



Menzies Matters

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Lake Ballard – Photo by CJ Maddock

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Shire President's Report

As we welcome the New Year, I extend my warmest wishes to all residents, businesses and visitors to the Shire of Menzies.

The year just passed has reminded us of the strength, resilience and generosity that define our community. Through both challenges and achievements, it is your commitment to supporting one another and to caring for our shire that continues to make Menzies a special place to live and work.

Looking ahead, the New Year brings fresh opportunities for growth, collaboration and progress. Council remains committed to

working with our community to improve services, strengthen local development and protect the unique character and heritage of our shire.

On behalf of Council, I thank you for your continued support and engagement.

I encourage everyone to take part in shaping the year ahead and to look forward with optimism and confidence.

May the New Year bring good health, prosperity, and happiness to you and your families.

Happy New Year.

Paul Warner

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 Friday, 06 February 2026 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.

Rob Stewart

Acting Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE OF MENZIES

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

The Shire of Menzies Annual Report for the 2024/2025 financial year was accepted by the Council on 17 December 2025.

The report can be viewed online at

www.menzies.wa.gov.au.

Copies are also available at the Shire Office;
124 Shenton Street, Menzies

Rob Stewart

Acting Chief Executive Officer



Acting CEO's Message

When I was asked to take up the role of Acting CEO for Menzies starting in the new calendar year, I did not hesitate to respond in

the affirmative. The people of Menzies have always been welcoming and friendly and there are always plenty of challenging opportunities for an Acting CEO. May I thank Peter Bentley as he heads toward retirement for the excellent job he has done while Acting CEO. A tough act to follow and he has served the Menzies community well.

My first few days have been spent meeting with Councillors and staff to check on achievements and concerns. I'm pleased to say that concerns are minimal and achievements are many.

Although the first Council Meeting of the year won't be held until 19 February, a lengthy

meeting with Shire President Councillor Paul Warner assisted me to set out a template for future goals and to set priorities for the balance of this financial year and to look further forward with relation to the Community Strategic Plan and Corporate Plan. Without setting those priorities there is a potential for staff and resources to be overwhelmed resulting in less than optimum performance. As I mentioned earlier, the previous Acting CEO is a tough act to follow and there is no time to rest on our laurels.

That's it from me for this edition of Menzies Matters. Next edition will have a more complete report of what is happening from a Council perspective.

In the meantime, I hope your year is happy and prosperous.

Rob Stewart



Niagara Dam Nature Reserve—Photo by CJ Maddock

Ordinary Meetings of the Council

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on **Thursday 19 February at 5pm in Menzies**. Members of the public are welcome to attend. At the start of each open meeting, time is allocated 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 on 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.

The public is advised that, pursuant to Regulation 12(2)(a) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the Council has approved the following dates, times and locations for Ordinary Council Meetings for the period ending 31 December 2026.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, 19 February 2026	5PM	Menzies
Thursday, 19 March 2026	5PM	Menzies
Thursday, 16 April 2026	5PM	Menzies
Thursday, 21 May 2026	5PM	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday, 18 June 2026	5PM	Menzies
Thursday, 16 July 2026	5PM	Menzies
Thursday, 20 August 2026	5PM	Menzies
Thursday, 17 September 2026	5PM	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday, 15 October 2026	5PM	Menzies
Thursday, 19 November 2026	5PM	Menzies
Thursday, 17 December 2026	5PM	Menzies

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

Recording of Meetings

- All Council Meetings are digitally recorded, for audio only, except for Confidential Agenda Items (in accordance with Section 5.23(2) of the Local Government Act 1995) during which time recording ceases.
- Following publication and distribution of the meeting minutes to Council Members the digital audio recording will be available on the Shire's website.

Defamation – cl 14K Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996

(1) A local government is not liable to an action for defamation in relation to any of the following done by the local government as required or authorised under this Part–

- (a) publicly broadcasting a meeting;
- (b) making a recording of a meeting;
- (c) making a recording of a meeting publicly available;
- (d) retaining a recording of a meeting or a copy of a recording;
- (e) providing a copy of a recording of a meeting to the Departmental CEO.

