accessible to all ages and fitness levels.

**Kondinin Lake**

It is unusual for an inland town but Kondinin is a popular place for water-skiing, kayaking and sailing. The nearby Lake Kondinin is equipped with a boat ramp and covers over 1500 hectares after good rainfall in season. A delight for birdwatchers and nature lovers the lake attracts some amazing waterbirds.

**Kondinin Centenary Walk & Sculpture Park**

The Kondinin Centenary walk is located on the edge of the Kondinin Caravan Park and was established in 2010 to commemorate Kondinin’s Centenary. It consists of an ever expanding collection of mosaic tiles created by local sporting clubs, businesses, community groups and organisations. The walk trail was built around the Iron Man Sculptures – the winning pieces from the Kondinin Art Prize held annually in October.
KONDININ – KEY ATTRACTIONS

KONDININ BUSH WALK

This walk trail is located in the centre of town and offers over 50 hectares of natural bush woodlands where you can see Eucalyptus Kondinensis (Black butt or Stocking Tree).

WOORKAKANIN ROCK

Located in the Centre of the Kondinin 18 hole Golf Course, 4km East of town on the Kondinin/Hyden Road, Woorkakanin Rock was once used as a water supply for steam trains at the Kondinin Railway Station. Now the huge granite outcrop is a birdwatcher and nature lovers dream. Woorkakanin Rock offers a 360 degree view from its peak and has become a favourite haunt for locals and tourist alike.

PIONEER CEMETERY

Located 3km West of Kondinin on the Kondinin Lake Road, This was Kondinin’s first cemetery operating from 1924 to 1950.

WILDFLOWERS

Wildflower season is between September and October but amazing displays of wildflowers can still be found right through to summer in a variety of locations around Kondinin.

The Kondinin Shire offices offer visitors a wealth of useful information on local attractions and where to stay. A Community Resource Centre and a health services clinic are also located within the town. Kondinin is also a key stop on the TransWA bus service to Esperance.

KONDININ TOWN MAP

Key
1. Caravan Park
2. Medical Centre
3. Hospital
4. Police Station
5. CBH
6. IGA
7. CC’s Cafe
8. Post Office
9. Trembath Park
10. Community Resource Centre
11. Bank West
12. Shire Office
13. National Australia Bank
14. WAR Memorial
15. Ladies Waiting Room
16. Walk Trail
17. Sale Yards
18. Mosaic Garden
19. Windy Hill Bed & Breakfast
20. Kondinin Hotel Motel
21. Tyre Service
22. Public Toilets
23. RAC
24. Fuel
25. Public Toilets
Kondinin Shire

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The tiny farming community of Karlgarin has a population of less than 50 people. Small and proud is the town’s motto and what this outback gem lacks in size it makes up for in character.

OUTBACK CHARM

First settled in the 1920s, many of the town’s buildings still retain their old-world charm, including the primary school and general store.

Karlgarin derives its name from the Aboriginal name of a nearby hill and means ‘place of fire’. The town was first recorded by Surveyor General J S Roe in 1848 and was a soldier settlement site first gazetted in 1931.

Visitors can also admire the unique stone frontage of the Catholic Church and the mosaic of native plants and animals. The mallee fowl sculptures are also very popular.

COLOURFUL MARKETS & PERSONALITIES

Karlgarin is renowned for its colourful personalities, wildflowers and bi-annual weekend markets where visitors can find anything from homemade conserves to hand knitted clothing, farm tools, unusual plants and local antiques.
A PIONEERING SPIRIT

Capturing Karlgarin’s pioneering farming spirit, the nearby Tressie’s Museum – offers a display of old ploughs, tractors and curios and old bottles. A magnificent working collection of gramophones and 78 records is also a feature.

Weathered cars, trucks and farm machinery are also scattered throughout the Karlgarin townsite like wonderful period installations.

GET ACTIVE

Energetic visitors can also enjoy superb bushwalks and scenic vistas from McCanns Rock, Buckley’s Breakaway and Karlgarin Hill. These popular tourist sites all offer spectacular views of the local woodlands containing salmon gums, eucalypts and mallees.

