

COMING **EVENTS**

- CENTRECARE MORNING **TEA THURSDAY 11.30AM 15 FEBRUARY 2018 AT** THE LADY SHENTON **BUILDING**
- ANNUAL ELECTORS **MEETING THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY AT 3PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR **SERVICE AND 360 DEGREE HEALTH TUESDAY** 20 FEBRUARY 2018 AT THE NURSING POST
- OPENING OF ROCK **COLLECTION THURSDAY** 22 FEBRUARY 2018 FROM 12 NOON IN THE LADY **SHENTON BUILDING**
- ORDINARY MEETING OF **COUNCIL THURSDAY** 22 FEBRUARY 2018 FROM 1PM IN THE **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**



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Take a look around

The Menzies







AUSTRALIA DAY 2018

The new water slide was enjoyed by all on the day. Gaye Money is seen using the ride watched on by Kylie Smith, Debbie Pianto, Thomas Tucker and Mason Peterson.





Kristie Tucker Senior Winner 2018 receiving her award on Australia Day 2018 from Cr Ian Tucker and Chief **Executive Officer Rhonda Evans**

Gary Tucker Jnr Youth Winner 2018 receiving his award on Australia Day 2018 from Cr Ian Tucker and Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans



THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

14 December 2018

I Attended Ordinary Meeting of Council followed after by the Community Christmas Function.

19 December 2018

I attended Leonora Magistrates Court regarding Mr Gopel. Mr Gopel pleaded not quilty and intends to represent himself at

the 13 February 2018 Directions Hearing. The hearing date set down by the Magistrate for 6 March 2018.

18 January 2018

I travelled to Leonora and attended a briefing session on the Cashless Debit Card hosted by Department of Social Services.

24 January 2018

Along with other Community Members I attended a Community consultation session with Shire of Menzies Planning Consultants, Urbis.

25 January 2018

With available Councillors I attended an information session with Planning Consultants Urbis to discuss the outcomes of the previous days Community Consultation.

1pm I attended a Special Meeting of Council to adopt the Annual Report and set the date for the Electors Meeting.

MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Debbie Pianto at the Menzies Visitor Centre on 9024 2702 or email to visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au or alternatively you can contact Kaylene Tucker at the Shire of Menzies Administration Office on 90242041 or email to admin@menzies.wa.gov.au.

The deadline for each month is the LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.

General Information notices are welcome, as are notification of upcoming local events or if you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other page. All suggestions are welcome.



THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Welcome to the first Menzies Matters for 2018. A year to be filled with hope and anticipation for the residents of our Shire.

As I write this, the contracts for the new Youth Centre in Menzies are being signed, and construction has commenced on new housing at Tjuntjuntjara. Included in plans for the year are the Cyclassic in June, a rodeo later in the year, and



hopefully, a concert by the Desert Stars in Menzies. This is planned for 17 February, so keep the date open, and look out for confirmation and times on our notice boards and facebook.

We are often looking for volunteers to assist us with functions. All those interested should give their name and contact details to Nadine or Debbie at the Lady Shenton Building. If you have ideas for community activities please don't hesitate to contact us.

A gentle reminder that the Calthrope picking offer is still on. We pay a dollar for each kilogram picked and presented at the Town Hall (each Tuesday afternoon at 4pm). With the recent rains I am sure there will be lots of plants growing. Our aim is to have them all picked by flowering stage so they don't set seed.

Finally, Council will be considering the allocation of funds for the 2018/2019 budget in the next couple of months. I invite everyone to discuss their needs and wants for the coming year with their Councillors, to make a written submission, or drop by the Town Hall and have a chat.

Applications for Community Assistance Funds should be made on the application form. Details of this Fund are available on the council website and at both the Lady Shenton and the Town Hall buildings. (Further information on page 12)

I wish you all a joyous New Year.

ANNUAL REPORT AND ELECTORS MEETING FOR 2016/2017



Date: Thursday 15 February 2018

Time: 3.00pm

Venue: Council Chambers

124 Shenton Street, Menzies

The purpose of the meeting is to accept the Annual Report for the 2016/17 financial year. Copies of this report are available for viewing at the Shire Office and the Lady Shenton Building, during office hours or viewed online at www.menzies.wa.gov.au. Copies will also be available at the meeting.

