



The Echo

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Coming up on the 30th November

KONDININ TWILIGHT MARKETS

5.30 - 8.30pm

Stalls,

Food Vans - Smashed As Burgers, Hillz

Softserve, Rest A While Coffee,

Pop Up Cocktail Bar by Swan River

Distillery,

Live Music by Jaymie Turner,

Free Facepainting and Lil Loui ride.

Kondinin Office Hours

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Quarter Colour Page Ad - \$25

Quarter B&W Page Ad - FREE

Noticeboard (5 lines) - \$20

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Quarter Page Ad - \$30

Noticeboard (5 lines) - \$20

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KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

30th Twilight Markets

@ Kondinin Town Hall and Gardens

DECEMBER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

Wednesday 10th December 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

17th December

Karlgarin Country Club

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



Community Notices

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - SHOP FOR LEASE

The Shire of Kondinin is seeking Expressions of Interest to lease the recently vacated shop at No. 34 (Lot 16) Rankin Street, Kondinin.

The shop for lease forms part of a series of shops with a main frontage to Gordon Street across the road from the Shire of Kondinin Administration Office.

An Expression of Interest Package can be obtained by contacting the Shire's Manager Planning and Assets, Tory Young on mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au or (08) 9889 1006.

Expressions of Interest are to be in writing and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and can be emailed to cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au, posted to PO Box 7, Kondinin WA 6367 or hand delivered to the Shire Office at 11 Gordon Street, Kondinin WA.

Expressions of Interest must be received by no later than 4.00pm on Wednesday 10th December 2025.

Bruce Wright
Chief Executive Officer

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DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY – NO. 6 (LOT 276) COTTLE WAY, KONDININ

In accordance with Section 3.58 of the Local Government Act 1995 notice is hereby given that the Shire of Kondinin proposes to dispose of the property located at No. 6 (Lot 276) Cottle Way, Kondinin.

Parties	Market Value	Consideration to be received
Joseph Collard	\$16,000	\$20,000

The Shire of Kondinin invites submissions concerning the proposed disposal of the abovementioned property. Submissions are to be in writing and be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and can be emailed to cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au, posted to PO Box 7, Kondinin WA 6367 or hand delivered to the Shire Office at 11 Gordon Street, Kondinin WA.

Submissions must be received by no later than 4.00pm on Wednesday 10th December 2025.

Road Closure for The Kondinin Twilight Markets

A short section of Jones St in front of the Hall will be closed from 5pm-9pm on the 30th November between the intersections of McArdell St and Gordon St.



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Community News

Hyden Seniors Week Lunch & Show 7 November – Wave Rock Hotel

Hyden's Seniors Week was celebrated in style with a truly special afternoon at the Wave Rock Hotel. Guests enjoyed a delicious lunch before being treated to a spectacular show featuring John Wood and Dave Allen.

The duo took the audience on a musical journey through the golden decades of rock 'n' roll – from the 1950s to the 1980s – performing timeless classics from legends such as Little Richard, Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley, and many more.

The atmosphere was electric: toes tapped, hands clapped, and the dance floor came alive with spirited moves from the crowd. Smiles, laughter, and nostalgia filled the room, making this event a highlight of Seniors Week and a joyful celebration of music that never goes out of style.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the Hyden Progress Association, Shire of Kondinin and Hyden Hotel for sponsoring this wonderful event and helping bring the community together.



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KONDININ TWILIGHT MARKETS

30TH NOVEMBER 2025

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

At the Kondinin Memorial Hall and Gardens

**WE HAVE OVER 25 STALL HOLDERS BOOKED IN,
FOOD VANS, SOFT SERVE, FACE PAINTING, LIL
LOUI RIDE AND JAYMIE TURNER MUSIC**

- Bryman Industries
- Val Whiting
- Jenny Stokes
- Stampin' Up
- Del's little Greenhouse
- Devine Handmade Crafts
- Bev's Jams
- Swan River Distillery
- Miss Addi and Me
- Country Chook
- Feet With Flair
- TK Handmade
- Swan River Distillery
- Smashed As Burgers
- Just Candles
- Robin Kenny
- Charlene Vivienne
- Haydn McInness
- McIntosh & Son
- Maria Young
- Little Olive Garden
- Pamela Jays
- Thermomix with Teryle
- Sports Power Narrogin
- Speak Up Queen
- Lilly Pilly Soapery
- Rest A While Coffee Van
- Hillz Soft Serve

