

## Menzies Matters

Issue 53 Free October 2012





#### Shire of Menzies Information

#### KLEENHEAT GAS

The Shire of Menzies is your local agent for Kleenheat Bottled Gas.

As gas prices fluctuate, so will the prices you are charged for your gas in Menzies. Updates will be made at the beginning of each month and advertised at the Shire, CRC and in the Menzies Matters. This should mean that gas prices are cheaper than they have been. Current prices are:

8.5kg Exchange - \$31.00

45kg Exchange - \$141.00

Delivery Fee - \$10.00



Payment should be made at the Community Resource Centre (Cash, EFT, Credit Card)

#### Shire of Menzies Fire Notice

Please ensure you observe all local fire laws for your own safety and the safety of others. A total fire ban is in place between October and March each year.

#### SHIRE OF MENZIES

Council Meetings are usually held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers on the last Thursday of each month at 10.00am unless otherwise advised.

Please note that details for the next meeting are:

Thursday 25 October 2012 10.00am Council Chambers in Menzies

#### Shire of Menzies

PO Box 4 Menzies WA 6436

T: 08 90242041

F: 08 90242110

E: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au

www.menzies.wa.gov.au www.northerngoldfields.com.au www.goldenquesttrail.com.au







Menzies Visitor Centre

Spinifex Art Gallery—Not available during renovations

Community Post Agency

Internet Access—Not available during renovations

Public Library—Not available during renovations

Not available during renovations

Caravan Park Bookings





Department of Regional Development and Lands



Open 9am - 4:30pm Weekdays Phone: 90 242 702 A/H Caravan Park - 0448242041

## Shire News



### FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2012

**AUDITOR:** Council resolved to appoint Mr Gregory Wyllie as the Auditor to conduct the Audit for the Shire of Menzies for the financial year ended 30 June 2012. With the 2010/2011 Audit report only just being received, the examination of the Shire's accounts has been a somewhat convoluted process due to the number of queries that were received. It is hoped that with these two overdue reports being completed, future reports will be in a timely fashion.

**BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS:** Council has made the following appointments:

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Mr Brian Howson
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Mr Peter Crawford

Council encourages any residents who have a query in relation to the coming fire season to contact Brian Howson on 0448 242 040.

**YARRI ROAD:** Council has made a decision to replace two grids on the Yarri Road due to them being filled with sandy materials as well as being damaged. Motorists are advised to exercise caution when travelling on Yarri Road over the next couple of weeks. The work site will be well delineated during the replacement phase.

**TJUNTJUNTJARA:** Council has agreed to support an application from the Tjuntjuntjara Community to various bodies for funding to install a Rage Cage around the basket ball court at Tjuntjuntjara. This structure is a multi use facility and provides the means to enable a number of sporting activities to be conducted at the same venue.

#### **TENDERS:**

PLANT HIRE—Tenders have been approved to be called for the provision of plant hire for the next two years. This has been necessary due to the current contractors being unable to provide the machinery as and when the Shire requires the plant. The new structure will hopefully see that situation not arising again in the near future.

BRICK PAVING FOR THE MENZIES MAIN STREET—This tender will see the contract for brick paving being awarded to a contractor to further progress the upgrading of the main street.

**LIQUID WASTE PONDS:** Council has approved a variation to the contract to construct liquid waste ponds at the rubbish tip site. This infrastructure is necessary to enable contractors to dispose of waste liquid when pumping out septic tanks within the Shire.

**STAFFING LEVELS:** With the recent arrival of staff, the Shire is now at full operating capacity in regards to human resources. Latest arrivals are:

Peter Newton – Plant operator Donna Grice – Depot Administration Assistant Les Taylor – Town crew

A warm welcome to these new staff members and we hope they enjoy their time in Menzies





#### **COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

The following dates, times and locations have been appointed as the Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2013:



Thursday 25 October 2012	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 29 November 2012	10.00 am	Menzies
Friday 21 December 2012	1.00 pm	Teleconference
Thursday 31 January 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 28 February 2013	10.00 am	Menzies
Thursday 28 March 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 25 April 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference (TBC)
Thursday 30 May 2013	10.00 am	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 27 June 2013	10.00 am	Menzies

#### **MENZIES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

Services available at the Menzies CRC include photocopying, faxing, typing and other secretarial tasks.

Visitors can book into the Caravan Park and obtain information about the local area and beyond.

Bottled gas can be paid for and arrangements made for pick up or delivery.

Mail and courier items can be sent from and delivered to the Postal Agency.

Please note that at present library, internet and art gallery facilities are unavailable because of renovation works being carried out on the building

Phone: 90242044



Mercer Street
MENZIES WA 6436

#### **PODIATRIST**

(Foot Doctor)

Will be at the Health Centre on Monday 8 October from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

**Helpful for Diabetics** 

A registered Nurse will be available at the Menzies
Health Centre every
Tuesday from 9.00am to
2.00pm



#### Next RFDS Doctor's Clinic

Date: Tuesday 9 October 2012

Doctor: Lou Lagrange Time: 9.00am –1.00pm

**Place:** Menzies Health Centre

Phone: 90242044 for appointments

#### **EMERGENCIES ONLY: 000**

Poisons Information available 24 hours: 131126

CLINIC HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm

If the Clinic is unattended and you need immediate health advice, call HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222 any time, day or night



## IPINK

#### LEONORA LICENCE AND FINES DAY

WHEN: 25 OCTOBER 2012

9.30am to 3.30pm

WHO: + Aboriginal Justice Program

+ Fines Enforcement Registry

+ Sherriff's

+ Centrelink

+ Registry of Births Deaths

and Marriage

+ Department of Transport

WHERE: Leonora Recreation Centre

CONTACT: Cheryl Soggee

Mobile 040941030



## Call for Grant Applications

Giving important community projects a chance to get off the ground

The Minara Community Foundation 2012 grant applications process is open.

