



Menzies Matters

December 2024 | Issue 190

*Wishing you a very
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
From the Shire of Menzies
Councillors & Staff*

Mount Owen, Menzies

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Shire President's Report

The Melbourne Cup has come around once again. It's great to see this tradition continuing to bring people together.

The Sterilisation Program, run by veterinary students from Murdoch University, was held again this November. They provided services, including sterilisations, pet checks, and micro-chipping for dogs and cats. Thank you to the veterinary students; Peter Smith, our ranger, who coordinated this program; the Shire staff members who assisted; and the community members who participated.



Acting CEO's Message

Firstly, thank you to the staff and Council of the Shire for welcoming me. I hope to provide some stability and guidance over the next few months. As I become more familiar with the issues in the Shire of Menzies, I hope to have a positive impact on the community as a whole.

Council's Annual Report has now been posted on the website and the Electors' General Meeting has been scheduled for 16 January 2025, 5pm at the Menzies Town Hall. Congratulations to Kristy (CFO) and her staff for the timely completion of the Audit.

I attended the GEDC drought resilience workshop in Leonora on 28 November with Cr's Warner and Sudhir and there was much discussions regarding potential drought mitigation strategies and projects that may help the Goldfields as a region better prepare for the

On November 11, our community came together for a meaningful Remembrance Day ceremony. It was great to see the kids from the school taking part.

Recently, we had the pleasure of welcoming Ali Kent, the local Labor Member for Kalgoorlie and Stephen Dawson, the Minister for Emergency Services, to Menzies. They checked out our fire truck and shed, and there's hope that we might secure a larger fire truck and a new shed in the future. Also, Ali Kent has made an election promise to fund a nature playground for Menzies.

Paul Warner

effects of climate change and economic development in general and within the mining industry.

On Friday 29 November we also attended the GVROC meeting in Laverton. We heard presentations from NBN Co regarding expansion of fibre technologies in the Goldfields, A general update from Regional Development Australia, discussions of matters our regional climate alliance, an update on GVROC housing and land and an update on the Safer Goldfields Regional Action Plan. There was also some discussion on the BHP nickel closures Community Fund, mine waste rock usage for road construction, and the potential development of an investment prospectus for the State and Federal elections coming up early next year. There was also some discussion and a request for Local Government association to adopt a policy position on the reportable conduct scheme.

Peter Bentley



SHIRE OF MENZIES ANNUAL REPORT 2024

The Shire of Menzies Annual Report for financial year 2023/2024 was accepted by the Council on 28 November 2024. The report can be viewed online at www.menzies.wa.gov.au. Copies are also available at the Shire Office, 124 Shenton Street, Menzies.

Peter Bentley
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies

ELECTORS' GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with Section 5.29 (1) of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given of the Electors' General Meeting to be held on Thursday, 16 January 2025 in the Menzies Town Hall, commencing at 5.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Shire of Menzies Annual Report for the previous financial year and any other general business in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996.

Peter Bentley
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies

COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Date (Wednesdays)	Time
December 18	9.30am
January 15 2025	9.30am
February 12	9.30am
March 12	9.30am

Call 08 9080 4370 for Community Nurse,
available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
at the Nursing Post, Menzies

If Centre unattended and in need of
immediate health advice call

24 HOURS HOTLINE – 1800 022 222

EMERGENCYS – CALL 000

POISON INFORMATION

24 HOURS—CALL 13 11 261

Ordinary Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday 19, December at 1:00pm.

This meeting will be held at the Shire Admin Building, members of the public are welcome to attend. With 15 minutes at the start of every open for Public Question Time.

The Agenda will be available to view on the Shire of Menzies website. Public questions should be submitted by 12 noon the business day prior to the meeting by completing the form on the Shire website.

Visit menzies.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/ for more information

Bush Fire Control

Restricted Burning Period 1
18 September to 31 October (inclusive)

Prohibited Burning Period
1 November to 30 April (inclusive)

Restricted Burning Period 2
1 May to 31 May (inclusive)

Unrestricted Season
1 June to 17 September

For information regarding restricted and prohibited burning periods, fire permits or other detailed fire control information, please contact the

Shire of Menzies on 08 9024 2041; or

Work Manager: Garth Marland 0408 494 925

Dates may change according to seasonal conditions, which will be advertised on the Shire of Menzies website.

All burning is prohibited on days where:

- the Fire Danger Rating is Extreme or above,
- a Total Fire Ban is declared, or
- a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is declared.



