



Menzies Matters

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Shire President's Report

Now that Christmas and New Year are behind us and everyone has enjoyed a well-earned break, we welcomed back ACEO Rob

Stewart. We held lengthy and productive discussions on current projects and the way forward.

We also attended the Australia Day Breakfast, which had a great turnout. Awards were pre-

sented to four well-deserving local young people, Jaxon Kitts, Claraleigh Johnston, Zeakieal Johnston and Akaheem Johnston who demonstrated bravery during a time of need – well done to them all. Thank you again to the Shire Staff for volunteering their time and making the morning run so smoothly.

Additionally, we attended the GVROC meeting in the City of Kalgoorlie.

Paul Warner

AUSTRALIA DAY 2026



Cracking job with the eggs Ray! Thank you!

SHIRE OF MENZIES
AUSTRALIA DAY
YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS



Acting CEO's Message

The first Council Meeting for the year will be held on 19 February and it will be good to once again begin the formal part of the local

government year. Prior to that meeting Councillors will be considering priorities for the rest of the calendar year.

One of the most important functions of the Council and set out in section 2.7 of the Local Government Act is '...providing strategic direction to the CEO...'. Although the Council's Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Plan sets out (after consultation with the Community) the Strategic Direction of the Council, as the documentation looks a number of years into the future, the Council needs to set out its most important projects.

Without this shorter-term direction, there is always the risk that a project can be taken on as a priority if extra funding is available from a government department. An example of this is the recently completed skate park. No one doubts the importance of this project, especially for the younger members of our community, however it can also be argued that the project 'got the nod' for construction compared with other worthy projects as federal funds were available immediately for the project.

I am looking forward to this meeting as it will create the opportunity for the whole Council and the CEO to have an open discussion about priorities.

With the price of gold reaching record levels, mining activity is obviously a very big deal for the Shire. As mines expand, a greater demand on our road network is created. The Works manager and I are having an increasing number of meetings with mining companies regarding Road Maintenance Agreements, grading of roads and re-routing of roads. Fortunately, most of these roads have very little general traffic but there can be no cutting corners (pardon the pun) on regulatory matters relating to road reserves.

It is very pleasing to see the completion of the GROH (Government Regional Officer Housing) Program in Brown and Mercer Streets. It's not often that an Acting CEO sees the completion of a long-term project such as this. I was pleased to be able to sign the original agreements for construction and subsequently sign the leases so that the houses could be occupied. Already the Department is investigating more housing situated in Menzies for government officers.

Wandering and aggressive dogs have become a problem in Menzies. Discussions have begun with our contract ranger services to undertake random patrols of the town in order that wandering dogs are impounded. Owners of dogs have a legal responsibility to always control their dogs.

Rob Stewart

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

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

February 2026 Hours

Monday 2/2/26 – 09:30 – 4:00pm
Tuesday 3/2/26 – 08:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 4/2/26 - 08:30am – 2:30pm

Monday 9/2/26 – 09:30am – 4:00pm
Tuesday 10/2/26 - 08:30am – 2:30pm
Wednesday 11/2/26 - **CLOSED**

Monday 16/2/26 – 09:30am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 17/2/26 - 08:30am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 18/2/26 - **08:30am – 2:30 pm**
RFDS Doctor Clinic

Monday 23/2/26 – 09:30 – 4:00pm
Tuesday 24/2/26 – 08:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 25/2/26 – 08:30am – 2:30pm

Monday 2/3/26 – **CLOSED (Public Holiday)**
Tuesday 3/3/26 – 09:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 4/3/26 - 08:30am – 2:30pm

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 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**

Wednesday 18 March 2026 9:00

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ACTIVITIES
TUESDAYS**

2:15 TILL 4 PM

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

**MENZIES
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
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FAMILY

**Movie
Night**

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY - 6PM

INDOOR SCREENING AT NGALIPAKU REC CENTRE

Menzies

**Senior's & Friends
Laurie's Café**

**Wednesday 25
February 2026**

**NEED A LIFT? Call the CRC
9024 2702 or meet there 12pm**

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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Chess with **ROLAND**

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

Thursday 26 February 5PM
Ngalipaku Rec Centre



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



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Saturday Mass & Morning Tea

Saturday, 28 February

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



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Resource Centre
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COMMUNITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

We are excited to announce the opening of submissions of our
**Community Financial Assistance Grants for the 2026/2027
Financial Year**, aimed at supporting initiatives that contribute
to the well-being and development of our community.

