



## COMING EVENTS

- MENZIES YOUTH COLOURING IN COMPETITION 10 AND 11 DECEMBER 2018
- ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2018 FROM 1PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- OPENING OF THE NGALIPAKU BUILDING, CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE AND TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY 13 DECEMBER 2018



# The Menzies Matters



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# THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



## 29 October 2018

With the Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans, I attended the Regional Road Group Meeting in Kalgoorlie. Pinjin Road has been entered and endorsed under Commodities Route Funding.

- 2019/2020 Preservation – Evanston, Northwest and Yarri Roads -- \$340K
- 2019/2020 Improvement - Northwest -- \$240K

## 1 November 2018

Cr Jill Dwyer, the Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans and I attended a Local Government Workshop for phase 2 of the reform, followed by General Board Meeting of Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC).

## 2 November 2018

I attended the Annual General Meeting of the Goldfields Tourism Network Association's as an observer. It was pleasing to see 29 people were in attendance.

## 7 November 2018

With Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans, I met with Minister Fletcher, Minister for Families and Social Services, for Cashless Debit Card update.

## 15 November 2018

With Cr Jill Dwyer I attended "What's Down the Track" in Kalgoorlie. Of particular interest for the Shire of Menzies were presentations from Topdrill, Rick Wilson MP, WA Health, Goldfields Tourism Network Association (GTNA), Saracen Mineral Holdings and Anglo Gold Ashanti.

## 17 November 2018

Cr Jill Dwyer and I attended "Gwalia Gold Launch" in Gwalia. The opening was held in the gardens of Hoover House and attended by approx. 300 people, including ex-Councillors from late 1970/1980. Tours of the restored Headframe and The State Hotel were also on the Agenda.

## 20 November 2018

I attended a Cyclastic Working Group Meeting along with Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans, Cr Jill Dwyer, Debbie Pianto, Gaye Money and via telecommunications Cameron Blythe, President Eastern Goldfields Cycling Club. Further discussions and ideas to improve next year's activities

## 22 November 2018

With Cr Jill Dwyer I attended the Information Briefing Session at the Menzies Shires and then proceeded to Perth.

## 23 November 2018

Through an invitation from GenerationOne Cr Jill Dwyer and I attended a Cashless Debit Card Summit with the Federal Minister for Families and Social Services the Hon. Paul Fletcher.

Facilitated by Warren Mundine, the Summit provided an opportunity to share experiences and workshop ideas with the Minister, Government Departments, GenerationOne and representatives from the Kimberleys, Ceduna, Bundaberg/Hervey Bay, Goldfields and Barkly Regional Council (Tennant Creek).

With the festive season approaching I wish to remind all community members, and visitors to, Menzies to take extra care while travelling on the roads. Be prepared to Slip, Slop, Slap if out in the sun, inform others of your whereabouts if going "Bush" and off the beaten track and carry plenty of water and food.

All are welcome to the opening of the Menzies Youth Centre at 6.30pm on Thursday 13 December 2018 followed by the Shire Christmas Party at Menzies Hotel Gardens.

On behalf of Council, I wish all the Menzies Shire Community and Visitors a safe and Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Greetings to everyone,

As we rapidly the Christmas season, and the New Year, I thank you all for your contribution to Menzies and our wonderful life style. It has been a joy to have shared that past year.

On Thursday 13 December I invite every one to join together share the fellowship of our community, first at the oval, where we will have the annual Children's Christmas Tree followed by the opening of the Ngalipaku Building, build with the support of LotteryWest. This building will provide facilities for the town's youth services together with existing amenities.

The newly resurfaced hardcourts will be used for the first time on Wednesday 28 November. The new lights have now been turned on.

Over the Christmas, New Year break, the Shire Administration, Works and Community offices will be closed between 21 December and 2 January. Rubbish will be removed as normal on Monday 24 and 31 December. The Post Office will be open each morning on Friday 21 and Monday 24 December, and Wednesday 2 January.

A small group of local residents and visitors commemorated Remembrance Day this year. The War Memorial is a wonderful rallying point for these services, and plays an important role in our community. The service was organised by Kevin Evans, and led by the Shire President, Greg Dwyer.

