

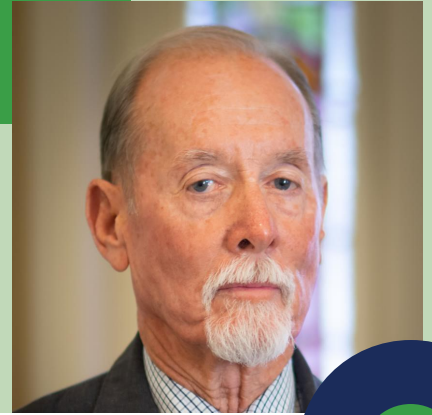


MENZIES MATTERS

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MESSAGE FROM THE Shire President



March 2023

Prior to the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting on 23 March, the Acting CEO and I met with Bill Hayes, Event Matrix and Renny Leo, Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club President, for a meeting and an update on the upcoming Goldfields Cyclclassic and Community Classic. Two new races will feature in 2023, both happening on Sunday 4 June. The first is the Leonora Woman's Cycling Classic, a stand-alone handicap race from Menzies to Leonora, the second the Classic Criterium, later in the day, over multiple laps of a 900m circuit in the Leonora Town Precinct. This year's Cyclclassic maybe an interesting event, as it is the second year of the Cycle Club using an Event Co-ordinator, Event Matrix and a greater push for Corporate Sponsorship and participation.

The Audit and Risk Committee met with full membership with the Mid-Year Budget Review for financial year 2022/2023 and the Compliance Audit Return 2022, the main items on the agenda.

After a short lunch, available Councillors and Staff attended a Briefing Session.

At the Regional Road Group Meeting on 24 March, attended by the Works Manager and myself, the Local Governments were given an assessment of how the funded road project of each Local Governments are tracking leading into the end of the Financial Year 2022/23.

On Monday, 27 the Councillors, Staff and other guests attended a dinner at Menzies Hotel for Carol McAllan's retirement. Carol was presented with a portrait of the Shire Administration Building/Town Hall and gift cards in recognition of her 17 years of service to the Shire and the Community as well as living and working in Kookynie and Menzies for 25 years. Carol is to retire to her home in Ravensthorpe to be near her daughter Deanne and Grandchildren.

Greg Dwyer

Shire President

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



March 2023

SHIRE NOTES:

The following items were considered at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 30 March 2023:

- The Council Elections 2023 will be held as an 'in person' election
- The membership of the Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Committee was reconstituted to Council members only
- The Shire's organisation structure consisting of 21 full time equivalent staff has been adopted
- No tender was accepted for Tender 02/22 Niagara Dam Maintenance Works
- A request to close a portion of Mt Ida Road will be advertised to invite public submissions
- The Shire of Menzies will sponsor the Menzies Classic Stage of the Goldfields Cyclclassic and Community Challenge on 3 and 4 June 2023
- The April Ordinary Meeting of the Council will commence at 9.00am. The venue is Tjuntjuntjara.

The Shire would like to thank Carol McAllan for her dedicated service during her 17 years employment with the Shire and wish her all the very best in future endeavors.

Rob Stewart
Acting CEO

SHIRE Updates



Ordinary Meetings of the 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 the Council for Ordinary Council Meetings for the period ending 31 December 2023.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 27 April	9 am	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 25 May	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 29 June	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 July	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 31 August	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 September	1 pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 26 October	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 November	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 21 December	1 pm	Menzies

Audit and Risk Committee Meetings 2023

The following dates and locations have been approved by the Council for Audit and Risk Committee Meetings for 2023.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 22 June	11 am	Menzies
Thursday 21 September	11 am	Menzies
Thursday 14 December	11 am	Menzies

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.

Robert Stewart — Acting Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE Updates



SHIRE OF MENZIES

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF MEETING TIME OF THE APRIL ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the April Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday 27 April 2023 will now commence at 9.00am, at the Tjuntjuntjara Meeting Room, Tjuntjuntjara.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Stewart".

Rob Stewart
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies

4 April 2023

SHIRE Updates



SHIRE OF MENZIES PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE MT IDA ROAD DIVERSION

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

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

Submissions may be forwarded by email to ceo@menzies.wa.gov.au. Submission period closes 12 May 2022 4pm.

Rob Stewart
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies

Letter to the Editor



To the Editor

Having just read in the Kal Miner that Esperance residents will get the chance to elect their Shire President by popular vote this year because of changes to the Local Government Act, we are wondering whether Menzies Shire residents will get the same opportunity?

Simon Poole

Menzies Township

Response by Acting CEO

Amendments to the Local Government Act are before parliament now. Yes, there are provisions in those amendments which are being considered relating to regulations which may be made which would require a local government to fill the office of mayor or president by the electors method. Most likely this will apply to Band 1 and 2 councils. Esperance is a Band 2 council. Menzies is a Band 4 council.

Nevertheless, provisions are in the current Act which allow a council to change the method of electing a mayor or president. Also, the current Act provides that electors may propose to change the method of election of mayor or president. This is a formal process which would require a minimum number of electors to propose a change. I am not aware of any formal proposal coming before the council.

