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5 DECEMBER

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COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS**
7 DECEMBER

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**ORDINARY
COUNCIL
MEETING,
MENZIES**
20 DECEMBER



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Menzies Matters

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*We pay our respects to the traditional owners and elders of
the lands on which we live and work.*

***Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas
filled with Love, Happiness and
Prosperity***

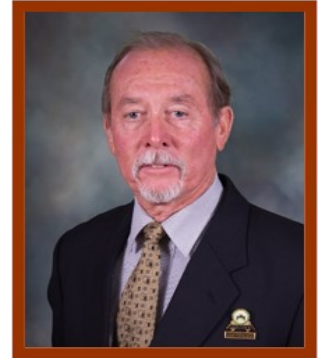


Photo: Christmas at the MAC Centre, 2021

*The joy of brightening other lives,
bearing each other's burdens, easing
other's loads and supplanting empty
hearts and lives with generous gifts
becomes for us the magic of
Christmas*

by William Carey Jones

THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2022

A very quiet month of November took place with a Briefing Session for Councillors, Cr Ian Baird, via video, Cr Sudhir and Myself in attendance on Thursday 17th. To be noted, there are three vacant Staff positions being advertised, Finance/Rates Officer, Community Engagement Officer and Plant Operator.

On Tuesday 22nd the Acting CEO and I met with three Mineral Resources Staff for a catchup stakeholders meeting. Min Res have the Mt Richardson iron ore project leases in the Menzies Shire to the northwest.

I have received an Invitation from the Menzies Community School to present the Citizenship Award at the Annual Presentation on the 7th December commencing at 11am.

The Shire Community Christmas Party is on the 15th December to be held at the Youth Centre, all welcome for a 5.00pm start.

Greg Dwyer
Shire President



*The Shire of
Menzies
Councillors and
Staff wish you a
Joyous Christmas &
Prosperous New
Year*



Tis the season to be jolly ...



SHIRE OF MENZIES

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Notice is hereby given that

- The December 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting will now be held on Tuesday, 20 December.
- The January 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 25 January has been cancelled.

Published Council meetings are open to the public, except when stated, and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings that are called.

Pascoe Durtanovich
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies
PO BOX 4, MENZIES WA 6436

30 November 2022



ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL 2023

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 approved by Council for Ordinary Council Meetings for the period ending 31 December 2023.

Thursday, 23 February	1pm	Menzies
Thursday, 30 March	1pm	Menzies
Thursday, 27 April	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday, 25 May	1pm	Menzies
Thursday, 29 June	1pm	Menzies
Thursday, 27 July	1pm	Menzies
Thursday, 31 August	1pm	Menzies
Thursday, 28 September	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday, 26 October	1pm	Menzies
Thursday, 30 November	1pm	Menzies
Thursday, 21 December	1pm	Menzies

The following dates and locations have been approved by Council for Audit & Risk Committee Meetings for the period ending 31 December 2023.

Thursday, 23 March	11am	Menzies
Thursday, 22 June	11am	Menzies
Thursday, 21 September	11am	Menzies
Thursday, 14 December	11am	Menzies

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 Pascoe Durtanovich
 Acting Chief Executive Officer



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16 November 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for Goldfields Esperance Bouyden McKenzie

Avoid disappointment, get on top of Christmas shopping early

Christmas is an exciting and magical time of year but the lead up to the big day can often be chaotic and stressful. With online shopping scams and delivery delays, Western Australian shoppers are urged to get on top of their Christmas shopping early to avoid disappointment.

Online shopping is an easy and convenient choice to buy Christmas gifts, but Western Australian shoppers should be aware of scammers looking to trick unsuspecting victims into buying a product they may never receive.

Already in 2022, WA ScamNet reports 354 Western Australians have lost a total of \$1,074,637 to online shopping scams through a range of fake websites and social media pages.

To be cyber safe when shopping online, look at the overall quality of the website or social media page. If there are grammatical errors, poorly edited images and no address for their location, it could be a scam.

Another red flag is the method of payment requested, only pay by credit card or a secure payment method like PayPal. That way, if something goes wrong, you can get your money back much easier. Don't be fooled into paying via electronic funds transfer, money order, pre-loaded money card or crypto currency as it is unlikely you will get your money back through this method if you don't receive your goods.

With record numbers of Australians shopping online, deliveries are already surging so it is recommended to do online shopping and post your Christmas gifts early. Check the guide on the Australia Post website for when to post parcels so they arrive in time for Christmas.

