



Menzies Matters

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Remembrance Day

11 NOVEMBER

In Flanders Fields

poem by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, 3 May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

lest we forget



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Shire of Menzies Information

SHIRE OF MENZIES

Bush Fire Burning Periods for 2009/2010

The following times are the Burning Periods for the Shire of Menzies for the forthcoming financial year

1/07/2009 to 30/06/2010

Prohibited Burning Periods:

December 15th 2009 to April 14th 2010

Restricted Burning Periods: November 1st 2009 to

December 14th 2009 & April 15th 2010 to May 14th 2010

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SHIRE OF MENZIES

Council Meetings 2009

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

Next 3 Ordinary Meeting of Council will be -

November - Thursday 26th

December - Friday 18th

Note Change of date and day for December's Council Meeting (see notice below).

Please note that for 2010 all Council Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of each Month. There will be no Council meeting in January and the 1st Meeting for 2010 will be:-

February - Thursday 26th

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



SHIRE OF MENZIES CHANGE TO COUNCIL MEETING DATE

Pursuant to clause 12(2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, and Section 5.25(i)(g) of the Local Government Act 1995, the Local Authority is required to provide Public notice of a change to the Council or Committee date.

Accordingly it is advised that the Council meeting date scheduled for Thursday, December 24th will now be conducted on Friday December 18th, 2009 at 9.00am in Council Chamber.

B W Seale JP
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies

Please Note - CLOSURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OVER CHRISTMAS

The closure of the Shire Office over the Christmas New Year break with effect from Monday December 21st 2009 to Monday January 4th 2010 (inclusive).

Whilst a skeleton crew will be on hand for emergencies, the Chief Executive Officer and the Works Manager both have mobile phones in case of need and where members of the public are encouraged to call if essential.



Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Thursday October 22nd 2009

1. GOVERNMENT FOR MENZIES STRUCTURE

It is pleasing to report to the Community that Cr Dwyer (J.), Cr Tucker, and Cr Kelly were re-elected to Council for a further term of four years and an encouraging new nomination in Cr. Maria Bandry brings a wonderful spread of skills backgrounds, experiences and abilities to the table of Government, where we look forward with enthusiasm to this term ahead of us for the betterment of Menzies.

Furthermore, the election of Cr Dwyer (G.) as the President of the Shire will similarly bring a new perspective and direction for Council and this makes for an exciting time for all concerned.

Congratulations to all Councillors re-elected to the office of Councillor an especially Cr Bandry as a new Councillor with Cr (G) Dwyer as the new President for the next two years with Cr Stubbs as his Deputy also for a term of two years.

2. SUPPORT FOR TJUNTJUNTJARA

President Dwyer attended the Tjuntjuntjara Community earlier in October with the Community Development Officer and reported to Council a smattering of the issues requiring attention at that site and where the heart of Council is in support of the Community and further advices will emerge as strategic plans are set in place.

3. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

A very formal part of the Council meeting was the determination of which Councillors will participate in which particular committees of Council and a very encouraging participation was noted. Accordingly there is a very clear delineation and resolution as to which elected members will attend which committees and meetings and the support for attendance was most encouraging.

4. PURCHASE OF SALES OF LAND IN MENZIES

The demand for land in Menzies continues and a number of applications were received and addressed at this October meeting and where this is most encouraging and displays a positive and purposed confidence in the town and the future.

5. RE-ALIGNMENT OF THE BROWN STREET INTERSECTION

This aspect is quite a concern and constitutes a considerable restructure of the existing intersection where the Community will be given adequate opportunity to comment in the early future and is required to correct a range of anomalies at this location and where Council is working through these issues with the Department for Planning and Infrastructure and Councils Surveyor.

6. EMERGENCY TRAILER AND EQUIPMENT

Council has sought a further report on this issue to be presented to the November meeting as it seems the absence of some essential life saving equipment was required recently where a death of a driver occurred. Accordingly Council is keen to see the existing trailer suitably equipped with adequate and appropriate **equipment for the services it requires to carry out the task of "Emergency Services"**.

7. SKATE RAMP FOR MENZIES

Council supported the provision of a Skate Ramp for town, subject to a design being presented and a suitable location being found together with appropriate Grant funding being approved. Accordingly, this is an exciting opportunity for Menzies and should enhance the quality of life for the Community well into the future.

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Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Thursday October 22nd 2009

8. CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE COMMUNITY

A wonderful gesture by the Council was approved in the provision of a Christmas party to be held in the Town Hall on Friday December 18th, 2009 which is hopeful intended to coincide with the early conclusion of the December Council meeting **and the conduct of the "Annual Meeting of Electors" with the function to commence at 5 pm in the town hall.**

9. CLOSURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OVER CHRISTMAS

Furthermore, Council agreed to the closure of the office over the Christmas New Year break with effect from Monday December 21st 2009 to Monday January 4th 2010 (inclusive).

Whilst a skeleton crew will be on hand for emergencies, the Chief Executive Officer and the Works Manager both have mobile phones in case of need and where members of the public are encouraged to call if essential.

The closure for this festive season is not intended or anticipated to cause any discomfort and enables staff who have a distance to travel to visit family at this celebratory time adequate time to do so and where the staff join in a united voice of thanks for this provision. The Post Office will remain open during this time for the minimum number of hours except for the statutory Public Holidays, as normal.

10. TOWN SQUARE CONCEPT

Council supported the concept of the Town Square Concept in its initial design stage and subject to costing and design work with Grant funding to be applied for. Accordingly, we have some fascinating tasks ahead of us and this concept will be a huge lift for the town.

11. ULARRING ROCK TOURIST FACILITY

This wonderful location also received support from Council in the provision of \$30,000 to assist in the restoration of the site and to ensure its continued maintenance under the guise and auspice of the officers of the Department of Environment and Conservation in Kalgoorlie. Therefore it is expected that very shortly the facilities on-site will be functional and effective.

12. CURBING PROGRAMME

Council supported the first year programme of curbing of a block of the town streets with non-drive-over curbing, back filling the verge so as to provide uniformity and produce a tidy effect and this is planned to commence this year, very shortly along Brown St, Onslow St, Wilson Street and Walsh Street.

We therefore watch with interest as this plan comes into fruition and where it is intended to continue with this stages approach, for the next four years.

Brian W. Seale J.P. Chief Executive Officer

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PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBER

THE SHIRE OF MENZIES

**INVITES YOU TO JOIN
TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY**

**AND ATTEND THE
2009 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**BEING HELD
IN THE TOWN HALL**

**ON
FRIDAY DECEMBER 18TH**

COMMENCING AT 5PM

Afterhours Sport Notice



All Students please note!

There will be no netball or basketball activities on the town courts after 10:30pm

Please make sure you have all vacated the courts by 10:30pm as the Shire Staff will be locking the premises at this time every night. It will reopen 6:30am daily.

Please keep in mind that there are caravan park residents living nearby so keep your noise at a level that does not disturb them.



Brian Seale, CEO
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Northern Goldfields Sports and Recreation News



Men and Women Teams

Teams From

Menzies, Laverton, & Leinster



November 2009

Day 1 Saturday 14/11/09

Game Location

Leicester – Games held at Leicester Recreation Centre – Tower St

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registrations: \$5.00 per player
 Game fee: \$2.00 per player
 Total cost for the 2 days: \$9.00 per player

- Team registration must be paid on the day
- Players must be aged 14 and over
- Each team will be required to supply an umpire at each game
- Registration and game fees go towards cost of hiring courts and for trophies.
- Results will be published in each town's local news.
- A trophy will be provided to the winning team
- A trophy will be provided for the fairest and best also fairest and best runner up.