**For more information and to register for a stall please
contact: cdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au**

Sponsored by The Shire of Kondinin and Kondinin Cummunity Recreation Council





Kondinin Community Garden Updates

Gourmet in the Garden 2026

We're excited to announce that the Annual Gourmet in the Garden event will be held on Friday, 20th March 2026.

This special day brings our community together to celebrate food, friendship, and the beauty of the garden.

To make it a success, we're looking for enthusiastic volunteers. Whether you can spare an hour or a whole day, every contribution makes a difference.

If you'd like to help, please contact Amanda at cdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Thank you for supporting this wonderful community event—we can't wait to see you there

KONDININ COMMUNITY GARDEN WATERING ROSTER

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to water the Community Garden. Your help is much appreciated!

If you are unable to do your rostered watering please call the Shire office or email cdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

AREA 1 (SOUTHERN SECTION OF GARDEN)

The planter box at the men's toilets, the pots on the deck, the mulberry tree, the plants behind the stand up sleepers near the fire pit, the bush tucker garden, the rosemary path, any other pots in this vicinity of the garden not connected to reticulation and under the old kiosk.

AREA 2 (NORTHERN SECTION OF GARDEN)

The handbags on the fence, plants around the nature play area in the pots, beds and path, the plants behind the stand-up sleepers and along the fence between the garden and nature play area, the succulents in the bath tubs, the planter box in the ladies toilet, the pot plants under the kiosk and the planter boxes under the kiosk.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEK 1 (RECYCLE BIN WEEK)	AREA 2 Janna Lockyer	AREA 1 Tammy Garlick	AREA 2 Jo McCubbing	AREA 1	AREA 2 Hannah Repacholi	AREA 1	AREA 2 Tory Young
WEEK 2 (NON- RECYCLE BIN WEEK)	AREA 1 Carla Repacholi	AREA 2 Jess Smith	AREA 1 Toni Smeed	AREA 2 Hannah Repacholi	AREA 1 Vanessa Pascoe	AREA 2	AREA 1 Tory Young



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SUMMER SPORTS FIXTURES

Kondinin Tennis	Hyden Tennis	Eastern Districts Cricket
<p>November/December 2025</p> <p>Social Tennis Sundays 3.30pm Pennants Sundays 9.30am</p> <p>Sat 29/11 - First Pennant Final (Venue TBC) Sat 6/12 - Pennant Grand Final – Corrigin Sun 7/12 - Narembreen Open Day Sat 13/12 - Hyden Junior Tournament Sun 21/12 - Kondinin Open Day- Teams Event</p>	<p>November /December 2025</p> <p>Sat 29/11 - First Pennant Final (Venue TBC) Sat 29/11 - Social Tennis 3.30pm Sat 6/12 - Pennant Grand Final – Corrigin Sat 6/12 - Social tennis 3.30pm Sun 7/12 - Narembreen Open Day Sat 13/12 - Hyden Junior Tournament Sun 14/12 - Social Tennis 3.30pm Sun 21/12 - Christmas Tournament, Kondinin Open Day Teams Event Sun 27/12 - Social Tennis 3.30pm</p>	<p>November /December 2025</p> <p>29/11 Round 7-3pm Start T20 KHP @ HY v KK 6/12 Round 8 - 3pm Start T20 NB v KK KHP - Bye 13/12 Round 9 - 3pm Start T20 KHP @ HY v NB KK @ KN v NU 20/12 Round 10 - 3pm Start T20 NU v KHP YCC v KK</p>
Karlgarin Bowling Club	Kondinin Bowling Club	
<p>November/ December</p> <p>Sun 30/11 Social Bowls Sat 6/12 Ladies ILRR Pairs @ Brookton Sun 7/12 Social Bowls Ladies ILRR Pairs @ Brookton Sat 13/12 Pennants Round 5 Ladies - New v Kul, Kon & LG-Bye Men - Karl v LG, Kuk v Kon, New v Kul Sun 14/12 Social Bowls Sat 20/12 Pennants Round 6 Ladies - Kul v Kon, New v LG Men - Karl v Kuk, Kul v Kon, New v LG</p>	<p>November/December</p> <p>Sun 23/11 Club Day Sun 30/11 Selectors Trophy Sat/Sun 6-7/12 Ladies ILRR pairs@Brookton Sun 7/12 Club Day Sat 13/12 Pennants Round 5 Men Kukerin v Kondinin Sun 14/12 Club Championship Single Cont. Sat 20/12 Pennants Round 6 Men & Ladies Kulin v Kondinin Sun 28/12 Club Day</p>	

