



COMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY CATCH UP

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JANUARY 2022

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2022

ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING

27 JANUARY 2022 AT
5 PM IN MENZIES
TOWN HALL



Take a look around

Menzies Matters

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FREE

Happy New Year!

Give wings to your dreams
and let them come true in 2022.



THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January 2022

With the CEO I travelled to Kalgoorlie mid-afternoon on Tuesday 30th November to attend a Local Government Sundowner with the Minister for Housing and Local Government, The Hon John Carey. Other local governments that attended were City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Coolgardie, the low attendance enabled good discussions with the Minister and his advisors.



On Wednesday 1st December I took up an invitation to attend the Menzies Community School end of year assembly from the Principal, Mrs Megan Irving. I was pleased to be able to present the Citizenship Award on behalf of the Menzies Shire Council and Community to Lynnese Dimer, daughter of Lynene and Dwayne Dimer. A good rollup of parents and Community members made for a good event and a chance to meet again with Ali Kent, MLA, the member for Kalgoorlie.

Following the assembly the CEO and I joined in the WAYIG meeting via video conference from the Council Chambers. Another good presentation from CBH as well as robust general discussion on the low iron ore price and updates on various projects. The current iron ore price at 17th December 2021 is 113 USD/tonne up \$17 USD since my last report in late November.

Audit and Risk Committee Meeting held on the 10th December, attended by Crs Dwyer G, Dwyer J and Sudhir. During adjournment of the meeting an Audit Exit Meeting, via Video Conference representing RSM, David Wall, Senior Manager Pranjal Sudhir Bhate and Office of Auditor General Assistant Director Punith Perumal presented their findings.

Cr Baird, myself, CEO and Works Manager met in Kookynie on the 13th to assess proposed fencing of a portion of the Kookynie Townsite and airstrip.

The Briefing session was held on 14th December attended by myself, Cr Baird I, Cr Dwyer J and Cr Sudhir. A matter of importance, discussions on Local Roads and Community Infrastructure phase 3 expenditure of \$1.1m dollars, stimulus package from the Federal Government.

On 16th December, Cr Dwyer J and myself attended a very sad occasion, the funeral of a young woman, former employee of the Shire of Menzies, Tshintia Miller-Tucker. The service was conducted by Pastor Jarred Dimer and highlighted a message regarding problems and choices people are facing. The service and burial was attended by many past and current members of our Community. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

January 2022

Welcome to the New Year and I hope everyone got to have a bit of a break over Christmas. I managed to get out of town for a couple of weeks and reacquaint myself with the ocean. It was nice to get the red dust out of the skin.

Prior to closing down last year we had the annual Menzies Town Christmas Party held at the Menzies Hotel. Although there were a few drops of rain it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the attendees. It was pleasing to see so many make it to the event, and I really enjoyed cooking for everyone. The outdoor area of the hotel was looking fantastic thanks to a very enthusiastic group of town volunteers.

Our last Council meeting for 2021 was held in late December with a large agenda for Council's consideration. I'm pleased to advise that our audited financial statements were accepted and our Annual Report for 2020/2021. It was great to have this completed before the end of the year and our Annual Electors' Meeting will be held on 27 January 2022 at 5pm in the Menzies Administration Building.

It is still forecast to be very hot this month and I ask everyone to pay attention to the fire weather warnings. Nothing pleases me more than the fire truck not getting any use because there are no fires in the area.

Our road contractors will be back later this month to seal a portion of Evanston Road and create a sealed road behind Marmion Village. If you haven't already seen their work, they have completed 10kms of sealing on the Menzies NW Road leading to Lake Ballard.

On the 26th January we will have our annual Australia Day BBQ at the waterpark commencing at 0930. This is a chance to have a BBQ breakfast and maybe play a bit of backyard cricket. I hope to see everyone there as a way of getting together as a community.



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.

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

**SHIRE OF MENZIES****ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING**

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Electors' Meeting to be held on Thursday 27 January 2022 in the Menzies Town Hall, commencing at 5.00pm. Matters to be discussed at the Annual Electors' Meeting will include the Shire of Menzies Annual Report for the previous financial year in accordance with s5.27(3) of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Brian Joiner
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies

**SHIRE OF MENZIES****ANNUAL REPORT**

Council at the 21 December 2021 Ordinary Meeting of Council accepted the Shire of Menzies Annual Report for the year 2020/2021.