Rob Stewart

Acting Chief Executive Officer

MENZIES NURSING POST

January 2026 Hours

Monday 12/1/26 – 09:30 – 4:00pm

Tuesday 13/1/26 – 09:30am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 14/1/26 – 08:30am – 3:00 pm

Monday 19/1/26 – 09:30am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 20/1/26 – 08:30am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 21/1/26 – 08:30am – 2:30 pm

Wednesday 21/1/26 – RFDS Doctor Clinic
10:00am – 2:00pm

Monday 26/1/26 – 09:30am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 27/1/26 – 08:30am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 28/1/26 – 08:30am – 2:30 pm

Monday 2/2/26 – 09:30am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 3/2/26 – 08:30am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 4/2/26 – 08:30am – 2:30 pm

Menzies Nursing Post

Located at:

52 Archibald St, via Mercer St, Menzies

**Weekly Visits from the Community Nurse,
available Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday with monthly visits from the
Doctor.**

**Call 08 9024 2044 or 0409 107 016 for more
information.**

**If the Nursing Post is unattended and in
need of immediate health advice call:**

24 HOURS HOTLINE – 1800 022 222

POISON INFORMATION:

24 HOURS—CALL 13 11 261

ALWAYS CALL 000 FOR EMERGENCIES

DOCTORS CLINIC

Menzies Nursing Post

Wednesday 21 Jan

Wednesday 18 Feb

Wednesday 18 March

Wednesday 15 April

Wednesday 13 May

**All Clinics to be confirmed
closer to date.**

**If you need more information:
Please Call the Nursing post on
9024 2044 Or 0409 107 016
Monday to Wednesday**

Monday 5 January 2026 9:00

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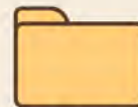


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Resource Centre has amazing resources
just for you?

Come in to see the Menzies CRC in action,
meet staff and find out how the services
can specifically benefit you.

Saturday Mass & Morning Tea

Saturday, 17 January 2026

Service Time: 10am
by St. Mary's Parish
Goldfields Catholic
Community

Morning Tea: 10:45am
provided by Menzies CRC
Community Building
on Shenton Street Menzies
(opposite Laurie's Cafe)

All Welcome



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



Chess with **ROLAND**

Come and learn
how to play
chess or
challenge Roland
for a chance to
win a prize!

Thursday 22 January 5PM
Ngalipaku Rec Centre



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



Menzies
Community Resource Centre
your local connection



Menzies Waste Facility Drop-Off Hours

Tired of clutter? Need to drop off your rubbish? Plan your visit with the new opening hours!

**Open: Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday between 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Closure Days: Tuesdays, Thursdays,
Sundays, and Public Holidays.**

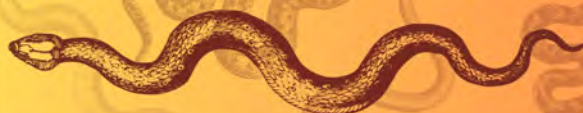
Non-commercial/non-industrial residents and ratepayers are exempted from the per cubic metre charge for normal garden and residential waste up to a 6 x 4 trailer load per week.

Subsequent trailer loads within the same week and larger loads, greater than a 6 x 4 trailer are also to be charged by the cubic metre.

All payments for placing waste in the Menzies Waste Facility to be made at the Menzies Town Hall, for more information please call 9024 2041

REMINDED - Domestic/household bins are collected every MONDAY. Please ensure your bin is placed on the roadside verge by 6.00am to ensure collection.

Snake Season



Safety Checklist: Tidy Up Your Yard, Keep your lawn mowed short and remove common hiding spots like long grass, rubbish piles, scrap metal, and wood stacks.

Keep Your Distance: If you see a snake, remain calm, and slowly and gently back away to a safe distance. Allow it to move away on its own.

Protect Pets: Supervise pets closely when they are outdoors.

If you have a snake that poses an immediate threat or if it is inside your house, call for safe removal and relocation.

