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Menzies Matters



Best wishes to all for a happy and peaceful Easter

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 24 April 2014 @ 10.00am
Shire of Menzies Council Chambers



Shire of Menzies Fire Notice



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

Restricted Burning Period

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

Prohibited Burning Time:

From 1 November to 31 March

Unrestricted Season

From 1 May to 30 September



Incorporating

- **Menzies Community Postal Agency**
- **Menzies Visitor Centre**
- **Public Library**
- **Internet Access Point**
- **Menzies Caravan Park Booking Agency**
- **Conference and meeting rooms**
- **History and Heritage Room**
- **Goldfields Express Bus Service**
- **Startrack Courier Agency**
- **Toll Freightlines Agency**

**Opening hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm
Monday to Friday**
and
**10.00am to 2.00pm
Weekends and Public
Holidays**



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Department of Regional Development



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**Caravan Park (After Hours):
Rikki—0448 242 041**



Call for Nominations - GEDC Board Membership

Vacancies exist for appointments to the Board of the Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission (GEDC)

The role of the Commission is to coordinate and promote economic and social sustainable development in the Goldfields-Esperance Region of Western Australia. Our aims include maximising job creation, broadening local economies, identifying the need for infrastructure services, providing information and advice and ensuring equitable access to government services.

The Minister for Regional Development will make the appointments to the Board.

People may nominate themselves or others; organisations may also nominate individuals. Prospective nominees should possess interest and knowledge relevant to regional communities and live within the region. Relevant fields of involvement include business and industry; education; employment and training; health; tourism, recreation and marketing.

Applicants will be considered against the following criteria: proven decision making abilities at an executive level; a demonstrated involvement in either the economic, social or environmental development of the region; and the demonstrated ability to work cooperatively to achieve agreed goals across a wide range of issues and stakeholders.

Terms of appointment will range up to three years.

Nomination forms and further information can be obtained by contacting:

Ms Kristal Rimene

Ph: 9080 5002

Email: exec.assist@gedc.wa.gov.au

Nominations are open until close of business Friday 2 May 2014.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Menzies Community Resource Centre (including the Visitor Centre) will be closed from 5.00pm Thursday 17 April 2014 until 8.00am Tuesday 22 April 2014. Some tourist information is available at the Menzies Hotel and the Achievable Outback Café, both located in Shenton Street, Menzies.

Beginning the weekend of 3/4 May, the Visitor Centre will be open from 10.00am until 2.00pm each Saturday and Sunday as well as the normal week day times. The extended opening hours will be in place until approximately the end of October.



SHIRE OF MENZIES—ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2014

The public is advised that pursuant to Regulation 12(1)(a) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the following dates, times and locations have been appointed as Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2014:

Thursday 24 April 2014	10.00 am	Menzies
Thursday 29 May 2014	10.00 am	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 26 June 2014	10.00 am	Menzies

The public is reminded that Council Meetings are open to the public and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings being called.

PETER CRAWFORD
Chief Executive Officer

Menzies Health Centre

Mercer Street
MENZIES WA 6436

Phone: 90242044

EMERGENCIES ONLY: 000

Poisons Information available 24 hours: 131126

If the Clinic is unattended and you need immediate health advice, call
HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222 any time, day or night.



Next RFDS Doctor's Clinic

Date: 8 April 2014

GP: Dr Simon Evans

Time: 9.00am –2.00pm

Place: Menzies Health Centre

Phone: 90242044 for appointments

PLEASE NOTE:

- ⇒ There will be a Nurse in attendance at the Menzies Health Centre **every Tuesday** from 9.00am till 4.00pm until further notice.
- ⇒ In addition, there will be a Nurse Practitioner visiting **each Wednesday** from 9.30am until 2.30pm up until 9 April (at this stage). Please see information on next page.
- ⇒ The following is a list of dates for RFDS Doctor's visits to Menzies:
 - 8 April Dr Simon Evans
 - 6 May Dr Simon Evans
 - 4 June Dr Annemarie Van Der Walt

Nurse Practitioner Clinic

A NURSE PRACTITIONER CLINIC HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAYS 0930 TO 1430 FROM THE 5TH MARCH 2014 AT THE MENZIES NURSING POST

What is a Nurse Practitioner? A Nurse Practitioner (NP) is an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who has completed advanced didactic and clinical education beyond that required of the generalist registered nurse (RN) role.

