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May 2014

# Menzies Matters

**In Australia, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.**

The tradition of giving gifts to mothers on Mother's Day in Australia was started by Mrs Janet Heyden, a resident of Leichhardt, Sydney, in 1924. She began the tradition during a visit to a patient at the Newington State Home for Women, where she met many lonely and forgotten mothers. To cheer them up, she rounded up support from local school children and businesses to donate and bring gifts to the women. Every year thereafter, Mrs Heyden raised increasing support for the project from local businesses and even the local Mayor. The day has since become commercialised. Traditionally, the chrysanthemum is given to mothers for Mother's Day as the flower is in season during May (autumn in Australia) and ends in "mum", a common affectionate shortening of "mother" in Australia. Men will often wear a chrysanthemum in their lapels in honour of mothers.



# Shire of Menzies Information

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Menzies Caravan Park (a/h)

Phone: (08) 9024 2702  
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0448 242 041

## 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 May 2014 @ 10.00am**  
**Tjuntjuntjara Community**



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



# ALCOHOL & ROAD SAFETY

Alcohol can give drivers a false sense of confidence and encourages risk-taking behaviours.

Drinking and driving can affect your ability to:

- Judge the speed of your vehicle
- Judge the distance between your car and other cars
- Notice traffic lights, pedestrians and other hazards
- Keep balance, especially if you are riding a moped or motorbike
- Stay alert to things going on around you.



## Local viewpoint

If you drink, don't drive... when celebrating, plan ahead and organise a taxi or skipper to get home safely."

**Chris Martin**  
Chairperson, Kalgoorlie Boulder Roadwise

MYTH

"I've only had a few drinks, I feel fine to drive..."

BUSTED!

The higher your Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) the more likely you are to be involved in a crash.

- If your BAC is 0.05, the risk of crash **doubles**.
- If your BAC is 0.08, the risk of crash is **7 times**.
- If your BAC is 0.15 the risk increases **25 times**.

## Don't Drink and Drive

For more information email [kalgoorlieldag@gmail.com.au](mailto:kalgoorlieldag@gmail.com.au) or visit [alcoholthinkagain.com.au](http://alcoholthinkagain.com.au)

**alcoholthinkagain**





## PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning this weekend, 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.

We are currently re-stocking the shelves and you are welcome to come in and browse. If you have any suggestions about what you would like to see in the VC, please let either Bev or Kiara know and we'll do our best to supply the items.



### **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 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: 6 May 2014

GP: Dr Simon Evans

Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm

Place: Menzies Health Centre

Phone: 90242044 for appointments

## PLEASE NOTE:

*It is with great pleasure that WACHS Goldfields Population Health would like to introduce Jo Meneilly, our new Community Nurse Generalist at Menzies Health Centre.*

*Jo is originally from the UK where she trained as a registered nurse. Her nursing career has been varied having worked in hospitals, community and GP Practices both in the UK and recently in New Zealand.*

*Jo moved to Western Australia over a year ago to work in primary health care. Jo took up her 3 day per week position in Menzies on the 14 April 2014, and is looking forward to the challenges of working in a small rural town, and working closely with the community of Menzies. Jo will join our very experienced Aboriginal Health Worker Marilyn Burton, who has recently returned from a short but very well earned retirement.*

### Menzies Health Centre Opening hours

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8.30am to 4.30pm – and for emergencies only after hours*

*Monday – Wednesday*

*Jo Meneilly the Nurse will be available each of these days and Marilyn Burton the Aboriginal Health Worker will be available Tuesday and Wednesday between 9am and 2pm.*

The following is a list of dates for RFDS Doctor's visits to Menzies:

4 June Dr Annemarie Van Der Walt





## ***Media Statement***

Monday 14 April, 2014

### **Ross River virus warning for outdoor activities in the Goldfields**

An increase in cases of Ross River virus throughout the Goldfields has prompted the WA Country Health Service to issue a warning to residents and visitors to cover up when they are outdoors to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

Dr Clare Huppatz, the WA Country Health Service—Goldfields Public Health Physician said advised people today to be vigilant about mosquitoes, particularly at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

"The school holidays and Easter weekend are popular times for outdoor activities such as camping and bushwalking, and the weather is often ideal for these activities," Dr Huppatz said. "However, it's also important to protect yourself from the possibility of mosquito-borne infections.

