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# The Echo

Produced by the Shire Of Kondinin



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**The next issue will be published 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

## KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

Australia Day Celebrations  
@ Hyden and Kondinin Aquatic Centres  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### FEBRUARY

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
**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 MEETINGS

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 @Hyden CRC**  
**9am Audit Risk & Improvement Committee**  
**4pm Ordinary Council Meeting followed by the Annual Electors Meeting**

**18<sup>th</sup> 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

# Summer Holiday Edition

#### Kondinin Office Hours

Office Hours: 8.30am-4.30pm | Licensing Hours: 8.30am-3.00pm  
Email: [cs@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cs@kondinin.wa.gov.au) | Phone: 9889 1006

#### Hyden Office Hours

Office Hours: 10.00am-4.30pm, close between 1.00-1.30pm | Licensing: 10.00am-3.00pm  
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# SHIRE OF KONDININ – 2025-2026 COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Shire is developing a new Council Plan and supporting strategies to guide what we focus on, how we deliver services, and where we invest over the coming years.

While we are not required to run a community survey, your Council believes that the best decisions are made when they are informed by the people who live, work, and spend time here.

This survey is your opportunity to share what's working well, what could be improved, and what should be prioritised for the future of our Shire. Your feedback will directly inform Council's planning and help shape decisions that reflect community needs and aspirations.

Printed copies available at: Shire Offices, Swimming Pools & CRCs  
(Kondinin & Hyden)

All responses are confidential and will be combined with others to inform the Council Plan. The survey takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and provides an opportunity for your commentary.

The Survey will remain open from Wednesday 7th January 2026 - Monday 16th February 2026.

Once collated, the results will be shared at various community consultations that are planned for February & March, 2026 - so keep an eye out on our social media pages, your local newsletters and the Shire's communication channels.

Thank you for taking the time to have your say and help shape the future of our Shire.



**Bruce Wright**  
Chief Executive Officer

## **KONDININ OFFICE HOURS**

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm  
Licensing Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm  
Email: [cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au)  
Phone: 9889 1006

## **HYDEN OFFICE HOURS**

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00 am - 4.30 pm (close between 1:00pm - 1.30pm)  
Licensing Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00 am - 3.00 pm  
Email: [hylib@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:hylib@kondinin.wa.gov.au)  
Phone: 9880 5160





# The Shire Of Kondinin

Kondinin Karlgarin Hyden

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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





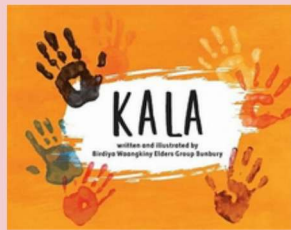
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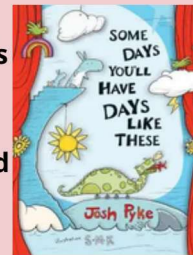
## Read All About It: Library Shelves Out New Stories

**Kondinin Library.**

**Juniors**



**Kala: Colour by Birdia Waangkiny Elders Group** is a children's book that teaches colours through nature, using Noongar and English language and connect with culture.

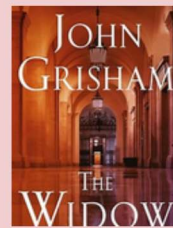


A comforting children's book about having good days and bad days, and learning that every day passes.

**Adults**



**Two Kinds of Stranger** by Steve Cavanagh is a tense crime thriller about a con artist forced into a deadly game of deception when his life and family are put at risk by a ruthless stranger.



**"The Widow"** by John Grisham is a legal thriller short story about a woman whose life is upended when her lawyer husband is killed, leaving her to face dangerous secrets and powerful enemies on her own.

**DVD**



**Jurassic World: Rebirth** follows a team sent to a forbidden island to recover dinosaur DNA—only to face deadly prehistoric threats.



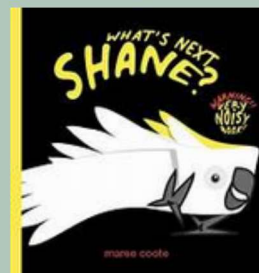
**The Naked Gun** is a slapstick comedy about clueless but determined detective Frank Drebin, whose bumbling investigations accidentally save the day.

**Hyden Library.**

**Juniors**



Amy and Dan chase a clue through Japan and Korea while facing danger and betrayal.



A curious cockatoo explores the world and learns new ways to communicate.

**Adults**



Forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan investigates a series of bizarre animal mutilations that escalate into human murder, forcing her to race against time to stop a chilling killer.



