



# Menzies Matters

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**The Council & Staff of the Shire of Menzies wish you all a Safe and Enjoyable Easter.**



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## Shire of Menzies Staff Profiles



### Tralina Tucker - Customer Service Officer

Tralina grew up in Menzies and started her 1<sup>st</sup> years of schooling here. When her mother moved to Kalgoorlie Tralina was in year 2 but she often came back to visit her Grandparents, Chummy and Maureen. Tralina, partner Royce and their two children, Royce (jnr) and Taneliya, moved back to Menzies last year. During her time away Tralina had accomplished so many things. She not only represented the Goldfields Region in Netball and Basketball numerous times but she also represented Western Australia in Netball with the likes of Bianca Franklin who now plays for West Coast Fever. Not long after her first child was born, Tralina began studying Law at Deakin University in Geelong (Melbourne). In November 2008, Tralina was appointed the position of Customer Service Officer and her perpetual smile at the front reception is a welcoming face to the Menzies Shire Offices. Now due to have her 3<sup>rd</sup> baby in a few weeks time, Tralina will take maternity leave and return to work in the near future.



### Carol Mc Allan - Rates Officer

Carol has been living and working in Menzies since 1995 Carol has been working for the Shire as the CSO on the reception desk up until November last year, when she was appointed to the new position of Rates Officer. Carol's skills and three years service with the Shire have made her a valuable and versatile member of staff. Prior to working for the Shire, Carol was working for the Menzies Remote Community School for 7 years in admin. Carol has also managed the General Store in Menzies when it was open in the early 90's and the Managed the Grand Hotel. Carol is also an integral part of the 000 team on call for the Menzies Sub Branch of St. John Ambulance and has been an ambulance driver for many years.

## SHIRE OF MENZIES



**Council Meetings are usually held in the Council Chambers at the Menzies Town Hall**

**Next 3 Ordinary Meeting of Council will be -**

April 2009 - Thursday 23rd at 9:00am

May 2009 - Thursday 28th at 9:00am

June -2009 Thursday 25th at 9:00am

**Please note that for 2009 all Council Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of each Month.**

**The general public are welcome for question time at the start of each months Council Meeting.**

## Shire of Menzies

**Office Hours Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm**

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## Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Thursday 26th March 2009.

### 1. Caravan Park Upgrade

The Caravan Park upgrade is progressing splendidly and the contracts for the engineering, fencing, and ablutions have already been issued and this project should appreciably be concluded by Mid May 2009. In the interim a temporary facility established at the Town Oval is very suitable and the tenants are quite happy with these temporary facilities.

### 2. Lady Shenton Resource Centre Upgrade.

Similarly, the contract for the supply and installation of ablutions for the Lady Shenton has also been issued and this should be concluded and functional by Mid June 2009.

### 3. Menzies Air-Field Re-alignment Project.

Council has progressed this project with a resolution to re-align the field and has applied for funding from the Commonwealth Government under the "Remote Aerodrome Safety Programme", where council plans to seal the strip, fence, light and provide basic infrastructure to the location.

### 4. Ward Boundary and Representational Review

On a more administrative matter, Council resolved to proceed with the Ward and Representational Review as advertised with the results of the review being a recommendation to the Advisory Board that the Menzies Ward amalgamate with the Kookynie town site to be renamed the "Town Ward" with four elected members, and with the remainder of the Shire being merged as one ward named the "Rural Ward, with three elected members. Accordingly it remains up to the Advisory board to determine the effective result of that review and Council should hear shortly in this regard.

### 5. Tjuma Pulka Radio Station

Council supported the application for 50% funding in the 2009/10 year to assist the the Tjuma Pulka radio station to rebroadcast the radio to the residents of Menzies. This is a great direction for council and is planned for inclusion in the 2009/10 budget year. Accordingly we await the budget adoption before proceeding with this exciting project.