Shire of Menzies Christmas Light Competition

To enter simply

- register your interest by calling 9024 2702 or emailing cdm@menzies.wa.gov.au by 4:30pm Tuesday 17th December
- decorate your house with Christmas lights and decorations
- keep lights on and decorations up from 7:30pm - 10:00pm between Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th December for judging.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners
will be announced at the Community Christmas
Party on the 19th of December

it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



MENZIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Welcome



Community Christmas Party
Thursday 19 December
4.30pm to 8pm
Ngalipaku Youth Centre

Admin Office and Works depot
will be closed from
5pm Friday, 20 December 2024,
reopening on
Monday 6 January 2025.

General rubbish collection for
Menzies and Kookynie is
scheduled for
Monday, 23 December 2024 and
Monday, 30 December 2024.

For emergencies during this
period please contact
Garth Marland - 0408 494 925

*Merry Christmas
from the Shire of Menzies*



CRC Christmas Open Hour

The operating hours for the Community
Resource Centre over the festive period

Monday 23 - Open 9am to 1pm

Tuesday 24 - Open 9am to 1pm

Wednesday 25 - **Closed** (Christmas Day)

Thursday 26 - **Closed** (Boxing Day)

Friday 27 - **Closed**

Monday 30 - Open 9am to 1pm

Tuesday 31 - Open 9am to 1pm

Wednesday 01 January 2025 - **Closed**

Thursday 02 January 2025 - Open 9am to 1pm

Friday 03 January 2025 - Open 9am to 1pm



Saturday Morning Tea and Mass

Join us for a cuppa and
morning tea, where faith,
friendship, and
fellowship come together

10am Saturday 11th of
January 2025

Community Building on
Shenton Street Menzies

Celebration to be held by the
Catholic Parish of Kalgoorlie-
Boulder
All faiths and denominations



AUSTRALIA DAY

Breakfast & Bat

Sunday 26 January 2025

MENZIES SKATEPARK

DESIGN SURVEY

RESULTS

Lots more
to do after
school

How do you roll?

Bike / BMX

Scooter

Skate

Other

I'm excited to
see the skatepark
next year

Colours: Black, brown,
blue, yellow.

What is your skill level?



I need a skatepark as early
as possible. The skatepark
is the best because it is
better than the other parks.

For the girls

I would like
red ground

Top Styles of Terrain

Street
12.5%

Hybrid
12.5%



Bowl
50%

Flow
25%

No one really has a skateboard, just bikes and scooters. A lot of shade because it gets really hot. It needs to be fun, I'm really excited for it.



More organic shapes, flow seems more accessible, and I believe it would get more use.

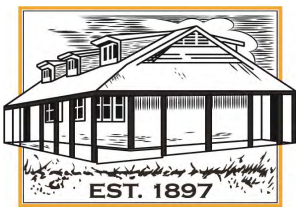
Top 10 Obstacles



I'm excited to see the skatepark

Skate or Die

Misters to keep shade cool. Purple red, brown, pink



MENZIES COMMUNITY

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

Merry Christmas from all of us at Menzies Community School.

We would like to present thoughts and reflections from our departing staff members in this final issue of Menzies Matters 2024.

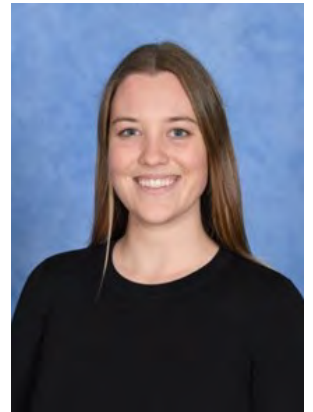
Megan Doble

What is your most memorable moment at Menzies School?

Definitely the Brisbane school camp. It was amazing getting to see the students experience new and exciting things for the first time. It was such an incredible time filled with nothing but smiles and laughter. Also knowing that the parents entrusted us with their children in another state was an honour.

What are 3 success stories you can recall?

- Seeing the academic achievements of each and every student over my 3.5 years at the school.
- The school getting funding for a sensory room and seeing it all come together. Now the social, emotional and physical needs of every student at MCS can be met.
- Seeing parents and community members getting involved in school events like bush days and sports carnivals will always be a highlight.



Parting words...

