



Menzies Matters

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Emu Bush (*Eremophila alternifolia*)

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Shire President's Report

The Shire of Menzies was pleased to host the recent Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC) meeting, which was very

attended by representatives from neighbouring local governments, State Government agencies and WALGA. It was a valuable opportunity to discuss regional priorities, strengthen partnerships and share ideas that will benefit our communities.

We were also pleased to welcome Shane Love MLA, Leader of the Nationals WA, who attended in person, while Ali Kent MLA joined the meeting online. Their participation highlighted the importance of ongoing engagement between Local and State Government.

The Shire welcomed Tony Brown, the new Local Government Inspector, who delivered an informative presentation outlining the recent legislative changes affecting councils and councillors. His presentation provided valuable guidance on governance responsibilities and the new regulatory requirements.

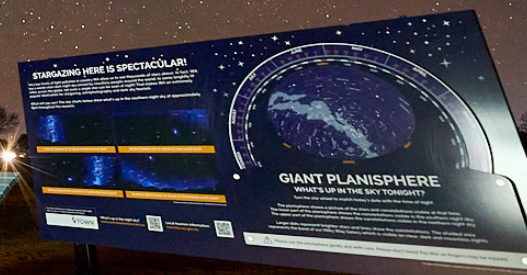
The recruitment process for the Shire's new Chief Executive Officer continues, with the CEO Selection Committee scheduled to interview shortlisted candidates this month. Council looks forward to appointing a CEO who will lead the organisation into its next chapter.

Around the region, the annual cattle muster is currently underway. We appreciate the efforts of everyone involved and are hopeful that the operation will significantly reduce the number of cattle roaming around the Menzies townsite, improving safety for residents and visitors alike.

Paul Warner

Join us Saturday 29 August 6 - 8pm
Mt Owen Moonlight Chill
Fire, Stars & Silent Sounds

Mt Owen Observing Site (Cemetery Road, Menzies)





Acting CEO's Message

This is a bittersweet column for me with this Menzies Matters. It marks my eighth and last month in Menzies, as the hunt for a permanent CEO

approaches its conclusion.

Menzies has had several temporary CEOs over the last few years. Indeed, since 2023, I have been acting in the position for 22 months out of 32 on three separate occasions.

However, there is no doubt that a permanent appointment for three to five years gives the organisation and the community the stability that is necessary to achieve, with the Council, the community's long term objectives set out in the Community Plan.

I feel very confident that the selection process for a permanent CEO will be successful.

I am writing these words from the community of Tjuntjuntjarra where the Works Manager and I have been warmly welcomed by Cr Ian Baird and Mr Wade Allan, co-CEO of Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation (PTAC).

The purpose of the visit is to undertake a final inspection of roadworks to the community. I am very pleased to acknowledge that the roadworks are to a very high standard, making it easier and safer for community members to travel and for necessary supplies and visitors to get to the community.

While here, we will also inspect some civil works and facilities such as the quarry, cemetery and waste disposal site.

In other news, the gates for the cattle yards have finally arrived and can be fitted. With recent rain, we may have missed an opportunity to effectively corral the animals, but when the warmer weather arrives, we should be ready.

Seeing damage and mess caused by cattle, the capture of these animals will be welcome.

Also, our dedicated team of outside staff have been busy preparing for and planting the next batch of trees to be planted adjacent to Marmion Village. The trees form part of a wider regional approach to greening towns, with funds received from Lotterywest. Now that we have an ample supply of water, the trees will undoubtedly flourish.

Recently, the Council endorsed the concept plan for creating a garden in the grounds of the former church in Shenton Street. The plan was created by the community-based Community Centre Advisory Committee. The grounds of the former church will become a place of quiet reflection. A special thank you to Gaye Money, who inspired all Committee members with her enthusiasm, expert advice and, may I say in the nicest possible way, force of will.

Changes are soon to happen with our waste facilities at Kookynie and Menzies.

At Menzies, members of the public will no longer have access to the tip face and fees will apply.

