



Menzies Matters

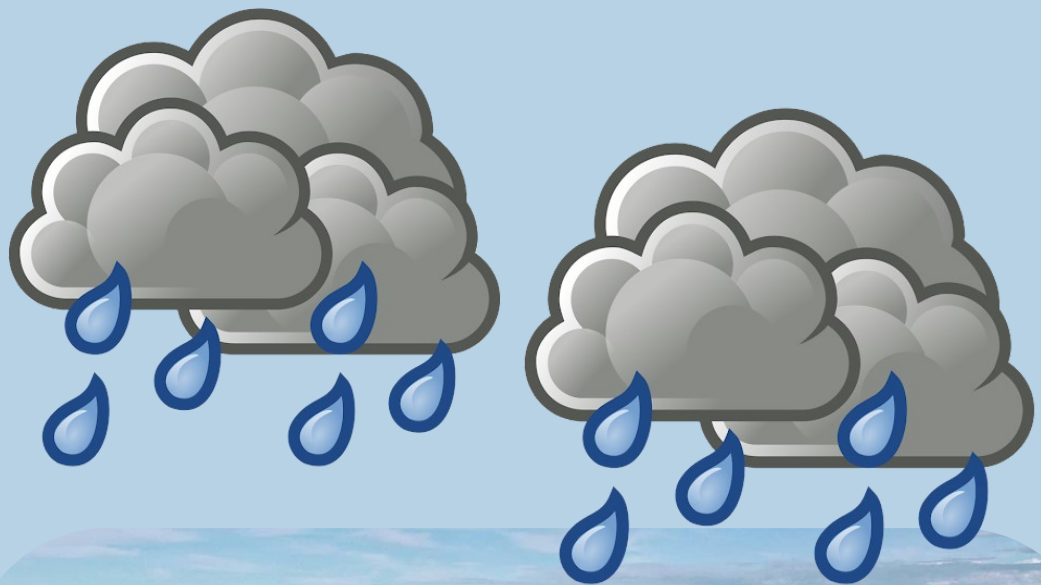
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FREE

**COMING
EVENTS**

**ORDINARY
COUNCIL
MEETING -
26 AUGUST
2021**

Rainy Days



Take a look around

THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 2021



On the morning of July 8th with Human Resource Consultant Anne Lake, Councillors attended a workshop for the final CEO Probation Review. Following at 1.30pm we attended a Special Council Meeting to endorse the findings of the CEO's successful review and to adopt the 2021/2022 Annual Budget. To be noted Council did not increase the rates for 2021/2022 or 2020/2021.

14th July the CEO and I met with Greg Durack, CEO and Managing Director of Juno Minerals Ltd for discussions on the shipment of Iron Ore from Mt Ida and the various options available to Juno. A presentation will be delivered to Council at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 29th July 2021.

Councillor J Dwyer and I on the evening of 21st July went along to the Kalgoorlie Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry "Business After Hours" to hear our CEO speak on the possibility of a future business incubator and the Shires plans following the approval of the 2021/2022 Budget.

Travelling back from Kalgoorlie the next day, Thursday 22nd July, I with fellow Councillors attended the July Briefing Session.

On Monday, 26th July the CEO and I took part in a video conference with WA Midwest Yilgarn Infrastructure Group Inc. general meeting. It was pleasing to see that some momentum is taking place with the group particularly with those Miners situated in the Menzies Shire. A face-to-face general meeting is planned for the week of the WALGA Conference at which the NGWG could attend.

Greg Dwyer
Shire President

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

August 2021

Winter has definitely hit the region in the past month. Although some of the days have been glorious, we have had a lot of rain and some very cold nights. The cooler months have seen a large increase in the number of tourists visiting the region and I expect that to continue with the wildflower season shortly upon us. The benefit of strong winter rains could mean a lot of wildflowers in the region.

Early in the month Council approved our budget for the 2021/2022 financial year. The best news from this budget was Council deciding not to raise rates or fees and charges for this financial year. A rise is anticipated for next year, but Council wanted to have a zero rise this year to compensate for the hardship many have felt through COVID.

This year's budget included significant capital for a range of projects. This includes sealing of 10km of Menzies NW Road, 5km of Evanston Road, and building a road behind Marmion Village. These works are expected to commence in October this year. Other works include maintenance on the Lady Shenton Building, restoration of the Old Post Office, maintenance on Niagara Dam, construction of new accommodation on the Mercer Street Caravan Park site, allocation to a men's shed/arts centre, and numerous smaller projects. Most of the projects are well underway with planning, design, and documentation.

