



# *Menzies Matters*

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## *Church on the Move*

## *St Columbans, Menzies*



Photos Justin Lee—Story on St Columban page 7



## Shire of Menzies Information

### SHIRE OF MENZIES

#### Kleenheat Gas Agency

The Shire of Menzies has recently taken over the agency for Bottled Gas. Exchange Bottles available from the Shire Depot at -

\$120 for 45kgs collection

\$130 for 45kgs delivered

Prices and availability of the 9kg Bottles will be forthcoming and indicated in the Next Menzies Matters.

Payments can be made at the Community Resource Centre.

EFTPOS available.



### SHIRE OF MENZIES

#### Council Meetings 2010

Council Meetings are usually held in the Council Chambers at 9:00am in the Menzies Town Hall

*Please note that for 2010 all Council Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of each Month.*

*The next three Meetings for 2010 will be:-*

October - Thursday 28th

November - Thursday 25th

**December - Thursday 23rd????**

*The general public are welcome for question time at the start of each months Council Meeting.*



## Staff Appointments

### Shire of Menzies Caravan Park Caretaker

We welcome Debbie Pianto as the recently appointed Menzies Caravan Park Caretaker. Debbie will be well known to most of you through her employment with the Menzies Remote Community School and as a Volunteer St John Ambulance Officer.

### Grader Operator

Welcome to Kevin Dalgety who has relocated to Menzies after many years living and working in Southern Cross. Kevin will be commencing employment with the Shire on Monday 4th October. Kevin and his wife have family in Menzies who look forward to a closer association with their relatives.



*Take a look around!!*



## Matter arising from the September Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday September 23rd 2010.

### 1. Kookynie School Building Acquisition.

This matter was addressed with the object of considering whether or not to proceed with the purchase or not. The item was however deferred to the next meeting date due to the absence of the required Building Surveyors report, the alleged omission of two public submissions from the public consultation process, the valuation of the property and the Restoration quote. Accordingly, with the absence of this essential data, deferral was clearly the best option for Council.

### 2. Caravan Park Over-Flow Proposal.

An innovative proposal was approved by Council in the consideration of a temporary over-flow site at the rear of the current **“Machinery Display”** south of the present Caravan Park, subject to further advices being submitted to Council with the object of including this item in the 2011/12 budget for \$120,000 to accommodate this infrastructure development.

### 3. Appointment of an R.S.P.C.A. Officer for Menzies.

The C.E.O. (B.W. Seale) was appointed to the role of R.S.P.C.A. officer for a term of three years, as proposed as a service to the Menzies community.

### 4. Main Street Upgrade Project.

The plan for this project was approved by Council in terms of the map/plan presented which includes the below ground power aspect, pavement and new lighting and this should commence shortly in a cost expected to be in the sum of \$,1200,000.

### 5. Road Works Approved for the 2011/12 year.

The Sandstone road featured prominently on the proposal for budget purposes and where increased the proposed sealing of the road to twelve kilometres per annum subject to funding being available. Accordingly, this is a major step forward especially with the Lake Ballard facility being so significant for the Shire Tourism Industry.

### 6. Tourism Development Officer.

Council agreed to the appointment of a Tourism Development officer to provide support for the Resource Centre and administration and where further advices will issue in this regard shortly.

Brian W. Seale J.P. Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Menzies W.A. Ph- 9024-2041 Fax-9024-2110 Mobile 0409-114 509



**SHIRE OF MENZIES**  
**DOG ACT**  
**REGISTRATION OF DOGS**

**Registration Fees:-**

**Annual registration of unsterilised**

Dog or bitch	\$30.00
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**Concessional registration rates:-**

Sterilised dog or bitch – annual registration	\$10.00
Dog used for droving or tending stock	¼ of fee otherwise payable
Dogs owned by pensioners	½ of fee otherwise payable

**Three year registration period**

Sterilised dog or bitch	\$18.00
Unsterilised dog or bitch	\$75.00

**DOGS FOUND WANDERING AT LARGE WILL BE IMPOUNDED. IF NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 72 HOURS, THE DOG WILL THEN BE DESTROYED.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO MAKE SURE THE DOG IS REGISTERED WITH THE COUNCIL, AND TO KEEP THE DOG AT HOME UNLESS IT IS ON A LEASH.**

**Brian Seale**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Menzies Meetings for October 2010

## Menzies Youth & Community Group Meeting



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Commencing at 5.00pm

At the Community Resource Centre

(Visitor Centre)

Agenda Item: Organising Wednesday Sport Nights

All Community Members are Welcome

Next Interagency Meeting

When: 11am      Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> OCT

Where: Council Chambers

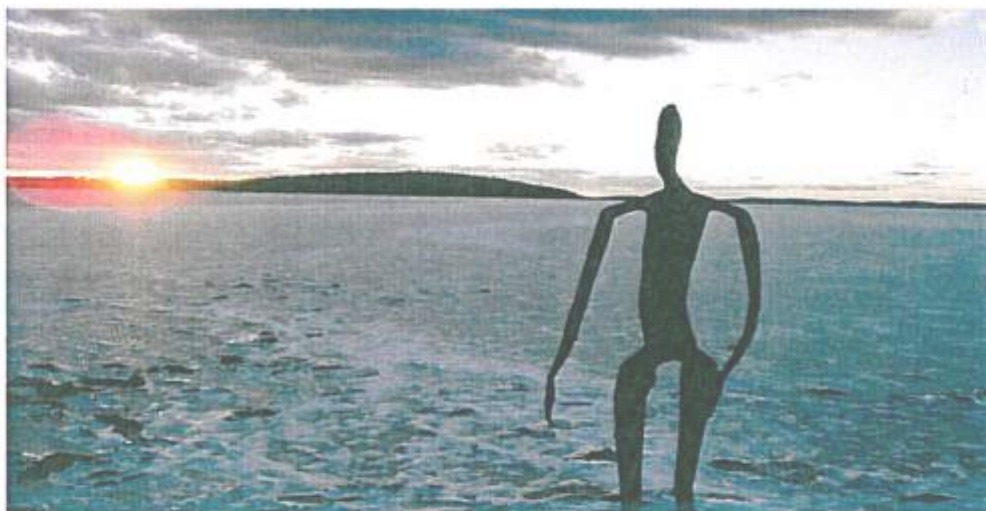
Info: Justin Lee 90 242 041



Travel OZ is coming to Menzies to film on Lake Ballard early on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

## Are you a sculpture on Lake Ballard?

“Insiders” come along and be presented in a interviewed by Travel OZ about your sculpture



If interested in attending drop into the Visitor Centre and put your name on the “Insiders” Sculpture List.

To find out more information please contact Justin/ Kristie on 90 242 041 or 90 242 702



**Feast: November 23**

## Who was St Columban?

St Columban was born in the province of Leinster about the year 530 CE. Little is known about his family and early life, but we do know that his education was with a teacher near his home. At that time, education simply meant training the child in the knowledge and love of God. All study was directed towards this end. Study was not confined to the Scriptures or Catechism however. All creation was the work of God and whatever was good and beautiful in creation could teach people about the goodness and beauty of God.

Columban was about 17 or 18 years old when he decided to dedicate his life to God so he left home to continue his studies in a monastery on the island of Cleenish in Lough Erne. Columban remained here for about five years before moving on to a larger monastery at Bangor which had the reputation of discipline but fairness. It seems that as Columban grew in knowledge of the Scriptures, he rose to be one of the great teachers of Bangor.

Columban remained here for many years, but there grew in him a desire to travel outside Ireland to spread the message of the Gospel among the peoples of Europe who had been overrun by barbarians. His abbot, St Comgall, reluctantly gave permission for Columban and some companions to leave and begin their journey. He was then aged about 40. They had no fixed plans, but wherever they wandered, Columban preached eloquently and the example of the lives of his group made a deep impression on people. Finally the local King pressed Columban and his friends to settle in eastern France and establish a community. Over time, this monastery flourished as a centre of worship, learning and service to the local people and as more young men came to join him, Columban established two more houses in the area.

After firmly establishing these monasteries, Columban again took to the road. He continued to journey through France, Germany, Switzerland and finally across the Alps into Italy, preaching the good news of Jesus wherever he went and establishing another community at Bregenz in Austria. This was Columban's fourth monastery, founded when he was nearly 70 years old. Eventually, Columban settled down and built his final monastery at Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died on November 23rd, 615.

Columban always tried to balance the demands of work, both in the community and with the local people, with time for withdrawal and quiet prayer. In this he was following the example of Jesus himself. Columban left a legacy of many monasteries which taught and served the local people. During his travels, Columban showed great courage which sometimes lead him to fearlessly admonish people he encountered even at much cost to himself. Columban became 'a wanderer for Christ'. One of his greatest sayings summarises his life and his work, **'Let us be of Christ not of ourselves'**.



# Perth Royal Show District Display



Menzies Community Development Officer Justin Lee, assisted and attended the Goldfields district display again this year at the Perth Royal Show.



I would like to thank the City and Shires for your help in achieving this wonderful result! Together we have successfully promoted our wonderful region to the tens of thousands of visitors, still flocking to the Royal Show today. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for contributions and ask you to extend thanks to everyone who has assisted with this project.

**Danielle Robertson | General Manager | Kalgoorlie Goldfields Visitor Centre**



# Perth Royal Show District Display



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## Media Release

Friday 30 September 2010

### Goldfields Group scoop major awards at the Smoke Free Perth Royal Show

2010 has seen the Goldfields Group take out an extensive range of awards in the Smoke Free Royal Show District Display. The objectives of the displays are to promote knowledge and stimulate interest in the primary industries as well as demonstrate the diversity of the products, crafts and richness of life from each region. The Goldfields Region for the District Display comprises of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Shires of Coolgardie, Dundas, Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Ngaanyatjaraku and Wiluna.

The Goldfields Group won the following categories:

- Best Display of Minerals for the Northern Region
- Best Arrangement for the Northern Region
- Best Display of Wood Products/Timber for the Northern Region
- Best Gemstones
- Best Display of natural Resources and Environment for Northern Region
- Special Banner for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Northern Regions
- The Sir Gerald Strickland Perpetual Trophy for Highest points for the Northern Region

The display was again coordinated by the Kalgoorlie Goldfields Visitor Centre, and organizers were thrilled to have improved on the wonderful results they achieved in the previous year.

