

The Echo

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Merry Christmas

The Shire of Kondinin would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays filled with joy and laughter.

As you travel to celebrate with family and friends, please take care on the roads, drive safely, and arrive ready to enjoy the magic of the season with those who matter most.



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KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Kondinin P&C Christmas Tree@Kondinin
Country Club 21st December

Hyden Community Christmas Tree@Hyden
Tennis Club 21st December

JANUARY

Australia Day

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

Wednesday 7th January

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

11th February 2026

Hyden CRC Hyden CRC

18th March

Kondinin Shire Chambers

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

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Community Notices



Shire Of Kondinin Offices Christmas Schedule

Friday, 19 December 2025 - OPEN for normal business

Monday, 22 December 2025 - CLOSED

Tuesday, 23 December 2025 - CLOSED

Wednesday, 24 December 2025 - CLOSED

Thursday, 25 December 2025 - CLOSED (Public Holiday - Christmas Day)

Friday, 26 December 2025 - CLOSED (Public Holiday - Boxing Day)

Monday, 29 December 2025 - CLOSED

Tuesday, 30 December 2025 - CLOSED

Wednesday, 31 December 2025 - CLOSED

Thursday, 1 January 2026 - CLOSED (Public Holiday - New Year's Day)

Friday, 2 January 2026 - CLOSED

Monday, 5 January 2026 - OPEN (Normal hours resume)

LIVINGSTON⁺
Medical

Kondinin / Hyden

Holiday Break

Opening Hours

Mon Dec 22nd	Closed
Tues Dec 23rd	Closed
Wed Dec 24th	Closed
Thurs Dec 25th	Closed - Christmas Day
Fri Dec 26th	Closed - Boxing Day
Sat Dec 27th	Closed
Sun Dec 28th	Closed
Mon Dec 29th	Closed
Tues Dec 30th	Closed
Wed Dec 31st	Closed
Thurs Jan 1st	Closed - New Year's Day
Fri Jan 2nd	Closed

Regular hours
resume Monday
Jan 5th 2026

*Wishing you a safe
and enjoyable holiday period!*

www.livingstonmedical.com.au
08 98891753

Kondinin P&C Christmas Tree

Face painter
from 4:30pm

Supported by the
Kondinin Shire

Sunday 21st December

at the Kondinin Country Club
Santa arriving at 5:15pm

Steak and Salad Dinner
\$20 Adults / \$10 Kids

Don't forget to bring a salad to share

Presents to be dropped at Kondinin IGA
(Max Price \$20.00) by 4pm Friday 19th December

Dyson Jones MEN'S & LADIES HANDICAP DOUBLES TOURNAMENT & COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

**SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER
HYDEN TENNIS CLUB**

NAMES TO CAPTAINS

Lauren James 0420 971 042

Sam James 0427 446 090

BY WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER



- Lunch, BBQ diner and bar available
- Community members please bring a salad to share.
- Santa arrival at 5:30pm!

**WRAPPED GIFTS FOR CHILDREN (UP TO \$20 VALUE) CAN BE LEFT AT WAVLINE TYRES
NAMES CLEARLY LABELLED ON GIFT.**

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Waste Transfer Stations Holiday Opening Hours

Kondinin

Hyden

Wednesday 24th Dec: Closed

Thursday 25th Dec: Closed

Friday 26th Dec: Closed

Saturday 27th Dec: 8am-12pm

Sunday 28th Dec: 2pm-5pm

Monday 29th Dec: Closed

Tuesday 30th Dec: 2pm-5pm

Wednesday 31st Dec: Closed

Thursday 1st Jan: Closed

Return to normal hours

Wednesday 24th Dec: 8am - 11am

Thursday 25th Dec: Closed

Friday 26th Dec: Closed

Saturday 27th Dec: 2pm - 5pm

Sunday 28th Dec: 8am-11am

Monday 29th Dec: 8am-12pm

Tuesday 30th Dec: Closed

Wednesday 31st Dec: Closed

Thursday 1st Jan: Closed

Return to normal hours

NOTICE OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2026

February, April, June, September & November will be held at the Hyden Community Resource Centre, 40 Naughton St, Hyden.

