



Menzies Matters

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Free

November 2012

Remembrance day

11 November @ 11.00am

*"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."*

From 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon



Shire of Menzies Information

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ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

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

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:

Thursday 29 November 2012

Shire of Menzies Fire Notice

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

A total fire ban is in place between October and March each year.

Please be aware that bushfires have been burning recently in the Wiluna and Laverton Shires and some road closures have been reported. Contact these Shires if you require further information.



Take a look around!



Menzies Visitor Centre

Spinifex Art Gallery

Not available during renovations

Community Post Agency

Internet Access

Not available during renovations

Public Library

Not available during renovations

Caravan Park Bookings



Department of
Regional Development and Lands



Open 9am - 4:30pm Weekdays

Phone: 90 242 702

A/H Caravan Park - 0448242041

Shire News



FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2012

CAFE – TAKE AWAY: Council approved an application from Mr Justin Lee to operate a Cafe - Take Away venture from his place of residence, the old Menzies Hotel. The planning application met all requirements of the Town Planning Act and Health Act. Upon obtaining a Certificate of Registration of a Food Business, Justin and Anne will be eligible to open for business in the near future. I wish them well in providing this facility in Menzies and am sure it will be welcomed by everyone especially the tourists travelling through town.

AUDIT REPORT FOR 2010-2011: The Audit Committee recently received the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2011. This report was presented to Council by the Committee with the recommendation that Council not accept the report until such time as the Auditor provided further information regarding a number of breaches that he identified. The audit for the year ended 30 June 2012 will be conducted early this December.

CLOSURE OF RIGHT OF WAY: Council has progressed further with the impending closure of the ROW that separates the Shire office/hall and the car park and extends through to Walsh Street. An application will now be made to the Minister for Lands to integrate that ROW into the adjoining lot on which the Council office/hall are situated.

REVIEW OF DELEGATION REGISTER: Council has carried out an extensive review of the Delegation Register and has adopted the revised model. The review and adoption of this Register is an annual event as required by the Local Government Act 1995. The Delegation Register is an instrument that transfers certain powers of Council to the CEO and other relevant staff to enable them to carry out their duties on a daily basis without having to constantly refer matters to Council. A copy of the Delegation Register is available at the Shire Office for anyone wishing to inspect it.

TENDER 10/12—SUPPLY OF PLANT HIRE: Council recently called tenders for the supply of plant hire for the next two years. This action was brought about due to the current contractors being unable to supply the necessary items of plant as required. The successful contractors in the new tender are Kooda Contracting P/L, McKenna P/L, Breakaway Earthmoving, BIM's Earthmoving and Blackwood Plant Hire. By awarding the contract to multiple contractors, Council is assured of being able to access plant items as and when needed.

BITUMEN SEALING OF TOWN STREETS: Residents will have noted the recent reconstruction and bitumen sealing to a number of town streets. In addition to reducing the dust being generated around town, it gives the town a much needed boost aesthetically. It is hoped that next year's program will see some kerbing and foot paths included in the budget to complete the works.

Save the date—Menzies Town Christmas Party—
Friday 21 December 2012 @ 4.00pm





Shire News

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The following dates, times and locations have been appointed as the Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2013:



Thursday 29 November 2012	10.00 am	Menzies
Friday 21 December 2012	1.00 pm	Teleconference
Thursday 31 January 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 28 February 2013	10.00 am	Menzies
Thursday 28 March 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 25 April 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference (TBC)
Thursday 30 May 2013	10.00 am	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 27 June 2013	10.00 am	Menzies

MENZIES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Services available at the Menzies CRC include photocopying, faxing, typing and other secretarial tasks.

Visitors can book into the Caravan Park and obtain information about the local area and beyond.

Mail and courier items can be sent from and delivered to the Postal Agency.

Please note that at present library, internet and art gallery facilities are unavailable because of renovation works being carried out on the building.

Menzies Health Centre



Mercer Street
90242044

Phone:

MENZIES WA 6436

A registered Nurse will be
available at the Menzies
Health Centre every
Tuesday from 9.00am to
2.00pm



Next RFDS Doctor's Clinic

Date: **TBA**

Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Place: Menzies Health Centre

