



The Menzies Matters

ISSUE 137, APRIL 2020

FREE

Upcoming Events

ANZAC Day
25 April
2020

Council Meeting
30 April
2020



THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Friday 28 February 2020:

The Chief Executive Officer and I attended the Western Australian Infrastructure Forum in Kalgoorlie. This new body is the conduit for long term ten (10) year plus projects between the Local Government Industry and the State Government. With fellow Councillors Ashwin and J Dwyer, I attended the extraordinary election count, held in the Council Chambers from which Mr Keith Mader was elected to serve.



Friday 6 March 2020:

Together with the Chief Executive Officer, we travelled to Wiluna to attend the Northern Goldfields Working Group meeting. Items discussed at the meeting included; Joint Initiative for Economic Development and the use funding of a consultant; Joint Waste Management Strategy and CDC Summit.

Thursday 19 March 2020:

Prior to the briefing session, Cr Keith Mader was sworn in by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Peter Money. With Councillors J Dwyer and Mader, attended the Council briefing session in preparation for the March 2020 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Friday 20 March 2020:

I participated in a GVROC council meeting teleconference and matters of note included the cessation of the Records Storage Facility, update report on Roads of Strategic Importance and Local Government Financial Ratios. I connected to a WALGA webinar in the afternoon which included the Minister for Local Government, Mr David Templeman and the President of WALGA, Ms Tracey Roberts, discussing COVID-19 and changes to regulations to enable local government entities to progress government in the current health crisis.

Wednesday 25 March 2020:

I joined in a teleconference organized by Mr Rick Wilson MP, on the Cash Debit card for an update during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thursday 26 March 2020:

Cr Lee proposed that the Shire establish a food store in Menzies and that the Shire purchase the food for the Menzies Hotel to re-sell, up to \$40,000 for purchases. The Meeting voiced unanimous agreement to discuss the urgent business, with Council approves a budget of up to \$40,000 to maintain the purchase of food stocks to sell on consignment through the Menzies Hotel.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PUBLIC MEETINGS

As a result of the times with the Coronavirus, and with recommendations from Health officials on social distancing, and staying safe through isolation means, new legislation is in place that public meetings can only be held electronically.

While the Shire office remains closed to the public, staff are at the office. Should you have normal Shire business to conduct, then you are urged to contact staff on 9024-2041.



Should residents, ratepayers or interested stakeholders wish to participate at any Council meetings, please contact the Shire office to forward an email address so that a link can be formed on the day to facilitate attendance.

BUDGET 2020/2021

This month we will be preparing for the 2020/2021 budget which Council anticipates adopting by 30 June 2020.

Should you have any areas you would like to see work happening, or projects you would like to see implemented - small or large - please talk / contact your Councillors.

STATUTORY BUDGET

This month we are carrying out the Statutory Budget review and there are several 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.

WORKFORCE ACCOMMODATION

Applications have been received for two (2) workforce accommodation complexes within the Menzies township. Council has given approval that will now enable the developers to apply for planning and building licenses. We will keep you updated on the progress.

TENDERS

Tenders have been finalised for the two new accommodation units at the Caravan Park and building is underway off site.

Council has appointed a contractor for the new ablution building at the Truck Bay. The sand pad preparation has been carried out by the Depot staff under the direction of the Works Supervisor, Paul Warner.

Tenders have closed for the new house to be built and works have commenced off site. Also finalized is the tender for the next 5 kilometers of the sealing of the Menzies NW Road.

SHIRE BUILDING INSPECTIONS

The Shire's Building Maintenance Officer has been carrying out inspections on the Shire's buildings in preparedness for remedial works.

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 license 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.

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

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. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are restrictions on public gatherings.

Mr Peter Money
Chief Executive Officer



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 (CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE AN ENQUIRY)

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

Phone: (08) 9024 2041
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 (POSTAL SERVICE ONLY)



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 30 April 2020 at 1:00pm.





RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS SELF-ISOLATION GUIDELINES

LEVEL 1

CRITERIA:

HAVE RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS TRAVEL.