Seventeen dogs and three cats were sterilised by the visiting vets from Murdoch University. We are so grateful for the opportunity to bring this program to our town. The improvement to animal health, and having our pets immunised and micro-chipped makes the work of the Shire Ranger much easier. Thank you to all who participated.

I know I seem to be constantly on the hunt for volunteers. I take this opportunity to again thank those who give so much of their time to support services and activities in the Community, and encourage anyone who has been thinking about stepping up, to make contact. Some of the volunteering opportunities in Menzies include

- St John's Ambulance
- Menzies Bush Fire Brigade
- MAC School Lunch Program
- Youth Activities
- Cyclclassic Community Day
- Rodeo Support
- Australia Day
- ANZAC Day



Support the people who support you. Please contact the Shire for information and who to approach to join in.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# Community Notice

*For the Service of Humanity*



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

**St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd.**  
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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 from 9am to 12noon.
- Monday 24 December 2018 from 9am to 12noon.
- Wednesday 2 January 2019 from 9am to 12noon.

**Normal trading hours will resume from Thursday 3 January 2019**

**For an emergency please call 000.**

**Councillors and Staff wish you all a Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year.**



# Community Notice

## Menzies Christmas Party

**When:** Thursday 13 December 2018

**Where:** Menzies Oval.

**Time:** Christmas tree 3:30pm to  
5:30pm/opening from 6:30pm.

Tea at the Hotel at 7:00pm

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

**Everyone is welcome.**





# Drive life in Menzies.

Every beat of this ordinary life is an extraordinary thing.  
And we need your help to protect it.

St John Menzies urgently needs volunteer ambulance drivers to respond to call-outs, attend emergencies and perform routine patient transfers.

If you'd like to help, visit [stjohnchangelives.com.au](http://stjohnchangelives.com.au). Or, give Tania Seath a call on 0427 894 052, or email [RAC.Goldfields@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:RAC.Goldfields@stjohnambulance.com.au)

Life goes on.  
Volunteer with St John.



## Road Ribbon for Safety



The Annual Road Ribbon for Safety campaign will commence on Sunday 18 November 2018 through until Friday 4 January 2019.

This coincides with the United Nations World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

The annual Road Ribbon Safety campaign is a community-based state wide initiative aligned to Towards Zero, WA's road safety strategy 2008—2020.

Ribbons be available at the Menzies Visitor Centre.



## Notification of Roadworks - Goldfields Highway, Menzies

Main Road WA will be conducting works on sections of Goldfields Highway from Goongarrie Road working north for 70km in the Shire of Menzies.

It is intended that the works will be undertaken from mid November 2018. The works will involve resealing the existing carriageway.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Officer, Nicole Sullivan, on 9080 1473.



### 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](mailto:admin@menzies.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.menzies.wa.gov.au](http://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)

Closed 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 13 December 2018 at 1.00pm**

Shire of Menzies Council Chambers





## DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.

- No dates until further notice



Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e [Epearse@360.org.au](mailto:Epearse@360.org.au)

w [www.360.org.au](http://www.360.org.au)  
t 08 9080 0400

f 08 6270 4428



## MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE



Royal Flying Doctor Service  
The furthest corner. The finest care.

- No dates until further notice



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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  
Direct 24 Hour Hotline

**1800 022 222**

## SNAKE HANDLER



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

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor

on

**0408 494 925**





## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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  |



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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

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

Closed 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.

[www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa](http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa)

**DID YOU KNOW**



## 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.

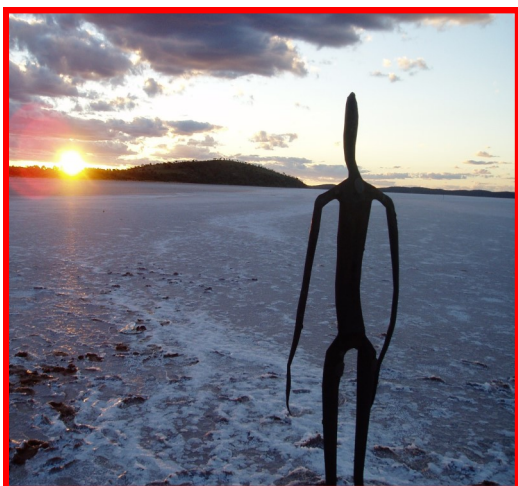
Modern amenities including twenty nine powered sites, and a two bedroom chalet, six unpowered sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution and a Camper's Kitchen. There is a black water dump point within the park and dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. For bookings and enquiries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

**Email [cso@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@menzies.wa.gov.au)**

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.