March, May, July & October will be held in the Council Chambers at the Kondinin Shire Office, 11 Gordon Street, Kondinin

August will be held at the Karlgarin Country Club, 40 Federal St, Karlgarin.



1. **January** No meeting
2. **February** 11th at Hyden CRC followed by Annual Electors Meeting commencing 6:00PM
3. **March** 18th at Kondinin Shire Office
4. **April** 22nd at Hyden CRC Building
5. **May** 20th at Kondinin Shire Office
6. **June** 17th at Hyden CRC Building

7. **July** 22nd at Kondinin Shire Office
8. **August** 19th at Karlgarin Country Club
9. **September** 23rd at Hyden CRC Building
10. **October** 21st at Kondinin Shire Office
11. **November** 18th at Hyden CRC Building
12. **December** 16th at Kondinin Shire Office

Per section 12(1) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 (WA), Council wishes to advise residents that these dates have been set for Ordinary Council Meetings for the 2025 year commencing at 4:00pm, unless otherwise advised.

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Community Notices

Hyden Pool Christmas CLOSURE DATES

DEC 22 DEC 29
DEC 25 JAN 01
DEC 26 JAN 05

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a safe, happy New Year.



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

STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER

AS THE WEATHER FINALLY STARTS TO WARM UP, IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE VIGILANT AROUND SWIMMING POOLS AND TO REMEMBER A FEW POOL DO'S AND DON'TS:

DO

All pools need a compliant safety barrier.

For more information, visit:

www.wa.gov.au/media/60087/download?inline

DO

Keep a close eye on children in the pool at all times.

DONT

Don't prop open the pool gate or place climbable items near the safety barrier.

Remember, if a pool contains 30 cm of water or more, it must have a safety barrier. This includes spa pools, portable and temporary pools, as well as above- and below-ground pools. All new pool installations in the townsites require a building permit

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Community Notices

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban

The Shire of Kondinin will impose a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban on the following days:

- **Christmas Day – Thursday, 25 December**
- **Boxing Day – Friday, 26 December**
- **New Year's Day – Thursday, 1 January**

The ban will be in effect from 9:00am to 6:00pm on each day, unless otherwise advised.

Bruce Wright
CEO

Harvest Vehicle Movement Ban Information

In accordance with the Bush Fire Regulations 1954 (r.24C and r.38A) the Shire of Kondinin Chief Bushfire Control Officer (CBFCO) has the ability to impose a ban on the use or operation of any engine, vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery in the area. This is for the purpose of restricting activities that are likely to cause a bushfire or contribute to the spread of a bushfire when the expected weather condition indicates that if a wildfire was to start it would be dangerous, destructive and difficult to stop once started. This ban is commonly referred to as a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban (HVMB).

There are two types of HVMBs:

- During a Total Fire Ban (r.24C) - when the Fire Behaviour Index (FBI) reaches or exceeds 40, banning off-road, harvesting and agricultural activities.
- During Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods (r.38A) – at the discretion of the CBFCO, banning any activity (as determined by the Shire) in its entirety or additional conditions can be imposed not specific to vegetated land.

Further information about recent changes to the Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) and FBI's can be found [HERE](#)

ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE BANNED DURING A HVMB

Subject to the type of HVMB declared by the Shire of Kondinin (24C or 38A), the following activities may be banned:

- Off-road activities
- Harvesting operations and agriculture activities
- Use or operation of any engine, vehicle, plant, equipment or machinery in the area likely to cause a bushfire or contribute to the spread of a bushfire (eg. motorbikes, quad bikes or other motorised vehicles in bush or off-road areas including paddocks).
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ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ALLOWED DURING A HVMBE

- Movement of vehicles on "gazetted roads" – as described in Bush Fires regulation 24A(1) and Road Traffic Act 1974 section 5.1.
- Movement of vehicles on a lane, driveway, yard or other areas that provide access to, or a parking facility at, any residential, farming or business premises, if the site has been sufficiently cleared of inflammable material to prevent the escape of fire.
- Use or operation of a vehicle if it is for the prevention of an immediate and severe risk to the health or safety of a person or livestock, and only if all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent the activity from creating a bushfire danger.
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HOW TO FIND OUT IF THERE IS A HVMB?

