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# The Echo

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**The next issue will be published 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

## KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

### JUNE/JULY

Blue Tree Project Community BBQ  
@Kondinin Country Club Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
from 6:30pm

Meditation @Hyden 30<sup>th</sup> June contact  
felicityward01@gmail.com for more  
info

SOCK Week events across the Shire  
from 29<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July

NAIDOC Week events across the Shire  
from 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**PRACTICAL DRIVING  
ASSESSMENT**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

**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

**Ordinary Council Meeting**  
22 July @ Kondinin 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

**SOCK**  
**Week**

29 JUNE -  
5 JULY 2026

**S O C K**  
Save Our Country Kids

### Kondinin Office Hours

Office Hours: 8.30am-4.30pm | **Licensing Hours: 8.30am-3.00pm**  
Email: [csa@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:csa@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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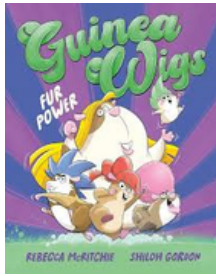
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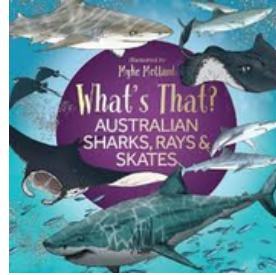
## Read All About It: Library Shelves Out New Stories

**Kondinin Library**

**Juniors**



Guinea Pig: Fur Power by Shlomo Gordon is a children's story about Shiloh, a small guinea pig with a big imagination, who discovers courage and confidence as he faces everyday challenges.



What's That? Australian Sharks, Rays and Skates by Mike Mollard is an illustrated children's non-fiction book that introduces young readers to different species of sharks, rays, and skates found in Australian waters.

**Adults**



The Paradise Pact by Anita Heiss is a contemporary novel about a group of friends who make a pact to prioritize love and happiness, exploring themes of friendship, identity, and modern relationships.



Rise and Shine by Kimberley Allsop is a young adult novel about a teenage girl navigating grief, friendship, and finding hope again after unexpected loss.

**DVD**



The Queen's Corgi: Dog Save the Queen is an animated family film about a royal corgi named Rex who gets lost and must find his way back home to Buckingham Palace while learning courage and friendship.

**Audio Book**



Daughter of Egypt by Marie Benedict is a historical novel imagining the life of a woman closely connected to ancient Egypt, exploring power, identity, and the role of women in a male-dominated world.

**Hyden Library**

**Juniors**

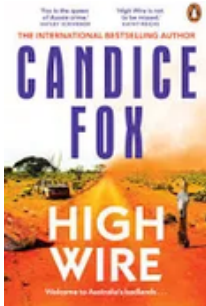


A cheerful children's story about a child going to the park and enjoying fun outdoor activities.



A coming of age story about courage, adapting to change and overcoming your fears. Third book in the Uncle Xbox series.

**Adults**



"High Wire" by Candice Fox is a crime thriller about a detective investigating a serial killer, uncovering dark secrets while racing against time to stop more murders.



The Secrets of Strangers" by Jess Kitching is about a girl who uncovers hidden truths about the people around her and learns important lessons about trust and understanding others.

**DVD**



A gentle animated movie about a small, curious bear exploring the world, learning about friendship, and discovering where he belongs.

**Audio Book**



Good Dogs Don't Make It to the South Pole" by Hans-Olav Thyvold is about a dog reflecting on his life with humor and honesty, exploring themes of loyalty, aging, and the bond between pets and their owners.



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# 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 2026/2027 financial year are as follows:

### 1.1 Differential General Rates

- |                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Residential (GRV) | <b>13.2000</b> cents in the dollar |
| • Rural (UV)        | <b>0.82920</b> cents in the dollar |
| • Mining (UV)       | <b>24.8000</b> cents in the dollar |
| • Mining (GRV)      | <b>27.2000</b> cents in the dollar |

### 1.2 Minimum Rates

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| • Residential (GRV) | <b>\$507.00</b> |
| • Rural (UV)        | <b>\$507.00</b> |
| • Mining (UV)       | <b>\$507.00</b> |
| • Mining (GRV)      | <b>\$507.00</b> |

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](http://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 2026.**

For further information please contact the Shire of Kondinin on (08) 9889 1006 or by email to: [cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

**Bruce Wright**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Kondinin

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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



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## From the Chambers.....