If you want a fun challenge have a go at lawn bowls from October – April. Check at the Karlgarin Country Club for event dates.
BLOOMIN’ MARVELLOUS

During spring the wildflowers abound and Karlgarin offers some excellent roadside viewing locations to photograph the vibrant blooms of orchids, everlasting, bottle brush, grevillea and tinsel flowers.

GILGIE RACES

There’s also the annual ‘gilgie’ races (a type of freshwater crayfish found in local dams). This event sparks a betting frenzy with locals and visitors alike when punting begins on these delicious crustaceans.

THE TIN HORSE HIGHWAY

Karlgarin is also the gateway to the eclectic Tin Horse Highway that hosts a fabulous assortment of outdoor sculptures. A short 30 minute drive by sealed road, these farmyard masterpieces are well worth the trip. Cobbled together from farm flotsam and jetsam, these recycled installations are sprinkled with a healthy measure of country humour and artistic genius.

Key

1. Tressie’s Caravan Park & Museum
2. General Store/Fuel
3. Town Hall/Market Place
4. Pottery Club
5. Bowling Club
6. Cricket Club
7. CBH
8. Information Bay
9. Public Toilets
10. Karlgarin Country Club
11. Catholic Church
Hyden has traditionally serviced wheat, sheep and cattle farms, and mining interests. However in the past 30 years the Shire's eastern most town of 200 residents has embraced a new industry – tourism. Each year approximately 110,000 visitors converge on Hyden to visit Wave Rock situated 4km east of the town.

Most people come to Wave Rock to see the “wave” itself but there are many other great sights and activities to enjoy in Hyden's historical townsite and 280ha bush reserve. While Wave Rock is the most famous feature it forms one part of the massive granite outcrop known as Hyden Rock. There are also several other “wave” granite rock formations in the surrounding bushland.

The recently upgraded walk trails enable visitors to wander around or across Wave Rock while enjoying the vistas, wildlife and natural rock formations throughout the bush setting. See the variety of granite rock plants: ancient She-oaks, the lichen carpets, mosses and Borya cushions colonising bare Rock. Find the sticky Drosera insect eater plants. Climb through the throat of Hippo's Yawn and wonder at the Aboriginal middens (rock stacks) that dot the rock's summit.
EXPLORING WAVE ROCK

THE WAVE ROCK WALK – 650M

This trail guides visitors from the carpark to Wave Rock and onto the Information Booths at its western end. It links with Hippo’s Yawn Loop, the Breakers Trail and the Hyden Rock Walk. Just 325 metres each way, it features several shaded stone seats and interpretive signs that help explain the formation of the wave.

THE HYDEN ROCK WALK – 860M - 1300M

Some climbing and descending is involved and outdoor shoes and a hat are essential. This trail takes you on top of wave rock where visitors can do two loops. The shorter loop is 860 metres long and the longer loop 1300 metres (in total from the Wave Rock Carpark). Both trails are well signed and feature interpretation on the rock’s plants and animals, geology and formations.

THE BREAKERS TRAIL – 1350M

Following the Wave Rock walk initially, this track branches off at the West end of the old quarry at Wave Rock and traces the foot of the outcrop to the historic Breakers Picnic Area. Just 675 metres each way, it is a flat and easy walk that explores social history and the surrounding vegetation.

THE HIPPO’S YAWN LOOP – 1710M

Follows the main access path to the base of Wave Rock and then turns to the East (left) and heads to Hippo’s Yawn – a giant granite boulder with a cave weathered out of its middle to form what appears to be a hippopotamus opening its mouth. It is 1710 metres to the Yawn from the carpark. The trail explains “Life on the Fringe” (the edge between rock and earth) and is well marked and a flat offering visitors of all ages an easy walk.
THE WAVE ROCK WALK CIRCUIT – 3600M

Leads directly from the main information signs in the carpark to Hippo’s Yawn and then travels out to the intriguing salt lake landscape to the north of Hyden Rock before returning to the carpark via the shops and café. This track features stories on aboriginal history, early settlement, birds, the night sky and weather. Suitable for families with small children in pushers or visitors with bicycles.
THE HUMPS & MULKAS CAVE

The Humps is another huge granite outcrop that lies 16km north of Wave Rock. It is also the site of one of WA’s most significant examples of Aboriginal Rock Art. Over 450 separate hand prints and images have been painted onto the easily accessible Mulka’s Cave two main chambers. The Humps offers two trails with complementary themes:

1. The Kalari Trail derives its name from the Noongar word for the small lizards that live on the rock. They are prolific over the 1670 metre walk duration.