At Kookynie, residents will be issued with fobs to gain access to the facility.

These changes are necessary as, without restrictions, some are dumping inappropriately, resulting in inefficient use of the airspace, with a consequence of reduced areas to tip. Also, unrestricted access allows people from outside the district to dump when restrictions elsewhere make that dumping difficult.

Rob Stewart

COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION

Ordinary Meetings of the Council

The next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled to be held on **Thursday 20 August 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, 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

August 2026 Hours

Monday 03/08/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 04/08/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 05/08/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Doctors Clinic 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday 10/08/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 11/08/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 12/08/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Monday 17/08/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 18/08/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 19/08/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Monday 24/08/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 25/08/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 26/08/26 – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Monday 31/08/26 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 1/09/26 – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 2/09/26 – 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

Menzies Waste Disposal Site Operating Hours



Effective 17 August 2026



MONDAY

12.30pm to 3.30pm



WEDNESDAY

12.30pm to 3.30pm



SATURDAY

**10.00am to
1.00pm**



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meet staff and find out how the services
can specifically benefit you.

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Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



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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

Chess with Roland and Other Games

NGALIPAKU REC CENTRE

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2026 | 05:00 - 7:00 PM

CRC COFFEE CLUB



**WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS
FROM 10AM**
POP IN FOR A
CUPPA, CAKE AND
CONVERSATION

Turn Menzies Green: Claim Up to \$150 with Treebate & Support Local Verge Planting!

The Shire of Menzies is inviting local residents to get involved in making our township greener, cooler, and more liveable. With summer heat always around the corner, adding trees to our private yards and street frontages is one of the best ways to improve our community's streetscapes, lower local temperatures and support native birdlife.

There are two great ways you can help boost our local canopy cover this season:

WA Government "Treebate" Program (Private Property)

Under a major state-wide initiative by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER), eligible Western Australian residents aged 18 years and over can claim a rebate of up to \$150 when purchasing and planting an eligible native tree on their private property.

How to Qualify & Claim:

- **Eligible Trees:** Must be an Australian native species capable of reaching a minimum height of at least 3 metres at maturity.
- **Keep Your Documents:** Retain your official tax invoice/receipt and take a clear photo of the plant label showing the botanical species name.
- **Lodge Your Claim:** Submit your application directly through the ServiceWA app.

Tip: Hold onto your plant tag and receipt as soon as you leave the nursery! You will need to upload clear photos of both when submitting your claim on ServiceWA.

Shire of Menzies Street & Verge Trees

In addition to private garden planting, the Shire of Menzies is committed to protecting, maintaining and expanding our town's street tree population.

To support safe, beautiful and shaded streetscapes:

- **Seasonal Planting:** The Shire conducts seasonal tree planting programs to place suitable native species along council verges where no street trees currently exist.
- **Shire Maintenance:** To ensure pedestrian and road safety as well as utility access, the Shire manages species selection, placement, and ongoing maintenance of verge trees.

If you are interested in having a street tree planted on the verge adjacent to your property, or want to know more about native species that thrive in local soil conditions, feel free to get in touch with the Shire office!

Need More Information?

- **For the State Treebate Scheme:** Download or log into the ServiceWA app, or visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) website.
- **For Verge & Street Tree Inquiries:** Contact the Shire of Menzies Administration Office at (08) 9024 2041 or email admin@menzies.wa.gov.au.

Together, let's make Menzies cooler, greener, and even more vibrant!

