



# MENZIES MATTERS

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# MESSAGE FROM THE Shire President



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT – DECEMBER 2023

It has been a busy month with the Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC) visiting Menzies, attended by representatives from various shires, politicians and government agencies. The feedback received from all parties was highly positive, and the report back was very well received. During the event, I had the opportunity to have a discussion with Kyle McGinn, Member for Mining and Pastoral Region; Parliamentary Secretary to Hon Don Punch MLA, Minister for Regional Development, Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing. Our conversation revolved around the future of Menzies, covering topics such as tourism and our strategic plans moving forward. I conveyed to Mr McGinn that he can expect to hear from me regularly, as we work collaboratively to shape the future of Menzies.

Attended the shire staff Christmas event as a guest and had a fantastic time. The night was filled with laughter, fun and awesome food. Congratulations to the recipients of the hampers awarded during the event.

On 8 December, I attended the Audit and Risk Committee meeting. The reports presented were well received and I commend the staff for their excellent work.

The Christmas light competition is ramping up and as it is a tradition I enthusiastically participate in each Christmas; I believe there may be strong competition this year. I am hopeful that my efforts have served as inspiration to others.

As we are close to Christmas, I would like to thank all the staff and wish them a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Similarly, I extend warm wishes to the community members of Menzies, Kookynie, and Tjuntjuntjara, wishing you all and a Happy New Year.

Paul Warner

President



# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



## SHIRE NOTES:

The following items were endorsed by the Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on 15 December 2023:

- Adopted the Audited Financial Report and Audit Findings for the year ending 30 June 2023
- Accepted the Annual Report for Financial Year 2022/2023
- Scheduled the Electors' General Meeting to be held on Thursday 1 February 2024 commencing at 5pm in the Menzies Town Hall
- Adopted the Caravan Park Rules
- Approved the list of Projects for Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Phase 4
- Changed the venue of the March Council Meeting from Tjuntjuntjara to Morapoi

Glenda Teede  
Chief Executive Officer

# SHIRE Updates



## Ordinary Meetings of the Council 2024

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 2024.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 29 February	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 March	1 pm	Morapoi Station
Wednesday 24 April	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 May	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 June	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 25 July	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 29 August	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 26 September	1 pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 31 October	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 November	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 19 December	1 pm	Menzies

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

**Glenda Teede — Chief Executive Officer**

# SHIRE Updates



## SHIRE OF MENZIES ANNUAL REPORT 2023

The Shire of Menzies Annual Report for financial year 2022/2023 was accepted by the Council on 15 December 2023. The report can be viewed online at [www.menzies.wa.gov.au](http://www.menzies.wa.gov.au). Copies are also available at the Shire Office, 124 Shenton Street, Menzies.

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

Glenda Teede  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Menzies

# SHIRE Updates



## SHIRE OF MENZIES

### ELECTORS' GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with Section 5.29 (1) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given of the General Electors' Meeting to be held on Thursday 1 February 2024 in the Menzies Town Hall, commencing at 5.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Shire of Menzies Annual Report for the previous financial year and any other general business in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

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**Glenda Teede**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Menzies**





## *Bus Driver*

Volunteer bus driver wanted to take community members into Kalgoorlie-Boulder once per week on Tuesday mornings for shopping, appointments, errands.

No heavy vehicle licence required.

Please forward expressions of interest  
to Sean McGay:  
[cdm@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdm@menzies.wa.gov.au)





# Community Bus Service

The Community Bus Service to Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be running every Tuesday morning, commencing from 30 January 2024.

The bus will leave from the Shire Administration building car park at 7am

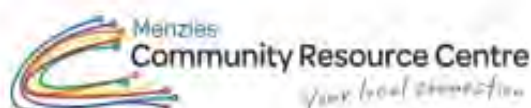
Bookings should be made at Menzies CRC by the previous Monday, 4pm.

The cost of a one-way ticket is \$5.00. Return on the same day is \$10.00.

Drop offs include - Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital/Medical Centre, St Barbara's Square, Woolworth, and Coles.

Pick ups include – Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital/Medical Centre, Woolworth, and Coles.

