



The Menzies Matters



COMING EVENTS

ISSUE III, NOVEMBER 2017

FREE

- RECONVENED ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER
FROM 1PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE AND 360+ TUESDAY
28 NOVEMBER 2017
FROM 10.00 AM AT THE NURSING POST
- REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMENCING 11AM
SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER AT TOWN MEMORIAL
- ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
THURSDAY
30 NOVEMBER 2017
FROM 1PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS



Congratulations to Nadine Tucker on having her t-shirt design on these new souvenirs available from the Menzies Visitor Centre. The shirt features the statue at the Town Entry to Menzies, the emu and kangaroo on each sleeve, their footprints up the front and on the back, the round circles symbolizes the 3 local rock pools and the colours designate the earth. Also on the back it features the Menzies logo *Take a Look Around* in English and Wangkatha. Fantastic effort Nadine and something we can all be proud of to showcase Menzies.

Ngurrirni Kapi



Take a look around

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In this small community we share, I try to acknowledge those whose efforts and actions shine. I must apologise to those I miss. There will always be the quiet achievers who make their mark below the horizon.



This week I congratulate Ian Tucker, Jill Dwyer and Justin Lee on their re-election as Councillors, and Greg Dwyer who was elected to represent the Rural Ward. To Jamie Mazza who was not re-elected, I make a personal thank you for the assistance you have given me over the past 15 months. I hope you will continue to provide us with updates and insights of events as they happen around the Shire.

Three other candidates, Keith Purchase, Bev Golding and Vashti Ashwin must be congratulated for nominating for the election. I hope that we see you at Council Meetings, and participating in the various other roles available in the Community.

Last week a group of school students arrived to meet with Paul Warner and volunteer to 'Adopt-a-Tree'. Paul took them around to look at different trees that they could choose from, and discussed where the trees would be planted. I look forward to each of the trees you sponsor and take care of growing to maturity and changing the environment of Menzies in the same way that your presence has enriched our lives.

Our fruit trees near the hardcourts are again laden with fruit. Paul and the town garden crew, Les and Sheldon will be netting these trees in the next couple of weeks. It would be really nice if the fruit was allowed to ripen before it is picked. It is disappointing to have the green fruit picked and thrown about. It makes the workers sad to have to pick it up. Let's see if we can have lovely fresh, ripe fruit for Christmas.

Plans are now underway for end-of-year functions. It seems such a short time since we were making these plans for last year. Between now and Christmas we have a swimming program for the high school ages students, basketball and badminton competitions, and the last two ceramics/moziacs sessions with Clive and Adele. Please watch the notice boards for dates of these events.

Last week the Community Resource Centre hosted a morning tea for Seniors. If you are interested in joining in with the next one, please leave your name with Debbie at the Lady Shenton. The target group is over fifty years of age and not working full time. We would love to hear from you.

Nurse Cynthia continues to attract new services for the community. Last month we had visits from the Renal Nurses. Please make use of the services provided in town. It is up to each of us to support local services whenever possible.

Once again, this year the Shire will be sponsoring the registration, immunisation, microchipping and sterilisation of dogs and cats. This year Ranger Peter will be in town to collect animals for this service. He will pick them up on the morning of 15 November, and return them in the evening. If you want to participate in the program, please phone or drop into the Shire Administration office at the Town Hall and let us know.



Shire of Menzies

Casual Employment Register

The Shire of Menzies is seeking to have a list of potential employees to call on when needed.

Duties offers may include –

- Cleaning
- Office Duties
- Sports and Cultural Activities
- Gardening, Weeding and General Duties.

If you are interested in short term occasional employment, we would love to hear from you.

You will need to submit

- a short CV outlining your employment history or work experience
- a handwritten letter (*no more than one page*) stating why you wish to work for the Shire

Successful applicants will need to attend an interview, and undergo a drug and alcohol test.

Applications should be sent to

Rhonda Evans
PO Box 4
Menzies WA 6436

and received by Friday 17 November 2017.

SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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

Phone: (08) 9024 2041
Fax: (08) 9024 2110
Email: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au
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

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 only*)

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday
After Hours Caravan Park bookings



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 November 2017 at 1.00pm

Shire of Menzies Council Chambers



MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

Please note the Royal Flying Doctor Service will be in Menzies
on the following TUESDAYS till November 2017



Royal Flying Doctor Service
The furthest corner. The finest care.

- 28 November



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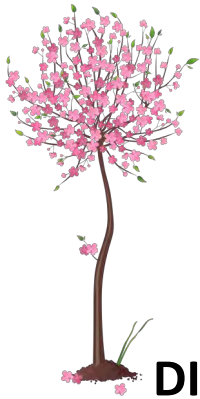
For further enquiries please contact the Community Health Nurse on
(08) 9024 2044

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



DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.

- 28 November

Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e Epearse@360.org.au

w www.360.org.au
t 08 9080 0400

f 08 6270 4428



SNAKE HANDLER

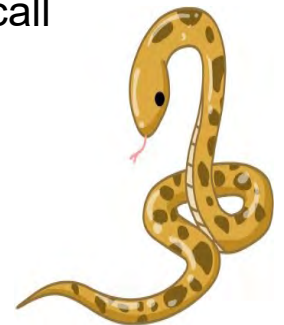
If you see a snake & need assistance please call

Paul Warner

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor

on

0408 494 925



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 or email to visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au or alternatively you can contact Kaylene Tucker at 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.



Artists & Photographers



Wanted



We are looking for any *amateur or professional* photographers/artists to submit their works to be displayed and sold in the *Pioneer Store Gallery*.

All works must have a Menzies theme or have been photographed in the local Menzies area.

For submissions and inquiries email:
pioneer.store.gallery@menziesac.org.au

(all artworks to be sold on consignment)

The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent. Entry via Brown Street, Menzies.



Modern amenities including twenty nine powered sites, and a two bedroom chalet, six unpowered sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution and a Camper's Kitchen. There is a black water dump point within the park and dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. For bookings and enquiries call (08) 9024 2702 or

Email visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au

After hours 0448 242 041

Free camping sites are provided by the Shire of Menzies at Lake Ballard (51kms West of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65kms North East of Menzies).

Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and rubbish bins. Non-potable water is provided at Lake Ballard.



Please respect these facilities and put rubbish in the bins provided, and only use facilities for the purposes they are intended.

TRAVELLING WITH PETS

Please be aware that there 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.



PLAY A BIGGER PART.

Within St John, there's a volunteer role to suit anyone, whether as an Ambulance Officer, in administration or logistics. It's a chance to change the lives of others and change your own. Plus you'll get all the training you'll need.

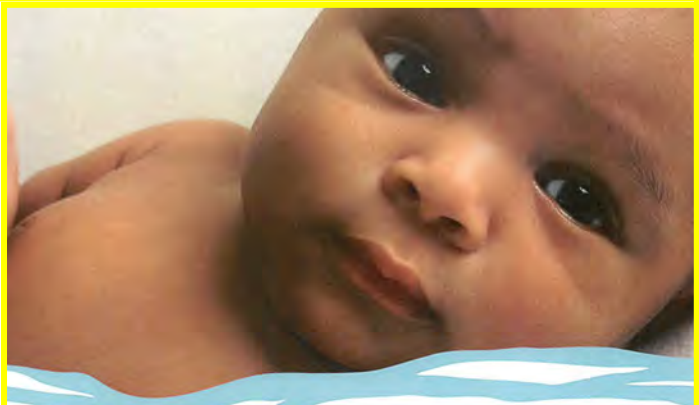
Visit stjohnchangelives.com.au or free call 1800 069 393

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.



Attention Carers

Due to the nitrate concentration in the drinking water, bottle-fed infants under the age of 3 months must use bottled water.

The drinking water is safe for everyone else to consume.

For more information please talk to the Community Health Nurse, district hospital or visit ww2.health.wa.gov.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 (*After Hours 0448 242 041*)
- 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 only*)

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday
 Call us today on

(08) 9024 2702
 or email:

visitorcentre1@menzies.wa.gov.au



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 bit through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also covered up.



REPEL

Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoulamide) 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 containers.



