



Issue 92 March 2016 FREE

Menzies Matters



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COUNCIL MATTERS

President's Report



Saturday 19th Dec 2015

Attended with ACEO interview for Manager of Works and Services.

Monday 21st December 2015

9am With ACEO attended Interviews at WACHS for the Nurse position at Menzies.

1pm With ACEO attended a Meeting with the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club regarding funding application.

Wednesday 27th January 2016

With ACEO attended interview for Manager of Works and Services Position.

Thursday 28th January 2016

Travel to Esperance and attended a dinner with other Members of GVROC at Beth Stewart's home Cr Shire of Esperance.

Friday 29th January 2016

Attended GVROC meeting in Esperance with ACEO and Cr Mazza in the morning and WALGA Bio Security workshop in the afternoon.

Thursday 4th February 2016

Attended Menzies LEMC Meeting at 2.30pm.

Annual Electors Meeting at 4pm. The Electors Meeting was well attended by the Community.

Friday 5th February 2016

With ACEO attended another interview for the Manager Works and Services.

Following at 10.30 attended the GTNA Meeting in Coolgardie. Each Shire representative gave an overview of where they are at in regards to Tourism.

Saturday 6th February 2016

Conducted interview for Manager Finance and Administration in Menzies with the ACEO on the telephone.

Thursday 11th February 2016

Briefing session with other available Councillors.

Ordinary Council Meeting 25 February 2016 - Menzies

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on Thursday 25 February 2016 at the Shire of Menzies the following decisions were made:

- ♦ To redevelop the area adjacent to the Shire Administration Office for a permanent War Memorial and include the placement of the bust of James Brennan in the redevelopment;
- ♦ To appoint Mr Paul Warner, Works Supervisor, as the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and Ray Mackay, Mechanic as Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer; and to appoint the following list of persons as Fire Control Officers:

Ian Tucker	Adelong Station	(08) 9024-2150 or (08) 9024-2020
David McQuie	Bulga Downs Station	(08) 9037-5917
Adam Maynard	Edjudina Station	(08) 9024-2024
Stephen Tonkin	Gindalbie Station	(08) 9024-2070
Phillip Wedgewood	Glenorn Station	(08) 9031-3636
Matt Taylor	Jeedamia Station	0417 976 169
Matt Taylor	Kookynie Station	0417 976 169
Matt Taylor	Melita Station	0417 976 169
John Scoble	Menangina Station	(08) 9024-2856
Warren Blowes	Morapoi Station	(08) 9031-3380
Justin Stevens	Mt Vettors Station	(08) 9024-2700
Ian Ridley	Perrinvale Station	(08) 9037-5920
Ian Smith	Pinnacles Station	(08) 9031-3992
Don North	Riverina Station	(08) 9024-2048
Paul Axford	Sturt Meadows Station	(08) 9037-5910
Kim Dawson	Yerilla Station	(08) 9031-3017
Darryl Stokes	Yundamindra Station	(08) 9031-3012
Keith Mader	Walling Rock Station	(08) 9024-2086

- ♦ To sponsor the Leonora Golden Gift as Race Sponsors to the value of \$1,500;
- ♦ To request the Minister for Lands to close the Right of Way between Lots 169 and 170 Onslow Street, Menzies; and
- ♦ To adopt the draft agreement for the management of the Menzies Caravan Park and Visitors Centre / Community Resource Centre and to authorise the CEO to make minor amendments to the contract documents.

Shire of Menzies Information

Shire of Menzies

Lot 124 Shenton Street

(PO Box 4)

Menzies WA 6436

Menzies CRC/Visitor Centre

Menzies Caravan Park (a/h)

Phone: (08) 9024 2041

Fax: (08) 9024 2110

Email: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au

Website: www.menzies.wa.gov.au

Phone: (08) 9024 2702

Fax: (08) 9024 2775

Phone: 0448 242 041

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

Council Meetings are usually held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers on the last Thursday of each month at **10.00am** unless otherwise advised.