Online retailers should provide a timeframe for delivery and if your goods fails to arrive by the timeframe indicated (or within a reasonable amount of time if no timeframe was indicated), your Australian Consumer Law (ACL) rights mean you can ask for a refund or credit.

For goods that don't arrive, you can seek a chargeback from your financial institution if you paid via credit card. If you paid by PayPal you can lodge a dispute for a refund.

The best advice to ensure your Christmas gifts make it under the tree this year, is to shop in local brick and mortar stores or give preference to Western Australia online retailers.

Western Australian shoppers can report a scam on the WA ScamNet website at www.scamnet.wa.gov.au

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With Senior Regional Officer for Goldfields Esperance Bouyden McKenzie

New law to stop online resellers from misleading ticket buyers

It can be disappointing missing out on tickets to a favourite artist or sports team. Some ticket buyers may even be willing to fork out hundreds of dollars extra to an online ticket reseller just to be able to go to the event.

There is some good news for consumers and their wallets with the Australian Government introducing a new event ticketing standard to help ticket buyers make informed decisions when purchasing tickets from online resellers for events across Australia.

Under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL), online ticket resellers are now required to clearly disclose that they are a reseller and not a primary ticket provider, as well as the original price of tickets. They must also clearly display this information prominently on their website.

These new changes will complement the WA Ticket Scalping Act which came into effect on 10 September 2021, making it illegal for online resellers to sell most tickets to Western Australian events for more than 10 per cent over the original price. They also have to identify the location of the seat or viewing spot for each ticket.

Consumer Protection's role over the last year since the new WA laws took effect has been enforcing the new measures by issuing notices to online resellers and investigating complaints received from consumers. Fines range from \$20,000 for individuals and \$100,000 for companies, with even higher penalties applying to those using 'bots' to purchase bulk tickets which is also illegal in WA.

Earlier this year, online ticket reseller Viagogo was named as being under investigation for possible breaches of the WA Ticket Scalping Act due to tickets on their website being sold illegally for more than 110 per cent of the original price.

While this investigation into Viagogo is ongoing, the introduction of the new Australian standard means WA ticket buyers can have more confidence that they are purchasing tickets for events across the country from online resellers at a fair price, and their usual consumer rights under the ACL will apply.

The best advice is to do your homework before purchasing tickets from an online reseller to ensure you will gain entry to the event. Buying tickets from overseas resellers can be risky. It is much safer to buy through an authorised Australian website using your credit card as it may be possible to get a chargeback if you do happen to buy a dud.

If you see WA tickets for resale that exceed the permitted 10 per cent mark-up or have any issues with tickets you have purchased, contact Consumer Protection on 1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au



**SHIRE OF MENZIES
PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE
PORTION OF KOOKYNIE-MALCOLM ROAD**

In accordance with section 58 of the *Land Administration Act, 1997* public notice is hereby given of a proposal to close portion of Kookynie-Malcolm Road.

The section of road in question is approximately 12kms from Kookynie and is impacted by mining operations. Resulting land will be amalgamated with adjoining land. The constructed gravel road bypassing the mining operation will be dedicated as a public road.

A site plan depicting the proposed closure and new road dedication is available from ea@menzies.wa.gov.au

Submission to the proposal can be submitted by email to ceo@menzies.wa.gov.au. Submission period closes 21 December, 2022 4pm.

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



GRADER OPERATOR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified grader and general plant operator for a full-time position with the Shire of Menzies, predominantly involving road maintenance grading. Some camping out may be required.

A copy of the position description is available from ea@menzies.wa.gov.au. For further details about the position contact Works Manager Garth Marland on 0408 494 925.

Applications close 4pm Friday 9 December, 2022 and can be emailed to ea@menzies.wa.gov.au

Pascoe Durtanovich
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY

SHIRE OF MENZIES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, 15 December 2022 | 5-8pm
Ngalipaku Building, Youth Centre

Save the date!
Everyone is welcome

Contact the Shire Administration on 08 9024 2041 for more information.



