

September 2026

The Echo

Produced by the Shire Of Kondinin



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KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Botanical Creative Workshop
@Hyden CRC
Sunday 4th October

Kondinin Art Show Opening
Night 9th October 7:30pm-9:30pm

Kondinin Art Exhibition
10th - 14th October
10am-3pm daily

Community Citizenship Awards
Nominations Close 30th
October 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

Wednesday 14th October 2026

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
October 21st 2026
@ 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

**Spring is
Here and There's
Never Been a Better
Time to Explore Our
Shire**

Kondinin Office Hours

Office Hours: 8.30am-4.30pm | **Licensing Hours: 8.30am-3.00pm**

Email: cs@kondinin.wa.gov.au | Phone: 9889 1006

Hyden Office Hours

Office Hours: 8.30am-4.30pm, close between 1.00-1.30pm | **Licensing: 8.30am-3.00pm**

Email: hylib@kondinin.wa.gov.au | Phone: 9880 5160

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

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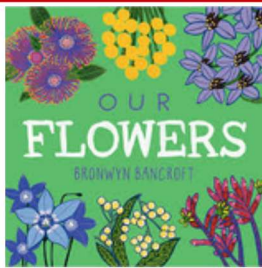
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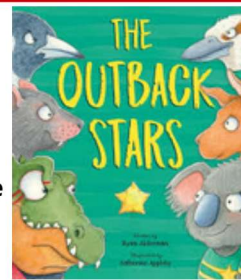
Read All About It: Library Shelves Out New Stories

Kondinin Library

Juniors

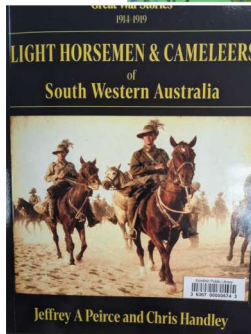


Our Flowers by Bronwyn Bancroft is a beautifully illustrated children's book celebrating Australian native flowers through vibrant artwork and simple rhyming text.



The Outback Stars by Ryan Alderman is a fun children's story about a team of Aussie animals who work together and chase victory in a footy grand final, celebrating teamwork, courage and mateship.

Adults



Light Horsemen & Cameleers of South Western Australia is a collection of stories about South West WA men who served in the Australian Light Horse and Imperial Camel Corps during World War I. Donated to the Kondinin Library by Gary Repacholi



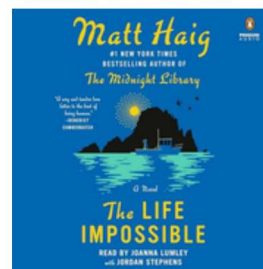
Back to Birdsville by Fiona McArthur is a heartwarming Australian rural romance about a midwife who returns to her remote hometown to confront family secrets, reconnect with her community, and find unexpected love.

DVD



An animated fantasy adventure about a boy named Tom Lee who discovers he is the guardian of a magical phoenix and must learn ancient powers with the help of a talking tiger and the Zodiac Warriors to defeat evil forces.

Audio Book



The Life Impossible by Matt Haig is an uplifting novel about a retired teacher who inherits a house in Ibiza and embarks on a life-changing journey of healing, self-discovery, and unexpected wonder.

Hyden Library

Juniors

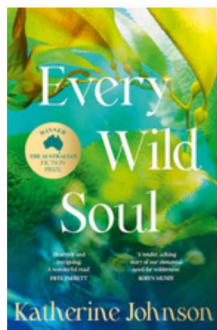


A fun rhyming picture book that follows children and their costumed dogs as they trick-or-treat along Spooky Street and discover that the scariest creature in the neighbourhood may not be scary at all.

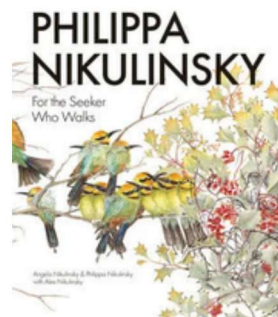


An engaging children's nonfiction book that explores lucky traditions, superstitions, and folklore from around the world, explaining how they began and why people still follow them today.