Questions are welcome; however, it would be appreciated if they could be provided in writing prior to the commencement of the meeting.

SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Shire of Menzies Offices are located at Lot 124 Shenton Street, Menzies





Phone: (08) 9024 2041 Fax: (08) 9024 2110

Email: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au Website www.menzies.wa.gov.au

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm daily



Lady Shenton Building is located on the corner of Shenton & Brown Streets, Menzies

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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Council Meetings are held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers on the last Thursday of each month commencing at 1.00pm unless otherwise advised

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:



Thursday 22 February 2018 at 1.00pm

Shire of Menzies Council Chambers

MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE



Royal Flying Doctor Service











For further enquiries please contact the Community Health Nurse on (08) 9024 2044

EMERGENCIES CALL 000

Poisons information available 24 Hours Phone 13 11 26

If the Centre is unattended and you need immediate health advice call the Health Direct 24 Hour Hotline

1800 022 222





DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.

- 20 February 2018
- 20 March 2018
- 17 April 2018



Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e <u>Epearse@360.org.au</u>

w www.360.org.au t 08 9080 0400 f 08 6270 4428









INVITATION TO NOMINATE FOR COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES & GROUPS

The Shire would like to invite expressions of interest from members of the public who would like to nominate for positions on the following Committees, Working Parties or Groups.

Shire of Menzies Audit Committee - 1 member

Shire of Menzies Niagara Dam Working Party - 1 member

Menzies Tree Policy Working Group - 1 member

We encourage the community to become involved with Council. Expressions of interest should be received at the Shire of Menzies by 4.30pm Wednesday 21 February 2018 to the Chief Executive Officer, Rhonda Evans.



SNAKE HANDLER

If you see a snake & need assistance please call Paul Warner

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor



0408 494 925



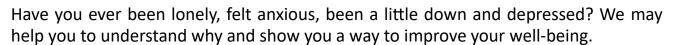
THE SHIRE OF MENZIES

in conjunction with

CENTRECARE

Invite you to a

MORNING TEA



Centrecare will be in attendance for most of the day to offer you help to understand some of these issues.

Nurse Taylor from the Menzies Nursing Post will also be in attendance.

Date 15 February 2018

Time 11.30am

Location Lady Shenton Building

We invite you to come along to meet the team.





THE SHIRE OF MENZIES

invites you to the

OPENING DISPLAY

of the

Menzies Rock Collection

Special Guest Professor Sam Spearing

Date 22 February 2018

Time 12.00 noon

Location The Lady Shenton Building







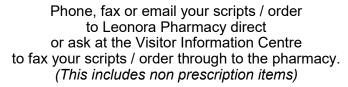






Now providing a **FREE DELIVERY**

service to Menzies.



Collect and pay for your order at the Visitor Information Centre after 2pm the following day.



LEONORA PHARMACY RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY

Please be assured that all prescription and non-prescription items will be sent in a sealed bag.

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820 Email: leonorapharmacy@iintet.net.au



MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE

COLD BEER FROM 11AM TILL LATE

Available daily fresh sandwiches and rolls, flavoured milks, juices and soft drinks.

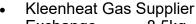
Pick up your General Stores and ice or have a 'Menzies Toasty' while you wait.

EFTPOS AVAILABLE



- takeaway foods
- Snacks
- Accommodation services
- Newspapers available daily





Exchange 8.5kg \$ 46.50 Buy 8.5kg \$ 95.00 Exchange 45kg \$174.50

All deliveries incur a delivery surcharge of \$10.00 Deliveries available on Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm Saturday mornings between 10am and 11am.





SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING

Put safety first

- Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps and first aid supplies.
 Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)

 it may turn out to be your most important safety device.

Obtain a Miner's Right permit when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).

Obtain a 40E permit prior to prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder).

Get written permission from the tenement holder when prospecting on:

- an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
- a prospecting licence

Comply with all legal requirements

when prospecting on a pastoral lease. You cannot prospect within 100 metres of any occupied building or within 400 metres of any levestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.

Show respect when on Crown land

because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.

Fill any holes that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.

www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa



Attention Carers

Due to the nitrate concentration in the drinking water, bottle-fed infants under the age of 3 months must use bottled water.

The drinking water is safe for everyone else to consume.

For more information please talk to the Community Health Nurse, district hospital DID YOU KNOW .. or visit ww2.health.wa.gov.au



Menzies Community Resource Centre located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets in Menzies, is your local access point offering a range of services in Menzies.