Nurse Practitioners are able manage acute and chronic medical conditions through comprehensive history taking, physical exam, and the ordering of diagnostic tests and treatments. NPs (within their scope of practice) are qualified to diagnose medical problems, order treatments, prescribe medications, and make referrals for a wide range of acute and chronic medical conditions. NPs can serve as a patient's primary health care provider and they may see patients of all ages depending on their specialty.

Proposed Wednesday Clinic dates

12th March 2014 (0930 – 1430)

19th March 2014 (0930 – 1430)

26th March 2014 (0930 – 1430)

2nd April 2014 (0930 – 1430)

9th April 2014 (0930 – 1430)

Sunfade calculations for Menzies WA, March/April 2014.

What does this mean for the residents and TV retransmission site? For the times shown, the Sun will be exactly behind the Satellite in the sky. The energy from the Sun will override the signal from the satellite and the TV and Radio channels will go Off-Air for a short period of time. This effect is unavoidable and occurs to all satellite dishes including VAST.

Expected Sunfade	Date	Time of day	Duration
Sunday	30/3/2014	9:20am	1m 43s
Monday	31/3/2014	9:17am	6m 51s
Tuesday	1/4/2014	9:16am	8m 28s
Wednesday	2/4/2014	9:16am	8m 47s
Thursday	3/4/2014	9:16am	7m 59s
Friday	4/4/2014	9:17am	5m 38s

The Time of Sunfade is shown in UTC which is Coordinated Universal Time (Greenwich Mean Time) so to get Menzies time for first event add 8 hours to UTC = 9:20am on 30/3/2014. This first event will last for approximately 1.43 minutes. The next event will be the next day at 9:17am and last for 6.51 mins and so on. Please allow several minutes either side of the predicted time for the actual event.

Satellite name: OPTUS C1 Satellite Position: 156.0 °E Location: Goldfields Highway, Menzies WA 6436, Australia Coordinates: 121.029°E 29.694 °S Altitude: 430.18 [m] 1411.4 [feet] Antenna Size=1.2 [m] Frequency=11.95 [GHz]									
Start Interference UTC	End Interference UTC	Peak Interference UTC	Start Interference UTC+10h	End Interference UTC+10h	Peak Interference UTC+10h	Duration Time hh:mm	Min Separation Degrees	Peak CN	Degradation [dB]
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Menzies Achievable Outback Café
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LEST WE FORGET



The 2014 ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Menzies will be held on Friday 25 April commencing at 6.00am at the front of the Shire Office.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a Gunfire Breakfast will be provided in the Town Hall.

There is an open invitation to everyone to come along and honour the memory of our fallen diggers.



MEDIA RELEASE

Rick Wilson MP

Federal Member for O'Connor

Monday, March 24

MP fights for road funding in the region

Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson highlighted the need for continued road funding when he backed the Coalition's Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014 in Parliament today, Monday, March 24.

The Bill includes a commitment to \$1.75 billion to continue the important Roads to Recovery program until 30 June 2019.

In a speech delivered to Parliament, Mr Wilson discussed how vital road and rail projects are to improve efficiency, boost productivity and drive Australia's economy forward, especially in rural and regional areas.

"With an electorate that covers over 900,000 square kilometres, road infrastructure is very important to the people living in O'Connor, mainly because there is very little alternative than to drive everywhere."

Mr Wilson said the Government was aware that local councils, particularly those in rural and regional Australia, faced significant problems maintaining local roads from within existing funding.

"Funding through the Roads to Recovery program has been a huge help to local Councils involved in improving the condition of roads, making them safer to use," Mr Wilson said.

Mr Wilson highlighted work done by the Shires of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Dundas which used their Roads to Recovery allocations to good use benefitting all the community.

