



Menzies Matters

ISSUE 167, NOVEMBER 2022

FREE

COMING EVENTS

RFDS

9 NOVEMBER

**REMEMBRANCE
DAY**

11 NOVEMBER

**ORDINARY
COUNCIL
MEETING,
MENZIES**

24 NOVEMBER

*We pay our respects to the traditional owners and elders of
the lands on which we live and work.*

Remembrance Day



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them*

For The Fallen by Laurence Binyon



Take a look around

THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2022



When returning from the Ordinary Meeting of Council that was held at Tjuntjuntjara in late September, Cr Dwyer and myself were accompanied by the ACEO. This journey was taken over the "Cut Line", a section of a road in the City of Kalgoorlie Boulder that is the primary access road to Tjuntjuntjara. Subsidised funding is being made available through Main Roads WA to City of Kalgoorlie Boulder and is to be tendered and administered by the Shire of Menzies in co-ordination with maintenance, improvements and construction to the Connie Sue Highway and Aboriginal Access Road to Tjuntjuntjara.

Sunday evening 2nd October the full Council and Acting CEO at Crown Perth for the WALGA Convention and Exhibition. The Exhibition did not have some of last year's vendors and the machinery and equipment displays were sorely missed and maybe still some years away before they return. It was certainly pleasing to be able to catch up with Core Business, Milena and Bruce on both days, to view video and discuss roads regards Shire of Menzies. Other exhibitors of note were Telstra – Sapio, Vizione LED Lighting, T-Quip Turf Equipment, NBN Co and LOGO Appointments, our current consultants for the CEO recruitment.

13th October, Shane from Evoke Homes, Northam, met with available Members of the Building Committee plus Dave Hadden, Health and Building Surveyor, Shane Hearn, Building Officer and ACEO to go through the contract for new Staff Units, site plans and conduct a site visit.

Menzies Discovery Day was held on Saturday 15th October with enjoyable live entertainment commencing at 11am with Nickel N' Dimer, Marcus McGuire and the Mucky Duck Bush Band. The Official Opening was held at noon which started with a "Welcome to Country" by Aubrey Lynch followed by an acknowledgement of Sponsors and the hard work put in by volunteers and Shire Staff. A small contingent of veteran/vintage automobiles made the journey from Kalgoorlie for the occasion as did a range of stall holders and Emergency Services put on a mock-up demo and display. Tjuntjuntjara Art was displayed in the Shire Hall, noting a number of pieces were sold on the day.

After the initial Centenary Celebrations in 1994, the Discovery Day has been a welcome addition to Menzies Event Calendar.

On Monday 17th, the ACEO and I met with City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Engineering Services Staff and Shane Power, Main Roads, for an update on the "Cut Line" and discussion after our road trip of 30th September.

An attempt to video conference with Midwest Yilgarn Infrastructure Group on the morning of 20th October was not successful until late into the meeting due to lack of internet services, though I was able to present a brief report to the group, who were in Esperance for the meeting plus a site tour of the Port and Rail facility.

Greg Dwyer
Shire President

SHIRE NOTES

A number of issues were considered at the October, 2022 Council meeting, resulting in the following decisions:

Engineering and Technical Services

Following invitation for Quotes, Core Business Australia was appointed to provide Engineering and Technical Services to the Shire of Menzies for a period of up to three years.

Marmion Village Infrastructure Work

\$37,000 was approved for the construction of pedestrian walkways from Marmion Village to Town.

This project will compliment roadworks and fencing recently completed at a cost of \$200,000.

Menzies Railway Station Building

Council resolved to defer further consideration of restoration work on the Railway Station Building to the 2023/2024 Budget.

A cost estimate of \$724,625 was received for this work from Laura Gray – Heritage and Conservation Consultant.

In making the decision not to proceed at this stage, Council was mindful of the fact that the following projects are underway and should be completed before committing to new projects.

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| -Lady Shenton Restoration Work | - Up to \$550,000 |
| -Old Post Office Building | - Cost estimate in the vicinities of \$1Million |
| -Niagara Dam Maintenance Work | - Upwards of \$500,000 |
| -Old Church Building/Community Shed | - \$570,000 |
| Business incubation Buildings | - \$1 Million Budget |

Lease of 14(B) Walsh Street, Menzies

Council has agreed to renew the lease of 14B Walsh Street with the Department of Communities Housing Authority for a further term of 2 years plus 1 year option, at \$444.90 per week rent.

