



Menzies Matters

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MENZIES NAIDOC

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Shire President's Report

I attended Keith Purchase's Memorial on the sidetrack along Jeedamya Flats. It was a wonderful turnout and a

fitting tribute to a well-loved and highly respected member of our community. Keith was known for his generosity, good humour and larrikin spirit, and it was heartening to see so many people gather there to celebrate his life.

I also had the privilege of attending the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) National General Assembly (NGA) Conference in Canberra alongside Councillors Jill Dwyer, Ian Baird and Sue Wessely.

The conference commenced with the Outback Way Breakfast at Parliament House, attended by Outback Way councils, Parliamentary Friends of the Outback Way and other key supporters. The Shire of Menzies and the Shire of Leonora remain proud supporters of this nationally-significant project.

We heard presentations from Rick Wilson MP and Marion Scrymgour MP and caught up with family friend and Senator for South Australia, Kerryne Liddle, all strong advocates for the Outback Way.

One of the highlights was meeting with Julian Leeser MP, Shadow Minister for Indigenous Australians and Shadow Minister for Education. We discussed the importance of progressing road sealing in Tjuntjuntjara town site, along with educational opportunities for students in the community. Mr Leeser

expressed a strong interest in improving school attendance and supported initiatives aimed at increasing classroom participation and educational excursions.

While formal meetings with Federal politicians can be difficult to secure due to their busy schedules, one of the greatest benefits of the conference was the opportunity to engage with fellow councillors and local government representatives from across Australia.

One thing I can say with confidence is that many more people now know where the Shire of Menzies, Lake Ballard and Niagara are, and more importantly, what our Shire has to offer. Every conversation helped raise the profile of the Shire of Menzies and reinforced that, while we may be geographically remote, we have an important story to tell.

Paul Warner





Acting CEO's Message

Budget At the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on 3 July, the Council will consider adopting its 2026/2027

Budget. The highlight of this budget is that the Council will be expected to keep its total revenue from rates to the same level as 2025/2026.

The Council acknowledged that some in the community have been feeling the impact of inflation and also the cost of fuel due to conflict overseas. By keeping rate revenue the same as the previous year, the Council is also acknowledging the discipline that is required in keeping levels of expenditure in check, maximising investment revenue and ensuring the level of debtors is prudent.

Regarding debtors, the Council is aware that levels have been increasing so that attention is required. Generally high levels of debt (strictly speaking an asset on the balance sheet) require that increased revenue be raised to keep the financial books of account in balance. In short this means that others must meet the costs of those debts. The Council will be looking at outside assistance to ensure recovery of outstanding debts.

National Congress Some councillors and the Acting CEO recently attended the National Congress of the Australian Local Government Association. This annual event presents an opportunity for councils across Australia to develop policy impacting local government

at a national level, hear Federal politicians speak and network with other local governments.

Substantive CEO The search for a substantive CEO has begun, with the Council's Selection Committee already having met once.

As readers of Menzies Matters will know, this is a highly regulated process and can take some time to complete.

Disputed Election Local Government elections were held in October last year. The Council engaged the Electoral Commission to run those elections. An allegation has been made that the poll held at Tjuntjuntjara closed early, preventing some from voting. This matter must be decided by a judge hearing evidence from both sides, one side being the Electoral Commission and the other side being the complainant.

There have already been several hearings and the next one will likely be held in October of this year. The judge could order that the whole election be held again if it is found that the poll indeed did close early.

Cattle We have been advised that the gates for the portable cattle yards are now fabricated. When they arrive, they will be fitted to the yards and the process of impounding (another highly regulated process) can begin.

Rob Stewart

SHIRE OF MENZIES

SCHEDULE FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2026/2027

In accordance with Section 6.19 of the Local Government Act 1995, notice is hereby given that at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday, 18 June 2026, Council adopted the 2026/2027 Schedule of Fees and Charges, effective from 1 July 2026.

The Schedule of Fees and Charges outlines the fees, charges and service costs applicable to a range of Shire services and facilities for the 2026/2027 financial year.