I am so grateful to have called Menzies home for the last 3.5 years. It has been a wonderful experience. I was welcomed immediately and have made lifelong friendships. Menzies CS is a one-of-a-kind school, and I am so privileged to have worked with the incredible staff and students there. I will miss all the students; they truly are wonderful young people full of potential. I can not wait to hear their success stories in the future!

Crystelle Pinker

What is your most memorable moment at Menzies School?

I don't have a memorable moment, I have millions of fabulous moments working with an awesome team of people – colleagues and students.

What are 3 success stories you can recall?

- Married my husband while living in Menzies
- Watching students grow into the amazing people that they are
- Enjoying the beautiful country, never thought I would like being out bush, but I have been thoroughly captivated by the land



Parting words...

Be yourself – you are already awesome

Barry Pinker

What is your most memorable moment at Menzies School?

Heaps of them. Being Santa for the MAC Christmas Tree was a highlight.

The bush days were also good.

What are 3 success stories you can recall?

- The bus service to Morapoi
- Getting married to Crystelle, it is something I thought I would never do
- Moving out to and working in Menzies

Parting words...

I will be sad to leave all the kids, it has been fun being around them.



Sami Mohamed

What is your most memorable moment at Menzies School?

The students coming to me and greeting me each morning. That is very different from the mainstream schools that I have experienced before.

What are 3 success stories you can recall?

- Seeing our students doing maths problems. I felt like I was successful as a teacher.
- Getting along with Menzies community and the lovely staff at the school. I got along with everyone so fast.
- I am so happy I was able to relate some of my lessons to my students' background. They were so happy to see their own images and life in our HaSS lessons. Miss Josie's insights, knowledge and experience really helped in planning it out.

Parting words...

I will really miss this wonderful community and school, and my sweet colleagues who really made me one amongst them. I didn't miss my home when I moved here.



Yoonus:

What is your most memorable moment at Menzies School?

The faction carnival, it was wonderful. Especially seeing some of the students with potential, with some training they could go far.

What are 3 success stories you can recall?

- Reorganising the library
- The new gym facility at the school
- The badminton events, especially for the kids. They have real potential and there is a good facility at the shire. Josie is the Badminton icon for Menzies!

Parting words...

Goodbye to the community, it is a very safe and welcoming community. I will miss being here and I will especially my badminton partner, Miss Josie!

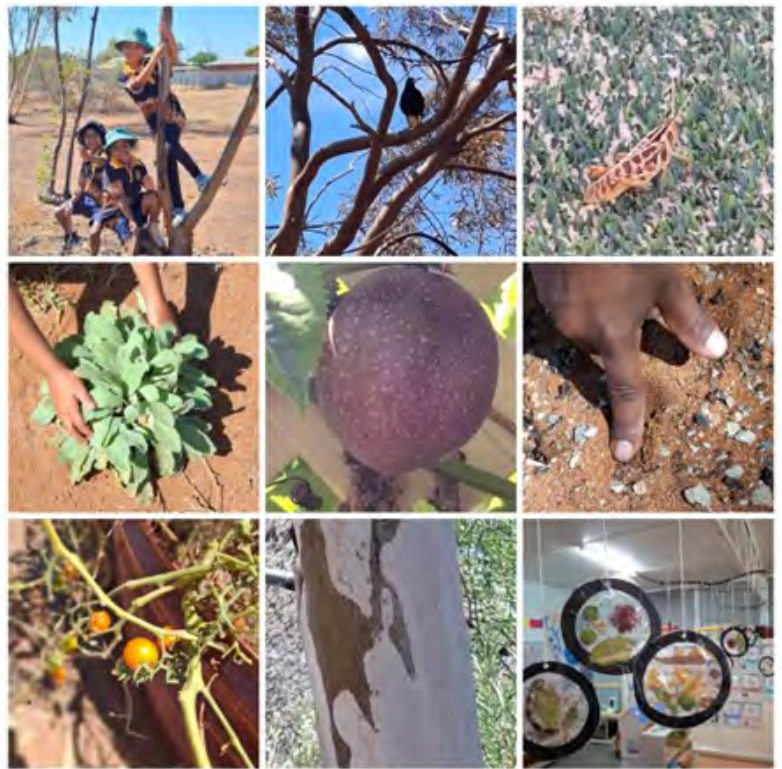


News from Yilpa

Classroom Teacher- Miss Lisa

The Yilpa class thoroughly enjoyed discovering the wonders of nature around our school this season. As they ventured on walks, they collected natural treasures, which they then transformed into beautiful nature mobiles.