There are several ways you can find out if an HVMB has been declared:

- Read the alerts on this website
- Listen to ABC Local Radio
- Through the Shire's SMS notification system.

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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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From the Chambers....



The December Ordinary Meeting of Council Convened on 17 December 2025 at Karlgarin.

The Council passed a number of resolutions including:

No 6 (Lot 276) Cottle Way, Kondinin – Proposed Disposal of Property

The Council accepted a deputation in relation to this matter which was taken on notice; and a submission on behalf of the Men's Shed.

This matter was deferred to the February 2026 Ordinary Meeting of Council to allow consideration of the submission and deputation and to develop a final report inclusive of items raised in the deputation and submission.

Financial Reports – November 2025

The Council endorsed the list of accounts and financial reports for November 2025.

Adoption of the Audited Annual Financial Report for 2024-2025

The Council endorsed the Annual Financial Report for 2024-2025. The report was endorsed by the Office of the Auditor General and represents a significant piece of work carried out by our Corporate Services Manager and his team. In addition, the Council endorsed the Annual Report which will be made available to our communities from 5 January 2026. The Council has also authorised the Annual Electors Meeting to be convened on Wednesday 11 February 2026. We will be releasing notices in relation to the Annual Report and the Electors Meeting separately.

Fleet Replacement 2025-2026 Amendment

The Council endorsed a plan to defer the purchase of a multi-tyred roller and to approve expenditure of \$30,000 to replace the engine of an existing roller – this will allow an opportunity to procure a replacement road maintenance vehicle and crew cab utility. In addition, quotations will be sought to determine the viability of undertaking repairs to a side tipper.

Audit, Risk & Improvement Meeting

The Council received and noted the minutes and supporting documentation from the Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee. This also includes a prescribed work plan for the remainder of the financial year and beyond.

Late Reports:

CEO Review Panel

The Council endorsed and approved the creation of a CEO Review Panel to undertake an assessment of the CEO probationary period. The panel will be comprised of the Shire President (Chair), Deputy Shire President and all Councilors.

Supply & Installation of Air Conditioning – Hyden Recreation Centre

The Council endorsed the supply and installation of air conditioning at the Hyden Recreation Centre. This was made possible by a generous donation from the Synergy team to meet all associated costs.

Ministerial Communications

The Council authorised the CEO to make representations to the State Government in relation to vacant State-owned housing in Kondinin and Hyden to determine if an opportunity exists to utilise the homes/land to support accommodation needs in the Shire.

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FROM THE CEO

As the year draws to a close, I take a moment to thank our community for your support, patience, and engagement throughout the year. It has been a year of change for the Shire, with the departure of former CEO David Burton and now, our Manager of Works, Mark Burgess. We thank both gentlemen for their service to the Shire and wish them all the very best into the future.

Local government exists to serve its community, and it is a privilege to work alongside elected members, staff, volunteers, community groups, and residents who care deeply about our towns and the Shire as a whole. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated achievements, and my hope is for this to continue in order to build strong and connected communities.

I would also like to acknowledge the dedication of our Shire staff. Their commitment to delivering services, maintaining essential infrastructure, and supporting our community—often behind the scenes—does not go unnoticed. Their work helps ensure that our community remains a safe, welcoming, and resilient place to live. A lot has been achieved in the last year - from maintaining our public spaces and roads to the construction of new housing, this team has done incredibly well under some challenging circumstances. All with a smile.

The Christmas season is a time for reflection, gratitude, and connection. I encourage everyone to take care of one another, to check in on neighbours, and to support local businesses and community organisations where possible. For those travelling, please drive carefully, arrive, and return safely.

On behalf of us all at the Shire, we wish you and your families a safe, peaceful, and joyful Christmas, and a happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to continuing to work with you in the year ahead.