The Annual Report can be viewed online at www.menzies.wa.gov.au or at the Administration Building.

Brian Joiner
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies



26th January 2022

**Come join us on the Menzies Oval to celebrate Australia Day
Starting at 9.30am for the community breakfast**

**And then the fun begins pick your teams and enjoy a game
of T-Ball and Cricket or just have a splash at the water park
or on the waterslide**

All Welcome

Australia Day



Menzies Community Christmas Party

On 21 December 2021, the Shire of Menzies ran it's annual community Christmas Party at the Menzies Hotel. More than 70 members of the community came along to enjoy the evening and celebrate together.





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.**



Community Catch-Up

CRC MENZIES



Tuesday, 11th January 2022

3 pm – 4:30 pm

Everyone is Welcome

&

Small Afternoon Tea Provided

Call 08 9024 2702 for more Information



SHIRE OF MENZIES

COMMUNITY NOTICE



HARD RUBBISH CLEAN UP

The Shire of Menzies will be conducting a hard rubbish clean up on January 2022.

Please leave your unwanted items on the kerb or front of your property, and make sure everything is ready to go before the collection on 12 to 13 January 2022.



Wednesday, 12 January 2022 - Menzies
Thursday, 13 January 2022 - Kookynie

Menzies Aboriginal Corporation Annual Christmas Tree 2021

Menzies Aboriginal Corporation (MAC) organised it's Annual Christmas Tree 2021 event on Monday 13 December 2021. It was based on the theme Christ-massy with tree and decorations. Various games with prizes were played and an announcement for coloring– in competition was made. The kids received their gifts from Santa. MAC also offers it's heartfelt gratitude to all the event sponsors: Shire of Menzies, Ali Kent Member of Kalgoorlie, Office of Hon Wilson Tucker MLC, Native Title Services Goldfields, Rick Wilson MP and Kyle McGinn MLC.



Menzies Community School

January 2022

From the principal:

How fast has this year gone? It feels like only yesterday that I made the first drive out to Menzies Community School. As I write the last Menzies Matter for the year, I look at all that has been accomplished throughout the year.

Academically it has been a very successful year. The staff and I have embraced all of the changes that have occurred. We have purchased a new math program – Top Ten Maths and the results we have seen are very promising. Likewise, for our English programs – Heggerty Phonemic Awareness, Letters and Sounds spelling and reading program and Talk for Writing Program for writing. Looking at the assessments of the stable cohort, the staff got very excited by the level of progressions.

Attendance continues to be an issue that we will be working on next year. Starting on day one, every student will earn 'Menzies Money' for attending, wearing school uniform and also for displaying the values. When students earn a certain amount, they will be entitled to a voucher from Donna's Café to buy lunch.

Two-Way Science will be showcased next year as it continues to be integrated into the classrooms.



Highlights of the year.

Here are a few things that we have been fortunate to participate in throughout the year:

- Visit from Museum of the Goldfields
- Bush days to Jeedamya Creek, Niagara Dam, Walling Rock and Fig Tree Hill
- 2 Teach, Learn, Grow visits
- Combined faction carnival with Mount Margaret Remote Community School
- Harmony Day
- NAIDOC Day
- YMCA visits
- Hockey Australia visit
- Engineers without borders visit
- Awesome Arts
- Being accepted into the Two-Way Science initiative
- The new Early Childhood Playground partially subsidised by Ashanti Gold
- Swimming Lessons
- Hundreds of "Facebook Famous" visits to the office for great work
- Purchase of Top Ten Maths program
- Purchase of Talk for Writing book spine subsidised by Minara Community Foundation



Staff changes:

We wish to welcome Ms Crystelle Gregory who will commence as a teacher at the start of the year. Ms Gregory will be replacing Ms Sheehan from Term Two when she is on leave.

Thank you:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, parents and staff for making me feel so welcome. I would also like to thank The MAC and the Shire for helping out when needed.



COVID – 19 coronavirus Latest update - Wearing of Masks

From Thursday 23 December 2021 the State Government imposed Public health measures for the Perth and Peel regions that are proposed to be eased 6pm Friday 7 January 2022. **We need to be mindful that if these are not eased, then the following continues to apply.**

Masks wearing are mandatory in the following settings:

- All indoor public venues
- On public transport, taxis and rideshare services
- Major outdoor events and outdoor music festivals.
- **Anyone who has been in Perth and Peel since December 16 and enters another regional area is required to wear a mask as per requirements in Perth-Peel.**

Travel to remote Aboriginal communities, remains restricted.