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## Basketball - Home Grown Talent

# Magic – Division 1 Women's Basketball Champions



**Back: Rob Hansen (coach), Kristie-Lee Tucker, Shevaughn O'Loughlin, Lisa Cooper, Leonie Cooper. Front: Toni O'Loughlin, Shiana Hansen, Jacinta Bourne, Taneisha Hansen.**

**Local Girl Kristie-Lee Tucker** debuted in the 2008/09 basketball season for Magic Basketball Club in the Division 1 Women's side of the Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association Inc seasons competition. This was the first time Kristie has played in the Kalgoorlie competition.

As she was still finishing school last year Kristie and her sisters would travel from Menzies to Kalgoorlie each week. Kristie first started playing for the division 2 team alongside her Aunty, Chantelle Tucker, who also grew up in Menzies but because of her skills and talent Kristie was put up into the division 1 side.

As school finished Kristie became more dedicated to her team and a short time later she moved to Kalgoorlie with her Nana Ninnie. Kristie ranked up the score board with an average of 6 goals a game but her talent was getting the rebounds. Most of the lady's in this division were sometimes twice the size of Kristie but she still managed to hit the ball away from them. She even managed to get a few rejects.

On March 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7:30pm Kristie had butterflies as she was getting ready to get on court to play in her first Grand Final in the division 1 women's side. As she stood in the centre of the court in her blue and white uniform, the umpire blew the whistle and the game began. The ball went down to Magic's end of the court and Kristie put the first 2 points of the match on the score card. She settled into the game quite quickly and played a magnificently. Half way through the second half of the game a girl from the opposite team was driving hard to the basket and then bam, Kristie jumped into the air and rejected her. Magic then scored a goal at the other end. She got heaps of rebounds and managed to score a total of 9 points for the game. The total score for the match was Magic 57 and CBC 43. All of Kristie's family and friends went down to support her and she looked stunning. *Story by Tralina Tucker. Newspaper photo by kind permission of the Kalgoorlie Miner.*

## Morapoi Sports Matters - National TBall Competition



Samuel Stubbs



Daniel Stubbs

### **National TBall Competition - reported by Greg Stubbs**



Samuel Stubbs

Reimarley Odonoghue lives at Morapoi Station and flew out to Kempsey NSW January 2009, to represent Western Australia Regional Baseball team along with 17 other baseballers.

The Western Australian team played very well and came second overall in the competition which gave W.A. the opportunity to play in the grand final. The grand final was played between Western Australia and New Zealand unfortunately W.A lost by two runs in the final batting Innings no 7.

Reimarley played in the grand final for W.A. and played brilliantly, he took some spectacular catches in the out field and was involved in a number of run outs by throwing the ball to the right bases at the right time.

It was the first time W.A. had a baseball team in the National competition and had done extra well to become runner up in the Nationals completion. Competition was very strong from all other States/Territory and New Zealand. Reimarley has done us proud in Menzies Shire to become the first person in this region to be selected, and play representing W.A. in history.

TBall competition in Kalgoorlie is hotting up, the teams are moving into finals. At this stage Morapoi teams, Sub Juniors have only lost one game all season, Morapoi Juniors have not lost a game and are clear leaders on the ladder for first place and will play in the second semi final on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm, with the Grand Final to be played at the OASIS Oval in Kalgoorlie on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 7.00pm. The seniors are in fourth place on the ladder and will play in the first semi final on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009 and hopefully they will go through to the Preliminary final and the Grand final. The children have played brilliantly throughout the season and have done us proud from Menzies Shire region.

We encourage all parents, supporters and friends to come into Kalgoorlie on Friday Night starting at 6.00pm to see them play in the FINALS.

