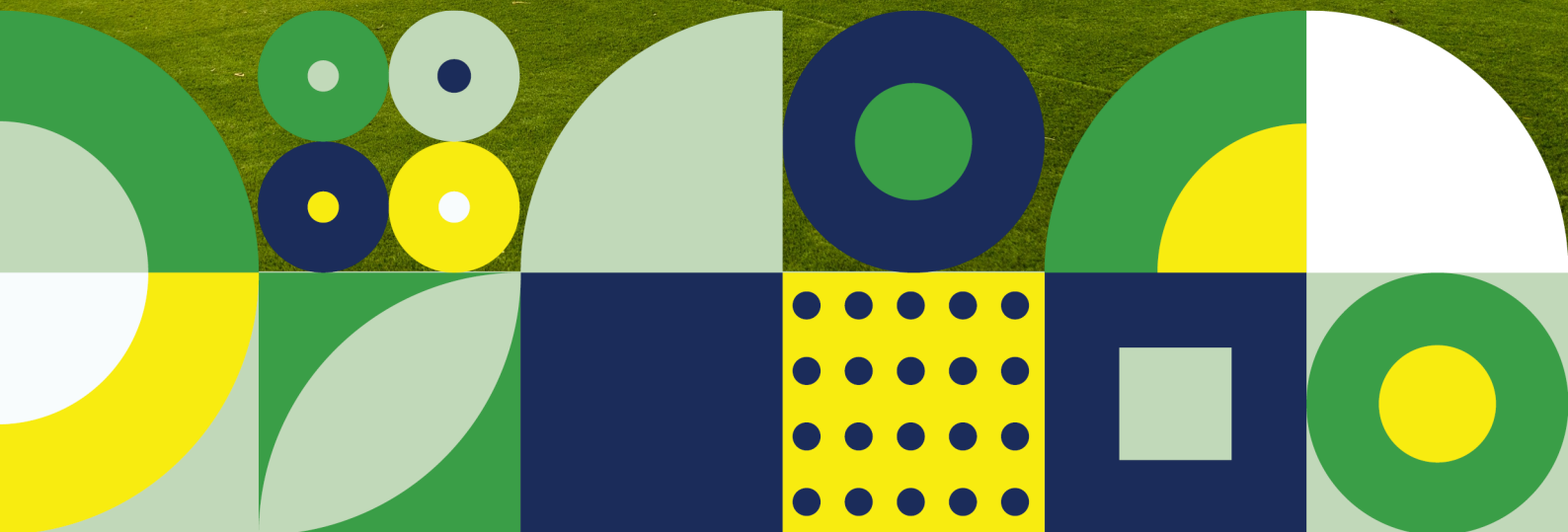


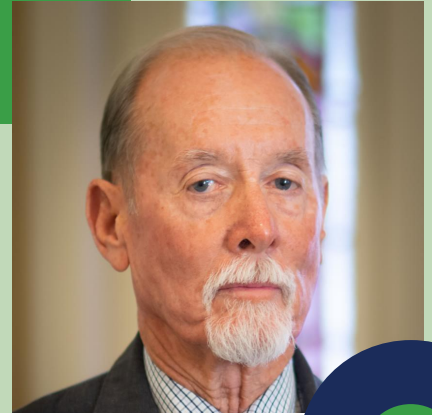


# MENZIES MATTERS

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# MESSAGE FROM THE Shire President



## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – MARCH 2023

On Monday 16 January, the Council welcomed Mr Rob Stewart onboard as the Acting Chief Executive Officer following on from Mr Pascoe Durtanovich. Mr Stewart had been introduced to the community at the Shire Christmas Party in December 2022.