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:

31st March 2016 - 10.00am

Shire of Menzies Council Chambers



Shire of Menzies Fire Notice



Please ensure you observe all local fire laws for your own safety and the safety of others.

Restricted Burning Period

From 1 April to 30 April and 1 October to 31 October

Prohibited Burning Time:

From 1 November to 31 March

Unrestricted Season

From 1 May to 30 September



Menzies

Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

Incorporating:

Menzies Community Postal Agency

- ♦ **Menzies Caravan Park Booking Agency**
- ♦ **Goldfields Express Bus Service Agency**
- ♦ **Star Track Courier Agency**
- ♦ **Toll Freight Lines Agency**
- ♦ **Menzies Visitor Centre**
- ♦ **Public Library**
- ♦ **Internet Access Point**
- ♦ **Conference and Meeting Rooms Hire**
- ♦ **History and Heritage Room**
- ♦ **Dedicated Government Computer**

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am– 4:30pm

April to October Saturday to Sunday 10:00am– 2:00pm

Phone: 9024 2702

Fax: 9024 2775

Email: visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au

Website: www.menzies.crc.net.au

Caravan Park Caretaker

(Afterhours): 0448 242 041



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Department of Regional Development



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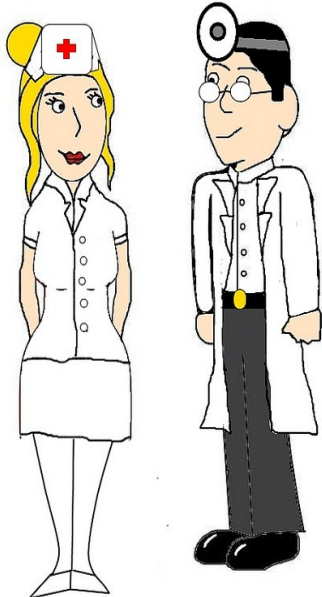


MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

Resident Nurse

Mercer Street

Menzies



The next RFDS clinic

22nd March 2016

**For further enquiries please contact
Community Health Nurse 9024 2044**



MENZIES PODIATRIST CLINIC

(FOOT DOCTOR)

To be held on Wednesday 30th March 2016

At the Menzies Nursing Post

Please ring 90242044 for an appointment

EMERGENCIES ONLY: 000

Poisons Information available 24 hours: 131 126



Menzies

Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

Your Community Resource Centre can now offer conference facilities, casual office space, broadband and WIFI and many other services previously unavailable in Menzies.

If you wish to find out more about availability and pricing or even make a booking for an upcoming meeting or event in Menzies, Please phone 9024 2702 and speak to Bev



A reminder to all customers of the Menzies Community Postal Agency.

Menzies



Community Postal Agency

If you wish to have anyone else pick up mail on your behalf, some sort of written authority which has been dated and signed, must be presented to staff.

If there is no authority on record your mail will not be given to that person.

You may however, rent a mail box in which case your mail will be available to you anytime. Speak to Bev if you need further information.



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MEDIA RELEASE

11/02/2016

New opportunity for writers in regional Western Australia

writingWA is excited to announce the introduction of the **Hachette Mentoring Program for Regional WA Writers**.

The result of a new partnership established between writingWA and Hachette Australia, the Hachette Mentoring Program will provide aspiring writers who are currently resident in regional WA with the opportunity to be mentored by Hachette's Non-Fiction publisher, Sophie Hamley.

The opportunity is available to writers of fiction, young adult fiction, and non-fiction.

Ms Hamley said, "In the past when I've spoken to writers from regional Australia many have said that they don't think their stories will be of interest to publishers and agents. Well, they are. Please let us be the judge. It could be a personal story, a local story, an historical story, a story of a family member, a story of a place. If you're telling that story with passion and heart, I want to see it. It doesn't have to be perfect – the point of the mentorship is to have something to work with, after all. It just needs to be yours."

writingWA CEO Sharon Flindell said, "Many of Western Australia's most prominent writers were born and raised in regional WA and regional WA continues to produce new writers of exceptional calibre. We are thrilled to be partnering with one of Australia's most respected publishers and to create this fantastic opportunity for regional writers to receive the professional support that might otherwise not be available to them".

