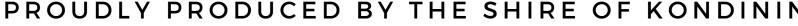
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KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

2nd June - Public Holiday **Western Australia Day**

18th June (TBC) - Council Meeting @ Kondinin Chambers

16th July - Council Meeting @ Kondinin Chambers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRACTICAL DRIVING **ASSESSMENT**

Wednesday, 25th June 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

18th of June (TBC) Kondinin Shire Office

16th of July **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



REVEGETATION FUNDING AVAILABLE!

Thinking about starting a revegetation project on your property?

The **Protecting the Eucalypt Woodlands of the WA Wheatbelt** project is offering funding support for revegetation efforts that benefit or buffer remnant eucalypt woodland patches.

Keen to get involved? Our project officers are already on the ground kicking off the first round of projects - if you'd like to take part, make sure you get in touch before **June**!

Applications close on the 30th of May, so be sure to get your application in as soon as possible. Please visit our website or contact Kate at ksherlock@wheatbeltnrm.org.au for more information.



This project is funded by the Australian Government Natural Heritage
Trust and delivered by Wheatbelt NRM, a member of the Regional
Delivery Partners panel.



www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au

WAMTA. Western Australian Music Teachers' Association. The Music Teachers' Association is the support institution for Music Teachers. This is an invitation for all teachers of musical instruments throughout the region to apply for membership to the association to gain: (i) access to 'Professional Development' courses online/ in person (ii) attend and participate in student concerts (iii) access resources (iv) attend coffee mornings. Gatherings and discussions can now be held at various regional centres.

Membership levels include (i) Friend of WAMTA (ii) Student of music (iii) Provisional (iv) Teaching (v) Accredited Teaching (vi) School membership.

Contact local representative for further information regarding regional meetings: info.rep@icloud.com

For information regarding membership contact President June Clark at president@wamta.org.

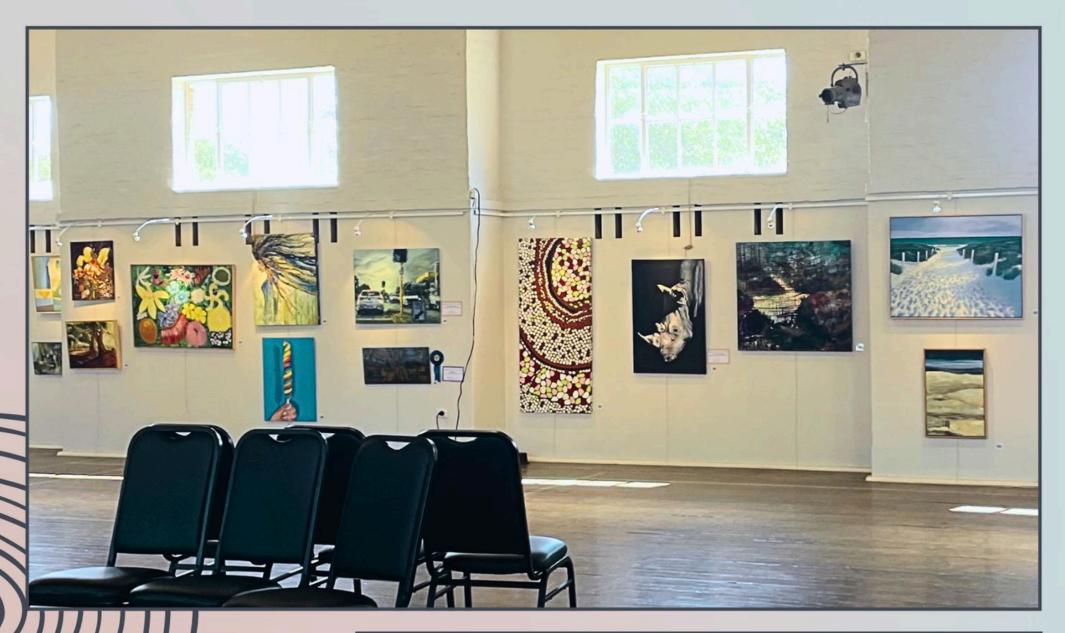
Website: https://wamta.au

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

KONDININ ARTEXHIBITION

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

SHIRE OF KONDININ Kondinin . Karlgarin . Hyden

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INVOICES CUT OFF TIME

Please be advised that closure for the current creditors run is 9:30am
Wednesday for the month of June. If invoices are not in by this time they will not be paid until the following week.

