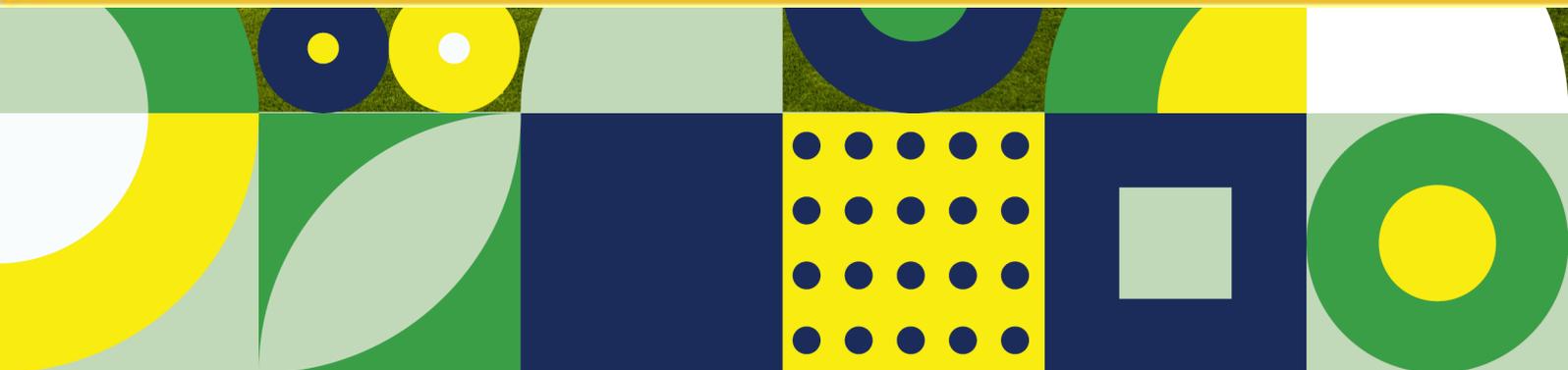




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MESSAGE FROM THE Shire President



PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2023

Cr Ian Baird and I attended the 2023 National Local Roads, Transport, and Infrastructure Congress on 6 and 7 September.

On Wednesday 6 September, Senator the Honourable Carol Brown, Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, delivered an address. Also present were Cr Patrick Hill, President, the CEO and Councillors of the Shire of Laverton who were at Parliament House attempting to arrange a meeting with her or the department regarding Aboriginal Business Roads within the Shire of Menzies, Laverton, and Ngaanyatjaraku. Unfortunately, the meeting could not be arranged, but a video conference may take place.

Day 1 of the Congress featured two keynote addresses. The Grattan Institute Transport and Cities Program presented 'Data is the Key', which contains relevant information for our regions, in this case the Shire of Menzies, concerning traffic monitoring, Automatic Traffic Counters/Classifiers, and shared resources for the road network. Simon Baxter, Manager of Heavy Vehicle Access at the Department of State Growth Tasmania, introduced the online accessible system HVAMS, which automates the road and structure assessment function of heavy vehicle assess decisions under the Heavy Vehicle National Law, currently applicable to Tasmania and being assessed in some other states at present.

A Congress Dinner was held at the National Arboretum, Molonglo Valley, a building fitting of our National Capital.

On Day 2, (Thursday) there were two keynote addresses. The first, presented by Charlie Emery, Managing Director of Soilco, discussed 'Developments in Waste and Recycling'. An interesting presentation regarding waste, which is also being seen on TV and other media forums as we transition to recycling and sustainability. In between the Keynote Addresses, there was a very interesting session on Telecommunications Infrastructure, with speakers including Warren Sharpe OAM, Warren Sharpe Strategic Services Pty Ltd, who spoke about his role at Eurobodalla Shire as the Local Emergency Management Officer and other roles for 38 years there, during the devastating 2019/20 bushfires and numerous flood and storm disasters over more than 20 years including COVID 19 pandemic. Riveting to say the least. Christine Cawkell, Regional Engagement Manager at Telstra, discussed telecommunications during disasters and current availabilities like low orbit satellites for mobile phones in two years. Telstra and Starlink have an agreement to provide voice only and voice plus broadband in rural Australia, pricing and device details expected late 2023. Jennifer Medway, Manager of the Regional Tech Hub, talked about the hub's services, offering independent, free advice regarding telecommunication services for regional, rural and remote Australians. With the cessation of 3G in 2024 the service may be a good choice for those of us who live in the Menzies Shire and beyond.

MESSAGE FROM THE Shire President



The second Keynote address was given by Dr Ian Faulks, partner Safety and Policy Analysis International. I have heard Dr Faulks presenting before in like-minded forums, twice before over the last decade and find his statistics interesting regarding traffic safety and offender management, road policing and human factor aspects, new automotive and digital technologies, of particular interest, as a generated input from the Assembly delegates reflected. I have included information of a slide from the presentation.

'Unsafe Seven' factors involved in traffic offences and road crashes.

There are seven main reasons why people commit traffic offences and get killed and injured in road crashes:

1. ALCOHOL
2. Other Drugs (illicit, prescription, over-the-counter)
3. Speed
4. Not using seat belts/helmet and protective clothing
5. Fatigue
6. Distraction and inattention
7. Illegal manoeuvres

Cr Jill Dwyer and I drove to Perth on Sunday 17 September, arriving in time to attend Welcome Drinks and the Awards of the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) Convention at Crown Towers, Burswood.

Monday began with the official opening and speeches from the Premier, WALGA President and after lunch the WALGA AGM. Throughout the day, delegates could visit the Convention Exhibition for morning/afternoon tea, lunch and speak with suppliers at the booths.

On Tuesday 19 September, along with WALGA President Karen Chapple, we signed the Climate Change Declaration Certificate for the Shire of Menzies. The Convention Supplier Showcase, opened in Carpark P8, where delegates could browse equipment and plant. This was a welcome addition, which has been missing from the Convention in recent years.

The Convention concluded at 3pm, reflecting a shorter but sharper event.

The WA Midwest Yilgarn Iron Ore Infrastructure Group Inc. held a General Meeting via video conference on Thursday 21 September. This was something of a low-keyed event following on from the AUSIMM Iron Ore Conference on 18-20 September 2023. An Esperance Port update from Scott Bates started General Business. The Guest Speaker was David Trotter, Mineral Research Institute of WA, who spoke on Project characterisation, decarb of magnetite, the AUSIMM Conference summary and some discussion on the Leonora Esperance Rail.