LEVEL 1 ACTIONS:

- Immediately return to your place of residence and self-isolate for 14 days.
- Do not leave your property. That means don't go to the shops, walk the dog or go to the gym.
- Any other household residents who haven't travelled do not need to self-isolate.
- Minimise close contact with other household residents. Avoid sharing dishes, utensils, towels and pillows. Wash them thoroughly with soap and water. Avoid face-to-face contact closer than 1.5 metres.
- If you remain well for the 14 day period, you may then return to your normal activities on day 15.
- If you become unwell during the 14-day self-isolation period progress to Level 2.

LEVEL 2

CRITERIA:

HAVE RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS TRAVEL AND BECOME UNWELL DURING THE 14-DAY SELF-ISOLATION PERIOD.

LEVEL 2 ACTIONS:

- You should attend your nearest COVID-19 clinic if you live in the Perth metropolitan area. In regional areas, ensure you notify your health service prior to arriving at a public hospital, health service or remote health clinic.
- Go directly to the testing location from your place of residence and return immediately home.
- Remain in self-isolation until a test result is received. Other household residents can undertake their normal activities while your test result is awaited.
- Minimise close contact and avoid sharing items with other household residents.
- If the test result is negative you will be required to remain in self-isolation until the 14-day period is up. You can resume normal activities on day 15.
- If you have a positive test result for COVID-19 progress to Level 3.

LEVEL 3

CRITERIA:

HAVE RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS TRAVEL, BECOME UNWELL AND TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.

LEVEL 3 ACTIONS:

- If COVID-19 test returns a positive result, you are to remain in self-isolation until you recover and are cleared by the Department of Health to resume your normal activities.
- An interview will be conducted to determine if you have any close contacts, including household contacts.
- Any close contact with others in your household or outside, while you were infectious, need to self-isolate (as in Level 1).
- Household residents deemed to be close contacts who remain well must continue to self-isolate for a full 14 days after the last contact with the positive case and can resume normal activities on day 15.

ENFORCEMENT

**PENALTIES OF UP TO \$50,000
WILL APPLY FOR BREAKING
SELF-ISOLATION.**

NOTE:

If you have received a positive result and require medical attention because your condition has changed, you must call ahead to your nearest health service and advise that you need medical assistance PRIOR to arriving. The health service will then provide instructions you must follow upon your arrival.

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION HOTLINE: 1800 020 080
FOR MORE INFORMATION & RESOURCES: www.wa.gov.au/covid19

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. Or, give Tania Seath a call on 0427 894 052, or email 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 or alternatively you can contact 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.

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

goldrushtours.com.au

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Regional Travel Update

Intrastate travel restrictions in place

Intrastate travel restrictions will be in place from 11:59pm Tuesday 31 March 2020 to reduce the spread of COVID-19. These restrictions will prevent non-essential travel across regional boundaries.

Exemptions do apply to those travelling across regional borders for:

- work purposes;
- to transport freight;
- to attend medical appointments;
- to attend school or an educational institution (where necessary);
- to those who do not have access to groceries or supplies within their region
- caring for family members; and
- compassionate grounds.

The State Government would like to make it clear that the freight industry will continue to operate.

Main Roads is supporting WA Police with the introduction of these new measures by establishing checkpoints, supplying lighting towers and toilets at required checkpoints and mobilising variable message boards (VMBs) to provide advance messaging to road users.

People are encouraged, where possible, to assist police by preparing documentation, such as a letter/email/SMS from an employer, to support their travel. The WA public is advised to stay home, or if you are currently outside of your region, you should return home immediately. National parks and temporary accommodation will also be closed to tourists.

Police have the power to issue fines to anyone who chooses to ignore the order. For more information visit <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-travel-and-transport-advice>

In addition, border travel restrictions are also in place on the Eyre Highway at the WA-SA border and on Victoria Highway, the Tanami Road, Duncan Road and the Great Central Road at the WA-NT border.

Access to designated areas including the Kimberley and Goldfields Esperance, including the entire Shire of Ngaanyatjaraku, parts of the Shire of East Pilbara (that encompass the communities of Jigalong, Martu homeland communities and Kiwirrkurra) have [additional stronger restrictions in place](#). This is to help curb the spread of COVID-19 into our very vulnerable communities, which could have catastrophic consequences.