2. The Gnamma Trail is a flat easy walk for 1220 metres and focuses on the surrounding birds, animals and plants. The Humps also offer lovely picnic areas lined with majestic salmon gums and walkers can enjoy 360 degree vistas from the summit.

*Don’t forget to carry all rubbish back with you. All walk trails are non smoking.

LAKE MAGIC

One kilometre north of Wave Rock lies Lake Magic. Surrounded by beach sand, the clear water is salty and the lake base is made of gypsum. Perfectly reflecting the sunset clouds, this picturesque salt lake provides an ideal spot for relaxing. This is also the site of several idyllic swimming holes and the Wave Rock Resort where 14 self contained cottages are near the lake.

THE WAVE ROCK WALK CIRCUIT – 3600M

Tours available include Wildflower Tours (spring), Wildlife Tour (Includes Wildlife Park), Aboriginal Tour to Wave Rock, Farm / Eco Tour, Camping and Bushcraft and also Bus Charters.

Wildflower Tours (spring)
Wildlife Tour (Inclds Wildlife Park)
Aboriginal Tour Wave Rock
Farm/Eco Tour
Camping and Bushcraft
Bus Charters

When flying to Wave Rock Airport guided tours can be arranged by appointment.
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For more information visit
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Key
1. Wave Rock
2. Wave Rock Falls
3. Hippo’s Yawn
4. Visitor Centre, Wildflower Shoppe & Country Kitchen
5. Wildlife Park
6. Toy Soldier Museum
7. Pioneer Town & Lace Place
8. Wave Rock Caravan Park
9. Wave Rock Resort
10. The Humps & Mulka’s Cave
11. Breaker’s Picnic Area
12. Wave Rock Airport

Key
Walking Trail
Road
Stairs
Rock

EXPLORING WAVE ROCK

Approx Scale (meters)
WILDFLOWERS

During spring the surrounding landscape is transformed into a multi-coloured carpet of wildflowers and over 20 species of small orchids. People travel from all over Australia to view the spectacle that lasts up to eight weeks throughout Kondinin, Karlgarin and Hyden. Flowers range from Cricket Ball Hakea to Flame Grevillea. Take time to appreciate the huge variety of orchids including spider, bee, donkey, cowslip, ant, dragon and sun orchids. Ask at the local Shire offices or visitor centres for some of the best sites to view the wildflowers.

FARM TOURS

Take a farm tour and sample local life: the sheds, machines, the sheep and cattle, the seasonal routine of ploughing / cropping / harvesting / shearing and mustering. Hear the history of struggle. Sample the homestead and family life of the Australian outback.

LAKE KONDININ

There’s not many places that you can waterski, sail and windsurf in the Australian outback but Lake Kondinin (rainfall permitting) offers the perfect location with July-September being the most reliable months.

RABBIT PROOF FENCE

The Rabbit Proof Fence is the longest fence in the world. It is a sobering reminder of our pioneers plight to keep rabbits from the east, out of Western Australia’s grain and pastoral regions. The fences took six years to build and still play a key role in pest control today with emus, kangaroos and wild dogs. When completed in 1907, the Rabbit-Proof Fence (including all three fences) stretched 3,253 km.

WAVE ROCK VISITOR CENTRE & WILDFLOWER SHOPPE

A short walk from Wave Rock, the Wildflower Shoppe incorporates the Wave Rock Visitor Centre, Cafe and Country Kitchen, Wildlife Park, Wildflower and Souvenir Shoppe, Lace Place, Toy Soldier Collection and Tour and Airport Booking Office. The Centre has a wide range of Australiana souvenirs for sale, including emu, tea tree and lanolin oils, iron ore jewellery, wool products, clothing and film.

