

15TH AUGUST 2023

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KEY DATES & UP COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

16th - Council Meeting
@ Hyden Community Resource Centre

18th - Dr Mackie on leave
until **22nd** of September

22nd - Comedy Gold
@ Hyden Memorial Hall

SEPTEMBER

8th - 5:00 - 9:00
Opening of JW West Place

16th - Kondinin Community Garden
Busy Bee

20th - Council Meeting
@ Karlgarin Country Club

23rd - Hyden Markets

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 (CORNER OF MARSHALL & LYNCH STREET, HYDEN)
 DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM - SHOW STARTS 7:00 PM
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09 AM - 02 PM

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PRACTICAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT

Wednesday, 23rd August 2023
FULLY BOOKED

Wednesday, 20th September 2023
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

3 pm -Wednesday, 16th August 2023
@ Hyden Community Resource Centre

&
3 pm -Wednesday, 20th September 2023
@Karlgarin Country Club

WASTE TRANSFER STATION

KONDININ OPENING TIMES

Tuesday: 2pm – 5pm
Thursday: 2pm – 5pm
Saturday: 8am – 12pm
Sunday: 2pm – 5pm

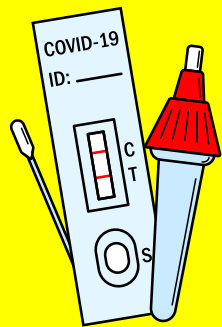
HYDEN OPENING TIMES

Sun & Mon: 8am - 12pm
Wed & Fri: - 8am - 11am
Sat: 2pm - 5pm

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IMPORTANT RATES NOTICE

**Please be aware that
the new Rates Notices
will be sent out within
the next fortnight.**

- All ratepayers are reminded to use the correct reference (assessment number) when paying rates.
- If the incorrect reference is used the money will be allocated to the wrong account thus resulting in interest accruing daily on the unpaid rates account.
- If one payment is made for multiple assessments, the onus is on the ratepayer to advise Shire Admin Staff to ensure the payment is receipted correctly.

SHIRE OF KONDININ

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Items below available at the Kondinin Shire Office free of charge.



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Hon. Roger Cook MLA
Premier



Hon Dr. Tony Buti MLA
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs



Hon. John Quigley MLA
Attorney General

Laws overturned: Aboriginal cultural heritage legislation replaced

- Cook Government listens to community feedback and reverses decision
- Original Aboriginal Heritage Act of 1972 to be restored, with simple amendments
 - The new legislation went too far, was too prescriptive and complicated
 - Common sense to drive Aboriginal cultural heritage protection
- All additional obligations placed on landowners in 2021 Act to be removed

After serious consideration and consultation, the Cook Government will repeal Aboriginal cultural heritage laws and restore the original Aboriginal Heritage Act of 1972, with simple and effective amendments to help prevent another Juukan Gorge incident. Following public workshops, education sessions, and consultation with key stakeholders and the implementation group, important amendments to the original Aboriginal Heritage Act will be introduced to Parliament, to strike the right balance and end confusion. The decision to revert to the original laws – which had been in place for 50 years – draws on legal advice from the Solicitor-General, with the addition of vital amendments to deliver a common sense approach and help prevent another incident like Juukan Gorge. The Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023 will provide confidence to all WA property owners that they can continue to operate on their property, just like they have for the past 50 years, without any fear of committing an offence by unknowingly disrupting cultural heritage. The exemptions which were introduced as part of the 2021 laws will no longer be required under the restored 1972 legislation, as every landowner is equal, and the changes announced impose no new burden on landowners before undertaking activities on their land.

The critical amendments to the restored legislation from 1972 include:

- The newly formed Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Council will take on the role of the Committee established under the 1972 Act to make recommendations to the Minister;
 - Proponents and Native Title parties will have the same right of review for Section 18 decisions, with clear timelines and an ability for the Premier to call-in a decision of ‘State significance’, to act in the interests of all Western Australians; and
- When a Section 18 has been approved, making it a requirement for the owner to notify the Minister of any new information about an Aboriginal site – an important reform to help prevent another Juukan Gorge.

There will be no requirement on everyday landowners to conduct their own heritage survey.