### **State TBall competition held on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009**

Kyra Shepherd, Cassiah Ridley, Pamela Blizzard, Samuel Stubbs, Daniel Stubbs, Benjamin Stubbs, Callymn Johnston, Joshua Odonoghue, Zoe Edwards, Kyle Forrest and Carol Stubbs (asst coach juniors) travelled to Perth to participate in the Goldfields teams at the State Championships being played on the long weekend. The goldfields team done well in all grades. Our children from here rose to the occasion and played excellent. What a great experience for the children to have at such an elite level. Photos & story kindly supplied by Greg Stubbs

# Local Stories - Argumentative Essay

by Maureen Tucker (written during her university years)

## THE BIBLE SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

The education system could be improved by introducing the Bible into school curriculum. "Many forms of literature appear in the Old Testament alone. They include love, poetry, songs, riddles, hymns, essays, fiction, history and proverbs." The case for introducing the bible into the school curriculum will be dealt with.

The bible could be implemented through literature and art. Great authors quoted from the Bible. Authors like William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens and Mark Twain. There has been a lot of beautiful painting like The Last Supper and The Crucifixion of Christ, done by well known artists. "Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo is the most well known work." The Bible is the most widely read book in history. More copies have been distributed of the Bible, than of any other book. It has also been translated more times into more languages than any other book. The Bible is still the world's best seller.

The children should be taught about the Bible from an early age. Some unfortunate children have no morals, teachings or examples at home, due to divorce or drink and drugs problems. The lessons in the Bible will help them understand right from wrong and to develop personal morals. When the children grow older and leave school, the "Word" will stay with them.

"The English Bible, a book which if everything else in our language should perish, would also suffice to show the whole extent of his beauty and power." Teaching the Bible to children at a young age establishes an understanding of right from wrong. The underlying principles of Christianity which should be the basic of the way we conduct our lives. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

The case against introducing the Bible into the school curriculum is that a lot of children in our school at present belong to religions other than the Christian religion. Many would therefore feel that it would be inappropriate to expose their children to other than their own religion.

What is in the Bible is true to most religions so I can see no reason that its use could be objected to. That teachers would be instructed to be guided within a code of conduct not to misrepresent the Bible to students, by combining quotes with truisms to be followed. For example, "And Judas took a rope and hung himself," should not be in the same lesson as "go forth therefore and do likewise."

So having dealt with the case against the introduction of the Bible in a sensible way the case for its introduction is still so strong that the Bible should be introduced into the school curriculum.

## Spinefex Art Stories - Profile of Artist Theresa Hogan



Upurl Upurlila Nguratja by Theresa Hogan  
1300 x 920mm Unstretched Canvas  
Spinefex Art Gallery - Inside the Menzies Visitors Centre,  
the 'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel.

Theresa Hogan was  
Born on 28th Feb 1964 at  
Cundelee.

Her Language is Pitjanjatjara  
Theresa's art is part of the  
Spinefex Arts Project at the  
Tjuntjuntjarra Community  
approximately 750kms east  
of Menzies.

This is her Art Work Story  
of the Seven Sisters.

Theresa Hogan was born at Cundelee mission shortly after her parents' arrival there. Theresa's family left the mission regularly on lengthy bush trips where they revisited country and fulfilled ceremonial responsibilities during the mission years where Theresa gained much knowledge about the country and Tjukurpa. In this painting Theresa shows the women at Upurl Upurlila Nguratja, the rockhole at Cundelee and home of the Tadpoletjukurpa (story). It also shows the women with their digging sticks and dishes as they have been cleaning the rockhole. The background colours represent the red sand and the green trees.

**Story & photo reproduced with kind permission from Ilkurka Community.**

# Energy Matters

*Some handy Tips from Horizon Power to save on your Electricity Bills*



## Media Release

### REDUCE ELECTRICITY USE AND SAVE

Customers can make simple changes in their homes and businesses to reduce electricity costs and greenhouse gas emissions. That's the message from Horizon Power's Betterways program, launched this week as a series of informative energy-saving messages.

Last month, the State Government announced an increase to electricity prices from 1 April 2009 and 1 July 2009. The changes will see residential prices increase by 10% in April and 15% in July, while small businesses will experience a 5% increase in April and a 10% increase in July.