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



SHIRE NOTES:

The following items were considered by the Council at its Ordinary Meeting held on 28 September 2023:

- Approved the Christmas shutdown over the Christmas period. During this time, the Shire Administration Office, Community Resources Centre (CRC) and Works Depot will be closed from 4.30pm on Thursday 21 December 2023 and will reopen on Tuesday 2 January 2024 at 8.30am. Additionally, the CRC will remain operational with limited hours from 9.00am to 2.00pm on days other than public holidays or weekends.
- Approved that expressions of interest be sought from incorporated not-for-profit organisations for the leasing from the Council of Lot 8 Shenton Street for community purposes which would incorporate the existing structure on that lot.
- Accepted the invitation from the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) that the Shire of Menzies register as RoadWise Council.
- Appointed a lessee to run the diner at 53 Shenton Street, Menzies.

Rob Stewart
Acting CEO

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Where's my TV?

Several weeks ago, the Council's television re-broadcast system crashed. Since then, residents have been restricted to ABC and streaming services.

Council staff have been investigating the problem and hopefully we are close to a solution as some stations have now been recovered, although patchily with some pixelation and/or freezing.

Remote analysis of the issues continues, and we are hoping normal service will return very soon.

Community Bus

Dear Community Members,

Your input matters, and the Council is eager to hear your suggestions regarding the possibility to commence a Community Bus Service using the Council's 12-seater Commuter Bus. The bus is now hired out on a casual basis. We are thinking about commencing a regular service to Kalgoorlie for shopping, appointment with doctors and similar. As this service would be designed to benefit our entire community, your valuable insights will help us tailor the bus service to best meet your needs.

While we welcome all suggestions, here are some key topics you may want to consider when providing your input:

- Bus Schedule
- Route
- Accessibility
- Driver
- Fares/cost

I invite you to share your thoughts, ~~ideas~~ and recommendations by email to ceo@menzies.wa.gov.au. Please submit your suggestions by Thursday 19 October 2023 at 2pm.

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 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 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, should time permit.

Robert Stewart — Acting Chief Executive Officer

Election Information



Voting in Local Government Elections

Local Government Elections this year will be held on 21 October and are 'in person' elections. Many Councils also run 'postal vote' elections.

Local Government elections are different this year in that they will be 'optional preferential' rather than 'first past the post'.

First past the post simply means that the candidates with the most number of votes, win. Although this is straightforward, when there are multiple candidates, the situation can develop where a majority of voters don't want the candidate who was elected. For example, if there are ten candidates for one position, that candidate may be elected with only 11 percent of the vote while 8 candidates received 10 percent of the vote and one other receiving 9 percent.

The introduction of preferential voting is the same as that used at state and federal elections, with a major exception. At state and federal elections you must number all the boxes in order of your preference. At this year's local elections, you will not be required to number all the boxes. However, once your numbers run out, your vote is 'exhausted' and no longer counted.

Although a preferential count can be complex, it is worth knowing how your vote is counted. For example, if no candidate has reached a majority of votes after first preferences are counted, the candidate with the least number of votes is excluded and their votes are distributed according to the preferences of voters. This will continue until the quota of votes is received.

For multiple vacancies, the process is the same, but when one candidate is declared elected, their preferences are distributed to fill the other vacancies. Preferences are distributed though at a reduced value.

Election Information



Voting in Local Government Elections (cont.)

In a local government election, even though you only have to fill out the number '1' for your vote to be counted, unless you fill out more numbers, your vote is exhausted after first preferences are counted. It's worthwhile thinking, while you're in the voting booth, who you may like to be elected if your first preference doesn't get elected. You may also like to think, for a multiple vacancy election, if your first preference gets in, who would you like to also get elected.

The preceding paragraphs explain the local government voting system at its most basic level. There is a video on the Department of Local Government website that you can watch. Here is the link <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/docs/default-source/local-government/toolkit/optional-preferential-voting.mp4>

Election Information



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY IN-PERSON ELECTION
ELECTION NOTICE
Shire of Menzies
(Local Government Act 1995, s4.64)**

The Shire of Menzies is holding an election by an in-person vote on Saturday, 21 October 2023 to fill vacancies in the offices of Councillors as listed below:

District **3 Councillors**
BAIRD, Ian
TUCKER, Kristie-Lee
MADER, Keith
IRVING, Megan
SUDHIR, Sudhir
POOLE, Cheryl
HANSEN, Debbie

Voting Details:

Vote at one of the following locations:

Early Voting Place(s):

Shire of Menzies, 124 Shenton Street, MENZIES Monday to Friday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Remote Early Voting Place(s):

Tjuntjuntjara Community, PLUMRIDGE LAKES Tuesday 17 October 2023 9.30 am - 12 noon

Chief Polling Place:

Shire of Menzies Town Hall, 124 Shenton Street, MENZIES 8.00 am - 6.00 pm

The count of votes will commence after 6.00pm at the Shire of Menzies, 124 Shenton Street, MENZIES.

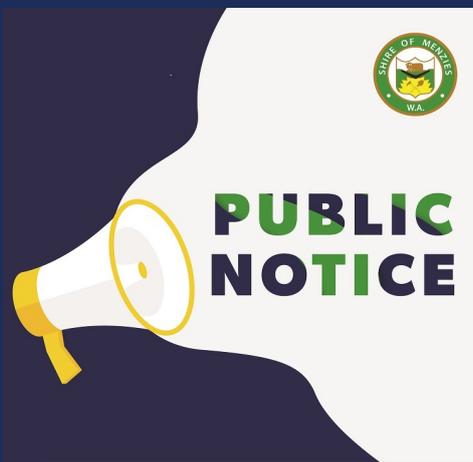
Electronic Counting Place

30 Beaufort Street, Northbridge may be used as an electronic counting place.

**ROBERT KENNEDY
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER
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**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission**



Local Government Reform

Voting in the October 2023 Local Government Elections

The State Government is putting into action the most significant reforms to the local government sector in 25 years. The reforms will increase the transparency, accountability and efficiency of local government in WA.

One of the key reforms is the change from "first past the post" system of voting to optional preferential voting (OPV).

This change will be introduced for the October 2023 local government elections which will now be in line with state and federal elections.

OPV will strengthen democracy by giving ratepayers a greater choice of candidates.