"Ross River virus is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes; with outbreaks of disease in the Goldfields more common following periods of rainfall, when breeding conditions for mosquitoes are optimal.

"Symptoms typically occur one to two weeks after being bitten by an infected mosquito, with common symptoms being painful joints, such as wrists, knees, ankles, fingers and elbows.

"Other symptoms include sore muscles, skin rashes, fever, tiredness, headaches and swollen lymph nodes". While symptoms can be debilitating, they usually resolve with no lasting effects after two to six weeks, however, some people will be unwell for several months, and even longer in rare cases.

"Avoid outdoor activities at dawn and dusk in areas where mosquitoes are active; cover up with long, loose-fitting and preferably light-coloured clothing; and wear a good mosquito repellent, containing diethyl toluamide, commonly known as DEET.

"When camping, make sure caravans, tents and swags are in good repair and are fitted with effective flyscreens. If sleeping under the stars, use a mosquito bed net over your sleeping bag or swag.

"Even the best repellents only last up to four hours, so they are not effective all night. When outside the tent, cover up and wear a repellent.

"There is no specific treatment for RRV, other than pain relief and rest; the only way of confirming infection with RRV is by a blood test ordered by a doctor. Therefore, people are encouraged to seek advice from their General Practitioner if they develop symptoms of Ross River disease".

WA Health has a Ross River virus factsheet and other related information available at: [www.public.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au). Further information can also be obtained by contacting Goldfields Population Health on (08) 9080 8200.

Media contact: Peter Cogan 6145 4166

Government of Western Australia

# Wendy Duncan MLA

## Member for Kalgoorlie

### Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Firstly I would like to start by wishing all mothers a very happy Mother's Day for May 11<sup>th</sup>. The responsibility and joy that Comes with being a mother is both challenging and rewarding and I do hope that your 2014 Mother's Day is a relaxing one.

I would also like to remind people throughout the Goldfields that applications for the second regional round of the Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme are still open and close on May 16. This subsidy supports athletes who have progressed into the high performance pathway of their chosen sport and are pursuing regional, state and national representation. Eligible athletes can receive funding for out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses directly related to competitions and programs. Subsidies for regional athletes are provided through the State Government's **Royalties for Regions** Program. More information including guidelines and application form can be accessed at:-

[www.dsr.wa.gov.au/athlete-travel-subsidy-scheme](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/athlete-travel-subsidy-scheme)

Please remember that my office is always happy to discuss any issue or concern you may have which affects your local community and can be contacted on the number below.

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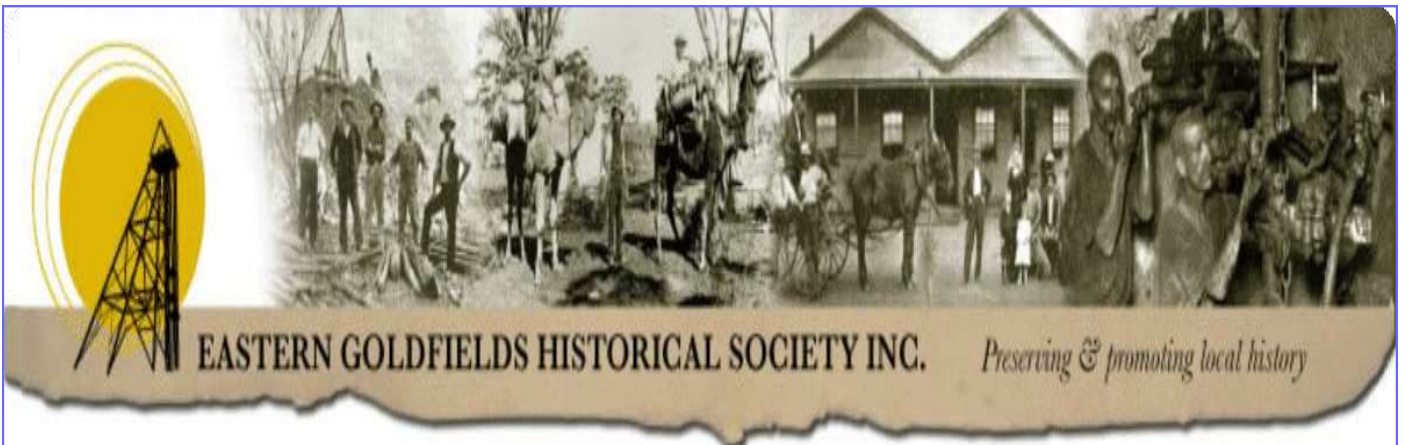


Thank you to the small crowd of people who braved the rain and attended the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day.