Local community and interest groups have until 5:00pm Friday 2 November, 2012 to apply for funding.

Consideration will be given to a wide range of projects which are of a general charitable or benevolent purpose and support one or more of the following areas in the Shires of Laverton, Leonora and Menzies:

- Educational benefits;
- Economic, social, cultural and heritage benefits;
- Economic development, training and education opportunities;
- Transport and communication services;
- Programs and initiatives for future generations; and
- Protection of Indigenous culture.

Projects applying for a grant should commence or occur prior to 30 June 2013. Grant applications of up to \$100,000 are invited for consideration. Smaller projects are also encouraged to apply (e.g. \$1,000 to \$10,000). To apply complete the Grant Application Form 2012 and address the Grant Guidelines 2012, which are available at:

#### Month

www.minara.com.au [follow the links to Minara Community Foundation]

#### Phone

Contact Minara Community
Foundation c/o Minara
Resources on 1081 9212 8400

Email

mcf@minara.com.ai





#### Mobile Dental Service

Leonora District Hospital 9<sup>th</sup> October to 19<sup>th</sup> October Adults only

Phone 90377047 for appointment

Laverton Races—Sunday 21 October 2012—1 00pm





#### KALGOORLIE-BOULDER WELCOMES INDIGENOUS VISITORS' HOSTEL

12 SEPTEMBER 2012

Aboriginal people visiting Kalgoorlie-Boulder for family, health, business or cultural reasons will now have a designated accommodation facility for their short term stay.

The Kalgoorlie Indigenous Visitors' Hostel, which will provide short-term accommodation for Aboriginal people visiting Kalgoorlie-Boulder was officially opened today, with Housing Minister Terry Redman, accompanied by the Hon Wendy Duncan, handing over the keys to the operators, the Australian Red Cross.

The Kalgoorlie Indigenous Visitors' Hostel is the first of its kind in Western Australia and will house up to 41 visitors, lessening the hardship typically experienced by short-term visitors. It will also greatly assist with reducing the number of people sleeping rough and the associated risks that come with that.

"Of the \$3.25million required for the Hostel, the Royalties for Regions program was the first funding body who committed to the project, contributing \$1.25million towards the facility," said Ms Duncan.

Ms Duncan said that the facility had been discussed and over many years, and it is great to see that Royalties for Regions has enabled the vision to become a reality.

"The facility will ensure the wellbeing of visitors to Kalgoorlie-Boulder from outlying remote communities and towns especially those from the Spinifex lands of Coonana and Tjuntjuntjara," said Ms Duncan.

Feasibility studies are currently investigating the potential for additional indigenous short-term accommodation facilities to be built in other areas of the State.

Ms Duncan said that while the facility is welcome it will not provide a complete solution to the issue of itinerant people visiting Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

"Another essential part of the solution is accessible and affordable transport back home after visits to the city for family, health, business or cultural reasons."

"What we need is a bus or two to help people return home rather than finding themselves stranded in the city with no transport."

Ends

For more information contact Hon Wendy Duncan MLC on 9071 1500 or 0438 782 034.

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#### GOLDFIELDS WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE CENTRE HAS REASON TO CELEBRATE 11 SEPTEMBER 2012

The Goldfields Women's Health Care Centre (GWHCC) celebrated a re-launch of their Kalgoorlie premises last week with an open day officiated by the Hon Wendy Duncan MLC.

Established in 1986, The Health Care Centre provides clinical services, health information and referral for women in the Kalgoorlie Goldfields region of Western Australia.

Having relocated the service in 1988 to its current address, various renovations and expansions have been necessary to continue service provision for women in the region, with the latest extensive transformations a welcome addition.

With Royalties for Regions contributing \$91,000 towards the overall improvement project cost of \$162,240, Ms Duncan said that the Centre now offered staff and clients a modern and comfortable building to support the expansion and sustainability of their services into the future.

"The service has been established by women for women and delivers a great service through partnerships with other health agencies. Congratulations to the volunteers who have made this service so strong, especially the life members who are still active, Jan Webster and Eva Stokes."

"My first visit was to see the ceiling collapsed on the floor, the uneven flooring and the sagging walls. It is fantastic that Royalties for Regions has helped deliver a beautiful, safe and welcoming place for women to receive counselling, support and treatment for a whole range of their unique issues."

Services offered include a Well Women's Clinic, Physiotherapy, and Counselling as well as education and information resources; with more information available about specific services on the GWHCC website.

Ms Duncan said that people could become involved in the GWHCC by attending a 'Care and Share' morning tea run by the Centre to meet new people and see what services are available, with the next one scheduled for Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 12pm.