John Warner 0418 901 926

Ivan Bagohin 0491 289 551




MENZIES AUSTRALIA DAY

Breakfast & Bar

From 9am Monday 26 January

Menzies Town Hall

All Welcome



**YOUTH
AFTER SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES
TUESDAYS**

2:15 - 4 PM

**BACK FEBRUARY 3
2026**

AT THE NGALIPAKU REC CENTRE
EVERY TUESDAY DURING
SCHOOL TERM CALL THE CRC
FOR MORE INFO - 9024 2702



MENZIES Menzies Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

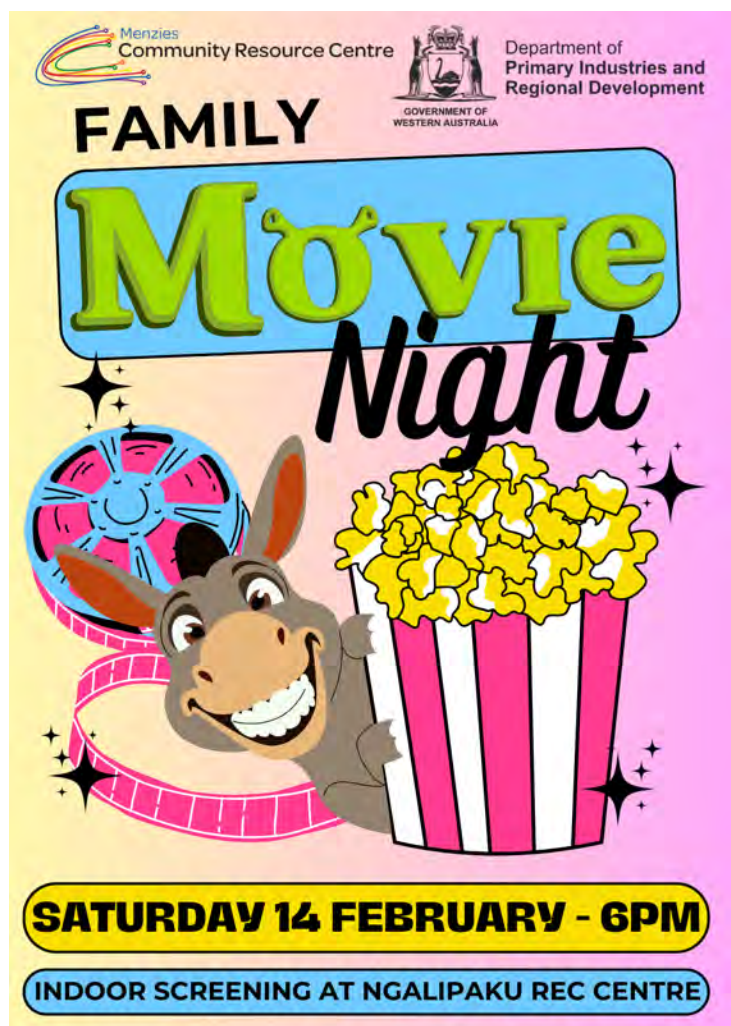
COMMUNITY EATS

connect with friends, family and neighbours

Share a Slice

**Quiche
& Salad**

Wednesday 11 February 12pm - 1pm
Ngalipaku Rec Centre



Menzies Community Resource Centre

FAMILY

**Movie
Night**

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY - 6PM

INDOOR SCREENING AT NGALIPAKU REC CENTRE

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Menzies

**Senior's & Friends
Laurie's Café**

**Wednesday 25
February 2026
meet there 12pm**

Menzies Community Resource Centre

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

What's Up in the Night Sky?

Watch the Red Star Disappear Behind the Moon!



Set your alarms for a lunar occultation from 2am, 15th January.

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If you want to see something a bit strange happening in the night sky, this lunar occultation will have you mesmerised.

Antares is a super giant red star and the 15th brightest star we see in the Southern Hemisphere's night sky. In the early hours of 15th January, the Moon will pass in front of Antares and the view should be spectacular.

When the Moon appears to move in front of another object in space like a star or a planet, this is called a lunar occultation and they can be exciting to watch. It's easier to see a lunar occultation when the Moon is near its new phase and there is hardly any illuminated surface. It means the Moon isn't so bright which makes it easier to see the object that's disappearing behind it. Likewise, a lunar occultation is more spectacular if the Moon is passing in front of a brighter star or planet. You will get the full effect! For a better view try looking through binoculars.

