



Issue 74

Free

August 2014

Menzies Matters



Welcome to members of the Chamberlain 9G Tractor Club of WA who will be in Menzies on Saturday 16, Sunday 17 and Monday 18 August 2014.

The Trekkers are a group of enthusiastic owners of Chamberlain 9G tractors who have a love for both the 9G and our beautiful countryside. They trek across the country, having many laughs and much enjoyment.

The Trekkers also fundraise for the Royal Flying Doctor Service whilst on their journeys.



Shire of Menzies Information

Shire of Menzies
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(PO Box 4)
Menzies WA 6436

Phone: (08) 9024 2041
Fax: (08) 9024 2110
Email: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au
Website: www.menzies.wa.gov.au

Menzies CRC/Visitor Centre
Menzies Caravan Park (a/h)

Phone: (08) 9024 2702
Fax: (08) 9024 2775
Mobile: 0448 242 041

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

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 the date for the next meeting is:

Thursday 28 August 2014 @ 10.00am
Shire of Menzies Council Chambers



Shire of Menzies Fire Notice



Please ensure you observe all local fire laws for your own safety and the safety of others.

Restricted Burning Period

From 1 April to 30 April and 1 October to 31 October

Prohibited Burning Time:

From 1 November to 31 March

Unrestricted Season

From 1 May to 30 September



Incorporating:

- **Menzies Community Postal Agency**
- **Menzies Visitor Centre**
- **Public Library**
- **Internet and WIFI Access Point**
- **Menzies Caravan Park Booking Agency**
- **Conference and meeting rooms**
- **History and Heritage Room**
- **Goldfields Express Bus Service**
- **StarTrack Courier Agency**
- **Toll Freightlines Agency**

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday—8.30am to 4.30pm

Weekends and Public Holidays—9.00am to 1.00pm

Phone: 9024 2702 Fax: 9024 2775

Email: visitorcentre2@menzies.wa.gov.au

Website: menzies.wa.gov.au

**Caravan Park Caretaker
(After Hours): 0448 242 041**

**Congratulations
to everyone
involved in the
Biggest Morning
Tea fundraiser
for the Cancer
Council in May.
Menzies raised
the grand total of
\$438.00 for this
very worthwhile
cause.**



**australia's
biggest
morning
tea**

Did you know that

multiple sclerosis (MS) is the fastest growing neurological disease affecting young Australians?

Did you also know?...

- MS is a chronic disease that randomly attacks the central nervous system (brain, spinal cord and optic nerves)
- Most people are between 20-40 years of age when first diagnosed with MS
- Around 23,000 people in Australia have MS
- An additional 1,000 Australians are diagnosed with MS every year – that's around four people every working day
- One in 20 Australians will be touched by MS through a family member, colleague or friend who is living with the disease
- MS is a lifelong disease for which a cause and cure are yet to be found



MS Readathon



Makaira M.,
6yo, Point Cook, VIC
2013 MS Readathon Highest Fundraiser

MAKAIRA SAYS:

"I did the MS Readathon last year to raise money for MS to help my mummy get better.

It would be great if you could register, too, to help other people like my mum. Every little bit helps"



Read to help people living with MS
and get great rewards!



PROUDLY SUPPORTED
BY PENGUIN

August 1-31
msreadathon.org.au
1300 677 323

See back for details



Menzies Health Centre

**Mercer Street
MENZIES WA 6436**

Phone: 90242044

EMERGENCIES ONLY: 000

Poisons Information available 24 hours: 131126

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



Next RFDS Doctor's Clinic

Date: 26 August 2014

GP: To be advised

Time: 9.00am –2.00pm

Place: Menzies Health Centre

Phone: 90242044 for appointments

7 easy steps for blind and curtain cord safety

- 1** Make sure children cannot reach any blind or curtain cords.
- 2** Make sure the bottom of any blind or curtain cord is at least 160 cm above the floor.
- 3** Move children's cots, beds, high chairs or playpens away from windows with blind or curtain cords.
- 4** Make sure your child cannot climb on furniture and reach the blind or curtain cord.
- 5** Wrap blind cords securely around a hook attached high on the wall.
- 6** Install a cord tensioning device for vertical blinds.
- 7** When installing new blinds, if in doubt, seek advice from a professional.

kidspot



**Gwalia ghost town &
museum**
invites you
to attend a talk

Goldfields To Battlefields

**Stories behind the Sons of Gwalia
Honour Roll 1914-1918**

Anne Skinner will be sharing interesting stories of the men who left their families and work on the Sons of Gwalia gold mine to fight in World War 1.

Anne is currently writing a book on the Goldfields men who fought in the War. She also co-edited and researched the book *Queenie: Letters from an Australian Army Nurse, 1915-1917*.