I attended a General Meeting of the Midwest Yilgarn Infrastructure Group via telephone last 7 February when the guest speaker was Steve Lewis, CEO of Southern Parts. There is now the possibility of some capacity for iron ore producers in the Midwest and Yilgarn Iron Ore Regions to export their produce through the Esperance Port. Juno Minerals is progressing the Yunndaga Rail Siding Site with consideration of becoming a multi-user facility. Also from the meeting, it was noted that the State should be working towards a Magnetite Strategy because of the reserves of the ore situated in the Midwest and Yilgarn Regions.

The General Meeting of Electors was held in the Menzies Town Hall on 14 February. A good attendance by electors, staff and available Councillors ensured resolutions, healthy debates and matters voted on. It is pleasing to see an increase in electors attending the General Meeting from the days of just the CEO and the President receiving the Annual Report and no general business.

A funeral took place on Wednesday 22 February 2023 at the Kookynie Cemetery for Les (Lazy) Baulch, a long-term resident of Tampa/ North Kookynie. A very protracted process took place before permission was granted by the Minister and the Governor for the burial to happen in a closed cemetery.

**Greg Dwyer**  
Shire President

# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



The Shire of Menzies Local Planning Strategy is now fully endorsed and published on the WAPC website.

The Shire would like to thank Almetra Bethlehem and Shane Hearn for their dedicated service during their employment at the Shire and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

The following items were considered at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 23 February 2023:

- The request to close the portion of the Kookynie Malcolm Road will now be submitted to the Minister for Lands;
- The expenditure of up to \$20,000.00 for the installation of an automatic sliding gate and associated componentry for the Menzies Caravan Park has been authorised by the Council.

The Council has also noted the following decisions made during the General Meeting of Electors held 14 February 2023:

- The intention of the Acting CEO to hold Community Catch Up meetings on a monthly basis so that ratepayers and residents can raise matters with the Acting CEO;
- The intention of the Acting CEO to investigate

the dissemination of Menzies Matters and to make improvements as necessary;

- The intention of the Acting CEO to report to the Council in March 2023 relating to a review of the contractual arrangements in place for Donna's Diner in Shenton Street Menzies;
- The provisions of Section 5.9 (2) (c),(d), (e) and (f) of the Local Government Act 1995 as those subsections relate to future appointments to committees of the Council;
- The intention of the Acting CEO to investigate an increase in the number of surveys undertaken by the Council to better gauge public opinion;
- The intention of the CEO to investigate the causes of high staff turnover and, if considered necessary, develop staff retention strategies.

**Rob Stewart**  
**Acting CEO**



# SHIRE Updates



## Ordinary Meetings of the Council 2023

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 approved by the Council for Ordinary Council Meetings for the period ending 31 December 2023.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, 30 March	9am	Menzies
Thursday, 27 April	1 pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday, 25 May	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday, 29 June	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday, 27 July	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday, 31 August	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday, 28 September	1 pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday, 26 October	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday, 30 November	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday, 21 December	1 pm	Menzies

## Audit and Risk Committee Meetings 2023

The following dates and locations have been approved by the Council for Audit and Risk Committee Meetings for 2023.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, 23 March	11 am	Menzies
Thursday, 22 June	11 am	Menzies
Thursday, 21 September	11 am	Menzies
Thursday, 14 December	11 am	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.

**Robert Stewart — Acting Chief Executive Officer**



# General Meeting of Electors



Many people may not know that all councils in Western Australia are required to hold a General Meeting of Electors once every year. The meeting is held to consider the Council's Annual Report for the previous financial year.

This year the meeting was held on 14 February with 22 electors present. Once the Annual Report was dealt with, spirited discussion took place about wide ranging matters. Shire President Cr Greg Dwyer said that it was ... pleasing to see an increase in electors attending the General Meeting'. He also noted that at meetings in previous years, there may have been attendance by only the Shire President and CEO. He also welcomed the 'healthy debates'.

Minutes of the meeting will be published in the next few days on the Council's website.

# Letter to the Editor



YOUR OPINION MATTERS



From the next edition of Menzies Matters there will be a Letters to the Editor section. Letters will be published as space permits and may have to be edited. So if you have something on your mind, write a letter to the Editor and we will do our best to publish it. If the letter is about the Council, we will do our best to respond in the same edition if time allows.