To the Editor

Several weeks ago the Shire agreed to the reinstatement of the Community Catch-up sessions begun some 18 months past.

Can the Shire please advise when the first Community Catch-up for 2023 will begin?

Cheryl Poole, Menzies

Please read Community Article on page 6 .

COMMUNITY

Articles

Suspected Contamination to be Investigated

Land owned by the Shire on Shenton Street Menzies is being investigated for suspected contamination.

The site's status was queried at the recent General Meeting of Electors as it appeared in the Council's books as a 'contingent liability', meaning that it could, in the future, incur a requirement to spend money. The site presently is occupied by a former church.

The status of 'suspected contamination' has been confirmed by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. The legislation will require the council to undertake a process to test the soil for contamination (most likely hydrocarbons) and to have the site cleared so that the Memorial on the title can be removed. It is only then that the site will be able to be used.



Community Catch up



As a result of a query at the recent General Meeting of Electors, it is the intention of the Acting CEO to resurrect the practice of Community Catch Up Meetings once per month.

The format will be a little different from what was held in the past but will still present an opportunity for ratepayers and residents to have a 15-minute meeting with the Acting CEO. A meeting with the Acting CEO could be about anything for which the council has influence over. Maybe

it's an idea that has been churning around for a while and which hasn't quite had an outlet. It might be a message to the council as to how to better influence economic development. It might be about the new changes to the Local Government Act which will soon come into force. A person may even want to come in to tell the Acting CEO how better to do his job.

The meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month between 9am and 12 noon in 15-minute blocks. They will be held initially in the Town Hall but will possibly move to the Lady Shenton Building when refurbishments are completed. Bookings are essential by email to Maureen (ea@menzies.wa.gov.au).

COMMUNITY History



The biggest day of celebration in the history of Menzies took place on 22 March 1898. A crowd of 3,000 people had gathered for the official opening of the Kalgoorlie–Menzies railway. Two trains steamed into town within an hour of each other. The first was packed with visitors from Perth and the other goldfields towns while the second brought Governor Sir Gerard Smith, Premier Sir John Forrest and most of his ministers, including Harry Gregory and Sir George Shenton. Flags and rainbow bunting festooned the new station complex, with the official train powering through a ceremonial ribbon that had been stretched across the track.

MENZIES RAILWAY OPENING.

DEPARTURE OF SPECIAL TRAIN

The special train conveying the party to the Menzies railway opening left the central station at 1.40 this afternoon. A fair number of people assembled on the platform and cheered the party as the train left. No other demonstration of any sort was made. At the last moment the acting Premier (Mr. E. H. Wittenoom)) found, he was unable to leave, and the Commissioner for Crown Lands took his place. Among the other passengers were the vice-regal party, 'consisting of' His Excellency the Governor (Sir Gerard - Smith), and his aide-de-camp (Captain Haig), the Premier (Sir John Forrest) and Lady Forrest, the Commissioner for Railways (Mr. F. H. Piesse, 'M.L.A.),' the Attorney-General (Mr. R. W. Pennefather, M.L.A.), and several members of Parliament. The train consisted of one Ministerial, two inspections, eight sleeping, and one storage car, and two- bogie B vans. According to the timetable, the train will reach Northam at 4.15 p.m., and a stay of over an hour will be made there for dinner. The journey will be resumed from the East 'Northam station at 6 p.m. At 7 o'clock the next morning the train will arrive at Kalgoorlie, where breakfast will be partaken.

After a stay of an hour and a quarter at Kalgoorlie, the train will leave for Menzies, reaching that place at 2 p.m., when the opening celebrations will commence. These will consist, of the formal opening and a banquet. On Wednesday, the 23rd inst., races will be held, and on the following day there will be bicycle, sports, and an inspection of the mines. On Friday, the 25th inst., another day's racing will be held. The special train will leave Menzies on the return journey to Perth on Thursday, the 24th inst., at an hour to be fixed. Persons who may wish to remain at Menzies longer than the railway arrangements allow can do so by obtaining passes from the acting general manager (Mr. J. T. Short), or from the acting chief traffic manager (Mr. Livesey) during the festivities at Menzies. On the return journey the special train is timed to arrive at Kalgoorlie at 7.30 p.m. on the 24th inst., and the passengers will have. dinner there. Northam will be reached at 8.43 the next morning, and a stoppage of about an hour will be made for breakfast, the journey being resumed at' 9.40. The train will arrive at Perth at 12.35 p.m., and: its Fremantle at 1.15 p.m.

ANZAC Day

Lest We Forget 25 April

The Origin Of Our Most Honoured Day

ANZAC stands for the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. This corps of soldiers landed at the Gallipoli Cove Peninsula in Turkey at dawn on the 25th April 1915 during the First World War which was fought from 1914 to 1918. It was a morning that saw thousands of troops land on a beach surrounded by sheer cliffs and guarded by the Turkish army. The ensuing battle resulted in thousands of allied casualties and by the end of 1915, allied forces were evacuated from the Turkish Peninsula after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian and New Zealand soldiers had been killed.