Venue: Hoover House

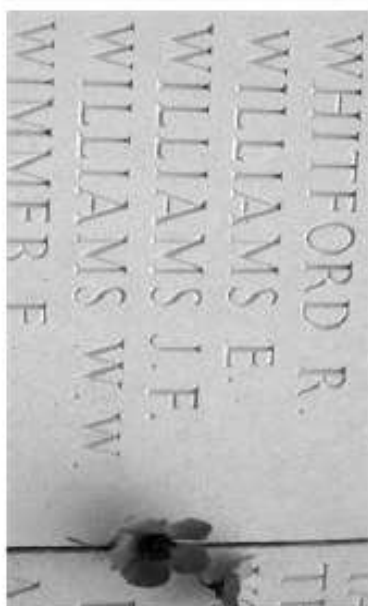
Date: 12 August 2014

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Presenter: Anne Skinner

Wine & nibbles provided

**RSVP by 7 August 2014
to Elaine Labuschagne
mehs@leonora.wa.gov.au
or phone: (08) 90376044**





Wendy Duncan MLA
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

MENZIES WATER PLAYGROUND WORKS BEGIN

7 JULY 2014

Families living in and travelling through Menzies will soon be able to enjoy a fantastic new water playground with thanks to The Department of Sport and Recreation, Lotterywest and the Shire of Menzies.

In Menzies today to visit the Water Playground site and hand over the Lotterywest cheque to Shire President Greg Dwyer, Wendy Duncan MLA said that the project is an exciting one for Menzies which will provide endless hours of enjoyment and assist with keeping the local population active and healthy.

"The water playground concept has been successful around the state, providing children, families and their respective communities with a fun, interactive and inclusive outdoor water play area," said Ms Duncan.

"The introduction of a water playground in Menzies will encourage greater participation in outdoor activity for all community members while instilling a greater sense of pride and community in the regional population."

Ms Duncan said that works on the preparation of the site have already commenced and it is anticipated the facility will be finished and operational for the beginning of summer.

For media enquiries contact Wendy Duncan MLA on 0438 782 034



Photo: Pip McCahon (GEDC), Sethen Sheehan-Lee (Youth Council Chair), Wendy Duncan MLA and Cr Greg Dwyer (Shire President) accept the cheque from Lotterywest for the new waterpark for Menzies.



Wendy Duncan MLA
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

NATIONALS' COMMITMENT TO COUNTRY POOLS REALISED

16 JULY 2014

Royalties for Regions will be used to fund a new initiative aiming to assist country local governments keep community pools and aquatic centres well maintained and accessible to all.

In Warburton today with Regional Development Minister Terry Redman, Wendy Duncan MLA said that the \$13.2million Community Pool Revitalisation Program was a 2013 Nationals WA election commitment and would provide regional local governments up to \$30,000 per year to maintain and upgrade infrastructure, improve pool facilities and purchase new equipment.

"Public pools in regional towns and cities are a central point for recreation, learning, exercise and rehabilitation. They teach children and adults about water safety and survival techniques, provide swimming lessons and add to the overall recreational and social opportunities for people living, working and travelling in our regions," said Ms Duncan.

"Evidence also suggests that regular visits to the local pool contribute to reduced chronic disease and improved educational and social outcomes for residents."

Ms Duncan said that of 127 public aquatic centres in WA, almost 100 are located in the regions and that the \$13.2million Royalties for Regions package would ease the combined \$65.7million recurrent expenditure burden shouldered by local governments to maintain their pools each year.

The initiative, which has been endorsed by Royal Life Saving WA, will be managed by the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) and aims to provide two outcomes:-

1. Provide financial assistance to regional local governments that have an aquatic centre to maintain and upgrade infrastructure, improve pool facilities (including development of new programs) and purchase new equipment.
2. Ensure aquatic centres continue to be safe and vibrant places that encourage physical activity, a healthy lifestyle and participation in sport and recreation

"Applications are open until August 15 and I strongly encourage local governments to apply for Community Pool Revitalisation Program funding through DSR."

For further information or to apply for a Community Pool Revitalisation Program grant visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au/cprp

For media enquiries contact Wendy Duncan MLA on 0438 782 034



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AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS AT WAR, WORLD WAR ONE

THE PREMIER'S

ANZAC

— STUDENT TOUR 2015 —

COMMEMORATE THE ANZAC CENTENARY AT GALLIPOLI

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to represent Western Australia and share the spirit of the ANZACs on ANZAC Day at Gallipoli in 2015.

This unique experience is open to 32 outstanding students in Years 8 to 11 who will travel to Turkey on this history study tour.

To find out more and apply visit education.wa.edu.au/anzac

— APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2014 —



Department of
Education

August Offensive

06 August 1915 - 27 August 1915

The August Offensive was the last major attempt made by the Allied forces at Gallipoli to break the stalemate that had persisted since the landings on 25 April 1915. The plan involved a series of thrusts being made out of the Anzac position to seize high points along the Sari Bair range, which dominated the Gallipoli peninsula. These operations would be supported by several diversionary attacks along the existing Anzac frontline.

The offensive began with a diversionary attack at Lone Pine on the afternoon of 6 August 1915, which succeeded in taking a heavily defended complex of Turkish trenches but cost the lives of 2,000 men of the 1st Infantry Brigade.

The main attacks - directed at Chunuk Bair, Hill Q and Hill 971 - followed that night, but although the first two features were held for short periods of time, the attacks had failed by 10 August.