Phone: 90242044 for appointments

EMERGENCIES ONLY: 000

Poisons Information available 24 hours: 131126

CLINIC HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm

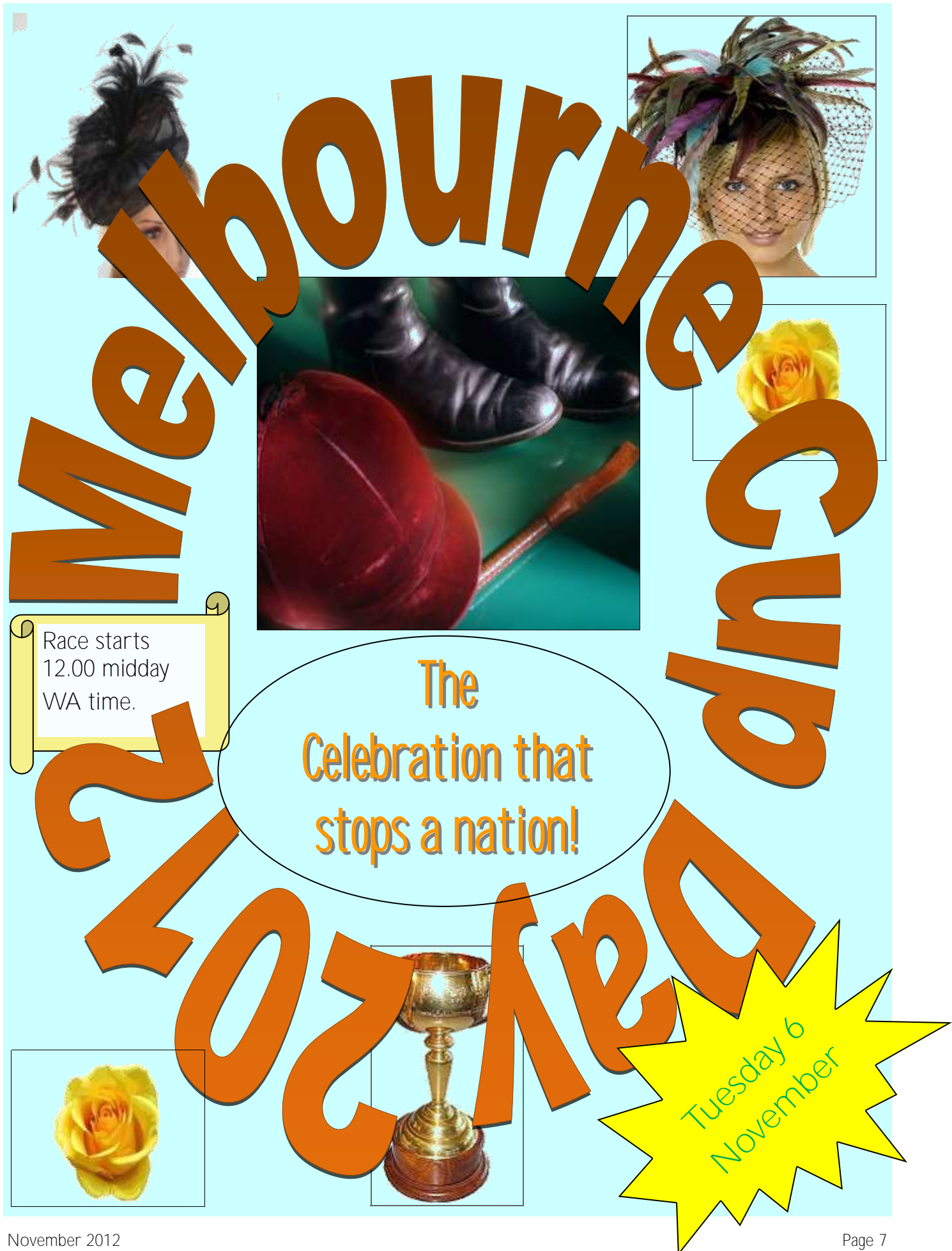
If the Clinic is unattended and you need immediate health advice,

Melbourne Cup Day 2012

Race starts
12.00 midday
WA time.

The
Celebration that
stops a nation!

Tuesday 6
November



Call for Grant Applications

Giving important community projects a chance to get off the ground

The Minara Community Foundation 2012 grant applications process is open. Local community and interest groups have until 5:00pm Friday 2 November, 2012 to apply for funding.

Consideration will be given to a wide range of projects which are of a general charitable or benevolent purpose and support one or more of the following areas in the Shires of Laverton, Leonora and Menzies:

- 👤 Educational benefits;
- 👤 Economic, social, cultural and heritage benefits;
- 👤 Economic development, training and education opportunities;
- 👤 Transport and communication services;
- 👤 Programs and initiatives for future generations; and
- 👤 Protection of Indigenous culture.

Projects applying for a grant should commence or occur prior to 30 June 2013. Grant applications of up to \$100,000 are invited for consideration. Smaller projects are also encouraged to apply (e.g. \$1,000 to \$10,000).

To apply complete the Grant Application Form 2012 and address the Grant Guidelines 2012, which are available at:

Web
www.minara.com.au
 (follow the links to Minara Community Foundation)

Phone
 Contact Minara Community Foundation c/o Minara Resources on [08] 9212 8400

Email
mcf@minara.com.au



In Flanders Fields

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.

John McCrae (1872–1918)



Relay For Life



Cancer Council Relay For Life is a unique overnight fundraising event that brings communities together in the fight against cancer.

This team event celebrates survival, honours those lost to cancer and offers hope for a cancer-free future.

Since the first WA event in 2001, Relay For Life has raised over \$13 million to support the work of Cancer Council WA.

Experience the magic of Relay by registering your own team and take the first steps towards making a real difference in the lives of those touched by cancer

Goldfields: 10 and 11 November 2012 from 10.30am-10.30am at Digger Daws Oval.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government

Laws for Responsible Dog Owners

The Dog Act 1976





Dog registration

A dog owner is legally required to register his or her dog with the appropriate local government if it is more than three months old. The registration period is from 1 November to 31 October the following year. It is an offence not to register your dog and you can be given a \$100 on-the-spot fine.

It costs \$10 per year to register a sterilised dog and \$30 to register an unsterilised dog. For each new registration made after 31 May in any year, half the full cost of registration is charged. A discount also applies if you register your dog for three years.

Pensioners receive a 50% concession on these fees.

Local governments use the fees to help recover a portion of their costs not only in licensing dogs, but also in administration and enforcement of the Dog Act.

Name, address and registration tag

Your dog is required to wear a collar to which must be attached your name and address, as well as a valid registration tag.

Dog registration tags change in colour yearly, the colours for the next four years are:

Registration Period Ending	Colour
31 October 2011	Red
31 October 2012	Blue
31 October 2013	Green
31 October 2014	Yellow

The colours of the dog registration tags rotate in four-yearly cycles. It is an offence for your dog not to wear a collar with these attachments, and you can be given an on-the-spot fine of \$50 for failure to do so.



More information

For more information or complaints about dog matters, contact your local government.

Department of Local Government
 Level 1, Dumas House
 2 Havelock Street
 West Perth WA 6005
 Tel: (08) 9217 1500
 Fax: (08) 9217 1555
 Freecall: 1800 620 511 (Country Only)
 Email: info@dog.wa.gov.au
 Web: www.dlg.wa.gov.au

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The Dog Act 1976 is administered and enforced by local governments, within their respective districts. The Act addresses the control and registration of dogs, the ownership and keeping of dogs, and the obligations and rights of dog owners and others.

Everyone who is a dog owner has a responsibility to ensure that his or her dog is well looked after.