Services include:

- Visitor Information and Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- Caravan Park Bookings (After Hours 0448 242 041)
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (Monday to Friday only)

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday Call us today on

(08) 9024 2702 or email:

visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au





HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST MOSQUITO BITES

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Prevent mosquito bites





COVER UP

Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bit through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also covered up.



REPEL

Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltouluamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.



CLEAN UP

Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from containers.













PROMOTING ORAL HEALTH & TEETH FOR LIFE

Visiting Address: 43 Mt Henry Road, COMO, WA 6152 Postal Address: Locked Bag 15, Bentley Delivery Centre 6983

Telephone: (08) 9313 0555 **Fax:** (08) 9313 1302 **TTY:** (08) 9313 2085 - **ABN:** 13 993 250 709

DENTAL HEALTH SERTVICES



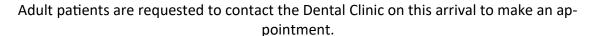
Will be located at

LEONORA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

From

Wednesday 7 2018 to Wednesday 28 February 2018 Please contact clinic on 0447 854 272 or 9037 7047

Dental Officer: Madia Tedja Dental Clinic Assistant: Lisa Daw



If you have a current Health Care or Pension Card issued from Centrelink you may be eligible for subsidized care. Please check with our staff at time of making appointment.

Payment is required at time of treatment. Eftpos cash or cheque accepted.





Artists & Photographers

Wanted

We are looking for any *amateur or professional* photographers/artists to submit their works to be displayed and sold in the *Pioneer Store Gallery*.

All works must have a Menzies theme or have been photographed in the local Menzies area.

For submissions and inquiries email: pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au

(all artworks to be sold on consignment)

The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent. Entry via Brown Street, Menzies.



Modern amenities including twenty nine powered sites, and a two bedroom chalet, six unpowered sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution and a Camper's Kitchen. There is a black water dump point within the park and dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. For bookings and enquiries call (08) 9024 2702 or

Email visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au

After hours 0448 242 041

Free camping sites are provided by the Shire of Menzies at Lake Ballard (51kms West of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65kms North East of Menzies).

Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and rubbish bins. Non-potable water is provided at Lake Ballard.





Please be aware that there regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals.

Please use caution and take care when in these areas.



AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Located in the Shire of Menzies office, Shenton Street across from the Community Resource Centre and Caravan Park.











SHIRE OF MENZIES

Community Assistance Grant

Criteria for the assessment of applications to the Community Assistance Fund includes the promotion and development of activities, events and services in the Shire of Menzies such as:

- Seniors
- Sport and recreation
- Disability services
- Emergency services
- Tourism and promotion
- Arts, culture and entertainment
- Youth and family services
- Business support and development
- Upgrading community facilities
- Event management and sponsorship
- Health promotion and injury prevention
- Crime prevention and community safety
- Monuments and projects to commemorate events or people
- Natural environment and cultural heritage conservation
- Crisis or financial support and counselling
- Multicultural and indigenous projects

MINOR GRANTS - Requests under \$500

Typically used for small purposes.
Written applications must clearly state amount requested grant purpose

AD HOC GRANTS – For requests over \$500 up to \$2,000

Typically used for one-off purchases of equipment or financial contribution to the running of a group's events or activities. If you are an organisation you need not be incorporated, but must provide a list of active members.

'LOCAL HERO'

Charles (Keith) Purchase was born on January 8, 1938 and grew up in the Menzies Shire

Keith grew up on Jeedamia Station and was home schooled, occasionally attending Menzies Primary School while his mother was off having his other brothers and sisters.

Keith later worked in mustering camps around the Goldfields and cattle stations further north of Menzies. He has been heard to proudly proclaim he has never lived west of the Rabbit Proof Fence.



He has a stint at the Gwalia mine, was a Fireman in Kalgoorlie and had trucks and machinery in Coolgardie. He was also a taxi driver in Kalgoorlie, but his obvious passion was hotels and being a publican. This is the one thing he always returned to. One of his later jobs was driving the school bus from Morapoi to Menzies and back daily.



Keith was the youngest person to become a publican in Western Australia. He spent over forty years in hotels throughout the Goldfields Esperance region. He has had the Railway Hotel in Coolgardie, The Boulder Block (now in the middle of the Super Pit) The Gibson Soak in Gibson, Munglinup, The Grand Hotel Kookynie, and of course The Menzies which was his last hotel.