Local Government Reform

The State Labor Government has advised Local Government that Band 3 and 4 Local Governments can no longer have Wards, Menzies is a Band 4 Local Government and currently has two Wards, Town and Rural. There will be no wards as from the 2023 Local Government Elections.

The government has also advised that the number of Councillors will now be based on population. Under the population threshold, the Shire of Menzies is entitled to have between five and seven Councillors. Council resolved to retain seven Councillors.

Pascoe Durtanovich

Acting Chief Executive Officer



SHIRE OF MENZIES

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

The public is advised that pursuant to Regulation 12(1)(a) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, the following dates, times and locations have been appointed as Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending Thursday 22 December 2022.

2022

Thursday 24 November

1pm

Menzies

Thursday 22 December

1pm

Menzies

Published Council meetings are open to the public, except when stated, and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings that are called.

Pascoe Durtanovich
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies
PO Box 4



Ordinary Meetings of Council 2023

The public is advised that pursuant to Regulation 12(1)(a) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, the following dates, times, and locations have been approved by Council for Ordinary Council Meetings for the period ending 31 December 2023.

Wednesday 25 January	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 23 February	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 March	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 April	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 25 May	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 29 June	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 July	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 31 August	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 September	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 26 October	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 November	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 21 December	1pm	Menzies

The following dates and locations have been approved by Council for Audit & Risk Committee Meetings for the period ending 31 December 2023.

Thursday 23 March	11am	Menzies
Thursday 22 June	11am	Menzies
Thursday 21 September	11am	Menzies
Thursday 14 December	11am	Menzies

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 Pascoe Burianovich
 Acting Chief Executive Officer



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REGIONAL COLUMN

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20 October 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for Goldfields Esperance Bouyden McKenzie

Keeping up with the cost of living

Times are tough for many Western Australians right now, so lots of households will be looking at ways to manage their rising living costs and keep on top of bills.

To help consumers manage their living expenses, the Australian Securities and Investment Commission's (ASIC) Moneysmart service has developed a [cost of living 'hub'](#) on its website.

The hub contains information to help consumers make a plan, including how to prepare a budget to track where money is spent, prioritise what matters most and identify any expenses that can be reduced.

With interest rates on the rise, some consumers may be concerned about meeting their mortgage repayments. Taking action straight away can stop a small problem from becoming a big one, so these consumers are urged to talk to their lender as soon as possible. The hub talks through the steps to apply for a financial hardship variation, which may involve changing the loan's terms, or temporarily pausing or reducing repayments.

Financial hardship assistance may also be available for those struggling to pay their rent, utility bills, credit cards, loans and insurance premiums, so these consumers are also advised to contact their providers sooner rather than later to discuss possible options.

Further advice is provided on how consumers can save for an emergency fund to cover urgent or unexpected costs for things like car repairs, unexpected travel or an urgent medical bill.

For those living on a low income, the hub provides guidance on what financial support is available, as well as exploring practical ways to manage costs, such as automating regular bill payments and paying large bills in smaller instalments.

Consumers needing help to get debt under control and their finances back on track can talk to a financial counsellor, who can help prioritise bills and repayments. The National Debt Helpline provides a free, confidential financial counselling service on 1800 007 007.

There is also advice on where to turn in a crisis for help with food, housing, bills and emergency support, plus a reminder that help is available via Beyond Blue on 1300 22 46 36 if financial stress is impacting on mental health.

To explore Moneysmart's cost of living hub, head to moneysmart.gov.au/manage-the-cost-of-living



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REGIONAL COLUMN

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27 October 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for Goldfields Esperance Bouyden McKenzie

Think twice before buying extended warranties

Being offered an extended warranty by a salesperson on new cars, whitegoods or electronics may be a familiar scenario to many shoppers, but it could be a waste of your money if you buy one.

This is because the products we buy automatically come with a number of guarantees under our consumer laws, including a requirement that they be of acceptable quality and last a reasonable amount of time, depending on what they are and how much they cost.

That means if you pay extra for an extended warranty – which is actually a type of insurance policy – you could be paying for repair or replacement rights that are already free under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

In the last 12 months, Consumer Protection has received 323 enquiries and 68 complaints about extended warranties, overwhelmingly as they related to the purchase of new motor vehicles. The main issues involved consumers being unable to seek a satisfactory remedy after a fault developed, or being unaware their particular issue wasn't covered under the policy.

We also heard from consumers who encountered similar issues after buying extended warranties on washing machines, dryers, couches, mobile phones and laptops.

