# Menzies Matters

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## COMING EVENTS

**23 SEPTEMBER 2020 ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS VISIT**

**24 SEPTEMBER 2020 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

## Spring is finally here!

MENZIES

*Take a look around*

# THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**President's Report August 2020**

## 20th August

With Cr Mader, Cr Baird (via Video Conference), staff and myself attended the Briefing Session.

## 24th August

With the Acting CEO we met with Katie Hall, the Road Engineer Consultant for the Menzies Shire and discussed a range of topics on roads including water sourcing.

## 26th August

With the Acting CEO we met with Sue and Trevor Tough from Outback Grave Makers and received two plaques in appreciation of the funding supplied by the Shire of Menzies to Outback Grave Markers.

We then met with Kyle McGinn MLC and Ali Kent, Labor candidate for Kalgoorlie and discussed a range of issues including the release of the Inquiry into Mining on Pinjin Station, funded signage and upcoming State Elections.

# Shire Notes

**Recruitment of Chief Executive Officer**

Beilby Downing Teal has been appointed to assist Council with the recruitment of a permanent Chief Executive Officer. Advertising for the position will commence in the next week.

Due to other commitments Pascoe Durtanovich is unable to continue in the position of Acting Chief Executive Officer beyond 11 September, 2020. Council has appointed Mr Eddy Piper to the position of Acting Chief Executive Officer, commencing 14 September, 2020.

**STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN**

Council has completed a desk top review of the Shire's Strategic Community Plan. This was adopted by Council on 27 August, 2020. This plan, together with the Corporate Business Plan and the Strategic Resource Plan can be accessed on the Shire website.

A detailed review of the Strategic Community Plan was due to be undertaken in 2019/2020, however, with COVID 19 restrictions this was not possible. This will occur in September/October 2020, with community meetings.

**SHIRE WORKFORCE**

Council is currently advertising for cleaning staff and a General Hand – Town Crew.
Details are on the Shire website.

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## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

The Shire of Menzies has received $547,000 under this program. At the meeting on 27 August 2020 Council allocated $97,000 towards a Playground Park for the Tjuntjuntjarra community. Projects for the balance of the money will be considered at the September meeting of Council.

If you would like to discuss this funding program, please contact the Acting CEO on 9024 2041.

## TOWN GARDENS

Landscaping works are currently being undertaken at the War Memorial and Shire Office complex, including planting of lawn, reticulation and tree/shrub planting.

Flower pots in the main street will be replaced as part of the project.

# Menzies Youth Online Survey

Let us know your thoughts and help shape the future operations of the Ngalipaku Building Youth Centre

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QPJ533P or via the Shire Facebook page

# 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.

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| **Thursday 30 July 2020** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 27 August 2020** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 24 September 2020** | **1pm** | **Tjuntjuntjara Community** |
| **Thursday 29 October 2020** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 26 November 2020** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 17 December 2020** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 28 January 2021** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 25 February 2021** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 25 March 2021** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 29 April 2021** | **1pm** | **Tjuntjuntjara Community** |
| **Thursday 27 May 2021** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |
| **Thursday 24 June 2021** | **1pm** | **Menzies** |

NOTE:
Council amended the Officer Recommendation changing the April 2021 meeting location to Tjuntjuntjara Community in accordance with Council Policy of two meetings per year at the Community.

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 Pascoe Durtanovich**
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**
**Shire of Menzies**

# Harmony Day

On Tuesday the 11th of August, Menzies Community School hosted the annual Harmony Day celebration. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background.

Throughout the day, various activities took place across the school to celebrate the differing cultures that exist as part of Australia as a multicultural context and history. Australia is considered to be one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world. While we should celebrate this, work also have to be done to maintain this success.

# Disel Fuel is Back!

As of Friday 21 August, a 24 hour access, unmanned diesel tank has been installed by Eagle Petroleum. This means that Diesel fuel is now available for all with a credit card or an  Eagle card.

We hope that sometime in the future we can have access to unleaded and other fuel types. This is still a positive step forward and of great convenience to those in the community.

# MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

## RFDS Clinic dates for Menzies

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

| Date | Day | Location |
|---|---|---|
| 18/03/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 15/04/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 13/05/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 10/06/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 1/07/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 29/07/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 26/08/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 23/09/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 21/10/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 18/11/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |
| 16/12/2020 | Wednesday | Menzies |

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**

Kenaylah Lynch - 8th September

Andrew Tucker - 10th September

Angie Harris - 19th September

# Youth Centre Update

As we make our way into Spring the weather in Menzies has improved insignificantly. This has allowed more youth activities to take place outside and meant we've finally been able to utilize the recent updates to the Sports Courts.

