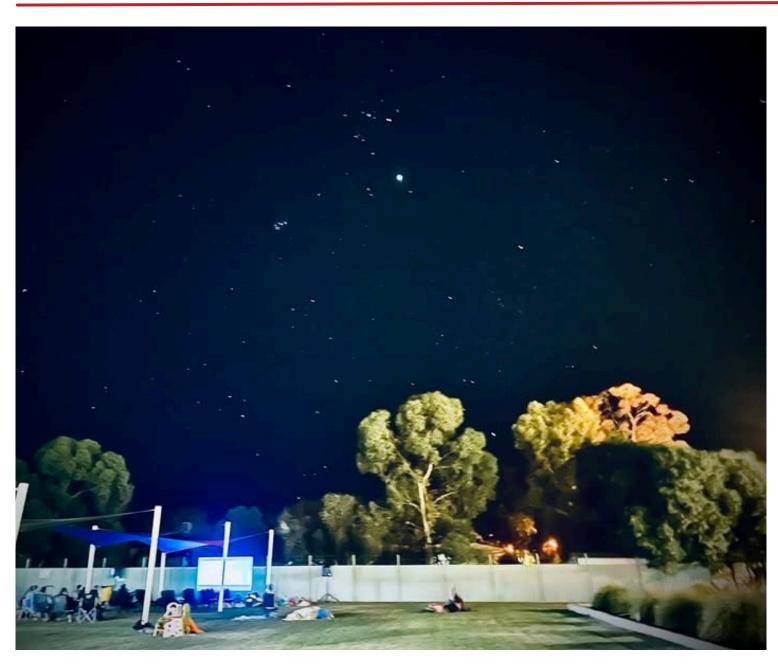
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KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

22nd February - Kondinin Triathlon

@ Kondinin Aquatic Centre

22nd February - Tip Closed

@ Kondinin Waste Transfer Station

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MARCH

6th March - Hyden Hall Amenities Upgrade Meeting **@Hyden Coronation Park**

9th March - Kondinin Doubles Championship Tennis

@ Kondinin Tennis Courts

10th March - Art Workshop with Lynne Boladeras

@ Kondinin Art Centre

11th March - Busy Bee

@ Kondinin Community Garden

21st March - Gourmet in the Garden **@ Kondinin Community Garden**



TOURIST SUNDOWNER COMMUNITY SUNDOWNER

MADEM

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

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WACHS Wheatbelt have several positions available, and we are actively looking for suitable applicants.

Clerical Officer at the Kondinin Hospital (part-time)

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Want to know more about what's on offer today?

Contact Lisa Biglin, Health Service Manager, Kondinin on (08) 9894 1222 for any help you might need OR

Visit www.jobswa.gov.au or www.health.wa.gov.au/careers









Community Garden

Busy Bee



TUES 11TH MARCH

- Kondinin
- Community Garden
- From 3pm

Bring along your gardening equipment and gloves!

For more information contact kncdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au







TRAINING & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

All courses are free to attend through funding received from the WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA).

ACCIDENTAL COUNSELLOR

The Accidental Counsellor course aims to provide people who find themselves in a position of supporting somebody who may be experiencing stress and or distress but doesn't necessarily have formal qualifications or experience in doing so.

The course will provide you with basic skills and a structure to enable you to provide immediate support and assistance using the 'Recognise, Respond, Refer' model.

The skills learnt can be applied in many contexts, and provide participants with skills in active listening, calming and effective gentle questioning. You will also learn how to ask openly about suicide risk and respond safely whatever the answer.

The course is facilitated by Jo Drayton and is open to anyone. No pre-existing skills or knowledge are required.

COURSES:

- *Please register via the below links*
- NARROGIN (18TH FEBRUARY 2025) REGISTER HERE!
- BODDINGTON (5TH MARCH 2025) REGISTER HERE!
- YORK (20TH MARCH 2025) REGISTER HERE!
- KELLERBERRIN TBA

STANDARD MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Standard MHFA teaches participants how to provide initial support to another adult who may be experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis, until professional help is received, or the crisis resolves.

Course participants learn about the signs and symptoms of common mental health problems in adults, how to recognise and respond to an emerging or worsening mental health problem and the treatments and supports available.

This course is facilitated by Mark Wynne-Davies and is open to anyone. No pre-existing skills or knowledge are required.

COURSES:

- *Please register via the below links*
 - MERREDIN (4TH & 5TH MARCH 2025) JOIN THE WAITLIST HERE!
- NORTHAM (DATE TBA)

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches participants how to provide initial support to a young person (aged 12–18) who may be experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis, until professional help is received, or the crisis resolves.

Course participants learn about the signs and symptoms of common mental health problems in adolescents, how to recognise and respond to an emerging or worsening mental health problem, and the treatments and supports available.

The course is facilitated by Hayley Harris and is open to anyone. No pre-existing skills or knowledge are required.