Most extended warranties include long lists of exclusions, plus they can require you to do certain things for them to remain valid, such as regularly servicing a motor vehicle with the selling dealer. Failure due to fair wear and tear may not be covered, so it is important to weigh up whether purchasing an extended warranty is worth it to you.

Next time you're offered an extended warranty in a shop or car dealership, our key advice is to ask the salesperson what benefits it will provide above your existing entitlements under the ACL.

Retailers or suppliers risk breaching the law if they use unfair tactics or put undue pressure on you to buy an extended warranty, or mislead you into paying for the rights you already have under the law.

Find out more about extended warranties, including possible questions to ask a salesperson, on our [website](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au

Menzies Discovery Day Week

9-15 October 2022



Art Exhibition at the Menzies Town Hall
Photo supplied by Culture Vulture



Winner of the Pool Competition
Gary Tucker



Isaac Green (left) won 2nd place of the Pool Competition.
Michael Peterson (right).
Photo supplied by Culture Vulture

For more photos of the Menzies Discovery Day Event, please go to the Shire of Menzies Facebook page and search the Album.



The **Community Art Lantern Workshop** facilitated by **Lewis Horne** was held in the Ngalipaku (Youth Centre) Building from 9 October to 15 October was attended by around 60 community members from Menzies and Kalgoorlie.

The workshop was a success and was enjoyed by both adults and children. All the visitors during the Menzies Discovery Day event really enjoyed the Lantern Parade.



Photo supplied by Menzies Community School



Photo supplied by Menzies Community School



Chain mesh art installation facilitated by Artgold

Menzies Discovery Day Event

15 October 2022

Follow the Shire of Menzies Facebook page to see more photos



Shire President, Mr. Greg Dwyer



Welcome to Country Mr. Aubrey Lynch



Nickel N' Dimers



Menzies Resident, Leanine Dimer



Dancing to Mucky Duck Bush Band



Mrs. Gay Harris & Family



Tanya Tucker & Nadine Tucker



Marcus McGuire



Kids enjoying the waterslide



RDAGE, Raz Ion and his Partner Mara



Mucky Duck Bush Band



Kids dancing to Mucky Duck Bush Band



LEMC Scenario Exercise, Debbie Pianto



Services
Australia



The Cashless Debit Card (CDC) program is ending

How to end CDC using your Centrelink online account through myGov

To submit a request to end CDC online you need a myGov account linked to Centrelink.

If you don't have a myGov account or a Centrelink online account you'll need to set them up first. To do this, go to my.gov.au and select **Create account**.

1 Sign in to myGov

Go to my.gov.au and sign in.

2 Submit your request to end participation

On the home page of your Online Services account, select the **Payments and Claims** menu option.

From the **Manage Payments** list, select **Cashless Debit Card participation**.

This page only appears if you are eligible to end your participation.

3 Stop your participation in the CDC program

On the **Stop your participation in the Cashless Debit Card (CDC) program** page, select **Next**.

Stop your participation in the Cashless Debit Card (CDC) program

The Australian Government is ending the CDC program.

By submitting a request to End CDC below, you are asking Services Australia to end your participation in the program.

Voluntary Income Management (VIM) may help you manage your payments for food, rent and bills. If you are interested in volunteering, please call us on **1800 252 604** to discuss how to do this. Do not continue with this request to end CDC if you would like to volunteer for VIM.

If the Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC) in Queensland placed you on the CDC program, you will need to contact them directly to discuss your participation.

Next

HOW TO END CDC USING YOUR CENTRELINK ONLINE ACCOUNT THROUGH MYGOV

4 Read about what this means for you

If you understand and agree to end your participation, select **I understand and agree**.

Select **Next**.

What this means for me

By taking the following steps, you're asking Services Australia to end your participation in the CDC program.

To show you understand, please read and acknowledge the following statements. You will need to make a declaration on the final page. If you do not confirm your understanding and make the declaration, you cannot end your participation in the CDC program.

I understand:

- Services Australia will no longer pay into my CDC account
- Services Australia will pay my future payments into my personal bank account
- I need to set up new arrangements to pay my regular bills and payments as these will stop being paid from my CDC account
- I need to set up new arrangements for any Buy Now, Pay Later Services. This includes services such as AfterPay or Zip Pay etc. as these will stop being paid
- Current Centrepay and Rent Deduction Scheme deductions will continue

Confirmation:

☐ I understand and agree

Next

5 Read about the support that is available

To continue to end your participation online, select **Next**.