Getting outside and getting active is a incredibility important part of maintaining physical and mental well being, particularly after a period were many people have been isolating at home. We look forward to operating a greater number of outdoor activities in the future.

# Australian History September

*September 2nd*
1918 – Death of John Forrest, an Australian explorer, the first premier of Western Australia and a cabinet minister in Australia's first federal parliament

*September 5th*
1984 – Western Australia becomes the last Australian state to abolish capital punishment for ordinary crimes

*September 15th*
1870 – Work begins on the Australian Overland Telegraph Line linking Port Augusta to Darwin

*September 16th*
1804 – The first brewery in Australia begins to produce beer

*September 23rd*
1856 – The town of Perth, Western Australia is proclaimed a City by letters patent from Queen Victoria.

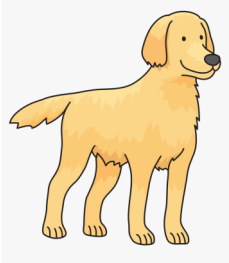
## Health Alert for Dog Owners:

Advice on a new Tick borne disease (Ehrlichia canis) has been detected in some dogs in Halls Creek and Kununurra which is the first time this disease has been detected in Australia.

The Department of Agriculture has implemented dog movement conditions in an effort to contain the disease while also releasing the advice to the public so dog owners can be informed to recognise the symptoms.

The disease is transmitted by the brown tick which is prevalent in our region however the disease is normally found in tropical and subtropical areas worldwide.

For further information – contact the Shire's Environmental Health Officer, Dave Hadden – healthbuilding@leonora.wa.gov.au



# COVIDsafe App

As promoted by the Australian Federal Government, we recommend that any community member who feels comfortable doing so, downloads the COVIDsafe app.

If you chose to download the app (which is highly recommend) please remember to keep the app on in power save mode and to keep your phone's Bluetooth on.

# CDP is back with projects on the move!

Our Wirrpanda teams have been busy behind the scenes as we prepare for the next Phase of Face-to-Face CDP Services across the Yaaliku Region!

We've been busy through the COVID period engaging with community, taking part in Clean-ups, School and Community Bus services, CDP Project Training with NESA (National Employment Services Agency) and welcomed new staff member Bianca to assist with community engagement across the Region.

The Leonora crew recently welcomed hydroponics experts from Kalgoorlie (Terry and Linda) to help bring their '**HYDROPONICS PROJECT'** back to life planting lettuce varieties, herbs, tomatoes and chillies to name a few to complement their growing garden of citrus trees!

The **'RIMQ Project'** (portable BBQ) project prototype by Activity Supervisor Garry is ready to go! The **'Creative Me Project'** with beautiful cultural artistry works by Angie involving painting, sewing, weaving and crocheting, along with '**Community Sewing Program'** using Aboriginal Print Fabrics evolving in Laverton with Thelma. **'Pallet Plants and Tyre Pots'** are about to commence across Wiluna and other areas coordinated by Jason, Al, Russel and Felicity. Additional projects include a '**Community Honey Bee Program'**, **'Artistry/Screen Printing**' with '**Environmental/Ranger Programs'** and **'Mechanical Projects'** in the pipeline.

We can't wait to share the journey of working together with community, for community!

The Wirrpanda Foundation are currently offering Voluntary Face-to-Face services across the Region and look forward to updating community on the next Phase of Service Delivery from NIAA.

For more information on our CDP Projects please contact Elaine Stevens on 0477587643.

**SMILES ALL ROUND WITH WIRRPANDA CDP ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR TEAM (LEONORA, LAVERTON, WILUNA, MENZIES, MT MARGARET)**

LAVERTON ARTS PROJECTS – Beautiful artistry with community sewing, basket weaving, painting.

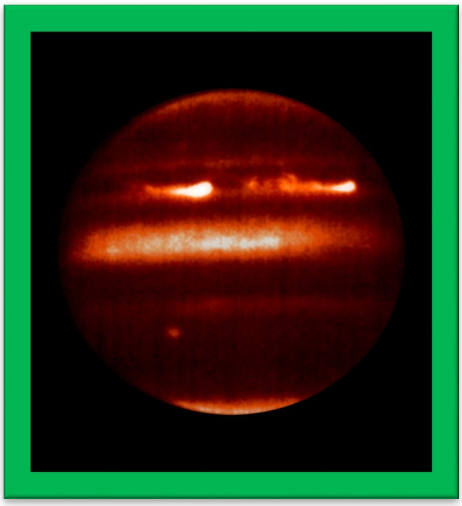
PROTOTYPE OF RIMQ PROJECT (AUGUST 2020)

LEONORA HYDROPONICS and GARDEN PROJECT (AUGUST 2020)