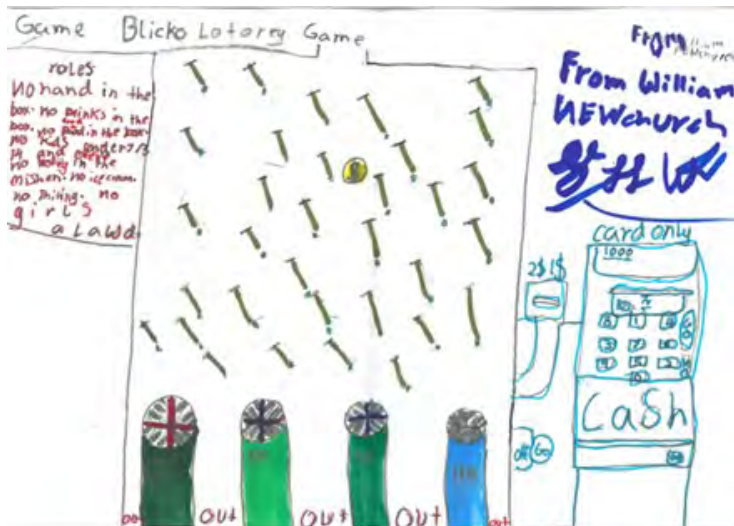
It was a wonderful way to connect with the environment while expressing their creativity.



News from Wanampi 1

Classroom Teacher- Miss Sami

Wanampi students have crafted their very own innovative game app page, showcasing creativity and design skills during their design technology class.



Blicko Lottery Game

By William Newchurch

Menzies Community School staff wish the community a happy and relaxing Christmas and New Year!

Carolyn Gribble

Principal



Murder Mystery

By Jaxon Kittts

Kookynie' s Uncrowned king – taken from the Prospector, 9 February 1989.

Most Goldfield's towns have their well-known 'characters', and Kookynie is no exception. Sprightly 92-year-old Bill Bright is the town's oldest resident – in a population of nine and is a familiar sight around the ghost town, who likes nothing better than to reminisce on the "old days." He remembers when the town still had four of its original eight hotels operating – today the Grand Hotel is the only reminder of drinking days gone by and beer was "two bob" a bottle.

Bill has been in the area since 1903, when his father owned and operated the Niagara Battery. Around 1926 his family purchased Kookynie Station and Bill became a sheep man – goldmining was not profitable, according to this fascinating local. With his background as a sheep man, it is not surprising that Bill attributes his longevity to wool. He has always worn a pure wool undershirt in summer and winter and maintains it has kept him healthy by "keeping" out the breezes.

"I still buy "Onkaparinga" shirts," said Bill, "but would you believe they cost \$39 now!"

PROSPECTING – Although not directly involved in "chasing the gold", Bill has had a turn at prospecting for the elusive metal. He calls today's mining

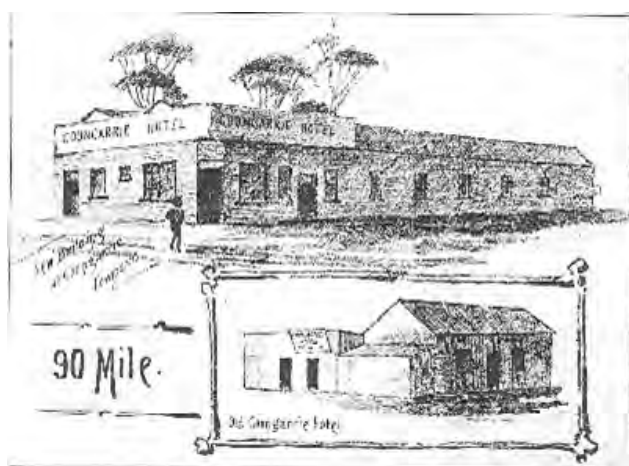


Bill Bright 1989

companies "scavengers", but is nevertheless impressed with the technology which enables previously elusive gold to be mined today.

With his wealth of local stories, and an eye for a "pretty face", this old-timer likes nothing better than to wander down to "the Grand" for a lemonade and a chat with the locals and tourists alike.

Everyone hopes to see his weather-beaten face with the "still-black" eyebrows around Kookynie for a few years to come.



Goongarrie – Originally known as the Roaring Gimlet, because of the noise the wind made blowing through the gimlet trees, it was also referred to as the 90 Mile or the 90 Mile Camp (being the approximate distance from Coolgardie).