COURSES:

- *Please register via the below links*
- NARROGIN (27TH & 28TH FEBRUARY 2025) REGISTER HERE!
- NORTHAM (16TH & 17TH JUNE 2025) REGISTER HERE!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JORDYN DRAYTON (JORDYN.DRAYTON@HOLYOAKE.ORG.AU).

KONDININ TENNIS CLUB Doubles Championships



Sunday 9th March

9:30am start

Doubles & Mixed Doubles \$25p/p

Morning tea & lunch provided

Entries to team captain, Deb Wright on 0438 251 927 or debw1667@gmail.com



Acrylics and Glazes with Lynne Boladeras

Workshop Monday 10th March

Painting a landscape with acrylics on canvas

Using a photograph of your own

Please bring

- a 35 x 45cm board / your photograph
- a flat container with lid/palette to mix paints in

Canvas and paint provided

\$60 per person

9am to 3 pm at 44 Rankin St Kondinin Morning tea provided.

Please bring your own lunch

Bring brushes and paint if you have them



Please contact Silke Lucas for bookings knartgroupinc@gmail.com

Playground Working Group

We are looking for volunteers to be part of a working group aimed at developing play areas in Kondinin.

If you would like to contribute, please email your name to Hannah at projects@kondinin. wa.gov.au



TICKETS SOLD OUT

OIN THE WAITLIST VIA THE LINK WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CYRVG







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PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

Wednesday, 5th March 2025
All Booked Out
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

19th of March Hyden CRC Building

16th of April Kondinin Shire Office

WASTE TRANSFER STATION

KONDININ OPENING TIMES

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

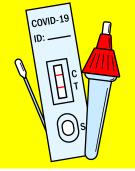
HYDEN OPENING TIMES

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



SKIP BIN



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

Thank you.

SNAP SEND SOLVE

Reporting local issues is now a snap!

The Shire of Kondinin encourages residents to download Snap

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

issues.

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

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









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REQUEST FOR TENDER 04 / 2024-2025 Submission period extended CONSTRUCTION UPGRADES TO KONDININ PAVILION

Tenders are invited for construction works to upgrade the Kondinin Pavilion at No. 49 (Lot 263) Gordon Street, Kondinin.

Tender documents are available by contacting the Shire Office on 08 9889 1006 or emailing tenders@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Tenders are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and clearly marked RFT 04/2024-2025 UPGRADES TO KONDININ PAVILION and sent via email to tenders@kondinin.wa.gov.au OR enclosed in a sealed envelope to be posted or hand delivered to the Shire of Kondinin 11 Gordon Street, Kondinin WA 6367.

Tenders now close at 4.00PM (WST) Friday 28th March 2025

Lodgement of the tender documents is the responsibility of the Tenderer. The Shire of Kondinin cannot, and will not accept any responsibility in this regard.

No tenders necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors will disqualify tenderers.

A site visit is strongly encouraged and can be arranged by contacting the Shire office on 9889 1006.

David Burton
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Phone: 9889 1006

HYDEN OFFICE HOURS

Community News







There was an amazing turnout at the Kondinin IGA to celebrate Annette and Brad after their last day. It was great to see so many people there for the evening.



In celebration of Australia Day, the Shire hosted its annual event, which included free pool access and a community sausage sizzle. The occasion attracted a large turnout, with many local families participating, and was graced with beautiful weather.

Australia Day Celebrations were held at the Kondinin Aquatic Centre where there were a few pool competitions followed by a movie and sausage sizzle. Thank you to everyone who helped run the event.



Earlier in the month the Kondinin Aquatic Centre had a solar panel fire. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped in putting the fire out and the person who spotted the fire before it got too big.



The Shire's yearly community grant program has provided local organizations with the opportunity to improve a variety of projects throughout the Shire. Most applications are approaching completion, leading to substantial benefits for the community and receiving positive feedback from residents. The 2025/2026 round will begin on March 25th, and a reminder to all applicants who haven't yet done so to complete their reporting from the previous grant round.

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Hyden Hall Amenities Upgrade Meeting

When: Thursday 6th March 2025 at 12:30pm

Where: Coronation Park Gazebo Area

Any community members interested in discussing potential upgrades to public amenities within and around the Hyden Hall, are welcome to attend.

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The Kondinin Waste Transfer
Station will be closed on
Saturday the 22nd of
February due to a community

event on the Kondinin Lake Road.

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BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

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Adoption of Local Law

The Council of the Shire of Kondinin has adopted a Bush Fire Brigades Local Law -

Purpose – to revoke the Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022 and make provisions for establishment, management and administration of Bush Fire Brigades in accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954 and with the undertakings given to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.

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

A copy of the adopted local law and the consolidated local law may be inspected at or obtained from -

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

These local laws were published in the *Government Gazette* on 17 January 2025, and come into effect on 1 February 2025.

