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## Works on Hyden-Norsemen Road

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## KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 18th - Council Meeting  
@ Kondinin Council Chambers
- 20th - Tennis Club Ladies Day  
@ Kondinin Country Club
- 21st - Local Government Elections  
2023
- 11th, 18th, 25th - Cardio Tennis  
@ Kondinin Country Club

### NOVEMBER

- 1st - Kondinin Aquatic Centre & Hyden and District Aquatic Centre - OPEN
- 5th - Try diving  
@ Hyden Aquatic Centre

# KONDININ AQUATIC CENTRE

# OPEN

## 1ST NOVEMBER 2023

# HYDEN AQUATIC CENTRE

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	11AM - 6PM
WEDNESDAY	11AM - 6PM
THURSDAY	11AM - 6PM
FRIDAY	11AM - 6PM
SATURDAY	11AM - 6PM
SUNDAY	11AM - 6PM



MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	11AM - 6.30PM
WEDNESDAY	11AM - 6.30PM
THURSDAY	11AM - 6.30PM
FRIDAY	11AM - 6.30PM
SATURDAY	11AM - 6.30PM
SUNDAY	11AM - 6.30PM

## Come and Try Diving!

Diving WA will be holding a **FREE** class!

Held at the Hyden and Districts Aquatic Centre

Sunday 5 November from  
12.00pm to 2.00pm

This free class is for all ages from  
7 to 100!

Booking Required:  
Contact: Tory Young  
Shire of Kondinin  
08 9889 1006

[mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au)  
[www.kondinin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kondinin.wa.gov.au)





## Local government Election 2023

### Return of Voting Slips

As most are aware, this year we are having a Postal Voting system where your votes are sent via Australia Post to the Electoral Commission for marking the Rolls.

From this **Thursday 12th October** we are requesting residents return their ballot papers, to the Shire Offices in Kondinin and Hyden, in both envelopes. This is to ensure that your ballots are received at the Shire office for counting on the **21st October 2023** and are not caught in the mail service.

If you have any concerns about your ballot being received, please contact the Returning Officer Ms Toni Smeed on **LGro\_Kondinin@elections.wa.gov.au** or phone **0457 903 005**.

**Toni Smeed**  
Returning Officer  
WA Electoral Commission  
Shire of Kondinin Elections.

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# KONDININ TENNIS CLUB LADIES DAY

## FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

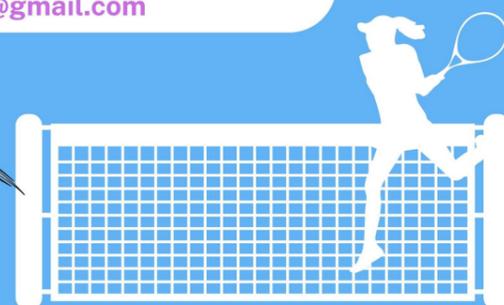
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# SHIRE OF KONDININ NEWS



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### **PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT**

Wednesday, 18th October 2023  
**FULLY BOOKED**

Wednesday, 15th November 2023  
**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**

**3 pm** -Wednesday, 18th October 2023  
**@Kondinin Council Chambers**

**3 pm** - Wednesday, 15th November 2023  
**@Hyden Community Resource Centre**

### **WASTE TRANSFER STATION**

#### **KONDININ OPENING TIMES**

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

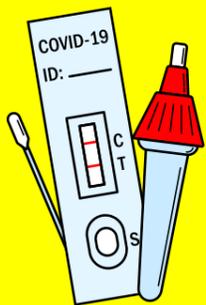
#### **HYDEN OPENING TIMES**

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

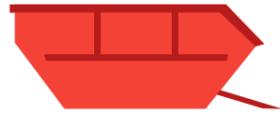
### **FREE COVID TEST!**

**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**



**All accounts forward to [records@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:records@kondinin.wa.gov.au)**



## **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 SendSolve - 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.





LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

DOG ACT 1976

Shire of Kondinin

Adoption of Local Law

The Council has adopted an Amendment Local Law -

Purpose - to amend matters in the Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022, Dogs Local Law 2022 and Public Places & Local Government Property Local Law 2022 in accordance with the undertakings given to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

Effect - to align the local laws with these undertakings.

A copy of the local law may be inspected at, or obtained from, the Administration Offices in Kondinin and Hyden during normal office hours.

The consolidations of the local laws affected by this Amendment Local Law are available on the Shire's website as required by the Local Government Act.

These local laws were published in the Government Gazette on 13 October 2023, and come into effect on 28 October 2023.

David Burton  
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Shire of Kondinin  
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# SHIRE OF KONDININ

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## Disability Access and Inclusion Plan Review 2023-2028

The Shire of Kondinin is in the process of reviewing its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP).

Your valuable feedback will be used to review the Shire's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) and formulate strategies and initiatives that align with the Strategic Community Plan to ensure all *"community members have the opportunity to be active, engaged and connected"*.

A short online survey has been developed to coordinate responses, however you are welcome to make a submission via email to [projects@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:projects@kondinin.wa.gov.au) or come in to the Shire office to collect a hard copy.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZP532BH>

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## UPDATE ON SEALING OF HYDEN NORSEMAN ROAD

Works have been progressing well in the sealing of 20km of the Hyden Norseman Road. Commencing in mid-2023 the Shire's works crew and contractors have done a tremendous job in completing 15km of the sealing. Drainage works have commenced for the remaining 5km, with the road construction and sealing to be completed in 2024.

This \$5,000,000 project has been made possible through the Shire of Kondinin receiving \$4,000,000 grant funding through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts via the Remote Roads Upgrade Pilot Program.

A shout out to the Shire's Works Manager Mark Burgess in overseeing this project and all the Shire crew and contractors involved.

