



COMING EVENTS

- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE AND 360 DEGREE HEALTH TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2018 AT THE NURSING POST
- PANTRY FOOD COOKING CLASS WEDNESDAY 13 AND 27 JUNE 2018 FROM 6PM AT THE TOWN HALL
- ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018 FROM 1PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS



The Menzies Matters



ISSUE 117, JUNE 2018

FREE

**A big thank you to the
Kookynie Volunteers
Association, Eastern
Goldfields Cycle Club,
Minara Resources and
Avanti Bike Shop for the
bikes and helmets.**



THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



30 April 2018

With Cr Jill Dwyer I travelled to Wiluna to attend the Training Course "Understanding Financial Reporting and Budgets" held on 1 May 2018 in Wiluna's Council Chambers. The facilitator was Darren Long. The course was informative and well-presented, and we travelled home on Wednesday 3 May 2018.

4 May 2018

Meeting with Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans and the President of Eastern Goldfield Cycle Club Cameron Blythe regarding the program for the upcoming Goldfields Cyclclassic/Menzies Classic, sponsored by the Shire of Menzies.

7 May 2018

Works Supervisor Paul Warner and I attended the Trail's Forum held at the Railway Motel in Kalgoorlie.

14 May 2018

Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans and myself met with Federal Minister for Social Services Minister Tehan, in Kalgoorlie regarding Community Development Program Scheme and the Cashless Debit Card.

14 May 2018

Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans, Cr Keith Mader and myself attended the Waste Management Summit in Kalgoorlie.

15 May 2018

Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans and myself attended Leonora Shire Offices for a meeting facilitated by Llew Withers, a former Environmental Health Officer regarding Shire Health Plan – New Health Act.

17 May 2018

Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans and I attended the "Working with Aboriginal Heritage Forum" held at the Railway Motel Function Room in Kalgoorlie.

23 May 2018

I attended a teleconference with Shire's of Leonora, Laverton, Wiluna, Coolgardie and Dundas facilitated by Shire of Coolgardie. Discussions were on the problems the Shire's are experiencing with the CDP Scheme. A meeting has been arranged with Minister Scullion in Canberra during ALGA Conference. The Meeting has been organised by the Shire of Coolgardie and the National Party and will have representatives from City of Kalgoorlie Boulder, Shire of Coolgardie and Shire of Menzies.

24 May 2018

Information Session attended by Cr Keith Mader, Cr Jill Dwyer and myself. The Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans presented and worked through with attendees the document on "Service to Communities".

27 May 2018

Meet and greet meeting to discuss CDP for 2018/2019 in Menzies with Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans, Meedac Representatives Mary Ripper (Operations Manager) and Milton Milloy (Business Development Manager),
Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans and I met with Western Australian Country Health Service to discuss contract for the Nurse.

Our thanks to the members of the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club who travelled to Menzies and Leonora and repaired the children's bikes, so they can participate in the children's events.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



As the temperatures dropped this week, we are all thankful that the weather held for the Cyclastic early in the month. This year was the 90th Year of the bike race between Kalgoorlie and Menzies. The weekend was once more an outstanding success. This event would not happen without the extraordinary organization or the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club. For Menzies, the volunteers from the Kookynie Volunteers Association, and individual volunteers who organize the activities and set up and clear up before and after the event demonstrate the strength of this small community. I thank each one of you.

If your child was fortunate enough to receive a new bike from donors, Kookynie Volunteers Association, Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club, or Minara Resources, please encourage them to wear the helmets donated by Avanti Bike Shop to each winner. The safety of each child is important.

We have not had time to suffer any hangover from the June weekend. This week will see the arrival of the new Youth Centre, the resurfacing of the hardcourts, and new paths between the Town and the Nursing Post.

This work may mean that some facilities such as the hard courts, the Splash Park and the playground may be closed for a short time. Please explain to your children that these closures are for safety reasons.

Please read through this issue for update on our television services and a new service request App called Local Eye.

During May, the Cashless Card was rolled out to some of you. If you wish to make comment on the card, or it's effect on you or the Community, please pass the information to me. This can be sent in anonymously by text to 0409114509 or email hr@menzies.wa.gov.au.