# History



**Labour Day** is an annual holiday to celebrate the achievements of workers. Labour Day has its origins in the labour union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest.

For most countries, Labour Day is synonymous with, or linked with, International Workers' Day, which occurs on 1 May. For other countries, Labour Day is celebrated on a different date, often one with special significance for the labour movement in that country. Labour Day is a public holiday in many countries. Labour Day in Australia is a public holiday on dates which vary between states and territories. In some states the date commemorates the Eight Hours Day march. The first march for an eight-hour day by the labour movement occurred in Melbourne on 21 April 1856.

On this day stonemasons and building workers on building sites around Melbourne stopped work and marched from the University of Melbourne to Parliament House to achieve an eight-hour day. Their direct-action protest was a success, and they are noted as being among the first organised workers in the world to achieve an 8-hour day, with no loss of pay.

It is the first Monday in October in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales and South Australia. In Victoria and Tasmania, it is the second Monday in March (though the latter calls it Eight Hours Day). In Western Australia, Labour Day is the first Monday in March. In Queensland and the Northern Territory, Labour Day occurs on the first Monday in May (though the latter calls it May Day). It is on the fourth Monday of March in the territory of Christmas Island.



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## News & Updates

# HARMONY DAY

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST**

Come join in some fun activities  
followed by a BBQ lunch

**9AM-1PM**

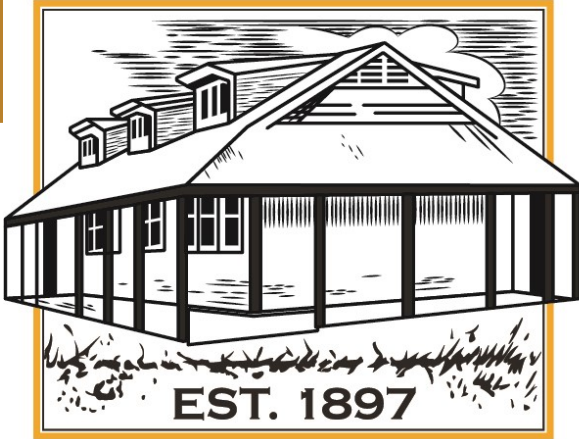
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT THE SCHOOL 9027 5700

**Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity**



# Menzies Community School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 4



## MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

*Pukulpa Nintirrinkula*  
Happy Learning

[menziescs@wa.edu.au](mailto:menziescs@wa.edu.au)

From the principal:

Term One has arrived and there has been a flurry of activities. The staff have spent the past two weeks conducting assessments so they can have a baseline for where each student is; we are fortunate enough to be one of the few schools in the Goldfields to be part of the Atlas Iron's Atlas Smiles Program. While in its infancy here, it has been a success in the Pilbara region.

Miss Harbrow and I have also been invited to Leonora to hear Lorraine Hammond speak on explicit Direct Instruction in Maths and English. I am proud to say that as a school, we already are doing this to great success. On that note I would like to thank the staff for attending a Top Ten Maths course during their Christmas break. It has given the staff the confidence to forge ahead with Maths.

Finally we have some very excited students. According to the students in Miss Harbrow's class, there is only 147 days until camp. I wish to thank all parents for coming and meeting with me about the 80% or more attendance rate for becoming eligible to go to camp.

