

The Echo

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Local Advertisement

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

Non-Local Advertisement

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

NO FEES FOR ADVERTISING WILL BE WAIVED.

KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

26th January - Australia Day
@ Hyden Aquatic Centre

FEBRUARY

22nd February - Kondinin Triathlon
@ Kondinin Aquatic Centre

12th February - Council Meeting
@ Kondinin Council Chambers

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A memorial service for
Mrs Joyce Rubena
McCubbing

will be held at
The Kondinin Country Club
on
Monday 30th December
at
11.00am

Light luncheon and refreshments will follow



DECEMBER 2024 ISSUE

SHIRE OF KONDININ NEWS



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PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

Wednesday, 8TH JANUARY
2025

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

NO COUNCIL MEETING IN
JANUARY 2025

WASTE TRANSFER STATION

KONDININ OPENING TIMES

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

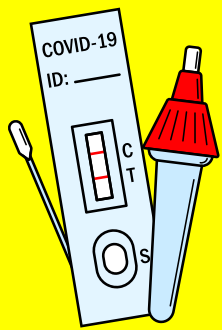
HYDEN OPENING TIMES

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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Email: hylib@kondinin.wa.gov.au | Phone: 9880 5160

All accounts forward to 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.

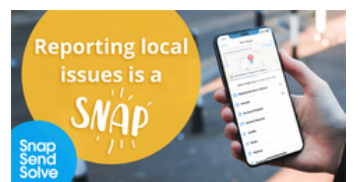
SNAP SEND SOLVE

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.





**DO YOU HAVE ROOM FOR A COUPLE
OF MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR THREE NIGHTS?**

Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week
TUESDAY 11 MARCH TO FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

Share your *town and rural lifestyle*
with **doctors of the future**

More than 100 second-year medical students from Curtin University will participate in the Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week, with the aim of inspiring them to pursue careers in rural Western Australia.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and engage in community activities.

Do you live in or near Brookton, Corrigin, Dalwallinu, Katanning, Kondinin, Kulin, Moora or Wongan Hills?

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students for three nights, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students.

You are invited to come along to a Thank You dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

If you live in or near one of these towns we would love to hear from you!

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities and have a better understanding of treating rural patients.

Some students continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs and some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine.



For further information, contact Rural Health West:
T 08 6389 4500
E futureworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER

SHOWING AT THE
KONDININ AQUATIC CENTRE

IF

**FREE ENTRY FROM 6.00PM
MOVIE STARTS 7.15PM**

TWILIGHT MARKETS

COMMUNITY SUNDOWNER

HYDEN

STALL HOLDERS WANTED!

SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 2025

3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
HYDEN SPORT OVAL

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

- HYDEN & KONDININ SHIRE OFFICES
- SHIRE OF KONDININ WEBSITE
- HYDEN CRC OFFICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
STEEVI-LEE 0439 617 119 OR EMAIL HYCDO@KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU

KONDININ TRIATHLON

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2025
START 8:00 AM @KONDININ AQUATIC CENTRE

\$20 PER ADULT

OPEN SHORT COURSE
SWIM - 250M
BIKE - 10KM
RUN - 2.5KM

OPEN LONG COURSE
SWIM - 750KM
BIKE - 20KM
RUN - 5KM

\$5 PER CHILD

JUNIOR UNDER 12
SWIM - 100M
BIKE - 2.5KM
RUN - 1KM

JUNIOR 12 TO 16
SWIM - 200M
BIKE - 5KM
RUN - 2KM

REGISTER NOW FOR INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS

ALL LOCAL SPORTING CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER A TEAM AND COMPETE FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN THE TROPHY AND CLAIM VICTORY!

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED AT THE SHIRE OFFICE IN KONDININ/HYDEN OR VIA WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU



WE ARE HIRING

CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER - KONDININ OFFICE

(Casual positions- 2 days per week, possibly more)

The Shire of Kondinin now has a vacancies for a CSO and is seeking enthusiastic customer-focused people to join our staff at the Kondinin Office. Training for licensing will be provided as this position is heavily used for local licensing services for the Kondinin community as well as other administrative duties.