Rhonda Evans—CEO

COMMUNITY NOTICE

local^{eye}



Local Eye

A new APP

Provides an easy way of reporting to the Shire when something needs attention, or you have an idea.

Load the App, or come to the CRC for assistance and an introduction to using it.



Television Service Upgrade HOW OLD IS YOUR TELEVISION?

If your Television was made between 2006 and 2010 you may have problems with the next upgrade for the Free-to-Air Service as some televisions made between those years may not have the capacity to receive this upgrade.

For most people you will simply need to do a retune on your television once the upgrade has been completed there should be a noticeable improvement in picture quality.

If you are unsure, please contact Nadine or Debbie at the Lady Shenton and they will show you what to check.



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(Directly opposite historic Menzies Hotel)

Address 40 Shenton Street, Menzies
Area 1,270 sqm (approx),
Power/Water Underground power, future water connection paid
Asking Price \$44,500

Residential Land (1)

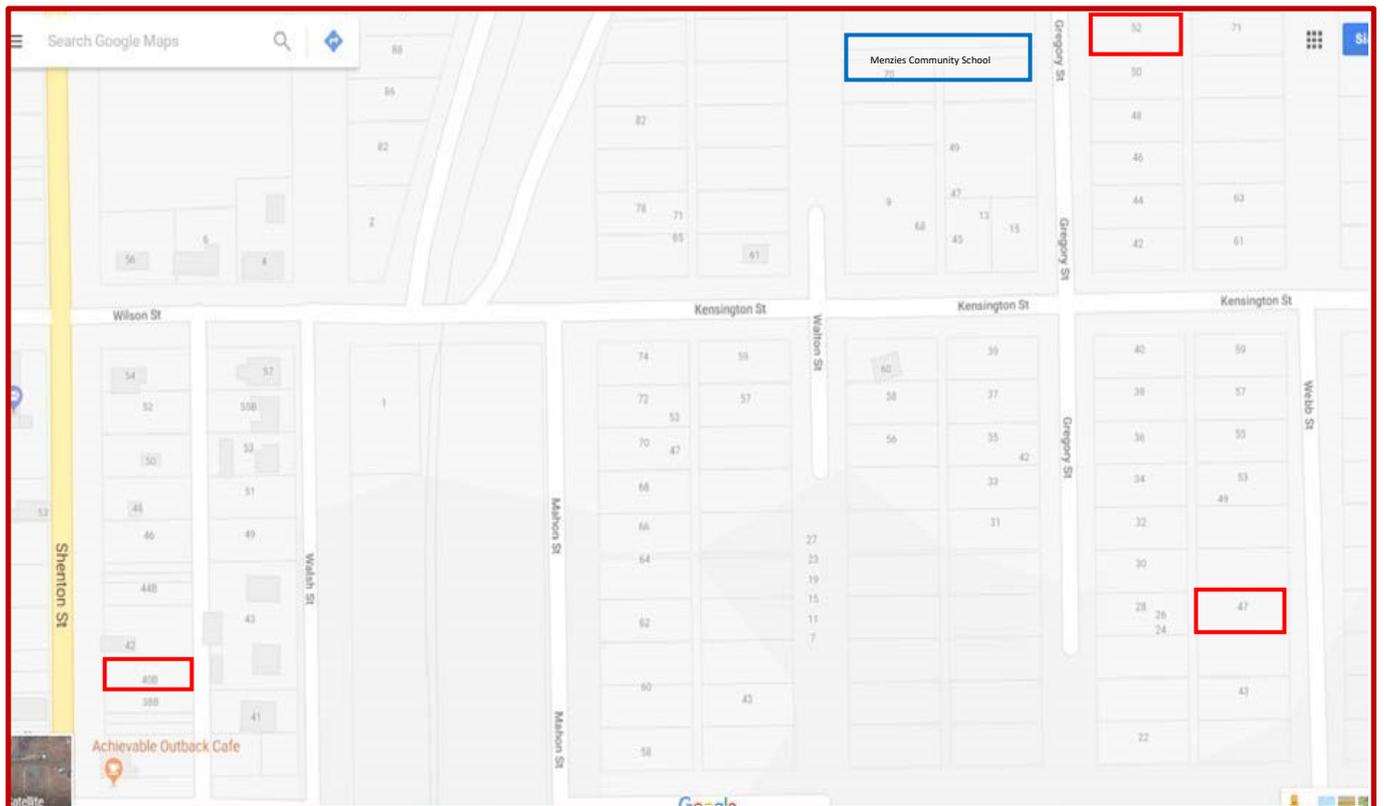
Address 47 Webb Street, Menzies
Area 1,012 sqm (approx. ¼ acre)
Asking Price \$6,500