From the Yilpa Classroom:

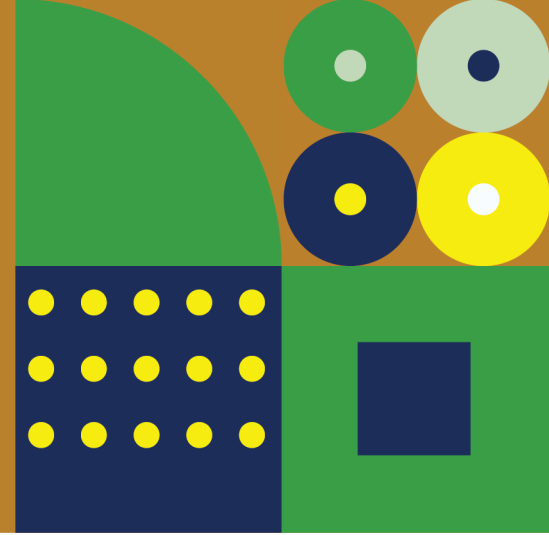
Students from Yilpa have been practicing name writing everyday. To be better at writing, they have been strengthening their pencil grips by doing a lot of fine motor activities. Activities such as threading, playing with playdough, cutting and many more. Students are also learning to count on from 1 to 5 with songs like 5 Little Ducks and 5 Green and Speckled Frogs.





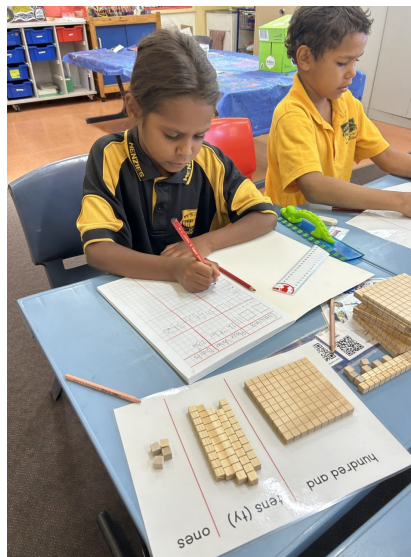
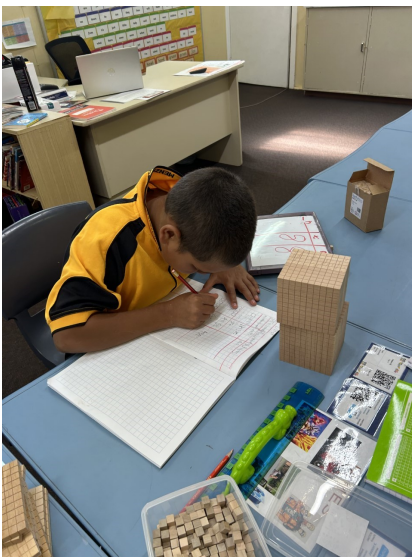
# Menzies Community School

## Newsletter Term 1 Week 4



From the Wanampi Classroom:

In Maths this Term, the Wanampi class have been practicing their Place Value skills. We have been learning how to represent numbers with concrete materials and how to read and write large numbers into the tens of thousands. The students have really taken ownership of their learning, often working in pairs to test, challenge and support their peers.



From the Marlu Classroom:

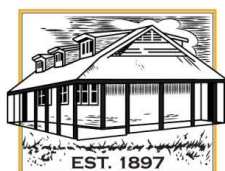
We are delighted to welcome three students to the Marlu class. As part of our Transition to High School programme, the Year Six students do their learning in Marlu (the high school class) for the first half of the day where they have their English and Maths lessons. These students then spend their afternoons learning in the Wanampi Class. Congratulations to the Year Six students who quickly found their feet in Marlu. Much appreciation goes out to the Year Ten students who have excelled at making all our Marlu students welcome. They have become the 'big sisters' in the classroom – always willing to show the young ones all about high school.





# COMMUNITY

## New & Updates



### MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Term 1	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
January/ February	1	30 SDD	31 SDD	1 Students start	2	3	4/5
February	2	6	7 Staff meeting	8	9	10	11/12
February	3	13	14	15	16 Earbus PM	17	18/19
February	4	20	21 Staff meeting	22	23	24	25/26
February/March	5	27 Occupational Therapist visiting Visiting dental program	28	1	2 Parent bbq IEP meeting	3	4/5
March	6	6 Labour Day	7	8  International Women's Day	9	10	11/12
March	7	13 Occupational Therapist visiting	14 Filming of video School Council meeting	15	16	17	18/19
March	8	20	21 Harmony Day	22	23	24	25/26
March/ April	9	27 Occupational Therapist visiting	28	29	30 Earbus PM	31	1/2
April	10	3	4	5 Assembly	6 Attendance reward	7 Good Friday	8/9

Kindy – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

### Our Vision

In partnership with our families, Menzies Community School provides a supportive learning place to build students of culture and character who contribute to the world.