Originally recognising Australia and New Zealand's heroic stand at Gallipoli Cove in 1915, today ANZAC Day recognises the courageous achievements of all Australians who have served and died for their country during times of war, conflict and peace-keeping operations both here at home and overseas.

The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Symbols of Remembrance

The Dawn Service

Marks the time the first troops landed at Gallipoli - the most favoured time for an attack. Silence for one or two minutes is included in the ANZAC Day ceremony as a sign of respect and a time for reflection.

Rosemary

Worn on the lapel for remembrance, rosemary is found growing wild on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The Last Post

In military tradition, the Last Post is the bugle call that signifies the end of the day's activities. It is also sounded at military funerals to indicate that the soldier has gone to his final rest and at commemorative services such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.

Two-up

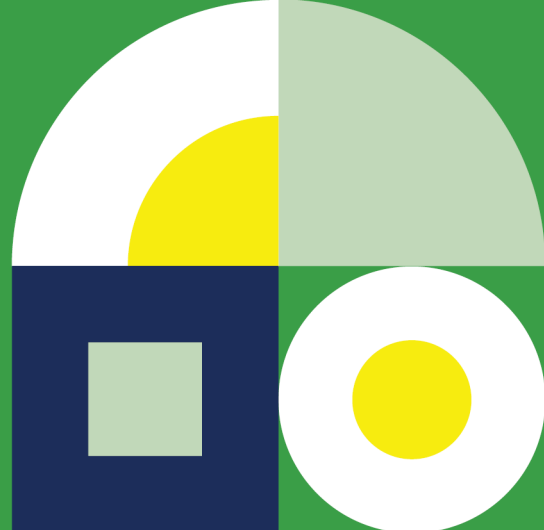
This game involves a designated 'Spinner' who throws two pennies into the air. Players gamble on whether the coins will fall with both heads up, both tails up, or with one head and one tail (known as 'Odds'). It is traditionally played on ANZAC Day to mark a shared experience with the Diggers.

ANZAC Biscuits

These were often sent to loved ones at the war front because the ingredients did not spoil and the biscuits kept well during naval transportation - which would take more than two months.



UPCOMING Events



ANZAC DAY 25 April



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE Tuesday 25 April 2023 6.00am Dawn Service

Menzies War Memorial
Shenton Street, Menzies
Breakfast to follow
All Welcome to attend

UPCOMING Events



You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.
Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support
those impacted by cancer.

Host	Menzies Visitor Centre
Where	Menzies Town Hall
Date	25 May 2023
Time	10.00am to 12.00pm



UPCOMING Events



Licence 2 Thrill

Fat Buddha Thai Food Van

BYO DRINK

27 May 2023

7.00pm to 10.00pm

AT THE YOUTH
CENTRE

Menzies Community School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 4



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

menziescs@wa.edu.au

Menzies Newsletter
Term 1 Week 4

From the principal:

Term one has just about finished and I know that for me, it feels like we have just started the term.

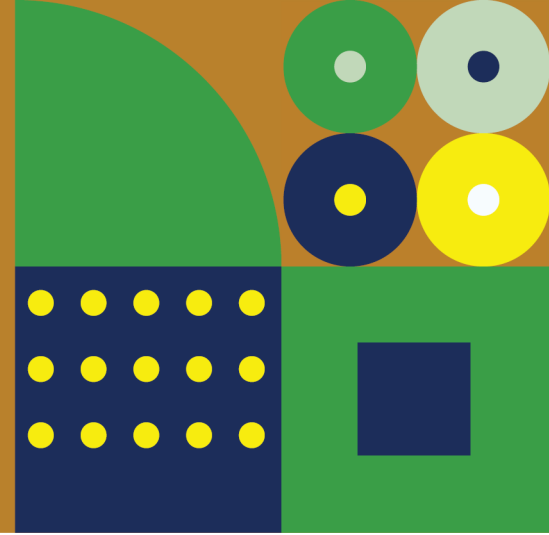
Looking back, here are some of the highlights:

- All staff have completed the course to teach Letters and Sounds Phonics program.
- Parents came to school for their child's IEP meetings
- Atlas Iron commenced the healthy teeth programme.
- A video about living and working at Menzies was made
- A successful Harmony Day celebration happened.
- An excursion to the museum, and
- This term's attendance reward is a trip to Leonora and lunch at Donna's.