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MENZIES BASKETBALL



Menzies Wednesday Night Basketball

JUNIORS

Blue 1	Green 2	Yellow 3	Red 4
Caroline	Tonya	Trent	Pamela
Cassidy	Breannah	Bianca	Shania
Iona	Darion	Alana	Shenae
Nathan	Taiel	Seban	Jennifer

SENIORS

Blue 1	Green 2	Yellow 3	Red 4
Kaylene	Kellie	Ethon	Jeanette
Alex	Kevin	Jasmine	Kyra
Trent	Caroline	Pamela	Ricki
Tyisha	Torrence	Xavier	Sheldon



Game 1	10.00am – 11.00am
Laverton W	Vs Leinster W
Game 2	11.00am – 12.00pm
Laverton M	Vs Leinster M
Game 3	12.00pm – 1.00pm
Leinster W	Vs Menzies W
Game 4	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Leinster M	Vs Menzies M
Game 5	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Laverton W	Vs Menzies W
Game 6	3.00 – 4.00pm
Laverton M	Vs Menzies M

Game 1	9.00am – 10.00am
Menzies W	Vs Leinster W
Game 2	10.00am – 11.00am
Menzies M	Vs Leinster M
Game 3	11.00am – 12.00pm
Laverton W	Vs Menzies W
Game 4	12.00pm – 1.00pm
Laverton M	Vs Menzies M
Game 5	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Leinster W	Vs Laverton W
Game 6	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Leinster M	Vs Laverton M
Grand Final Women	3.00pm – 4.00pm
1	Vs 2
Grand Final Men	4.00 – 5.00pm
1	Vs 2

Remembrance Day-11 November

History

At 5am on 11 November 1918, three German government representatives accepted the Armistice terms presented to them by an allied commander, General Foch of the French Army. The demands of the Armistice included the withdrawal of German forces to the east bank of the Rhine within 30 days; immediate cessation of warfare; and surrender of the German fleet and all heavy guns with no further negotiations until the signing of the peace treaty.

The armistice became effective at 11am the same day, and as the guns fell silent on the Western Front in France and Belgium, four years of hostilities ended.

The cease-fire was made permanent the following year when members of the Commonwealth and the League of Nations signed the Treaty of Versailles. People across the world celebrated the war's end - celebrations tempered by thoughts of the enormous suffering and loss of life resulting from the War.

World War I began in 1914 and lasted for four years. More than 416 000 Australians volunteered for service in World War I. Of these, 324 000 served overseas. More than 60 000 Australians were killed, including 45 000 who died on the Western Front in France and Belgium and more than 8 000 who died on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. As well as Australian soldiers, many nurses in the Australian Army Nursing Service served on the Western Front. These nurses worked in overcrowded hospitals for up to 16 hours a day, looking after soldiers with shocking injuries and burns. Those who worked in hospitals close to the fighting were also in danger of being shelled by the enemy.

In Australia and other allied countries, including New Zealand, Canada and the United States, 11 November became known as Armistice Day - a day to remember those who died in World War I. The day continues to be commemorated in Allied countries.

After World War II the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day be renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars. Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

In October 1997 the then Governor-General issued a Proclamation declaring 11 November as Remembrance Day - a day to remember the sacrifice of those who have died for Australia in wars and conflicts.

The Proclamation reinforced the importance of Remembrance Day and encouraged all Australians to renew their observance of the event.

Observation of silence at 11 am

As a mark of respect to those who have died and suffered, people in Australia are encouraged to stop what they are doing at 11 **am to observe one minute's silence and reflect on the loss and suffering caused by war.**

The idea of observing a period of silence was first proposed by Melbourne journalist Edward George Honey, who proposed a period of silence for national remembrance in a letter published in the *London Evening News* on 8 May 1919.

The suggestion came to the attention of King George V. **After testing the practicality of five minutes' silence** – a trial was held with five Grenadier Guardsmen standing to attention for the silence – the King issued a proclamation on 7 November 1919 which called for a two-minute silence. His proclamation requested that "all locomotion should cease, so that, in perfect stillness, the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead".

At 11 am on 11 November 1919, Australians, for the first time, paused and stood in silent tribute to the men and women of the 1st Australian Imperial Force who had died on battlefields in Gallipoli, Europe and in the Middle East.

In 1997, the Governor-General issued a proclamation urging all Australians to observe the one minute silence on **Remembrance Day. It is also still appropriate for two minutes' silence to be observed.**

Significance of Rosemary

Traditionally, sprigs of rosemary are worn on Anzac Day and sometimes on Remembrance Day. Rosemary is a herb which is usually added to cooking. However, since ancient times, the herb has been believed to have properties to improve the memory. Perhaps for this reason, rosemary became an emblem of remembrance in ancient folklore. Rosemary is now worn as a symbol of remembrance and has particular significance for Australians as it is found growing wild on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Remembrance Day cont.

Significance of poppies

Red poppies are often worn on Remembrance Day. The tradition has its origins in a poem written in 1915 by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, a doctor in the Royal Canadian Medical Corps. Lieutenant Colonel McCrae noticed that, despite the devastation caused by the war to towns, farms and forests, thousands of small red poppies began growing everywhere in Spring.

This inspired his poem, *In Flanders Fields*:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



The poem was first published in England's *Punch* magazine in December 1915 and within months came to symbolize the sacrifices of all who were fighting in World War 1.

In 1918 Moira Michael, an American, wrote a poem in reply, *We Shall Keep the Faith*, in which she promised to wear a poppy 'in honour of our dead' and so began the tradition of wearing a poppy in remembrance.

It was French YMCA Secretary, Madame Guerin, who in 1918 conceived the idea of selling silk poppies to help needy soldiers.

Poppies were first sold in England on Armistice Day in 1921 by members of the British Legion to raise money for those who had been incapacitated by the war.

The practice began in Australia the same year, promoted by the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (now known as the Returned & Services League of Australia, or RSL).

In the lead-up to 11 November each year, the RSL sells red poppies for Australians to pin on their lapels, with proceeds helping the organisation undertake welfare work.

Since 1921 wearing a poppy has enabled Australians to show they have not forgotten the more than 102,000 Australian servicemen and women who have given their lives in wars and conflicts during the past 100 years.

The Unknown Australian Soldier

Twentieth century warfare resulted in millions of unknown dead resting in unknown graves. Of Australia's war dead from World War I and World War II, 35 527 (about 35 per cent) have no identified grave. They are commemorated on Memorials to the Missing.

The names of many Australians who died in World War I appear on memorials along the Western Front, including the names of about 18 000 men of the Australian Imperial Force with 'no known grave'.

In 1993, to mark the 75th anniversary of the 1918 armistice, the Australian Government exhumed the remains of an unknown Australian soldier from the Adelaide War Cemetery, near Villers-Bretonneux, France for **entombment in the Australian War Memorial's Hall of Memory, Canberra.**

The funeral for the Unknown Soldier was held on 11 November – Remembrance Day – 1993. Before proceeding **to the Hall of Memory, the Unknown Soldier's coffin was placed on the Stone of Remembrance outside the Memorial** where the then Prime Minister, the Hon Paul Keating, delivered the eulogy:

... We will never know who this Australian was. Yet he has always been among those we have honoured. We know that he was one of the 45,000 Australians who died on the Western Front, one of the 416,000 Australians who volunteered for service in World War I ... and one of the 100,000 Australians who have died in wars this century. He is all of them. And he is one of us ...

As Australia's Unknown Soldier was laid to rest in the Hall of Memory, the late Robert Comb, a World War I veteran, who had served in battles on the Western Front, sprinkled soil from Pozieres, France, over the coffin and said, "Now you're home, mate".

Menzies Children's Inaugural Art Prize



Iona Sheehan-Lee, Cottage Craft
Highly Commended



1st Menzies Student Art Prize display in the Spinefex Art Gallery
at the 'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel, Resource Centre



Cottage Craft – 1st. "Cat Tray" Allana Seale's Papier
Mach'e hand painted tray



Jeanette Dobbie 2-Dimensional First Prize.



