

COMING **EVENTS**

- LABOUR DAY 05 MARCH 2018
- ST PATRICK DAY 17 MARCH 2018
- SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 9:45AM 28 MARCH 2018
- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR **SERVICE AND 360 DEGREE HEALTH** TUESDAY **20 MARCH 2018 AT THE** NURSING POST
- ORDINARY MEETING OF **COUNCIL THURSDAY** 29 MARCH 2018 FROM 1PM IN THE **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
- GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2018
- EASTER SATURDAY 31 **MARCH 2018**



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The Menzies Matters



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THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1 February 2018

With Councillor Jill Dwyer and the Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans I met with the President and Secretary of the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club (EGCC) for initial discussions regarding the 2018 Goldfields Cyclassic.

When passing through Norseman Cr Jill Dwyer and myself visited with Mr Lynn Webb photographer, and Pania Turner, Manager of Community Development, Dundas Shire.

2 February 2018

With Councillor Jill Dwyer and the Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans I attended the Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC) meeting in Esperance followed by the Regional Road Group (RRG) meeting after lunch.

15 February 2018

I attended a Councillor briefing session followed at 3pm by the Annual Electors Meeting.

17 February 2018

I attended the Desert Stars concert and the making of promotional videos to accompany their release of a CD last year.

19 February 2018

With the Chief Executive Officer, Rhonda Evans I met with Salt Lake Potash for a briefing regarding Lake Ballard and Lake Marmion.

20 February 2018

Cr Jill Dwyer and I journeyed to Laverton and met with Rick Wilson, Member of Parliament for O'Connor, to discuss how to measure outcomes of the trial of the Cashless Debit Card Trial.

Cr Jill Dwyer and I also attended the Laverton Mining Liaison Meeting at the Shire of Laverton.

21 February 2018

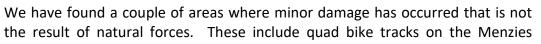
I joined in a teleconference hosted by Rick Wilson Member of Parliament for O'Connor, on the Cashless Debit Card proposed rollout.





THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

As I write to you this month, the weather has finally cleared. With two clear, warm days the Shire Crew have the opportunity to get our and about, mowing the grass, cleaning gutters and checking our facilities.



airstrip, and some damage to the safety fence at the playground. I ask that the community support us to reduce this type of activity. The time and money spend on repairs could be used to a better purpose.

For those of you who need a track for dirt bikes and quads, please consider the old golf course. Even better, drop in and speak to either Paul Warner or me about what can be done to ensure safe riding with no damage to our important spaces. Riding unlicensed vehicles on the town streets is not an option.

Student activities on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons have recommenced. If you have ideas for these (town based) activities, please see Nadine.

We are also hoping to commence adult activities – perhaps art, photography, cooking or mild exercise. All those interested should leave their details with Debbie at the Lady Shenton so that we can easily contact you.

Please don't forget to speak to either me or your Councillors for any projects you would like to see considered for next year's budget.

The slab for the new Youth Centre has been poured, and is in the yard at TR Homes in Maddington. Plans for the building are available for viewing in the History Room of the Lady Shenton. The staff at the Lady Shenton, (especially Debbie, Bev and Kevin, ably assisted by the Works Crew) have been busy brightening up the rooms. The results are fantastic. Thank you each and every one of you involved in this program.

We are about to undertake a stock take in the library. The stock in our Library is owned by the State. The Shire will have to pay for any missing books or DVDs, so if you have any library items at home, even if they are damaged, please return them as soon as possible.

The Rock Collection is open for viewing.





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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: Fax: Email: Website

(08) 9024 2041 (08) 9024 2110 admin@menzies.wa.gov.au 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

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

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



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Closed Saturday and Sunday After Hours Caravan Park bookings

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:



Shire of Menzies Council Chambers

MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

- 20 March 2018
- 17 April 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



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.



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GRT EXPRESS EASTER TIMETABLE CHANGES

Please note as the afternoon train service from Kalgoorlie to Perth has been changed from Good Friday to Thursday 29 March we have moved the timetable 1 day earlier for these dates

so there is a connecting train service available on Thursday:

Wednesday 28 March

Kalgoorlie Depart 10.15 am Leonora Depart 1.00 pm Laverton Arrive 2.30 pm

Thursday 29 March

Laverton Depart 10.00 am Leonora Depart 11.30 am Kalgoorlie Arrive 2.00 pm

TransWA Train service departs Kalgoorlie 3:00 pm to Perth.

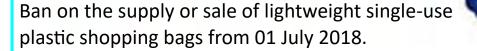
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Phone, fax or email your scripts / order to Leonora Pharmacy direct or ask at the Visitor Information Centre to fax your scripts / order through to the pharmacy. (*This includes non prescription items*)

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

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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

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

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| Exchange | 8.5kg | \$ 46.50 |
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| 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.



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Menzies Community Resource Centre Your local connection

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

SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR

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).



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 livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.

Show respect when on Crown land is used by other people of many purposes.

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

www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

DID YOU KNOW .



HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST

* FIGHT the BIT 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 (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.







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 or visit ww2.health.wa.gov.au

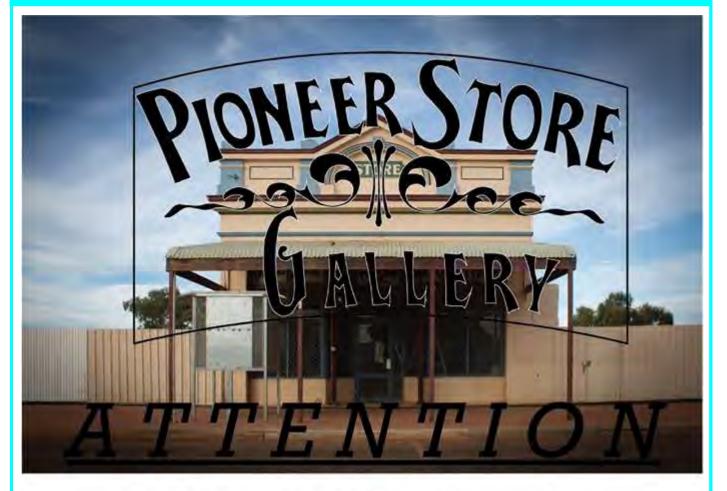
Pantry Food Cooking Class 14 March 2018

Where: Town Hall Kitchen Time: 6:00pm

First class - No charge Must be over 16 years of age.

For further information contact Debbie at the Visitor Centre.

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Artists & Photographers







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

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 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.



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MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

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Cr Justin Lee (Town Ward) Phone: 08 9024 2858 Mobile: 0447 666 984 Email: cr.lee@menzies.wa.gov.au



Cr Keith Mader (Town Ward) Phone: 08 9024 2086 Mobile: 0487 744 786 Email: cr.mader@menzies.wa.gov.au



Cr Debbie Hansen (Rural Ward) Phone: 08 9037 1130 Mobile: 0448 010 094 Email: cr.hansen@menzies.wa.gov.au



Cr Ian Tucker (Town Ward) Phone: 08 9024 2150 Mobile: 0419 902 424 Email: cr.tucker@menzies.wa.gov.au



CALTHROP Prickle Picking



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 Calthrope plants picked by hand. This offer is up to the first 1,000 kilograms delivered.



COMMUNITY NOTICE



Shire of Menzies

SBS Television and Radio Services

Services are expected to return to air at the end of April 2018

We apologise for the inconvenience.





Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 3pm to 5pm

Menzies Town Hall

For further information contact Nadine at the Lady Shenton



Visitor Centre



Lady Shenton Building

Will reopen on Saturday and Sunday 10am to 2pm from 24 March 2018



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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Services can also include test pumping, cleaning, refurbishing, repairs and maintenance

of existing bores and windmills.

NO HARM TO PEOPLE OR THE ENVIROMENT

TJUNTJUNTJARA NEWS

RAIN RAIN RAIN

From mid-January to mid-February Tjuntjuntjara Community received a total of 354ml of rain in two rain events. The yearly average for Tjuntjuntjara is 125ml.

Over the 4 weeks there were a spate of bogged cars and stranded occupants. On two occasions which gained some media attention the police spotter plane was called in to locate community members bogged in vehicles and a SES helicopter brought in to pick up the people and ferry them to Tjuntjuntjara. As in 2017 at the same time emergency food drops had to be organised as the regular stores truck was unable to deliver to Tjuntjuntjara.

While the rain is always welcome to refresh the country and revive plants and native grasses the rain significantly disrupted the housing and essential services construction project which is running about 3 weeks behind schedule. The rain has prevented the movement of building materials to Tjuntjuntjara from Perth and Kalgoorlie. Over the life of the project, scheduled to finish at the end of June, 150 semi-trailers will be making the return trip to Tjuntjuntjara. At the end of the project Tjuntjuntjara will have a community housing stock of 23 houses at lock up stage – a combination of refurbishments, replacements and new builds. Also scheduled for construction are new water mains including a dual system, mains sewerage and upgraded electricity grid.





TJUNTJUNTJARA NEWS

DESERT STARS PERFORM AT THE MENZIES TOWN HALL

On Saturday 10th February the Tjuntjuntjara rock band, Desert Stars, performed at the Menzies Town Hall. Between 7.00-10.00 pm the Desert Stars performed the 11 songs from their new album "It's On Tonight" and several songs from their first self-titled album. About 40-50 people came through the doors at various times during the evening.

The Desert Stars hired Kaleidoscope Studios from Mullewa to provide the sound engineering, lighting and recording gear. The recording equipment was of studio standard such that the recording of the concert could be mixed and mastered into a live album.

The concert at Menzies was the first time the band has performed the entire album at a venue before an audience and could be regarded as the Desert Stars CD launch. However the main objective of the event was to produce music videos to promote their new CD. The Desert Stars engaged Tristan Pemberton from Flywire Films in Woolongong to produce videos for two songs off the album and Tristan also filmed the entire concert. Tristan had previously made several short films at Tjuntjuntjara around good food and nutrition, gambling and drugs and generously provided his services free for the Menzies trip.

