

# COMING EVENTS

 ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2019 IN MENZIES COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 1:00PM.



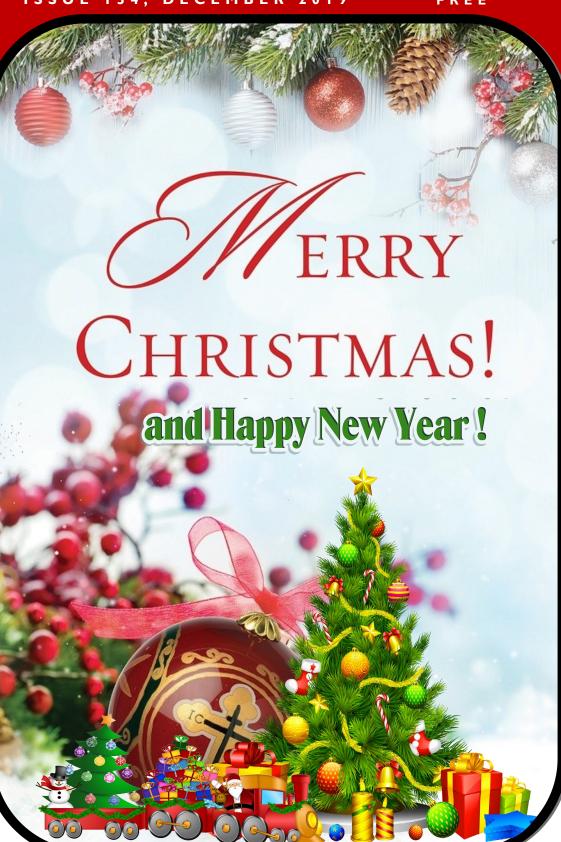


# The Menzies Matters

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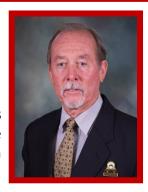
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#### THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### Friday 8 November 2019

I attended the Regional Road Group (RRG) meeting in Kalgoorlie. Main Roads (Kalgoorlie) will be requesting a monthly Project Status Update and Invoice Information, which will be most beneficial for Shire delegates in their roles in RRG.



#### Wednesday 13 November 2019

Whilst in Perth, Cr Dwyer and I took the opportunity to visit the manufacturing facilities of both Fox Transport and Modular WA in Gnangara to inspect display units and building quality.

#### **Thursday 14 November 2019**

Prior to leaving Perth we visited Thermal Comfort in Hope Valley and then travelled to Quairading to meet with the Shire Chief Executive Officer, Graeme Fardon, to inspect the Shire's recently installed Caravan Park cabins.

#### Friday 15 November 2019

The Chief Executive Officer and I attended the Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC) rescheduled meeting in Kalgoorlie. Matters that generated discussion included the Establishment of a Drought Committee, appropriate Bushfire Fighting Vehicles, Strategic Working Groups and a Website.

#### **Thursday 21 November 2019**

The Chief Executive Officer and I attended a session with Minister Littleproud, Minister for Water Resources and Drought. Local Governments will be hearing from his Department in the near future regarding funding to assist Local Governments in the Southern Rangelands. I also attended the session between the Minister and Pastoralists concerning their current assessment of conditions on stations, particularly off the Trans Access Road.

#### Friday 22 November 2019

Via teleconference I joined in on the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Board meeting of the Golden Quest Discovery Trail Association. Sarah Hinton has been employed as part-time Administration Officer for the interim.



# Community Notice Menzies Community Christmas BBQ Party

Beer-Wine-Soft Drinks-Water

When: Thursday 12 December 2019

Where: Menzies Hotel

Time: 5:30pm—8:00pm

Everyone is welcome.



#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a good new year. Enjoy your festivities but please do not drink and drive.



The Council has confirmed my appointment as Shire CEO for the next three years and I can assure everyone I will be doing my best for the community. My wife and I enjoy living in Menzies and though we are a small Shire (in population) I believe we have a very good community and I am proud to be part of it.



#### **FERAL CACTUS**

I know many locals like to spend time out in the bush (maybe not so much this time of year) and I ask you to keep your eye out for cactus and help prevent it spreading.

