

The Menzies Matters

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SPIRITFM GO FOR GOLD TOUR



Matt Layton from SpiritFM and Michael Verkuylen from Goldfields Money interview Laura Dwyer in Menzies and Broadcast live in Shenton Street



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 19 September to 31 October

Prohibited Burning time:

From 1 November to 31 March

Unrestricted Season:

From 1 May to 18 September



THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

with Shire President Jill Dwyer

6 September 2016 Attended Special Meeting of Council.



Due to family commitments in Port Hedland I was away for two weeks during the month but have kept in contact with the Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans via email and telephone.

On behalf of Council we congratulate Councillor lan Baird and Councillor Debbie Hansen on the safe arrival of their granddaughter Thalia Lucy.

Councillors you will have received a copy of Councillors Code of Conduct today. I feel it is timely to remind Councillors to familiarize themselves with their "Code of Conduct and your Role as a Councillor". Councillors are to make unbiased and impartial decisions that benefit the whole of the Community and the Shire of Menzies, not on how it affects them personally. I strongly remind Councillors that your Role is to represent the whole of the Community and make your decisions accordingly.

Cr Jill Dwyer President

SHIRE OF MENZIES

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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Council Meetings are held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers on the last Thursday of each month commencing at 1.00pm unless otherwise advised

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:
Thursday 27 October 2016
1.00pm
Shire of Menzies Council Chambers

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Greetings to all,

Congratulations to our mixed netball team who participated in the recent NAIDOC sport carnival in Kalgoorlie.

The school holiday program is now over for another holiday. I hope all those who participated had a great time. Remember that the Town Hall is available if you wish to use it for activities. We have both badminton and indoor hockey. You will need an adult to be in attendance, and make a booking so we can make sure the area is available and set up for you.

The Water Park opened on 22 September 2016. We are having some issues with the gate on this facility, as it has been ripped off so many times we are unable to reattach it. To increase safety we will be moving the gate access from the Shenton Street side to the oval side of the Park. A new gate will be installed, and the old gate closed off.

The street side gate on the playground will be also be closed. Please remember that dogs are not allowed in either of these areas.

A reminder that the fruit on the trees near the oval is not intended to be ammunition for fruit fights. If fruit, rocks or litter are found in the Water Park ground, the water will be turned off until they are removed. It would be nice if the fruit stayed on the tree until it is ripe and we could all enjoy eating it. It would be really nice if the water at the water park was always turned on so you can cool off without first having to clean up the park.

We are now in the fire restriction period. This means that you cannot burn off without a permit. For a permit or if you have any queries, contact numbers for Fire Control Officers can be found on the Shire Notice Board, the website (www.menzies.wa.gov.au) or phone the office on 9024 2041.

Please don't forget the upcoming Vet visit. A veterinary surgeon will be visiting Menzies. This will give you the opportunity to have your dogs sterilized, and microchipped and registered for free. To use the service you must register at the Shire Office. Please come in a see Kaylene Tucker who will take your details.

Please remember that 15 December 2016 is the date for the Shire Christmas Function.

Rhonda
Chief Executive Officer

GOLDMINES AND MEMORIES By Rod Baker

Rod Baker was born in Kalgoorlie, and has always had a fascination with Goldfields History. The Father of three is retired and lives in Perth, however he regularly visits the region to 'do a bit of prospecting and visit some of the old ghost towns in the Northern Goldfields'. Here is his Local History contribution for this month.

Business in Menzies in 1900

This information comes from a Business Directory of those operating in Menzies as hoteliers, grocers/storekeepers and general retailers servicing a population of around 10,000 people in 1900. Most of the businesses were owned and run by individuals or partnerships who lived in the town. Where Branch is indicated means there is a head office located in Fremantle, Perth or Kalgoorlie and that particular store has a Branch Manager. It is interesting to note three Jewellers were operating in Menzies during this period when there were very few women in the Northern Goldfields. Other sectors will be in the next edition.