For all other information go to [wa.gov.au](https://www.wa.gov.au) to get the latest updates.

www.mainroads.wa.gov.au



*We're working for
Western Australia.*

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2019/2020

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

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 (08) 9024 2020 |
| 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 | |
| Not staffed | Jeedamia Station | |
| Not staffed | Kookynie Station | |
| Not staffed | Melita Station | |
| | Yerilla Station | (08) 9031 3017 |
| | Menangina Station | (08) 9024 2856 |
| Justin Stephens | Mt Vettters 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 |

No Mobile Coverage

No Mobile Coverage

No Mobile Coverage

(Riverina includes Perrinvale, Jeedamia, Kookynie and Melita Stations as all under one manager now)

No Mobile Coverage

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS & VISITORS

Due to the virus and directives from the State and Federal Governments, please note the status of the following facilities;

Shire Office – staffed but closed to the public – contact by telephone 9024 2041

Lady Shenton Building – Library and Visitors Centre CLOSED.

Post Office - open but with restrictions

Water Park – CLOSED

Playground – Closed

Youth Centre – Closed

Caravan Park – Open but being reviewed daily

Anzac day – Raising of the flag at 0600 hours – return the flag to full mast at 12 noon

Cyclastic – Cancelled at this time

Rodeo – Cancelled

REMINDER – KEEP A SOCIAL DISTANCE FROM EVERYONE AROUND YOU – EVEN FAMILY

WASH HANDS REGULARLY



Peter Money
Chief Executive Officer

Shenton Street, Menzies WA 6436
Phone: (08) 9024 2041
Email: ceo@menzies.wa.gov.au

Please address all correspondence to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 4 Menzies WA 6436

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)

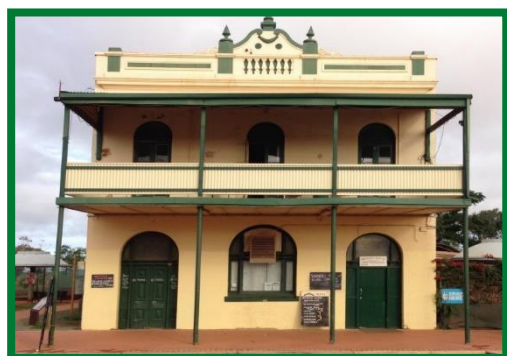
Collect and pay for your order
at the Visitor Information Centre
after 2pm the following day.



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



MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE

COLD BEER FROM 11AM TILL LATE (Pick Up Only)

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

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

EFTPOS AVAILABLE



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



IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY- DON'T WORRY PHONE ORDERS WELCOME 0477 011 672



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



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 Currently Available

- Community Postal Agency
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency

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

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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



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.

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

Medical Script Information

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak many community members will be attempting to reduce any travel outside the community.

Community Nurse, Cynthia has kindly provided us with information on how medical scripts can be delivered to Menzies, therefore reducing the need to travel to Leonora or Kalgoorlie for necessary medications.

All Aboriginal people who are on Webster packs you will not be affected by the following advice. Wizard Pharmacy will continue to deliver services as usual.

For all Non-Aboriginal people who require medication, please ensure you have a GP script/s. It is your responsibility to have your GP script up-to-date and not the responsibility of the Health Centre. If you are unable to get one, please make arrangements to see the nursing staff at the Nursing Post or call on 9024 2044 for further information.

After you have contacted the Menzies Nursing Post you should receive a call from the Pharmacy where you will be asked to pay for your medication over the phone.

Once processed, any items should be delivered to Menzies in one to two business days.



Annual Electors Meeting

When: DEFERRED

Time: - Until further Notice

Where:

With the current restrictions on public gatherings, the Annual Electors Meeting will not take place at this time.

Notice will be given of the Meeting when restrictions are lifted.



THE CRC, LIBRARY & VISITOR CENTRE ARE CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19



The Post Office Remains Open

**With only two customers
allowed in the building at
any given time**



William and Susannah Sawyer

Talking to Alan Sawyer when he booked into the caravan park, he was telling me about his connection with Menzies.