COMMUNITY

# News & Updates



## Help fight COVID



Thanks for staying strong. Let's keep it up by:

- Staying up-to-date with your free COVID vaccinations
- Washing hands with soap and water, cleaning surfaces, and wearing a mask indoors and in crowded places
- Staying home and getting tested if you or your family feel sick.

Find out more at [WA.gov.au/staystrongWA](https://WA.gov.au/staystrongWA)

*We're all in this together.*



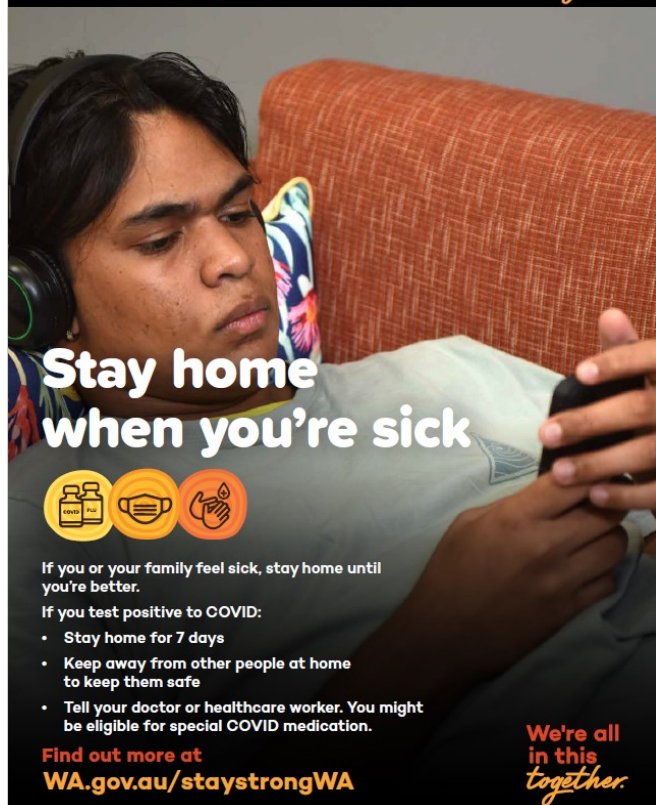
## Ask about COVID medications




- Some people may be eligible for special COVID medication
- COVID medication works best in the first few days so tell your doctor or healthcare worker early if you get COVID
- Have a chat with your doctor or healthcare worker at your next check-up to see if you're eligible.

Find out more at [WA.gov.au/staystrongWA](https://WA.gov.au/staystrongWA)

*We're all in this together.*



## Stay home when you're sick



If you or your family feel sick, stay home until you're better.

If you test positive to COVID:

- Stay home for 7 days
- Keep away from other people at home to keep them safe
- Tell your doctor or healthcare worker. You might be eligible for special COVID medication.

Find out more at [WA.gov.au/staystrongWA](https://WA.gov.au/staystrongWA)

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## Wash hands to stop germs



To fight COVID:

- Wash hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitiser
- Clean shared surfaces often
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or tissue.

Thanks for staying strong, to keep you and your family safe.

Find out more at [WA.gov.au/staystrongWA](https://WA.gov.au/staystrongWA)

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2 February 2023

**With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake**

### **Record-breaking scam losses and victims in WA**

WA ScamNet has released a 2022 scam report, with 1,203 people reporting combined losses of \$15,988,513 - a seven per cent increase on 2021's recorded losses and recorded amount of victims.