"The GWHCC is a wonderful service for the women of the Goldfields region, and is a credit to the team who have combined their skills and interests in addressing the importance of women's health issues. It is only \$15 to become a member and I encourage woman in the Goldfields to join."

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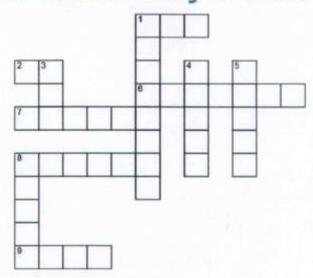
#### Media Article

October 2012





#### **Find Cancer Early Crossword**



#### **ACROSS**

- 1 blood here may be a sign of bowel cancer
- 2 If you are over 40 and have any of these symptoms for more than a month, go and visit this person
- 6 eight out of ten lung cancer cases are caused by this
- 7 unexplained loss of this can be a symptom of cancer
- 8 most commonly diagnosed cancer in women
- 9 coughing up blood can be a sign of which cancer?

#### DOWN

- 1 problems peeing can point to this cancer
- 3 blood in this even once means you should go to your doctor
- 4 women should check their breasts every
- 5 prostate cancer is rare in men under this age
- 8 one of our most preventable cancers

You can find out more at www.findcancerearly.com.au.

If you would like to order campaign materials (DVDs, posters or flyers) to promote the Find Cancer Early message in your community, please contact us.

Find Cancer Early is an initiative of The University of Western Australia and Cancer Council WA investigating ways to improve cancer outcomes for people in regional Western Australia.

Contact Details: Pam Foulkes-Taylor, Find Cancer Early Project Officer Goldfields

Ph 90225 669, pfoulkes-taylor@cancerwa.asn.au



#### Climate, Weather and Aboriginal Culture

A culture in which all things past and present are interrelated

#### Introduction to Climate Culture—The Aboriginal View

The Aboriginal people have been living in Australia for at least 50,000 years and during this time have developed a unique method of living which has enabled survival to be maintained in sometimes incredibly adverse conditions.

A culture was developed in which all things past and present are interrelated, including the weather, landscape and previous generations, together with the plant and animal kingdoms. All these are connected as a continuum in which everything is placed in a proper order and has distinct meaning and relevance.

Climate and weather are vital parts of this continuum, and are largely controlled by supernatural forces which manifest themselves through the behaviour of the surrounding natural world.

#### **Indigenous Seasonal Descriptions**

Australia's climate is diverse. Monsoon tropics, desert, savanna, alpine and temperate regions can all be found in various locations. The sheer diversity of ecological zones negates the concept of a rigid European seasonal calendar for the entire continent. The Aboriginal people of Australia inhabited distinct regions that were usually concordant with geographical and ecological regions. An intimate knowledge of the environment was paramount for survival and the resulting

meteorological view of the Aboriginal people is one of great diversity, where the nomenclature of the seasons is often dependant on localised events or resources.

The ability to link events in the natural world to a cycle that permitted the prediction of seasonal events was a key factor in their success. These natural barometers were not uniform across the land but instead used the reaction of plants and animals to gauge what was happening in the environment.

The presences of march flies, for example, was an indication to the Gadgerong people that crocodile eggs could be found, to look for native honey, and it was approaching the late dry season.

As a result of all this, seasonal cycles as described by the various Aboriginal peoples differ substantially according to location.

This produces a far more intricate and subtle overview of Australia's climate than the 4-season European climate description of Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring, applied as it is across most areas of the continent

#### The Rainbow Serpent

A common theme in all Aboriginal mythology is the Rainbow Serpent. The Rainbow Serpent is seen as the inhabitant of permanent water holes and is in control of life's most precious resource, water.

It is the sometimes unpredictable Rainbow Serpent, who vies with the ever-reliable Sun, that replenishes the stores of water. Serpent stories vary according to environmental differences. Tribes of the monsoonal areas depict an epic interaction of the Sun, Serpent and wind in their Dreamtime stories, whereas tribes of the central desert experience less drastic seasonal shifts and their stories reflect this.

The close affinity between water and snakes may stem from the presence of most snakes in the vicinity of permanent water. The Walmadjari people of the deserts of the Northern Territory see the spirit of water as the Carpet Snake. This is of scientific interest in that carpet snakes cannot survive long without water and are almost always found near water sources.



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#### United Nations Day Wednesday 24 October 2012

United Nations Day was established to highlight the aims and achievements of the United Nations. The day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the United Nations Charter. The annual day has occurred since 1948.

United Nations Day has traditionally been marked throughout the world with meetings, discussions and exhibits about the achievements and goals of the organization. In 1971, the General Assembly recommended that member states observe it as a public holiday.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon stated in 2010: "UN Day is a day on which we resolve to do more. More to protect those caught up in armed conflict, to fight climate change and avert nuclear catastrophe; more to expand opportunities for women and girls, and to combat injustice and impunity; more to meet the Millennium Development Goals."