Applications for the program will be accepted starting Tuesday,
03 February 2026, with the deadline set for Tuesday, 03 March
2026.

For more details, please visit the
Shire of Menzies website



MENZIES SKATEPARK ARTWORK & OPENING

ARTWORK,
WORKSHOPS &
GRAND OPENING
MARCH 13
FROM 12:30



MENZIES 
COMMUNITY EATS
connect with friends, family and neighbours

HARMONY WEEK

Wednesday 18 March 12pm - 1pm
Ngalipaku Rec Centre

LEGENDS OF THE SEVEN SISTERS



Join us at the Mt Owen Stargazing
Pad for a special presentation
**Tales of the Pleiades
Across Five Cultures**
Monday 20 April 2026 | From 6pm

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

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.





MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

Welcome to Term 1 and the start of a new school year at Menzies Community School. We are focused on a settled, safe and successful start for all students and value the strong partnership we share with our families.

Staffing - Our new Wanampi teacher, Mrs Kemi will be arriving in four weeks, but in the meantime, I would like to welcome Miss Alyssa to our school as the new Wanampi teacher. She comes to us with many years' experience in various schools around the state. Mrs Pinker will again be our Marlu teacher, Miss Lisa as our Yilpa teacher, and Miss Maybelle as our specialist teacher. I would also like to welcome Miss Jameelah as our new education assistant.

Uniforms - Students are expected to attend school each day wearing the Menzies Community School shirt, black shorts or pants, enclosed shoes, and a school hat. The Department of Education WA has a strict no-denim policy.

For safety reasons, thongs or slides are not permitted at school. Due to recent snake sightings on school grounds, enclosed footwear is essential.

If a student arrives wearing incorrect uniform, parents will be contacted to bring in the correct uniform before the student continues their day.

As a SunSmart School, our No Hat, No Play policy applies every day.

Library - Library borrowing day will be Monday. Please make sure your child has a library bag.

Compass – Communication and Attendance

Compass is our official system for attendance, school communication and behaviour notifications. Families are encouraged to meet with me if they need support using Compass.

Parent-Teacher meetings - These will happen in Week 5. The school will host a barbecue lunch, and meetings will happen afterwards. It is a time for the parents to see what their child has been doing in the class, look at the Individual Education Plans the teachers have written and

Facebook - Once again, I will be publishing all "Facebook Famous" superstars when they come into the office and informing everyone of upcoming events.

Camp - There will be two camps happening this year. The first camp will be from 9-13 March for the high school students. Those students will be embarking on leadership activities and meeting their SIDE teachers. Further information, including consent forms, will be provided closer to the date.

The second camp will be held in Term 4 as a reward camp. Eligibility will be based on students maintaining 80% or higher attendance across the year and retaining good standing, including consistent positive behaviour aligned with our school values of Belonging, Achievement and Respect.

Important dates - Please see the Term Calendar for more information. Kindy days this year will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If you would like to discuss any of these matters, please arrange a meeting with me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Megan Irving

PRINCIPAL

What's Up in the Night Sky?



Total Eclipse of the Moon Tuesday 3 March



For a total lunar eclipse to occur, the Sun, Earth and Moon need to be perfectly aligned.

Eclipses are wonderful examples of the extraordinary motion of the objects within our Solar System. For natural cosmic phenomena, you don't get more remarkable than a total eclipse of the Moon!

For a total lunar eclipse to occur, the Sun, Earth and Moon need to be perfectly aligned in their orbits, with the Earth in the middle. As the Moon travels around the far side of the Earth, it passes directly into the shadow of the Earth.

When and where to look:

This impressive sight will be an early evening delight on Tuesday 3rd March.

Watch as the Earth's shadow crosses the surface of the Moon and turns it a stunning coppery/red colour. From 6:20pm, as the Moon is rising the eclipse has already begun, however with the combination of a very low moon and the eclipse phase this will make the moon dim, so it may be difficult to view until moon gets higher in the sky.

Total Lunar Eclipse starts 7:04pm and ends at 8.02pm.

Total moon eclipse starts - completely red moon. The Moon will be close to the horizon, so make sure you have free sight to East-northeast.

7:33 pm - Maximum Eclipse - The Moon is at the very center of Earth's shadow!

The eclipse will continue until 8:02pm, at 9:17pm the Partial moon eclipse will end, there is plenty of time to view so make sure you don't miss this extraordinary sight!