### **Ordinary Council Meeting June 17th 2026**

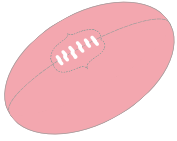
#### The Council:

- Received and endorsed the List of Accounts for May 2026
- Received and endorsed the Monthly Financial Report for May 2026
- Approved leave of absence for Councillors Smeed and Green for 22 July 2026
- Approved advertising the closure of a section of Brunton Street to amalgamate with adjoining land
- Approved advertising exemptions to Building Regulations for rural areas
- Endorsed development of a Health and Aged Care Needs Analysis and Strategic Framework
- Approved membership of the Local Government Rural Health Funding Alliance
- Approved the relocation of Hyden Medical Services to the Hyden Trading Post
- Received and noted the Strategic Community Plan quarterly report
- Endorsed attendance of Councillors and CEO at the 2026 WALGA Convention
- Deferred a decision on the Hyden Discovery Centre pending further information and advice
- Repealed the previous resolution for CCTV/ANPR grant funding to redirect funds to higher priorities
- Approved submission of a Disaster Ready Fund grant application for emergency infrastructure upgrades
- Noted the RoeROC Committee Meeting Minutes from 4 June 2026
- Approved the appointment of Dual Fire Control Officers for the 2026/2027 bushfire season
- Declined the proposed renaming of Koorikin Road

Please visit the Shire of Kondinin [www.kondinin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kondinin.wa.gov.au) for further information

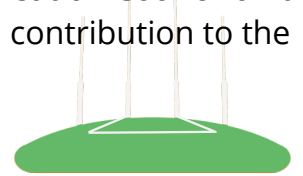


## Capital Works Updates



### **Kondinin Pavilion**

Works are very near completion, with all internal works scheduled to be completed by the end of June 2026 and the external concrete works and handrailing and tactile surfacing scheduled to be completed by mid-July 2026. Various challenges have been presented along the way largely attributed to latent conditions unknown until works commenced, however the building contractor ACORP and the Office of Regional Architects have worked collaboratively with the Shire and the Kondinin Community Recreation Council to overcome the issues and progress to the near completion of the project. A huge thank you to the Kondinin Community Recreation Council on their on-going in-kind support throughout the project and their \$400,000 cash contribution to the building.



### **Hyden Golf Club Change Rooms Upgrade**



The project as per the scope of works has been completed, providing well-appointed change rooms and toilets at the Hyden Golf Club. Some very minor works resulting from latent conditions unknown when works commenced are still to be completed, however these works have no bearing of the operations of the building and the upgraded change rooms and buggy room are now open for use. Responding to the challenges presented in upgrading older buildings, Kondinin Building Services has done a terrific job in upgrading this shire building. A shout out to the members of the Hyden Golf Club, in particular Di Hughes, Tom Hughes and Trevor Hinck in working closely with the Shire on the design and completion of the upgrade.



### **New Shire House**

The new Shire House in Kondinin has been completed with the external landscaping currently being done scheduled to be completed by the end of the month. This project has been completed by contractor Stallion Homes.





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## PROPOSED CLOSURE OF LOCAL PUBLIC ROAD RESERVE TO INCORPORATE INTO FREEHOLD LOT 37 ON DP 141008 NO. 48 COOK STREET, KONDININ

Pursuant to Section 58 (3) of the Land Administration Act 1997 the Shire of Kondinin is seeking public comment on the proposed closure of the Local Public Road Reserve (known as Brunton Street) that runs along the northern boundary of Lot 37 on DP 141008 No. 48 Cook Street, Kondinin to amalgamate with the adjoining freehold land.

Proposed Section of Brunton Street, Kondinin to be Closed and Amalgamated with Lot 37 on DP 141008 Cook Street, Kondinin



Proposed section of Brunton Street to be closed (4,000 m<sup>2</sup> / 0.4 ha)



Lot 37 on DP 141008 proposed to be amalgamated with proposed section of Brunton Street to be closed (2.0234 ha)



New amalgamated Lot 37 on DP 141008 (2.4234 ha)

All submissions are to be addressed to the Shire's Chief Executive Officer and submitted via email on [mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au), via post at PO Box 7 Kondinin WA 6367 or hand delivered to the Shire Office in Hyden or Kondinin by 4.00PM Monday 17 August 2026.