Several smaller diversionary attacks were mounted on the morning of 7 August and all ended in heavy casualties. The most costly was the attack on the Nek, immortalized by the film Gallipoli, in which 375 of the 600 attackers became casualties.

On 7 August British forces were also landed at Suvla Bay to establish a base area to sustain the Anzac position throughout the coming winter. When they had secured Suvla Bay, the British had planned to assist the main attack, but after suffering heavy casualties they were unable to take the heights above Suvla. The need to link the positions at Suvla and Anzac resulted in the last phase of the August Offensive - the attacks on the Hill 60 area that took place between 21 and 27 August.



AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE VISIT TO MENZIES

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres travel to rural and regional communities to provide community members with information and access to government services. They provide personalised face-to-face servicing to individuals and families who may not have easy access to a Department of Human Services office. Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help the community with Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support and Australian Hearing payments and services. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

The Mobile Service Centres are fully functioning offices outfitted with next G technology, satellite phones and internet connections, laptops and printers. An on-board generator is available to power the equipment in the Mobile Service Centre.

Where? Menzies Community Resource Centre, Corner Shenton and Brown Street
When? 18 September 2014 from 10.00am to 3.00pm

If you require any assistance with the services mentioned above, please use this facility. Further information will be advertised when it becomes available.

EYES ON THE STREET^{WA}

WA Police has recently partnered with a not-for-profit organisation known as 'Angelhands', a group that provides support and assistance to anyone who has been affected by homicide or serious personal violence.

Angelhands aims to lessen the feeling of isolation people experience and helps them in a range of ways to regain some sense of normalcy, safety and belonging. Angelhands' services are free

WA Police has funded an Angelhands' pilot program called HOPE or Helping Others to overcome Post-traumatic Experiences'.

If you or someone you know could be helped by Angelhands, contact them on 08 9272 2242 or via their website <http://www.angelhands.org.au/>



Pictured playing the piano in the Shire Office recently was Ms **Jill** Walton from Bunbury. **Jill** played a tune on the piano when she came through Menzies last year and made a point of coming back to play again on what she said is a very good instrument.

Jill is a member of the jazz group '**Tantalite**' which entertains at nursing homes and charity events and also passengers on cruise ships that visit Bunbury.



CANCER COUNCIL

DAFFODIL DAY

FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2014





Menzies hotel And store

Shop hours: 8.00am—6.00pm
Hotel hours: 11.00am – Late
Hot Counter Meals: 12.00pm to 8.00pm

Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls
 Soft drinks
 Juices
 Coffee
 The Menzies Toasty or Burger
 Cakes
 Ice Creams
 Home made Bacon and Egg Pie

Flavoured Milks
 Cold Beer - 11.00am—Late!
 General Stores
 Accommodation
 Fast foods
 Ice
 Pasties, Sausage Rolls

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

KLEENHEAT GAS is available from Menzies Hotel Shop or Bar—EFTPOS available

Pricing:	Exchange	8.5Kg	\$48.50
	Buy	8.5Kg	\$95.00
	Exchange	45Kg	\$169.50
	Delivery fee		\$10.00

Delivery time: *Wednesday afternoon between 2.00pm and 4.00pm*
Saturday morning between 10.00am and 11.00am

Public Holidays 2014

Queen's Birthday–Monday 29 September

Christmas Day–Thursday 25 December

Boxing Day–Friday 26 December

School Terms 2014

Term 3–21 July to 26 September

Term 4–13 October to 18 December

The Flying Doctor

Will be here:

Tuesday 26th August

Monday 22nd September

Tuesday 21st October

Tuesday 18th November

Tuesday 16th December



PLEASE NOTE

Contributions for the September 2014 edition of the Menzies Matters are required by **Friday 22 August 2014**.

Please email articles and photos to mcd@menzies.wa.gov.au or drop them off to the Visitor Centre or the Shire Office.

Let's make our newspaper something we can all be proud of!

It's story TIME



MENZIES LIBRARY

Wednesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

5&unders please bring

Your parents / grandparents



DIG DEEP

AND HELP US REACH

\$1 MILLION



\$5

Simply purchase your Dig Deep pins at a participating Caltex
Star Mart and complete the entry on the back of the
packaging to enter into the weekly draw.



WIN

A signed and framed West Coast
Eagles guernsey is up for grabs
every week for seven weeks.

All proceeds go to supporting
Cancer Council WA
to help beat cancer.



St John





**Essendon Football Club
2014 Hall of Fame Inductee**

Alec Epis

(180 games including two premierships and four grand finals with The Bombers)



Raising Funds for Kids with Cancer

Friday 12th September, 2014

Leonora Bowls Club

Supported by the Shire of Leonora

5:30pm – 7:00pm

7:00pm – 8:00pm

8:00pm – 9:00pm

9:00pm →

Organised Bowls Competition

Barbecue Tea

Kookaburra Talks (Alec's Nickname)

Continuation Bowls Competition

Bar facilities available meaning you pay

Tickets costing **\$50.00 per person** are available from the Leonora Information Centre. Please note that sale of tickets is limited.