On another note, we started the year with the updated behaviour Matrix. This matrix was designed in collaboration with students, community and the staff

Menzies Community School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 4



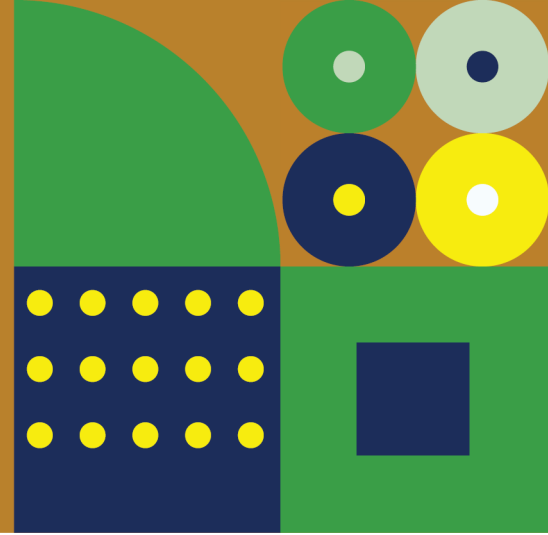
From the Yilpa Classroom:

Students in Early Childhood continues to practice their name writing and counting on to 10 and beyond. For History lessons, students explored books and games from 'then' and 'now'. They engaged with doll making, playing with spinning top and playing with marbles as these are what people used to play with 'then'



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From the Wanampi Classroom:

Students have been working with Miss Josie in Art making things with found materials. This works in well with what students have been focusing on this term in Science. So far they have made their names and made mobiles with found materials. We also went to



From the Marlu Classroom:

The Menzies Community School students cook every Friday. During our cooking sessions, Marlu students usually lead their group to follow the recipe of the week. We are so proud of the students who show growing confidence, maturity and leadership skills each week. Below are pictures of a recent cooking session.

Our cooking theme this year is: Cooking out of the Garden, where students will grow the vegetables needed for their Friday Cooking Class. Students selected their favourite 'vegetable-filled' recipes, then listed the vegetables they would need. Once we got the seeds, the students planted them. Our garden has carrots, lettuce, broccoli, peas, beans, tomatoes and cauliflower.



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Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

Our Behaviour Matrix



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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BEHAVIOUR MATRIX

	BELONGING	ACHIEVEMENT	RESPECT
CLASS TIME	Be honest Make good choices Give your best effort Allow others the right to learn Accept others Keep the classroom clean	Be organised and ready for learning Actively participate in all school work Practise skills to improve	Follow instructions the first time Actively listen and participate Being accepting of others Treat others as you would like to be treated Code Switching – school language at school and home language at home
BREAK TIME	Think before you act Treat the school and resources with care Be inclusive	Help pack away any equipment used Bring lunch to school every day Put all rubbish in bins	Share equipment and play areas Keep the school clean
ALL THE TIME	Positively represent the school Be supportive of others Be honest Act responsibly Be on time Model school values	Work to the best of your ability Learn on Country Learn from mistakes Attend school every day	Respect Culture Model good behaviour to others Wear the correct school uniform every day Hand in phones to your teacher Be kind





Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety



Community Column

Consumer Protection 140 William Street Perth Western Australia 6000
Email: cpmedia@dmirs.wa.gov.au | www.dmirs.wa.gov.au | www.wa.gov.au

22 March 2023

With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake

Put the brakes on and check for cancellation fees on vehicle sales contracts

Consumer Protection is alerting Western Australian car buyers to check vehicle sales contracts before signing for the correct cancellation fees and terms and conditions.

Motor vehicle dealers in WA have been caught using incorrect or outdated sales contracts which state a cancellation fee that is higher than what is now legally allowed.

Since 1 January 2022, the maximum amount motor dealers can charge a consumer who cancels a sales contract is five per cent of the contract's value. Previously, dealers could charge up to 15 per cent as "pre-estimated liquidated damages" (PELD).

Recently, a motor vehicle dealer in Perth's northern suburbs was issued with two infringement notices after buyers signed outdated contracts which stated the old 15 per cent PELD fee.

Since the reduction came into force, Consumer Protection received 47 complaints in 2022 relating to disputes over fees charged after contract cancellations, which is double the number lodged in 2021. Most complaints have been resolved with a total of \$28,321.00 being recouped by consumers.

With no cooling off period for vehicle sales in WA, buyers should be certain before signing a vehicle purchase contract to make sure they can afford it, as cancellations can be costly.

If a buyer has paid a deposit and signed a document with the dealer, then this is a vehicle purchase contract. This locks the buyer into purchasing the vehicle, subject to any special conditions and they may not receive a full refund if they change their mind as PELD may be chargeable.

However, dealers should not automatically charge the maximum five per cent fee, as the amount needs to realistically reflect the actual costs of the cancellation to the business. They may need to demonstrate to Consumer Protection how the fee has been calculated if a complaint is received by a consumer.

More information on dealing with motor vehicle dealers and repairers is available on the Consumer Protection website where complaints can be lodged online. Enquiries can be made by email consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or by calling 1300 30 40 54.



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29 March 2023

With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake

Keep kids away from tiny killers

They may well look like lollies to young eyes, but both button batteries and small high-powered magnets are capable of causing devastating internal injuries if swallowed.

The dangers have been highlighted in recent news reports on two young children who were hospitalised after ingesting these incredibly hazardous items in separate incidents.

Small high-powered magnets, which are promoted as shape-shifting toys, are so dangerous they were banned from sale in Australia over a decade ago. If two or more of the magnets are swallowed, they can attract and stick to each other across internal tissue, potentially causing the tissue to die or perforate, before leading to further complications like infection, sepsis and even death.