In Ancient Rome, a newly freed slave named Cormac must use his wits and skills to survive, navigate a harsh society, and fight for a better life amid danger and opportunity.

**DVD**



**Normal People**, the emotional story of Connell and Marianne's on-again/off-again romance from school to university.



A classic Agatha Christie mystery in which amateur sleuths Bobby Jones and Lady Frances "Frankie" Derwent investigate a dying man's last cryptic words and uncover a trail of murder and deception.





# The Shire Of Kondinin

Kondinin Karlgarin Hyden

## Medical Centre News

Welcoming Dr Peter Onayiekan to Our Community

We are pleased to announce that Dr Peter Onayiekan will be commencing practice on 22 January. Dr Peter brings a wealth of experience and is looking forward to providing high-quality medical care to the communities of Kondinin and Hyden.

Dr Onayiekan will be providing a full emergency on-call service, as well as ongoing care for aged care residents. Importantly, Dr Peter will be living in Kondinin on a permanent basis, strengthening continuity of care and his connection with the local community.

We are also delighted to share that the pharmacy services in Kondinin and Hyden have recommenced. We are once again supplying prescription medications and a wide range of over-the-counter products. If you would like to place an order or require any pharmacy items, please don't hesitate to get in touch — we are happy to assist with anything at all.

To welcome Dr Peter, the community is warmly invited to attend a meet and greet event at the Kondinin CRC at 1.30 pm on Thursday, 5 February. This will be a great opportunity to meet Dr Peter in person.

In addition, a special event for residents aged over 75 will be held in Hyden on Friday, 6 February, with further details to be provided closer to the date.

Please note that practice hours have changed and are now:

- Kondinin: Mondays and Thursdays
- Hyden: Tuesdays and Fridays

To contact the practice, please call (08) 9889 1753 or email [kondinin@livingstonmedical.com.au](mailto:kondinin@livingstonmedical.com.au).

We look forward to welcoming Dr Peter Onayiekan and continuing to support the health and wellbeing of our local communities.

Rachel Livingston  
Chief Executive Officer  
Livingston Medical PTY LTD  
[livingstonmedical.com.au](http://livingstonmedical.com.au)





## **MEDICATION SUPPLY SERVICE IN KONDININ & HYDEN**

As part of Livingston Medical's commitment to strengthening local healthcare, we are pleased to offer **on-site pharmaceutical supply services** at our Kondinin and Hyden clinics.

Our Doctors are approved PBS suppliers which allows our doctors to supply eligible PBS medications, prescribed medicines and pharmaceuticals and over-the-counter products — **all within the clinic on the same day as your consultation.**

This integrated service improves convenience, reduces the need to travel, and ensures **timely access to essential medication and healthcare products.**

A broad range of medicines and over the counter products is available to support the ongoing health needs of our communities. **If you have any special requests, we can order these in for you and will receive them within 24 hours.**

*Healthcare. Simplified*

Kondinin 120 Graham St | Hyden 3 Naughton St  
[www.livingstonmedical.com.au](http://www.livingstonmedical.com.au) | 9889 1753



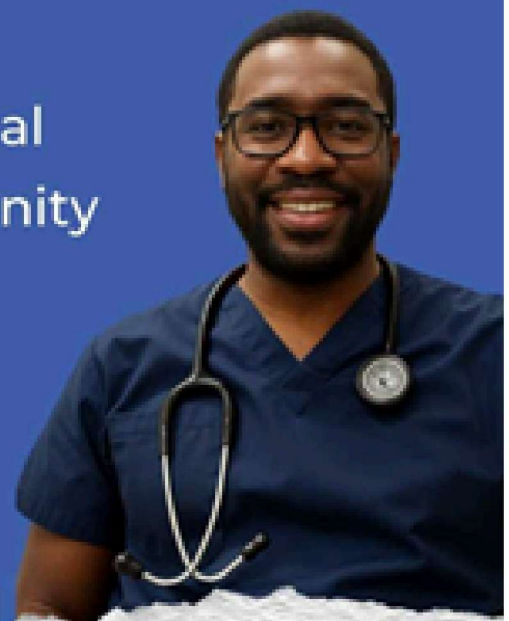


## MEET AND GREET WITH

*Dr Peter*

THURSDAY 5TH FEB @ 1.30PM  
**KONDININ CRC**

- Discussion On The New Services Livingston Medical Will Bring To The Community
- Opportunity For One on One Time With Our New Nurse & Doctor



