



MENZIES MATTERS

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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.*

Excerpt from “For The Fallen” by Laurence Binyon



MESSAGE FROM THE Shire President



Message from the President

I am deeply honoured to serve as your Shire President. With a strong sense of purpose and commitment, I embrace this role alongside Cr Sudhir Sudhir, who serves as our Deputy Shire President.

As I step into this new position, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for the journey ahead. Our Shire is a place of rich history, natural beauty, and a resilient community spirit that I am proud to be a part of. While acknowledging the valuable contributions of our predecessors, Deputy President Sudhir and I are eager to build upon their legacy and continue to serve our community with dedication and integrity.

Deputy President Sudhir and I are excited about the journey ahead and the opportunity to work alongside you, our remarkable community, in building a brighter and more prosperous future for the Shire of Menzies.

Paul Warner
Shire President

MESSAGE FROM THE Former Shire President



PRESIDENT'S REPORT OCTOBER 2023

The second year of the annual Discovery Day was held on 14 October with a start at noon and an Acknowledgment to Country by Jason Dimer, the band Nickel N Dimer once again performed for three hours, doing a sterling job, like in October 2022. The entertainment continued throughout the remainder of the day, along with the bouncy castles, face painting, scavenger hunts, photo booth, kids' games for families and visitors. The Helicopter flights over the town and Lake Ballard were very popular as is the giant lantern that the children of the Menzies School and artist Lewis Horne unveiled, now the giant ram is on public display on the stage in the Town Hall. Visitors to the event were treated to a free ice cream, with other food and beverage stalls and vans selling their products.

The day ended with local band Desert Stars performing with a Community sausage sizzle to wrap up the event for 2023.

On Friday 20 October along with the Shires Works Manager, Garth Marland, we attended the Regional Road Group meeting in Kalgoorlie. The main point of business was to review and discuss Local Government Authorities Recoup and Project Status spreadsheet and to approve of the 2024/2025 Road Project Applications. Rich Bain, Heavy Vehicles Main Road WA, spoke to the assembled group about his role in approving efficient road train access on the road network followed with a Q and A period. Main Roads WA Goldfields, WA Manager, Shane Power provided an update on the in-house maintenance transition regards staff and the acquisition of new plant and equipment.

The 2023 Local Government Elections were conducted on Saturday 21 October with the results being a return of two Councillors, Cr Ian Baird and Cr Sudhir Sudhir and new, Kristie- Lee Tucker. Congratulations to all three and in particular to Cr Tucker being her first active role on Council. The voter turnout of 48.92% is a great result for a voluntary voting election.

MESSAGE FROM THE **Former Shire President**



I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Council, to thank, the Acting CEO Rob Stewart who has been the Acting Chief Executive Officer for Menzies Shire since the departure of Acting Chief Executive Officer Pascoe Durtanovich on 16 January of this year. Rob has been instrumental in bringing before the Council a various and long list of Policies from May to October, inclusive, which will provide good governance for the Shire of Menzies and take pressure off the incoming CEO Glenda Teede to allow her to concentrate on other matters when she takes over as CEO on the 26 October 2023. Rob has progressed the smooth running of business at the Shire and visited the Community of Tjuntjuntjara by travelling the roads to have an understanding of the logistics and challenges faced by a Goldfields Shire. On behalf of the Council and the Community we thank Rob for your time in Menzies and wish you well with your possible future Acting CEO endeavours. We trust you have enjoyed your time in Menzies.

I take this opportunity to welcome our new CEO Glenda Teede to Menzies and look forward to a Community meet and greet in the near future to enable to Community to meet Glenda.

Greg Dwyer
Shire President

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



SHIRE NOTES:

The following items were endorsed by the Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on 3 November 2023:

- Appointed the Committee members and Council representatives.
- Approved the proposal to reopen the Menzies and Kookynie Cemeteries
- Approved the trial period of the Community Bus service commencing on 30 January 2024
- Approved the request of Cr Paul Warner to undertake the Diploma of Local Government – Elected Member Program
- Adopted the 2024 Schedule of Ordinary Meetings of the Council
- Certified that the CEO recruitment process was performed in accordance with the Model Standards for CEO Recruitment and Selection, Performance Review and Termination

Glenda Teede
Chief Executive Officer

Election



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY IN PERSON ELECTION NOTICE OF RESULTS Shire of Menzies

The result of the Ordinary Election conducted as voting in-person on Saturday, 21 October 2023 is as follows:

District 3 Councillors	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term
	BAIRD, Ian	30	30	16 October 2027
	TUCKER, Kristie-Lee	28	28	16 October 2027
	MADER, Keith	10	10	
	IRVING, Megan	2	2	
	SUDHIR, Sudhir	34	34	16 October 2027
	POOLE, Cheryl	1	1	
	HANSEN, Debbie	2	2	
	Total Formal Votes	107		
	Total Informal Ballot Papers	3		

Sudhir SUDHIR is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Menzies and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Ian BAIRD is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Menzies and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Kristie-Lee TUCKER is elected as Councillor for the Shire of Menzies and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

Notice is further given that the following person **Keith MADER** is the first unelected candidate and the following person **Megan IRVING** is the second unelected candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Ivo DA SILVA
RETURNING OFFICER
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Electoral Commission

SHIRE Updates



Ordinary Meetings of the 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 the Council for Ordinary Council Meetings for the period ending 31 December 2023.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 30 November	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 21 December	1 pm	Menzies

Audit and Risk Committee Meetings 2023

The following dates and locations have been approved by the Council for Audit and Risk Committee

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 14 December	11 am	Menzies

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, should time permit.