MT OWEN MOONLIGHT CHILL

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



SCAN ME



Menzies

Milestone Mates
Birthday Party!
Wednesday 26
August 2026
Ngalipaku Rec Centre



SEPT 10 5:00 PM

MENZIES OUTBACK HOEDOWN

Yeehaw! Dust off your boots and grab your hats - it's time for a rootin' tootin' GOOD TIME!
Line Dancing • Karaoke • Games • BBQ

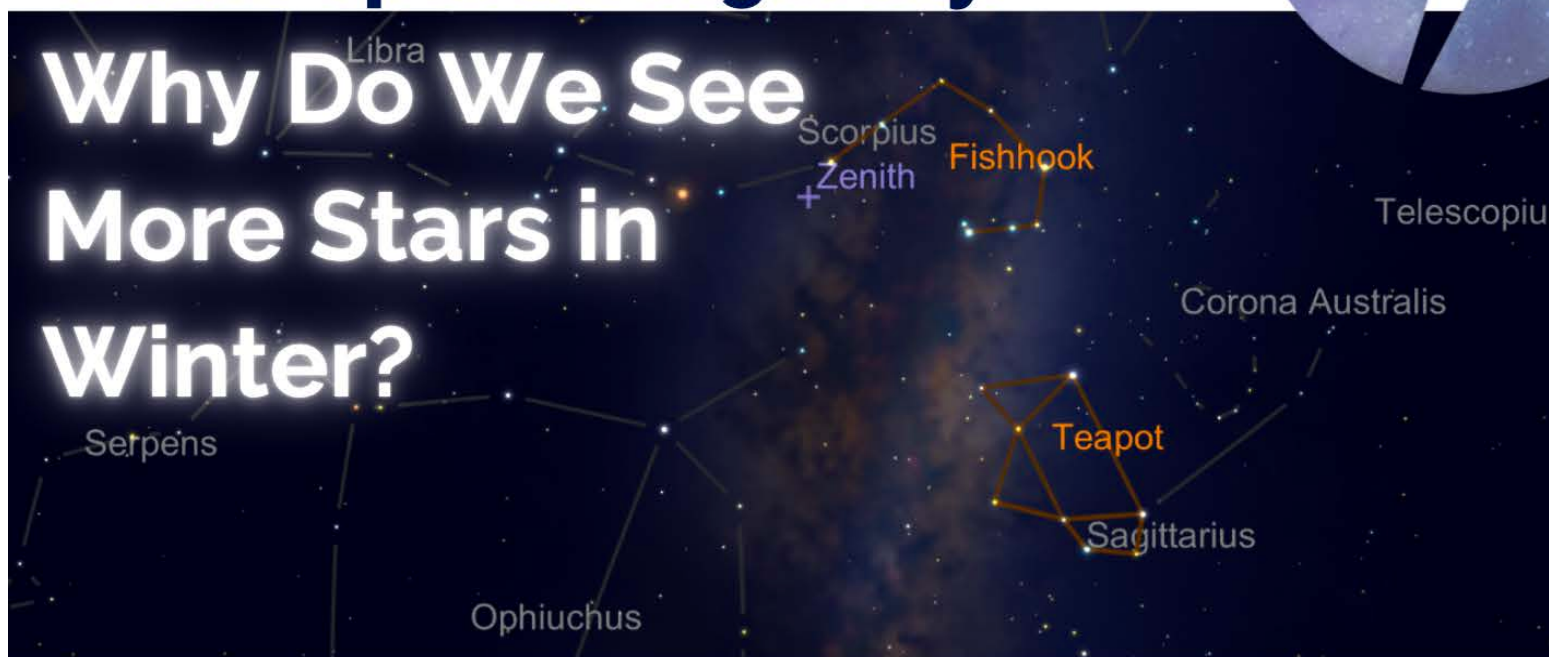
Ngalipaku Rec Centre

What's Up in the Night Sky?



What's Up in the Night Sky?

Why Do We See More Stars in Winter?



Look towards the centre of our Milky Way Galaxy this winter. Image provided by SkySafari, a Simulation Curriculum Company, All rights reserved www.simulationcurriculum.com.

Winter is simply the best time to be outside enjoying the view of our night sky. At night we look towards the centre of our home galaxy which is loaded with stars.

The Milky Way is a spiral galaxy with a central bulge and thin arms stretching over 100,000 light years. Rather like two fried eggs stuck back-to-back! The centre of our galaxy is dense with stars, dust and gas. The outer spiral arms contain fewer objects. This bulge can be seen with the naked eye on a dark, moonless night.

