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Stand-Up Comedy Gold at Hyden Memorial Hall

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KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

29th August - Bush Fire Brigade AGM **@ FESA Shed Hyden**

30th August - **Submission for business** plan closed 5pm

SEPTEMBER

18th September - Council Meeting Karlgarin Country Club

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We provide bulk diesel supply throughout the wheatbelt at competitive pricing and transport costs.

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Kondinin Art Exhibition

Only a couple of months now until our Art Exhibition. We are very grateful to those who act as the drop-off & return places of artworks – very much appreciated. Many thanks to Sue & Don Pegrum, Sue & David Kelly, Ann & Allen Smoker, Christina & Keith Henderson, Jacksons Bunbury & Williams CRC. The largest amount of art comes from the Bunbury area – Jackson's Drawing Supplies is the point at which art is deposited. We would appreciate a volunteer to collect &/or return art to this destination. If anyone is interested in a trip to Bunbury (pickup Saturday 28 th September, drop-off Friday 18th October) travel costs are available; need vehicle with large carrying capacity. (Contact Janet Repacholi 0408 108 386)

A reminder that if anyone wishes to collect promotional material to drop off on your travels – posters, fliers, entry forms are available from the CRC.

CBH Pre-Harvest Meetings

The pre-harvest meetings are an opportunity to get involved in planning for your local sites and hear about any important changes for the coming harvest. We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and provide input.

Date	Time	Location	Sites
20/9	3pm	BRUCE ROCK DISTRICT CLUB	SHACKLETON
24/9	9am	WILLIAMS REC CENTRE	NARRAKINE / WANDERING / NARROGIN
24/9	2:30pm	WICKEPIN REC CENTRE	WICKEPIN
25/9	9am	WB EVA PAVILION	BROOKTON / DALE / MY KOKEBY / ALDERSYDE
25/9	3pm	CORRIGIN HOTEL	CORRIGIN / BULYEE
26/9	9am	KONDININ COUNTRY CLUB	KONDININ
26/9	1pm	FREEBAIRN REC CENTRE	KULIN

For more information, contact your local CBH office or visit

cbh.com.au/harvest/pre-harvest-meetings



SHIRE OF KONDININ



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

Shire of Kondinin

Proposed Local Law

The Shire of Kondinin proposes to adopt a Shire of Kondinin Bush Fire Brigades Local Law – $\,$

Purpose – to revoke the Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 and make provisions for establishment, management and administration of Bush Fire Brigades in accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954 in accordance with the undertakings given to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

Effect – to align the local law with legislation and these undertakings.

A copy of the proposed local law and the proposed consolidation of the local law, may be inspected at or obtained from –

- -the Administration Offices in Kondinin and Hyden during normal office hours
- -from the Shire of Kondinin website
- -by contacting the Administration Offices

Submissions about the proposed local laws may be made by 4.00pm, Friday 4 October 2024 –

- in writing to the CEO at the address below, or
- by email to ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

David Burton

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Kondinin PO Box 7 KONDININ 6367 www.kondinin.wa.gov.au

KONDININ OFFICE HOURS

Phone: 9880 5160





Kondinin Hyden Sub Centre needs your help

Your donation will support the building of a stand-alone Hyden Depot.

Together we can achieve our goal of providing our volunteers and community members with a first-class facility .

Thank you for your support.

St John WA Kondinin Hyden Sub Centre 0498 805 400 or kondininhyden@stjohnwa.com.au

Grain CBH Grower A

CBH Grower Account #40540692

or

Cash Donations
St John Kondinin Hyden
BSB - 633 000 A/C # 211 490 347

NEWSLETTER

WHAT IS ROEROC

The ROE Regional Organisation of Councils (RoeROC) is a voluntary organisation of like minded Local Governments, consisting of the Shires' of Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin and Narembeen.

This voluntary group of Councils seeks to work collaboratively in a manner which enhances and assists in the advancement of the RoeROC region. The purpose of RoeROC is to advocate

for growth and

sustainability of key services and infrastructure across the members Local Government communities. The group has already had success with a regional waste facility and shared environmental health services. RoeROC is a voice for our

communities and will actively collaborate and agree on regional approaches to regionally significant issues and opportunities.

