



## COMING EVENTS

- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR  
SERVICE TUESDAY 06  
AUGUST 2019 AT THE  
NURSING POST
- ORDINARY MEETING OF  
COUNCIL THURSDAY  
29 AUGUST 2019 FROM  
1PM IN THE COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS



*Take a look around*

# The Menzies Matters

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FREE



## Spring is almost here!



# THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



## Friday 28 June

With the CEO attended the GVROC Meeting in Kalgoorlie, also in attendance was the CEO of WALGA Nick Sloan. Items of main interest included the pending sale of the Record and Archive Facility to a consortium comprised of the City of Kalgoorlie – Boulder and Shires of Coolgardie, Dundas and Leonora, with equity payments to be made those Shires who are not in the consortium.

With Cr Dwyer we attended a Special General Meeting of GTNA at 1.45pm at which the Constitution was approved for lodgment, followed by a discussion on how the new organisation may operate. Options of operating models will be purchased to Council for approval.

## Friday 05 July

I attended a Workshop at Leonora, for the ongoing Future Management and Control of Feral Camels in the Goldfields – Nullabor Region. Of particular and relevant importance was the briefing from Tim and Jack Carmody from Prenti Downs, who have culled over 4,000 camels this year and their outlook for camel harvesting. Nagdalene Zabek from DPIRD presentation of her research into Large Feral Herbivores will be very useful for any strategy going forward.

## Thursday 18 July

Attended a discussion on the Health Plan Profile by Consultant Llew Withers, with the CEO and EHO Dave Hadden in attendance. This is a precursor to a consultation process leading to a Health Plan for the Menzies Shire. Following on from lunch, with Cr Mader and staff in attendance a budget document was presented for a workshop. Further workshop pending.

## Friday 19 July

Cr Dwyer and myself attended the Audit Committee Meeting in Council Chambers from which recommendations will be presented to the following Ordinary Meeting of Council 25 July 2019.

## Thursday 23 July

The CEO and I met with some Board members and CEO of Ora Banda Mining for an overview of where the new company is going with the tenements previously held by Eastern Goldfields, Swan Gold and Monarch that have been long term ratepayers in the Shire of Menzies.

# THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Hello everyone.

## ADMINISTRATION

The Council is close to finalising its budget for 2019/2020 and has agreed to a 1.8 % increase which is about the CPI increase. Many of the increases that push up local government rates are the cost of additional consultation services due to State Government cost shifting, the increasing compliance and reporting requirements. Additional increases come from the rising cost water and electricity – increases due to State Government policies.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

There is information coming out regarding the 2019 October Council election. We will be posting information in the Menzies Matters but as this is a monthly document the best place to look for updated information is on the Shire website and Facebook. These sites will be updated as more is known of the Regulations that are changing this year.

## FUEL SUPPLIES

The supply of fuel in Menzies from Eagle Petroleum has ceased and though not yet confirmed, I believe this is permanent. The President and CEO had a brief meeting with the owner who has advised that he has been contacted by a few parties interested in buying the site. Unfortunately we have no further information on the likely future of the site.

## HEALTH MATTERS

The State Government has introduced a new Health Act which has some significant effects for local governments and our communities. Numerous matters that are/ have been the responsibility are being imposed on local governments (no new funding of course) which will result in changes on how health is delivered. Much of this is unclear as yet but we are in the processing of developing a Menzies Shire Health Plan. I will provide more information to the community as it comes to hand.

## ROADS TO TJUNTJUNJARA

The Shire President, Deputy President and CEO have met with the Minister for Transport and main roads WA officials in Kalgoorlie to seek resolutions for the access into the community. The talks were positive and a Working group is to be formed to resolve funding issues for the proposed road improvements.

Peter Money  
Chief Executive Officer



# ALERT

We regret to advise that fuel is currently not available in Menzies.

The shire regrets the inconvenience to the public but the closure of this private business is beyond the control of the Shire.

Please purchase your fuel at Kalgoorlie or Leonora.