Conditions and Entry Forms can be downloaded from the writingWA website at:
<http://www.writingwa.org/programmes-services/hachette-mentoring-program-for-writers/>

For Further Information Contact:
Sharon Flindell, CEO, writingWA
T: 08. 9229 9908
E: regional@writingwa.org



GRT EXPRESS

EASTER TIMETABLE CHANGES

Please note as the afternoon train service from Kalgoorlie to Perth has been changed for Good Friday to Thursday 24 March we have moved the timetable 1 day earlier for these dates

so there is a connecting train service available on Thursday:

Wednesday 23 March 2016

Kalgoorlie Depart 10.15 am

Leonora Depart 1 pm

Laverton Arrive 2.30 pm

Thursday 24 March 2016

Laverton Depart 10 am

Leonora Depart 11.30 am

Kalgoorlie Arrive 2.00 pm

TransWA Train service departs Kalgoorlie 3 pm to Perth



***Found living happily
in the
Menzies Caravan
Park***



Adult Page

Two-speed Crossword

You can choose to do either quick or cryptic clues, the answers are the same

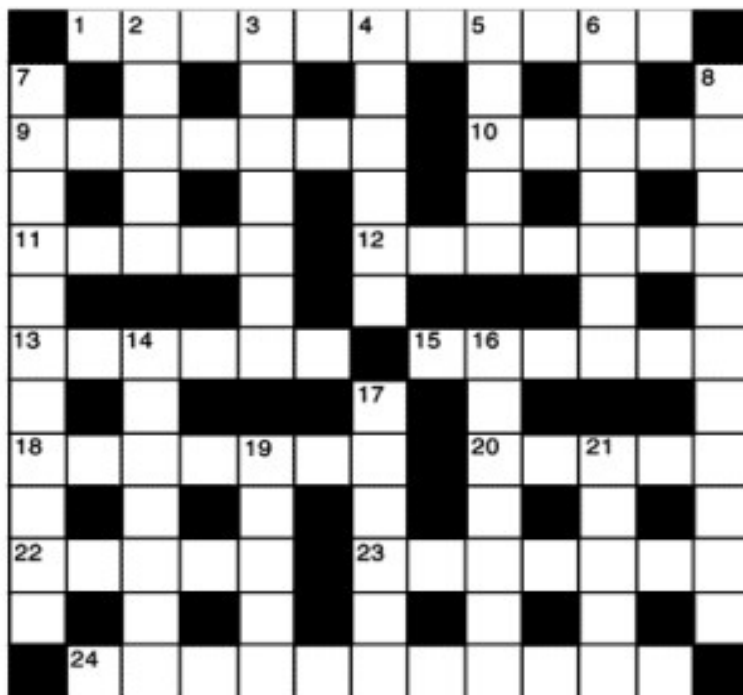
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ACROSS

1. Their reception was certainly the cat's whiskers! (7-4)
9. The way one should go around in regular course of action (7)
10. Not exactly a fight (5)
11. Ask for soft metal (5)
12. Practical knowledge can be observed (7)
13. Twist the first name here (6)
15. One of those to provide support under arms (6)
18. Don't continue R.A.F. arrangement in control (7)
20. It is used for cutting when the blades are too high (5)
22. An extract from Homer I translated as "desert" (5)
23. I'm getting involved with the staff watch-dog (7)
24. Sounds as though the spectacles we use were known before clocks (4-7)

DOWN

2. Noises one hears cause people to wake up (5)
3. The turning-point of many a revolution (7)
4. One who shuns all pleasure, we hear, is of sour disposition (6)
5. Impressions made by aquatic animals (5)
6. See 19 Down
7. They are mere ciphers without a key (11)
8. This is essential to a good sewer (11)
14. Imply no part of the Divine Comedy (7)
16. See Mars destroying Pharaoh (7)
17. A bit of a sheen - a mellow top coat (6)
- 19 & 6Dn. It is only written following some consideration (12)
21. Make a record properly, by the sound of it (5)