The fittings and fixtures of the Wildflower Shoppe are built from natural bush timbers. On display in the Centre of the building are vintage cars, a dray, and old stoves used by our early pioneers. Together with a granite fireplace with a huge kettle flue, they create a warm inviting atmosphere that is perfect for breakfast or lunch before tackling Wave Rock.
The Wildflower Shoppe’s Country Kitchen caters for coach groups, individual bookings and private functions (special rates are available). The air-conditioned lunch area can accommodate up to 200 people. The decking al fresco area overlooks a natural billabong, where swans and other birdlife can be observed while you are enjoying your meal.

WILDLIFE PARK

Walk through the Visitor Centre to the Wildlife Park, a beautiful haven for rare white kangaroos, koalas, wombats, emus, camels, cockatoos, swans and exotic parrots. Enjoy watching the native animals in an authentic seven acre natural bush setting.

LACE PLACE

See the largest collection of lace in the southern hemisphere at the Lace Place which showcases an international collection of dresses and hand made lace.

PIioneer TOWN

Check out the pioneer museum that features a variety of site specific displays including a general store from the 1930’s complete with old grocery items, pipes, tobacco tins, cameras, and veterinary instruments. The Bar display originates from the German Embassy in Fremantle, Perth. There is also a kitchen display from the early 1900’s and a bottle collection dating back to 1870.

TOY SOLDIER MUSEUM

Capturing key historical battles and social events with toy soldier installations, this fascinating display presents diverse nationalities and sections of society in rural, sea and pageantry settings.

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COUNTRY TIME CAPSULE

A museum of memorabilia, Tressies is a must visit in Karlgarin and has an amazing collection of old farm equipment, tins, bottles, tools and gramophones.
**THINGS TO DO**

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

KONDININ

HOONAVATION – MARCH

Held annually in March at the Kondinin Sport Ground. This is a great country ‘burnout’ (cars sliding out and smoking up their tyres) competition with something for everyone. There’s children’s entertainment all day, great food, motocross displays and of course plenty of ‘burnouts’.

KONDININ LIONS CLUB
FAMILY FUN DAY – APRIL

This event is held at the Kondinin Sports Ground. There is always heaps of children’s entertainment, music, Market Stalls, agricultural displays, local produce, great food and much more.

COUNTRY SPORT

There’s nothing like country sport, whether it is catching an Aussie Rules footy match or having a roll of lawn bowls, there are always great sporting events happening around the Kondinin Shire.

HYDEN

THE WAVE ROCK WEEKENDER – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Music, film, bush, Wave Rock, spring weather, camping, freedom! The Wave Rock Weekender is WA’s only music festival to combine film, music and camping in an iconic tourism setting. Attracting a capacity crowd of 800 people, the event is an intimate boutique festival experience graced by many high profile international musicians and the cream of Perth’s local band talent.

KONDININ ART GROUP ART EXHIBITION AND IRON MAN SCULPTURE COMPETITION – OCTOBER

Held at the Kondinin Town Hall this art exhibition features works on canvas, paper, mixed media and metal work. With $3,000 up for grabs this is a popular gathering attracting colourful locals and tourists in a wonderful outback setting. All artworks are eligible for the people’s choice award and entry is by gold coin donation.

Football April – September
Hockey April – September
Netball May – September
Golf April – October
Cricket October – March
Tennis October – March
Bowls October – April
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* All details regarding the event can be found prior to the gig on www.soulhighway.com.au

**KARLGRARIN**

**KARLGRARIN MARKETS APRIL – SEPTEMBER**

Part of the charm of outback country towns are their colourful markets. Here visitors can buy anything from hand made jams to antique furniture and wonderful crafts. The markets feature Old Mcdonalds Farm animals for the kids stalls, food, cakes, white elephant, plants, cards and country catch ups. The stalls are held inside and outside the Karlgarin Town Hall from 9.30am – 2pm.

Stall hire $10 for 1 trestle, $15 for 2 trestles, $5 for child or car boot.

**GILGIE RACES – APRIL**

This is a great Easter weekend where wheat belt locals race small freshwater crayfish (gilgies) caught in their dams. It’s the crustaceans Melbourne Cup in the middle of the bush where punters launch into frenzied betting before eating the field.

**KULIN BUSH RACES – OCTOBER**

A festival of horse racing, partying, camping and music, the Kulin Bush races attract over 4000 people each year and rates as one of Western Australia’s best outback events.