The State Government will commence a long-term plan over the next ten years to undertake heritage surveys of unsurveyed areas in high priority areas of the State, with the consent of Page 2 landowners. Surveys will be centrally held and published by Government, and available to view by all land users. The cost recovery model introduced for proponents who need to submit a management plan to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Council, will also be replaced with a fairer and simpler model, to be established with industry in coming weeks. The concept of Local Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Services will not continue, instead support will be provided to existing relevant Native Title groups, including the relevant prescribed body corporate, registered claimants or native title representative bodies, to improve capacity. The work of the implementation group – consisting of representatives from industries such as mining, property, farming and agriculture, as well as local government, Aboriginal corporations and the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Council – will continue to ensure a smooth transition back to the renewed 1972 legislation.

Comments attributed to Premier Roger Cook:

“The Juukan Gorge tragedy was a global embarrassment, but our response was wrong, we took it too far, unintentionally causing stress, confusion and division in our community.

“I’ve been the Premier for eight weeks now, and it’s obvious that we need to make changes, restore confidence in our cultural heritage system and get the balance right.

“The complicated regulations, the burden on landowners and the poor rollout of the new laws have been unworkable for all members of our community – and for that, I am sorry.

“The original intent of the legislative change nearly two years ago, was to prevent another Juukan Gorge – and my Government will deliver on that commitment.

“As Premier, I will always lead a Government that listens, and governs in the interests of all Western Australians – we are here to help and to deliver responsible government.

“WA is home to some of the world’s oldest known Aboriginal cultural heritage, we want to preserve this into the future, and ensure Western Australians can continue to live their lives and reach their full potential.

“We got the balance wrong, what we did hasn’t worked – it’s vital we manage cultural heritage in a common sense manner, so we can move forward together as a community.”

Comments attributed to Aboriginal Affairs Minister Tony Buti:

“We’ve listened to the concerns raised and taken the time to assess its impact and find a way forward that is fair, reasonable and responsible.

“The Juukan Gorge tragedy occurred because new information about the caves was not disclosed and with our important amendments to the 1972 legislation, we will ensure it can never happen again.

“The Section 18 process will be strengthened – with these changes mainly impacting miners and Government, whose work most impacts cultural heritage.

“As Aboriginal Affairs Minister, it is pleasing that our amendments to Section 18 provide Traditional Owners with the same rights of appeal as those afforded to proponents.

“Also, our amendments to the 1972 Act, will expressly make it clear that ‘gag orders’ which constrain Traditional Owners will be unlawful. “Australian Aboriginal culture is one of the world’s oldest continuing cultures dating back at least 60,000 years – cultural heritage is central to the health and vitality of Aboriginal communities – and these amendments to our existing laws will protect it forever.”

Comments attributed to Attorney General John Quigley:

“For more than fifty years the *Aboriginal Heritage Act of 1972* performed an important role to protect cultural heritage and with some simple amendments, we can be sure that heritage will be protected into the future and provide clarity and certainty for the whole community.

“By repealing the 2021 legislation it means all the extra burdens and obligations placed on landowners have now been removed.

“This means that all landowners, be they freehold, leasehold, licensee, invitee or citizen, at large have one simple obligation: that is to not knowingly damage an Aboriginal cultural heritage site, which has been the law since 1972.

“For the first time ever, Traditional Owners will have a right of appeal under Aboriginal cultural heritage laws in Western Australia.”

Media contact: David Cooper 0448 324 980



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A
COUNCILLOR FOR THE

Shire of Kondinin

KONDININ - KARLGARIN - HYDEN

What is involved?

As a Councillor you would be involved in running an organisation with the responsibility of making decisions that have a major impact on our lifestyle. As a representative of your community you will find the role enjoyable, challenging and stimulating with involvement in matters as diverse as recreation, the environment, town planning, health, roads and much more. Meeting fees, travel and IT expenses are paid.

Who can nominate?

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the Local Government Act 1995 may nominate for council.

Council Elections

The structure of the Kondinin Shire Council is changing from the ordinary election day on 21 October this year, with all wards in the district being abolished, along with a change in the number of councillors - a reduction from 9 down to 8 (this will go down to 7 from the day of the subsequent election - 2025). Elected members are elected to their positions for a four-year term. Local government elections in WA are held every two years, this means that approximately half of the positions on Council become available to contest at each election.