A copy of the 2026/2027 Schedule of Fees and Charges is available for public inspection at Shire of Menzies Administration Office, Lot 124 Shenton Street, Menzies WA 6436 from 8.30am to 4.30pm. The Schedule can also be viewed and downloaded from the Shire's website at www.menzies.wa.gov.au.

For further information, please contact the Shire Administration Office on (08) 9024 2041.

Rob Stewart

Acting Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE OF MENZIES

Public Notice Disposal of New Bin Lifter and Hydraulic Lifter

The Shire of Menzies gives public notice that it intends to dispose of one new Bin Lifter and Hydraulic Lifter to Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation (PTAC) for the nominal amount of \$1.00, in accordance with sections 3.58(2) and 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995.

The transfer is considered to be in the best interests of both organisations, given the community's distance from the Shire and the Shire's limited capacity to oversee the unit's ongoing maintenance and operation.

Submissions on the proposed disposal must be addressed to the Acting Chief Executive Officer and emailed to admin@menzies.wa.gov.au by 4.00pm on Friday, 17 July 2026.

Rob Stewart

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Ordinary Meetings of the Council

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on **Thursday 16 July 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, 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

July 2026 Hours

Monday 06/07/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 07/07/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 08/07/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Doctors Clinic 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday 13/07/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 14/07/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 15/07/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

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 20/07/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 21/07/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 22/07/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Monday 27/07/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 28/07/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 29/07/26 – 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.

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24 HOURS HOTLINE – 1800 022 222

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DOCTORS CLINIC

Menzies Nursing Post

Wednesday 8 July.

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**

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groceries, attend an
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**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, 4 July

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
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Resource Centre
Your local connection



Chess with Roland and Other Games

THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026 | 05:00 - 7:00 PM

NGALIPAKU REC CENTRE

Menzies Milestone Mates

Laurie's Café
Wednesday 29
July 2026

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



Menzies
Community
Resource
Centre



Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Menzies Community Paint Day

JOIN US ON: Sunday, 9 August | 9AM - 12pm | Menzies Water Park



SHIRE OF
Menzies

HORIZON
POWER

MT OWEN MOONLIGHT CHILL

FIRE, STARS & SILENT SOUND
SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 6- 8PM



SCAN ME



What's Up in the Night Sky?



Image provided courtesy SkySafari,
SkySafariAstronomy.com

The Moon and Venus make a stunning duo. If the weather is favourable, pack a picnic with family or friends and take some time to watch the sunset before seeing the thin crescent Moon and Venus make an appearance.

When and where to look:

From 6pm, 17th July. Look low towards the western horizon.

Something interesting

We've all seen spectacular sunsets, but have you ever looked at what's happening behind you in the east? As soon as the sun sets, a phenomenon known as the 'Belt of Venus' occurs on the opposite side of the sky. First, you'll notice a pinkish band of colour above the horizon. This is the light from the sunset being reflected off Earth's atmosphere.

As the minutes tick by, the pink band rises a little higher into the sky and a darker blue band appears below. This is Earth's shadow! The line between is quite distinct.

On the top side of the band, the beautiful pinkish hues melt into the blue sky above. A great and wondrous sight!

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

Happy stargazing!