Adults



A powerful Australian novel set on Tasmania's remote Maria Island, where a young woman's search for freedom becomes entwined with mystery, conservation, and the healing power of the natural world.



A beautifully illustrated book that shares acclaimed Western Australian artist Philippa Nikulinsky's field diaries, artwork, and personal stories, offering readers a glimpse into her creative process and deep connection to Australia's arid landscapes.

DVD



Birthright is a sharp Australian satire about a struggling young couple forced to live with the husband's wealthy parents, where family tensions soon spiral into chaos.

Audio Book



Follows a woman navigating heartbreak, family change, and self-discovery as she learns that sometimes losing the life you planned can lead to the life you truly want.



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From the Chambers.....



Ordinary Council Meeting September 23rd 2026

The Council:

- Meeting opened at 5:10pm at the Hyden Community Resource Centre.
- July and August 2026 financial reports received and adopted by Council.
- August accounts totalling approximately \$1.06 million were endorsed.
- King Rocks Wind Farm documentation and development approval conditions were endorsed.
- Building permit exemption proposal for rural Class 10 buildings was tabled for further consideration.
- Proposed sale of Shire-owned bore infrastructure to Willachy Pty Ltd discussed, with concerns raised about public consultation.
- Proposal to acquire part of Reserve 49449 in Kondinin for future housing development was tabled pending budget approval.
- Council supported investigating freehold transfer of land in Hyden for future residential development.
- Development approval granted for an unhosted short-term rental accommodation in Karlgarin.
- A 10-year community lease (plus 10-year option) was approved for the Karlgarin Bowling Club.
- Transfer of the Hyden Workers Camp access licence from Synergy to Kondinin Energy Pty Ltd was approved, subject to development approval conditions.
- Council approved applying for Active Transport Fund funding for a proposed footpath along Repacholi Parade, Hinck Street and Young Avenue in Kondinin.
- Community Development Report noted progress on markets, bush trail revegetation, Community Health and Wellbeing Plan review, Australia Day planning, and the Kondinin Art Group's 20th anniversary exhibition.
- Development approval was granted for the proposed Hyden Community and Tourist Centre, subject to a range of planning conditions and advice notes.
- Council adopted the 2025 Compliance Audit Return and endorsed the Shire Risk Register.
- Bush Fire Brigade officer appointments for the 2026/27 season were confirmed.
- Council agreed to advocate regarding Commonwealth migration changes and their potential impact on local agricultural, tourism and hospitality employers.
- Cleaning contracts were awarded to We Will Do Cleaning (Hyden/Karlgarin) and Trish's Cleaning Service (Kondinin).
- Turf irrigation and sportsground maintenance contract awarded to NewGround Water Services Pty Ltd.



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Planning and Development

Act 2005

Shire of Kondinin



Notice of public advertisement of planning proposal

The local government has received an application to develop and use land for the following purpose and public comments are invited.

Lot No. 192

Street: Hyden-Mt Walker Road **Suburb:** Hyden

Proposal: The proposal seeks to amend the existing development approval for the Workforce Accommodation facility in Hyden to transition from the construction workforce associated with the King Rocks Wind Farm to the construction workforce for the proposed Kondinin Wind and Solar Farm.

Details of the proposal are available for inspection at the local government office in Hyden and Kondinin or on the Shire's website www.kondinin.wa.gov.au. Comments on the proposal may be submitted to the local government in writing on or before **Friday 2 October 2026** via email to mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au via post to PO Box 7 Kondinin WA 6367 or hand delivered to the Shire Office in Hyden or Kondinin.

Tory Young
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kondinin
15 September



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DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY – TANKS, BORE PUMP AND WATER PIPES

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 2 x water tanks, a bore pump and associated water pipes located on Lot 25921 on DP 160038 Kondinin-Hyden Road, Kondinin.