Services Australia Support

Compulsory Income Management (IM)

Compulsory IM continues to operate.

You may become eligible if you move to a place that has IM. This includes the Northern Territory or other locations around Australia.

We will write to you if you're eligible for IM and tell you what you need to do.

You can read more about [Income Management](#) or call us on **1800 532 594** (call charges may apply).

Centrepay

You can use Centrepay® to make regular payments. Centrepay is a free and voluntary service.

It may help you manage bills, such as electricity or rent, directly from your Centrelink payments.

You can read more about [Centrepay](#).

Other help

You can find information about other government and community services. To find out more, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/servicefinder



We also have information about managing your money and can refer you for financial management support services if you would like assistance with budgeting, saving for something you need, or managing a debt. These services are free and confidential and it is your choice to use these services. To find out more, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/managingmoney

If you would like more support or help with this change you can contact us on the Cashless Debit Card Hotline on **1800 252 604**

Next

Other ways to end your participation

If you want to end your participation another way you can:

-  call the Cashless Debit Card hotline on **1800 252 604**
-  visit a Services Australia service centre.

6 Accept the declaration

If you would like Services Australia to end your CDC participation, select **I accept the declaration**.

Select **Submit**.

When your CDC participation ends 2 things will happen:

- all of your payment will go into the bank account details we have for you
- your CDC account will close within 14 days.

Declaration

I would like Services Australia to end my CDC participation.

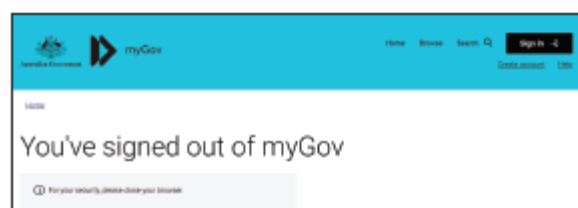
☐ I accept the declaration

Submit

Previous

7 Don't forget to sign out of your myGov account

For your privacy and security, select **My account**, then **Sign out** when you've finished using your myGov account.





Work begins on Leonora's Ageing in Place Project

Elderly Leonora residents are a step closer to accessing an independent living village designed to allow them to remain in the town rather than move away because there is no appropriate accommodation.

Eight units with private courtyards are now under construction on Stuart Street as part of the \$5.3 million Leonora Ageing in Place Project which will also include a community hall, communal gardens and barbecue facilities.

Majstrovich Building Company was awarded the tender for construction works this year, with the WA Government announcing \$3.5 million of funding in August 2020 as part of the Regional Aged Accommodation Program.

The Shire of Leonora is contributing \$1.8 million towards the project. The units will incorporate best practice ageing-in-place principles, enabling residents to live independently in the community while accessing local and visiting support services.

The Shire of Leonora are keen to ensure that the main user group of the village have a say in how the facility is to operate.

Additional consultation with the elderly is being planned and in the meantime, a survey is available from your local Shire office and CRC (Leonora, Laverton, Menzies).

The same survey is also available in electronic form at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Leonora2022>





REMEMBRANCE DAY

Commemorating the sacrifices of members of the armed
forces and of civilians in times of war.

WHEN: FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2022

WHERE: WAR MEMORIAL, MENZIES TOWN HALL

TIME: 10:55AM-12:00PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

CEREMONY AT 11AM

FOLLOWED BY BBQ LUNCH AFTERWARDS





Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



Goldfields Food Community Project Launch

You are invited to join us as we launch the exciting new Goldfields Food Community project.

Date: Friday 18th November, 2022
Time: 10.00am-12.00pm
Venue: Goldfields Arts Centre,
35 Cheetham Street, Kalgoorlie, WA



Are you interested in food, local food production or access to healthy and fresh food? Have you got a great idea on how the local community can sustain the local food supply? Do you know of a local organisation working to help the community access food? Then why not come along to the Goldfields Food Community launch?

Our launch will include:

- Workshopping attendees' vision of a food secure Goldfields region.
- What we hope to achieve with the Goldfields Food Community project.
- Why this project is relevant for government and non-government organisations' work, and
- Opportunities to get involved!

RSVP by 16th November, by clicking [HERE](#)

If you would like to join via Microsoft Teams link, please email s.godrich@ecu.edu.au

A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.



HELP YOURS BY BECOMING A ST JOHN AMBULANCE WA VOLUNTEER TODAY.

Volunteers are important people who donate their time to help others. Your community relies on local volunteers to keep this vital service running.