Menzies Community Paint Day

JOIN US ON: Sunday, 9 August | 9AM – 12pm | Menzies Water Park

COLOUR & SHARE:   #MENZIESMURAL #HORIZONPOWERGRANT #MELSKIART



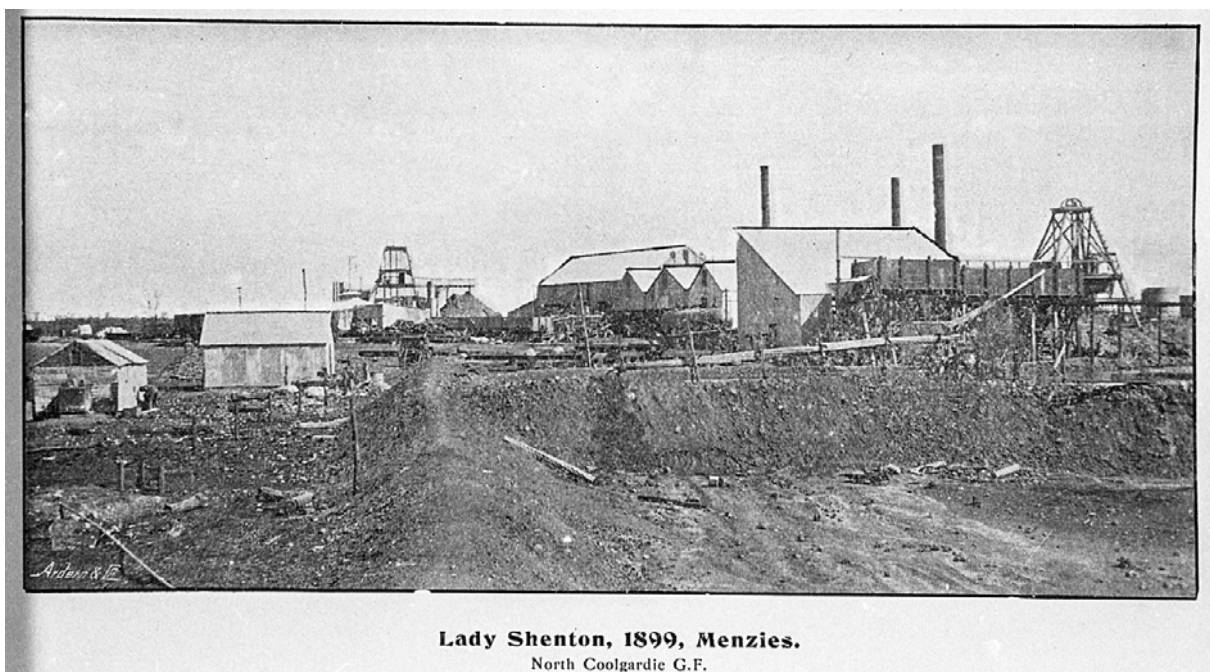
Early days of Menzies the first mines

Taken from Reminiscences of by-gone Menzies by the Old Fossicker & On the Northern Fields by Henry Harris.

In the latter part of 1894 Menzies was prospected by J. Brown, C. Kirby and C. Jackman. At that time Menzies and McDonald were out on behalf of a Perth syndicate and met Brown at the Ninety-Mile. With the idea of effecting a sale, Brown induced Menzie to accompany him to the new find, about 25 miles to the north. The only work done on Brown's lease, later known as the Pioneer, was a pothole about 6 ft. deep, disclosing a reef about 8 ft. wide, carrying visible gold. Running short of water, Menzies had to return to Rock Soak, 18 miles east of the Ninety-Mile, and it was when returning

from this journey that he and his mate specked gold on the Shenton ridge. In a short time they got together a large number of specimens and a quantity of free gold. Two leases were pegged, known as the Shenton and the Florence, respectively, and the mates set off for Coolgardie to apply for the ground. During their absence, Hall and Daly, representing the Octagon Syndicate, pegged out north and south of Menzie's leases along the line of reef. The day after Menzie arrived back on the spot. Harry Rees pegged out the Golden Age, and Sherry and Wedderburn pegged out leases which they named the Lady Sherry and the Wedderburn.

Want to read more, you can purchase the book from the Eastern Goldfields Historical Society.
<https://www.kalgoorliehistory.org.au/>



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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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Preserving & promoting Goldfields history



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

Menzies Community School

Newsletter

As we come to the end of another fantastic term, I would like to thank our students, families, staff and community for your ongoing support. It has been a busy and rewarding term, and I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together.

One of our biggest highlights was our successful Public School Review, where our staff and students showcased the positive culture, strong relationships and quality teaching that make Menzies Community School such a special place.