HOTELS

CARBARN Proprietor Smith

EXCHANGE Proprietors Fox and Rudd

LADY SHENTON Proprietors Welford and Scholz (Site 6 Our Place Walk Trail)

GRAND Proprietors Henderson & McAdam

MAORI Proprietor Walter

MENZIES Proprietor Cornell (Site 7 Our Place Walk Trail)

PALACE Proprietor Wilson
PROPRIETARY Proprietor Weaver
POST OFFICE Proprietor Watson

RAILWAY Proprietors Scott and Horne (Site 8 Our Place Walk Trail)

SPORTSMAN Proprietor Barry
ST ALBANS Proprietor Speight
WHITE HOUSE Proprietor Webb

GROCERS / STOREKEEPERS

FRANK WALTON PIONEER STORE (Menzies Matters July Edition)

WEST & HARRIS W.P. DUNSTAN KENNEDY BROS ALLEN HALLIDAY

BUTCHERS

FOX & HOLMES (Branch)
MOHER & SMITH (Branch)
Also had a slaughter yard at Picton
3km East of town
L HILLHOUSE
W RANDELL
A SMALL
WHITEFORD & CO



FRUITERERS

SILBERT & SHARP (Branch)
OSBORNE & CO (Branch)
F.W. DAWSON

BAKERS

W HOSBACK J HSOKINGS WELL BROS (Site 10 Our Place Walk Trail) POWELL & CLARK

RESTAURANTS/REFRESHMENT ROOMS

SAMUEL WHITE
J THOMSON
FAULDS & CO
B MALATZKY
L SCHWARTZBERG
E TAYLOR
R.L. THOMPSON

WINE SALOONS

S MERRITT MRS WALLACE

BREWERY

MENZIES BREWERY CO

DRAPERS/FURNISHINGS

MONTGOMERY BROS (Branch) The brothers lived in town at that time R NORRIS
ROCKCLIFFE & CO Other lines included ironmongery, groceries and hardware

JEWELLERS

W KAIN H BROMLEY F KENNEDY

TOBACCONISTS

WACH & CO (Branch)

STATIONERS/NEWSAGENCY/BOOKSELLERS

COGAN BROS

O'DONNELLS (Site 9 Our Place Walk Trail)

FOR OCTOBER

GARY TUCKER (JNR) 24 OCTOBER





Talkin' Tjuntjuntjara...

SITE TO SITE - ILKURLKA AUGUST 2016

For the past 4 years the Tjuntjuntjara Community has staged an event called the "Site to Site". For the first 2 years of the event the Spinifex Health Service was funded by OATSHI under the "Living Longer Program" to provide a program aimed at promoting exercise and improving nutrition. For the past 2 years Pila Nguru the Spinifex PBC carried on the program when the OATSHI funding ran out.





Through a previous staff member, Jon Lark. the now owner of Kangaroo Island Spirits, Chef Louis Lark, Jon's son and Simon Bryant of "The Cook and the Chef" fame came on board as volunteer chefs. The original idea was take community members out bush and teach them about various ways of

cooking nutritious meals with ingredients mostly available from the local store and combine it with exercise e.g. stage a walk rock hole to another from one two separate groups meeting in the middle where the chefs are set up and cooking lunch. After lunch each group keeps walking to the opposite rockhole. Hence the title "Site to Site"



Photographs as taken by 'Jon Lark, Menzies Shire Candidate, 1988'

Talkin' Tjuntjuntjara...



This year the event was staged in and around llkurlka. 4 were purchased from Brett and Dot Day at Gunnadorah Station. The damaras formed the basis of most meals. The menus for the 4 days of the event were prepared in Adelaide by Simon and Louis and some ingredients freighted over Adelaide from on the regular Tjuntjuntjara Store freight The fresh food service. was purchased from the Tjuntjuntjara Store.

This year Tjuntjuntjara Remote Area School was involved and the Principal, Wilbur Klein, teachers and students travelled to Ilkurlka for the event.

Many thanks to teachers and AEW's who gave great support and who also organised the exercise component.

Also thanks to the Menzies Shire who co-contributed funds for the event.





The event was a huge success and Pila Nguru and the Chefs are already talking about staging the event again in 2017.

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Hon Dave Grills MLC

Member for Mining & Pastoral Region

As part of your Nationals WA team representing the Mining and Pastoral Region, Dave is helping deliver Royalties for Regions to your community.

Please feel free to contact Dave's electorate office to discuss any issue affecting you in the region.

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Media Release

Tony Crook

Candidate for Kalgoorlie

OUTBACK WAY TO DELIVER GREATER ACCESS AND GREATER OPPORTUNITIES 30 September 2016

A fully sealed Outback Way will deliver economic and social benefits for the Northern Goldfields and Central Desert.

Member for Kalgoorlie Wendy Duncan and Candidate for Kalgoorlie Tony Crook visited Laverton this week – the starting point of the 2,800km Outback Way – to attend a General Meeting regarding the road's future.

