



## COMING EVENTS

- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR  
SERVICE TUESDAY 16  
FEBRUARY 2020 AT THE  
NURSING POST
- ORDINARY MEETING OF  
COUNCIL THURSDAY 27  
FEBRUARY 2020 IN  
MENZIES COUNCIL  
CHAMBER AT 1:00PM.
- 360 HEALTH CLINIC  
TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2020  
AT THE NURSING POST



# The Menzies Matters

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FREE



# THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



From the CEO

Already we are more than one month into the new year and at the Shire we have been busy preparing for many works for 2020.

## PROJECTS

Tenders have been finalised for two new accommodation in the Caravan Park and building is underway. Late February Council will decide on a contractor and building type for the new ablution building in the Truck Bay.

Tenders have closed for the new house to be built and should be finalised by the February Council Meeting.

Also finalised this month will be the tender for the next 5 kilometres of the sealing of the Menzies NW Road. Shortly tenders will be called for further roadworks on the eastern areas of the Shire and it is planned to have these works completed in the next few months.

This month we will we also be carrying out the statutory budget review and there are a number of amendments to be made to the budget but there will be no change to the proposed expenditures that were approved by the Council in 2019.

## BUDGET 2020/2021

In March/April we will be preparing for the 2020/2021 budget which Council wants to adopt by June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any areas you would like to see work happening, or projects you would like to see, small or large, please talk to your Councillors.

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Coming up in March will be a series of public consultation workshops in which all members of the community can have a say in what you would like to see happening within the Shire over the next few years. This is very similar to budget preparation except this consultation will cover the next 5 years.

There will be survey forms available for anyone who does not want to attend public meetings or public workshops.

## NO CHILDREN IN THE HOTEL – A REMINDER

Parents, children are not allowed to enter the Hotel unless accompanied by an adult. This includes the area at the rear bar where the fridges are located. This is also a licensed area.

The licence of the Hotel can face severe penalties if a child enters the hotel area without an adult – he has no choice to order them out – it is the law.



A child cannot come in the hotel even to buy an ice cream, sandwich or whatever. The hotel has every right and should refuse service if the child is not with an adult.





## **SHIRE OF MENZIES**

### **ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL**

The public is advised that pursuant to Regulation 12(1)(a) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the following dates, times and locations have been appointed as Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2020.

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Thursday 25 July 2019</b>      | <b>2pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 29 August 2019</b>    | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 26 September 2019</b> | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 31 October 2019</b>   | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 28 November 2019</b>  | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 12 December 2019</b>  | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 27 February 2020</b>  | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 26 March 2020</b>     | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 30 April 2020</b>     | <b>1pm Tjuntjuntjara</b> |
| <b>Thursday 28 May 2020</b>       | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 25 June 2020</b>      | <b>1pm Menzies</b>       |

The public is reminded that Council Meetings are open to the public and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings being called.

**Mr Peter Money**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Menzies**  
**PO Box 4**  
**Menzies WA 6436**

**DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2019/2020**

***Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with***

**Prohibited Burning Period:**

**From 1 November 2019 to 15 March 2020 (inclusive)**

*All burning, including garden refuse is prohibited during this period.*

*Properties are to be maintained clear of flammable material until 15 March 2019.*

**Restricted Burning Periods 2:**

**From 16 March 2020 to 30 April 2020 (inclusive)**

*Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.*

*Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with.*

*Certain climate or weather conditions may cause these periods to be extended or shortened.*