You can find more information about the reforms to the local government sector on the DLGSC website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform or use this QR code.



How to vote under the optional preferential voting system

It is really easy and it is all about choices – your choices. Just imagine there are three candidates. You can:

1 Vote for just one candidate

Just put a number 1 next to the name of that candidate.

SMITH, John

DOE, Jane

CITIZEN, Neville

2 Vote for some

Just put a 1 next to the name of the candidate you like best and a 2 next to your second choice.

SMITH, John

DOE, Jane

CITIZEN, Neville

3 Vote for all

Put a 1 in the box for the candidate you like best and then a 2 for your second choice and a 3 for your third choice. If there are more candidates you just keep numbering if you want.

SMITH, John

DOE, Jane

CITIZEN, Neville



PUBLIC NOTICE



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



Notice to Residents Local Government Reform and the October 2023 Local Government Elections

Dear Resident,

As the new Local Government Minister, I am honoured to oversee the implementation of the Government's major reforms of the local government sector, the most significant in 25 years. At the heart of these reforms is our aim of increasing the transparency, accountability and efficiency of local government in WA.

Some changes will be introduced at the upcoming October local government elections which will give ratepayers a greater say on who they elect to represent them on council. All electors will need to be aware of these changes when casting their vote.

One important change is the switch to Optional Preferential Voting (OPV). This will bring local government elections in line with state and federal government elections. Under OPV you will be able to choose one or more candidates by numbering them in order of your preference.

For many smaller councils, reforms will also see changes to council representation, with the removal of wards and standardisation of the number of councillors aligned to the population of the districts they serve.

These changes will strengthen local democracy and give ratepayers a greater choice of candidates. As a result, the reforms will increase community confidence in local government and make councils more representative and responsive to ratepayers' needs.

For 12 years, I served as a councillor and later as Deputy Mayor at the City of Stirling so I have first-hand experience and an appreciation of the importance of local government and how it impacts the lives of residents in many ways. So it is vital that people get involved in their local government, either by nominating to be a community representative or by voting to have a say on who represents you on council.

You can find more information on the reforms to the local government sector on the DLGSC website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform or use the QR code.

David Michael

Local Government Minister



Message from the Candidates



Candidate Details

	Ballot paper name	BAIRD, Ian
No Photo Supplied	Candidate name	Ian BAIRD
	District	Shire of Menzies
	Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Menzies
	Election type	Ordinary
	Enrolment status	BAIRD, Ian is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Menzies.

I have been a resident of Menzies Shire for 40 years first a Yakatunya 1983-88 and then from 1988 at Tjuntjuntjara community in the far east of the Shire. My work has been to establish and develop Tjuntjuntjara into a small town in which the Traditional owners of the Great Victoria Desert can continue to carry on their traditional lifestyle in a comfortable and safe environment while being able to access as many of the goods and services as possible that are available in the wider Australian culture.

Since becoming an Elected Member 8 years ago I have gained a wider appreciation of the greater Menzies Shire area and the enormous value of local government in providing services to the Shire, I believe I have much more to contribute to local government in Menzies going forward and therefore wish to nominate for a 3rd term.

Postal Address: PMB 88 KALGOORLIE 6430

Message from the Candidates



Candidate Details

	Ballot paper name	HANSEN, Debbie
No Photo Supplied	Candidate name	Debbie HANSEN
	District	Shire of Menzies
	Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Menzies
	Election type	Ordinary
	Enrolment status	HANSEN, Debbie is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Menzies.

I was born at Cundeelee in 1967 when it was a Mission. I moved back to the desert in 1983 to Yakatunya and 1998, Tjuntjuntjara both in Menzies Shire. I have two children, a boy and a girl who each have a boy and a girl. Currently i work for Spinifex Land Management. I have a long history of sitting on Aboriginal Boards in Tjuntjuntjara, Paupiyala Tjarutja A.C, Pila Nguru A.C and Spinifex Art Project A.C. I am currently sitting for a third term on the Alinjara Wilurara NRM Board in SA. It has been a totally new experience for me being an Elected Member in local government but the structure and many of the issues are the same.

The basic principle - that i represent and work for the whole community of Menzies to the best of my ability, is also the same. I think as an Aboriginal Australian that i have something to offer a Shire that has a large Aboriginal Population and would like to be elected for another term as an Elected Member with Menzies Shire.

Postal Address: PMB 88 KALGOORLIE 6430

Message from the Candidates



Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	IRVING, Megan
Candidate name	Megan IRVING
District	Shire of Menzies
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Menzies
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	IRVING, Megan is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Menzies.

Representing the Shire of Menzies as a councillor would allow me to be instrumental in the process of change and growth within a shire that I am deeply committed to and care about.

I aim to ensure all families in Menzies and Tjuntjuntjara are heard and to allow for open and honest communication regarding the needs and hopes of these people.

I hope to support projects that improve educational opportunities, strengthen family support systems, and improve people's overall well-being.

By encouraging open communication and active participation from people, I would focus on facilitating an environment where problems can be dealt with and strengths built upon within the shire.

With this in mind, I am dedicated to making the community a better place for everyone.

Work: 9027 5700

Message from the Candidates



Candidate Details

	Ballot paper name	MADER, Keith
No Photo Supplied	Candidate name	Keith MADER
	District	Shire of Menzies
	Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Menzies
	Election type	Ordinary
	Enrolment status	MADER, Keith is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Menzies.

As a local station owner of Walling Rock, i have lived in the Shire of Menzies since 1993 and served on Council from 2015 to 2021. With carbon credits now providing new benefits to pastoral properties, I am focused on supporting a future for them and programs to protect livestock and other activities such as sandalwood harvesting.

I am committed to representing the local community, in traditions and culture whilst supporting business, mining, economic development and tourism opportunities. Roads and asset maintenance are key responsibilities i wish to see continued for our public assets such as the Sister Sam Water Park, Lake Ballard, and Niagra Dam for all to use. Planning for access to housing and land present opportunities to attract residents to our communities to sustain them for the future.

Postal Address: Walling Rock Station MENZIES 6436

Email: wallingrock@activ8.net.au

Message from the Candidates



Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	POOLE, Cheryl
Candidate name	Cheryl Anne POOLE
District	Shire of Menzies
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Menzies
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	POOLE, Cheryl is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Menzies.

It is my belief that we need to have a stronger voice for those that reside in the area so that we can breathe new life into our Shire.