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News from the Chambers



At the Ordinary Meeting of Council on Wednesday 19 November 2025, Council endorsed:

South West Native Title Settlement: The State of Western Australia has committed to allocation 320,000 hectares of Crown land to the Noongar People to create the Noongar Land Estate. The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage is managing the allocation and notified the Shire of eleven (11) properties within the Shire that are proposed for inclusion in the Settlement. The Council has approved the Shire to register interest in the properties with the Noongar Boodja Trustee and Ballardong Aboriginal Corporation for future housing development.

Committee Memberships: The Shire holds a seat at various external Committees that include, but are not limited to: Roads Management, Bio Security, Tourism, Western Australian Local Government Association, Regional Operations Advisory (DFES), Roe Regional Organisation of Councils and LGIS Risk Management. Each of these Committees is a significant contributor to support ongoing Shire operations and strategic planning. The Shire is required by our governing legislation to form an Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee that is chaired and co-chaired by independent members and the balance of membership is three (3) of our Councillors – this Committee oversees the Shire's financial management, risk and governance. We are also required by governing legislation to form a Local Emergency Management Committee that incorporates a broad continuum of members; the Committee supports local emergency management arrangements for the Shire across planning, response and recovery – a strong focus is creating community resilience to emergencies. Lastly, the Shire operates an Infrastructure & Assets and a Medical & Community Services committee to provide planning, operating and strategic oversight of the Shire's services. The Council elected and appointed representative Councillors to each of these committees for the next two (2) years.

Financial Reports: The Council endorsed the October list of accounts and financial reports. These identify Shire transactions and our monthly financial reports.

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Award of Works: The Council endorsed and approved the CEO to authorise road works on Lovering & Mount Walker Roads, Pederah West North Lake Karlgarin and the resealing of a number of residential area roads within Hyden.

2026 Schedule of Meetings: The Council endorsed the 2026 schedule of Council meetings and the Annual Electors Meeting and the Shire end of year closure.

Policy Review: During August 2025, the Council set aside the current Shire Policy Manual for a review and update (as required) of existing policies. This process has commenced, and the Council endorsed and approved the first policy review and adopted the Shire Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying policy.

Disposal of Property: The Shire owns property at 6 Cottle Way, Kondinin. The Shire was approached by a local business to purchase this property to enable it to extend service capability throughout the Shire. Council endorsed the acceptance of the offer pending prescribed processes under the Local Government Act. Very soon, a Notice of Proposed Disposition will be advertised to allow community members to provide commentary or feedback on the proposed sale.

Local Government Rural Health Funding Alliance: During January 2025, an alliance of six (6) Regional WA Councils developed a position paper on the Provision of Remote GP Services. In short, the Alliance is seeking the Australian Local Government Association to commit to an impact assessment on local governments providing GP services in remote areas. Our Shire has recently retained Livingston Medical to support various medical services throughout the Shire; this is an expense of the Shire. Council endorsed it's support of the Alliance in various advocacy efforts to reduce the burden on local governments throughout Regional Western Australia.

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CEO's Corner

With the harvest season now underway, we extend our best wishes to all farmers, their families, and contractors for a safe and successful harvest. This is also a timely reminder for everyone to remain mindful of the increased activity across the Shire, particularly on our roads. Please exercise patience, take extra care, and drive safely.