*You must check the press for details*

*or call the Shire office on (08) 9024 2041 before commencing to burn.*

**Unrestricted Season:**

**From 1 May 2020 to 18 September 2020 (inclusive)**

**Restricted Burning Periods 1:**

**19 September 2019 to 31 October 2020 (inclusive)**

*Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.*

*Alternative firebreak applications to be submitted by 1 October 2019.*

*Firebreaks must be installed by 15 October 2019.*

**FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2019/2020 SEASON**

|                 |                                   |   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Paul Warner     | Chief Bush Fire Control Officer   | 0408 494 925  |
| Ray McKay       | Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer | 0427 663 703  |
|                 | Adelong Station                   | (08) 9024 2150  |
|                 |                                   | 0417 085 336  |
| David McQuie    | Bulga Downs Station               | (08) 9037 5917  |
| Gavin Clarke    | Edjudina Station                  | (08) 9024 2024  |
| Stephen Tonkin  | Gindable Station                  | (08) 9024 2070  |
| Colin O'Connor  | Glenorn Station                   | (08) 9031 3636  |
| Andrew Smith    | Riverina Station                  | (08) 9024 2874  |
| Not staffed     | Perrinvale Station                | (Riverina includes Perrinvale, Jeedamia, Kookynie and Melita Stations as all under one manager now) |
| Not staffed     | Jeedamia Station                  |   |
| Not staffed     | Kookynie Station                  |   |
| Not staffed     | Melita Station                    |   |
|                 | Yerilla Station                   | (08) 9031 3017  |
|                 | Menangina Station                 | (08) 9024 2856  |
|                 |                                   | <b>No Mobile Coverage</b>   |
| Justin Stephens | Mt Vettors Station                | (08) 9024 2700  |
| Craig Harvey    | Pinnacles Station                 | (08) 9031 3111  |
| Paul Axford     | Stuart Meadows Station            | (08) 9037 5910  |
| Peter Mulligan  | Yundamindra Station               | (08) 9031 3012  |
| Keith Mader     | Walling Rock Station              | (08) 9037 1100  |
|                 |                                   | <b>No Mobile Coverage</b>   |
|                 |                                   | 0429 491 440  |
|                 |                                   | 0427 951 120  |
|                 |                                   | 0427 375 911  |
|                 |                                   | <b>No Mobile Coverage</b>   |
|                 |                                   | 0487 744 786  |



## SNAKE HANDLER

If you see a snake & need assistance please call

Paul Warner

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor

on

**0408 494 925**



## SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Shire of Menzies Offices is 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](mailto:admin@menzies.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.menzies.wa.gov.au](http://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)*



## 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 27 February 2020 at 1:00pm.**





## Drive life in Menzies.

Every beat of this ordinary life is an extraordinary thing.  
And we need your help to protect it.

St John Menzies urgently needs volunteer ambulance drivers to respond to call-outs, attend emergencies and perform routine patient transfers.

If you'd like to help, visit [stjohnchangelives.com.au](http://stjohnchangelives.com.au). Or, give Tania Seath a call on 0427 894 052, or email [RAC.Goldfields@stjohnambulance.com.au](mailto:RAC.Goldfields@stjohnambulance.com.au)

Life goes on.  
Volunteer with St John.



## 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 email to [cso@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@menzies.wa.gov.au) or alternatively you can contact the Shire of Menzies Administration Office on 90242041 or email to [admin@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto: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.

## GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

### Kalgoorlie to Laverton THURSDAY

| EXPRESS                    | TIME    |
|----------------------------|---------|
| KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION | 10.00AM |
| KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE  | 10.15AM |
| MENZIES                    | 11.40AM |
| KOOKYNIE 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 FRIDAY

| EXPRESS               | TIME    |
|-----------------------|---------|
| LAVERTON              | 10.00AM |
| MT MORGAN TURNOFF     | 10.30AM |
| MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF | 10.40AM |
| LEONORA ARRIVE        | 11.15AM |
| DEPART                | 11.30AM |
| KOOKYNIE 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](http://www.goldrushtours.com.au)





## DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.

- Tuesday 14 April 2020



Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e [Epearse@360.org.au](mailto:Epearse@360.org.au)

w [www.360.org.au](http://www.360.org.au)  
t 08 9080 0400

f 08 6270 4428



## MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

RFDS Clinic dates for Menzies.

| Date       | Day     | Location |
|------------|---------|----------|
| 18/02/2020 | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 17/03/2020 | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 14/04/2020 | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 12/05/2020 | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 9/06/2020  | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 7/07/2020  | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 4/08/2020  | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 1/09/2020  | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 29/09/2020 | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 27/10/2020 | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 24/11/2020 | Tuesday | Menzies  |
| 22/12/2020 | Tuesday | Menzies  |



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For further enquiries please contact the Community Health Nurse on  
**(08) 9080 4370**

### 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**

## 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, 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](mailto:cso@menzies.wa.gov.au)**

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 are regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals.