"The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder used their Roads to Recovery allocation of \$1,119,859 to fund five road reconstruction projects, including the reconstruction of Bourke Street, Connolly Street, Cheetham Street, Moran Street and Hampden Street.

"Although these five projects might not be considered glamorous road projects, they are much needed asset management replacement to serve the needs of the community and the city's infrastructure replacement backlog."

The Shire of Dundas undertook a resealing program on existing town streets in Norseman and Eucla over a 10-year period to maintain the current level of service to residents and visitors.

"The Shire of Dundas Bitumen sealing works for 2013/14, made available by the Roads to Recovery program, has seen 21 projects be undertaken," Mr Wilson said. "That is a far cry from the one or two that the Shire would be able to complete with rates income alone."

Mr Wilson said he had been told if the funding was not available the level of maintenance and reconstruction would then compound and increase which would lead to the Shire having to use more rates money on road works. This would result in less money for other community projects such as youth services and grants to community groups that are an important part outback life.

EYES ON THE STREET^{WA}

Unfortunately criminal activity is not limited to the town site of Menzies. Further recent happenings occurred at the following;

A small fuel container was removed from the roundabout area in Kookynie while Shire staff were working hard to improve the area, whipper snipping, mowing etc.

A large amount of damage was done to the facilities at Niagara Dam over the last long weekend, spoiling things for both locals and tourists. Sadly after repairs were made by Shire staff this senseless act was repeated only a matter of weeks later, this would indicate it could be someone from our own area. Shame!

On several occasions fuel was removed from water pumps being used by contractors while they were working on the Sandstone Road.

These incidents don't reflect well on our community so keep your eyes open and report any suspicious behaviour to the Leonora Police on 90 376 100.



Don't Forget!

SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2014

8.00AM TO 6.00PM



**WA SENATE
ELECTION
2014**

MENZIES TOWN HALL

**VOTING IS
COMPULSORY**

School Term Dates		2014 and 2015
Term	2014	2015
1	Monday 3 February*–Friday 11 April	Monday 2 February–Thursday 2 April
2	Monday 28 April–Friday 4 July	Monday 20 April–Friday 3 July
3	Monday 21 July–Friday 26 September	Monday 20 July–Friday 25 September
4	Monday 13 October–Thursday 18 December*	Monday 12 October–Thursday 17 December

Teachers commence Thursday 30 January 2014;
Teachers finish Friday 19 December 2014.



Menzies hotel And store

Shop hours: 6.00am—6.00pm
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 available from Menzies Hotel Shop or Bar—EFTPOS available

Pricing:	Exchange	8.5Kg	\$45.00
	Buy	8.5Kg	\$95.00
	Exchange	45Kg	\$157.50
	Delivery fee		\$10.00

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

Public Holidays 2014

Good Friday—Friday 18 April

Easter Monday—Monday 21 April

ANZAC Day—Friday 25 April

Western Australia Day—Monday 2 June

Queen's Birthday—Monday 29 September

Christmas Day—Thursday 25 December

Boxing Day—Friday 26 December

School Terms 2014

Term 1—3 February to 11 April

Term 2—28 April to 4 July

Term 3—21 July to 26 September

Term 4—13 October to 18 December



An early
reminder to all
Dads and
Kids—it's
Mothers' Day
on Sunday
11 May—
do your gift
shopping early!

PLEASE NOTE

Contributions for the May 2014 edition of the Menzies Matters are required by Thursday 24 April 2014.

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

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



Wendy Duncan MLA
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

INATIONALS
for Regional WA

GOLDFIELDS RACES ON TRACK WITH RIGP

26 MARCH 2014

Two goldfields racing clubs have been successful in receiving funding from the latest round of the Racing Infrastructure Grants Program (RIGP) which was announced by Racing and Gaming Minister Terry Waldron.

The Leonora Race Club and the Golden Mile Trotting Club are among nine applicants who will share in funds to complete critical infrastructure works or works on patron facilities.

Wendy Duncan MLA said that the Leonora Race Club would utilise their funding for fencing of the stables area while the Golden Mile Trotting Club would purchase a replacement tractor.

