



# Menzies Matters

Issue 14

Free

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## It's all happening in Menzies !

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### *Take a look around!*

- Historic Sites
- Pioneer Cemetery
- Lake Ballard Sculptures
- Golden Quest Discovery Trail
- Kookynie
- Niagara Dam



## Shire of Menzies Info

### CASUAL ADULT WORKER REQUIRED.

The Shire of Menzies is seeking a Casual Adult worker for a period of one or two weeks to start immediately at Councils new Caravan Park. A current drivers licence is required.

Please phone Debra on 08 90 242 041 for more information or call at the

Shire Office at 124 Shenton Street MENZIES.

Brian W. Seale J.P. Chief Executive Officer

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



## SHIRE OF MENZIES Council Meetings 2009

Council Meetings are usually held in the Council Chambers at the Menzies Town Hall

Next 3 Ordinary Meeting of Council will be -

May - Thursday 28th at 9:00am, June Thursday 25th at 9:00am and July Thursday 23rd.

Please note that for 2009 all Council Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of each Month.

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



## Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Thursday 23rd April 2009.

### 1. The Kookynie Road Rail Crossing Re-alignment project.

Council addressed tenders for this project and supported the variation to this concept by varying the original proposal by retaining the rail crossing in its present location and re-aligning the road. There are statutory approvals required before this project can proceed, though it is expected this will occur within a few weeks and then the tender can be accepted, as Council plans to complete this project by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### 2. Lake Ballard Development.

This valuable project was again embraced by Council and tentative funds were allocated to the 2009/10 year budget, but subject the results of grant applications. Future considerations were addressed and council supported the convening of a meeting of the Management committee to discuss the way forward in the short term. Thus exciting times are ahead for this community with this project.

### 3. Caravan Park Upgrade.

The plan for the caravan park was approved by council and this is particularly important as this enables the consulting engineer to design the specifications for the Water reticulation, Electrical components and road network to proceed to tender. This major project for this council is progressing at a rapid rate and Council is keen to see this draw to a conclusion by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Already the water re-cycling facility has been installed, the earthworks prepared and the fencing has commenced. The contract for the ablutions has issued and it is anticipated the tenants will re-locate to the new facility by the end of June.

### 4. Local Authority Reform Strategy.

Council responded to the Ministers questionnaire as required and will address the future of the Shire in the ensuing months with a submission on considerations of how a reform package might improve the services being applied to this Shire community. This submission is required to be in the hands of the Minister by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Accordingly, it is anticipated that by the end of the year a clear picture for the res-structure of the State might be well known.

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## Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Thursday 23rd April 2009 (cont.)

### 5. The Leonora / Menzies Local Justice Agreement.

Council supported the agreement with the State Attorneys Dept for a Justice agreement subject to submission of the final document and this is expected in a month or so. However the concept does unite the philosophy of an agreement for this community and a plan towards retarding criminal behaviours for the improved quality of life for all concerned.

### 6. Kookynie Information Bay / Interpretative Plan.

This project is being fast-tracked with council endorsing the proposed plans as submitted with an anticipated conclusion by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Accordingly this great project will be a wonderful fillip to Kookynie and Council is pleased to see the project develop and progress as promptly as it has.

### 7. The Truck Bay Assembly Area.

The consulting engineer submitted a plan to Council as an indicative plan for the possible development of the site and this was approved. Thus, the project can progress and it is anticipated that the ground work and design will be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, in readiness for the ablution and lighting installation in the 2009/10 year.

### 8. Aged Care Housing Concept.

**Another innovative concept was supported by council in the provision "In Principle",** is the establishment of a **Well-Aged" village** of four units to be established near the nursing post, subject to the public consultation process and funding to support this **idea. Accordingly, this is planned as a staged event with the future incorporating a "Frail- Aged village and Retirement village complex.** Accordingly this exciting concept will be a great boon for the town and further advices will issue in this regard shortly.

### 9. Community Needs Survey.

The results of this survey were presented to Council and supported with the resolution being to forward these results to the **consultant to incorporate into the "Corporate Plan". Accordingly, opportunity is taken to express our gratitude to all participants** who made contributions to this survey and recognise that your views are important and indeed the Consultant will weave your views into the Corporate plan, which is planned to issue to Council in June. Further advices will issue in this regard shortly.