Menzies Blue Mind Roadshow
Free Community Mental Health Workshops
with **mens talk. Paul Litwin & Cam Watkins**
Everyone is Welcome | 13-14 December 2022

1. Community Workshop
Building Resilience in Your
Life

Tues, 13 December 2022 |
7pm-8:30pm | Pioneer Store
Gallery (MAC)

2. Cam Watkins Movement and
Breath Session

Wed, 14 December 2022 |
7am-7:45am | Outside
Caravan Park Camp Kitchen
Grass Area

3. Mens Talk Display and
Community Wellbeing
Interaction

Wed, 14 December 2022 |
9am-3pm | Pioneer Store
Gallery (MAC)

4. Cam Watkins Movement and
Breath Session

Wed, 14 December 2022 |
6pm-6:45am | Outside
Caravan Park Camp Kitchen
Grass Area

5. Community Workshop
Mind and Body Balance

Wed, 14 December 2022 |
7pm-8:30pm | Pioneer Store
Gallery (MAC)

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Regional Development



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FINANCE/RATES OFFICER

Applications are invited for the above position within our Finance/Administration Department, located in the town of Menzies.

The position of Finance/Rates Officer is responsible for maintaining accurate, consistent, and timely processing of accounts receivable and ensuring that property records are maintained for monitoring and initiating the collection of rates debtors, assisting with day-to-day accounting functions and monthly financial reporting

The position on offer is permanent full-time with commencement date in early 2023. Competitive salary package will be offered dependent upon skills and experience, additional superannuation, and assistance with relocation expenses.

The candidate will have experience in a similar role is an advantage but not necessary, demonstrated initiative, proficient with Microsoft Office skills, ability to work well in a team

Applications must include covering letter (max 3 pages) and current resume, indicating your ability to meet the role requirements. Please submit applications by email to cfo@menzies.wa.gov.au for information about this position please contact **Kristy Van Kuyl, Acting Chief Financial Officer** on **(08) 9024 2041**.

Applications are to be received by **no later than 4.00pm, Tuesday 13 December 2022**.

A **position description and Candidate Information Pack** can be found on the Shire's website: www.menzies.wa.gov.au/employment/

Pascoe Durtanovich
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

The Shire of Menzies is seeking a new employee to assist with our Community Development team for a **Community Engagement Officer**.

The successful candidate will be responsible for organising and delivering range of community development initiatives including key events and Youth activities. The role will also involve assistance and support across Shire's functions, such as the operation of the Post Office, Community Resource Centre, Library and Caravan Park.

We are looking for **candidates** who have a can-do attitude and demonstrated experience in:

- Facilitate the delivery of community development programs, in particular Youth activities
- Organise and support the running of key events such as Australia Day and ANZAC Day
- Highly developed customer service skills and experience
- Working both individually and as part of a team
- Working with diverse range of people
- Ability to work outside of normal office hours as required

Applicants will need to submit:

- A resume outlining your employment history or work experience
- A covering letter (no more than 3 pages) stating why you are suitable for this position and addressing the below key selection criteria:
 1. Demonstrated experience working both individually and as part of a team.
 2. Good interpersonal, written and oral communication skills.
 3. Good time management, organisational and administrative skills. (Note: give an example of a time where you have been involved in organising/supporting an (any) event; Or, an example of how you organise and run community activities)
 4. Good customer service skills and experience.
- Submit your application by emailing your resume and cover letter to communitydevelopment@menzies.wa.gov.au no later than **23 December 2022 at 5pm**.

Enquiries: Almetra Bethlehem, Community Development Specialist on (08) 9024 2041 or email: communitydevelopment@menzies.wa.gov.au

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Pascoe Durtanovich
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies



Services
Australia



The Cashless Debit Card (CDC) program is ending

How to end CDC using your Centrelink online account through myGov

To submit a request to end CDC online you need a myGov account linked to Centrelink.

If you don't have a myGov account or a Centrelink online account you'll need to set them up first. To do this, go to my.gov.au and select **Create account**.

1 Sign in to myGov

Go to my.gov.au and sign in.

2 Submit your request to end participation

On the home page of your Online Services account, select the **Payments and Claims** menu option.

From the **Manage Payments** list, select **Cashless Debit Card participation**.

This page only appears if you are eligible to end your participation.

3 Stop your participation in the CDC program

On the **Stop your participation in the Cashless Debit Card (CDC) program** page, select **Next**.

Stop your participation in the Cashless Debit Card (CDC) program

The Australian Government is ending the CDC program.

By submitting a request to End CDC below, you are asking Services Australia to end your participation in the program.

Voluntary Income Management (VIM) may help you manage your payments for food, rent and bills. If you are interested in volunteering, please call us on **1800 252 604** to discuss how to do this. Do not continue with this request to end CDC if you would like to volunteer for VIM.