Horizon Power's General Manager of People and Corporate Services, David Martin said there are many simple steps that can be taken to save energy, and money, in homes and businesses despite the increase in electricity charges.

"Just because electricity prices are going up, it doesn't mean your bill needs to go up too," he said.

"The greatest opportunity to save is with appliances that use the most power, such as water heating, space heating and cooling.

"Heating water for showers, and washing and drying clothes can add up a significant amount on electricity bills. Try using cold water to wash your clothes, reduce the length of your showers from eight minutes to four minutes, and use the clothes line to dry your clothes when you can, instead of the dryer.

"When using your air conditioner, remember that increasing the temperature setting by only one degree can reduce cooling costs by as much as 10%," he said.

"Many energy-saving tips we suggest are easy and free to implement, but they have a positive impact on the environment and can save you money," said Mr Martin.

For more energy saving ideas, visit [www.horizonpower.com.au](http://www.horizonpower.com.au), read Horizon Power's newsletter *On The Horizon* and look out for Horizon Power's *What's On The Horizon* advert in local newspapers.

For further information on the electricity price changes, please visit [www.horizonpower.com.au](http://www.horizonpower.com.au) or contact us on 1800 267 926.

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# Menzies Basketball



## MENZIES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

1st	GOOSSES	20	25
2nd	G.G.G.B.	15	20
3rd	SNEAKERS	15	15
4th	DUCKIES	0	0

Wishes everyone a safe Easter and happy & safe holidays.

Will see you all back, next term.

April 7th

GOOSSES defeated SNEAKERS

G.G.G.B. Defeated DUCKIES

Thank you to our lovely ladies, helping Ms Sheehan out with the time and keeping the results on the board.



# Menzies - Basketball



Some photos of our  
up  
and coming  
future  
basketballers!

Keeeeeep on  
Practising.  
Menzies have the  
best Kids.



# Menzies Karaoke



Your the one that I want ?

# KARAOKE



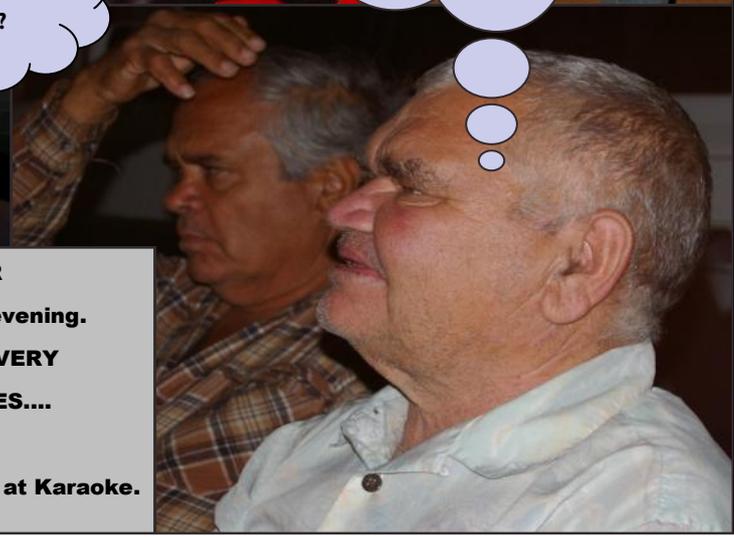
YOUR TURN? TAKE IT AWAY!!



WOW Deb you need some help, I don't recognise that song at all.



HMMM— ??????



**THANK YOU TO MR & MRS TUCKER**  
for putting on another wonderful Karaoke evening.  
**WE ALL HAD A GREAT NIGHT AND I AM VERY IMPRESSED BY THE WONDERFUL VOICES....**  
Photos compiled by Debra Seale....  
.PS..... thanks for putting up with my attempt at Karaoke.