The report reveals online shopping and classified scams claimed the most victims.

274 online shoppers lost a total of \$876,774, with 270 buyers and sellers on classified sites losing a total of \$564,880 - likely due to COVID-19 reaching its peak in WA and the need to isolate at home.

The top two scams reported to the Consumer Protection Contact Centre were the Amazon phishing scam - an SMS, email or phone call about an undelivered package or item supposedly being held at a distribution centre, and the cryptocurrency investment scam.

Scams relating to the myGov phishing scam increased by 2,650 per cent from two enquiries in 2021 to 55 in 2022. In most cases, the scammers attempted to gain access to consumers' banking details by claiming the consumers were entitled to a refund.

Investment scams, mainly involving crypto currencies, were to blame for \$6,980,254 in losses, while \$2,871,468 was lost to dating/romance scams - with one individual losing \$800,000.

The disturbing 'Hi Mum/Dad' text scam tricked 59 victims into paying \$265,353 with criminals posing as desperate children needing urgent financial assistance from their parents.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has reported that annual scam losses nationally are at least \$2 billion and could be as high as \$4 billion. Alarming, a survey has indicated that only about 13 per cent of scam losses are reported to authorities, indicating that these figures are only the tip of the iceberg.

Scammers are getting smarter and scams are getting harder to spot so consumers need to be even more vigilant with all communication online and over the phone.

With every phone call, text message or email it's important practice the pause... and think, could this be a scam? If it is too good to be true, it probably is. Keep your personal information safe and only give it out once you have verified the legitimacy of the request through your own research.

Further information and advice on scams is available on the WA ScamNet website where scam reports can also be lodged. Enquiries can be made by emailing [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au) or by calling 1300 30 40 54.





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23 February 2023

With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake

### Don't fret over a new pet – know your rights

Buying a pet is a decision many people make with their hearts as well as their heads, meaning it can be a particularly devastating experience when things go wrong with a new companion.

The issues we hear about can vary – from new pets with significant health issues or not matching their description (such as size or pedigree), to breeders taking upfront deposits for litters that are never born.

That's why we have launched a new campaign to help empower new pet owners to understand how the Australian Consumer Law protects them in the same way as it does for other purchases.

Buying from a shop or breeder (that is a business) entitles you to receive an animal that matches its description, be of acceptable quality, free from significant health issues and have a healthy lifespan relative to the breed or species. Any additional promises made about the pedigree, condition, performance or other characteristics must also be upheld by the trader.

This means if you encounter a genuine pet purchase issue, you may be entitled to receive a remedy (such as financial compensation or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses) while still being able to keep the animal.

These protections are unlikely to apply to private sales when someone sells a pet on a one-off or ad hoc basis, so extra caution is advised if buying this way.

Ask if you can visit where the pet was born and meet its parents to check it has been well cared for, see how big it is likely to grow and what its temperament may be like.

Avoid pet scams – or inadvertently supporting a puppy farm or poor breeding practices – by not buying online if you can't meet the animal first.

If buying a pet isn't for you, consider adopting a new companion from an animal shelter or rescue.

For more information about your pet-buying consumer rights, visit the Consumer Protection [website](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) at [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au). If you have a genuine issue with a new pet and have been unable to negotiate a remedy, contact us on 1300 30 40 54 or email [consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au)



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16 February 2023

With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake

### Seafood lovers urged to have their say

With a world-class fishing industry right on our doorstep, it's little wonder so many Western Australian consumers are hooked on seafood.

But if you've ever sat down at a restaurant and thought there was something fishy about the menu, rest assured that changes are coming to help clear up some of the confusion.

In a move designed to increase consumer awareness about where our food comes from, the Federal Government is working with restaurants, cafés and hotels across Australia to implement mandatory country of origin labelling on the seafood being served.