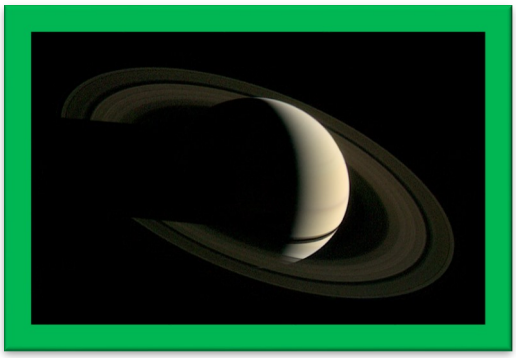
# Star Gazing in Menzies

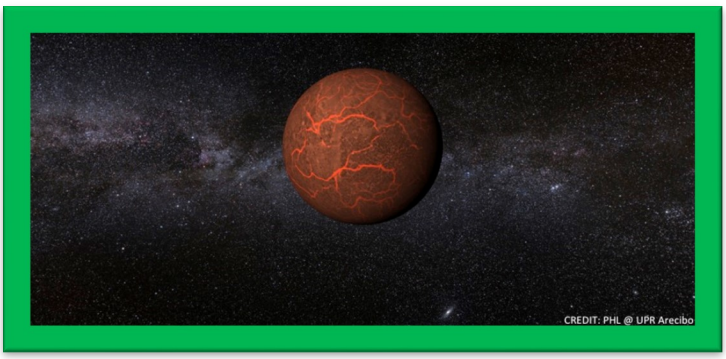
**Stargazing Report by Lewis Johnson**

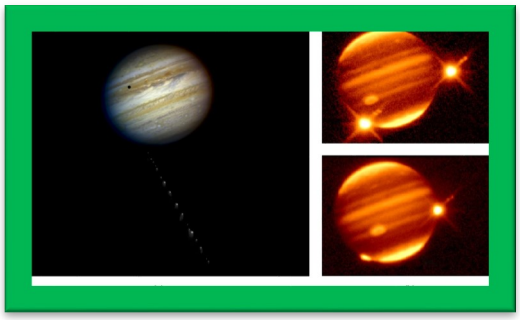
We attended the stargazing night in Menzies on Saturday the 8th of August. This event was organized by the Goldfields Naturalists' Club using the new telescope provided by the Shire of Menzies. It was an excellent night, with a quality telescope, great support from the Visitor Centre and the convenience of being able to stay in the Menzies caravan park.

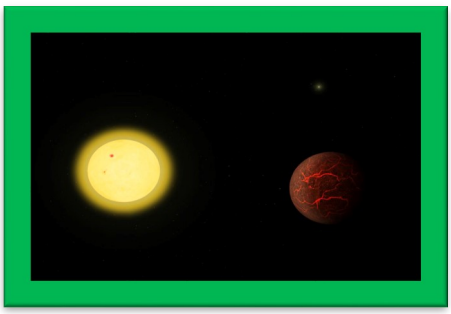


I (Lewis Johnson) had a great time stargazing with the Menzies telescope. What an asset to the town! I am sure word will travel and more will come to enjoy the opportunity.







I'd like to start by thanking the Naturalist Club and the Menzies Shire for making my dreams come true, by allowing me to play with one of these telescopes. It's been something I've wanted to have for as long as I can remember.

On Saturday afternoon, after checking into the Menzies caravan park, with the brand new chalets—very nice indeed—we "scoped out" (sorry, I couldn't resist) the site for setting up the telescope at the Menzies Rodeo Grounds. We chose a sheltered place on the side of a hill with a nice flat area for the telescope, which was actually a golf green.

We went back to the accommodation to prepare for the cold, clear night. Then we returned to the site with the telescope. It's a beautiful Celestron 8"Schmidt-Cassegrain reflector with an Advanced VX motorized equatorial mount. After a bit of head scratching and reading instructions and pretending I knew what I was doing, I had the telescope set up.

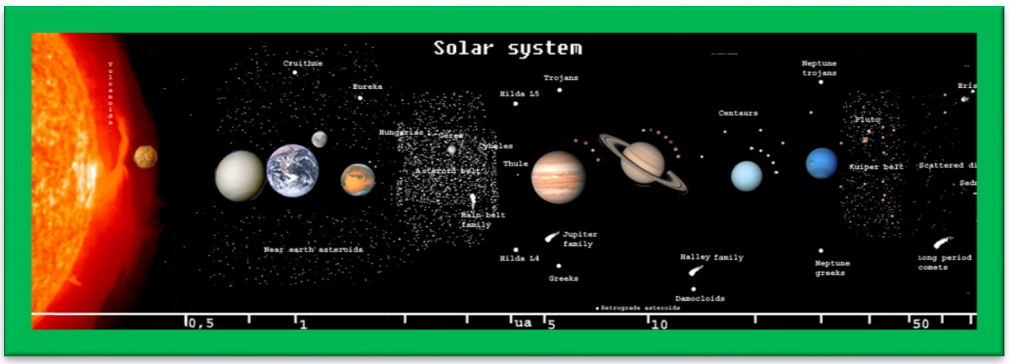
Although there was a bit of a hiccup with a missing power cable. Oh well, adapt and overcome. I considered doing a cross between Bush Mechanics and MacGyver, but I thought I'd better not fiddle more than I already am. When powered up correctly aligned, we should be able to select one of more than 40,000 built in objects and it will go directly to it and track it as long as it is above horizon.