### 10. EFTPOS and B Pay Facilities.

Council also approved of the facilities of EFTPOS and Bpay for the payment of accounts through the Resource centre to commence July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Accordingly, this is another great step towards enhancement of the services provided by the Shire and a great step forward with the improvements to the quality of life for the community of Menzies..

### 11. Budget Review – Year Ended 30/6/09.

Whilst a some-what mundane matter, the council addressed the budget review in April and supported the amendments which still **embraces the "Balanced Budget" concept which is very encouraging and displays good controls over the costs and accounting** aspects of the operations by the Councillors. Thus, the budget is on track and great advances are being made and controlled by Council.

### 12. Mining and Exploration Licenses.

Council also approved three mining applications which is also encouraging indicating that the activities in the mining sector are still positive for this region and sets the pace for the future for this Shire. Accordingly, Council maintains a very positive outlook for the future and where further advices will issue as these matters unfold.

Brian W. Seale J.P. Chief Executive Officer

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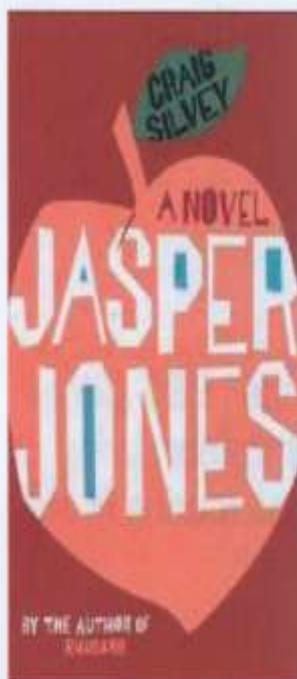
Please register your free booking at the Visitors Centre or Shire Office in person or Ph: 90242702 or Ph: 90242041

TIME DATE

7.30PM SATURDAY 30 MAY 2009

## Menzies Community Library Big Book Club Selection

## May 2009 Selection



Late on a hot summer night in the tail end of 1965, Charlie Bucktin, a precocious and bookish boy of thirteen, is startled by an urgent knock on the window of his sleepout.

His visitor is Jasper Jones, an outcast in the regional mining town of Corrigan. Rebellious, mixed-race and solitary, Jasper is a distant figure of danger and intrigue for Charlie. So when Jasper begs for his help, Charlie eagerly steals into the night by his side, terribly afraid but desperate to impress.

A new book by Allen & Unwin

4 May 09 release, paperback, RRP \$29.99

ISBN 9781741757743

#### WHY EVERYONE IS RAVING ABOUT JASPER JONES!

'Craig Silvey's *Rhubarb* was one of my favourite Australian novels of 2004 and heralded a major new voice in Australian literary fiction. His next offering in *Jasper Jones* is another beautifully constructed book with a page-turning narrative and outrageously good dialogue . . . a meditation on innocence, yearning and coming of age in a quintessentially Australian setting, I have no doubt this novel will further cement Craig's place at the forefront of the next generation of Australian novelists.'

**Wendy Were, Artistic Director & CEO, Sydney Writers'**

'one of those novels that is so universal in theme and appeal it will seduce any reader. This is a charming, brutal, glorious, important and thoughtful book. It's as close to an Australian *To Kill a Mockingbird* I've come across – and I realise just how gigantic a statement that is!'

**Jane Palfreyman, Publisher, A&U**

**Craig Silvey** grew up on an orchard in Dwellingup Western Australia. He now lives in Fremantle, where at the age of 19, he wrote his first novel, *Rhubarb*, published by Fremantle Press in 2004.

In 2005, best-selling *Rhubarb*, was chosen as the 'One Book' for the Perth International Writers' Festival, and was included in the national 'Books Alive' campaign. Silvey also received a *Sydney Morning Herald* Best Young Novelist Award. In 2007, Silvey released *The World According To Warren*, a picture book affectionately starring the guide-dog from *Rhubarb*. Outside of literature, Silvey is the singer/songwriter for the band The Nancy Sikes!

## Local Stories - Robyn McCarthy at the Visitor Centre

Your Story Matters ~ an opportunity to share your story with us all.