## Pensioner Free Travel

**1. I have a Pensioner Concession Card from the Department of Human Services (DHS) / Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA). What am I entitled to?**

Once registered and your concession has been validated, you may take two free return or four free single trips on Transwa services each calendar year (from 2020).

**2. I have a Gold Health Care Card from Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA). What am I entitled to?**

Once registered and your concession has been validated, you may take two free return or four free single trips on Transwa services each calendar year (from 2020).

**3. How do I register for Pensioner Free Travel and get my concession validated?**

Complete the [online registration form](#) and attach images of both sides of your concession card(s). Alternatively download and print the registration form (PDF), complete and send to Transwa with photocopies of both sides of your card.

**4. What do I do if I have a digital wallet instead of a concession card?**

A digital wallet allows you to have your concession and health card with you everywhere you take your smart device. Transwa accept either the physical card or your digital wallet as evidence of your valid concession. When registering we ask for a photocopy or scan of your card. You can also screenshot your digital wallet and send us the image with your online registration form.

**5. Why do I need to give Transwa consent to access my concession records held by Centrelink?**

We need you consent to enable the Australia Government Department of Human Services (Centrelink) to confirm the concession details you provide to the Public Transport Authority of WA (Transwa) when you register with us. The consent you give remains valid with Transwa unless you withdraw your content by contacting us.

**6. How do I book my pensioner free travel?**

There are a number of ways to book your pensioner free travel with Transwa once you have registered. Have your concession card/digital wallet handy and:

- Call us on 1300662205
- Visit us at one of our Transwa Booking Centre's or visit one of our accredited agents
- Book online (available from late 2019)

**7. What do I do if my travel plans change?**

We know plans often change. To cancel or re-schedule your trip, call us on 1300 662 205 prior to the scheduled departure of the first leg of your journey and we will re-book or arrange for your Pensioner Free Travel entitlement to be reinstated.

**8. Can I still use my WA Free Trip Vouchers from Centrelink or DVA if I have not registered with Transwa?**

From 2020 you must be registered to Transwa to receive Pensioner Free Travel on Transwa services. Transwa will calculate your travel entitlement each calendar year and you will not need to provide a paper voucher.

**9. Can I still receive a concession fare after I have used my free travel entitlements?**

In addition to Pensioner Free Travel, WA Pensioner Concession cardholders and WA Gold Health cardholders can claim a 50% concession on all Transwa services.

**10. Am I entitled to other travel entitlements if I live in the North of Western Australia?**

If you live North of the 26<sup>th</sup> parallel in Western Australia and hold a Pensioner Concession Card or DVA Gold Health Card you may be entitled to other free travel options. Visit the Department of Transport for more details.

**11. Do I need travel insurance?**

Travel involves many risks and our liability to you may be limited in certain circumstances. We strongly suggest that you protect yourself by purchasing comprehensive travel insurance cover for (without limitation) loss of booking due to delays of cancellations, damage or loss to personal baggage and other items, personal liability, death, personal injury and medical costs. We do not sell or endorse any specific travel insurance products.



## **ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**WHEN: 1PM THURSDAY  
29TH AUGUST 2019**



**WHERE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

## **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.



## 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.

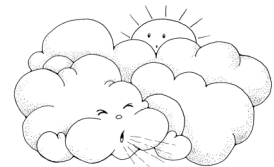


### SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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)

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 29th August 2019 at 1.00pm**

Shire of Menzies Council Chambers







## DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.



- 03 September 2019

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.

- 06 August 2019
- 03 September 2019
- 01 October 2019



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

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

## SNAKE HANDLER

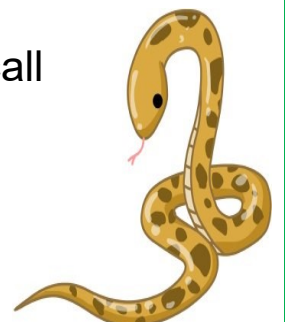


If you see a snake & need assistance please call  
Paul Warner

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 THURSDAY

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 FRIDAY

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  
PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE  
[www.goldrushtours.com.au](http://www.goldrushtours.com.au)





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service to Menzies.