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

Happy stargazing!

Palace hotel

Palace hotel, at Menzies, was put up for sale by auction at Coolgardie on Friday. We learn from a telegram that there was only one bid - that of the mortgagees, Messrs Monger and Co.,—who secured the property (with furniture and stock) for £3,000. The late owners, Messrs Wilson and Ferguson, are not expected to get anything out of the sale.

Taken from the Menzies Miner 2 July 1898.



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



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MENZIES

Menzies, Feb. 25.

THE LADY SHENTON.

The treatment plant on the Lady Shenton company's mine at Menzies is in full operation, and the first clean-up will take place at the end of February. Meanwhile, development work proceeds satisfactorily. To my mind, the company has been too sensitive about market rumours—probably originating from "bears"—regarding water supplies, suitability of plant, etc. Results will speak for themselves.

Sunday Times (Perth, WA), Sunday 9 February 1936,

NEWS FROM MINES

REPORTS AND COMMENTS

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Following a period of comparatively cooler weather, the mercury has begun to rise again above the 100 deg. (37.7 °C) mark, a maximum of 103 deg. (39.4 °C) having been registered officially yesterday. Water is still being carted in large volume to relieve house hold and mining shortage.

On Saturday, the 29th inst., it is the intention of the Merry-makers' Orchestra to conduct a dance in the Kookynie Town Hall. Large crowds of Menzies residents will journey to Kookynie to enjoy this night of festivities. Great enthusiasm has been shown by intending competitors in the coming boxing tournaments and large audiences have gathered each night this week in the Town Hall annexe to view the training bouts.

Kalgoorlie Miner, Wednesday 26 February 1936

Machinery

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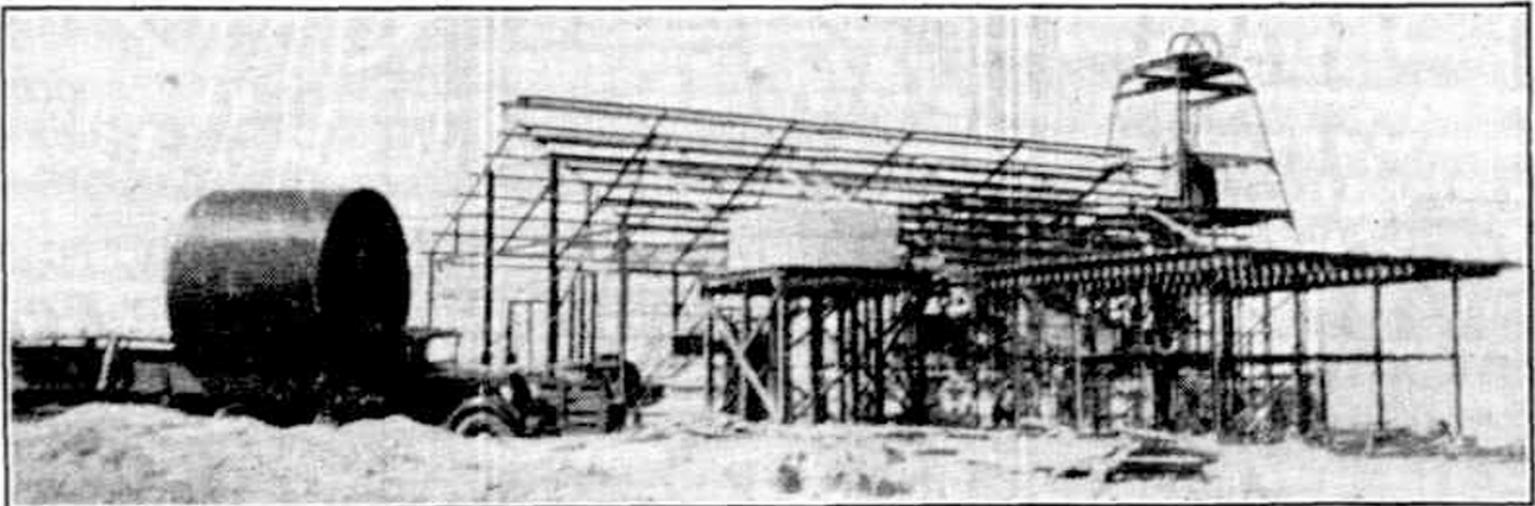
REPAIRS A SPECIALITY

Correspondence invited

Kalgoorlie Foundry

Boulder-Road, Kalgoorlie

Western Australia



LADY SHENTON MINE, MENZIES

An agitator arriving at the Lady Shenton mine. This property is controlled by a local company, which hopes to have the treatment plant at the mine in operation early next month.