Quick clues

ACROSS

1. Radio receivers (7-4)
9. Usual procedure (7)
10. Concerning (5)
11. Appeal earnestly (5)
12. Penetration (7)
13. Man's name (6)
15. Support (6)
18. Chorus (7)
20. Grass cutter (5)
22. Excellence (5)
23. Dog (7)
24. Egg timers (4-7)

DOWN

2. Stir (5)
3. Rotating rod (7)
4. Type of acid (6)
5. Closes up (5)
6. Notion (7)
7. Secret codes (11)
8. Needlework (11)
14. Large fire (7)
16. Egyptian king (7)
17. Metallic paint (6)
19. Following (5)
21. Compose (5)

Solutions No 10,277

Across: 1 Baronets; 5 Calm; 9 Tree; 10 Oklahoma; 11 False; 12 Termini; 13 Sleeplessness; 18 Footfall; 19 Palm; 20 Emotion; 21 Helen; 22 Toys; 23 Revisits.

Down: 2 Air-mail; 3 Oversee; 4 Take the plunge; 6 Aconite; 7 Mealies; 8 Walrus; 13 Softest; 14 Economy; 15 Puffin; 16 Napless; 17 Salient.

Children's Page



Phineas and Ferb's best Easter activity page ever!

Easter Rocks!

Help Phineas and Ferb find their way through this egg-citing maze.



Scrambled Egg-inator

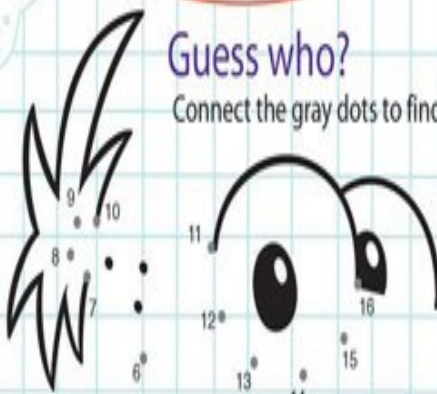
Stop Dr. Doofenshmirtz's fiendish plot to take over the Tri-State area by rearranging Easter-related words.

icckh	edhi
_____	_____
benton	elfrows
_____	_____
bynun	thun
_____	_____
geg	eyd
_____	_____
racedtoe	teaser
_____	_____
grinsp	_____
askbet	actcooleh
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Guess who?

Connect the gray dots to find a familiar face.

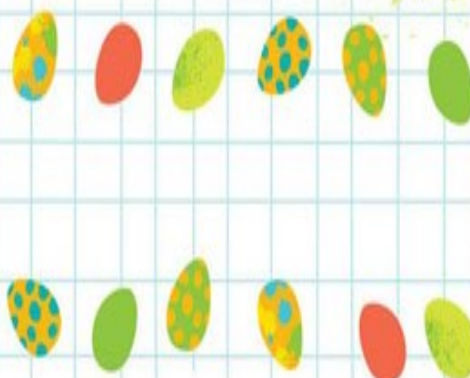


This is gonna be the coolest Easter ever!

I spy Easter eggs!

Use your clue-finding skills and draw a line to help Agent P match each egg's double.

$$\text{EASTER} = \frac{\text{RABBIT}}{\text{BASKET}} \times \text{EGGS}^2$$





Menzies Community School Newsletter

Thank you to all parents and students and community members who have made my wife and I very welcome here in Menzies.

Menzies is a very special place and I am very proud to be here in a school that has an excellent reputation with wonderful teachers and support staff who all contribute to make sure the school is managed correctly.

Week 1

The first week of school was hectic given that we have had NO internet and NO phones until Thursday for the phone only! This has been difficult for everyone but the students in the secondary section of the school have managed exceptionally completing most of their work under extreme pressure.