To find out more about making a real difference in your community visit www.stjohnchangelives.com.au or call **1800 069 393**.



Do you know an author?
Or
Are you an author?

Artgold are collecting information for an upcoming project
to highlight, celebrate and promote current writers and
authors of the Goldfields.

We would love to hear from you!

Email
Em at hub@artgold.net.au



21/10/22

MEDIA RELEASE

Successful trial demonstrates the benefits of a specialist family and domestic violence service for regional WA

DVassist will seek to become a permanent family and domestic violence service for regional Western Australia after successfully completing a three-year Commonwealth backed trial.

While the end of the pilot project means DVassist's counselling line will close this week, the organisation said there is clear demand for an ongoing support service specifically for people living in regional, rural and remote communities.

It will continue to explore funding options to establish a permanent non-profit service which it believes can make a powerful contribution to the prevention, early intervention, response and recovery aims outlined in the *National Plan to End Violence Against Women and Children 2022-2032*.

DVassist Director Jenny Bloom said the DVassist trial was developed to address the unique barriers people living in country towns face in accessing information and practical support to deal with family and domestic violence.

"Offering an online directory of services searchable by location and free anonymous web chat and telephone counselling helped people overcome factors such as social isolation, physical distance from services and the fear of community gossip," she said.

"The organisation also played a critical role in educating people about the different forms of family and domestic violence impacting regional WA including behavioural, emotional, financial and psychological abuse."

Ms Bloom said DVassist was originally funded by the Australian Government Department of Health to trial services across 16 locations in the Kimberley, Pilbara, Goldfields, Great Southern, Wheatbelt, Mid West and South West regions.

Funding from CBH, the NAB Foundation, Horizon Power, Roy Hill Holdings, Northern Star Resources and the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation enabled the organisation to expand to 58 areas and help hundreds of people by the end of the pilot project.

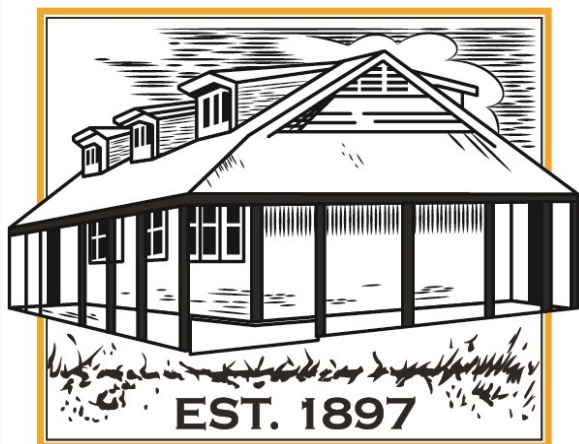
The service also benefitted from working closely with a range of government and non-profit agencies operating in the family and domestic violence sector.

"With one in four rural women experiencing some form of family and domestic violence in their lifetime we need to keep driving change," said Ms Bloom.

"The DVassist offering supports the State Government's initiatives being implemented through *Path to Safety: Western Australia's Strategy to reduce family and domestic violence 2020 – 2030* and we are hopeful we can become a permanent part of the state-wide effort with a sustainable financial model in the future."

Ends

Contact: Carla Shearman @ The PR Collaborative on 0418 140 220.



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

Menzies Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

From the Principal:

Celebrations

This term we have already had so many celebrations. We have 3 students reaching the 100 Menzies points for a reward, now I am waiting on a few more. Menzies points is given for being on time, wearing school uniform and displaying the school values.

Values

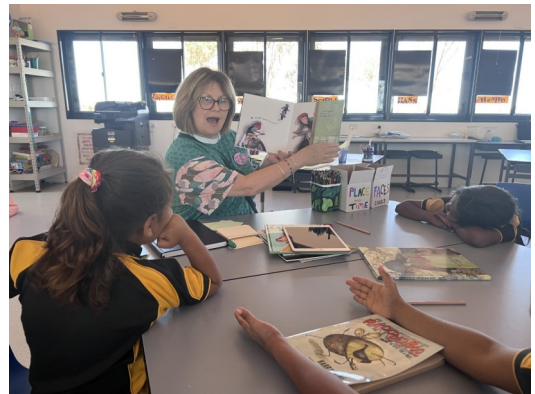
Last term we started the process of looking at the school values of Achievement, positivity and Honesty. The students, parents and staff had the opportunity to vote on the values that were important to them. They came up with Belonging, honesty and respect. This then led to discussions about what the values look like during class time, break time and all the time. We now have an expected behavior matrix that the classes are visiting every day. Parents will also have the opportunity to express their views at the next IEP BBQ (9 November).