As you know Australia has no native cactus – every cactus you see was brought into the country for various reasons but now it is widespread and, in some places, out of control.

There are many varieties of feral cactus and in some locations, it's spread has not been controlled. Governments (state & local) and property owners are obligated to control and eradicate cactus on property they own or manage.

There are some mining companies and property owners trying various methods, that over time may result in faster and less expensive means of killing the plants.

In the meantime, through 2020 and onwards, this Shire intends to carry out a significant poisoning program to ensure we keep this plant under some control and ultimately we aim for eradication.

When camping, bush walking or driving please be careful not to spread the cactus plants and if you do find large infestations please let us know and we will act on your information









#### DROUGHT FUNDING

The Federal Government is creating a Drought Resilience Funding Plan with an initial credit of \$3.9 billion and \$100 million will be made available each year to support Australian farmers and communities to prepare becoming resilient to the effects of future droughts.



Menzies Shire appears to be less affected than other areas of WA and Australia, but this does not mean we should be complacent. The Council will be looking at projects for which we may be able to get Federal funding for infrastructure that will help make this Shire drought resilient into the future.

The plan is currently in Draft form and you can access more information and provide any feedback on the plan at the following website;

https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/future-drought-fund

Submissions to the Draft close on 13 December 2019.

You can also read the Draft Plan on the Shire website.

#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### NO CHILDREN IN THE HOTEL

Parents, children are not allowed to enter the Hotel unless accompanied by an adult. This includes the area at the rear bar where the fridges are located. This is also a licensed area.



The licence of the Hotel can face severe penalties if a child enters the hotel area without an adult – the proprietor has no choice – it is the law.

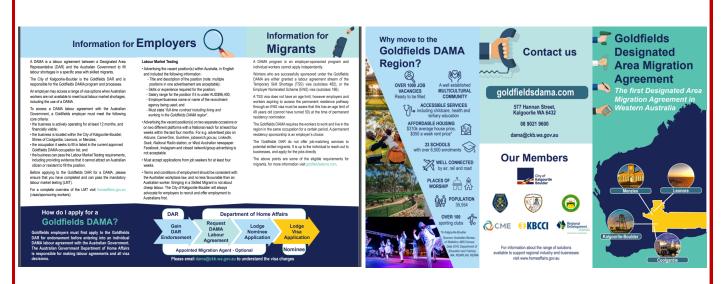
A child cannot come into the hotel even to buy an ice cream, sandwich or whatever. The hotel has every right and should refuse service if the child is not with an adult.

#### MIGRANT WORKERS FOR EMPLOYERS

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the Australian Government have reached an agreement on the Goldfields Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA).



The Goldfields DAMA is a five year labour agreement between the Federal Government, the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the Shires of Coolgardie, Leonora and Menzies. It aims to attract skilled migrants to work and live in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Coolgardie, Leonora and Menzies, allowing Goldfields employers to sponsor skilled overseas workers in specified industries that are currently experiencing critical skill and labour shortages. We always advocate that employment should be offered to Australians first. Where there is a skills shortage, we believe skilled migrants are critical to supplement the local workforce.



PLEASE DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE - WE WANT YOU ALL BACK HERE NEXT YEAR





Office Closing 5:00PM Friday 20
December 2019

Office Re-opening on Monday
6th January 2020



# 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. Or, give Tania Seath a call on 0427 894 052, or email RAC.Goldfields@stjohnambulance.com.au

Life goes on. Volunteer with St John.





#### SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Shire of Menzies Offices is 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)

#### 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 12 December 2019 at 1:00pm





# DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.

Waiting for future dates.



Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e Epearse@360.org.au

w www.360.org.au t 08 9080 0400 f 08 6270 4428







#### **MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE**



Waiting for future dates.



For further enquiries please contact the Community Health Nurse on (08) 9080 4370

#### **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



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 email to cso@menzies.wa.gov.au or alternatively you can contact 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.

#### **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







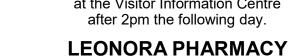
#### Now providing

#### FREE DELIVERY

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.



