



COMING EVENTS

- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR
SERVICE TUESDAY
02 AND 30 OCTOBER
2018
- MENZIES RODEO AND
UTE MUSTER SATURDAY
20 OCTOBER 2018
- ORDINARY MEETING OF
COUNCIL THURSDAY
25 OCTOBER 2018 FROM
1PM IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS
- VET PROGRAM MONDAY
19 NOVEMBER 2018
FROM 7:30AM AT THE
TOWN HALL



The Menzies Matters



ISSUE 121, OCTOBER 2018

FREE



THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



5 September 2018

With Cr Jill Dwyer I met with The Honourable Michael Keenan MP, Minister for Human Services and Digital Transformation for a discussion in Leonora on the progress of the Cashless Debit Card.

After this meeting Cr Jill Dwyer and I continued on to Wiluna.

6 September 2018

I, accompanied by Cr Jill Dwyer attended the official opening of the Wiluna Shire Heritage and Interpretive Centre, Old Hospital Building and the new Wiluna Shire Administration Centre, located at the former Club Hotel and Caravan Park.

14 September 2018

As an observer I attended the Board Meeting of the Goldfields Tourism Network Association Inc. with the Shire delegate Cr Jill Dwyer.

20 September 2018

I attended the Menzies Shire Councillor briefing session in Menzies.

21 September 2018

I attended the free concert put on by the Re-Mains and the Desert Stars in Menzies Town Hall. The concert was attended by a small but appreciative audience.

School holidays are here again, and I wish you all a happy and safe two weeks. For those of you who are travelling please take care whilst driving.

Spring is now here, a lovely time of the year, but also be aware that snakes are out and about. Please remain vigilant and enjoy this wonderful time of the year.

Preparations for the upcoming Menzies Rodeo and Ute Muster are well underway. There seems to be a huge interest in the event. Well done to the Rodeo Committee and I look forward to what I believe will be a successful and well-attended Rodeo and Ute Muster.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Welcome to all readers of this edition of the Menzies Matters. With the weather warming up, I take this opportunity to remind you that the snakes are becoming more active, and seem to be a bit grouchy. If you encounter a snake in the Menzies town site and have concerns, please contact the Shire. We have a number of members of the community trained in snake handling, and with access to the equipment to undertake this task safely.

Out of the townsite, my recommendation is walk away, and allow the reptile to move on.

October 20 is rapidly approaching, and the Rodeo and Ute muster will be on. The support from the community and sponsors has been overwhelming. I take this opportunity to thank you all.

Tickets are purchased on-line or at the gate on the day. If you wish to pre purchase tickets but cannot access a computer, please talk to the staff at the Menzies Visitor Centre. I am sure they will be able to assist you.

Keep an eye out for the beautifully painted drums and banner. The painting was undertaken by our students under the supervision of Nadine Tucker and Deidre Spratt for the drums, and Ethan Tucker and Sue Fuller together with all the school resources for the Banner.

November 19 will see the Vet program visit Menzies. This visit will provide an opportunity for every one to bring in their pets for sterilisation, immunisation, registration and micro-chipping.

This is a free service. I hope everyone with a pet can take advantage of the day, and thank the volunteers who give their time and skills to help Menzies and the surrounding communities and promote the health and well being of our animals.

December 13 is the date to set aside for the opening of the Gnalipaku Building which will provide a home space for Youth Activities. The day will include the Childrens Christmas Tree, and Town Christmas Party and tea. This is also the last day of the school year. I hope everyone will take this opportunity to join us to celebrate the opening of the centre, and share the fellowship within the community.

With so many activities on the horizon, I encourage everyone to join in, and ensure the success of the events.

Thank you.

Community Notice

For the Service of Humanity

St John



Do you need to obtain or renew your First Aid Certificate?

Menzies St John Ambulance will be arranging a
2-day course

The cost will be \$220.00.

The price includes training, lunch and morning tea.

If you are interested, please see Debbie Pianto at the
Lady Shenton Building or ring on 0410 766 076

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SHIRE OF MENZIES CHRISTMAS CLOSURE HOURS

Council at the 27 September 2018 Meeting confirmed the Christmas Closure for the Administration Office and Works Depot of the Shire of Menzies. They will be closed from *close of business* on Thursday 20 December 2018 until *start of business* Thursday 3 January 2019.

