

COMING EVENTS

- PANTRY FOOD COOKING CLASS 6:00PM 09 MAY AND 23 MAY 2018 AT THE TOWN HALL KITCHEN
- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE AND 360 DEGREE HEALTH TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2018 AT THE NURSING POST
- BEGA GARNBIRRINGU'S MOBILE CLINIC 10AM TO 1:30PM FRIDAY 11 MAY AND 01 JUNE 2018 AT THE MENZIES ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
- ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018 FROM 1PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS





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THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presidents Report for April 2018

This month has been extremely quiet, taking in account Easter and School Holidays.

Meeting I have attended this month:

11 April 2018

I travelled to Kalgoorlie Boulder to attend a multicultural luncheon hosted by the Hon Alan Tudge, Federal Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs at the City of Kalgoorlie Boulder.

19 April 2018

I attended the Information Session and later in the day a Webinar provided by WALGA on Meeting procedures.

24 April 2018

Rhonda Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Cr Jill Dwyer and I attended a meeting in Rick Wilson's office in Kalgoorlie regarding Community Development Program and the role of Service providers.

25 April 2018

I attended the Anzac Day Dawn Service and breakfast in Menzies. Numbers were down on last year with the crowd of only approximately forty attending.

27 April 2018

I attended Goldfields Voluntary Regional Organisation of Councils (GVROC) Meeting where discussion was held on concerns regarding the Community Development Programme (CDP) Scheme and the possibility of Local Governments becoming the Service Providers. A submission on behalf of the Group is being prepared and will be forwarded to the Federal Government.

Preparations are now underway for the upcoming Menzies Classic which will be held on 2 June 2018. This will be the 90th year of this Historical Event.

Our Chief Executive Officer Rhonda is working hard to organise the Community Events and Community entertainment on Friday and Saturday. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar.



THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Greetings to All

The coming month will see some important social events here in Menzies. The Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 17 May, and of course, the Cyclassic on Saturday 2 June. Neither of these events can

be successful without the support of us, the Community. We need to do more than attend. Those who are able are encouraged to volunteer to support these events.

The Biggest Morning Tea will be so much more successful if we can receive donations for both the morning tea itself by way of cakes or finger food, and any donations of goods or services to be raffled. Please, if you can assist, contact either Debbie or Bev at the Lady Shenton.

The Cyclassic Bike race is organised and run by the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club. They have their own organisers and volunteers, but we need assistance both on the day, the day before, and the day after. Our needs are your physical assistance. Please consider giving even an hour over the weekend to help out. As ever, the Kookynie Volunteers will be here to prepare and serve the dinner to the competitors and their supporters. Mrs Gaye Money has volunteered to lead the preparation of the Community Dinner, Nadine will be overseeing the Karaoke and children's activities and Paul Warner will head the outside services crew.

The involvement of the community will determine what events we can run, so please, don't hide, contact me, Paul or Nadine as soon as you can so we can finalise the program.

This edition of Menzies Matters has articles covering the ANZAC services at both Menzies and Kookynie, so apart from thanking all who participated to make this such a special day, I leave the reporting to others.

Sad news – During the month, the Kookynie Cemetery was vandalised. Thank you to those who cleaned up after this desecration. I cannot express how sad and disappointed the Community is when vandalism of this nature occurs.

In my last letter to you all, I indicated that the technicians would have by now completed the installation of the new dishes for radio and television. Unfortunately, the dishes have not yet arrived in Australia. I will update you on the arrival date as soon as I received it. Updates will appear on the notice board at the Lady Shenton, and on the Shire facebook page.

Finally, please take notice of the new plantings around the Menzies Townsite. If we want trees and a green town in the future, we must all care for and protect these plants. Thanks to Gaye Money and the Town Crew.



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COMMUNITY NOTICE



Visitor Centre

Lady Shenton Building

Will open on Saturday and Sunday 10am to 2pm

Don't forget the Cyclassic, children events, a chance to win a bike and have lots of fun.