Special thanks to all who took part in the service and assisted with the Gunfire Breakfast which followed.

There was a real sense of community spirit amongst us.

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— STUDENT TOUR 2015 —

## COMMEMORATE THE ANZAC CENTENARY AT GALLIPOLI

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to represent Western Australia and share the spirit of the ANZACs on ANZAC Day at Gallipoli in 2015.

This unique experience is open to 32 outstanding students in Years 8 to 11 who will travel to Turkey on this history study tour.

To find out more and apply visit [education.wa.edu.au/anzac](http://education.wa.edu.au/anzac)

— APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2014 —



Department of  
Education





# Menzies Carnival



Western Australia Day Long Weekend

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014



*DJ Rev CB (Faye & Carl)*

*@ the Pioneer Store & Shenton Street*

*Friday night: Learn Cool Dance Moves*

*Saturday (All day & into the night) –  
Playing tunes*

*Sunday (as Stage 2 of the Cycle Race  
takes off to Leonora)*



*Pioneer Store & Grounds...*

*6pm. Friday...*

*DJ Rev CB*

*Saturday....*

*Food & drinks (all day)*

*5- 9pm. Menzies Carnival:  
Fairy Floss, Clown & face  
painting, Gourmet BBQ,  
Inflatables (Giant Twister,  
Chuggy Train, Combo  
Castle, Giant Slide),  
Entertainment... DJ Rev CB*

*6pm. Sunday...*

*Mini Trivia & Family Movie*



*Fireworks - Saturday night @ 9pm.*



*Saturday afternoon...*

*The 86<sup>th</sup> Menzies Classic –  
Kalgoorlie to Menzies.*

- Cyclists start arriving from 1pm.
- Menzies Cycle Carnival

*Sunday morning...*

*8am. Community  
Breakfast @ the Menzies  
Town Hall*

*10am. Leonora Golden  
Wheels – cyclists leave  
for Leonora*



*Saturday afternoon...*

*Kids Bike Races (Shenton  
Street)*

*Decorated Bike Parade  
(Pioneer Store & Shenton  
Street)*



# **EYES ON THE STREET<sup>WA</sup>**

Unfortunately we continue to have unwanted activity in the area.

An unwelcome visitor has paid a visit to the Goongarrie cottages where they have forced a door open and smashed a window.

Someone has also been adding graffiti to some of our signs, not a good look at this time of the year when we have lots of tourists travelling through.

On the evening of 16 April a red station wagon parked in front of the service station here in Menzies, three men were travelling in the car. One of them entered inside the locked fence, got a ladder that was left on the ground, climbed up and removed a couple of the number plates that are decorating the front of the building. The other 2 men waited outside the fence. Some residents seem to think this is OK, but would probably change their mind if it was their property being illegally removed. This has been reported to the Leonora Police.

Maybe you think you know someone who has been involved in these activities, tell them we don't want this behaviour in Menzies, we're proud of our town.

The Police at Leonora can be contacted on 90 376 100, if they are not available your call will be transferred to Kalgoorlie.



## **MENZIES INTERNATIONAL AIRSTRIP!**

Menzies Airstrip had a busy day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April when 9 assorted small planes touched down in quick succession. The planes belonged to a flying club called Aussie Flyways. After lining up their aircraft on the apron, they headed out to Lake Ballard on a pre-arranged tour for some sightseeing. The group returned to Menzies In the afternoon before flying out to spend the night at Leonora. It's a rare occasion to see our little airstrip getting so much use.