In addition, it is important that dog owners respect other people in the community. This can be achieved by keeping dogs adequately confined on their properties, on a leash in public places, preventing aggressive behaviour and controlling excessive barking.

As a nation of pet lovers, we rely on dog owners to responsibly look after their dogs to ensure that we can all live together peacefully and without fear.

Your responsibilities

Who is responsible for a dog?

Apart from the owner of the dog, a responsible person includes the occupier of any premises where the dog is ordinarily kept or permitted to live, or a person who for the time being has the dog in his or her possession or control.

Dog control

If you own a dog, you have a legal responsibility to keep it under control, either within a fenced area on your property or on a leash when in public.

As the owner, you can be given an on-the-spot fine of \$100 for not having your dog on a leash, or for allowing it to roam (except at designated dog exercise areas). If the matter goes to court, the penalty could be as high as \$1,000.

Dogs barking

You are also responsible for ensuring that your dog is not creating a public nuisance by barking excessively. The on-the-spot fine for allowing your dog to bark persistently is \$100. If taken to court, the fine could be up to \$2,000. Please consider the impact of your dog's behaviour on your neighbours.

Removal of dog droppings

Dog droppings are a source of annoyance to other users of footpaths and recreation areas. Most local governments have local laws that require the person in charge of the dog in a public place to remove their dog's droppings and adequately dispose of it. There are penalties for not doing so.

Any plastic bag may be used to pick up dog droppings. However, some local governments provide "poop bags" to the public.

Dog droppings in the garden should also be removed daily to reduce fly and health related problems.

People and animals have rights

Everyone is entitled to walk in the neighbourhood without being harassed or attacked by uncontrolled and often quite frightening dogs.

Even if your dog is well behaved, it can be frightening to other people if it is roaming unattended.

Although you may think your dog is unlikely to attack a person, roaming dogs often approach and sometimes attack other dogs. Responsible pet owners and their dogs are often targets of these attacks.

Dog attacks

\$10,000 fines for dog attacks

A dog attack is a very serious matter. If your dog attacks a person or another animal, you will be held responsible even if you are not there at the time. The only exemption is where the dog was provoked to attack (see provocation section).

A dog attack includes a dog aggressively rushing at or attempting to attack a person or animal, as well as tearing clothing, biting or causing physical injury.

There are penalties of up to \$10,000 for a dog attack and/or 12 months' imprisonment for inciting a dog to attack.

Local governments may seek a court order for a dog to be destroyed if it has attacked and caused injury or damage.

The dog's owner is also liable for any injury or damage resulting from a dog attack. A person who has been attacked may take private legal action for any injury or damage.

Provocation

Many people have dogs to help protect their homes. They feel safer when they have a dog and the law recognises their rights in this area.

The Dog Act provides a defence, in certain circumstances, for a dog owner to claim that their dog was provoked to attack.

For example, provocation may apply if your dog attacks someone who is on your property "without lawful excuse" such as a burglar.

A defence of provocation may be claimed if your dog attacks another animal that enters your property or behaves in a threatening manner towards you.

Provocation may also be a defence if your dog is in a vehicle and it attacks someone intruding into or upon the vehicle, or if the dog has been teased or assaulted.

Dangerous dogs

Thousands of dog attacks are reported in Western Australia every year. Some result in horrific injuries and trauma. If your dog displays aggressive behaviour, it is important you address it quickly with appropriate training.

Local governments may declare a dog "dangerous" if it attacks, shows a tendency to attack, or repeatedly rushes, threatens or chases people or animals. Once a dog is declared dangerous, it will have to be muzzled at all times in a public place.

Local governments may also impose further restrictions, such as requiring that the dog be kept on a leash when in dog exercise areas or that it be excluded from specific areas.

Any owner who fails to comply with a declaration order on their dog may be fined up to \$4,000.

Owners can appeal to the relevant local government or the State Administrative Tribunal if they believe that such an order is unfair. A dangerous dog declaration will only be removed by the local government if it is satisfied that the dog is safe (i.e. by passing an obedience training course. The muzzle requirement and any other restrictions will then be lifted.

For many offences, on-the-spot fines are doubled when the offence involves a declared dangerous dog.

Restricted breeds

Owners of certain breeds of dogs are required to abide by provisions similar to those that apply to dogs declared dangerous. These measures require the display of warning signs where these dogs are kept, stringent fencing requirements, muzzling and restraint at all times in public, age restrictions for owners and handlers, disposal notification, and that these dogs wear dangerous dog collars.

From March 2006, all restricted breed dogs must be muzzled, leashed and controlled by an adult who is physically capable of handling the dog, in any environment except prescribed enclosures. Restricted breed dogs are also required to be sterilised unless there are extenuating circumstances relating to the animal's physical condition or medical treatment.

These breeds currently include:

- Dogo Argentino (Argentinean fighting dog)
- Fila Brasileiro (Brazilian fighting dog)
- Japanese Tosa
- American Pit Bull Terrier and Pit Bull Terrier breeds
- Perro de Presa Canario or Presa Canario
- and any dog of a mixed breed that visibly contains any of these breeds.

Rural Australian Computer Terminology

Log on	Adding wood to make the barbie hotter
Log off	NOT adding any more wood to the barbie
Monitor	Keeping an eye on the barbie
Download	Getting the firewood off the ute
Hard drive	Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies
Keyboard	Where you hang the ute keys
Window	What you shut when the weather's cold
Screen	What you shut in the mozzie season
Byte	What mozzies do
Megabyte	What Townsville mozzies do
Chip	A bar snack
Microchip	What's left in the bag after you've eaten the chips
Modem	What you did to the lawns
Laptop	Where the cat sleeps
Software	Plastic knives and forks you get at Red Rooster
Hardware	Stainless steel knives and forks from Kmart
Mouse	The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed
Mainframe	What holds the shed up
Web	What spiders make
Website	Usually in the shed or under the verandah
Search engine	What you do when the ute won't go
Cursor	What you say when the ute won't go
Yahoo	What you say when the ute does go
Upgrade	A steep hill
Server	The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch
Mail server	The bloke at the pub who brings out the counter lunch
User	The neighbour who keeps borrowing things
Network	What you do when you need to repair the fishing net
Internet	Where you want the fish to go
Netscape	What the fish do when they discover the hole in the net
Online	Where you hang the washing
Offline	Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough



Calling for Attendance



*Sethen, Gary, Shakira, Thomas, Jake and Qwanisha enjoying their rewards

The staff at Menzies Remote Community School would like to remind parents and caregivers that it is compulsory for children to attend school everyday. As an incentive for students to attend on a daily basis, reward days have been organised.