Council elections will be held this year with two seats available in the Rural Ward and three seats in the Town Ward. Nominations will be open between 02nd September and 09th September. Anyone wishing to nominate must complete an induction course before being able to nominate. The course is available on the Department of Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates.

On a last note, we endeavour to keep the towns tidy and maintain facilities to a high standard. We welcome any feedback or any notifications of things that need attention.

Brian Joiner
Chief Executive Officer



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 Thursday 16 December 2021.

Thursday 26 August 2021	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 September 2021	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 28 October 2021	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 25 November 2021	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 16 December 2021	1pm	Menzies

NOTE:

Council amended the Officer Recommendation changing the April 2021 meeting location to Tjuntjuntjara Community in accordance with Council Policy of two meetings per year at the Community.

Published Council meetings are open to the public, except when stated, and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings that are called

Brian Joiner
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies
PO Box 4
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Shire of Menzies

Employment Opportunity - Cleaner

The Shire of Menzies is seeking applications for a part-time permanent Level 3 Cleaner. Duties comprise cleaning of Shire facilities, including the Shire office, caravan park and other public facilities.

There is currently 1 Permanent Part-time position available

Level 3 Cleaner – 32-38 hours

For further information, employment conditions etc. please contact Antonio Giometti on 9024 2041. Applications close on 30 September 2021 however the Shire reserves the right to conclude the recruitment process earlier should a suitable applicant be appointed.

Brian Joiner
Chief Executive Officer

28 July 2021

Menzies CS Matters

Start of Term Three

What started as a quiet term has quickly become a busy one. We have many exciting events planned for the students of Menzies Community School. Staff wise, we have Miss Tanya in the office while Miss Kristie is on maternity leave and we have relief Education Assistants filling in for Tanya in the classroom. We would also like to welcome John Warner to our school. He will be our gardener/handyman.

We have started using a new math program called Top Ten Maths. Top Ten maths has been developed by teachers and focuses on hands-on learning. Look at our Facebook page to see how the teachers are using it with the students.

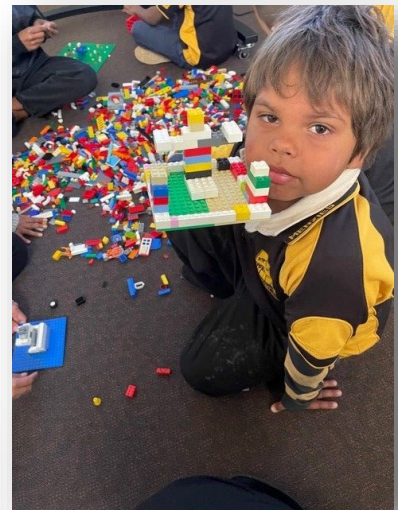
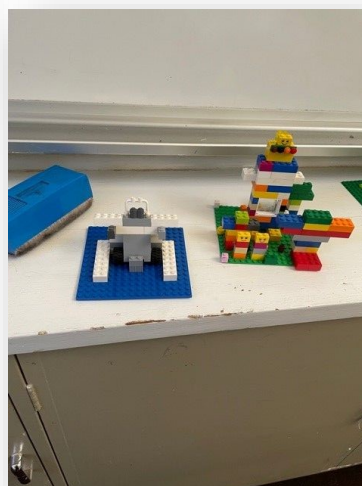
Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2022. It is most important that you enrol your Kindergarten child for next year as soon as possible. To be eligible for enrolment, students need to be born between 1st July 2017 and 30th June 2018. When enrolling your child, you will need to come into the office and bring:

Copy of your child's Birth Certificate

Up to date Immunisation Statement Record (no older than 2 months)

Proof of Address.



Weather wall

As stated in the last Menzies Matters, we have been chosen to report the weather from Menzies to GWN. You will hear some of our names over the TV on Friday's so watch out.

Term Planner

Please find attached the term planner for this term.

Facebook

Remember to find us on Facebook. We are always putting up student work and information about what is going on at school.

Wanted!

We need relief Education Assistants. You will need a working with children's check and a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check. Please see Megan Irving if you are interested.





