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KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

25th April- Anzac Day Dawn Service @ Hyden CWA Memorial Garden

25th April- Anzac Day Dawn Service @ Yeerakine Rock

25th April- Kondinin Anzac Day Sports @ Corrigin

1st May - Community Grant **Applications Close**

21st May - Council Meeting @ Hyden CRC

18th June - Council Meeting @ Kondinin Chambers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SHIRE OFFICE CLOSURE - PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 25TH APRIL - ANZAC DAY

PRACTICAL DRIVING **ASSESSMENT**

Wednesday, 30TH APRIL 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

21ST of May **Hyden CRC Building**

18th of June Kondinin Shire Office

WASTE TRANSFER STATION

KONDININ OPENING TIMES

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

HYDEN OPENING TIMES

Sunday & Monday: 8am - 12pm Wednesday & Friday: - 8am - 11am Saturday: 2pm - 5pm



KING ROCKS WIND FARM SAVE THE DATE



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING ON THE KING ROCKS WIND FARM OR TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FACILITY?

DROP IN TO SEE THE SYNERGY TEAM TO FIND OUT MORE.

SATURDAY 17 MAY, 9AM-5PM

HYDEN RECREATION CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

COMMUNITY@SYNERGY.NET.AU | 0482 993 106

ENGAGE.SYNERGYRENEWABLES.NET.AU/KING-ROCKS-WIND-FARM





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More information

To find out more send an email to local.content@wheatbelt.wa.gov.au
Or scan the code to learn about the Local Content Adviser Network.





KONDININ ARTISTS GROUP IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE SHIRE OF KONDININ PRESENTS THE

KONDININ ART EXHIBITION

OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY 10TH OCT 7:30-9:30PM \$10 ENTRY

PRIZE POOL \$11,700
KONDININ TOWN HALL





EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY
SAT 11TH - WED 15TH OCT - 10AM-3PM
GOLD COIN ENTRY

ARTIST REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 26TH SEPT 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION DOWNLOAD THE ENTRY FORM AT WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU

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







Vaccination Clinics - Thursday 1st May

Hyden St John Sub Centre 10am to 12noon

Kondinin St John Sub Centre 1pm to 3pm

Bookings 9063 2094 or drop in to see us

Influenza, COVID and over 65's free, other vaccines or injections

may incur a small charge

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MEDICAL CENTRE CLOSURES FOR APRIL

Due to required leave and Public Holidays, the Medical Centres for Kondinin, Kulin and Hyden will be closed for the following days:

18th April to 21st April – Easter Public Holidays 22nd April to 24th April – Doctor away 25th April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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ALLEN ROCKS COMMUNITY STANDPIPE

As a result of a recent fire at the site, Allen Rocks Community Standpipe is not in operation until further notice

The Shire is working with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) who manage the site, to rectify the damages to the infrastructure

Please use alternative community water supply sites in the interim

Thank you to all the community members that assisted in containing and putting out the fire

David Burton, CEO

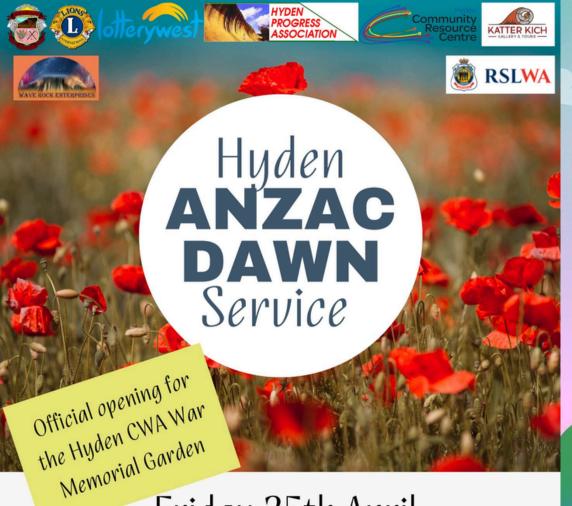
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Friday 25th April From 6:00am

Lest we forget

Hyden CWA War Memorial Garden We invite all guests to a free gunfire breakfast at the **Hyden Bistro**



FRIDAY 25TH OF APRIL

5:45 AM - Dawn Service at Yeerakine Rock, Sloan Road Kondinin. Walk up Yeerakine Rock or transport available from first car park from 5:00am to 5:40am

Recommend to bring a torch and wear warm clothes.

7:00 AM - ANZAC March from the front of the Kondinin Shire Office on Gordon Street to the Kondinin Memorial Garden.

7:15 AM - Gun Fire Breakfast at the Kondinin Town Hall.

A return bus service will be running from Kondinin town to Yeerakine Rock. Pick up will be from 4:50am-5:10am at the Kondinin Aquatic Centre.

For more information, please contact Kondinin Shire Office at 9889 1006.