In my job I meet new people every day who are visiting the region and wanting information on what there is to see and do around Menzies and beyond. As well as advising them I have many brochures to help them in their choice of which attraction they will visit but generally they have already planned the direction they will choose to travel before they get to Menzies. So recently when I had wonderful opportunity to meet face to face with people from NSW planning holidays to Western Australia wanting advice on the different regions, I jumped at the chance. I found I had the advantage of actually influencing them to visit Menzies and the Goldfields and tell them all the wonderful reasons why they should.

This came about in late April when I was asked to travel to Sydney for the NSW Caravan, Camping and Holiday Show to represent Menzies, Lake Ballard, the Northern Goldfields and Australia's Golden Outback. This was located at the Rosehill Racecourse which was a very big and beautiful location. It also has the capacity to accommodate very large crowds. So for 9 days I sat at a desk in line with five other ladies representing the five major holiday regions of WA meeting many people and advising them on travelling the Goldfields. It was certainly a great experience.

From the 4th floor of the grand stand where I worked each day, you could see the whole racecourse and surrounding gardens and directly below you looked down on a sea of tents, caravans, camper trailers and recreational vehicles on display at the show. On the far Northern horizon on a clear day you could see Sydney City skyline with Centre Point Tower above all the other buildings. It was truly a remarkable view but I felt home sick for all the very reasons I was promoting the goldfields to the crowds every day like the Mulgas, the red earth and the wide open spaces along with all of its secluded and special places. Home!!



## Spinefex Art Stories - Profile of Artist Tjaduwa (Angelina) Woods



Nguraka by Tjaduwa (Angelina) Woods  
610 x 780mm Acrylic on canvas. \$390.00

Spinefex Art Gallery is inside the Menzies Visitors Centre,  
the 'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel.

Artist Tjaduwa (Angelina) Woods was born 1/07/1954 at Ilkawitjara., her Language is Pitjanjatjara.

Angelina's art is part of the Spinefex Arts Project at the Tjuntjuntjarra Community approximately 750kms east of Menzies.

### **This is her Art Work Story - Nguraku**

Tjaduwa lived a fully traditional hunter gatherer lifestyle in the Great Victoria Desert until 1996 when her family group was contacted by family from Tjuntjuntjara and brought in to the community. Tjaduwa is a skilled bushwoman and a keen painter with the Spinifex Arts Project. In this painting she paints her homelands, or the place she was born and grew up.

Born at Ilkawitjara around 1954 Tjaduwa specifically mentions the sites of Utirraa, Baltabitjii, Wangutjirrii, Wangutjirrii kulinbah, Angbarrabarra, Artanyirri, Tarli parapara, Yarlingkatjarra, Yarlingkarra Tjukulla and Kaputjarra.

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## Other Peoples Stories ~ 10 Deserts Solo Cycle Epic

Name: Russell Worthington Age: 38 Lives: Brisbane Occupation: Engineer - [Desert Ride Route](#)

Welcome to the site of my 10 Deserts Solo Cycle Epic. On 1st May 2009, I'll roll out of Alice Springs heading N.W. onto the Tanami track. My plan is to follow the route below in counter-clockwise direction. The route traverses some of the most inhospitable terrain this continent has to offer, including 10 deserts and over two thousand sand dunes. On two occasions I will have 80lt of water on-board for a week's travel where there is no reliable water source. The total distance projected is approx. 7500km, and estimated time to complete is 11 weeks. You are invited to track my progress over the course of this adventure.

My motivation for embarking on such a ride is simply the desire to experience magnificent outback Australia on its own terms, and with sense of adventure. I hope following this adventure and witnessing my highs and lows can inspire those that can to make a donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service charity.

Follow up: My aims are: To ride this route solo and unsupported -

The expedition route traverses the three single biggest desert crossings in Australia, and covers a broad cross-section of all the desert environments in Australia. The expedition includes two significant firsts and I believe will also be the longest continuous ride in such conditions:

[First crossing of the Great Victorian desert \(Anne Beadell Hwy\) by bike](#)

[First crossing of the Simpson desert \(via proposed route on unconsolidated terrain\) by bike](#)

For safety reasons, my father and uncle will be within back-up range nearby

the Great Victorian and Simpson deserts. To raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service -

The Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (RFDS) is the first, largest and most comprehensive aeromedical organisation in the world. Using the latest in aviation, medical and communications technology, it delivers extensive 24-hour emergency and primary healthcare services to those who live, work and travel throughout Australia. The RFDS is a not-for-profit organisation. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for this charity. Corporate donations are also greatly appreciated. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. To donate, please click on the RFDS emblem on the side-bar.