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

My Sentimental Journey recounts a 1969 visit by a former resident, Lena, returning to her birth-place after 53 years. In this evocative letter, she shares vivid memories of her childhood during the early 20th century, describing Menzies as she knew it then—a booming mining town.

In Part One, our traveller arrived via the "Mulga" train and recounted her family's history as proprietors of the Railway and Exchange Hotels during the gold rush era.

We are pleased to present the second instalment of her journey home.

Gary, after telling us of his father's illness, drove us to the Hotel, which I entered with feelings very mixed up. After being shown our room (if memory was correct, was the same one my younger sister & I had shared). After lunch & as arranged by the boys, we went over to the Templeman home (the Post Office of years ago). John took us to the Town Hall a very fine building and into the Shire Council Offices adjoining, his dad being the Shire Clerk.

In the foyer of the Town Hall is the Jarrah Roll of Honour — among the names inscribed, my brother-in-law & one of his brothers, both being brothers of Mr. George Templeman.

Many of those volunteers never returned to the old outback town they left. I remembered many of the names, their younger sisters had been school mates. In the Hall, one time supper room where many of the old Bentwood chairs against the walls, some of them broken, usable ones joined in 2s by pieces of wood.

How well I remembered the children's Fancy Dress Balls, Concerts, Magic Lantern picture nights. I would have liked to have spent hours there, but time was flying, so we returned to the Templeman home and John made a "cuppa." Gary came along, said he was free for a couple of hours from their store, come Post Office, newsagency, come everything, weather, temperature readings included.

To be continued in our next issue...

Lena's Fancy Dress Years. To accompany Lena's memories of the Town Hall, we searched historical news articles from the early 1900s. Included in these are detailed lists of the children who attended. We found that the author herself, a young Lena Green attended in these wonderful costumes:

1910; "Butterfly Fairy"

1912; "Japanese Girl"

1913; "Sunbeam"

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL

Menzies, Sept. 28.

The children's annual ball, which is held under the auspices of the Ministering Children's League, took

place last night at the Town Hall, and was a pronounced success. The event was equal in splendour and variety of costumes to similar functions held in previous years. The attendance was large as formerly, comprising most of the lending townspeople, who all assisted to make the affair a success. The Ministering Children's League were exceedingly busy. The grand march was the principal feature of the evening ; the effect was exceedingly beautiful and interesting. In the quadrilles and other dances the children's efforts reflected great credit on their teachers. The music was provided by the Menzies Orchestra. Refreshments were served to the children and visitors. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed boy and best dressed girl in senior, and junior divisions. The judging, which was conducted by ballot, resulted as follows:-

Kalgoorlie Miner, Monday 30 September 1912

Healthy eating means eating a wide variety of foods from each of the 5 major food groups, in the amounts recommended.

Eating a variety of foods from the 5 major food groups provides a range of nutrients to the body, promotes good health and can help reduce the risk of disease – as well as keeping your diet interesting with different flavours and textures.

The 5 food groups are:

- **vegetables and legumes or beans**
- **fruit**
- **lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds, legumes or beans**
- **grain (cereal) foods, mostly wholegrain or high cereal fibre varieties**
- **milk, yoghurt, cheese or alternatives, mostly reduced fat.**

Foods are grouped together because they provide similar amounts of key nutrients. For example, key nutrients of the milk, yoghurt, cheese and alternatives group include calcium and protein, while the fruit group is a good source of vitamins, especially vitamin C.

Eating a varied, well-balanced diet means eating a variety of foods from each of the 5 food groups daily, in the recommended amounts. Because different foods provide different types and amounts of key nutrients, it is important to choose a variety of foods from within each food group. As a bonus, choosing a variety of foods will help to make your meals interesting, so that you don't get bored with your diet.

Some foods do not fit into the 5 food groups because they are not necessary for a healthy diet. These foods are called referred to as 'junk foods' and they should only be eaten occasionally. They tend to be too high in saturated fat, added sugars, added salt or alcohol, and have low levels of important nutrients like fibre.

These foods and drinks can also be too high in kilojoules (energy). Regularly eating more kilojoules than your body needs will lead to weight gain.