A 30 minute drive from Karlgarin, this is how horse racing should be enjoyed with a giant marquee, great food, superb camping grounds and a spectacular outback lake setting.
WHERE TO STAY

Kondinin, Karlgarin and Hyden offer a delightful range of historic and modern accommodation.

From charming B&B cottages and rustic country pubs to resorts surrounded by lakes and woodlands, the Kondinin Shire has something for everyone.

There’s shady caravan parks to set up your van or pitch a tent and self contained houses and motels conveniently located in the middle of town. Choose from authentic farm stay experiences, roadhouses or local heritage icons that offer wonderful outback garden settings.

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Tapping this rich food resource, the Hyden Motel and Kondinin Hotel offer outstanding pub food. Barbecue your own steak and try some Wave Rock export beef. Enjoy the buffet at the Hyden Motel’s Sandalwood Restaurant or dine a la carte in the Gimlet restaurant.

For that special outback dining experience check out beautiful Terra Vista restaurant set near the dramatic Camel Peaks-part of the Granite Gateway. Terra Vista offers superb views and traditional pasta recipes handed down through generations. Great evening meals are also available from the Karlgarin Country Club on Thursday and Friday nights. Dinner bookings can be made by appointment.

Start your day with a casual cafe breakfast at CC’s Café in Kondinin, stock up on fresh provisions at the Karlgarin General Store or travel to the Wildflower Shop café at nearby Wave Rock for lunch. You’ll be surprised what tasty delights these golden outback towns have to offer. Modern Australian cuisine, traditional Italian and homestyle cooking keeps visitor’s tastebuds buzzing. For light lunches and snacks throughout the day there is the Hyden Bush bakery plus an assortment of cafés, roadhouses and supermarkets at Kondinin and Hyden.
WHERE TO EAT

**Hyden Bush Bakehouse**

Take a break, come in and enjoy a cup of tea, a freshly ground cup of coffee, chai or even a milkshake. We offer a fine selection of pastries, cakes, slices and cheesecakes, and bread rolls baked every morning. Specialty breads gluten free, breakaways and pasta dura. Please phone in and order if you wish. Kebabs, burgers, pies, pasties, sausage rolls and quiches plus daily salad selections. Take-away or dine-in.

**Call in to Hyden and visit us.**

Bush Shopping Village, Hyden. Tel: (08) 9880 5678

**Best Coffee on the Highway**

33 Jones St, Kondinin
Ph: 9889 1818

**Wave Rock Motel**

Bistro & Sandalwood Restaurant

Phone (08) 9880 5052
Fax (08) 9880 5041

**Scrappin' Outback**

Scrappin' Outback boasts an extensive range of craft supplies, giftware, homewares and KitchenAid appliances. It is a treasure trove so come and browse at all there is to see! Classes in scrapbooking and papercrafts are held in store and on demand.

Opening hours:
Monday – closed
Tuesday: 9am – 5pm,
Wednesday: 9am – 4pm,
Thursday: 9am – 5pm,
Friday: 9am – 4pm,
Saturday: 9am-12:30pm

Shop 2/28 McPherson Street
(In the Bush Shopping Village)
Hyden, WA 6359
Ph: 08 9880 5300
Email: scrappinoutback@bigpond.com
KONDININ

Kondinin District Hospital
Graham St, Kondinin
(08) 9894 1222

Kondinin Medical Centre
98 Graham St, Kondinin
(08) 9889 1753

Kondinin Police Station
10-12 Stubbs St, Kondinin
131444

Kondinin Shire Caravan Park
Gordon St, Kondinin
(08) 9889 1006

Kondinin Shire Office
Gordon St, Kondinin
(08) 9889 1006

Kondinin Swimming Pool
(08) 9889 1108

Kondinin Recreation Complex
(08) 9889 1006

Banking
There are BankWest and National Australia Bank agencies operating in Kondinin.

