



Menzies Matters

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Farewell Sister Sam!



A farewell/thank you function for Sam Mazza was held on Saturday 30 June 2012 at the Town Hall to show the **community's appreciation** for the tremendous medical expertise and care she has provided to the Menzies community for over 20 years. Sam and Jamie will remain in Menzies having recently purchased their own home. Sam is still an active volunteer with St John Ambulance and is set to travel overseas shortly with her sisters for a family wedding.



The Shire of Menzies presented Sam with a gift of suitcases for her trip, a very suitable farewell present!

Thanks are extended to the Shire of Menzies and the Kookynie Volunteer Association for putting on a lovely evening and to everyone who came along for showing Sam just how much we all care!



Shire of Menzies Information

KLEENHEAT GAS

The Shire of Menzies has the agency for Bottled Gas.

8.5kg Exchange - \$43

45kgs Collection - \$155

45kgs Delivered - \$165

45kg prices for exchange only



Payments can be made at
the Community Resource Centre
EFTPOS available.

Collection and delivery from the Shire Depot
8:30am - 4.00pm Weekdays Only

SHIRE OF MENZIES

Council Meetings for 2012

Council Meetings are usually held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 10.00am unless otherwise stated.

The next two Meetings will be:-

July - Tuesday 24th @ Menzies

Aug - Tuesday 28th @ Tjuntjuntjara

Public Question Time 10.00am

All welcome.

Shire of Menzies Fire Notice

Please ensure you observe all local fire laws for your own and others' safety. A total fire ban is in place between October and March annually.



Shire of Menzies

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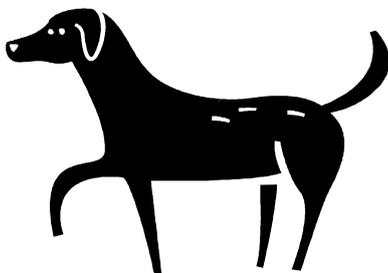
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www.northerngoldfields.com.au

www.goldenquesttrail.com.au



Shire Dog Registration applications and payments are now processed at the Menzies Community Resource Centre.

EFTPOS available.



Take a look around!



Menzies Visitor Centre

Spinifex Art Gallery

Community Post Agency

Internet Access

Public Library

Caravan Park Bookings



Department of
Regional Development and Lands



Open 9am - 4:30pm Weekdays

Phone: 90 242 702

A/H Caravan Park - 0448242041

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Tree Planting Day

Don't forget to wear gloves and bring a trowel!

Top end of
Burt Street
Saturday 21 July
10am - 12pm



www.kbulg.org.au
landcare@kbulg.org.au
Ph: 90916233



THE WOMEN OF THE WEST

by **G. ESSEX EVANS**
1863 - 1909

They left the vine-wreathed cottage and the mansion on the hill,
The houses in the busy streets where life is never still,
The pleasures of the city, and the friends they cherished best;
For love they faced the wilderness - the Women of the West.
The roar, and rush, and fever of the city died away,
And the old-time joys and faces-they were gone for many a day,
In their place the lurching coach-wheel, or the creaking bullock-chains,
O'er the everlasting sameness of the never-ending plains.
In the slab-built, zinc-roofed homestead of some lately taken run,
In the tent beside the bankment of a railway just begun,
In the huts on new selections, in the camps of man's unrest,
On the frontiers of the Nation, live the Women of the West.



The red sun robs their beauty and, in weariness and pain,
The slow years steal the nameless grace that never comes again;
And there are hours men cannot soothe, and words men cannot say -
The nearest woman's face may be a hundred miles away.
The wide bush holds the secrets of their longing and desire,
When the white stars in reverence light their holy altar fires,
And silence, like the touch of God, sinks deep into the breast-
Perchance He hears and understands the Women of the West.
Well have we held our father's creed. No call has passed us by.
We faced and fought the wilderness, we sent our sons to die.
And we have hearts to do and dare, and yet, o'er all the rest,
The hearts that made the Nation were the Women of the West.

A visit from the Department of Consumer Protection

From 9 July 2012 Ivo DeSilva will be visiting the towns of Menzies, Leonora, Leinster and Laverton. He will have information available on the role of Consumer Protection including Residential Tenancy, Shopping Rights, Associations and Scams. At the moment the timetable is as follows;

9 July Kalgoorlie - Menzies - Leonora

10 July Leonora - Laverton - Leonora

11 July Leonora - Leinster - Leonora

12 July Leonora - Menzies - Kalgoorlie

WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO GET ON BOARD!