When and where to look:

2am to 3.10am, 15th January above the south eastern horizon. These times are suitable for Perth, the Goldfields, Wheatbelt and Mid West. Timing is a little different in the Gascoyne. The occultation will have already commenced prior to Moon rise but stargazers will be able to see Antares reappear just before 3am.

What's up in the night sky? Visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.

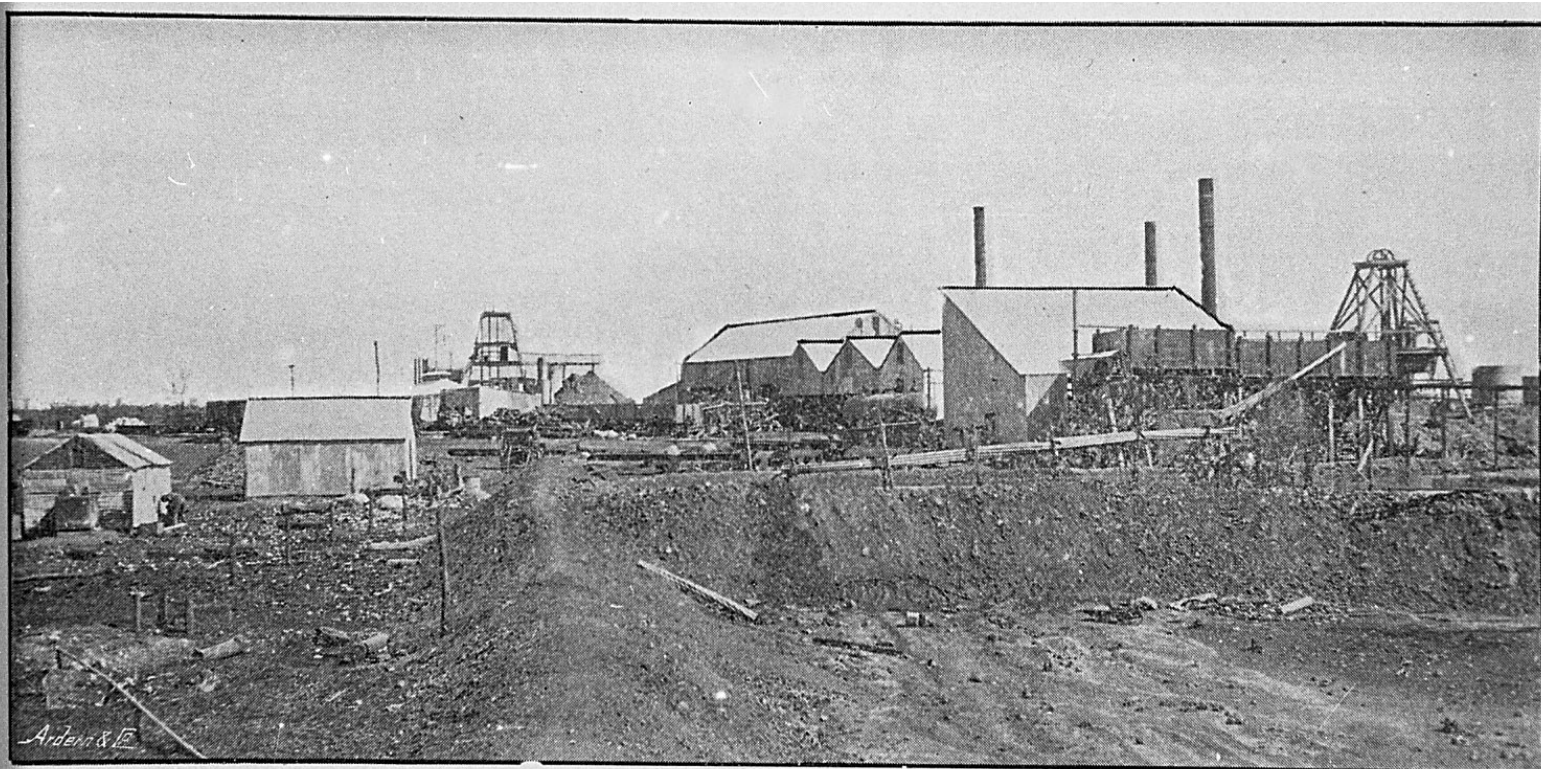
Happy stargazing!