Anyone who would like to hold a stall on the Main street of Menzies at the Cyclassic please come and get an application at the Shire of Menzies Office.

Stall: Cake, toys, food, jewelry e.g.







How to write a Business Plan

Have you setup your Business for SUCCESS?

FAILING TO PLAN IS PLANNING TO FAIL

- As a management tool, your business plan provides significant guidance to you as the business owner. It sets the direction for your business and gives you a clear future to aim for.
-) The How to Write a Business Plan workshop is designed to help you develop your business plan and set your business up for success.

WHY IS A BUSINESS PLAN SO IMPORTANT?

-) A plan clarifies your thinking
-) Gives your business a framework
-) Lets you plan the resources you need
- Reduces risk by identifying potential problems
-) Identifies strengths and weaknesses

Proudly supported by





-) Date: Thursday 31 May 2018 Starts 9am
- Venue: Menzies Resource Centre, 37 Shenton St Menzies
-) Cost: \$10 for workbook
- For more information or to register: contact Rhonda at Shire of Menzies Phone (08) 9021 2041

Registrations close Wednesday 30 May 2018



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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)



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:



Thursday 31 May 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









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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.



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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.

Thank you

Goldrush Tours Ph: 9092 6000 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 Calthrope plants picked by hand. This offer is up to the first 1,000 kilograms delivered.





LEONORA PHARMACY

Now providing a **FREE DELIVERY** service to Menzies.

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.

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

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

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.

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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: cso@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).

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

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

HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST HealthyWA

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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 vour home or holiday 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 DID YOU KNOW .. or visit ww2.health.wa.gov.au

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.





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42 Shenton Street Menzies, Western Australia 08 9024 2450 pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au www.pioneerstoregallery.com

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.

Please contact us for more information.



We sell Coffee, Cakes, Pasteries & More

Opening Times: Monday - Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

Saturday & Sunday 10.00am-3.00pm

> 36 Shenton Street Menzies, Western Australia

08 9024 2858 achievable_outback_cafe@bigpond.com

Follow us on Facebook

Bega Garnbirringu's Mobile Clinic will be at the M.A.C. in Menzies



Friday 11 May 2018 & Friday 01 June 2018 10:00am to 1:30pm

If you would like to know any further information regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the Bega Clinic on 9022 5500.





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.

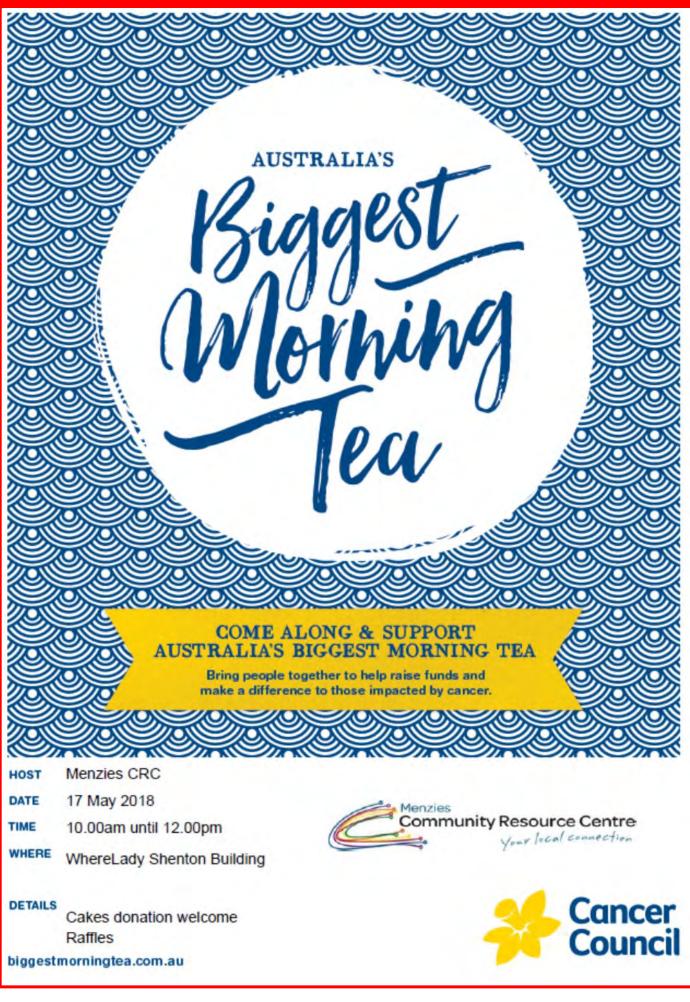
If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer please don't hesitate to call on 1800 069 393 or ring the Community Paramedic on 0447 566 103.