I, along with my husband Simon, chose to live in this amazing part of Australia several years ago. I have been engaged within the community from day one, looking to help those that needed it and promoting activities, events and new concepts to the Council so that we can have a quality of life as good as our metropolitan counterparts.

In the last two years I have attended most Council meetings, expressed my views and those raised to me, asked questions in the chambers and observed Council in action. I am not afraid to speak for those that think their view is not being heard.

We all need to listen more and engage the whole community in deciding what is best for the area, so that we can have a more inclusive and engaged community that respects one another and which leads to a positive and enjoyable lifestyle.

Mobile: 0457 128 035

Postal Address: 15 Onslow st MENZIES 6436

Email: poolec62@gmail.com

Message from the Candidates



Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	SUDHIR, Sudhir
Candidate name	Sudhir SUDHIR
District	Shire of Menzies
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Menzies
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	SUDHIR, Sudhir is eligible to stand for election as the owner of rateable property in the Shire of Menzies.

Your Candidate for Shire of Menzies

Casting a vote for me is an endorsement of steadfast commitment, community-centric values, and well-informed leadership.

As a dedicated resident of Menzies for over four years, I not only operate a local business but also have deep-seated ties to our community. I am in the midst of expanding services within our town, a testament to my commitment to local growth and prosperity.

Currently enrolled in a Diploma in Local Government, I am actively enhancing my governance skills to better serve our community. This is complemented by specialized training and assessments I've completed over the past two years.

My consistent involvement in all council meetings and briefing sessions underscores my dedication to transparent, accountable governance and community engagement. I am unwaveringly committed to the betterment of our community.

Postal Address: PO BOX 11 MENZIES 6436

Message from the Candidates



Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	TUCKER, Kristie-Lee
Candidate name	Kristie-Lee TUCKER
District	Shire of Menzies
Nominating for	Councillor for Shire of Menzies
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	TUCKER, Kristie-Lee is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Menzies.

After living in the Shire of Menzies for over 30 years, I want to become a councillor because I care about the people in this community. I've lived here for a long time, and I know a lot about the problems and possibilities our region faces. I think that my knowledge and my want to make sure families have the best quality of life possible makes me a good candidate for this job.

My goal is simple: I want to help make things better. I want to use what I know about the area to push for programmes and projects that will improve our people's chances and access to community resources. By being a councillor, I hope to help the families in the Shire of Menzies have a better and more stable future while also living up to the trust they have put in me over the years.

Work: 9027 5700



SHIRE OF MENZIES

LOT 8 SHENTON STREET MENZIES LEASE FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES

An opportunity now exists to lease Lot 8 Shenton Street Menzies from the Shire of Menzies for community purposes.

Applicants seeking to lease Lot 8 may also apply for a short-term renewable licence for Lots 9 and 10 Shenton Street.

Expressions of interest are invited from incorporated not-for-profit organisations and should be forwarded to the Acting CEO via email at ceo@menzies.wa.gov.au by Tuesday 24 October 2023. For inquiries, please contact 08 9024 2041.

Rob Stewart
Acting Chief Executive Officer
4 October 2023



UPCOMING
Events



FAMILY FUN

MENZIES
Discovery Day

JUMPING CASTLES • STALLS • MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS • FACE PAINTING
GAMES • WATER PLAY
LAKE BALLARD HELICOPTER RIDES
AND MORE
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Saturday 14 October 2023
12noon to late

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Visit www.menzies.wa.gov.au
for more information



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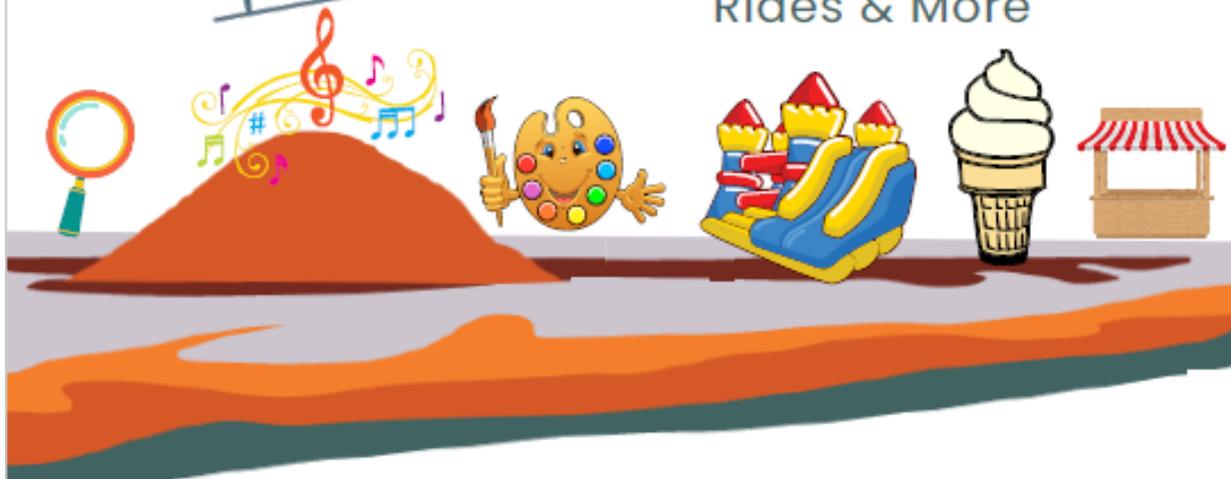


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for more information





GOLDFIELDS INTEGRATED PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH (PORTAL) SCHEDULE

CENTRE CARE WILL BE IN
MENZIES
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES



GOLDFIELDS MENTAL
HEALTH PORTAL

August 2023 Monday 14, 28
September 2023 Monday 11, 25
October 2023 Monday 9, 23

Portal program is a fee free service that provides counselling and clinical care coordination to individuals experiencing and at risk of developing mental health issues or distress.

GP referrals, Provisional, self-referrals accepted.
Ages 6 years old and above.

FEEL FREE TO DROP BY FOR A YARN.

WHERE: NGALIPALU BUILDING YOUTH CENTRE, MENZIES

TIME: 10:30AM - 2:30PM

For children, youth, parents and/or carers, please feel free to drop by at the Community School Library for a chat with Ella between 12:20-12:50.

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Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Centrecare acknowledges WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) for providing funding in its role as the operator of the Country WA PHN.