Phone, fax or email your scripts / order  
to Leonora Pharmacy direct  
or ask at the Visitor Information Centre  
to fax your scripts / order through to the pharmacy.  
(This includes non prescription items)

Collect and pay for your order  
at the Visitor Information Centre  
after 2pm the following day.

## LEONORA PHARMACY RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY

Please be assured that  
all prescription and non-prescription items  
will be sent in a sealed bag.

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820  
Email: leonorapharmacy@iintet.net.au



## MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE

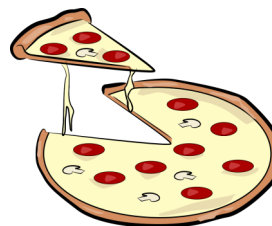
### COLD BEER FROM 11AM TILL LATE

Available daily fresh sandwiches and rolls, flavoured  
milks, juices and soft drinks.

Pick up your General Stores and ice or have a 'Menzies  
Toasty' while you wait.

### EFTPOS AVAILABLE

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



### IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY- DON'T WORRY PHONE ORDERS WELCOME (08) 9024 2016

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|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| • Kleenheat Gas Supplier |       |                         |
| Exchange                 | 8.5kg | \$ 46.50                |
| Buy                      | 8.5kg | \$ 95.00                |
| Exchange                 | 45kg  | \$184.50 - Pick up only |







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



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@menzie's.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.

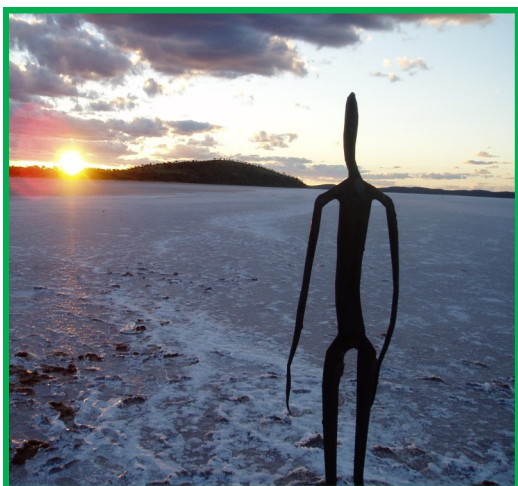
Modern amenities including twenty nine powered sites, and a two bedroom chalet, six unpowered sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution and a Camper's Kitchen. There is a black water dump point within the park and dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. For bookings and enquiries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

08 9024 2450

[pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au](mailto:pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au)

[www.pioneerstoregallery.com](http://www.pioneerstoregallery.com)

Calling all...



## Artists & Photographers

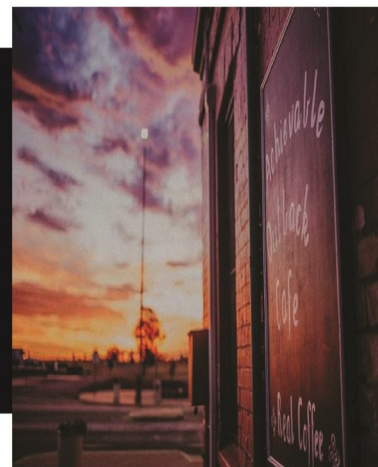
*The Pioneer Store Gallery seeks artists & photographers, established and emerging to display and sell their works. The gallery aims to promote the works of local artists & photographers focusing on the unique aspects of Menzies.*

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

***Please contact us for more information.***

## Achievable Outback Cafe

Est. 2013



*We sell Coffee, Cakes, Pasteries & More*

### Opening Times:

*Monday - Friday*

*8.30am-4.30pm*

*Saturday & Sunday*

*10.00am-3.00pm*

36 Shenton Street

Menzies, Western Australia

08 9024 2858

[achievable\\_outback\\_cafe@bigpond.com](mailto:achievable_outback_cafe@bigpond.com)

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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 2020.