Centre General Manager Danielle Robertson said "What a fantastic result! The display successfully infused all of the elements of our region tantalizing not only the judges but also the thousands of people attending the show with the many 'unexpected' treasures within our wonderful Goldfields'

The title of the display for Goldfields Group was 'Expect the Unexpected' and the theme 'from the desert to the ocean' had a strong focus on the environment.

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For further information please contact Danielle Robertson on (08) 9021 1966

# October is Australia's Breast Cancer awareness month

It is important for women 50 years or over,  
to have a **FREE** screening mammogram  
at BreastScreen WA every two years.

**Once is not enough**

Phone **13 20 50** for an appointment



**Metro locations:** Cannington, Fremantle, Joondalup, Midland, Mirrabooka, Padbury, Perth City and Rockingham.

**Rural locations:** Outer Metropolitan, Northern, South East and South West regions.

[www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)



Department of  
Health



BreastScreen  
AUSTRALIA

A joint Commonwealth and State Territory program

PH-00445 (01/09/2008)

Helping Deliver a Healthy WA

## National Bandanna Day 2010 – Friday 29th October



**Purchase your Bandanna's**  
at the Menzies Resource  
Centre Price: \$4.00

This year's National Bandanna Day is set to be one of the biggest ever and there are heaps of ways for you to get involved and help young people living with cancer.

We really appreciate your time and whatever you can do to help out - from selling bandannas on the streets or to family, friends and workmates, helping us pack bandanna boxes to send to our resellers, to organising a fundraising event at your school or workplace.

Take a look around the site to find out how you can help us reach our target of 1 million bandannas sold to raise \$4 million towards the camps, services and programs that help young people living with cancer.

Our Members love to see the community get involved in Bandanna Day - by selling bandannas during October, and wearing your bandanna with pride on National Bandanna Day, Friday 29 October, you'll be showing them that you support them on their cancer journey.

Best of all, you'll be showing them that they are not alone.

### How will you wear your bandanna to show your support?







# MENZIES NURSING POST

**CLOSED**

FROM 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010

UNTIL

11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010

IF URGENT CONTACT

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HEALTH DIRECT **24HRS** 1800 022 222

POISONS INFORMATION **24HRS** 131126



## WOMEN'S HEALTH CHECKS

WHEN: THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>.OCT. 2010

WHERE: MENZIES NURSING POST

TIME: 10.00 A.M. ONWARDS

APPOINTMENTS

PH.90242044

# Ladies Marquee

## Leonora Cup

Sunday 9th October

# Pink and Black Day

**ENTERTAINMENT  
DANCE FLOOR  
DRINKS  
FOOD**

Ticket Price \$90.00

Limited Tickets

Tickets available at the Information Centre

Proudly Sponsored by:

*Leonora Race Club*

*TNT*

*Coles Express*



## Northern Goldfields Sports & Recreation News



### Adult Basketball Competition Men and Women Teams



Nomination Forms are  
available at:

Laverton: Telecentre

Leonora: Recreation  
Centre

Leinster: Telecentre

Menzies: Visitor Centre

Calling basketball  
players from Laverton,  
Menzies, Leonora,  
Leinster and  
surrounding  
communities to  
nominate their team  
for the intertown  
basketball competition.

Contact person: Gavin Isbister 0439 099 754

Nomination Forms Due: **13/10/10**



## Northern Goldfields Sports &amp; Recreation News



## Northern Goldfields Sport and Recreation Program

c/- Shire of Laverton, PO Box 42, Laverton WA 6440

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## MIXED NETBALL RESULTS

## Round 1

Eagles 17 Defeated Wedge Tails 12

## Round 2

Triple B 11 Defeated Scorpion 10  
Menzies 20 Defeated Wedge Tails 12

## Round 3

Scorpion 14 Defeated Wedge Tails 13  
Eagles 18 Defeated Triple B 09

## Round 4

Menzies 17 Defeated Triple B 11  
Eagles 21 Defeated Scorpion 16

## Round 5

Menzies 25 Defeated Eagles 12  
Wedge Tails 22 Defeated Triple B 18

## Grand Final

Eagles 15 Defeated Menzies 10

Fairest & Best: Morgan (Eagles)  
Fairest & Best Runner up: Torance George (Menzies)

Position	Team	Played	Win	Lost	Draw	Points For	Points Against	%	Pts
1	Menzies	4	4	0	0	72	35	205.71	16
2	Eagles	4	3	1	0	71	47	151.06	12
3	Scorpion	4	1	3	0	54	55	98.18	4
4	Wedge Tails	4	1	3	0	59	69	85.51	4
5	Triple B	4	1	3	0	49	67	73.13	4



# Menzies Youth & Community Activities



Badminton in the hall Wednesday nights for everyone.



## St John Menzies Sub Centre News



# Volunteers Wanted

New to Town or a Seasonal Resident?  
All Welcome!

St John Menzies Sub Centre holds a General Meeting on the last Saturday of each month at 2pm followed by a social BBQ. Come along and join us and find out what this great volunteering organisation is all about or phone Robyn on 90242702 or Deb on 0410766076.

### **Working Bee.....**

Menzies Sub Centre are having a Working Bee each weekend for the next couple of months to complete the new Training Room and Amenities. If there are any willing workers, either local or visiting please contact the phone numbers above.



## St John First Aid Kits

Mining Companies, Business Owners, Schools & Householders

A wide range of First Aid kits to suit all workplace or domestic situations are available from the Menzies Sub Centre and can be ordered and purchased by contacting Debbie Pianto on Mobile: 0410 766 076 or contacting the Menzies Visitor Centre for a price list by phoning Robyn on 90 242 702

## St John Menzies Sub Centre News



**Big thank-you: St John Ambulance volunteers Andrew Burns, Donna Harrison and Cherie Plane of Kambalda with Menzies volunteers Debbie Pianto and Lloyd Lansdown thank the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community for their Race Round donations. Photo: MARY MILLS**

## Racegoers show their generosity

ST JOHN Ambulance volunteers from Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Menzies and Kambalda have thanked the community for their generosity after a highly-successful fundraising effort during this year's Race Round.

Volunteers rattled the tins while looking after the bumper race crowds and racegoers responded in droves, donating nearly \$10,000 throughout the week.

Kalgoorlie acting station chief Michelle Andrews said the volunteers were overjoyed at the re-

sponse they'd received.

"We've had the tins out previously, but got nothing like the response compared to this year," Ms Andrews said.

"These guys do a selfless job; it's all about accommodating the community."

While donations had flowed in at all times of the day, volunteers admit some of the happier racegoers were among the larger donors.

One man donated a freshly won \$100 note, while other racegoers

emptied their entire wallets or tried to slide credit cards into the tins.

"But even before the shenanigans started people were really generous," Ms Andrews said.

"It was a very good effort by the community."

All three stations are continually seeking new volunteers.

Anyone interested in joining can phone the Kalgoorlie office on 9021 1101, Kambalda on 9027 1869 or Menzies on 0410 766 076.

**SAM TOMLIN**

The Menzies Sub Centre volunteers travelled to Kalgoorlie to help out with the last two Races of the Kalgoorlie Race Round. Joining forces with Kambalda Sub Centre and Kalgoorlie St John Ambulance crews we rattled our tin for monies left after the bookies had taken the rest.

Nearly everyone that came passed opened their purses and wallets, some generously giving their taxi fare home. We even sold our vomit bags and the people that bought them helped raised monies for us. They were long days, but we all had fun and met new faces from other Sub Centres.

Newspaper article compliments Kalgoorlie Miner.

Story Debbie Pianto.



# Indigenous Health Info

## Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet

Helping to 'close the gap' by providing the evidence base to inform practice and policy in Indigenous health



*Bilbedjool by Donna Lei Ric*

[www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au](http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au)



Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet

## How you can help us

We welcome your support and there are many ways you can help us in our work. If you are:

- working in Indigenous health: share program materials, booklets, posters, DVDs and any health-promotion or disease-prevention resources.
- an academic or researcher: provide research publications (e.g. journal articles, reports, theses, dissertations or other publications) or join us as a visiting research fellow for your academic study leave.
- a senior government staff member: encourage a greater level of support, particularly at a State level.
- a senior private industry staff member: become a sponsor and make a vital contribution to our work.
- a conference organiser: make us an integral part of your program through the inclusion of a HealthInfoNet café at your conference. This valuable service offers delegates the opportunity to explore our website and see how the HealthInfoNet can help them in their work.

CORE FUNDING FROM HOST INSTITUTION



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing



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Australian Education and Research

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# Indigenous Health Info - cont.

## Key health resources

### Overview

The *Overview of Australian Indigenous health status* provides information about: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations; the context of Indigenous health; measures of population health status; selected health conditions; and health risk factors. It is regularly updated as new information becomes available.

### HealthBulletin

The Australian Indigenous *HealthBulletin* is the electronic online peer-reviewed journal of the HealthInfoNet. It facilitates access to information about Indigenous health, including current events and recent research. The *HealthBulletin* publishes both original research articles and abstracts of research and other information published or presented elsewhere.

### Bibliography

The HealthInfoNet's Bibliography is the most comprehensive, up-to-date library on Australian Indigenous health with over 16,500 publications to access. Find journal articles, reports, theses and 'grey' literature to help you in your work or study.

## The gecko rating system

The gecko rating system shows, at-a-glance, how comprehensive a topic is; the more geckos in the rating, the more complete the coverage.



Coverage of the topic is comprehensive, including:

- up-to-date review of the topic
- plain language information
- dedicated yarning place



Coverage of the topic is quite comprehensive, including

- either an up-to-date review or a dedicated yarning place



Coverage of the topic is good, but not to the level required for a higher rating



Coverage of the topic is limited



The HealthInfoNet's goal is to provide at least a 4-gecko level of coverage for all major areas of relevance to Indigenous health, but funding limitations mean that this is not possible at present. The core funds, provided by OATSIH, enable good coverage of many areas. Better coverage of some areas - such as road safety, substance misuse, and ear health and hearing - is achieved because of the availability of extra funding.