Our attendance reward for this term is a day at the Oasis. Students will be asked to come when they achieve an 8-0% attendance rate.

From the Yilpa Classroom:

On Week 3, Anne Ryan (illustrator/author) and Marjory Gardner (illustrator) from Children Charity Network visited the school and showed Yilpa students the wonderful children picture books that they illustrated. They also guided students on planning the important elements of a story— characters and settings. This aligns with Yilpa's English lessons where students learn to identify the characters of the stories and where the events take place.



From the Wanampi Classroom:

Last term the school received an email for someone whose son was named after Menzies. This led onto the Wanampi Class writing emails to a class in Melrose Park, NSW. So far the students have emailed about what they like to do, what their favourite sport is, that they like, what they hate and even their favourite type of shoes. There were a few students that got to meet him and they all had a lovely day.



From the Marlu Classroom:

Click, click, click...this is the sound that the Marlu students are making this term as they learn to knit.

After some discussion with the students, we found out that they were keen to learn some skills to use to make something they could wear. So, we taught them how to cast on stitches, knit garter stitch and then cast off. They quickly mastered these skills on a practice piece.

What will they make next? We all want to know.





MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrunkula
Happy Learning

Term 4 2022 parents calendar

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
October	1	10 SDD NO STUDENTS	11	12	13	14	15/16 Menzies Discovery Day
October	2	17	18	19 Rocket Science Incursion	20 Ear bus	21	22/23
October	3	24	25	26 School dentist visit CAHMS visit	27	28 World Teacher's Day	29/30
October/ November	4	31	1 HAPPEE	2 Assembly - Wanampi	3	4	5/6
November	5	7	8	9	10 Bega Mental health HS 11.00	11	12/13
November Parent meetings	6	14	15	16 CAHMS visit	17	18	19/20
November TLG here	7	21	22	23	24 Bush Day	25	26/27
November/ December	8	28	29 HAPPEE	30 Assembly	1	2	3/4
December	9	5 Staff Development Day	6	7 End of year assembly CAHMS visit	8 Ear bus	9	10/11
December	10	12	13 Reports go home	14 Attendance reward (Oasis) Last day for kindy students	15 Last day for students	16 Last day for staff.	17/18

Kindy – Tuesday, Wednesday

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

MENZIES DISCOVERY DAY

9-15 October 2022





Waalitj
FOUNDATION

CDP Regional Roadshow Consultation Commences Your Community – Your Voice!

A fantastic week kicked off in the Yaaliku Region (18 – 21 October 2022) as part of our third CDP Regional Roadshow 2022 across Menzies, Laverton, Leonora and Wiluna.

Joined by Waalitj Foundation General Manager, Lindal Rohde, Troy Cook, Dale Kickett, Gabby Moran (WCE Community Relations) and Bianca Corciulo (CDP Community Engagement) grass roots consultation was held across communities this week at each local community office. Impactful discussions with key Stakeholders, Community Groups, Elders, Traditional Owners and Families will ensure our program planning embraces local community voices and knowledge, in turn improving our projects and services.

This year we incorporated questions related to the Indue/CDC transition and had the Department of Social Services join us in Menzies for more insight into findings and specific supports required.

Moving forward we will look to form a broader consultation basis, focused on career aspirational pathways, demand-led training, ID supports, drivers licensing, and factors that contribute towards employment outcomes.

Thank you to everyone who we met with last week, we will be keeping our survey open until late November 2022. We look forward to next steps and action items to follow in consultation with local communities.



Top left: Menzies Visit with DSS Staff, Dale Kickett, Kaylene Tucker, Bianca Corciulo, Lindal Rohde and Troy Cook.

Bottom left: Laverton Visit with Thelma Butler, Sandra Taiepa, with Waalitj Staff.

Right: CDP Participant Mel conducting survey.



Waalitj

FOUNDATION

Laverton School Project Scoping Success

Project discussions have commenced with Laverton School Principal Wendy Norris this month.

Partnership with Pakaanu Aboriginal Corporation and Waalitj CDP will also form cultural direction with invitations open for collaboration.

This Project aims to build capacity of our participants whilst benefiting the school community with a 3 Phase delivery.

More information via: biancac@wf.org.au

Picture left: Waalitj CDP, Activity Supervisor Chris Hedlam.