Auction of Memorabilia and Collectables.

All proceeds in aid of sick kids.

Anyone prepared to donate items of interest that can be auctioned?

If so, contact Jim or Tanya at the Shire Office.



Wendy Duncan MLA
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

THE NATIONALS
for Regional WA

LEONORA TO SEE REGIONAL OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION CENTRE 13 JUNE 2014

The Shire of Leonora Regional Office and Administration Centre proposal has taken a major step forward after Cabinet approved funding of \$4.62million from *Royalties for Regions* for the project as part of the Goldfields-Esperance Revitalisation Plan.

Member for Kalgoorlie, Wendy Duncan MLA, said that the project was vital to the towns' needs and a key piece of infrastructure to assist with moving the towns' services forward.

"Currently there is a lack of office facilities in the Northern Goldfields which puts pressure on agencies to offer 'drive in- drive out' services from Kalgoorlie approximately 234kms away," Ms Duncan said.

"Under the \$7.2million dollar project \$4.62million was been funded through the *Royalties for Regions* program with confirmed additional funds contributed by the Shire of Leonora, allowing for larger office space and additional office space for agencies to operate from and provide essential services to the people of Leonora."

Once complete, the Northern Goldfields Regional Office and Administration Centre will provide for agencies and not for profits including Department of Corrective Services (Youth Justice Services), Department for Child Protection and Family Support, the Goldfields Esperance Development Commission, the Leonora Community Resource Centre and Hope Community Services.

Ms Duncan said that the Northern Goldfields Regional Office and Administration Centre is scheduled to be opened in mid-2016 and will greatly reinforce the important role Leonora plays for business and government in the Northern Goldfields.

"What I want to see now is that local contractors and tradesmen reap the benefit of this money flowing into the district at a time when the mining industry is a bit flat," Ms Duncan said.

Since the *Royalties for Regions* program started in 2008, it has allocated more than \$4.2 billion to over 3,500 regional development projects across the State.



Pictured: L-R

Cr Peter Craig
(Leonora Shire President),

Ms Pip McCahon
(GEDC Senior Project Officer,
Northern Goldfields)

Wendy Duncan MLA
(Member for Kalgoorlie)

Terry Redman MLA
(Minister for Regional
Development)



WHO IS SPOILING Y^{OUR} KIDS ROTTEN?

Thank you.
Your big heart really
is helping others.



**BIG
HEART
APPEAL**

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING
THIS NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK?

 **national science week**

16-24 AUGUST 2014



[nationalscienceweek](https://www.facebook.com/nationalscienceweek)



[@aus_scienceweek](https://twitter.com/aus_scienceweek)

www.scienceweek.net.au

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM PRESENTS

2014
Lecture Series

In the Wild West

Behind the scenes in the WA Museum's DNA Laboratory

Dr Gaynor Dolman, Manager and Research Scientist -
Molecular Systematics Unit, WA Museum