As we approach the end of the year and temperatures continue to rise, it is important that we all stay bushfire aware. The Shire has issued several notices regarding preparedness and hazard removal, and we thank those who have already taken steps to reduce risks in and around their properties. Please remember that failure to comply with a Shire notice is an offence and may result in an infringement, as well as the Shire undertaking necessary remediation at the property owner's cost.

Our swimming pools are now open for the season, and early attendance numbers have been very encouraging. On behalf of the Shire and our communities, I extend sincere thanks to our pool operators and their teams for the outstanding facilities and services they continue to provide.

We are also delighted to welcome Livingston Medical, who commenced services in the Shire on Monday, 17 November. A warm welcome to Rachael, Michael, and the team. We are already receiving excellent feedback regarding their work at the clinics and the Kondinin Hospital. We look forward to the arrival of their resident doctor in the New Year, while continuing to value the ongoing services of Dr Mackie.

The Administration is preparing to present the Shire's 2024–2025 Annual Report to Council in December. Subject to this process, we anticipate holding the 2025–2026 Annual Electors Meeting in February 2026. This meeting will be held in Hyden, and we encourage the community to watch for updates confirming the date and location.

Looking ahead, 2026 will be a significant year for the Shire as we begin developing a new Council Plan outlining our short-, medium-, and long-term goals, strategies, and works programs. Community involvement will be central to this process. A community survey will be released shortly and will remain open throughout December, January, and February. We strongly encourage everyone to participate—more details will follow.

I have recently had the pleasure of attending several community group meetings and activities throughout the Shire and have been inspired by the enthusiasm and impact of these groups. If you have an upcoming meeting or event, please let me know—I would very much welcome the opportunity to attend.

On a final note, we will soon say farewell to our Works Manager Mark Burgess – thank you for your long and dedicated service to the Shire Mark, you will be missed but your legacy will live on. All the very best to you and yours on the next adventure !

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Works Updates

Karlgarin Bowling Club

The new Karlgarin Bowling Club has been installed on site; external concrete completed and works on the verandah and final plumbing and other ancillary works scheduled to be largely completed by the end of November 2025.



Kondinin Pavilion

The upgrades Kondinin Pavilion have experienced some recent delays; however issues have now been resolved and we are back on track to mobilise back on site during the week beginning the 24 November 2025, with the project scheduled to be completed by February 2026.



Road Improvement Works in Progress

Improvement works are currently underway on the following roads within our shire:

- Lovering Road
- Mt Walker Road
- Karlgarin–Lake Grace Road
- Pederah West Road

We appreciate your patience while these upgrades are being completed. Please allow extra travel time and drive carefully near work sites.

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FIRE BREAK NOTICE

FIRE BREAKS

You are required on or before 31 October each year, to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and maintain free of all inflammable material until 30 April the next year, firebreaks on the land owned or occupied by you pursuant to the powers contained in section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

RURAL LAND

Firebreaks not less than 3 metres wide as follows:

- i) Immediately inside all external boundaries of the land or rural holding and if any portion of the land or rural holding adjoins a public road or railway line a firebreak must also be constructed along that boundary.
- ii) Immediately surrounding all buildings, haystacks and fuel ramps situated on the land. Please contact the Shire for the requirements of setting fire to prepared bush.

TOWNSITE LAND

All townsite lots 2.012ha (5 acres) or less shall be clear of all inflammable materials and grass must be mown to a height of no greater than 15cm.

All town site lots or a combination of lots that comprise of one holding and greater than 2.012 ha (5 acres) require fire breaks of 1.25m wide on all boundaries and immediately surrounding all buildings.

If permission is not granted by Council or a duly authorised officer you shall comply with this Notice.