Parties	Consideration (Ex Gst)
Willachy Pty Ltd	\$5,000

The Shire of Kondinin invites submissions concerning the proposed disposal of the abovementioned property.

Submissions are to be in writing and address to the Chief Executive Officer and can be emailed to eso@kondinin.wa.gov.au , posted to PO Box 7 Kondinin WA 6367, or hand delivered to 11 Gordon Street, Kondinin WA.

Submissions are to be received no later than **4.00PM Friday 16 October 2026**.

Bruce Wright
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kondinin



SHIRE OF KONDININ REQUEST FOR QUOTATION 01/2026-2027 TERMITE REMEDIATION WORKS TO SHIRE DWELLING AT NO. 37 (LOT 143) RADBOURNE DRIVE, HYDEN

Quotations are invited for termite works to be undertaken at the Shire dwelling located at No. 37 (Lot 143) Radbourne Drive, Hyden.

Quotation documents for this Quotation can be downloaded from
<http://vendorpanel.com.au/PublicTenders.aspx> available from Tuesday 6th October 2026

Quotations must be lodged through this tendering portal and will be received until **4.00pm (AWST) Friday 23 October 2026**

Late tender submissions will not be accepted.

Bruce Wright
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kondinin



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SHIRE OF KONDININ REQUEST FOR QUOTATION 02/2026-2027 HYDEN SWIMMING POOL DIVING BOARD MODIFICATIONS

Quotations are invited for modifications to be made to the three-metre diving platform at the Hyden Swimming Pool.

Quotation documents for this Quotation can be downloaded from
<http://vendorpanel.com.au/PublicTenders.aspx> available from Tuesday 6th October 2026

Quotations must be lodged through this tendering portal and will be received until **4.00pm (AWST) Friday 23 October 2026**

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Bruce Wright
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kondinin

Fire Information & Firebreak Reminder

As we head into the bushfire season, property owners and occupiers are reminded to ensure firebreaks are in place by 31 October and maintained until 30 April. Firebreak requirements apply to both rural and townsite properties.

Burning Periods

Restricted Burning Period: 19 September – 31 October (permit required) and 15 February – 31 March (permit required)

Prohibited Burning Period: 1 November – 14 February (no burning permitted)

No campfires are allowed during the Prohibited Burning Period.

Harvest & Vehicle Movement Bans and Total Fire Bans may be declared during periods of high fire danger. Stay informed through SMS notifications, the Harvest Ban Hotline, ABC Regional Radio, Emergency WA and DFES.

To join the Shire's Fire & Harvest Ban SMS service, email your name and mobile number to cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au.



In an emergency, call 000



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Wave Rock (Katter-Kich) Discovery Centre Updated Business Case for Public Submission

Have Your Say on the Proposed Wave Rock Katter Kich Discovery Centre

The Shire of Kondinin is inviting community feedback on the updated business case for the proposed Wave Rock Katter Kich Discovery Centre in Hyden.

Council has not yet made a decision on whether to proceed with the project. In accordance with legislative requirements, the business plan must be publicly advertised and all written submissions received will be considered before Council votes on the proposal.

Community members are encouraged to review the updated business case and accompanying Community Information and share their views on the proposal. This is available on our website www.kondinin.wa.gov.au and at the Kondinin and Hyden Shire Offices

Written Submissions

Submissions close at 4.00pm on Monday, 26 October 2026

Email submissions to: ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Please note that under the relevant legislation, the only form of comment Council is required to consider is a written submission made in accordance with this notice.

Community Survey

To provide an additional opportunity for community engagement, a community survey will also be available during the submission period.

Complete the survey here with the QR Code or this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XMGSR28>



Important: A survey response is not a formal submission. Survey responses will be reported to Council separately as supplementary engagement information. The survey is not a poll, plebiscite or vote and does not bind Council.

Your feedback is important and will help inform Council's decision-making process.

Bruce Wright
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Kondinin



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2026/2027 Rate Notices - Update

Further to the Public Notice issued on 4 September 2026, the Shire wishes to advise that it is still awaiting approval of the revised application submitted to the Department and currently under review by the Shire's legal advisers.