## Online yarning place

Our free online yarning places are electronic networks that enable people interested in Indigenous health to share information, knowledge and experience - even when they live in different parts of the country, come from different sectors and work for different organisations.

Dedicated yarning places are available for many specific health topics so you can network with people who work in the same health area. It's a fast, easy way to stay connected.





# Indigenous Health Info - cont.

## About the HealthInfoNet

The Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet is a national innovative Internet resource that aims to inform practice and policy in Indigenous health by making the evidence base readily accessible. The HealthInfoNet is helping to 'close the gap' in health between Indigenous and other Australians.

The resource is a 'one-stop info-shop' for people interested in improving the health and wellbeing of Indigenous Australians. It makes published, unpublished and specially-developed material about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health available to people involved in the area to enhance their knowledge and skills, and improve their practice and/or policy work. Access to all information on the site is free and available to everyone.

Headed up by Director, Professor Neil Thomson, the HealthInfoNet has been operating since 1997 when it was known as the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Clearinghouse. In recognition of its 'value-adding' as well as literature clearinghouse functions, it was re-named in 2000. The work of the HealthInfoNet is undertaken by a small team based in Kurungkurl Katitjin, Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research at Edith Cowan University in Perth.



Professor Neil Thomson

Core funding for the HealthInfoNet's work is provided by the Australian Department of Health and Ageing's Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) with the Department's Drug Strategy Branch funding sections devoted to substance misuse. Other research is supported by funds from a variety of sources.

A recent review commissioned by OATSIH found the HealthInfoNet to have a 'different and unique role' with no other sites 'that fulfilled the same function'. That it provides 'important, relevant high quality up to date knowledge... is widely known and widely used among its target audience'. That it is 'accessible to people working in Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander health'.

## Building the evidence base

Two concepts underpin the work of the HealthInfoNet. The first is evidence-based/informed decision-making, whereby practitioners and policy-makers have access to the best available research and other information. The second is knowledge utilisation/translation, where research and other information are made available in a form that has immediate, practical utility.

## Advisory Board

This comprises of 13 prominent representatives from key stakeholder organisations of which 11 are Indigenous. They provide expert strategic advice to the Director and Executive Group of the HealthInfoNet to assist in optimising our contributions to 'closing the gap'.

" I tell everyone I know who works in Aboriginal Health to register with your site. There is so much information and support! "

Sammi Fatnowna





# Indigenous Health Info - cont.

## Who uses the HealthInfoNet?

Findings from a recent OATSIH review state '84% of organisation representatives rate the HealthInfoNet as important to their work'.

The HealthInfoNet defines its target audience broadly as all people working, studying or interested in Indigenous health. It is a useful resource for many groups including:

- ⊙ Indigenous controlled health services and their representative bodies
- government departments of health and Indigenous affairs
- ⊙ non-governmental agencies
- professional associations and health service providers (including Indigenous health practitioners, doctors, nurses and other health providers)
- ⊙ research agencies and bodies
- students in health-related courses and their teachers

## The Internet resource

The HealthInfoNet's massive internet resource enables users to easily access the information they're seeking. The home page provides navigation to ten main areas:

- ⊙ health facts
- chronic conditions
- ⊙ infectious conditions
- other health conditions
- ⊙ related issues
- ⊙ determinants
- protective and risk factors
- ⊙ population groups
- States and Territories
- ⊙ health systems

## Key health topics

The HealthInfoNet provides Indigenous-specific information about a wide range of health and related topics, including:

- ⊙ social and emotional wellbeing
- substance misuse
- ⊙ heart health
- ear health and hearing
- ⊙ nutrition
- road safety
- ⊙ Indigenous Health Workers
- Indigenous environmental health practitioners

## Health topic contents

From the homepage you can access specific health topics where you will find the following sections:

- ⊙ reviews
- policies and strategies
- ⊙ programs and projects
- ⊙ resources
- publications
- ⊙ organisations

“ Just wanted to say thanks to this fantastic unbelievably great website. I'm a Murri "Nanna" and think it is amazing the support and information that our people have available to us. A big wide beautiful country we have and yet we connect. My old school motto was "Knowledge is power - be it said loud and clear" so keep spreading the word. stay deadly! ”  
Amy Creighton



Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet website



AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PREMIER'S AUSTRALIA DAY

# Active Citizenship Awards



LOCAL GOVERNMENT CELEBRATING AUSTRALIAN ACHIEVEMENT

*Nominate an  
inspiring local community member  
or group today for one of three awards  
fostering Australian pride and spirit.*

*The Three Award categories:*

Premier's Australia Day  
Active Citizenship Award

Premier's Australia Day  
Active Citizenship Award for  
a person under 25 years

Premier's Australia Day  
Active Citizenship Award for a  
community group or event



Nomination forms are available from your local  
council offices or [www.ausdaywa.com.au](http://www.ausdaywa.com.au)





## **Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q1 Is the recipient required to be an Australian Citizen?**  
**A** No. Although preferred it is not necessary that recipients be Australian Citizens.
- Q2 Does the recipient of the "Citizen of the Year" award have to be over 25 years of age?**  
**A** No. If you have an outstanding young citizen who you think is worthy, then they can be successful in either the under 25 category or the main category.
- Q3 It suits our Council better to close nominations later than the end of November and our selections may not make your deadline in January. Is this a problem?**  
**A** The last Friday in November is a suggested closing date and can be changed to suit your requirements. This year we have extended the notification date slightly to allow you more time. However, we cannot guarantee that you will receive your printed certificates if you advise us of your award recipients names after this date. You may incur a cost if we are required to express post to ensure delivery by Australia Day.
- Q4 Is the recipient required to live within our Local Government area?**  
**A** Your nominees or recipients should reside or work principally within the Local Government area in which they are being recognised. You may therefore, award a person who lives outside of your local government area, but who conducts work within your area, benefitting your community, which you wish to recognize.
- Q5 Do we have to present the awards on Australia Day? Our community celebration is not always held on that day.**  
**A** Whilst we prefer the Awards to be presented on Australia Day it is not essential. Please let us know if you have an alternative date as from January 2011 we will be publishing all recipients on our website on the next working day after Australia Day and understand that some details may need to be embargoed.
- Q6 We are a small Local Government Authority and don't receive many nominations from the public. Can we nominate people ourselves?**  
**A** Yes. If you find you don't receive many nominations from the public, the Local Government Authority can nominate people based on their local knowledge of who has been making an outstanding contribution to the community.



# How can I help you?

## **Hon Helen Bullock MLC**

**Member for Mining &  
Pastoral Region**

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## Helen Bullock MLC

Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

### MEDIA STATEMENT

**Tuesday September 21, 2010**

#### **Vote for WA's best 'My Place WA' photo**

Western Australians can help determine what images best reflect our State to the rest of the world by voting in the My Place WA photo competition, Member for Mining and Pastoral Region Helen Bullock said today.

"The My Place WA photo competition is run as part of Celebrate WA and the public can vote for the best photos of Western Australia on the internet," Ms Bullock said.

Ms Bullock said photos should capture the spirit and uniqueness of Western Australia's landscapes, buildings, people, icons and events.

There are ten finalists in both, under 18 and open categories. The photos can be viewed and you can vote by going to [www.celebratewa.com.au](http://www.celebratewa.com.au).

Voting closes on Friday, October 22 with the winner and runner up's photo in each category published on Celebrate WA's website on Monday, October 25.



## Helen Bullock MLC

Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

### MEDIA STATEMENT

**Monday September 20, 2010**

#### **Grants to safeguard our local heritage**

Local Member for Mining and Pastoral Region Helen Bullock is urging local community groups to apply for funding for conservation works and plans on heritage places or objects.

"It is important that we conserve the rich cultural heritage of the Goldfields Esperance region," Ms Bullock said.

"Our heritage is a reminder of where we have come from and the toils of our ancestors who helped to shape our community into the prosperous place that it is today.

"Community groups who work tirelessly to conserve our local heritage for future generations are commendable and deserve funding opportunities such as these."

Ms Bullock said not-for-profit groups and local governments can apply for funding of between \$1,000 to \$15,000 through Lotterywest.

For further information contact Helen Bullock's office on 9022 9144 or visit Suite 8, 35 Brookman Street, Kalgoorlie. Applications close on Friday 5 November.

**Media Contact: 9022 9144**

# Waterwise Tips

To find out your watering days, simply take the last digit of your house or lot number and apply it to the table below:

## South of Kalbarri & Kalgoorlie Watering Days

Last digit of your lot or house number	Your 2 scheme watering days are:
1	Wednesday and Saturday
2	Thursday and Sunday
3	Friday and Monday
4	Saturday and Tuesday
5	Sunday and Wednesday
6	Monday and Thursday
7	Tuesday and Friday
8	Wednesday and Saturday
9	Thursday and Sunday
0	Friday and Monday
You may water only once each day either before 9am or after 6pm.	

We hope this brochure has been helpful in assisting you with ideas on how to establish and maintain a Waterwise garden.

Remember, the Water Corporation has lots of ways you can save water, both in the home and around your garden.

Simply call the Waterwise Infoline on 13 10 39 or visit our website at [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au)

This information is available in alternative formats on request.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Goldfields region is centred on Kalgoorlie, located 600km east of Perth. The main towns in this region include Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Kambalda, Leonora, Laverton, Coolgardie and Norseman.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder is the largest outback city in Australia and the area's growth in population has seen an expansion into new housing developments on the perimeter of the city.

### Water Supply

The C.Y. O'Connor Goldfields pipeline carries water 557km from Mundaring Weir to Kalgoorlie, servicing 113 towns and localities along the way. Demand exceeds the supply from the Weir collection and to keep pace, the Water Corporation has connected Mundaring to the integrated scheme to add to the supply. As a result, the Goldfields have the same level of water supply security as the Perth Metropolitan area.

The Goldfields leads the way in water re-usage. In Kalgoorlie and Boulder there are parks, ovals, a golf course, school ovals and several major hotel development gardens being watered with recycled water. Currently over 4,000kL of recycled effluent are used each day in summer.

There has been broad community support for water conservation measures throughout the region. North Kalgoorlie Primary School has been a Waterwise

school for over ten years, and has received an award recognising their outstanding efforts.