## Kids in the Kitchen - Make these special occasion treats.

### EASTER - Hot cross buns

**Serving Size:** 16

**Category:** Cakes and Baking, Lunch box & Snacks



#### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon dried yeast
- ¼ cup caster sugar
- 1 cup (250mL) warm milk
- 4 cups plain flour (bread flour)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon all spice
- 60g butter, chopped
- ½ cup currants
- ½ cup sultanas
- ½ cup (125mL) warm water
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon apricot jam

#### Flour paste

- ½ cup plain flour
- 1 tablespoon caster sugar
- 1/3 cup (80mL) water

**Method:** Place yeast, sugar and milk in a small bowl, whisk until yeast dissolves. Cover with plastic wrap, stand in a warm place (see Notes) for 10 minutes or until mixture is frothy. Sift flour, cinnamon and all spice into a large bowl and rub in butter (try the Buddhism for Mothers approach and embrace the moment). Stir in yeast mixture, currants, sultanas, egg and water. Cover with plastic wrap and stand in a warm place (see Notes) for 1 hour or until mixture has doubled in size.

Grease a deep 23cm square tin with butter. Turn dough onto a floured surface (let the kids help you punch the air out) and knead for 5 minutes. Divide dough into 16 pieces, form into balls and place in the tin. Stand in warm place (see Notes) for 20 minutes or until dough has doubled in size.

Preheat oven to 180°C. To prepare flour paste, combine flour and sugar in a bowl; gradually blend in enough water to form a thickish smooth paste. Spoon paste into a piping bag with a small plain tube or use a snap lock bag and cut off a tiny corner. Pipe crosses onto buns—four long lines vertically and then horizontally across each row of buns.

Bake for 10 minutes then reduce heat to 160°C for about 20 minutes. Turn onto a wire rack and brush with warm jam (or not if you don't like sticky buns).

- This recipe involves 1h 20 min standing (rising) time for the dough.
- Nothing like working with yeast and kneading to bring out your inner Domestic Goddess!
- If your house is a bit on the cool side when you are baking buns, you will find warm places are in the laundry if the dryer is on, on top of the oven if you are baking something else or sit the bowl/tin on a heated wheat bag.
- Will keep in an airtight container for a few days; reheat in the oven for 5-10 minutes before serving.

Serve as soon as they are cold enough to touch, plain or with butter.

Recipe created by Melissa Hughes for [Kidspot](http://www.kidspot.com.au). [www.kidspot.com.au](http://www.kidspot.com.au)

### ANZAC biscuits

**Serving Size:** 12

**Category:** Cakes and Baking, Lunch box, Snacks

#### Method:

Turn oven to 160°C. Lightly grease oven trays.

Put oats, flour, coconut, sugar in big mixing bowl. Melt butter and golden syrup in pan. Take off heat.

Mix baking soda and boiling water in a cup. Add to melted butter in the pan. Quickly add to big mixing bowl. Mix well.

Roll tablespoonful lots into balls. put on trays 5cm apart. Press lightly with fork.

Bake for 20 minutes, one tray at a time. Allow to cool on tray for a crisp biscuit.

Recipe created by Melissa Hughes for [Kidspot](http://www.kidspot.com.au). [www.kidspot.com.au](http://www.kidspot.com.au)



#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups of rolled oats
- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups coconut
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 250g butter
- 4 tbsps golden syrup
- 1 tspn baking soda
- 2 tbspn boiling water



## Coming Events

# ANZAC DAY - 25TH APRIL 2009

On 25 April every year, Australians commemorate ANZAC Day. It commemorates the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915. The date, 25 April, was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. In 1917, the word ANZAC meant someone who fought at Gallipoli and later it came to mean any Australian or New Zealander who fought or served in the First World War. During the Second World War, [ANZAC Day](#) became a day on which the lives of all Australians lost in war time were remembered. The spirit of ANZAC recognises the qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice which were demonstrated at the Gallipoli landing.