#### **Goldfields Tourist Centres**

To enhance your Goldfields visit, there are a number of local Visitor Centres waiting to assist you with your enquiry



#### Coolgardie Visitor Centre

(08) 9026 6090 visitors@coolgardie.wa.gov.au



#### Leonora Information Centre

(08) 9037 7016 visitleonora@bigpond.com.au www.leonora.wa.gov.au/tourism



#### Kalgoorlie - Boulder Visitor Centre

(08) 9021 1966 visitors@kalgoorlie.com www.kalgoorlietourism.com



#### Great Beyond Visitor Centre, Laverton WA

(08) 9031 1361 greatbeyond@westnet.com.au laverton on facebook



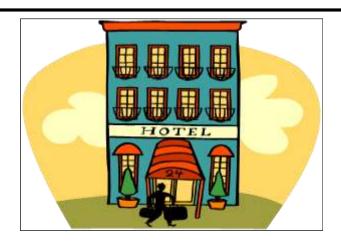
#### Menzies Visitor Centre

(08) 9024 2702 visitorcentre@menzies.wa.gov.au www.menzies.wa.gov.au/tourism



#### Wiluna Shire Office

(08) 9981 8000 reception@wiluna.wa.gov.au www.wiluna.wa.gov.au/tourism



## Menzies hotel And general store

**Shop hours: 8.00am – 5.30pm Hotel hours: 11.00am – 9.00pm** 

Hot Counter Meals: 12.00pm to 2.00pm and 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls Flavoured Milks

Soft drinks Cold Beer ALL DAY!

Juices General Stores

Coffee Accommodation

The MENZIES TOASTY Fast foods

Cakes Ice

Ice Creams Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls

IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY – DON'T WORRY PHONE ORDERS WELCOME: 90242016

## Menzies Sub-Centre

The Menzies sub-Centre for St John Ambulance is in need of volunteers.

If you have a little time to spare maybe you could come along and help out?

We can provide you with details of what is involved and any training that is required.

Everyone welcome.



Email: menziessubcentre@bigpond.com.au

Aid Kits or to restock your existing kits.

Web: www.ambulance.net.au

You can also contact Debbie to purchase new First



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Menzies Community School Report October 2012

Please see pages 32 and 33 for information and photos of the recent Menzies Community School Learning Journey Day

Please note that there is a charge for internet usage at the Community Resource Centre.

Costs are: \$2.00 15 minutes

> 30 minutes \$3.50

45 minutes \$5.00

\$6.50 60 minutes



#### Flower and food festivals

Canberra's immensely popular month-long flower festival, Floriade, starts around mid-September and continues until around mid-October.

In Adelaide, South Australia, the Tasting Australia food and wine festival usually takes place for a week in mid-October.

#### Daylight saving time

From 2008, Australian daylight saving time, also known as Australian summer time, begins on the first Sunday in October and ends on the first Sunday in April in the Australian Capital Territory and the states of New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria. Western Australia observed daylight saving time on a three-year trial period until 2008 but has reverted to not observing daylight saving time.

The Northern Territory and Queensland do not observe daylight saving time.

#### What's October weather like?

Right in the middle of spring, October is a time of warming temperatures just before the heat of summer. At Australia's Top End, Darwin's October weather is certainly tropical up to a top daily average of 33°C (91°F). Alice Springs and Cairns would also hit above 30°C (86°F). In most of the other capital cities, average top temperature would hover around the 20°C (68°F) mark with Hobart at an average high of around 18°C (64°F) and Sydney 22°C (72°F). A combination of wind and warming weather can result in bushfires in the country's forests. Rain would generally be light in the capital cities throughout the continent.

#### Things to do

Warming spring weather is conducive to lazing away the days on Australia's beaches and beach resorts, taking road trips of varying periods, visiting Australia's vineyards and wineries, and taking part in sports and adventure activities.

For those interested in horse racing, October is the lead-up month to the running of the Melbourne Cup on the first Tuesday in November.



## **Australia in October**





#### **Emergency & Retrieval**

All RFDS bases with aircraft in Australia provide emergency air transport services. These can be broadly categorised as primary response or secondary (inter-hospital) transport.

#### **Primary Response**

A primary response occurs when a person becomes seriously ill or injured and requires evacuation by air from a location without medical facilities to the nearest hospital infrastructure. For a primary response, the RFDS may fly to an isolated property, such as a station, mine site, road house or small community, to a remote health facility, or to an accident site itself. The RFDS provides this service 24 hours a day to over 80% of the Australian continent.

#### Inter-Hospital Transfers

Inter-hospital transfer involves the aeromedical transport of patients between hospital facilities. This usually occurs when patients with serious illness or injury require medical retrieval to a large regional or tertiary centre for definitive care.

#### Aircraft for Emergency and Transport Work

Beechcraft King Air and Pilatus PC 12 aircraft are used for emergency and transport work. All aircraft are medically configured to resemble mini intensive care units, and are fully outfitted with state-of-the-art medical equipment. They are capable of speeds of up to 500 kilometres per hour with a range of 1,500 kilometres. They are pressurised, enabling patients to be flown at the equivalent of sea level, which is essential for the treatment of serious injuries.

RFDS nationally conducts primary responses or inter-hospital transfers for over 36,000 patients per year to definitive hospital and/or specialist care. At all bases, aircraft are available to respond to calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Aircraft are staffed with a pilot, flight nurse and doctor (depending on the case).

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Articles for the November edition of the Menzies Matters are required by **Wednesday25 October**. You can email articles/photos to ceoxa@menzies.wa.gov.au or drop them off to the Visitor Centre or the Shire Office. This is YOUR community newspaper and your assistance is always welcome.