Rubbish collections will be carried out as normal

The Lady Shenton will be closed between Christmas and New Year but will open for Post Office services in the mornings on the following dates:-

- Friday 21 December 2018
- Monday 24 December 2018
- Wednesday 2 January 2019

Normal trading hours will resume from Thursday 3 January 2019

Community Notice

Menzies Christmas Party

When: Thursday 13 December 2018

Where: Menzies Oval.

Opening of the Gnalipaku Building,
children's Christmas Tree, and Town
Christmas Party and tea.

Everyone is welcome.





Shire of Menzies

Casual Employment Register

The Shire of Menzies is seeking to have a list of potential employees to call on when needed.

Duties offers may include –

- Cleaning
- Office Duties
- Sports and Cultural Activities
- Gardening, Weeding and General Duties.

If you are interested in short term occasional employment, we would love to hear from you.

You will need to submit

- a short resume outlining your employment history or work experience
- a cover letter (*no more than one page*) stating why you wish to work for the Shire

Successful applicants will need to attend an interview, and undergo a drug and alcohol test.

Applications should be sent to

Rhonda Evans
PO Box 4
Menzies WA 6436

and received by Tuesday 23 October 2018.

SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Shire of Menzies Offices are located at Lot 124 Shenton Street, Menzies
PO Box 4 MENZIES WA 6436

Phone: (08) 9024 2041
Fax: (08) 9024 2110
Email: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au
Website: www.menzies.wa.gov.au

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm daily



LADY SHENTON BUILDING OPERATING OPENING HOURS

Lady Shenton Building is located on the corner of
Shenton & Brown Streets, Menzies

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (Monday to Friday only)

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday



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 25 October 2018 at 1.00pm



MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE



- 02 October 2018
- 30 October 2018
- 27 November 2018



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

EMERGENCIES 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



DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.

- 02 October 2018



Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e Epearse@360.org.au

w www.360.org.au
t 08 9080 0400

f 08 6270 4428



MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Debbie Pianto at the Menzies Visitor Centre on 9024 2702 or email to cso@menzies.wa.gov.au or alternatively you can contact Kaylene Tucker at the Shire of Menzies Administration Office on 90242041 or email to admin@menzies.wa.gov.au.

The deadline for each month is the **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.**

General Information notices are welcome, as are notification of upcoming local events or if you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other page. All suggestions are welcome.

SNAKE HANDLER



If you see a snake & need assistance please call
Paul Warner

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor

on

0408 494 925



GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00AM
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15AM
MENZIES	11.40AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.05PM
LEONORA ARRIVE	12.45PM
DEPART	1.00PM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	1.45PM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	1.55PM
LAVERTON	2.30PM

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	10.00AM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	10.30AM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	10.40AM
LEONORA ARRIVE	11.15AM
DEPART	11.30AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.00PM
MENZIES	12.30PM
KALGOORLIE	2.00PM

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

1800 620 440

OR (08) 9092 6000

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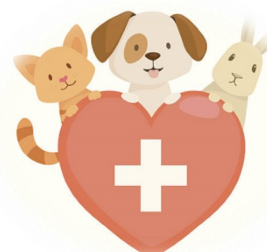


Vet Program Visit Menzies

When: Monday November 19

Time: 7:30am

Where: Menzies Town Hall



This visit will provide an opportunity for every one to bring in their pets for sterilisation, immunisation, registration and micro-chipping.



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Saturday mornings between 10am and 11am.*





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 (*After Hours 0448 242 041*)
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (*Monday to Friday only*)

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday
Call us today on

(08) 9024 2702
or email:

cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING

1.

Put safety first

- Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps and first aid supplies.
- 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.

2.

Obtain a Miner's Right permit

when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).

3.

Obtain a 40E permit

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

4.

Get written permission

from the tenement holder when prospecting on:

- a mining lease
- an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
- a prospecting licence

5.

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.

6.

Show respect when on Crown land

because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.

7.

Fill any holes

that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.



HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST MOSQUITO BITES

★ FIGHT the BITE ★

Prevent mosquito bites

★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★



COVER UP

Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also covered up.



REPEL

Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.



CLEAN UP

Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from containers.



1080 BAITING IN THIS AREA IS A RISK TO DOMESTIC PETS

Please be advised that baiting programs using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australia, including this area, and are aimed at controlling wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You need to exercise caution. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. Owners may consider the use of leads and muzzles for their domestic pets.

DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS

WARNING SIGNS ARE PLACED WHERE APPLICABLE, HOWEVER THEY MAY BE DAMAGED, REMOVED, VANDALISED OR DESTROYED

1080 baiting is part of an integrated pest management program protecting livestock from death and injury; reducing the impact on pastoral and agricultural production; and helping to preserve the unique flora and fauna of WA. Baits are not intentionally laid in public areas such as road reserves, parking bays, rest stops or roadhouses however can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.

1080 is an S7 Poison

CARAVAN & CAMPING



The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent. Entry via Brown Street, Menzies.

Modern amenities including twenty nine powered sites, and a two bedroom chalet, six unpowered sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution and a Camper's Kitchen. There is a black water dump point within the park and dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. For bookings and enquiries call **(08) 9024 2702** or

Email cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

After hours 0448 242 041

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

Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and rubbish bins. Non-potable water is provided at Lake Ballard.



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

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 use caution and take care 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.





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Calling all...

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SHIRE OF MENZIES

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

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 2019.

Monday 6 August 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 August 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 September 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 25 October 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 29 November 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 13 December 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 February 2019	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 March 2019	1pm	Menzies
Wednesday 24 April 2019	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 May 2019	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 June 2019	1pm	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.

Rhonda Evans
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies
PO Box 4
Menzies WA 6436

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018/2019**Restricted Burning Periods 1:****19 September 2018 to 31 October 2018 (inclusive)***Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.**Alternative firebreak applications to be submitted by 1 October 2018.**Firebreaks must be installed by 15 October 2018.****Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with*****Prohibited Burning Period:****From 1 November 2018 to 15 March 2019 (inclusive)***All burning, including garden refuse is prohibited during this period.**Properties to be maintained clear of flammable material until 15 March 2019.***Restricted Burning Periods 2:****From 16 March 2019 to 30 April 2019 (inclusive)***Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.****Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with.****Certain climate or weather conditions may cause these periods to be extended or shortened. You must check the press for details**or call the Shire office on (08) 9024 2041 before commencing to burn.***Unrestricted Season:****From 1 May 2019 to 18 September 2019 (inclusive)****FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2018/2019 SEASON**

Paul Warner	Chief Bush Fire Control Officer	0408 494 925
Ray McKay	Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer	0427 663 703
Ian Tucker	Adelong Station	(08) 9024 2150 (08) 9024 2020
David McQuie	Bulga Downs Station	(08) 9037 5917
Sam White	Edjudina Station	(08) 9024 2024
Stephen Tonkin	Gindable Station	(08) 9024 2070
Colin O'Connor	Glenorn Station	(08) 9031 3636
Andrew Smith	Riverina Station	(08) 9024 2874
Not staffed	Perrinvale Station	(Riverina includes Perrinvale, Jeedamia, Kookynie and Melita Stations as all under one manager now)
Not staffed	Jeedamia Station	
Not staffed	Kookynie Station	
Not staffed	Melita Station	
John Scoble	Menangina Station	(08) 9024 2856
Harry Krieg	Yerilla Station	(08) 9031 3017
Justin Stephens	Mt Vettters Station	(08) 9024 2700
Craig Harvey	Pinnacles Station	(08) 9031 3111
Paul Axford	Stuart Meadows Station	(08) 9037 5910
Peter Mulligan	Yundamindra Station	(08) 9031 3012
Keith Mader	Walling Rock Station	(08) 9024 2086



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- Any questions about your card
- Come in and see us

OPENING HOURS:
Tuesday to Thursday 1pm-4pm

Where can I find out more?
Contact the Department of Social Services:

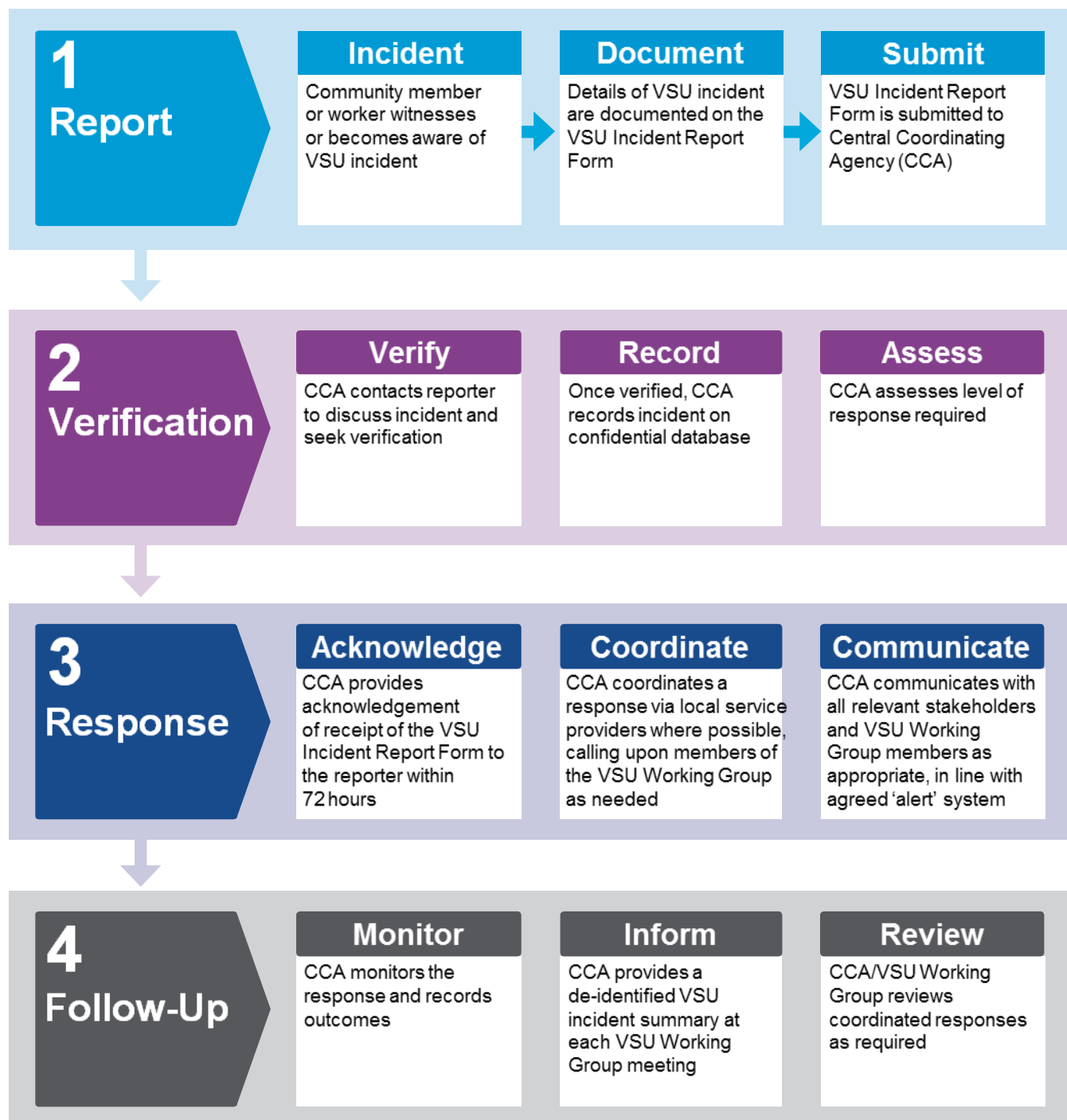
Go to www.dss.gov.au/cashlessdebitcard

Phone: 1800 252 604 or

Email: cashlessdebitcard@dss.gov.au



Incident Reporting and Response Protocol



For more information visit the Drug and Alcohol Office Volatile Substance Use website: <http://www.dao.health.wa.gov.au/vsu/pages/home.htm>



Government of Western Australia
Drug and Alcohol Office



A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.

Help yours by becoming a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer today.

Dear Community Members,

St John Ambulance WA has always provided a critical and quality ambulance service to the community of Menzies. To keep running, this vital service relies on the continued involvement of local community volunteers. Your help in any area can be of great assistance.

What's involved?

Driving ambulances, transporting patients, providing first aid and helping out with administration are just a few of the roles when you volunteer with St John Ambulance WA. As a volunteer you will be supported every step of the way and given all the training necessary to fulfil your role. Training is conducted to a level at which you feel comfortable, confident and ready to assist.

Why volunteer?

By donating your time you can make a real difference and give something back to your community. Not only do you get the satisfaction of helping others, but you also gain important skills and experience. No matter what your motivation, being a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer is a great way to get involved in your community and help change lives.

If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer please don't hesitate to call on 1800 069 393 or ring the Community Paramedic on 0447 566 103.