Examples occasional foods are:

- **sweet biscuits, cakes, desserts and pastries**
- **processed meats and sausages, savoury pastries and pies, with a high fat or salt content**
- **takeaway foods such as hot chips, hamburgers and pizza**
- **sweetened condensed milk**
- **alcoholic drinks**
- **ice cream and other ice confections**
- **confectionary and chocolate**
- **commercially fried foods**
- **potato chips, crisps and other fatty and/or salty snack foods including some savoury biscuits**
- **cream, butter and spreads which are high in saturated fats**
- **sugar-sweetened soft drinks and cordials, sports and energy drinks.**

It's okay to have some of these foods now and then as an extra treat. But if these foods regularly replace more nutritious and healthier foods in your diet, your risk of developing obesity and chronic disease, such as heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and some forms of cancer, increases.

Alcoholic drinks are 'occasional foods' according to the Australian guide to healthy eating. Alcohol is high in energy (kilojoules). If you choose to drink alcohol, only drink it in moderation.

To reduce the risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury, healthy men and women should drink no more than 10 standard drinks a week and no more than 4 standard drinks on any one day.

The less you drink, the lower your risk of harm from alcohol.

One standard drink is 375 ml mid-strength beer, 100 ml wine or 30 ml spirits. If you drink more than this, consider reducing the amount. You might go about this by increasing the number of days in the week where you don't drink alcohol or alternating your alcoholic drinks with water.

Children and pregnant or breastfeeding women should not drink alcohol.

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Menzies



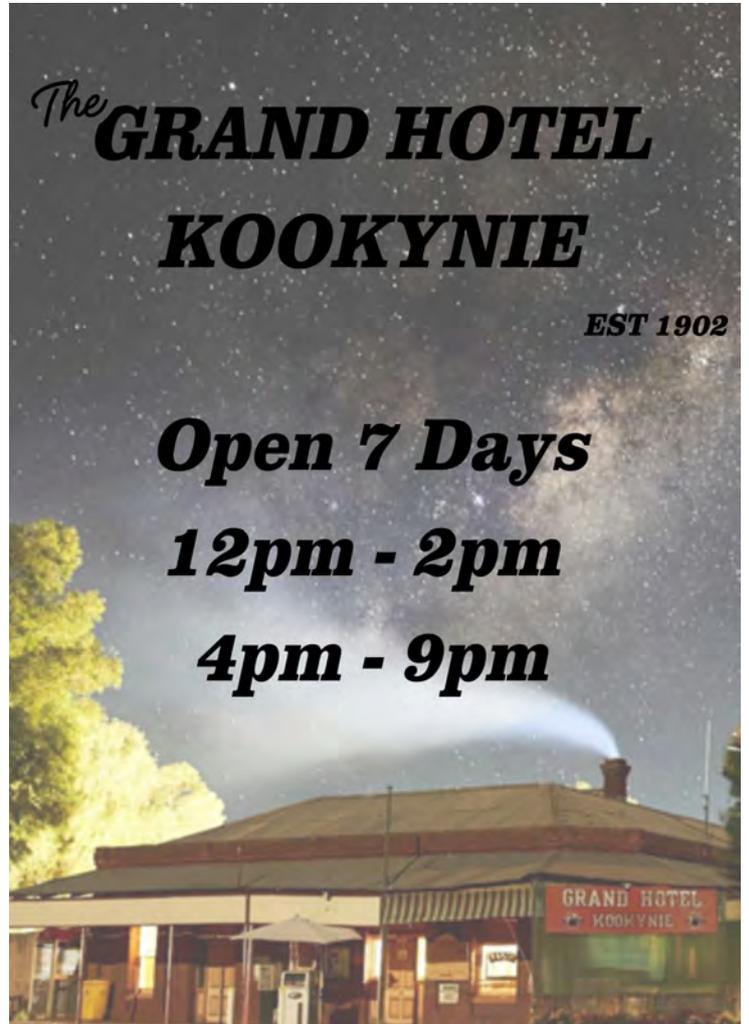
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Local Advertisements

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Kalgoorlie to Laverton

THURSDAYS

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

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

FRIDAYS

Laverton	10 am
Leonora - arrive	11:15am
Kookynie Turnoff	12:00 pm
Menzies	12:30 pm
Kalgoorlie (Railway Station)	2:00 pm

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Puntu Pirni Palya

GOLDFIELDS FIRST NATIONS
MEN'S WELLNESS PROJECT

The Puntu Pirni Palya (PPP) Project is here in

Menzies

Monday 9th - Friday 13th Feb 2026

PPP is a project by First Nations men, about First Nations men, for First Nations men. Language, culture, tradition, and connection is core to this project.