Menzies Community School - Term 3, 2021

Revised on 29 Jan 2021 – subject to change

Achievement Positivity Honesty

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SA	SUN
Week 1 July	19 SDD	20 Term 3 commences	21	22	23	24	25
Week 2 July/ August	26	27	28 Olympics unleashed	29 Bega Optometrists visit	30	31	1
Week 3 August	2	3 School council	4 CAMHS visit 12.50-1.10	5 Bush Day	6	7	8
Week 4 August	9	10 Staff meeting	11 Assembly Yilpa	12	13	14	15
Week 5 August	16	17	18	19 Bega 9.30-11.30	20	21	22
Week 6 August	23	24	25 CAMHS visit 12.50-1.10	26	27	28	29
Week 7 August / Septem ber	30	31 Staff meeting	1	2	3	4	5
Week 8 Septe mber	6 Hearing Australia??	7 Staff meeting	8	9	10 Menzies sports carnival	11	12
Week 9 Septe mber	13	14 Goldfields School Hockey Program 11.30-12.30	15 Assembly Marlu CAMHS visit 12.50-1.10	16 Bega 9.30-11.30	17 Interschool Sports carnival	18	19
Week 10 Septe mber	20	21 Staff meeting	22 Bush Day	23 Ear bus	24	25	26

- This Term Planner is subject to change. Please make the changes as notified per newsletter/messaging
- Students return to school to commence Term 4 on Tuesday 12 October 2021



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

KYRA SHEPHERD—1 August

MASON PETERSON—13 August



CDP Newsletter provided by the Wirrpanda Foundation



CDP NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2021

NAIDOC WEEK 2021 WILUNA, HEAL COUNTRY - HIGHLIGHTS!

This year's **NAIDOC Week 2021, Heal Country** held in Wiluna (4-11th July) was a successful collaboration with our Remote School Strategy Team (RSAS) and the Shire of Wiluna. Although last minute COVID changes impacted the week's schedule, local community hosted an incredible week of sports tournaments from footy to softball with finals well played! Spirits and sportsmanship was true to form. Well done to all involved from Champions to Runner Up's!

The week also included community cook ups, events, finishing on a high note with a special performance by local Yabu Band with messages of healing and culture.

Photo consent: Courtesy of Shire of Wiluna



CDP NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2021

**CDP REGIONAL ROADSHOW**

The CDP REGIONAL ROADSHOW kicked off on the 5th July, with visits to Leonora, Laverton, Menzies and Wiluna, rolling out **Phase One** of our **Participant Surveys**. Through this consultation, we are able to collect important data, in turn making informed decisions with community led advice.

The aim of our Survey is to build projects and activities that build skill sets and prepare for employment.

Discussions around On-Country Projects and Social Enterprise are at the forefront leading in the New Year.

We welcome all CDP Participants to have their say on changes they would like to see with CDP Projects and Activities – please visit your local office for more information.

Photo Credit: CDP Case Manager Tahnle with Participant Elaine (Wiluna Community). Second and Third Photo: CDP Artistry Social Enterprise (Laverton, Colab LCCA)

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CDP OBLIFGATIONS

As part of the 2021-22 Budget, the Government has announced a new remote jobs program commencing in 2023, which will replace the Community Development Program (CDP). The new program will be developed in partnership with Indigenous communities and will complement the broader New Employment Service Model being rolled out in the latter half of 2022. While the process is underway, the Government has made changes to Mutual Obligation Requirements for all CDP job seekers.

From May 2021, job seekers will be able to participate in activities on a voluntary basis, but will continue to have some compulsory requirements, such as attending appointments with service providers or looking for work.

For more information about the new remote jobs program and for details on the changes to Mutual Obligation please visit your local CDP office or www.niaa.gov.au



Which Shire of Menzies Tourist Attraction should you visit based on your Astrology Signs

