

COMING EVENTS

LOCAL ELECTIONS — 16 OCTOBER 2021

RFDS VISIT - 27 OCTOBER 2021

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - 28 OCTOBER 2021



Menzies Matters

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FREE

Election 2021 has arrived



THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT October 2021

I attended the West Australian Midwest Yilgarn Infrastructure Group (WAMYIG) meeting on 30 August by phone. Guest speaker Southern Ports CEO Steve Lewis outlined Southern Port's activities, appetite for expansion and development of master plans, along with Esperance Port's opportunities and limitations. During the

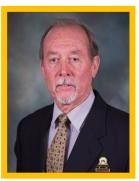
meeting I promoted holding the September meeting in Perth to coincide with the WALGA Convention and Exhibition, to provide an opportunity for members of the group to meet face-to-face.

Along with Councillors Jill Dwyer and Keith Mader, and our CEO, we attended the WALGA Convention and Exhibition. Following discussions at the exhibition, Shire of Menzies is going to set up a waste oil storage facility with Wren Oil. We will be inviting everyone in the community to bring in their waste oil for storage for it to be disposed of by Wren Oil.

Whilst at the conference the CEO and I met with the Honourable Rick Wilson – Member for O'Conner, and the Honourable Steve Martin MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region. This was a meet and greet on the Tuesday evening of the convention, and we attended with a number of other delegates. The best part of the meeting was catching up with Julia, a former EA at Shire of Menzies.

On the Wednesday morning following the convention, Cr Dwyer, the CEO and I attended the October WAMYIG meeting, which included ongoing discussions regarding the Esperance Port being seen as a primary blockage. There was also an interesting discussion about royalties, where the chair of the group suggested reforming the Royalties process, including channelling funds back into the area and a royalty paid at the mine gate rather than paid on the inflated FOB calculation.

Cr Dwyer and I travelled out to Tjuntjuntjara on the last Tuesday of the month and carried out an inspection of roadworks on the Access road to the community, speaking with the contractor from Fraser Range Station and the grader operator. This was insightful, and the roadworks are progressing satisfactorily. Following on from the Ordinary Meeting of Council we did a return inspection of the road looking at further works that had taken place.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT October 2021

With winter now behind us it is a great time to be out and about in our Shire. Even walking around the bush outside of Menzies is amazing with the wildflowers, following good rain over the year. This has resulted in a large influx of tourists visiting our region with our visitor numbers well up on previous years.

The new café in the Old Butcher's Shop is almost complete and they should be trading within the next fortnight. This is really exciting to have another option in Menzies for visitors and locals and a place where we can meet for lunch. Local businesses rely on our support so I hope everyone will visit and support the business.

I have visited Tjuntjuntjara twice in the last month. The first visit was for our scheduled Council meeting. I also got the chance to look at the road works we are delivering on the Tjuntjuntjara Access Road. These improvements will make a real difference for community access. The second visit was for polling for the Local Government Elections. The community turnout was fantastic, and the inclusion of a community BBQ made it a great day. While at Tjuntjuntjara I visited the Arts Centre and saw some of the great art being produced by local artists.

The 16th of October is Local Government election day. We have good candidates in both the Rural and Town wards. I encourage everyone who is eligible to vote and have their say in the make-up of our governing Council. A free sausage sizzle will be held between 10am and 1pm on polling day. Good luck to all of the candidates.

A few of our projects have kicked off or are out for tender. The sealing of 10km of Menzies North West Road, 5km of Evanston Road, and creation of a road at Marmion Village has commenced. The contractors have been forming the roads with sealing to occur later in the year. A tender to build some new Shire houses has closed with the preferred tender to be taken to Council in late October. Finally, a tender for repairs to the Lady Shenton Building has been issued with works likely to commence in the New Year.

Finally, please don't forget that we are your Shire and welcome any input into the work we are doing.



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 22 December 2022.

Thursday 28 October 2021 Thursday 25 November 2021 Thursday 16 December 2021	1pm 1pm 1pm	Menzies Menzies Menzies
2022		
Thursday 27 January	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 24 February	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 31 March	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 April	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 26 May	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 June	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 July	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 25 August	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 29 September	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 27 October	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 24 November	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 22 December	1pm	Menzies

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If someone in your family or someone you care for is celebrating a birthday, we would love to share your special birthday messages. Please send in to community@menzies.wa.gov.au or come and see us at the CRC and we'll do our best to publish them and help make their day even more special.





Notice of Works Marmion Village

PLANNED NETWORK UPGRADES FROM MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER TO THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER

This work is being completed to make the power supply in your community safer and more reliable

Horizon Power and its Authorised Contractors will be working in your community between the hours of 7am and 4pm

Please note there may be minor power interruptions during these works

FOR ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CALL US ON (08) 9072 3408



Early voting kicks off in **Tjuntjuntjara Community**

Early voting got under way last week in Tjuntjuntjara Community with several voters taking the opportunity to kick off the Local Government elections ending October 16.