To assist with stopping the transmission of COVID-19 (and other viruses), the following should be practiced.

- If you have cold or flu like symptoms you should get tested for COVID-19, even if your symptoms are mild.

Hygiene

- wash your hands often for 20 seconds with soap and water (*sing happy birthday to yourself – that takes about 20 seconds*)
- use [alcohol-based hand sanitisers](#) when you can't use soap and water
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
 - clean and disinfect surfaces you often use such as benchtops, desks and doorknobs
 - clean and disinfect objects you often use such as mobile phones and keys.

Masks

Wearing a mask can help protect you and those around you.

To use a mask properly you should:

- wash or sanitise your hands before putting it on or taking it off
- make sure it covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly under your chin
- avoid touching the front of your mask while wearing or removing it
- keep it in place – don't hang it around your neck or under your nose
- use a new single use mask each time

wash and dry reusable masks after use and store in a clean dry place.

Physical distancing

Physical distancing means:

- keeping **1.5 metres** away from others wherever possible

- avoiding physical greetings such as handshaking, hugs and kisses
- practising extra care on public transport
- avoiding crowds and large gatherings
- practising good hygiene
- getting tested and staying at home if you have any cold or flu symptoms.

Other protections and support

- Being [fully vaccinated](#) against COVID-19 reduces your risk of severe illness, hospitalisation and death.
- [Get tested](#) for COVID-19 if you experience any cold or flu symptoms.
- Support is available if you need help [accessing health care or medicines](#).
- Keep up to date with the [domestic travel](#), [international travel](#) and [restrictions advice](#).
- Find information about COVID-19 [in your language](#).

Face masks

Single use surgical face masks – discard after use

Surgical masks are single use items and are to be disposed after every use ([maximum 4 hrs duration or if moist/wet or very dirty](#)).

If you have, or are suspected to have, COVID-19, you must wear a surgical mask if you cannot avoid being in close contact with someone, e.g., if you are self-isolating and need to visit a GP or hospital.

Reusable fabric masks

Fabric masks should not be worn by people aged over 60 or with underlying medical conditions.

These should be washed at least once a day, or when wet or visibly dirty. Machine wash with laundry detergent on the hottest setting or hand wash in hot water with a laundry detergent then rinse thoroughly. Avoid using disinfectants to clean the mask. Store dry clean fabric masks in a disposable, sealable plastic bag.

Make sure your fabric mask is dry before re-using.

If using your mask for prolonged periods, become wet or soiled you may need more than one mask.



COVID-19



Department of
Health



How to put on and take off your face mask

How to put on a face mask

1. Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based rub.



2. Hold the mask by its tapes or loops, then tie the mask around your head or put the loops around your ears.



3. Make sure the mask covers your mouth and nose, and that there are no gaps between your face and the mask. Press the nose piece around your nose.



4. Do not touch the front of the mask while wearing it.



How to take off a face mask

1. Avoid touching the front of the mask. Only touch the ear loops or tapes.



2. Take the mask off from behind your head by pulling the tapes or loops straight forward and moving the mask away from your face. Do not touch the front of the mask.