Hours are between 08:00am to 5:00pm with some flexibility and 2 days per week, however, more days may be required when other staff are on leave.

If you are interested in joining our team, please send a resume including work experience and references to ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 at 4pm.

SHIRE OF KONDININ



Kondinin . Karlgarin . Hyden

NOTICE OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2025

Council, in accordance with section 12(1) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, wishes to advise residents that the following dates have been set for Ordinary Council Meeting for the year 2025 commencing at 4:00pm, unless stated differently below.

February, April, June, July, September, Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Gordon Street, Kondinin

March, May, August, October, November will be held at the Hyden Community Resource Centre, Naughton St, Hyden.

December will be held at the Karlgarin Country Club, Foundation St, Karlgarin.

January **No meeting**

February 12th at **Kondinin Council Chambers** commencing at 4.00 pm

March 19th at **Hyden CRC Building** commencing at 4.00 pm

April 16th at **Kondinin Council Chambers** commencing at 4.00 pm

May 21st at **Hyden CRC Building** commencing at 4.00 pm

June 18th at **Kondinin Council Chambers** commencing at 4.00 pm

July 16th at **Kondinin Council Chambers** commencing at 4.00 pm

August 20th at **Hyden CRC Building** commencing at 4.00 pm

September 17th at **Kondinin Council Chamber** commencing at 4.00pm

October 15th at **Hyden CRC Building** commencing at 4.00 pm

November 19th at **Hyden CRC Building** commencing at 4.00 pm

December 10th at **Karlgarin Country Club** commencing at 4.00 pm

The above meeting dates are subject to change. Should Council deem it necessary to change a meeting venue or date, it will be advertised accordingly.

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SAVE THE DATE

Gourmet in the Garden

FRIDAY 21ST OF MARCH 2025

AT THE
KONDININ COMMUNITY GARDEN

HOSTED BY
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOOD FOOD GUIDE CHEF OF
THE YEAR 2019

CHEF / OWNER @ YOUNG GEORGE BAR &
KITCHEN & ETHOS DELI & DINING ROOM

MELISSA PALINKAS

KONDININ AQUATIC CENTRE

Christmas & New Years Opening Hours

Monday 23rd Dec	CLOSED
Tuesday 24th Dec	CLOSED
Wednesday 25th Dec	CLOSED
Thursday 26th Dec	CLOSED
Friday 27th Dec	OPEN
Saturday 28th Dec	OPEN
Sunday 29th Dec	OPEN
Monday 30th Dec	CLOSED
Tuesday 31st Dec	OPEN
Wednesday 1st Jan	CLOSED

Hours will be back to normal
Thursday 2nd January

Kondinin Medical Centre Christmas Hours

There will be NO Doctor attending
between Monday the 23rd of December
2024 till Friday the 3rd of January 2025

Dr Alain Mackie will be attending from
Wednesday the 8th of January 2025 to
Friday the 17th of January 2025

Dr Vivienne Chukwuneke will be
back to normal hours on
Monday the 20th January 2025

We are seeking donations from the
community for any roses to assist with floral
decorations at the Kondinin Country Club
on the morning of Monday 30th Dec.
If you have any that will be in bud or bloom,
please contact Jo McCubbing on
0428104150.

Heartfelt thanks from the
McCubbing, Crisp & Taylor families



CEO COMMENTS

**From the Councillors and staff,
we wish everyone a very Merry
Christmas and a happy and
prosperous New Year.**

**For those who will be travelling
over the break, please take care
on the roads and safe travels.**

Council Meetings

**For the December Ordinary
Council Meeting, the following
was discussed:**

- Council approved an Access Agreement with CBH for water for the town ovals in Kondinin.
- An Agreement between the Education Department and the Shire for use of the Hyden Oval will remain on the table to allow for more information.
- The endorsement of the Electromagnetic Interference Study for the Kondinin Wind Farm will remain on the table for more information.
- Council approved forming an easement for the cycle path to Wave Rock.
- An approval of boundary realignment for the Kondinin Sporting Precinct was passed.
- Access Agreements for Synergy were approved by Council for access to water for the King Rocks Wind Farm.
- The Shire's Financial Reports for November 2024 were received.
- Council adopted the Audited Annual Financial Report for 2023/24.
- Some interest on a few rates accounts was written off.