Ratepayers are not required to take any action at this stage.

The Shire will continue to keep the community informed and provide further updates as information becomes available.

We thank ratepayers for their patience and understanding.

Bruce Wright
Chief Executive officer
Shire of Kondinin

Planning to Hire a Shire Venue?

If you're booking a Shire facility, please ensure all required paperwork is completed before your event.

 **Venue booking forms are available on the Shire website:**

www.kondinin.wa.gov.au

Go to Community → Recreation and Community Facilities. Forms can also be collected in person from the Shire offices in Hyden or Kondinin.

When completing your booking:

- ✓ Read the declaration carefully before signing.
- ✓ Indicate whether you will undertake your own cleaning after the event or opt for Shire cleaning services at \$70 per hour.
- ✓ If liquor will be consumed at your event, a Liquor Consumption Form must also be completed and submitted with your booking application.

Providing all required information upfront helps avoid delays and ensures your booking can be processed as quickly as possible.

For further information, please contact the Shire offices in Hyden or Kondinin.



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Mosquito Fogging Program Underway

Mosquito fogging has commenced this week in Hyden, Karlgarin and Kondinin.

Regular fogging treatments will continue throughout the season, with fogging scheduled in **Kondinin on Tuesday evenings** and in **Hyden and Karlgarin on Thursday evenings**.

Residents are encouraged to take simple precautions around their homes, such as removing standing water where mosquitoes can breed and using personal insect repellent when outdoors.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to reduce mosquito numbers across our communities.

The long-awaited maintenance truck has finally arrived, and it's fair to say there are some very happy faces in the Works Crew!

This new addition to the fleet will provide valuable support to day-to-day operations across the Shire, helping our team carry out maintenance works more efficiently and safely. After a lengthy wait, it's great to see the truck finally on the road and ready to get to work.

We know it will quickly become a well-used and important asset for the crew as they continue to maintain our roads, parks, facilities and other essential community infrastructure. Congratulations to the Works Team on the arrival of this much-anticipated vehicle. We look forward to seeing it put through its paces in the months ahead!

The Works Crew have been busy on the Hyden Norseman Road getting the next 4.7km ready for sealing which is hoped to be finalised in December





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Hyden Spring Markets

The Hyden Spring Markets were held on Saturday, 26 September, and proved to be a successful community event despite the rainy weather. With a great variety of stallholders, plenty of visitors, and a wonderful family-friendly atmosphere, the day was enjoyed by all who attended. A special thank you to the Wave Rock Weekender organisers for running the bus down during the day, helping visitors travel between events and making the most of everything on offer. The support of our stallholders, volunteers, and community members contributed to another fantastic day in Hyden.



Hyden CWA Memorial Gardens

Hyden CWA Memorial Gardens are looking absolutely glorious following the landscaping works completed earlier this year. The gardens provide a beautiful and welcoming space for residents and visitors alike, with the recent improvements enhancing the area's natural beauty and creating an attractive place to relax and reflect. A big thank you to everyone involved in bringing this wonderful community asset to life.





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Kondinin Energy Early Winds Community Fund Recipients

The Shire of Kondinin congratulates both the Kondinin Tennis Club and Kondinin Netball Club on their successful applications through the Kondinin Energy Early Winds Community Fund.

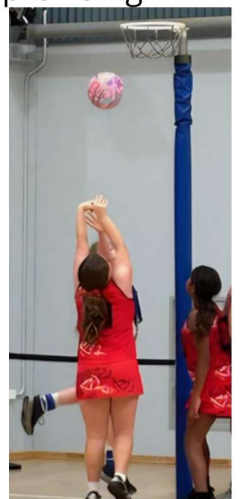
The Kondinin Tennis Club has secured funding to purchase new playing and training equipment for its junior and senior programs. This investment will enhance training opportunities, improve the overall club experience, and support the continued growth and development of tennis within the community.