If the Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC) in Queensland placed you on the CDC program, you will need to contact them directly to discuss your participation.

Next

HOW TO END CDC USING YOUR CENTRELINK ONLINE ACCOUNT THROUGH MYGOV

4 Read about what this means for you

If you understand and agree to end your participation, select **I understand and agree**.

Select **Next**.

What this means for me

By taking the following steps, you're asking Services Australia to end your participation in the CDC program.

To show you understand, please read and acknowledge the following statements. You will need to make a declaration on the final page. If you do not confirm your understanding and make the declaration, you cannot end your participation in the CDC program.

I understand:

- Services Australia will no longer pay into my CDC account
- Services Australia will pay my future payments into my personal bank account
- I need to set up new arrangements to pay my regular bills and payments as these will stop being paid from my CDC account
- I need to set up new arrangements for any Buy Now, Pay Later Services. This includes services such as AfterPay or Zip Pay etc. as these will stop being paid
- Current Centrepay and Rent Deduction Scheme deductions will continue

Confirmation:

☐ I understand and agree

Next

5 Read about the support that is available

To continue to end your participation online, select **Next**.

Services Australia Support

Compulsory Income Management (IM)

Compulsory IM continues to operate.

You may become eligible if you move to a place that has IM. This includes the Northern Territory or other locations around Australia.

We will write to you if you're eligible for IM and tell you what you need to do.

You can read more about [Income Management](#) or call us on **1800 532 594** (call charges may apply).

Centrepay

You can use Centrepay® to make regular payments. Centrepay is a free and voluntary service.

It may help you manage bills, such as electricity or rent, directly from your Centrelink payments.

You can read more about [Centrepay](#).

Other help

You can find information about other government and community services. To find out more, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/servicefinder](#)

We also have information about managing your money and can refer you for financial management support services if you would like assistance with budgeting, saving for something you need, or managing a debt. These services are free and confidential and it is your choice to use these services. To find out more, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/managingmoney](#)

If you would like more support or help with this change you can contact us on the Cashless Debit Card Hotline on **1800 252 604**

Next

6 Accept the declaration

If you would like Services Australia to end your CDC participation, select **I accept the declaration**.

Select **Submit**.

When your CDC participation ends 2 things will happen:

- all of your payment will go into the bank account details we have for you
- your CDC account will close within 14 days.

Declaration

I would like Services Australia to end my CDC participation.

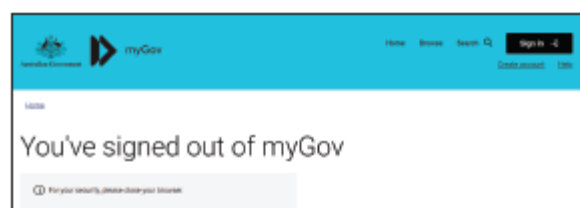
☐ I accept the declaration

Submit

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7 Don't forget to sign out of your myGov account

For your privacy and security, select **My account**, then **Sign out** when you've finished using your myGov account.



Other ways to end your participation

If you want to end your participation another way you can:



call the Cashless Debit Card hotline on **1800 252 604**



visit a Services Australia service centre.



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1 December 2022

With Senior Regional Officer for Goldfields Esperance Bouyden McKenzie

Have your say on family & domestic violence tenancy laws

Family and domestic violence (FDV) is an extremely serious issue in our community, so we need to make sure the right laws are in place to not only support victim-survivors, but to keep them and their children out of harm's way.

An estimated 24,000 Western Australians sought help from specialist homelessness services last year, with 41 per cent needing these services because they were experiencing FDV.

Given we know many of these crimes are occurring in rental properties, the State Government has agreed to review our FDV tenancy laws to see if they need to be fine-tuned.

As part of this review, Consumer Protection has begun seeking feedback from the community on how effective the current laws have been and to assess the impact they have had on affected tenants and landlords.

The FDV tenancy laws under review came into effect on April 2019 and allow tenants fearing for their or their children's safety to end a tenancy agreement early without the need to go to court. Instead, victim-survivors only need to fill out a form giving the landlord at least seven days' notice that they wish to end the tenancy early and provide a family violence report as evidence.

In co-tenancies, victim-survivors have the option to apply to the court to have the perpetrator's name removed from the lease so that they can remain in their rental home. Other reforms included the ability to change locks or upgrade security; prevent or remove tenancy database entries; and resolve any issues related to damage, unpaid rent or bonds.