Mr Crook said the project had recently received a funding commitment of \$100 million from the Federal Government to fully seal the highway, however some State Government funding would be required to ensure the WA component of the project is delivered.

Mr Crook said he would seek up to \$20 million from the State Government to be utilised towards the project.

"This is a great opportunity for WA to leverage Federal funding and be a part of this significant project," Mr Crook said.

"By putting our own money on the table, we can ensure this project gets off the ground and delivers benefits for WA. We know Federal funds are available and we should make the most of that opportunity."

Ms Duncan said developing the Outback Way would deliver "greater access and greater opportunities" for communities living in the Northern Goldfields and Central Desert.

"The Outback Way provides a fundamentally important link for remote Aboriginal communities – providing essential access to health and education, as well as an important freight link for the delivery of food and supplies to these communities," Ms Duncan said.

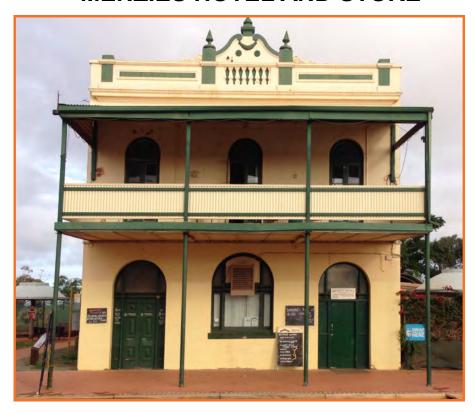
Mr Crook said the region's economic potential was also growing, with the development of mining projects such as the Gold Road Resources Yamama Project and nickel projects in the Central Musgrave Ranges.

"Resource projects like these will see greater heavy-vehicle traffic between Laverton and remote communities. If done right, this could be a major economic driver for the region."



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for Regional WA

MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE



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- takeaway foods
- Snacks
- Accommodation services
- Newspapers available daily

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 8.5kg
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 Exchange
 45kg
 \$174.50

All deliveries incur a delivery surcharge of \$10.00 Deliveries available on Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm Saturday mornings between 10am and 11am.

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

KAMBALDA SENIORS WILDFLOWER EXPEDITION

September saw a group of Seniors from Kambalda jump on a bus to venture into the Northern Goldfields in search of Wildflowers.

The lovely ladies called into the Visitor Centre to grab their copy of the Menzies Matters, enjoy their coffees from Achievable Outback Café and brush up on a bit of Menzies History.

Great to see the ladies join us for the Wildflowers and have a day out together.





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Tidy Towns -	Keep Australia Beautiful's gala event for the year - the Tidy Towns State Awards
2016 State Awards Event	presentation! This iconic regional competition is valued by all who enter and the larger community. See who wins the awards for this year and the benefit they bring to their community. Oct 10, 11 & 13 - 8am, 1pm, 3:30pm & 8pm; Oct 12 & 15 - 8am, 1pm & 3:30pm;
	Oct 14 - 8am, 1pm & 8pm; Oct 16 - 8am, 3:30pm & 8pm
Act Right!- A brief guide to the new Associations Incorporation Act	This session is designed to assist in the preparation and submission of a new constitution. It provides an introduction to the changes required by the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, and addresses some of the main questions around the changes. Linkwest's Wynne Chow and Mihaela Nicolescu will be joined by Williams CRC manager Sharon Moore. Oct 24 to 30 - 9am, 2:30pm and 6pm
Cover to Cover	Ep 18 - Sam Carmody - The Windy Season
Encore	Oct 5 and 8 - 8pm; Oct 6 - 12:30pm; Oct 7 - 4:30pm; Oct 9 - 2pm; Oct 19 - 10:30am
Cover to Cover	Ep 19 - Pat Lowe - Two Sisters: A True Story
Premiere	Oct 19 and 22 - 8pm; Oct 20 - 12:30pm; Oct 21 - 4:30pm; Oct 23 - 2pm
Destination WA	E08 Oct 1 - 8pm; Oct 2 - 2pm
Series One	E09 Oct 12 &15 -8pm; Oct 13 -12:30pm; Oct 14 -4:30pm; Oct 16 2pm E10 Oct 26 &29 -8pm; Oct 27 -12:30pm; Oct 28 -4:30pm; Oct 30 -2pm
Inside Art	E02 Oct 1 - 7:30pm; Oct 2 - 1:30pm
Series Two	E04 Oct 12&15 -7:30pm; Oct 13 -12pm; Oct 14 -4pm; Oct 16 - 1:30pm E05 Oct 19&22 - 7:30pm; Oct 20 -12pm; Oct 21 -4pm; Oct 23 -1:30pm E06 Oct 26&29 -7:30pm; Oct 27 -12pm; Oct 28 -4pm; Oct 30 - 1:30pm
Sweet & Sour	A weekly community orientated adult panel talk show hosted by Gary Mitchell. Sometimes controversial, but always entertaining. Ep 29 Oct 1 - 8:30pm Ep 30 Oct 5 and 8 - 8:30pm Ep 31 Oct 12 and 15 - 8:30pmEp 32 Oct 19 and 22 - 8:30pm
	Ep 33 Oct 26 and 29 - 8:30pm
The Garden Gurus	Ep02 Oct 1 - 7pm; Oct 2 - 1pm
SPRING	Ep03 Oct 5 & 8-7pm;Oct 6-11:30am;Oct 7-3:30pm;Oct9-1pm Ep04 Oct 12&15-7pm;Oct 13-11:30am;Oct 14-3:30pm; Oct 16-1pm
	Ep05 Oct 19 & 22 - 7pm; Oct 20 - 11:30am; Oct 21 - 3:30pm; Oct 13 - 1pm
	Ep06 Oct 26 & 29 - 7pm; Oct 27 - 11:30am; Oct 28 - 3:30pm; Oct 30 - 1pm