42 Shenton Street  
Menzies, Western Australia  
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[pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au](mailto:pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au)  
[www.pioneerstoregallery.com](http://www.pioneerstoregallery.com)



Calling all...

## Artists & Photographers

The Pioneer Store Gallery seeks artists & photographers, established and emerging to display and sell their works. The gallery aims to promote the works of local artists & photographers focusing on the unique aspects of Menzies.

Submissions open to any artists or photographer. We welcome a range of different mediums.

**Please contact us for more information.**

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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.

|                                   |            |                |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| <b>Monday 6 August 2018</b>       | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 30 August 2018</b>    | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 27 September 2018</b> | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 25 October 2018</b>   | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 29 November 2018</b>  | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 13 December 2018</b>  | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 28 February 2019</b>  | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 28 March 2019</b>     | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Wednesday 24 April 2019</b>    | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 30 May 2019</b>       | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |
| <b>Thursday 27 June 2019</b>      | <b>1pm</b> | <b>Menzies</b> |

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<br>(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  |



Shire of Menzies

# FOR SALE

## To The Highest Bidder

# KITCHEN FITTINGS

White Melamine (Kaboodle) with Laminate Bench Tops

- 2 x Single Door Pantry
- 1 x Sink Unit with four drawers and corner cupboard/bench
- 1 x Pot Cupboard with bench top
- 1 x Long Bench with underneath Cupboards

Units can be viewed at the Menzies Town Hall

### Conditions of Sale

- Goods for Sale as-is-where-is
- Highest bid on each item will be notified of successful bid, and have one week to pay for and pick up goods from the Hall.
- Goods not paid for and picked up within seven days will pass to next highest bidder who will have seven days to pay for and pick up.

Bids to be emailed to [tenders@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:tenders@menzies.wa.gov.au) or placed into a **sealed envelope** clearly marked “**Kitchen Units**” and delivered to:-

**Shire of Menzies  
PO Box 4  
MENZIES WA 6436**

Closing date and time—Friday 14 December 2018 at 4pm.



# DECORATE CHRISTMAS TREES

EVERY TREE DECORATED GETS TO BE TAKEN HOME BY THE CHILDREN.

COMPETITION THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 2018

The Shire has again organized a Tree Decorating Competition for Menzies.

This competition is open to all school children in Menzies.

The Shire will be providing 12 trees for children to decorate at the Ngalipaku Building, as well as providing a small basic bag of decorations.

Additional decorations **MUST** be provided by the children. The children can work alone, or in groups as a team to decorate.

There will be a Prize awarded to the best tree decorated on the day.

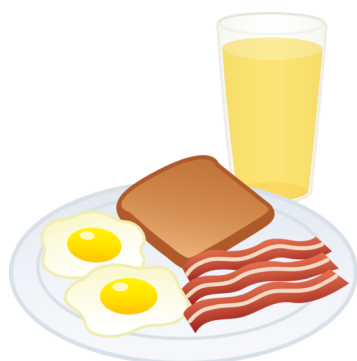
The competition will be held at the Ngalipaku Building, commencing from 3:00pm to 4:00pm on December 13 with judging around 5pm.

Please encourage the children to make their own decorations to add to those that the Shire has supplied to make their tree standout.



# AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

**Thursday 26 January 2019  
from 9am**



You are invited to a Barbeque Breakfast  
provided by the Shire of Menzies  
to be held at the BBQ on the oval  
adjacent to the  
Sports Courts and Water Playground

***NO DOGS ALLOWED***

# MENZIES YOUTH COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Please come to the **Ngalipaku Building**  
from **3.30pm to 4.30pm** on **Monday 10 &  
Tuesday 11 December 2018**  
If you'd like to participate

This competition is open to all school aged  
children in Menzies with a colouring sheet for  
lower primary and upper primary students

The winners will be announced at the Ngalipaku  
Building opening on  
**Thursday 13 December 2018**





# TJUNTJUNTJARA NEWS

## School Holiday Program Photographic Report

2017-18

Menzies Shire has been supporting the Tjuntjuntjara School Holiday program for 8 weeks per year to coincide with each school holiday program period. This allows trained Sport & Recreation officers to spend 2 weeks each school holiday period running activities to engage the kids in sport and recreation.