150 EXECUTIVE SERVICES

150Square is honoured to have been selected to provide executive services for RoeROC. We are pleased to announce Darren Mollenoyux as the Executive Officer for the group. This appointment will offer robust support for RoeROC and facilitate a targeted approach to regional projects and initiatives for the benefit of Shires and communities.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION **ACROSS THE BORDERS**

CEO's and senior finance staff from RoeROC recently attended a joint presentation, in Kellerberrin, with two other Regional Councils in an effort to ascertain a greater understanding of the most suitable integrated financial systems for our Local Governments.

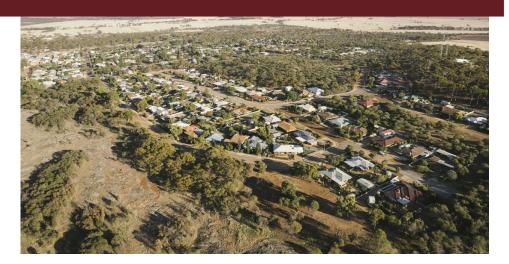
This proved to be an insightful afternoon that enabled four companies to present their products within our region. We will now look at options that may bring savings, with a potential collaborative procurement approach in the future.



Thank you for your interest in RoeROC's newsletter. We are committed to providing regular updates on our collaborative efforts to enhance the prosperity of our Shires and the communities. Look out for the latest developments and initiatives as we work together to achieve positive outcomes for all.

ROEROC **Roe Regional Organisation of Councils**

Corrigin | Kondinin | Kulin | Narembeen



HOUSING STUDY

The RoeROC Shires are participating in a study in conjunction with the Wheatbelt Development Commission to analyse housing demand for workers within the Shires of Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin and Narembeen.

The study seeks to understand the current housing stock needs and the demand into the future. The demand analysis will distinguish between demand for housing across the public and private sectors. The evidence will be used to prepare a cost-benefit analysis to inform business cases and supporting grant applications.

Thank you to the business and community members that participated in the recent survey, this data will be crucial in gaining a clear picture of the demand.

We will keep the communities informed as we make progress on this significant project.

> opportunities enhancement Wheatbelt Kondinin sustainability Collaboration voluntary Local Shires regional voice advocate

Council (RoeROC) Corrigin Governments communities Narembeen advancement

MORE INFO



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KONDININ WIND FARM









PROJECT UPDATE

Shell Energy and Foresight Group partnered to acquire Kondinin Energy Limited from Goldwind and Lacour Energy less than two years ago, in October 2022. Read on to learn more about the project's progress.

Project partners Shell Energy and Foresight Group are continuing to work with stakeholders including landholders, Kondinin Shire Council, the state government, regulators and the WA energy sector to advance Stage 1 of the Kondinin Wind and Solar Project. Once operational, the 130MW asset will have the capacity to generate enough energy to power up to 70,000 Western Australian homes.

Our project team have continued to gather the technical, economic, environmental and heritage information required to take a Final Investment Decision and start construction. Since January this year, these activities have included:

- Completing surveys and studies to meet legal and regulatory standards. These include:
 - oEnvironmental survey identifying soils, landforms, vegetation, habitat, ecosystems, flora and fauna oCultural heritage survey identifying potential places of cultural heritage significance
 - oContamination study identifying any existing soil contaminants
 - oAviation study modelling the wind farm's interface with aerial movements
 - oConnection studies simulating the wind farm's performance within the Western Power network.

Optimising project design to incorporate evolving wind generation technology and the outcomes of relevant surveys.

•Working with multiple government and regulatory parties who own and/or will develop the supporting infrastructure required to connect the energy generated by the wind farm into the state electricity grid via the South-West Interconnected System.

- Negotiating commercial supply agreements with end-users of the wind energy.
- Finalising selection of an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) provider to lead construction and an Operation & Maintenance (O&M) provider to lead post-construction activities.
- Undertaking familiarisation visits with equipment manufacturers.
- Ongoing landholder and neighbour visits.
- Community Consultative Committee meetings in March and July.

In coming months, we look forward to continuing negotiations with the owners and developers of supporting infrastructure including transmission lines and potential commercial end-users of Kondinin's wind energy.

During the next quarter, we also expect to:

- : Initiate further geotechnical assessments to inform detailed
- design and construction.
- Undertake a transport route survey for turbine delivery.
 Undertake early works planning and permitting.
 Develop virtual imagery of the wind farm.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Our team is continuing to collect Expressions of Interest (EOI) from local suppliers and workers who would like to be involved in the project. If you haven't already done so, please register your EOI via the link at https://shellenergy.com.au/decarbonisation/projects/kondinin-wind-and-solar-project/

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

We are continuing to work closely with the Kondinin community and other WA stakeholders to ensure the project delivers local benefits. The Community Consultative Committee, which most recently met in July and comprises representatives from across the community and Council, has helped design a Community Fund which will provide financial support to community groups and projects. The grants program, which has a \$100,000 annual budget, will launch upon construction commencing.