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Top of Down Under	Ep01 - Oct 1 - 10am and 12pm; Oct 2 - 5pm and 7pm
Series Three	Ep02 - Oct 4, 6 and 9 - 5pm and 7pm; Oct 8 - 10am and 12pm
	Ep03 - Oct 11, 13 and 16 - 5pm and 7pm; Oct 15 - 10am and 12pm
	Ep04 - Oct 18, 20 and 23 - 5pm and 7pm; Oct 22 - 10am and 12pm
	Ep05 - Oct 25, 27 and 30 - 5pm and 7pm; Oct 29 - 10am and 12pm
Woodworking Masterclass	E05 - Oct 1 - 6:30pm; Oct 2 - 12:30pm
Series One- Building a Side Table	E06 - Oct 5 and 8 - 6:30pm; Oct 6 - 11am; Oct 7 - 3pm; Oct 9 - 12:30pm
Woodworking Masterclass	Ep01- Oct 1 &15 - 6:30pm; Oct 13 -11am; Oct 14 - 3pm; Oct 16 - 12:30pm
Series Four - Pencil Box Making	Ep02- Oct 19&22 - 6:30pm; Oct 20 -11am; Oct 21 - 3pm; Oct 23 - 12:30pm
	Ep03- Oct 26&29 - 6:30pm; Oct 27 -11am; Oct 28 - 3pm; Oct 30 - 12:30pm

Handy Tip:

Difference between Westlink and Video Conferencing.

Westlink is a satellite TV system and require no internet or login.

All that is needed is an authorised satellite receiver, which we call a SatBox.

Video Conferencing (including Being There as used by the CRCs) is an internet based application. It requires a computer, laptop, tablet or phone that is connected to the internet. The quality and speed of your internet determines the quality of your video conference.

It is possible to just use the camera and mic on your device, but external cameras and mics deliver better results in most cases.

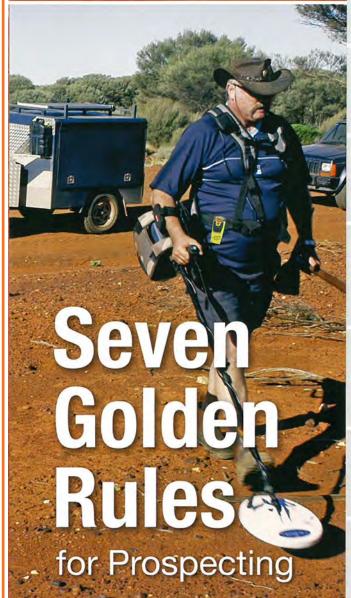
It is possible to take the HDMI output from a laptop and feed it into the same TV you view Westlink on. Simply connect the HDMI out of the laptop to a spare HDMI input on the TV. You may need to reduce the volume on the TV to stop feedback.

We suggest you place a label near TV designating which input is which on the TV.

Another idea is to print out instructions for each device, laminate and colour code and use the same colour code on the remote associated with the device.







Put safety first

- Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps and first
- Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)
 - it may turn out to be your most important safety device.

Obtain a Miner's Right permit when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).

Obtain a 40E permit prior to prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder).