Some of the activities include bike riding, bush camps, art, crafts, games, sport, picnics, discos and movie nights to ensure that boredom is not prevalent leading to vandalism and anti-social behaviour. Over the last 7 years, Tjuntjuntjara has seen a marked reduction in the amount of vandalism and property damage in the community. Further, the kids are engaged and developing new skills and have now have access to a service that is routinely provided in regional and urban centres.

Unfortunately, in June 2018, our Youth Worker program came to an end resulting in a gap in ongoing services throughout the year for young people. This has coincided with the major capital works program in Tjuntjuntjara which has caused regular and significant disruptions to community life leading to a spike in anti-social behaviour such as property damage, vandalism and sniffing amongst young people. More than ever, the School Holiday Program has become a critical component of the community services to engage kids and young people and to provide activities as part of a diversionary strategy to minimise vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

Over the last year we have had floods which provided a whole new opportunity for kids to engage in water play in a lake (see photo below). We are not quite sure where the boat came from but it was well used. There has been a range of other activities including hair dyeing, cooking, face painting, party games, sports on the saltlake, cycling, running, bush trips, painting, movie nights in the hall, disco's and rage cage games.





# TJUNTJUNTJARA NEWS



# HISTORY SNIPPET

## The missing headstone of Cons Lionel Bradley P.C. (Pilkington)

Somewhere between 1871 and 1891 Lionel travelled to Australia while serving in the British Army.

In 1891 he was living in Lygong St Ballarat Victoria and Agnes was living in Nelson St Ballarat Victoria. Lionel married Agnes in Fitzroy Victoria 1891. Agnes had lost a 5 month old boy the same year it is not known if it was Lionel's. Lionel and Agnes only had one child a girl Ida born 22 May 1892. Lionel left his wife and daughter in 1895 in the care of his mother-in-law at Queenscliffe Victoria.

In the midst of the depression in the 1890's. Lionel joined the Western Australian Police Force on 1 January 1895 and was transferred to Menzies in the August of the same year using the name of Lionel Bradley it is unknown why he dropped his surname (Pilkington) and preferring to use his middle name Bradley as his surname.

To add to the confusion the police records have him dying at the age of 34 in 1895, but in the 1861 English census show him as a 5 year old with a date of birth of 1856. Also on the police records he gave his wife's name as Agnes McMillen and that he was born in Yorkshire England but on his daughter Ida's birth certificate he gave that he was born in Doncaster England. However Lionel Bradley Pilkington was born in Ireland around 1866. Lionel's father was born into a prestigious English family. His grandfather Henry Pilkington Esq. pf Park Lane was a Barrister at Law and his father Henry Foster Pilkington Esq was Capt of the 21st Riding of the Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers (1860). His father married Maria Dunsford (born Guignard) widow of Harris Dunsford MD and live in Ireland were all of the children were born Lionel being the third son.

Lionel died of Typhoid fever on 27 April 1865 and buried in the Menzies cemetery.

There is no trace at all of Lionel's headstone. The Police Historical Soc have place a plaque at cemetery's entrance.



## MENZIES CEMETERY

**BRADLEY Lionel**  
**also known as**  
**PILKINGTON Lionel**  
**Bradley**

Grave of Lionel Bradley, Menzies Cemetery WA

(nothing remains of this grave)



# HISTORY SNIPPET

A few weeks after his death this article appeared in many newspaper all over Australia.

## A Romantic History.

BY WIRE,

MENZIES, May 7.

Details concerning Constable Bradley, who recently died of fever, reveal a most romantic story. His real name was Lionel Bradley Pilkington, and he was a possible heir to an English baronetcy. It is stated that before 20 years of age he came into a large fortune, and eloped with the wife of an English aristocrat. He squandered his fortune in America, finally landing in Australia in impoverished circumstances. His lineage is proved by a Burke's Peerage in the possession of another constable, who received letters for Pilkington in his real name.