Members of our Community Consultative Committee at the March meeting. Absent: Hannah Repacholi and Tammy Wilkins

KONDININ GOLF CLUB SPONSORSHIP

The Kondinin Wind Farm Project is continuing its annual sponsorship of the Kondinin Golf Open Day in 2024. We're proud to have contributed in a small way to the success of the Club's 100-year celebration in early July and support the tireless efforts of the club volunteers and committee. Congratulations to the Golf Club, its members and supporters on a century of community service!



Barry Wilkins, Life Member; Kyla Padfield, Kondinin Wind Farm Community Liaison & Drew Wilkins, Kondinin Golf Club President at the 100 year celebration of Kondinin Golf Club.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Our Community Liaison Officer Kyla Padfield is in Kondinin on a fortnightly basis. You can catch up with Kyla in person at the Kondinin CRC. To organise a time to meet, please email KPadfield@Foresightgroupau.com





Follow us on @shireofkondinin

PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

Wednesday, 21st September 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

September 18th, 2024 Karlgarin Country Club

October 16th, 2024 Kondinin Shire Chambers

WASTE TRANSFER STATION

KONDININ OPENING TIMES

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

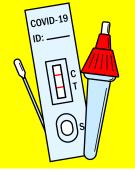
HYDEN OPENING TIMES

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



Kondinin Office Hours

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

Hyden Office Hours

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

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



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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.









SHIRE OF KONDININ



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For Major Trading Undertaking Shire of Kondinin Wave Rock (Katter Kich) Discovery Centre

July 2024

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Business Plan is to:

- 1. Inform the community the Shire of Kondinin is working with the Hyden CRC and Hyden Progress Association to develop the Wave Rock (Katter Kich) Discovery Centre;
- 2. Provide opportunity for the community to consider and make informed submission on the Business Plan;
- 3. Satisfy the requirements of Section 3.59 of the Local Government Act 1995

Wave Rock (Katter Kich) Discovery Centre

The Wave Rock (Katter Kich) Discovery Centre will consist of:

- An area for the Shire of Kondinin Office;
- An area for the Hyden CRC with better street frontage than the current location;
- A Theatre for events and displays;
- A Meeting Room for Shire, CRC and Public use;
- A Discovery Centre to display information and showcase local heritage;
- A Workshop/Gallery space; and
- A Retail Area for tourism associated industries.

The Shire is seeking funding from Federal and State Grants for the facility with contributions from the Shire of Kondinin, Hyden Progress Association, Hyden CRC and other sources.

PROPERTY DETAILS

Land Tenure Property is currently owned by Hyden Progress Association and will be part of the contribution to the project.

Address 36 Marshall Street, Hyden

Total Land Area 3723m2

Zoning: Commercial under Local Planning Scheme No. 1. This use is a permitted use under the Town Planning

Scheme.

LODGEMENT OF SUBMISSIONS

Submissions on the intended development and disposition are to be made in writing and to be received no later than **5:00pm 30th August 2024**. Submissions to be addressed to the CEO. Submissions may be submitted electronically to ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

The full Business Plan is available on our website and in the Shire Offices.

<u>Public Notice - Business Plan For Major Trading Undertaking Shire of Kondinin Wave Rock</u>
(Katter Kich) <u>Discovery Centre</u> » <u>Shire of Kondinin</u>

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Phone: 9880 5160

SHIRE OF KONDININ



BUSHFIRE BRIGADE AGM

Thursday, 29th August 2024 Starting at 6 pm Hyden FESA Shed

For more information, please contact David Burton at ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Community News

Comedy Gold toured through Hyden on the 20th of August. The event was held at the Hyden Memorial Hall. This was a great social event full of laughter!









Hyden Railway
Barracks
Restoration Project
is coming along
fantastic. Pop in to
have a look!

There was a busy bee at the Community Garden on the 18th of August. We had a few people turn up to help tidy the garden. We look forward to seeing you all at the next one!















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CEO COMMENTS

The canola is looking amazing, painting our fields green and gold. All the rain has also started the wildflowers blooming.