Glenda Teede — Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE Updates



SHIRE OF MENZIES

Ordinary Meeting of the Council

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Scheduled on 26 October 2023 at 1.00pm

Section 5.19 of the Local Government Act 1995

Regulation 8 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996

At the expiration of 30 minutes of the scheduled commencement time of Thursday 26 October 2023 at 1.00pm, the CEO adjourned the meeting at 1.30pm due to the absence of a quorum.

The CEO reconvened the Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Friday 3 November 2023 at 1.00pm in the Council Chambers, 124 Shenton Street Menzies

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenda Teede".

Glenda Teede
Chief Executive Officer

UPCOMING Events



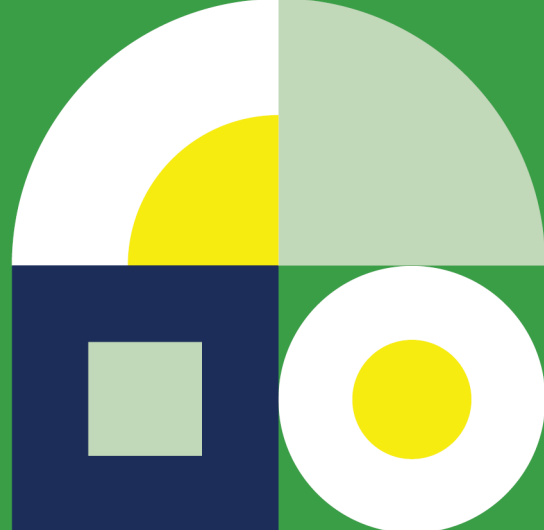
Remembrance Day Lest we forget

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

When	Saturday 11 November 2023
Where	War Memorial Menzies Town Hall
Time	10.55am

Everyone is welcome
Ceremony at 11.00am

UPCOMING Events



Game Nights

Get ready to roll the dice and play your cards right, because Game Nights are coming to the Shire of Menzies!

Every Thursday, we're turning the Town Hall (or Youth Centre) into a hub of gaming excitement every week!

Whether you're a board game boss, a card virtuoso, or just looking to have a blast with friends and neighbours, Game Nights are for everyone.

We've got a wide selection of games, from classics to modern hits. So, no matter if you're into Settlers of Catan or Reverse Uno, there's something for you!

Here's what you can expect:

- Game Night kicks off at 5:30 PM, and it's game on until 6:30 PM.
- Bring your Favorite games or try something new from our collection.
- Snacks and refreshments will be available to keep you energized.
- Prizes for the champions and bragging rights for everyone!
- This is the perfect opportunity to unplug, unwind, and enjoy some good old-fashioned fun. Invite your friends, family, and neighbours to join us!

Let's make Thursday nights the highlight of your week. See you there!

Video Games – Afternoon

Level up your November with a Video Games Afternoon in the Shire of Menzies!

Join us at the Youth Hall on Friday the 10th of November 2023, from 4:30 to 5:30 PM for a gaming experience you or the kids won't want to miss!

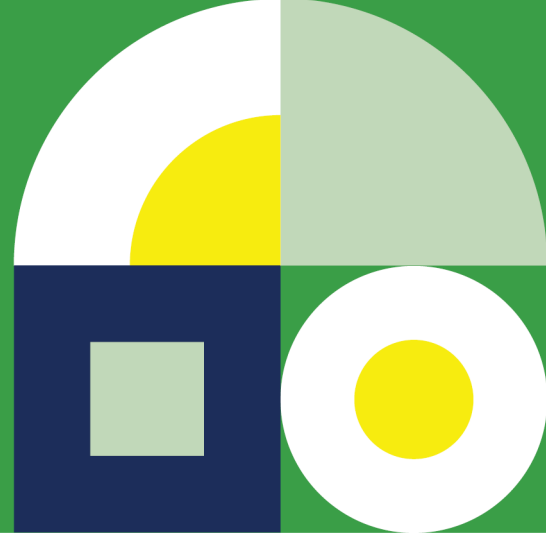
Get ready to:

- Dive into a gaming paradise with a variety of consoles and games.
- Challenge your friends or make new ones.
- Compete for bragging rights and fantastic prizes.
- Snack, chat, and game to your heart's content.