While women have made great strides in terms of taking leadership roles in our society, there is still a long way for them to go in terms of involvement with community, government and corporate boards, says Mining and Pastoral MLC Wendy Duncan.

Speaking in support of the Advancing Diversity and Women in Australia project, jointly supported by Our Community, the Women's Leadership Institute of Australia and the Alcoa Foundation, Ms Duncan said that while there was much to celebrate in terms of the status of women in society, the number of women on the top 200 Australian corporate boards remained at only 14 per cent.

"I believe that the percentage of women on government and not-for-profit boards is higher, but not dramatically so."

Ms Duncan said that she would have to agree with the project supporters in saying that Australia's not the enlightened country it could be and should be when it comes to leadership diversity – and that there is a dearth of women on the boards of our corporate, government and not-for-profit boards (and even fewer chairs).

Part of the project involved the recent launch of a new book which aimed to help get more women into leadership positions in Australia.

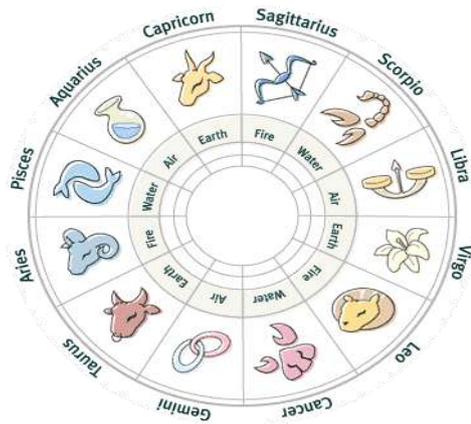
Getting on a Board (Even Better – Become the Chair) is designed for women considering a role on a community, government or corporate board.

Designed to inspire and empower more women to take the leap into the board arena, it includes many insights for men and for boards wanting to make their structures more welcoming to women.

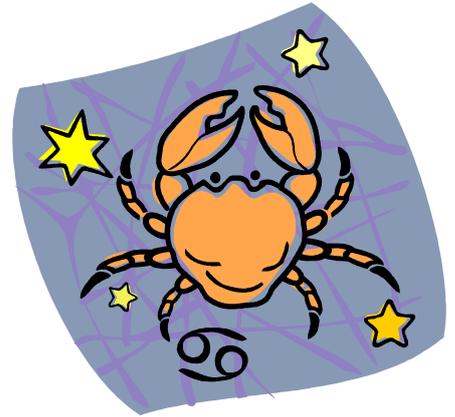
"In addition to the book, the project will also involve a regional training program for women aspiring to board roles," she said.

More information about the project and the book can be found online at www.ourcommunity.com.au/books/getonaboard.

For more information contact Wendy Duncan on 0438 782 034



Your Horoscope For July 2012



Cancer

Get out of that rut and become the catalyst of action rather than the recipient. You should spend some time now getting your personal and business life in a more orderly state. Opportunity for a sudden move or change in your occupational area could come, but you may need to move with alacrity. Whispered sweet nothings could come back to haunt you.

Leo

A chance meeting with an old acquaintance could lead to a possible change in careers, or at least the offer of a better-paying job. You could also re-ignite a long-dormant romantic situation by being in the right place at the right time. Problems of a domestic nature can be avoided by making sure that you are completely open and honest in all your dealings with a mate or loved one. Don't wait on a phone call.

Virgo

A pretended friend may be working against you in either a love situation or in your career. Be cautious that you give them no ammunition which could be used against you, either now or later. A friend in need of gainful employment would appreciate some help right now and this could prove extremely valuable to you at a later time.

Libra

Problems involving transportation could arise suddenly and this might prove dangerous for some. Discreet behaviour at this time is a must and any neglect of this warning could be disastrous, for many eyes are following you now. Be mannerly to superiors, but do not allow yourself to be shouted down if you know your answers are capable of solving a dilemma.

Scorpio

An influential and highly successful person of mature years could develop an interest in your welfare. Care should be taken, however, to avoid the appearance of humouring this person — or even catering to his wishes — as a certain amount of independence and integrity is what this person is seeking. Old loves may prove to be the best, if you are forced to make a choice.

Sagittarius

Care should be taken now to avoid a misunderstanding with a romantic Gemini. A very casual feeling on your part could be mistaken for a serious commitment and could cause no end of trouble between you and another. Take time to plan a trip which will help get you away from the hurly-burly and into a better frame of mind.