Ramon also brought his telescope along and started setting it up before dusk. I had brought mine too, but was too busy with the main telescope to set it up.

So, left to manually find the stars, I headed straight for Jupiter. Its the brightest thing around, so how could I go wrong? Well, luck was on my side and it went well. We were able to see Jupiter quite nicely with its two red bands, and the four Galilean moons—Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto—appearing very brightly.

Next I went onto Saturn, and we were able to see the rings quite distinctly from the planet. Finally, I found Alpha Centauri, the closest star system to our sun, 4.37 light years away. Alpha Centauri is actually a binary system, with two stars close to the size of our sun, orbiting each other at approximately the distance between the sun and Uranus. After most of the party had had a good look at these, I tried unsuccessfully to find the Jewel Box, and just looked in awe at random patches of the sky, showing countless stars and who knows what else we couldn't make out. Ramon also found Jupiter and some beautiful star clusters with his telescope.

The weather was great during the evening, not one cloud in the sky while we were out there, although it started to get slightly fuzzy after we had mostly packed up; no moon until we got back to camp, and then when it did rise, it was stunning in yellow with all the clouds wisping across it; a bit windy, but completely bearable. Absolutely stunning.



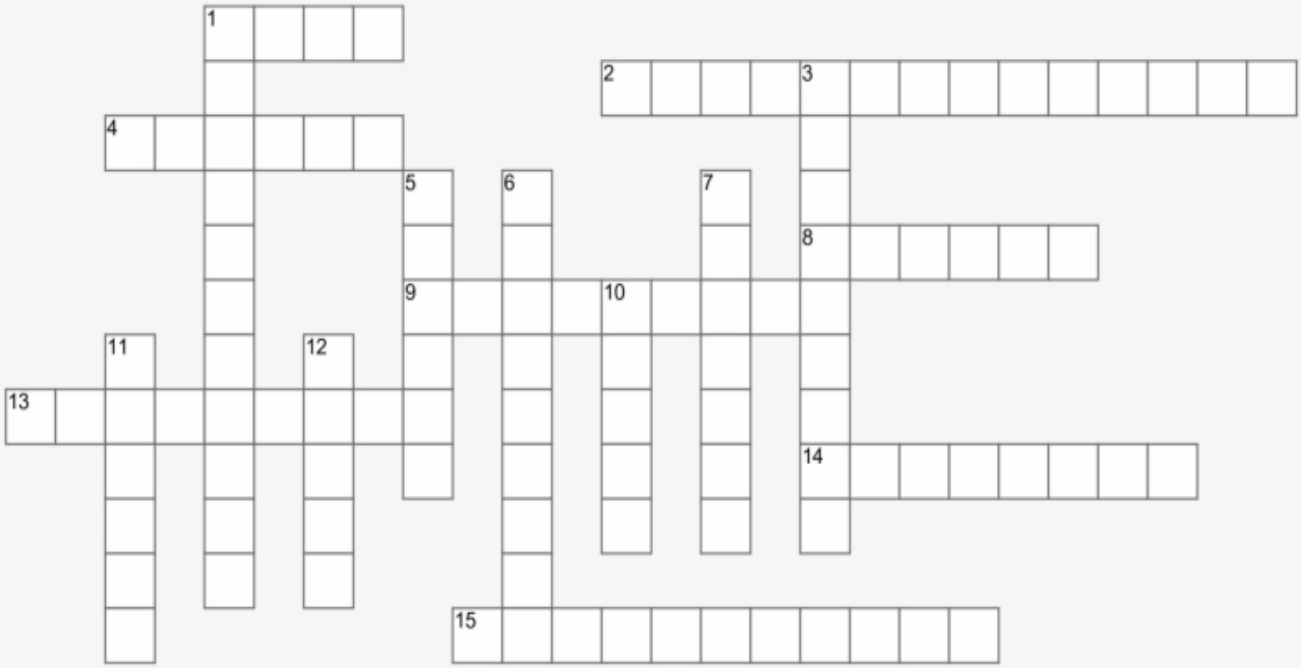
# Stargazing at the Rodeo Ground

I will say, this is a great initiative by the Menzies Shire. The sky and what's in the dirt would be their greatest assets, as well as the Lake Ballard statues, and they would be doing their best to take their share of mining royalties. So it is great to be capitalizing on the beautiful, clear skies with little pollution. I think it would be a strong attraction getting this telescope set up, with a well set up power supply; a concrete pad at multiple locations—Lake Ballard, the Rodeo Grounds (on the hilltop or sheltered on the side); Menzies hill—with markings to align to the south celestial pole and with the latitude and longitude; solar bollards with red LED's for night vision; picnic tables… Clearly I like spending other people's money, but I really think it could bring in the numbers.