This is your opportunity to showcase your gaming skills, discover new friends, and have a blast in the Shire of Menzies.

Don't miss out on this epic gaming session! See you there!

UPCOMING Events



NOVEMBER



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6	<u>7</u> PLANT SEEDLING	8	<u>9</u> GAME NIGHT	<u>10</u> NINTENDO GAME	11	12
13	<u>14</u> STORY HOURS	15	<u>16</u> GAME NIGHT	17	18	19
20	<u>21</u> KITE FLYING	22	<u>23</u> GAME NIGHT	24	25	26
27	<u>28</u> PLAYING GAMES	29	<u>30</u> GAME NIGHT			



Origins of Remembrance Day Why is this day special to Australians?

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. In November, the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

On the first anniversary of the armistice in 1919 two minutes' silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony at the new Cenotaph in London. The silence was proposed by Australian journalist Edward Honey, who was working in Fleet Street. At about the same time, a South African statesman made a similar proposal to the British Cabinet, which endorsed it. King George V personally requested all the people of the British Empire to suspend normal activities for two minutes on the hour of the armistice "which stayed the world-wide carnage of the four preceding years and marked the victory of Right and Freedom". The two minutes' silence was popularly adopted, and it became a central feature of commemorations on Armistice Day.

On the second anniversary of the armistice in 1920 the commemoration was given added significance when it became a funeral, with the return of the remains of an unknown soldier from the battlefields of the Western Front. Unknown soldiers were interred with full military honours in Westminster Abbey in London and at the Arc de Triumph in Paris. The entombment in London attracted over one million people within a week to pay their respects at the unknown soldier's tomb. Most other allied nations adopted the tradition of entombing unknown soldiers over the following decade.

After the end of the Second World War, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day. Armistice Day was no longer an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead.

In Australia on the 75th anniversary of the armistice in 1993 Remembrance Day ceremonies again became the focus of national attention. The remains of an unknown Australian soldier, exhumed from a First World War military cemetery in France, were ceremonially entombed in the Memorial's Hall of Memory. Remembrance Day ceremonies were conducted simultaneously in towns and cities all over the country, culminating at that moment of burial at 11 am and coinciding with the traditional two minutes' silence. This ceremony, which touched a chord across the Australian nation, re-established Remembrance Day as a significant day of commemoration.

Four years later, in 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute's silence at 11 am on 11 November each year to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.



Sydney, NSW, 11 November 1919. The view from Castlereagh Street looking down towards George Street, of a large crowd which has gathered in Martin Place to celebrate Armistice Day. The clock on the GPO building says twelve o'clock and a replica sailing ship float has been set up in the centre. A bandstand with a domed roof is visible in the background.



WHY POPPIES ON REMEMBRANCE DAY?

In 19th century English literature, poppies represented sleep or oblivion. But it was during World War I (WWI) that the red poppy became intertwined with remembrance.

On the battlefields of the Western Front, in soil churned up by shelling and trenches, Flanders poppies were among the first flowers to bloom. For many, their scarlet petals echoed the bloodshed of the Great War, and they became a powerful symbol of the loss of life that the conflict represented.

FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE

When she came across the poem three years later, American Moina Michael was so moved that she vowed to always wear a poppy in remembrance of those who had lost their lives and began campaigning for the flower to be adopted as a national symbol of remembrance. She spoke about it at a meeting of YMCA secretaries attended by Anna Guérin, who began making silk poppies in France to raise money for war orphans. In 1921, the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League – the forerunner to today's RSL – sold its first poppies for Armistice Day, importing silk flowers from France and selling them for a shilling.

More than a century later, the red poppy has become an enduring symbol of the human cost of war and is worn on lapels across the globe on 11 November each year.

The purple poppy was later adopted to honour animals who have died in service, while the white poppy represents peace.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

It was a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, who penned *In Flanders Fields* – the poem that first associated poppies with remembrance. Devastated by the death of a close friend and fellow soldier, LCol McCrae wrote the poem during the second battle of Ypres in 1915, and it was eventually published in *Punch* magazine.

LCol McCrae sadly died later in the war. However, his words are still recited by millions each year on Remembrance Day:

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*





MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University, under the guidance of a senior veterinarian, will be travelling to the Shire of Menzies to perform sterilisations, pet checks, and microchips for registered dogs and cats in the Shire of Menzies.

Monday 13th November 2023
Time: 7:30am to 5:30pm

Vaccination costs

Vaccinations are free for pets being sterilised
\$50 for Non Concession card holders

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and pet checks for **cats and dogs free of charge** to residents of Menzies.

Registrations are to be paid for by the owner prior to surgery, or on the day, and a registration tag will be issued.



CASH and EFTPOS accepted at the venue on the day.



Please contact the Shire by 10th November 2023 if you are interested in having your pet sterilised and microchipped.
There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 9024 2041

Venue: Menzies Town Hall

NOTE: From 1st November 2013 ALL cats must be sterilised, microchipped and registered.
From 1st November 2015 ALL dogs must be microchipped and registered.