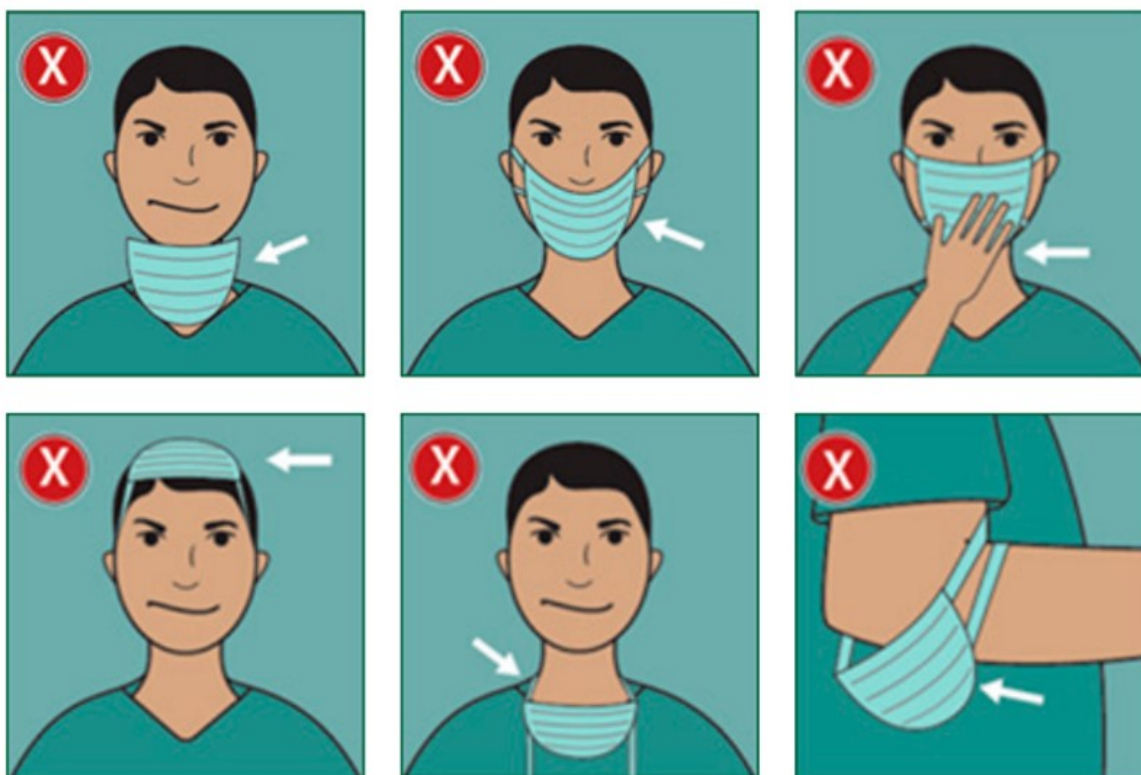
3. Throw the mask in the bin or if using a fabric face mask place in washing machine.



4. Clean your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.



Use your face mask correctly



Ensure you remove your face mask correctly. Never leave it on your head, around your neck, under your nose or mouth or around your arm for later use.

Never touch or adjust your face mask without cleaning your hands both before and after.

Never re-use single-use masks.

Cloth masks should be washed each day after use, or when wet or visibly dirty. Masks can be washed in the washing machine (preferably at 60 degrees C) with other clothes. Dry the cloth mask in the clothes dryer or in fresh air before you re-use it. Clean your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub after handling used face masks.

Please refer to community advice and the HealthyWA website for updates about when and how to use face masks.

Adapted with permission from COVID-19 and face masks – Information for consumers developed by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC). ACSQHC: Sydney 2020.

**Roll up
for WA**

COVID-19 Vaccination

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



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.



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MYTH

X

The vaccine was approved too quickly to be safe.

X

The vaccine could give you COVID-19.

Get the facts on the vax

TRUTH



MYTH



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.



We don't know what's in these vaccines.



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.

Register and book your
COVID-19 vaccination

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Western Australian Historical Facts and Trivia

QUESTIONS

- Q1. Where was the colony's first unofficial horse-race held?
- Q2. Who was the first Premier of Western Australia?
- Q3. When was Western Australia's first Parliament officially opened?
- Q4. Which WA governor's widow became a nun?
- Q5. What was the original name for Hay Street?
- Q6. Where was the first turnip produced by settlers grown?
- Q7. In 1830's Reveley's watermill and mill-stream occupied a site on St George's Terrace. What is presently situated on that allotment?
- Q8. Name the 17 year old student from Loreto Convent, Claremont who in 1926 won the open piano championship at the WA Eisteddfod and later gained international recognition?
- Q9. Originally there were several lakes in The Perth Central Business District. The Perth Entertainment Centre was built on which one of the lakes?
- Q10. What notorious wife murderer hanged in 1832 was arrested whilst working at Fraser's Mine, Southern Cross?
- Q11. Perth once had a number of well-known family department stores. What store now stands on the site of the former Aherns store?
- Q12. Proclamation day, which marked the gaining of responsible government, was originally a public holiday. What day of the year is it celebrated on?
- Q13. Which Dutch explorer in January 1697 walked from the coastline to the river and later captured two pairs of black swans to take back to Batavia?
- Q14. Who is known as the "Father of the Kimberley"?
- Q15. The first government railway line was opened in 1879. Which towns did it link?
- Q16. What was Moondyne Joe's real name?
- Q17. Explain how Rous Head, Fremantle got its name?
- Q18. Many of Perth's finest buildings were constructed in stone by convicts. This material was mostly
- Q19. The first death in the colony occurred on 10 June 1829 on Garden Island when one of Captain Fremantle's sailors was killed by a falling tree. What was his name?
- Q20. Captain James Stirling visited the Swan River twice. What ships did he command on these occasions?
- Q21. Why is 1 June important in this State's history?
- Q22. Why is 12 August important in the State's history?
- Q23. Although there were few exhibits, where was the first Agricultural Show in the colony held on 7 November 1834?
- Q24. Why did Governor Stirling name the capital Perth?
- Q25. What is Perth's oldest building?
- Q26. The Cloisters in Perth, originally the Church of England Collegiate School and more commonly known as Bishops Hale's School, was built with bricks from wood-fired brick kilns at West Perth. What pattern were these unique bricks laid in?
- Q27. A certain gentleman in the colony was said to be in love with Ellen Stirling. He later married her sister, Hamilla Mangles. Who was this gentleman?