Council Meetings

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

- The Shire approved a response being submitted for land to being considered as part of the South West Native Title Claim.
- Council approved staff seeking funding under the Regional Airports Development Scheme for the sealing of the Kondinin airstrip.
- Council authorise another application for funding for extending the sealed surface of the Hyden-Norseman Road. This will look at another \$5m in roadworks for this road.
- Council approved the construction of the new building for the Karlgarin Bowling Club.
- A change of name was approved for some properties currently listed as the Kondinin Roads Board to be changed to the Shire of Kondinin.
- An update on the construction of a new building for the Hyden Tennis Club
- Council approved staff seeking funding through the Bicycle Networks Grant for a funding bike paths around Kondinin and Hyden.
- An Update on the Discovery Centre was provided for Council.
- The Shire of Kondinin Housing Policy was reviewed and approved.
- A waiver of fees for an out-of-shire school to attend Wave Rock was not approved by Council.

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

Discovery Centre Business Plan

 The Shire is currently in the consultation period for the Wave Rock (Katter Kich) Discovery Centre. Submissions on the Business Plan are open until close of business 30th August 2024

Shire of Kondinin Tourism Master Plan

- The Shire has recently completed the draft Shire of Kondinin Tourism Master Plan, which will shortly be released for public comment.
- We would like to thank the many volunteers who helped the Shire piece together the Plan and the many great ideas that came through.
- This will be a living document to be reviewed regularly and also include further consideration for improving tourism to our towns, provide an additional income stream.

Regional Housing Project

 Many thanks to those who completed the surveys for housing for the ROEROC Regional Housing Project. This will provide valuable information on housing shortages for our towns and look at possible assistance to improve the current situation.

Hyden Mural - Coronation Park

 The mural in Coronation Park has started and we will see the development of this artwork over the next few weeks as it starts to take shape.

Closure of Hyden Norseman Road - September – Dates to be confirmed

 Due to increasing costs, the Shire will be closing the Hyden-Norseman Road in the coming weeks to allow the next section of road works to be completed while there is still moisture in the gravel and also to reduce traffic control costs. We are trying to maximise the amount of sealing works that can be completed with the current funding.

Public Notices / Surveys, Newsletter, Social Media, Etc

- Just a reminder, to keep up with Shire information, please check our newsletter, public notices and social media. This information can be accessed from the Shires 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 CEO through 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

Desiree WatersPhone: 9889 1006
Email: kncdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Steevi-Lee Thomas
Phone: 9880 5160
Email: hycdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Pea and Ham Soup



Time: 2Hrs 55mins





Ingredients

290g (1 1/3 cups) green split peas 2 tbsp olive oil 2 carrots, peeled, chopped

2 carrots, peeled, chopped 2 sticks celery, trimmed, chopped

Method

Step 1

 Rinse split peas under cold running water until water runs clear. Drain.

Step 2

 Heat oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add carrot, celery, onion and garlic, and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until the onion softens.

Step 3

 Add split peas, ham hocks and water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, covered, for 2 - 2 1/2 hours or until ham hocks are tender and the meat is falling away from the bones. 1 Brown onion, halved, chopped 3 garlic cloves, crushed 700g <u>ham</u> or bacon hocks 1.5L (6 cups) cold water Crusty bread, to serve

Set aside for 5 minutes to cool slightly. Remove ham hocks from pan. Remove the meat from bones. Coarsely chop meat and set aside.

Step 4

 Place one-quarter of the pea mixture in the bowl of a food processor and process until smooth. Return to pan with ham. Repeat with remaining pea mixture. Taste and season. Stir over medium-high heat for 5 minutes or until hot.

Step 5

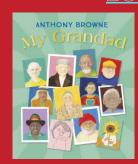
SENIOR ARRIVALS

• Ladle soup into bowls and serve immediately with bread.

JUNIOR ARRIVALS

BOOKS

NEW ARRIVALS KONDININ





<u>300 KS</u>







JUNIOR ARRIVALS

NEW ARRIVALS

HYDEN LIBRARY





SENIOR ARRIVALS

BOOKS







August & September Medical Centre News

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
26th August	27th August	28th August	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September			
Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin	Kondinin	Kulin	Closed	Closed			
2nd September	3rd September	4th September	5th September	6th September	7th September	8th September			
Kondinin	Kulin	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin	Closed	Closed			
9th September	10th September	11th September	12th September	13th September	14th September	15th September			
Kondinin	Kulin	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin	Closed	Closed			
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To make an appointment please contact:

Kondinin: 9889 1753 Hyden: 0429 082 746

Kulin: 9880 1315



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