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

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SHIRE OF KONDININ



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Both the Kondinin and Hyden Shire Offices will be closed on Monday the 2nd of June 2025 due to public holiday.

<u>HYDEN OFFICE HOURS</u>

SHIRE OF KONDININ



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SHIRE OF KONDININ NOTICE OF PROPOSED DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with Section 6.36 of the Local Government Act, 1995, notice is given that the proposed Differential Rates for the 2025/2026 financial year are as follows:

1.1 Differential General Rates

 Residential (GRV) 	12.7629 cents in the dollar
Rural (UV)	0.8020 cents in the dollar
Mining (UV)	24.0210 cents in the dollar
Mining (GRV)	26.2822 cents in the dollar

1.2 Minimum Rates

 Residential (GRV) 	\$490
Rural (UV)	\$490
Mining (UV)	\$490
Mining (GRV)	\$490

The figures shown above are estimates and may change as part of Council's deliberations after consideration of any submissions received.

A statement of the objects and reasons for the proposed differential rates is available at Council's offices in Kondinin and Hyden during business hours and on Shire of Kondinin website: www.kondinin.wa.gov.au

Written submissions from electors and ratepayers are invited on the proposed rates and the minimum payments are to be forwarded to the Shire of Kondinin, PO Box 7, Kondinin, WA, 6367, by no later than **4.00pm, Monday 23rd June 2025.** For further information please contact the Shire of Kondinin on (08) 9889 1006.

David Burton
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kondinin

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MEDICAL CENTRE CLOSURES AND CHANGE OF LOCATION

Monday 26th May - Kondinin Tuesday 27th May - Hyden Wednesday 28th May - Kulin Thursday 29th May - CLOSED

Friday 30th May - Kulin (OPEN AM/CLOSED PM)

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ALLEN ROCKS COMMUNITY STANDPIPE

As a result of a 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

David Burton, CEO

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LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1 ADOPTION OF SHIRE OF KONDININ HERITAGE LIST

Pursuant to Schedule 2, cl. 8 of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015 the Shire of Kondinin at its Ordinary Meeting held on the 21 May 2025 resolved to include 27 places on the Shire's Local Heritage.

One property has been included as a Category 1 which is already entered on the Heritage Council of Western Australia's Register of Heritage Places and the remaining 26 places included as Category 2 being places of considerable cultural heritage significance to the Shire of Kondinin and worthy of recognition and protection through provisions of the Shire of Kondinin's Local Planning Scheme and Local Planning Policy.

The list of places are available on the Shire's website www.kondinin.wa.gov.au

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LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 1 ADOPTION OF SHIRE OF KONDININ LOCAL PLANNING POLICY – HERITAGE LIST

Pursuant to Schedule 2, cl. 4 of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015* the Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on the 21 May 2025 resolved to adopt the following new local planning policy

Policy No.5 – The Heritage List

A copy of the Policy is available for viewing on the Shire's website www.kondinin.wa.gov.au

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The following is a list of the Medical Centre Fees being introduced from the 1st of June 2025



Kondinin Medical Centre 120 Graham St PO Box 21

KONDNININ WA 6367

Ph: 9889 1753 Fax: 9889 1752

Email: medical@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Kondinin Medical Centre Fee Listing