5:30pm, Wednesday 13 August

Western Australian Museum - Kalgoorlie-Boulder

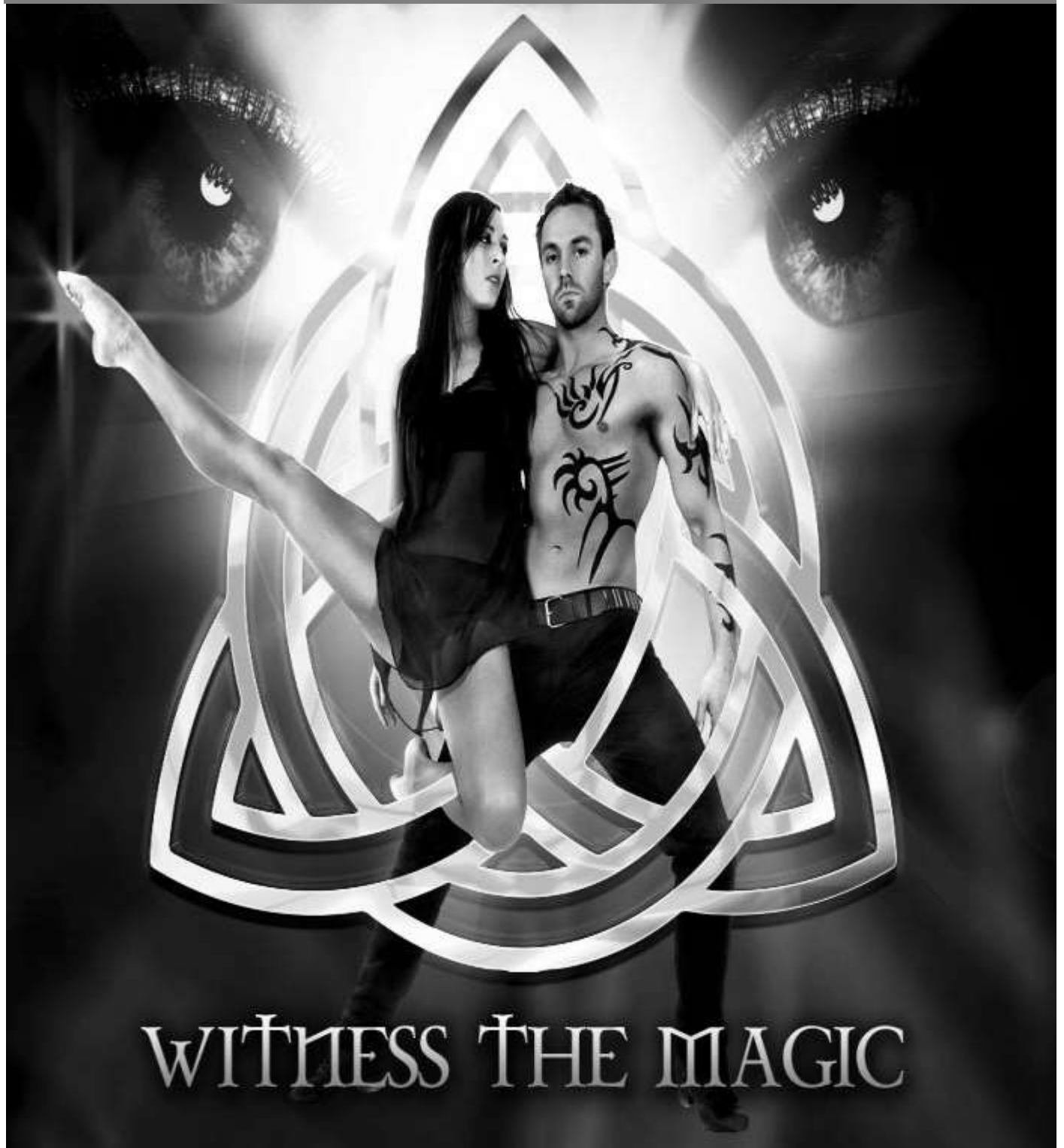
Entry by donation | Bookings essential

Book online at museum.wa.gov.au/inthewildwest or phone 1300 134 081



CELTIC ILLUSION

SATURDAY 16 AUG
GOLDFIELDS ART CENTRE



WITNESS THE MAGIC



PURE GOLD MOMENTS.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Share your Pure Gold Moments with the world to go in the draw to win one of our four cash prizes. This year we have introduced two categories which are 1. Lifestyle 2. Landscapes & Architecture.

Lifestyle 1st place - \$500
Landscape & Architecture 1st place - \$500
Facebook People's Choice 1st place - \$100
Instagram People's Choice 1st place - \$100

Lifestyle entries: Photos of family, friends and people enjoying a Pure Gold experience within the region!

Landscape & Architecture entries: Photos that capture our dynamic flora, fauna, weather, as well as our city's diverse architecture.

People's Choice Award Facebook
 All entries will be uploaded onto the Kalgoorlie Boulder Visitor Centre Facebook page. The photo with the most likes will claim 1st place and the \$100 prize.

People's Choice Award Instagram
 Anyone can tag their Kalgoorlie Boulder photos using the #puregold hashtag. The photo with most likes will claim 1st place and the \$100 prize.

Photos location must be identifiable to Kalgoorlie Boulder & the Goldfields

ALL PHOTOS MUST BE 3000PI OR ABOVE TO ENTER

Submit your Pure Gold Moments entries via email to communications@kalgoorlie.com with PGM as the subject. Entries must include name, email, contact phone number & brief description of the entry.

DEADLINE 26 OCTOBER 2014

Featured Image:
 2013 Pure Gold Moments Winning Photo
 By Toon Menzies

Entrants are encouraged to enter as many times as they like. Competition entries are judged by the Kalgoorlie Boulder Visitor Centre Inc Board. Competition Terms and Conditions apply and are available from Kalgoorlie Boulder Pure Gold's website: www.kalgoorlietourism.com





Kalgoorlie Boulder Visitor Centre Inc.
 Phone: (08) 9021 1000
communications@kalgoorlie.com



MENZIES CPA

At the Menzies Community Postal Agency (located inside the CRC/Visitor Centre) you are able to post and collect mail (including registered letters and parcels), purchase stamps and mobile phone credits or rent a private mail box.

Bill payment and banking are not available at this office but can be done either at Leonora or Kalgoorlie.



Watering Days in Menzies

North of Kalbarri & Kalgoorlie Watering Days

Last digit of your lot or house number	Your scheme watering days are:
1	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
2	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
3	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
4	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
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KALGOORLIE



As Local as You

Presents

Goldfields Pipeline

10km Fun Run

Sunday 10th August 2014

Marathon start 7.00am

Half marathon 8.45am

10k fun run 9.30am

All events are run on bush trails
and finish at Kalgoorlie Boulder
Golf course.