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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HOUSE FOR SALE





28 Gregory Street Menzies WA 6436

\$28,400.00

Rob Leece Phone: 08 9752 3824



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Pantry Food Cooking Class

9 May 2018 23 May 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.

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ANZAC DAY KOOKYNIE

The Kookynie Anzac Service was held outside the Grand Hotel and there were over 10 people in attendance along with Willy the Horse.







ANZAC DAY MENZIES

The Shire hosted the Anzac Service in Menzies which began at 6am. Shire President Greg Dwyer conducted the Service which saw approximately 40 people attend. Dennis Kennedy read the Ode and Nadine Tucker read a tribute to James Brennan who was her grandfather which detailed his war service and his life. The service was followed by a very enjoyable breakfast in the Town Hall provided by the Shire of Menzies.

Our thanks to the Chef's Ray and Shonnie.







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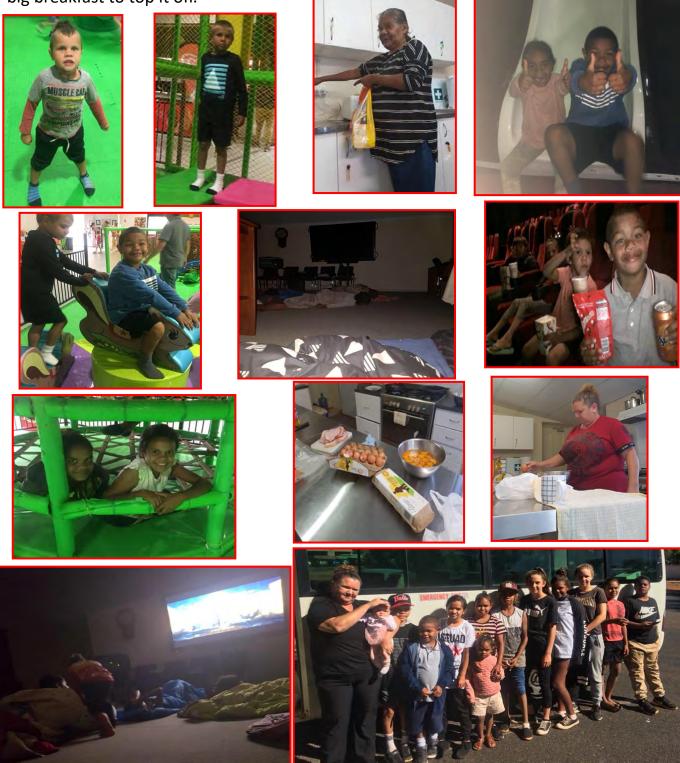






MENZIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Menzies Shire with support from the Menzies Aboriginal Corporation ran another successful Holiday program. Menzies children enjoyed a day out to the movies to watch Peter Rabbit, and a visit to the park. The children then enjoyed a day out at KidZnCo indoor playground Kalgoorlie which our kids thoroughly enjoyed. The end of the school holiday program concluded with a movie night and sleepover at the Shire Hall with a big breakfast to top it off.