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 0477 011 672

Kleenheat Gas Supplier

\$ 46.50 Exchange 8.5kg Buy 8.5kg \$ 95.00

45kg \$184.50 - Pick up only Exchange







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





**HOW TO PROTECT** AGAINST

# \* FIGHT the BITE \*

#### Prevent mosquito bites





#### **COVER UP**

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



#### REPEL

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



#### **CLEAN UP**

Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around vour home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from











#### SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR **PROSPECTING**

**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.

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

#### Obtain a 40E permit

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

Get written permission from the tenement holder when prospecting on:

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

Comply with all legal requirements when prospecting on a pastoral lease. You cannot prospect within 100 metres of any occupied building or within 400 metres of any livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.

Show respect when on Crown land because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.

Fill any holes that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.

#### 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, 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

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 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.





We sell Coffee, Cakes, Pasteries & More

Opening Times: Monday - Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

Saturday & Sunday 10.00am-z.00pm

36 Shenton Street Menzies, Western Australia

08 9024 2858 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.

Thursday 25 July 2019 2pm Menzies

Thursday 29 August 2019 1pm Menzies

Thursday 26 September 2019 1pm Menzies

Thursday 31 October 2019 1pm Menzies

Thursday 28 November 2019 1pm Menzies

Thursday 12 December 2019 1pm Menzies

Thursday 27 February 2020 1pm Menzies

Thursday 26 March 2020 1pm Menzies

Thursday 30 April 2020 1pm Tjuntjuntjara

Thursday 28 May 2020 1pm Menzies

Thursday 25 June 2020 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.

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

#### DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2019/2020

Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with

# Prohibited Burning Period: From 1 November 2019 to 15 March 2020 (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 2020 to 30 April 2020 (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 2020 to 18 September 2020 (inclusive)

# Restricted Burning Periods 1: 19 September 2019 to 31 October 2020 (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 2019/2020 SEASON

Paul Warner	Chief Bush Fire Control O	0408 494 925		
Ray McKay	Deputy Chief Fire Control	Officer	0427 663 703	
	Adelong Station	(08) 9024 2150	0417 085 336	
David McQuie	Bulga Downs Station	(08) 9037 5917	No Mobile Coverage	
Gavin Clarke	Edjudina Station	(08) 9024 2024	No Mobile Coverage	
Stephen Tonkin	Gindable Station	(08) 9024 2070	0418 944 492	
Colin O'Connor	Glenorn Station	(08) 9031 3636	No Mobile Coverage	
Andrew Smith	Riverina Station	(08) 9024 2874	0467 087 898	
Not staffed Not staffed Not staffed Not staffed	Perrinvale Station Jeedamia Station Kookynie Station Melita Station		(Riverina includes Perrinvale, Jeedamia, Kookynie and Melita Stations as all under one manager now)	
	Yerilla Station	(08) 9031 3017	No Mobile Coverage	
	Menangina Station	(08) 9024 2856	No Mobile Coverage	
Justin Stephens	Mt Vetters Station	(08) 9024 2700	0429 491 440	
Craig Harvey	Pinnacles Station (08) 9031 3111 0427 99		0427 951 120	
Paul Axford	Stuart Meadows Station	(08) 9037 5910	0427 375 911	
Peter Mulligan	Yundamindra Station	(08) 9031 3012	No Mobile Coverage	
Keith Mader	Walling Rock Station	(08) 9037 1100	0487 744 786	





# Menzies Visitor Centre Christmas Opening Hours

Monday 23 December 2019

**Tuesday 24 December 2019** 

Wednesday 25 December 2019

**Thursday 26 December 2019** 

Friday 27 December 2019

Saturday 28 December 2019

Sunday 29 December 2019

Monday 30 December 2019

**Tuesday 31 December 2019** 

Wednesday 1 January 2020

**Thursday 2 January 2020** 

Friday 3 January 2020

**Saturday 4 January 2020** 

**Sunday 5 January 2020** 

10.00am to 2.00pm

10.00am to 2.00pm

Closed

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10.00am to 2.00pm

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10.00am to 2.00pm

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10.00am to 2.00pm

10.00am to 2.00pm

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Closed

Thereafter hours as normal.