"Funding for these goldfields tracks was boosted by the *Royalties for Regions* program which contributed 50% of the total project costs towards each venue."

"Racing facilities throughout the goldfields provide a social hub and create tourism opportunities for the region through offering people the experience of a true country race day in the golden outback," said Ms Duncan.

"Both of these race tracks offer just that experience which will be enhanced through upgrades to their facilities and equipment through the RIGP and *Royalties for Regions* funding."

Ms Duncan praised the strong commitment of volunteers and supporters for the successful clubs, saying that racing in the goldfields is part of the glue that holds the community together and generates considerable economic benefit for the region.

Since the program began in 2011, a total of 49 clubs have shared in \$11.4million of funds.

Regional tracks can apply for up to 90% of the total project costs up to a maximum of \$900,000. The additional funding for regional venues has been made possible through a funding boost from the *Royalties for Regions* program.

For media enquiries contact Wendy Duncan MLA on 0438 782 034

Call for Grant Applications

**Giving important community projects
a chance to get off the ground**

The Minara Community Foundation 2014 grant applications process commences on 28 April.

Local community and interest groups have until 5:00pm Friday 30 May 2014 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.

Ideally, projects applying for a grant should commence or occur prior to 31 December 2014. 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 2014** and address the *Grant Guidelines 2014*, as 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



Menzies Community School News



Term One has been very busy for staff and students as we settle in to a new school year. Our current enrolments are 35 students - Kindergarten to Year 12 – and we run three classes.

School / community partnerships are very important to us and we are very lucky to have excellent support from families and from the community. Our wonderful students are a credit to their families and to the Menzies community. They are happy, settled and enthusiastic about learning. It is such a pleasure to see them joining in the fantastic programs that the teachers and aunts deliver.

Early childhood education and school readiness are very important to us. This year has seen the re-introduction of playgroup coordinated by Inara Sawyer (Early Childhood Teacher) and Kristie Tucker (School Officer and parent). This runs on Friday mornings from 8:30 – 10:30.

Likewise, the transition from school to work is a critical time in a young person's life and we are very grateful for the support of Menzies Shire in providing work experience.

After a very busy first term we hope that everyone enjoys a well deserved break and look forward to next term.



Cooking with Aunty Yvette



Science with
Mr Holland



Celebrating
Harmony Day





Wendy Duncan MLA
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

RESIDENTS URGED TO BECOME WATER WISE

1 APRIL 2014

Residents of Kalgoorlie-Boulder are today being reminded to take part in the free Showerhead Swap initiative which allows homeowners to swap up to two old inefficient showerheads for high-efficiency replacements for free.

Member for Kalgoorlie, Wendy Duncan MLA said that up to 7,000 litres of water could be saved per year per household by swapping to the high efficiency showerhead.

"Residents wishing to get involved in this initiative need to take a copy of their water account and up to two old showerheads to the City of Kalgoorlie Boulder offices and exchange them for the new water-efficient showerheads," said Ms Duncan.

Similar programs in Laverton and Leonora and other regional towns across Western Australia have seen up to 500 showerheads exchanged, leading to a saving of 3.5 million litres of drinking water. The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder has 1,000 showerheads available as part of the swap program, where it is estimated up to 7 million litres of water could be saved.

"This is a great initiative involving both the Water Corporation and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder to deliver long-term water savings for the local community, and I strongly encourage residents to do their bit and take part."

Residents of Kalgoorlie-Boulder have until the 30th June 2014 to take up the offer.

For media enquiries contact Wendy Duncan MLA on 0438 782 034



Nullarbor Muster—Friday 25 April to Sunday 27 April

During the April school holidays local pastoralists, station hands and many visitors get together and share an action packed weekend on a property near the seldom-used Rawlinna Railway Siding, 380 kms East of Kalgoorlie.



The accommodation is under a blanket of stars, full ablution facilities are available to wash away the dust at the end of the day.

Camp fires are allowed. The event is fully catered for with the food being very reasonably priced.

The bar is open during the afternoons and evenings.