Community Spirit with West Coast Eagles engaging our future leaders

Our Roadshow Consultation embraced meaningful connections last week across Laverton and Leonora Youth Groups, improving outlooks for broader community projects collaboration.

Dale Kickett and Troy Cook shared some inspirational talks on their journeys to success.

West Coast Eagles Community Rep Gabby Moran also joined our Roadshow introducing plans for more regular community visits and sports related programs in consultation with existing programs.

Thank you for having us, we look forward to the successful partnerships ahead.



Leonora colab supporting inspirational outcomes

A successful partnership over two years has seen incredible growth and development of CDP participants with Mine Site Recycling. We have seen ongoing positive mentorship and leadership from Activity Supervisor Garry John providing necessary wrap around supports to current staffing along with the pathway development for entry level newcomers.

Congratulations to Brenton Madariaga (Crew Leader) now celebrating 2 years of employment with MSR!





Recognise and Respond

Suicide prevention for everyday life

The thought of talking to someone about suicide isn't easy, but it could help them get better.

The Black Dog Institute has developed *Recognise and Respond – Suicide Prevention for Everyday Life*. It's a 1-hr, free, online course to reduce and prevent suicides in Australia. It provides the tools and confidence you need to have a key conversation and respond to a friend, family member or colleague who may have suicidal thoughts.

The impact of suicide on a community can be devastating. Let's stand together and take a community-led approach to start having life-saving conversations.

Learn on any device at your own pace

You can complete the interactive course on any computer or mobile device. It's self-paced and will take about an hour to finish.

It provides a guided learning experience with expert videos and case study videos.



Topics covered



Prevalence
of suicide



Risk factors, warning
signs and symptoms



Having conversations
about suicide



Support and
resources



**Black Dog
Institute**



Royal Flying Doctor Service

MENZIES NURSING POST RFDS DATES

14 SEPTEMBER 2022

12 OCTOBER 2022

9 NOVEMBER 2022

7 DECEMBER 2022

TIME: 9:30AM-2:00PM

CALL 08 9080 4370 FOR COMMUNITY NURSE

EMERGENCY
24 HOURS - CALL 000

POISON INFORMATION
24 HOURS - CALL 13 11 26

**IF CENTRE UNATTENDED & IN NEED
OF IMMEDIATE HEALTH ADVICE**
24 HOURS HOTLINE
CALL 1800 022 222



Nurses like you are like Angels on Earth



Protecting you from
Coronavirus.



PRACTISE PHYSICAL
DISTANCING



WASH HANDS REGULARLY
WITH SOAP AND WATER



CLEAN SURFACES
REGULARLY



COUGH OR SNEEZE
INTO YOUR ARM



STAY HOME IF UNWELL
AND GET TESTED



DOWNLOAD THE
COVIDSAFE APP

BE COVIDSAFE

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19),
please visit health.gov.au



COVID-19



**Got a COVID-19
symptom?**
Get tested.

Anyone with symptoms, even if
mild, should get tested.



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



runny nose



loss of taste or smell

Testing at public COVID clinics is free.

healthywa.wa.gov.au

GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton
Thursday

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00AM
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15AM
MENZIES	11.40AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.05PM
LEONORA ARRIVE	12.45PM
DEPART	1.00PM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	1.45PM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	1.55PM
LAVERTON	2.30PM

Laverton to Kalgoorlie
Friday

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	10.00AM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	10.30AM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	10.40AM
LEONORA ARRIVE	11.15AM
DEPART	11.30AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.00PM
MENZIES	12.30PM
KALGOORLIE	2.00PM



BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

1800 620 440

OR (08) 9092 6000

PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE

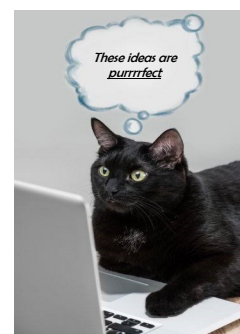
www.goldrushtours.com.au

MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Debbie Pianto on 9024 2702 or email cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

The deadline for each month is the **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH**.

General information notices are welcome, as are notification of upcoming local events or if you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other page. All suggestions are welcome and we appreciate the continual support from the community.





Menzies Community Resource Centre located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets in Menzies, is your local access point offering a range of services in Menzies.



Services include:

- Visitor Information and Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- Caravan Park Bookings
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (Monday to Friday)

Closed Saturday and Sunday
Call us today on

(08) 9024 2702

or email:

cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

VOLUNTEER



Shire of Menzies is looking for volunteers, community champions and aspirational leaders to bring this Outback Town back to life.