Capricorn

Venus figures strongly in your activities and could bring about a meeting between you and a highly attractive Pisces. This should be avoided if you are already committed to a situation you desire to maintain. Water in all forms, as a means of travel, should be avoided now. Gains made by unethical means will not be long lasting.

Aquarius

You could be in for a busy social life in the immediate future, causing you to call on physical reserves you were not aware you owned. Be cautious in financial dealings with a pleasant and plausible stranger until you check everything out in detail. A business trip could prove disastrous unless you make sure that all minor details are handled with care. Growing pains may cause you to ache a little.

Pisces

An excellent move for you now would be to go ahead full force on that long-delayed business idea. You will never have a better chance of carrying it to fruition, as your powers of persuasion are nearing a peak. A visit to old haunts may cause you to reconsider a serious romantic decision. A telephone call that comes a bit late could be very helpful.

Aries

An interesting person of the opposite sex may shock you out of a year's growth by making an frank suggestion concerning your love life. This could be flattering, but the attraction — even if mutual — is not likely to be lasting. Accidents are in the air and you would be well advised to postpone any lengthy trips until a later date. Children could become a larger feature in your life.

Taurus

The signs are excellent now for you to enter upon a new venture, particularly one of a personal nature. A friend from out of the past could come to your aid quite unexpectedly and this could mean a financial windfall to you. Poor judgement of character could be expensive and all investments should be double-checked before the check is signed. Spend some time in personal contemplation.

Gemini

Don't let others get the upper hand through shyness or personal laziness. Make sure you have the ear of an important person who can say yes or no with both speed and authority. Love matters are in a flux now and you should avoid any long-range commitments. This does not rule out pleasant interludes of a casual nature, but even these should be examined for pitfalls.

VISIT FROM WENDY DUNCAN MLC

Hon Wendy Duncan MLC, Member for Mining and Pastoral Region, Candidate for Kalgoorlie visited Menzies on Wednesday 4 July 2012.

Menzies residents who had issues to discuss with Wendy or who just wanted to have a chat, met with her at the Community Resource Centre.

Hon Wendy Duncan MLC speaking to Keith Mader from Walling Rock Station during her recent visit to Menzies.



Friday 6th July 2012

Chamber of Commerce O'Connor House
Function Room
58 Egan Street KALGOORLIE

2.30pm - 5.30pm

KALGOORLIE/BOULDER WOMEN'S FORUM

WHAT ISSUES MATTER TO YOU?

Join us for a discussion with Guest Speakers:

Senator Michaelia Cash
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Status of Women
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration

Dr Chris Back
Senator for Western Australia

Sussan Ley MP, Member for Farrer
Shadow Minister for Employment Participation
Shadow Minister for Childcare and Early Childhood Learning

Rick Wilson, Liberal Candidate for O'Connor

This event hosted by O'Connor Women's Committee
and Dr Chris Back, Senator for Western Australia



RSVP to Victoria Brown by 5th July
hillplains@bigpond.com

For any inquiries please contact Jane Mouritz
0427 807 047

Media Release

Hon **Wendy Duncan** MLC

Member for Mining & Pastoral Region | Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development, Lands | Parliamentary Leader in the Legislative Council

DUNCAN GETS ASSURANCE ON MENZIES NURSING POST

At an Estimates hearing in the Legislative Council on Thursday, the Chief Executive of WA Country Health Service gave an assurance to Member for Mining and Pastoral, Wendy Duncan, that a long-term permanent appointment was being sought for the Menzies Nursing post, following the retirement of long serving nurse, Mrs Sam Mazza.

"Since Mrs Mazza retired in December, the post has been operated by a drive in drive out service of only one or two days a week, which is most unsatisfactory given the busy highway that passes through Menzies," Ms Duncan said.

"Mr Smith agreed that the situation was unsatisfactory and gave an assurance that the WA Country Health Service intended to find a long term solution to the problem."

Ms Duncan said that when she was in Menzies and Leonora recently, many people said they were concerned that the Menzies Nursing post was going to lose its nurse and feared that then the post would inevitably close.

"Given the half a billion dollars of Royalties for Regions funds committed to the Southern Inland Health initiative, and part of that being for the upgrade of minor hospitals and nursing posts, I asked the Minister representing the Minister for Health whether Menzies would be upgraded."

The response was that an audit of the condition and maintenance needs of these assets had been conducted and a decision as to priority for attention would be made soon.