Growing a garden in this region can be extremely challenging.

This brochure has been designed to help you develop a garden that is rewarding and friendly to the environment, your wallet and our scarce resources.

## CLIMATE

The region has a dry climate with hot summers and cool winters. The average annual rainfall ranges from 223mm at Leonora through 260mm at Kalgoorlie-Boulder to 289mm at Norseman. There is considerable variation from year to year. Thunderstorms provide most of the summer rainfall, often producing heavy localised falls in short periods. It is not uncommon for very little rain to occur for months, particularly during spring.

January is the hottest month with an average maximum temperature of 33.6°C in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, but temperatures above 40°C occur nearly once a week when hot, dry, north-to-north easterly winds arrive. Such high temperatures are usually followed by a cool change from the south and occasionally with a thunderstorm.

The majority of the annual average evaporation occurs from November to February. The average January rate for Kalgoorlie-Boulder is 12.7mm per day, while on a hot, windy day the evaporation can be over 20mm.

## Garden Tips for the Goldfields

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### SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF GOLDFIELDS SOILS

Soil Type	Becomes non-wettable	Water holding capacity	Nutrient holding capacity	Benefits from Organic Matter	Benefits from Soil Amendments (various)
Sand	Very commonly	Poor	Poor	Greatly	Greatly
Sandy loam (Pindan)	Occasionally	Medium	Medium	Greatly	Some
Clay	Very rarely	Good	Medium	Greatly	A little
Rocky or stony soils	Occasionally	Medium	Medium	Greatly	A little
Potting Mix	Very commonly	Good	Good	NA	A little

### IMPROVE THE SOIL PRIOR TO PLANTING

Organic matter and amendments should be added prior to planting out or laying a new lawn.

The majority of a plant's feeder roots are in the top 25cm of the soil. It is recommended to dig a hole 30cm deep and as wide as possible but never less than 3 times the diameter of the pot. Half the soil from the hole should be removed and mixed with organic matter before replacing in the hole around the plant. The plant should be hand watered immediately.

For new lawns, the area should be cleaned of weeds and debris, then smoothed and levelled according to site. A 10cm layer of organic matter should then be spread over the entire surface and thoroughly mixed

through to 20 to 30cm deep. Soil amendments may be added at the same time.

Existing lawns can be treated by spreading a thin layer of fine organic material over the surface and allowing normal watering to slowly take it into the soil. Organic matter should not be applied when heavy rain is likely.

### SHAPING THE SOIL

Shaping the garden soil profile allows for both water harvesting and improved drainage during the wet season. Planting on mounded ground will improve drainage in clay soils and reduce the risk of loss due to water-logging after heavy rain.

### NON-WETTABLE SOILS

As indicated in the previous table, some soils become non-wettable when they reach a certain stage of dryness. After that point when water is applied it will not penetrate the soil but rather will remain on the surface where it is subject to evaporation. The net result is that although water may be applied, it does not reach the plant's root system. Soils underneath lawns can also become non-wettable. Though your local soil may be a type that does not normally become non-wettable, most lawns are laid on a sandy soil base that can develop the condition. The patchy growth that results is often misdiagnosed as a pest or disease problem. If the lawn is patchy and there is no hard evidence of pests or diseases, treat the surface with a soil wetting agent.



Wetting agents are available as either a liquid or granules. All have a similar active ingredient. Choose the one that suits you best. Wetting agents may need to be applied more than once during the dry season. Wetting agents should be watered in as soon as possible after application.

Applying wetting agents just before the breaking rains will minimise run-off from the garden.

NB: Clay soils have a very slow rate of water penetration that can lead to ponding on the surface. This should not be confused with non-wettable soils. Wetting agents have no effect on clay soils.

### WATERWISE MULCH

There are many different mulch materials on the market. Some are better than others. Waterwise mulches are those that consist of large, irregularly shaped particles that hold little, if any, water.

A Waterwise mulch will:

- Dramatically reduce moisture loss from the soil surface
- Reduce erosion from both wind and rain
- Reduce germination of annual weeds
- Reduce stress on plants' root systems
- Improve the look of the garden
- Feed the soil as it breaks down (organic mulches only)

Organic Waterwise mulches include chipped tree prunings and proprietary products.

Inorganic Waterwise mulches include stone, pebbles, coarse gravels etc.

Organic products that contain a high proportion of soft, small, highly water absorbent or almost totally broken down particles are excellent for improving the soil but not very effective as a mulch. They may still be spread over the soil surface but should then be covered with a layer of a Waterwise mulch as described above.

Waterwise mulches should be spread between 75 and 100mm thick, kept just clear of trunk and stems and topped up as necessary to maintain the original thickness.

Before you apply mulch, make sure you prepare the soil properly (see above) and have installed sub mulch irrigation (see below).



Spotted Eremophila



# Glimpses from the Past - Lady Shenton Mine

## Fatal Mining Accident

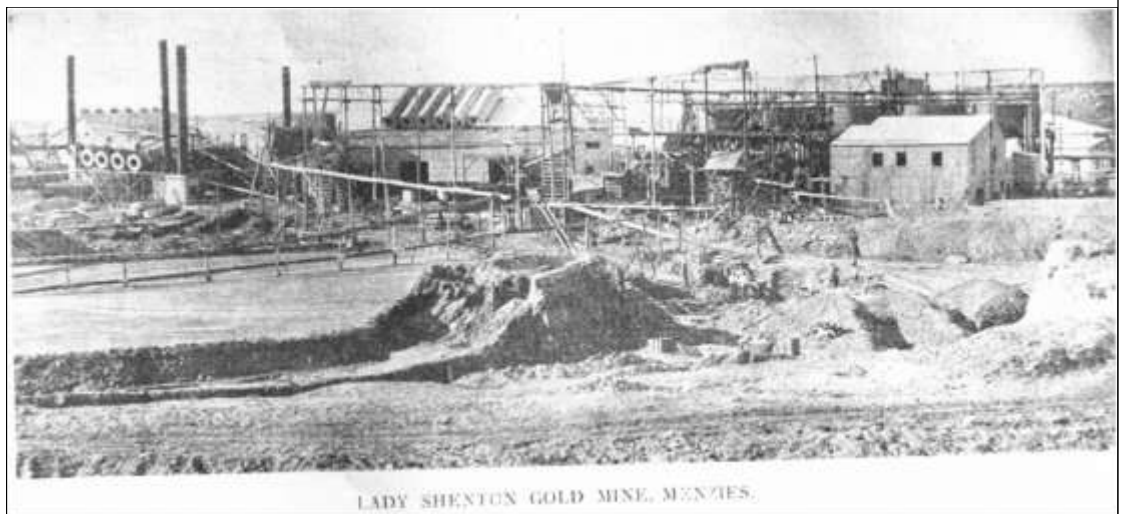
### Man Suffocated by a Fall of Sand at the Lady Shenton G.M.

20<sup>th</sup> November, 1901. A Fatal Accident occurred at the Lady Shenton mine yesterday morning, the victim being a man by the name of Patrick Lysaght.

**At about 9 o'clock Lysaght, Edward Gleeson and James Cooney were engaged in filling some trucks with sand, when a big slip occurred, almost completely burying Lysaght. Cooney was also partially covered with sand, which was wet and sodden, but he managed to extricate himself. Lysaght's head was the only part of his body visible and his mates immediately set to work to get him out, while a messenger was sent for Dr Corlis. After about ten minutes work the body was extricated, but on Dr Corlis's arrival a little later he pronounced life to be extinct, death having been caused by suffocation.**

The tailings dump at which the men were working was about 15 ft or 20 ft high, and a large quantity of the heavy sand fell on the deceased, literally crushing the life out of him. **Lysaght, who was generally known as "Jack Davis", was a single man, 36 years of age, and was a native of Ireland.** He had been employed on the Lady Shenton for a considerable time, and is said to have been a splendid workman.

An inquest was opened before Mr W. L. Owen, acting coroner and a jury consisting of Messrs A.C. Cooper [foreman], H. Bromley and Robert Drew. After viewing the body at the scene of the accident the inquest was adjourned till Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> instant. An order was made that the body should be removed to the hospital morgue, where Dr Corlis made a post mortem examination yesterday afternoon. The funeral will leave the Menzies Hospital at noon today.



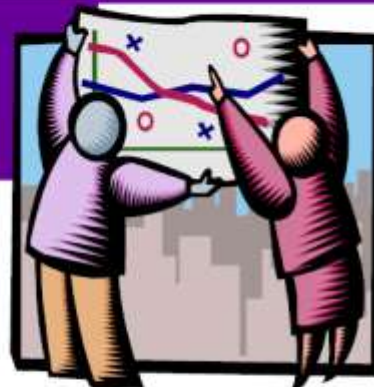
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# Museum Workshops

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

## Strategic Planning!

How to develop and implement a strategic plan.



Date: **Monday 18 October 2010 &  
Tuesday 19 October 2010**

Time: **9:30 to 15:30**

Venue: **Mayor's Parlour at Kalgoorlie Town Hall**

Cost: **No charge** Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Both workshops will be conducted by Clare-Frances Craig, Acting Manager, Museums Assistance Program (Western Australia Museum).

### Day 1:

The aim is to develop a regional strategic plan for the Eastern Goldfields collections with input from the collecting organizations in the region and to provide collecting organizations with the tools to develop a strategic plan for the organizations.

9:30am What is a mission statement? (Please bring your statement if you have one)  
Why have a mandate?

Plans vs. Policies

10:45-11:00 Morning tea  
Recipe for a strategic plan

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:45 Recipe for a strategic plan continues  
Operational plans

14:45-15:00 Afternoon tea

15:00-15:30 Review and question time.

15:30pm Finish

### Day 2:

To assist participants to develop a strategic plan for their individual organization implementing the information and knowledge gained from day 1.

9:30am Review day 1  
Mission and Mandate (Please bring your copy if you have one)

Visions statements (Please bring your copy if you have one)

Individual Strategic plans: Setting goals & objectives (Bring list of 5 to 10 objectives)

Outcomes – deliverables

Timeframes, resources and allocated tasks

Preview of Significance Assessment

15:30 Finish

Breaks during day as required by participants & presenter.