The Kondinin Netball Club has also been awarded funding to assist with the resurfacing of Kondinin's two netball courts. This important project will help provide safe, high-quality facilities for players of all ages and ensure the courts remain a valuable community asset for years to come.

A sincere thank you to the Kondinin Wind Farm and the Kondinin Energy Early Winds Community Fund for their ongoing support of our community. These contributions help local organisations deliver valuable projects and create lasting benefits for residents across the Shire.

Congratulations to both clubs on their successful applications and commitment to providing quality sporting opportunities for the Kondinin community.





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Upcoming Grant Funding Opportunities

Bush Fire Volunteer Grants -

<https://www.westernpower.com.au/about/community/bushfire-volunteers-grants/>

Move Your Body Grants

Provides groups and organisations with the opportunity to deliver falls prevention programs targeting older adults within their community.

<https://www.injurymatters.org.au/programs/stay-on-your-feet/move-improve-remove-grants/>

CBH Grassroots Community Grants - <https://www.cbh.com.au/community/grass-roots-community-grants>

CSBP Fertilisers Community Grants- <https://csbpfertilisers.com/community/grants-guide>



YEERAKINE LODGE COMMUNITY NOTICE

Services and Reopening

The Kondinin Kulin Aged Care Committee has been working hard to secure services for Yeerakine Lodge and support its reopening.

To move forward, we need a firm commitment from at least four community members who are ready to move into Yeerakine Lodge.

Community Café Gathering

A community café gathering will be held shortly at the Kondinin Community Resource Centre. Details will be advertised once the date and time are confirmed.

Register Your Interest

If you, a family member, or a friend may be interested in moving into Yeerakine Lodge, please contact Jenny Browning on 0429 637 040 or email emmaville@bigpond.com





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Funding to help
kids play sport



KIDSSPORT

Register Your Club for KidSport Today!

Visit cits.wa.gov.au/kidsport to sign up your club and make a difference in your community.

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COLLECTIONS OPEN UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER

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WA SHEARING INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION (NIO)

BAREFOOT BOWLS

KONDININ BOWLING CLUB



**FRIDAY'S
16TH & 23RD
OCTOBER
6.00PM**

**\$15
ENTRY FEE
INCLUDES
BURGER!**



**BOWLS
SUPPLIED**



GRAB YOUR MATES & JOIN THE FUN!



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20th Kondinin Art Exhibition Sponsors 2026

The Kondinin Artists Group would like to sincerely thank the following sponsors for their generous support of the 20th Kondinin Art Show. Your contributions help make this important community event possible and enable us to continue celebrating art, creativity, and community spirit throughout our region.

Your generosity and commitment to our community are helping to ensure the continued success of this milestone 20th Kondinin Art Exhibition and the Shire of Kondinin Acquisition Prize. We are extremely grateful for your support and look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

- Kondinin Shire
- WestWind Energy
- Kondinin Rural Supplies
- McCubbing Transport
- Tory Young
- J & R West
- PG, MJ & KA Browning
- Simon Williams (SBCWPL)
- Careema Farms
- Kondinin Hotel Community and Sporting Association
- Titan Engineering
- Elders Insurance, Corrigin
- Hutton & Northey Sales
- Kondinin IGA (Samee Ullah)
- Kondinin Community & Recreation Council
- Peter Rundle MLA
- Kondinin Hotel

Thank you for helping bring the 20th Kondinin Art Show to life. Your contribution plays a vital role in making this event a memorable celebration of local artistic talent and community connection.

Department of Local Government, Industry Regulation and Safety

Building Energy Western Australia

Propped open pool gates and faulty latches are a leading cause of drowning deaths in young children.

It only takes seconds for a child to drown, so regularly check that the latch is working and **never prop the pool gate open**.

Owners and occupiers are responsible for keeping the pool gate closed and maintained.

Remember...

- ✓ **Don't prop the gate open.** Keeping it closed will help prevent young children from drowning – a gate that is propped open will not.
- ✓ **Keep the pool gate maintained** and make sure it is self-closing and self-latching.
- ✓ **ALWAYS supervise** young children around swimming and spa pools.