"The Menzies region is the next big growth area for iron ore production, it is on the busy highway to the north, especially once the port links project is underway, and it has a significant aboriginal population nearby at Morapoi, so I believe the nursing post needs to remain open and remain fully staffed," Ms Duncan said.

The issue of housing for the nurse was also raised by residents of Menzies.

"Until now the nurse in Menzies has been a resident with their own home in the town or nearby. If someone from out of town is appointed to the position, I acknowledge that it is difficult for a sole nurse in charge of a nursing post in a remote area to have to live on site as it makes them accessible 24/7, an unsatisfactory situation."

"I will be exploring options for alternative housing for the nurse at the Menzies nursing post and the availability of back-up relief from nearby towns."

Att: UNCORRECTED Hansard from Thursday, 7 June 2012. PLEASE NOTE: AS THE TRANSCRIPT IS UNCORRECTED IT CANNOT BE QUOTED.

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GOLDFIELDS MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION 10TH ANNIVERSARY



**St Barbara Square
Saturday, 4 August
10am-1pm**

For more information, please contact
Goldfields Multicultural Association on:
0431 110 528 or 0400 185 571
goldfieldsmulticultural@gmail.com

Enjoy lots of entertainments:

Multicultural performances (Balinese dance, belly dance, poems African dance and drum, etc)

Workshops (Japanese origami, calligraphy, and multicultural games, etc)

Multicultural stands from diverse community organisations

Free balloons, face painting, and much more.



NATDOC WEEK 1 - 8 July 2012

Flag Raising



2 July 2012.

FREE EVENT



Venue: City of Kalgoorlie–Boulder Office

BBQ - Centennial Park

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

For Further Information or to register a stall

Contact: Leeanne Byrne on 0427088516 or Michelle Forrest 0418 491 381,

GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

The Sun 1910

The special train from Kalgoorlie to Goongarrie last Sunday was a dismal failure. Only about 50 persons availed themselves of the opportunity to spend a day in search of wildflowers. Possibly the reason that contributed to the reluctance of people to undertake the trip is that Goongarrie has for several seasons past has been depleted of flowers. If the Railway Department had taken the trouble to advertise the beauties of Miami, about ten miles past Menzies, and had run a train through to that siding, they would have done better. Hundreds of acres of flowers of all varieties and colours are to be seen, and gathered within a stone's throw of the railway line in this neighbourhood.

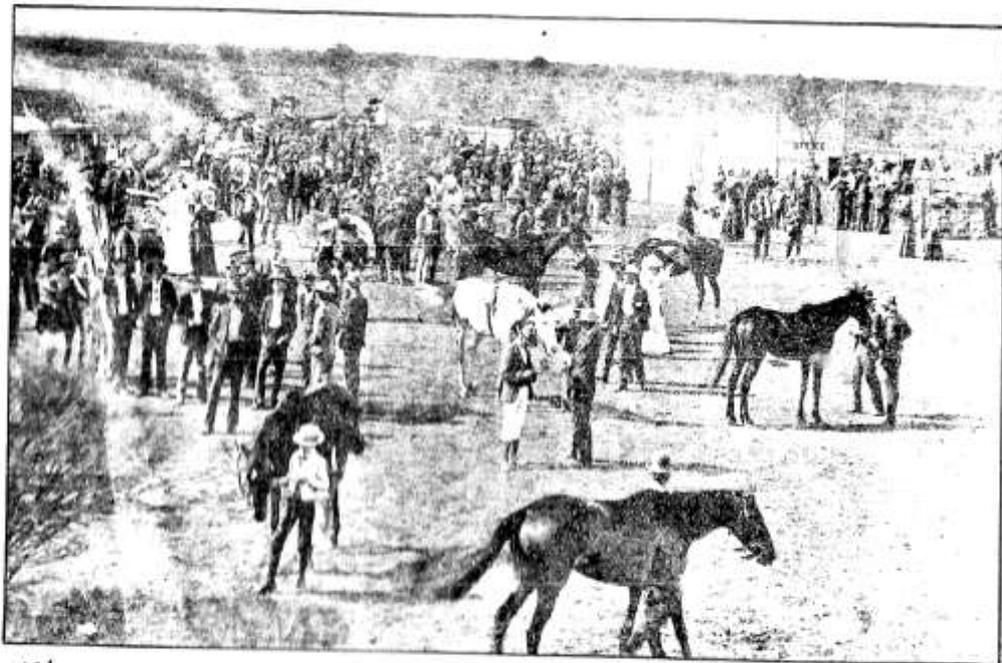


GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

Kalgoorlie Western Argus Tuesday 4th July 1905

Kookynie Races

Everything points to a successful picnic meeting being held at Kookynie to-morrow. Excursion tickets will be issued by the Railway Department at the northern centres at cheap rates. A bank holiday has been gazetted and the town will close on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, the usual half holiday. The Secretary Mr. Drew, reports the receipt of very satisfactory nominations for the various events. The course is in splendid condition, the arrangements are complete, and with favourable weather a large attendance is anticipated.