David Burton

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Kondinin 11 Gordon Street KONDININ 6367 www.kondinin.wa.gov.au

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Kondinin Medical Centre Practice Manager

The Shire of Kondinin and Kondinin Medical Services are seeking someone keen to assist a small rural medical service in the delivery of an efficient Doctor Medical Practice for a growing community.

Your role is the key to our success and is valued in our cohesive team. We appreciate the care and attention our reception pay to our clients and families and the little things that keep the clinic running smoothly. We work with various clients of different ages with many challenges, and you are an integral role in their care.

The role involves a high level of patient interaction, liaising with referrers, GP's and insurers; Using practice management software (we use Best Practice); processing payments and following up invoicing as well as a variety of reception and practice support tasks. Our practice strives to operate with the highest standards of professionalism and process to achieve excellent patient care.

We would ideally like the applicant to have:

- Medical or Allied Health Reception Experience
- Leadership and management skills
- A genuine desire to help others and work in a team-based environment
- A proactive and positive attitude
- Attention to detail and ability to follow processes and procedures with accuracy
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently in a team
- Ability to multitask
- Personal interest in assisting children and families experiencing the impact of disabilities

This part-time rewarding position (approximately 24 hrs per week, but may be up to 40 hours) requires someone who would like to work with some flexibility. Working from home is an option for some tasks.

If you would like to work in a practice with a positive environment, and work in a practice that makes a real difference to small communities and people's lives, please email your CV plus cover letter to the CEO of the Shire of Kondinin ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au.

Applications close 28th February 2025

Phone: 9889 1006

Shire of Kondinin



CEO COMMENTS

Just a reminder that school is now back, so please be careful around the school areas, especially in the mornings and afternoon when children are entering or leaving school.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- Council approved a Development Application for a workforce accommodation facility in Hyden.
- Council supported administrative amendments to the wording for the proposed Scheme Amendment No.9 to the Shire of Kondinin Local Planning Scheme No. 1.
- Council approved officers applying for grant funding for a shelter over the BBQ at Coronation Park.
- Council approved the lease arrangements for the Hyden CRC building.
- The Shire is going through the process of extending the Hyden Cemetery with the Lions Club.
- Council has supported change to the Management Order for Reserve 49449.
- Several long outstanding debtors were written off as unclaimable.
- Council adopted the Mid-Year Budget Review.
- An update was provided on the Discovery Centre, we are still seeking funds from Federal and State Government.
- The Annual Report for the Shire was adopted by Council.
- With changes to legislation, Council adopted the Chairpersons for the Committees as required.
- Council accepted a tender for the construction of a house at 39 Repacholi Parade Kondinin.

The Shire also held the Annual Electors Meeting and we would like to thank the residents that attended. The items were all passed and several questions were asked of officers which were either responded to or will be chased up.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Up and coming events include:

- This weekend is the Kondinin Triathlon, please cheer on our athletes.
- Gourmet in the Garden is coming up in March. If you are attending from Hyden, please let us know as we will arrange a bus similar to last year.

FUNDING FOR SEALING OF AIRSTRIP

The Shire has received confirmation that we were successful in getting Regional Airport Development Scheme (RADS) Funding for the sealing of the Kondinin Airstrip.

THANKS TO THE FIRE SERVICES

Many thanks to the local Fire Brigade and also the Corrigin and Kulin Fire Brigades that came to the rescue to the Kondinin Aquatic Centre when a solar panel shorted out risking a fire.

We would also like to thank the keen-eyed person who spotted the smoke and reported the fire. The early reporting kept the damage to a minimum and the facility was open in the afternoon.

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

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

Burrito Bowl Recipe







Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp paprika
- 1 tbsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 500 g (1 lb) regular beef mince/ground beef
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- Your favourite Mexican toppings to serve (cooked rice, grated cheese, jalapeños, red cabbage, black beans, corn, lime wedges, sour cream, avocado)

Instructions:

- 1) Combine the paprika, cumin, onion powder, oregano and salt in a small bowl.
- 2) Heat a large skillet on high heat and add the olive oil and onion. Cook, stirring for 1-2 minutes.
- 3) Add the beef mince and cook for 3-4 minutes until browned.
- 4) Add the combined spice mix, the tomato paste and 1/3 cup of water. Cook, stirring for 2-3 minutes.
- 5) Serve with your favourite Mexican toppings.

Kondinin Library















FEBRUARY & MARCH Medical Centre News

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17th February	18th February	19th February	20th February	21st February	22nd February	23rd February
<mark>Kondinin</mark>	<mark>Kulin</mark>	<mark>Kondinin</mark>	Hyden	<mark>Kulin</mark>	Closed	<mark>Closed</mark>
24th February	25th February	26th February	27th February	28th February	1st March	2nd March
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3rd March	4th March	5th March	6th March	7th March	8th March	9th March
<mark>Kondinin</mark>	Kulin	<mark>Kondinin</mark>	Hyden	<mark>Kulin</mark>	Closed	Closed
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17th March	18th March	19th March	20th March	21st March	22nd March	23rd March
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To make an appointment please contact:

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



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