During his many years in pubs Keith was involved with many charities and fundraising events. During his time in Kookynie as a result of his involvement in the Kookynie Social Club the Royal Flying Doctor benefitted so much from the fundraising they named a plane after the town. The photo of the "Kookynie" RFDS plane still proudly adorns the wall in the hotel today.

Keith has been a Councillor at the Shire of Menzies and continues to be interested in the local area. He served the Shire of Menzies between 2003 -2007 and 2011 -201 3 and is proud of the developments achieved during these times, some having recently come to fruition.

Keith is devoted to his family and many friends. He always has joke to tell, a yarn to recount or a song to sing. He is known and respected by many. He recently celebrated his 80th birthday with family and



friends at The Gibson Soak hotel near Esperance. Many photos were displayed looking more like Clark Gable than Keith (according to Keith anyway).

You can always learn something new from having a yarn with Purch.

He is after all a true living legend of the Goldfields.



CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING COMPETITION

In December the Shire of Menzies held a Tree Decorating Competition the winners of the competition were Reilly

and Laureli Bryan.







Clockwise from above: Shakira Tucker, Thomas Tucker, Laureli Bryan, Reilly Bryan, Angie Harris, Shanelle Williams and a view of the main street with all the children decorating trees.

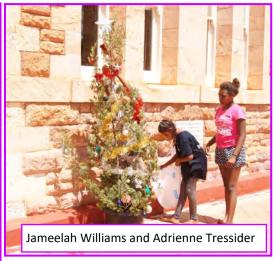




CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING COMPETITION

















MENZIES AUSTRALIA DAY 2018

Australia Day in Menzies started off around 8.30am with the team of volunteers turning up to commence the cooking of the breakfast. The food was well prepared and enjoyed by the many locals who turned up to celebrate together.

Breakfast was followed by a rousing game of T-ball with teams splitting into two and much vocal crowd participation. Runners were used a couple of times and this saw Lori get across the home plate quite a few times more than she batted. T-Ball was followed by a game of Cricket is the Aussie tradition. The highlight being the commentary by Andrew (Richie Benaud) Tucker.

The celebrations then moved to the hotel for a late BBQ in the beer garden. Fun for all again.



































Menzies Community School

Term 1 Week 1

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Stacey Miller and I am a former student of Menzies School. I have lived here in Menzies from the age of 6 and departed at 24 years old with my two beautiful daughters to seek employment. Menzies has always been home to my family and myself and our childhood recollection we all treasure fondly.

Walking into the school grounds on Tuesday 30th January I was blown away with the whole school scenery, a buzzing moment where I said 'wow this is beautiful'. The gardens neat and tidy and the bright green lawns all mowed with vibrant colours of the children's art work displayed throughout. On behalf of the awesome team we would like the thank Greg for his amazing time and effort.

Coming into the front office I was welcomed by Kristie who is the school wonderful administration lady who was able to answer and guide me with all inquiries. Thank you Kristie for your knowledge and management, it is wonderful to have you here.

The teachers, Sue and Geoff, it is a pleasure to work alongside you both for the time that I will be at Menzies. I was relieved after a few draft copies implementing the whole school timetable worked. Thank you for the effort spent planning and delivering lessons, children can only benefit through the enrichment of highly planned lessons.

The support staff, Josie, Yvette and Ethan you are all brilliant in facilitating children's learning and working collaborately with the teachers. I acknowledge the calm and pleasant manner how you deal with individual students whether on planned lessons from the teacher or SABA using ICT skills. Students at Menzies School could only be enriched with what the local support staffs is putting into the children's education. Thank you all. You are gold to the school.