Residential Land (2)

Address 52 Gregory Street, Menzies
Area 1,012 sqm (approx. ¼ acre),
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SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Shire of Menzies Offices are located at Lot 124 Shenton Street, Menzies
PO Box 4 MENZIES WA 6436

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

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

LADY SHENTON BUILDING OPERATING OPENING HOURS

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Shenton & Brown Streets, Menzies

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Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (*Monday to Friday only*)

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday

After Hours Caravan Park bookings

0448 242 041



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 28 June 2018 at 1.00pm

Shire of Menzies Council Chambers



MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE



- 12 June 2018
- 10 July 2018



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



Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e Epearse@360.org.au



DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.

- 12 June 2018
- 10 July 2018



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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 cso@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.



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

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor

on

0408 494 925



GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00AM
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15AM
MENZIES	11.40AM
KOOKYNIIE TURNOFF	12.05PM
LEONORA	ARRIVE 12.45PM
	DEPART 1.00PM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	1.45PM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	1.55PM
LAVERTON	2.30PM

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	10.00AM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	10.30AM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	10.40AM
LEONORA	ARRIVE 11.15AM
	DEPART 11.30AM
KOOKYNIIE TURNOFF	12.00PM
MENZIES	12.30PM
KALGOORLIE	2.00PM

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

1800 620 440

OR (08) 9092 6000

PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE

www.goldrushtours.com.au



Tuesday is Prickle Day



The prickle clearing program in the Menzies Townsite. The weigh ins and payment will be held every Tuesday at 4pm in the carport area to the north of the Town Hall.

The Shire will be offering \$1 per kilogram for Caltrope plants picked by hand. This offer is up to the first 1,000 kilograms delivered.





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Phone, fax or email your scripts / order
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to fax your scripts / order through to the pharmacy.
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Collect and pay for your order
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Pick up your General Stores and ice or have a 'Menzies
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- Meals
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**IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY- DON'T WORRY
PHONE ORDERS WELCOME (08) 9024 2016**

- Kleenheat Gas Supplier

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.*



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

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or email:

cso@menzies.wa.gov.au



★ FIGHT the BITE ★

Prevent mosquito bites

★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★



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 (diethyltoulamide) 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.



SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR

1.

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.

2.

Obtain a Miner's Right permit

when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).

3.

Obtain a 40E permit

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

4.

Get written permission

- from the tenement holder when prospecting on:
- a mining lease
 - an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
 - a prospecting licence

5.

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 livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.

6.

Show respect when on Crown land

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

7.

Fill any holes

that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.

1080 BAITING IN THIS AREA IS A RISK TO DOMESTIC PETS

Please be advised that baiting programs using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australia, including this area, and are aimed at controlling wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You need to exercise caution. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. Owners may consider the use of leads and muzzles for their domestic pets.

DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS

WARNING SIGNS ARE PLACED WHERE APPLICABLE, HOWEVER THEY MAY BE DAMAGED, REMOVED, VANDALISED OR DESTROYED

1080 baiting is part of an integrated pest management program protecting livestock from death and injury; reducing the impact on pastoral and agricultural production; and helping to preserve the unique flora and fauna of WA. Baits are not intentionally laid in public areas such as road reserves, parking bays, rest stops or roadhouses however can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.

1080 is an S7 Poison

CARAVAN & CAMPING



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 cso@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 respect these facilities and put rubbish in the bins provided, and only use facilities for the purposes they are intended.