MENZIES ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Good News for Menzies Aboriginal Corporation with financial support from The Shire of Menzies we are finally able to remove our old kitchen and replace it with a new stainless steel kitchen in preparation to be 2008 Food Act compliant. We have 2 wonderful volunteers in Remko and Marge from the Indigenous Community Volunteers who are assisting with the installation. Remko is a retired builder who will be providing his expertise and skill transfer to our staff. Marge is a retired teacher who supports Remko and will assist us in whatever she can.

The removal of the old kitchen has begun and installation of the new kitchen will begin once a plumber has visited the office. Hopefully by the next issue of Menzies Matters we will have some photos of a completed kitchen.



Our Collections - Typewriters



Blickensderfer Model 7 was built in 1897



LC Smith & Bros Typewriter No 2 built between 1903 and 1909

When these typewriters were in use in offices in Menzies, the fastest typist in the world was typing around 100 words per minute, and many workers typed in excess of 80 words per minute. Remember this was typing with no errors – no spell check, and no delete key.

Trivia

How fast do most people write? -13 words per minute

How fast did the fastest person type on a manual typewriter in 1888? - 98 words per minute

How fast did the fastest person type on an electric type writer in 1946? – 216 words per minute

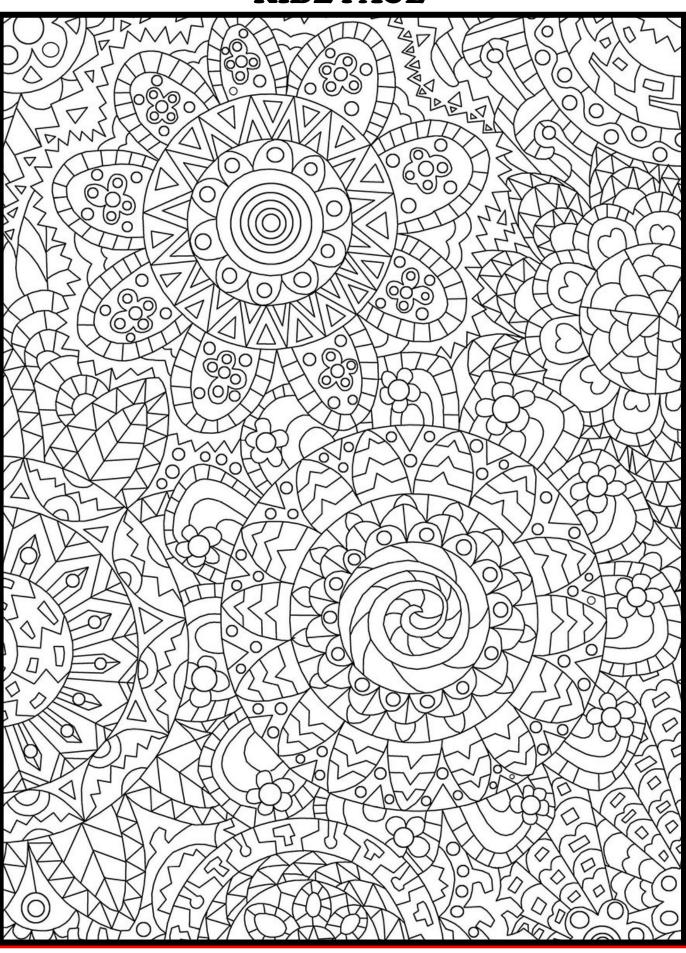
How fast do we type onto a computer keyboard? – the average worker will type about 45 words per minute. The fastest ever recorded in an official test is 158 words per minute.

Rhonda the CEO types at 34 words per minute. Come into the Lady Shenton and take the typing test to see how fast you can type.

Corey Lynch - 01 Stanley Ashwin - 03 Michael Peterson Jnr - 05 Debbie Pianto - 07 Kevin Evans - 13 Wanda Johnston - 15 Kellie Tucker - 22 Carol McAllan - 23

Murray Harris - 25 Gary Tucker - 28

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