# **MENZIES STARGAZING**

The Shire has purchased an astronomical telescope and this will be utilised in the new year. The use of the telescope will be controlled by Shire staff and a few programmed days will be organized and the community will be advised.

With the excellent skies in Menzies there should be some excellent viewing. The Shire is also looking at the Dark Sky Project based in the USA and this is a promotional tool.



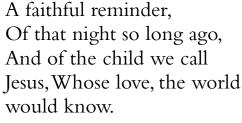


When we go shopping, We say "How much will it cost?" Then the true meaning of Christmas, Somehow becomes lost.

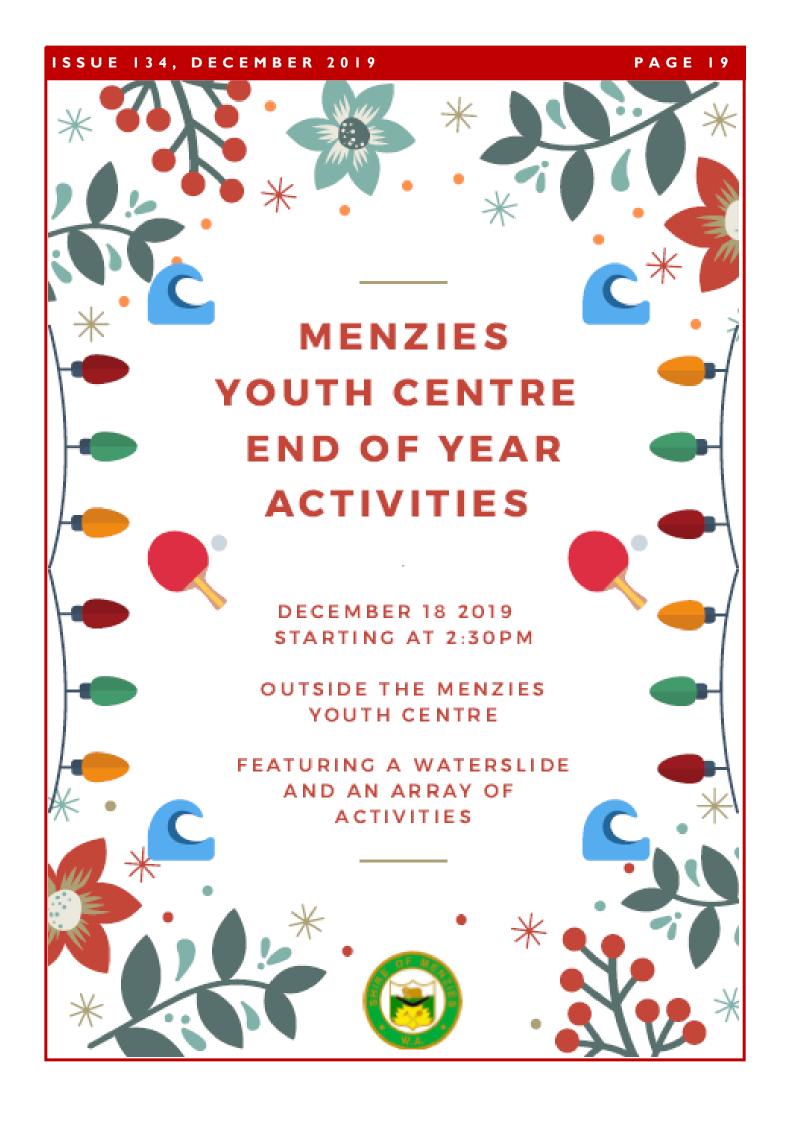
Amidst the tinsel, glitter And ribbons of gold, night sky, We forget about the child, born on a night so cold and high.

The children look for Santa In his big, red sleigh Never thinking of the child Whose bed was made of hay.

In reality, When we look into the We don't see a sleigh But a star, burning bright.