This community consultation may reveal problems that we may not yet know about and will take into consideration the impact of COVID-19 and the ability of victim-survivors to find alternative accommodation with the current extremely low rental vacancy rate in WA.

The review will focus on whether the laws are working as intended to support affected renters and will also examine how landlords are impacted in areas such as recovering debts owed by tenants and making claims on insurance.

To view the consultation paper – or to take a short online survey – visit the [Consumer Protection website](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) before the Friday 16 December 2022 closing date. More information on the current laws is available at www.safetenancy.wa.gov.au.

Remote Services **SERVICES AUSTRALIA**

Menzies

Our Remote Servicing Team will be visiting
the following location:

Menzies Aboriginal Corporation

43 Walsh St Menzies

Friday 9th December 2022

9:00am - 12 noon

For Information call the Indigenous Call Centre on **1800 136 380**



Australian Government
Services Australia



CHRISTMAS TREE

Fancy Dress Up

When: Wednesday 7th December 2022

Where: Ngalipaku Building (Menzies Youth Centre)

Games, water slide and activities: 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Dinner: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Santa arrives at the Ngalipaku Building at 7.45pm

Parents please bring a present to the value of \$50 for your child/children to be placed under the Christmas tree.

If you are unable to travel to Kalgoorlie to get your child a present, please contact Krisite on 0437 632 194 before Monday 5th December.

Come and join the fun, we have a water slide, water activities, games to be played and prizes to be won.

Everyone is welcome.



**Menzies Aboriginal
Corporation**

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Menzies locals create wicking gardening beds

Source: Kalgoorlie Miner | Elena Morabito | Tuesday, 15 November 2022

A wicking gardening beds workshop at Menzies' caravan park has seen a food gardening expert teach local residents how to build and maintain the beds which allow plants to be watered from below instead of above.

Food Gardening in Remote Australia owner David de Vries told the Kalgoorlie Miner he had completed some gardening projects in Leonora and Laverton in August, and had been in South Australia before returning to WA, running the Menzies workshop last week.

"In general, the COVID year has been very good for business. It's really crystallised people's minds that it's a pretty useful thing to have some home production, some local production, and so both at the home level and at the community level there's a lot of new gardens that have been started," he said.

Mr de Vries said the distribution systems that regional communities relied on where food came from thousands of kilometres away were not always reliable.

"So earlier this year, both the rail line and the road line was cut in central South Australia. So all communities north of that into the southern NT, within hours the supermarket shelves (were) empty, and then everyone's up to their own devices," he said.

"There's a lot of reasons why supply chains can get interrupted ... and knowing how to grow and harvest and cook your own food is a useful thing to build up as well as actually having the garden sitting there growing."

With seven years of full-time gardening consulting and building behind him, Mr de Vries said he had witnessed many success stories, but also a lot of failures.

"There's the issue, even for quite an organised person in their own backyard. To keep a garden productive, you really need to stay with it and keep working with it," he said.

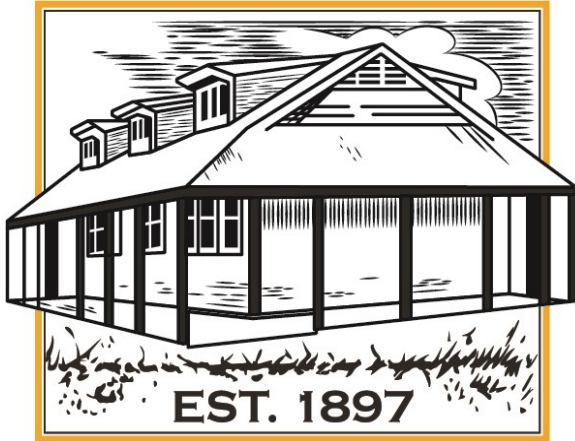
"I don't see all of those failures as an abject failure, there's a chance for people to learn some skills, there's a chance for the children to pick up some inspiration, which maybe will come through later in their life. And I guess what I'm endeavouring to do is just to support more people grow more food."

He said he was encountering difficulties with people's lack of knowledge and awareness on how to grow, harvest and prepare food, as it had never been easier to buy pre-packaged and pre-prepared food.

"Just things that are very elementary now are being lost about how to create fertile soils, how to work with seeds, the right time to harvest crop and how to make it into a meal. Those very elementary skills we need to need to reinforce and value," Mr de Vries said.