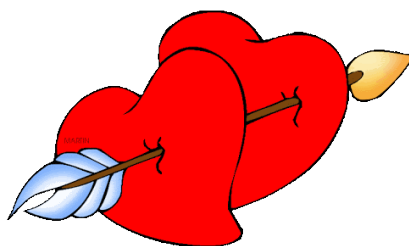
Please use caution and take care when in these areas.



### AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

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





Now providing  
**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.

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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



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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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- |                          |       |                         |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| • Kleenheat Gas Supplier |       |                         |
| Exchange                 | 8.5kg | \$ 46.50                |
| Buy                      | 8.5kg | \$ 95.00                |
| Exchange                 | 45kg  | \$184.50 - Pick up only |





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



Services include:

- Visitor Information and Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- Caravan Park Bookings
- 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)

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Call us today on

**(08) 9024 2702**

or email:

**cso@menzie's.wa.gov.au**

## SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING

**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.

[www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa](http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa)

**DID YOU KNOW**



## HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST MOSQUITO BITES

# ★ 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 bite through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also covered up.



### REPEL

Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) 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



## 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**

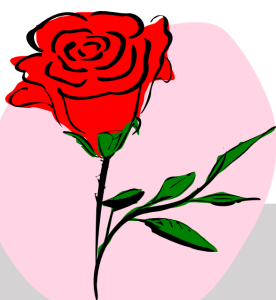


42 Shenton Street  
Menzies, Western Australia

08 9024 2450

[pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au](mailto:pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au)

[www.pioneerstoregallery.com](http://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.*

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# A FANTASTIC START TO 2020

**The Menzies Ngalipaku Building Youth Centre is continuing to provide Youth Services and Youth Activities in the community. We look forward to developing more projects and programs in 2020.**



# History of Australia Day



The marking of 26 January is an important date in Australia's history and has changed over time: starting as a celebration for emancipated convicts and evolving into what is now a celebration of Australia that reflects the nation's diverse people.

The date has long been a difficult symbol for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who see it as a day of sorrow and mourning.

## Before 1770

Aboriginal peoples had been living for more than 60,000 years on the continent we now know as Australia. At least 1600 generations of these peoples had lived and died here.

Europeans from the thirteenth century became interested in details from Asia about this land to the south. From the sixteenth century European cartographers and navigators gave the continent various names, including Terra Australis (Southern Land) and New Holland.

**1770 :- Captain James Cook** raised the Union Jack on what is now called Possession Island on 22 August to claim the eastern half of the continent as New South Wales for Great Britain.

**1788:-** Captain Arthur Phillips, commander of the First Fleet of eleven convict ships from Great Britain, and the first Governor of New South Wales, arrived at **Sydney Cove on 26 January** and raised the Union Jack to signal the beginning of the colony.

## The 1800s

**1804:-** Early almanacs and calendars and the Sydney Gazette began referring to 26 January as **First Landing Day or Foundation Day**. In Sydney, celebratory drinking, and later anniversary dinners became customary, especially among emancipists.

**1818:-** Governor Macquarie acknowledged the day officially as a public holiday on the thirtieth anniversary. The previous year he accepted the recommendation of Captain Matthew Flinders, circumnavigator of the continent, that it be called Australia.

**1838:-** Proclamation of an annual public holiday for **26 January marked the Jubilee of the British occupation of New South Wales**. This was the second year of the anniversary's celebratory Sydney Regatta.