This term, our students enjoyed many exciting learning experiences, including visits from Teach Learn Grow (TLG) university volunteers, the Stephen Michael Foundation, the Circus Incursion, Maths Activity Day, the Ear Bus, and our Attendance Reward Excursion to Kalgoorlie. We also celebrated National Simultaneous Storytime, led by our high school students, Pyjama Day, and NAIDOC Week, all of which created wonderful opportunities for learning and leadership. We were delighted to receive a Two-Way Science Grant, which will support exciting learning opportunities that connect science with Aboriginal culture and knowledge. We also hosted our first Scaling Up Success (SUPS) Community BBQ, bringing families into our classrooms to see the wonderful learning taking place. Due to its success, this will become a monthly event next term.

It has also been exciting to see work begin on our new shade structure over the basketball court, another important improvement to our school.

Looking ahead to next term, there will be a few changes to our Friday program. As discussed at assembly, there will be no Friday cooking program or school lunches. Instead, students will participate in gardening and drama, providing new opportunities for hands-on learning and creativity. Please remember to send your child with their own lunch each Friday. Our Playgroup will continue every second Friday for children aged 0–5 years and their families.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to another exciting term ahead.

Mrs Megan Irving
Principal



From the Yilpa Classroom

It has been a busy and exciting time in the Yilpa classroom! Our Kindy students have enjoyed exploring play centres, learning to work together, solve problems, and build their early Maths and Literacy skills through play, storytelling, and hands-on experiences.

Our Year 2 students have continued developing their reading and writing skills through the PLD Letters and Sounds program, as well as oral storytelling activities. In Mathematics, our budding mathematicians have been learning to count to 200, skip count by 2s and 10s, and develop their addition and subtraction skills with single and double-digit numbers.

Students also participated in age-appropriate Protective Behaviours lessons delivered by trained Centrecare educators, helping them learn important strategies to stay safe. Mr Lindsey continued to share his love of music with our students, bringing joy and creativity to the classroom.

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In Health Education, students have been exploring emotions and learning practical strategies to help regulate themselves when experiencing big feelings.

From the Wanampi Classroom



This term, the students in Wanampi Class have been working hard across all Learning Areas. In Mathematics, we have been developing our understanding of addition and subtraction through a variety of strategies, including doubling, counting back, and finding the difference between two numbers. The students have been building their confidence in selecting strategies to solve problems and explain their thinking.

In English, we are enjoying our class novel, *The Stone Lion*. Students have been exploring grammar by identifying nouns and pronouns, learning how personal pronouns can replace nouns, and recognising these features in sentences. It has been wonderful to see the students making connections between what they read and their own writing.

Our Visual Arts lessons have also been a highlight this term. The students have created beautiful artworks that tell stories about themselves, their families, and their culture. They have been learning that artists use a range of techniques, colours, and symbols to communicate meaning and share stories through their artwork.

It has been a fantastic term of learning, and I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, creativity, and perseverance the students continue to demonstrate every day.

From the Marlu Class



During Week 10, Menzies Community School enjoyed their very first Maths Activity Day (MAD), where students explored some real-life Maths. In Yilpa, students created a Maths Art Gallery using shapes and pattern. In the Wanampi class, students applied their Maths skills and knowledge to create tall towers. In the Marlu classroom, students showed their measuring skills when they each created a 'mini-me'.

We also welcomed our Teach Learn Grow (TLG) friends who spent all of Week 10 with us. TLG led the Menzies mob in drama, sport, and music. By the end of the week, the TLG and Menzies mob had learnt so much about Maths, Drama, Science and Music.

But most amazing was that our students discovered that they could do challenging things – especially when they have a go and believe in themselves.



From the Karlaya Classroom



On the 4th of June, Menzies Community School welcomed community members to join us for our Term 2 Bush Day at the 3 Rockholes. With support from the Menzies Aboriginal Corporation, students helped prepare a delicious lunch of damper, potatoes, kangaroo tails, sausages, and salads, which was shared with school staff, students, and community members. Students also headed out on Country to look for animal tracks and scats, they then created plaster casts of the tracks they found. It was a fantastic day of learning on Country, and we look forward to our next Bush Day together!