The Mounted Section is part of the Specialist Enforcement & Operations Portfolio of the Western Australia Police.

With a current authorised strength of 22 officers, about 20 experienced patrol horses and young horses in training, today's Mounted Section offers a different style of policing to when it first began here in Perth, in 1834.

Our staff are drawn from serving WA Police and particular emphasis is placed on recruiting officers with frontline operational experience. Horse riding/handling skills are desirable but not essential.

#### The roles of our Mounted Police

Mounted Police is predominantly focussed on addressing anti-social behaviour in Northbridge and other entertainment precincts in Western Australia.

The officers and horses are highly visible and effective in preventing disturbances and providing support to frontline officers where needed.

We also perform the following roles:

- · patrols in regional Western Australia
- suburban patrols
- bush searches for missing persons and evidence
- beach patrols at known trouble spots
- public marches and demonstrations
- School Leavers' events
- ceremonial duties such as the Anzac Day Parade and VIP escorts that now account for less than 0.5% of our time



#### Menzies Matters





#### Goldfields Shines at Perth Royal Show

The Goldfields region is currently being showcased at this year's Perth Royal Show at the Claremont Showgrounds, promoting the regions produce, minerals, industries, crafts and tourism.

The Goldfields has once again shined at the presentation awards night last Friday, taking out five awards, including First Place overall for the Northern region and the Perpetual Trophy.

Coordinated by Goldfields Tourism Network on behalf of the shires of Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Wiluna, Ngaanyatjarraku, Coolgardie, Dundas and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, the theme this year was *Water – Lifeline of the Goldfields*.

Goldfields Tourism Network Manager, Arianne Webb stated "this year it was wonderful to have, once again, the assistance of local designer Tina Bryce from Mallee Girl Design and Volunteers, Leanne & Nat James and their family, which attributed to the passion behind representing the Goldfields from the heart of Goldfields "station country." We wanted to give the warmth of the region and I think this was evident from the response we have received whilst also representing the diversity of our large Goldfields region."

Coolgardie red soil was transported to Perth from the Goldfields along with some fabulous Indigenous artworks from the shires of Wiluna. Warburton and Laverton.

The awesome Water Feature, built with the assistance of the James family and based on the Pipeline, has created some interest with the public and is the centre piece of the display.

"We would also like to thanks all the people who donated products and equipment and time towards this year's Display, as it is a fabulous opportunity to showcase the Goldfields to the West Australian public."

The show concludes this Saturday night with usually 400,000 people passing through its gates and 110,000 people through the Centennial Pavilion, where the regional displays are housed.



PERTH ROYAL SHOW | 29 SEPTEMBER TO 6 OCTOBER



#### Basic Climatological Station Metadata

Current status

Metadata compiled: 11 JAN 2008

Station: MENZIES

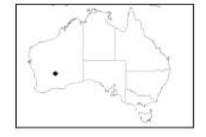
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Bureau of Meteorology station number: 012052 Bureau of Meteorology district name: South East

State: WA

World Meteorological Organization number: ?

Network Classification: Station purpose: Rainfall Automatic Weather Station:



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Longitude	Decimal	121.0297	Hour Min Sec	121°02'47"E
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Method of static	on geograph	ic positioning	GPS	

Year opened: 1896 Status: Open

#### Wetter than normal conditions favoured in western WA

The WA outlook for mid-spring to early summer (October to December) indicates that a wetter than normal season is likely for western WA

This outlook is mainly a result of warmer than normal waters in the Indian Ocean.

The chances of receiving above median rainfall during October to December are 60% to 70% over most of western WA.

Such odds mean that for every ten years with similar ocean patterns to those currently observed, about six to seven years would be expected to be wetter than average over those areas, while about three to four years would be expected to be drier. However, it should be noted that rainfall is commonly low over the west Pilbara and west Gascoyne at this time of year and contributes only a small fraction to their annual total.

Over the remainder of the State, the chances of a drier or wetter October to December period are roughly equal.

An expanded set of seasonal rainfall outlook maps and tables, including the probabilities of seasonal rainfall exceeding given totals (e.g. chance of receiving at least 200 mm), is available on the "Water and the Land" (WATL) part of the Bureau of Meteorology website.

Outlook confidence is related to how consistently the Pacific and Indian Oceans affect Australian rainfall. During October to December, history shows the effect to be moderately consistent over much of WA, apart from in south western parts and in the eastern Interior where the effect is only very weakly consistent. Users should exercise caution when using this outlook in areas of low skill.

Oceanic indicators remain close to El Niño thresholds. However, atmospheric indicators, such as the Southern Oscillation Index (SOI) and trade wind strength, remain near-normal. Climate models surveyed by the Bureau of Meteorology suggest sea surface temperatures in the tropical Pacific Ocean will maintain values around typical El Niño thresholds before easing towards more normal values by the end of 2012 or early 2013. Observations also suggest that current Indian Ocean temperature patterns are typical of those historically associated with decreased spring rainfall over parts of southern, central and northern Australia. Climatologists will continue to monitor conditions and outlooks closely for any further developments over the coming months, with information on the likelihood of El Niño available fortnightly at the ENSO Wrap-Up.