Commemorative services are held at dawn on 25 April, the time of the original landing, across the nation, usually at war memorials. This was initiated by returned soldiers after the First World War in the 1920s as a common form of remembrance. The first official dawn service was held at the [Sydney Cenotaph](#) in [1927](#), which was also the first year that all states recognised a public holiday on the day. Initially dawn services were only attended by veterans who followed the ritual of 'standing to' before two minutes of silence was observed, broken by the sound of a lone piper playing the '[Last Post](#)'. Later in the day, there were marches in all the major cities and many smaller towns for families and other well wishers.

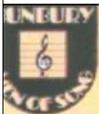
### ANZAC Remembrance Services -

**Menzies 9:30am Service in the Town Hall -** followed by Morning Tea.

**Leonora - 5:30am Dawn Service at ANZAC Park -** followed by a Gunfire Breakfast for the Dawn Service attendees at the White House Hotel Leonora.

**Leonora - 11:00 am - ANZAC Parade and Service -** followed by light refreshments at the White House Hotel Leonora for attendees of the 11:00 am Parade & Service.

## COMING IN MAY - THE BUNBURY MEN OF SONG



Proudly sponsored by  
THE SHIRE OF MENZIES



**FREE CONCERT**  
*One Night Only*

THE BUNBURY MEN OF SONG

ACCOMPANIST YVONNE CARLSON



CONDUCTOR MYRA EASTON

VENUE

MENZIES TOWN HALL

TIME

7.30PM

DATE

SATURDAY 30 MAY 2009

## Poets Corner ~ We'll All Be Rooned, Said Hanrahan

Taken from an Anthology called "Around The Boree Log", by John O'Brien, which was first published in 1921. "John O'Brien" was the pen-name of Patrick Joseph Hartigan (1879-1952). He published only one book of verse, *Around The Boree Log*, written while he was parish priest of Narrandera, New South Wales.

Thus it is, that about one hundred years ago, somewhere in outback Australia,

"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,  
In accents most forlorn,  
Outside the church, ere Mass began,  
One frosty Sunday morn.

The congregation stood about,  
Coat collars to the ears,  
And talked of stock, and crops, and  
drought,  
As it had done for years.

"It's lookin' crook," said Daniel Croke,  
"Bedad, it's cruke, me lad,  
For never since the banks went broke  
Has seasons been so bad."

"It's dry, all right," said young O'Neil,  
With which astute remark  
He squatted down upon his heel  
And chewed a piece of bark.

And so around the chorus ran  
"It's keeping' dry, no doubt."  
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan  
Before the year is out.

"The crops are done; ye'll have your  
work  
To save one bag of grain;  
From here way out to Back-o'-Bourke  
They're singing out for rain.

"They're singing out for rain," he said,  
"And all the tanks are dry."  
The congregation scratched its head,  
And gazed around the sky.  
"There wont be grass, in any case,

Enough to feed an ass;  
There's not a blade on Casey's place  
As I came down to Mass."

"If rain don't come this month," said  
Dan,  
And cleared his throat to speak--  
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,  
"If rain don't come this week."

A heavy silence seemed to steal  
On all at this remark;  
And each man squatted on his heel,  
And chewed a piece of bark.

"We want an inch of rain, we do,"  
O'Neil observed at last;  
But Croke "maintained" we wanted  
two  
To put the danger past.

"If we don't get three inches, man,  
Or four to break this drought,  
We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,  
"Before the year is out."

In God's good time down came the  
rain;  
And all the afternoon  
On iron roof and window-pane  
It drummed a homely tune.

And through the night it pattered still,  
And lightsome, glidesome elves  
On dripping spout and window-sill  
Kept talking to themselves.

It pelted, pelted, all day long,  
a-singing at it's work,  
Till every heart took up the song  
Way out to Back-o'-Bourke.

And every creek a banker ran,  
And dams filled overtop;  
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,  
"If this rain doesn't stop."

And stop it did, in god's good time;  
And spring came in to fold  
A mantle o'er the hills sublime  
Of green and pink and gold.

And days went by on dancing feet;  
With harvest-hopes immense,  
And happy eyes beheld the wheat  
Nid-nodding o'er the fence.