On early winter evenings from June until November, the Earth sits between the centre of the Milky Way and the Sun. At night, the sky is packed full of stars because we're looking towards the centre of the galaxy. By the time summer comes, Earth is on the other side of the Sun between it and the edge of the Milky Way. There are less stars, dust and gas towards the edge, so the impact of a starry night isn't as great. It's still beautiful though with the delightful "Summer Milky Way" that features Orion, Taurus and the beautiful Pleiades or Seven Sisters. To find the direction of the centre of the Milky Way, look for the Teapot asterism in the constellation of Sagittarius. An asterism is a made-up pattern in the stars that is not a constellation. In the image below, there are two asterisms – the Teapot in Sagittarius and the Fishhook in Scorpius. The Zenith marks the sky's highest point.

When and where to look:

The best time to see the Milky Way is on a moonless night. Try from 7pm between 6-16th August or from 7.30pm between 4-14th September 2026. Find out more about the Milky Way www.astrotourismwa.com.au/milky-way-galaxy.

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

Happy stargazing!



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

Welcome back to Term 3! We have another exciting term ahead as we continue to focus on raising student achievement through our values of Belonging, Achievement and Respect. Attendance remains a priority, with students continuing to work towards our Term 4 Reward Camp by maintaining 80% attendance and good standing.

This term we are launching our new Student of the Week program, recognising students who consistently demonstrate our school values. Families will be invited to join us on Friday mornings to celebrate their child's achievements.

Our high school students will continue to build their leadership skills by organising our free dress days, while the SUPS barbecues will continue to be held at the school to showcase student learning and strengthen connections with our community.

There is also a change to our Friday program. Cooking will no longer take place, with students instead caring for our school gardens and growing fruit and vegetables. As a result, all students will need to bring their own lunch on Fridays.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to another successful term working together with our students, staff and families.

Mrs Megan Irving
Principal

From the Yilpa Classroom

We are looking forward to another exciting and engaging term of learning in our classroom!

In Mathematics, we will be exploring multiplication through a variety of fun, hands-on activities. Students will use practical materials, games, and real-life experiences to develop a strong understanding of grouping, repeated addition, and the foundations of multiplication.

In Literacy, we will continue our PLD program, building students' knowledge of letters and sounds to strengthen their reading and spelling skills. As part of our English learning, we will enjoy reading *Giraffes Can't Dance*. This book will inspire us to create interesting and descriptive sentences while encouraging creativity and confidence in our writing.

Our HaSS learning will focus on People and Places, with a special emphasis on exploring our local community of Menzies. Students will investigate the people, places, and features that make our town unique while developing an understanding of how communities grow and change.

In Health Education, we will continue learning about emotions and relationships. This term, students will develop practical strategies for making and maintaining friendships, showing kindness and respect, and managing big emotions when they arise. Through discussions, role-playing, and collaborative activities, students will build valuable social and emotional skills that support their wellbeing.

We are excited for a term filled with discovery, creativity, and growth, and we look forward to sharing our learning journey with you!

From the Wanampi Classroom

The Wanampi children have had a wonderful start to the term, approaching their learning with great enthusiasm, which has been lovely to see.

In English, we have continued exploring our class text, *The Stone Lion*. The children remain captivated by the story and have enjoyed engaging in thoughtful discussions about the characters, events and themes.

In Mathematics, we have begun exploring the concept of multiplication. The children have enjoyed using a range of hands-on materials and practical activities to develop their understanding and build confidence with this new learning.

Our little geographers have also embarked on an exciting new area of learning in Geography: *Places and Maps*. They are beginning to explore how maps help us understand and navigate the world around us, and we look forward to discovering more throughout the term.

From the Marlu Class

Welcome to a chilly start to Term 3. In the Marlu class, we are going ahead smoothly. Marlu students log on to their Webex lessons with SIDE and they are making good progress. Emelia spends her mornings in Marlu learning Maths and English.