The first prospectors in the area were Billy Frost and Harry Herbert (Pigweed Harry) in 1893. A townsite was laid out in 1894 and gazette on the 14 June 1895. By 1903 it was reported as almost deserted.

Postal Chief's Memories—Business in a Tent

Taken from an interview of the then "newly-appointed Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr S. R. H. Roberts)" in the West Australian newspaper Tuesday 28 February 1928.

During the course of an interview shortly after his arrival, Mr Roberts grew reminiscent, "I came here from Victoria in 1895." He said, "and subsequently became the first postmaster of Menzies during the gold rush. We took that post office up to Menzies by coach – an easy matter, since it was only a tent. A little later, our staff grew to 15, and at one period 13 of them were down with typhoid fever. We were working all day and nursing by night. While I was there the community ran short of flour, and when the first supplies did come to hand we were rationed, each man getting 2lb. of flour. Everything reached us by Cobb's coach, and the only water procurable was condensed, and cost. I think 6d. a gallon. They were great days! I spent Christmas Day, 1895, in the cellar of a hotel kept by Mr Gregory, who is now a member of the House of Representatives. It was the only moderately cool spot in the place, and we were

lucky to get an invitation. All our meat came out of tins. I was also postmaster at Kanowna during the rush-stirring times." The reminiscent smile faded slowly from Mr. Roberts's face, and his conversation suddenly bridged the years. "I am delighted to be back," he said simply. "it's like coming home. It seems to me that nowadays a man must go East in order to get back West.

POSTAL CHIEF'S MEMORIES.

Business in a Tent.

The newly-appointed Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr. S. R. H. Roberts) arrived in Perth by the Great Western express yesterday. Mr. Roberts is no stranger to Perth, having been for two years Superintendent of Mails here; for over twenty in various official positions in the Postal Department in Western Australia; and for many years a Subiaco councillor. Subiaco regarded him as one of the chief of its war heroes, re-electing him to the council while he was absent on active service. He went to the front as a major in the 11th Battalion, and returned a lieutenant-colonel. After the war, Mr. Roberts went to Sydney for two years, where he was Assistant Superintendent of Mails in charge of the parcels service. Thence he returned to Perth as Superintendent of Mails, occupying that position for another two years, at the expiry of which he was again transferred to Sydney in the same capacity. That was four years ago, and he now returns to the State which he regards as home, in charge of the entire postal and telegraphic services of Western Australia.

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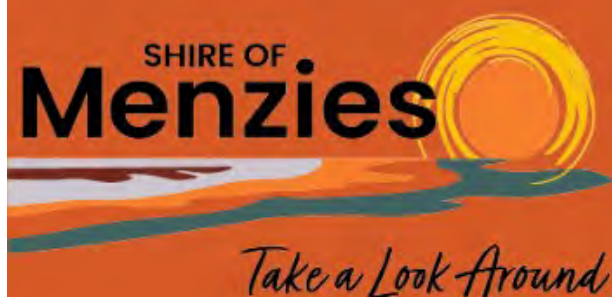
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"I am really delighted to be back," he said simply. "it's like coming home. It seems to me that nowadays a man must go East in order to get back West. I am genuinely surprised at the progress which Perth has made in the last four years, and it shows what big hearts the men have who are developing nearly half the continent. In the last hour I have met more men who know and are ready to greet Steve Roberts than I should meet in 12 months in Sydney."



Local

Advertisements



 **Menzies Aboriginal Corporation**
Community Christmas Tree

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

Ngalipaku Building (Menzies Youth Centre)

Water Slide & Activities: 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Dinner & Santa's arrival: 6.30 pm - 8:30pm

Bring a present for your child/ren to the value of \$50.00 to be placed under the Christmas tree

Everyone is welcome



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrunkula
Happy Learning

The staff and students of Menzies Community School would like to invite you to attend the Annual Presentation

The presentation will take place in the High School Classroom

Thursday 5th December

Commencing at 11am followed by a BBQ lunch

RSVP

Menzies.CS@education.wa.edu.au

2024

Snake Season



- Remember warmer weather means snakes are becoming more active!
- Keep your backyard tidy, remove likely hiding places like long grass and rubbish
- Leave the snake alone! Snakes are protected and most bites happen when people try to kill or capture them. Back slowly and gently away to a safe distance and let it move away.