Thank You

On behalf of Deb and myself I would like to thank the people of Menzies for their support for both of us after the very sudden loss of my father Jack in New Zealand.

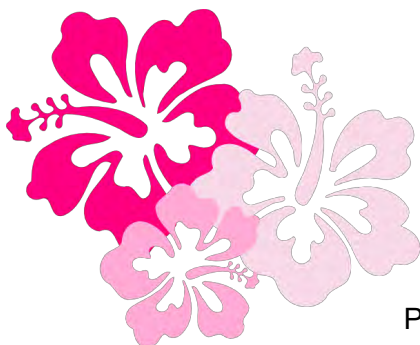
We would particularly like to thank Carol McAllan who supported Deb and me so much. The rest of the townfolk of Menzies were amazing and we wouldn't want to live anywhere else. If I started naming people I may miss someone, so please accept this for every one of you.

I would also like to thank Rhonda and her team at the Shire for supporting Deb, but I especially want to thank the kids at the Menzies School for their amazing love and support and for all the wonderful cards they produced with the help of Josie and Yvette. They really touched our hearts and we love every single one of them.

We really can't say enough about the warmth and support we have received and we thank you all.

Greg Whitehead





Now providing a
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
Email: leonorapharmacy@iintet.net.au



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

- Meals
- takeaway foods
- Snacks
- Accommodation services
- Newspapers available daily



**IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY- DON'T WORRY
PHONE ORDERS WELCOME (08) 9024 2016**



- Kleenheat Gas Supplier

Exchange	8.5kg	\$ 46.50
Buy	8.5kg	\$ 95.00
Exchange	45kg	\$174.50

*All deliveries incur a delivery surcharge of \$10.00
Deliveries available on Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm
Saturday mornings between 10am and 11am.*

REMEMBRANCE DAY

**Wreath Laying and 1 Minute Silence
at 11am
Town Memorial, Shenton Street Menzies**



SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017



Mixed Basketball in Leonora.

When: From Thursday
9 November 2017

Juniors: 6.00 pm

Adults: 7.00 pm

Bus leaves 4.30 in front of the Art shop.



Morning Tea at the Lady Shenton

On 18 October 2017 the Senior members of the Community were invited to a morning tea.

This was well attended with 7 community members and Mr & Mrs Davis who were staying in the caravan park. They all enjoyed having a cuppa and something to eat and a nice yarn between themselves. We are hoping to have a get together every couple of months.

At each morning tea we are going to try and have someone to come and talk with the Seniors such as Silver chain etc and also someone to talk about diabetes and other relevant issues which may impact on the lives of the Seniors.

It has been suggested that we start up a Senior's exercise fitness morning with the first one to include a health check. Please contact Debbie at the Lady Shenton building to have your name added to our list for notifications of these events.



Birds In Wangkatha



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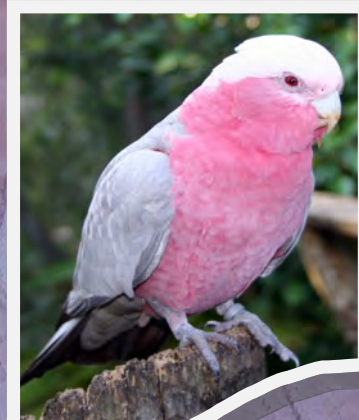
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'I REMEMBER'

In the absence of any submissions for Memories this month, I will share with you an extract from my Father's writings. This was in a 37 page booklet he wrote for the family entitled "Remembering My Life in the Western Australian State Batteries" by Jim Edwards. He was the Manager of the State Battery in Menzies between 1980 and 1982. Dad passed away in early 2017. Rhonda Evans

....In August 1980 we moved to Menzies – an old mining centre 130km north of Kalgoorlie with one Pub, one Store, a Service Station, a Shire Office and Depot, Police Station, a School, a few houses, and of course the Battery.