Located in the Great Victorian Desert approximately 700kms east of Menzies near the South Australian border, Tjuntjuntjara is home to 200 residents. **Returning Officer for the WA Electoral** Commission, Ivo Da Silva, and Shire of Menzies Chief Executive Officer, Brian Joiner, travelled to Tjuntjuntjara to facilitate the election process and engage with the community.

The polling station was set up for voting from 10am to noon and the community was provided with a free BBQ to enjoy. The turnout to the polling day was above https://www.menzies.wa.gov.au/council/ previous years and Mr Joiner said they

were pleased to see the community coming forward to cast their vote. "It was great to see a positive turnout at the polling station in Tjuntjuntjara with community members showing up to cast their vote," he said.

"Voting is important because it gives the community an opportunity to have their say therefore, we strongly encourage electors to vote at this year's Council elections."

Early voting is available at the Shire of Menzies until 4:00pm Friday 15 October 2021 and in person voting at the Menzies Town Hall on Saturday 16 October 2021 between 8:00am and 6:00pm. For more information, please click here:

our-council/council-elections.aspx



Making their votes count — Glenn Davis, Charlotte Brown, Nina Robertson and Debbie Hansen with Returning Officer for the WA Electoral Commission, Ivo Da Silva.

CDP NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

Tribute to our beloved Alan

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It is with a heavy heart that we say our final goodbyes to a wonderful man, Alan Taeipa – our Mr T.

Beloved husband to Sandra Taeipa, CDP Activity Supervisor and highly respected member of the Laverton community. Both Alan and Sandra have poured their heart and soul into their work with the Foundations CDP Program since its inception.

Words cannot describe how much we will miss you Mr T the laughs, the successes, the invaluable mentorship you have provided to community, and the gift of being able to give whole heartedly in everything you undertook.

Alan's passion was evident as he shared his love for community with his beautiful wife Sandra.

Our love and support will continue for Sandra, continuing Alan's legacy within community. Your positive spirit will continue within community for years to come.

A special memorial was held in Perth last week with family and friends along with a staff Foundation Ceremony.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has sent well wishes, we are truly grateful.

Rest in peace our dear friend, we will remember you always.





www.wirrpanda

CDP NEWSLETTER

Literacy Pilot Launches in Community

CDP recently launched the first of its kind Reading and Writing Pilot Program to CDP participants within the Leonora Community with The Sound Way Creator Craig Henderson in person to officially introduce.

This Train the Trainer concept gives us the opportunity to train our CDP staff across the Region to then teach others within our Program.

Literacy, Reading and Writing Capacity Building was key to the feedback received from Community Consultation and findings taken from our recent CDP Regional Roadshow.

This incredible Program has already received praise, and will re-commence post school holidays in both Leonora and Laverton Communities. Wiluna and Menzies participants will also join at a later date.

Spaces are limited however we invite any lastminute participants to have a in confidence conversation with your local Case Managers about joining this great program.



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KEY DATES TO REMEMBER: 10 OCTOBER 2021 – MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



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CDP TEAM CONFERENCE, PERTH

28 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Our inaugural 'CDP TEAM CONFERENCE' has commenced in Perth this week, with all Regional staff in attendance.

This week will give all staff not only the opportunity to reconnect, but to also gain an insight into the various programs the Foundation offers including our own Wirra Business Hub. Our wider Foundation family continues to grow each year with over 130 staff across Australia.

We look forward to sharing highlights from our Perth trip, closing with a cultural tour of Kings Park. A very pecial guest will provide a Welcome to Country and Closing to our event with tribute to Alan Taeipa.

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ALL STORE

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We want to hear from YOU

Telethon Kids Institute wants to hear from the **WA community** about the important issues for children and young people. This will guide and inform our future research.

Who can take part?

Anyone in WA over 14 years of age.

Young people, parents, carers, service providers, clinicians, anyone interested in child health and development.

What's involved?

A 10-15 minute online survey.

Register your interest in future workshops.

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For more information and to take part:
scan the QR code
visit <u>telethonkids.org.au/thinkingbig</u>
email thinkingbig@telethonkids.org.au



This research project has been approved by the UWA Human Research Ethics Committee, 2021/ET000241.



MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of a senior veterinarian will be travelling to the Shire of Menzies to perform sterilisations, pet checks and micro chipping for registered dogs and cats in the Shire of Menzies.