TRAVELLING WITH PETS

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.





Grants Information Session

Are you planning a project or event that may require grant support? Looking for help so your group can deliver important work in the community?

Or are you just keen to find out a bit more information about Lotterywest's grants program?

Join Lucy Westcott and Linda Pomare in Kalgoorlie to hear more about how Lotterywest can support your organisation.

Date: Monday 25th June 2018

Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Place: Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Suite 1, 349 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie
Above ABC Radio

RSVP: By Friday 22nd June 2018

To: Shireen Watson
Grants Development Officer
Lotterywest
Email: shireen@lotterywest.wa.gov.au
Ph: 08 9488 6559

This is a great opportunity to learn about the types of projects we can support you with, as well as answer any questions you may have.

If you are unable to attend the above session but would like to meet 1:1 with the team to discuss your specific grant idea, please call to arrange a meeting.

For more information about Lotterywest Grants: Email: grants@lotterywest.wa.gov.au / **Phone:** 133 777 **TTY:** 08 9488 6236 (Teletypewriter) **www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants**



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A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.

Help yours by becoming a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer today.

Dear Community Members,

St John Ambulance WA has always provided a critical and quality ambulance service to the community of Menzies. To keep running, this vital service relies on the continued involvement of local community volunteers. Your help in any area can be of great assistance.

What's involved?

Driving ambulances, transporting patients, providing first aid and helping out with administration are just a few of the roles when you volunteer with St John Ambulance WA. As a volunteer you will be supported every step of the way and given all the training necessary to fulfil your role. Training is conducted to a level at which you feel comfortable, confident and ready to assist.

Why volunteer?

By donating your time you can make a real difference and give something back to your community. Not only do you get the satisfaction of helping others, but you also gain important skills and experience. No matter what your motivation, being a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer is a great way to get involved in your community and help change lives.

If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer please don't hesitate to call on 1800 069 393 or ring the Community Paramedic on 0447 566 103.

Yours sincerely,

Braden Fisher
Regional Manager – Goldfields
St John Ambulance WA

To find out more about making a real difference in your community visit www.stjohnchangelives.com.au today.



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Calling all...

Artists & Photographers

The Pioneer Store Gallery seeks artists & photographers, established and emerging to display and sell their works. The gallery aims to promote the works of local artists & photographers focusing on the unique aspects of Menzies.

Submissions open to any artists or photographer. We welcome a range of different mediums.

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Pantry Food Cooking Class

13 June 2018

27 June 2018

Where: Town Hall Kitchen

Time: 6.00pm

Gold coin donation requested

Must be over 16 years of age.

For further information

Contact Debbie at the Visitor Centre.



Goldfields Cyclassic



The Goldfield Cyclassic the nation's Richest handicap cycle race, celebrated its 90th years on the first weekend of June 2018.

In 1928 a committee was formed to organise a long-distance event. They named it the Menzies Road Classic. The starting point was in the small mining town of Menzies and finishing 81 miles (132kms) away in Kalgoorlie. The date for the first race was the King's birthday in June 1928 .

The first race was won in the time 5hrs 55mins and 45secs .

The first five years route described as a bush track which was rough, ripply and sandy. The stretch from Menzies to Comet Vale was a cyclist nightmare, almost axle deep in sand. By the late 1930's the road improved having bitumen was from Broad Arrow to Hannans Street Kalgoorlie.

The Secretary of the bike club Chas (Charlie) Egan tragically died two days before 1932 race, all the riders worn black armbands as a token of respect. It was decided that future race would be known as the "Chas Egan Memorial Race".

In 1934 the trophy consisted of tubes & tyres . By 1939 the prize was more rewarding, for coming first was £75 cash, a Swansea cycle frame and a silver Prince cup, for the fastest time. The prize list included trophies for the first 15 men and 12 consolation prizes.

Prizes in 2018 are a total of \$40,000 this is shared between line honours, fastest time, Grades A, B, C, D the young rider award last rider home and the oldest rider.

2001 saw the first woman (Helen Kelly) rider.