The Battery was a five head with jaw crusher and bin. Somehow it was the tidiest mill on the circuit, for some unknown reason it had not acquired a rubbish dump as was the norm. The only headache was a swimming pool. At some bygone time a well meaning type had constructed a cement swimming pool at our water bore, acting as storage tank and pool. It was about one kilometre from town, and as time passed and people got safety conscious it was decided that the pool must be fenced, "No Trespassing" signs etc, etc, etc. and as it was State Battery property, the resident manager had the responsibility of keeping people (mainly kids) out – FAT CHANCE. Whenever you approached it all you heard was childish yells and noticed gaping holes in the fence.

Memories of my own childhood, the Meekatharra Railway Dam and many creek water holes made me turn a deaf ear and a blind eye – thank goodness we never had a tragedy.

We joined the Golf Club and I helped form a branch of St John Ambulance. We bought an old ambulance from the Kalgoorlie Branch and had no trouble getting funds from a couple of small Mining Companies in the area. The only problem was convincing some of the locals that it was not a taxi service to Kalgoorlie and that, to keep it viable they had to join the association. A Battery employee, Ian Tucker, had a lot of influence in the Town and soon got the membership up.....



The Blue Lamington Drive

Fundraising for Community Activities

Blue Lamingtons for Sale

- The cost of lamingtons will be \$5.00 per half dozen
- Order forms available from the Lady Shenton building.
- Orders to be completed by 17 November 2017.
- Payment to be made at time of order.
- Lamingtons will be available for collection on 22 November 2017 from Lady Shenton.

Help Support a Worthy Cause



TJUNTJUNTJARA COMMUNITY NEWS

Local Government Election – Tjuntjuntjara Community

The postal voting packages for the Tjuntjuntjara registered voters arrived in the Australia Post mail bag at Tjuntjuntjara Community on the Chartair mail plane on Thursday 12 October. It had been decided to use the community CRC as the polling booth as it gets the majority of day to day traffic in the Community. After the mail was sorted the packages were delivered to the CRC.

Community CDP participants, Trevor Hogan and Wayne Donaldson had volunteered to man the polling booth. The voters had just a week to vote as the postal votes had to return to Australia Post on the next mail plane Thursday 19 October 2017 to make it to Menzies in time for Election Day on 21 October 2017. Information sheets for the 4 Rural Ward Candidates were laid out on the table for voters to view and read.

Most of the Tjuntjuntjara electors who wished to vote, did so on the Thursday and Friday as cultural business was resuming on the Monday. By the end of the week 41 electors had voted out of a total of 76 voters present in the Community during voting week – a 54% turn out.



Voting underway at the Tjuntjuntjara CRC



Trevor Hogan and Wayne Donaldson manning the polling booth at the Tjuntjuntjara CRC

Over the past 3 days Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation (PTAC), Pila Nguru Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (PNAC), Spinifex Contracting Aboriginal Corporation (SCAC) and Kaltupakal Aboriginal Corporation (The Pilki people) have held their Annual General Meetings so during the last month the Tjuntjuntjara people have had an intensive engagement with the western democratic process.

In addition, for almost three months the Tjuntjuntjara people in collaboration with other Western Desert Groups have been involved in traditional Law business which determines and certifies their own political and social structures.

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS FOR VISIT

Stewart MacPherson

Many, many, thanks for welcoming Ron Gannaway, Norm Middleton and myself to Menzies. You gave me a really good welcome home and we had a great time covering old places. My Dad originally took up the Managers position at Jeedamya on 21 April 1951. Dad passed away 2 August 1970 and I was officially made manager the next day. Mum and myself left Jeedamya 6 May 1973 with drought being was the main factor. John and Kathy Finlayson continued after us.

I was certain that the Menzies Battery was opened in the mid fifties and on our return David my brother confirmed that this was true. We went through Mums diaries which stated that it was opened the same day as the Menzies first DC powered power house (*opposite the road house*) which opened 18 February 1955. AC Power was opened in Menzies Tuesday 18 August 1970. I also saw in the diary that the Royal Flying Doctor was the first plane to land Friday 17 March 1967 on the Airstrip.

Our Trip

17 October —we travelled to Enuin Station via Bullfinch. This Station was owned by the Norrie family, Jane Norrie was the eldest daughter of Mr Finlayson of Melita Station.