Lady Shenton Mine

Despite the fact that several men were put off at the Lady Shenton mine, most of the available miners have secured employment in the districts, the Riverina mine has relieved quite a good deal of the local unemployment question lately. The Sand Queen Gladsome Mine at Comet Vale has also absorbed a number and late reports from

this quarter are that just over 100 men are employed by the management. The happy Warrior and the First Hit mine go quietly along, but big things are expected of the latter within a short time.

Taken from the Goldfields Observer 5 April 1936



Lady Shenton, 1899, Menzies.

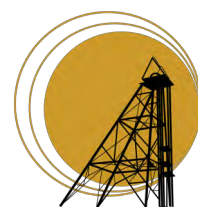
North Coolgardie G.F.

Above article and image supplied by the Eastern Goldfields Historical Society.

Since its formation in 1946, the Eastern Goldfields Historical Society has been recording, preserving, researching and promoting the history of this region with one goal – ensuring that our shared heritage and ghost town memories live on. Come and view the displays and explore the extensive collection of historical photographs, reference materials, books and significant objects.

Where we are: Old Boulder Municipal Power Station Building, 49 Hamilton Street, Boulder (next to Loopline Park) **Opening times:** Weekdays: 9.00am to 2.00pm

For more information please visit www.kalgoorliehistory.org.au



**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS
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Menzies Public School.

OPENING CELEBRATION.

There was a large gathering at the new Government school house yesterday to celebrate the completion of the build and its being opened for school purposes. Among those present were the Mayor (Mr S. B. Schlam), Warden Owen, Mrs Owen, Miss Hastings, Mr H. Thomas (head master of the school), Mrs Carden, Mrs Lyons, Mrs Bissett, Mr A. Brown, Rev. J. B. Meredith Chaplin, Cr McMeikan, and many others.

The Mayor in formally declaring the school open, referred to the great struggles which the public had made to get the school erected. At first they were offered an iron building, which they were not inclined to accept, and eventually they had obtained very much better accommodation than was at first offered. The place that had been built would, he thought, answer all requirements. He had much pleasure in declaring the school open,

and in doing so referred to the fact that it would be almost the last official act he would perform as Mayor.

Cheers were then given for the Mayor, the Warden, the Education Department, Mr Thomas, the head master, and his two assistants, Miss D. O'Meagher, and Miss Jowett.

Under the direction of Mr Thomas, the school children sang several choruses, and gave some entertaining displays of their proficiency in mental arithmetic.

The visitors then distributed among the large number of children present, biscuits and lollies, which had been generously donated by Messrs J. Wohlherr, Walsh and Son, West and Harris, and Kennedy Bros. A great deal of amusement was caused by scrambles among the children for lollies, and when that was over, the company dispersed.

Menzies Weekly Times, Saturday 11 June 1898



MENZIES STATE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Western Mail, February 13, 1936

My Sentimental Journey, M. M. Moore (Lena) nee Green

Former resident Betty Hindle has fond memories of her time in Menzies, she remembers our local resident Janet Henderson and her siblings who attended the Menzies school, where Betty's husband taught.

Through correspondence she has sent us a letter that was in her care. It recounts the journey of an elderly lady returning to the town she grew up in and the memories of her childhood in Menzies in the early part of the last century when the town was as she remembered it a booming mining centre. This is the first instalment of that letter.

Wednesday 27th Aug. 1969. My granddaughter Carolyn Moore (16 yrs 9 mths) & I left Perth on the Kalgoorlie Express at 5:55 PM, arriving Kalgoorlie 7 AM next morning. 2½ hrs later, 9:30 AM, we left on the Mulga train, its destination being Leonora, which it would reach at 6 PM. We were going to Menzies, where my 2 sisters, brother & myself were born (between 1900 & 1908), me the 2nd eldest. Train arrived Menzies 11:10 AM. The weather perfect. Mr. George Templeman, my late sister-in-law's brother, had booked us in at the Railway Hotel (the only one left of 13) that were there in the old days, it being of brick construction & 2 storey.