**1871:-** The Australian Natives' Association, formed as a friendly society to provide medical, sickness and funeral benefits to the native-born of European descent, became a keen advocate from 1880s of federation of the Australian colonies within the British Empire, and of a national holiday on 26 January.

## History of Australia Day

**1888:-** Representatives of Tas, Vic, QLD, WA, SA and NZ joined NSW leaders in Sydney to celebrate the Centenary. What had began as a NSW anniversary was becoming an Australian one. The day was known as Anniversary or Foundation Day.

### The 1900s

**1901:-** The Australian colonies federated to form the **Commonwealth of Australia**. The Union Jack continued as the national flag, taking precedence over the Australian red and blue shipping ensigns gazette in 1903. Melbourne was the interim Federal Capital. The Australian Capital Territory was created out of New South Wales in 1908, the Federal Capital named Canberra in 1903, and Parliament House opened there in 1927.

**1930:-** The Australian Natives 'Association in Victoria began a campaign to have 26 January celebrated throughout Australia as Australia Day on a Monday, making a **long weekend**. The Victorian government agreed with the proposal in 1931, the other states and territories following by 1935.

**1938:-** While State Premiers celebrated the Sesquicentenary together in Sydney, Aboriginal leaders met there for a Day of Mourning to protest at their mistreatment by white Australians and to seek **full citizen rights**.

**1946:-** The Australian Natives' Association prompted the formation in Melbourne of an Australia Day Celebrations Committee (later known as the Australia Day Council) to educate the public about the significance of Australia Day. Similar bodies emerged in the other states, which then acted as the **Federal Australia Day Council**.

**1948:-** The Nationality and Citizenship Act created a symbolic Australian citizenship. Australians remained British subjects.

**1954:-** The Australian blue ensign was designated the Australian national flag and given precedence over the Union Jack. The Australian red ensign was retained as the commercial shipping ensign.

**1979:-** The Commonwealth government established a National Australia Day Committee in Canberra to make future celebration 'truly national and Australia-wide'. It took over the coordinating role of the Federal Australia Day Council. In 1984 it became the **National Australia Day Council**, based in Sydney, with a stronger emphasis on sponsorship. Incorporation as a public company followed in 1990.

**1984:-** Australians ceased to be British subjects. **Advance Australia Fair** replaced God Save the Queen as the National anthem.

**1988:-** Sydney continued to be the centre of the Australia Day spectacle and ceremony. The States and Territories agreed to celebrate Australia Day in 1988 on 26 January, rather than with a long weekend. Aborigines renamed Australia Day, Invasion Day. The Bondi Pavilion protest concert foreshadowed the Survival Day Concerts from 1992.

**1994:-** Celebrating Australia Day on 26 January became established.

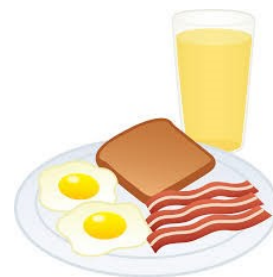
### The 2000s

**Present:-** Australia Day is an established and significant day in the national calendar with 4 in 5 Australians seeing it as 'more than a day off' and over 16,000 people choosing it to become new citizens each year.



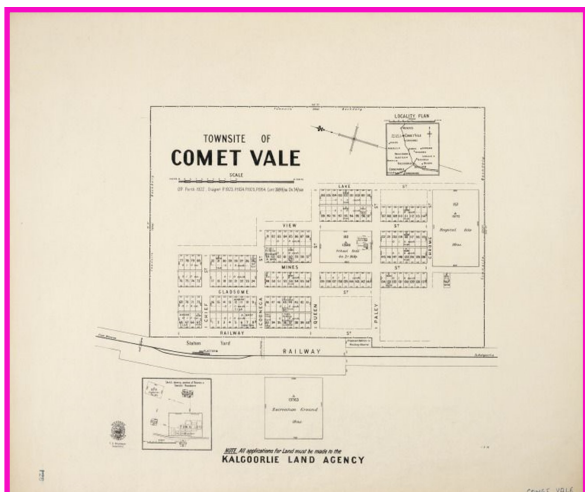
# Australia Day

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.