To see and experience the great Australian outback -

177km NW of Alice Springs, I will roll off the black-top for what will be the beginning of a roller-coaster ride (albeit a very slow one) into the heart of this great continent. In an estimated 11 weeks, I'll have plenty of opportunity to experience its immensity, its solitude, see the geography, feel the history, share its spirit, brave the weather, gaze upon the stars, delight in the adaption of the local critters, all the while questioning whether I have the resolve to see this adventure through to the end.

To take only photos and leave only tyre tracks in my quest to highlight how beautiful this country is, and why we all need to preserve it for generations to come. Has anything like this been done before?

Several of the "lesser" deserts have been ridden before. These are really just dirt roads with limited water supply. There are also 3 "major" desert crossings included in this route. These are the Canning Stock Route, the Anne Beadell Highway, and the Simpson Desert (proper). Only one person, Jakub Postrzygacz, has ever ridden the CSR unsupported. He did this in 2006. By his own account, Jakub took 33 days and lost 18kg in body-weight on this route. To the best of my knowledge, no-one has ever ridden the Anne Beadell Hwy or through the heart of the Simpson desert. Certainly no-one has ever ridden all of these deserts before in one **continuous push. Let's see if I can ...**

**Follow Russel's Desert Ride on his web site: <http://adventuruss.com/blog1.php>**



# Menzies Community Notice Board

The Shire of Menzies Council has issued the following Reward Notice



**REWARD**  
**\$1000.00**

*The Menzies Shire Council is offering a \$1000.00 Reward for any information leading to a conviction for the "Poisoning of Dogs in our Town."*

*This is a despicable thing to do and we will not stand for it.*

*Please call Leonora Police on Phone: 90376 100*



Congratulations  
Tralina & Royce  
On your new arrival  
'Hensley Chummy  
Barron' Bonney  
Born 26/4/09

## 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.**

### Kookynie Volunteer Association Inc. Next Meeting

Any person who wishes to further the interests of the Association is welcome to attend.

General Meeting 2pm Sat 23 May @ Menzies Visitors Centre  
For KVA info phone Greg 90313031 or email: riflepoint@bigpond.com  
or phone Robyn on 90242702 or email ironworks@bigpond.com



Happy Birthday  
Patricia Slater  
who is 2 Years old on the  
30th May 2009

## Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Phone: 90242504

Open 8 -11am Weekdays

At the MAC Centre

Walsh Street Menzies

# Regional Community Notice Board



MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS  
COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GREAT  
MOVIE - TUESDAY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>  
LEONORA RECREATION CENTRE  
TOWER ST LEONORA  
6PM ONWARDS  
GOLD COIN ENTRY

## Media Release



### Gwalia Museum Stalwart Retires

Eric Omodei retired from volunteering at the Gwalia Museum in Leonora this week after 36 years with the organisation. Mr Omodei was one of the first volunteers when the Museum was first opened in 1972 and has enthralled and guided countless thousands of visitors during his time at the site.

Having lived in the same house in Gwalia since April of 1944, Eric, now 87, has been a regular fixture of the Museum on a Sunday, and was always ready with a memory, an anecdote, or a witty saying, and visiting descendents and ex-residents of Gwalia find that he can tell them many things about their friends and relatives. He also loved a good chin wag, especially in his native Italian, like so many of the miners of the era.

In Mr Omodei's usually stoic way, he refused a send off in honour of his achievement with a simple "It's time...". While Museum Director John Watson wasn't keen to let the event pass unnoticed, he had to abide by Eric's desire to keep his low profile. In thanking Eric, Mr Watson said "I was always happy to talk with him when I could, he truly fitted that old maxim 'he's forgotten more than I will ever know' and these things will be greatly missed, not just by me, but by all the people who will visit on a Sunday from now on, and won't have the pleasure of it."

Eric will now spend more time in his garden where he grows some of the most amazing Sturt Peas, year after year.