For more information please
contact Ella on 9080 0333 or
email kalgoorlie@centrecare.com.au



MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University, under the guidance of a senior veterinarian, will be travelling to the Shire of Menzies to perform sterilisations, pet checks, and microchips for registered dogs and cats in the Shire of Menzies.

Monday 13th November 2023
Time: 7:30am to 5:30pm

Vaccination costs

Vaccinations are free for pets being sterilised
\$50 for Non Concession card holders

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and pet checks for **cats and dogs free of charge** to residents of Menzies.
Registrations are to be paid for by the owner prior to surgery, or on the day, and a registration tag will be issued.



CASH and EFTPOS accepted at the venue on the day.



Please contact the Shire by 10th November 2023 if you are interested in having your pet sterilised and microchipped.
There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 9024 2041

Venue: Menzies Town Hall

NOTE: From 1st November 2013 ALL cats must be sterilised, microchipped and registered.
From 1st November 2015 ALL dogs must be microchipped and registered.



PUBLIC NOTICE



Department of Health

New national standards for food businesses

Required from 8 December 2023



health.wa.gov.au/FSMT



PUBLIC NOTICE



Services Australia



Enhanced Income Management and support services

If you are on enhanced Income Management, support is available to you.

Help with managing money

If you need help with managing your money, free financial support is available to you.

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/managing-your-money for information to help you budget, deal with debt and manage your money.



Services Australia's Financial Information Service (FIS) is a free service that can inform and educate you about financial matters.

You can talk to a FIS Officer over the phone, by a video chat appointment or a personal appointment.

Find out more, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/fis

Free financial counselling

These services are voluntary, free and confidential.

Financial counsellors are available in community and local government organisations to help you and your family with:

- budgeting
- understanding your money situation
- planning for the future.

Financial counsellors can also help to:

- negotiate with creditors if you are having difficulty maintaining your loan or credit card repayments
- advocate with government or non-government organisations
- explain options if you are not able to pay bills
- explain the debt recovery process if you are not sure what to do next
- develop a budgeting plan to suit your circumstances.

Financial counsellors can refer you to other services for assistance, if necessary.

To get help with financial counselling, managing your money, and other financial support:

- Department of Social Services support services directories are at dss.gov.au/supportservices
- the free National Debt Helpline opens from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, call **1800 007 007** or go to ndh.org.au
- MoneySmart's financial counselling page moneysmart.gov.au/managing-debt/financial-counselling
- free legal advice service about money matters for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by calling the **Mob Strong Debt Helpline 1800 808 488** or go to financialrights.org.au/getting-help/mob-strong-debt-help



ENHANCED INCOME MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact information and support

Disability Gateway

Disability Gateway is a free service to help people with disability, their families and carers.

Go to disabilitygateway.gov.au or call **1800 643 787**, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 8 pm AEDT/AEST.

Help with food and bills

You can ask these places for help with food and bills:

- Salvation Army **137 258**
- St Vincent de Paul Society **131 812**
- your local community centre, church or community organisation.

Emotional support

You can get emotional support too with the following services.

Crisis support

For support either:

- call **Lifeline** on **131 114** at any time. You can use the Lifeline crisis support online chat at lifeline.org.au/crisis-chat at any time.
- call **13YARN (13 92 76)** at any time, for free confidential support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Depression or anxiety

For support either:

- call **Beyond Blue** on **1300 224 636** at any time
- use the Beyond Blue web chat at beyondblue.org.au/support-service/chat from 3 pm to 12 am.

Domestic or family violence counselling

Call **1800RESPECT** on **1800 737 732** at any time.

Alcohol or other drug use

Call **Family Drug Support Australia** on **1300 368 186** at any time.

Gambling

Call the **National Gambling Helpline** on **1800 858 858** at any time.

More information and support

To find out more:



go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/smartcard



call the **SmartCard eIM hotline** on **1800 252 604**

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call the **Traditional Credit Union** on **1800 828 232 (NT only)** if you have a TCU SmartCard



visit a **Services Australia service centre**.

For information to help you budget, deal with debt and manage your money, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/managing-your-money

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Australia



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:

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-  visit a Services Australia service centre
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dss.gov.au/supportservices

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Using your account and your SmartCard



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You can check your account balance in the following ways:

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- log into the SmartCard or TCU online portal
- use the SMS balance checking options on the back of your SmartCard
- at any Westpac, Commonwealth, ANZ or NAB ATM
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You cannot use your SmartCard or enhanced Income Management account to:

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- ✗ gamble
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Menzies Newsletter
Term 3 Week 10

From the principal:

What a big term we have just had. New enrolments, a school camp, faction carnival, interschool carnival, getting on the radio, going to the Oasis and starting daily reviews.

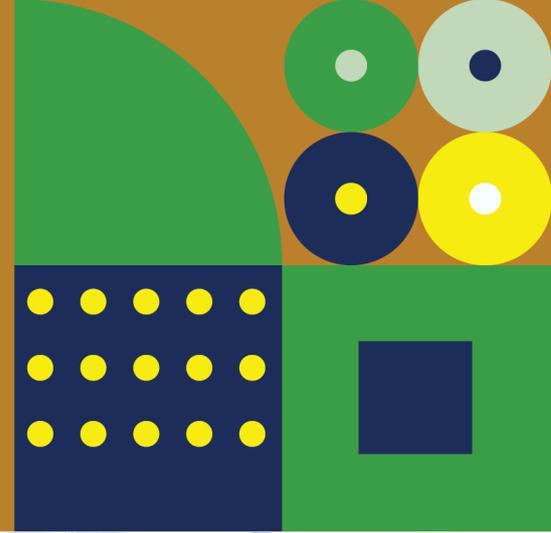
Next term, we will be welcoming an additional teacher, due to the increased enrolments. All programs will be continuing as per normal and, the highlight will be the end of year assembly, where some lucky students get an award based on their attendance, achievement and drive to excel. We will also be having swimming lessons, so please ensure your child has bathers, goggles, towel and thongs.

We are always looking for parents and community members to join the school council. It is a way that you can see how the school is functioning and have a voice about the school and the direction of the school. Our meeting for next term will be Tuesday 21 November.

Finally, the big news, camp for 2024 has been booked. It will be at Woodman point, near Fremantle and the staff are getting very excited about what activities will be happening during the camp.

