



Menzies Matters

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Shire President's Report

This month has been a very busy one.

I had the opportunity to meet with Outback Grave Markers, and the work these

volunteers do is truly remarkable. I encourage everyone to visit the cemetery, read the plaques they have installed and learn the heartbreaking stories of what life and work was like in the early years of Menzies. The dedication, time and effort Outback Grave Markers put into preserving our history is extraordinary and incredibly important.

Council endorsed the CEO and Community Development Manager as board members of the Golden Quest Discovery Trail Association. This is an important opportunity to ensure the Shire of Menzies continues to have a strong voice in regional tourism discussions and future planning across the Goldfields.

The Golden Quest Discovery Trail plays a significant role in promoting the history, attractions, and unique experiences our region has to offer. By having representation on the board, Council can continue working collaboratively with neighbouring communities and tourism partners to help strengthen visitation, support local businesses, and showcase the rich heritage and landscapes that make Menzies such a special destination.

Council has also started the process of CEO recruitment.

In addition, Council endorsed the Goldfields Tourism Development Partnership extension proposal. Tourism is a huge part of the Shire of Menzies, and we will continue looking for more

ways to put our name on the map. We are already home to major attractions including the Sir Antony Gormley statues at Lake Ballard, Niagara Dam, astrotourism opportunities, Tjuntjuntjara, Menzies Aboriginal artworks and so much more.

Council has also endorsed a \$5,000 donation to the Men's Health Matters Symposium hosted by the Goldfields Community Legal Centre. Supporting conversations around men's health and wellbeing is incredibly important, particularly in regional communities, and we are proud to support initiatives that encourage awareness, connection and support.

Pascoe Durtanovich has been appointed as Acting CEO from 31 August to 4 October 2026 while Acting CEO Rob Stewart is on leave.

We would also like to thank Kristy Van Kuyl, who is leaving us to take up another position within local government. Kristy will be very much missed, as she became a valued part of our community along with her husband Tony and their dog, Buddy. During her time with us, Kristy made a significant contribution to both the Shire and the wider community through her dedication, professionalism and willingness to always lend a helping hand. Her positive attitude and friendly nature made her a pleasure to work with and someone many people in the community came to know and appreciate.

We thank Kristy for all of her hard work and commitment and wish her every success and happiness in her new role and future endeavours. She, Tony and Buddy will always be warmly welcomed back in Menzies.

Paul Warner



Acting CEO's Message

Cattle continue to be a

Problem Portable stockyards have been in place for a while now in Menzies and cattle are becoming used to

the water supply. Unfortunately, we are having difficulties sourcing one-way gates and that search continues. When the cattle are captured, provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act will apply. If the owner of cattle can be identified, the cattle can be returned after the payment of the council's fees. If the owner cannot be identified, the cattle can be either sold to cover the Council's costs or, if that is deemed un-economical, destroyed upon the order of a Justice.

New Financial Year The new financial year is almost upon us and council staff are working diligently to finalise the Budget. At this stage, the Council has adopted the differential rates in the dollar and these are being advertised now. It is expected that the budget will be adopted at a Special Meeting on 3 July 2026.

Departure The Council's Chief Financial Officer, Kristy Van Kuyl, has resigned to take up the position of Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Morawa. Kristy has been leading the finance team since 2022 and has been exemplary in that role, and we wish her all the best for this next step in her career.

Kristy was also recently awarded the Member of the Year by Local Government Professionals (WA), acknowledging her dedication to the industry of local government and skill development.

Appointment of CEO The Council has commenced the recruitment phase to select a new CEO. This process is very highly regulated and

can take some months to complete and often some months before the new incumbent can commence. The Council has appointed a CEO Selection Committee and an independent person to sit on that committee as required by the regulations. The Council has also appointed an experienced recruitment consultant to assist with the process.

Mining Activity There is no doubt that the mining sector contributes a large proportion of Australia's Gross Domestic Product and that a large proportion of this comes out of the Northern Goldfields. The Council supports this activity and the contribution to Australia's wealth.