<b>Thursday 25 July 2019</b>	<b>2pm Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 29 August 2019</b>	<b>1pm Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 26 September 2019</b>	<b>1pm Tjuntjuntjara</b>
<b>Thursday 31 October 2019</b>	<b>1pm Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 28 November 2019</b>	<b>1pm Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 12 December 2019</b>	<b>1pm Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 27 February 2020</b>	<b>1pm Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 26 March 2020</b>	<b>1pm Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 30 April 2020</b>	<b>1pm Tjuntjuntjara</b>
<b>Thursday 28 May 2020</b>	<b>1pm Menzies</b>
<b>Thursday 25 June 2020</b>	<b>1pm 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.

**Peter Money**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Menzies**  
**PO Box 4**  
**Menzies WA 6436**

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018/2019

***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)**

### Restricted Burning Periods 1:

**19 September 2019 to 31 October 2019 (inclusive)**

*Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.*

*Alternative firebreak applications to be submitted by 1 October 2019.*

*Firebreaks must be installed by 15 October 2019.*

## 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 0417 085 336
David McQuie	Bulga Downs Station	(08) 9037 5917 <b>No Mobile Coverage</b>
Sam White	Edjudina Station	(08) 9024 2024 0427 966 071
Stephen Tonkin	Gindable Station	(08) 9024 2070 0418 944 492
Colin O'Connor	Glenorn Station	(08) 9031 3636 0438 979 781
Andrew Smith	Riverina Station	(08) 9024 2874 0467 087 898
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	Yerilla Station &	(08) 9031 3017 <b>No Mobile Coverage</b>
John Scoble	Menangina Station	<b>No Mobile Coverage</b>
Justin Stephens	Mt Vettors Station	(08) 9024 2700 0429 491 440
Craig Harvey	Pinnacles Station	(08) 9031 3111 0427 951 120
Paul Axford	Stuart Meadows Station	(08) 9037 5910 0427 375 911
Peter Mulligan	Yundamindra Station	(08) 9031 3012 <b>No Mobile Coverage</b>
Keith Mader	Walling Rock Station	(08) 9024 2086 0487 744 786





A PEEP AT MENZIES FROM THE LADY SHENTON  
1898

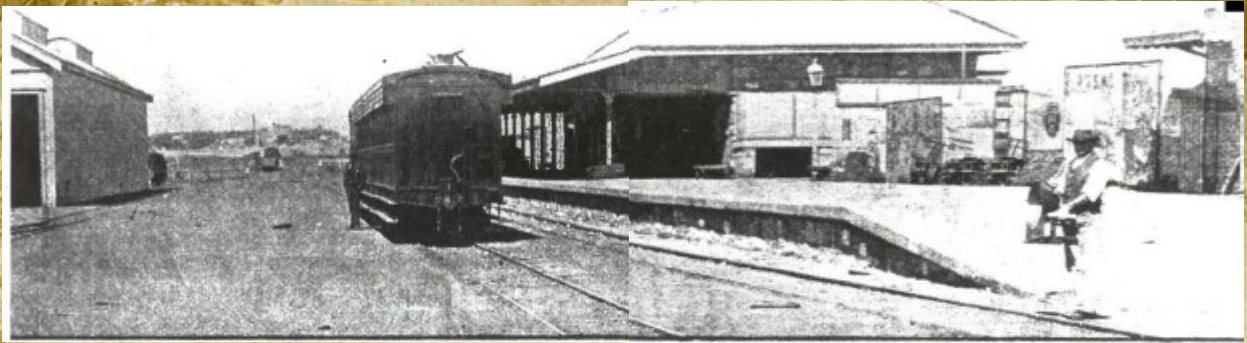
### A Brief History Of Menzies

Sir George Shenton and Menzie stumbled upon a rich alluvial deposit while going to far to the west past their camp looking for water. On the 1 October 1894 when the claim was registered Lease no.1380 in the name of L R Menzie and Sir George Shenton. These became the names of The Lady Shenton mine and the place named Menzies.