The program consists of novelty events for everyone.

Friday night starts with the Iron Man and Women competition, the Nullarbor Boat Race and Open Bullride.

Gymkhana events and Barrel Racing commences early Saturday with Bull Riding during the evening.

The Skeet Shoot goes all day with arm wrestling and children's novelty events providing entertainment during the lunch break.



Sunday morning things wind down with a ute muster. There are excellent prizes to be won for all the events.

Tickets:

Full weekend including camping and amenities:
Adults \$30.00, Children 16 to 18 years \$20.00,
Children under 16 free

Ice and fuel available.

Free transport is provided for horses from Kalgoorlie, a 380 km journey east along the Trans Australian Railway line to Rawlinna.

Transfers from Kalgoorlie can be arranged. Contact Goldrush Tours on 1800 620 440



Inspired by the movie 'Pay it Forward' starring Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt, Pay it Forward Day involves people performing random acts of kindness for others without expecting anything in return. Instead, recipients are instructed to 'pay the kindness forward' to others in need, essentially creating a positive ripple effect of giving.

Pay it Forward Day has spread to 60 countries inspiring over 500,000 random acts of kindness. There have been over 30 state and city proclamations for the day and 100's of schools and businesses are now involved. It is a global phenomenon featured on numerous radio stations, magazines, newspapers and on television networks including:



It has produced some wonderful random acts of kindness too. One lady received a \$10,000 donation from a complete stranger so she could have a liver operation she couldn't afford. Another boy noticed a parking meter was expired. He convinced his mother to top up the meter so that one car owner avoided a \$79 fine.

The founder of "Pay it Forward Day" Mr Blake Beattie, says "he is overwhelmed at the support. Of course we should be paying it forward every day, but many of us get so caught up in the busyness of every day life that we lose sight of what is most important. Pay it Forward Day is a great reminder of the positive energy that occurs when we give to others."

So how big does each good deed need to be?

It can be as big or small as you would like to make it, from helping a stranger with their groceries to buying a meal for a homeless person or not charging a client for work. The aim is to simply put a smile on someone else's face and feel good about what you've done for someone else. After each good deed is performed recipients receive a Pay it Forward Day card. This card explains what the day is

all about and has 28 boxes to be ticked off as the card travels forward to each recipient.

So how can you get involved?

- ▶ Become a Pay it Forward Champion and help spread the word.
- ▶ Become a company sponsor or school advocate and show the community you care about making a difference.
- ▶ Participate on the day and perform some wonderful random acts of kindness.

"Together we can make a difference and change the world, one good deed at a time."

Visit the Pay it Forward Day website where you can download free pay it forward cards and flyers, read inspiring stories and watch inspiring videos. www.payitforwardday.com



Thursday 24 April 2014



MEDIA RELEASE

Rick Wilson MP

Federal Member for O'Connor

March 25, 2014

O'Connor MP welcomes NBN funding announcement

The announcement of an \$18.4 million expansion of the Interim Satellite Service is another step forward for NBN users in the O'Connor electorate, according to Federal Member Rick Wilson.

He said the proposed upgrade of the current Interim Satellite Service capacity announced today (Tuesday, March 25) by Communications Minister Malcolm Turnbull would provide interim satellite users with speeds they were promised when the NBN was first announced.

"I have been pushing for an improvement to the NBN service such as this since being elected to the seat of O'Connor," Mr Wilson said.

"Most interim satellite users have been putting up with often worse than dial-up speeds until now.

"This funding to improve the service is good news for farmers, the owners of small businesses and families who have struggled to undertake the basics, such as internet banking, because of the slow speeds.

Mr Wilson said more than 5,600 interim satellite users in Western Australia could expect to be better off after the changes which would result in the purchase of more satellite bandwidth.

"Farmers have had trouble accessing CBH Loadnet to transfer grain," he said. "They need this service for business not for pleasure."

First, at a cost of \$18.4 million, the NBN Co will upgrade the current capacity to all users on this satellite service by one-third.

Second, a new, stringent fair use policy will be instituted to ensure a minority of very heavy users cannot crowd out the majority.