Key Word Sign

This term in Key Word Sign, students have been learning signs related to food and drink. We explored foods we eat at recess, including a variety of fruits, and are finishing the term by learning signs for different drinks. In Week 4, students celebrated their learning by making and enjoying mini hot dogs. They practised using Key Word Sign to communicate their choices, including whether they wanted a roll, cheese, bacon, sausage, or sauce. It was a fun and engaging way to reinforce their learning.



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Menzies



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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 _ 7:00PM
Wednesday	6:00AM _ 7:00PM
Thursday	6:00AM _ 7:00PM
Friday	6:00AM _ 3:00PM
Saturday	7:00AM _ 2:00PM
Sunday	CLOSED

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UHF 38

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WE'RE OPEN FOR DINNER



Evening Meals

We will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursday nights only, for the month of July. The menu listed in the Café & on our Facebook page, is all that will be available for those evening meals.

We need time to transition into nights, and we are only cooking, set meals, for the month of July, to get back into being open later and rearranging staff. August, we hope to go back to the Café menu.

These meals will be available between the hours of 5.00pm & 6.30pm only. Dine in or takeaway.

The Café kitchen will close at 4.30pm (last orders 4.00pm) and will not reopen until 6am the following morning. The only evening meal available for the month of July is what is listed.

You will still be able to get your normal Café/Grocery items. Please pop in store should you have any queries at all, and the staff are happy to help you.

All other days will be as normal hours.
(See "New Hours")

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Weekdays**

(except Public Holidays)

All enquiries

Phone: 9024 2020

Fax: 9024 2191

Email: admin@menziesac.org.au

43 Walsh St, Menzies WA 6436

**Goldfields Integrated Primary
Mental Health Care (IPMHC)
Schedule**



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

- **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: Ngaliaku 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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A HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO THE MENZIES HOTEL TEAM

EVERYDAY MOMENTS THAT BECAME HISTORY

An emotional chapter closed for our town as the doors of the historic Menzies Hotel swung shut under its current management. For the past few years Jake, Dave and Sue have fought a truly remarkable fight to keep our beloved local pub open. In a small regional town like ours, a hotel is so much more than just a place to get a cold drink—it is the living room of the community, a sanctuary for weary travelers, and a hub where stories are shared.

Throughout their time at the helm, the trio has welcomed patrons not just from across the Goldfields, but from every corner of the globe, putting Menzies on the map with their warm hospitality and unwavering determination.



Sue and the Davue Food Truck – serving up homemade favourites around town

WHAT'S NEXT? A NEW ROAD AHEAD

While the doors are currently closed to allow the new ownership transition to take place, the town won't be left hungry! Sue and the Davue Food Truck – who have long been an integral part of the pub family—are officially on the move. Keep your eyes peeled for the Davue truck popping up around town to serve up freshly baked bread, famous homemade pies & sausage rolls and custom catering packages. On behalf of the entire Menzies community, we want to say a massive THANK YOU to Jake, Dave and Sue for everything you have poured into our town. We wish you the absolute best as you step into your next exciting chapter!

REMEMBERING CHARLES "KEITH" PURCHASE

Family and friends gathered recently for a final, heartfelt farewell to Charles "Keith" Purchase. In a setting that truly reflected his spirit, his ashes were laid to rest on the Jeedamya flats May 30. To mark the occasion and ensure his memory continues, the family sprinkled the site with everlasting seeds, creating a living tribute that will return to the landscape with every season.

"A BLOODY GREAT BLOKE, FRIEND & MENTOR
RIDE BOLDLY LAD & NEVER FEAR THE SPILL.
FOREVER WITH US
THE FAMILY."

Surrounded by the bush he loved and the people who cherished him, it was a fitting tribute to a life well-lived. Keith's presence will continue to be felt on the flats, alongside the everlastings for years to come.