Snake relocation assistance:

Call John Warner - 0418 901 926

Mr Greens Bar
Menzies Hotel



JOIN US IN THE BEER GARDEN
 EVERYDAY FROM 12 TO LATE




Menzies Hotel
Food Truck
& Catering

JOIN US IN THE BEER GARDEN
 TUESDAY TO SATURDAY
 12PM TO 7PM



Nursing Post
Christmas Closure



The Nursing
 Post will be
 closed on
 public holidays
 Wednesday
 25th December
 Wednesday 1st
 January

*Have a Happy
 and Healthy Holiday*

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CAFÉ
MENZIES WA
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UHF CHANNEL 38
OR CALL 0482 686 876








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Leonora Pharmacy

Christmas Closure

Don't leave medication collection until the last minute!

Drop by or call a week prior to our Christmas closure to order & collect your medications.

Saturday	21 st Dec	Closed
Sunday	22 nd Dec	Closed
Monday	23 rd Dec	Closed
Tuesday	24 th Dec	Closed
<i>Boxing day</i>		
Wednesday	25 th Dec	Closed
<i>Christmas Day</i>		
Thursday	26 th Dec	Closed
Friday	27 th Dec	Closed
Saturday	28 th Dec	Closed
Sunday	29 th Dec	Closed
Monday	30 th Dec	9am-5:30pm
Tuesday	31 st Dec	9am-5:30pm
<i>New Years Eve</i>		
Wednesday	1 st Jan	Closed
<i>New Years Day</i>		
Thursday	2 nd Jan	9am-5:30pm

Trading hours resume as normal 02/01/2025

Leonora Pharmacy wishes everyone a safe and happy festive season
















World War I: Aboriginal Anzacs Research Project


Fallen Soldiers

*Please be aware that this flyer includes the names of deceased people.

Follow the Dream students across the Mt Lawley SHS Outreach program are hoping to make contact with the families of the fallen soldiers listed below. With the family's permission, students would like to honour them with a commemorative plaque in Kings Park.

NAME	REGIMENTAL NUMBER	P.O.B or FROM	FATE
Michael Connor	4258	Albany, WA	Illness, 18/06/1916
Thomas Henry Ford	4655	Katanning, WA	KIA, Belgium 26-27/09/1917
Stanley Hedley	4812	Wyndham, WA	KIA, France 24/04/1918
William John Jackson	1952	Bunbury, WA	KIA, France 16-18/11/1916
Charles Latwood	5424	Kookynie, WA	KIA, France 10/08/1918
Henry Mason	895	Mortigallup (Tenterden), WA	KIA, Messines, Belgium 24/06/1916
Edward Henry Rawson	29999	Mortigallup	KIA, Ypres, Belgium, 02/10/1917



Polly Farmer Foundation

If you have information, we'd very much appreciate you getting in touch with Sandra Down at: Sandra.Down@education.wa.edu.au or 9366 9100.

LIFELINE - 13 11 14
Support available 24/7 to help you through your time of need.

LIFELINE TXT - 0477 13 11 14
Available 12pm to 2am (AEST)

LIFELINE CRISIS CHAT
Scan QR Code (Available 12pm to 2am (AEST)) Please note: Due to the demand of this service, there may be times when Lifeline Crisis Support cannot connect you even during operating time.


SUICIDE CALL BACK SERVICE - 1300 659 467
24/7 telephone and online counselling service for people affected by suicide.

RURAL LINK - 1800 55 2002
Support from qualified mental health clinicians who offer care and support as well as assistance with advice, information, assessment, and referrals to other services.

STANDBY AFTER SUICIDE SUPPORT - 1300 727 247
Support delivered face to face, by telephone or online to anyone bereaved or impacted by suicide including Individuals, family, friends, witnesses, schools, workplaces, community groups, first responders and service providers

THIRILLI - 1800 805 801
The Indigenous Suicide Postvention Services supports individuals, families, and communities affected by suicide or other significant trauma

13 YARN - 13 92 76
Offer a confidential one-on-one yarnning opportunity with a Lifeline trained Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter who can provide crisis support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Bereavement SUPPORT INFORMATION

REMEMBER CALL 000 IF YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER

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Community Information on Cyanide Use at Tropicana Mine Site

Responsible Cyanide Management

At AngloGold Ashanti's **Tropicana** mine, we are dedicated to ensuring the safe use and management of all chemicals, including cyanide, which is critical to our gold extraction process. We recognise our responsibility to protect the environment and community through best practices and safety measures.