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VIEW AT KOOKYNIE RACES.

1902

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R.F.D.S Next Visit



Date: 10 July 2012

Time: 9.00am –1.00pm

Place: Menzies Health Centre

Appointments: Ph: 90242044

FLUVAX AVAILABLE

A registered Nurse will be at the Menzies Health Centre every Tuesday.

R.F.D.S visits are once a month.

MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

CLINIC

MONDAY - FRIDAY Ph: 90242044

If the Clinic is unattended and you need immediate health advice then call - HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT

POISONS INFO AVAILABLE 24Hrs 13 11 26

Emergencies Only 000



Menzies hotel And general store

Shop hours: 7.00am – 5.30pm

Hotel hours: 11.00am – 9.00pm

**Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls
Flavoured Milks**

Soft drinks

Juices

Coffee

The MENZIES TOASTY

Cakes

Ice Creams

**Hot Meals: 12.00pm – 2.00pm
and 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

Cold Beer ALL DAY!

General Stores

Accommodation

Ice

Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls

IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY – DON'T WORRY

PHONE ORDERS WELCOME: 90242016

Volunteers Wanted

The Menzies sub-Centre for St John Ambulance is in need of volunteers. If you have a little time to spare maybe you could come along and help out? We can provide you with details of what is involved and any training that is required. All welcome.

Phone Debbie Pianto on 0410 766 076 or 90242300

Email: menziessubcentre@bigpond.com.au

Web: www.ambulance.net.au

You can also call Debbie for First Aid Kits



GOODBYE



During Term 2, Ms Oliver has been on leave and I have been relieving in the Principal's position. I must say that I have had a most enjoyable term in this fabulous small school. The staff are wonderful and the kids are great to work with. The Menzies community is fortunate in this facility.

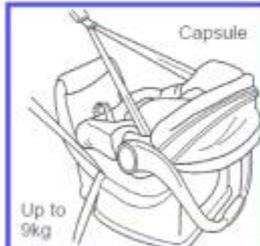
Students have shown great success this term and parents will soon receive reports telling how well the children have done. For me, I will be back at Boulder PS for next term in a temporary role until my permanent job is settled. I thank the Menzies staff and children for their welcome and I will certainly miss this lovely school and community.

Have a great vacation both in fun and safety. I hope to stop in sometimes to say hullo.

Farewell.

Terry Leslie

A Guide to Infant and Child Restraints



Type A1—capsule

Rearward-facing restraint with a harness or other means of retaining the occupant, suitable for infants whose mass is up to 9 kg, and corresponding supine length is up to 700 mm.



Type A/B—convertible child restraint

Dual purpose rearward and forwards facing child restraint also known as a Convertible Child Restraint. Use rearward facing up to 9kg or 12 kg (check manufacturer instructions) and forward facing from 9kg to 18kg. Minimum recommendations for forward facing are 8 kg in weight and at least 6 months of age.



Type B—forward facing restraint

Forward-facing chair with harness, suitable for children whose mass is within the range 8 kg to 18 kg.



Type B/E—combination booster

Combination of forward facing restraint with internal harness that gets stowed away and restraint is used as booster. Suitable for child 8kg-18kg with harness.

Suitable for child 18kg-26kg without harness.



Type E—booster

A booster seat, which is held in place by the interaction between the child, the booster seat and the car's lap/sash belt or a child harness. Boosters are available in two basic configurations: booster cushion - a backless cushion and booster seat (chaise) – a cushion complete with backrest.



Type C—harness

Forward-facing harness without chair, suitable for children whose mass is within the range 14 kg to 32 kg.