What has impressed me is the way in which the students all get on and yes there are exceptions to this BUT overall, I am very proud of the manner in which they all conduct themselves-respect, manners, care for others and care for the community!!!!

Modifications

This week around the school there have been modifications done to the ramp leading into the Primary area and there is a ramp to be constructed for access the Library. There has been a school sign erected by the Department at the front of the school. The following projects are proposed and currently at the "tender" stage

- resurfacing of the basketball court
- repainting of many buildings
- Playground equipment

As information arrives I will advise.

Week 2—This week was all about Jake and the footy clinic we attended in Kalgoorlie. Thank you to the MAC for your support with the bus and especially to all the students in the manner in which they cooperated and were behaved.

Week 3

Working towards finalising everything for the Senior Excursion to Perth which will be in Week 4. Mrs Sheehan has worked tirelessly to ensure the students all enjoy their time in Perth and meeting their teachers from SIDES.

We have had plenty of work going on around the school and this work is to conform with the Australian Standards following an audit by the Department into what is required.

School Council—we will be seeking nominations for the school council for someone to replace Joan Tucker who will be stepping down after many years of work in supporting the school. On behalf of the entire school community I would like to thank you for the tireless amount of dedication you have provided to Menzies Community School.

You will be missed!! Therefore, if you or someone you know would like to be involved in the School Council which meets once per term and after school, please let me know at the school.

Communication will be through Newsletter and also Facebook where there will also be a significant amount of information so please keep an eye on the Facebook site (Menzies Community School) as well as email for others.

Again thank you for the welcome and I trust the journey we experience together is one of trust, openness and enjoyment.

Dennis Kennedy
Principal

Jake's one on one training session



Jake Tucker won the Australia Post VIP one hour training session one on one with Nic Naitanui. Jake was very excited and happy because Nic is his idol. Jake and his family travelled to Kalgoorlie that day to support him. Nic and Jake did some drills, goal kicking and just talked about school, footy and Jake's other sporting activities. It turned out to be a great session full of laughter, chats and photographs. Here are a few pictures from the day supplied by Jake's mum Alana Cameron.



Footy Clinic with the West Coast Eagles



Menzies School students travelled to Kalgoorlie on the 9th of February and had a foot-ball clinic followed by fun activity with the West Coast Eagles players, students had such a blast. They also got signed team posters and hats. Here are some photos of the foot-ball clinic and fun activities.



Wendy Duncan MLA

Member for Kalgoorlie

Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Royalties for Regions
Community Chest and
Regional Grants
Applications closing
on March 17th.

Go to www.gedc.wa.gov.au for
funding guidelines and application
information.