In 2011 combining the Menzies Cyclassic with the Leonora Golden Gift, now held over two days. Starting in Kalgoorlie on the Saturday and finishing in Menzies, the Sunday is from Menzies to Leonora. The riders and official's stay in Menzies overnight and enjoy the evening meal where they have first day awards ceremony. After the evening meal is a fireworks show. Following a Community breakfast, the riders and supporters depart for Leonora.

The Menzies Classic – Chas Egan Memorial Race is a highlight of the Menzies Community.

The carnival adds to the excitement and fun. Activities this year will consist of kid's sports events. The children of Menzies compete in cycle, scooter and foot races of various types.

2018 saw most children resident in Menzies receive a bicycle. These were donated by the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club, Kookynie Volunteers Association, and Minara Resources. Avanti Plus Bike Shop donated helmets for all prize winners.



Eagle Business Centre

The Eagle Business Centre is a meeting facility that has previously been lacking in Kalgoorlie and is ideal for business and community people wanting to meet privately and confidentially at a quiet and mutual location.

The Eagle Business Centre enables organisations to conduct everything from a not-for-profit AGM, to staff inductions and training, and corporate presentations during Diggers and Dealers.

Offering

- ☐ Confidential meeting environment with pull down blinds
- ☐ Meeting table – can seat 8-10 people comfortably
- ☐ Data projector and whiteboard for presentations
- ☐ Full catering with instore food and barista facilities

Booking fee: \$50.00 for half day

Your booking fee will be fully refunded when you spend over \$50.00 on catering/coffee/beverages.

Wanting to book the Eagle Business Centre?

To reserve the Eagle Business Centre, booking forms are available from our friendly staff, or you may contact Head Office:

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Eagle on Wilson – Opening Hours

Monday to Friday – 4.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday – 5.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday – 7.00am to 2.00pm



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TJUNTJUNTJARA NEWS

Families and Country - Spinifex Strength

Cultural strength and integrity has long been the foundation of the Spinifex people and their connections to their Lands. As the global society continues to change at an ever-increasing rate and infiltrates daily life, it becomes more difficult to maintain and foster these ancient traditions.

Spinifex Land Management (SLM) and other indigenous Ranger groups around Australia play a vital role in revitalising and strengthening indigenous connections to Country.

Since returning to their traditional lands in 1984, Spinifex Elders and Spinifex community have progressively revisited their important cultural and family estates on Spinifex country. In 2017 SLM secured funding for the Elders to begin taking the Spinifex Rangers out to some of these very remote sites and for the Rangers to begin learning the stories contained within the Lands and future cultural and ecological management needs.

In May 2018 it was the turn of Spinifex family members to begin being introduced to the remote places that they have grown up hearing stories about around campfires.

Thanks to funding from Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, nearly the entire community of Tjuntjuntjara moved north for the week, camped at the remote outstation of Ilkurlka and flew the Spinifex skies in a helicopter to visit these sites inaccessible by road.