Kind Regards

Bruce Wright
Chief Executive Officer

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Capital Works Updates

Kondinin Pavilion

Site has been re-mobilised this month and works are progressing well. New brick wall has been reinstated, with external cladding to be completed in mid-January 2026 to be followed by plumbing tube-out, electrical pre-wire and internal linings. Plastering scheduled for February 2026 and internal fit out in March 2026. Practical Completion is now scheduled for April 2026 ready for the commencement of the winter sport season.



Repacholi Parade, Kondinin

This new Shire house is progressing well and scheduled to be completed by February 2026. Painting, tiling and internal fit out to commence mid-January 2026.

Upgrades to Water Infrastructure to Service Kondinin Town Dams

The Shire has recently undertaken works to upgrade water infrastructure to improve the capture and storage of water from Kondinin CBH to the Shire dams.

Most of the works have now been completed, with the remaining installation of a gen-set scheduled for early 2026. This project has been made possible through funding received from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's Community Water Supply Program.



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Capital Works Updates



Karlgarin Bowling Club House

Works have now largely been completed with practical completion issued on 4th December 2025. Scope and quotations are currently being finalised for landscaping, scheduled to be completed in early 2026. Two (2) water tanks have recently been installed which received funding through the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's Community Water Supply Program.

Hyden Golf Club

Upgrades to the ablution and amenities are near completion, significantly improving these facilities. With a few issues encountered along the way not uncommon to upgrading ageing infrastructure, Kondinin Building Services have done a wonderful job in finding solutions and undertaking the work to an excellent standard.

Upgraded Footpath and bridge from Hyden CRC to Radbourne Drive

The Shire received funding through the Department of Transport's Western Australia Bike Network Program for the upgrade of the path and new bridge connecting Hyden town site to the western residential area of town. This project is being undertaken over two financial years with the stage 1 now completed. Under the grant milestones the shared pathway is scheduled as stage 2 to be completed the 26/27 financial year.



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REQUEST FOR TENDER 03/2025-2026

SEALING OF KONDININ AIRSTRIP AND ASSOCIATED ASPHALT OF TAXIWAY AND APRON

Tenders are invited for the sealing of the Kondinin Airstrip and Associated
Asphalt of Taxiway and Apron

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

Tenders are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and clearly marked
**RFT 03/2025-2026 SEALING OF KONDININ AIRSTRIP AND ASSOCIATED
ASPHALT OF TAXIWAY AND APRON** and be emailed to
ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Tenders will be received until 4.00pm (WST) Monday 2 February 2026
No tenders necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors will disqualify
tenderers.

Bruce Wright
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kondinin

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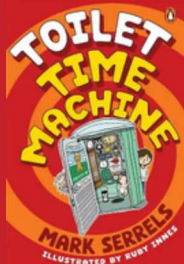
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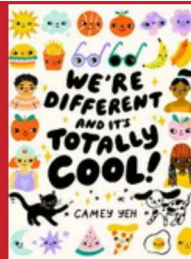
Read All About It: Library Shelves Out New Stories

Kondinin Library

Juniors

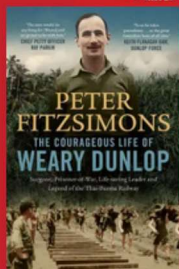


A kid discovers a toilet that travels through time, sending them on funny, messy adventures through history.



A cheerful story that celebrates how everyone is different and shows that being yourself is totally cool.

Adults



A powerful biography of Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop, telling the story of his courage, leadership, and compassion as an Australian war hero and prisoner of war.



A lighthearted romance about food, love, and self-discovery, where passions in the kitchen spark unexpected connections.

DVD



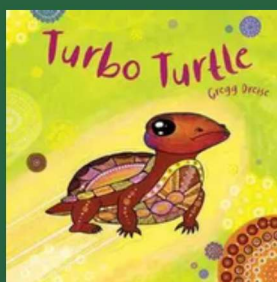
A young Viking befriends a rare dragon, challenging his village's traditions and learning courage, friendship, and understanding.



EL 47 is a Spanish historical drama based on the true story of a Barcelona bus driver who, in 1978, boldly drives his route 47 bus into his underserved hilltop neighbourhood to prove it can be done, sparking community pride and real change.