In an Emergency

If well planned, your trip should go smoothly and safely, but if you get into difficulty, there are a few key things to remember:

- If your car breaks down or you become lost, never leave your vehicle. Use it for shade and shelter and remember it is easier to locate a missing vehicle than a missing person in the vast Australian Outback.
- If you become lost while out walking, sit down and study your maps. Determine where you came from and slowly take that route back. If you can't find the way back, move to higher ground.
- Distribute food and water sparingly.
- If you hear rescuers, signal with three torch flashes and with your whistle.
- Light a small smoky fire with green leaves during the day and a small bright fire with dry materials at night.

Be prepared to wait.

Watch for the signs of exposure:

Heat exposure - an affected person becomes pale and clammy, breathes rapidly and should be sponged with cool water. Drink water with a little salt dissolved in it and rested in the shade.

Exposure to cold – an affected person may become slow, irritable, develop cramps, shiver, stumble and have blurred vision. Attempt to find shelter from wind and rain, wrap up as warmly as possible, share a sleeping bag and drink warm fluids.



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Smoked Cod	\$18.00kg	Hoki (Sweetlip) Snapper	\$20.00kg
Pacific Dory (Royal Basa)	\$20.00kg	Silver Snapper	\$20.00kg
Red Spotted Emperor	\$26.00kg	Snapper	\$35.00kg
Grouper	\$26.00kg	Orange Roughy	\$35.00kg
Coral Trout	\$29.00kg	Mackerel Cutlets	\$20.00kg
Pearl Perch (Nthn Dhufish)	\$29.00kg	Sword Fish Cutlets	\$35.00kg
Baby Shark	\$25.00kg	Tuna Cutlets	\$35.00kg
		Salmon Portions (200gms)	\$ 7.00each

WHOLE FISH

Red Snapper	\$18.00kg	Flounder	\$20.00kg
Pink Snapper	\$21.00kg	Smoked Salmon Side	\$40.00kg
Raw Trout	\$21.00kg	Salmon Side	\$30.00kg
Smoked Trout	\$25.00kg	Herring	\$13.00kg

PRAWNS

Marinated Prawn Meat chilli	\$19.00 (500gms)	XLarge Raw Prawn Meat	\$37.00kg
Prawn Skewers 20Pk(sweet chilli/garlic)	\$36.00kg	XLarge Cooked Prawn Meat	\$37.00kg
Cooked Cocktails	\$21.00kg	Large Cooked King Whole	\$37.00kg
Cooked Exmouth Endeavours	\$25.00kg	XLarge Raw King	\$37.00kg
Raw Northern King	\$25.00kg	Fantail Prawn Cutlets	\$25.00kg
Raw Prawn Meat	\$33.00kg	Salt & Pepper Prawns	\$36.00kg

CRUMBED SEAFOOD

Garlic Prawn Tails	\$17.00 (500gms)	Crumbed Squid Rings	\$21.00kg
Fish & Chips (5 fish & 1kg chips)	\$19.00pk	Salt & Pepper Squid	\$23.00kg
Crumbed Fish Fillets	\$19.00kg	Fishermans Basket (feeds 4)	\$31.00
Fish Nuggets	\$19.00kg		

MISC SEAFOOD

Whole Mussels NZ	\$10.00kg	Mussel Meat NZ	\$19.00kg
Oysters ½ Shell 2 doz	\$31.00	Squid Tubes	\$19.00kg
Crab Sticks	\$15.00kg	Scallop Meat	\$37.00kg
Seafood Extender	\$15.00kg	Morteon Bay bug Tails	\$45.00kg
Crayfish (cooked)	P.O.A.	Crabs Raw/cooked	\$19.00kg
		Whole Baby Squid	\$19.00kg

QUICK & EASY SNACK FOODS

Pizza Slabs (Supreme & Hawaiian)	\$18.00ea	Mini Spring Rolls	\$19.00pk
Lamb Rissoles	\$19.00pk	Chicken Wings Spicy/Mild	\$20.00pk
Gourmet Beef Burgers	\$19.00pk	Mignons (4 pack)	\$21.00pk
Meat Balls	\$19.00pk	Chicken Sweet Chilli Tenders	\$19.00pk
Chicken Nuggets	\$19.00kg	Garlic & Herb Schnitzel (4 pk)	\$19.00
Roast Chicken Meat	\$21.00kg	Chicken Kiev (4 pack)	\$22.00
Honey Macadamia Roll Roast	\$21.00pk		

DESSERTS

Strawberry Cheese Cake	\$23.00 1kg	Apple Pie	\$25.00
Honey Butterscotch Cheese Cake	\$23.00 1kg	Pecan Pie	\$26.00

Are you over 40?