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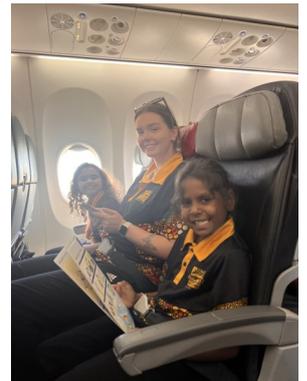
School trip to Queensland:

On Week 7 this term, 14 students and 6 adults travelled from Kalgoorlie to Brisbane for a 7-days long school trip. This amazing, educational, eyes-opening trip came true thanks to the Shire of Menzies and Menzies Aboriginal Corporation for their generous support.



Prior to this trip, a number of parents meetings were held throughout the year to discuss about the trip. This is to provide parents and guardians briefings about the trip, and allow parents to share with the teachers and principal if they have any concerns for their children or the trip. All parents had been very supportive since the first meeting and were excited for their children about this trip.

On the Saturday early morning, parents, students and all teachers-in-charge all gathered together at Kalgoorlie Airport. Although it was early in the morning, all students looked energized and excited as it would be the first time for some of the students to fly on a plane, and travelling to another state, with friends. After boarding the flight, students watched the air stewardess demonstrating in-flight safety demonstration with full attention. Teachers that were sitting among the students were talking to the students through the departure and landing of the flight and providing chewing gums to help with the pressure in the air.



Students visited a number of places, which includes Australia Zoo, Sealife Aquarium, Movie World, Australian Outback Spectacular, Wheel of Brisbane, Queensland Museum, Main Beach. For the first 3 nights, of the trip, students stayed at Brisbane YHA and next 3 nights we stayed at Big4 Gold Coast Holiday Park.



Day 2: Australia Zoo. Students saw many types of animals including pythons, giraffes, crocodiles, otters, and big tortoises. A talk was given about the animals and their habitats and how to protect the animals by keeping the environment clean from waste, especially the ones that cannot be decompose easily. Students took turns feeding a giraffe and watched a very interesting crocodile talk show.



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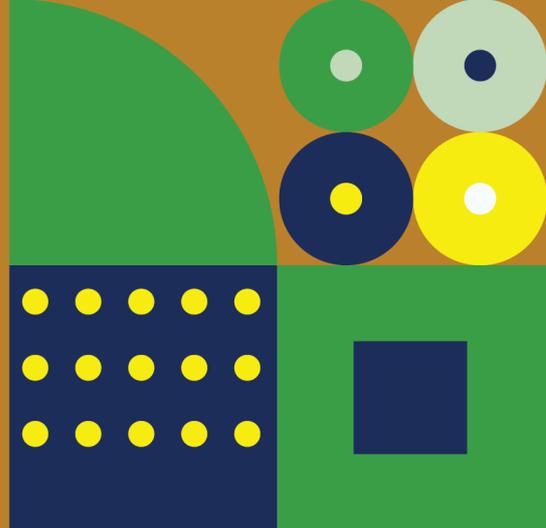
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Term 4 calendar

Term 4 2023	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
October	1	9	10	11	12 Careers expo Leonora	13	14/15
October	2	16	17 School psychologist coming	18	19	20	21/22
October	3	23	24	25 SSEN:D visiting	26	27 Teacher's Day	28/29
October/ November	4	30	31	1	2	3	4/5
November	5	6	7 School psychologist coming	8	9 Parent IEP meetings	10	11/12
November	6	13	14	15	16	17	18/19
November Dismantle bike program	7	20	21 School Council meeting	22	23	24	25/26
November/ December	8	27	28	29	30	1	2/3
December	9	4	5	6	7 Bunnings coming	8	9/10
December	10	11	12	13 End of year assembly Reports	14 Last Day for students	15 Last day for teachers	16/17

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Day 3: Sealife Aquarium. Students were really amazed get to see underwater animals up close. We saw sharks, stingrays, sea horses, jelly fish, penguins, Nemo and Dory, and luminescence coral. We watched seals doing tricks and felt the starfish and corals with our hands in the water. After that, students had fish and chips and had a play on the playground.

Day 4: Brisbane City. Students explored the Brisbane City and went on a ferry. The ferry took us from South Wharf's Jetty to the Queensland Museum. At Queensland Museum students explored the SparksLab (interactive STEM place) and the Dinosaur of Patagonia. After that, we went on the Wheel of Brisbane and enjoy the beautiful view of the Brisbane City. At night, we went to Australian Outback Spectacular to watch a show and enjoy a lovely meal.



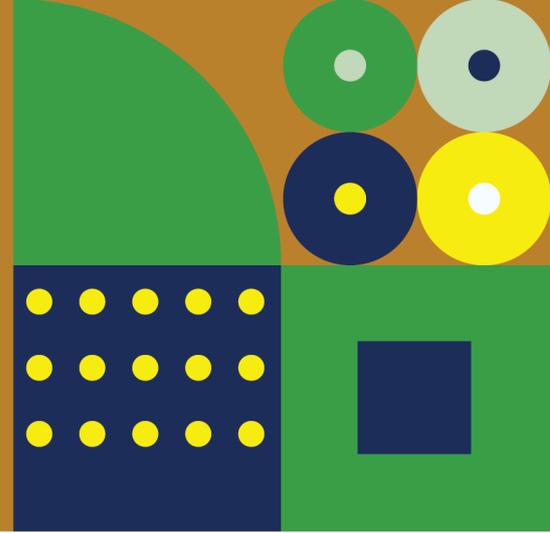
Day 5: Movie World. One of the highlight of the trip for everyone was going to Movie World. We went for a few rides, which includes the DC Rivals Hypercoaster, which is the longest, fastest, and tallest hypercoaster in the Southern Hemisphere and the Scooby-Doo 4D animation ride. Students met and took photos with characters such as Scooby Doo and Shaggy, Superman, Batman, Joker and Harley Quinn, and Marilyn Monroe.

Day 6: SkyPoint Observatory Deck. We went to Q1 tower and up to level 77. On this level, we could see the coast and the windy river, city and buildings, which is a contrast to what students' life in Menzies. Students then spent some time at the Main Beach, putting their feet in the sand, building sandcastles and playing games on the beach.



Day 7: Returning to Kalgoorlie. After a busy 6 days, students packed up their luggage and make our way back to Kalgoorlie. Students were really grateful that they were able to come on this trip and all adults were amazed with how well behaved every student has been during this whole trip. We are now talking about school trip for 2024 and students are very excited.