### **School Term Dates 2014 and 2015**

#### **Term 2014**

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| <b>1</b> | Monday 3 February*–Friday 11 April      |
| <b>2</b> | Monday 28 April–Friday 4 July           |
| <b>3</b> | Monday 21 July–Friday 26 September      |
| <b>4</b> | Monday 13 October–Thursday 18 December* |

#### **2015**

- |  |
|--|
| Monday 2 February–Thursday 2 April     |
| Monday 20 April–Friday 3 July          |
| Monday 20 July–Friday 25 September     |
| Monday 12 October–Thursday 17 December |

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



# CYCLASSIC WEEKEND

31 MAY—1 JUNE 2014

## *The Chas Egan Memorial Race*

*The Menzies Classic will still stand in its own right as “Australia’s Richest Handicap Cycle Race” and although we break in tradition in some respects, the classic nature of this race is retained.*

*The 2014 race will start in Kalgoorlie-Boulder - home of KCGM and the Superpit gold mine - and will head north along the Goldfields Highway, through the eucalypt woodlands to Menzies, undulating over 132km*

*Four sprint sections await the opportunistic rider to try and grab some cash on the way. The race finishes in the main street of Menzies.*

*The race, being a handicap event, means all riders are placed behind the first rider over the line, regardless of which grade they ride in. Hence riders from all grades have the opportunity to win line honours.*

*Prior to 2011, only once before - for the Menzies Centennial in 1994 - did the race go in this direction.*

*The current record holder for this direction following the 2013 event is Alex Smyth from the Dome Coffee’s Cycling team, in the time of 2 hours 32 minutes.*



# 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***

<b>Pricing:</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>8.5Kg</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
	<b>Buy</b>	<b>8.5Kg</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>45Kg</b>	<b>\$157.50</b>
	<b>Delivery fee</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>

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



## Public Holidays 2014

Western Australia Day—Monday 2 June

Queen's Birthday—Monday 29 September

Christmas Day—Thursday 25 December

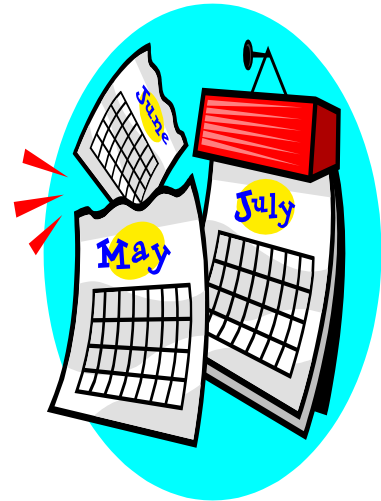
Boxing Day—Friday 26 December

## School Terms 2014

Term 2—28 April to 4 July

Term 3—21 July to 26 September

Term 4—13 October to 18 December



A reminder to  
all Dads and  
Kids—it's  
*Mother's Day*  
on Sunday  
11 May—  
Time is running  
out to do your  
gift shopping !

## PLEASE NOTE

Contributions for the June 2014 edition of the Menzies Matters are required by Thursday 22 May 2014.

Please email articles and photos to [mcd@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto: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!**

# It's story TIME



**MENZIES LIBRARY**

**Wednesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm**

**5&unders please bring**

**Your parents / grandparents**

## Happy Birthday

# Kiara

20 years old on 6th May



# 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](http://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](mailto:mcf@minara.com.au)







# **Mr Rick Wilson MP**

## **Member for O'Connor**

has established his electorate office at:

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**Wendy Duncan MLA**  
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

**THE NATIONALS**  
*for Regional WA*

#### Kalgoorlie hairdressing apprentice makes WorldSkills cut

28 April 2014

Member for Kalgoorlie Wendy Duncan MLA has applauded the efforts of a young Kalgoorlie apprentice who has been selected to represent WA at the WorldSkills competition later this year.

Third year apprentice hairdresser Chanelle Gericke was among the team of 60 selected to represent Team WA when the competition is held in Perth for the first time since 1989 this September.

Ms Duncan said Ms Gericke, 21, epitomised the positive work attitude of young up-and-coming young trade specialists who had a bright future in their chosen careers.

"I'm absolutely delighted that a young woman who calls Kalgoorlie home has been selected to represent her state at this level," Ms Duncan said.

"It is testament not only to her skill set as a hairdresser but her determination to strive and be the best she can in the profession of hairdressing."