<http://kalgoorlierunners.webs.com>

goldfieldsmarathon@gmail.com

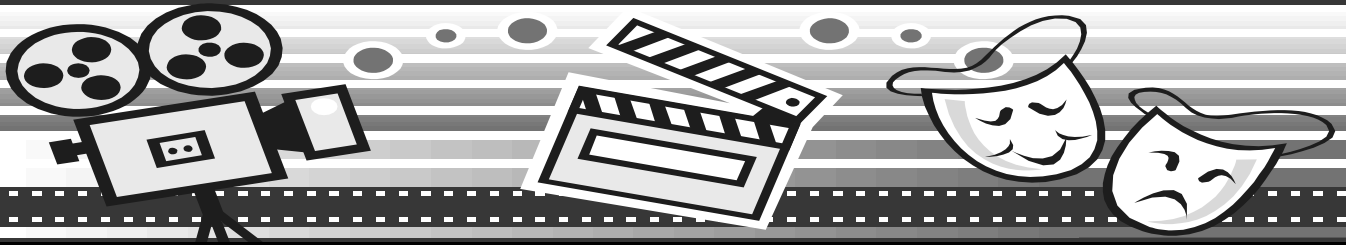


As Local as You

sleepzone
beds for every body



homemakers
furniture



movie review

From producers, Steven Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey, **The Hundred-Foot Journey** follows Hassan Kadam, a culinary ingénue with the gastronomic equivalent of perfect pitch.

Displaced from their native India, the Kadam family, led by Papa, settles in the quaint village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val in the south of France.

Filled with charm, it is both picturesque and elegant – the ideal place to settle down and open an Indian restaurant, Maison Mumbai.

That is, until the chilly chef proprietress of Le Saule Pleureur, a Michelin-starred, classical French restaurant run by Madame Mallory, gets wind of it. Her icy protests against the new Indian restaurant a hundred feet from her own escalate into a heated battle between the two establishments until Hassan's passion for French haute cuisine – and for Madame Mallory's enchanting sous chef, Marguerite – combine with his mysteriously-delicious talent to weave magic between their two cultures, and imbue Saint-Antonin with the flavours of life that even Madame Mallory cannot ignore.

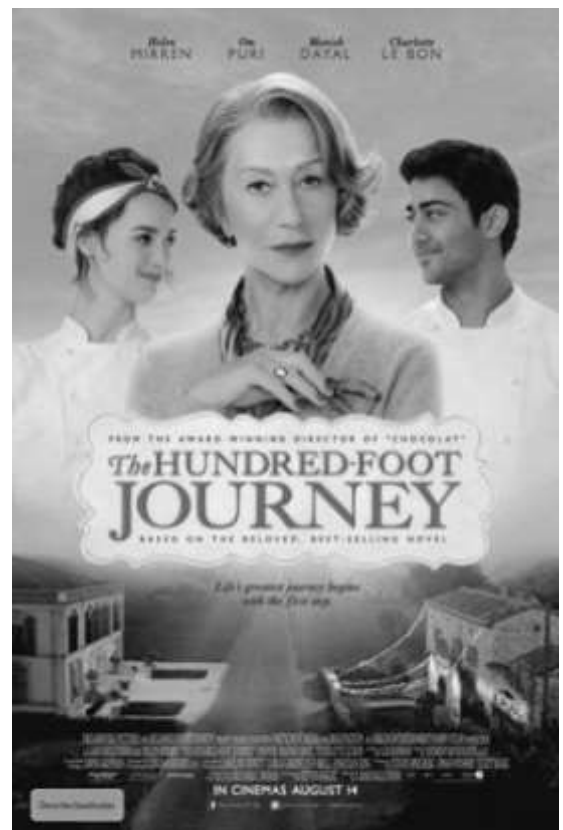
At first Madame Mallory's culinary rival, she eventually recognises Hassan's gift as a chef and takes him under her wing.

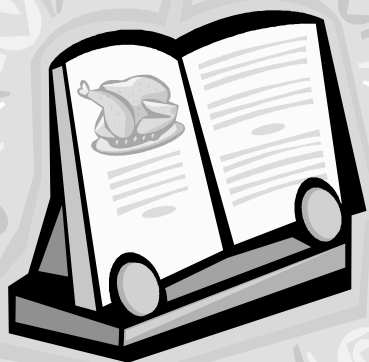
The Hundred-Foot Journey abounds with flavours that burst across the tongue.

A stimulating triumph over exile, blossoming with passion and heart, it is a portrayal of two worlds colliding, and one young man's drive to find the comfort of home, in every pot, wherever he may be.

Cast: Helen Mirren
Om Puri
Manish Dayal
Charlotte Le Bon

Rated PG. Screening 14 August 2014





Recipes

SPRING VEGETABLE SALAD

Ingredients:

- 6 slices prosciutto
- 1kg baby potatoes, washed
- 400g green beans, trimmed and halved
- 1 bunch asparagus, ends trimmed and sliced diagonally
- 1 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons wholegrain mustard
- 1 crushed garlic clove
- 1/3 cup white wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons snipped chives