Hyden Library

Juniors



Turbo Turtle by Gregg Dreese is a Dreamtime children's story about a turtle who learns that patience, teamwork, and confidence matter more than speed.

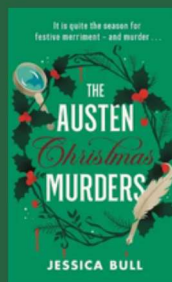


Where the River Runs Free is a gentle picture book about a child exploring nature and learning to care for rivers, land, and the environment.

Adults



No One Aboard is a suspense novel about an abandoned vessel where a mysterious disappearance leads to secrets, danger, and a fight for survival.



The Austen Christmas Murders is a cozy mystery in which a holiday celebration inspired by Jane Austen turns deadly, and an amateur sleuth must uncover the killer amid festive traditions and literary intrigue.

DVD



Mr. Burton is a biographical drama about a Welsh teacher who mentors a troubled boy who grows up to become actor Richard Burton.



The Smurfs is a family-friendly animated movie about tiny blue creatures who must work together to protect their village from evil threats while learning the value of friendship and teamwork.

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SUMMER SPORTS FIXTURES

Kondinin Tennis	Hyden Tennis	Eastern Districts Cricket
<p>December 2025 Sun 21/12 - Kondinin Open Day- Teams Event</p> <p>January 2026 Sun 18 /1 Social Tennis 3.30pm Sun 25/1 Social Tennis 3.30pm</p>	<p>December 2025 Sun 21/12 - Christmas Tournament, Kondinin Open Day Teams Event Sun 27/12 - Social Tennis 3.30pm</p> <p>January 2026 Social Tennis Every Saturday 3.30pm</p>	<p>December 2025 20/12 Round 10 - 3pm Start T20 NU v KHP YCC v KK bye - NB</p> <p>January 2026 JCW 5th - 9th Jan 2026 SCW 18th - 23rd Jan 2025 31/1 Round 11 - 12.30pm Start 45 overs NB v NU KK @ KN v BCCC KHP @HY v YCC bye - BRSA</p>
Karlgarin Bowling Club	Kondinin Bowling Club	
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Hyden Junior Tennis Tournament

Hyden Junior Tournament 2025 Report

What do you call the lady standing in the middle of the tennis court? ANNETTE!!

The 2025 junior tournament was an epic day that ran incredibly smoothly and was enjoyed by all. After a slow start with entries, the final week exploded to the large total of 122 players – 98 in the regular draw (capacity is 100!) and a massive 24 8/U's playing their own mini tournament over on the hot shots courts. The majority of this year's competitors travelled from surrounding towns such as Kulin, Kondinin, Newdegate, Dumbleyung, Lake Grace, Narembreen, Corrigin and Mt Walker and by all reports had a fabulous day. This tournament continues to be our largest on our seasonal tennis calendar and continues to be a resounding success!

- Thanks again to our sponsors; Dyson Jones, Hutton and Northey, Eastern Wheatbelt Physiotherapy, Hyden Transport, Hyden Trading Co, Kerrigan Valley Beef, CBS Contracting, Shire of Kondinin, West Coast Wool and Livestock, Pingaring Ag Solutions, West Manjimup Premium Avocado's and Wave Rock Short Stay. Without your continued support days like this just wouldn't be possible
- To Jenna and your team of helpers – Zoe Smith, Sari Baker and Daniel Jones on court, Anika Fotheringham in the marshalling (herding) area – you did a fabulous job coordinating and running the 8/U competition. It's a tough gig with constant use of voice, but the kids had a ball in what for some of them is their first experience of a tournament.
- Ladies in the office, our wonderful captains Lauren and Vicky. It takes a fair amount of time working out the draws for days like this – and a lot of the time things need to be done, then redone if anything changes. Thank you on behalf of all of our players! Catherine, again – tennis wouldn't be tennis if you weren't around watching our transactions. Thanks for stepping in and helping in ALL areas.

Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player? Because to them LOVE means nothing....