In his twenties, William Sawyer worked as a seaman in the British Merchant Navy but decided to jump ship in Melbourne to try his hand at prospecting in the Victorian Goldfields. William married 16-year-old Susannah McLaren February 13 1866. When they married Susannah was illiterate and used an X as her mark. Susannah was to become a mother of 12 over 24 years.

In 1892 William moved to Western Australia with three of their children, they walked pushing a wheelbarrow with provisions and waterbags from Coolgardie.

In 1895 they moved to Menzies and opened a Men's clothing store.

In 1896 three of the older children travelled to join their father in Menzies. Susannah and the other children followed in 1897 the mother and girls rode in a coach and the men and boys walked.

While I have been looking for other information for Alan I have had another relation, Margaret Hoft come in to enquire about the Sawyer family. I have now put them in touch with each other and they are going to compare notes. Over the last couple of months, I have had other family members come in with more information about the family. The last was from the grandmother who has drawn some maps of Menzies from memory

Alan has kindly donated a copy of the history he has on the Sawyer family which is in our history room.





The Seen Sisters

Today, we no longer know the Aboriginal name given to Lake Ballard. But we do know that its Aboriginal custodians have been living near it, or visiting it, for well over 10,000 years. Spiritually, Lake Ballard is intimately associated with a 'Seven Sisters' dreaming story.

The Star Dreaming story of the Seven Sisters is one of the most widely distributed ancient stories amongst Aboriginal Australia. The song line for this story covers more than half the width of the continent, from deep in the Central Desert out to the west coast. The song line travels through many different language groups and different sections of the narrative are recognised in different parts of the country.

The story relates to the journey of the seven sisters that make up the star cluster known as the Pleiades, in the constellation Taurus. Mythological stories of the Pleiades also cross many other cultures outside Australia—the story also appears in ancient Greek mythology. Observed from central Australia, the Pleiades star group rises above the horizon soon after sunset and keeps a low trajectory above the horizon. Perhaps for this reason this relatively small star cluster takes on extra importance, as it appears to launch from earth's surface and make its journey in close proximity to the land.

In the seven sisters' story in Aboriginal Australia, the group of stars are Napaljarri sisters from one skin group. In the Warlpiri story of this Jukurrpa, the sisters are often represented carrying Jampijinpa man Wardilyka, who is in love with the women. Then the morning star, Jukurra-jukurra, who is a Jakamarra man and who is also in love with the seven Napaljarri sisters, is shown chasing them across the night sky. They are seen to be running away, fleeing from the man who wants to take one of the sisters for his wife. However, under traditional law, the man pursuing the sisters is the wrong skin group and is forbidden to take Napaljarra wife.

The seven sisters are running away from the Jampijinpa man, they travel across the land, and then from a steep hill they launch themselves into the sky in an attempt to escape. But the Jakamarra man follows the sisters into the sky, travelling in the form of a star seen in the Orion's Belt star cluster, which is also seen as the base of the Big Dipper. Every night the seven sisters launch themselves from earth into the night sky, and every night the Jampijinpa man follows after them across the sky.

The traditional custodians in Central Australia for this story, called the Napaljarri-warnu Jukurrpa, are the skin groups of Naaljarri and Nungarrayi women, and skin group of Japlarra and Jungarrayo men. There are some parts of the Napaljarri-warnu Jukurrpa that are deeply connected to sacred men's ceremonies.

In part of the Star Dreaming story called Yanjirlypirri Jukurrpa, (Jukurrpa means from the Dreaming) the narrative gives an account of the journey of Japlarri and Jungarrayi men who travelled from Kurlungalinypa (in the north near Lajamanu) to Yanjirlypirri (west of Yuendumu) and then on to Lake Mackay on the West Australian border.

Along the way they performed Kurdiji, which are initiation ceremonies for young men. Women also danced for the Kurdiji. The central site depicted in this story is Yanjirlypirri, which means star, a site located around a low hill and a water soakage. This is highly significant, a ceremonial place where young boys are brought from all parts of the desert, to Pitjanjatjara country in the south to Lajamanu in the north, for law initiation ceremonies.