And, oh, the smiles on every face;  
As happy lad and lass  
Through grass knee-deep, on Casey's  
place  
Went riding down to Mass.

While round the church in clothes genteel  
Discoursed the men of mark,  
And each man squatted on his heel,  
And chewed a piece of bark.

"There'll be bush-fires for sure, me man,  
There will, without a doubt;  
We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,  
"Before the year is out."

~ ~ ~

# Community Notice Board



The Shire of Menzies Council has issued the following Reward Notice



**REWARD**  
**\$1000.00**

*The Menzies Shire Council is offering a  
\$1000.00  
Reward for any information leading to a  
conviction for the  
"Poisoning of Dogs in our Town."*

*This is a despicable thing to do and we  
will not stand for it.*

*Please call Leonora Police on Phone: 90376 100*

## Menzies Public Library

A monthly exchange of books from the State Library of WA includes Adult and Junior, Fiction & Non-Fiction Books, DVD's, Videos, & Audio Books (both Cassette & CD). Free membership to locals and there is always something new with many monthly donations of books and DVD's. A quiet reading space within the library makes for a pleasant spot to while away a few hours over a book, magazine or for research. Internet service also available in the Telecentre room.

All Inside the 'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel.

## Kookynie Volunteer Association Inc.

Any person who wishes to further the interests of the Association is welcome to attend.

**General Meetings Monthly**

For KVA info phone Greg 90313031 or email: riflepoint@bigpond.com  
or phone Robyn on 90242702 or email ironworks@bigpond.com

## Thanks for help over dog deaths

MY heartfelt thanks to the reporters and staff of the *Kalgoorlie Miner*.

Yours is the only medium that has helped me get through my grieving process over the deaths of my three dogs.

Also, a blessing to the Goldfields people who have signed my petitions.

Thank you all very much.

I sympathise with the owners of the other seven dogs that were also killed on Christmas Eve 2008, at Menzies.

My faith is in God, who will deal with the perpetrator who did these heartless deeds to God's beautiful creatures.

**Maureen Tucker,  
Menzies.**

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**25th April 2009**

~ **ANZAC Remembrance Services** ~



**Menzies - 9:30am service in the Town Hall -**

followed by Morning Tea.

**The Returned & Services League Leonora Sub Branch -** invites everyone to its annual ANZAC DAY Services held in ANZAC Park, Tower Street Leonora.

**Leonora - 5:30am Dawn Service at Anzac Park -** followed by a Gunfire Breakfast for the Dawn Service attendees at the White House Hotel Leonora.

**Leonora - I am - ANZAC Parade and Service -** followed by light refreshments at the White House Hotel Leonora for attendees of the 11:00 am Parade & Service.

## Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Open 8 - 11am Weekdays

At the MAC Centre

Walsh Street Menzies

Ph: 90242504

## Menzies Health Centre and Leonora Visiting Specialists

### MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

**CLINIC ATTENDED** by Sam  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY** from 27 Jan  
 for five weeks from that date.

**Phone - 90242044**

**FOR IMMEDIATE HEALTH ADVICE CALL**

**HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222**

**ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT**

**POISONS INFO AVAILABLE 24Hrs**

**13 11 26**

**IF URGENT CONTACT 000 or  
 SHIRE : 90242041 / A.H. 90242051**

**POITIER MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**LEONORA**

**DR APPOINTMENTS - Ph: 90376238**

**EMERGENCIES -- Ph: 90804300**

### Menzies Health Centre

**Next RFDS Clinic**

**07 April 2009**

**Appointments -**

**Ph: 90242044**



### Menzies Health Centre

**Visiting Dietician**

**Dietician's Clinic 2009 Dates Bi-monthly**

**May 14th, July 9th, Sept 3rd, & Nov 5th**

**Appointments Ph: 90242044**

### Menzies Health Centre

**Health Care Programs**

**Due to start third week in March.**

**Now Targeting Childhood Immunisation  
 and School Health Screening.**

**Flu Vaccine for Children from 6 Months  
 to 5 Years and Aboriginal Adults Over 65  
 are all eligible for free flu immunisation.**