Recently six children took part in a reward day held at the school to show our appreciation of their consistent attendance during term three. The students were rewarded with the showing of a movie, water fun with a water slide and a delicious KFC lunch. A big congratulation goes out to Sethen Sheehan-Lee, Gary Tucker, Shakira Tucker, Thomas Tucker, Jake Tucker and Qwanisha Johnston.

This term reward days will be held once again in weeks four and nine. For students to be able to become involved in these exciting rewards days they must attend school every day for a minimum period of four weeks in a row. They must also show up for school on time. We understand that family crises and illnesses do occur, so we ask that if your child is unable to attend school that you provide a note to your child's classroom teacher explaining this reason.

We look forward to seeing the children of Menzies everyday. Please remember that their education is so important.

NUMBER QUIZ

Answers in the December edition of Menzies Matters

Each question below contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Example: 7 = D in a W - Answer - 7 Days in a Week. Find the missing words that apply to the number.

1. 26 = L of the A
2. 7 = W of the A W
3. 1001 = A N
4. 12 = S of the Z
5. 54 = C in a D (with the J)
6. 9 = P in the S S
7. 88 = P K
8. 13 = S on the A F
9. 32 = D F at which W F
10. 18 = H on a G C
11. 90 = D in a R A
12. 200 = P for P G in M
13. 12 = D of J of N
14. 3 = B M (S H T R)
15. 4 = Q in a G
16. 24 = H in a D
17. 1 = W on a U
18. 3600 = S in an H
19. 57 = H V
20. 11 = P in a C T
21. 1000 = W that a P is W
22. 29 = D in F in a L Y
23. 64 = S on a C B
24. 40 = D and N of the G F





Menzies hotel And store

Shop hours: 8.00am – 5.00pm

Hotel hours: 11.00am – 9.00pm

Hot Counter Meals: 12.00pm to 2.00pm and 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls

Soft drinks

Juices

Coffee

The MENZIES TOASTY

Cakes

Ice Creams

Flavoured Milks

Cold Beer ALL DAY!

General Stores

Accommodation

Fast foods

Ice

Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls

IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY – DON'T WORRY

PHONE ORDERS WELCOME 90242016

KLEENHEAT GAS is now available from Menzies Hotel Shop or Bar—EFTPOS available

Pricing:	Exchange	8.5Kg	\$40.00
	Buy	8.5Kg	\$95.00
	Exchange	45Kg	\$155.00
	Delivery fee		\$10.00

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

Family Event

Saturday

3rd November 2012

10.00 am

@ the Great Beyond Visitor Centre

2 hour walk through Laverton
8 Heritage listed sites
8 informative pull up banners
Join us for morning tea

 **Laverton Community Resource Centre**
Your local connection

 Department of Regional Development and Lands

 **GREAT Beyond**

 **Menzies Community Resource Centre**

 **ROYALTIES**

Laverton History Walk

3 GUEST SPEAKERS

walk through our heritage

bring history alive








MOVEMBER 2005

Please note that there is a charge for internet usage at the Community Resource Centre.

Costs are:	15 minutes	\$2.00
	30 minutes	\$3.50
	45 minutes	\$5.00
	60 minutes	\$6.50



At a Glance

St John Ambulance has been serving the Western Australian community for over 100 years. We are a community based organisation with our primary role being to teach first aid and to care for the sick and injured.



Our people

St John Ambulance WA is comprised of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

Our people include:

- 600 career ambulance officers and paramedics and 2500 volunteer ambulance officers
- 800 accredited, highly qualified and trained first aid instructors
- 500 first aid volunteers and 300 cadets (12 - 18 years)
- 100 community care volunteers
- 120 administration and support services staff members

Our services

Our primary services include:

- ambulance and paramedic care
- first aid training and products
- volunteer first aid services at public events; and
- community care services for the lonely, frail aged and disabled

Our funding

St John Ambulance is a 'user pays' organisation and generates funds through the provision of ambulance services and other business activities such as industrial paramedical services and first aid training. Additional funding is provided by the Department of Health and through grants from supporters such as Lotterywest

As a not-for-profit organisation, all funds go back into caring for the community, to purchase new equipment, to train personnel and to keep ambulances on the road

Motto, Mission and Values

Motto: For the Service of Humanity

Mission: To provide high quality ambulance and first aid services for the welfare of the Western Australian community with the best use of limited resources available.

Values:	Conservative in finance	Sensitive to the world
	Aware of our identity	Encouraging new ideas
	Valuing people	Allowing mistakes
	Being organised for learning	Shaping the human community



Emergency & Retrieval

All RFDS bases with aircraft in Australia provide emergency air transport services. These can be broadly categorised as primary response or secondary (inter-hospital) transport.

Primary Response

A primary response occurs when a person becomes seriously ill or injured and requires evacuation by air from a location without medical facilities to the nearest hospital infrastructure. For a primary response, the RFDS may fly to an isolated property, such as a station, mine site, road house or small community, to a remote health facility, or to an accident site itself. The RFDS provides this service 24 hours a day to over 80% of the Australian continent.