Likewise, button batteries – which are used to power many devices in our homes – can be deadly if they burn through the oesophagus or stomach due to a chemical reaction that is triggered when they come into contact with saliva.

To protect children from the dangers of button batteries, new rules that became mandatory last year require warnings to be displayed on all products containing them, including advice to seek medical assistance if swallowed. Any toys or other products that are powered by button batteries must have a secure battery cover.

We recently sounded a warning for retailers to ensure they are complying with the new rules or face penalties, after our product safety inspections in Albany uncovered 15 items for sale that were wrongly labelled and failed to display the correct warnings to consumers.

Given button batteries are an enforcement priority for Consumer Protection, our officers will continue checking retailers around WA to ensure the laws are being upheld.

In the meantime, we want consumers to give careful consideration to the toys and devices they buy and how they're powered. If you do decide to allow button batteries into your home, make sure they are kept away from young children and cannot be easily accessed.

If you spot non-compliant button batteries, devices containing them, or any small high-powered magnet products on shop shelves, report them to Consumer Protection at consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au or call 1300 30 40 54.

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Enhanced Income Management

Enhanced Income Management helps you budget your payments. It also helps you meet essential household needs and expenses, like food, rent, bills and education. A SmartCard supports enhanced Income Management.

Ways of using your SmartCard

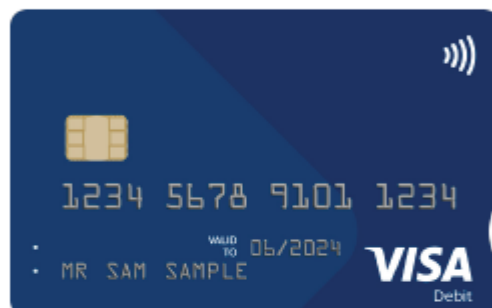
You can use your SmartCard all of these ways:

- to shop in store using a PIN or tap to pay
- to shop online
- to pay bills with BPAY.



You cannot use your SmartCard to do any of the following:

- ✗ buy tobacco or tobacco products
- ✗ buy pornography
- ✗ buy alcohol or homebrew kits
- ✗ gamble
- ✗ buy gift cards and cash-like products
- ✗ get cash out.



NT only

Find out more



SmartCard eIM hotline 1800 252 604

Traditional Credit Union 1800 828 232 (NT only)



Services Australia service centres

Traditional Credit Union Branch (NT only)



servicesaustralia.gov.au/smartcard

smartcard.com.au

tcu.com.au (NT only)

dss.gov.au/supportservices

If you are living with disability and you need other support, call the Disability Gateway on 1800 643 787.

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Enhanced Income Management and SmartCard



SmartCard eIM hotline **1800 252 604**

Traditional Credit Union **1800 828 232** (NT only).

Call us for:

- help and support for the SmartCard
- lost or stolen cards
- more information.

Find out more



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Volunteer for enhanced Income Management and SmartCard

If you want help managing your money, you can volunteer for enhanced Income Management if you are eligible, and live in:

- Bundaberg or Hervey Bay region, or Cape York or Doomadgee region, Qld
- Kununurra or Wyndham in the East Kimberley region, WA
- Goldfields region, WA
- Ceduna and surrounds, SA.

To volunteer for enhanced Income Management, you can:

-  call the SmartCard eIM hotline on **1800 252 604**
-  visit a Services Australia service centre
-  call the Family Responsibilities Commission on **1800 004 973** in Cape York and Doomadgee region only.

You'll get a SmartCard to access your enhanced Income Management account.

You can use your SmartCard all of these ways:

- shop in store using your PIN or tap to pay
- shop online
- pay bills with BPAY.



Find out more



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Indigenous Service Officers

We're committed to delivering culturally appropriate services and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Indigenous Service Officers can help you:

- get information and access our payments and services
- learn how to use our online services
- connect with other services in your area.

Indigenous Service Officers in community:

- visit and work with community organisations near you
- organise and join in community events
- run education sessions about our services.

Do you need to speak to us in language?

You can call the Centrelink Indigenous Call Centre to speak to us about our payments and services.

Before you call us please have one of the following items handy:

- your Customer Reference Number or Concession card
- Medicare card
- Driver's Licence

It's important to stay on the line when you call us. If you hang up and call back, you may end up waiting longer.



Freecall Indigenous contact numbers:

Centrelink Indigenous Call Centre
Freecall™ 1800 136 380

Indigenous Debt Recovery Line
Freecall™ 1800 138 193

ADSTUDY Freecall™ 1800 132 317

Income Management Freecall™ 1800 132 594

Calls to '1800' numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public and mobile phones may be timed and charged at a higher rate.



Online

You can use myGov to access Medicare, Centrelink and Child Support services. Go to my.gov.au

You can also access these services through our Express Plus mobile apps.

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/selfservice for more information.

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Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



We've made **improvements** to the
**Patient Assisted
Travel Scheme (PATs)**

Image: © Tourism Western Australia

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Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

PATS process and forms have changed

(Patient Assisted Travel Scheme)

Your GP no longer needs to sign your PATS application form

What is the new process?