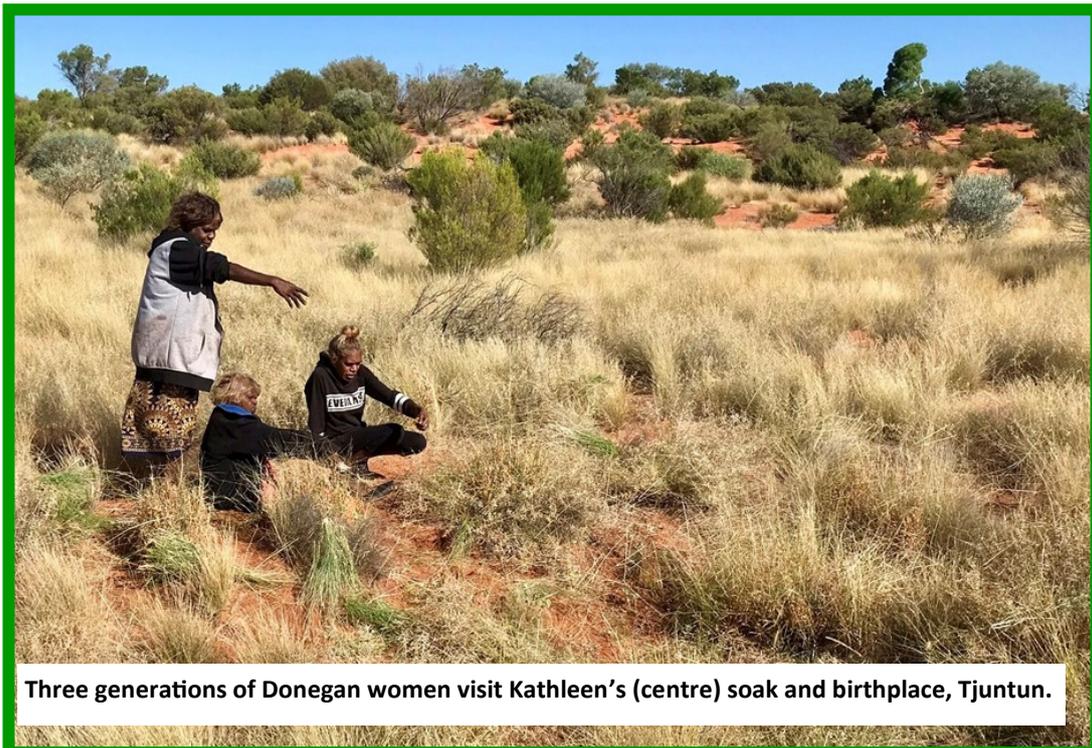
As with the 2017 event, the Tjuntjuntjara Remote Community School, Spinifex Women and Family Centre and Spinifex Health also moved north for the week and immersed themselves in a week of family, culture and learning. Families taught their children how to make glue from trees and how to make wira (large dishes), dug for honey ants and made other wooden artefacts. Several important cultural sites near the roads were visited by vehicle in large family groups, accompanied by the Elders who were born and grew up to early adulthood in these places.

During the 2017/18 helicopter weeks the opportunity was taken to fly the remaining 5 members of the last group of Aboriginal people to come out of the desert in 1986 to re-visit their birthplaces in the Spinifex Lands.

In a world where the hectic and impersonal influences of 24/7 electronic connections have even reached as far as Tjuntjuntjara, these personal family and cultural experiences are both rare and precious for all those involved.

The SLM program aims to continue this work into the future, so that future generations of Spinifex people grow up with the on hand personal experience and knowledge of their important sites, passed down directly from the Elders who two generations ago lived there in the traditional manner.

Story Courtesy Kalgoorlie Miner



Three generations of Donegan women visit Kathleen's (centre) soak and birthplace, Tjuntun.

TJUNTJUNTJARA NEWS



Noely, Mick, Ian and Damien Rictor prepare to fly to Mick's birthplace, Kulpi



Tjuntjuntjara Remote Area School students learning how to make wira (carrying bowls) and other wooden items at Ilkurlka during Chopper Week

Spinifex/Pilki Indigenous Protected Area (IPA)

Spinifex Land Management (SLM) based in Tjuntjuntjara received some great news on Wednesday.

SLM was one of 5 indigenous land management groups across Australia invited to apply for a new round of IPA funding of \$15m announced by the Federal Dept. of the Environment about 6 months ago. This means SLM will be funded to manage about 73,000 sq kms of the Great Victoria Desert (the combined area of the Spinifex and Pilki Native Title Determined lands. The area will be added to the National Reserve – Federal and State reserves and Parks and previously dedicated IPAs.

SLM will manage this area using its successful Healthy Country Plan (HCP) which identifies the threats to the environment and the measures needed to reduce or eliminate those threats. The Spinifex Rangers using the fulcrum app on their Samsung tablets record every action carried out on field trips whether it be mapping buffel infestations or the number of camels shot and the information is automatically downloaded onto the SLM data base and used for ongoing review of the HCP and reporting purposes.

Importantly the IPA funding can be used to facilitate what will now become an annual "Chopper Week" event. *(refer to the story above: Families and Country – Spinifex Strength)*

The official dedication of the Spinifex/Pilki IPA will take place in October at the Ilkurlka Roadhouse.

All welcome.