Please **RSVP by 11 October 2010** to [Elaine.Labuschagne@kalbould.wa.gov.au](mailto:Elaine.Labuschagne@kalbould.wa.gov.au)

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# Spinifex Art Gallery

## **Women's Collaborative**

Artists – Anne Hogan, Estelle Hogan, Carlene West, Debbie Hansen,  
Theresa Hogan, Kathryn Stevans & Maureen Donegan

Title - **“Minyma Tjuta, Tjintirkara” May 2009**

Size – 1330 x 1720mm unstretched canvas

Price - \$4,200.00

**Spinifex Art Gallery is inside the ‘Former’ Lady Shenton Hotel.**

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## Women in the WA Goldfields!

You are invited to attend a meeting  
about the Women in the Goldfields project.

Date: **Monday 11 October 2010**

Time: **10:00 to 11:00**

Venue: **Western Australia Museum – Kalgoorlie**

The National Foundation for Australian Women is embarking on a project on women in the WA Goldfields, past and present, who have been or are outstanding individuals in the Kalgoorlie area.

The outcome of the research will be the establishment of a dedicated web site that will be available on the Australian Women's Register. Please see [www.womenaustralia.info](http://www.womenaustralia.info)

Criena Fitzgerald will be carrying out a scoping project and will visit Kalgoorlie-Boulder on 11 & 12 October 2010 and will schedule individual meetings with interested parties.

Criena is interested to hear of letters, diaries, photos, drawings, material objects, recorded interviews, and any other material that will assist with the creation of this website. Criena can be contacted on [crienafz@iinet.net.au](mailto:crienafz@iinet.net.au) or 0417980553.

Please RSVP by 7 October 2010 to [elaine.labuschagne@kalbould.wa.gov.au](mailto:elaine.labuschagne@kalbould.wa.gov.au)

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## Recipe

### GREEK STYLE LEMON CHICKEN

**Preparation time: 30 mins**

**Cooking time: 45 min**

**Serves 6**

#### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 4 cloves of garlic
- 1 tsp oregano
- 8 skinless chicken thighs, skin removed
- 2 lemons (sliced)

#### Method

1. Combine the olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and oregano in a glass or ceramic dish and use to coat the chicken.

Set aside to marinate for at least 30 minutes.

2. Preheat the oven to 190°C.

3. Place the chicken, marinade and lemon wedges into a roasting tin and roast for  $\frac{3}{4}$  - 1 hour, until the chicken is cooked right through.

Serve with veggies or salad.



### QUICK BREAKFAST QUICHE

**Serves 6**

#### INGREDIENTS

- 8 lean slices of bacon
- 100 g shredded Swiss cheese
- 2 tbsp butter, melted
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cup milk

#### Method

1. Place bacon in a large, deep skillet.

Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown.

Drain, crumble and set aside.

2. Preheat oven to 175C. Lightly grease a 23cm pie pan.

3. Line bottom of pie plate with cheese and crumbled bacon.

Combine eggs, butter, onion, salt, flour and milk; whisk together until smooth;

Pour into pie pan.

4. Bake in preheated oven for 35 minutes, until set. Serve hot or cold.



## Menzies School News

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## SCHOOLS



Proud team Coach Joanne Williams stands in the centre of her Menzies Remote Community School after-school athletes team. Photo: JILL PULLER

## Menzies school excels at athletics

MENZIES Remote Community School has been excelling on the sporting field, recently being named top athletics team in the Northern Goldfields.

The school's annual term carnival was earlier this month, with all 45 students making their way to the Menzies Sport Oval for the event.

Teacher Anne Sheehan said: "The whole community got involved, with the same maps held for parents and teachers."

The Menzies school won the day with a total of 315 points.

Later, selected team of students took the two trophies competed for their school at the

Northern Goldfields Inter-school Sports Carnival.

Teacher David Hucker said the boys, coached by Joanne Williams, "showed skill, speed and spirit" by not only winning the football field, but also claiming the overall win.

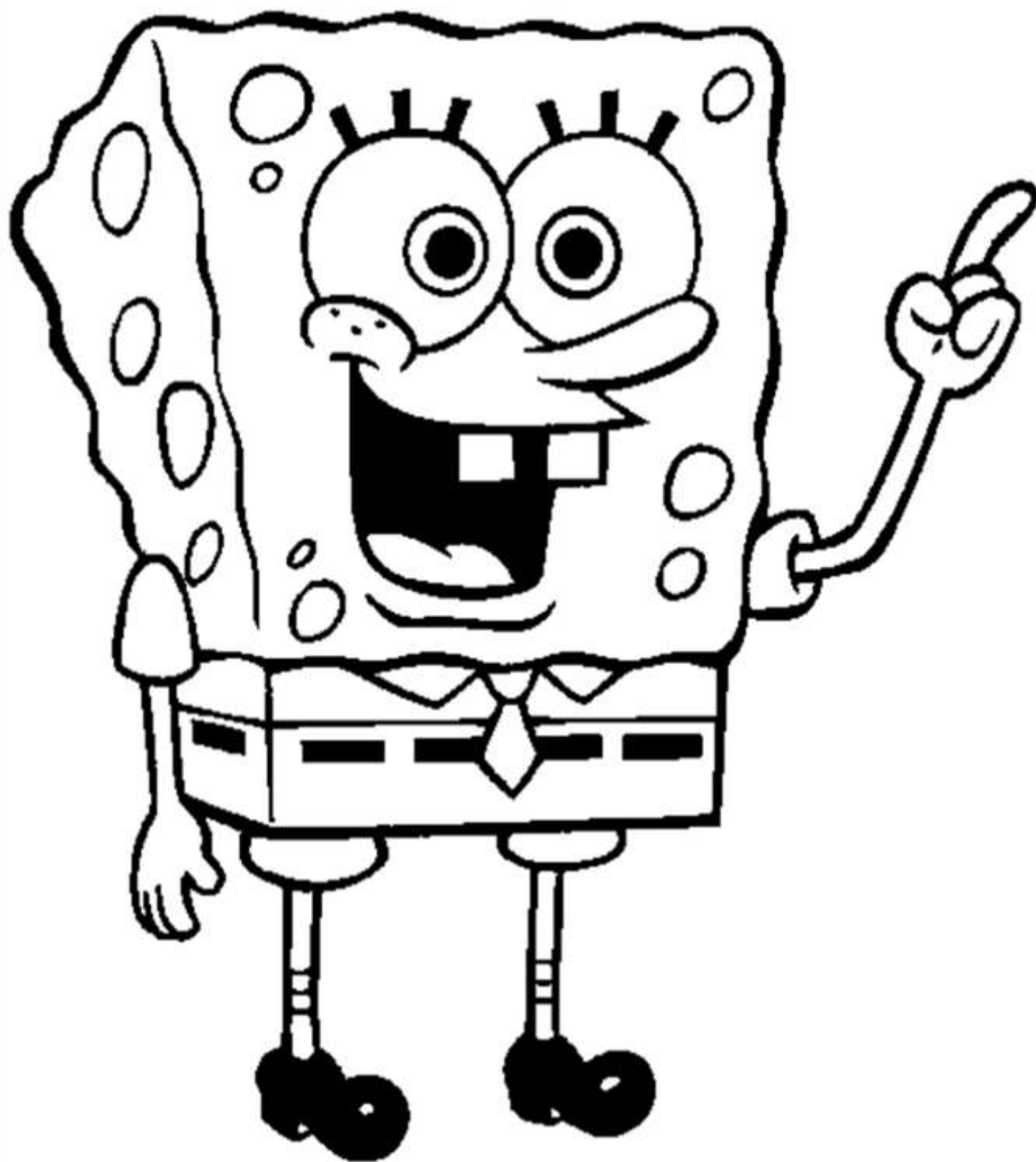
A huge selection of the team also took home individual medals, including week champion boy Ethan Tucker, open swimmer champion girl Patricia Blizzard, water polo champion girl Cassie (Cassie) Scott, runner-up champion girl Cassie (Cassie) Scott, junior champion girl Elizabeth Davidson and junior runner-up champion girl Sarah Blizzard.

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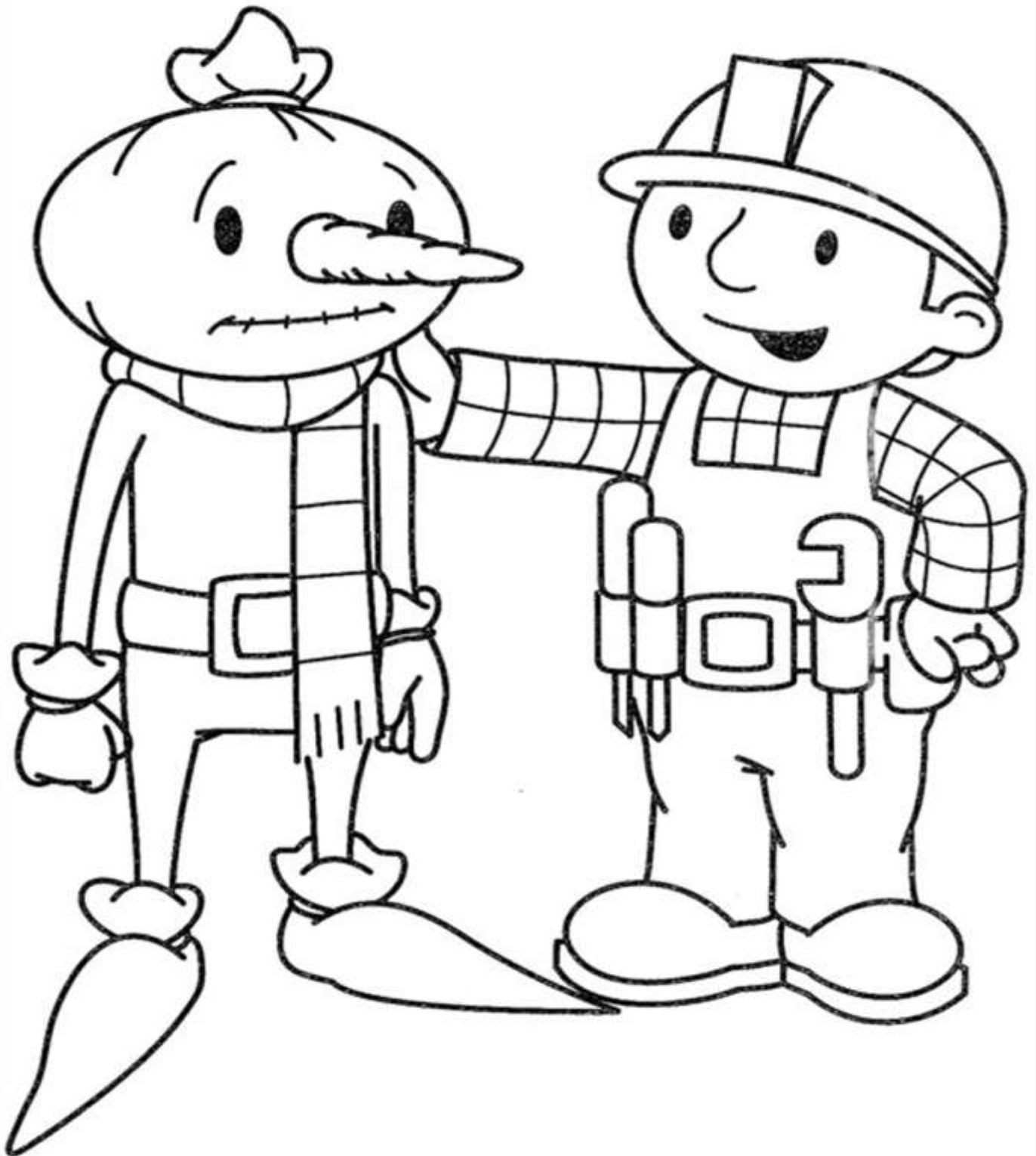
Happy win: The winners today won the Menzies Remote Community School Festival Carnival.