Have you had any of these...

... for more than 4 weeks?

- Blood in your pee or your poo
- Problems peeing
- Looser poo
- Unexplained weight loss
- An unusual pain, lump or swelling anywhere in your body
- Becoming more short of breath
- A persistent cough

... once off?

- Coughing up blood

If you have...

Tell your doctor

The earlier cancer is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.



 Cancer Council
Helpline
13 11 20

 Cancer
Council
Western Australia

For more information visit:
www.findcancerearly.com.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY

Jill Dwyer—1st

Kristie Tucker—3rd

Deanne Cameron—10th

Kelly Pennington—14th

Peter Crawford—15th

Aileen Kelly—18th

Tiarnie Green—29th



Kids Page



Find the Diamond!

Ten shiny diamonds are hiding in the picture below.
Find every one, then color them yellow.





Helen Bullock MLC

Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

MEDIA STATEMENT

Monday June 26, 2012

Funding to promote multiculturalism in the Goldfields Esperance Region

Local Member for Mining and Pastoral Region Helen Bullock is urging community groups to apply for funding to help projects that promote multiculturalism and participation in the community.

"The Goldfields and Esperance Region has residents from a wide range of cultural and ethnic backgrounds living in our community, and we are privileged to be able to experience and learn from other people's cultures," Ms Bullock said.

"We benefit greatly from the many migrants who call our community home as they share their social and cultural heritage with us.

"It is always pleasing to see the fantastic work of community organisations whose projects open up doors to cross-cultural engagements."

Ms Bullock said grants of up to \$15,000 are available for community initiatives and projects and up to \$5,000 for small projects and should:

- increase participation by culturally and linguistically diverse people in the community;
- celebrate cultural diversity and break down ethnic barriers; or
- promote multiculturalism in the broader community.

For further information or an application form, please contact Helen Bullock's office on 9022 9144. The next round of applications closes at 4pm on Monday, 16 July.

Media Contact: 9022 9144

Ever gazed into the night sky and wanted to know more about the mysteries that lurk within the darkness? At the Gingin Observatory, just a glance through a powerful telescope and some words of wisdom from the night sky enthusiasts can unlock at least some of the secrets of the universe. Our telescopes take you hurling back in time revealing space as it was hundreds of years ago. If you're viewing a star that's 5000 light years away, you're actually seeing the light of that star as it was 5000years ago- that's how long it takes the light to reach Earth! This is just one of the fascinating facts you'll walk away with thanks to our Astronomers who are on hand to reveal what you're seeing though the telescopes, you will learn at a glance about "galactic cannibalism", apparently big galaxies are rather partial to smaller ones and are prone to gobble them up!. And of course there are the planets you can see like Saturn or Mars on specific times of the year, and of course It's enough to make your mind boggle.

Indigenous Services Australia is pleased to announce
that one of Australia's leading
Indigenous speakers **Tony Shaw** will present:

Indigenous Cultural Diversity Workshop

Kalgoorlie, Friday 31st August 2012

Venue: The Tower Hotel, Cnr Maritana and Bourke Streets, Kalgoorlie
Time: 8:30 am – 1:30pm, Registration 8:00am Sharp

Morning Tea provided

Cost: \$350.00 | Early Bird Special: \$300.00

The 1 Day Workshop Includes

- **Overview of Aboriginal Australia**
- **The need for core values in the Indigenous community**
- **Significance of the skin grouping systems**
- **Labour force participation challenges**
- **Communication with Indigenous people**
- **Significance of connection to the land – Dreamtime Beliefs**
- **Stolen generation – My own story**

"The session was one of great inspiration to me and one of the best times I have spent in life. I cannot commend the work of Tony Shaw and his team enough."
Mark Margetic, Retail Bank SA/WA ANZ

"This event is both very professionally and entertainingly presented; and also very informative. It opened my eyes to areas which I had not envisaged and as a result the workshop has increased the effectiveness of our indigenous recruitment campaign. I will be arranging for as many CPC employees as I can to attend these workshops as the value of them is incalculable."
Ken Sharpe, CPC Engineering

"Tony Shaw has worked hard for his people for many years. I have seen his cultural awareness seminars many times and I am always impressed by the connections he makes with all Australians in the spirit of reconciliation."
Dr Sean Gorman, Research Fellow, Curtin University

Early Bird payment by August 3rd to SAVE \$50 per delegate!