Inter-Hospital Transfers

Inter-hospital transfer involves the aeromedical transport of patients between hospital facilities. This usually occurs when patients with serious illness or injury require medical retrieval to a large regional or tertiary centre for definitive care.

Aircraft for Emergency and Transport Work

Beechcraft King Air and Pilatus PC 12 aircraft are used for emergency and transport work. All aircraft are medically configured to resemble mini intensive care units, and are fully outfitted with state-of-the-art medical equipment. They are capable of speeds of up to 500 kilometres per hour with a range of 1,500 kilometres. They are pressurised, enabling patients to be flown at the equivalent of sea level, which is essential for the treatment of serious injuries.

RFDS nationally conducts primary responses or inter-hospital transfers for over 36,000 patients per year to definitive hospital and/or specialist care. At all bases, aircraft are available to respond to calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Aircraft are staffed with a pilot, flight nurse and doctor (depending on the case).

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Articles for the December edition of the Menzies Matters are required by **Wednesday 28 November 2012**. Email articles and/or photos to ceoxa@menzies.wa.gov.au or drop them off to the Visitor Centre or the Shire Office. This is **YOUR** community newspaper and your assistance is always welcome.



ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS PROVIDES HOUSING RELIEF IN WESTONIA AND STH CROSS

29 October 2012

The Nationals WA candidate for Eyre, Colin de Grussa has welcomed a *Royalties for Regions* investment of \$720,000 in housing solutions for Westonia and Southern Cross.

"Stage 1 of the Yilgarn-Westonia Multi-Purpose Accommodation Project will see the construction of three new 3 x 2 residential units," Mr de Grussa said.

"The residences will be ideal for professional workers and will act as an incentive to professionals thinking of taking up a posting in the area."

He said the lack of quality housing was currently impacting on the region's ability to attract professionals such as doctors, nurses and teachers.

"Thanks to *Royalties for Regions*, the Shires of Yilgarn and Westonia are directing \$351,689 and \$194,938 respectively from their Country Local Government Fund as well as in-kind contributions to the project.

The total project cost is \$1,267,200. Stage Two of the project will see the development of existing residences.

Mr De Grussa said *Royalties for Regions* was also supporting the development of housing through the Government Regional Officers Scheme.

"Under the Scheme 400 new houses will be built to accommodate Government workers in regional WA."

He said housing was one of many ways in which *Royalties for Regions* was securing the future of towns such as Westonia and Southern Cross.

"For the first time, thanks to the *Royalties for Regions*-funded Country Local Government Fund, Local Governments have the monetary resources to devote to strategic infrastructure.

"Investment in projects such as the Southern Cross Recreation Centre, the Southern Cross Airport and the Westonia Lifestyle Village will benefit communities for decades to come.

"Regional programmes like the \$565 million Southern Inland Health Initiative are greatly improving people's access to health care with a focus on increasing GP numbers, modernising hospitals and nursing posts and investing in aged care."

The Yilgarn-Westonia Multi-Purpose Accommodation Project will be administered by the Department of Regional Development and Lands.

For more information contact Candidate for Eyre, Colin de Grussa
P: 0427 984 611 E: colin.degrussa@nationalswa. W: www.colindegrussa.com.au

Menzies Community School Athletics Achievements

The athletics season is now over but there is much to celebrate in the achievements of Menzies Community School. The local faction carnival was an enjoyable day with many family members attending. The students coached by Josie Williams all put their best foot forward for a great day of athletics with a win for the Warriors.

Following the faction carnival here in Menzies the school athletics team headed to Leonora for the Northern Goldfields carnival. Here again the team expertly coached by Josie achieved many great wins in a range of events particularly in the team games where the skill and accuracy of the students ensured first placing across the board. The school won the handicap shield yet again and came a close second to Leonora in outright points. Ethon Tucker, Breannah Cameron, Darien Tucker and Lionel Dobbie were well placed in the championships on the day. Another great year of athletics is over well guided by the disciplined skilfulness of coach Josie Williams.



Above: Menzies Students in the Warriors Team.



Above: Menzies Students in the Aces Team.



The students enjoy some time before the beginning of the team events at the Leonora Carnival



The high school students show their skills in the multi-ball event at the Leonora Carnival.



Menzies Kleenheat Gas Agency

Residents of the Shire of Menzies are advised that the Shire of Menzies has passed the Kleenheat Gas Agency to the Menzies Hotel effective from today, Thursday 18 October 2012.

Sales, exchanges and delivery will now have to be organized at the Hotel (90242016).

Peter Crawford
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies



What's on the horizon

The latest
news, info &
events from
Horizon Power.

**HORIZON
POWER**

www.horizonpower.com.au

SAFETY

What do I do if my power goes out?

- Have a look to see if your neighbours still have power. If not, call Horizon Power on **13 23 51** to report a fault.
- If your neighbours do have power, check your meter box or switchboard to see if any switches (RCDs and safety switches) have tripped or fuses have blown.
- If the switches and fuses are intact, call Horizon Power on **13 23 51**.
- If one or more switches are off or a fuse has blown, the fault may be within your home or business and you may need to call a licensed electrician to identify the fault/s.

It is important that you report all electric shocks to Horizon Power immediately.

PAYMENT OPTION

Direct debit now available

Horizon Power now offers direct debit as a payment option. If you choose this payment option you will still receive a Horizon Power account so you can see how much electricity you have used, the total amount of your account and when payment will be deducted from your bank account. The full payment will be automatically deducted from your nominated bank account on the account due date. Contact us on **1800 267 926** (residential customers), or **1800 737 036** (business customers) to register.