One challenge that the Council is facing relates to roads. Sometimes the sector forgets to advise the Council of haulage movements, resulting in roads that get torn up and become impassable, requiring expensive repairs and causing inconvenience while remedial works are being undertaken.

Recently, a haulage company became quite indignant when advised that shire staff were unaware of their hauling operation. They then produced a letter from the Shire of Leonora giving permission. Of course, this is no fault of the Shire of Leonora. The truck drivers simply hadn't realised they had crossed over into Menzies.

The Acting CEO and the Works Manager have met with Main Roads (WA) to discuss these and other concerns.

Tjuntjuntjara Roads A council contractor is currently undertaking grading and remedial works on access roads to the Tjuntjuntjara community. This is funded largely through special grants from the Federal Government overseen by the Shire of Menzies.

Rob Stewart

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DIFFERENTIAL RATES

In accordance with Section 6.36 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is given that the proposed Differential Rates for the 2026/2027 financial year are as follows:

Rate Category	Proposed rate in the Dollar \$	Proposed Minimum Payment \$
GRV	0.0894	200.00
UV - Pastoral / Other	0.0853	328.00
UV - Mining Operations	0.15296	328.00
UV - Mining Exploration	0.14754	328.00
UV - Mining Prospecting	0.14754	328.00

The figures shown are estimates and may change as part of the Council's deliberations after consideration of any submissions received.

A statement of Objects and Reasons for the proposed differential rates may be obtained from the Administration Office, Shenton Street Menzies and on the Council website www.menzies.wa.gov.au

Written submissions from electors and ratepayers are invited on the proposed rates and minimum payments. Submissions to be received by Shire of Menzies, PO Box 4, Menzies, WA, 6436 or submitted by email to admin@menzies.wa.gov.au **no later than 4.00pm Tuesday, 23 June 2026.**

Further information may be obtained by contacting Shire of Menzies office on 9024 2041 or emailing admin@menzies.wa.gov.au

Rob Stewart

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Objects and Reasons

Proposed Differential Rates 2026/2027

In accordance with section 6.36 Local Government Act 1995, the Shire is required to publish its Objects and Reasons for each proposed rate and minimum payment prior to implementing the differential rates categories.

Basis of Rating The overall objective of the proposed rates in the 2026/2027 Financial Year Budget is to provide the net funding required for the Shire's services, activities, financing costs, and current and future capital requirements to achieve a balanced budget.

Property rates within the Shire are primarily based on two methods:

Gross Rental Value (GRV) The Valuer General implements a Gross Rental Value (GRV) revaluation that typically applies to residential, commercial, and urban properties. This cycle is usually conducted every six years for all properties within the Shire of Menzies. However, due to adjustments made in the post-COVID period, the current GRV took effect on 01 July 2022, and operates within a five-year cycle.

Unimproved Value (UV) Generally applicable for rural lands, the annual Unimproved Value (UV) is provided by the Valuer General's Office at Landgate for all properties within the Shire of Menzies.

A minimum payment applies to all differential rating categories in the Shire of Menzies. The table below summarises the rating structure proposed for 2026/2027:

Description	Characteristics	Objects	Reason
Gross Rental Value (GRV)	This category includes all properties where the basis of rate is the Gross Rental Value (GRV)	To raise sufficient revenue to offset the costs associated with the provision of current and future services	Ensures all ratepayers make a reasonable contribution towards the ongoing maintenance, provision of works, services, and facilities across the Shire.
Unimproved Value (UV) Mining	This category is associated with all mining leases/tenements where the basis of rate is Unimproved Value (UV)	To achieve an appropriate contribution from mining operations toward budgeted deficiency.	Reflects the difference in valuation methodology and recognises the impact of mining related activities on the Shire
Unimproved Value (UV) Exploration and Prospecting	This category is associated with all exploration and prospecting leases where the basis of rate is Unimproved Value (UV)	Exploration and Prospecting leases are rated differentially to reflect the nature of the lease and acknowledge that these leases are generally not income generating.	Ensures an appropriate contribution towards the ongoing maintenance and services provision throughout the Shire.
Unimproved Value (UV) Pastoral and Other	This category is associated with all pastoral and other land not included in the above categories where the basis of rate is Unimproved Value (UV)	Pastoral and Other leases are rated differentially to reflect the nature of the lease and acknowledge that these leases are generally not for income generating.	Ensures an appropriate contribution towards the ongoing maintenance and services provision throughout the Shire.
Minimum Payment Gross Rental Value (GRV)	The Council has established minimum rates for Gross Rental Value (GRV)	These amounts represent the minimum rate that should be charged as reasonable contribution to services to the Community, and may exceed the actual result of calculating a property's rates based on its GRV.	Minimum rates have been prepared to comply with the Local Government Act 1995 which requires no more than 50% of properties to be levied on a minimum rate unless Ministerial approval is obtained.
Minimum Payment Unimproved Value (UV)	The Council has established minimum rates for Unimproved Value (UV)	These amounts represent the minimum rate that should be charged as reasonable contribution to services to the Community and may exceed the actual result of calculating a property's rates based on its UV.	Minimum rates have been prepared to comply with the Local Government Act 1995 which requires no more than 50% of properties to be levied on a minimum rate unless Ministerial approval is obtained.

Submissions All submissions with reference to the proposed differential rates should be forwarded to the Shire of Menzies, via:

Email: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au

By Post: Shire of Menzies, PO Box 4, Menzies – WA 6436

Submission closes at 4.00pm on Tuesday, 23 June 2026.

Once Council has considered any received submissions, the Differential Rates and the 2026/2027 Budget (with or without modifications) will be adopted by Council.

Ordinary Meetings of the Council

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on **Thursday 18 June at 1pm 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: 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, 18 June 2026	1PM	Menzies
Thursday, 16 July 2026	1PM	Menzies
Thursday, 20 August 2026	1PM	Menzies
Thursday, 17 September 2026	1PM	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday, 15 October 2026	1PM	Menzies
Thursday, 19 November 2026	1PM	Menzies
Thursday, 17 December 2026	1PM	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

June 2026 Hours

Monday 1/6/26 – CLOSED (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 2/6/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 3/6/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Monday 8/6/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 9/6/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 10/6/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Doctors Clinic 10:00am - 2:00pm

Monday 15/6/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 16/6/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 17/6/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Monday 22/6/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 23/6/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 24/6/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Monday 29/6/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 30/6/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 1/7/26 – 8:30 am – 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 26

ALWAYS CALL 000 FOR EMERGENCIES

DOCTORS CLINIC

Menzies Nursing Post

Wednesday 10 June

**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**

Community Bus

Menzies
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



**We're hitting the road!
Need to stock up on
groceries, attend an
appointment or just fancy
a change of scenery,
we've got a seat for you!**

**Please call the CRC - 9024 2702
to put your name on the list by
4PM Wednesday afternoon**

**Departs 8AM from
Menzies Town Hall
every Thursday**

Saturday Mass & Morning Tea

Saturday, 6 June

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 Café)

All Welcome



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development



MENZIES GAMES NIGHT -PIZZERIA-

STARTERS
Bocce, Guess Who? Card Games, UNO,
Monopoly, Dominoes, Connect 4

CLASSIC PIZZA
Margherita, Hawaiian, Vegetarian
Ham and Cheese, Pepperoni

DESSERT
Welcome back to pizza and games night
come and enjoy delicious pizza and
play a variety games

NGALIPAKU REC CENTRE
THURSDAY 18 JUNE, 5PM

Menzies

Milestone Mates

Gwalia & Hoover

House Cafe

Wednesday 24

June 2026

pick up available or
meet at the Town Hall at 11am



Menzies
Community
Resource
Centre



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Chess with Roland and Other Games

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026 | 05:00 PM
NGALIPAKU REC CENTRE

What's Up in the Night Sky?



Triple Planets, Twin Stars and a Single Moon



Image provided courtesy SkySafari,
SkySafariAstronomy.com

The planets are stunning this winter! If you've been keeping an eye on the sky, you'll have seen Venus and Jupiter appearing brightly in the north western sky after sunset.