Service provided	Current fees	Proposed fees from 1 st of June	Medicare rebate
Short Appointment- up to 15mins (no procedure)	\$80	\$90	\$42.85
Long Consult- 15-20mins (no procedure)		\$100	\$42.85
Long consults- 20-30mins (no procedure)	\$130	\$150	\$82.90
Antenatal	\$90	\$90	\$45.65
Cryotherapy + appointment fee	\$35	\$35	Nil
Driving licence medical- Private standards (Age >80)	Nil	Nil	**
Driving licence medical (Commercial Standards)	\$200 +GST	\$220+GST	Nil
Pre-Employment medicals	\$200 +GST	\$220+GST	Nil
Punch biopsy + appointment fee		\$85	\$50.60
Insurance medicals	\$200 +GST	\$220+GST	Nil
Insurance reports	\$120-\$450**		Nil
Implanon insertion	\$150	\$150	\$34.50
Implanon removal	\$180	\$180	\$58.85
Replacement of implanon	\$300	\$300	\$93.35
Telehealth consult <15minutes *	\$80	\$90	\$42.85
Telehealth consult >15minutes *	\$130	\$150	\$42.85
Worker's compensation first certificate	\$200	\$200	Nil
Worker's compensation ongoing review <15minutes	\$120	\$120	Nil
Worker's compensation >15mins <30mins	\$200	\$200	nil
Worker's compensation >30mins <45mins	\$300	\$300	Nil
Worker's compensation 45mins-1 hour	\$400	\$400	Nil

Please note

All accounts must be paid on the day of the consult.

Bulk billing available to concession card holders, and patients under 16 years of age only.

*Telephone consults cannot be bulk billed

**Depends on time taken to complete

Community News





Thank you to the Hyden
Progress Association, Hyden
Hotel and Jane for speaking on
behalf of the Veterans Assist
great Southern Inc.

We also extend our appreciation to Graeme Richards for his outstanding work on the mural, which was a touching tribute. The morning was concluded by a beautiful gunfire breakfast at the Hyden Hotel.

Anzac Day in Kondinin started on Yeerakine Rock for the Dawn Service. There was a large attendance for both services in Kondinin.

Local kids were involved in the service as flag bearers and laying the wreaths. Gary Repacholi presented a very interesting address about the HMAS Sydney and Paul Ardagh read a poem by Edgar Milburn for his best friend, Con Smith. Thank you to Allen Smoker who returns every year to be involved with the event. Helen Crane brought her horses back for the service with Deb Wright.

The Dawn Service was followed by the ANZAC march in town and short service at the Memorial Garden as well as the Gunfire Breakfast by the Kondinin Hospital Ladies Committee and a short concert by Bunbury Men of Song.



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













UPCOMING WINTER SPORTS DATES

<u>HOCKEY</u>		<u>F001</u>	BALL	<u>NETBALL</u>		
KK VIPERS	<u>KHATS</u>	KKFC BLUES	<u>HKFC SAINTS</u>	<u>KONDININ</u>	<u>HYDEN</u>	
24/05 - vs Bruce Rock	24/05 - vs Corrigin	24/05 - vs Bruce Rock	24/05 - vs Corrigin	24/05 - vs Bruce Rock	24/05 - vs Corrigin	
(Kulin)	(Corrigin)	(Kulin)	(Corrigin)	(Kulin)	(Corrigin)	
31/05 - BYE	31/05 - BYE	31/05 - BYE	31/05 - BYE	31/05 - BYE	31/05 - BYE	
07/06 - vs Burracoppin	07/06 - vs Southern X	07/06 - vs Burracoppin	07/06 - vs Southern X	07/06 - vs Burracoppin	07/06 - vs Southern X	
(Merredin)	(Hyden)	(Merredin)	(Hyden)	(Merredin)	(Hyden)	
14/06 - BYE	14/06 - BYE	14/06 - BYE	14/06 - BYE	14/06 - BYE	14/06 - BYE	
21/06 - BYE	21/06 - BYE	21/06 - Corrigin	21/06 - vs Nukarni	21/06 - Corrigin	21/06 - vs Nukarni	
		(Kulin)	(Hyden)	(Kulin)	(Hyden)	

Shire of Kondinin



CEO COMMENTS

The cold weather has arrived and just a timely reminder for those with wood heaters, please make sure the heaters are used correctly and consider having flues cleaned to prevent house fires.

For those on the roads this time of the year, please give way to farm machinery that is being shifted around.