Menzies Discovery Day

14 October 2023

The Community Art Lantern Workshop with Lewis Horne

The workshop was enjoyed by all that attended

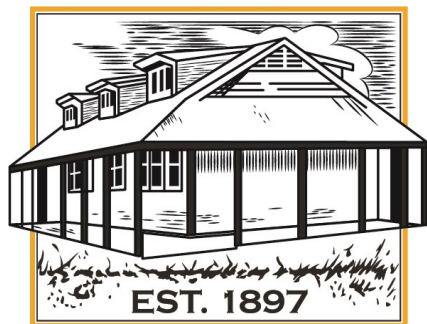


COMMUNITY Photos



Menzies Community School

Newsletter



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Happy Learning

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Menzies Newsletter
Term 4 Week 3

From the principal:

Sensory Room

I am pleased to say that the new sensory room has been installed. The sensory room was made possible through the donations from Murrin Murrin operations and Variety WA. The \$65,000 room is a place for our students with special needs to promote mental and physical relaxation, discovery learning, and exploration.

Playgroup

Through the support of Playgroup WA, MCS is now able to offer Playgroup every Friday fortnight from 9 am-12 pm. Playgroup is a regular and relaxed meeting for groups of young children who haven't yet started school and their parents or caregivers. In a playgroup, children play and do activities together while their parents or caregivers supervise and socialise. Ms Kristie Tucker will be running it and if you are interested in coming, please let the school know.

End of Year video.

We are fast approaching the end of the school year. Each year, it is traditional at Menzies Community School for students to produce a visual item which is posted on our Facebook page and other media. Last year the Christmas in Menzies video received over 1500 views!

This year, we will be producing The Grinch from Menzies. All children will be involved in the production of the video, but not necessarily in the video. This may include behind the scenes work, directing or participating in the video.

Swimming

Swimming will be happening in Week Eight for students Pre-Primary to Year Six. As per previous years, there will be no costs involved. Notes will be going home in two weeks.

School Council

Mr Sudhir Sudhir has resigned from the School Council. I would like to thank him for his support. If any parents or community members would like to join the Council, please let me know. The council of a public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students.

Menzies Community School

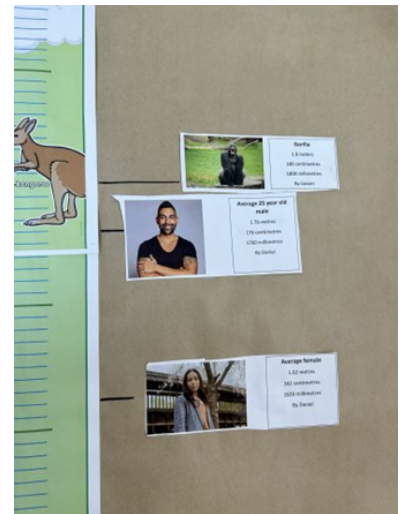
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From the Wanampi 1 Classroom:

The first few weeks of term 4 have already been filled with so much learning and achievement! This term, the Wanampi 1 class are focusing on broadening and expanding upon the skills they already possess in English and Maths.

In English, we have been expanding our creative writing skills by enhancing our writing with adjectives, adverbs, similes and metaphors. We have been exploring how this enhances a reader's engagement with our texts.

In Maths, we have been practicing our accurate estimating and measuring skills. We have learnt and practiced how to measure height, length and width, as well as converting measurements between millimetres, centimetres and metres.

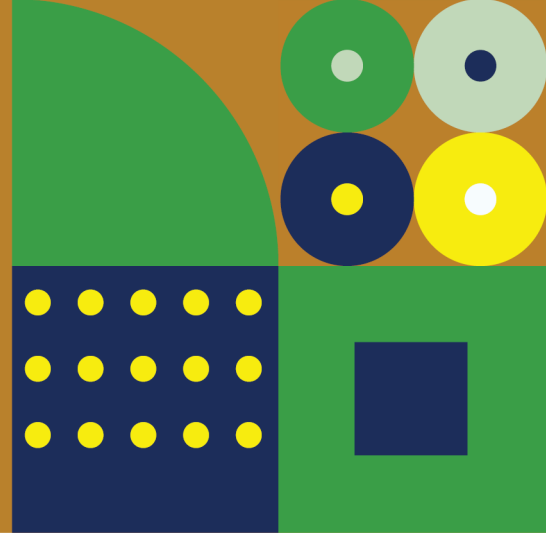


From the Yilpa Classroom:

At start of the year, students from Pre-Primary to Year 2 participated in On-Entry Assessment. On-Entry Assessment gives information about students' early literacy and numeracy skills. In Term 4, students will be assessed again so that students, teachers, and parents can know how much progress students have made in a year!