The evening delight continues for stargazers at 6pm on 17th June. In the north west sky, three naked-eye planets are visible - Jupiter, Venus and Mercury. They appear in the constellation of Gemini. See if you can identify the two brightest stars of Gemini, Pollux and Castor, below the three planets and the Moon. The Moon creates a stunning vision as a thin crescent. It's smiling at us and its neighbours.

The stars, Pollux and Castor, are the two brightest stars in the constellation of Gemini. They appear as though they could be at the same distance away from us. Pollux, the higher of the two stars is just over 33 light years from Earth, whereas Castor is over 50 light years away.

When and where to look:

Start watching after sunset from 6.00pm, 17th June.

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

Happy stargazing!

LOCK & MEAGHER

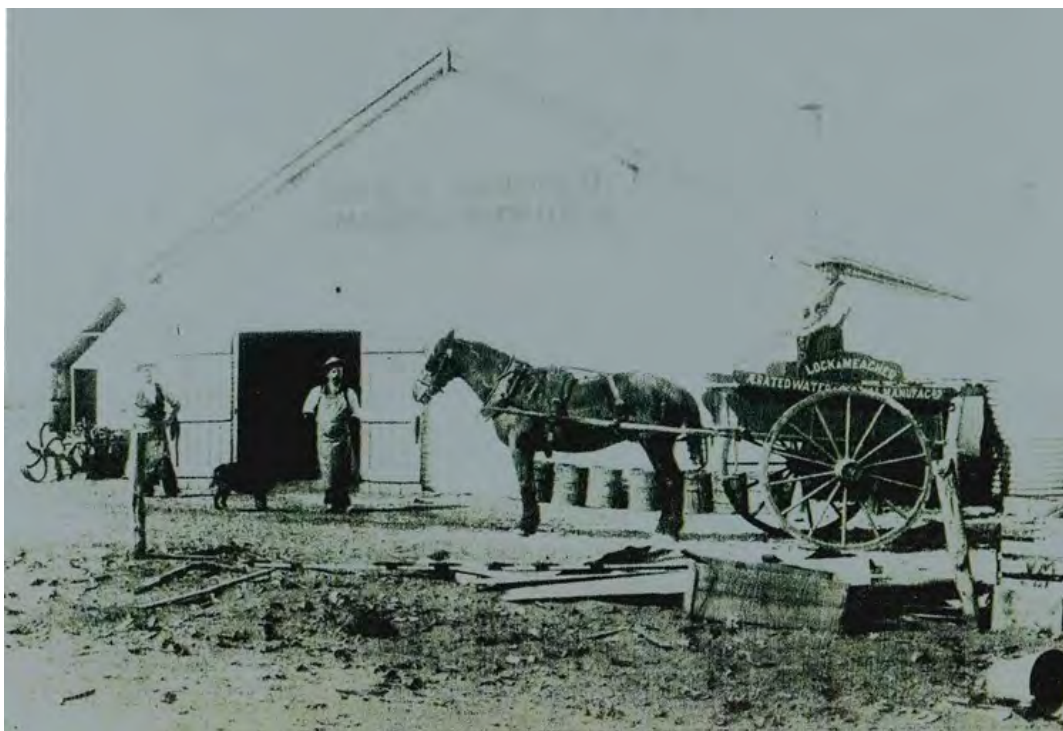
1898 was the founding year of Menzies Aerated Waters Co. In 1899 the Company was sold to a Mr C. Young Esq. who only had the company for one year until his death. Two of his employees, Philip Meagher & Charles Anthony Lock took control of the business. This original factory stood in Webb Street and in October 1902 they began their expansion programme by purchasing more lots allocated in Webb Street and on the corner of Webb and Kensington Streets.

The partners ran the business so successfully that they were able in 1904 to open a second factory in Davyhurst, Lot 26 Siberia Street,

which was managed by Philip's brother Denis.

The distribution at this time spread from Menzies and Davyhurst to places like Goongarrie, Mulline, Callion, Ora Banda, Carbine, Kurrajong, Wilbah and Mt Ida. At the peak of production the hourly bottle rate was 90-100 dozen.