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Pool News

What's Making a Splash This Summer

Hyden Pool Christmas Hours

Wednesday 24th Dec _____ Open

Thursday 25th Dec _____ Closed

Friday 26th Dec _____ Closed

Saturday 27th Dec _____ Open

Sunday 28th Dec _____ Open

Monday 29th Dec _____ Open

Tuesday 30th Dec _____ Open

Wednesday 31st Dec _____ Open

Thursday 1st Jan _____ Closed

Return to normal hours



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Pool News

What's Making a Splash This Summer



KONDININ AQUATIC CENTRE

Christmas & New Years Opening Hours

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

**Hours will be back to normal
Friday 2nd January**

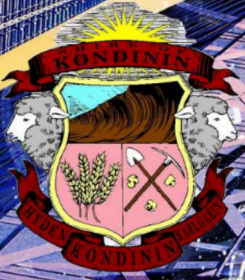
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SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER



FREE ENTRY FROM 6.00PM

MOVIE STARTS 7.15PM

SONIC 3
THE HEDGEHOG

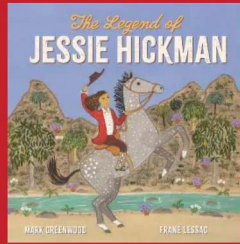
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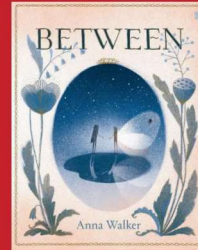
Read All About It: Library Shelves Out New Stories

Kondinin Library

Juniors

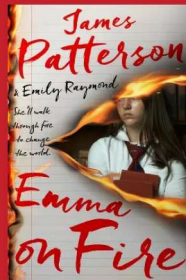


Tells the remarkable story of Australia's 'Lady Bushranger' Jessie Hickman, who lived a life full of adventure and defied societal norms.



Between by Anna Walker tells of a cabbage moth and a cricket who meet between twilight and dawn, forming an unexpected friendship. With poetic text and striking illustrations, it explores empathy, connection, and the beauty of reaching out.

Seniors



Emma on Fire follows Emma Blake, a model student at Ridgemont Academy, who shatters her perfect reputation with a bold act. In rejecting expectations, she chooses to live fearlessly—proving that one decision can ignite change for everyone.

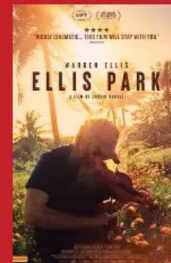


Set in the 1980s, Atmosphere opens with a shuttle disaster that leaves astronaut Vanessa Ford as the sole survivor, guided by CAPCOM Joan Goodwin. The novel traces Joan's journey from astronomer to astronaut, her secret romance with Vanessa, and her struggles balancing family responsibilities with her demanding career.

DVD



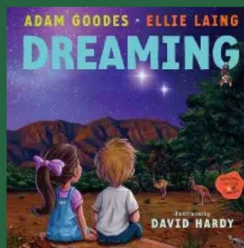
The Lost Tiger (2024) is an Australian animated adventure by Chantelle Murray, part of The Tales from Sanctuary City franchise. It follows Teo, a thylacine raised by kangaroos, on a quest to save his homeland.



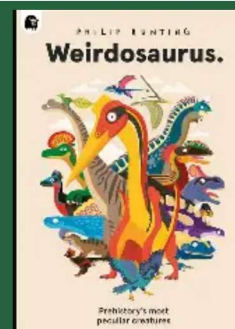
Legendary musician Warren Ellis reveals his creative world and his Sumatra wildlife sanctuary in a moving documentary.

Hyden Library

Juniors

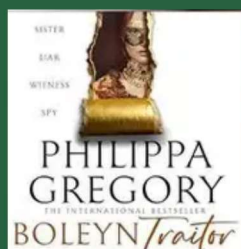


Told in a child's voice, Dreaming is a joyful and thought-provoking story in the bestselling and award-winning Welcome to Our Country series, and follows one young girl as she imagines what it might be like to be part of the Dreaming, past and present.

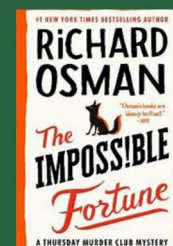


A playful peek at some of prehistory's most peculiar creatures, Weirdosaurus introduces some of the lesser-known inhabitants of the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods. Meet a dinosaur with a built-in megaphone. Spot the one with metre-long, sword-like claws!