DATE: Monday 15 November 2021

TIME: Monday from 7.30am – 5:30pm

VENUE: Menzies Town Hall

Vaccination Costs

Vaccinations are free for pets being sterilised \$30 for Concession card holders \$50 for Non Concession card Holders

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and pet checks for **cats and dogs free of charge** to residents of Menzies. Registrations are to be paid for by the owner <u>prior</u> to surgery or on the day and a registration tag will be issued.

<u>Cash and EFTPOS only</u> is taken on the day. If paying by eftpos, this must be done during office hours at the Shire Admin Building.

Please contact the Shire by 15 November 2021 if you are interested in having your pet sterilised and micro chipped. There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 9024 2041



NOTE:

From November 1 2013, ALL cats **must** be sterilised, Micro chipped and registered. ALL dogs must be micro chipped and registered by 1 November 2015.

Remembrance Day







Thursday, November 11, 2021



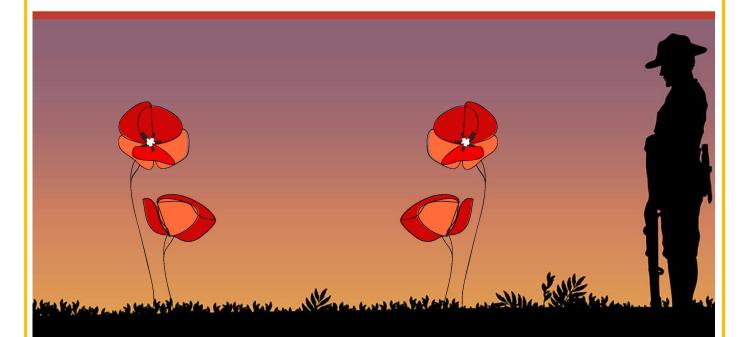
One minute silence starting at 11:00am at the War Memorial (Outside the Town Hall)

Followed by morning tea in the Town Hall



All welcome





Do you have a business idea?

Hi, I'm Shaun, your local business coach.

As a previous business owner, I know the challenges and benefits of running your own small business and I would like to help you to achieve your business goals.

Many Rivers can support you by:

- Assisting you to develop a strong business idea
- Remaining by your side as you build the business skills and confidence to make your idea a reality
- Preparing you with the tools you need to run your business such as legal support or business finance

Do you want to start a business? Give me a call today!



Contact Shaun Atkinson on 0477 736 266 or shaun.atkinson@manyrivers.org.au Many Rivers' business coaches work with you to set up, start and sustain your business.

We're ready when you are.



Visit manyrivers.org.au or call 1300 626 974 to find out more.

SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING





www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa





Get the facts on the vax

The COVID-19 vaccines are new, and it is very normal for people to have questions. There is so much information – and misinformation – it can be overwhelming. Together, we need to build vaccine confidence because each and every vaccinated person helps us move past the pandemic.

TRUTH XM



The vaccines are safe

Many people around the world worked together to create the COVID-19 vaccine, sharing money and scientists to get it done in just months, without missing any steps. Vaccines are only allowed in Australia after being tested and found to be safe and effective. All vaccines continue to be quality tested and monitored for safety.



The COVID-19 vaccines do not contain live virus and cannot give you COVID-19

The vaccines pretend to be the real virus and teach your body how to defend itself. This will help stop you from getting really sick and going to hospital or even dying. The vaccine was approved too quickly to be safe.

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The vaccine could give you COVID-19.

Get the facts on the vax

TRUTH



We do know every ingredient that is in the vaccines

The vaccines are mostly water, with salt, sugar and fats. There is no graphene oxide, gluten, egg, wheat, bee venom, latex or animal products in the vaccines.



The vaccines are providing good protection against the new strains

Two doses of the Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine are very effective in protecting people from becoming seriously ill with the new variants, including the Delta strain.



You can choose to be vaccinated

You can make your own decision. Make sure you ask trusted people to help you find facts. False news can be very misleading and dangerous.

A microchip would not fit through the vaccine needle

This myth is based on a fake video circulating on social media.



COVID-19 vaccines can't change your DNA

The vaccines deliver instructions to your cells to build protection (immunity) against the coronavirus. This does not happen in the part of your cells where your DNA is.



Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine does not make you magnetic – anywhere on your body

COVID-19 vaccines do not contain any magnetic ingredients that could do this. You would need a lot of metal to attract a magnet. For example, people take multi vitamins which often contain iron. This doesn't make them magnetic because they are so diluted and spread through your body.

Register and book your COVID-19 vaccination

rollupforwa.com.au 💥



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There's no point in getting vaccinated due to the new COVID strains.

Doctors want to force people to be vaccinated.

The vaccine contains a microchip to track me.

The vaccine will change my DNA.

The vaccine can make a magnet stick to your arm.