A video for the song "Tjuntjuntjara" was shot in Menzies town, Lake Ballard, Lakewood and a location about 20km south of Menzies which looked similar to country around Tjuntjuntjara. Originally it was planned to bring Tristan out to Tjunjtjuntjara but the heavy rains prevented this. A second video for the song "Ananguku" is currently being edited using footage from the concert. When completed both videos will be uploaded to Youtube, ITunes and other internet sharing platforms to promote the Desert Stars music.

The Desert Stars and their support crew would like to thank Menzies Shire for the use of the hall and the Councillors and Staff for their time and support around the concert and especially for the accommodation and meals provided during the visit. It was much appreciated by the group and we are anticipating that the music videos will get out there nationally and promote the Shire of Menzies as well as the Desert Stars.



The Desert Stars performing at the Menzies Town Hall

Not wearing Pink ??? Extra \$2.50

18+

Tickets \$5.00 Jet the Started ADULTS ONLY

Come and enjoy a night out at the Menzies Visitor Centre



Music by Pink

Saturday 24th March 7pm—10pm

Glass of Champagne and Nibbles on arrival

All money raised donated to Breast Cancer

Proudly sponsored by the Shire of Menzies

Tickets available at the VisitorCentre **No Door sales**



Menzies Aboriginal Corporation is turning 30.



The Menzies Aboriginal Corporation will be having a

30th Birthday Celebration on the 6th of April 2018.

We will be holding an official ceremony a Photo Exhibition and live band for entertainment.

More information will be advertised closer to the date.



WHEN: 29 March WHERE: Lady Shenton Veranda 2pm to 4pm

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Donation of cake welcome

Fun raising for community activities

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EMPTY 2 LITRE SOFT DRINK BOTTLES



PLEASE BRING THEM TO PAUL WARNER AT THE SHIRE OFFICE



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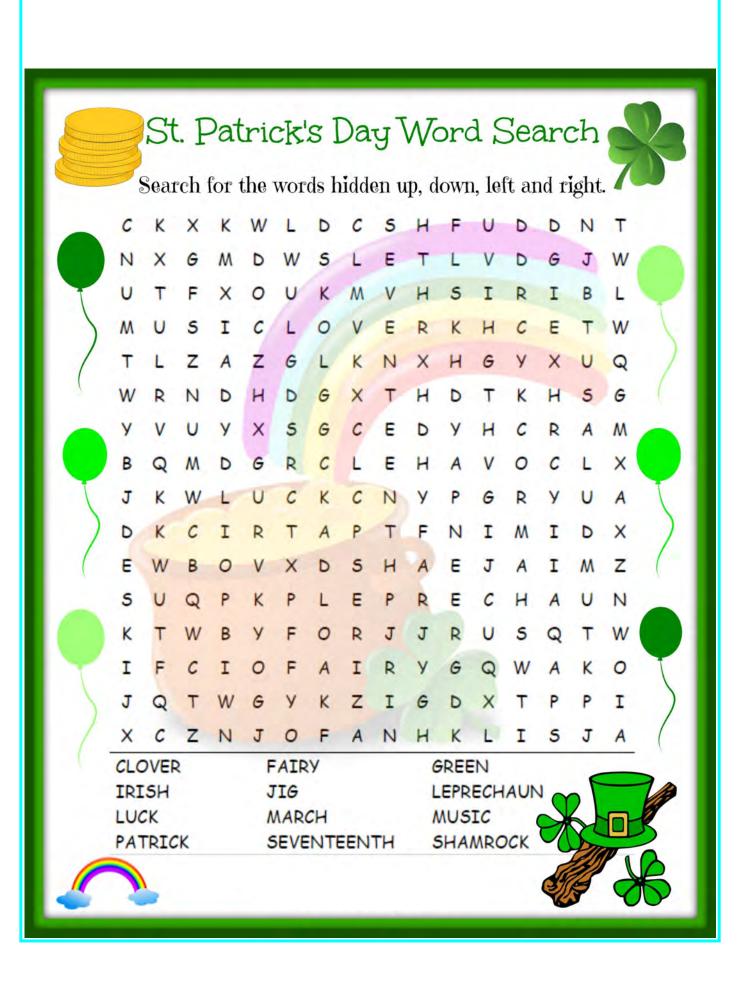
Across

- 4. capital of Ireland
- 5. a type of Irish dance
- 7. if you do not wear green on March 17 this will happen
- 9. the day St. Patrick's Day falls on
- 11. the national emblem of Ireland
- 12. yellow and blue make _____
- 13. from Ireland

Down

- 1. the 3rd month of the year
- 2. good fortune
- 3. nonsense or misleading talk
- 6. called the Emerald Isle
- 7. a starchy vegetable
- 8. a sprite
- 10. 4 leaf _____

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| 19 | 20 RFDS 360 Health Morning Tea 10am - 12noon | 21 Movie 3pm - 5pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Music by Pink 7pm - 10pm | 25 | |
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