Mr Wilson said trials by NBN Co of the changes had demonstrated that interim satellite users would be able to answer emails, surf the web, do banking and see kids complete their homework.

"This was something many families in remote areas of O'Connor have been unable to do. It will not be as fast as the speeds promised by Labor, which was never going to," Mr Wilson said.

"But it will be broadband and much higher and certainly not anywhere near slow dial-up speeds experienced at present."

Mr Wilson said the Government was working on additional measures to provide new services so that up to 9,000 people would finally be able to get access to the NBN.



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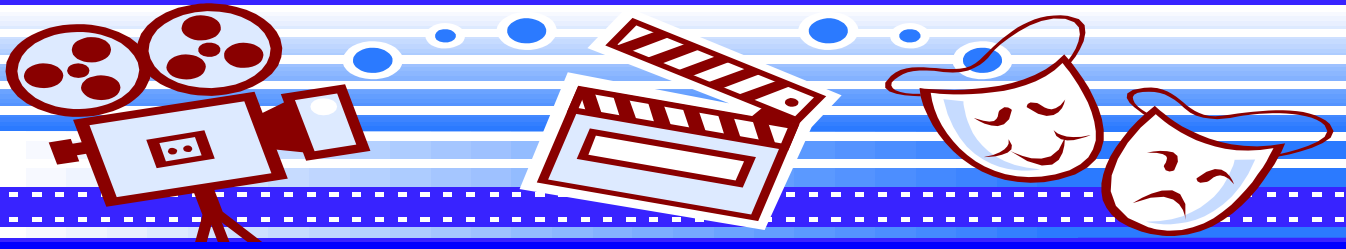
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movie review

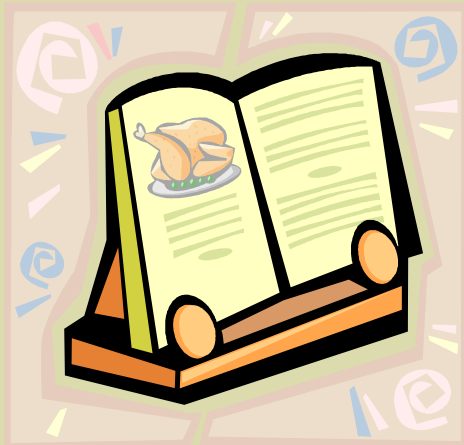
CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER (2014) (RATED 8.6/10)

After the cataclysmic events in New York with The Avengers, Steve Rogers, aka Captain America, is living quietly in Washington, D.C. and trying to adjust to the modern world. But when a SHIELD colleague comes under attack, Steve becomes embroiled in a web of intrigue that threatens to put the world at risk.

Joining forces with the Black Widow, Captain America struggles to expose the ever-widening conspiracy while fighting off professional assassins sent to silence him at every turn. When the full scope of the villainous plot is revealed, Captain America and the Black Widow enlist the help of a new ally, the Falcon. However, they soon find themselves up against an unexpected and formidable enemy-the Winter Soldier.



Starring: Chris Evans (Captain America), Scarlett Johansson (Black Widow), Sebastian Stan (Bucky), Anthony Mackie (Sam Wilson), Samuel L Jackson (Nick Fury)



Recipes

ANZAC BISCUITS

INGREDIENTS

125g butter, chopped coarsely
2 tablespoons golden syrup
 $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
1 tablespoon water
1 cup (90g) rolled oats
1 cup (90g) desiccated coconut
1 cup (150g) plain flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (165g) brown sugar



METHOD

- Preheat oven to 160°C or 140°C fan-forced.
- Combine butter and syrup in a small saucepan. Heat gently until butter and syrup melt.
- Combine bicarbonate of soda and water in a small bowl and stir into butter mixture.
- Combine remaining ingredients in a large bowl. Pour over warm butter mixture and stir well to combine.
- Roll rounded teaspoons of mixture into balls. Place about 4 cm apart on baking paper lined baking trays and flatten slightly.
- Bake in preheated oven 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and cool 5 minutes on baking trays; transfer to a wire rack to finish cooling.