18 October—Enuin to Johnston Rocks via Mt Jackson and Diemals.

19 October—Diemals to Menzies, After lunch on to Yunndaga homestead and shearing shed plus the dam. Kings bore was sunk by dad and Dave Gleeson in the early fifties with the use of Jack Iveys boring plant from Adelong Station. Later in the afternoon we visited the Menzies school. With the kind permission of the Principal Dennis Kennedy we were led through by Greg Whitehead and we very impressed with how the school is now compared to when I went there. It looks fantastic. Later in the evening we had dinner with Deborah and Greg. After dinner Keith Purchase and Bev Golding and Carol McAllan came over; and what an evening we had reminiscing old times with Keith. Keith's father had managed Jeedamya prior to my Dad.

20 October—Out to Balarky saw Malley Hen rock water in it plus pools of water surrounding the rock, further on to Mikes bore, Balarky Well and Sandalwood tank where we found a Malley Hens nest. To the clay pan where I had my big toe cut off with the loader sinking the dam and then onto the wool shed and the homestead and surrounding areas. Later in the day we out to Jowetts well with Bruce Henderson via old market garden where Joe Gamber lived and back through the Good Enough mine where an old Ruston Engine lays sad to see.

21 October—To Niagara dam and Kookynie area seeing the old woodshed and on to Melita homestead. Sad to see the old place abandoned and left in a mess by other people. On to Leonora and Gawlia where the museum is well looked after and the poppet legs being retimbered, (*good to see*).

22 October—A quiet day but later in the evening Keith took us up to see the old Battery (*many thanks and it was great to see again*).

23 October—Heading home, sad as everyone in Menzies treated us so well, and made us so very welcome and what a great Caravan Park. Visited Goongarrie Station which was very well maintained, the most tidy in all the homesteads visited. Finally made it home to Corrigin, where you Menzies people are most welcome to visit. Thank you. Stewie MacPherson



MENZIES ART CLASS

The CRC recently hosted after school activities for the children of Menzies. Art classes which ran every Wednesday afternoon for eight weeks commenced on 2 August 2017 to the 20 September 2017 at the Visitor Centre. Adele Davies and her husband Clive Workman travelled up from Kalgoorlie each week to teach mosaic and painting to the children. Classes will resume in November for two additional weeks to that the mosaics can be finished. The children thoroughly enjoyed the entire program and learned from the process.



LOCAL RESIDENTS OF MENZIES JOIN NETBALL TEAM

Local residents of Menzies joined one of Cougars Senior Netball Teams for the 2017 Winter Season, that's apart of the Eastern Goldfields Netball Association in Kalgoorlie.

Every Tuesday night we travelled to Kalgoorlie for training and every weekend (except when we had a BYE) we travelled down to versus against other teams in the division. It's the first season we have ever tried and our team was lucky enough to have some of our family members playing on it as well. We shocked ourselves by getting into the Grand final and as one of the ladies from the EGNA quoted said "it was one of the most epic Grand Final she has ever seen!" Cougars 2 were a draw till the end going into Over Time and losing by 5 points. It was an acceptable lost because it was the first time we had played on a team with some of the ladies we had just met at the start of the season.

At the Cougar Senior Break Up Dinner they did a Brownlow vote "*thingy*" for all the ladies that played the season. Some got 3 votes, 2 votes and 1 vote. Alana Cameron surprised herself by winning the Over-All Senior Cougar Award for 2017 with a total of 42 points and I won the Runner-Up Senior Cougar Award, I came a draw with Danielle McKenzie of 40 points. Also Kellie Tucker, an ex local resident of Menzies (our GS) won our teams player's player award. Being from Menzies and the first time trying out the season I think was a huge achievement for us and we are so proud to have joined this club of incredible ladies who we now call friends.

We will be back for the 2018 season, so we cant wait!

Kristie Tucker



Menzies School Holiday Program September October 2017

Wednesday 26th September 2017
Kalgoorlie Cinema Trip - Captain Underpants

On Wednesday the 26 September 2017, the children were treated to a day out in Kalgoorlie for a trip to the cinema and to Hammond Park for lunch.