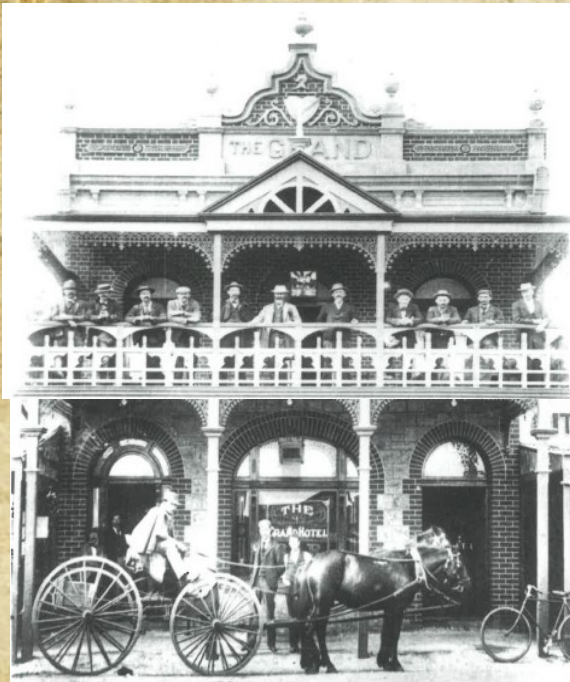
The news of a strike this big spread rapidly and soon the area was crowded with prospectors hoping for similar luck.

Water was carted to the town from surrounding lakes and underground supplies then the Government built a dam 1897 and in 1901 this supplied water to the town; The railway line between Kalgoorlie and Menzies opened on the 22 March, 1898, At its height Menzies boasted 13 hotels, 3 banks its own breweries and cordial factories, a Post Office with 25 staff, a school with 205 pupils. A public library (In 1904) and 4 churches.





MENZIES RAILWAY STATION 1902



GRAND HOTEL  
NOW MENZIES HOTEL.



MENZIES POST OFFICE



MENZIES SCHOOL  
1905



SHENTON STREET MENZIES



VIEW FROM HARCORT HILL 1905





Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development



Gall wasp infestation

## Do you have citrus gall wasp?



Citrus gall wasp (*Bruchophagus fellsis*) is a pest of citrus and a threat to the citrus industry in Western Australia. It damages citrus by producing galls that can weaken trees, making them unproductive. Heavy infestations can reduce crop yield and cause branch dieback.

**Home gardeners are encouraged to act now to stop the spread of this pest.**

Report galls to MyPestGuide Reporter at [mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au/reporter](http://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au/reporter)

### What to do



Check for galls from April to June.



Prune-out galls by June 30 and place them in the sun to dry out (chop up large galls).



Galls removed after June 30 must be chopped up and solarised (in a plastic bag) in a sunny location for at least four weeks to kill developing larvae.



Work with your neighbours to reduce reinfestation of your tree.

### What not to do



Move plants between properties.



Leave galls on the tree.



Throw galls in the rubbish without treatment.

Wasps emerge from galls in September and quickly begin egg laying but new season infestations will not be seen until April.

Research into gall wasp control is ongoing, get the latest information at:

**[agric.wa.gov.au/citrus-gall-wasp](http://agric.wa.gov.au/citrus-gall-wasp)**

**[agric.wa.gov.au](http://agric.wa.gov.au)**



# It's Our Life

GEMS CAPTURED MOMENTS  
**PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**  
 1ST AUGUST UNTIL  
 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019



## CATEGORIES & PRIZES

**NATURE**  
 Category Winner: \$1000  
 Three runners up: \$100 each

**HERITAGE & ARCHITECTURE**  
 Category Winner: \$1000  
 Three runners up: \$100 each

**PEOPLE, CULTURE & COMMUNITIES**  
 Category Winner: \$1000  
 Three runners up: \$100 each

**JUNIOR (Under 18 yrs)**  
 Category Winner: \$500  
 One runner up \$100

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$10, which entitles each entrant to a 'Coffee-Table' book of winning photographs. The Competition open at 9.00am on 1 August 2019 and closes at midnight on 30 September 2019. The Competition is open to all residents of the Goldfields-Esperance region. For Competitions details, terms and conditions and entry form, go to [f @ourgemswa](#) or call 0416 232 997.