TOUR SUNDOWNER COMMUNITY SUNDOWNER

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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

ANZAG DAY FRIDAY 25TH OF APRIL

BUS INFORMATION

A return bus service will be running from Kondinin town to Yeerakine Rock. Pick up will be from 4:50am-5:10am at the Kondinin Aquatic Centre.

BUS PICK UP TIMES FROM KONDININ

4:50AM

5:00AM

5:10AM

THERE ARE TWO DROP OF POINTS AT YEERAKINE ROCK

CARPARK 1:

There will be a car shuttle service to go to the top of Yeerakine rock. Please only go on this service if needed as there are limited spaces and time.

CARPARK 2:

There is a walk trail that goes up the side of Yeerakine Rock.



PICK UP TO LEAVE YEERAKINE ROCK WILL BE IN THE SAME PLACE WHERE YOU GOT DROPPED OFF ONCE SERVICE HAS FINISHED

For more information, please contact Kondinin Shire Office at 9889 1006.







Community News









Gourmet in the Garden was on Friday the 21st of March. It couldn't have been a more perfect evening for the event with no wind coming through on the night.

Chef Melissa Palinka returned this year to cook for our 120 guests. The 5-course meal was spectacular, and we had a lot of positive feedback from the crowd. Melissa never fails to impress us with the food she creates.

Simone Lockyer returned with help from Janna Lockyer to serve us delicious cocktails for the evening, as well as other beverages. We also had Romy B come out to keep us entertained with her amazing voice.

A massive thank you goes out to Helen and Tammy for all of the time and effort that they put into this event every year. Thank you to Mia, Hank, William, and David for doing a fantastic job as waitstaff and thanks to our sponsors Key Civil and Kulin Bendigo Bank for their contribution to the event. Lastly a big thank you to the volunteers who came and helped set up the event during the week and to everyone who assisted with the marquee. We are all very grateful that our town gets to host an event as amazing as this one —it wouldn't happen without all of you.



Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week was held from Tuesday, the 11th to Friday, the 14th of March. Fourteen students came out to our town and stayed with host families for the week. They experienced what life is like in a small rural community.

The students visited the St John Sub Centre, Kondinin Medical Centre, went on a farm tour, explored Wave Rock, spent time at Kulin District High School and the Teddy Bear Hospital, and visited many more local places.

A big thank you to all the families who welcomed these students into their homes, and to everyone who helped show them around our towns. Your support made the week a truly memorable experience for them.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR WINTER SPORTS TEAM FOR THE SEASON













UPCOMING WINTER SPORTS DATES

<u>HOCKEY</u>		<u>FOOT</u>	BALL	<u>NETBALL</u>	
KK VIPERS	<u>KHATS</u>	KKFC BLUES	<u>HKFC SAINTS</u>	<u>KONDININ</u>	<u>HYDEN</u>
25/04 - vs Corrigin	26/04 - vs Merredin	25/04 - vs Corrigin	26/04 - vs Nukarni	25/04 - vs Corrigin	26/04 - vs Nukarni
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10/05 - vs Narembeen	10/05 - vs Burracoppin	10/05 - vs Narembeen	10/05 - vs Burracoppin	10/05 - vs Narembeen	10/05 - vs Burracoppin
(Narembeen)	(Hyden)	(Narembeen)	(Hyden)	(Narembeen)	(Hyden)
17/05 - vs KHATS	17/05 - vs KK Vipers	17/05 - vs HKFC SAINTS	17/05 - vs KKFC BLUES	17/05 - vs Hyden	17/05 - vs Kondinin &
(Hyden)	(Hyden)	(Hyden)	(Hyden)	(Hyden)	Kulin (Hyden)

Shire of Kondinin



CEO COMMENTS

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the Easter Break and spent time with family and outings.

Please remember to look for agricultural machinery on the roads as seeding is in full swing.

ANZAC Day Services will be held this Friday. Buses and transport has been organised for Kondinin. The Hyden Service will be in the CWA Memorial Gardens.

Lest we forget.

Council Meetings

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

- An easement was approved for the bike path to Wave Rock to ensure access to the path by the Shire and to protect the land owner.
- Crown Reserves 28832 and 28833 to contain the additional use of parking. This will be used for the Parking Local Law to enforce parking at Wave Rock.
- A Deed of Gift between Arc and the Shire was approved for items given to the Shire for the display at Hyden railway grounds.
- Support was approved for lodging an call for submission for funding for 4 new Aged Home, 2 for Hyden and 2 for Kondinin.
- A minor change to the wording of the approval for the Windfarm extension was approved.
- 3 properties were listed for possible public auction due to unpaid rates.
- An update on the Discovery Centre was approved and an application for funding to be lodged.
- Sponsorship support for several events was approved by Council with the President using a casting vote.