Prize winners, Iona Sheehan-Lee, Shania Cameron & Allana Seale



Sethen Sheehan-Lee & Gary Tucker in front of his
pen and ink drawing titled "Spirillo The Dragon".

Menzies Children's Inaugural Art Prize

There was much excitement and anticipation as the town of Menzies held its inaugural Children's Art Exhibition from Monday 2nd November until Friday 6th November at the Resource Centre in Shenton Street Menzies. Children with ages ranging from four to seventeen entered the exhibition with works including 2 dimensional, 3 dimensional, Aboriginal Art and Cottage Craft categories.

This year the Children entered pieces from Menzies Remote Community School and Mt Margaret Remote Community School. Some of the items were for sale and have purchased during the exhibition. Funds raised will go towards purchasing new art materials for the school and a donation towards the Menzies Ambulance Sub Centre.

The Judges Robyn McCarthy and Marie Foster announced their decisions on Monday morning to the Menzies students, teachers and family members.

The Winning and Highly Commended entries for this year are:

2 Dimensional – 1st- **Jeanette Dobbie** for her liquid pencil work titled **"Banksia Nut."**

2 Dimensional - **Highly Commended Ethon Tucker** for his pencil drawing titled **"Me"**

2 Dimensional Highly Commended - **Zzameelia Bandry** titled **"Face Of Depression"**- Blue tonal painting of a face.

3 Dimensional Shania Cameron – 1st – **"ceramic glazed teapot"**

3 Dimensional Highly Commended Jeanette Dobbie – **"wire sculpture of a hand"**

Aboriginal Art –1st- **"Dreamtime Goanna "**– goanna painted in earthy tones.

Aboriginal Art Highly Commended- **"Big Water Hole"** by **Teleaha Bonney** – dot painting

Cottage Craft – 1st- **"Cat Tray"**- Allana Seale- **papier mach'e hand painted tray**

Cottage Craft Highly Commended – **"Chinese Doll"**– Iona Sheehan-Lee. Ceramic doll head feet and hands with hand made silk costume.

The judges also decided to give two Encouragement Awards to:

Sethen Sheehan-Lee- for his painting titled **"The Escape"**.

Gary Tucker – for his pen and ink drawing titled **"Spirillo The Dragon"**.

Susan Oliver

Menzies Remote Community School

Judges Comments: We were very impressed with the high standard of all the artwork. Many works sold quickly after the prizes were announced and there was much interest from visitors throughout the week. The students should be very proud.

More Photos next 2 pages



Display of Cottage and Aboriginal Artworks.



Sethen Sheehan-Lee- in front of his painting titled **"The Escape"** with Gary Tucker



Sethen, Allana & Iona



Andrew



Shania

Marie

Robyn



**MENZIES
CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION
HELD NOVEMBER 2ND - 6TH 2009**

Menzies has many talented children—Well done to everyone who entered and
Congratulations to the finalists!

Thank you to the judges on the day—Marie Foster and Robyn McCarthy, - as
everyone has produce a high standard of entries .



Ethan



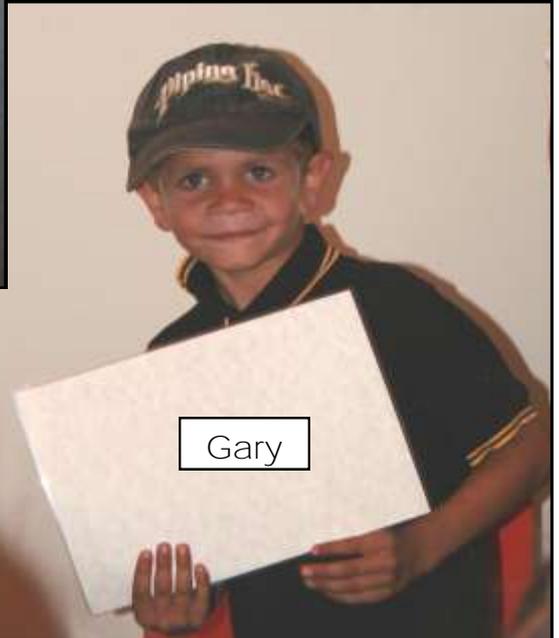
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May



Kyra



Gary



Jeanette



Sethen

Marie

Menzies Tidy Town Awards

Menzies the tidiest of them all



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MENZIES was declared the overall winner in the Goldfields for the 2009 Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Award at a ceremony in Laverton on Monday night.

Menzies Shire chief executive Brian Seale said he was delighted with the win and "very proud" of residents' efforts in the past year.

Contributing to Menzies' overall success in the competition were the installation of a BioMax system in the caravan park to save water, introducing water-saving irrigation methods

for public gardens and protecting the natural environment at Lake Ballard while making it accessible to visitors.

Mr Seale said the shire council had spent more than \$200,000 on the water recycling scheme and had fought hard to find the balance with Lake Ballard, making it accessible to the public without letting access requirements impinge on the landscape.

Keep Australia Beautiful WA Tidy Towns program manager Gail Dodd said judges were particularly impressed with the community events and improvements to sporting facilities in Menzies that had boosted community morale and identity.

"We were really impressed overall with the entries in the Goldfields

region and I congratulate Menzies, Wanarn, and all entrants and wish them all the best in their ongoing efforts to build vibrant and sustainable communities," Ms Dodd said.

"Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities is about much more than keeping towns clean and tidy.

"The awards reward and recognise towns for their achievements towards sustainability including preserving their culture, protecting their environment and the amenity of their towns."

Wanarn, a small community of about 200 in the Shire of Nganyjaraku, was the other big winner on the night, taking out three awards and some prize money.

Ms Dodd said Wanarn had initially

entered only two categories, but ended up winning three for a variety of community-led projects.

One of these was restarting a farm that had lain dormant for five years so it could supply fresh vegetables and eggs to the Wanarn store and another was the re-landscaping of a park for community use.

Aileen Kelly, the Menzies council representative on the Tidy Towns committee, who attended the awards night in Laverton, will now head off to represent her town when it competes with other regional winners for the overall West Australian Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities title, to be announced at an awards ceremony on November 20 at the Royal Perth Yacht Club.

THE WINNERS

GOLDFIELDS winners at the Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Award are:

- Community Action: Wanarn
- General Appearance: Wanarn
- Recycling and Waste Management: Wanarn
- Natural Heritage Conservation: Menzies
- Enhancing Cultural Identity: Menzies
- Water Conservation: Menzies

Kalgoorlie Miner Wednesday, November 4, 2009



Aileen & Fiona Westcott (DEC)



Aileen, Kim Russell (DEC) & Jo

Menzies Councillor, Aileen Kelly and Wanarn Community Elder, Lloyd receiving their respective communities Tidy Town awards at Tjukayirla Roadhouse last week. These photos taken by Kym Russell during the Tidy Towns presentation night.