*My darling little Girlie*

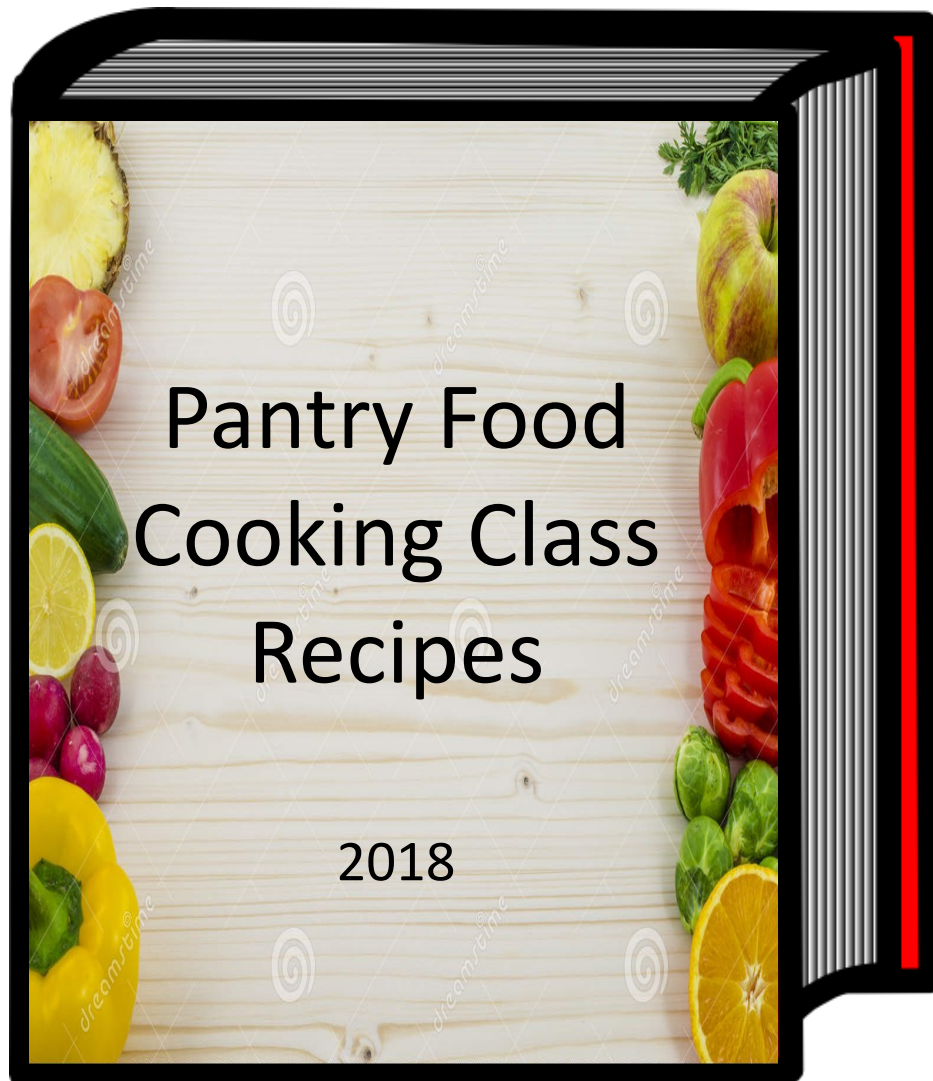
*I am writing to wish you a merry Xmas and hope that you will be a good girl next year and the years after and love Mama and Papa and be a good little ladi and not do naughty things. You must be a great big girl now, and I don't suppose I will know you again.*

*Good Bye my pretty little dear  
Papa*

*Your loving*

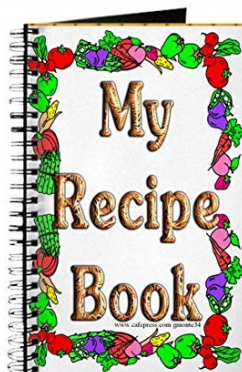
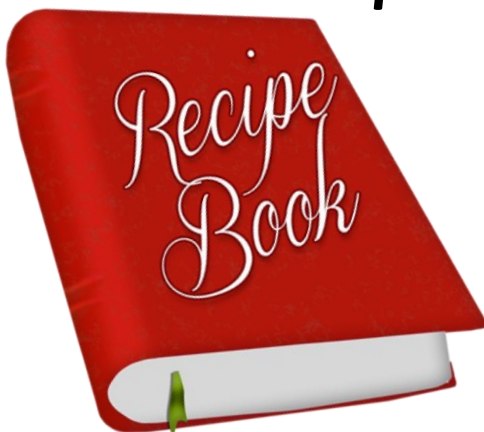
Lionel's last letter to his daughter Ida, then aged about 4, late 1895 from Western Australia:

# Pantry Food Cooking Class



Recipe books for sale at the Visitor Centre

**\$2.00 each**





# NIGHT BASKETBALL

On Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November community members and those volunteering with TLG (Teach, Learn, Grow) gathered at the Menzies Basketball Court to play a friendly game of Basketball. Around sunset, those who arrived early were treated to a sausage sizzle before the games began. The first game was played between the TLG volunteers and some of the students from Menzies Community School.

It was quite exciting for those watching on the sidelines with the scores being quite close between both the teams by the end of the game. Overall, this evening event turned out to be very enjoyable for those involved and we hope to continue running more events like this in the future.



# SENTENCES IN ENGLISH WANGKATHA

Give me the food— mayi ngayu kutu yuwa  
Stand up— pakala ngara  
Sit down— nyina karti  
Are you sick— nhurra pika  
I will go— ngayulu maapithaku  
He/she hit the dog— palu nhimu pungu

## HOW TIME WAS DIVIDED UP

Sunrise— thintu pakalku  
Midday— thintu-kankarra  
Night— munga



## THINTU— SUN



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## December

Jeremiah Sinclair - 03

Ahakeem Johnston - 08

Shauna Blizzard - 12

Tahlee Blizzard - 12

Ronald Hogarth - 18

Sheldon Tucker Jnr - 18

Harley Abbott - 18

Sherry-lee Anderson - 22

Nadine Tucker - 27





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## Christmas Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Pumpkin or mincemeat
3. Santa's ride
6. Celebration
8. Newborn
9. Northpole crew
13. Word of praise
14. Words on a Christmas card
17. It's opened on Chrismas

### DOWN

1. Alternative word to 17 across
2. Christmas drink
4. Christmas dinner centerpiece
5. Dec. holiday
7. Christmas warmer
8. "Jingle \_\_\_\_"
10. Christmas tree
11. O. Henry's "The Gift of the \_\_\_\_"
12. What carolers do
15. French Christmas.
16. Snow glider



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## Christmas Word Search



G L E T W C R S T O C K I N G  
 Y I P I D A E R B R E G N I G  
 A C O V T R P Y A E C E F F U  
 R E A S L E Q I X O C T A P Z  
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 S E A P O B E T H L E H E M I  
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 L O O C H R I S T M A S T I



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|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Bells       | 9. Holly     | 17. Sleigh   |
| 2. Bethlehem   | 10. Jesus    | 18. Snowman  |
| 3. Candy       | 11. Manger   | 19. Star     |
| 4. Carol       | 12. Merry    | 20. Stocking |
| 5. Christmas   | 13. Ornament | 21. Toys     |
| 6. Elves       | 14. Peace    | 22. Tree     |
| 7. Gifts       | 15. Reindeer | 23. Wisemen  |
| 8. Gingerbread | 16. Santa    | 24. Yuletide |