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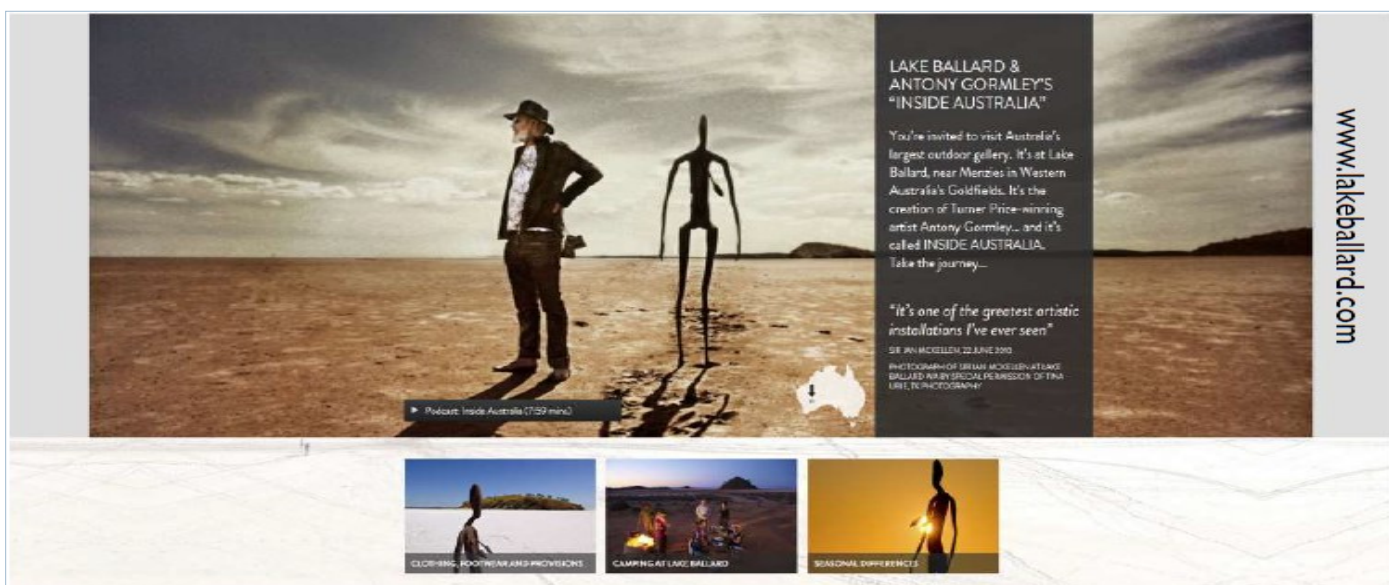
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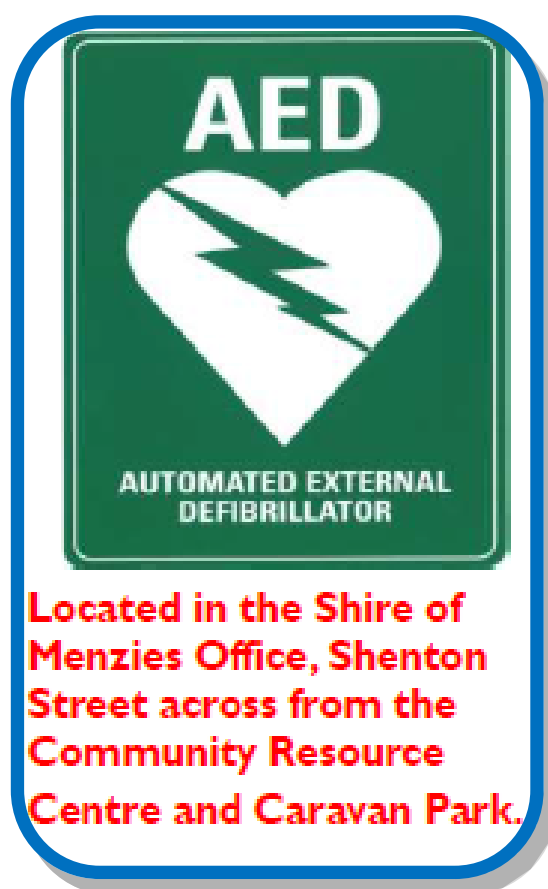
for Regional WA

THE NATIONALS



Travelling with your
Family Pet?

Please be aware there are
regular aerial drops of
1080 poison through the entire Goldfields
and that local and visiting family pets in
Menzies and district are at risk if allowed to
run free.



Menzies Matters—March 2016

Contributions for the April edition of the Menzies Matters are required by
Thursday 24th March 2016.

Please email articles and photos to
visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au or drop off to the Visitor Centre or the
Shire Office.

Let's make our newspaper something we can all be proud of!

LOCAL INFORMATION

MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

Corner of Shenton and Brown Street

(Entrance from Brown Street)



**Refurbished Sites, Powered and Unpowered sites.
Camping Ground, Campers Kitchen Dump Point,
Laundry, Ablution Blocks. Dog Friendly**

Sites from \$20.00

**Bookings through the Menzies Visitor Centre during
Business Hours 08 90243702 After Hours
0448242041**



CAMPING AREAS



**Camping Sites in Menzies are available at Lake
Ballard (51 klms West of Menzies) and
Niagara Dam (65 klms North East of Menzies)**