One new development...this term we welcome Zeakiael to Marlu for two afternoons a week to prepare him for high school next year.

We are all looking forward to our Career Taster next Friday with a qualified chef coming to school to cook with our students and teach them more about being a professional chef.

From the Karlaya Classroom

This term in Karlaya, students are exploring Native Australian Birds through our Two-Way Science program, learning from both Aboriginal and Western scientific perspectives. In Technology, students will then use their research to create digital posters about Australian birds, developing their knowledge while building their digital skills.

Key Word Sign

This term in Key Word Sign, students are learning signs that help them communicate about their feelings, relationships, and the people who are important in their lives. We will begin by exploring a range of emotions, learning signs for happy and uncomfortable feelings, self-regulation, and ways to talk about how we feel.

Our Kindy students are also enjoying learning Key Word Sign through the song *Baby Shark*, using signs alongside music to make learning fun and engaging. Across all year levels, students will participate in stories, songs, games, and hands-on activities that provide opportunities to practise their signing skills in everyday situations. These activities encourage students to communicate confidently and inclusively with all members of our school community.

Hello-Good bye



How are you?



LOUIS LEEDMAN

Louis Leedman was a Jewish Immigrant from Kovno, Lithuania. He arrived in Melbourne in 1880 and spent some time in the Lithgow/Bathurst areas of NSW. When he heard news of the Gold Rush of the Goldfields, he left his family and travelled to Western Australia arriving in approximately 1895. He spent some time in Coolgardie. He then moved to Menzies, where he helped found the township and served on the council. His family joined him at Menzies – his wife Jenny, children Cecil and Charles. Jenny's parents, brother and sister also. Louis and Jenny had another 2 children whilst living in Menzies, Ethel and Harry. Jenny sadly died in 1905 aged 38. Louis Remarried in 1916 to Chistiana Matthews. Louis began his own business when he first moved to Menzies "L. Leedman & Co. Fashionable Tailors" on Shenton Street. Later he left the Tailoring Business and managed a Grocery Shop for Silbert & Sharp and built it into a thriving business. Louis was also involved in Mining and purchased The Dreadnaught Gold Mine.



Louis Leedman

Information supplied by family member. Heather Leedman, Kindly Donated to the Eastern Goldfields Historical Society.

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Advertising from the Menzies Miner,
Saturday 9 April 1898



Louis Leedman and his children

Preserving & Promoting Goldfields History

The Eastern Goldfields Historical Society covers one of the largest local history regions in the world—over 320,000 square kilometres of Western Australia! From Kalgoorlie–Boulder, Coolgardie, and Gwalia to right here in Menzies, hundreds of abandoned gold rush towns and mining centres are scattered throughout the Goldfields. Their stories contribute to the vibrant history of our region.

Our Services & Resources

Whether you are researching your family roots or exploring local history, the Society offers an incredible collection of historical records and materials:

- **Family & Local History Research:** Access vast indexes on pioneers, mining heritage, outback towns, and electoral rolls.
- **Historic Image Collections:** Browse thousands of original historical photographs and maps.
- **Bookshop & Publications:** Purchase regional history books, biographies, and reference materials.
- **Excursions & Workshops:** Join guided tours of historic buildings, locations, and heritage education events.

Our Services & Resources

Supporting the Society helps ensure our shared heritage and ghost town memories live on for future generations.

Annual Membership Fees:

- Single: \$40.00 / year
- Family: \$50.00 / year
- Concession: \$30.00 / year

How to Pay (Direct Deposit):

- Bank: Eastern Goldfields Historical Society Inc
- BSB: 066 514 | Account: 00900580
- Please use your surname as a reference.

Want to Join locally?

Membership application forms are available now at the Menzies Visitor Centre / CRC! Simply pop in to collect a form or ask our friendly team for assistance with submitting your application to the Society.