REBATES

New rebate available

The State Government's new Cost of Living Assistance (CoLA) payment came into effect on 1 October 2012. CoLA replaces the supply charge rebate and increases the base value of the rebate to eligible residents from \$147 to \$200 a year.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Let's Switch the Future

The State Government's energy saving campaign, Switch the Future, focuses on helping families save on their electricity bill. As part of a trial, 30 households from across Western Australia took the Switch the Future challenge to see much they could save in four weeks. They found there were many ways to save by making a few simple changes. If they can do it, why don't you? Visit switchthefuture.com.au

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOTICE



THE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE – LIVE IT AT HOME

In January 2013 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

**To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or
our student exchange programs out of Australia**

Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit

www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Host an International Exchange Student

- Gain a new family member
- Make a life long link to a family in another country
- Learn about another language and culture
- Share the beauty and culture of Australia
- Contribute to international goodwill

By offering to act as a host family in a volunteer capacity, you will provide an international student with the opportunity to study and experience life here in Australia.

With new students arriving in January 2013 from over 20 countries, why not give the students in your local area the opportunity to learn about other cultures and make international friends!

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. Note: opportunities exist for families to host on a long term basis (5 or 10 months) basis as well on a temporary and short term basis (2 or 3 months).

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student exchange
AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



RIO, PARIS, N.Y AND MILAN ALL IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Each year there are hundreds of students from around the world who choose to visit Australia. You can be a part of the experience by welcoming an exchange student into your home. By opening your door, and hearts, to an international exchange student, your family can:

- Make a life long link to a family in another country
- Learn about another culture
- Share the beauty of Australia and our culture
- Gain a new family member
- Contribute to International goodwill
- Develop a friendship that will last for many years

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

5th

Dwayne Dimer Jnr

12th

Jayden Johnson

19th

Jessica Clinch

30th

Deirdre Johnson

If you would like your birthday (or the birthday of a family member or friend) included in this list, please drop details in to Bev at the Visitor Centre.



Safe Cycling Information for Kids



Safe Cycling Information

Always wear bright clothes when cycling in order to be easily seen.

Always have at least one working brake.

Always fit your bike with a warning device, e.g. a bell or horn.

Always obey the rules, signs and signals of the road . . . remember your bike is legally a vehicle.

Always give clear hand signals when stopping, making turns or changing lanes.

Always scan carefully for traffic and give way to all approaching vehicles before entering the road.

Always walk beside the bicycle when using a pedestrian crossing.

Always keep at least one hand on the handlebars.

Children should be encouraged to ride off the road until they are at least 10 years of age.

Children should be encouraged to NEVER cycle at or after dusk!

For night riding, bicycles should be fitted with a bright white light to the front, including a bright red light and reflector on the rear of the bike.



TRAIL MIX

(National Heart Foundation)

Perfect for an on-the-go snack!

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup diced dried apricots
- 1/4 cup plain, unsalted peanuts*
- 1/4 cup plain, unsalted almonds
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds*
- 100g All-Bran Fibre Toppers*

Instructions

Combine all ingredients except for All-Bran Fibre Toppers in a large bowl and store in an airtight container.

2. Just before serving add the All-Bran Fibre Toppers and mix to combine.



SINGING MICE CHANGE THEIR TUNES!

Did you know that male mice sing? According to scientists, male mice sing for many reasons, including for courtship and to show aggression. A new study reports that males change the notes in their songs to more closely match the songs of other males.

Scientists record the songs and slow down the recordings to listen to them, because they are too high-pitched for humans to hear.

From: Newsbites (National Geographic Kids)



KIDS PAGES



Department of
Health



INJURY PREVENTION SUMMIT

26 NOVEMBER 2012 / THE RISE, 28 EIGHTH AVENUE, MAYLANDS WA

We invite you to register for the Injury Prevention Summit on Monday, 26th November 2012 at The Rise in Maylands.

The Summit will bring together government agencies, local government, non-government organisations and community groups to contribute to the future of injury prevention and community safety in WA.

Come and share your aspirations with other leaders, researchers, practitioners and partners. The themes of the summit are Partnership and Community Engagement.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Professor John Pearn AO, RFD

Renown Brisbane paediatrician, former Surgeon-General of the Defence Force and 2004 Senior Queenslander of the Year, Professor Pearn has carried out research into accidental deaths, including poisoning and drowning. He has also worked with the World Health Organisation and UNESCO.

Jenni Collard, *Director, Office of Aboriginal Health, Department of Health, WA*

Dr Fiona Wood, *Director, Director of Burn Service of WA*

Deborah Costello, *Chief Executive Officer, Injury Control Council of WA*

Dr Sudhakar Rao, *Director, Trauma Services, Royal Perth Hospital, WA*

REGISTRATION:

Please fill out the registration form available from <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VQKG6TG>

Registrations close Friday, 2nd November 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact Alison Kay by email akay@iccwa.org.au or call (08) 9420 7212.

The Injury Control Council of Western Australia (inc.) is the peak non-government not-for-profit organisation involved in injury prevention and the promotion of community safety in Western Australia.

NEWS from GEDC**Introduction to Business Workshop!**

Many Rivers is a not for profit organisation that supports aspiring Aboriginal and other Australian business owners with small business development support. As part of this support, Many Rivers can help regional communities and people with ambitions to build their own small business, to realise their full potential. Such support can include Business Plan and Budget Development, ongoing mentoring and guidance, as well as providing assistance with access to finance, if needed.

Gihan Munasinghe has been the Many Rivers Field Officer in our region for the past two years. Gihan has already helped develop several local small businesses and is very proactive with his support of even the smallest enterprise.

On Wednesday 7 November 2012 at 1.00pm, Gihan will be running an 'Introduction to Business' Workshop in Leonora. This Workshop will take place at Nin & Sam's Arts and Crafts Studio, on the corner of Trump and Gwalia Streets, Leonora.

If you have been thinking about developing a small business in the Northern Goldfields, then this Workshop will be a great way for you to start. Meet with Gihan and discuss your ideas with him. Starting a new business can be a daunting task, but remember, you do not have to struggle on your own – there is a lot of support out there. Seek out support and use every tool you can find to make your dreams a reality!

Pip McCahon
Senior Project Officer – Northern Goldfields
Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission

Phone: 90376944



Christmas shopping on line—some suggestions . . .