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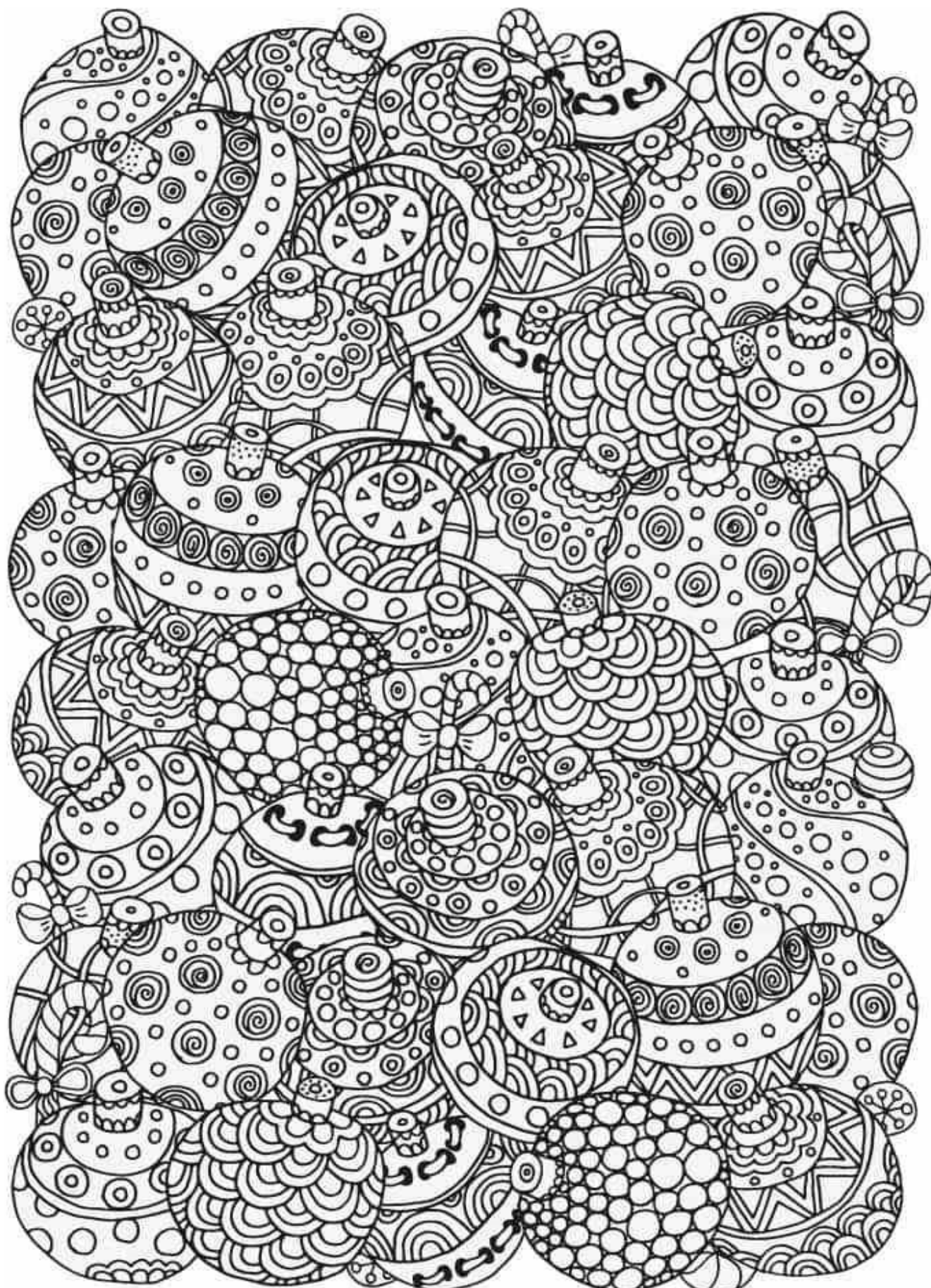
Happy  
Holidays!



Decorate your own Christmas Tree



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# DECEMBER



| Mon                            | Tue                          | Wed                               | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                        | Sun |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----|
|                                |                              |                                   |   |   | 1<br>Snake Handling Course | 2   |
| 3                              | 4                            | 5                                 | 6   | 7   | 8                          | 9   |
| 10                             | 11                           | 12<br>End of Year School Assembly | 13<br>Last day of School<br>Council Meeting<br>Shire Xmas Party | 14  | 15                         | 16  |
| 17                             | 18                           | 19                                | 20  | 21<br>Post Office CLOSED 9am-12noon<br>Shire Service's CLOSED | 22                         | 23  |
| 24<br>Post Office 9am - 12noon | 25<br><i>Merry Christmas</i> | 26<br>Boxing Day                  | 27  | 28  | 29                         | 30  |
| 31<br>Rubbish Pickup           |                              |                                   |   |   |                            |     |



# JANUARY



| Mon | Tue            | Wed                           | Thu                           | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|     | HAPPY NEW YEAR | 2<br>Post Office 9am - 12noon | 3<br>Shire Services Re-opened | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8              | 9                             | 10                            | 11  | 12  | 13  |