On Tuesday 3 October the Children travelled out to Horan's Lake outside of Leonora. The children enjoyed the day putting up tents, making camp before swimming the day away and exploring the bush. At sunset we all enjoyed some Goanna, Kangaroo tails and potatoes cooked in the fire. At sunset the children skipped rope and played charades by the light of the moon and lanterns and also toasted some marshmallows.



After the sun had set and everyone was in their tents we had quite a windy time before the rain began at about 1am. Our camp had to be packed up into the bus before we headed home at 3am. By the time the sun rose we had arrived back into Menzies out of the cold and rain for breakfast at the MAC centre. After breakfast it was time to get back out to the bush for some damper making and more bush tucker.



For day 3 we spent the day out at Yundaga looking for Quondongs and enjoyed a day out eating sausages cooked on the fire.





go blue at your lamington doo

This is in memory of
Sparks (Dale Nolan)

Would you like to help?
Can you donate items for raffles?
Can you bring a plate of food?

Please support this worthy cause.
Contact Debbie Pianto at the Lady
Shenton Building with details.

This November, during Asbestos Awareness Month, Blue Lamington Drives are helping raise awareness of the dangers of asbestos when renovating or maintaining homes while raising vital funds to support the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute.

HOST: SHIRE OF MENZIES
DATE: 22 NOVEMBER 2017
TIME: 10.30 AM TO 12 NOON
LOCATION: MENZIES VISITOR CENTRE
CNR BROWN AND SHENTON STREETS, MENZIES

The **Blue** Lamington Drive
Supporting the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute find us on  or bluelamington.com



'LOCAL HERO' - ALAN HENDERSON

Born 03/12/1953 Died 09/09/2017

Alan was the second child of Bill & Valma Henderson. The other children were Robert, Bruce and Janet.

Alan lived in Kookynie and Menzies He once wagged school for about 2 weeks until the teacher rang Mrs Henderson and asked how Alan was and was he on the mend. His mother did not know what they were talking about as she was sending Alan off to school every morning. He threatened Bruce and Janet not to tell anyone. His mother gave him a good walloping when she found him.

He was once caught smoking by his father. Alan use to take a cigarette out of his father's packet and go and sit under the boiler. The boiler had a chimney and when he smoked the smoke came out of the chimney and this is how his father caught him.

While working at Mt Remarkable Alan had a horse given to him to ride. The only thing was the horse was not broken in. The horse used to walk under trees to try to get him to fall off but he did eventually learn to ride the horse.