Preparation time: 10 mins
Cooking time: 25 mins

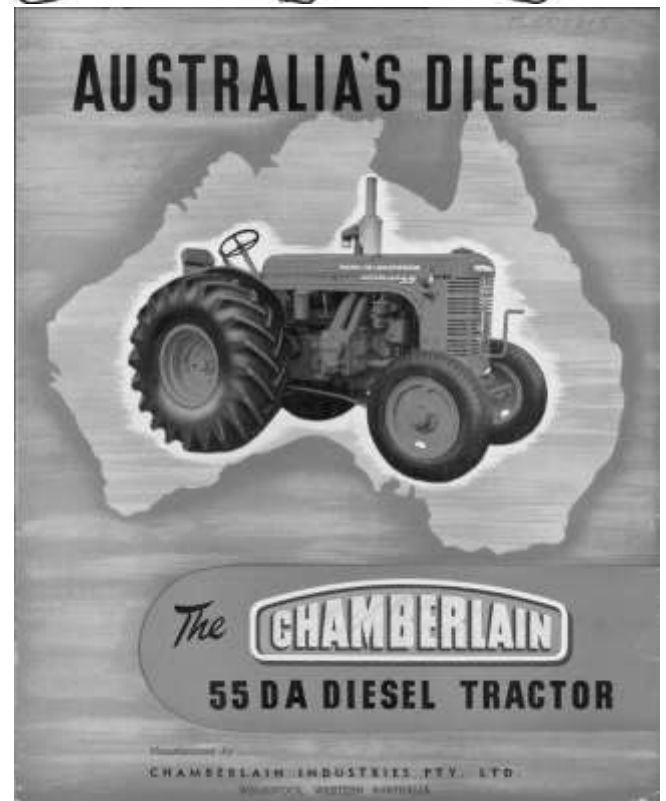
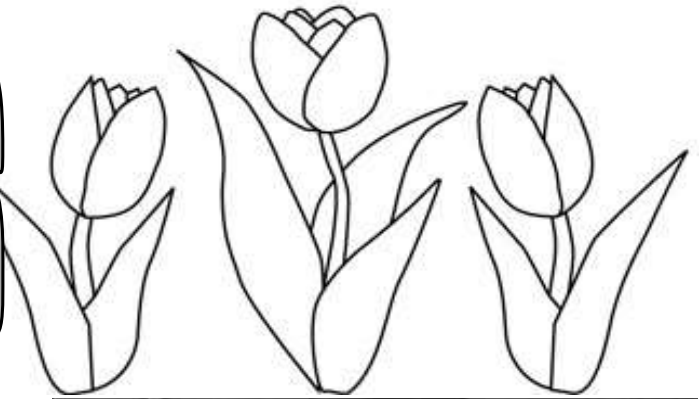
Directions:

1. Lightly oil a frying pan.
Cook prosciutto over medium heat until crisp and golden.
Set aside to cool.
2. Quarter the potatoes and steam for 15 minutes or until just tender.
Remove and set aside to cool.
Steam beans and asparagus for 4-5 minutes or until just tender and bright green.
Refresh in cold water and drain well.
Place potatoes, beans and asparagus on a large serving platter.
3. Combine honey, mustard, garlic and vinegar in a small bowl.
Stir in oil and season to taste.
Drizzle over vegetables and top with prosciutto and chives.

K.I.D.S.



PAGES



Local Information

CAMPING AREAS



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 and rubbish bins. *Potable water at Lake Ballard only.*

Please remember to preserve these areas for future generations and
'Take nothing but photographs, Leave nothing but footprints'

MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

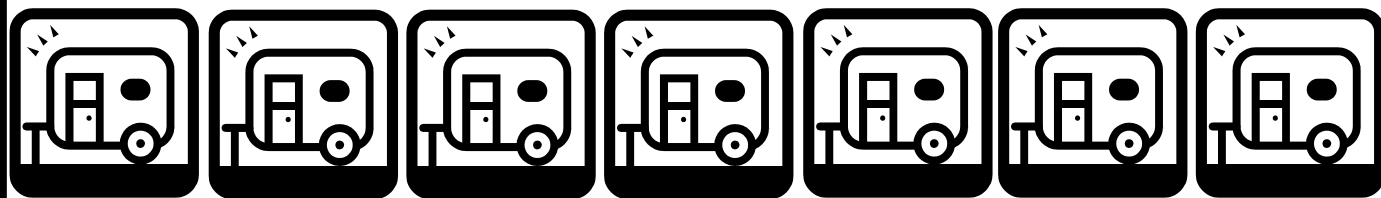


Situated on the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

Recently refurbished sites (powered or unpowered), new **camper's kitchen, lawn area for camping, laundry (with coin operated washing machines and dryers)**, new ablution blocks.

Rates start from \$12.00 per night.

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





August

- 1 Mr Slim McLeod himself! (Les Taylor)
Kyra Shepherd (18 today!!)
- 2 Kylie Gilbert
- 20 Wade Tucker
- 25 Dennis Richards**
- 27 Brenda Blizzard
- 28 Lynene Blizzard

If you would like your birthday (or the birthday of a family member or friend) included on this list, please drop details in to staff at the Shire Office or the Visitor Centre.