As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to:-

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Have fun whilst giving back to the community
- Learn new skills that look great on your resume
- Do something you have always wanted to do
- Make a difference

We are looking for volunteers of all ages, interests and diverse background. Our aim is to create Menzies as a fun and interesting place to live. We need your help in the area of tourism, arts & culture, events, international relations and community development, plus many more!

Please express your interest to Almetra Bethlehem by emailing communitydevelopment@menzies.wa.gov.au or come and see us at the CRC.

SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING

1.

Put safety first

- Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps and first aid supplies.
- Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) – it may turn out to be your most important safety device.

2.

Obtain a Miner's Right permit

when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).

3.

Obtain a 40E permit

prior to prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder).

4.

Get written permission

from the tenement holder when prospecting on:

- a mining lease
- an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
- a prospecting licence

5.

Comply with all legal requirements

when prospecting on a pastoral lease. You cannot prospect within 100 metres of any occupied building or within 400 metres of any livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.

6.

Show respect when on Crown land

because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.

7.

Fill any holes

that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.

www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

DID YOU KNOW

1080 BAITING IN THIS AREA IS A RISK TO DOMESTIC PETS

Please be advised that baiting programs using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australia, including this area, and are aimed at controlling wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You need to exercise caution. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. Owners AUGUST consider the use of leads and muzzles for their domestic pets.

DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS

WARNING SIGNS ARE PLACED WHERE APPLICABLE, HOWEVER THEY AUGUST BE DAMAGED, REMOVED, VANDALISED OR DESTROYED

1080 baiting is part of an integrated pest management program protecting livestock from death and injury; reducing the impact on pastoral and agricultural production; and helping to preserve the unique flora and fauna of WA. Baits are not intentionally laid in public areas such as road reserves, parking bays, rest stops or roadhouses however can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.

1080 is an S7 Poison



Now providing
FREE DELIVERY
service to Menzies

Phone, fax or email your scripts / order
to Leonora Pharmacy direct
or ask at the Visitor Information Centre
email your scripts / order through to the pharmacy.
(This includes non prescription items)

Collect and pay for your order
at the Visitor Information Centre
after 2pm the following day.

**LEONORA PHARMACY
RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY**

Please be assured that
all prescription and non-prescription items
will be sent in a sealed bag.

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820
Email: leonorapharmacy@iinet.net.au



MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE



Available daily fresh sandwiches and rolls, flavoured
milks, juices and soft drinks.

Pick up your General Stores and ice or have a
'Menzies Toasty' while you wait.

EFTPOS AVAILABLE



IF YOU'RE
IN A HURRY— DON'T WORRY
PHONE ORDERS WELCOME (08) 6102 0099

ONLY Diesel Fuel Outlet in Menzies Town Centre

Always fill up with fuel in Kalgoorlie, Leonora and/or Sandstone before you get to Menzies Town Centre to be on the safe side



No Unleaded Fuel



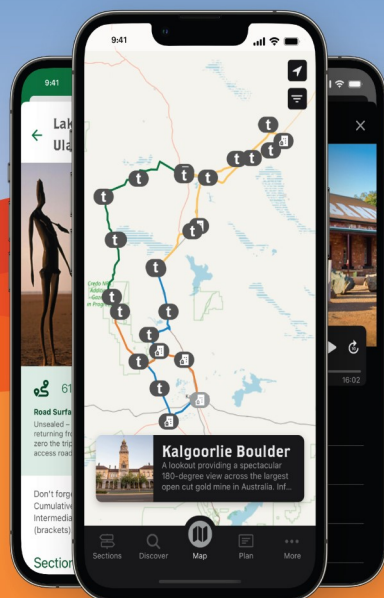
If someone in your family or someone you care for is celebrating a birthday, we would love to share your special birthday messages. Please send in to communt@menzies.wa.gov.au

**or
come and see us at the CRC
and we'll do our best to publish
them and help make their day
even more special.**



Golden Quest Discovery Trail

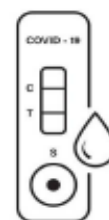
GO ON YOUR JOURNEY



www.goldenquesttrail.com



FREE RAT TEST KIT QUANTITY LIMITED



WHERE TO COLLECT: MENZIES CRC

WHEN: MONDAY - FRIDAY

TIME: 8:30AM-4:30PM

PHONE: 08 9024 2702

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NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 RFDS	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Ordinary Council Meeting	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
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