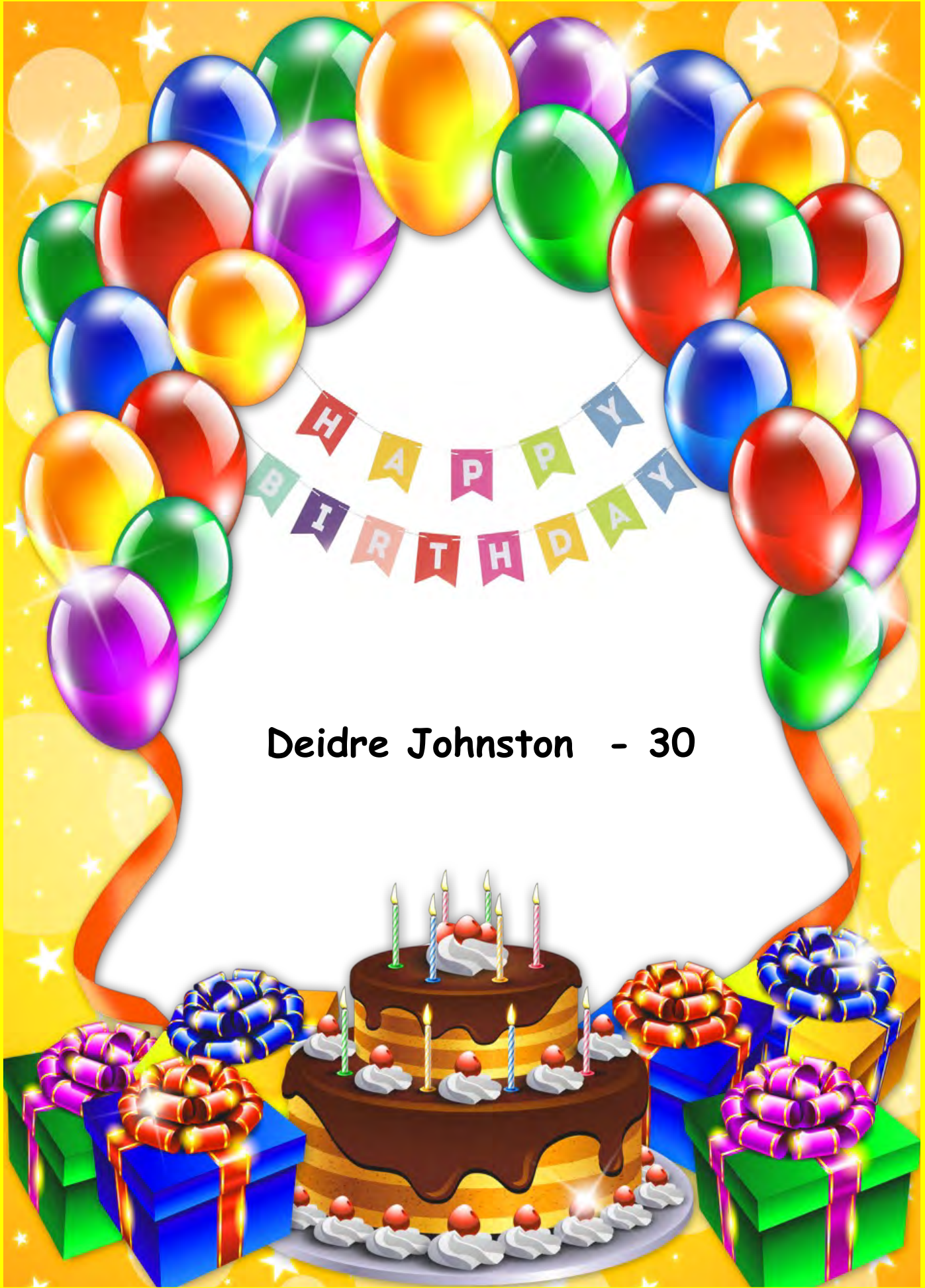
Alan worked at Leonora and Menzies Batteries and Mt Remarkable Station. While working at one of the batteries he stabbed himself with a screwdriver and got mercury inside of cut and ended up with mercury poisoning.

Alan like to drive fast cars he uses to keep his spare car key in his shoe. One day he was picked up by the police and put in the lock up to sober up. When it was time to go he just walked out of the police station and started the car the police were shocked that he could start the car, as they had not given his keys back to him when asked how he started the car he told them about the spare key.

Alan worked for the shire doing the rubbish run watering the plant around town and shooting the feral cat at the tip one day he shot 23 in one day.

Alan like to sit and talk with everyone in town and tell a yarn if they were true or not no-one will know.





Deidre Johnston - 30

Menzies Christmas Tree Dress Up Party

13th December 2017



**Prizes for
Best
Dressed Boy**



**Dinner
Provided with a
visit from Santa**



Parents are advised that presents are \$25 per child and money can be given to Deidre Spratt at the MAC Office before the 25th of November 2017.



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Menzies Aboriginal Corporation**