Ms Gericke, who works at Gravity Hair, was one of 16 regional apprentices and trainees and three hairdressers chosen in the team, representing the peak of excellence in vocational education and training in the state.

She said she was excited at the opportunity to take on the nation's best young hairdressers and was willing to travel if it means following her opportunities.

"WorldSkills has opened my eyes and encouraged me to think outside the box. It has helped me perfect my skills and has enhanced my creative ability," Ms Gericke said.

"I'm confident but this time I want to take my skills beyond regional level."

Fellow regional apprentice hairdresser Nathan Sandford from Binningup was also selected in the team.

Team WA will compete against the nation's best in almost 40 categories including web design, carpentry, retail butchery, floristry, electrical installation, fashion technology and restaurant service.

The Australian WorldSkills competition will be held in Perth from September 18 to 20 and is expected to attract more than 500 participants.

Next year the 43rd WorldSkills International Competition will be held in Brazil.

For more information visit [www.worldskills.org.au/](http://www.worldskills.org.au/)

For media enquiries please contact Wendy Duncan MLA on 0438 782 034.

# MAY DAY

International Workers' Day is a celebration of labour and the working classes that is promoted by the international labour movement and occurs on May 1 every year. That day, May 1, is also the traditional European Spring holiday of May Day. Therefore, May 1 is a national public holiday in more than 80 countries, but in only some of those countries is the public holiday officially known as Labour Day or some similar variant. In the other countries, the public holiday marks the Spring festival of May Day. Further, still other countries celebrate a Labour Day unrelated to International Workers' Day and on other dates significant to the labour movement in that country, such as the Labour Day in the United States which is on the first Monday of September.



May 1 was chosen as the date for International Workers' Day by the Socialists and Communists of the Second International to commemorate the Haymarket affair in Chicago that occurred on May 4, 1886.

While unofficial activities and commemorations associated with International Workers' Day occur on May Day in Australia, Labour Day in the various states and territories generally fall on other days. Only in the Northern Territory is Labour Day celebrated on the first Monday in May, which is a public holiday under the name of "May Day".

## Watering Days in Menzies

### North of Kalbarri & Kalgoorlie Watering Days

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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**LAKE BALLARD & ANTONY GORMLEY'S "INSIDE AUSTRALIA"**

You're invited to visit Australia's largest outdoor gallery. It's at Lake Ballard, near Menzies in Western Australia's Goldfields. It's the creation of Turner Prize-winning artist Antony Gormley... and it's called **INSIDE AUSTRALIA**.

Take the journey –

**"It's one of the greatest artistic installations I've ever seen"**

SIR IAN MCKELLEN, 22 JUNE 2008

PHOTOGRAPH OF SIR IAN MCKELLEN AT LAKE BALLARD VIA SPECIAL PERMISSION OF TINA LAKE TX PHOTOGRAPHY

► Podcast: Inside Australia (7:59 min)



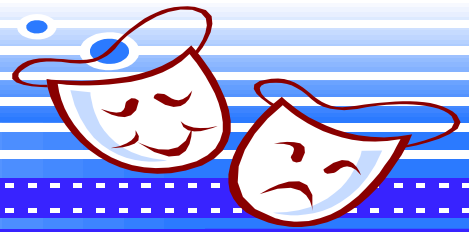
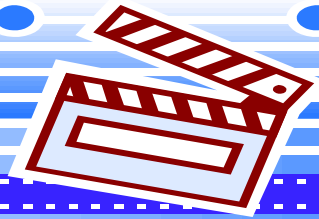
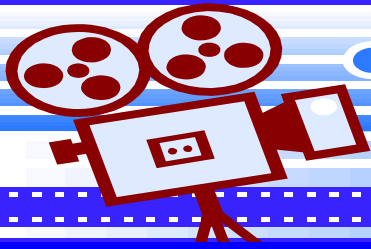
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CAMPING AT LAKE BALLARD



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# movie review



## THE LEGO MOVIE (2014)

The LEGO® Movie is the first-ever, full-length theatrical LEGO® adventure.

The original 3D computer animated story follows Emmet (Chris Pratt) an ordinary, rules- following, perfectly average LEGO minifigure who is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. He is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly and hilariously underprepared.