Menzies Gardening Workshop with David de Vries Friday, 11 November 2022





MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

Menzies Newsletter
Term 4 Week 8
www.menziescs.wa.edu.au

From the Principal:

As this will be the last newsletter of the year, I would like to acknowledge the dedication of the staff at Menzies Community School. This year we have achieved so much, here are some of the highlights.

- Policies have been written, whole English and math programs have been used successfully and Miss H has continued to make sure Two-Way Science is happening with the help of Josie and Kristie, and the community.
- We had our review in Term 3 and we were so successful that we don't need another one for two years.
- We will be continuing to utilise the services of an Occupational Therapist every fortnight to support our students.
- This year we started a P&C so we can apply for funding for a sensory room, Virtual Reality packs, continue to raise funds for the playground and get some more play equipment for the Early Childhood area.

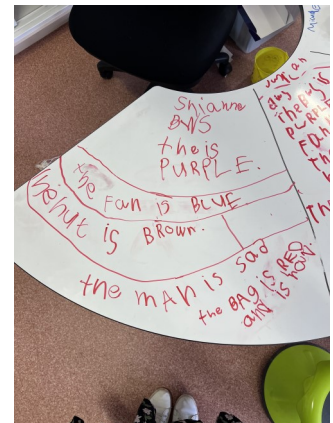
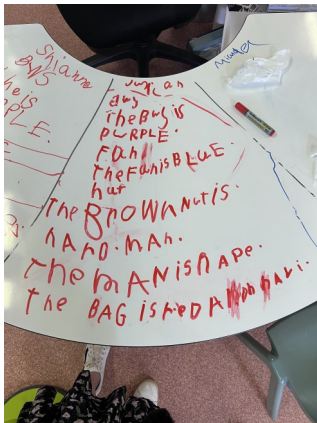
Next year we will have the camp in Brisbane that will celebrate the students who have achieved 80% or more attendance through the year. We will also continue the use in the Dojo points and smaller rewards at the end of each term. Using these rewards this year has increased our attendance rate from 58 to 63% and our regular attendance rate has increased by 5%, however there are more unauthorized absences than there was last year. So parents, it is important that you send your children to school every day.

I would like to finish with a heartfelt thanks to the shire of Menzies and the Menzies Aboriginal Corporation for their continued help and support.

Have a lovely Christmas and I look forward to seeing our families next year.

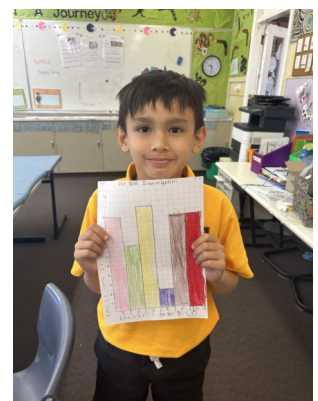
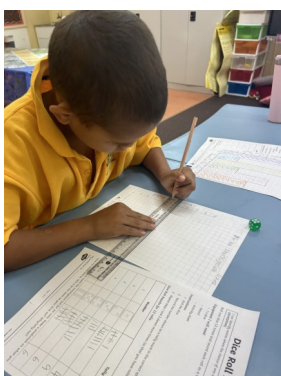
From the Yilpa Classroom:

It is almost Christmas! Students from Yilpa classroom are getting into their Christmas spirits and helping the teachers put up Christmas decorations around the classroom. We also have cheeky Elfie and Elfrina visiting our class and doing silly things around the classroom. Students have been eager to find out where the elves are hiding every day. We also have some smart cookies doing amazing writing. They have shown independence in sounding out words to assist them in writing.



From the Wanampi Classroom:

This term in Maths, the primary class have been focusing on Chance and Data. The students have learnt how to conduct a survey, how to record data and then how to input this data into a bar graph. Last week, we visited the Shire, Post Office, General Store, Donna's Diner and the Nursing Post to survey people around town. The students then put this data into a bar graph, and what an amazing job they did!



From the Marlu Classroom:

After receiving a grant from HealthWay earlier this year, the funds were used to create a school garden. At the moment, we have tomatoes, carrots, pumpkin and chard growing in the garden. The Marlu students recently plant lettuce seeds.

Because we enjoy fruit at Recess, the school has also bought a range of fruit trees. So far, we have apple, mandarin, lime, lemon and kumquat trees. We also have watermelon planted around the school fence. We are very excited about getting our mulberry trees which will be delivered soon.