Lloyd, Kim & Jo



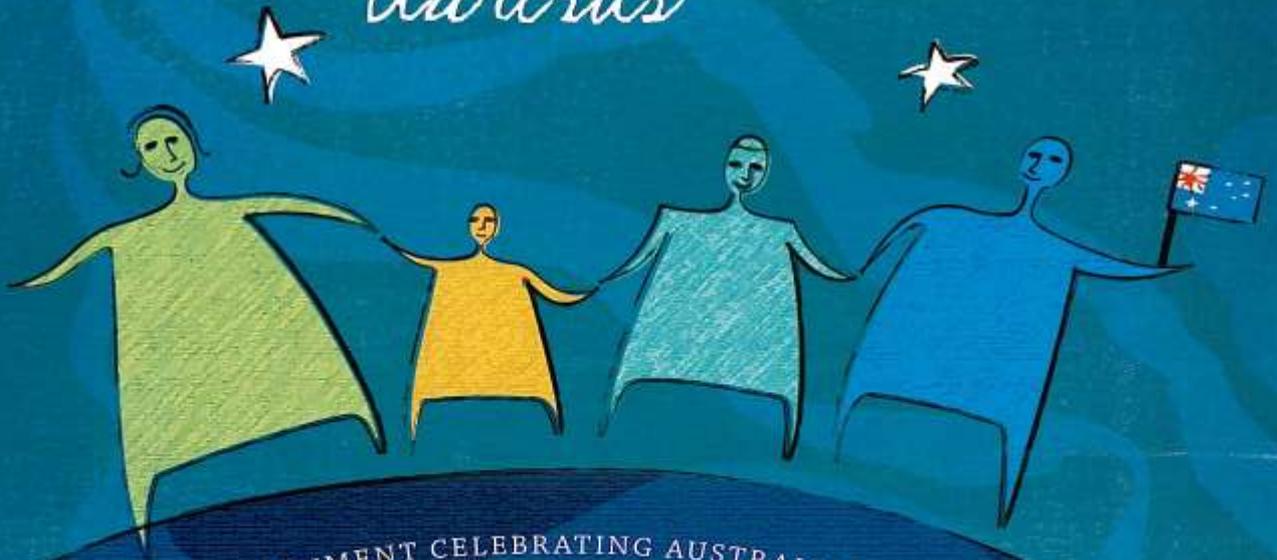
Patricia Granger (CDA), Lloyd & Leanne Smith, Project Officer Wanarn Community

Active Citizenship Award Nominations for Australia Day

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



A Thank You to our Volunteers



Thanks to St John Ambulance Menzies Sub Centre & RFDS



Being a St John Ambulance Volunteer is not a glamorous job but it is times like the arrival of this card that makes it all worth while, and acknowledgements such as Jerry Lenane received from Chadwick Tucker in appreciation of his role in the St John volunteer teams efforts at another recent road accident callout near Menzies. Well Done!

P.S THANKS AGAIN 2 ALL
THE STAFF  X



FROM NOW ON ALL MY
FAMILY & FRIENDS, INCLUDING
MYSELF, WILL MAKE
REGULAR DONATIONS TO RFDS
(YOU GUYS NEED & DESERVE IT)
AND LOBBY 4 MORE
FUNDING / SPONSORS



TO ALL THE STAFF / RFDS 

WITHOUT YOUR HELP &
KINDNESS I WOULDN'T
BE HERE TODAY.

Very much!



ITS SAID THAT IT TAKES
SOMETHING LIKE THIS
& MAKE YOU REALIZE
HOW LUCKY YOU ARE

IM SO GRATEFUL FOR THE
PROFESSIONALISM YOU ALL
SHOWED THANKYOU SO MUCH

 SHANNON COPPING    
(QUAD BIKE ACCIDENT)
3 WEEK AGO 

MENZIES SENIOR FIRST AID TRAINING

On the weekend of the 31st October & 1st November nine of us attempted to get our Senior First Aid Certificate for various reasons. Some for their jobs with the Menzies Shire, some for Menzies St John Ambulance and Menzies Fire and Rescue. After two days of training this happy group (all volunteers), were pleased to pass this hands on training with everyone happy in the knowledge that we have learnt a lot more.

Our instructor/teacher (Evan), gave us a lot of his knowledge on snake bites, car accidents, broken bones and resuscitation etc. At one stage we even had a mock accident in the middle of the street to give us a chance to help injured people **“without” the use of our two ambulances.** Carol McAllan helped out by being the victim in the vehicle that caught on fire and we got her out with a minimum of fuss. Young Nathan Seale turned up on Sunday and acted as an accident victim along with Katie Lenane. The two victims placed themselves on the stage in the hall, under the old Fire Cart. I must say they made it look very real, along with the special effects that Evan had brought along, (almost too real). Top Job guys! Evan was very pleased with the condition of the Menzies ambulance and showed us a few things **that it can do, “good brakes too”.** **The food supplied for lunch on both days was fantastic,** thanks to the Menzies Hotel and the Menzies Shire.

Clockwise from left:

Katie Lenane and Nathan Seale being examined by instructor Evan. Ken Atkinson nursing a broken arm. Katie looking calm for someone with a foreign object in her arm! Nathan hard at CPR and Greg Clark waiting for a Ambulance...



St John, Fire & Rescue Info

“OUR OWN MENZIES FIRE AND RESCUE”

The Menzies Fire and Rescue Service is in need of a trailer that we can build into an Emergency Trailer to carry all sorts of equipment for road rescue, **house fires, etc. A 7'x5' trailer would suit our needs and any repairs are no problem** as we have some very capable volunteers that can weld and repair it to put it back on the road.

If you can help, please contact Ken Atkinson on 0438 844 436.



Menzies St John Ambulance Sub Centre Next General Meeting

Saturday Nov 7, 2pm Training, 4pm Meeting + BBQ following.

Training Wednesday evenings 4th, 11th & 18th in November.

All Training & Meetings to be held at the Ambulance Shed in Mercer Street Menzies. More Info 0448242040 (Jerry Lenane)



Volunteers Needed Menzies St John Ambulance Sub Centre

Volunteer Ambulance Drivers and Officers have recently completed a Senior First Aid Training course. Future Ambulance Training courses will be advertised as they become available. The St John Menzies Sub centre has 11 Volunteer members who are finding the work rewarding work and

If you feel that you can contribute in donating some time to the St John Roster of Ambulance Drivers or Attendants please contact - Jerry Lenane on Mob 0448242040 or Ph 90242041 Work Hours. (See meeting & training dates above)

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



Leonora 10th –13th November

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



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Regional & Community Health Information

LEONORA COMMUNITY HEALTH

Podiatrist in Leonora at hospital 3/12/09

Appoints Ph: 90 804 300

And at Community Health 4/12/09

Appoints Ph: 90 376 083.

Dr Christine Jeffries Stokes – Paediatrician will be consulting at Community Health 18th November 2009.

Appoints Ph: 90 376 083.

POITIER MEDICAL PRACTICE

LEONORA

Margaret Davies - Practice Nurse at Poitier Medical available every Tues & Wednesday for Male & Female Health Checks, Pap Smears and Breast Checks.

Margaret is also qualified to perform Worksafe Audiology & Spirometry testing, Mine Workers Health Surveillance, Pre – employment Medicals and drug screens.

Appointments please phone 90 376 238.

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Laughter, Education, Acceptance,
Relaxation and Nurturing

Women Supporting Women

Are you a Mother, Partner, Confidante?
You are also a **WOMAN**

Do you want to know yourself?

Do you want to understand yourself?

Do you want to find yourself?

What's your true identity?



For: All females aged 17 and over
When: Each Monday for 4 weeks starting 23rd November
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Where: Centrecare Family Services, Cnr Lionel and Maxwell Street
Cost: Free

For more information or to book a place, contact Centrecare:
Phone: (08) 9091 1833
Fax: (08) 9021 8673
www.centrecare.com.au



Stop the spread of flu germs

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze



Put your used tissue in the rubbish bin or in a plastic bag



Get and Go squirt the alcohol gel on your hand and rub till dry

Wash and dry your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing – use soap



Stay away from others if you're sick



Department of Western Australia
Department of Health

Protect your family from influenza



Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

Cover your Cough



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze



or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve. Rub your hands.

Put your used tissue in the waste basket.

Clean your Hands

after coughing or sneezing



Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds

or

clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner



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Menzies Health Centre Information

[This Health session is coming to Menzies](#)



**DRUG AND ALCOHOL TALK
INFORMAL EDUCATION SESSION**

DATE: Thursday 10th December
TIME: 2 to 5p.m.
PLACE: MENZIES SHIRE HALL
SPEAKERS: POPULATION HEALTH STAFF
 FROM KALGOORLIE

MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

CLINIC ATTENDED by Sam

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Phone - 90242044

FOR IMMEDIATE HEALTH ADVICE CALL

HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222

ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT

POISONS INFO AVAILABLE 24Hrs

13 11 26

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

TBA December

Appointments & Enquiries

- Ph: 90242044

Generally 1st Tuesday of the Month



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.