The bus will return from Kalgoorlie-Boulder at 12pm.







# YOUR ENVIRONMENT: YOUR SAY

**Are you under 18 years old and live in WA?**

**Share your views on the environment with the Commissioner in an anonymous online survey which takes just 5-10 minutes.**

**Make sure your voice is heard before the survey closes Sunday, 4 February 2024.**



Commissioner for Children and Young People  
Western Australia



# UPCOMING Events



*Shire of Menzies*  
is inviting you to an

**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
**BBQ BREAKFAST**

NGALIPAKU YOUTH CENTRE & MENZIES OVAL  
START FROM 9:00AM  
FOLLOW BY CRICKET, T-BALL





# UPCOMING Events



Calling all child adventurers! Join us every Tuesday in January for an unforgettable summer at our Kids' Summer Activities filled with exciting outdoor activities, with creative arts and crafts, sports, video games and endless fun. Don't miss this fun to create lasting memories.



Indoor / Outdoor  
Activities



Sports and Video Games



Food & Drinks

Every Tuesday

Date  
09 January, 2024  
16 January, 2024  
23 January, 2024  
30 January, 2024



Time



4:00pm - 6:00pm

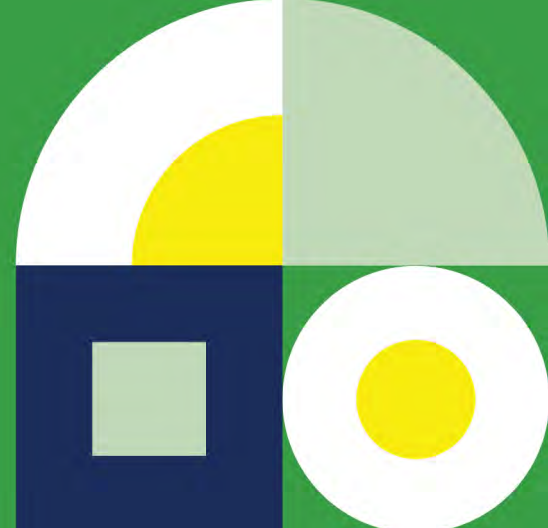
**NGALIPAKU YOUTH CENTRE**



Menzies  
Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*



# UPCOMING Events



# JANUARY

## Youth Summer Activities

NGALIPAKU YOUTH CENTRE

09/01/2024  
16/01/2024  
23/01/2024  
30/01/2024

## Game Night

TOWN HALL

04/01/2024  
11/01/2024  
18/01/2024  
25/01/2024

## Australia Day BBQ Breakfast

NGALIPAKU YOUTH CENTRE

26/01/2024

# History Australia Day

As every other country in the world, Australia celebrates each year one day which recognised to be its official national day.

The 26 January marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet in Sydney Cove, but the first of the 11 ships actually arrived at Botany Bay more than a week before, on 18 January 1788.

January 26 is the day the First Fleet rowed ashore at Sydney Cove and raised the Union Jack.

The 26 January has not always been called Australia Day it was initially referred to as First Landing Day or Foundation Day and early settlers held anniversary dinners to commemorate the occasion.

On Australia Day we celebrate all the things we love about Australia: land, sense of fair go, lifestyle, democracy, the freedoms we enjoy but particularly our people.

Australia Day is about acknowledging the contribution every Australian makes to our contemporary and dynamic nation. From our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have been here for more than 65,000 years, to those who have lived here for generations, to those who have come from all corners of the globe to call our country home.

The 26 January is an important date in Australia's history that has evolved over time. Starting as a celebration for emancipated convicts, today it is a day to acknowledge past wrongs and show respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' survival, resilience, and enduring culture.

It is also a day we pay respect to the stories, histories and contributions of the Australians who lived, worked, and fought for the values and freedoms we often take for granted.

And it is day we celebrate the diversity of this nation's people with our various cultures, traditions, and belief systems.

Australia Day continues to be hugely popular, with 3 in 4 Australians believing it has a bigger meaning beyond being just a day off.