**Facilities at these sites include toilets, Barbeques and
Rubbish bins. Potable water at Lake Ballard only.**

**Please remember to preserve these areas for future generations and
'Take nothing but photographs and leave nothing but footprints'**

Happy Birthday



4th Breeanna Cameron

5th Marie Grainger

5th Bev Golding

31st Darien Tucker





Recipes

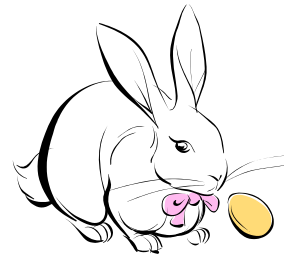
Easter chick cupcakes

These super cute cupcakes are the perfect way to celebrate Easter. Decorated with coconut and lollies to make the chicks' faces, they're one for the kids to help make.



ingredients

- 380g vanilla cake mix
- 3 tbsps of butter or margarine, melted
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup milk
- 180g butter, softened
- 2 cups icing mixture
- 1 cup coconut, shredded
- 12 drops of yellow food colouring
- 24 choc chips (for eyes)
- 1 handful of cornflakes (for the beaks)



method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C. Line a 12 cup tray with patty pans.
2. Prepare cake mix as directed on the box and scoop 1/4 cups of the batter into 12 patty pans. Bake for 15-20 mins.
3. Remove and cool on a cake rack.
4. Beat butter with an electric mixer until pale and creamy, gradually add icing mixture and beat for 2 mins on high.
5. Spread this generously over the cooled cupcakes.
6. Place coconut in a ziplock bag with the food colouring and shake and rub until all the coconut is yellow.



DIY – TERMITE CHECK

TERMITES CAN CAUSE A LOT OF DAMAGE IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME

✓ HAS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURED IN YOUR HOME?

- ☐ LARGE AMOUNTS OF FLYING INSECTS ARE SEEN IN THE EVENINGS WHEN ITS HUMID
- ☐ THE FLOOR FEELS 'SQUISHY' TO WALK ON
- ☐ WHEN THE WALLS ARE TAPPED THE SOUND OF DIRT DROPPING IS HEARD
- ☐ WESTERN POWER HAS REPLACED A POLE NEAR YOUR PROPERTY
- ☐ A NEIGHBOUR HAS FOUND LIVE TERMITES ON THEIR PROPERTY
- ☐ THERE IS WHAT APPEARS TO BE PIN PRICK SIZED SPECKS OF DIRT ON THE WALLS
- ☐ LIVE TERMITES (WHITE ANTS) HAVE BEEN FOUND ON THE PROPERTY
- ☐ HARDENED MUD KEEPS APPEARING ON TIMBER
- ☐ THE FLOOR IS UNEVEN
- ☐ A TREE OR FENCE HAS FALLEN OVER

THESE ARE SOME OF THE SIGNS THAT MAY INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF TERMITES

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE OF CONCERN TO YOU OR YOU WANT TO DISCUSS ANY PEST CONTROL MATTERS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE ON (08) 9093 2809 or mobipest@bigpond.net.au

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CHEERS FROM THE TEAM AT MOBILE PEST CONTROL
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MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE

Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls

Soft Drinks

Juices

Coffee

The MENZIES TOASTY

Cakes

Ice Creams

Flavoured Milks

Cold Beer—11.00am to Late

General Stores

Accommodation

Fast Foods

Ice

Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls

IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY—DON'T WORRY

PHONE ORDERS WELCOME 9024 2016

KLEENHEAT GAS is available from Menzies Hotel Shop or Bar

EFTPOS available

Pricing:	Exchange	8.5Kg	\$45.00
	Buy	8.5Kg	\$95.00
	Exchange	45Kg	\$169.50
	Delivery fee		\$10.00

Delivery Time: Wednesday afternoon between 2.00pm and 4.00pm
 Saturday morning between 10.00am and 11.00am

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			RFDS 			
27	28	29	30	31		
			Visiting Podiatrist 	 Council Meeting 10am Shire Hall		

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