In Aboriginal Australia the stories associated with the stars and night skies carry meanings which probe deep into the law and culture and social structures of the people. As the artists represent these subjects, they are also maintaining the stories and keeping the meanings strong within the group



AHCWA
Aboriginal Health Council
of Western Australia

COVID-19 PREVENTION

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF
& YOUR COMMUNITY



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**



WITH SOAP
FOR 20
SECONDS

**COUGH & SNEEZE
THE RIGHT WAY**

INTO YOUR
ELBOW SO
THERE'S NO
BIG SPRAY



**CLEAN
SURFACES**



DISINFECT
DOORKNOBS,
HANDLES &
PHONES

**KEEP SOME SPACE
FROM OTHERS**



STAY 1.5
MTRS
APART

**DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE**

HANDS OFF
YOUR EYES,
NOSE &
MOUTH



DRAWN BY
@WILLBESSEN

WWW.AHCWA.ORG.AU
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM.COM/AHCWA/



AHCWA
Aboriginal Health Council
of Western Australia

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF
& YOUR COMMUNITY



SORE THROAT



IS YOUR
THROAT
HURTING?

FATIGUE



ARE YOU
FEELING
MORE
TIRED?

**CALL YOUR LOCAL
HEALTH CLINIC IF
YOU'VE GOT SYMPTOMS**

FEVER



ARE YOU
BURNING UP
OR FEELING
HOT & COLD?

ARE YOU HAVING
A HARD TIME
BREATHING?

HARD TO BREATHE



COUGH



ARE YOU
COUGHING?

DRAWN BY
@WILLBESSEN

WWW.AHCWA.ORG.AU WWW.FACEBOOK.COM.COM/AHCWA/

ANZAC Day 25 April 2020

Under current restrictions the Shire cannot hold an ANZAC Day Ceremony however, the Australian and New Zealand flags will be raised and lowered outside the Town Hall at 6.00am on Thursday 25 April



The Shire continues to encourage community members to demonstrate social and physical distancing