The partnership was dissolved in May 1916. In 1919 Charles Anthony Lock and John Joseph Weaver formed their partnership and moved to Perth to establish one of Perth's oldest Aerated Waters Manufacturers, Weaver & Lock Pty. Ltd. which was located in South Perth.



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
HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.**
Preserving & promoting Goldfields history

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS CLUB

Followers of cycling on the goldfields will welcome the news that the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club will again revive the popular Menzies to Kalgoorlie road race this year. This event was started in 1928 and runs each year on King's birthday until last year, when the condition of the road made it advisable to cancel the race. A race to Bulla Bulling and return was substituted for the Menzies, but did not prove as popular with the riders and consequently only a small field participated. August 30 is the date set down for the decision of the race this year, and with a good number of the local riders training hard for the Beverley and the boys all riding in good condition, a great race seems assured. The race promises to be a hard one as, although the road has been repaired, it is still in a fairly hard condition for cycles. The event will still earn its reputation of being the hardest

road race in the State, in past years great public interest has been aroused in the event, and this is sure to be maintained again this year. In the past the deeds of Tim Hudson, who has been the hero of the race, and holds the record for the course in 4 hr. 20 sec, have always been watched with great interest, and this year the present champion, George Hebbard, is almost certain to be on the scratch mark alone, and it will be interesting to see if he can concede the starts that Tim was called upon to give the limit men, and take first and fastest honours. An energetic committee has commenced work on the organisation of the event, and if enthusiasm among the members can be counted upon this years Menzies will be the best ever.

Kalgoorlie Miner, Thursday 23 July 1936

MENZIES NOTES

Owing to recent heavy rain the local battery has been idle for the past week. At present C. Epis and J. Sawyer are putting through a parcel.

On Monday, June 5, the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club held their annual road race from Menzies.

Once again bad weather and heavy roads were experienced by all who took part. On the

eve of the race a dance was arranged by the club in the Town Hall. This is always looked forward to by Menzies residents as it is one of the events of the year. The music, which was supplied by Mrs. Kent's orchestra, of Kalgoorlie, was very much appreciated. During the evening, Mr. T. Willams, also of Kalgoorlie, took a flash light photo, of all present.

The supper was in the capable hands of Mrs H. Sawyer and Mrs. B. Wilson. Dancing was indulged in until a very late hour, and the singing; of Auld Lang Syne terminated a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Sixty-eight points of rain was recorded over the week-end.

Kalgoorlie Miner, Saturday June 10 1933



BALL IN MENZIES TOWN HALL
1934

A cold is a viral infection that usually affects your nose and throat.

Colds are very common. Children may get around 6 to 8 colds a year, while adults may get 2 to 4 colds each year.

Colds are more common in winter.

The symptoms of a cold are usually mild. Symptoms of a cold may include:

- sore throat
- sneezing
- blocked or runny nose
- headache
- cough
- tiredness

Sometimes people have a low-grade fever with a cold. Fever with a cold is more common in children than in adults.

The viruses that cause a cold are highly contagious (infectious). Colds may be spread by:

- touching people, surfaces or objects that have cold virus on them
- breathing in virus from the air, from infected people coughing and sneezing

See your doctor if you (or your child) have cold or flu symptoms and:

- The symptoms are not improving after a few days.
- You are having trouble drinking or eating, or your baby is not feeding well.
- You have a chronic (ongoing) medical condition, such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease.

See your doctor urgently if you (or your child) have had cold or flu-like symptoms and you:

- have signs of dehydration
- are vomiting often
- have an intense headache or neck stiffness
- have chest pain
- have trouble breathing
- have a rash

If you are generally healthy, you probably won't need to see a doctor to have a cold diagnosed. Your immune system will fight the infection and your symptoms should usually clear up in 7 to 10 days without any treatment.

In most cases, you can treat the symptoms of a mild cold yourself. Most people will get better by

themselves within 7 to 10 days without any treatment.