- 1** You complete a PATS application form and include any requests for consideration outside the current guidelines.
- 2** You submit your PATS application form in person, by post, fax or email to your local PATS office.
- 3** Your application will be assessed internally by WACHS. Your GP may be contacted for additional information, as required to support the decision.



Ready to get started?

Contact your local PATS team or scan the QR code to visit the PATS internet page.

Kalgoorlie

(08) 9080 5681

PATS.Kalgoorlie@health.wa.gov.au

Esperance

(08) 9079 8101

patsesperance@health.wa.gov.au



We are all sorry to see you go



Social Clubs Carlos Retirement Gift
Day at the races
A hard day at work
Money, Money, Money
Chatting to Ray



PHOTOS OF THE Month with Carol



PHOTOS OF THE Month Harmony Day



BBQ for Harmony day at the Menzies Community School

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• MENZIES NURSING POST •
NURSES DAY



RFDS DATES

12 APRIL 2023

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



Royal Flying Doctor Service

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FREE DELIVERY SERVICE TO MENZIES

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

Collect and pay for your order at the Menzies 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: leonorapharmacy@iinet.net.au



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**A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS
STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.**



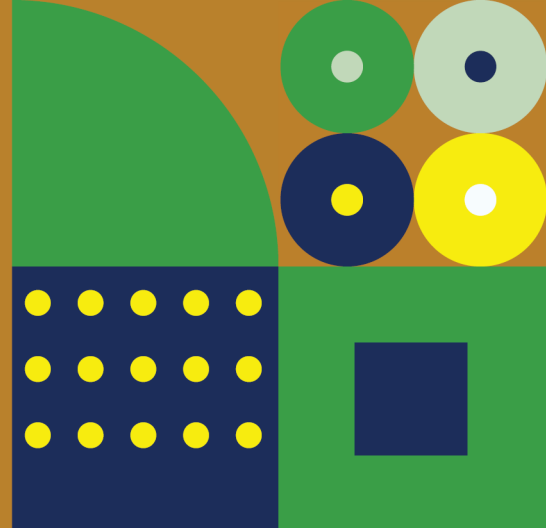
HELP YOURS BY BECOMING A ST JOHN AMBULANCE WA VOLUNTEER TODAY.

Volunteers are important people who donate their time to help others. Your community relies on local volunteers to keep this vital service running.

To find out more about making a real difference in your community visit www.stjohnchangelives.com.au or call **1800 069 393**.

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Caravan and Camping

The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent. Entry via Brown Street Menzies.

Modern amenities including twenty six powered sites, 6 unpowered sites, two self contained cabins one having disabled facilities, two ablution blocks, disabled access ablution and Camp Kitchen .

There is a black water dump point within the park and pets are welcome but must be on a lead at all times.

**For bookings and enquiries call 08 9024 2702
Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm all other
hours call our caretaker 0473 633 149 or Email
cso@menzies.wa.gov.au or
bookings@menzies.wa.gov.au**

Free camping sites are provided by the shire of Menzies at Lake Ballard (51kms West of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65kms North East of Menzies) Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and

rubbish bins. Non potable water is provided at Lake Ballard.

Please respect these facilities and put rubbish in the bins provided, and use facilities for the purpose they are intended.

TRAVELLING WITH PETS

Please be aware that there are regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals.

Please use caution and take care when in these areas.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Located on Shenton Street outside of the Community Resource Centre .





Menzies Community Resource Centre

Located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets Menzies is your local access point offering a range of services.

Opening hours Monday to Friday
8.30am to 4.30pm

Call us today on (08) 9024 2702
Or email: cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

Services Include:

- Visitor Information
- Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- StarTrack Courier
- Toll Freight Line Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

1080 BAITING in this area is a risk to domestic pets

Using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australian, including this area, and are aimed at controlling wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You need to exercise caution. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. Owners may consider the use of leads and muzzles for their domestic pets.

DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS
WARNING SIGNS ARE PLACED WHERE
APPLICABLE HOWEVER THEY MAY BE
DAMAGED, REMOVED, VANDALISED OR
DESTROYED.

1080 baiting is part of an integrated pest management program protecting livestock from death

and injury reducing the impact on pastoral and agricultural production, and helping to preserve the unique flora and fauna of WA. Baits are not intentionally laid in public areas such as road reserves, parking bays, rest stops or roadhouses however can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.