So once again, thanks to all for a great excursion, and I look forward to the next one.

Name: Date:

# OUTER SPACE CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

1. A hot ball of glowing gas.
2. The first person to use a telescope to study the stars.
4. Gravitationally bound system of stars, stellar remnants, interstellar gas and dust, and dark matter.
8. Telescope named after the astronomer Edwin Hubble.
9. Person trained to command, pilot, or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft.
13. Technical instrument used to see distant objects as stars.
14. A medium-sized rocky object orbiting the Sun.
15. Interplanetary space probe that was launched to study Pluto, its moons and the Kuiper belt.

## DOWN

1. The Sun and all the objects that orbit it.
3. The distance traveled by light in a year.
5. A bowl-shaped depression formed by the impact of a meteoroid.
6. An object in orbit around a planet.
7. The natural attraction between physical bodies.
10. Gravitationally curved path of an object around a point in space.
11. A body in orbit around the Sun large enough to have achieved hydrostatic equilibrium and to have cleared the neighbourhood around its orbit.
12. A small body that circles the Sun with a highly elliptical orbit.

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| CRATER | NEW HORIZONS | SATELLITE | SOLAR SYSTEM |
| PLANET | TELESCOPE | GALAXY | GRAVITY |
| STAR | ASTRONAUT | COMET | LIGHT-YEAR |
| GALILEO GALILEI | ASTEROID | ORBIT | HUBBLE |

# HOW TO START COMPOSTING

Use your kitchen scraps and yard waste to create garden gold in your own backyard!

## Get A Container

Whether you choose a compost pail or cut the top off a milk carton, any container that will hold kitchen scraps will do!

## Choose A Spot

If your just starting out, pick a spot that's out of the way and get some sunlight (not necessarily in full sun).

## Turn Your Compost

Your compost needs to be turned (every week or so) to get some air flowing and encouraging the break down of all that goodness.

## Keep It Moist

You never want compost to be dry, so if you go a while without any rain, then just spray some water on it enough to mainstem. This helps the composting process.

## Use It!

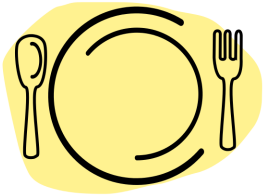
Come spring, or whenever you decide to plant something, get to the bottom of your pile and scoop out the black gold. You'll know its ready when you can't see the kitchen scraps, etc.

# Swedish Apple Pie

## Ingredients

***Pie Filling***

- 5 Granny Smith apples or enough to fill a pie plate 2/3 full
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon



***Topping***

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup butter melted
- 1 egg
- 1/8 tsp salt (pinch)

## *Instructions*

Preheat oven to 325°F

Peel, core, and slice apples 1/4" thick. Fill pie plate 2/3 full. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of sugar and 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon.

Combine topping ingredients and spread over the apples.

Bake for 1 hour or until crust lightly browns.

Cover leftovers with aluminum foil and refrigerate.

**Story told by Stewart Macpherson**

**1936 Ruston Diesel Generating Plant**

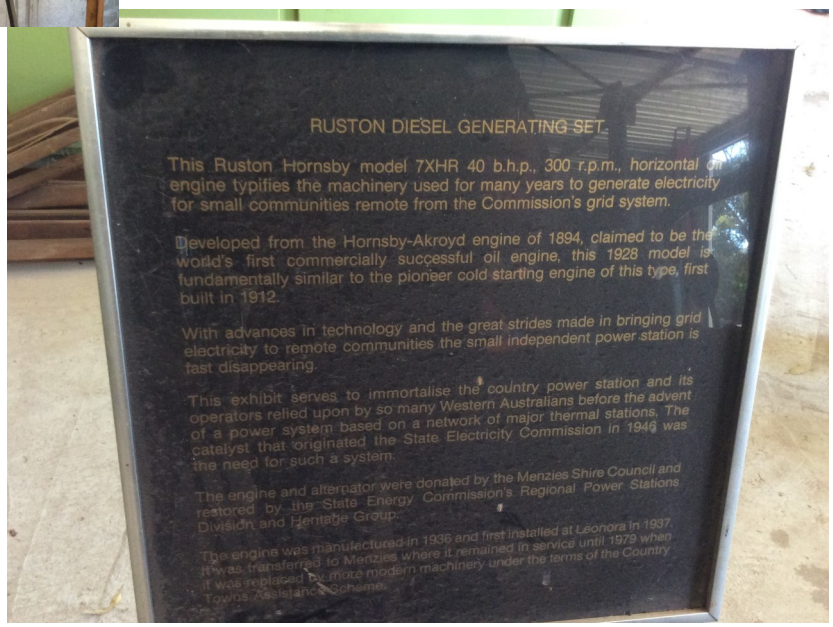
Marking the official handing over from the Shire of Menzies to the State Energy Commission of WA.