Get written permission from the tenement holder when prospecting on:

- an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit) a prospecting licence
- Comply with all legal requirements when prospecting on a pastoral lease. You cannot prospect within 100 metres of any occupied building or within 400 metres of any livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.
- Show respect when on Crown land because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.
- Fill any holes that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.

www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

DID YOU KNOW.

DO YOU HAVE FAITH?

Would you like to attend a Church Service but it's a bit too far away. The Catholic Community in Kalgoorlie has expressed holding a service for those wishing attend in Menzies, and is calling for those interested to register with the Menzies CRC.

A service for the community may be able to be held twice yearly, and gives the opportunity for the community to get together. Harry Argus has also expressed interest in offering Communion in between Services.

To register, please email or call Menzies CRC on 08 9024 2702

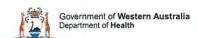


Attention Carers

Due to the nitrate concentration in the drinking water, bottle-fed infants under the age of 3 months must use bottled water.

The drinking water is safe for everyone else to consume.

For more information please talk to the Community Health Nurse, district hospital or visit ww2.health.wa.gov.au





This year OTRA Tours Inc. will be hosting the 201 Nugget Run. The aim of the rally is to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

OTRA Inc. has been supporting the service for the last six years and has raised more than \$350,000 for the service. They are hoping to get participants to join them again this year on the rally. For those wanting to join in the fun, contact details are listed below with entry fees.

Participants are asked to bring their 4WD or even pre-1980's car preferably with a theme and costume. A sense of humour is a must for participants, as well as being ready to seek some fun and adventure!







The journey will be plotted by Navigators and voluntary support crews include Medics, Mechanic and baggage.

personal mortgage advisers

The rally will commence in Perth on Saturday 8 October and will head of into Gold country. The rally will then wind up on 15 October

So get involved in this exciting trip and help to raise funds for the vital Royal Flying Doctor Service.



Menzies Community Resource Centre located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets in Menzies, is your local access point offering a range of services in Menzies.



Services include:

- Visitor Information and Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- Caravan Park Bookings
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

We are open from Monday to Friday 8.30am till 4.30pm and during peak season (April till October) Saturdays and Sundays 10am till 2pm.

For enquiries, come into our centre today on the corners of Shenton and Brown Streets or call us today on

(08) 9024 2702

or email:

visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au





The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent for the facilities.

Facilities include modern amenities including 29 powered sites, 6 unpowered tent sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution, black water dump point and a Camper's Kitchen. Dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. Entry via Brown Street, Menzies.

Free camping sites are provided by the Shire of Menzies at Lake Ballard (51kms West of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65kms North East of Menzies).

Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and rubbish bins. Potable water is only provided at Lake Ballard.

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

For bookings and enquiries call (08) 9024 2702 Email visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au







TRAVELLING WITH PETS

Please be aware that there regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals.

Please take caution when in these areas.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Located in the Shire of Menzies office, Shenton Street across from the Community Resource Centre and Caravan Park.



MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

The Last Royal Flying Doctor Service Doctor Clinic date for 2016 is Tuesday 29 November 2016

During the Christmas Holiday Period there will be no RFDS Doctor Clinic.

For further enquiries please contact the Community Health Nurse on (08) 9024 2044

EMERGENCIES ONLY CALL 000

Poisons information available 24 Hours Phone 13 11 26

If the Centre is unattended and you need immediate health advice call the Health Direct 24 Hour Hotline
1800 022 222

NATIONAL WATER WEEK 16-22 OCTOBER 2016

The theme for National Water Week this year is 'Water Life Growth'.

What's the week all about?

National Water Week provides an opportunity to remind ourselves and teach others that water must be used wisely if there is to be enough to needs meet the of our future generations. While the week is dedicated to communities to take action to encouraging protect our vital water sources, it's also a celebration innovation and of water achievements that have and will contribute to Australia's sustainable future and economic prosperity.

National water week
16-22 October
Find resources at

watercorporation.com.au/nationalwaterweek

Water Corporation would like you to share what you are doing during National Water Week on their Facebook and Twitter page;





Twitter = www.twitter.com/watercorpwa (@watercorpwa)

Facebook= <u>www.facebook.com/watercorporation</u> (@watercorporation)

To download copies of the 2016 National Water Week poster and logo visit:

https://www.watercorporation.com.au/nationalwaterweek



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Have something you want to include in The Menzies Matters Send your inclusions to

visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au

or call into the Menzies CRC at the Lady Shenton Inclusions for November Edition must be in by COB 27 October 2016