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## Proposed Amendment to Schedule 4 (Clause 1) of the Building Regulations 2012

The Shire of Kondinin is seeking comment to amend Schedule 4 (Clause 1) of the Building Regulations 2012 to include the Shire of Kondinin as being exempt from building permits in certain circumstances.

The amendment proposed is shown in italics in the table below extracted from the Building Regulations 2012.

### Schedule 4 — Building work that does not require building permit

[r. 41]

#### 1. Areas where building permit not required for certain work

<b>Column 1 Local government district</b>	<b>Column 2 Area where building permit not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure</b>	<b>Column 3 Area where building permit not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure</b>
<i>Shire of Kondinin</i>	<i>Areas zoned rural by a local planning scheme</i>	<i>Areas zoned rural by a local planning scheme</i>

Schedule 4 (Clause 1) of the Building Regulations 2012 prescribes areas where a building permit is not required for certain work in a local government district. Exemptions apply in local government areas where a building permit is not required for building work for Class 10 building or incidental structure (Column 2) or an area where a building permit is not required for building work for building other than Class 10 building or incidental structure (Column 3). Most exemptions afforded to Local Government Districts apply to Column 2 for class 10 buildings or incidental structures for works across the district other than townsites.

The National Construction Codes classify buildings into classes depending on their use from Class 1 through to Class 10. Class 10 Buildings exempt under Column 2 are defined as follows:

Class 10 buildings are non-habitable buildings or structures. Class 10 includes 3 sub-classifications:

Class 10a buildings are non-habitable buildings including sheds, carports and private garages

Class 10b is a structure being a fence, mast, antenna, retaining wall, swimming pool or the like

Class 10c building is a private bushfire shelter. A private bushfire shelter is a structure associated with but not attached to a Class 1a building.

Column 3 relates to all other building classifications (1 to 9) under the National Construction Codes.

More information on this proposal can be viewed on the Shire website [www.kondinin.wa.gov.au](http://www.kondinin.wa.gov.au) or by contacting the Shire 08 9889 1006.

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## Community Updates

### FIRE TRAINING – ENROL NOW!

Calling all local volunteers and community members – it's time to get involved and build your firefighting skills!

We've got two training sessions coming up at  
Kondinin DFES:

 16–17 July 2026 – Safety Awareness Course

 18–19 July 2026 – Firefighting Course

Whether you're new or refreshing your skills, these sessions are a fantastic way to learn, connect, and support our community.

- ✓ Reminder: Please make sure your Firefighter Registration Forms are completed and returned to Roger or Neil ASAP.
- ✓ FCOs: Don't forget to check you're on the group WhatsApp so you stay in the loop.

☎ Got questions? Get in touch:  
Roger Northey – 0447 699 909  
Neil Whyte – 0428 896 059

## Community Group and Business Information Update on Shire of Kondinin Website

We're currently updating the community pages on our shire website and would love to include local businesses, community groups, and sporting clubs.

If you'd like your information published, please email the following details to [cdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au):

- Group or business name
- Contact email and/or phone number
- Services offered
- Address (if applicable)

Please note: Businesses and groups must be located within the Shire of Kondinin or be willing to travel to Hyden, Karlgarin, or Kondinin.

Help us keep our community directory up to date and promote everything our region has to offer.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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## Community Updates

### The Kondinin Artist Group is seeking your help!

As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Kondinin Art Acquisition Prize, we're looking for any old photos or videos you may have from previous exhibitions, events, or art classes. These memories are an important part of our history and celebrations.