*Pic: Eric Omodei in Gwalia (See photo opposite right)*

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

*John Watson* Director - Gwalia Historic Site

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email: museum@gwalia.org.au www.gwalia.org.au

### From A to B -4 Children with Cancer!

HELP AN ORDINARY GUY ACHIEVE SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY

[www.a2b4c.com.au](http://www.a2b4c.com.au)

In May 2009, father of four Craig Goozee will set out on the journey **of a lifetime. He's not a famous athlete or a celebrity, yet Craig aims to complete a 12,500km marathon around Australia in an attempt to raise more than \$1 million dollars for Children's Cancer Institute**



Australia for Medical Research (CCIA). The journey will take Craig from A to B for C, Australia Square to Bennelong Point for **Cancer...the long way round!**

Inspired by the memory of his eldest daughter Jessica who lost her battle with cancer at the age of nine, Craig will use a combination of running, cycling and ocean paddling to complete the epic journey which is expected to take approximately 95 days.

**All money raised from A2B4C will go directly towards CCIA's** research into the causes, prevention, better treatments and cure of childhood cancer.

### JOIN THE 'KIDS CANCER 1000 CLUB'

Get your staff, students and community on board! Why not organise a fundraising event or activity and help Craig by raising \$1,000 towards his \$1 million fundraising target.

It can be as simple as holding sausage sizzle or a raffle at your school, surf club or cycling club. Whatever contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated and remember, sometimes the biggest contribution you can make is to simply spread the word and get as many people as you can to join the 1000 Club.

If 1000 people raise \$1,000 Craig will reach his \$1 million target! To register visit [www.a2b4c.com.au](http://www.a2b4c.com.au) or contact Leah Harapa on phone: 02 9385 8875 or [lharapa@ccia.org.au](mailto:lharapa@ccia.org.au)

Eric Omodei (below) Long time Gwalia Resident and Museum Volunteer



## Northern Goldfields Sport News



## AFTER SCHOOL SPORT at the Town Hall

When: Thursdays 3.00pm - 4.00pm

With Gavin Isbister Northern Goldfields  
Sport and Recreation Coordinator.



## Northern Goldfields Netball Results

Round 1 - 09/05/09

### Women's Netball LADDER



Position	Team	Played	Win	Lost	Draw	Points For	Points Against	%	Pts
1	Leonora 1	1	1	0	0	59	24	245.83	4
2	Leinster	1	1	0	0	53	24	220.83	4
3	Leonora 2	1	0	1	0	24	53	45.28	0
4	Laverton	1	0	1	0	24	59	40.68	0
5	Menzies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Round 2 Saturday 23/05/09

Leonora 2 Vs Laverton Leonora 10 am  
 Leonora 1 Vs **Menzies** Leonora 11.30 am  
 Leinster BYE

### Round 3 Saturday 13/06/09

Leinster Vs Laverton Leonora 11 am  
 Leonora 2 Vs **Menzies** Menzies 11 am  
 Leonora 1 BYE

### Round 4 Saturday 27/06/09

Leonora 1 Vs Leonora 2 Leonora 10 am  
 Leinster Vs **Menzies** Leonora 11.30 am  
 Laverton BYE

Coordinator: Gavin Isbister phone: 0439 099 754 Email: [gavin.ngsrc@hotmail.com](mailto:gavin.ngsrc@hotmail.com)



# Menzies Holiday Clinic ~ Held by Shaun Gould

A big thanks to all the kids who came during the second week of the holidays! Fun was had by all and the drawings are on display in the library.



Coming 30th May - 1st June

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# Leonora's Golden Gift

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**Free entertainment all weekend including:**

BHP Billiton Community Concert 'A Night with the Stars' featuring 100% Abba, the Fabfour, Jumping Jack Flash & Roy Orbison.

Dorothy the Dinosaur Show, Fireworks Display, Girls, Girls, Girls trick riding team & Children's entertainment in the town park, sponsored by St Barbara Ltd.

Saturday 30th May -  
Monday 1st June 2009



For more information visit  
[www.leonora.wa.gov.au](http://www.leonora.wa.gov.au)



## ~ Poets Corner ~

A Special Mum (for Violet Graham b.1922) by Maureen Tucker

When God was making mothers  
 As far as I can see,  
 He spent a lot of time on one  
 And saved that one for me.  
 He made a perfect woman,  
 Compassionate and kind,

With more patience and affection,  
 Than you could hope to find.  
 He gave this lovely lady,  
 A heart of solid gold,  
 And after God had finished,  
 He must have broken the mould.