- Ladies in the kitchen – it's no mean feat, coordinating the feast – feeding 130plus kids AND their families. Sandra it's a good job you are Italian and you are used to it, because you did a brilliant job with your team of helpers – Coralie, Tanja, Kelsey and Jo.
- To our local families who donated food, thank you also.
- Thanks to the members who came Friday to help set up and men members Tim Whitwell, Kingsley and Macca Brown who came down Saturday morning at the crack of dawn to mow the lawn and blower vac the courts. Great job.
- Last but not least THANK YOU to all of you (players) for coming up, down and across for a hit and your families for getting you here and helping on court when needed. There actually wouldn't be any tournament at all without players – and this year it has been really well supported, so I hope that you all had a fun day and come again 😊
- We hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and just know 1 more thing;

What's the most depressing thing about tennis? You'll never be as good as a wall.

Thank You, Shannae Baker, 2025 Tournament Coordinator

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Junior Tournament Winners

BLOCK	Winner	Runner-Up
8/U girls doubles	Neve Cowan and DeJane Degouvaia	Reeve Baker and Lucy Hunter
8/U boys doubles	Josh Guelfi and Arlo Harding	Jack Della and Mewis Marrone
10/U girls doubles	Milla Browning and Harper Grant	Evie Browning and Paige Syred
10/U boys doubles	Storm Cugley and Blake Lloyd	Harry Hunter and Greg Spurr
12/U girls doubles	Emerson Larke and Ashleigh Szczecinski	Isla Mullan and Kendra Ness
12/U boys doubles	Matthew Gooding and Sam Walker	Tyler Mayfield and Erik Spurr
14/U girls doubles	Nikita Ness and Grace Orr	Eadie Grylls and Khloe Larke
16/U girls doubles	Lyla Smoker and Zoe Syred	Molly McInnes and Willow Smoker
14/U boys	Hugh Mullan and Dane Wilkins	Ned Bowey and John Tapper
16/U boys doubles	Craig Weich and Flynn Bartram	-
10/U mixed block 1	Storm Cugley and Dusty Cugley	Alfie Cowan and Eimear Hickey
10/U mixed block 2	Harry Hunter and Evie Whitwell	Hamish West and Evie Browning
10/U mixed block 3	Emmett Mouritz and Lucy Hunter	Thomas Miolini and Freya Fagan
12/U mixed	Matthew Gooding and Eloise Bartram	Erik Spurr and Ebony Gittos
14/U mixed block 1	Mitch Gooding and Nikita Ness	Hugh Mullan and Zoe Syred
14/U mixed block 2	Oscar Hardie and Kahlan Spurr	John Tapper and Gabby Jones
16/U mixed	Flynn Bartram and Isabel Mayfield	David Valenta and Lucia Tapper



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\$5 Per Child
JUNIOR UNDER 12

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BIKE - 2.5K
RUN - 1KM

JUNIOR 12-16

SWIM - 250M
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RUN - 2.5KM

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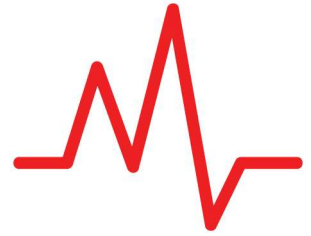
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RUN - 5KM



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Meet Your New Doctor

Dr Peter Onaiyekan

Livingston Medical Kondinin & Hyden

Please welcome Dr Peter, your new doctor starting Wed 21st January.

Dr Peter Onaiyekan, FACRRM, is a Rural Generalist who enjoys caring for patients across all stages of life in rural and remote communities.

Dr Peter joins us from the UK, bringing experience across regional NSW and SA and a genuine passion for rural medicine. He provides full on-call emergency care, chronic disease management, minor procedures and hospital care, and is committed to building long-term relationships in the community. Outside work, he loves literature, travel, badminton and soccer and is excited to call Kondinin and Hyden home (with plans to learn to fly while he's here!).

Need An Appointment? Please scan the QR Code, call us on 9889 1753 or visit the website livingstonmedical.com.au

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CHANGE OF OPENING HOURS

EFFECTIVE 21ST JANUARY 2026

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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.