(c) Warner Bros

Rating: PG

Length: 1 hour 41 minutes

Genre: Action and adventure, Kids and family, Animation, Comedy

Starring: Chris Pratt (Emmet), Will Arnett (Batman), Morgan Freeman (Vitruvius), Elizabeth Banks (Wyldstyle/Lucy), Will Ferrell (President Business), Charlie Day (Spaceman Benny)

Also: **Liam Neeson, Channing Tatum, Nick Offerman, Shaquille O’Neill, Jonah Hill, Billie Dee Williams, Cobie Smulders, Melissa Sturm**

Directed by: Phil Lord and Christopher Miller



# Recipes

## CLASSIC MOUSSAKA

2 large eggplant, thinly sliced  
Olive oil cooking spray  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 medium brown onion, finely chopped  
2 garlic cloves, crushed  
800g lamb mince  
420g can crushed tomatoes  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/3 cup grated pizza cheese  
Lemon wedges, to serve

White Sauce  
75g butter  
1/3 cup plain flour  
2 cups milk

Spray eggplant with oil. Heat a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook eggplant, in batches, for 2 to 3 minutes each side or until browned. Transfer to a large plate.

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until onion has softened. Add mince. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up mince, for 6 to 8 minutes or until browned. Add tomatoes, cinnamon and allspice. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for 30 minutes or until sauce is thick and liquid has evaporated.

Meanwhile, make sauce. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add flour. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until bubbling. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until mixture has thickened. Remove from heat

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease an 8 cup-capacity ovenproof dish. Place one-third of the eggplant, slightly overlapping, over base of prepared dish. Spread half the meat sauce over eggplant. Repeat layers, ending with eggplant. Spread white sauce over eggplant. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 45 minutes or until golden. Stand 15 minutes. Serve with lemon wedges.



# K.I.D.S.



## KIDS CHEESY RICE FRITTERS

- 1cup SunRice brown rice, cooked, cold
- 3/4 cup grated tasty cheese
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 medium carrot, peeled and grated
- 1 small zucchini, grated
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 cup plain flour
- Salt and pepper
- Ricebran oil to shallow fry
- 200g punnet of grape tomatoes, halved
- Bunch of watercress

In a large mixing bowl mix together the rice, cheese, eggs, carrot, zucchini, basil and flour. Season well with salt and pepper.

Heat the ricebran oil in a large fry pan over a moderately high heat. Fill a 1/4 cup measure with the mixture and turn into the hot pan, flatten into a round fritter shape, and continue shaping the mixture to fill the pan. Cook the fritters in batches for 2-3 minutes each side or until golden brown and crisp. Transfer the cooked fritters to a plate lined with paper towel.

Serve the fritters warm or cool, tumbled with the grape tomatoes and watercress.



## MOTHERS' DAY GIFT IDEA

# PAGES

Cut out the I.O.U. and give it to Mum for Mothers' Day with a promise to do something that she will really like!



# 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

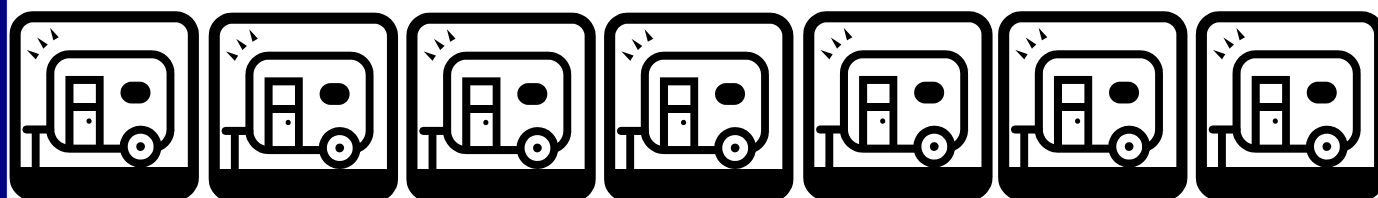


Situated on the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

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







# May

1st	Corey Lynch
5th	Michael Peterson Jnr
6th	Kiara Lynch
7th	Debbie Pianto
22nd	Kellie Tucker
23rd	Carol McAllan
25th	<b>Leanne Downie</b>
28th	Gary Tucker

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.