Menzies Community School

Newsletter



From the Wanampi 2 Classroom:

Menzies Discovery Day

The first weekend of the school term, saw the Menzies Discovery Day on Saturday, 14th October 2023. During the first week back at school, students had the opportunity to make their own lantern. This took three sessions. One to build the frame, the second to line it, secure the candle and finally students had the opportunity to paint their lantern. On Friday, students also made sandwiches for their lunch during their cooking session to eat and share with Lewis at the Youth Centre. Then on Saturday, some students from Menzies Community School met at 6pm, just before sunset to participate in the Lantern Parade where they lit the way for the giant ram to parade around the area. The students all behaved beautifully at this community event.

Fleur McDowell

I am the new teacher in Wanampi 2 for the rest of Term 4. I am part of the Flying Squad of Teachers. I have taught in a Perth school for 10 years before joining the Flying Squad this year. My home is Perth, where I have two sons who are 19 and 20 years old as well as my husband. I love to go on long beach walks as I live close to the beach. I also like cooking and visiting new places and can't wait to explore around the Menzies and Kalgoorlie areas. The students in Wanampi 2 have been so welcoming towards me and all have the goal of wanting to improve their reading. Each morning, I have listened to students read to me as well as focusing on their tricky words to make them better readers.

Cooking

Every Friday, students from Yilpa, Wanampi and Marlu class will gather together in Yilpa class to have cooking lesson. Previously, student learned to make food from different countries, and food using herbs and vegetables that they harvested from the school garden.

This term we have made sandwiches and pin wheels. In the coming weeks, students will be making:

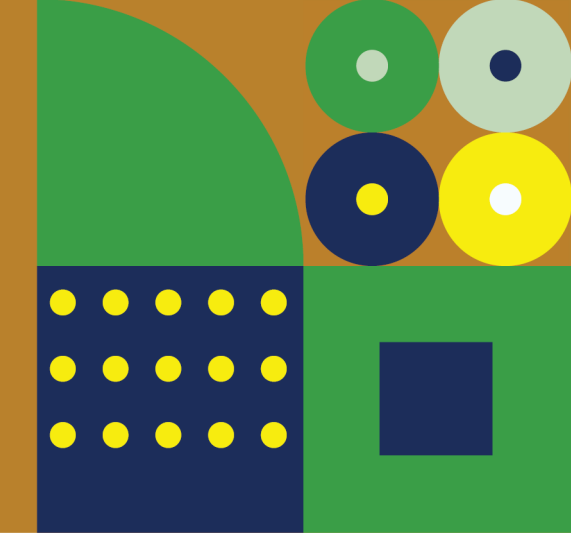


Week 3	Beef tacos	Week 6	Cheesy meetball pull-aparts
Week 4	Curried sausages and rice	Week 7	Cabonara pasta salad
Week 5	Chicken rissoles with potato salad	Week 9	Penne bolognaise with home-made garlic bread



Menzies Community School

Newsletter



From the Marlu Classroom:

In the Marlu class, we have been learning to write for different purposes. This term our Year 6 students wrote a review of a short film they watched. Here is one of the re-

Snack Attack

Snack Attack is a short, animated film by Eduardo Verastegue about an old lady that was hungry, so she got one packet of cookies from the vending machine and then she went and sat on the chair next to the boy and she ate some cookies. Then she got on the train and realised her cookies were still in her bag. She had been eating the boy's cookies!

Snack Attack is a cool film that teaches a very important lesson - don't be quick to judge. The old lady was quick to judge the boy. She was wrong about him, and she was in fact the thief! She looked at his clothes and his age and decided he was a disrespectful person. It was the old lady that was really disrespectful.

I think that everybody should watch this short movie, so they know not to judge someone by their looks, to forgive others and, remember that everyone makes mistakes.

By Lynnese



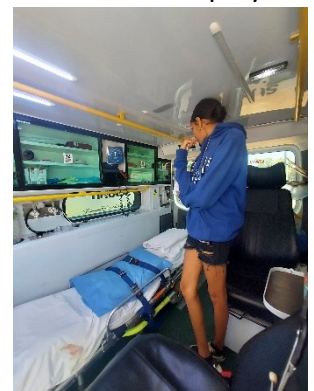
Students have been flipping, sliding and turning shapes as they learn more about moving shapes around in Maths. Below are some photos of students at work.



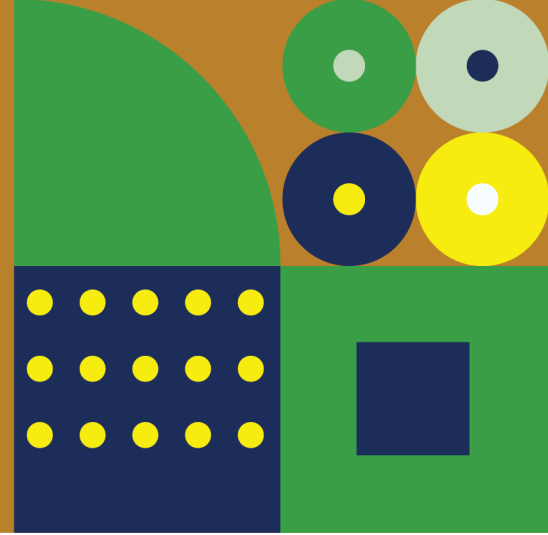
Earlier this term, the high school students went to Leonora to a Careers Expo. There were representatives from businesses in and around Leonora. The students enjoyed learning more about the employment opportunities in the Goldfields.