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# Brag about the must-see gems in your town!



LAKE BALLARD MENZIES WA, PHOTOGRAPHY BY TOURISM WESTERN AUSTRALIA



This exciting new project from Artgold, **Our Gems WA** celebrates the arts, culture and creativity in our Goldfields Esperance region.

Our website and accompanying app will provide an invaluable resource for visitors and locals alike to discover and access arts and culture opportunities available from Ravensthorpe to Eucla, Wiluna to Warburton and everywhere in between!

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## What's on the horizon for Gems?



### Website

Designed as a comprehensive directory of all the arts and cultural organisations and attractions across our broad region, with an events calendars for each town. All the information in one place, easy to update and with easy access for each town.



### Phone App

Complimenting the website, the phone app will point out the must-see sites in our region. With engaging features and educational content, the app will get visitors and locals interacting with arts and cultural attractions in our region.



### Training

Training opportunities will be available for all Gems participants. From intensive on-the-ground training in your area, to 5 minute mini webinars that can be joined wherever you have an internet connection! We want to connect and upskill our arts professionals.

## How can you get involved?

To make sure your arts practice, attraction or organisation is included in this massive project, head over to the **Our Gems WA** facebook page and click on "Sign Up". Fill in the form to tell us what's special about the must-see gems in your town!



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VISIT [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/OURGEMSWA](https://www.facebook.com/ourgemswa) OR  
TYPE THE LINK BELOW INTO YOUR BROWSER:

**[www.ourgems.com.au](http://www.ourgems.com.au)**

## **-COUNCIL ELECTION OCTOBER 2019-** **-ARE YOU INTERESTED-**

### **WEBINAR for Prospective Elected Members**

Ever thought about nominating to become a Councillor, but you aren't sure if the role is for you? Then be sure to register for this free webinar to have all your questions answered.

This Webinar focuses on the following key areas:

- Parliament's role in creating legislation for Local Government;
- how to read the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulations;
- who does what at a Local Government;
- a Councillor's personal responsibilities; and
- consequences of improper conduct.

WALGA'S Communications webinar will be presented by James McGovern, Manager, Governance. Joining James for the Q&A session will be Lyn Fogg, WALGA's Governance Advisor and Tony Brown, Executive Director, Governance and Organisational Services.

As with all of our webinars, you will have the opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A Session at the end of the presentation. This webinar will be recorded and made available to the public within a few days of the event.

**Date:** Thursday, 15 August 2019

**Time:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm  
(including presentation and Q&A session)

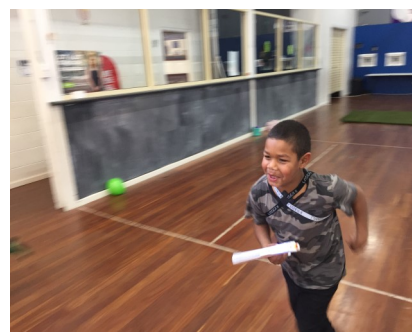
Be quick to register as places will fill fast.



# Shire of Menzies July School Holiday Program

From the 6th to the 18th of July a range of Youth engagement activities took place at the Menzies Ngalipaku Building Youth Centre as well as at the PCYC and YMCA in Kalgoorlie.

Thank you to all the young people who participated in the School Holiday Program, to the Menzies Aboriginal Corporation for providing transport, to the PCYC and YMCA who hosted two separate activities in Kalgoorlie over the July break.