If you have anything to share, please send it through to:

[✉ cdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

KONDININ ARTISTS GROUP in conjunction  
with  
THE SHIRE OF KONDININ  
presents the  
**20th  
Kondinin  
Art Exhibition**



### OPENING NIGHT:

Fri 9th Oct 2026

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Kondinin Town Hall

\$10 entry

Exhibition open daily  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct  
10am - 3pm  
Gold coin entry

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
TO DOWNLOAD THE ENTRY FORM  
VISIT THE SHIRE OF KONDININ WEBSITE  
[WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU)



## 20th Kondinin Art Exhibition

### PRIZE MONEY

SHIRE OF KONDININ  
ACQUISITION PRIZE \$7500  
Judge's select winners from "Works on Paper" and  
"Works on Canvas"

PEOPLE'S CHOICE \$300

All entries will be eligible for the people's choice award  
and entered automatically

### CATEGORIES

Works on Paper  
First Prize \$800  
Second Prize \$500

Works on Canvas/Board  
First Prize \$800  
Second Prize \$500

Any Other Medium  
First Prize \$800  
Second Prize \$500

\*Includes 3D sculpture\*

\*Excludes digital art & photography\*

Metal artwork - must be able to safely install in an outdoor  
display. Artist is responsible for delivery and pickup of  
exhibit piece.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE by 1.09.26 \$25.00 per  
entry**

**AFTER 1.09.26 LATER FEE \$30.00 per entry**

**FINAL CLOSING DATE 25th September 2026**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO DOWNLOAD THE ENTRY FORM  
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# The Shire Of Kondinin

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## Community Updates

### Ranger Communication Update

The Shire of Kondinin is pleased to announce the introduction of a dedicated email address for Ranger Services.

All enquiries relating to Ranger Services can now be directed to:

✉ [ranger@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:ranger@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

For emergencies, please continue to call 000.

For urgent matters during business hours, contact the Shire Offices directly.

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## BOOKING OF THE HYDEN RECREATION CENTRE

All bookings of the Hyden Recreation Centre are required to go through the Shire Office in Hyden.

To make a booking please either visit the office, call on 9889 5160 or email [hylib@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:hylib@kondinin.wa.gov.au)

Even if you are a member of an affiliated group of the Hyden Sports Council you still need to make a booking through the Shire.

For seasonal bookings all sporting and community groups are to forward their fixtures via email to [mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au](mailto:mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au) so that the Shire's cleaners can be advised in advance for the season.

The Shire's cleaners can only plan ahead from the dates in the fixtures. If dates change or events are added to your sporting or community calendar please let the Shire know.

Thank you for your cooperation



# The Shire Of Kondinin

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## Community Updates

### Kondinin Wind Farm Project Early Winds Fund Announced

A new funding opportunity is now available for the Kondinin community through the Kondinin Wind Farm Project's Early Winds Fund.

This one-off fund has been established to recognise the community's ongoing support during the wind farm development process and to help kick-start local initiatives ahead of construction. It complements the larger Kondinin Community Benefits Fund, which is expected to provide ongoing funding once construction begins.

The Early Winds Fund will support community liveability projects delivered by not-for-profit organisations within a 10km radius of the Kondinin townsite. Eligible groups can apply for grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 for projects to be completed within approximately 12 months. Collaborative applications that deliver strong and broad community benefit will be viewed favourably.

Applications open on 25 May 2026 and close on 6 July 2026, with successful applicants expected to be notified in August 2026. Applications will be submitted via the SmartyGrants portal.

This initiative presents a valuable opportunity for local organisations to bring forward projects that enhance the wellbeing and vibrancy of the Kondinin community.

For further information, to request guidelines and application link, or to seek assistance with your application, please contact:

Community Liaison Officer - Kyla Padfield

kpadfield@foresightgroupau.com.

m: 0461 575 165



# The Shire Of Kondinin

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## Kondinin Kulin Aged Care Committee Survey

For residents of the Kondinin, Kulin, Karlgarin, and Hyden areas

The Committee is seeking community feedback to help guide decision-making and secure a sustainable future for aged care across our community.

Copies of the survey are available from:

- Kondinin Shire Office
- Hyden Library and Licensing Office
- Kondinin CRC
- Kulin Shire Office



**Completed surveys are due by 30 June 2026 and can be returned to the Hyden Library and Licensing Office Kondinin or Kulin Shire Offices.**

If you would like an emailed copy of the survey, please contact Jenny at [emmaville@bigpond.com](mailto:emmaville@bigpond.com)



## DAN'S GARDENING SERVICES CORRIGIN AND SURROUNDS

Qualified gardener with over 20 years' experience, based in Corrigin and servicing surrounding towns.