K.I.D.S.

ANZAC Day fast facts

- ♦ The mothers, sisters and wives left behind during World War I sent ANZAC biscuits made of oats, sugar, flour, coconut, butter and golden syrup to their sons, brothers and husbands at Gallipoli. ANZAC biscuits were hard and long-lasting, designed to survive the long journey to the troops. They were eaten instead of bread (*which went stale quickly*). Some men crushed them, mixed them with water and ate them like porridge.
- ♦ The last surviving ANZAC, Alec Campbell, died on 16 May 2002.
- ♦ World War I was often referred to as the 'Great War'.
- ♦ In World War I, Australians not only served at Gallipoli but also on the Western Front (*France and Belgium*) as well as in the Middle East.
- ♦ The Australian Imperial Force (AIF), the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Australian Light Horse and the Australian Flying Corps all fought in World War I.
- ♦ The word ANZAC has been protected by Australian legislation since 1921. This ensures that the word is not misused. To use the word you must seek permission from the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- ♦ Although women were not allowed to fight in World War I, many tended to the injured troops overseas and in Australia as members of the Australian Army Nursing Service.
- ♦ All the ANZACs were volunteers.
- ♦ Simpson's donkey was most often called Duffy, but was also called Abdul or Murphy.
- ♦ Two decades after the end of World War I, Australia once again followed Britain into war for World War II.



PAGES



Eggs—wow!!

Don't forget a fork if you're in the southern French town of Haux on Easter Monday. Each year a giant omelet is served up in the **town's main square. And** when we say giant, we mean giant: The omelet uses more than 4,500 eggs and feeds up to 1,000 people. The story goes, when Napoleon and his army were travelling through the south of France, they stopped in a small town and ate omelets. Napoleon liked his so much that he ordered the townspeople to gather their eggs and make a giant omelet for his army the next day.

Local Information

CAMPING AREAS



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 and rubbish bins. *Potable water at Lake Ballard only.*

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

MENZIES CARAVAN PARK



Situated on the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

Recently refurbished sites (powered or unpowered), new **camper's kitchen, lawn area for camping, laundry (with coin operated washing machines)**, new ablution blocks.

Rates start from \$12.00 per night.

Bookings can be made through the Menzies Visitor Centre (90242702) during business hours or after hours 0448 242041 (Park Manager).





April

14th	Ray McKay
15th	Sheldon Tucker
16th	Trent Tucker
16th	Jake Tucker
18th	Ethon Tucker
22nd	Isaac Green Jnr
26th	Janelle Tressider