Swine Flu &
 Standard Fluvax



Available subject to demand
 Menzies Health Centre

Regional Visiting Specialist & Health Information



Notice of Christmas Closure

Outpatients, Visiting Specialists Clinic, Pre-Admission and Theatre

These services will be closed after the 23rd of December, and re-opening on the 11th of January, *with the exception of stress testing and echo clinics, which will operate from the week beginning 4th January.*

David Bowdidge

Karen de Bonde

Dr Peter Barratt

Message Authorised by: David Bowdidge, Operations Manager, WA Country Health Service - Goldfields

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DENTAL CLINIC



DATE: 18/11/09

FOR 3 WEEKS

PLACE: LEONORA/LAVERTON

APPOINTMENTS:

CONTACT POITIER MEDICAL

PRACTICE

LEONORA

PHONE:

90376238

Food Recall Public Notice

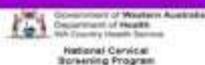
WA Cervical Cancer Prevention Program

One Test

15 minutes
Every two years.

Regular Pap Smears
Can help prevent
up to 90% of
cervical cancer.

**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
FREE PAP SMEARS
& ADDITIONAL WELL WOMENS CLINICS
INCLUDING APPOINTMENTS UNTIL 7.30PM
Phone (08) 90218266 for an appointment
At Goldfields Women's Health Care Centre**



Manufacturer – Isolate the affected product and relabel with assistance of FSANZ

Labelling – undeclared allergen (peanuts)

All Dates up to and including Best Before: 30-08-2011

This recall is the result of routine government testing by NSW Food Authority. There have been no reported cases of illness/injury associated with this recall. Representative for Pun Chun will place an advertisement in the Chinese Herald newspaper on behalf of Ettason Pty Ltd.

NSW, ACT, SA, WA, VIC

The affected product has been in the marketplace for about two to three months and 100 cartons were imported. The product has been distributed through Asian grocery stores and Chinese Restaurants.

Consumers – Return to place of purchase for full refund

Retailers – Isolate the affected product and return to Ettason Pty Ltd

2A Birmingham Ave, Villawood, NSW 2163

Public Contact Phone Number: 02 9728 2288

Fax Number: 02 9754 1090

After Hrs Number: 0409 228 826



Community Health Notice



Online Healthy Lifestyle Program



The free online healthy lifestyle program has just been updated with many new and exciting functions.

My Healthy Balance is a practical and convenient resource that can be promoted by health professionals in both clinical and community settings. The program is ideal for adults who are:

- Overweight or obese
- At risk of developing type 2 diabetes or other chronic conditions
- Diagnosed with Impaired Glucose Tolerance/Impaired Fasting Glucose (IGT/IFG)
- Interested in making healthy lifestyle changes

My Healthy Balance aims to:

- Assist participants in reaching and maintaining a healthy weight
- Reduce participants risk of type 2 diabetes and other chronic conditions
- Build participants confidence and motivation towards a healthy lifestyle
- Support participants to make healthy changes in their own home at a time that is convenient to them

My Healthy Balance contains:

- Fun, interactive sessions with healthy eating and physical activity topics plus more!
- Self-monitoring tool – find out how your habits weigh up
- Goal setting with a buddy – leave motivational messages on your buddy's wall
- Education modules for people with IGT/IFG (pre-diabetes)
- Recipe library
- Links to helpful resources

To order a health professional referral pack and for more information please visit the website:

www.myhealthybalance.com.au

My Healthy Balance is an initiative of Diabetes WA, supported by the Heart Foundation and the Cancer Council WA, and funded by the Department of Health, Western Australia and the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing



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Menzies Community Notice Board



Menzies Sub Branch

Next Meeting Dec 5th, Training, Meeting + BBQ following.
Training Wednesday evenings in November 4th, 11th & 18th. All Training & Meetings to be held at the Ambulance Shed in Mercer Street Menzies.

More Info 0448242040 (Jerry)

Wanted to Buy
Old Trucks, Tractors,
Machinery and Collectables
Phone Tom Porter on
90713342 or
Mob: 0427 713 342

Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Phone: 90242504 Fax: 90242191

Open 8 - 11am Weekdays

At the MAC Centre

Menzies Public Library

A monthly exchange of books from the State Library of WA includes Adult and Junior, Fiction & Non-Fiction Books, **DVD's, Videos & Audio Books (both Cassette & CD)**. Free membership to locals and there is always something new with many monthly donations of books and DVD's.

A quiet reading space within the library makes for a pleasant spot to while away a few hours over a book, magazine or for research. Internet service also available in the Telecentre room.

All Inside the 'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel.
Cnr Brown & Shenton Streets, Menzies

Public Notice - Bluebush Pastoral Co.

*Melita, Jeedamya, Yundaga &
Kookynie Stations.*

Due to large wild dog numbers all camping on the above pastoral leases is not permitted until further notice. Notification for permission to prospect on the above pastoral leases must be made by contacting the Manager Allan McCooke on Ph: 90376053

Regional Community Notice Board



At KCGM we have a HOLE lot to talk about...with you!

KCGM would like to hear your views on what we should be doing about closure planning.

Although the current closure date is not until 2021 (and we're working to make that even longer) we need your ideas now, to plan effectively for the future.

What are we looking for?

We are currently seeking feedback through an online survey available at www.superpit.com.au

If you don't have access to the internet, visit the Super Pit Shop in Boulder to fill in online or request a hard copy.

Look for KCGM's "News & Views" newsletter appearing in your letterbox this week which gives even more information.

As always, if you have any queries or comments regarding our operations you can call KCGM's Public Information Line on 9022 1100 anytime.

To thank you for your time, your survey response will go into the draw to win a \$1,000 voucher for the Super Pit Shop!

We look forward to hearing from you at www.superpit.com.au



Activ kalgoorlie, we are a disability work place:

Would you be able to ask the people you deal with if they have clothes, sheets, towels, etc. etc that we could cut up for rags.

If needed we are able to pick up but other wise please drop at Activ 1A Outridge Terrace, Kalgoorlie.

What ever you can give us would help greatly to keep us in work.

Thanks so much

Regards

Val Ellis

Production Coordinator / Acting Manager
Activ Foundation Kalgoorlie
Ph 9021 2537
Fax 9021 7444
Mob 0419 913 021



Get active for Activ at the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ on 30 August 2009. Activ is the beneficiary and has owned City to Surf since 1975. You can run, walk, cheer, volunteer or make a donation. For more information on how you can be involved [click here](#).

www.activ.asn.au

You can access the survey directly online here:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=m6Y8WdSxS5ZPDqYXVCYmtQ_3d_3d

Are you thinking of becoming an Australian citizen?



www.citizenship.gov.au
phone 131 880



2009 Road Maintenance Survey

Road Maintenance Online Survey

Please visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au from 5th October to 30th of October 2009 to complete a survey on Road Maintenance for the state road network.

For those who do not have internet access and wish to participate, you can access the Main Roads WA website through your local libraries. Alternatively, you can contact our Customer Contact Centre to book a 5 minute session in your Regional Main Roads office.

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Getting about the Goldfields

BOOK HERE

**PERTH-GOLDFIELDS
EXPRESS**

GOLDRUSH TOURS



GOLDRUSH TOURS

GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2009

THURSDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	3.30pm
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE *	3.45pm
MENZIES	5.10pm
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	5.35pm
LEONORA	ARRIVE 6.15pm
	DEPART 6.30pm
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	7.15pm
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	7.25pm
LAVERTON	8.00pm

*Now departs from bus bay at the Visitor Centre Cnr. Wilson & Hannan

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2009

FRIDAY

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

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
1800 620 440
 PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
www.goldrushtours.com.au

Goldrush Tour Bookings

Now available at the Menzies Visitor Centre. Book your trip on the Goldfields GRT Express from Menzies to Kalgoorlie or Laverton. Other regional Tours include: -

Full Day Tours - 'The Lake Ballard Experience' departs Wednesdays & Saturdays

'The Prospectors Golden Loop' departs Tuesdays & Fridays

'Coolgardie-Mother of the Goldfields' Departs Tues & Thurs from Kalgoorlie CBD 9.30am

'Shady Dealings Wild West Tour' departs Kalgoorlie CBD daily 10:30am

Half/Full Day Tours - 'History & Heritage Tour' departs Kalgoorlie CBD 10am

Call in and pick up a brochure, plan your day trip and book in advance here.