- Pruning
- Lawn care
- Weeding
- Soil amendment
- Regular clean-up
- Reticulation (installation or repairs)
- Hedge cutting and trimming
- Planting and removal
- Block clean-up and firebreaks
- Garden mulching
- Rose care and pruning
- Tree lopping (small trees)

**0416 848 829**



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**KONDININ  
COMMUNITY  
RECREATION  
COUNCIL**

*You are Invited!*

The Kondinin Community Recreation Council  
warmly invites all members of  
the community to attend a

**PRESENTATION OF  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP**



**YEERAKINE FARM**



**SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**



**12:00 PM**



- Sausage sizzle included
- BYO drinks
- Please bring your own chair

*All  
members of  
the community  
welcome!*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*



# The Shire Of Kondinin

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## Community Happenings

BLUE TREE PROJECT PRESENTS



FREE COMMUNITY

# SUNDOWNER

# BBQ

for a cause

**23**  
**JUNE**

**KONDININ**  
KONDININ COUNTRY CLUB  
EVENT KICKS OFF 6:30PM



**SPEAKERS**  
**FREEBIES & MORE!**

Join us for an evening of speakers, conversation  
& kickin' the stigma around mental health!

This program is funded by



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



Australian Government



# The Shire Of Kondinin

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## SOCK Week - Hyden



**SOCK Week**  
29 JUNE - 5 JULY 2026

**SOCK**  
Save Our Country Kids



**SOCK**  
Save Our Country Kids

TAKE A BREAK  
Save our country kids

**FREE Coffee**  
FOR THE DRIVER  
ONLY AT HYDEN CRC

**ALL SOCK WEEK**  
30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

Funded by ROAD SAFETY COMMISSION | COMMUNITY INITIATIVES PARTNER  
An initiative by the Narembeen Community Resource Centre  
Hyden Community Resource Centre | Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



**SOCK**  
Save Our Country Kids

HYDEN CRC INVITE  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS & LOCAL BUSINESSES  
TO PARTICIPATE IN

**FLUORO FRIDAY**

JOIN US BY DRESSING IN FLUORO ON  
**FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026**

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**SOCK**  
Save Our Country Kids

**CUPPA WITH OUR LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES**

JOIN US WITH OUR LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR AFTERNOON TEA

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2026 | STARTING FROM 3:00PM | HYDEN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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St John | Kondinin Hyden | Police | Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services  
Hyden Community Resource Centre | Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



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## SOCK Week - Kondinin

**S O C K**  
Save Our Country Kids

**Cuppa with a Cop**

Wednesday 1st July  
10.30am  
Kondinin CRC

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 An initiative by the Community Resource Centre

**S O C K**  
Save Our Country Kids

Fluoro Friday  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

Dress in your fluoro colours, take a photo and send to  
reception@kondinincrc.com.au

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**S O C K**  
Save Our Country Kids

**KONDINN EARLY YEARS PEDAL PARTY**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
9.00 - 10.30  
Early Years room

Bring your bike, scooter or ride-on toy.  
Don't forget a helmet

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## NAIDOC Week Hyden



# NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY

5-12 JULY 2026

## NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY EVENTS

ATTEND DAY 1, DAY 2, OR BOTH!

### DAY 1:

#### KATTER KICH WALK & DAMPER MAKING

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Join **Michael Ward** from Katter Kich Tours for a guided walk along the wave rock trail and discover the stories, culture and significance of country.

Following the walk, meet at the **Hyden Community Resource Centre** to learn how to make traditional damper.



#### PLEASE BRING:

- WATER BOTTLE
- HAT
- ENCLOSED SHOES

#### ADULTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME!

CHILDREN 15 YEARS AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

### DAY 2:

#### TREE OF STORIES ART PROJECT & JOHNNY CAKES MAKING

THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Join **Michael Ward** from Katter Kich Tours at the **Hyden Community Resource Centre** for an engaging session of storytelling and cultural education, where we will delve into the significance of stories in Aboriginal culture.