The next Shire of Kondinin Local Government Election will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023. This election will be conducted as a postal election with a Returning Officer appointed by the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

Three positions are being contested at this election. The sitting Councillors whose terms are expiring are:

Cr Beverley Gangell

Cr Murray James

Cr Darren Pool

Cr Thomas Mulcahy

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the Local Government Act 1995 may nominate for council. Meeting fees, travel and IT expenses are paid.

What training is available?

To ensure the Council members have the necessary training to understand and carry out their role, universal training for candidates and council members is being introduced, part of this training is to complete an online induction prior to nominating for election. More information will be out soon in regards to the Shire of Kondinin Local Government elections, in the meantime, if you have thought about nominating to become a Councillor, but aren't sure if the role is for you please register for a free webinar to have all your questions answered!

Nominations open 31st August 2023.



Kondinin Art Exhibition

Only a couple of months now until our Art Exhibition. We are very grateful to those who act as the drop-off & return places of artworks – very much appreciated. Many thanks to Sue & Don Pegrum, Sue & David Kelly, Ann & Allen Smoker, Christina & Keith Henderson & Williams CRC. The largest amount of art comes from the Bunbury area – Jackson's Drawing Supplies is the point at which art is deposited. We would appreciate a volunteer to collect &/or return art to this destination. If anyone is interested in a trip to Bunbury (pickup Saturday 30th September, drop-off 20th October) travel costs are available; need vehicle with large carrying capacity. (Contact Janet Repacholi 0408 108 386)

A reminder that if anyone wishes to collect promotional material to drop off on your travels – posters, fliers, entry forms are available from the CRC.

Yeerakine Sundowner

Next gathering: Thursday 7th September 3:30-6:00. Enjoy good company, a couple of games & good food. \$5 to attend. Door prize & raffles. We are being joined on 7th by some members of our netball & hockey teams & their children. Expect a really enjoyable time. Last time we had “extras” (the Teach, Learn & Grow university students who spent a week at Kondinin Primary School) nobody wanted to go home!! All welcome.

KONDININ COMMUNITY

GARDEN

BUSY BEE

SATURDAY 16TH SEPT

9.30AM

Tea and coffee available.

Free barbeque breakfast wraps for all helpers.

New children's play equipment will be unveiled.

Bring along your gardening equipment. Donations of seedlings or plant cuttings welcome.

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Proposed Amendment Local Law

The Shire of Kondinin proposes to adopt the following local laws –

Shire of Kondinin Amendment Local Law

- Purpose – to amend matters in the Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2022, Dogs Local Law 2022 and Public Places & Local Government Property Local Law 2022 in accordance with the undertakings given to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation.
- Effect – to align the local laws with these undertakings.

A copy of the proposed local law may be inspected at or obtained from –

- the Administration Offices in Kondinin and Hyden during normal office hours
- from the Shire of Kondinin's website
- by contacting the Administration Offices

Submissions about the proposed local laws may be made by

4.00 pm, Thursday 29 August 2023 –

- in writing to the CEO at the address below, or
- by email to ceo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

David Burton

Chief Executive Officer,
Shire of Kondinin
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KONDININ WIND FARM



PROJECT UPDATE

Feasibility work is underway on the Kondinin wind and solar project, with new owners Shell Energy and Foresight Group undertaking technical, environmental, social and economic assessments. On the ground, Shell Energy is working with Australian wind farm developer, WestWind Energy, which has permitted around 2 gigawatts of onshore wind projects across Australia and has a further 3 gigawatts in the development pipeline.

It is anticipated that the Financial Investment Decision will be made at the end of this year, after which construction would be expected to commence in mid-2024.



Community Liaison Officer, Kyla Padfield

WestWind Energy's newly appointed Community Liaison for the Kondinin Energy project, Kyla Padfield, formerly from Billericay (Kondinin-Narembeen border). Kyla brings to the project experience as a community resource centre coordinator as well as previously working for the Department of Sport and Recreation and DPIRD on the Skeleton Weed Program.

“It’s an exciting project for Kondinin and the broader community and signals a further transition towards clean energy for Western Australia,” Kyla said.



Equipment manufacturers on a site visit in May 2023.

SHARING BENEFITS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY

A community benefit fund of \$100,000 a year will be provided from the start of construction through the 25-year life of the project. Local community groups will then be invited to apply for grants to fund projects and upgrades that will enable them to grow or offer enhanced services.

A community consultative committee, comprising Kondinin residents, has been established to provide advice and guidance on the establishment and provision of grants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about the project, including contract and job opportunities, please contact our Community Liaison Officer, Kyla Padfield, on 0448 220 374 or via email at kylap@w-wind.com.au.



The Shire is seeking your feedback on the wording of directional signage to be installed to direct pedestrians from Gordon Street to the new mural located at the rear of the Bankwest building.

The signage will be positioned on the existing pole under the 'public conveniences' sign. The proposed wording is as follows:

- War Memorial Mural and Garden
- Minnie Hodgson Mural
- War Nurses Mural
- War Nurses Mural and Memorial Garden

Comment: _____

Please tick your preferred option and email to mpd@kondinin.wa.gov.au by Thursday 31st August 2023 or complete the survey available on the Shire's website or at the Shire Office in Kondinin and post, email or hand deliver to the Shire at 11 Gordon Street, Kondinin WA 6367.

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Broken Facilities/Equipment

If any Shire facilities or equipment is found broken or damaged, please report it to your nearest Shire office thank you.

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TAKE THE KONDININ PAVILION SURVEY



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

THE SHIRE OF KONDININ AND THE KCRC ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PLANNING STAGE OF RENOVATIONS TO THE KONDININ PAVILION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLINE SURVEY TO ENSURE WE GET THE BEST RESULT FOR THE KONDININ COMMUNITY.

COMPLETE ONLINE OR DROP IN TO THE SHIRE TO COMPLETE A HARD COPY BY 31ST AUGUST

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WZT2BZ>

TALK TO US

WAORRA is the oldest established off-road racing club in Western Australia, with over 150 enthusiastic off-road endurance racing members. Our competition season runs from autumn to spring, and our events cover all types of WA terrain – from sand and dust, to creek crossings and mud, rocks, forests and everything in between!

WAORRA is looking for property owners interested in hosting a race weekend. For more details please contact Craig – 0418 948 644 or email info@waorra.com season

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GET DOWN AND DIRTY

HYDEN MURAL DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE



If we were to tell the story of 100 years of Hyden, what are the key aspects of Hyden's history that we would like to show and what makes Hyden unique to the wheatbelt?

Please return to Hyden Shire Office by Wednesday 23rd August

Question 1. What do you want the mural to achieve?

Question 2. What imagery would you like to see incorporated?

Question 3. What imagery do you NOT want to see incorporated?

Question 4. What stories (Who?, When?, Where?) would you like to display in the mural?

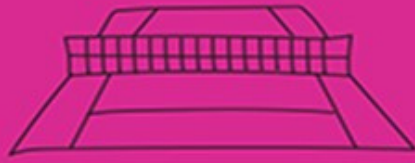
Please supply (digital photos) of imagery that you would like incorporated and an explanation of how the imagery will tie in.

If you would like to be part of the working group for this project, please contact Steevi-Lee 0439617119 / hycdo@kondinin.wa.gov.au

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The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) is seeking input from arts, culture, and creative industries to help develop a **10 Year Vision for Arts and Culture in WA (10 Year Vision)**. By completing our [online survey](#), you will be advising the WA Government on how it can best support the growth of our state's arts, culture and creative industries over the next 10 years.

You have until midnight on Tuesday 22 August 2023 to complete the survey.

To jointly create a vision of where we want to be in 2033, it's important to involve a broad range of people, so please share this [survey](#) widely among your networks of those involved in WA's arts, culture and creative industries: everyone from emerging artists and creative practitioners to experienced professionals.

This survey is just the beginning.

The **10 Year Vision** is WA's opportunity to update the [Strategic Directions 2016-2031](#). Released in 2016, this document was the first to provide a unified vision for the arts, culture, and creative industries, and intended to provide a long-term strategic direction for WA.

Whilst the **Strategic Directions 2016-2031** contains valuable insights and aspirations for WA's arts, culture and creative industries, the COVID-19 pandemic has created a need for an updated vision for the sector. A vision which reflects the changes in a national and global context, and more clearly articulates the WA Government's priorities for our arts, culture, and creative industries in line with wider priorities for the state.

Please read the [10 Year Vision Discussion Paper](#) to find out more about achievements against the **Strategic Directions 2016-2031** milestones, the consultation process for the **10 Year Vision**, and the potential for the **10 Year Vision** to draw on the framework of the National Cultural Policy: [Revive: A place for every story, and a story for every place](#).

If you have any questions about the survey, or you wish to register your interest in further consultation contributing to the 10 Year Vision, including the development of targeted strategies and plans in the coming years, please email: researchca@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.
www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au



CEO CORNER

July Council Meeting

At the July Ordinary Meeting, the following items were considered by Council:

- Council has approved the development of an Electric Vehicle Charging Station to be placed in the information bay on Marshall Street in Hyden.
- Council has approved the Shire entering into an agreement for housing for WACHS Staff for the Kondinin Hospital. This will also look at housing for the staff.
- A License Agreement between the Shire and Synergy was approved for the EV Charging Station in Hyden.
- Council supported the KCRC request for a WA Treasury Self-Supporting Loan for the construction of additional housing units in Kondinin for WACHS Staff.
- Financial Reports and Accounts for payment were approved.
- Council has approved the purchase of a side tipper to maintain the Shire fleet.
- The Fencing Local Law had its final adoption.
- Minutes from the GECZ Meeting were accepted.
- Minutes from the RoeROC Meeting were accepted.
- The Corporate Business Plan for the Shire was adopted.
- A Land Access Agreement with ARC was endorsed.
- The costings of the Gourmet in the Garden and Community Garden were presented to Council.
- The report on Councillor Training was presented.
- Participation in the WALGA AGM and Local Government Conference was approved.

- The Annual Performance appraisal of the CEO was endorsed.
- The Shire's 10 year Housing program was endorsed.
- The Shire's 10 year Public Buildings program was endorsed.

Works Commenced on Hyden-Norseman Road

Work is still continuing on the Hyden-Norseman Road as part of the grant funding received for sealing a 20km section of this road.

Up and Coming Rates Season

We would like to remind our Ratepayers that the rate notices will be sent out shortly after the adoption of the Annual Budget on the **16th of August**.

The due date for rates is the **29th of September** and please be mindful of the cut off for claiming the discount.

Please take care that correct information is provided when paying your rates through EFT, otherwise staff cannot allocate the payment to your account.

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying your annual rates, please contact the Rates Officer as soon as possible and payment arrangements may be made to reduce the burden of the rates notice. The sooner this can be arranged, the easier it will be. All information relating to ratepayers on payments arrangements is kept strictly confidential.

As always, Objections to Valuations are able to be lodged with the Valuer General Officer, however this does not absolve you from paying the rates notice. Any adjustments will be made once the review of the valuation has been completed.

For more information on your Rate Notice, please contact the Shire Administration.

Doctor Services

Negotiations with the Doctor are almost finalised. Our new Doctor is scheduled to arrive in town and start practice from 4th September 2023.

Council Elections

Residents and Ratepayers are reminded that Council Elections are on again this year.

If you are on the Electoral Role for this area, you will be eligible to vote. If you are registered on the State Role outside of this area, you may need to complete an Owners and Occupiers form to be eligible to vote in the local election.

Please see the electoral information included in this copy of the Echo.

Elections this year will be a Postal Election, so please keep a watch on the Shire's information in relation to the Elections to ensure your vote can be recorded.

Good Luck to all our sporting teams in the Winter Sports Finals and we hope you are successful in your endeavours.

Until next month.

**DAVID BURTON
CEO**

COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you a community group or local club that is looking for project or event support and assistance? The Shire has compiled a list of possible grant funding sources that you may be eligible to apply

HEALTHWAY – HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM



This program aims to fund a range of health promotion activities and campaigns to promote and encourage healthy lifestyles for all Western Australians.

The objectives of the program are to:

- Fund activities related to the promotion of good health in general and aligned with our strategic priorities and population groups.
- Support projects that aim to increase individual knowledge and skills, change behaviour, and create community and organisational policies and environments to improve health.