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May your special day...
Surrounded with happiness,
Filled with laughter,
Wrapped with pleasure,
Brightened with fun,
Blessed with love,
Remembered with joy,
...and enriched with hopes.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Happy B irthday
Slim M cL eod

1 A ugust



RICK WILSON MP

Federal Member for O'Connor



MEDIA RELEASE

Support for entrepreneurial businesses

28 July 2014: Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson has welcomed the \$484.2 million Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Programme (EIP), an Australian Government initiative to work with local businesses to create new opportunities, new markets and new jobs.

The EIP is putting in place supporting infrastructure to help businesses become more robust and build on their strengths.

Mr Wilson said it will also provide advice and a helping hand to support businesses take the next step into new growth areas.

"Small and medium businesses are the bedrock of our community, especially in remote and regional Western Australia. They create jobs and underpin our economy.

"Our new programmes mean that they can access the services needed to develop their businesses, in a user friendly, streamlined way. This will lead to a more diverse and competitive economy," Mr Wilson said.

Eligible businesses can request a business evaluation, where an assessment provides detailed recommendations and assistance to implement key improvements, boost business performance and growth.

The full range of EIP activities will be rolled out in the coming months, and will provide professional support to assist businesses to lift their capabilities, commercialise good ideas, find market and industry information and get easy access to business management advice and connections to research.

"Under the old system there were too many confusing and competing programmes and layers of expensive bureaucracy. These have been removed to make dealing with Government easier and quicker.

"This is another way that this Government is boosting innovation, cutting red tape and ensuring that Australia is open for business," he said.

For more information on the Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Programme visit www.business.gov.au or call 13 28 46.

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VIETNAM



18 August each year is Vietnam Veterans' Day. Originally it was a day to commemorate the Battle of Long Tan which took place in 1966, but it has since been adopted by all veterans.

The battle of Long Tan was the largest single unit battle fought in Vietnam by Australian troops. It began on the afternoon of 18 August and went right through the night until the morning of the 19 August. The reason why it was looked on as decisive and significant was because the Australians had only been there a few months - it was the first major conflict involving Australian troops in Vietnam. The Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese Army were aware that the Australians were there to secure the province and decided that they would take them on. That was the fate that befell a company of men - Delta Company, from the 6 Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment - who were on patrol that particular day. The enemy lay in wait for them - a huge ambush in a rubber plantation called Long Tan. The Australians had to hold off thousands of enemy troops for the duration of that battle. Eighteen Australian troops were killed - up to a thousand of the enemy. The skills of artillery men and arrival of armoured carriers with more men saved the day. The 6 Battalion was called the "Baby Battalion" as it was made up largely of national servicemen - and they certainly underwent a baptism by fire."

In acknowledging Vietnam Veterans' Day Communities throughout Australia remember the sacrifices made by our young men and women in a conflict that spanned a ten year period, thus making it the longest war in which Australian's participated.

**NOT EVERYONE WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN VIETNAM DIED THERE,
NOT EVERYONE WHO CAME HOME FROM VIETNAM LEFT THERE.**

VIETNAM VETERANS COMMEMORATION SERVICE

MONDAY 18 AUGUST 2014 AT 10.00AM

TO BE FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA IN THE SHIRE HALL

Farewell and good fortune to Brooke Povah, current Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the Shire of Menzies.

Brooke and partner Ray are heading off to NSW very soon to begin a new chapter of their lives together.

We will miss Brooke's ready smile and sense of humour and the smell of her coffee wafting through the office . . .





**The Community Resource Centre
welcomes you and all family and
friends to come and
Join Geoff Holland in
Some science fun!**

**This will be held at 10:30 am on the
20th of August, out the back of the
Menzies Visitor Centre.
Morning tea will also be provided.**





**The theme is Astronomy,
so come on down and see some
Rainbows, Sunlight and Rockets!**



AUGUST 2014

National MS Readathon	Tradies National Health Month
1-7 World Breastfeeding Week	3-9 National EOS Awareness Week
3-10 Healthy Bones Action Week	4-11 Dental Health Week
11-17 Brain Injury Awareness Week	11-17 Haemochromatosis Aware Week
18-24 Natural Fertility Awareness Week	24-30 Speech Pathology Week
24-30 Hearing Awareness Week	25-31 VCFS 22q11 National Awareness

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

				1 Horses' Birthday 	2	3 Races in Kalgoorlie
4	5	6	7	8 Dying to Know Day 	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10 Races in Kalgoorlie
11	12 International Youth Day	13 'In the Wild West' at the WA Museum in Kalgoorlie 5.30pm	14	15	16 Chamberlain 9G Tractor Club in town Celtic Illusion at Goldfields Art Centre	17 Chamberlain 9G Tractor Club in town Races in Kalgoorlie
18 Vietnam Veterans Day  Service at the Shire Office at 10.00am	19 9G Tractor Club leaves Menzie's World Humanitarian Day	20 Science Fair @ CRC 11.30am	21	22 Daffodil Day 	23 International day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its abolition	27 Races in Kalgoorlie
25	26	27 National Meals on Wheels Day	28	29 International Day Against Nuclear Tests	30 International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	31 International Overdose Awareness Day Races—Coolgardie Cup Meeting