Together, we will contribute to a collaborative community art installation titled "**Tree of Stories.**"

Following the art activity, discover the art of making traditional Johnny Cakes.



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SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS.

CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK 2026 WITH US  
THROUGH CULTURE, STORYTELLING, ART

FOOD AND CONNECTION

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NAIDOC Week Kondinin



**NAIDOC WEEK**  
**50 YEARS DEADLY**  
**5-12 JULY 2026**

**NAIDOC Week Celebration**  
**Kondinin Community**  
**Garden**

**Free Event, Everyone welcome!**

**Join us at the Kondinin Community Garden for a fun and relaxing morning celebrating NAIDOC Week.**

**Monday, 6th July**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Enjoy:**

**Gardening activities**

**Craft**

**Freshly cooked damper**

**Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Come along, connect, and celebrate together – we'd love to see you there!**



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# KONDININ POLICE STATION

10 Stubbs Street, Kondinin WA 6367

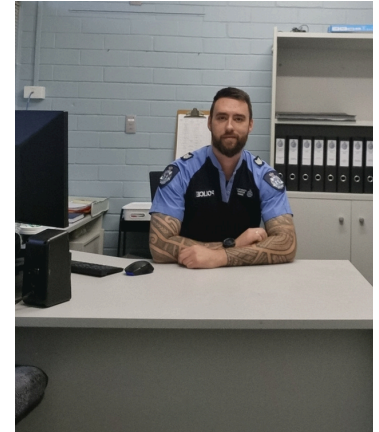
## From the Officer-in-Charge

My name is Sergeant Elton Braithwaite, and I am honoured to be the new Officer in Charge at Kondinin Police Station.

I bring nearly 15 years of policing experience, having served in both New Zealand and Western Australia. Throughout my career, I have worked across a range of policing roles and have developed a strong appreciation for the importance of community-focused policing, particularly in regional communities. I am passionate about building positive relationships with local residents, organisations, schools, and businesses. I believe that strong partnerships between police and the community are essential in creating a safe, supportive, and connected environment for everyone.

As Officer in Charge, I am committed to providing a professional, approachable, and responsive policing service. I look forward to listening to community concerns, supporting local initiatives, and working alongside residents to address any issues.

My family and I are excited to be part of the Kondinin community, and I look forward to meeting many of you in the months ahead.



## What Local Police will be Targeting...

SPEEDING

IMPAIRED DRIVING

PROPERTY THEFT



## Good News Story from the District



Earlier this month Kondinin Police responded to an incident involving suspected offenders at the local substation.

At about midnight officers were recalled to duty, while making their way to the police station to collect the Police vehicle, officers identified a vehicle matching the description of the suspects travelling through Kondinin.

Acting quickly, officers maintained observation of the vehicle to prevent it being lost, while coordinating assistance from Kulin and Corrigin Police.

The vehicle was subsequently intercepted near Kulin, where the offenders were taken into custody without incident.

Police recovered stolen property with an estimated value exceeding \$10,000.

Two local offenders have been charged and will appear before the Courts.

### ⚠ CommunityReminder:

Police rely on information from the public. If you observe suspicious behaviour, unfamiliar vehicles, or activity that appears out of place, report it promptly.

□ For non-urgent matters, contact Police on 131 444

□ In an emergency, call 000

Your information can make a real difference in helping police respond quickly and keep the community safe.

Email: [kondinin.police.station@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:kondinin.police.station@police.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 98614820



## STAYING SAFE AND INDEPENDENT: A GUIDE TO DRIVER'S MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS

In the Wheatbelt, being able to get behind the wheel is about more than just transport—it's about independence, connection, and freedom. At Livingston Medical, we know how important it is for our patients to stay on the road for as long as it is safe to do so. If you've been asked to come in for a driver's licence medical, it's helpful to view the check-up not as a "test" of your driving skills, but as a health check to ensure your body can handle the unpredictable nature of our roads.

### Why are these assessments required?

Even the most experienced drivers in the world can't control everything on the road. A medical assessment ensures that your vision, reflexes, and physical health are at their best so you can react quickly to things outside of your control, such as:

- Another driver making a sudden, poor decision.
- A child or animal unexpectedly running onto the road.
- Changing road conditions or poor visibility.

These check-ups are about keeping you and our community safe.