### **A Ringer's Wife's Lament by Lennie Wallace**

Oh, once I was single and I went out in the camp  
 and I had no more worries than if my swag was damp.

**We'd be saddled up by daylight and back again by dark  
 and though the days were long and hard, their memory's left a mark.**

I used to like wild cattle - though I was none to game -  
**I'd duck behind a tree quick smart, be it cut-horn, sound or lame.**  
 I liked the rattling gallops to get clean skins to the mob  
 and all in all, it could be said, I really liked my job.

But when we got married and I spent my honeymoon  
 A-riding round fat cows at night and singing out of tune.  
 You may think that was mad enough - the worst has yet to come -  
 I fell for the oldest dream of all - **a "small place of our own".**

Now he goes out and musters and I must stay at home,  
**For someone has to stop behind, we aren't all meant to roam.**  
 Someone must feed the stallion, check flood-gates, mend the fence  
**and, besides, there's kids to mind.**  
**My freedom's all past tense.**

## Leonora Medical Practice Information

POITIER MEDICAL PRACTICE

**Dr. Charl Du Plessis**

M.B.Ch.B, D.O.H, D.A.M.E

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Leonora , WA  
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08 9037 6799

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Visiting Female GP Clinic is an initiative of the Commonwealth Dept of Health & Aged Care, in conjunction with the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia and Dr Charl Du Plessis.

Dr Elena Ghergori will be consulting at the Surgery . Appointments please phone 90376238

Podiatrist - Mr David Whitelaw will be in attendance at Leonora Hospital Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May (appointments please phone 90804300) and at Community Health Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May (appointments phone 90376083).

Dietitian - Katie Northam visiting Leonora 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

Appointments please phone 90376238.

Consultant Physician - Dr Pravin Shetty will be consulting at Leonora Hospital on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009. Referral required. Appointments please phone 90376238.

### Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic will be in Leonora / Laverton 29<sup>th</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and 16<sup>th</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009. These dates are approximate only and a notice will be posted as soon as we receive confirmation of official dates. Names may be left with Poitier Medical Practice and the Dental Receptionist shall contact you when they arrive in town.

Phone contact 90376238 to leave your name.

## Important Info For Seniors

### Free Public Transport Travel Entitlements - WA Seniors, Aged and Disability Support Pensioners

Effective: Saturday 4 April 2009

From Saturday 4 April 2009, WA Seniors, Aged and Disability Support Pension cardholders will be entitled to travel for free on all regional town services between 9.00am and 3.30pm

Monday to Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday, as well as public holidays. If you are a WA Senior, Aged or Disability Support Pension cardholder using regional town services in Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Carnarvon, Kalgoorlie and Port Hedland you will need to present your WA Seniors, Aged or Disability Support Pension card as a 'flash pass' when boarding a bus. During the free entitlement period you will not be charged a fare. Outside of the free entitlement period normal concession fares apply. If you intend to use Transperth services in Perth or regional town services within Geraldton you cannot use your concession pass as a flash pass. You must use a Seniors SmartRider or the new Pensioner SmartRider to access the free travel entitlements. If you have any questions regarding your new free travel entitlements, please call 13 62 13 (TTY: 9428 1999, TIS 13 14 50) or visit [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au)

Menzies Health Centre and Leonora Visiting Specialists

MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE  
 CLINIC ATTENDED by Sam  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY from 27 Jan  
 for five weeks from that date.

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

02 June 2009

Appointments -

Ph: 90242044



Menzies Health Centre

Visiting Dietician

Dietician's Clinic 2009 Dates Bi-monthly

July 9th, Sept 3rd, & Nov 5th

Appointments Ph: 90242044

Menzies Health Centre

Health Care Programs

Due to start third week in March.

Now Targeting Childhood Immunisation  
 and School Health Screening.

Flu Vaccine for Children from 6 Months  
 to 5 Years and Adults Over 65  
 are all eligible for free flu immunisation.

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.