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FOOD & DRINKS

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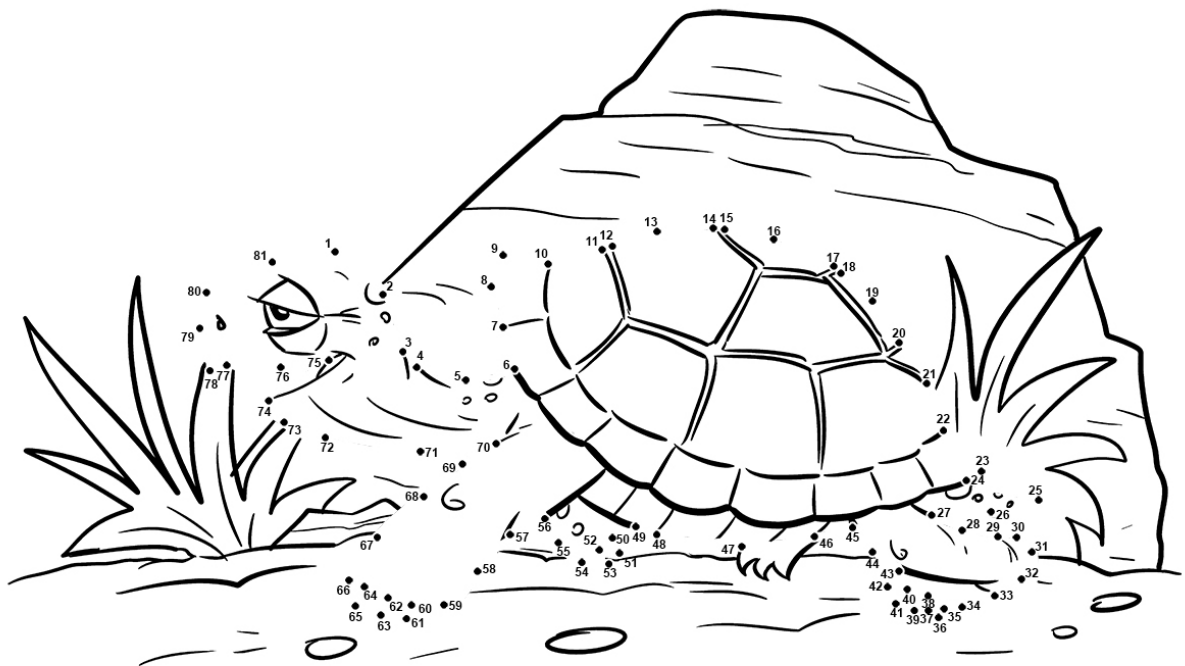
The crossword puzzle grid is a 25x25 grid with the following filled cells:

- Row 10: B U T T E R
- Row 13: F I S H
- Row 14: S A N D W I C H
- Row 15: S A N D W I C H
- Row 16: B R E A D
- Row 17: M I L K
- Row 18: S H R I M P
- Row 19: C O O K I E S
- Row 20: P A N C A K E S
- Row 21: S O D A
- Row 22: C R A B
- Row 23: S O U P
- Row 24: N O O D L E S
- Row 25: R O A S T C H I C K E N

KIDZ PAGE

N S T I Z V J H W I E K W A R
 N A O I D H E R O E S U J A M
 X O P L C Q R T T L N Y I O I
 A X V A D E W W E A I K E W L
 I Y Y E T I Q W L R U D Z X I
 H F W P M R E A Y M A R A G T
 U I M O A B I R A I E N L Y A
 H O N O R R E O S S P N S C R
 J S R O O L A R T T O Q S E Y
 P F I M B L D D F I D T B X M
 R V E S R Y V U E C X M H C E
 I M P E A C E H T E E E R G D
 D X U Y V L S K E M Q K Q Q A
 E E O E E C E L E B R A T E L
 H S P O P P Y R T P K G M P S

MEMORIAL	CELEBRATE	WAR	PATRIOT	ARMISTICE
PEACE	PARADE	SOLDIERS	BRAVE	HEROES
MEDALS	VETERANS	POPPY	REMEMBER	WORLD
HONOR	PRIDE	HOLIDAY	NOVEMBER	MILITARY



NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Leonora Basketball Bus leaves 4.30pm	10 Ordinary Meeting of Council 1pm	11 Remembrance Day 11am Town Memorial	12
13	14	15 VET Day - Leonora	16 Leonora Basketball Bus leaves 4.30pm	17 Lamington Orders Close	18	19
← Pauline Pratt Swimming Coaching—Leonora →						
20	21	22 Blue Lamington Day	23 Leonora Basketball Bus leaves 4.30pm Business Local Workshop	24	25	26
27	28 360 Health & Royal Flying Doctor Service	29	30 Leonora Basketball Bus leaves 4.30pm Council Meeting 1pm			

DECEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 School Aged Party Christmas Tree Dress up	14 Council Meeting 1pm Town Christmas Party	15	16	17