### Who needs a medical?

In Western Australia, medical assessments are a standard requirement if you:

- **Are aged 80 or older** (this becomes a yearly check-up to support your ongoing safety).
- **Manage a long-term condition** that can impact physical responses, such as heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy, or vision and sleep disorders.
- **Hold a commercial licence** (truck, bus, or passenger transport).
- **Are recovering** from a significant illness, injury, or hospital stay.

### Private vs. Commercial Standards: What's the difference?

You might notice that the requirements change depending on what you drive. This isn't about your ability, but about the **type of vehicle** and the **time spent on the road**:

- **Private Standards:** These apply to standard cars. The criteria are designed to be as flexible as possible to keep you mobile and independent while ensuring you can safely operate a passenger vehicle.
- **Commercial Standards:** These are much stricter. Because commercial drivers (trucks, buses, or taxis) often drive heavy vehicles that take longer to stop, carry passengers, or spend long hours on the road, the national health requirements are higher to manage the increased fatigue and public risk.

### Preparing for your appointment

To make the most of your time with the GP, please complete the patient sections of your Department of Transport forms including the **Patient Questionnaire** before you arrive. This allows us to spend less time on paperwork and more time discussing your health and any questions you might have.

### Please remember to bring:

- Your Department of Transport forms.
- Any glasses or hearing aids you use while driving.
- A current list of your medications.

### What happens during the visit?

We focus on the physical & "tools" you use to drive. Your GP will:

- **Check your vision:** To ensure you can spot hazards early.
- **Review your cardiovascular and neurological health:** To ensure your circulation and reflexes are working well.
- **Discuss medications:** To make sure nothing you are taking causes unexpected drowsiness or slowed reaction times.

Sometimes, we may suggest seeing a specialist or an Occupational Therapist for an on-road assessment. These are not "pass/fail" exams, but ways to find practical solutions or vehicle modifications to help you stay behind the wheel safely.

### Who makes the final decision?

It is important to know that your **GP provides a medical opinion based** on national health standards, but the **Department of Transport** makes the final decision regarding your licence. They can often provide helpful conditions (like "daylight driving only") that keep you moving while managing your health.

### Costs and Medicare

- **Private Licences:** Standard car licence medicals are generally eligible for a Medicare rebate when conducted as part of your clinical care.
- **Commercial Licences:** These are classified as occupational assessments and usually involve an out-of-pocket cost as they are not covered by Medicare.

Our goal at Livingston Medical is to support your health so you can enjoy the freedom of the road for many years to come. If you have any questions or need to book your assessment, give your local Livingston Medical team a call - we're here to help.



# KING ROCKS WIND FARM

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND



**WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THAT THE KING ROCKS WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND WILL BE OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS FROM 11 AUGUST 2026 TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2026.**

THE FUND PROVIDES GRANTS OF UP TO \$50,000 TO SUPPORT PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY ADDRESS NEEDS AND HELP TO CREATE THRIVING COMMUNITIES, DELIVERING BENEFITS THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE WIND FARM.

ONCE THE PROJECT REACHES OPERATIONS IN 2027, A \$100,000 PER ANNUM FUND WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN LINE WITH THE POWERING WA COMMUNITY BENEFITS GUIDELINE FOR LARGE-SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS IN THE SOUTH WEST INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM.

### HOW TO APPLY

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND HOW TO APPLY, PLEASE REFER TO OUR KING ROCKS COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND GUIDELINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISITING [SYNERGYRED.NET.AU/KING-ROCKS-WIND-FARM](https://synergyred.net.au/king-rocks-wind-farm)

ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN.

#### VISIT THE SYNERGY TEAM

THE SYNERGY TEAM WILL BE IN HYDEN ON 23 AND 24 JUNE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUND.



**WHEN:** TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2026 AT 2:30PM TO 4:30PM AND WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2026 AT 8AM TO 10AM

**WHERE:** HYDEN TRADING CO., 12/14 MCPHERSON ST, HYDEN WA 6359

#### CONTACT US

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL: [COMMUNITY.INVESTMENT@SYNERGY.NET.AU](mailto:community.investment@synergy.net.au) OR CALL 6282 7370.



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