What is Cyanide?

Cyanide refers to a group of chemicals containing carbon and nitrogen, with **sodium cyanide** being the most common form used in gold mining. At Tropicana mine, sodium cyanide is either transported in a solid form (dissolved on-site) or as a liquid for immediate use.

Why We Use Cyanide

Gold cannot dissolve in water due to its properties as a noble metal. Therefore, cyanide is essential for extracting gold from ore through a process called **cyanidation**. The gold is then captured on activated carbon in large leach tanks, processed, and refined.

Transportation of Cyanide to Tropicana Mine

Cyanide is transported to the Tropicana mine in specially designed **isotainers** to ensure safe delivery. These containers are built to withstand severe damage. The transportation follows the highest safety standards and regulations under the **Dangerous Goods Act**. All drivers are trained in cyanide management and accredited to transport dangerous goods.

Environmental Breakdown

Cyanide is broken down in sunlight into harmless byproducts like carbon dioxide and nitrogen. It does not accumulate in living organisms, and in the unlikely event of a spill, cyanide quickly evaporates or breaks down, Minimising its environmental impact.

Tropicana Mine's Actions to Minimise Cyanide Risks

At Tropicana mine, we adopt a series of proactive measures to reduce risks associated with cyanide use:

- **Regular maintenance** of equipment used in cyanide handling.
 - Compliance with the **International Cyanide Management Code**, ensuring the highest safety and environmental standards.
 - **Fauna protection**, excluding animals from areas with cyanide-containing water.
 - **Optimising cyanide usage** through constant process improvement.
 - Minimising worker exposure through exclusion zones, alarms, and high alkalinity levels to prevent the formation of hydrogen cyanide gas.
 - Regular training of staff and contractors on the safe use of cyanide.
 - Continuous monitoring of cyanide throughout the cyanide facilities.
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Emergency Preparedness

In the event of a cyanide emergency at Tropicana mine, we have implemented:

- A robust **Emergency Management Plan**, including regular drills.
 - Accredited **Hazmat response teams** for immediate intervention.
 - Collaboration with external agencies such as **FESA** and **WA Police** for emergency assistance
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If you need to report an emergency, call **CSBP's 24-hour emergency number: 1800 093 333** or dial **000** for immediate help.

Contact Us

For more information or to express concerns about cyanide use at Tropicana mine, please email us at communitylandaccess@anglogoldashanti.com

We delivered the \$6.2 million MRI facility and helped bring back blood donation services to Kalgoorlie

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MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

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Hon. Kyle McGinn MLC

MEMBER FOR MINING & PASTORAL REGION

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Authorised by K McGinn, Unit 4, 241 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430.



PIONEER STORE ART GALLERY



LOCAL ABORIGINAL ART EXHIBITION // ART GALLERY

OPEN
1PM - 4PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY

MENZIES
ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION

CENTRECARE
"People Making Time for People"

GOLDFIELDS INTEGRATED PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH CARE (IPMHC) SCHEDULE

CENTRECARE WILL BE IN
MENZIES
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

September 2024	Thursday 12, 26
October 2024	Thursday 10, 24
November 2024	Thursday 7, 21
December 2024	Thursday 5, 19

GOLDFIELDS INTEGRATED PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH CARE

The IPMHC 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: 12PM - 2:30PM

For children, youth, parents and/or carers, please feel free to drop by at the Community School Library for a chat with the counsellor, Philile between 12:30-1:00pm.

WAPHA
WA Primary Health Alliance

phn
COUNTRY WA
An Australian Government Initiative

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

Menzie's Community Resource Centre
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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.

Phone: (08) 9037 6820

Email: leonorapharmacy@iinet.net.au



A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.

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

What's involved? Driving ambulances, transporting patients, providing first aid or helping out with administration are just a few of the roles when you volunteer with St John Ambulance WA. As a Volunteer you will be supported every step of the way and given all the training necessary to fulfill your role. Training is conducted to a level at which you feel comfortable, confident and ready to assist.

Why volunteer? By donating your time you can make a real difference and give something back to your community. Not only do you get the satisfaction of helping others, but you also gain important skills and experience. No matter what your motivation, being a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer is a great way to get involved in your community and help change lives.