You can come along and create artefacts alongside your local Men, who will be working on the project in your community.

The truck and staff will be in Menzies for a few days.

- When the project is at Menzies there will be:
- A portable fully equipped workshop truck,
 - materials and resources, and
 - workshop coordinators.

The project provides a safe space
for men to connect, share, and
use wellbeing.



How can you get involved?

The PPP Project is for **First Nations men aged 18 years and up.**

If you are based around **Menzies** you are invited to come along.

If you have any questions you can contact the PPP Coordinator on the below details.

Who can I contact?

PPP Men's Coordinator
PHONE (08) 9021 3788
EMAIL menscoordinator@wangka.com.au



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Goldfields Integrated Primary Mental Health Care (IPMHC) Schedule



CENTRECARE will be in MENZIES on the following dates in 2026:

- 2 FEBRUARY
- 16 MARCH
- 30 MARCH
- 13 APRIL
- 4 MAY
- 18 MAY
- 8 JUNE
- 22 JUNE
- 6 JULY
- 20 JULY

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: Ngalipaku Recreation Centre, Menzies

Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm and 1.30 - 3.00pm

For children, youth, parents and/or carers, please feel free to drop by at the Community School Library for a chat between 12.30 - 1.30pm.



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How to Play Sudoku

The goal is to fill the 9 by 9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3 by 3 sub-grids contains all of the digits from 1 to 9.

Rule 1: Every row must contain every number from 1 to 9.

Rule 2: Every column must contain every number from 1 to 9.

Rule 3: Every 3 by 3 box must contain every number from 1 to 9.

The Golden Rule: Each number can only appear once in any row, column, or box!

Easy

7			9	1			6	8
	1	9	6		7	3	4	2
		6			4			
8	9		1	6	2			
2	3	1				6	8	
		7			8		1	
	7	8						6
			7		6	8		
6	5					4	7	3

Medium

9	4					7		1
		8		4			9	
	7	3		9			8	
6			3	7			1	4
		5	4					7
		4	5	6				9
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						1	3	8
2	8			1				

Hard

8				5	9	7		
7			2					
9			4			3		
3		8				6		
		4		5		9		
	1		6			5		
	3			2			6	
					2		7	

Expert

			3	7			2	
	9			8	5	7		
3			9					5
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				9				7
2			6					1
	4	8					6	
	3							4

Letter to the Editor

Reflections on the past year.

I think it's never a bad thing to look at our past. Looking over one's past year is often a precursor to making "New Year's resolutions". Dwelling on the past can be a less than desirable thing to do, but to visit is somewhat necessary so that we might learn from the past. We can rightfully pat ourselves and each other on our backs for the triumphs and achievements that we have accomplished. Isn't it wonderful to be human, rather than a dog or a cat or a kangaroo, or whatever.

Looking forward is not quite so easy, for it involves having to deal with uncertainties. Who among us can know the future to any great degree? I have noticed over the many years that we humans like many facets of our lives to be certain and predictable and yet, we also enjoy Uncertainty, mostly when we're young and when there is no real danger involved.

Personally, I don't do new year's resolutions, mostly because of the very uncertainty of which I speak. Bill and Ted (of Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure and Bogus Journey fame) had it right, I do believe. Live in the moment. Yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may not be given.

Just as an aside, if our children don't become better, faster, brainier, etc., on average, than we parents, does that not mean that the human species in general and as a whole is going backwards? Let's not go backwards.

Perhaps that might be the theme for an upcoming Community Eats.

Regards

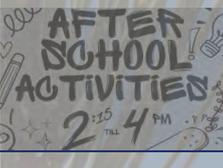
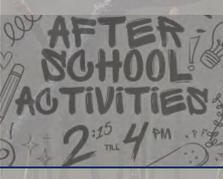
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	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Week 1	2	3 	4	5 Community Bus	6	7	8
Week 2	9	10 	11 	12 Community Bus	13	14 	15
Week 3	16	17 	18	19 Community Bus	20	21	22
Week 4	23	24 	25 	26 	27	28 	1
Week 1	2 	3 Community Grants Deadline	4	5 Community Bus	6	7	8
Week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

Ordinary Council Meeting