Booking form available at Menzies CRC

Telephone enquiries 9228 9192 or 0412 613 827

www.indigenousservices.com.au





MENZIES 2012/13 COMMUNITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Staff at the Menzies Community Resource Centre are currently putting together an up to date Community Telephone Directory.

If you would like your contact details to be printed in this directory, please fill in the form below and return to the CRC or the Shire Office by 5.00pm Friday 27 July 2012. This is a necessary requirement under privacy laws and without it no details will be printed.

Thank you.

MENZIES 2012/13 COMMUNITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Family name: _____

Other name/s: _____

Company name: _____

Phone number (Home): _____

Phone number (Work): _____

Fax number: _____

Mobile number: _____

Local Information

FREE CAMPING

Free camping sites in the Menzies area are available at Lake Ballard (51km west of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65km north east of Menzies). Facilities at these sites include toilets, barbecues, potable water, rubbish bins.

Please remember to preserve these sites for future generations and **'Take nothing but photographs, Leave nothing but footprints'**

Grand Hotel Kookynie

Food, accommodation, petrol and diesel.

Monday to Saturday - 9.00am to 9.00pm
Sunday - 10.00am to 9.00pm

Takeaway and counter meals, lunch and evening.

Breakfast by arrangement for travellers

Grocery lines and LPG bottle fill.

Camping ground adjacent to hotel

Ph: 90313010

Fax: 90313001

MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

Corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

Bookings can be made through the Menzies Visitor Centre (90242072) during business hours or after hours 0448 242041 (On-site Caretaker).

Powered or unpowered sites, new ablution blocks including laundries (coin operated washing machines).

Rates from \$20.00 per night (unpowered).



Menzies Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Phone: 90242504 Fax: 90242191

Open 8 -11am weekdays

At the Menzies Aboriginal Corp.

Centre, Walsh Street Menzies



Mobile Phone Recycling

Phone recycling bags are available at the Menzies CRC. Bring in your old phones, batteries and chargers and we will bag them and send them off to Mobile Muster on your behalf.

Getting about the Goldfields

BOOK HERE

Menzies Visitor Centre Ph: 90 242 702

PERTH-GOLDFIELDS EXPRESS

GOLDRUSH TOURS



VISITORS TO KALGOORLIE

Take advantage of an overnight stay in Menzies, Leonora or Laverton, returning the next day.

The new Goldrush Tours Express timetable effective 1 July 2010 has an earlier start from Kalgoorlie on the Thursday to allow visitors to the region to travel to the Northern Goldfields towns of Menzies, Leonora and Laverton for an overnight stay returning the following day. It will also remain the best method for Northern Goldfields residents to travel to and from the same towns.

NEW GOLDRUSH TOURS EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Book at Menzies Visitor Centre

GOLDRUSH TOURS

GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/07/2010

THURSDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	9.00 am
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	9.15 am
MENZIES	10.40 am
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	11.05 am
LEONORA	ARRIVE 11.45 am
	DEPART 12.00 pm
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	12.45 pm
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	12.55 pm
LAVERTON	1.30 pm

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/07/2010

FRIDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	9.00 am
MT MORGANS TURNOFF	9.30 am
MURRIN MURRIN	9.40 am
LEONORA	ARRIVE 10.15 am
	DEPART 10.30 am
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	11.00 am
MENZIES	11.30 am
KALGOORLIE	1.00 pm

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

1800 620 440

Tickets can be purchased from the Kalgoorlie Goldfields Visitor Centre or online at

www.goldrushtours.com.au



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Articles and Photos Always Welcome

Calendar of Events for July

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

30	31	01 August	02 August	03 August <i>Jeans for Genes Day</i>	04 August	01 <i>First day of the new financial Year</i>
02 <i>NAIDOC flag raising ceremony</i>	03	04 <i>Wendy Duncan at CRC 10.15am</i>	05	06 <i>Last day of School Term 2 Premier of WA in Menzies</i>	07	08
NAIDOC WEEK 1-8 JULY						
09 <i>Department of Consumer Protection in Menzies</i>	10 <i>RFDS Doctor in Menzies</i>	11 <i>World Population Day</i>	12 <i>Department of Consumer Protection in Menzies</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 <i>Council Meeting in Menzies 10.00am First day of School Term 3</i>	25	26	27 <i>Last day for info for community phone directory</i>	28	29
FAMILY HISTORY WEEK 27 JULY TO 5 AUGUST						
LONDON OLYMPICS 27 JULY TO 12 AUGUST						