## **Royalties for Regions**

**Delivering to your comminity** 

## Fighting for you fair share



**Hon Wendy Duncan MLC** 

Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

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To find out what ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS is delivering to your community visit www.nationalswa.com

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#### DE GRUSSA WELCOMES ELECTRICITY BILL HELP FOR ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS

20 September 2012

The Nationals WA candidate for Eyre, Colin de Grussa says household financial relief is on hand with the State Government's Cost of Living Assistance (CoLA) payment to be rolled out from October 1, 2012.

"This new initiative will see eligible households receive assistance deposited directly to their electricity account," Mr de Grussa said.

"The CoLA payment will replace the Supply Charge Rebate (SCR) and see the base yearly rate to eligible recipients increase by more than 35 per cent from \$147 to \$200 per year."

To receive the rebate eligible Western Australians must have their concession details registered with their electricity provider which for households in the Eyre electorate is Horizon Power.

Households which hold the following concession cards will be eligible for the CoLA payment:

- WA Seniors Card
- · Department of Veterans Affairs Gold Card;
- Pensioner Concession Card:
- Health Care Card; or
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

Households that have one or more of the above concessions and have more one or more dependent children will also be entitled to the Dependent Child Rebate (DCR).

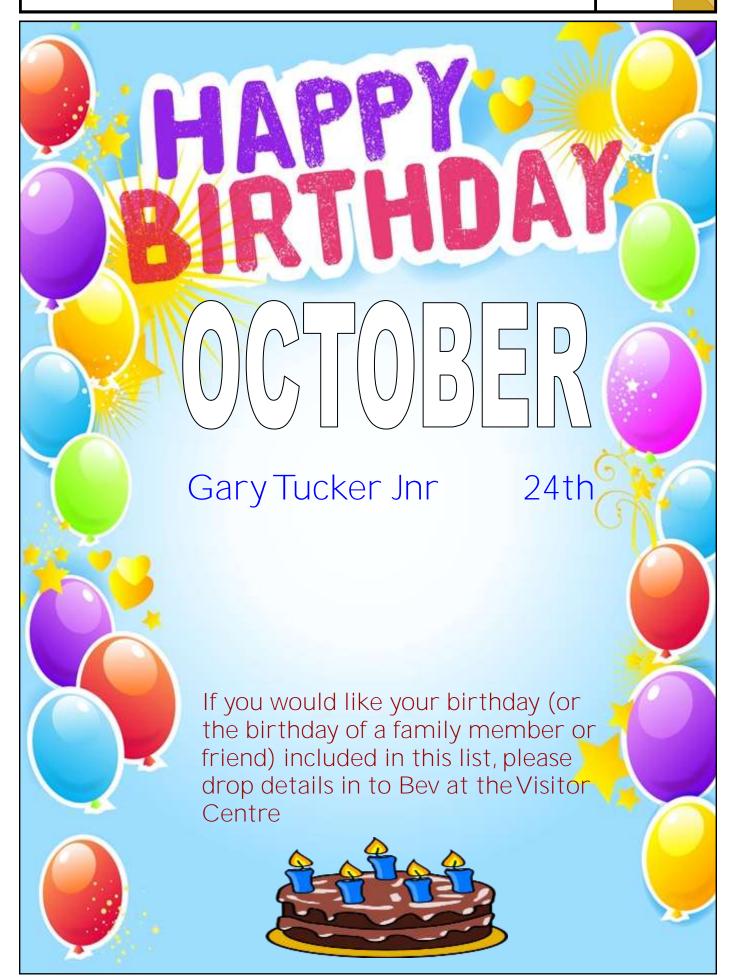
"By way of an example, an eligible family with two dependent children will now receive the new CoLA payment of \$200 per year and then receive the DCR payment (for two children of \$307 – a total annual rebate of \$507," Mr de Grussa said.

"This means that for an eligible family with two children they will now receive a yearly rebate equalling about one third of the average households spending on electricity per annum."

Eligible households who have not registered their details with Horizon Power can do so by calling 1800 267 926 or visiting www.horizonpower.com.au.

Existing recipients of the SCR will automatically be transferred to the CoLA payment from October 1 2012.

For more information contact Candidate for Eyre, Colin de Grussa P: 0427 984 611 E: colin.degrussa@nationalswa. W: www.colindegrussa.com.au









#### Ingredients:

- 6 bamboo skewers (soaked for at least 1 hour)
- 6 strawberries
- 2 kiwifruit
- 2 slices watermelon
- 2 slices honeydew melon
- 1 slice of rockmelon

#### Method:

Cut the rounded ends off the kiwifruit and then cut each kiwifruit into three slices.

Lay the kiwifruit and slices of melons on a cutting board then use a 3cm cookie cutter to cut shapes.

Thread the shapes onto the skewers, using one piece of each fruit, then cut the sharp tip off the skewer and top with a strawberry.

You may need to include an icepack in the lunchbox to keep the fruit cool!

Time: < 20 minutes

**Difficulty:** Easy

Serves: 2-3

#### **Special options:**

Kebabs are a great way to encourage your child to eat a variety of fruit during the day. They are a beautifully refreshing addition to a summer lunchbox and very versatile as they can be made with almost any type of fruit.