What we are most excited about is our bush tucker garden. Growing in our bush tucker garden is yellow mangosteen, Midgen berry and native apricot, to name a few.

We look forward to cooking with our very own veggies soon.



Marlu students
picking tomatoes
to snack on



Marlu students
planting lettuce
seeds.



On behalf of everyone here at
Menzies Community School,
Merry Christmas and we will see
you next year.





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MENZIES NURSING POST RFDS DATES

14 SEPTEMBER 2022

12 OCTOBER 2022

9 NOVEMBER 2022

7 DECEMBER 2022

TIME: 9:30AM-2:00PM

CALL 08 9080 4370 FOR COMMUNITY NURSE

EMERGENCY
24 HOURS - CALL 000

POISON INFORMATION
24 HOURS - CALL 13 11 26

**IF CENTRE UNATTENDED & IN NEED
OF IMMEDIATE HEALTH ADVICE**
24 HOURS HOTLINE
CALL 1800 022 222



Nurses like you are like Angels on Earth



Protecting you from
Coronavirus.



PRACTISE PHYSICAL
DISTANCING



WASH HANDS REGULARLY
WITH SOAP AND WATER



CLEAN SURFACES
REGULARLY



COUGH OR SNEEZE
INTO YOUR ARM



STAY HOME IF UNWELL
AND GET TESTED



DOWNLOAD THE
COVIDSAFE APP

BE COVIDSAFE

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19),
please visit health.gov.au



COVID-19



**Got a COVID-19
symptom?**
Get tested.

Anyone with symptoms, even if
mild, should get tested.



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



runny nose



loss of taste or smell

Testing at public COVID clinics is free.

healthywa.wa.gov.au



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New Pathways Approach Trial to commence in 2023

We are excited to announce that Waalitj CDP have opted into the New Jobs Trial Program...

The New Jobs Program Trial is one of the deliberate steps the Government is taking to replace the Community Development Program, looking to create up to 200 job opportunities in remote and very remote locations with thin labour markets.

Jobs under the trial will pay real wages and provide proper conditions. The Government will also consult with key stakeholders and communities around the design for the new program.

This measure supports the Government's election commitment as published in the Plan for a Better Future.

- ✓ Removes barriers to employment in remote Australia and improve job outcomes
- ✓ Provides support to access the job opportunities that are available in remote communities
- ✓ Increases the number of jobs filled by local job seekers in remote communities
- ✓ Grows local industry, enterprises, or self-employment
- ✓ Re-engages job seekers with the program

Waalitj CDP continues participant and community consultation supporting innovative Projects leading to sustainable pathways. More information will be released in January 2023, all queries welcome via

lindalr@wf.org.au



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Australians Agency



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**Season's
Greetings!**
**CDP Regional
Office Closure**



CDP Survey Results
We value your feedback.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all CDP participants and families a safe festive season ahead.

It has certainly been an incredible year of solid relations built within communities along with projects development success.

Thank you to our valued stakeholders for supporting positive outcomes, we look forward to continued partnerships into 2023.

Regional Christmas Office Closure:

Friday 16th December 2022 – Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Our CDP Survey is almost wrapped up, with an extension granted post our Regional Roadshow in October.

Findings will be shared with a breakdown per community aspirations and requirements.



MINESITE



RECYCLING



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**Leonora colab
supporting
inspirational outcomes**

A successful partnership over two years has seen incredible growth and development of CDP participants with Mine Site Recycling.

Congratulations to Brenton Madariaga for achieving a two-year employment milestone, and Givame Morrison for reaching his twelve-month milestone.

Thank you to Minesite Recycling for their continued efforts in supporting personal development opportunities through sustainable pathways for Waalitj CDP.

Wishing you all a prosperous NY for 2023, look forward to continued relations.



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

MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Debbie Pianto on 9024 2702 or email cso@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.





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



Services include:

- Visitor Information and Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- Caravan Park Bookings
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (Monday to Friday)

Closed Saturday and Sunday
Call us today on

(08) 9024 2702

or email:

cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

VOLUNTEER



Shire of Menzies is looking for volunteers, community champions and aspirational leaders to bring this Outback Town back to life.

As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to:-

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Have fun whilst giving back to the community
- Learn new skills that look great on your resume
- Do something you have always wanted to do
- Make a difference

We are looking for volunteers of all ages, interests and diverse background. Our aim is to create Menzies as a fun and interesting place to live. We need your help in the area of tourism, arts & culture, events, international relations and community development, plus many more!