The original Menzies Powerhouse Ruston engine. Power to Menzies was opened to Menzies on Friday 18th February 1955,
The Menzies State Battery was opened on the same day with a similar engine which is still there. The power was DC. The power lines were put up by the Menzies Road Board throughout the town.

During my primary school days at times Mary my sister and myself used to sleep in the room next to this engine when we were billeted at times to stay with Ted and Aurie Sainty which were the caretakers of the powerhouse, also Ted was the local butcher..

A piece of Menzies history found at the Narrogin Museum

As you read on the plaque the engine was originally in the Leonora powerhouse.



Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show

# 7th- 16th September 2020

Time to take a road trip to experience our magnificent region and visit the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show, 600 odd specimens gather in the Ravensthorpe Town Hall each year for your enjoyment. An energetic band of volunteers goes forth into the bush armed with picking licenses and secateurs to seek elusive specimens they know exactly where they can be found. See wildflowers on show and in their natural environment.

***Program of Events link;*** https://online.flippingbook.com/view/18870/

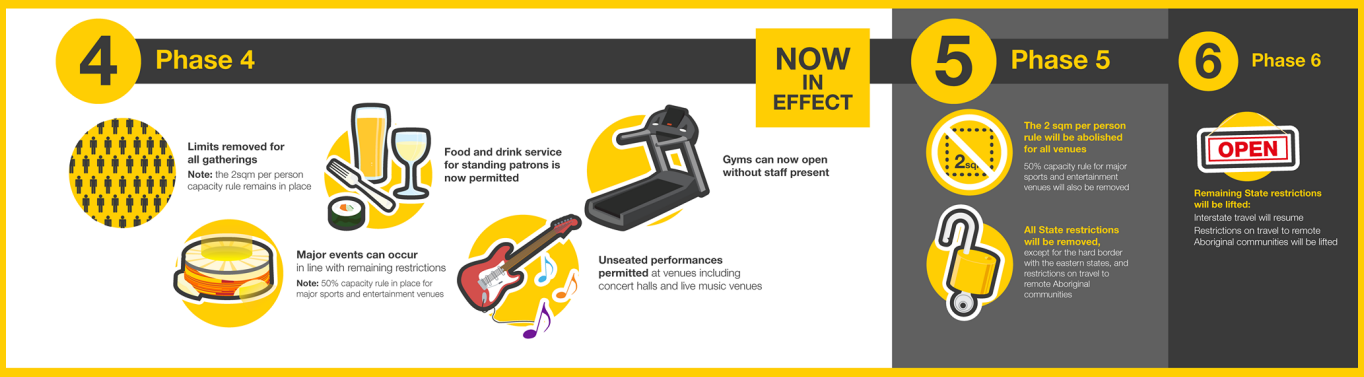
***For the interest and enjoyment of our visitors the programme of events*** and activities throughout the Spring Festival are as diverse as the flowers; offering visitors an action packed time in Ravensthorpe & Hopetoun with its welcoming and vibrant community.

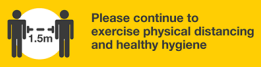
***Wildflower Display*** 7-16th September Ravensthorpe Town Hall Dunn Street
*Opening Ceremony 7th 5pm Sabrina Hahn MC / Will Yeoman opening the show followed by the Farm Gate Art Relaunch.*
Geological display**:** This display highlights the correlation between plants minerals and the rocks.
**Country Soups and Devonshire Teas daily** in the historic Community Centre
Wildflower Hot Spot Tours Mon Wed Fri
**Guided Ranger Walks Fitzgerald River National Park 8th & 16th**
A medium walk in a section of the Hakea Trail around 4.5 hours with great commentary plenty of flowers and some the most spectacular coastal scenery
**Linocut Art Workshop with Jude Taylor 8th**
**4wd Wildflower Tag Along Tours BYO Lunch 10th 11th 15th**
Create Multimedia Photo Stories Workshop 10th
**Walk among Wildflowers Sundowner 11th**
**2WD Tag Along Tour FRNP 12th**
Rusty Relics Open Shed 12th
**Guided Walks: Coastal 12th Nature 13th**
Hunt & Gather Event Jubilee Park 13th
**Art Exhibitions Photographic Exhibition**
Patchwork @ Crazy Grannies down town Morgans Street
**Silo Mural Art Trail**
**Country Soup & Devonshire Tea Daily served by Community Groups in the historic Community Centre**
Art exhibitions and photographic displays; Ravensthorpe & Hopetoun
Farm Gate Art Trail
C B H Silo Art