# Happy Birthday

## AUGUST

**LES TAYLOR—01**

**KYRA SHEPHERD—01**

**SEAN EDEN—01**

**MASON PETERSON—13**



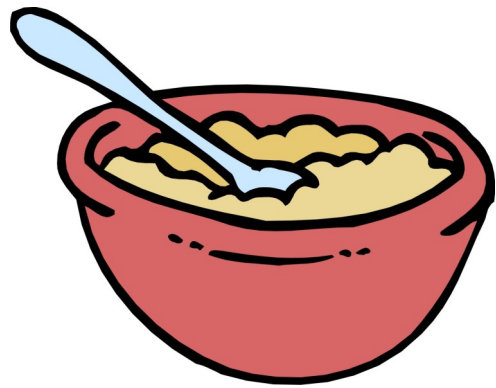


# Rum Ball Recipe



## Ingredients

- 2 x 400 g condensed Milk
- 2 x 250 g sweet plain biscuits
- 3 cup desiccated coconut
- 1/2 tablespoons cocoa powder



## Method

1. Crush biscuits until powdery.
2. Place biscuits, condensed milk and 1 tablespoon of coconut into a bowl. Mix together until well combined.
3. Roll medium sized balls of mixture into remaining coconut. Refrigerate for 15-20 Minutes.
1. Share and enjoy your delicious treats.

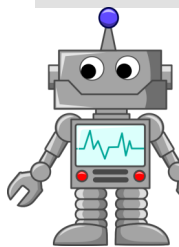
# DO YOU KNOW

Octopuses have 9 brains 3 hearts and blue blood



When it comes to creative work your brain works better when you're tired

Of the 370-plus shark species in the world, more than 100 live in Western Australian waters.



Woodside has access to one of eight NASA built Robonauts which is being used for various engi-

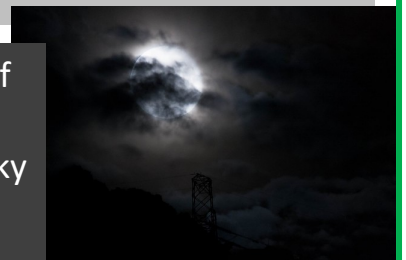


95% less resources are used when you recycle an aluminium can, compared to producing a new one.

The last Lunar landing mission was undertaken in 1972. No one has landed on the moon since then.



Western Australia has some of the most darkest night skies in the world with our southern sky offering the best views of the Milky Way Galaxy.

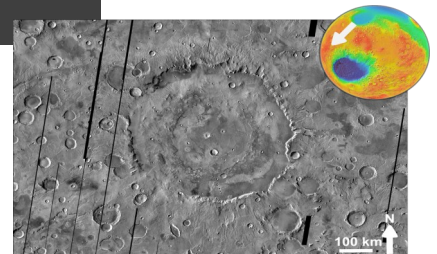


RADIO QUIET ZONE



SWITCH OFF MOBILE PHONE

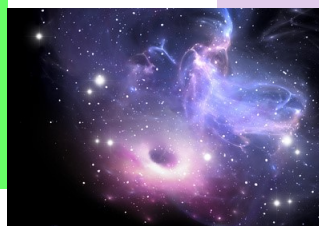
The extreme isolation of WA outback is allowing scientists to detect molecules only a few atoms large that might be the precursors to life using incredible radio telescope technology.



Mons Huygens is the tallest mountain on the Moon, it is 4700m tall, just over half the height of Mt Everest (8848m)



Western Australia now has an Astrotourism WA Map where you will find stargazing observing sites and astrophotography hot



The black hole at the centre of our galaxy, Sagittarius A\*, has been visualised in virtual reality using images that were put together to create a 360 degree simulation, that can be viewed on VR consoles



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

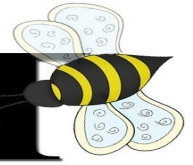
Find 10 differences between the 2 pictures!







# AUGUST



**Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat      Sun**

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5	6 RFDS Visit YMCA @ Youth Centre 3—5PM	7 Clay & Glow Posters @ Youth Centre 3—4PM	8 Slime Making @ Youth Centre 3—4PM	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Ordinary Meeting of Council	30	31	



# SEPTEMBER

**Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat      Sun**

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