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



Kondinin  
Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*



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# The Shire Of Kondinin

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## Tenders

### **REQUEST FOR TENDER 04/2025-2026**

#### **EAST HYDEN BIN ROAD – WIDENINGS AND AUDIBLE EDGE AND CENTRE LINES**

Tenders are invited for the shoulder widenings, seal widenings and audible edge lining on the East Hyden Bin Road

Tender documents are available by contacting the Shire on **08 9889 1006** or emailing [mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

Tenders are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and clearly marked **RFT 04/2025-2026 EAST HYDEN BIN ROAD – WIDENINGS AND AUDIBLE EDGE AND CENTRE LINES** and be emailed to [mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mpd@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**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

**Tenders will be received until 4.00pm (WST) Monday 2 February 2026**

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**Bruce Wright**  
**Chief Executive Officer**





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## Tenders

### RFT 05/2025-2026 - ROAD MAINTENANCE – PLANT & EQUIPMENT - PANEL

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers/operators of Plant, Equipment and Materials to support road maintenance services in the Shire of Kondinin.

Tender documents are available by contacting the Shire on 08 9889 1006 or emailing [mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

**Tenders will be received until 4.00pm (WST) Wednesday 21 January 2026** in accordance with submission instructions within the RFT documentation. No tenders will necessarily be accepted and canvassing of Councillors and Shire staff will disqualify tenderers.

**Bruce Wright**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

### 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.



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| 1. <b>January</b> No meeting   | 7. <b>July</b> 22nd at Kondinin Shire Office      |
| 2. <b>February</b> 11th at Hyden CRC followed by Annual Electors Meeting commencing 6:00PM | 8. <b>August</b> 19th at Karlgarin Country Club   |
| 3. <b>March</b> 18th at Kondinin Shire Office  | 9. <b>September</b> 23rd at Hyden CRC Building    |
| 4. <b>April</b> 22nd at Hyden CRC Building   | 10. <b>October</b> 21st at Kondinin Shire Office  |
| 5. <b>May</b> 20th at Kondinin Shire Office  | 11. <b>November</b> 18th at Hyden CRC Building    |
| 6. <b>June</b> 17th at Hyden CRC Building  | 12. <b>December</b> 16th at Kondinin Shire Office |





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## SUMMER SPORTS FIXTURES

Kondinin Tennis	Hyden Tennis	Eastern Districts Cricket
<p><b>January 2026</b>  <b>Sun 25/1</b> Social Tennis 3.30pm</p> <p><b>February 2026</b>  <b>Sun 1/2</b> Social Tennis  <b>Sat 7/2</b> Kulin United Cup  <b>Sun 8/2</b> Social Tennis  <b>Wed 18/2</b> Hyden Men's Open Day  <b>Sun 15/2</b> Social Tennis  <b>Sun 22/2</b> Doubles &amp; Mixed  Doubles Champs</p>	<p><b>January 2026</b>  <b>Social Tennis Every Saturday 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>February 2026</b>  <b>Sat 7/2</b> Kulin United Cup  <b>Sat 7/2</b> Social Tennis  <b>Sat 14/2</b> Doubles Championships  <b>Wed 18/2</b> Hyden Men's Day  <b>Sat 21/2</b> Social Tennis  <b>Sat 28/2</b> Waveline Tournement @ Holt Rock</p>	<p><b>January 2026</b>  <b>31/1 Round 11 - 12.30pm Start</b>  <b>45 overs</b>  NB v NU  KK @ KN v BCCC  KHP @HY v YCC  bye - BRSA</p> <p><b>February 2026</b>  <b>7/2 Round 12 - 12.30om Start</b>  <b>45 Overs</b>  BRSA v KK  YCC v NB  BCCC v KHP  Bye - NU</p> <p><b>14/2 Round 13 - 12.30pm Start</b>  <b>45 Overs</b>  KK @ KN v KHP  BCCC v NU  BRSA v NB  Bye- YCC</p> <p><b>28/2 Semi Final 12.00 Start</b></p>
Karlgarin Bowling Club	Kondinin Bowling Club	
<p><b>January 2026</b>  <b>Fri 24/1</b> Practice 5pm  <b>Sun 25/1</b> Social Bowls  <b>Fri 30/1</b> Practice 5pm  <b>Sat 31/1</b> Men's IZRR 4s TBA  <b>Sat 31/1</b> Pennants Round 7  Karlgarin v Kondinin (men)</p> <p><b>February 2026</b>  <b>Sun1/2</b> Championship Singles(ladies), Men's IZRR4's TBA  <b>Fri 6/2</b> Practice 5pm  <b>Sat 7/2</b> Pennants Round 8 New v Karl (men)  <b>Tue/Wed 10&amp;11/2</b> Newd Men's Classic  <b>Fri13/2</b> Practice 5pm  <b>Sat 14/2</b> Pennants Round 9  <b>Sun 15/2</b> Social Bowls, League Singles Champ @ Kul  <b>Fri 20/2</b> Practice 5pm, Ladies ILRR4's@ Kul  <b>Sun22/2</b> Social Bowls, Ladies ILRR 4's @ Kul  <b>Thur 26/2</b> Men's Country Week Starts</p>	<p><b>January 2026</b>  <b>Sun 25/1</b> Club Day 4pm  <b>Tue 27/1 - Wed 28/1</b> Lake Grace Men's Classic  <b>Sun31/1</b> Men's IZRR 4s TBA  <b>Sun31/1</b> Pennants Round 7  Karlgarin v Kondinin (men)  Kondinin v Newdegate (ladies)@Karlgarin</p> <p><b>February 2026</b>  <b>Sun1/2</b> Men's IZRR4's TBA  <b>Sat 7/2</b> Pennants Round 8 LG v KN Men's &amp; Ladies  <b>Sat 7-8/2</b> Ladies IZRR Pairs @ Katanning  <b>Sunday 8/2</b> Club Day  <b>Tue/Wed 10&amp;11/2</b> Newdegate Men's Classic  <b>Sat 14/2</b> Pennants Round 9 NEWD v KN Men's 7 Ladies  <b>Sun 15/2</b> League Championship Singles @ Kulin, Club Day  <b>Fri 20-22/2</b> Ladies ILRR 4's @ Kul  <b>Sun 22/2</b> Club Day  <b>Thur 26/2</b> Men's Country Week Starts</p>	