CYCLASSIC

90th Year
Time to relax and
join the fun.



CYCLASSIC



CYCLASSIC KIDS



CYCLASSIC KIDS



Children who won a bike



KARAOKE

On Friday the 1st June we had a Karaoke Night at the Menzies Town Hall. It was a great evening enjoyed by the young and old, DJ Rev & Faye kept everyone entertained during the breaks with dancing and getting everyone up to dance.



The Winners for the evening

Best Singer: Jennifer.

Most Entertaining: Nadine

Best Duet: David and Nadine - Ring of Fire

Encouragement Award: Ian

Party Maker: Vashti and Stanley

Youth Idol: Lorraine, Angie, Shaqueeta, Qwaniesha, Shari, Jake and Thomas.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

Vashti Ashwin - 01

Kylie Smith - 06

Shenae Tucker - 06

Stacey Miller - 10

Dylan Maynard - 10

Deborah Whitehead - 24

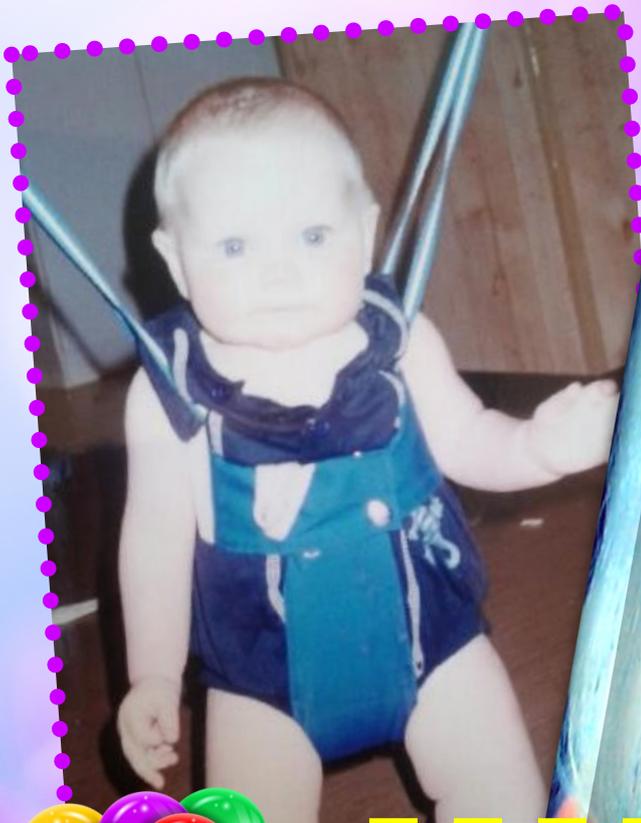
Shania Cameron - 25

Alana Cameron - 30



happy 18th birthday

SHENAE



**I AM AUSTRALIAN
PARNA NGALIKU MULARRPA**

I am, you are, we are Australian.....

Tjukurrpa ngaya pitjaku

Paranalpa yarralpa

Ngayu tjukurr karyinu

Warungka karnyila

Yapungka ngaya nynangu

Karbara pitjaku

Ngayu tjukurrpa nyinangu

Parna ngaliku mullarrpa

Ngalipa kutju (we are one)

Wala pirni (but we are many)

Parna ngara kutha pitjugu

Tjukurrpa kanyila (we'll share a dream)

Turlku kuju yin – ka ku (and sing with one
voice)

KIDZ PAGE



June



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Bega Garnbirringu's Mobile Clinic 10am to 1:30pm	2 	3
4	5 Kids Badminton 3pm - 5pm Prickle Weigh In 4:00pm	6 Movie 3pm - 5pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 Kids Badminton 3pm - 5pm Prickle Weigh In 4:00pm	13 Movie 3pm - 5pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 Kids Badminton 3pm - 5pm Prickle Weigh In 4:00pm	20 Movie 3pm - 5pm	21	22	23	24
25	26 Kids Badminton 3pm - 5pm Prickle Weigh In 4:00pm	27 Movie 3pm - 5pm Pantry Food Cooking Class	28 Ordinary Council Meeting	29	30	

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