# Kids Fun Page





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# Indigenous Employment & Opportunities

## Mount Keith - Indigenous Mining Technician - Entry Level.

We have a number of positions available for new to industry truck operators at Mt Keith.

Successful applicants will undertake a comprehensive training program on a 2 and 1 fly in / fly out roster just a short flight from Perth. (7 Days, 7 Nights, 7 Off)

Mandatory pre-requisites include:

- Open Western Australian Driver's Licence; and
- Sound previous employment history (2 years, full time).

Desirable pre-requisites:

- Fly in/fly out experience; and

Previous heavy machine operation or transport industry experience.

Contact: Craig Edmonds Senior Human Resources Advisor Indigenous Participation Strategy

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## DIA/PALS Role Model Project

Would you know of any Wongutha people currently living in Perth that might be interested in being a role model for our DIA/PALS project. They would only be required 1-2 times a year to talk to the kids about stuff that role models talk about!!

Ceonie Clinch

Project Officer



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# Solar Energy Information



The Outback Power Pack is the complete solar and wind power solution in a no dig, no foundation, no crane package. With a foot print of only 6 meters by 3 meters, and a capability of 6 KW of solar and 1.5 KW of wind, the Outback Power Pack is delivered to site ready to provide seamless hybrid grid or off grid power.



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This is the only package of its type in Australia, various prototypes have been in continuous use for many years, Western Power has recently selected the 6KW solar Outback Power Pack for trial in its Energy Edge project.

Outback Energy Supply has been in continuous business for over 10 years supplying award winning cutting edge renewable solutions throughout WA. \*Interstate license holders expressions of interest sought?

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The majority of Australians share the opinion that solar products are a genuine and important form of locally generated renewable energy, according to a new survey.

Bright Generation, a Perth-based developer of hybrid solar systems, is conducting a series of surveys to determine Australians' attitudes towards solar products for their homes.

In its first recently completed survey, 63.5 per cent of people said they were currently considering the installation of solar hot water or solar products. The community has become more educated towards solar energy and with the assistance of government rebates and the declining cost of modules, solar power is no longer something attainable only by the wealthy. In addition, 68.3 per cent said they would install solar energy to assist with and help reduce rising energy costs. With the likelihood of electricity bills doubling over the coming years householders have started to educate themselves on what they can do to combat this.

According to Olivia Pantelidis of Bright Generation, the market has matured and with the government focus on green energy, brands are starting to become an important

differentiation within the market. Rather than buying one product, consumers are starting to realise they need multiple products to make a significant impact on rising electricity prices.

A key point discovered in the survey was the mismatch between the person's desire for 50 per cent plus offset and what the standard current products are capable of. The standard 1.5kW solar electricity system will only offset approximately 25 per cent of emissions of an average household. This highlights what consumers want simply cannot be delivered with today's standard products.

"What we do know is that consumers are becoming more educated on this," Ms Pantelidis says. "An all over system approach to tackling a household's energy needs will be the offering that customers will be seeking."

The survey revealed 61.5 per cent of people were prepared to pay more for a higher quality product. The look of solar products also is still a key concern with consumers, with two-thirds indicating they are prepared to pay more for an aesthetically pleasing product.

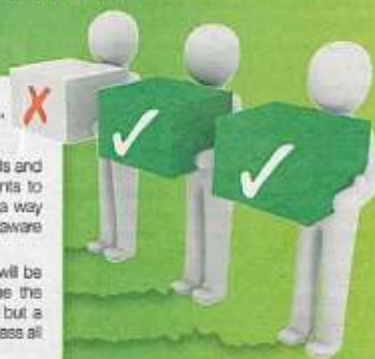
"What we can see is there is a growing market for consumers who want a

## TWO-THIRDS OF AUSTRALIANS SAY "YES" TO SOLAR

product that is of the highest quality and are not opposed to paying for it," Ms Pantelidis says.

"A new decade is upon us and individuals and communities are pressuring governments to act. Through solar energy people see a way of being a part of the solution but are aware enough to want choice and quality.

The real challenge, the survey reveals, will be the education of all households to see the importance of not just a solar product but a total system approach that can encompass all their home's energy requirements."



WESTERN AUSTRALIA HAS A WEALTH OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY RESOURCES AND A REMARKABLE ARRAY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL FORMS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY INCLUDING BIOFUELS, BIOMASS AND BIOGAS AND EXTENSIVE, HIGH QUALITY RESOURCES IN GEOTHERMAL, SOLAR, TIDAL, WAVE, AND WIND. HOWEVER, IN WA, ONLY FOUR TO FIVE PER CENT OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION COMES FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES.

A key challenge to tap sustainable energy is to remove barriers to explore and provide incentives to ramp up exploration and map resources. Another element is ensuring planning policy and land tenure keeps up to ensure access to solar, wind, wave and geothermal resources.

Opportunities exist to use sustainable energy projects as a way of restructuring and refurbishing towns and cities and contributing to the renewal of flagging rural economies by creating sustainable communities.

Any serious vision of a sustainable energy economy requires commitments to both renewable energy generation and energy efficiency.

### SOLAR:

The average amount of solar energy that falls on Australia is about 15,000 times more than the amount of energy we use.

### BIOENERGY:

Manure from 1000 pigs produces enough power for 50 homes.

### WIND:

A large turbine can power around 300 homes.

### SUN

The sun's energy comes in two forms – heat and light – and therefore solar energy can be harnessed in two ways. To use the sun's light, solar panels are located where they will capture as much sunshine as possible. These panels are made up of photovoltaic (PV) cells.

The sun shining on the PV cells causes the electrons in each cell to move about and it's this movement that generates electricity.

Special thermal collectors gather the heat as they sit in the sun on roofs or other exposed areas. The heat is used to heat water, turning it into steam to run a turbine.





# Solar Energy Information



Ever wondered about going solar?  
Tried to work out if it's worth it?  
Want someone you can trust?

**Give Jim a call!**

Jim is a local bloke. He's lived and worked in the Goldfields for years! And he knows his stuff! He can save you over \$5500 if you install a Solar Grid Connect System. It's an investment for our future!!

And Jim knows the right people, like . They'll help out if you need an energy efficiency loan.

Jim **always** makes sure the job's done right ... quality guaranteed! That's important, to get great service, at least that's what Dad says. The Clean Energy Council reckon Jim's OK too!

Jim's a pretty smart bloke - he's even been on TV. He's a New Inventor **and** he's a renewable energy expert!

How can you lose? Talk to Jim **TODAY**, or one of his team (Jim's a team man too - he manages my footy team!) ... they'll give you all the info.

**Oh yeah ... Jim is Mr Outback Energy!!**

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# Solar Energy Workshop

## Leonora Sundowner

### With Outback Energy Supply

Join us as we grow our network, with guest presenter Jim Thomson.

Jim owns the successful Goldfields business, **Outback Energy Supply** and will be sharing with us his growth journey through business, and his amazing experience winning a People's Choice Award in The New Inventors Program on ABC for his **Outback Solar Pack**.

Jim is committed to reducing our region's reliance on mainstream electricity and utilising our natural resource, the Sun, to generate power through solar energy and even putting money back in your pocket.

You will also have the opportunity to meet with Jim on Friday the 08th October to discuss any questions you have about solar energy for your home or business in Leonora.

- Network with other local business people
- Share success stories and opportunities
- Obtain information about businesses that make up the Leonora community



**Date:** Thursday 07th October 2010

**Time:** 6.00pm to 7.30pm

**Venue:** St John Ambulance Centre  
Tower Street, Leonora

This sundowner is free to attend, although registrations are requested for catering purposes.

Supper and refreshments provided, supplied by St. Barbara Ltd.



For more information about this program or assistance for your business, please contact as below:

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Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Regional Health Notice

### POITIER MEDICAL PRACTICE

967 Sadie Canning Drive, Leonora WA 6438

Ph: 08 90376238 Fax: 08 90376799

Consultant Physician – Dr Sean George will be holding a clinic at Leonora on Monday 1st November  
Appointments 90376238.

Gynaecologist & Colposcopist - Monday 29th November.  
More Info phone: 90376238

Dentist - Returning in November 2010. More info 90376238

## Seat Belts - Don't get caught out.

There now must be "one person" one seat belt. If vehicle has 5 seat belts then that is all you can carry.

Basically infringements start at \$500 and go up in increments of \$100 for each person without a seat belt on - ie the driver.