Here is Rhani checking out the inside of an ambulance after talking to the local paramedics.

Both Faith and Rhani listened carefully to all presentations.



In the Garden



In the Garden — October Issue

It is said that there is always a purple patch in one's life and last month had that for me in the garden. It seemed to be the colour of choice of most things flowering and to be honest most of them were in the vegetable varieties. You will recall my excitement of the Artichoke plants and the abundance of buds, well take a look at this photo of the flowers in full display. Have to say they look a lot like Thistles to those from eastern states. Obviously there are more to open in the coming months.

This was the month for the Lavenders to reach their full potential. Not much fragrance in the newer varieties which suits me as the smell of the old-fashioned plants can be overwhelming. Not to underestimate the power of the plant for treating anxiety, stress, depression, dementia and pain. Although they grow best in early spring and love cold wet conditions both the potted and direct garden bed plants at our home did equally well.

Another purple plant to put on a show is this succulent, a real little stunner and I have no idea what it is as it was a cutting when we first started the garden by a friend. Yes, I hear you say there is a plant APP for that. I think it would be great to hear from someone in next month's page as to what it is and I can arrange a cutting for the responder if you would like.

Common Sage seems to love this time of year with the warmth to put out its very modest flowers. I love it because it is a drought tolerant, evergreen subshrub with lovely Greg foliage. The leaves are used a lot in my cooking over winter. Try out the cauliflower rice with sage recipe and you will agree it has the best taste.

Eggplant are producing loads of fruit. Although considered a vegetable as they grow from a flowering plant that contains seeds the aubergine is really a fruit. I recommend placing fruit bags over the new fruit as something likes to bore into the soft flesh and last year our crop was alive inside with lava. You live and learn.

Just a quick update on August plantings.

Tomatoes already have fruit. The Birdhouse Gourd are alive and kicking. The Mulberry tree is in fruit although small. They are numerous and I have eaten some already before the Bower birds find them.

Also the strawberries from September have appeared in the breakfast bowl over the past weeks again if the Bower birds don't spy them first.

In the Garden

Time to get mulching and get those Melon varieties in the ground.

Next month we will showcase the indoor plant varieties, so if you have one or two you would like to showcase feel free to send a photo to Menzies matters for inclusion.

Got to go. Watering to be done.

Author Cheryl Poole

Images supplied by Cheryl Poole.



Letter to the Editor



Letters will be published as space permits and may have to be edited. So if you have something on your mind, write a letter to the Editor and we will do our best to publish it. If the letter is about the Council, we will do our best to respond in the same edition if time allows.

Thinking back over the month of October what have we achieved?

Our own Menzies Discovery Day was on the same weekend as last year and the same day as the Voice Referendum, the 14th of October. I was surprised when I read the date and thought did the authority consider the date bearing in mind that last year it was known that there were other events on the same day in Kalgoorlie and Leonora. What happened to the 2022 debriefing report. Did the authority read it? Perhaps it was the best choice after considering all the events on the same day, but we will never know. It was this clash that caused others being absent due the referendum commitments in Kalgoorlie on that day.

The following weekend the 21st of October was the Local Government elections all over the state, Menzies included. The result in our local elections has added a new councillor and would have been sworn at the last council meeting but a quorum could not be reached, and the meeting was postponed to next Friday the 3rd of November. The election of Shire President would also be voted by the councillors. The other piece of news is the position of a permanent CEO. We all should give her our full support to make her job enjoyable.

The community bus service. This is a new service for the benefit for all. It will commence in January. It will cost \$10 return ticket to Kalgoorlie and back to Menzies. The service is twice a week, Tuesday, and Thursday. This is a trial for a few months and will be reviewed in April. So, if it is not used it will be lost. The driver will be a volunteer.

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A group of drivers are asked to come forward and make themselves known to the CEO and receive documents on training to be a public bus driver. It is proposed that the bus will depart at 0900 hrs after the passengers have paid their \$10 at the Shire Office reception desk. The drop off points can be the Clinic or Hospital then onto Woolworths and Coles. Should the driver decide a trip to Bunnings can be included before the turn around to collect the passengers at the same points and be back in Menzies at 1600 hrs.

As I mentioned last month that there was behind the scenes action regarding the Diner. We should all welcome the new proprietor by using the diner even if it is just a coffee.