Kondinin Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Expressions of Interest



Location: Kondinin CRC

Price: Approx \$100.00

Date: TBC

We need a minimum of 10 people for this workshop to go ahead

Please contact the CRC on 9889 1117 or coordinator@kondinincrc.com.au to book your place by Tuesday 6th October



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Botanical Creative Workshop



BOTANICAL Resin Clock

Join us for an interactive resin art workshop, where you'll have the opportunity to create and pour your very own stunning statement wall clock.

\$195.00 per person

Sunday, 4th October 2026
Starting 10:30am
At the Hyden CRC



Scan to book
your spot



FLORAL RESIN Table

Discover your creative side as you transform a sleek black side table into a stunning, botanical-inspired piece of functional art during this exclusive 3-hour session.

\$265.00 per person

Sunday, 4th October 2026
Starting 10:30am
At the Hyden CRC



Scan to book
your spot



KIDS MINI Planter Workshop

Get creative and have fun learning the art of decoupage! Kids will decorate 3 mini planters and choose their own plants to create colourful little pots they can proudly take home.

\$35.00 per child

Sunday, 4th October 2026
Starting 10:30am
At the Hyden CRC



Scan to book
your spot

Children must be at least 7 years old to participate in this course.

Early Bird Discount for Workshops (Valid only for resin workshops, not applicable to kids' workshops) Use code *EarlyHyden*
Workshop Bundle Offer: If you're interested in participating in both workshops, feel free to reach out to Haida directly resin@haidacrc.com.au
You can take advantage of a \$60 discount!

For more information, please contact the Hyden CRC at 0447 450 041 or send an email to hyden@hydenrcrc.com.au



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TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2026

Starting from 10:00am to 2:00pm

At the Hyden Community Resource Centre

COMPLIMENTARY MORNING TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

To schedule your appointment, please reach out to the Hyden CRC. Let us know what assistance you require so we can be fully prepared for your visit.

0499 450 041

hyden@hydenrcrc.com.au



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Karlgarin Bowling Club Community Bowls

Every Friday in October, Starts at 6pm
Everyone welcome

\$20 per person teams of 3, BBQ incl.
Starting this week 2nd October 2026

Contact Leonie 0427 985 045
or Jill 0428 895 054



Christmas WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP with Coljac Farm Flowers

FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

Afternoon Workshop

STARTING AT 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
AT THE HYDEN COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
\$80.00 PER PERSON

Evening Workshop

STARTING AT 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
AT THE HYDEN COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
\$85.00 PER PERSON
THIS INCLUDED LIGHT NIBBLES



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Primary Industries and
Regional Development



KONDININ ARTISTS GROUP in conjunction with
THE SHIRE OF KONDININ
presents the

20th Kondinin Art Exhibition



Acquisition works from
2006- 2025 will be on display.
Meet the acquisition artists.



OPENING NIGHT:

Fri 9th Oct 2026

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Kondinin Town Hall

\$10 entry

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



Community Citizen of the Year Awards



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate

The Shire of Kondinin is proud to be taking part in the Australia Day Citizenship Awards, and nominations are now open!

Do you know an individual or community group that goes above and beyond for our community? Now is your chance to recognise their efforts.

Nominate a deserving person or group today and help celebrate the people who make our community stronger.



Nominate now

Forms available at Kondinin and Hyden shire offices or online below

citizenshipawards.com.au

Nominations Close
31st October 2026



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Stall Holder Applications Open

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Twilight Markets

Kondinin Memorial Hall & Gardens

Stalls
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SUNDAY
29th NOVEMBER 2026
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Bar
Kids Activities
& much more...