The program features our patron and well-known horticulturist Sabrina Hahn, William Yeoman (opening the show this year) Travel journalist, photographer & author. A Hunt and Gather picnic with Mondo Butcher Vince Gareffa who'll be hosting a sausage making competition, a four-wheel-drive and two-wheel-drive tag-a-long tours, nature walks, guided walks with rangers, photography workshops, art workshops and exhibitions, Farm Gate Art trails, and so much more,"
All the experts are here and many of them leaders in tours walks etc. Landscape ecologist ,Zoologists Geologists,Naturalists and many botanists.
Visit to the local national park should not be missed, the **Fitzgerald River National Park (Hopetoun)** hosts 1,800 different species, and it showcases itself along a wild and beautiful coast, with its famous qualup bell *Pimelia physodes*, royal hakea *Hakea victoria*, weeping *gum Eucalyptus* sepulcralis, smoke bush, banksias and so many more. Reinstated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 2018 for its biological significance.
**The upgraded facilities in the park features fully surfaced coastal roads, interpretive display lookouts & Walks with spectacular views**

**Kukenarup Memorial** (State Heritage award 2016) by the Ravensthorpe Historical society and the Noongar people, an interpretive memorial believed to be one of only two in Australia, just **15kms West Ravensthorpe off south coast highway**, Informative display, interesting walk trail with wildflowers on route; covered Lookout - picnic facility.

# Easing restrictions in WA




Based on the latest health advice, the decision has been made to extend Phase 4 for a further two months. On the advice of Western Australia's Chief Health Officer the new tentative start date of Phase 5 will now be Saturday, October 24th (2020). By remaining in Phase 4 for longer, it assists us in reducing the numbers of people who could be potentially exposed and requiring health responses, should an outbreak occur in the State.

Menzies Community Resource Centre
*Your local connection*

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:**
**cso2@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 DID YOU KNOW

## 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

# 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 are 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 Officer | | 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<br>*Not staffed*<br>*Not staffed*<br>*Not staffed*<br>*Not staffed* | Riverina Station<br>*Perrinvale Station*<br>*Jeedamia Station*<br>*Kookynie Station*<br>*Melita Station* | (08) 9024 2874 | 0467 087 898<br>*(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 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 MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Sethen Sheehan-Lee at the Shire Offices on 9024 2041 or email youth@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 and we appreciate the continual support from the community

# 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

# Hon Robin Scott MLC

## Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

***I am the VOICE for YOUR thoughts!***

For those of you that don't know me I am Hon Robin Scott MLC. I was sworn in on 22 May 2017 as a Member of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, representing Mining and Pastoral Region for Pauline Hanson's One Nation.

I would like to start by saying for the past thirty years I have been interested in politics, and just like you I have been forced to vote at every election for the best of a bad bunch. Being a father of two and grandfather of six it motivated me to maximize my contribution as a parliamentarian. I'm here for the people of my electorate not the people of the house. I am here help repair our political system, defend our Australian way of life and maximize opportunities for fellow West Australians. The major parties have condoned the deterioration of our manufacturing industries and are slowly strangling our mining, agriculture and pastoral industries. We have every natural resource the world wants and we still can't eliminate poverty in Australia, due to poor management by politicians."

## ✓ Achievements

- ✓ **Blocked - The State Government's proposal to raise the gold royalty** - In 2017 I was Successful with the Disallowance Motion which defeated the Government's attempt to increase the Gold Royalty by 50%. Which I think is an absolutely fantastic win. I am determined to protect and promote mining and lead the defence against water charges for prospectors and small miners.
- ✓ **Granted - License for an MRI Machine in Kalgoorlie-Boulder** –Alongside Senator Georgiou we secured the Medicare license for the MRI machine in June 2018 after leading a strong advocacy campaign alongside WA One Nation. Although our town is still waiting for the MRI Machine i reassure you that I will continue to ask the question and update my electorate as to when we can expect it to be operating.
- ✓ **Granted - Funding for Palliative Care** - I accomplished a desired result with obtaining a multi-million-dollar funding injection for Palliative care in regional WA. I was disappointed to hear that the government had again let our people down with in the health department and knew that people deserved to die with dignity.
- ✓ **Blocked Removal of Education components with School of the air** - I won the fight with members of the cross bench when the state government proposed that they wanted to remove critical education components with School.