George Templeman had intended meeting & looking after us (his own words in a letter to my sister) for we could only be there 24 hours as the

train goes up from Kalgoorlie on Thursdays then Leonora to Kalgoorlie Friday of each week. Unfortunately, he had taken ill early in the week and was in Kalgoorlie hospital, but had made arrangements with his sons Gary & John (the latter home for August holidays from Carnarvon where he is a schoolteacher) to meet us and drive us round.

I was struggling to control my emotions (Carolyn having given me a lecture as we were nearing Menzies). I was 11½ yrs old (1916) when we left that once great booming gold mining town of Menzies (also sandalwood cutting for export). Now 53 yrs later (I am 65) I was returning on a sentimental journey to a ghost town. My memory has always been good for most of my 11½ yrs there & felt I could have walked blindfolded from the Railway Station to the Hotel which my father, John Frederick Green, was proprietor for 2½ yrs. I was about 8½ then, & early 1915 moved into the Exchange Hotel the remains of the same now housing the engine for the town lighting and goes "clink clink" all day until midnight when it "lights out" & hurricane lamps take over, at least at the Hotel, one being placed outside each bedroom door.

6th January 1916 we left Menzies for Fremantle, the Menzies hotels had gradually dwindled over the years to 8 and then 3, hoteliers had "bought out" 5 and we were one of the 5.

THE 'OCEANIC,' FREMANTLE.

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Truth (Perth, WA : 1903 - 1931), Saturday 18 March 1916

Protecting your Skin – Nurse Linda, Menzies Nursing Post

Your skin is your body's largest organ. It works as a protective covering for your body. The skin is tough and flexible and helps protect your internal organs from the outside world.

Your skin has many functions:

- Your skin protects you against bacteria, viruses, and parasite infections as a part of the body's immune system.
- It shields the body from harm caused by injuries and chemicals.
- By preventing loss of water and body fluids, skin helps control your body temperature.
- Skin allows you to feel things, such as heat, cold, touch, pain, and vibration.

Skin absorbs ultraviolet light from the sun, which you need to make vitamin D. Vitamin D is important for good bone health. Most Australians can get enough vitamin D through safe exposure to the sun.

Skin conditions affect people differently. Some common skin conditions include:

- acne
- cellulitis
- eczema or dermatitis
- psoriasis
- rosacea
- hives (urticaria)
- Warts

Skin conditions can be caused by:

- allergies or irritants
- insect bites
- bacterial, fungal or viral infections
- stress
- hormonal imbalance
- a build-up of sweat or oil on the skin

Skin conditions can also occur due to problems with the immune system. Smoking, drinking alcohol, and some medicines may worsen your skin condition.

Exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the most common cause of skin cancer. Skin cancers are the most common types of cancer in Australia. If you need to go out in the sun, it's important to protect your skin if the UV index is 3 or above.

Here are some tips to help protect your skin from UV damage:

Slip on sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.

Slop on sun protection factor (SPF) 30+ sunscreen before going outside and reapply every 2 hours.

Slap on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.

Seek shade to stay out of direct sunlight.

Slide on sunglasses when you're outdoors to protect your eyes from the sun.

**SAVING LIVES
IN YOUR
COMMUNITY
THROUGH
SCREENING
AND
RESEARCH**



**COMING TO
MENZIES
2026**



SHIRE OF
Menzies



Take a Look Around

Local Advertisements



ATTENTION

Opening hours

Monday	6:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday	6:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday	6:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday	6:00am - 3:00pm
Friday	6:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

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UHF 38



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Menzies Convenience Store



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1/4 Acre Block in Menzies Accommodation Donga with shower, kitchen, bedroom and sitting, needs a clean-up, great little project for someone who wants to get away from rat race.

Rainwater Tank, full, back fence is up, the rest of the fence and gates are in the donga with the rapid set and the holes are dug, waiting for the new owner the put their stamp on it.

Town water and Electricity is available to be connected but you can also live off grid if you prefer, perfect for the gold prospector or someone that wants a change to get out the rat race and be debt free.

Menzies is a step back in time to a beautiful little town situation approx. halfway between Kalgoorlie and Leonora, Northern Goldfields of WA.