Child Restraint legislation has also changed. See the relevant web sites to find out all about it.

**Tim NORRISH A.P.M. Senior Sergeant 5034 Officer In Charge Carnarvon Police Station**

**Tel 9941 7900**

**Mobile 0409 531 350**



# Regional Health Notice

## RURAL & REGIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES- 2010/2011



### About Centrecare

Centrecare is a not-for-profit organisation delivering quality professional counselling, support, mediation and training services. The agency's mission is to provide excellent, respectful and caring services which facilitate healing and encourage all persons to develop to their full potential.

Centrecare provides a range of services for individuals, couples and families.

### Community-based Activities

Liaise with and develop with local indigenous communities/organisations activities for people to improve their lives post the effects of drought for example:

Life-skills development,	Trauma & grief,
Anger management,	Protective Behaviours
Stress management,	Building connections,
Building relationships,	Triple P,
Positive parenting skills,	Laughter,
Family violence,	Drumbeat,
Bullying in school	Self-esteem
Healthy Relationships	Drug & Alcohol education.

### Provision of Centrecare Services

Service promotion through other ways includes:

- Provision of telephone counselling through Toll free number **1800 671 833** and videoconferencing,
- Regular monthly updates sent by email to community members/stakeholders to be circulated in regional communities,
- The use of media throughout the region including newspapers and communities papers, flyers etc.
- Creating a contact list / Database with all details of respective local/rural/regional organisations so as to ease the task of informing communities of upcoming events provided by Centrecare

**Centrecare Goldfields, 7-9 Dugan Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430**  
**Phone: (08) 9091 1833 Fax: (08) 9021 8673**



## Regional &amp; Community Health Information



### Chiropractic Care Fortnightly in Leonora!

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- Headaches
- Sciatica
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Practitioner No: 758803  
ABN: 50 522 548 449

### LEONORA COMMUNITY HEALTH

Appoints Ph: 90 376083

### POITIER MEDICAL PRACTICE

### LEONORA

**For Appointments Phone Bev**

**90 376 238**

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your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing - use soap

**Stay away from others if you're sick**

**Protect your family from influenza**

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## Menzies Health Centre Information

### MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

CLINIC Generally attended by Sister Sam

MONDAY - FRIDAY Ph: 90242044

FOR IMMEDIATE HEALTH ADVICE  
CALL HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT

POISONS INFO AVAILABLE 24Hrs

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IF URGENT CONTACT 000 or  
SHIRE : 90242041 / A.H. 90242051

POITIER MEDICAL PRACTICE

LEONORA

DR APPOINTMENTS - Ph: 90376238

EMERGENCIES - Ph: 90804300

### MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

Next RFDS Clinic for  
October **5th**

Appointments & Enquiries

Ph: 90242044



### MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

Please Phone 90242044 for more info.

Menzies Health info for Visitors

*Short or Long Stay*

If you have a significant Medical History you can contact the Health Clinic to have your Medical History recorded for future Visiting Doctor & Specialist Appointments while you stay in Menzies.



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**MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE**

MONDAY - FRIDAY Ph: 90242044



Helpline 13 11 20

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[www.heartfoundation.org.au/walking](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/walking)

## Community Notice Board

# Please note the Menzies Roadhouse is closed every Sunday

So No re-fuelling available in Menzies on Sundays.

Diesel and Petrol available Sundays at the following -  
Leonora 105kms, Kookynie 70kms, or Kalgoorlie 130kms



## PROSPECTING NOTICE

**ORIENT WELLS IS NOW CLASSED AS AN ACTIVE MINE**

**APPROXIMATELY 37KMS SOUTH OF LEONORA AND APPROXIMATELY 70KMS NORTH OF MENZIES**

**IS NOW OFF LIMITS TO ALL PROSPECTING**

**Your cooperation in this matter would be sincerely appreciated.**



# Community Notice Board



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Menzies Visitor Centre

Menzies Visitor Centre Ph: 90 242 702

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### GOLDRUSH TOURS



#### VISITORS TO KALGOORLIE -

*Take advantage of an overnight stay in Menzies, Leonora or Laverton, returning the next day.*

The new Goldrush Tour 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 will also remain the best method for Northern Goldfields residents to travel to and from the same towns.

## BOOK HERE

At the Menzies Visitor Centre

## ADVANCED NOTICE OF NEW GOLDRUSH TOURS EXPRESS TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2010

### GOLDRUSH TOURS

GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

### Kalgoorlie to Laverton

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/07/2010

THURSDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	9.00 am
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	9.15 am
MENZIES	10.40 am
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	11.05 am
LEONORA	ARRIVE 11.45 am
	DEPART 12.00 pm
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	12.45 pm
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	12.55 pm
LAVERTON	1.30 pm

### Laverton to Kalgoorlie

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/07/2010

FRIDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	9.00 am
MT MORGANS TURNOFF	9.30 am
MURRIN MURRIN	9.40 am
LEONORA	ARRIVE 10.15 am
	DEPART 10.30 am
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	11.00 am
MENZIES	11.30 am
KALGOORLIE	1.00 pm

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

## 1800 620 440

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

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# Goldfields Tourism

HAVE-A-GO NEWS No. 222 SEPTEMBER 2010 31

## let's go travelling

ADVERTISING FEATURE

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## "Tales from the Trails" - Menzies Heritage showcased through interpretations



MENZIES, LOCATED at Site 6 on the Golden Quest Discovery Trail is just 130 kms up the road from Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

The town has recently completed a complementary project to the Golden Quest stories and interpretations known as "Our Place." This project explores the heritage of Menzies through creative cut out rustic steel imagery representing ghosts from the past which are placed in

strategic locations around the town.

In 1900 there were more than 10,000 people living in Menzies. The main thoroughfare was Shenton Street, a major commercial centre and bustling hive of life and activity with no less than 13 hotels, cordial factories, three banks and four churches.

The rustic steel figures help the visitor imagine what it would be like to be in Men-

zies over 100 years ago and are supported with interpretation panels which give some clues as to the lives the locals lead.

The scenes include children, women going about their daily housework, bakers, policemen with their offenders and scenes reminiscent of incidents that would have been all part of life in that era.

This innovative new project showcases the once rich, thriving

mining life of the Menzies area and is sure to enhance the other attractions of the Lake Ballard Sculptures and Snake Hill, Niagara Dam and the historic ghost town of Kookynie, all fantastic sites located on the Golden Quest Discovery Trail.

For further information contact Arianne Webb, Manager GQTA Inc on 0408 511969 or email [info@goldenquesttrail.com](mailto:info@goldenquesttrail.com).

## Local Business Info

Menzies Hotel Open from  
10am Daily

*Meals Weekdays -*

Counter Meal 12—2pm

Evening Special \$16 or order from  
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*Meals Sunday*

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Accommodation Ph: 90242016



Menzies Roadhouse

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## Grand Hotel Kookynie

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### Menzies Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Phone: 90242504 Fax: 90242191

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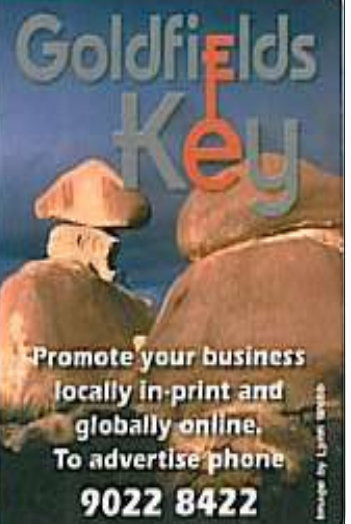
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# BIZ BASICS...



## The First Step to Business Success

Thinking about starting in business can be a confusing process. Trying to assess the risks and benefits of something which will become a major part of your life for a number of years into the future is not easy. If your thinking is not guided and systematic, then the risks of business failure will be increased dramatically.

Experience shows that there are several important decisions which need to be made before starting in business and those decisions need to be made with some sound financial and market information.

If you are thinking about starting a small business, it is essential that you research your idea and your suitability to being a small business owner.

Join us for a complimentary session to find out what is involved and how to start a small business.

### CONTENT:

- Your Suitability to Owning a Business
- Skills required for Operating a Business
- Business Structures
- Understanding the Meaning of Income Tax, GST & PAYG
- Legal Requirements & Licensing
- Employment & Alternatives
- Insurance
- Financial Management
- Marketing & Advertising

### MATERIALS PROVIDED:

Essential BIZ Basics guides will be supplied to all participants.



**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm

**Date:** Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**Venue:** Kalgoorlie Business Development Centre  
171 Piccadilly Street,  
Kalgoorlie

**Cost:** Complimentary

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F: 0890216570  
[admin@sbcgoldfields.com.au](mailto:admin@sbcgoldfields.com.au)

Attendee/s

Business Name (if applicable)

Phone

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During this one-day program you will learn skills and tools that will enable you to achieve results faster than you thought possible. You will develop your own vision and mission. You will also identify your values for your business and your life and then align those values to ensure you are moving quickly towards your goals.

Please turnover for registration details.

### *You will learn:*

- The importance of "beginning with the end in mind"
- Tools for developing your vision, mission and values
- How to align your personal and business values to achieve your goals
- Your own motivation strategies and how they impact your behaviour
- How to truly understand the motivation strategies of others
- Time management skills to increase your personal effectiveness
- Techniques for developing your management and leadership skills

**Date:** Friday 29th October 2010

**Time:** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Venue:** Rydges Kalgoorlie  
21 Davidson Street, Kalgoorlie

**Cost:** \$155.00 per person inc. GST

Includes morning tea, luncheon, afternoon tea and all workshop materials.

This program is heavily subsidised and normally valued at \$495 inc. GST.