CONTACT US



9889 1006



cdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au



SHIRE OF
KONDININ



KONDININ

Ladies Day

THURSDAY
15TH OCTOBER 2026



9:30AM START

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\$35P/P
INC LIGHT LUNCH &
MORNING TEA
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Please register your teams to

CLUB CAPTAIN DEB WRIGHT



debw1667@gmail.com



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KONDININ TENNIS CLUB
CENTENARY

— 100 Years —

— ♦ —
SAVE THE DATE

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SATURDAY
19TH DECEMBER 2026

— ♦ —
A MORNING OF TENNIS,
FOLLOWED BY AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION.

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More details to come





KING ROCKS WIND FARM

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THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE SHIRE OF KONDININ FOR YOUR PATIENCE DURING THE TRANSPORTATION OF WIND TURBINE COMPONENTS AS PART OF THE KING ROCKS WIND FARM.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF COMPONENTS FOR THE 17 WIND

TURBINES COMMENCED IN LATE MAY 2026, WITH THE FINAL OF THE 51 WIND TURBINE BLADES COMPLETING ITS JOURNEY ON 20 SEPTEMBER.

WITH ALL MAJOR WIND TURBINE COMPONENTS NOW ON SITE, TURBINE INSTALLATIONS ARE PROGRESSING, WITH THE FIRST EIGHT WIND TURBINES NOW ERECTED. THE PROJECT'S SUBSTATION IS ALSO PROGRESSING, WITH ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKS CONTINUING AND PRE-COMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES NOW UNDERWAY.

THE KING ROCKS WIND FARM WILL GENERATE UP TO 105 MEGAWATTS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR THE SOUTH-WEST INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM AND IS ANTICIPATED TO BE OPERATIONAL FROM 2027.



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Perfect time for planned burning to prepare for bushfire season

Communities across the southern half of Western Australia are being urged to get ready for bushfire season by taking a series of steps to fire-proof their properties.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) has launched its annual Burn SMART campaign which calls on households and businesses to undertake planned burns and develop firewise gardening.

Acting Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner Melissa Pexton said weather and environmental conditions pointed to another busy bushfire season for firefighters and the community needed to prepare for the risks now.

"We are coming off the second-driest July on record for the south-west of WA and low rainfall is forecast during spring," Acting Commissioner Pexton said.

"That is a dangerous combination for bushfire season so communities should take action to ensure they're prepared.

"With dry conditions forecast for southern WA this month, households and businesses should get an early start on mitigation and planned burning.

"DFES reminds all Western Australians bushfires can start even in lower-risk conditions, so I urge communities to prepare now."

Planned burns on private property are an effective mitigation tool. They can significantly reduce fuel loads and the potential for major damage during bushfire season but it is crucial they are conducted safely so they do not escalate and damage the environment or put life and property at risk.

Burn SMART resources, available on the [DFES website](#) and [YouTube channel](#), help simplify the process of developing a burn plan for your property, explain what fuel and weather conditions mean and outline the local requirements.

Acting Commissioner Pexton also highlighted firewise gardening as a strategic tool to reduce the risk of property damage if faced with a bushfire.

Firewise gardening involves planting low-flammability species, maintaining clear zones around structures and designing landscapes that slow the spread of fire and reduce radiant heat exposure.

Research shows that the type of plants you choose, their position on the property and the way they are managed as they grow are key factors that can either increase the risk of damage or protect a home from a bushfire, even if the resident isn't there.

"The way you design and maintain your garden can make a critical difference in how a fire could impact your home," Acting Commissioner Pexton said.

"Creating a defensible space doesn't mean households have to give up on their gardens, it is about designing it so it works for you and for bushfire safety."

In the lead-up to summer residents are encouraged to:

- Conduct planned burns while conditions are mild.
- Remove dead vegetation and clear gutters and undergrowth.
- Choose fire-resistant plants and use non-combustible materials around the home.
- Keep trees pruned well away from structures.

Firewise gardening resources are also available on the [DFES website](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).

Western Australians are reminded to register their planned burns with the DFES Communication Centre on 08 9395 9209 to reduce the number of false alarm Triple Zero calls made to emergency services.

When planning a burn, property owners need to assess weather conditions and obtain advice from their local government about possible burning restrictions.

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Everyone welcome

Doug Charles

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