# Australia Day





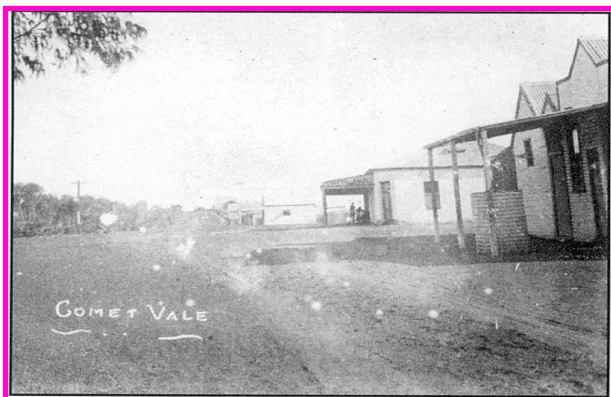
## Comet Vale

The abandoned town of Comet vale was named after a comet that could be seen at about the time gold was discovered in the area. By 1895 The town had a population of 500 and by 1897 the town people were demanding a post-office. The postmaster general instructed postmasters at Menzies and Goongarrie to prepare daily mail bags

for Comet Vale which were distributed at one of the stores in town. The Comet Vale Hotel was established some time prior to 1898. The town was gazette in 1916.

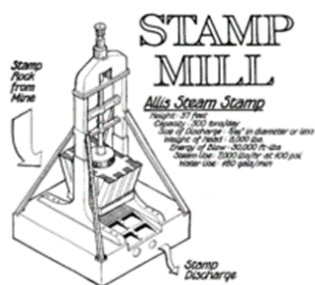
Dan Baker, a prospector is credited with the initial gold discovery.

The Lady Margaret, North West of the town and the Long Tunnel, were two of the mines in production in 1900. The Gladstone Mine was operating before 1905. A 10-head stamp mill and Coonega was built by the Moss brothers at Comet Vale.



More mines opened late including Sand Queen and Happy Jack, both of which continued to operate after World War 1. A police station had been established in the town and was destroyed in 1916. A coach service was used to service the town coming from Goongarrie and continuing to the Ularring District.

In 1921 fresh water was found in old shafts not far from the town to replace water requirements that had been sent by rail from Kalgoorlie.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JANUARY

Keith Purchase - 08

Greg Maton - 09

Marilyn Burton - 17

Margaret Pusey - 27

## FEBRUARY

Shaylah Sinclair - 01

Shanelle Williams - 04

Kaylene Tucker - 04

Iona Sheehan-Lee - 11

Imanee Sambo - 13

Bianca Webb - 27



# Valentine's Day

Find the words on the list in the word search below!

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 Z Q J F O O A A M C S  
 C B I G L R R R T A F D X  
 Q G E A O H T U S X E I B B W D X A C S H D W W G O D H  
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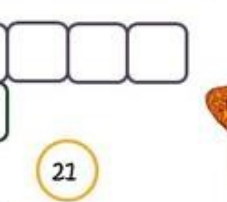
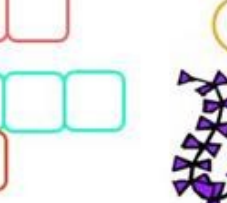
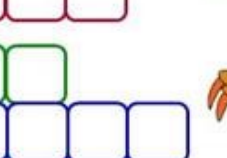
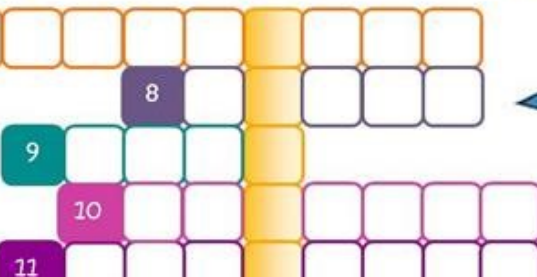
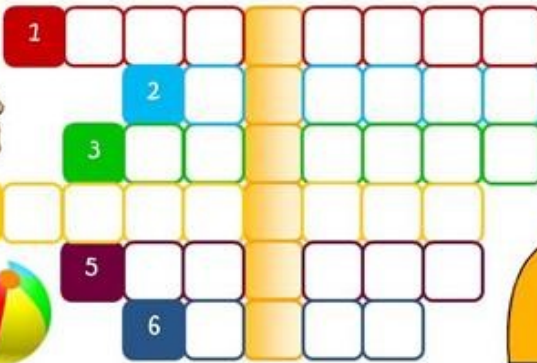
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# SUMMER