Yours sincerely,

Braden Fisher
Regional Manager – Goldfields
St John Ambulance WA



To find out more about making a real difference in your community visit www.stjohnchangelives.com.au today.

Have yourself a bucking good time!



MENZIES

Rodeo & Ute Muster

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018

Ute Muster 10am, Rodeo & Entertainment 12pm-late

No BYO – Licenced venue

Live
Music

Make it a Day tripper or overnight!
Onsite Camping & swagging
Sunday morning Bush Poet's Breakfast

Food
Stalls

Kids
Stuff



WWW.MENZIESRODEO.COM

Find us on



Pantry Food Cooking Class

Thank you

It is sad to say that our Wednesday night Pantry Food cooking classes have finished for the year. We are hoping to start up again in the new year.

We would like to thank all of our chefs.

There was lots of fun and laughter while learning new cooking skills.

We are putting together a recipe book with all the yummy food that has been cooked.



THE BODY PARTS



Kata

Kuru



Pina

Thaa



Pina thaa, pina thaa

Kata

Kuru

Pina

Thaa

We all clap hands together 



Mara

Murti



Tjina

Thaa



Tjina Thaa, tjina thaa

Mara

Murti

Tjina

Thaa

We all clap hands together 

THE FUTURE COMES TO MENZIES

On Thursday 4 October 2018 Robert Dean and his family brought their amazing TESLA all-wheel drive electric car to Menzies for a visit. The family stopped by on their way through to Sandstone and Mt Magnet.

The vehicle cruised silently into the carpark where Rob took the time to show staff and tourist alike the wonders of his vehicle. Whilst the time between charges is restricted to hours if you are touring around this vehicle is absolutely suitable. You have up to 450km between full charges and if you recharge when you stop in towns to

have a look around you will be able to continue your trip without problems. Rob explained that when the family pull up for lunch, he can plug in and do a recharge whilst eating lunch and having a wander around.



The amazing thing was it can be charged from a normal 10amp or 15amp point. This will take a lot longer than using a 3-Phase power-point but it can still be recharged. When fully charged the vehicle will do up to 450km without needing a reboot and is approximately 1/5 the cost of normal fuel to

run. Using a 3-Phase point you can add an additional 100km in just an hour, while a normal 15amp charge point will take overnight to give you an additional 200km. We really enjoyed meeting Rob and his family during the visit and learning about the future of electric vehicles.



PLUG ME IN—One Man's Journey in an Electric Car



There is currently an electric vehicle from the Netherlands in Australia on a journey to Sydney being driven by Wiebe Wakker. The journey is titled **Plug Me In** and is a purpose-driven adventure with an aim to educate and inspire about the transition to a zero carbon future.

Wiebe left the Netherlands on 15 March 2016 in his electric car the **Blue Bandit** heading for Sydney. He travels without money and relies on the kindness of people for food and to be able to recharge his vehicle. He uses the web as a platform where people can offer a bed for the night, food, electricity or just donate to the journey.

This journey has seen him engage with organisations and people from many different countries and cultures as he aims to educate on the challenges and solutions to climate change.

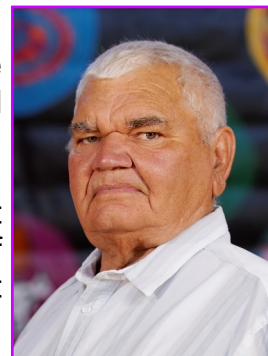
The electric Blue Bandit is helping in this cause. On the 7 October 2018 he made it to Kalgoorlie.

For more information about his journey go to <http://www.plugmeinproject.com/>



'LOCAL HERO' IAN TUCKER

Ian was born in Coolgardie, one of eight children. He had four brothers and three sisters, however one brother died at only six months of age. When Ian was about five years old the family moved to Laverton. His father cut and carted Sandalwood. It was here that Ian started school, but he ended up doing correspondence school with his sister.



The family moved to Leonora and it was during this time when Ian was about nine or ten that his father passed. After this he moved to Gwalia where he attended school for a couple of years. When the mine closed the family moved to Kalgoorlie. Ian finished school at Kalgoorlie Central and Eastern Goldfields High. He finished school at fourteen.

The day he turned fourteen he moved to Esperance to work. Mr John Peddler operated a boy's hostel in Esperance and he assisted boys into employment. Ian started working at Florissons Furniture Store which is still operating today. After four months in Esperance he got homesick and he and another young lad called Chris Johnson hitchhiked back to Kalgoorlie. He moved between Kalgoorlie where his mother and sisters lived and Orabanda where his brothers were working at the Battery.