**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
**26 JAN 2026**

**FREE SAUSAGESIZZLE6.30PM**  
**MOVIE STARTS 7.30PM**

**FREE ENTRY**  
**ALL DAY!!**

**PRIZES!!**



**ALL AGES**  
**COLOURING IN**  
**COMPETITION**

**COLLECT, COLOUR &**  
**RETURN TO THE POOL**  
**WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON**  
**THE DAY**

**BOMBIE**  
**COMP!!**

**NOODLE**  
**RACE!!**

**MINECRAFT**

**AT THE KONDININ AQUATIC CENTRE**



**Monday 26th January  
2026**



# AUSTRALIA

Join us at the **DAY**

## Hyden Pool

**Pool open from 11:00am to 6:30pm**



**Don't forget to pick  
up your colouring in  
from the library and  
return by Friday 23rd  
January 2026**

**Bring the family along and enjoy a  
fun-filled Australia Day  
together!**

**Hosted by the Shire of Kondinin**





# *Gourmet In The Garden*

*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
from 6pm*

*at the Kondinin Community Garden*

*with award winning Chef*

*Melissa Palinkas*

*Chef / Owner @ Young George Bar & Kitchen &  
Ethos Deli & Dining Room*

*Tickets on sale February*

*This is a licensed event and strictly 18+*





REGISTER  
NOW  
FOR  
INDIVIDUALS  
AND TEAMS

**SATURDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026  
CHECK IN FROM 7AM  
START 8AM@KONDININ AQUATIC  
CENTRE**

# KONDININ TRIATHLON 2026

**\$5 Per Child**  
**JUNIOR UNDER 12**

SWIM - 100M  
BIKE - 2.5K  
RUN - 1KM

**JUNIOR 12-16**

SWIM - 250M  
BIKE - 10KM  
RUN - 2.5KM

VOLUNTEERS AND LOCAL  
SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE  
AMAZING  
PLEASE CONTACT  
CDO@KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU

**\$20 Per Adult**

**OPEN SHORT COURSE**

SWIM - 250M  
BIKE - 10KM  
RUN - 2.5KM

**OPEN LONG COURSE**

SWIM - 750M  
BIKE - 20KM  
RUN - 5KM

ALL LOCAL SPORTING CLUBS  
ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
SUBMIT A TEAM AND  
COMPETE TO SEE WHO WILL  
EMERGE VICTORIOUS AND  
TAKE HOME THE TROPHY!



REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE  
COLLECTED AT THE SHIRE OFFICE IN  
KONDININ/HYDEN, KONDININ AQUATIC  
CENTRE OR VIA  
[WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU)