

# HYDEN-KARLGARIN HOUSEHOLDER NEWS

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### Can you remember?

Come and help create a time line of Hyden History @ Hyden Telecentre,  
5pm Sunday 11th October.  
Enquiries Jane Mourtiz 0427 807 047.

### **SEMI AVAILABLE FOR GRAIN CARTING**

Hyden/East Hyden/Karlgarin/Woolacutty Bins  
Phone: 9880 5001

### OATEN HAY

Old Seasons 8 X 4 X 3

\$40 per bale.

Oat seconds, 6 tonne @ \$50 per tonne.

Call 9880 8051 or 0427 808 051.

### Hyden Karlgarin Spraying

For all your spray topping needs  
Call Stacey Manning  
9880 5252 or 0427 800 048  
Lic No: 5247.

### HYDEN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

Everyone is welcome to attend our meeting to be held on Tuesday 13th October 2009 from 6 pm at Hyden Respite Centre.

## SHIRE OF KONDININ

### Council Election

17<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### **EARLY & POSTAL VOTING**

An election is to be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009 to elect 6 Councillors, five (5) Councillors for four (4) year term and one (1) Councillor for a two (2) year term.

Early voting will be available in Hyden Shire Office/Library on the following dates and times:-

Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2009	10am – 4pm
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2009	10am – 4pm
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2009	10am – 4pm
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009	10am – 4pm
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	10am – 4pm
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	10am – 4pm
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	12 noon – 4pm
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	10am – 4pm
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	10am – 4pm

Early Voting can be done during working hours at the Kondinin Shire Office at any time until 4pm on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Postal Voting is available upon request and forms can be obtained by contacting Ellen Hardy on 9889 1006 or the Hyden Library on 9880 5160.

Applications for postal voting closes on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Peter Webster or Alan George at the Shire Office.

Peter Webster  
Returning Officer  
Shire of Kondinin  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### Local Government Elections

October 17<sup>th</sup> 2009

We write this note to seek your support and encourage local electors to vote in the Local Government elections on either Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> or at the designated times and places prior to that date. Details of early and postal voting can be seen in the Hyden Library window.

Currently the Hyden-Karlgarin Region has 4 Councillors in a Council of 9. There are 7 candidates in this election to fill 6 vacancies.

If the electors in the Hyden – Karlgarin Region are complacent in voting, (it is not compulsory) then there is a risk that our representation will be reduced to 3.

The voting system used for Local Government elections is different to that used in Federal and State elections.

Before you cast your vote, it is very important to have an understanding of the voting system used which is 'First Past the Post' and not 'Preferential'. It is very simple:

In this election, you only vote for up to 6 candidates. It is a **valid vote if you vote for 6 or less, and an invalid vote if you vote for 7.**

Each X marked next to a candidate is counted as one vote for that candidate, and each vote is equal.

There is no order of preference.

When the votes are added, obviously the 6 with the most votes are elected.

If your first preference is to see the local candidates elected, and you don't have a strong opinion on the order of the other candidates, or you don't know some of the other candidates, the best option is to vote only for your preferred candidates and leave the rest blank.

If you do vote for 6 candidates, it may be that one of the votes you give to the other 4 candidates might be the one vote that elects that candidate ahead of one of your local candidates.

Read the Ballot Paper carefully and vote on or before Oct.17<sup>th</sup>.

**Support your local candidates**

Sue Meeking  
&  
Neil Aggiss

Authorised by Sue Meeking and Neil Aggiss.



### New Season Oaten Hay

Small square bales,

\$5.50 per bale including GST from paddock. \$6.60 per bale including GST from shed.

Stacey on 9880 5252 or 0427 800 048.

### House Needed

3 bedroom for young family, town or farm.

Call 9889 5034 or 0428 898 609.

Expressions of Interest for a Skippers Ticket course to be run at Telecentre. Please contact us on 9880 5088.

Congratulations to Brian Holmes for winning the Steel Craig White raffle. Your prize is ready to be collected from Hyden Trading co.

Thank you to Mitre 10, Waveline Tyres, Scrappin Outback, On the Rocks, Hyden Trading Co, Bushbake House, Top Crop, Essence of Beauty, Wild flower Shoppe, FarmWorks Hyden Domestic & Pest Control Services & Landmark for your donations.

### The Kondinin Art Prize

Opening Night, Thursday 8th October.

7.30 – 9.30pm.

Exhibition open from 10am – 4pm daily from

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th October.

Gold coin entry.

Venue – Kondinin Town Hall.

**ALL WELCOME**

### **FORKLIFT COURSE TICKET FRONT END LOADER TICKET**

Thursday 8th October

Cost of the course is \$300 each plus \$76 for Worksafe Card. Businesses may be eligible for small business training voucher.

Please note that this course is assessment only for experienced fork lift & front end loader operators. If you are interested in gaining a certificate to qualify for a Worksafe card, please contact the Telecentre now.

## HYDEN WASTE TRANSFER STATION UPDATE

Everybody who has visited the new facilities at the Hyden Waste Transfer Station would no doubt agree that it is a huge improvement to the old bombsite that was once known as the Hyden Rubbish Tip. It is indeed a credit to our Transfer Station attendants, the Shire, the waste contractors and MOST of the community who have embraced the concept.

The Transfer Station has been operating for nearly 6 months, yet the following incidents still occur on a regular basis:

- Illegal dumping of rubbish in reserves
- Rubbish dumped at the gates outside of opening times
- Rubbish being thrown over the fence outside of opening times
- Recyclables not being separated
- Waste being placed outside of the designated areas

The Waste Transfer Station hours of operation and the conditions that apply are signposted in TWO prominent places. They are both large signs so ignorance should not be an issue.

Please be aware that illegal dumping of rubbish is an offence and is punishable by a severe fine. In most cases evidence such as addressed envelopes or packing boxes are left behind giving a source of the rubbish. So, an individual or a business, you CAN be identified.

Yes, it is true that you can't be forced to recycle, you can only be encouraged to do so. By placing your waste in the designated areas and by separating your recyclables you are helping the environment and reducing the amount of waste going to landfill. You can also help the community and yourself in many cases. Why do you think there is a cage for aluminium cans at the transfer site? Hyden Lions Club collects the cans, send them to Perth (at their cost in most cases) and then put the money back into the local community. See the site attendants to get some firewood from the timber pile or maybe there is something else in the recyclables that you could use all you have to do is ask.

The Hyden Waste Transfer Station is there for your benefit. Abuse it and we may be forced to charge a fee for the extra work caused by the minority. Simple co-operation by everyone will help ensure a well maintained facility that is already receiving industry praise.

We would also like to remind ALL residents that the old Karlgarin tip site is CLOSED and has been signposted now for nearly 6 months. There are still people, however, who insist on dumping their rubbish at the entrance to the old site or make their own track in through the surrounding bush. Please stop this practice immediately. One resident has already been identified and action taken.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Peter Webster  
Chief Executive Officer