Contact Barry on 0422 468 315
message or call for more details

DOGS AT LARGE IN MENZIES

Dogs have been observed at large in Menzies and not under proper control. A dog that is not under proper control is liable to be seized by an authorised person such as a ranger or other person authorised by the CEO. If the authorised person is unable to identify the owner of the dog, that dog is liable to be seized, impounded and may be destroyed.

Any dog that is in a public place must be securely tethered or otherwise controlled.

If a dog isn't controlled, the Dog Act provides for a fine of up to \$5,000.00. The Council's Ranger has been advised of the situation in Menzies and is being vigilant relating to dog offences.

If a dog is impounded, the costs to retrieve that dog are substantial. If you see a dog roaming unattended, please report it by completing the form – visit

www.menzies.wa.gov.au/council/shire-services – Animal Services, copies are available from the CRC and Admin.

**Responsible pet ownership is the law.
Keep your dogs leashed and secured.**



Leonora Pharmacy



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

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ABORIGINAL
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WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY
FROM 12PM TO 7PM
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HOMEMADE PIES AND
SAUSAGE ROLLS**

**Menzies Hotel
Mr Greens Bar**



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BEER GARDEN
EVERYDAY FROM 12 TO LATE**

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**GATEWAY TO THE NORTHERN GOLDFIELDS,
HOME TO LAKE BALLARD INSIDE AUSTRALIA**



Looking for a comfortable place to rest and explore?

The Shire-operated Menzies Caravan Park has everything you need for a relaxing stay! Perfectly positioned to explore the pioneering Goldfields and only a 30-minute drive to the iconic Lake Ballard, Inside Australia, it's the perfect outback stopover!

You'll enjoy modern, clean facilities, accessibility friendly and equipped with traveler essentials including free WIFI, air-conditioned communal camp kitchen, on-site laundry and handy black water dump point. Each spacious Powered Sites has concrete pad, access to power, fresh water and sullage point for grey water. Pet-Friendly, welcome on our powered and unpowered sites, though we ask that you please ensure they are kept on a lead.

Upgrade your stay, treat yourself to extra luxury in one of our fully self-contained modern cabins, each with a queen bed and king single, perfect for couples or families wanting a comfortable stay.

Stop. Stay. Explore more of the Goldfields!

FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES

CALL 08 9024 2702

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM TO 4PM.

EMAIL - BOOKINGS@MENZIES.WA.GOV.AU

OR SCAN THE QR CODE

WWW.MENZIES.WA.GOV.AU/VISIT-MENZIES



Letter to the Editor

Hello everybody, I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year.

Have any of thought about the future of Menzies? Particularly for when the gold runs out? Gold being a finite thing, it will run out sooner or later.

For some years now, I've had the notion that it might be a good idea to found a university in or around Menzies. There are a number of reasons why I thought a university here might be a good thing, other than for when the gold runs out.

Firstly, this area would make a great base from which to study the ecosystems in a semi-arid region such as ours. Mining research and development would be another viable course of study, seeing as there is more to mine than gold. These, along with other studies, of course.

Secondly, the presence of a university would give Menzies some measure of population stability, making other long term projects more viable. A more stable population would also provide more employment opportunities.

Thirdly, Menzies makes a perfect place for an observatory, and perhaps also a Biosphere. If one does an internet search for "Biosphere II", one can find many references to the sort of thing I have in mind. Perhaps ours could be "Biosphere M".

A university doesn't necessarily have to start big. I suspect that starting with only a handful of courses would be satisfactory, with a view to later expansion as opportunity avails itself. What would we call our university? Why, Menzies University of course. Or perhaps Menzies Outback University? Either way, education is seldom wasteful.

I would very much like to hear what others think of this idea, or perhaps even some alternative ideas for the long term future of Menzies.

Regards

Roland



Events Calendar — January / February 2026

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Week 1	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Week 2	5	6	7	8 Community Bus	9	10	11
Week 3	12	13	14	15 Community Bus	16	17 	18
Week 4	19	20	21	22 	23	24	25
Week 5	26 	27	28	29 Community Bus	30	31	1
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	19 Community Bus	20	21	22
Week 4	23	24 	25 	26 Community Bus	27	28	1

Ordinary Council Meeting

School Summer Holidays