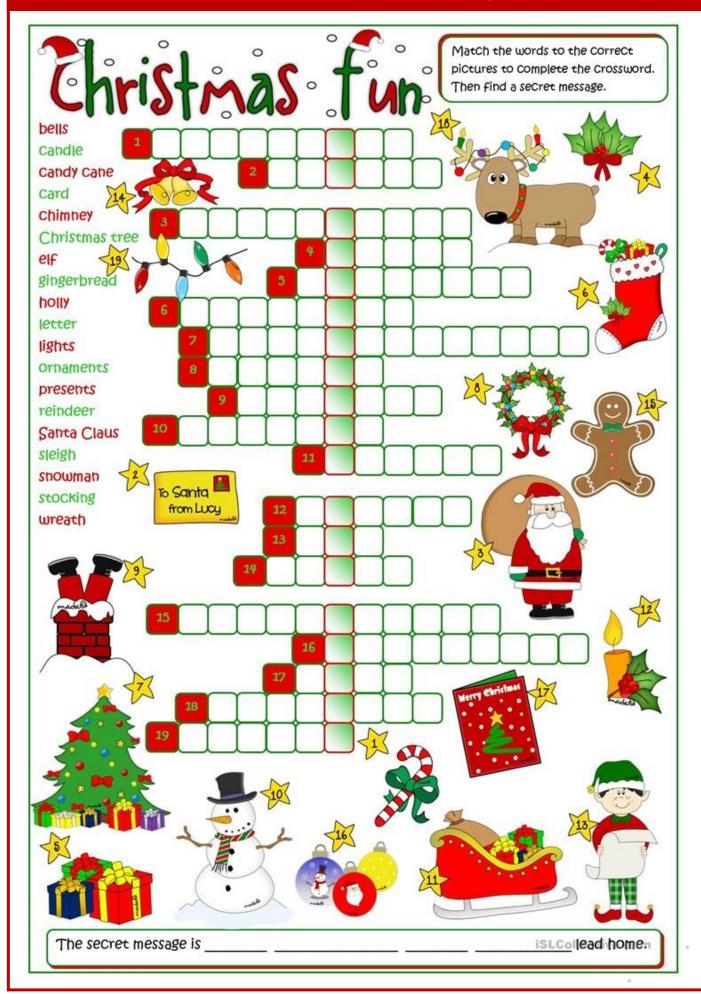


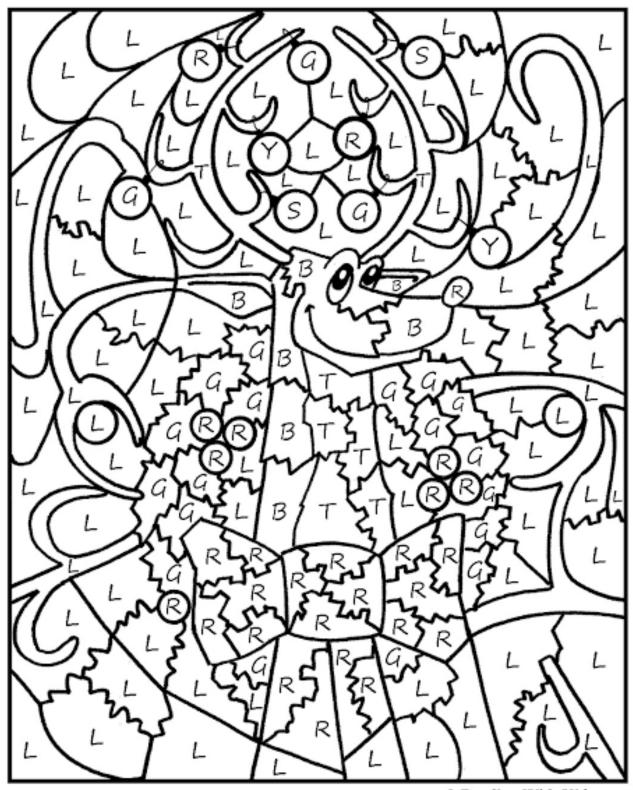












S = Silver Y = Yellow Reading-With-Kids.com

B = Brown G = Green R=RedT = Tan L= Light Green





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9	10	11	12 Council Meeting Community Christmas Party	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26  Boxing  Day	27	28	29
30	31 New Years Eve					



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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		Happy New Year				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12