Cash Only Facilities

Local Business Info

Menzies Hotel Open from 10am Daily

Meals Weekdays & Toasted Sandwiches, Pies Pasties & Sausage Rolls

Evening Special \$15 or order from the Blackboard Menu

Meals Sunday

Counter Meal 12—2pm

Evening Roast Special
\$15

Accommodation Ph: 90242016



Menzies Roadhouse

Petrol & Diesel

Monday to Saturday -

6.30am to 7.30pm

Sunday -

7.30am to 12 noon

Located

Cnr Shenton & Wilson Streets

Where you turn off to Lake Ballard

Sit Down & Takeaway

Meals & Grocery lines

LPG Bottle Exchange

Ph: 90242046



Managing Your Business in Challenging Times

Now more than ever, you need the right tools & information to manage your business effectively.

To assist you, the Small Business Centre Goldfields is available at any time free of charge if you need assistance with the following:

- Cash flow forecasting for next financial year
- Debt collection strategies
- Obligations to employees
- Business planning
- Understanding your Australian Taxation Office Obligations
- Starting a business
- Business Funding Opportunities
- New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)
- Indigenous Business Australia

Our service has been operating throughout the Goldfields since 1991 and provides an essential service in small business development and management. Our service is also free!

Please contact us on 9021 7708 or email us at sbcgoldfieldsadmin@kalnet.com.au with any questions. You can also pop down to the Menzies Visitor Centre to pick up some flyers about our service.



Recycling News for Menzies Businesses & Households

CARTRIDGES **4** PLANET ARK



The ink in this pen...



This ruler...

This park bench...



And the steel in this fridge...



ALL CAME FROM PRINTER CARTRIDGES



To give your used inkjet and laser cartridges another life drop them in our collection box

Box(es) are located...

Menzies Resource Centre and Shire Office

For more information visit
Cartridges.PlanetArk.org
or call 1800 24 24 73



Participating Manufacturers – Taking responsibility for the cartridges we produce



This week is National Recycling Week – Be part of it!

You only have a few days left to come up with something creative and reduce the amount of waste you are sending to landfill.

What can you come up with this weekend?

ENTRY NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE IN BY 5pm MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER



REDUCE · REUSE · RECYCLE

KALGOORLIE-BOULDER URBAN LANDCARE GROUP & THE GOLDFIELDS ART'S AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

ReCONSTRUCTED

REUSED AND RECYCLED art competition

CATEGORIES

- 3D - Sculpture, Mixed Media**
\$500 Cash Prize
- 3D- Functional, Wearable Art**
\$500 Cash Prize
- 2D - Posters, painting, collage**
\$500 Cash Prize
- Junior Individual (12 and Under)**
\$300 Cash Prize
- Primary School Class Entry**
\$500 Cash Prize

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms and conditions are available from Jacksons, the Kalgoorlie Miner, Lotteries House and on KBULG's website www.kbulg.org.au. Entry forms must be submitted by Monday the 9th of November 2009 and all artworks need to be delivered to the Palace Theatre by Thursday the 12th November.

EXHIBITION

The RECONSTRUCTED exhibition and awards night will be held at the Palace Theatre, Burt St, Boulder on Friday the 13th of November 2009. The exhibition will also be open for public viewing on Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th of November from 10am - 2pm.

For more information please contact KBULG on 9091 6233 or email admin@kbulg.org.au

FOR AN ENTRY FORM AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK
http://www.kbulg.org.au/documents/RecoNSTRUCTED_Brochure.pdf



Regional Round-Up

Volume 4, Issue 8, October 2009

Proposed new child restraint laws for WA

Western Australia is currently drafting amendments to laws that will see a series of new rules for the restraint of children in vehicles introduced in 2010.

A summary of the proposed changes are:

- From birth to age of six months (birth to 9-12kg) to be restrained in a rearward facing child restraint;
- From six months until the age of four years (9-12kg to 18kg) to be restrained in either a rearward or forward facing child restraint with in-built harness;
- From four years until the age of seven years (18 to 26kg) to be restrained in either a forward facing child restraint or booster seat restrained by a correctly adjusted and fastened seatbelt or child safety harness; and
- Children under four are not permitted in the front seat and under seven not permitted in the front seat unless all rear seats are occupied by children less than four years.

To find out more, visit www.ors.wa.gov.au or call the child car restraint information line on 1300 780 713.




WALGA

Contact the RoadWise Program

Phone:

9213 2066

Email:

roadwise@walga.asn.au

Website:

www.roadwise.asn.au

Child car restraints website:

www.childcarrestraints.com.au/

Regional Round-Up submissions:

kodriscoll@walga.asn.au

Community Road Safety Grants and Child Car Restraints:

hstewart@walga.asn.au

Find your Regional Road Safety Officer:

www.roadwise.asn.au/contact_us

Community Public Health - Public Notice



Centrecare Goldfields Counselling Services

Would you like to talk to a counsellor?

Centrecare visits your region regularly and can support and counsel community members individually and in groups in many areas including:

Financial difficulties	Relationship development
Alcohol and other drug use	Victim support
Family and domestic violence	Mental health
Child sexual assault	Carer support
Family members entering/exiting prison	Tenancy support

For more information, or to make an appointment please call our Kalgoorlie office on;

08 909 11833 or freecall 1800 671 833

Appointments are essential.



Spinifex Art Stories - Profile of Artists Frank Davies & Annette Hogan



Artwork size 60cm x 1000cm
Spinifex Art Gallery is inside the
'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel, Shenton
Street Menzies Ph: 90 242 702

Artist : Frank Davies

Frank Davies & Annette Hogan

"Kumparapa Piti"

August 2009

Frank Davies is a senior initiated man who in this painting shows *Kuparapa Piti*, his country.

Frank's country is actually so sacred it can only be spoken of the most general terms.

His birthplace area is in the northern part of Spinifex country, WA.

Frank has been painting with the Spinifex Arts Project since it began in 1997. His paintings have been sold all around Australia and also overseas.

This painting has been assisted by his wife Annette Hogan.



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Artist: Annette Hogan

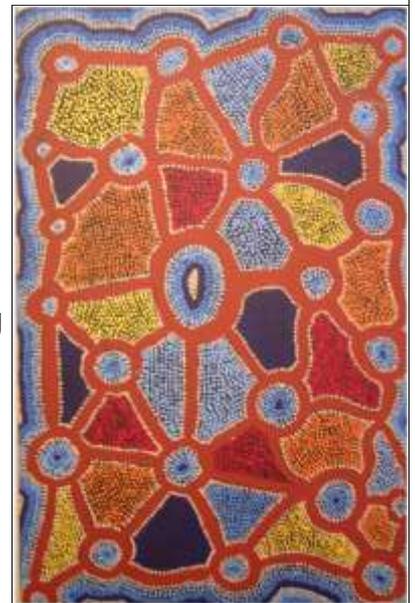
"Apubulu"

August 2009

Annette was born in the early sixties in the Great Victoria Desert at a site called Apubulu. In this painting Annette paints her country, a place where she grew up for a short while, living a fully traditional hunter gatherer lifestyle before moving to Cundeelee Mission due to the British Nuclear testing at Maralinga.

Annette shows the many other rockholes in her area, places which were crucial for survival in the bush, and also places which her extended family and all of the Spinifex people have an intimate knowledge of.