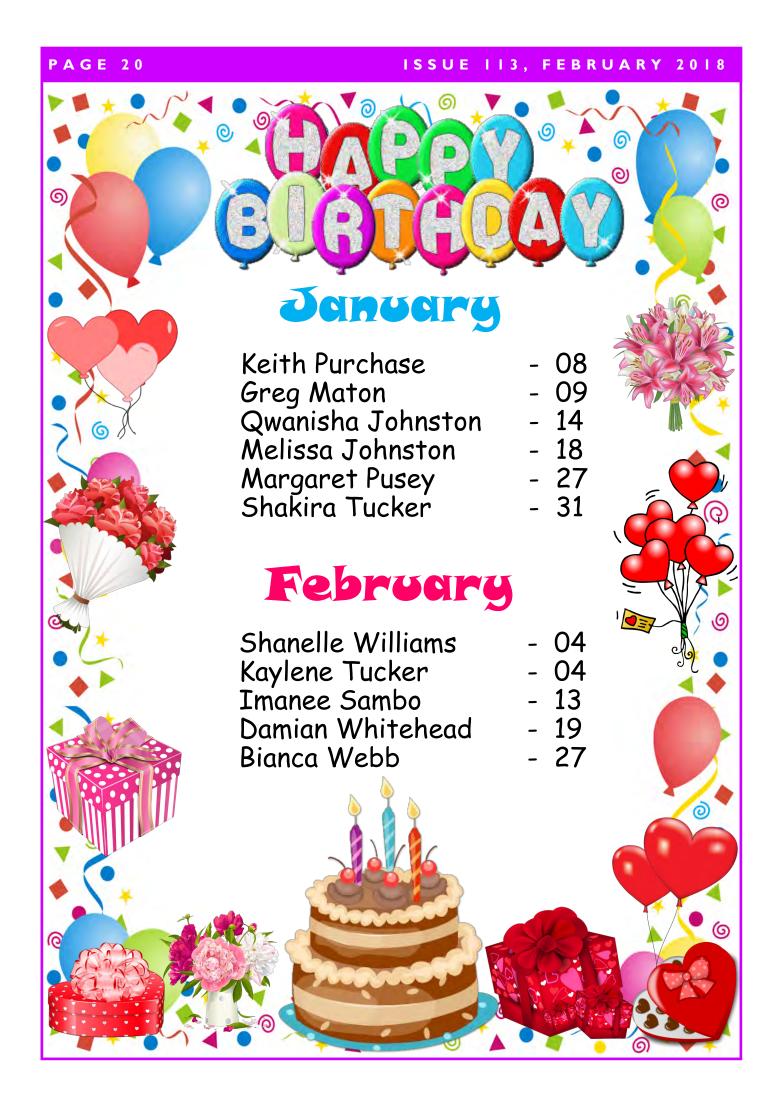
On Wednesday 31st January meeting all the students as they arrived at school with a huge smile to begin the year and wearing uniforms was delightful to see. I was astonished whilst popping into the classroom and working with the children how pleasing they behave. Menzies students are well-mannered and polite students and that is acknowledgement to the wonderful team and effort.

Unfortunately the beginning of 2018 has seen decreased numbers of students attending school; we hope this will increase throughout the term with late returns.

I am having a pleasant experience at Menzies Community School and hope to meet and greet all the parents, guardians and locals in the town.

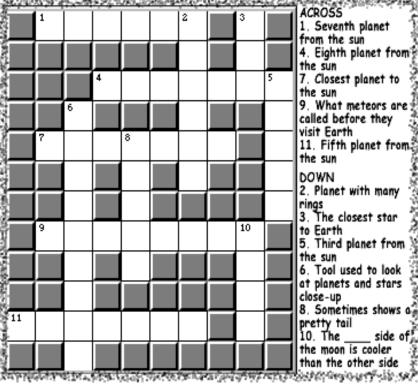
Yours kindly Stacey Miller Acting Principal





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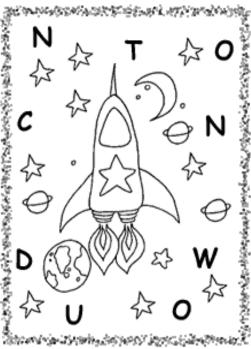


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- 7. Closest planet to the sun
- 9. What meteors are called before they visit Earth
- 11. Fifth planet from the sun

DOWN

- 2. Planet with many rings 3. The closest star
- to Earth
- 5. Third planet from the sun
- Tool used to look at planets and stars close-up 8. Sometimes shows a
- pretty tail
- side of 10. The the moon is cooler than the other side



Blast Off for some fun! Games on this page are related to outerspace & our solar system.

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SPACEY WORD SEARCH

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Valentine's Day Word Search

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friend

flowers

kisses

sweetheart

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arrow fourteenth
cupid hugs
hearts chocolate
love pink



FEBRUARY



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