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- ⇒ www.bigw.com.au
- ⇒ www.kmart.com.au
- ⇒ www.dealsdirect.com.au
- ⇒ www.oo.com.au
- ⇒ www.myshopping.com.au



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GRT Express Timetable effective from 1/10/2012.
Times are subject to traffic and weather conditions.
* Conditions apply.

Booking Agents:

Kalgoorlie Boulder Pure
Gold Visitor Centre

9021 1966

Cnr Hannan & Wilson Street, Kalgoorlie
Weekdays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
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Leonora Motor Inn

9037 6444

48 Tower Street, Leonora
Weekdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Weekends 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Shire of Wiluna

9981 8000

28 Scotia Street, Wiluna
Weekdays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

The Great Beyond Visitor Centre

9031 1361

5 Augusta Street, Laverton
Weekdays 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Weekends and Public Holidays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

GOLDRUSH TOURS

TIMETABLE

KALGOORLIE
TO LAVERTON

WILUNA
TO LEONORA

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
1800 620 440

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
www.goldrushtours.com.au

GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012		THURSDAY
EXPRESS		TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION		10:00am
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE		10:15am
MENZIES		11:40am
KOOKYINIE 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

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012		FRIDAY
EXPRESS		TIME
LAVERTON		10:00am
MT MORGAN TURNOFF		10:30am
MURRIN MURRIN		10:40am
LEONORA	ARRIVE	11:15am
	DEPART	11:30am
KOOKYINIE TURNOFF		12:00pm
MENZIES		12:30pm
KALGOORLIE		2:00pm

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
1800 620 440

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
www.goldrushtours.com.au

FARE GUIDE

Valid: 1 October 2012 to 30 June 2013

KALGOORLIE TO LAVERTON (OPERATED BY GRT EXPRESS)

ADULT FARE

Kalgoorlie	Kalg								
Menzies	45	Men							
Kookynie T/O	54	25	Kook						
Leonora	60	43	25	Lea					
Murrin	66	52	38	29	Murrin				
Mt Morgans	68	54	38	29	39	MMG			
Laverton	75	58	53	45	39	39	Lavi		

CHILD/CONCESSION FARE

Kalgoorlie	Kalg								
Menzies	26	Men							
Kookynie T/O	31	12	Kook						
Leonora	35	25	12	Lea					
Murrin	40	29	26	23	Murrin				
Mt Morgans	40	29	26	23	23	MMG			
Laverton	45	35	31	26	26	23	Lavi		

WILUNA TO LEONORA (OPERATED BY SHIRE OF WILUNA)

ADULT FARE

Wiluna	Wiluna								
Leinster	49		Leinster						
Leonora	57		38		Leonora				

CHILD/CONCESSION FARE

Wiluna	Wiluna								
Leinster	29		Leinster						
Leonora	35		23		Leonora				

CONCESSION: Pensioners, Health Care Card Holders, Children 4 – 16 years, Full-time Students

SHIRE OF WILUNA TIMETABLE

Wiluna to Leonora

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012		THURSDAY ONLY
EXPRESS		TIME
WILUNA		8:30am
ARRIVE LEINSTER		10:30am
DEPART LEINSTER		10:45am
ARRIVE LEONORA		12:30pm
LEONORA (CONNECTING KALGOORLIE/LAVERTON SERVICE)		12:45pm
DEPART LEONORA		1:00pm
ARRIVE LEINSTER		2:45pm
DEPART LEINSTER		3:00pm
WILUNA		5:00pm

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012		FRIDAY ONLY
EXPRESS		TIME
WILUNA		7:15am
ARRIVE LEINSTER		9:15am
DEPART LEINSTER		9:30am
ARRIVE LEONORA		11:15am
LEONORA (CONNECTING KALGOORLIE/LAVERTON SERVICE)		11:15am
DEPART LEONORA		11:30am
ARRIVE LEINSTER		1:15pm
DEPART LEINSTER		1:45pm
WILUNA		3:45pm

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Menzies Community School Learning Journey Day

On Monday 3rd September the school held a learning journey day followed by lunch and I movies primary students had made while on camp at Geraldton.

The assembly before the learning journey was well attended by family and community members.



Assembly



Students presenting items at assembly



Shakira being presented with an award by Mrs Tucker



Alana Cameron looking at her son **Jake's** work



Tinieel is showing her Mum Nadine Tucker what she has been learning



Murray Harris and family **looking at daughter Lori's work**



Chummy Tucker and Thomas Tucker in class



Ian and Joan Tucker talking to Mr Hector **about Shenae's work.**

We hope all staff and students from Menzies Community School enjoy their holiday break and come back refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Local Information

FREE CAMPING

Free camping sites in the Menzies area are available at Lake Ballard (51km west of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65km north east of Menzies). Facilities at these sites include toilets, barbecues, potable water, rubbish bins.

Please remember to preserve these areas for future generations and

**'Take nothing but photographs,
Leave nothing but footprints'**

Grand Hotel Kookynie

Food, accommodation, petrol and diesel.

Monday to Saturday - 9.00am to 9.00pm
Sunday - 10.00am to 9.00pm

Takeaway and counter meals, lunch and evening.

Breakfast by arrangement for travellers

Grocery lines and LPG bottle fill.

Camping ground adjacent to hotel

Ph: 90313010

Fax: 90313001

MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

Corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

Bookings can be made through the Menzies Visitor Centre (90242702) during business hours or after hours 0448 242041 (On-site Caretaker).

Powered or unpowered sites, new ablution blocks including laundry (coin operated washing machines).

Rates from \$20.00 per night (unpowered).



Menzies Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Phone: 90242504 Fax: 90242191

Open 8am -11am weekdays

At the Menzies Aboriginal Corp.