Western Australian Historical Facts and Trivia

- Q28. How did Geraldton get its name?
- Q29. Which French Lieutenant was marooned on the beach at Cottesloe in 1801 for 5 days due to inclement weather?
- Q30. The names Woodbridge and Guildford are associated with the birthplace of which prominent figure?
- Q31. Why did Mrs Helen Dance, wife of the Captain of HMS Sulphur, officiate in the Foundation of Perth in lieu of Ellen Stirling?
- Q32. What did the Aboriginal people call Daisy Bates, a woman who lived with the tribes and translated a number of their languages?
- Q33. Sir John Forrest was a man of firsts; list three achievements that fit this description.
- Q34. Government House ballroom was designed by the father of a distinguished composer and pianist. Who was this man?
- Q35. What do these men have in common? Peter Egerton Warburton, Ernest Giles and Lt Grey.
- Q36. Yagan, whose tribe occupied land south of the Swan and Canning Rivers, was the son of which Aboriginal leader?
- Q37. Sister Kate founded a well-known children's home. What was her full name?
- Q38. Name the two major works designer by Irish Engineer, Charles Yelverton O'Connor that impacted on Western Australia's population and economic growth.
- Q39. What was the name of the first large vessel to enter the new harbor?
- Q40. Madame Winifred Bellanger was well-known as a hospitable hostess. She and her husband pioneered what district?
- Q41. On a return visit in 1832, Captain Charles Howe Fremantle intimated that a certain town 'would one day be a place of consequence'. What town was he referring to?
- Q42. Name the architect/builder /priest responsible for the design of many ecclesiastical buildings in the Geraldton diocese, including the Geraldton Cathedral and churches at Mullewa and Northampton.
- Q43. Fiery agitator and campaigner during the 1890's, Frederick Vosper founded what Perth newspaper?
- Q44. War-time Prime Minister John Curtin lived with his family in which Perth Suburb?
- Q45. What was the original name for Busselton?
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- Q46. What is the name of one of the south-west's earliest settlers, whose daughter married Mathew Hale, the first Anglican Bishop of Perth? The wife of a noted pioneer, she was known as the State's first unofficial botanist.
- Q47. The colony's first execution of a settler, the hanging of a 15 year old boy, took place at the Round house, Fremantle in 1844. What was the boy's name?
- Q48. A penal colony was established in Western Australia between 1850 and 1868. How many convicts arrived in the colony between those years?
- Q49. In which year did Western Australia become one of six Federated States to join the newly established Commonwealth of Australia?
- Q50. Lady Forrest's family the Hamersleys, owned a favourite holiday house at one of Perth's beaches. What is the name of the beach?

School Holiday Program



**Location: Ngaliipaku
Building, Youth Centre
January, 2022**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24 JAN Movies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn and Drinks included <p>Time: 2.00 PM - 4.30 PM</p>	25 JAN Water Games and Fun! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you bring a change of clothes and a towel <p>Time: 2.00 PM - 4.30 PM</p>	26 JAN Australia Day Public Holiday Closed	27 JAN Arts & Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chenille Stem Finger Puppets • Mandala Painting & paintings • Paper Spinner Toys <p>Time: 2.00 PM - 4.30 PM</p>	28 JAN Disco Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's Party time! Dress up in your Disco clothes • Face Painting • Snacks will be provided <p>Time: 2.00 PM - 4.30 PM</p>

COVID-19



Got a COVID-19 symptom? Get tested.