Council Meetings

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

- Local Planning Policy No. 5 Heritage List, was adopted without modification to protect places and buildings of cultural heritage significance
- The list of Heritage buildings and sites for the Shire of Kondinin was reviewed for Council consideration.
- Amending of Crown Reserve 16482 to create a dual use of 'water supply' and 'recreation' (golf course).
- Some matters raised by the Kondinin Men's Shed were addressed by Council regarding fencing, historical items and Lot 266 Graham Street.
- The Construction Management Plan and Aviation Plan for the Kondinin Wind Farm were endorsed by Council, subject to some minor amendments
- Council supported the Shire Officers applying for funding for solar panels for the CRC buildings (Hyden and Kondinin) and the Kondinin Community Recreation Centre building.
- Council received the Construction Management Plan and Traffic Management Plan for the King Rocks Wind Farm, subject to some amendments and considerations, these items will be -

- - returned to Council for endorsement.
- Some Community Grants for 2024/25 were amended or carried over to the new financial year.
- A report on the Review of the Local Planning Frameworks was presented to Council and supported in principle.
- The Lease Agreement for the Hyden Community Resource Centre (CRC) was approved.
- Council endorsed the Officers recommendations on the WALGA State Development Applications and Decision-Making discussion paper.
- The proposed differential rates for here. Travel has been an issue for us, 2025/26 were endorsed by Council with my family being so far away, and will now be advertised for public comment.
- was provided.
- Council adopted the Policy listing Senior Officers for the Shire in relation to the Local Government Act 1995.
- Council has authorised staff to enter negotiations with the KCRC for electricity accounts to the Kondinin Recreation Centre.
- Council has supported the Hyden CRC delivering the Better Beginnings program for Hyden in the 2025/26 financial year.
- The Shire of Kondinin Corporate Business Plan was reviewed.
- The Community Grants for 2025/26 were submitted for Council consideration. Letters will be sent out shortly for the results.
- An Acting CEO has been appointed for the interim duration of the current CEO leaving and the new CEO starting.
- An item for Shared Medical Services between the Shires of Kondinin and Kulin was presented, **David Burton** but will lay on the table to allow -

• - negotiations with the Shire of Kulin.

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

Thank You to the Community

This will be my final CEO Comments for the community. This will continue, but with an Acting CEO and a new CEO once the recruitment process is completed.

I would just like to thank the communities for the welcoming spirit in accepting myself and my family into the fold. We certainly enjoyed our time which has prompted the shift.

• An update on the Discovery Centre I wish the residents and ratepayers of the Shire of Kondinin all the best for the future and know that the communities will go from strength to strength.

> Thank you very much for allowing us to be a part of the community.

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

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

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

Zucchini Slice Ingredients



- 5 Eggs
- 1 cup Self Raising Flour, sifted
- 375g zucchini, grated
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 200g rindless bacon, chopped
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

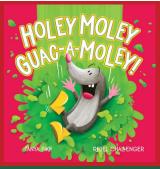
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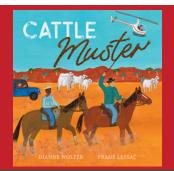
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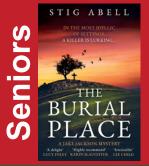
Step 2 - Beat the eggs in a large bowl until combined. Add the flour and beat until smooth, then add zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese and oil and stir to combine.

Step 3 - Grease and line a 30 x 20cm lamington pan. Pour into the prepared pan and bake in oven for 30 minutes or until cooked through.

Kondinin Library







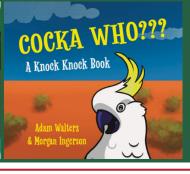




Hyden Library















MAY & JUNE KONDININ MEDICAL CENTRE NEWS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
26th May <mark>Kondinin</mark>	27th May Hyden	28th May Kulin	29th May Closed	30th May Kulin AM (Closed PM)	31st May Closed	1st June Closed	
2nd June Public Holiday Closed	3rd June Kulin	4th June Kondinin	5th June Hyden	6th June Kulin	7th June Closed	8th June Closed	
9th June Kondinin	10th June Kulin	11th June Kondinin	12th June Hyden	13th June Kulin	14th June Closed	15th June Closed	
16th June Kondinin	17th June Kulin	18th June Kondinin	19th June Hyden	20 th June Kulin	21st June Closed	22nd June Closed	
23rd June Kondinin	24th June Kulin	25th June Kondinin	26th June Hyden	27th June Kulin	28th June Closed	29th June Closed	

To make an appointment please contact:

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



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