When he was about fifteen or sixteen he bought his first car and drove up to Menzies to visit one of his sisters. He started seeing Joan Brennan when he was about seventeen or eighteen although they had known each other since school. They married and had their first son Rodney in Kalgoorlie before moving to Menzies.



Ian worked on the railways between Kalgoorlie and Leonora for ten years but spent his final three months in Kalgoorlie. He tells the story of how when the Minister was heading up here to 'open the line' he had to knock the last dog spikes into the sleeper and then remove it so that the Minister could appear to hit it in when the media were watching. After leaving the railways he worked at the Menzies Battery for six years.

Julian Grill, State Member for the region helped get the Menzies Cultural Society started. Aubrey Lynch was Chairman, Ian Tucker was Treasurer and Joan Tucker the Secretary

for a time. This was started to assist local Indigenous families in town obtain housing. It was State funded but when Ian became Chairman he changed it to a Federal Corporation and changed the name to Menzies Aboriginal Corporation. He has been Chairman and now a Director Chairman for thirty years.



Ian was an ASCIC Commissioner for two years, has been a member of the Goldfields Land and Sea Council for twenty years and when Dianne Logan took over as Chairperson in 2001 he had been the longest-serving Chairman of the Council. Ian has been on the Lake Ballard Management Advisory Committee since 2002, and a Shire of Menzies Councillor for thirteen years. He has been involved with the WA Aboriginal Legal Services for twelve years and is also one of the Sir Antony Gormley installations on Lake Ballard.

Ian and Joan have three sons, Rodney, Andrew and Gary and a daughter Nadine. All but Rodney still live in Menzies and are raising their families here too.



Menzies Aboriginal Corporation

Menzies School Holiday Program for the September October school Holidays was a success as we had activities each day and we had plenty of children involved.

It all started with a trip to Kalgoorlie to Orana Cinemas to watch Small Foot, the next day was Art with Iona Sheehan Lee at the Pioneer Store Gallery. Thank you for volunteering your time and space Iona it is much appreciated. The following day was cupcake making at the Menzies Shire Hall and then on the Friday was a trip to Kalgoorlie to visit the Kalgoorlie Art Exhibition.

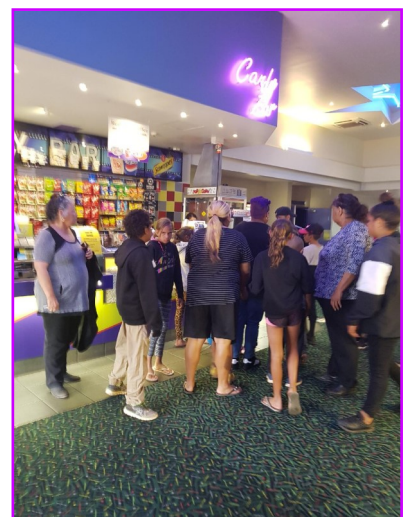
During the second week of the School Holiday program we had Lego day at our new Youth Centre a trip to Kalgoorlie to watch Christopher Robin, succulent pot garden making, drum painting for the Rodeo and last but not least Badminton and T-ball. A lot of fun was had and a lot of activities and lunch making and supervision of the Children. Thank you to ALL our helpers, organisers and parents and caregivers. Especially to those who carted car seats for those who needed it. A big thanks to the Shire of Menzies to the continued financial and general support also to Menzies Aboriginal Corporation for the support also.



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GUV's A GREAT-GRANDFATHER for the first time

Name: Grace Adeline MYLETT
Time: 5.01pm
Date: Wednesday 29 August 2018
Weighed: 7lbs



Daughter of Courtney and Timothy MYLETT, first grandchild of Vanessa and first Great Grandchild of Guv.



Wade, Shari and Amelia would like to announce the new addition to their family.

Wade Steven Ian Tucker Jnr born at Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital on the 11 September 2018.



Happy Birthday OCTOBER

Faye Sambo - 03

Xavier Johnston - 07

Paul Warner - 10

Dave McKenna - 16

Laurice Gaitau - 18

Baylei McAllan - 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SMALL FOOT

L G L E C N E B Y A K O W S A
 M O F R Z M F N J E R R L M E
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