#### 28 September 2012

#### Kids Free at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Fair

The 2013 Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Fair will be even better value for families, with children set to enjoy free entry.

Member for Mining and Pastoral Region, Wendy Duncan said children 12 years and under, who were accompanied by an adult would be eligible to attend the Fair free of charge.

"The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Fair has traditionally been the major social event of the year planned particularly for Goldfields' kids, so it's wonderful to see families helped to make it more affordable," Ms Duncan said.

"I have very fond memories of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Fair not only as a young child riding in the equestrian events, but also as an active member of the Pastoralists and Graziers Association in my adult life, when we would annually put on a display in the wool pavilion highlighting the local pastoral industry and the value of wool."

The free entry initiative is part of a \$2 million State Government commitment to make the Perth Royal Show and regional shows more widely available to families. The initiative coincides with the Australian Year of the Farmer, of which the focus is to help build city-country relations.

"The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Fair has always provided an opportunity for Goldfields community groups to showcase their talents and skills, and brought the wider community to Goldfields kids," said Ms Duncan.

"By offering free entry for children it is hoped that more families will be able to make the trip to Kalgoorlie-Boulder from other Goldfields communities and enjoy the fun."

Ends...

For more information contact Hon Wendy Duncan MLC on 9071 1500 or 0438 782 034 or visit http://kalgoorlie-boulderfair.asn.au/

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#### **NEWS from GEDC**

#### An Active, Vibrant time ahead for our Region!

There is a lot of background activity happening in the region at the moment, which will lead to expanded health programs for all, more social activities for whole of community across the Northern Goldfields and happy, safer families and children.

Firstly, the wonderful Mark Bin Bakar and Mary G are coming to visit with the 'Mary G No Grog No Drugs' tour of the Goldfields. The tour of our region will be starting off in Laverton on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2012. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October Mark will run a Men's Business Workshop in the morning, followed by Women's Yarning, with Mary G in the afternoon, to be held in the Laverton Town Hall. The Laverton visit will finish off with a free 'whole of Community' Concert and a free Community Barbeque at the Sports Oval, starting at 6pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October Mark and Mary G will be visiting Leonora. Mark will run Men's Business Workshops in the morning, followed by Women's Yarning in the afternoon with Mary G in the Leonora Rec Centre. On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Mary G will hold a free 'whole of Community' Concert and free Community Barbeque at the Leonora Sports Oval, starting at 6pm.

I am so looking forward to the Concert – Mary G is one of my favourite artists!

Other good news is that the Department of Health has provided funding to enable a not for profit organisation called DrugARM (WA) Inc. to employ a 'Breaking the Cycle' Project Officer in Leonora. This Project Officer will work with communities in the Shires of Leonora and Laverton to introduce alcohol and drug prevention strategies.

I know many people in our communities have been crying out for help to deal with these issues, wanting assistance to 'break out of the cycle' themselves or on behalf of family or loved ones. Having this position based locally is a wonderful step forward in meeting our community needs. More information on this role will be available in the next News Edition, including contact details.

Pip McCahon Senior Project Officer – Northern Goldfields Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission

Phone: 90376944







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GRT Express Timetable effective from 1/10/2012. Times are subject to traffic and weather conditions. \* Conditions apply.

#### **Booking Agents:**

Kalgoorlie Boulder Pure Gold Visitor Centre

#### 9021 1966

Cnr Hannan & Wilson Street, Ksigoorlie Weekdays 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Weekends and Public Holidays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Leonora Motor Inn

9037 6444

Weekdays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Weekends 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Shire of Wiluna

9981 8000

28 Scotia Street, Wiluna Weekdays 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

The Great Beyond Visitor Centre

9031 1361

5 Augusta Street, Laverton Weekdays 9:00 am - 4:30pm Weekends and Public Holidays 9:00am - 1:00pm

#### GOLDRUSH **TOURS**

#### TIMETABLE

KALGOORLIE TO LAVERTON

WILUNA TO LEONORA

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES** 1800 620 440

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE www.goldrushtours.com.au

#### GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

#### Kalgoorlie to Laverton

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012		THURSDAY
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LEONORA	ARRIVE	12.45pm
	DEPART	1.00pm
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF		1.45pm
MT MORGAN TURNOFF		1.55pm
LAVERTON		2:30pm

#### Laverton to Kalgoorlie

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 05/10/2012		FRIDAY
EXPRESS		TIME
LAVERTON		10.00am
MT MORGANS TURNOFF		10,30am
MURRIN MURRIN		10.40am
LEONORA	ARRIVE	11.15am
	DEPART	11.30am
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF		12.00pm
MENZIES		12.30pm
KALGOORLIE		2.00pm

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

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#### FARE GUIDE

Valid: 1 October 2012 to 30 June 2013

#### KALGOORLIE TO LAVERTON

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#### WILUNA TO LEONORA

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Leonora	57	38	Leonora

#### CHILD/CONCESSION FARE

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Leonora	35	23	Leonora

CONCESSION: Pensioners, Health Care Earth Holders, Children 4 - 16 years, Full-time Studen

#### SHIRE OF WILUNA TIMETABLE

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TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012	THURSDAY
EXPRESS	TIME
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DEPART LEINSTER	10.45am
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DEPART LEONORA	1.00pm
ARRIVE LEINSTER	2.45pm
DEPART LEINSTER	3.00pm
WILUNA	5.00pm

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012	PRIDAY
EXPRESS	TIME
WILUNA	7.15am
ARRIVE LEINSTER	9.15em
DEPART LEINSTER	9.30am
ARRIVE LEONORA	31,15am
LEONORA (CONNECTING KALGOORLELAVERTON SERVICE)	11.15am
DEPART LEONORA	11.30am
ARRIVE LEINSTER	1,15pm
DEPART LEINSTER	1,45pm
WILUNA	3.45pm

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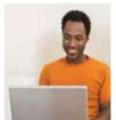




All you need is an Internet connection and a library card































#### Menzies Community School Learning Journey Day

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September the school held a learning journey day followed by lunch and I movies primary students had made while on camp at Geraldton.