More than half of all Australians participate in Australia Day attending events organised by State Governments, local councils, community groups or getting together with family and friends. In addition, over 16,000 new Australians become citizens on Australia Day.



## Community Christmas Party



Enjoying the Community Christmas  
and a chat at sunset





## Community Christmas Christmas Light Display and winners



**First prize  
Sam and Lucy**



## Community Christmas Christmas Light Display and winners



**Second prize  
Faith**



# COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS



## January Birthdays

23 Jameelah Williams



# 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.

## Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank the Shire of Menzies, for once again providing Hampers for the Pensioners of Menzies, I know everyone enjoys receiving them. I would like to extend a special thanks to Councillor Jill Dwyer for volunteering her time in organising these hampers.

Chris Deavin (Guv)

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## • MENZIES NURSING POST • **NURSES DAY**



**Date**

Wednesday January 17

**Time**

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



Royal Flying Doctor Service

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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](mailto:leonorapharmacy@iinet.net.au)**





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**A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.**



**St John**



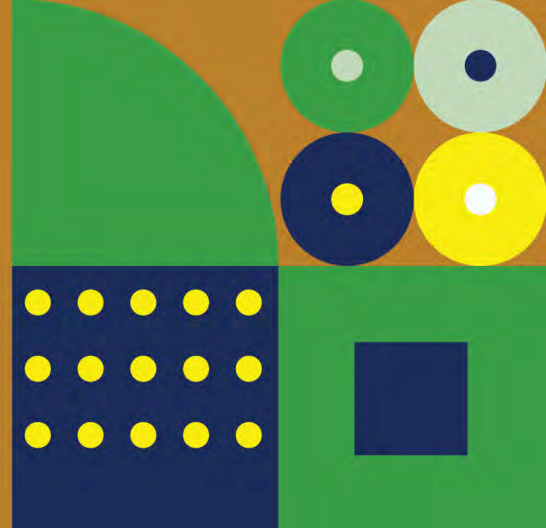
## **HELP YOURS BY BECOMING A ST JOHN AMBULANCE WA VOLUNTEER TODAY.**

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](http://www.stjohnchangelives.com.au) or call **1800 069 393**.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

On the first Wednesday of every month, the CEO of Shire of Menzies, Glenda Teede, will be available to meet with community members to discuss any concerns that the council has influence over.

This could be 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.

Meetings run from 9am to 12 noon in 15-minute blocks, every first Wednesday of the month, continuing from 7 February 2024. They will now be held in the conference room of the Menzies CRC at 37 Shenton St.

Bookings are essential by email to Maureen: [ea@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@menzies.wa.gov.au)



## An abstract graphic featuring large, curved, organic shapes in green, yellow, and blue. The shapes are arranged in a way that suggests movement and flow, with some areas overlapping. The colors are vibrant and saturated.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Years Day			Games Night			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Youth Activities		Games Night			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Youth Activities	RFDS	Games Night			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Youth Activities		Games Night	Australia Day	Sunset Mass 4pm	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Youth Activities  Community Bus To Kalgoorlie					

## An abstract graphic featuring overlapping semi-circular and circular shapes in a vibrant green, a bright yellow, and a deep navy blue. The composition is divided into four quadrants by a central vertical and horizontal axis. The top-left quadrant contains a yellow semi-circle and a green semi-circle. The top-right quadrant contains a dark blue semi-circle and a green semi-circle. The bottom-left quadrant contains a dark blue semi-circle and a green semi-circle. The bottom-right quadrant contains a light green semi-circle and a green semi-circle. The overall effect is a dynamic, geometric pattern.

Category	Item	Value
Category 1	Item 1.1	10
	Item 1.2	20
	Item 1.3	30
	Item 1.4	40
Category 2	Item 2.1	50
	Item 2.2	60
	Item 2.3	70
	Item 2.4	80
Category 3	Item 3.1	90
	Item 3.2	100
	Item 3.3	110
	Item 3.4	120
Category 4	Item 4.1	130
	Item 4.2	140
	Item 4.3	150
	Item 4.4	160
Category 5	Item 5.1	170
	Item 5.2	180
	Item 5.3	190
	Item 5.4	200