Aries March 21 - April 19 Energetic, candid and wilful

Hospital Rocks



Taurus April 20 - May 20 Reliable, diligent and conservative

Davy Hurst



Gemini May 21 - June 21 Quick-witted, capricious and cheerful

Grand Hotel



Cancer June 22 - July 22 Considerate, imaginative and sensitive

Goongarrie Cottages



Leo July 23 - August 22 Enthusiastic, proud and arrogant

The Frog



Virgo August 23 - September 22 Elegant, perfectionist and picky

Niagara Dam



Libra September 23 - October 23

Equitable, charming and hesitant

Menzies Cemetery



Scorpio October 24 - November 22

Insightful, mysterious and suspicious

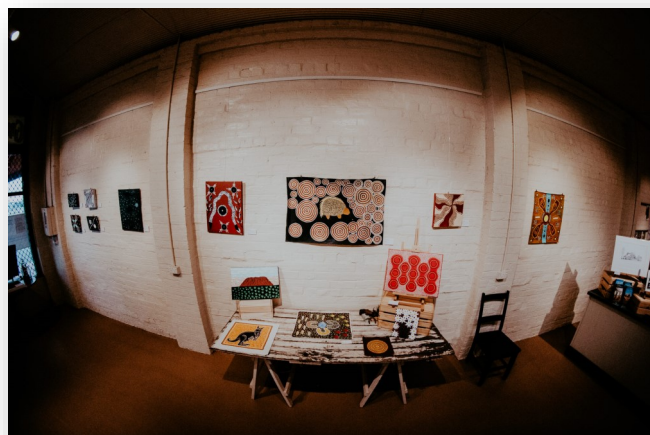
Menzies Walk Trail



Sagittarius November 23 - December 21

Unconstrained, lively and rash

Pioneer Store Gallery



Capricorn December 22 - January 19

Perseverant, practical and lonely

Menzies Town Hall



Aquarius January 20 - February 18

Smart, liberalistic and changeful

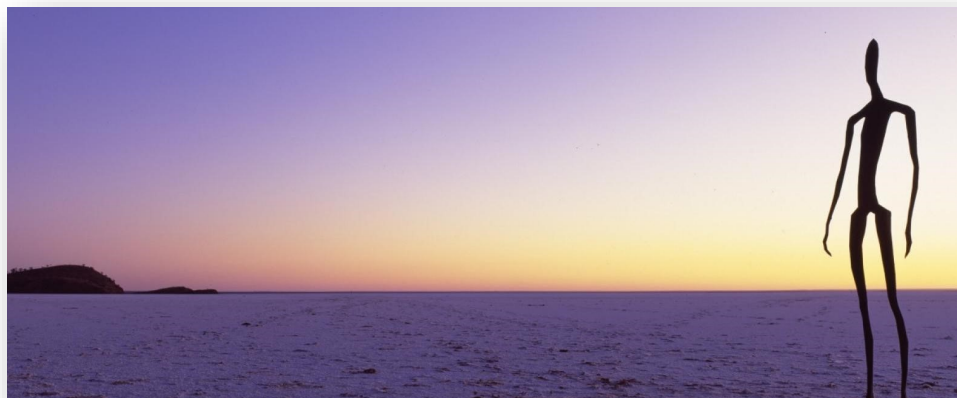
ANZAC memorial



Pisces February 19 - March 20

Romantic, kind and sentimental

Lake Ballard



Local Government Elections 2021



An information session for prospective candidates for the 2021 Shire of Menzies Council elections will be held at the Shire offices on **25 August 2021.**

The presentation will commence at **5pm** with an opportunity for questions after.

Nominations will open between 02 and 09 September 2021

Brian Joiner
Chief Executive Officer
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The Shire of Menzies 2021-2025 Corporate Business Plan is now available to the public



A digital copy of the report can be accessed through the Shire of Menzies website and a hard copy is available at the Shire Office for your reference





Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**



Local Government (Elections) Amendment Regulations 2021

The Local Government (Elections) Amendment Regulations 2021 come into effect on 2 August 2021.

These regulations deal with an update to the mandatory induction course for prospective candidates, requirements for candidate nomination forms in relation to the mandatory induction course and changes to the calculation of the length of candidate profiles.

Important information regarding these updates is on the DLGSC website.

Please note, individuals who completed the mandatory induction course before 31 May 2021 will be required to complete the updated course to be eligible to nominate as a candidate.

Individuals who completed the updated mandatory induction course from 31 May to 1 August 2021 are not required to do the course again; but will be required to include the reference number and date of completion on their nomination form.



Nominations open
2 – 9 September 2021



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission

Local government elections coming up

There is just a month to go until nominations for this year's local government elections open.

DLGSC, in partnership with WALGA, Western Australian Electoral Commission and Local Government Professionals WA, has developed social media tiles and posters for distribution by local governments.

The 'Be a Vocal Local' message has been developed to encourage more people from diverse backgrounds to stand for council.

Nominations open 2 September and close 9 September, for the 16 October 2021 election.



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Finance**
RevenueWA

Dear CRC Operator

I am writing to advise you about the \$500 [WA Small Business and Charities Electricity Credit](#).

WA businesses and charities may be eligible to receive a \$500 credit to put towards their electricity costs. The credit is a WA Government initiative to offset the impacts of a mandatory 5-day lockdown in February 2021.

Small businesses and charities on an eligible tariff as at 2 February 2021 already received a \$500 credit to their Synergy or Horizon Power account. Businesses and charities who are billed by third parties and meet the scheme criteria are able to apply to RevenueWA for an equivalent payment. This includes businesses and charities with premises on an embedded network, sub-meter, supplied by an alternate energy supplier or otherwise billed by a third party.

Applications are now open and will close **30 September 2021**.

Applicants should visit www.WA.gov.au/energycredit for full eligibility criteria and information about how to apply for the credit. They can also contact the business electricity credit team directly on (08) 9262 1165 or by email at sbcec@finance.wa.gov.au.

Your assistance with passing along this message to small businesses and charities in your local community would be greatly appreciated.