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# CEO CORNER

Warmer weather is certainly here and I am sure we are all enjoying the sunshine. Just remember that snakes are now out and about as well.

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

## Works Commenced on Hyden-Norseman Road

Works on the first 15kms of the Hyden Norseman Road are now completed and sealed.

Works will continue next year for the next stage when there is more moisture in the ground to reduce the cost of the works.

Shire crews are now moving to Lovering Road.

## Council Elections

Residents and Ratepayers are reminded that Council Elections are on again this year. The Shire of Kondinin has 3 positions that will be open due to reducing the Councillor numbers as per the Local Government Reforms introduced by State Government.

Voters are reminded that this year it is an 'Optional Preferential Vote' system whereby you must use numbers for your preferences.

Voters can number their preference for the candidate/s of choice (1-3) or for all candidates (1-5) or any combination from 1-5. You can choose a single candidate if that is your choice.

## PLEASE NOTE - Multiple ticks or crosses cannot be accepted for this election!

*CBH have qualified snake handlers and catchers. If you find a scaley friend in your house or yard you can call **0419 232 951 (Sam)** and I can get one of our team members to you to remove the snake safely. I have handlers in **Corrigin area, Kulin area and Kondinin Shire area** over the harvest period. We are happy to offer this service to the community no charge. If you do come across a snake please call and we can help. We do ask that you keep track of the snake as they don't remain in one spot and we can't spend all day looking for them.*

## Bush Fire Permits and Fire Breaks

We are now in the period where Permits are required to set fire to any bush or items. It is important to get a permit before you start burning. Also, be aware that permits may be voided due to weather conditions. This is a condition on the back of the notices.

Staff will also be sending out letters with regards to firebreaks. Properties need to have firebreaks in place by the end of October or an infringement can be issued.

Please keep your home and your neighbours' homes safe by having proper firebreaks in place.

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

**David Burton**  
CEO

## September Council Meeting

- At the September Ordinary Meeting, the following items were considered by Council:
- The Shire will be preparing a submission on land for consideration as part of the South West Native Title Settlement and Councils interest in the land.
- Council is supporting an application for funding through the State Government Community Water Supply Program to assist in water resources for our Shire.
- Council has supported the closing of the Administration Office over the Christmas Period. The offices will be closed from Friday 22nd of December and re-opening on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.
- The Amendment Local Law was adopted for changes to several local laws as required.
- Councils Delegated Authority Register to the CEO was reviewed.
- An update on the Discovery Centre Working Group was provided to Council.
- Extended Trading Hours for the Christmas Period was approved by Council. An Application will be made to the Department of Commerce.
- Council supported a donation request for a local student participating in the Kulin Cambodia House Building Initiative.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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Steevi-Lee Thomas  
Phone: 9880 5160  
Email: [hycdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:hycdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

# Spiced chicken with couscous



**Total Time: 15 Minutes**



**Serves: 4**



## Ingredients

- 2 tbsp Ground Cumin
- 2 tbsp Ground Coriander
- 1 tbsp Sweet Paprika
- 3 tsp Ground Turmeric
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 chicken breast fillets
- 2tbsp olive oil
- One and a half cups of couscous
- 20g butter
- One and a half cups of boiling water
- 1 Red capsicum finely chopped
- 4 Spring onions sliced
- 1/4 Cup chopped fresh coriander leaves
- natural yoghurt and lemon wedges to serve

## Method

### Step 1

Combine the cumin, ground coriander, paprika and turmeric in a small bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle the chicken evenly with cumin mixture. Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Add the chicken and cook for 5 minutes each side or until cooked through. Remove from heat and transfer to a plate. Cover with foil and set aside for 5 minutes to rest.

### Step 2

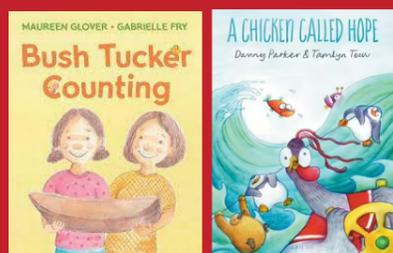
Meanwhile, place the couscous and butter in a heatproof bowl and pour over the boiling water while stirring with a fork. Cover and set aside for 5 minutes or until all the liquid is absorbed. Use a fork to separate the grains. Add the capsicum, half the green shallot and coriander, and season with salt and pepper.

### Step 3

Thinly slice the chicken across the grain. Spoon the couscous among serving bowls and top with chicken slices. Sprinkle with the remaining green shallot. Serve immediately with yoghurt and lemon wedges, if desired.

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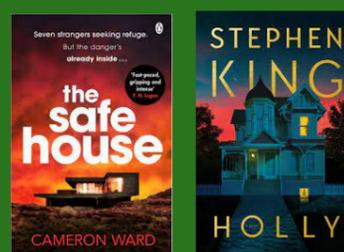
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16th October Kondinin	17th October Kulin	18th October Kondinin	19th October Hyden	20th October Kulin	21st October CLOSED	22nd October CLOSED
23rd October Kondinin	24th October Kulin	25th October Kondinin	26th October Hyden	27th October Kulin	28th October CLOSED	29th October CLOSED
30th October Kondinin	31st October Kulin	1st November Kondinin	2nd November Hyden	3rd November Kulin	4th November CLOSED	5th November CLOSED
6th November Kondinin	7th November Kulin	8th November Kondinin	9th November Hyden	10th November Kulin	11th November CLOSED	12th November CLOSED
13th November Kondinin	14th November Kulin	15th November Kondinin	16th November Hyden	17th November Kulin	18th November CLOSED	19th November CLOSED



To make an appointment please contact:

**Kondinin:** 9889 1753

**Hyden:** 0429 082 746

**Kulin:** 9880 1315

Online booking can be made via the 'HotDoc' app