1080 is an S7 Poison





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- ✓ Live with sickness, experiencing disadvantage (financial, geographic, social), or disability
- ✓ Be between the ages of 6 - 17 years old
- ✓ Demonstrate talent, passion or notable potential in one of three areas; Arts, Sports or Education with professional verification
- ✓ Have a family annual household income less than \$90,000 (disadvantage) or \$120,000 (sick/disability)

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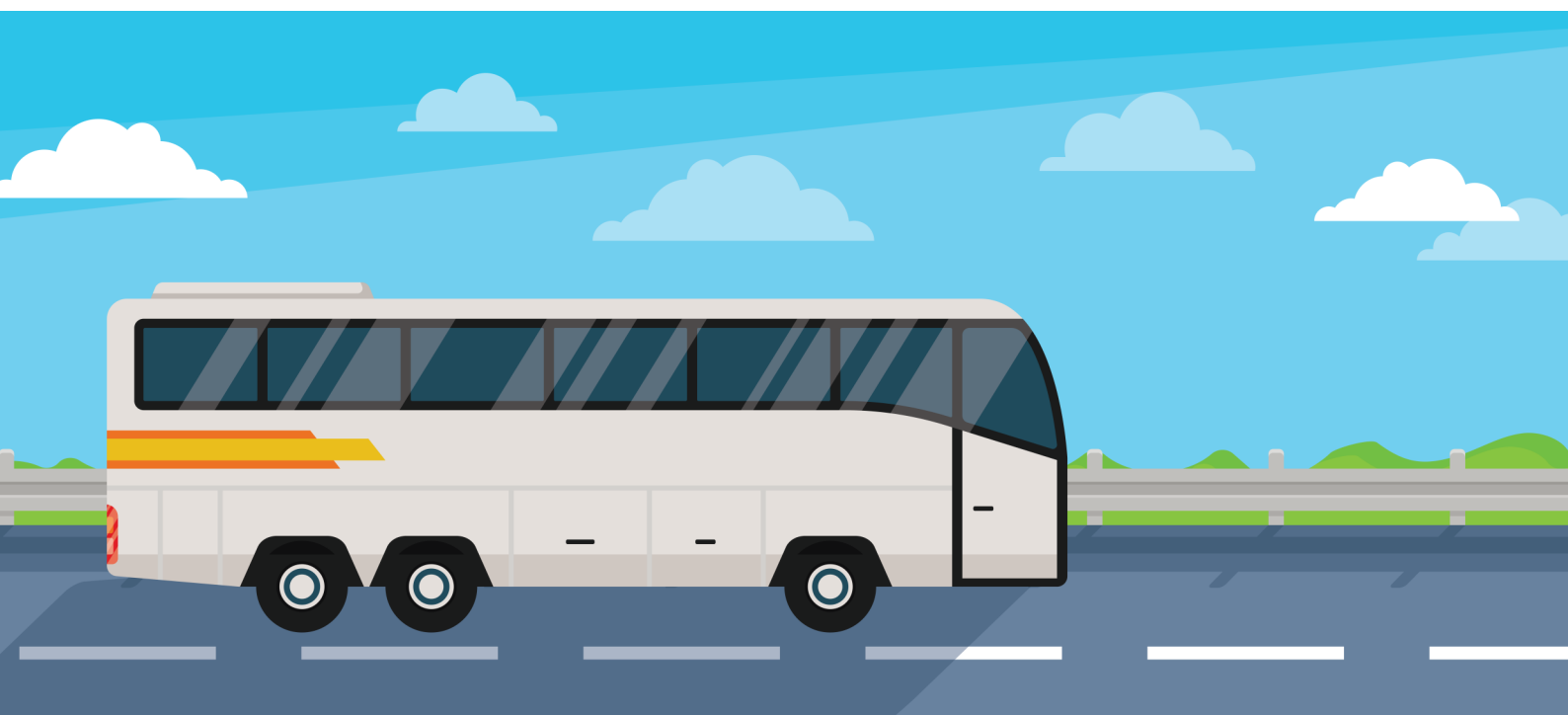
Kalgoorlie to Laverton

Express	Time
Kalgoorlie Railway Station	10am
Kalgoorlie Visitor Centre	10:15 am
Menzies	11:40 am
Kooynie Turnoff	12:05 pm
Leonora - arrive	12:45pm
Leonora - depart	1:00 pm
Murrin Murrin Turnoff	1:45 pm
Mt Morgan Turnoff	1:55 pm
Laverton	2:30 pm