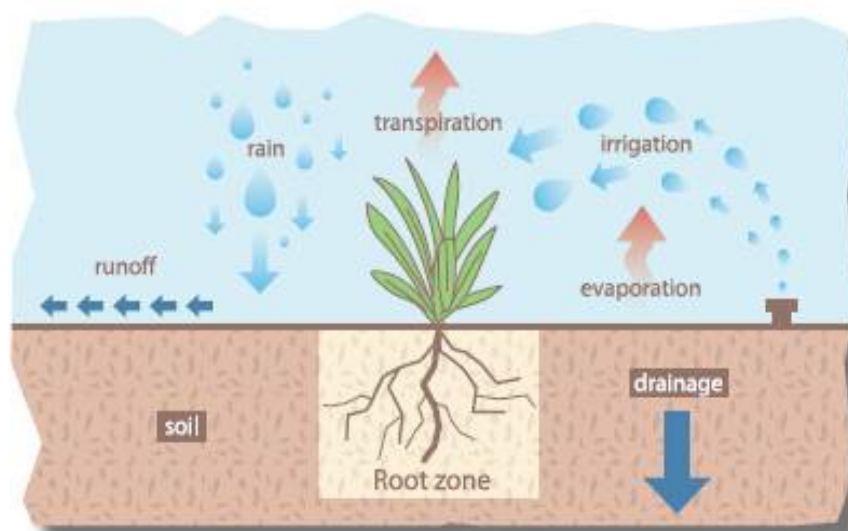
## Your Guide to Good DIY Garden Watering



This guide helps you water your garden and install reticulation more efficiently. For a waterwise garden you also need to consider the plants you grow, the soil they grow in, mulches and other gardening practices. For more information visit [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au) or see one of our Waterwise Specialists for advice.

### There are four basic principles of good irrigation

- 1 Apply the right amount of water for the plants in the soils they are growing in.
- 2 Time the watering so that it meets the changing weather conditions.
- 3 Apply the water evenly to all the plants being watered.
- 4 Apply water only where it is required so that it reaches the root zone of the plants being watered.



The diagram shows how the amount of water in a garden is constantly changing. A plant draws all its water from the soil so you have to make sure that there is enough water in the soil for your plants to stay healthy.

### Just enough water

Plants can only use water where the plant roots grow. They can't use water anywhere else in the soil. This means the plant root zone contains all the water the plant can draw on; the trick is to manage when and how much you water so that there is always some moisture in the root zone for the plant. If it dries out your plants will be stressed and could die. If you overwater you are wasting water because the extra water is lost through run off or drainage. Most plants don't like waterlogged soil so you risk root rot and disease if you put on too much water.

### What happens to water in the root zone?

Water can be added to the soil through rain or irrigation. It is lost from the soil surface through evaporation and used by plants as they grow naturally, a process called transpiration. It can also run off the surface and drain through the soil. If water runs off or drains past the root zone it is wasted.

The amount of water stored in the root zone depends on your garden's soil type and how deep the root zone is. Your challenge as a gardener is to manage watering so that the amount of water in the root zone stays between empty, the point where the plant dies, and full, the point where water is lost either through drainage, run-off or evaporation. The easiest way to do this is with a modern, efficient irrigation system.



## What are the steps to efficient irrigation?

For an efficient irrigation system:

- 1 Design the system so that it can provide the right amount of water for your plants.
- 2 Install the system to design specifications carefully so that it will operate as it was designed to.
- 3 Operate the system at the right time for the right amount of time.

### 1 Designing the irrigation system

Prepare a plan of your garden so you can see where you need to water. Designing an irrigation system can be a difficult job. If in doubt, see a qualified person who will design a system for your needs. You will need to consider:

- How much water will the plants need?  
This is determined by the type of plant and the local weather conditions.
- What is the soil type in the area to be watered?  
This will determine how quickly you can put water on and the amount of water you can store in the root zone. As an example, water enters a clay soil much more slowly than a sandy soil although a clay soil holds much more water than a sandy soil. If in doubt, consult an irrigation specialist.
- At what rate does water come out of your taps?  
A simple way to find this out is to measure how long it takes to fill a standard 10 litre bucket. If it takes 1 minute to fill the bucket then you know that water flows from the tap at 10 litres per minute or 600 (10 x 60 minutes) litres per hour. This determines what type of watering device you can use, how many you can use at one time and therefore how much water will be applied by your irrigation system.



### What gear should I use?

There are lots of ways to water your garden, ranging from buckets and hoses with sprinklers and nozzles attached to fixed sprinkler and drip systems with automatic controllers. Table 1 is a guide to different types of equipment and their ability to meet the four basic

principles of good irrigation; applying the right amount of water at the right time (when the plant needs it) evenly over the watered area so that the water gets to the roots.

TABLE 1 Irrigation emitter<sup>1</sup> efficiency rating<sup>2</sup>    ● poor    ●●●● very good

Emitters	Applying the right amount	Watering at the right time	Even watering	Water to the root zone
Hand-held sprayers and hoses	●	●●●	●	●
End-of-hose sprayers and sprinklers	●	●●●	●	●
Micro sprayers	●	●●●	●	●
Installed sprayers and rotating sprinklers	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●
Drippers and drip line including subsurface	●●●	●●●	●●	●●●●

<sup>1</sup> An emitter is defined here as any watering device including a nozzle on the end of a hose, a sprinkler on a hose, a dripper, a fixed sprayer or a pop up sprayer. It is the piece of equipment that directs water onto the garden. <sup>2</sup> The ratings in this table are based on the irrigation system being correctly designed, installed and operated.

## Your Guide to Good DIY Garden Watering



**!** The most effective way to water is with an efficient irrigation system. Remember, an efficient system can waste a lot of water if the person using it doesn't know what they are doing.

**!** Your job when you are watering is like adding more rain. The water should be added evenly to all the plants you are watering.

**DO**

Only put emitters of the same type on the same watering line; for example never mix drippers and sprayers or sprinklers.



Only put emitters where they are needed and make sure they only water plants, not buildings or pathways.



If you have an automatic system install a rain sensor.



Space your emitters so that you put water on evenly.

Use a tap timer or controller so that you have good control over the time and length of watering.



Design your system so that it can water plants with the same water needs at the same time; as an example if you want to water vegetables and garden beds you will need different systems.



**DON'T**

Don't put too many emitters (not enough water comes out) or too few emitters (if the pressure is too high lots of water is lost through evaporation) on one line.



Don't choose emitters that put on more water than your soil can absorb.



## 2 Installing your system

Installing most home garden watering systems is simple, particularly if you have bought a watering kit from your local irrigation or hardware store. Remember to ensure the system follows the design you made earlier.

- Place the emitters carefully, spacing them correctly and pointing them in the right direction.
- Don't change the design if you happen to have spare emitters.
- Always flush out the pipelines before you put in any end plugs so that you don't have dirt and rubbish in the pipes.
- If you need a filter make sure it is the right size.
- If you connect to the mains, find out if you need a backflow prevention device.



## What are the steps to efficient irrigation?

### 3 Operating the system

Water is wasted in three ways: through evaporation and wind drift, putting water where it is not needed, such as onto paths or buildings, and watering for too long.

- Check your system regularly. Make sure sprinklers and sprayers are pointing in the right direction, drippers are working and that the system is working at the right pressure (no misting from sprinklers, pressure too high, or streams of water, pressure too low).
- You can reduce evaporation by watering early in the morning or in the evening. If you have an automatic watering system make sure it is set to water only before 9am or after 6pm.

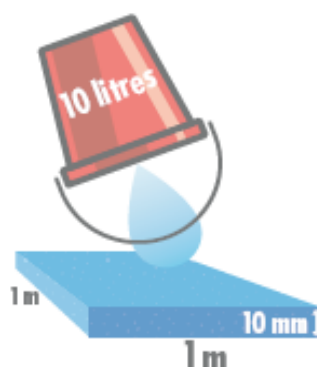


#### Q How often should I water?

**A** Permanent watering day rosters and a statewide daytime sprinkler ban between 9am and 6pm are in place across Western Australia.

The State Government has indicated in principle support for a winter sprinkler ban in June, July and August each year for Perth, Mandurah and some towns in the south of the State. Visit the Water Corporation website for the latest information about this initiative.

To find out your watering days, simply take the last digit of your house number and apply it to the watering roster for your area. Where a house number is not available, it defaults to your lot number. To get a copy of the watering roster for your area, contact the Water Corporation on the Waterwise Infoline 13 10 39 or visit [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au)



#### Q How long should I water for?

**A** If you water for longer than it takes to fill the root zone, you will waste water. How long is that? Most plant roots are found in the top 15 – 20 cm. Table 2 shows how much water can be stored in 20 cm depth of sand, loam and clay soils. So if you put on more than 10 mm of water on a sandy soil you will waste the extra water. As a guide if you put 1 standard bucket onto an area 1 m by 1 m you will be applying water to a depth of 10 mm. If you are unsure about what soil is in your garden take a sample to your local nursery.

TABLE 2 How much water can be stored in sand, loam and clay soils

Soil Type	Sand	Loam	Clay
Water (mm) stored in 20 cm depth of soil	10 mm	42 mm	28 mm

Note: 10 mm of water spread over an area 1 metre by 1 metre is a volume of 10 litres; or approximately 1 standard bucket.

A sandy soil will fill much more quickly than a loamy or clay soil. The amount of water put on by different emitters varies hugely from less than 15 mm per hour to over 70 mm per hour so it is very hard to give simple guidelines. In almost all cases, however, the minimum time would be 7 minutes and the maximum time would be 40 minutes.

As a first step set your watering for, say, 15 minutes, watch your garden and adjust the watering time as necessary.



### Next steps

If you want to know more about watering your garden efficiently there are a few simple steps to take.

- 1 Understand the elements of the diagram as they apply to your garden; What type of soil do you have? How fast do you put on water? Waterwise gardening information can be found at [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au)
- 2 Seek advice from your local Waterwise Garden Centre or your Waterwise Irrigation Design Shop.
- 3 Consider having your garden irrigation system professionally designed. Details of endorsed Waterwise Irrigation Design Shops can be found at [www.watercorporation.com.au](http://www.watercorporation.com.au)
- 4 Use water efficient products bearing the Smart Approved WaterMark logo



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04	05 <i>Menzies RFDS Clinic</i>	06	07	08	09	10 <i>Spring Festival Kalgoorlie Hammond Park</i>
11	12 <i>School Resumes</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Boulder Markets</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>Women's Health Checks Menzies</i>	22	23	24 <i>Seniors Week Starts</i>
25	26	27	28 <i>Council Meeting 9am Town Hall</i>	29	30	31

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01	02 <i>Melbourne Cup Day</i>	03	04	05	06	07
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