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

GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

THURSDAYS

Kalgoorlie (Railway Station)	10am
Menzies	11:40 am
Kookynie Turnoff	12:05 pm
Leonora – arrive	12:45pm
Laverton	2:30 pm

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

1800 620 440 or (08) 8982 6000

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

FRIDAYS

Laverton	10am
Leonora – arrive	11:15 am
Kooyynie Turnoff	12:00 pm
Menzies	12:30 pm
Kalgoorlie	2:00 pm

PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE

www.goldrushtours.com.au

Menzies Caravan Park

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 9am to 4pm.

All other hours, call 0473 633 149 or email: bookings@menzies.wa.gov.au

Bookings can now be done online via the Shire website or scan:



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.

Letter to the Editor

Letters will be published as space permits and may have to be edited. So if you have something on your mind, write a letter to the Editor and we will do our best to publish it. If the letter is about the Council, we will do our best to respond in the same edition if time allows.

This month I will share with you a subject that I know well. Tax reform.

Australia has inherited a system of tax that dates back before the beginning of Australia. Tax on income. Today the system is abused to the hilt and now only a third of the population pays all the tax. This is unfair.

As one can imagine, a new taxation system can be complicated, but it isn't. A new system of taxation exists, and it has existed since the Bob Hawke days. In fact, it was presented at Bob Hawke's original forum at the beginning of his rein. Since then many books have been published, and the transition has already been engineered.

The new system of taxation was introduced as 2 cent tax. If we all paid 2% tax, we would never feel the expense. Not like we do today at 45% on income. The fortunate ones can arrange for their 45% to pay for an additional asset by way of negative gearing. This negative geared asset is usually a second house and in some cases many houses. Michalia Cash admitted that she has 10 houses. This activity places so much demand on housing that the people who want to buy a house to occupy can't afford the necessary mortgage and deposit.

Today 2 cent tax is named liberty tax, and it is. Liberty tax is a consumption tax and every one pays their fair share, not like we have today.

Liberty tax of 2% is paid on the transaction when goods and services are bought. Just like the GST but instead of 10% the tax is 2%. Liberty tax is not discriminate like the GST. Liberty tax is on everything and that is why the tax can be so low. Liberty tax was invented by an engineer and endorsed by a forensic accountant who modelled the system.

An example of Liberty tax is when we are paid. The current 45% tax is no longer taken from our wages. In fact, there is no income tax. The 2% tax paid is

from your employer. This arrangement automatically obliterates the action of negative gearing.

Employers will no longer have to send the colossal amount of money to the ATO. The monthly BAS remains and employers can do exactly what they do now in balancing their Liberty Tax payments.

Currently half the money needed to build a house is tax. If this can be reduced, it will help. Because Liberty tax is a consumption tax the big end of town will pay their fair share.

The modelling has shown that government income will increase and us consumers will be better off to the tune of 40% due to trickle-down economics.

How bad does our situation have to be before our government does something.

It won't happen because every politician has a negative geared portfolio and Liberty tax puts an end to their selfishness.

If you have the courage to do something, then contact our local member, Rick Wilson, PO Box 10415 Kalgoorlie 6430. Email address, rick.wilson.mp@aph.gov.au

At this stage the only way taxation will change is by forming a new political party. This is expensive and can only happen if there is an enormous group of members who contribute.

It is a pity to know that there is an answer to the cost-of-living crisis but due to selfishness it won't happen. Australia could be a world leader with Liberty tax, but our decision makers are not leaders and don't have any imagination.

Roy Parfitt

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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Find and circle the words related to Christmas words may be hidden forwards, backwards, up and down or diagonally

SANTA	RUDOLPH	TREE	TURKEY	ADVENT
ELF	PARTY	LIGHTS	HAM	CHOCOLATE
REINDEER	PRESENTS	DECORATION	HOLIDAY	CAROLS
SLEIGH	ANGEL	TINSEL	MERRY	NATIVITY

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Week 1	2	3	4	5 Community Bus	6	7	8
Week 2	9	10	11	12 Community Bus	13	14	15
Week 3	16	17	18 Doctor @ Nursing Post	19 CHRISTMAS PARTY 	20	21	22
Week 4	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29
Week 1	30	31	1 	2	3	4	5
Week 2	6 Shire & CRC back to ordinary hours	7	8	9 Community Bus	10	11 Saturday Morning Tea and Mass 	12
Week 3	13	14	15 Doctor @ Nursing Post	16	17	18	19
Week 4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26  Australia Day
Week 1	27	28	29	30	31	01	02

Ordinary Council Meeting

Doctor at Nursing Post

Electors’ General Meeting