The Spinifex People have recently graded new roads within their Native Title Claim area, into areas which have not been visited for many years. This opening up of areas both sacred and public gives younger family members the opportunity to visit sites where families used to reside.



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Wildlife about Menzies

Janet Mazza has sent some info on a recent find of the 'small furry kind' in her back yard. Janet has emailed Dr Ric How the Senior Curator for the Department of Terrestrial Zoology at Western Australian Museum and his is what he had to say.

"It is a Hopping Mouse of the genus *Notomys* - from what I can decipher from the photo. Not a Spinifex Hopping Mouse but more likely a Mitchell's Hopping Mouse. These are quite similar, only larger and have a generally tanner upper body and paler underbody. They are very hard to tell apart and at Goongarrie both species of *Notomys* are present. Those big dunes to the south of Menzies by about 20 km have Mitchells, while the sand plain country to the east have Spinifex. Would still be keen to have a look at the real specimen if you are able to bring it to Perth, but that may be awkward."

Janet then sent off the specimen to Dr How and the email reply followed:-

"Thanks for the specimen that arrived Wednesday – very well parceled!! It is a *Notomys mitchelli* – or Mitchell's Hopping Mouse and quite a bit different from the normal Spinifex Hopping Mouse. It is good to have as a specimen and am impressed that you found it in the middle of your yard. Anyhow it will be immortalised in the Museum and thanks for your interest." Dr Ric How

Some more information from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Mitchell's Hopping Mouse, *Notomys mitchellii*, is the largest member of the genus *Notomys*, weighing between 40 and 60 g (1.4 and 2.1 oz). *N. mitchellii* is a bipedal rodent with large back legs, similar to a jerboa or kangaroo rat. The species occurs throughout much of semi-arid Southern Australia, and appears to be particularly common on the Eyre Peninsula, South Australia. Typical habitat for *N. mitchellii* appears to be mallee shrublands on sandy dune systems. The species is currently considered to be unthreatened, but its range has been reduced through habitat disturbance and destruction associated with European settlement in Australia.

Individuals are a sandy grey colour, with white chest hairs and a paler underbelly. The tail of the species is long and has the characteristic hopping mouse brush at the tip. This tail morphology is thought to aid balance when travelling at speed. Being nocturnal, *Notomys mitchellii* **shelters during the day in 'typical' hopping mouse burrows; a small number of interconnected, vertical shafts, burrowing deep into the dune.** Up to eight animals, different ages and sex, have been found in a single burrow.

N. mitchellii is known to have a lifespan of up to five years in the laboratory and this is thought to be a strategy evolved to combat the breeding-constraints of lengthy periods of drought. It has also been found that this species is less able to cope with water deprivation than other species of the genus. *Notomys mitchellii* produces concentrated urine to conserve water, but in a different way to more arid-dwelling rodents. The diet of *N. mitchellii* is also thought to consist of more roots and green matter than that of other species of the genus: animals captured in drought conditions had stomach contents consisting of some 85% roots, 11% green leaf and 4% seed.



PRICKLY PEST - THE HUDSON PEAR

The Hudson Pear has come to "our" outback, a very dangerous and prickly cactus. Originally from Arizona and Mexico, Dr John Hosking says it was probably introduced to the Opal Fields to protect their diggings from thieves, etc. The Hudson Pear can grow to 1.5m high and 3m wide, has pink flowers about 5cm wide and yellow spiny fruit with white spines up to 3.5cm long that cover the whole plant. The spines from this vicious pest can (and do) penetrate tyres and work boots, as our keen and willing group of volunteers found out. This cactus doesn't have seeds, but grows from any segment that contacts the ground. It has an enormous shallow root system and even when dry the segments can still grow. The segments stick to anything including animals which transport them to new areas or even when drying in the sun, the wind will blow the segments to new areas. If you see this cactus, report it to your Shire and please try to avoid it. Ken Atkinson



A Message from Goongarrie

For the last ten years, my husband & I have spent the winter months in the goldfields of WA. Usually we camp out in the bush at various places. This year, though, we have spent around five months in the Shire of Menzies at Goongarrie. Living in the railway cottage, by the Goldfields Hwy, has been a most enjoyable experience. With all the rain, early on, we were pleased not to be out in the bush, but cosily ensconced by the roaring fire at the cottage. After all that good rain we were amazed at the wonderful display of wildflowers as the bush transformed from the usual various shades of green to a blaze of colour. It truly was a sight to see and provided the opportunity for many photos to be taken.

We had a bit of entertainment when the Variety Club Bash Cars passed through on their way to Perth, after an overnight stop at Menzies. We had a birds eye view of all the vehicles as they came up our driveway to go on to the highway! Most participants were friendly enough to wave or stop for a photo.

Watching the passing traffic, we saw many & varied vehicles, from the normal to the most unusual. Friendly drivers of cars & semis would give us a wave or a toot as they sailed by. On more than one occasion, we were able to help motorists who were experiencing problems with their vehicles.

Prospecting is our hobby, so we just loved being out & about in the bush. The wide open spaces and the spectacular scenery, (especially Lake Goongarrie) the wonderful sunsets as well as the people we met, all contributed to a great stay.

Everyone at the council, the information centre and the roadhouse were very friendly & helpful to us and we would like to thank you all for making our stay at Goongarrie a most memorable time.

Lyn & Mick Farrar



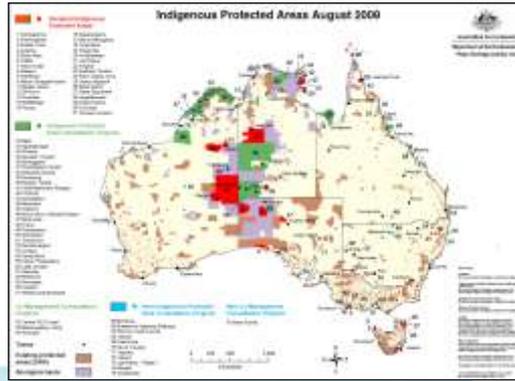
Eremophilla flower



Lake Goongarrie

Ninghan

Yalgoo, Western Australia



When we came to Ninghan, the land was degraded. My uncle used to say that we were put here to look after the land and everything on it. I think it's good that I learn about the IPA now so that when it is my calling to run the station I will have the knowledge to carry on the responsibilities.

Drew Bell, Traditional Owner

Rising 678 metres from the surrounding plains, the gently sloping form of Mount Singleton—*nyingarn*, or echidna—lends its character and traditional name to Ninghan Indigenous Protected Area (IPA).

Positioned at the junction of four bioregions, the property marks the transition from remnant eucalyptus woodlands to expansive mulga plains. The rolling Ninghan Ridge landscape embraces a system of smaller hills, with the verdant green ribbons of natural drainage courses leading to creamy yellow sandplains, and salt lake margins bounded with shrublands.

Ninghan IPA covers an area of around 480 square kilometres within a larger pastoral station which sits on the Great Northern Highway, 350 kilometres from Perth. The former Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) purchased the property's lease for the Pindiddy Aboriginal Corporation in 1993. The original lease dates from the 1870s, making it one of the region's earliest pastoral enterprises. A small stone shepherd's cottage and circular stone wells near Ninghan homestead are all that is left to show the Benedictine monks at New Norcia spent time on the land.

The Ninghan area served as a traditional meeting place for the Badimaya, Nyoongar, Yamatji and Wongai peoples, with the locals trading balga gum for spearheads and ochre from outlying country. One of the IPA's significant cultural sites, Warrdagga Rock, is a huge granite dome featuring rock pools with semi-permanent water, and plants that flourish in the Rock's run-off.

Indigenous Protected Areas

Three generations of the local Bell family are now caring for Ninghan and using their traditional knowledge to manage the land. They have reduced the level of sheep numbers on the property from 18,000 in 1993 to around 2,300 a decade later, and the environmental benefits of reducing pressure on the land are now being seen in landscape regeneration and erosion reduction.