Last month I mentioned that there could be input from our satellite towns, and I was given evidence that there used to be a report from Tjuntjuntjara complete with photos. What happened? Another town known as Ilukrlka who can tell us what is there?

Mining activity is on-going, and we have seen workers in town spending their money. It is a pity that there are not more shops to take advantage of this new clientele. However, the progression of the road-house is ongoing. An architect has been engaged a 3D drawing of the proposal exists. The project will develop in sequence.

All my reporting for the month.

Roy Parfitt

LOCAL

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Date	Time
Wednesday 1 November	9.30am
Wednesday 6 December	9.30am

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



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FREE DELIVERY SERVICE TO MENZIES

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

Collect and pay for your order at the Menzies 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



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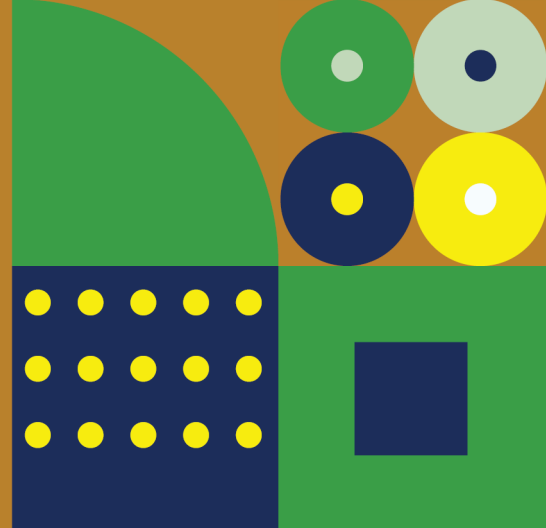
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Caravan and Camping

The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent. Entry via Brown Street Menzies. Modern amenities including twenty six powered sites, 6 unpowered sites, two self contained cabins one having disabled facilities, two ablution blocks, disabled access ablution and Camp Kitchen .

There is a black water dump point within the park and pets are welcome but must be on a lead at all times.

For bookings and enquiries call 08 9024 2702 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. All other hours, call our caretaker on 0473 633 149 or email bookings@menzies.wa.gov.au Bookings can now be done online via the shire website or scan:



Free camping sites are provided by the shire of Menzies at Lake Ballard (51kms West of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65kms North East of Menzies) Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and rubbish bins. Non potable water is provided at Lake Ballard.

Please respect these facilities and put rubbish in the bins provided, and use facilities for the purpose they are intended.

TRAVELLING WITH PETS

Please be aware that there are regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals. Please use caution and take care when in these areas.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Located on Shenton Street outside of the Community Resource Centre .





Menzies Community Resource Centre (CRC)

Located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets Menzies is your local access point offering a range of services.

Opening hours Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm

Call us today on (08) 9024 2702
Or email: cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

Services Include:

- Visitor Information
- Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- StarTrack Courier
- Toll Freight Line Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

1080 BAITING in this area is a risk to domestic pets

Using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australian, 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 may 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 MAY 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



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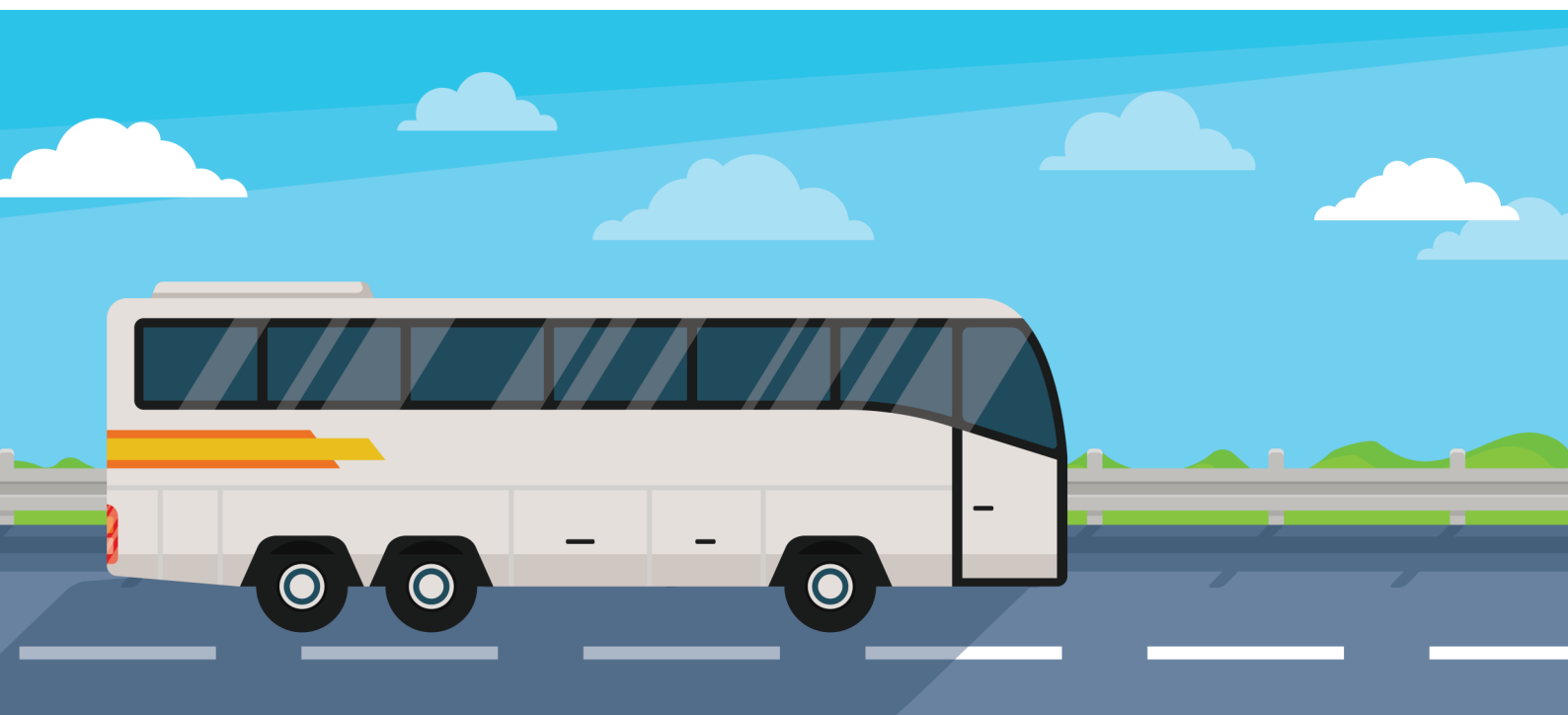
Kalgoorlie to Laverton