The assembly before the learning journey was well attended by family and community members.



Assembly



Students presenting items at assembly



Shakira being presented with an award by Mrs Tucker



Alana Cameron looking at her son Jake's work

#### Menzies Matters





Tiniel is showing her Mum Nadine Tucker what she has been learning



Murray Harris and family looking at daughter Lori's work



Chummy Tucker and Thomas Tucker in class



lan and Joan Tucker talking to Mr Hector about Shenae's work.

We hope all staff and students from Menzies Community School enjoy their holiday break and come back refreshed and ready for Term 4.

#### Local Information

#### FREE CAMPING

Free camping sites in the Menzies area are available at Lake Ballard (51km west of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65km north east of Menzies). Facilities at these sites include toilets, barbecues, potable water, rubbish bins.

Please remember to preserve these areas for future generations and

'Take nothing but photographs, Leave nothing but footprints'

#### Grand Hotel Kookynie

Food, accommodation, petrol and diesel.

Monday to Saturday - 9.00am to 9.00pm Sunday - 10.00am to 9.00pm

Takeaway and counter meals, lunch and evening.

Breakfast by arrangement for travellers Grocery lines and LPG bottle fill. Camping ground adjacent to hotel

Ph: 90313010 Fax: 90313001

#### MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

Corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

Bookings can be made through the Menzies Visitor Centre (90242702) during business hours or after hours 0448 242041 (On-site Caretaker).



Powered or unpowered sites, new ablution blocks including laundry (coin operated washing machines). Rates from \$20.00 per night (unpowered).

#### Menzies Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron
Phone: 90242504 Fax: 90242191
Open 8am -11am weekdays
At the Menzies Aboriginal Corp.
Centre, Walsh Street Menzies



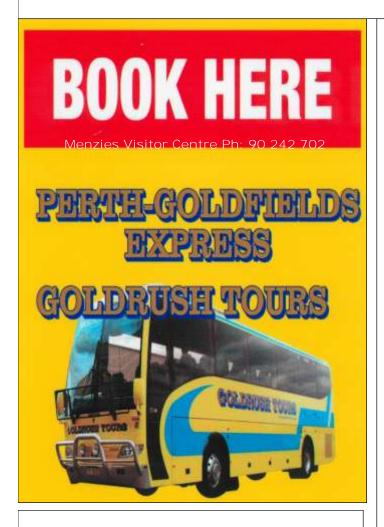
## Mobile Phone Recycling

Phone recycling bags are available at the Menzies CRC. Bring in your old phones, batteries and chargers and we will bag them and send them off to Mobile Muster on your behalf.



THURSDAY

## Getting about the Goldfields



VISITORS TO KALGOORLIE
Take advantage of an overnight stay in Menzies, Leonora or Laverton, returning the next day.
The new Goldfields Express timetable effective 1 July 2010 has an earlier start from Kalgoorlie on the Thursday to allow visitors to the region to travel to the Northern Goldfields towns of Menzies, Leonora and Laverton for an overnight stay returning the following day. It also remains the best method for Northern Goldfields residents to travel to and from the same towns.

#### NEW GOLDRUSH TOURS EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Book at Menzies Visitor Centre

#### GOLDRUSH TOURS

GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

#### Kalgoorlie to Laverton

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**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES** 

1800 620 440

Tickets can be purchased from the Kalgoorlie Goldfields Visitor Centre or online at

www.goldrushtours.com.au

#### Menzies Matters





## The Menzies Matters is produced by the Menzies Community Resource Centre and The Shire of Menzies

#### Calendar of Events for October 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			
1 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Child Health Day World Habitat	2	3	4 World Animal Day	5	6	7 Daylight saving commences in NSW, ACT, VIC, SA and TAS			
Day	 	School Holidays—Sa	aturday 29 Septemb	er to Monday 15 Oct	ober				
8 Podiatrist at Health Clinic 10.00am—1.00pm	9 RFDS Doctor at Health Clinic	10	11	12	13	14			
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Western Australia—School Holidays—Saturday 29 September to Monday 15 October									
15	16 Tenders for Plant Hire and Brick Paving close 2.00pm	17 National Ride to Work Day	18	19	20	21 Boulder Market Day			
Pink Ribbon Day for Breast Cancer Awareness	23	24 United Nations Day	25 Shire Council Meeting 10.00am Leonora License and Fines Day 9.30am—3.30pm Articles for the November MM due today	26 National Bandanna Day	27	28			
29	30 Full Moon	31 Halloween	November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4			