Seniors



"Boleyn Traitor" is a historical novel that delves into the life of Jane Boleyn, exploring her survival in the treacherous court of Henry VIII amidst ambition, betrayal, and the complexities of loyalty.



"The Impossible Fortune" is the fifth installment in Richard Osman's Thursday Murder Club series, blending humor, mystery, and poignant themes as the elderly sleuths tackle a case involving a hidden Bitcoin fortune and a series of suspicious events.

DVD



"A Tooth Fairy Tale" is an animated film featuring a rebellious tooth fairy, a cute troll, and a clever goblin scientist on a quest to save their magical worlds from a spider threat.



Walking with Dinosaurs is a 1999 six-part nature documentary television miniseries created by Tim Haines and produced by the BBC. Envisioned as the first "Natural History of Dinosaurs", Walking with Dinosaurs depicts dinosaurs as living animals in the style of a nature documentary.

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We'd love to hear from you!

This is your chance to help shape the future of your library and libraries across Western Australia.

Help us to:

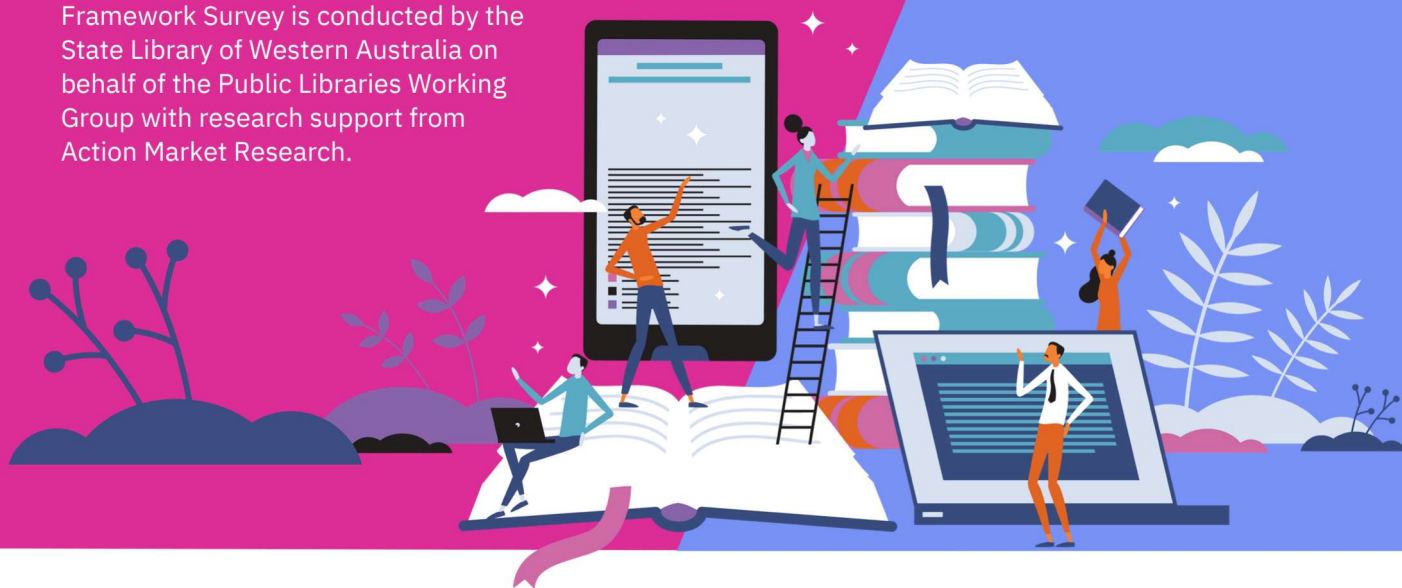
- ^a Create better services and programs
- ^a Prioritise funding where it is needed most
- ^a Invest in the right resources and technology
- ^a Build stronger connections with our community

Whether you visit often or just now and then, your feedback makes a difference.