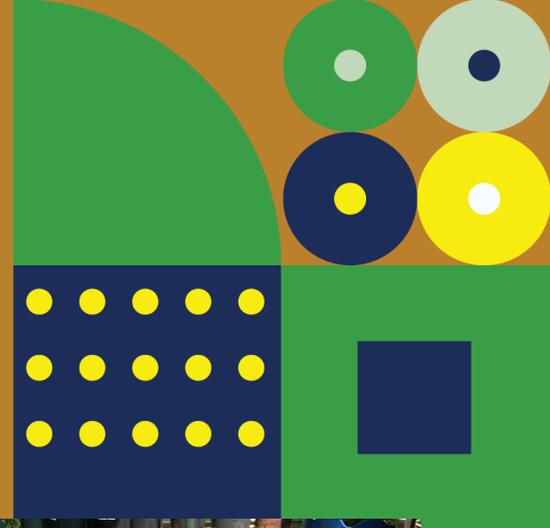
In the Gardens



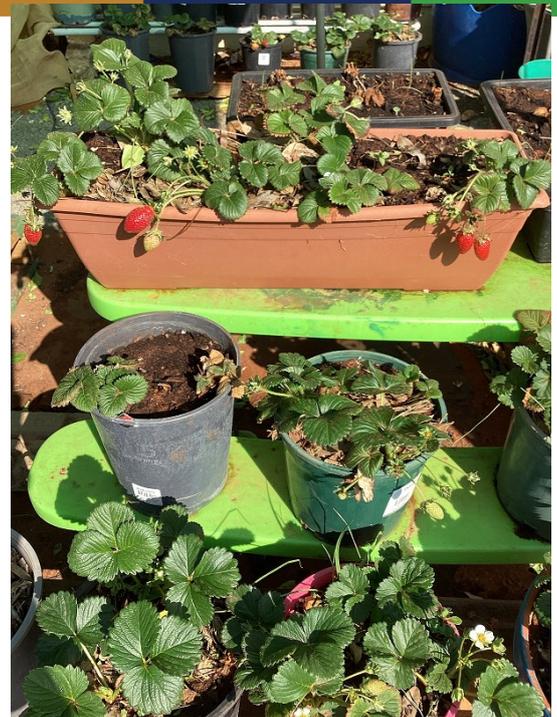
September 13th was not a great day for garden lovers with the wind doing its utmost to rip the trees from the ground, leaves from the trees and plants in the tender days of growth , bruised and battered and top soil lost somewhere down South of Menzies. I am sure we all had multiple trips in the clean up to the compost bin.

Reminds me of the cyclone days in Cairns.

In the Gardens



The next garden we feature is that of Mr and Mrs Munro.
Garry has found a wonderful partner to enjoy gardening with, Maria brings her experience in Tropical gardening to his already well established garden. As you can see the strawberry plants have been divided from 3 large pots to 20 odd smaller pots and the berries are almost ready to enjoy.
Most of you will know his Lemon tree is always loaded with the juiciest lemons.
Sadly the wind has stripped the tree of almost all the fruit and some of the new blossom. The orange tree fared even worse. The old saying "when life gets tough sit back and smell the roses " well they can do just that with this stunning perfumed red rose.
Till next
Cheryl Poole.



In the Gardens



In the Garden.

This month In the garden page we are invited into is Garth's Home.

If you are a chilli lover and who can resist the temptation to at least try one, you will be in awe of the Chilli bushes that grow in his new shaded garden beds. Yellow, red and of course the hottest variety around. I did take some home to dry and I think for most recipes I will just need one ! I believe he makes a mean Pad Thai.



Also growing Cauliflower in its infancy is looking promising even if one has already to seed/ male. Let's hope those moths don't get to them first. I know that my garden is having it's fair share of them around my cabbage plants .



In the Gardens

Everyone will know that the King of Passion Fruit in Menzies is Garth. His secret... soil improver in all new beds then just add water and deep soak the vine weekly.

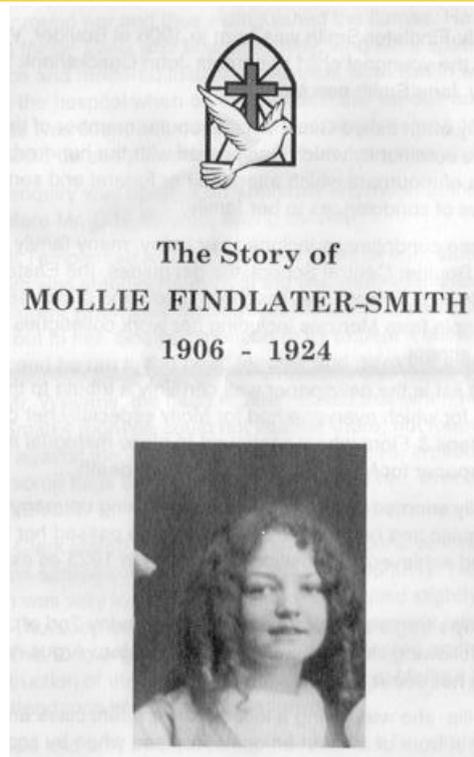
The whole length of his house is covered with just two plants that have found their way along a purpose built trellis. Only needing to be trimmed off the roof area and trained along the wires. Most Impressive in size and growth also most are already starting to the bud. Bring on Pavlova season.



The quite trickle of water in a wonderful pond has the goldfish lazing about with the warmer days . Perfect spot for relaxing at the end of a busy day for this man who is always on the go.

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Mollie-Findlater-Smith was born in 1906 at Boulder, Western Australia, the youngest child to parents John Cruickshank Smith and Mary Jane Smith nee Morgan.

Mollie often called girlie, was a popular member of the Goldfields community which was proved with the hundreds and hundreds of mourners who attended her funeral and sent messages of condolences to her family.

These condolences included her many family and friends from the Boulder Central School, the girl guides, the Eastern Goldfields High School, the Teachers Union and of course the many people from Menzies including her work colleagues at the Menzies school.

The list in the newspaper was certainly a tribute to the great affection for which everyone had for Mollie, especially her close friends Beryl and Flora who continued to place memorial notices in the newspaper for Mollie nine years after her death.