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

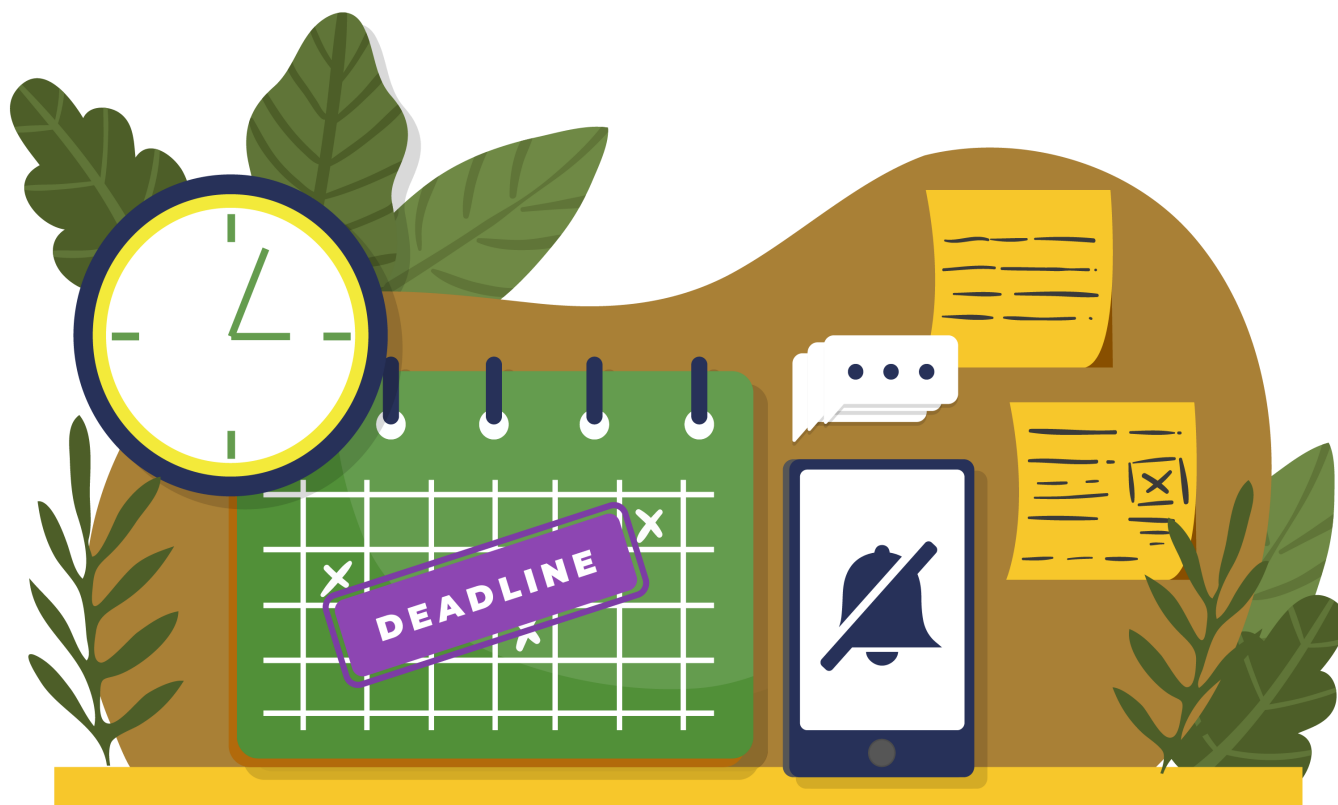
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MENZIES MATTERS deadlines for publication

If you have anything you would like to have included in the MENZIES MATTERS please contact Debbie Pianto at the Menzies Visitor Centre on 9024 2702 or email to 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 the upcoming local events.

If you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other page are all welcomed.

The Menzies Matters is available online through the Shire's website and Facebook page.

Hardcopy are distributed at the Admin Office reception, CRC reception, Kookynie Hotel, Menzies Hotel, Donna's Diner, and in every private mail box at the Post Office.

The Shire also sends an electronic copy to community members who request to receive through their personal email. If you would like to receive a electronic copy please email cso@menzies.wa.gov.au.

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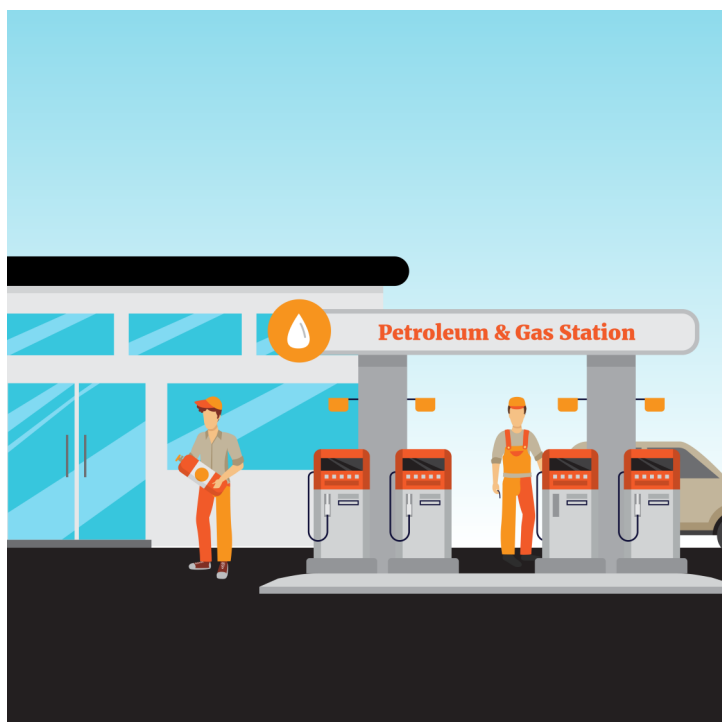
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Happy Birthday

If someone in your family or someone you care for is celebrating a birthday, we would love to share your special birthday message.

Please send to cso@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!



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An abstract geometric composition featuring large, overlapping curved shapes in a vibrant green, a bright yellow, and a deep navy blue. The shapes are arranged in a way that creates a sense of movement and depth, with some areas appearing to be in the foreground and others receding into the background. The overall effect is a modern, minimalist aesthetic.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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