**Please Phone 90242044 for more info.**

### Menzies Health info for Visitors

**Short or Long Stay**

**If you have a significant**

**Medical History you can contact the  
 Health Clinic to have your Medical  
 History recorded for future Visiting  
 Doctor & Specialist Appointments.**



### **Dietitian's Clinic** - Where? Menzies Health Centre

When? Thursdays, bimonthly, from 10 am

Starting date:

- March 5th
- May 14th
- July 9th
- September 3rd
- November 5th

**2009 DATES**

CONTACT THE HEALTH  
 CENTRE FOR APPOINTMENTS  
 ON (08) 9024 2044



**2009**

**Fluvax**

**Available Now**

**Menzies Health Centre**



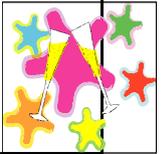
## More Public Notices

**Wed 8th April 4:30pm at the 'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel**  
A Public Meeting will be held to discuss the next Menzies Tidy Town Project. All residents Welcome.

More Info Robyn 90242702



**Wed 8th April 4-9pm at the Town Hall**  
Morapoi TBall Presentation & Windup for children's T Ball & Baseball Teams. Followed by a BBQ, games & disco. All children welcome.  
For more info Greg 90313380



## Former Menzies CEO Greg Carter - Taken for a Ride!



### Shock in the mail for Pingelly postie

Postie Greg Carter has never taken his beloved Honda CT110 motorcycle out of rural Pingelly let alone for a jaunt across the Nullarbor and a spin over the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

It therefore came as a shock when a notice arrived in the mail on Tuesday from the Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW claiming Carter's trusty red postie bike had been snapped crossing the Sydney landmark without paying the \$3 road toll.

The notice said the bike had crossed the bridge at 12.09pm on January 25 and an electronic tag had not been detected. The snapped registration number was ICP 092 —

the same as Carter's set of work wheels – and he was asked to cough up \$3.

The notice left Carter more than a little bemused given his bike had not even been for a day-trip out of Pingelly, about 160km south-east of Perth, in the three years he had been working as a contract postie.

"I certainly wasn't riding my postie bike across Sydney Harbour Bridge that day because I was playing bowls in Pingelly," the 49-year-old laughed.

The NSW Roads Authority said there had been errors reading number plates in a small number of cases and apologised to Carter.

## ~School Holiday Program ~

# Holiday Fun?

On the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of April Shaun Gould is looking into running a holiday clinic of fun and games for the kids of Menzies. If you're interested please enquire at the Visitors Centre so Shaun can get numbers. There will be more information advertised shortly around the Community in the coming weeks



*Take a look around!*

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**Menzies Roadhouse new opening times.**

**Monday to Saturday - 6.30am to 7.30pm**  
**Sunday - 7.30am to 12 noon**  
**Lot 29 Shenton Street. Menzies**  
**Cnr Shenton & Wilson Streets**

~CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MENZIES MATTERS~

Each edition of the Menzies Matters is generally printed in the second week of the month. Contributions need not be long and lengthy articles, short sweet ones are just as good if not better. We are hoping to encourage young and old to send a poem, a short story (it doesn't have to be your own - it could just be a favourite) or a thankyou to some one who has done you a favour or special occasion notice. If you have a contribution, the contact details for the Menzies Matters are above or call into the Visitor Centre and deliver your article personally.

# April - May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7 RFDS Clinic Menzies See pp. 4	8	9	10 Good Friday	11 Easter Saturday
12 Easter Sunday	13 Easter Monday	14 School holidays	15 School holidays	16 School holidays	17	18
19	20 School holidays	21 Holiday Clinic See pp. 15	22 Holiday Clinic	23 Shire Council Meeting 9:00am	24 School holidays	25 ANZAC Day
26	27 Public Holiday WA	28 School Resumes	29	30		
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