One of the highest levels of biodiversity in Western Australia has been recorded on the property, with over 730 plant species and subspecies identified so far. Two species are currently listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*—silver mallee as vulnerable and *Acacia unguicula* as critically endangered. IPA funding is helping Traditional Owners to compile a list of Aboriginal and English plant names and their uses, to help others understand the natural and cultural significance of the Ninghan flora.

One of the main IPA objectives is to maintain the existing high level of biodiversity by fixing environmental damage caused by feral goats, and preventing the spread of weeds. But it isn't easy—impenetrable shrublands and the rocky terrain make access to some areas extremely difficult. IPA funding has helped the Traditional Owners find a solution, using portable goat trap yards and permanent fencing to aid the ongoing removal of goats and other feral animals. Around 9,000 feral goats have been removed from the property over a 10 year period.

IPA funding is also used for the development and implementation of fire regimes, and installation of vegetation monitoring sites. Native sandalwood is widespread on the property, and a sustainable business venture using this renewable resource is being investigated.

Ninghan forms part of a larger area managed for conservation purposes, with two adjacent properties at Mount Gibson (managed by the Australian Wildlife Conservancy) and the Charles Darwin/White Wells Reserve (managed by the Australian Bush Heritage Fund) boding well for long-term environmental stewardship in the region.

The declaration of Ninghan IPA in October 2006 was made under World Conservation Union (IUCN) *Category III – Natural*



Monument: Protected Area managed for conservation of specific natural features (700 hectares) and Category IV – Habitat/Species Management Area: Protected Area managed mainly for conservation through management intervention (47,000 hectares).

Ninghan IPA is part of Australia's National Reserve System, a nation-wide network of reserves especially set up to protect examples of Australia's unique landscapes, flora and fauna for current and future generations.

For more information about Indigenous Protected Areas visit www.environment.gov.au/indigenous/ipa or contact the Department of the Environment and Water Resources Community Information Unit. Email: ciu@environment.gov.au Freecall: 1800 803 772



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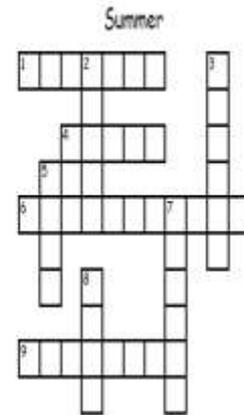


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Children's Page



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Across

- 1 I was in the sun too long and I have a _____.
- 4 We like to jump in the _____ as they come to shore.
- 6 I have a yellow _____ with orange polka-dots.
- 9 Let's drink some _____.

Down

- 2 I like to go to the _____ to build sand castles.
- 3 We went on a _____ and grilled hot dogs.
- 5 The _____ castle was three feet high.
- 7 _____ is the warmest season.
- 8 The kids swam in the neighborhood _____.

A Community Message Poster by Nathan Seale



Recipes to Try

Cheesy Eggs in Bread Cups

Bread Cups

Ingredients: 6 Slices bread
Margarine

- Method:
1. Turn oven on to 180d
 2. Cut crusts off bread
 3. Roll bread flat and spread with margarine.
 4. Gently fit bread into muffin pan, marge side down.
 5. Bake for 15 minutes.

Cheesy Eggs

Ingredients: 6 eggs
Some chopped parsley
1 cup grated cheese
1 tablespoon Oil or margarine for frying

- Method:
1. Break eggs into bowl
 2. Whisk them together with whisk or fork.
 3. Add parsley and cheese, whisk some more.
 4. Heat oil or marg in frypan over gentle heat.
 5. Add egg mixture, cook slowly, stirring slowly.
 6. When mixture is almost but not quite set, remove pan from heat. Spoon mix into bread cups, dividing evenly.



CHOCOLATE FAIRY CAKES

Ingredients:

2 eggs
4 tblsp caster sugar
1 tblsp cocoa powder
2 tblsp plain flour
2 tblsp SR flour

Method:

Set out 24 patty cases in baking dish.

Turn oven on to 180c

Beat eggs with electric mixer till thick and creamy. Gradually add caster sugar.

Mix flours and cocoa together, then fold into egg mixture.

Spoon mix into patty pans, and bake at 180c for 10 minutes. Turn onto wire rack to cool.

Cut tops off cakes, cut tops in half.

Spoon whipped cream onto cakes. Stick tops into cream, wing like.

Looking after Land and People in PASTORAL areas and Stations MORAPOI STATION 19/20 November 2009

Information sessions and field day will be held at Morapoi Station to talk about

Feral animal control training

Tourism and Hospitality training

Land and Pastoral Management issues

Changes to CDEP funding and Programs

This will interest: Aboriginal people on stations and working in the Goldfield's regions, CDEP organisations, Local Government, Pastoralists, Mining groups, Land & Sea Councils

DAY ONE: Thursday Nov 19th

8.30 Registration

9.00- 12.00

Introduction to workshops

Introduction to feral animal control

Courses available, Levels, Requirements, Costs

Field Activity

Lunch

13.00- 16.00

Other presentations - Nooda Ngulegoo/ Local Gov / Ag dept/ GL&SC

Evening meal

Yarning and get to know networking

DAY TWO

8.00 breakfast

8.30 -12.00

Tourism and Hospitality

Tourism and Station activities, Bush tours, cultural environments / Aboriginal tourism

Accommodation and catering, Prospecting, Governance training, Getting training to your area

Courses available, Levels, Requirements, Costs

Field Activity

Lunch

13.30 WIND UP

Morapoi Station can provide meals and accommodation.

Ring 0890313380

Call Peter Mann on 0439267767 if you wish to take part or in any way.

Tropicana Gold Public Consultation Meeting



Tropicana Gold Project

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Anglo Gold Ashanti Australia Limited Public Consultation Meeting – Held in the Town Hall on Thursday 5/11/09.

This public consultation meeting was successfully conducted and the participation by Crs. Kelly and Dwyer (G.) was indeed appreciated. A brief summary of the meeting follows and President Dwyer may wish to add to this brief at Council at the November meeting on the details of the meeting.

1. Presenters : Christine Bowes, Belinda Bastow, Duncan Gibbs and John Millikan.
2. General Comment :
 - a.) A gravel road (10 to 14 metres wide) from Pinjin station to the mine site has been determined as the best option available and construction will commence shortly, anticipated by June 2010.
 - b.) The life expectancy of the site is 15 years
 - c.) The mine will be an open cut with the potential for below ground, if required
 - d.) A communications track is to be built from the site to the Transline.
 - e.) Employees will amount to 700 during construction and 400 during operations and will be a fly-in-fly-out from Kalgoorlie and Perth.
3. Infrastructure : Sealed airstrip to be built., Power station to be built, Water bore facility to be constructed.

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Monday 21 Dec 9 - 11am	Wed 30 Dec 9 - 11am
Tuesday 22 Dec 9 - 11am	Thurs 31 Dec 9 - 11am
Thursday 24 Dec 9 - 11am	Mon 4 Jan 2010 CLOSED
Friday 25 Dec CLOSED	Tues 5 Jan 2010 RE-OPEN
Monday 28 Dec CLOSED	for Normal Trading

Calender of Events for Nov - Dec 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9	10	11 Menzies St John Training. 6pm See p.24	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Menzies St John Training. 6pm See p.24	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Menzies St John Training. 6pm See p.24	26	37	28	29
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 School Presentation Night	3	4	5 St John Meet 4pm Ambulance Shed See p.20	6
7	8	9 School Market Day & Menzies St John Training. 6pm	10	11 Menzies Carols By Candlelight Night	12	13
14	15	16 Menzies St John Training. 6pm See p.24	17 School Term Finishes Today	18 5pm - Shire Community Christmas Party	19 Shire office closed until Jan 4th 2010	20