Honouring the life of Charles 'Keith' Purchase, 1938–2024



HEAVY LIFTING ON MERCER STREET

It has been a busy week for Janet on Mercer Street! Many would expect a quieter pace of life after recently entering retirement, but Janet certainly hasn't stopped. In fact, she has traded a work routine for a monumental project: tackling the massive task of clearing out her yard. The property was left to Janet as a "treasure trove" by her late twin brother, Bruce. Known by many as a true "bower bird," Bruce had a knack for collecting unique and interesting items, leaving behind a collection that is as fascinating as it is vast. What Bruce saw as a lifetime of potential, Janet is now systematically sorting through with a practical eye. It's a significant undertaking, but it is great to see the yard finally coming together as Janet works through the legacy her brother left behind.

Clearing the yard: Janet manages the professional team

BEST BEETS ON THE BLOCK!

Move over giant zucchinis, because Menzies soil has struck gold yet again, Sam Mazza has officially raised the stakes in the Great Menzies Veggie Showdown.

Stepping into the local gardening spotlight, Sam recently pulled a beetroot from his garden bed that looks more like bowling ball than a salad ingredient. Whatever Sam is putting in that outback soil, the results are completely un-beet-able.

This magnificent specimen completely fills two hands, requiring a serious deadlift just to move it and boasts a leafy green canopy that could double as a decorative umbrella. It seems the fertile patches of the Shire are hiding some serious agricultural magic this winter and with all that glorious recent rain we're sure that our local green thumbs can grow just about anything to record-breaking proportions.... maybe even radishes??

Congratulations to Sam on an incredible harvest!



Un-beet-lievable! Sam and his record-breaking garden giant

**WHO WILL STEP UP NEXT MONTH TO CHALLENGE THE REIGNING TITANS?
IF YOU'VE GOT A BACKYARD BLOCKBUSTER HIDING IN YOUR GARDEN
PATCH, THE MENZIES MATTERS TEAM WANTS TO HEAR ABOUT IT!**

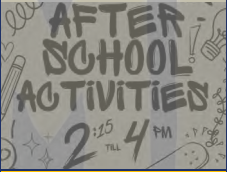
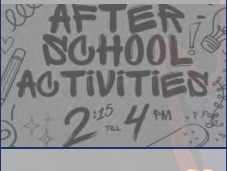
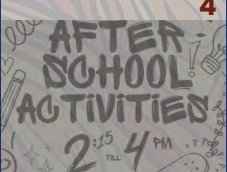
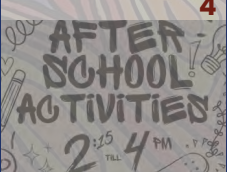
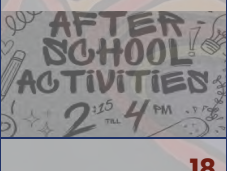
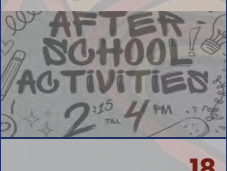
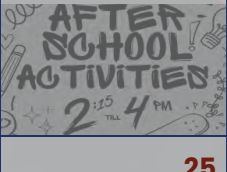
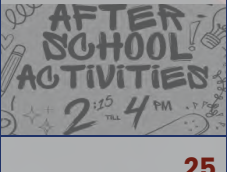
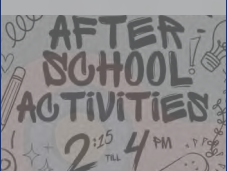
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing to let you know that I have had a gutful of the letter you published last month from our local "Anonymous Radish Grower" Nobody is "sabotaging" your radish patch mate, because nobody is bloody looking at it! Mr. or Mrs. Anonymous is treating a standard root vegetable like it's a precious family heirloom. Nobody cares about your standard or frankly miniature radishes, leave the marbles for the schoolyard!

Editor's Note: While we appreciate the passionate debate regarding our local gardens, Menzies Matters remains a safe space for produce of all shapes and sizes. We strictly do not discriminate based on vegetable dimensions, from the microscopic to the monolithic. Keep those green thumbs growing!

MENZIES MATTERS: YOUR TOWN, YOUR VOICE. Have a story, a photo or a piece of local history to share? We want to hear from you! Please drop your contributions off at the Community Resource Centre or email the team so we can keep the local spirit growing strong.
community@menzies.wa.gov.au

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