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Effective 1 November 2021, the Call A Doc After Hours Doctor service available to certain Western Australian regional communities, will be replaced by Healthdirect.

Why is the service ending?

WA Primary Health Alliance has funded Call A Doc for several years, as part of the Australian Government Department of Health's Primary Health Network (PHN) program. The Department of Health has now confirmed Healthdirect as its primary after-hours advice and treatment service. As such, WA Primary Health Alliance, as the operator of the Country WA PHN will no longer fund Call A Doc. Call A Doc has been used as a stop gap to provide in hours services in areas with ongoing GP workforce shortages, however, this is not a sustainable model. The provision of regional workforce is the responsibility of agencies including WA Country Health Service and Rural Health West.

What services will the community have access to?

For those who might struggle to access face-to-face health services, particularly in the afterhours period and in rural and remote regions, Healthdirect's services are essential healthcare alternatives. Services include online health information, a symptom checker, a 24/7 helpline operated by registered nurses, and, after hours, the nurses may offer a call back or a video call from a GP who can provide advice.

How will Healthdirect localise their advice?

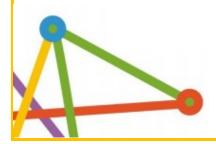
Healthdirect can localise advice based on their knowledge of local services.

What will people do if there is no GP within reasonable travelling distance?

If someone needs assistance and it is not an emergency, they should contact Healthdirect. Pharmacies can provide limited health advice including dispensing non-prescription medications and limited prescription medications, as well as medical certificates. In an emergency, people should always call 000 or go direct to their nearest emergency department.

Why can't telehealth be used by these communities?

Telehealth MBS item numbers often require patients to have had a face-to-face consultation within the last 12 months with the healthcare provider in question. There are some exceptions including when the area is impacted by COVID-19, at which time telehealth may be a temporary solution.



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 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

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Laverton to Kalgoorlie Friday

EXPRESS	TIM	E
LAVERTON	10.00A	M
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	10.30A	Μ
MURRIN MURRIN TURN	OFF 10.40A	M
LEONORA ARF	RIVE 11.15A	M
DEF	ART 11.30A	M
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.00P	М
MENZIES	12.30P	Μ
KALGOORLIE	2.00P	И

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES 1800 620 440 OR (08) 9092 6000 PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE www.goldrushtours.com.au

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Community Resource Centre Vour local connection

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



Services include:

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



Community Garden?

Are you interested in a community garden here in Menzies? We are!

Are you tired of driving 130km for 'fresh' veges each week? We are!

Are you prepared to put in an hour or two each fortnight to keep your pantry stocked with the basics and anything else that may be in season?

Please contact Simon or Cheryl on 0409 693 875.

Wanted—Horseshoes

Do you have any unwanted old horseshoes lying about at your place?

Do you find horseshoes while detecting?

PLEASE ... Can I have them?

I am collecting horseshoes to make a large sculpture and want as many as you can give me - the more, the better!

Please ring Simon for collection on 0409 693 875.



Paid Advertisement

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

Paid Advertisement



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 email your scripts / order through to the pharmacy. (This includes non prescription items)



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

LEONORA PHARMACY RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY



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

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



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

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MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE RFDS Clinic dates for Menzies

Wednesday 27 October 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



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

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HELP YOURS BY BECOMING A ST JOHN Ambulance wa volunteer today.

Volunteers are important people who donate their time to help others. Your community relies on local volunteers to keep this vital service running.

To find out more about making a real difference in your community visit **www.stjohnchangelives.com.au** or call **1800 069 393**.

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Calling 000

Police, Fire or Ambulance

When you are transferred to the correct service you may be asked the following questions: What is the address of the emergency? Street, cross reference or landmark will be required.

What is the telephone number you are calling from? This is in case your call is terminated or further information is required.

Tell me exactly what has happened? Provide a brief description of the problem.

How old is s/he? If unknown then approximate age.

Is s/he awake (conscious)? Yes or no answer required.

Is s/he breathing? Yes or no answer required.

The Communications Officer will then ask a series of further questions more specific to the problem identified. Answering these questions will ensure the most appropriate ambulance response is provided.

The Communications Officer will give you advice over the phone to assist the patient prior to the arrival of an ambulance. They may also ask you to turn on front lights if it is dark; if possible have someone wait out the front; and make sure the door is unlocked and open so the paramedics can enter.

Please remember to try and stay calm and speak slowly to the Communications Officer. Often an ambulance will be dispatched while you are still on the phone.

If in doubt you should always call triple zero (000). Sadly many people do not call for an ambulance as they are unsure of whether the situation is an emergency or they are concerned about the cost.

By calling triple zero (000), you may save someone's life.

October

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November

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			Remembrance Day			