Anyone with symptoms, even if mild, should get tested.



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



runny nose



loss of taste or smell

Testing at public COVID clinics is free.

healthywa.wa.gov.au



Australian Government

Protecting you from Coronavirus.



PRACTISE PHYSICAL DISTANCING



WASH HANDS REGULARLY WITH SOAP AND WATER



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



MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Pema Chhunzom or Debbie Pianto on 9024 2702 or email cs0@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 AR-RIVE	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

VOLUNTEER



Shire of Menzies is looking for volunteers, community champions and aspirational leaders to bring this Outback Town back to life.

As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to:-

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Have fun whilst giving back to the community
- Learn new skills that look great on your resume
- Do something you have always wanted to do
- Make a difference

We are looking for volunteers of all ages, interests and diverse background. Our aim is to create Menzies as a fun and interesting place to live. We need your help in the area of tourism, arts & culture, events, international relations and community development, plus many more!

Please express your interest to Almetra Bethlehem by emailing communitydevelopment@menzies.wa.gov.au or come and see us at the CRC.

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

DID YOU KNOW

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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Western Australian Historical Facts and Trivia

ANSWERS

- A1. On the shore at Garden Island soon after settlement. The winning rider was Captain Mark Currie.
 A2. John Forrest
 A3. 20 January 1891
 A4. Lady Weld
 A5. Howick Street
 A6. Garden Island
 A7. The Perth Technical School and part of the Old boys School, now The National Trust
 A8. Eileen Joyce
 A9. Lake Kingsford
 A10. Frederick Deeming, alias Baron Swanson
 A11. David Jones
 A12. 21 October. The first year being 1890.
 A13. William de Vlamingh
 A14. Alexander Forrest
 A15. Geraldton and Northampton
 A16. Joseph Bolitho Johns
 A17. Named by Captain James Stirling for Captain Rous, discover of the Richmond and Clarence Rivers in NSW.
 A18. Known as Cottesloe stone, it came from quarries in that locality and also from nearby Rocky Bay.
 A19. William Parsons
 A20. HMS Success (1827) and Parmelia (1829)
 A21. It commemorates the Foundation of the Swan River Colony.
 A22. It marks the Foundation of Perth. Mrs Helen Dance performed the foundation ceremony in what is now Barrack Street (near the Town Hall).
 A23. Guildford
 A24. At the request of Sir George Murray, Secretary of State for War and Colonies, in honour of his birthplace of Perth, Scotland.
 A25. The Old Court House, now occupied by the Law Society, situated in the Supreme Court Gardens.
 A26. Flemish bond decorative brickwork
 A27. Lieutenant William Preston (Preston River was named after him and Hamilla Point after his wife.)
 A28. It was named for Governor Fitzgerald (Gerald's Town).
 A29. Lieutenant P Milius, a member of Baudin's expedition.
 A30. Ellen Stirling
 A31. Ellen Stirling was nursing an infant at the time and found it inconvenient to travel up-river. Three other officials' wives were pregnant. Unavailable to attend were Caroline Broun, Matilda Rae and Jane Currie.
 A32. Kabbarli, meaning "Grandmother"
 A33. 1. First explorer to make the west-to-east crossing 2. First Premier of the state 3. First Australian born Baron
 A34. J M Grainger, father of Percy Grainger (Country Gardens)
 A35. Famous explorers
 A36. Midgegooroo
 A37. Katherine Mary Clutterbuck
 A38. 1. Construction of the pipeline to carry water to the goldfields 2. The development of the Fremantle harbor. Previously large ships were forced to use Albany as a port.
 A39. SS Sultan
 A40. Nornalup
 A41. The township of Fremantle
 A42. Father John Hawes A43. The Sunday Times A44. Cottesloe A45. The Vasse
 A46. Georgiana Molloy A47. John Gavin, a Pankhurst boy
 A48. 9669
 A49. 1901
 A50. North Beach

January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 Admin Office Re-open	5	6	7	8	9
10 Nurse Joy back on as regular	11 Community Catch Up	12 Hard Rubbish Clean Up	13 Hard Rubbish Clean Up	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 School Holiday program starts	25	26 Australia Day	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinary Council Meeting • Annual Electors' Meeting at 5 pm in Menzies Town Hall 	28 School Holiday program ends	29	30