- An update on the Discovery Centre was received.
- The Shire adopted 3 new Policies as recommended by the Audit Report.
- The Policy for Council Meetings was updated.
- Ordinary Meetings for 2025 were adopted.
- The Shire of Kondinin (formerly Kondinin Road Board) will reach 100 years of operation mid next year, the Shire will be considering celebrations for the event.
- A lease agreement for the radio towers for Vision Christian Media was approved.
- Council has approved the Bush Fire Brigades Local Law to be published in the Government Gazette.
- Upgrade works for the Hyden Golf Club was awarded to a local builder.
- The Tender for staff housing was not accepted and staff will be looking at further options to reduce the cost.
- The Shire will be transferring several properties with outstanding rates to the Shire.

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

HARVEST BANS OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Please remember that a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban will be in place for Christmas Day and Boxing Day due to lack of people to attend any fires.

Recent and Upcoming Events Up and coming events include:

Swimming Pool Season

- Our Swimming Pools are open and being enjoyed by residents. Please remember to follow all the rules of use for the facilities to ensure all patrons enjoy their visit.

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 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 Waters
Phone: 9889 1006
Email: kncdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

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

Traditional Christmas Trifle



Ingredients

- 4 x Aeroplane Original Strawberry jelly crystals
- 2 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 x 800g light fruit cake, cut into 3cm cubes
- 2 tbsp brandy (optional)
- 2 cups Pauls Double Thick French Vanilla custard
- 1 cup fresh raspberries or frozen raspberries
- 125g fresh strawberries, hulled, sliced
- 300ml thickened cream
- 1 tsp icing sugar mixture, sifted
- 50g white chocolate, grated
- Fresh raspberries, to decorate
- Hulled, quartered strawberries, to decorate

Method

Step 1

- Place jelly crystals in a heatproof bowl. Add boiling water. Stir to dissolve crystals. Stir in 400ml cold water. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until just starting to set (it should have a thick, syrupy consistency).

Step 2

Arrange cake in a 13 cup-capacity serving bowl. Drizzle with brandy, if using. Spoon half the jelly over top. Top with custard. Sprinkle with raspberries and strawberries. Spoon remaining jelly over top. Refrigerate, covered, overnight.

Step 3

Using an electric mixer, beat cream and sugar in a bowl until soft peaks form. Fold through chocolate. Spoon mixture over trifle. Top with raspberries and strawberry quarters. Serve. You could use leftover fruit cake or pudding in this trifle. Double Thick custard is twice as thick as pouring custard, and ideal for the whole family. Check out the handy resealable pack for recipe suggestions. You could replace brandy with orange juice. Top trifle with grated chocolate.

DECEMBER & JANUARY Medical Centre News

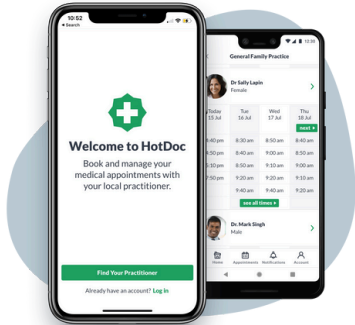
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30th December Closed	31st December Closed	1st January 2025 Closed	2nd January Closed	3rd January Closed	4th January Closed	5th January Closed
6th January Closed	7th January Closed	8th January Kondinin	9th January Hyden	10th January Kulin	11th January Closed	12th January Closed
13th January Kondinin	14th January Kulin	15th January Kondinin	16th January Hyden	17th January Kulin	18th January Closed	19th January Closed
20th January Kondinin	21st January Kulin	22nd January Kondinin	23rd January Hyden	24th January Kulin	25th January Closed	26th January 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



Medical Centre will be closed for Christmas Holidays from the 20/11/2024 and re-opening on the 08/01/2025