Regards

Business Electricity Credit Team

Department of Finance, RevenueWA

Office 08 9262 1165 | Email sbcec@finance.wa.gov.au | Web WA.gov.au



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Department of **Finance**

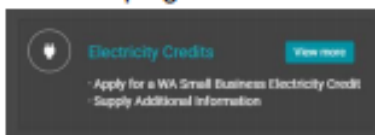
*We're working for
Western Australia.*

Acknowledgement of Country The Government of Western Australia acknowledges the traditional custodians of Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.

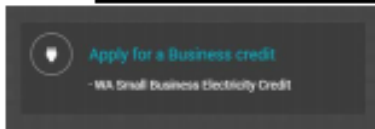
10. If your postal address is a unit/apartment use a dash (-) between the unit and street number
e.g. 15-215 Citizen Street, Perth WA
11. If your address does not appear as you type, select the **box highlighted blue** as seen in the above image and a box will appear. Fill in the necessary details and select **OK**.

12. Once you have filled out the details select **Register**

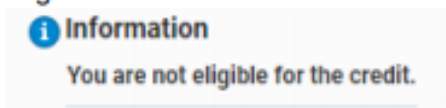
13. On the top right hand side of the screen you should see your name. Select **Electricity Credits**



14. Select **Apply for a Business Credit**



15. Fill in all of the questions in the application form. If the below image appears, it means you are not eligible for the credit.



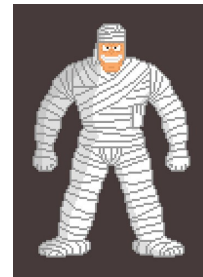
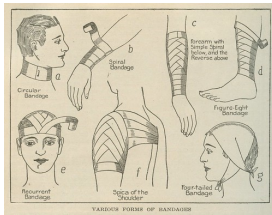
16. Upload all of the required documents listed (*this will appear once you answer all of the questions and fill in the applicant details*)
17. If you don't have the required document on hand, there is a **save for later** option on the bottom right hand side of the form
18. Once you have filled in the application and uploaded all of the required documents a grey **lodge** button will appear at the bottom of your screen
Please note if you do not select the lodge button a number (1) will appear at the top of the page in the briefcase



19. Read and agree to the declaration for your application to be submitted for processing.
20. You will receive a message saying you have successfully lodged and it will give you a **request ID** – **please note this down to quote if enquiring about your application.**

Should you require any assistance please contact the business electricity credit team directly on (08) 9262 1165 or by email at sbcec@finance.wa.gov.au

FIRST AID COURSE



Are you interest in doing a first aid course

The Shire of Menzies will be holding a one day first aid course in the Town Hall in the near future (COVID-19 permitting)

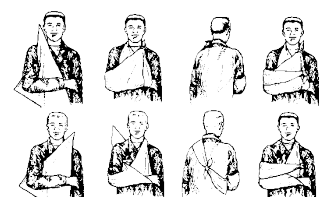
Please contact Debbie at the CRC (phone 9024 2702) if you would like to attend the course and she will let you know of the dates that these will be running.

Advice on dates will be provided as soon as possible.

Cost :- One day first aid course \$160.00

Cost :- CPR refresher \$69.00

***PLEASE NOTE PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE**

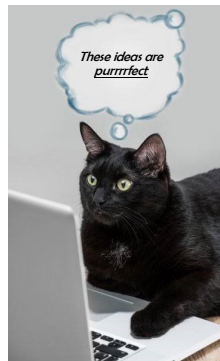


MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Sethen Sheehan-Lee at the Shire Offices on 9024 2041 or email community@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 and we appreciate the continual support from the community.



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



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
- 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:

cso2@menzies.wa.gov.au



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CLEAN SURFACES REGULARLY



COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO YOUR ARM



STAY HOME IF UNWELL AND GET TESTED



DOWNLOAD THE COVIDSAFE APP

BE COVIDSAFE

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit health.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.

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



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(This includes non prescription items)



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all prescription and non-prescription items
will be sent in a sealed bag.

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820
Email: leonorapharmacy@iintet.net.au



Clinics scheduled for this 2021

Wednesday 24th of November

A referral is now required for anyone who wishes to see the podiatrist or
dietitian

The RFDS doctor can do this on the day



Royal Flying Doctor Service

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MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

RFDS Clinic dates for

Menzies

Wednesday 1 September 2021

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

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



**IF YOU'RE
IN A HURRY— DON'T WORRY
PHONE ORDERS WELCOME (08) 9024 2041**

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 World Cat Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Council Meeting	27	28	29
30	31					

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5 Fathers Day