Please express your interest to Almetra Bethlehem by emailing communitydevelopment@menzies.wa.gov.au or come and see us at the CRC.

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 AUGUST 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 MUST NOT 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



Now providing
FREE DELIVERY
Service to Menzies (Tuesday to Friday - Except Public Holidays)

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

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

**LEONORA PHARMACY
RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY**

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

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820
Email: leonorapharmac@iinet.net.au



PROBLEM SNAKES

Warning: Snakes are becoming more active now that the weather is warming up.

Take precautions around your accommodation and if you are out bush.

Remove rubbish from around the house where snakes and lizards could hide.

We have two persons in town working for the Shire who have completed a snake handling course.

Call Debbie Pianto: 0410 766 076

Call John Warner: 0418 901 926

Paul Warner (when he is in town) is also
available: 0428 376 154



ONLY Diesel Fuel Outlet in Menzies Town Centre

Always fill up with fuel in Kalgoorlie, Leonora and/or Sandstone before you get to Menzies Town Centre to be on the safe side



No Unleaded Fuel



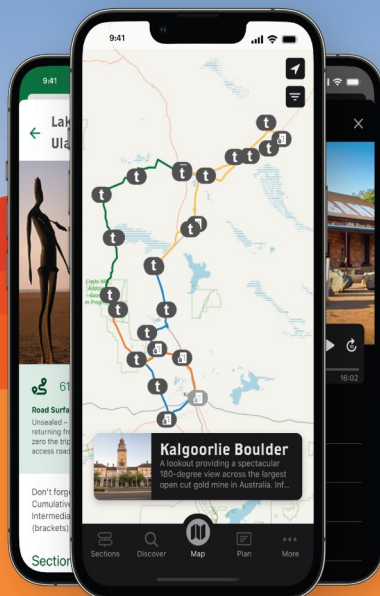
If someone in your family or someone you care for is celebrating a birthday, we would love to share your special birthday messages. Please send in to communt@menzies.wa.gov.au

**or
come and see us at the CRC
and we'll do our best to publish
them and help make their day
even more special.**



Golden Quest Discovery Trail

GO ON YOUR JOURNEY



www.goldenquesttrail.com



FREE RAT TEST KIT QUANTITY LIMITED



WHERE TO COLLECT: MENZIES CRC

WHEN: MONDAY - FRIDAY

TIME: 8:30AM-4:30PM

PHONE: 08 9024 2702

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Shire of Menzies
Christmas & New Year Closing Period

*Merry
Christmas
&
Happy New Year*

*Administration Office
Closing From
Friday, 23 December 2022
&*

*Re-opening On
Tuesday, 3 January 2023*

MENZIES CARAVAN PARK



The Menzies Visitor Centre is closed on
Public Holidays & Weekends

Please see Caravan Park Caretaker OR
proceed to the Camp Kitchen for further
instruction on how to pay and use the
facilities.

- Powered site - \$31.00/day
- Unpowered/Tent site - \$23.00/day

Happy Camping





Merry Christmas & Happy New Years

MENZIES CRC (POST OFFICE) HOURS

CLOSED LUNCHTIME FROM 12:00PM-1:00PM

Fri 23 Dec 8:30am - 4:30pm

Weekend Closed

Mon 26 Dec Closed (PH)

Tue 27 Dec Closed (PH)

Wed 28 Dec 9:00am - 3:00pm

Thu 29 Dec 9:00am - 3:00pm

Fri 30 Dec 9:00am - 3:00pm

Weekend Closed

Mon 2 Jan Closed (PH)

FROM TUE 3 JAN 2023

NORMAL HOURS

MON-FRI 8:30AM TO 4:30PM

WEEKEND & PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED

DECEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5 BEGA Mobile Clinic MAC Centre	6	7 RFDS MAC Christmas Celebration Ngalipaku Building	8	9 Services Australia MAC Centre	10	11
12	13 Mental Health Workshop Pioneer Store Gallery	14 Mental Health Workshop Pioneer Store Gallery	15 Community Christmas Celebration Ngalipaku Building	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Shire Admin Closed	24	25 Merry Christmas
26 Public Holiday	27 Public Holiday	28 Shire Admin Closed	29 Shire Admin Closed	30 Shire Admin Closed	31 Shire Admin Closed	

JANUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Happy New Year
2 Public Holiday	3 Shire Admin Re-open	4	5	6	7	8