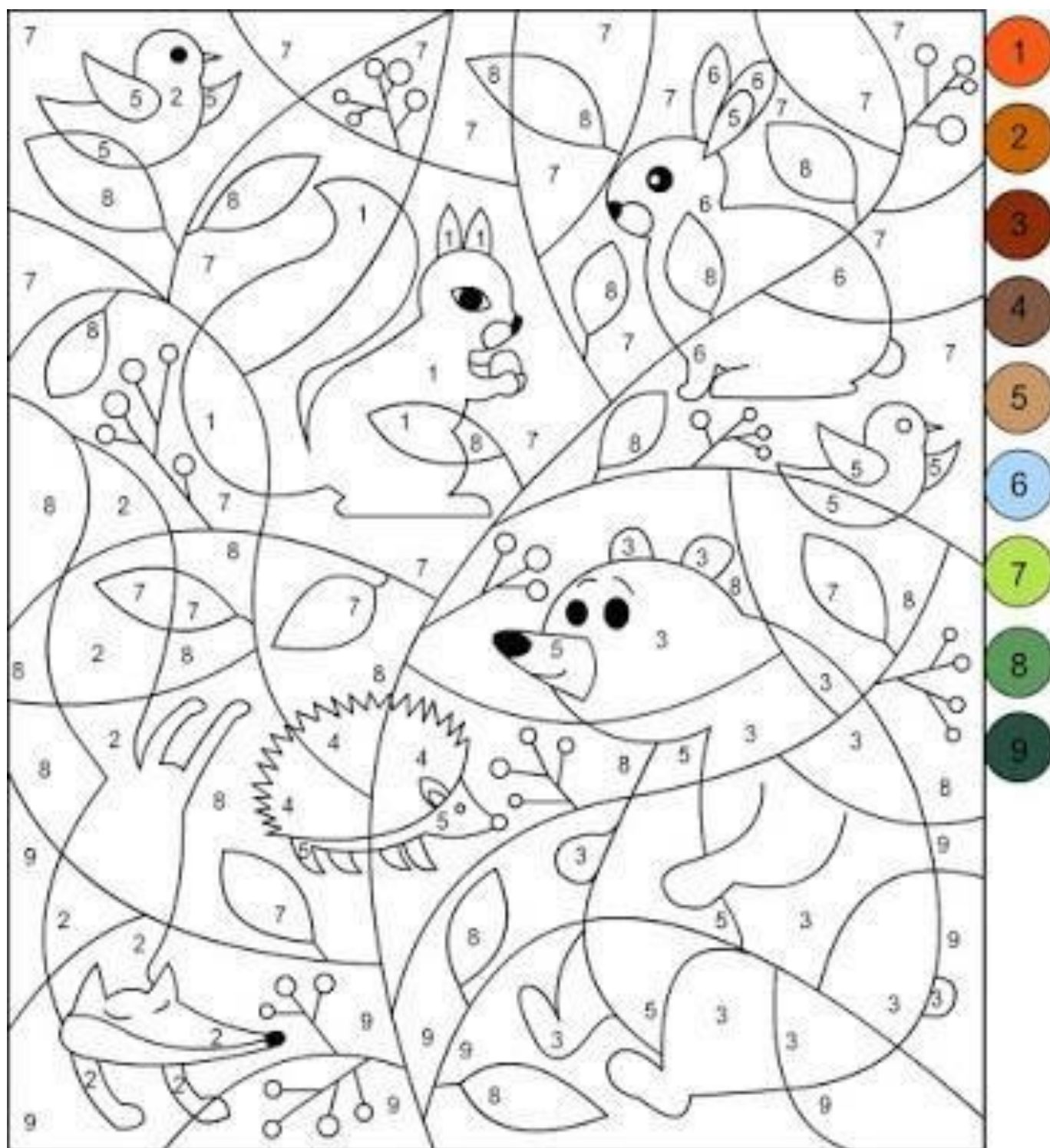




HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lance Ashwin – April 10
Samuel McKay – April 14
Trent Tucker – April 14
Sheldon Tucker – April 15
Jake Tucker – April 16
Ethon Tucker – April 18
Janelle Tressider – April 26

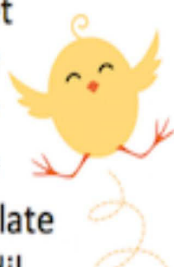
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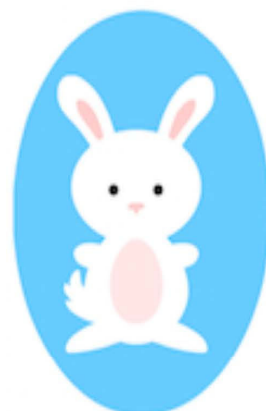


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 Ducks



Dye
 Easter
 Egg Hunt
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Lily
 Parade
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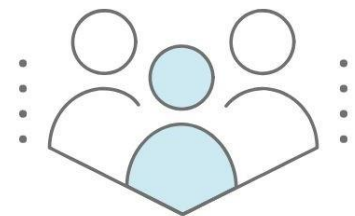
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Notice for Menzies Youth and Families

As the Youth Centre and Youth Activities have been closed for the time being we are using alternate methods to engage our regular attendees



The young people in Menzies will be receiving regular print activities in the mail and we are currently planning ways to engage the community online

Please, stay home, stay safe and keep an eye on the Shire of Menzies Facebook page for updates on Youth Services



Puzzle and Quiz Answers

SOLUTIONS

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Funny Australian Quiz Answers

1. A kookaburra laughing
2. Bob Hawke—drinking 2.5 pints in 11 seconds.
3. Budgie smugglers.
4. Batmania—named after John Batman who built a settlement on the Yarra River.
5. Prime Minister Harold Holt.
6. Toorak tractor.
7. 1 cent.
8. We have the longest golf course in the world.
9. New Zealand.
10. A mythical insect.
11. 29 years. Australia has 10,685 beaches.
12. To keep cricketers fit in the off season.
13. Australia.
14. *Crocodile Dundee*.
15. Benita.
16. An orange.
17. Camels.
18. The Great Barrier Reef. You can send it a postcard.

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