Mollie seemed to be a great scholar picking up many prizes for art, music and her academic abilities. She passed her leaving certificate in 1922 and achieved her position in Menzies in 1923 as assistant teacher.

Mollie's tragic accident occurred on Tuesday 2nd July, 1924 and the following story is taken from the Western Argus newspaper following her death.

Mollie was giving a lesson to the infant class and was standing in front of a fire in an open fireplace when by some means her clothing became ignited and almost instantly was in flames.

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A young student named Cyril Templeman rushed to Mr Williams the headmaster, whose room was the end of the building and gave the alarm.

When Mr Williams reached the class room he could not find Mollie, but found her near the wall in the adjoining room. She was enveloped in flames. He immediately grasped some flags and wrapped them around her, extinguishing the flames.

He immediately sent for Dr Clark and Matron Motley, who were speedily in attendance and rendered instant assistance. Miss Smith was removed to the hospital when on examination the serious nature of her injuries was seen and despite all that medical skill and careful nursing could do she passed away on Thursday morning.

An enquiry was opened on Thursday afternoon at the court house before Mr C.N. Spargo, acting coroner.

Cyril Templeman a student of nine years of age, stated that Miss Smith was standing in front of the fire, reading the lesson to the children, when they noticed that her dress was on fire and called out to her. She commenced to try to beat it out with her hands and he ran to the head teacher and gave the alarm.

Mr Williams, the headmaster, stated that when he ran into Miss Smith's room he could not see her there, but found her standing against the wall in the adjoining room. He immediately grasped some flags and wrapped them around her, eventually getting the fire out.

Dr. Clark stated that on examination he found severe injuries from burns spread over the whole surface of her body. Her condition was very low. On Wednesday she rallied slightly, but towards Thursday morning she collapsed and passed away from acute coma, following acute nephritis, supervening on the shock and destruction of the large area of skin surface. Mollie's family was in attendance when she passed away.

Mollie had been residing in Menzies a few months. She was described as having a kindly and genial manner and had won the esteem of all classes of the community.

On Sunday 3rd July this year, Miss Janet, Peter and myself were invited by the Boulder Historical Society to attend a ceremony at Mollie's grave site at the Boulder cemetery.

It was a very moving ceremony and an elderly relation of Mollie's was in attendance.

Her name is Jan Mayman and she hopes to come and visit Menzies. She is a free lance journalist and would like to write a few articles about Menzies.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS



October Birthdays

7	Xavier Johnston
13	Warren Done
11	Paul Warner
16	Dave McKenna
18	Lolly
18	Claire Michelle
20	John Warner
20	Clara Tai

Letter to the Editor



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Menzies Matters Letter to the editor.

I arrived back in Menzies after a break of 3 months expecting to see some improvements inspired from the attendance of our council at the Local Government convention in Canberra. I noticed 3 trees planted in the middle of Shenton Street that could be olive trees. Is that all of the inspiration? Most of the towns seems the same. The Café seems to be definitely closed. The Community Hall project seems to have stalled.

The Diner and the Roadhouse are still closed. Although after a few days I did hear that there is action behind the scenes.

Re-establishing my health camp was an effort for me after being a student for some months. Most of my muscles had not been used and I suffered for a week, but I'm improving. Within a few days I attended a meeting of The Menzies Culture Club where upon there were decisions put forward and passed.

I was pleased to see another member of our community making an effort to forward letters to the editor. To show the gardens that we don't normally see. Who would think that a fishpond is included.

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Perhaps there could be persons from the Kookynie area who can report of what is happening there. Let's read about the famous horse and does the hotel provide Sunday lunch?

What about Tjuntjuntjara. What is happening over there. Although there was a recent feature on Radio National it would be nice to receive some news from the people. We know from rumour that there is a new hospital surrounded by a fence and from rumour there are many stray dogs. From evidence we know that there is an air-conditioned room to allow the council to meet twice a year.

Let's read what is happening at M.A.C. Let's read if the rumours are true or false. What is the latest news about the refurbishment of the Station Masters house and the Fettle's Buildings?

One of the natural phenomenon is that if the truth is not shared or known then rumours and conspiracies are created and most of them are far from the truth. One cannot make the correct decision on false information.

All from me this month.

Roy Parfitt

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Wednesday 1 November	9.30am
Wednesday 6 December	9.30am

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Express	Time
Kalgoorlie Railway Station	10am
Kalgoorlie Visitor Centre	10:15 am
Menzies	11:40 am
Kookynie 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

Express	Time
Laverton	10am
Mt Morgan Turnoff	10:30 am
Murrin Murrin Turnoff	10:40 am
Leonora - arrive	11:15 am
Leonora - depart	11:30 am
Kooyne Turnoff	12:00 pm
Menzies	12:30 pm
Kalgoorlie	2:00 pm

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The deadline for each month is the LAST DAY OF THE MONTH

General Information notices are welcome, as are notification of upcoming local events.

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

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Hardcopies are distributed at the Admin Office reception, CRC reception, Kookynie Hotel, Menzies Hotel, and in every private mail box at the Post Office.

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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!

Community Catch up



As a result of a query at the General Meeting of Electors, the Acting CEO has resurrected the practice of Community Catch Up Meetings once per month.

The format is 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 many of which have 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 CEO's office 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).

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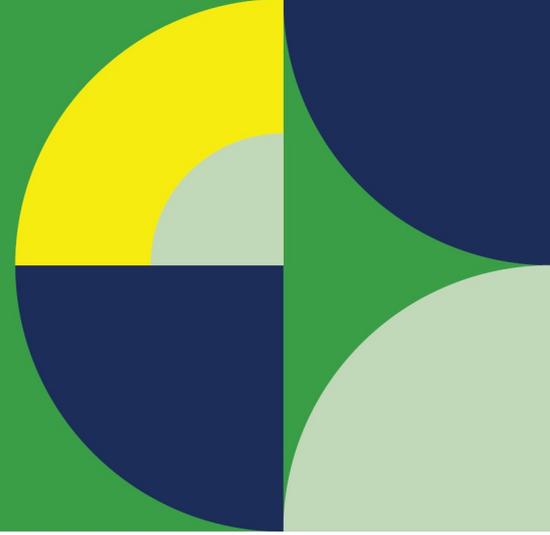
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	IT Help	RFDS Voting for Referendum				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	IT Help				Menzies Discovery Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	IT Help				Council Election	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	IT Help	Centrecare	Ordinary Council Meeting			
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	IT Help					