Express	Time
Kalgoorlie Railway Station	10am
Kalgoorlie Visitor Centre	10:15 am
Menzies	11:40 am
Kookynie Turnoff	12:05 pm
Leonora - arrive	12:45pm
Leonora - depart	1:00 pm
Murrin Murrin Turnoff	1:45 pm
Mt Morgan Turnoff	1:55 pm
Laverton	2:30 pm

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

Express	Time
Laverton	10am
Mt Morgan Turnoff	10:30 am
Murrin Murrin Turnoff	10:40 am
Leonora - arrive	11:15 am
Leonora - depart	11:30 am
Kookynie Turnoff	12:00 pm
Menzies	12:30 pm
Kalgoorlie	2:00 pm

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES 1800 620 440 or (08) 8982 6000
PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE www.goldrushtours.com.au



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MENZIES MATTERS deadlines for publication

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

The deadline for each month is the last Friday of the month.

General Information notices are welcome, as are notification of upcoming local events.

If you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other pages, all ideas are welcome.

The Menzies Matters is available online through the Shire's website.

Hardcopies are distributed at the Admin Office reception, CRC reception, Grand Hotel Kookynie, Menzies Hotel, and in every private mail box at the Post Office.

The Shire also sends an electronic copy to community members who request to their personal email. If you would like to receive an electronic copy please email cso@menzies.wa.gov.au.

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Happy Birthday

If someone in your family or someone you care for is celebrating a birthday, we would love to share your special birthday message.

Please send to cso@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!

Community Catch up



As a result of a query at the recent General Meeting of Electors, it is the intention of the Acting CEO to resurrect the practice of Community Catch Up Meetings once per month.

The format will be a little different from what was held in the past but will still present an opportunity for ratepayers and residents to have a 15-minute meeting with the Acting CEO. A meeting with the Acting CEO could be about anything for which the council has influence over. Maybe

it's an idea that has been churning around for a while and which hasn't quite had an outlet. It might be a message to the council as to how to better influence economic development. It might be about the new changes to the Local Government Act which will soon come into force. A person may even want to come in to tell the Acting CEO how better to do his job.

The meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month between 9am and 12 noon in 15-minute blocks. They will be held initially in the Town Hall but will possibly move to the Lady Shenton Building when refurbishments are completed. Bookings are essential by email to Maureen (ea@menzies.wa.gov.au).

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WHEN: MONDAY - FRIDAY

TIME: 8:30AM-4:30PM

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An abstract geometric composition featuring large, curved, organic shapes in a palette of green, yellow, and dark blue. The shapes are arranged in a way that suggests movement and flow, with some areas appearing to overlap or transition into one another. The overall effect is a vibrant, modern, and somewhat ethereal visual.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		RFDS	Games Night			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Plant Seedling		Games Night	Nintendo Games	Remembrance Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Story Hours IT Help		Games Night			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Kite Flying		Games Night			
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Playing Games IT Help		Ordinary Council Meeting Games Night			

An abstract geometric composition featuring large, curved, organic shapes in a palette of green, yellow, and dark blue. The shapes are arranged in a way that suggests movement and flow, with some areas overlapping. The overall effect is a vibrant, modern, and minimalist aesthetic.