- The Kondinin Arts Festival and Hyden Senior Citizens Luncheons will be included in the Annual Budget as Sponsorship Grants.
- Council has requested a Policy under Section 5.37 of the Local Government Act 1995 to list Senior Staff
- The 1st of July 2025 will mark 100 years of the Kondinin Road Board and Shire of Kondinin. Council has allocated funds for a small event on 6th July 2025 to mark the occasion.
- The Shire Administration needs some IT upgrades and funding for the upgrades was approved.
- The Works Committee Item of road works for the 2025/2026 Budget was considered.
- Delegated Authority was passed to the CEO for approving extended stays on property as per the Caravan Park and Camping Act 1995.
 Stays can be approved for 12 months by the CEO.

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

Recent and Upcoming Events

Up and coming events include:

Just a reminder of our ANZAC Services being held Friday morning at the Hyden CWA Gardens. The breakfast following the Service will be done at the Hyden Hotel.

The Kondinin Service will be held at Yeerakine Rock with breakfast at the Kondinin Hall. All members of the public are welcome to attend the services.

Recruitment for the Shire

The Shire has recently advertised for 2 positions. Adverts have been placed for a new Aquatic Centre Manager as our long term Manager Wayne Dicker-Lee has retired. We thank Wayne for his service.

An advert has also been placed for the replacement of the Chief Executive Officer for the Shire.

Kondinin Pavilion Works

Upgrades for the Kondinin Pavilion will be commencing soon. We recognise that this may cause some issues for the Winter Sports and thanks the Clubs for working with us to allow the upgrades to be completed.

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 GRANTS 2025/2026

OPEN FROM MONDAY, 24TH MARCH 2025



COMMUNITY GRANTS 2025/2026

The Shire of Kondinin is pleased to advise that Community Grants for 2025/2026 is now open.

Eligible incorporated not for profit organisations are invited to apply for up to \$7,500 cash or inkind, for supported projects, programs or events which must be completed and acquitted by 1st June 2025.

Further information, the Guidelines and Application Form, is available on the Shire's website, or by contacting Steevi-Lee Thomas on 9880 5160 or via email hycdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au or Desiree Waters on 9889 1006 or via email kncdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned and can be delivered via post or email, or in person to PO Box 4 Hyden WA 6359 or PO Box 7 Kondinin 6367 and must be received by

CLOSES 4:30PM WEDNESDAY, 1ST OF MAY 2025

COMMUNITY GRANTS 2024/2025

A reminder that any groups who received funding in the 2024/2025 grant round, please complete projects and submit invoices to the Shire by 31st May 2025 to ensure that you receive your funding.







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

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

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Chicken Stroganoff







Ingredients

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large onion, finely diced
- 1 tsp freshly minced garlic
- 600 g boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 1 tsp sea salt flakes
- ¼ tsp cracked black pepper
- 200 g (7 oz) mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp tomato paste (concentrated puree)
- 1 tbsp sweet paprika
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups (500 ml) beef stock
- 2 tbsp sour cream
- ¼ bunch flat-leaf (Italian) parsley, finely chopped
- Steamed rice,

Method

- 1 Heat the olive oil in a large, deep pan over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring, for 1–2 minutes until softened.
- 2 Add the chicken, salt and pepper. Cook for 4–5 minutes or until the chicken is sealed and starting to brown.
- 3 Add the mushrooms and cook, stirring, for a further 2 minutes until the mushrooms have softened.
- 4 Stir through the flour, followed by the tomato paste.
- 5 Add the sweet paprika, Worcestershire sauce and beef stock.

- 6 Bring to a simmer, then reduce the heat to the lowest setting. Cook, uncovered, for 10–12 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the chicken is cooked through.
- 7 Turn the heat off.

Add the sour cream to a small bowl along with ½ cup (125 ml) of the chicken stroganoff sauce. Mix well to combine. Pour the sour cream mixture back into the pan (this stops the sauce from splitting). Stir well to combine.

9 - Season to your liking with extra salt and pepper if desired and sprinkle with parsley. Serve with either steamed rice, mashed potato or pasta.

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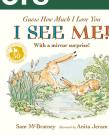












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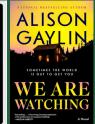


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APRIL & MAY KONDININ MEDICAL CENTRE NEWS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21st April Public Holiday (Easter Monday) Kondinin	22nd April Kulin (Closed)	23rd April Kondinin (Closed)	24th April Hyden (Closed)	25th April ANZAC Day <mark>Kulin</mark> (Closed)	26th April Closed	27th April Closed
28th April	29th April	30th April	1st May	2nd May	3rd May	4th May
<mark>Kondinin</mark>	Kulin	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin	Closed	Closed
5th May	6th May	7th May	8th May	9th May	10th May	11th May
Kondinin	<mark>Kulin</mark>	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin	Closed	Closed
12th May	13th May	14th May	15th May	16thMay	17th May	18th May
<mark>Kondinin</mark>	Kulin	<mark>Kondinin</mark>	Hyden	Kulin	Closed	Closed
19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd May	24th May	25th May
<mark>Kondinin</mark>	Kulin	Kondinin	Hyden	Kulin	Closed	Closed

To make an appointment please contact:

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



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