How much can I apply for? There are three funding categories available: 1. Up to \$5,000 funding, 2. Over \$5,000 funding & 3. Aboriginal health project funding.

How to apply? Contact healthway@healthway.wa.gov.au or call 13 37 77

Applications close: This program is open on an ongoing basis.

LOTTERYWEST – GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY-LED GRANTS



This program aims to help build stronger and healthier communities by supporting local activities and regional community initiatives. It seeks to support big or small ideas that will contribute towards making the community better and healthier.

There are five priority areas for funding:

- Inclusive thriving community
- Connected cultural experiences
- Protected sustainable ecosystems
- Smart innovative society
- Active healthy people

Eligible Activities:

Eligible ideas must contribute towards building a better and healthier WA and align to one of the Community Investment Framework priority areas:

- Inclusive thriving community: Supporting the diversity of Western Australians to actively engage in community life.
- Connected cultural experiences: Bringing people together through the arts, heritage and cultural activities.
- Protected sustainable ecosystems: Supporting the community to sustain and enhance the unique species and environments.
- Smart innovative society: Optimising the community's talent and capability.
- Active healthy people: Assisting the community to be more active and support initiatives which promote healthy lives.

How much can I apply for? Minimum grants of \$3,000 are available.

How to apply? Email hello@lotterywest.wa.gov.au or call 13 37 77

Applications close: This program is open on an ongoing basis.

AFL COMMUNITY GRANTS



This program aims to make connections with people and organisations to learn where the greatest need is and turn those needs into opportunities.

AFL makes this possible through grants which target three areas:

- STEM education: Programs that provide children and adults access to a quality education through STEM (science, technology, engineering and math).
- Youth development: Programs that support healthy, productive and engaged children.
- LEAP (life enrichment and advancement program): Programs that support adults pursuing employment and self-sufficiency.

How much can I apply for? There are no set minimum and maximum funding limits.

How to apply? For further assistance email community@AFLglobal.com or call 1300 232 476

Applications close: This program is open on an ongoing basis.

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

If you require any assistance in applying for these grants or know of other similar grants that are currently available, please do not hesitate to contact the Shire's Community Development Officers

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Mexican Pulled Pork Rice Bowl

 Total Time: 20 minutes

 Serves: 4



Ingredients

- 800g packet Cook Mild Mexican Inspired Pork Shoulder
- 2 x 240g tubs Old El Paso Mexi Rice with Chilli and Veggies
- 250g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 large avocado, sliced
- 100g packet baby spinach
- Olive oil, to drizzle

Method

- Warm the **pork** in the microwave following packet directions. Transfer to a large bowl and shred the meat with 2 forks.
- Meanwhile, warm the **rice** following packet directions.
- Divide rice and pork among serving bowls. Top with the **tomato, avocado** and **spinach**. Season and drizzle over a little **oil** to serve.

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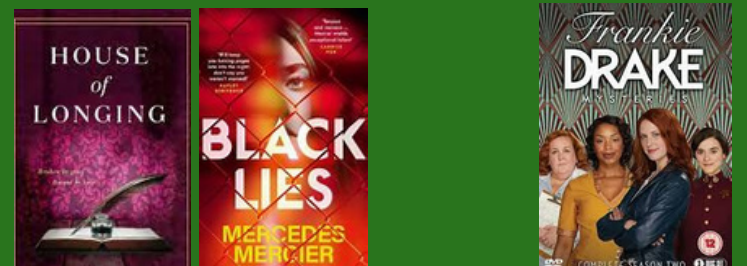
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MEDICAL CENTRE NEWS

August & September 2023 Dates:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14th August Kondinin	15th August Kulin	16th August Kondinin	17th August HYDEN	18th August CLOSED	19th August CLOSED	20th August CLOSED
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Medical Centre Closed

Dr Mackie has advised that he will be away. Therefore, the Medical Centre will be closed from the **18th of August 2023 to the 22nd of September 2023** and reopening in the Kondinin Medical Centre on Monday the 25th of September 2023.



To make an appointment please contact:

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Online booking can be made via the 'HotDoc' app