Some things you can do to relieve cold symptoms include:

- getting plenty of rest
- drinking plenty of fluids
- using saline nasal drops or nose sprays
- drinking warm water with a teaspoon of honey (but **do not** give honey to babies under one year old)
- sucking on ice cubes or an ice block

Paracetamol can help with cold symptoms.

Do not give aspirin to children (anyone under 18 years) with a cold.

Over-the-counter medicated lozenges may help relieve sore throat. **Do not** give lozenges to children younger than 4 years of age.

Ask your Nurse about other medicines for colds and flu. These medicines are generally not recommended for children.

Always ask your Nurse and check the instructions on cold medicines before using them.

Antibiotics do not treat a cold. This is because they only treat illnesses caused by bacteria, while colds are caused by viruses.

Good hygiene is one of the most important ways to help prevent colds and flu. You can ensure good hygiene by:

- Washing your hands regularly with soap and water, particularly after touching your nose or mouth, after using the toilet and before handling food.
- Sneezing and coughing into your elbow or a tissue (then throwing the tissue away immediately and washing your hands).
- Cleaning surfaces, such as your computer keyboard, telephone and door handles, regularly to get rid of germs.
- Not sharing cups, plates and cutlery.
- Throwing tissues in the bin immediately after using them.

Stay home when you are sick to stop the spread of colds.

There is no good evidence to show that vitamins and other supplements can prevent colds.

SHIRE OF
Menzies



Take a Look Around

Local Advertisements

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Monday to Saturday

12pm - 2pm

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PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE

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Visit Menzies

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



ATTENTION

NEW SHOP 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	7:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES

0482 686 876

UHF 38

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Make It A Meal Deal?

Hamburger, Chicken Burger Or Fish Burger, Bucket of Chips & A 375ml Can

\$22

MADE TO ORDER ONLY



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UHF 38

Laurie's Cafe

Menzies Convenience Store



Choose from an array of products ranging from

- Bread, Milk & Eggs
- Laundry Needs
- General Toiletries
- Soft Drinks & Flavoured Milk
- Lollies, Packet Chips & Snacks
- Hot Food & Dinners
- Groceries, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Ph: 0482 686 876 OR UHF 38

Did you know.....

Laurie's Cafe staff drive up from Kalgoorlie 5 days a week. If you require something that we do not have in store we can have it brought up to the Cafe the following business day



JUNE'S SPECIAL



Chicken & Gravy Roll

NOW ONLY

\$15.00

SAVE

\$3.50

UHF 38

0482 686 876

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

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

Advocare
Empowering older people in WA



Do you feel heard, valued and supported?

Learn more about your Senior rights, aged care rights and how Advocare can support you.

We help you with:

- ✓ Upholding your rights
- ✓ Connecting with your community
- ✓ Addressing elder abuse
- ✓ Navigating vital services

Almetra is based in Kalgoorlie and is Advocare's Regional Outreach Advocate for the Goldfields-Esperance region.

To connect, please call 1800 700 600 or email: almetrab@advocare.org.au

Aged Care Advocacy Line
1800 700 600

Advocare
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Goldfields Integrated Primary Mental Health Care (IPMHC) Schedule



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

- 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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For more information contact:

☎ 9080 0333

✉ kalgoorlie@centrecare.com.au

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www.centrecare.com.au





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Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.


Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Friday, 26 June 2026

10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Near the visitor centre, Shenton Street

MENZIES

 For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



**MAC Centre:
Reception &
Centrelink Agent**

**Office Hours -
9am - 12noon.
Weekdays
(except Public Holidays)**

**Operational staff are in attendance
Monday to Thursday 8am - 5pm
(Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm)
Friday 8am - 12noon**

All enquiries

Phone: 9024 2020

Fax: 9024 2191

Email: admin@menziesac.org.au

43 Walsh St, Menzies WA 6436

OUTBACK EMPOWERMENT

NDIS SUPPORT COORDINATION SERVICES

Outback Empowerment provides personalised Support Coordination to help you understand, implement, and get the most out of your NDIS Plan.