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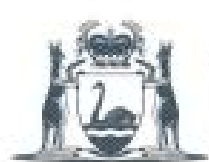
Since its formation in 1946, the Eastern Goldfields Historical Society has been recording, preserving, researching and promoting the history of this region with one goal – ensuring that our shared heritage and ghost town memories live on. Come and view the displays and explore the extensive collection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



**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.**
Preserving & promoting Goldfields history

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



Diphtheria factsheet

What is diphtheria?

Diphtheria is a serious infection caused by *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* (or sometimes *Corynebacterium ulcerans*) bacteria. Some strains of the bacteria produce a toxin (poison) that can cause severe illness.

Diphtheria was previously very rare in Australia due to high vaccination rates and improved living conditions. However, cases have recently re-emerged in parts of Australia, including Western Australia.

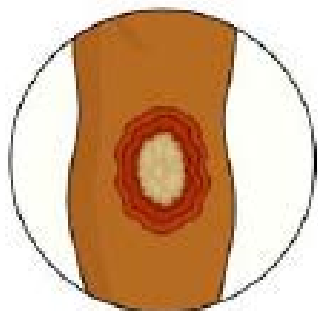
What are the signs and symptoms of diphtheria?

Symptoms usually appear 2 to 5 days after exposure (but can range from 1 to 10 days). Diphtheria can affect the throat or the skin.



Respiratory (throat) diphtheria

- Often starts like a cold with sore throat, fever and chills
- Can cause a thick greyish-white coating in the back of the nose or throat
- May cause swollen, painful glands in the neck
- Can worsen, making it difficult to breathe or swallow
- Can become life-threatening.



Cutaneous (skin) diphtheria

- Can start from a cut or wound that becomes infected
- Usually appears as sores or ulcers that are slow to heal, often on the legs
- May be covered with a grey, moist scab
- Is usually less severe but can still spread to others.

Complications are uncommon; they mainly occur in severe respiratory (throat) diphtheria and are caused by the toxin (poison) produced by the bacteria. They can include heart inflammation, nerve damage causing weakness or paralysis, or kidney damage.

In severe cases, paralysis can affect the diaphragm (breathing muscle), leading to pneumonia or severe breathing problems (respiratory failure). Around 5-10% of severe cases are fatal, even with treatment.

How is diphtheria spread?

Diphtheria spreads through close contact with an infected person:

- breathing in droplets from coughing or sneezing
- direct contact with saliva, respiratory secretions, or infected skin sores
- contact with contaminated items such as bandages, towels or utensils.

People can spread the infection from shortly before symptoms start until they are treated with antibiotics.

What should I do if I have symptoms?

- See a doctor as soon as possible if you have a sore throat, or skin sores that are not healing.
- Seek urgent medical care if you have a sore throat with fever and difficulty breathing or swallowing.
- Call ahead before going to a clinic or hospital so they can take appropriate precautions, wear a mask if you have throat symptoms, and cover any skin sores.

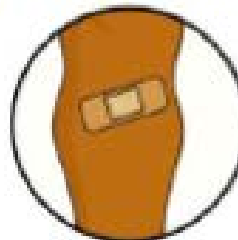
Diphtheria is confirmed by testing a swab from the throat or skin sore in a laboratory.

How can diphtheria be prevented?

Vaccination is the most effective protection against diphtheria. Make sure you and your family are up to date with vaccinations, including booster doses for teenagers and adults. Diphtheria vaccine is usually given in combination with tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) as DTPa or dTpa, or with tetanus as dT.

You can also reduce the risk of infection and help prevent spread to others by:

- covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- throwing away used tissues in the bin
- washing hands regularly with soap and water, especially before preparing food, after coughing or sneezing, and before and after touching skin sores or dressings
- keeping sores and wounds clean and covered, such as with dressings or large band-aids
- avoiding close contact with people who are unwell, and staying home if unwell.



If you have diphtheria

- Diphtheria is treated with antibiotics – complete the full course: _____
- Seek urgent medical care if you are not improving on antibiotics or have difficulty breathing or swallowing – severe cases may need antitoxin to stop the toxin (poison) from causing further damage
- Get a booster dose if your last diphtheria-containing vaccine was more than 12 months ago.