**COMPLETE THIS 10-MINUTE
SURVEY BY 30 NOVEMBER**



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KING ROCKS WIND FARM

COMMUNITY UPDATE

PUBLISHED OCTOBER 2025

CONSTRUCTION HAS COMMENCED

CONSTRUCTION OF THE KING ROCKS WIND FARM HAS COMMENCED WITH WORK ON THE SITE OFFICES, CAR PARK AND ROADS ON SITE.

A METEOROLOGICAL MAST (MET MAST) HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE WIND FARM SITE. THE MET MAST WILL REMAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE WIND FARM'S OPERATIONS, AND IS USED TO MEASURE WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED.

KEY FACTS



17 TURBINES



UP TO 105 MW



35KM NORTH-EAST OF HYDEN



TURBINES 206M TALL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN WILL THE WIND FARM BE OPERATIONAL?
THE WIND FARM IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN POWERING HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESSES BY 2027.

WHO IS CONSTRUCTING THE WIND FARM?
SYNERGY HAS APPOINTED VESTAS TO BUILD AND OPERATE THE WIND FARM.

ARE YOU BUILDING A NEW TRANSMISSION LINE?
NO, THE WIND FARM WILL CONNECT TO THE EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINE.

WHERE IS WATER BEING SOURCED FOR THE WIND FARM'S CONSTRUCTION?
SYNERGY IS SOURCING WATER PRIMARILY FROM THE HYDEN HUMPS DAM, APPROXIMATELY 17KM NORTH EAST OF HYDEN. THERE WILL BE NO DISRUPTION TO WATER AVAILABILITY IN HYDEN AS THIS DAM DOES NOT PROVIDE WATER TO THE HYDEN COMMUNITY.

A SECONDARY WATER SOURCE IS AVAILABLE ON AYLMORE ROAD, WHERE WATER FOR THE PROJECT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM A NEWLY INSTALLED STANDPIPE FROM MAINS WATER.

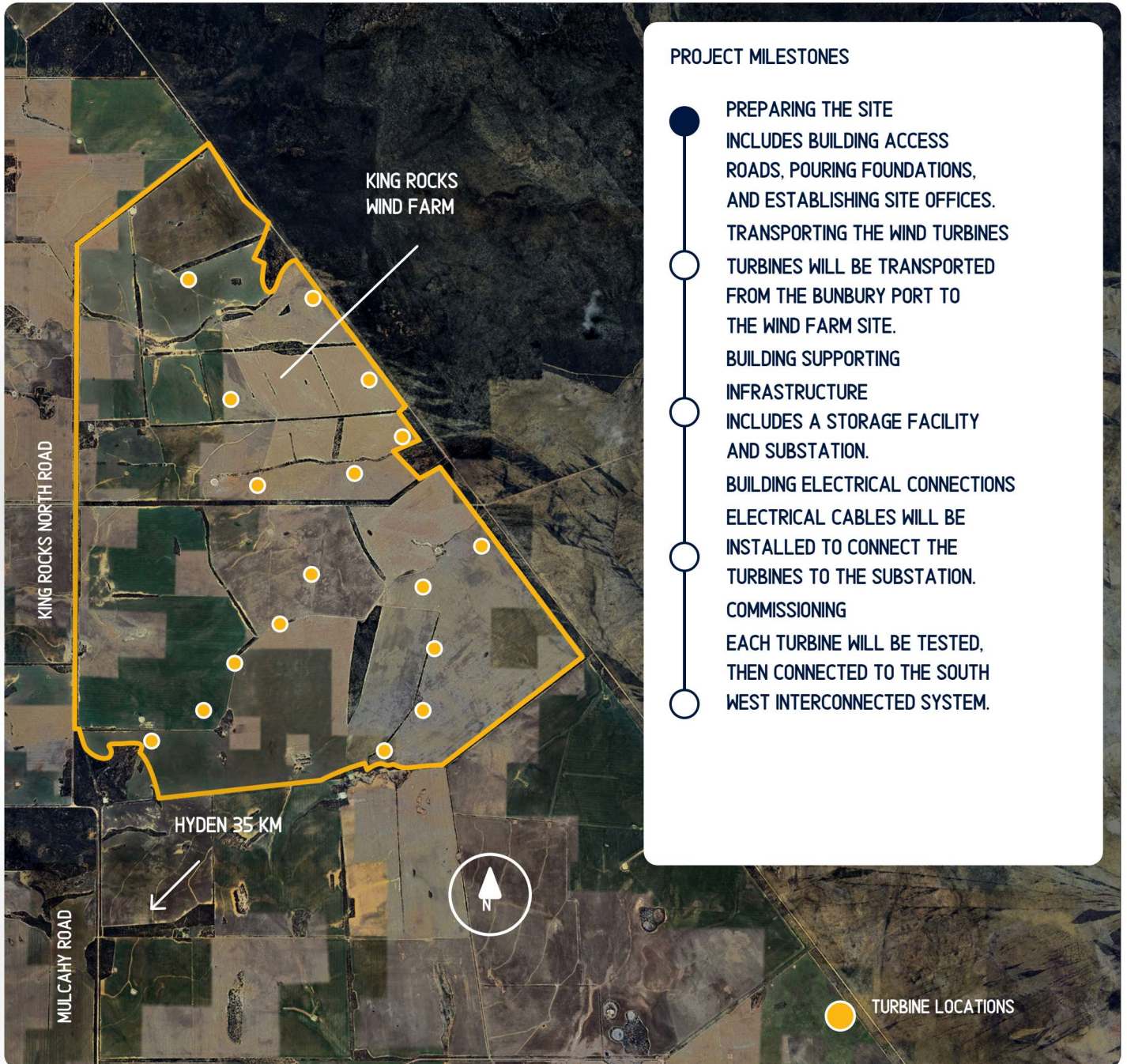
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KING ROCKS WIND FARM