We work alongside you to build confidence, Independence, and strong support networks in our beautiful local region - the Goldfields.

If you or someone you know would like to connect please reach out, let's have a yarn!

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Wednesday 1 July

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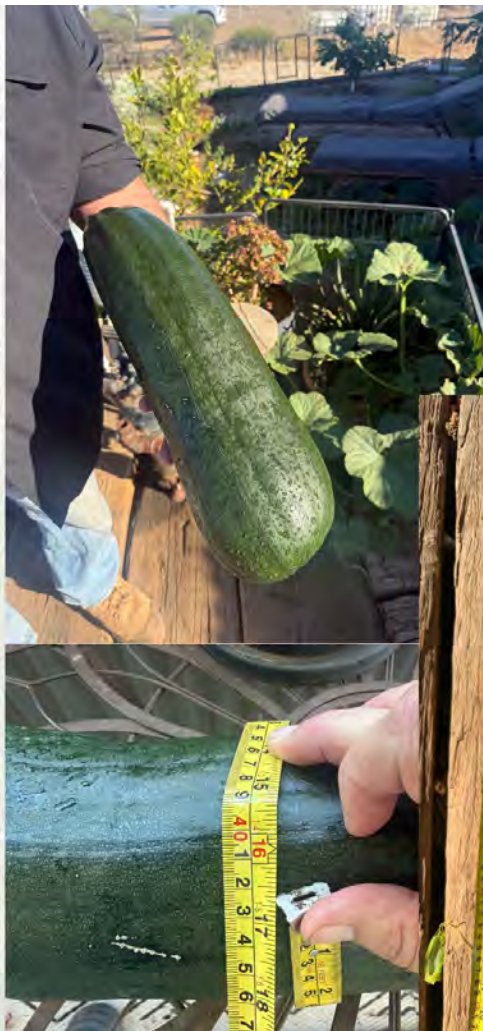
From Farm to Food Truck: Sue's Giant Zucchini Stuns Menzies!

Move over Goldfields mining booms—Menzies is officially experiencing a Zucchini Boom. This week, Shenton Street ground to a halt as Sue, local grower and captain of the iconic Davue Food Truck, unveiled a zucchini so massive it requires its own heavy-vehicle clearance.

Forget the gold scales; the Shire of Menzies might need to borrow a weighbridge from a local mining lease to process Sue's latest harvest. Official measurements have confirmed the green Goliath comes in at an incredible 50-plus centimetres in length and a mind-boggling 43 centimetres in girth. Local witnesses have also verified that the beast is significantly bigger than Dave's arm, looking less like dinner and more like a heavy-duty mining payload.

The agricultural anomaly, grown right here on outback soil at Davue Farm, has local gardeners weeping into their watering cans. When spotted, onlookers weren't sure whether to ask for Sue's secret fertilizer recipe or call the State Emergency Service for a controlled detonation of a vegetable that completely dwarfs Dave's biceps.

"You don't slice a zucchini like that. You chop it down with a chainsaw." said one local resident, still visibly shaken.



Dave's arm is completely lost somewhere behind the 43cm girth of the payload, sparking immediate safety fears that the vegetable has begun consuming local residents.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my absolute exhaustion regarding the wild rumours flying up and down Shenton Street about Sue from the Davue Food Truck and her supposedly "miraculous" zucchini.

Word around town is that this thing is bigger than a newborn baby! Give me a spell! That is not a vegetable. That is an environmental hazard. A zucchini should not require a pram, a birth certificate and a midwife just to get it out of the garden patch. I am convinced Sue is growing this thing over an old uranium prospecting hole.

While everyone is gossiping about this overgrown club, nobody is talking about my prize-winning radishes. They are perfectly symmetrical, beautifully red, and exactly the size of a standard marble—the way nature intended! They do not look like heavy machinery attachments, nor do they cause local residents' limbs to vanish from sight.

I think the Shire Council needs to investigate.

Yours sourly,

Anonymous

(Identity withheld by request to protect backyard radishes from sabotage)

Events Calendar — June / July 2026

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

 Ordinary Council Meeting

 School Holidays