Respiratory (throat) diphtheria

- Stay in hospital or at home away from others while you complete your antibiotics:
 - avoid contact with babies, older people, and those who are sick or have weakened immune systems
 - limit contact with others at home – wear a mask in shared areas if needed
 - avoid sharing items like towels or utensils
 - do not go to work, school, childcare or group gatherings – you may need a nose and throat swab after completing antibiotics to check you are no longer infectious before returning.

Cutaneous (skin) diphtheria

- You may have swabs taken to check for diphtheria bacteria in your nose and throat
- Keep sores or ulcers covered, ideally with a waterproof dressing – you may need regular wound care
- Do not go to work, school, childcare or group gatherings until you have had at least 3 days of appropriate antibiotics, and your sores or ulcers are improving and can be covered
 - avoid contact with babies, older people, and those who are sick or have weakened immune systems
 - avoid sharing towels or personal items.

Notifiable disease

Diphtheria is a notifiable disease, which means information about cases is shared with the Department of Health. This information is confidential. Public health staff may contact people with diphtheria to:

- help identify how the infection occurred
- identify contacts who may be at risk
- provide advice on testing, vaccination, treatment, and whether they need to stay at home.

For more information, contact your local clinic 08 9024 2044, local [Public Health Unit](#) during office hours, or call Healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222

Kimberley: 9194 1630

Pilbara: 9174 1660

Goldfields: 9080 8200

Midwest: 9956 1985

Wheatbelt: 9690 1720

Boorloo (Perth): 9222 8588

Southwest: 9781 2359

Great Southern: 9842 7500

SHIRE OF
Menzies



Take a Look Around

Local Advertisements

The **GRAND HOTEL KOOKYNNIE**

EST 1902

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4pm - 8pm

Sunday 12pm - 6pm

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BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

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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

MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

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



Looking for a comfortable place to rest and explore?

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

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

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

Stop. Stay. Explore more of the Goldfields!

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Goldfields Integrated Primary Mental Health Care (IPMHC) Schedule



Centrecare will be in **MENZIES** on the following dates in 2026

MONDAY

3 August	12 October
17 August	26 October
31 August	9 November
14 September	23 November
28 September	7 December
	21 December

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.
16 yrs and above

Feel free to drop by for a yarn.

Where: Ngaliipaku Recreation Centre, 124 Shenton St., Menzies

Time: 1pm - 3pm



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For more information contact:

☎ 9080 0333

✉ kalgoorlie@centrecare.com.au

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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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Laundry Needs
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FREE DELIVERY SERVICE TO MENZIES

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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@inet.net.au



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Reception &
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**Office Hours -
9am - 12noon.
Weekdays**
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All enquiries
Phone: 9024 2020 Fax: 9024 2191
Email: admin@menziesac.org.au
43 Walsh St, Menzies WA 6436

Aboriginal Justice Open Day

Menzies Aboriginal Corporation

Walsh Street, Menzies

When: 14 August 2026 from 9:00am – 11:00am



Aboriginal Justice Open Days are a 'one-stop shop' where you can access services that can help you with identification, fines and driver's licence enquiries

Who can help you on the day

Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure (Services will close by 10:30 am)
Service may close earlier if there is high demand on the day
Apply for a driver's licence, WA Photo (ID) card, licence status queries and other information about licensing services



Theory Test: \$22.40
Learner's Permit: \$150.80

Log Book: \$10.70
WA Photo (ID) Card: \$49.70



Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Register your children's births: Free
Apply for Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates: \$60.00
Change of Name: \$206.00



Fines Enforcement Registry
For queries on fines and make arrangements for time-to-pay



Services Australia – Centrelink
Identification requirements for licensing only

Community Services
Menzies Aboriginal Corporation

Please arrive early to ensure that you do not miss out accessing services

Ensure that all children are accompanied by a parent or guardian and supervised at all times

THE ABORIGINAL JUSTICE OPEN DAYS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE

So that you may be assisted in the best possible way, please bring as much of the following on the day:

- Birth Certificate
- Medicare card
- Bank statement or official letter/bill from a government agency or employer that has your address and is no older than 6 months
- Either cash or credit card/debit card for payment
- Centrelink card
- Bank card



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- Primary health services
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- Medications/scripts
- Referrals
- Care plans
- Chronic disease management
- General screening



Where	When	Time
Menzies - Menzies Aboriginal Corporation	Tuesday 4th August	9:30am to 2:00pm
Mt Margaret - Mt Margaret Community School	Wednesday 5th August	9:30am to 2:30pm
Laverton - Laverton Community Health Clinic	Thursday 6th August	9:30am to 2:00pm
Leonora - Leonora Community Health Clinic	Friday 7th August	8:30am to 12:00pm

Come down and have a yarn to our friendly team.
For more info, call Bega on 9022 5500 or freecall 1800 037 037



Aboriginal Justice Open Day

Leonora Waalitj Foundation

Leonora

When: 13 August 2026 from 9:00am – 4:00pm



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- Using Quotes and Orders
- Using Group Contacts
- Reconciling the bank
- Using Cash Coding and Bank Rules
- Xero reports
- Setting up Inventory Items to sell services
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**GOLDFIELDS FIRST NATIONS
MEN'S WELLNESS PROJECT**

The Puntu Pirni Palya (PPP) Project is here in

Menzies

Monday 31 Aug- Thursday 3 Sept

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 at Menzies for a few days.

When the project is at Leonora 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



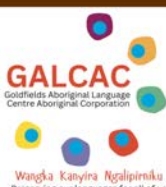
Workshop Coordinators:



Sean



Dave



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Goldfields Bush Cooking Competition

Share the recipe.
Tell the story.

Got a mayi bush tucker recipe that's been passed down in your family?

The Museum of the Goldfields wants to hear your story. Share your favourite recipe using local bush ingredients, think wattlesseed, quandong, saltbush or lemon myrtle, and you could be one of twelve winners, each taking home a **\$500 voucher**.

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to be Won

Enter by:

- 1 Choose your favourite recipe that includes at least one local ingredient
- 2 List your ingredients and method
- 3 Cook the dish and take a pic
- 4 Enter via QR code

Enter Now



Entries close 2 September 2026



T&Cs apply. Scan QR code or visit www.fwan.com.au for more information.



EVERY ANSWER MATTERS

2026 CENSUS

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2026

You can complete the Census online, by paper or with help from us.
If you know where you'll be on Census night, you can complete it as
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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

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

Medium

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1				9				5
5	3	7	2		4			

Hard

1				7		9		
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			5		2			

Expert

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		1			7			6
				9		6	8	
7				5				

Events Calendar — August / September 2026

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Week 1	3	4 AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2:15 TEL 4 PM	5	6	7	8 Morning Mass	9 Paint Day
Week 2	10	11 AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2:15 TEL 4 PM	12 CRC COFFEE CLUB	13	14	15	16
Week 3	17	18	19 CRC COFFEE CLUB	20 Chess with Roland	21	22	23
Week 4	24	25 AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2:15 TEL 4 PM	26 Menzies Milestone Mates	27	28	29 MT OWEN MOONLIGHT CHILL	30
Week 1	31	1 AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2:15 TEL 4 PM	2 CRC COFFEE CLUB	3	4	5 Morning Mass	6
Week 2	7	8 AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2:15 TEL 4 PM	9 CRC COFFEE CLUB	10 MENZIES OUTBACK HOEDOWN	11	12	13
Week 3	14	15 AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2:15 TEL 4 PM	16 CRC COFFEE CLUB	17	18	19	20
Week 4	21	22 AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2:15 TEL 4 PM	23 CRC COFFEE CLUB	24 Chess with Roland	25	26	27
Week 5	28 HOLIDAY	29	30 Menzies Milestone Mates	1	2	3	4
	ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING			SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			