COMMUNITY UPDATE



PROJECT MILESTONES

- PREPARING THE SITE
INCLUDES BUILDING ACCESS
ROADS, POURING FOUNDATIONS,
AND ESTABLISHING SITE OFFICES.
- TRANSPORTING THE WIND TURBINES
TURBINES WILL BE TRANSPORTED
FROM THE BUNBURY PORT TO
THE WIND FARM SITE.
- BUILDING SUPPORTING
INFRASTRUCTURE
INCLUDES A STORAGE FACILITY
AND SUBSTATION.
- BUILDING ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS
ELECTRICAL CABLES WILL BE
INSTALLED TO CONNECT THE
TURBINES TO THE SUBSTATION.
- COMMISSIONING
EACH TURBINE WILL BE TESTED,
THEN CONNECTED TO THE SOUTH
WEST INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM.



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

Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week
TUESDAY 10 MARCH TO FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026

Share your **town and 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.

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.

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.

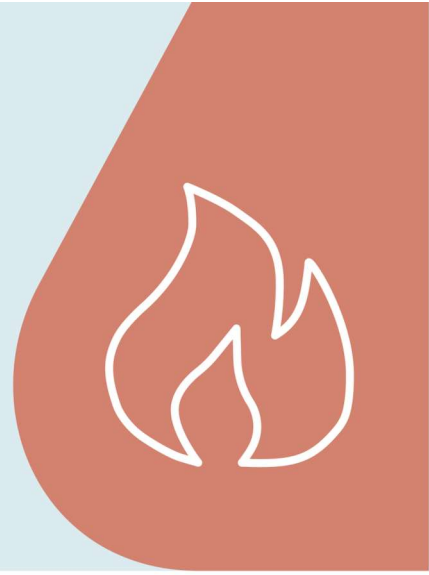
Please note that this list is not exhaustive and will continue to be updated.

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 Officer Amanda Kemp

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Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life



While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an INDEPENDENT water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

Use the Department of Fire and Emergency Services resources to develop your personal bushfire plan: mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au
You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play to access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. For more information on this, and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas, visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation website.

Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

Assistance for customers affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on 13 13 85.

The Emergency WA website emergency.wa.gov.au provides emergency information and community safety warnings. Call 000 in a life-threatening emergency or the SES 132 500 for emergency assistance.