Bankwest – (08) 9889 3000
Monday & Wednesday 9.30am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 4pm. Tuesday 10am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 4pm. Friday 9pm – 5pm

National Australia Bank – (08) 9889 3100
Monday, Wednesday
10am – 12.30pm, 1pm – 3pm.
Friday 10am – 4pm

IGA – EFTPOS
Kondinin Hotel – EFTPOS
Kondinin Post Office – EFTPOS/ATM

Fuel
Graham St, Kondinin
(08) 9889 1190

Kondinin Post Office
Gordon Street, Kondinin
(08) 9889 1037

Kondinin CRC
Gordon Street, Kondinin
(08) 9889 1117

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Community Resource Network

- Internet Cafe
  Free broadband for seniors
  Wifi HotSpot - tickets for 24hr internet access
- Photo Kiosks
  Instant Printing
  Download your photos to a disc
- Lab Quality Photos & Restoration

Open Mon–Fri
40 Naughton St HYDEN  Tel: 9800 5088

- Photocopying
- Free Govt Services & Centrelink
- Graphic Design
- Venue & Equipment Hire
  Interactive Whiteboard & Projector
  Kitchen Facilities & Catering
KARLGARIN

Australia Post
35 Melba St
137 678

Karlgarin General Store/Fuel
7 Melba St
(08) 9889 5025

HYDEN

Hyden Community Resource Centre
40 Naughton St, Hyden
Public Access internet and email
Mon & Fri 9am – 4pm
Tues, Wed & Thurs 9am – 5pm
(08) 9880 5088

Hyden Medical Centre
(08) 9880 5435

Hyden Silverchain
Mon to Fri 9am – 4pm

Post Office
Bush Village Shopping Centre, Hyden
(08) 9880 5013

Roadhouses
Hyden Travel Stop
Marshall St, Hyden
Open everyday 6.30am – 8.30pm
(Mon – Thurs) & 7am – 9pm (Fri – Sun).
Fuel and food.
(08) 9880 5068
BP – 24 hour self service
Marshall St, Hyden
Caltex Waveline Tyres
62 McPherson St Hyden 08 9880 5074
Open Mon – Sat

Banking
Hyden Travel Shop – EFTPOS/ATM
Hyden Post Office – EFTPOS/ATM
Hyden IGA Shopping Centre –
EFTPOS/ATM
Wave Rock Motel – ATM and EFTPOS
Bankwest – 9880 6000
Tuesday 10am – 4pm, Thursday 9.30am –
4pm (lunch 12.30pm – 1.30pm)
National Australia Bank – 9880 5126
10am – 2pm

Fuel
7 Marshall St, Hyden
Open everyday 7am – 9pm
(08) 9835 1531

Hyden Recreation Complex
(08) 9880 5160

Swimming Pool
(08) 9880 5038

K&J Motor Service
Lic#MRB1495

HYDEN - 9880 5048
Mechanical Repairs & Services
Automotive Part Sales
Auto Air Conditioning Artic #AU22521
Windcreens Towing MTA Member
Wheel Alignments RAC Breakdown & Battery Agent
Your Local Distributor of Valvoline
“VALVOLINE IS THE PREFERRED OIL FOR CUMMINS”
Contact John 9880 5048 or 0427 805 888
THINGS TO DO
1. Scrappin Outback C8
2. Narembeen Grain Discovery Centre A2
3. Orchids in the Outback C8
4. Gumtree Cottage D7
5. Kondinin Lions Second Hand Shop E2

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD
6. Tressie's Caravan Park & Museum D6
7. Wave Rock Cottage D7
8. Kondinin Hotel D2
9. Windy Hill Bed and Breakfast D2
10. Wave Rock Motel D7
11. Wave Rock Resort D8
12. CC's Café D2
13. Hyden Bush Bakehouse D7

TOWN SERVICES
14. Waveline Hardware & Tyres C7
15. Kulin Shire F1
16. Kondinin Shire Office E2
17. Lindsay Tuckwell D7
18. Hyden Community Resource Centre D7

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6. Wave Rock Interpretative Walk Trail 3.6km
7. Guided Tours of Wave Rock and Surrounds
8. Watch the Sunset & Rise on Wave Rock
9. See Orchids and Wildflowers in season
10. Antique “Lace Place” Museum
12. Enjoy Scenic, Peaceful Aqua Lake Magic
13. Pioneer Town Museum
14. Hyden Metal Street Art
15. Meet the friendly locals at the Pub

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