International artist Archana Hande re-interprets history of Laverton in new exhibition

April 2014

Indian artist Archana Hande will this May launch *The Golden Feral Trail*, an exhibition for spaced - Western Australia's recurring international event of socially engaged art - and [Asialink](#), held in conjunction with the [Laverton Heritage Festival \(12 – 18 May 2014\)](#).

A product of her three month arts residency in the remote community of Laverton, *The Golden Feral Trail* will reflect on local oral histories and trace the relationship between South Asia and Western Australia. With particular emphasis on the trade routes of the goldfields, the history and development of the community and the identity politics surrounding the elusive cameleers, Hande intends to propose an alternative journey through the past via photographs, archival documents, animation and collaborations with local artists.

Hande comments, "...the archive will also show the growth of the town of Laverton and its history through the eyes of two local artists [Tegan Todd and Laurinda Hill]...one is reflecting on the goldfield history and the other is reflecting on the land, its history and the identity of the town..."

Hande's project and exhibition is made possible through a partnership with Asialink, the Laverton Leonora Cross Cultural Association (LLCCA) and the Shire of Laverton.

*The Golden Feral Trail* is proudly presented as a part of spaced 2: future recall, the second spaced event that follows on from the success of the inaugural spaced: art out of place program that took place throughout 2009-11 and culminated in an exhibition at Fremantle Arts Centre in 2012.

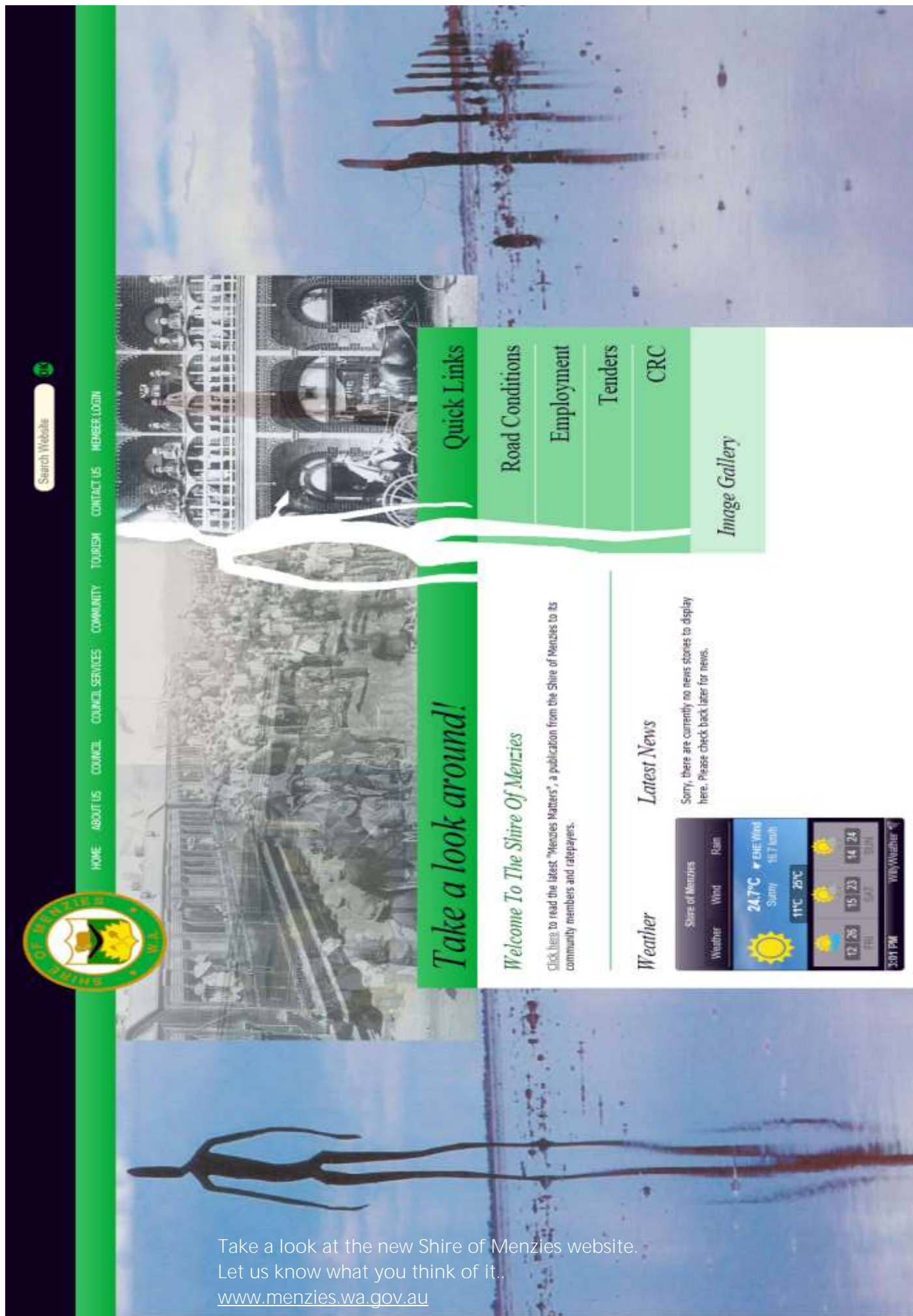
spaced 2: future recall will comprise 12 commissioned art projects produced throughout Western Australia during 2013-14. National and international artists will be invited to undertake residencies in 12 regional and remote host communities to produce works that respond to the distinctiveness of Western Australia's culture, society and natural environment. The unique outcomes of these projects will be gathered together in a group exhibition at the Western Australian Museum (WAM), Perth in early 2015.