## holidays

Match the words to the correct pictures and complete the crossword. Then find a secret message.



- 11 ball
- beach bag
- bucket
- Camping
- Crab
- deckchair
- flippers
- inflatable ring
- kite
- lifeguard
- sandcastle
- shells
- snorkelling
- starfish
- sunbathing
- sun cream
- sunglasses
- sunshade
- swimming
- surfing
- towel



The secret message is \_\_\_\_\_



**Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat      Sun**

|    |            |    |                                      |                         |    |    |
|----|------------|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
|    |            |    |                                      |                         | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4          | 5  | 6                                    | 7                       | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11         | 12 | 13                                   | 14<br>Valentines<br>Day | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18<br>RFDS | 19 | 20                                   | 21                      | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25         | 26 | 27<br>Ordinary<br>Council<br>Meeting | 28                      | 29 |    |



**March**



**Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat      Sun**

|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2<br>Labour<br>Day | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9                  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |



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**Celebrate our past and plan for our future, participate in the review of the  
Shire of Menzies Strategic Community Plan.  
Please provide feedback through this community survey.**

What is your greatest wish for the Shire of Menzies over the next 10 years?

What do you like about living in the Shire of Menzies?

Additional Comments (eg. improvements, what's going well, etc):

**PLEASE CONTINUE OVER PAGE**

## Facilities, Services and Support:

What best describes (in your opinion), the level of importance and satisfaction with the Shire's facilities and services. Please **tick** ☒ the relevant boxes below for both importance and satisfaction.

*Example: Library*

|                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Not Important            | Important                | Very Important                      | Not Satisfied            | Satisfied                | Very Satisfied                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

|                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Facilities | Infrastructure

|                                     |                          |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Caravan park                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cemetery management                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Resource Centre           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Council buildings   heritage assets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Library   library services          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parks   gardens   reserves          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public toilets                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Roads infrastructure                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sport   recreation facilities       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Street lighting                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Town beautification   landscaping   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Waste management facility           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Community Support | Services

|                           |                          |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community bus             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Crime prevention          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Indigenous relations      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medical   health services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Support for volunteers    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth services            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Shire Services

|  |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Building control                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community consultation   engagement    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Customer service                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economic development                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency services   bush fire control | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environmental initiatives              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Event management                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Health administration   inspection     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pest control                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ranger services                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recycling                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Regional collaboration                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Strategic planning                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tourism management                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Town planning                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Waste management                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Are there any services outside of the Shire's control you would like the Shire to advocate for?

## About You:

Please provide some basic information about yourself by ticking the relevant boxes below.

Female ☐ Male ☐

Resident ☐ Visitor ☐ Shire Employee ☐ Councillor ☐

What is the postcode of your usual address?

6436 ☐ Other ☐

Your Age Group:

0 - 15 years ☐ 16 - 24 years ☐ 25 - 49 years ☐

50 - 70 years ☐ 71+ years ☐

**Please return your survey by 4pm Tuesday 24 March 2020 by:**

**E:** ceo@menzies.wa.gov.au **Mail:** PO Box 4 Menzies WA 6436 **In Person:** Shire Office, 124 Shenton Street, Menzies

**The Shire of Menzies thanks you for your participation!**