Centre, Walsh Street Menzies



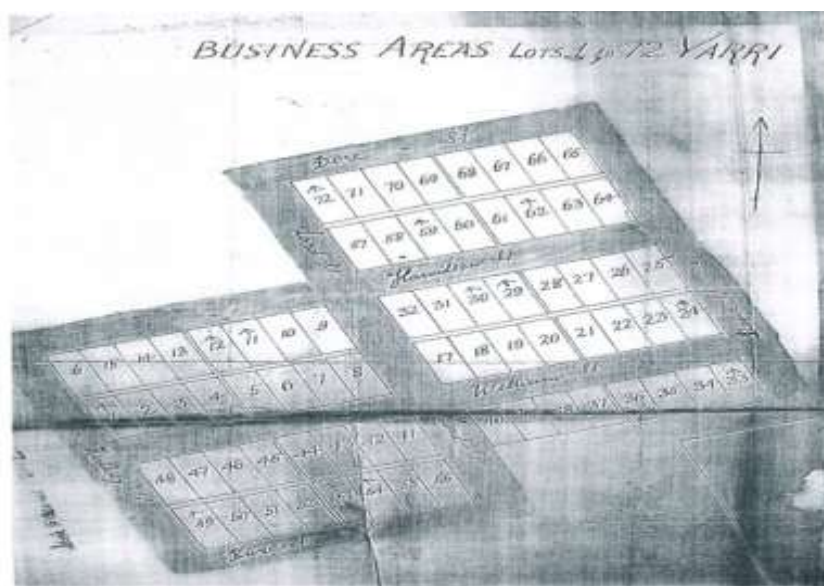
Mobile Phone Recycling

Phone recycling bags are available at the Menzies CRC. Bring in your old phones, batteries and chargers and we will bag them and send them off to Mobile Muster on your behalf.

Glimpses of the Past—Yarri

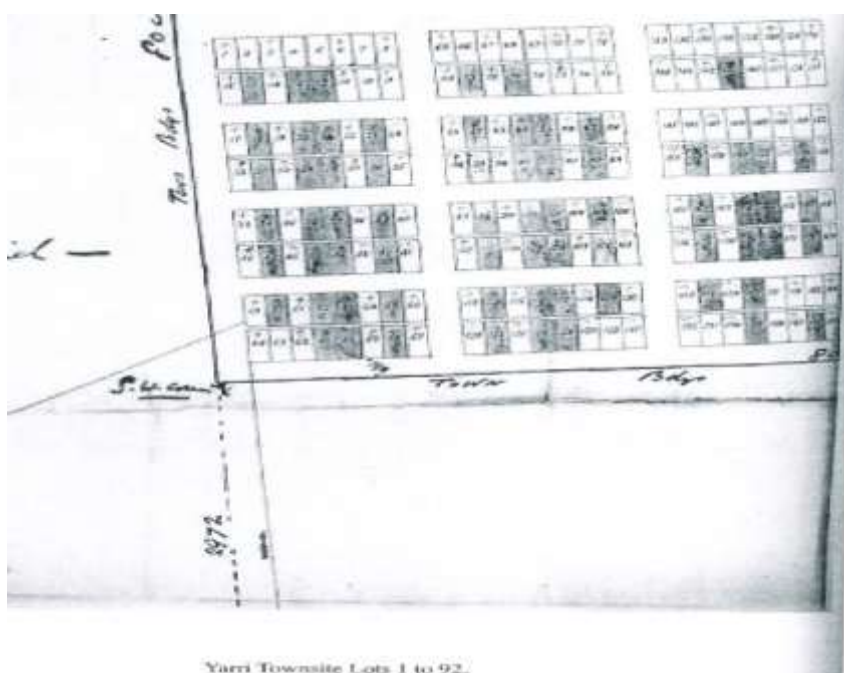
Yarri was originally referred to as New Edjudina, after gold was found there in 1902.

On October 29 1902, the Mines Department laid out a number of Business and Residential Areas at the new find, west of Edjudina. The surveyor reported that the native name of the place was Yarrie and the Warden recommended that this be the future name of the townsite and asked if there were any objections to the name.



Yarri Business Areas lots 1 to 72.

H.S. King, the Under Secretary for Mines, on November 4 1902 agreed the name of Yarrie, but **suggested that the “e” should be omitted** and that the name be spelt Yarri. Three weeks later on November 27 1902 it was recommended that prospector W. Thomas be granted Lot 91 in the new town, for his discovery of payable gold at Edjudina.



Yarri Townsite Lots 1 to 92.

The townsite of Yarri was declared under the Land Act on January 16 1903, the name is of aboriginal origin, the meaning of which is unknown.

Surveyor G.D. Robinson on February 26 1903, forwarded plans of Business and Residential Areas, with boundaries of the town site of Yarri near Edjudina.

Excerpt taken from *Western Australian Ghost Towns and Settlements*.
By Ian Murray, Phil Bianchi, Maria Bloomfield & Celene Bridge.
Compliments of E.G. Historical Society.



The Menzies Matters is produced by the
Menzies Community Resource Centre
and

Calendar of Events for NOVEMBER 2012


MOvember (Changing the Face of Men's Health)

Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month

National Novel Writing Month

Lung Awareness Month

Prematurity Awareness Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
October 29	October 30	October 31 Halloween 	1	2	3	4 Kalgoorlie Market Day
5	6 Melbourne Cup Day 	7	8 Thank U NICU Day	9	10 Kalgoorlie Speedway 5.00pm	11 Remembrance Day 
12	13	14 World Diabetes Day	15	16 International Day of Tolerance	RELAY FOR LIFE GOLDFIELDS	
17	18 Boulder Market Day	19 International Men's Day	20 Universal Children's Day	21	22 Lighting of the Christmas Tree in Kalgoorlie 6.00pm 	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Shire of Menzies Council Meeting 10.00am Miner's Memorial Service 6.00pm St Barbara's Square	30 25 sleeps till Christmas!
December 1 World AIDS Day St Barbara's Parade 2.30pm Hannan Street 	December 2 Kalgoorlie Market Day					