

# 100 years of PROGRESS...from idea to result!

Railway for Hyden	1926	31
Sports ground & Pavilion	1931	31
more suitable Hall	1946	53
Airfield	1947	50
E. Hyden phone	1949	?
Hotel	1949	64
Swimming pool	1953	78 & 04
Town tidy, beautify	1953	
new pavilion/Rec Centre	1955	78 &
roads and water supply	1956	66
re-instate train	1956	58
Cemetery	1961	88
town electricity	1962	63
'something for tourists..'	1962	63, 72+
staff housing	1965	75
'better town water'	1966	77
Silver Chain medical	1966	78
a Drive-in	1967	76/86
town extension	1980	03
Resource/Telecentre	1983	94
Seniors accommodation	1986	98
Young Singles units	1994	
Occasional child care	1995	02
Youth Centre	1997	02
RDFS airport access, lighting, transfer	1998	11/14
\$4.2M/44 farmer water project	1998	00
Respite Centre	2006	09
Paleo River project	2010	11
Men's Shed	2010	16
Community cropping	2012	
STED town sewerage	2013	14

Hyden people have been self-reliant from the outset. With its government support sitting at the other end of a long Shire, they had to be.

The district shifted from relentlessly lobbying government for grants and action on infrastructure, to co-funding projects by crop donation, to full district funding and independent ownership since 2009.

The Hyden Progress Association has been the main driver of this progress, heavily supported by the Lions, CWA and sporting clubs. EVERYTHING has been achieved through volunteers: the Hyden way.

But not all initiatives succeeded. 'Misses' include

A full Post Office	1946 on
Its own Road Board/Shire	1951 on
A junior high school	1975 on
A bank	1983 on
old bin as a museum	1983 on
Railway Barracks renovation	2002 on

Progress CELEBRATIONS are in the District DNA, usually with a Governor or Deputy PM present

1932 Railway opening

1953 Memorial Hall

1978 Swimming Pool

1987 Hyden Primary School 50th

1995 Hyden Progress Association 50<sup>th</sup>, Parents & Citizens 50<sup>th</sup>, Silver Chain 25<sup>th</sup>

1997 Hyden 75th

2003 Hall 50th

2018 Lions 40<sup>th</sup>