*The Golden Feral Trail*

12 – 18 May 2014

[Laverton Outback Gallery, Laverton](#)

Official opening: Tuesday 13 May 10am, Laverton Outback Gallery





# MENZIES BUSH FIRE TRAINING



The Shire of Menzies along with Department Fire Emergency Service invites all community members to a Bush Fire Training Day, everyone welcome.

Venue	Shire Menzies Town Hall
Date	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2014
Time	0800 hours to 1600 hours (4'Clock)

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided on the day by the Shire

## TOPICS TO BE COVERED ON THE DAY

- Bush Fire Behaviour
- Bush Fire Suppression
- Map Reading
- Bush Fire Safety and Awareness
- Radio Communications
- Operation of the Towns **New** Fire Appliance



RSVP to Vicki Pepper at the Shire of Menzies on 08 9024 2041 or email [depot@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:depot@menzies.wa.gov.au) by 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 for catering purposes.

Minimum age 16 years.

# LAVERTON DAY & WHEELIE BIN GRAND PRIX

## Saturday 17 May

### From 10.00am

Car Boot Sale/  
Market Stalls



Heaps of Cool Kids Games & Prizes

Strongest Man, Strongest Woman Comp.

Amazing Race Competition  
for the Teens



Plus plenty More!  
See flyer for more details



# At the Laverton Art Gallery

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# MAY 2014

NF Awareness Month

Miracle Month

Kiss Goodbye to MS Month

Tracky Dack Day  
(any day in May)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28 April	29 April	30 April	1 May Day 	2	3 World Press Freedom Day Races in Kalgoorlie Goldfields Giants play in Kalgoorlie	4 Multicultural Festival 11.00am 
5 World Hand Hygiene Day 	6 World Asthma Day	7	8 World Ovarian Cancer Day 	9	10 World Lupus Day	11 Races in Kalgoorlie 
MND—Motor Neurone Disease—Awareness Week (4 to 10 May)						
12 International ME/CFS Day Laverton Heritage Festival begins	13	14	15 International Day of Families	16	17 World NF Awareness Day Goldfields Giants play in Kalgoorlie	18 Races in Kalgoorlie 
National Volunteers Week (12 to 18 May)						
19	20 World Auto-Immune Arthritis Day	21 National Myeloma Day	22 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	23 Nursing and Health Expo WA	24 VESAK—the Day of the Full Moon	25
Spinal Health Week (20 to 26 May)						
26	27	28 World MS Day	29 Shire Council Meeting 10.00am Wear White at Work Day	30 65 Roses Day 	31 World No Tobacco Day	01 June Global Day of Parents 