**Dietitian's Clinic** - Where? Menzies Health Centre

When? Thursdays, bimonthly, from 10 am

Starting date:

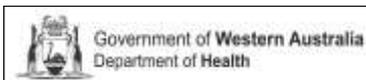
- July 9th
- September 3rd
- November 5th

**2009 DATES**

CONTACT THE HEALTH

CENTRE FOR  
 APPOINTMENTS

ON (08) 9024 2044



2009

Fluvax

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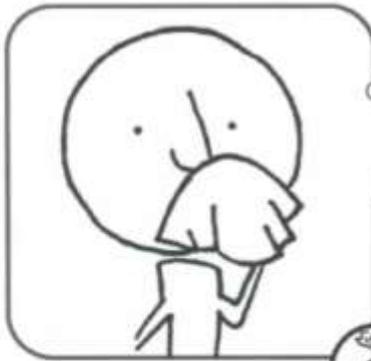
Menzies Health Centre



# Important Message from Menzies Health Centre

**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, not 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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717 22 Delaware Street  
Winnipeg, MN 55414  
952-276-6414 or 1-800-252-2614  
www.cdc.gov/ndhs



Menzies  
Address:  
Residence:  
Cellphone:



## Health Care Information

**Study of Life After Trauma***Public help wanted.*

Researchers at the University of WA are conducting a study of the effects of a traumatic injury on daily living. If you, or someone you are caring for, have had a traumatic injury through a motor vehicle accident, sporting or recreation activity, or assault, researchers want to hear from you.

Anyone interested in participating in this study is urged to contact Caroline or Beatriz at UWA by telephone on 6488 7376 or 9449 5166, or by email to [cbulsara@meddent.uwa.edu.au](mailto:cbulsara@meddent.uwa.edu.au), before 1 June 2009.

**Coolgardie Sub Centre**  
(Taylor Street, Coolgardie)Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009 1930 – 2230 hrs**Professional Development Seminar**

Guest Lecturers:

**“Childbirth in remote areas &  
Trapped and injured patients”**

Dr Garry Wilkes

Medical Director, St John Ambulance Australia (Western Australia)

**“Emergency Driver Awareness”**

Mark Tompsett

Professional Driving Instructor, Shawsett Training

For further information contact Volunteer Ambulance Officer Studies on 9334 1435  
For seating and catering purposes, please advise Nikki Townsend on 9334 1435 by  
Monday 25th May 2009 if members of your Sub Centre will or will not be attending.

## Small Business Visit to the Northern Goldfields 17th June

### 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 will be in Menzies on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009 to help you in whatever you need assistance with. It could include any of the following:

- Cashflow forecasting for next financial year
- Debt collection strategies
- Obligations to employees
- Business planning
- Understanding your Australian Taxation Office obligations

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!

Appointments are essential. To make a time, please contact Emma on 9021 7708 or email us at [sbcgoldfieldsadmin@kalnet.com.au](mailto:sbcgoldfieldsadmin@kalnet.com.au).



Regional Community Event Information

# Reconciliation

‘SEE A PERSON, NOT A STEREOTYPE’

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Kalgoorlie – Boulder Community Events at:



St Barbara Square

30<sup>th</sup> of May

Play your part in building a better relationship between

us as fellow Australians

Find out more about **Australia's**  
FIRST People, join in with arts &



# RECONCILIATION

WALK THE TALK 2009





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 Articles & Photos Always Welcome

### Menzies Roadhouse new opening times.

Monday to Saturday - 6.30am to 7.30pm  
 Sunday - 7.30am to 12 noon  
 Lot 29 Shenton Street. Menzies  
 Cnr Shenton & Wilson Streets

#### -CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MENZIES MATTERS-

Each edition of the Menzies Matters is generally printed in the second week of the month. Contributions need not be long and lengthy articles, short sweet ones are just as good if not better. We are hoping to encourage young and old to send a poem, a short story (it doesn't have to be your own - it could just be a favourite) or a thankyou to some one who has done you a favour or special occasion notice. If you have a contribution, the contact details for the Menzies Matters are above or call into the Visitor Centre and deliver your article personally.

## May - June 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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25	26 National Sorry Day	27 National Reconciliation Week (ends 3/6)	28 Shire of Menzies Council Meeting	29	30 Bunbury Men of Song - Menzies Leonora Golden Gift w'end 30-1st	31 Menzies-Kal Cycle Race
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