## My To Do List

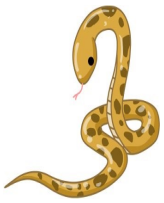
- Advocating the PHON plan to subsidise apprenticeships by 75% in the first year, 50% in the second year and 25% in the third year.
- **Investigate unfair Native Title Claims**
- Pursue the re-opening of the Mines Department offices in Norseman and Coolgardie
- **Create Suitable accommodation in regional towns for remote community visitors.**
- Continue to follow up on the current status of the MRI machine for the Kalgoorlie Health Campus.
- **Begin the construction on the Kimberly Water Pipelines.**
- Bring Royalties for Regions back to Regional WA.
- **Continue to monitor the age care facility in Leonora.**
- Monitor the Upgrade of the Laverton Hospital.
- **Continue to push for the Wiluna to Meekatharra road to be sealed.**


- 99 Burt Street, BOULDER WA 6432, PO Box 2444, BOULDER WA 6433
- Phone (08) 90931455 Mobile: 0499 906 522

# SNAKE HANDLER

If you see a snake & need assistance please call
Paul Warner
Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor
on

**0408 494 925**



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

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| Phone: | (08) 9024 2041 |
| 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)*

# Help drive Menzies forward

Emergencies don't have working hours, that's why we need more volunteer Drivers. If you're looking for a way to help, and love getting behind the wheel, this is the role for you.

You'll help with patient transfers, inter-hospital moves and RFDS transfers. And while this is mainly a driver-only role, you will still receive the training you need to assist an Ambulance Officer in an emergency.

We always need help, so to see how people exactly like you can contribute head to stjohnchangelives.com.au or give our Regional Training & Development Coordinator Claire Moyle a call on 9026 2003, or email claire.moyle@stjohnwa.com.au

Help keep your ambulance service strong in Menzies.

Life goes on.
Volunteer with St John.

St John

St John
For the Service of Humanity

# Calling 000

## Police, Fire or Ambulance

When you are transferred to the correct service you may be asked the following questions:
What is the address of the emergency? Street, cross reference or landmark will be required.

What is the telephone number you are calling from? This is in case your call is terminated or further information is required.

Tell me exactly what has happened? Provide a brief description of the problem.

How old is s/he? If unknown then approximate age.

Is s/he awake (conscious)? Yes or no answer required.

Is s/he breathing? Yes or no answer required.

The Communications Officer will then ask a series of further questions more specific to the problem identified. Answering these questions will ensure the most appropriate ambulance response is provided.

The Communications Officer will give you advice over the phone to assist the patient prior to the arrival of an ambulance. They may also ask you to turn on front lights if it is dark; if possible have someone wait out the front; and make sure the door is unlocked and open so the paramedics can enter.

Please remember to try and stay calm and speak slowly to the Communications Officer. Often an ambulance will be dispatched while you are still on the phone.

If in doubt you should always call triple zero (000). Sadly many people do not call for an ambulance as they are unsure of whether the situation is an emergency or they are concerned about the cost.

By calling triple zero (000), you may save someone's life.

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**FREE DELIVERY**
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Phone, fax or email your scripts / order
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after 2pm the following day.#

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**RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY**

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Email: leonorapharmacy@iintet.net.au


SHIRE OF MENZIES W.A.

## Shire of Menzies

### Employment Opportunity – Cleaner

A position is available with the Shire of Menzies for the cleaning of Shire facilities, including the Shire office, caravan park and other public facilities.

Working hours are variable, between 25-38 hours per week.

For further information, employment conditions etc. please contact the undersigned.

**Pascoe Durtanovich**
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**
**0409 720 746**

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achievable_outback_cafe@bigpond.com

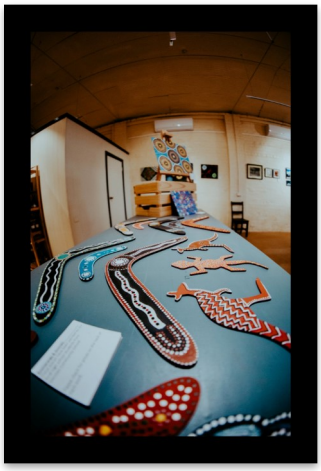
Check our Facebook page for opening hours

# Pioneer Store Gallery

We display and sell the works of artists local to the Menzies area

Check our Facebook page for

opening hours



*pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au*

*https://www.pioneerstoregallery.com*

# September

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6<br>Father's Day |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23<br>Royal Flying Doctor Service | 24<br>Ordinary Council Meeting | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

# October

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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