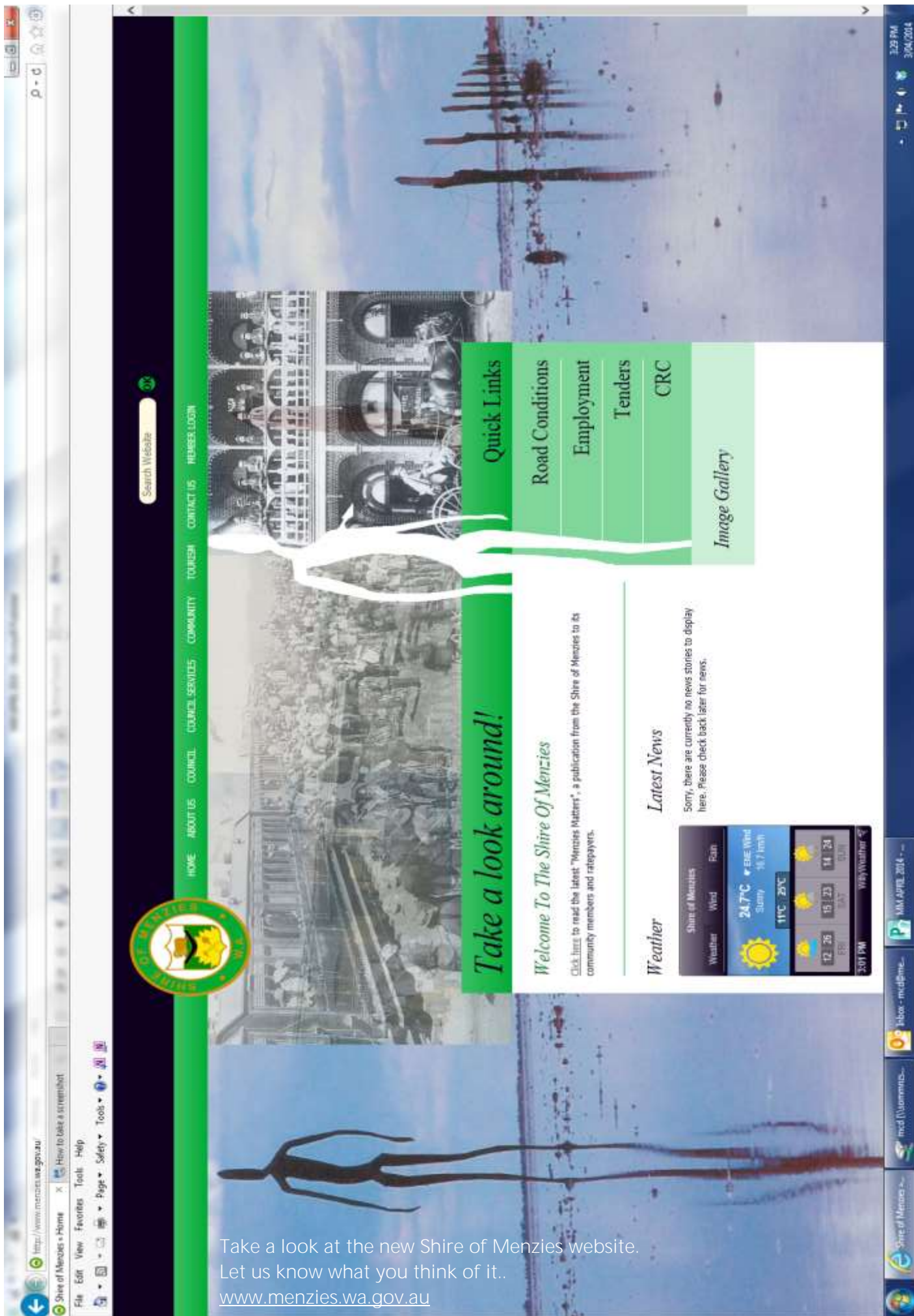
If you would like your birthday (or the birthday of a family member or friend) included on this list, please drop details in to staff at the Shire Office or the Visitor Centre.

Watering Days in Menzies

Last digit of your lot or house number	Your scheme watering days are:
1	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
2	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
3	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
4	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
5	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
6	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
7	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
8	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
9	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
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Fire engine in front of ruins (may have been Maori Hotel and Hall). These were burnt down a week prior to the Railway opening in 1898.










APRIL 2014

International Fabry Disease Awareness Month

5-11 April - Mercer SuperCycle 2014

10-16 April - World Homeopathy Awareness Week

21 April - 16 May - Pre Winter Eczema Awareness Campaign

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31 March	1	2 World Autism Awareness Day	3	4 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action	5 Kalgoorlie Races Speedway	6 International Day for Sport for Development and Peace
				Kalgoorlie Boulder Community Fair		
7 World Health Day	8	9 Wear GREEN for Premmies 	10	11 World Parkinson's Day	12 International Day of Human Space Flight Kalgoorlie Races Basketball in Kal	13 Autumn Flower Show in Kalgoorlie 
14	15	16	17	18 Public Holiday Good Friday 	19 Easter Saturday 	20 Easter Sunday 
21 Public Holiday Easter Monday	22 International Mother Earth Day 	23 World Book and Copyright Day English Language Day	24	25 Public Holiday ANZAC Day 	26 World Intellectual Property Day	27
28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work	29 Day of Remembrance for Victims of Chemical Warfare	30 International Jazz Day 	1 May MayDay 	2 May	3 May World Press Freedom Day	4 May