Knowing where their food comes from can be important for consumers, who may be prepared to pay a little extra for home-grown products. However, research found a common misconception exists that seafood sold in hospitality settings is Australian, when it is actually often imported.

Under the new plan, businesses will need to show if their seafood is from Australia, imported or both, and the Federal Government's Department of Industry, Science and Resources is inviting feedback on how it will work.

Some restaurants and cafes already display seafood origin information for consumers, however there isn't any national consistency like there is for food purchased at the supermarket.

Since 1 July 2018, a mandatory country of origin food labelling system has been in place for food available for retail sale in Australia, including food sold in stores or markets, online or from a vending machine.

Any labelling claim likely to mislead consumers is a breach of the Australian Consumer Law. If you see a country of origin claim that you think is misleading or does not comply with the law, then you can make a consumer complaint.

To have your say on the new country of origin labelling for seafood in hospitality, fill out the [survey](https://www.consult.industry.gov.au) at [www.consult.industry.gov.au](https://www.consult.industry.gov.au) before it closes on 15 March 2023.

For more information about Australia's current country of origin labelling rules for general products and food offered for retail sale, visit our [website](https://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) at [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](https://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au).



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02 March 2023

**With Commissioner for Consumer Protection Trish Blake**

### **How to avoid hiring a shady tradie**

Whether you need a qualified tradesperson to tackle a home project or a handyman for a quick repair, it's important to know the operator you've hired is trustworthy and reliable.

While the majority of tradies do the right thing, we are contacted by disgruntled consumers about the minority that don't.

In the past 12 months, we have received 579 complaints about those working in trades industries, mostly to do with them failing to exercise due care and skill, as well as wrongly accepting payment.

One trader we strongly urge consumers to avoid doing business with is Kyle John Graham Feisst (also known as Chris Johnson or John Miller), a Perth air-conditioning installer and builder of custom vehicle trailers.

Mr Feisst, who advertises under numerous business names on Facebook Marketplace – including Perth Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Repairs; Wat4Now Customs (also spelt Wot4Now Customs); Perth Air Services; and Aim Mechanical – has so far refused to resolve the 42 outstanding complaints we have received from consumers claiming to be owed \$62,000 for incomplete or no work.

To avoid being left in the lurch if a tradie fails to deliver or goes broke, we always recommend only paying a minimal deposit of about 10 per cent or, for larger jobs, negotiate progress payments as stages of the work are completed.

Paying by credit card is a good option as it provides the protection of getting a chargeback if the goods or services aren't delivered.

Pricing and overcharging are other common issues reported to us, so always get several quotes to compare prices and avoid any surprises once the job is complete. Ensure tradies are licensed (if required) or accredited by trusted industry bodies and search online for positive or negative reviews. Verify claims by asking to see previous work and speaking to past clients.

Ask to see a certificate of currency for public liability insurance, which will protect you or third parties against any damage the tradesperson may cause.

Conduct a licence search for professions such as an electrician, builder or plumber, on Building and Energy's website at [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au). More information and advice about hiring tradespeople is on our [website](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au) at [www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au](http://www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au)



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## 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 Menzies Visitor Information Centre after 2pm the following day.

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

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**NURSES DAY**



**RFDS DATES**

15 MARCH 2023 & 12 APRIL 2023

Time: 9:30am—2:00pm

Call 08 9080 4370 for Community Nurse

**EMERGENCY**

24 HOURS - CALL 000

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24 HOURS - CALL 13 11 26

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STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.**



## **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](http://www.stjohnchangelives.com.au) or call **1800 069 393**.



# LOCAL Advertisements

## Caravan and Camping

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 six powered sites, 6 unpowered sites, two self contained cabins one having disabled facilities, two ablution blocks, disabled access ablution and Camp Kitchen .

There is a black water dump point within the park and pets are welcome but must be on a lead at all times.

**For bookings and enquiries call 08 9024 2702  
Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm all other  
hours call our caretaker 0473 633 149 or Email  
[cs@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:cs@menzies.wa.gov.au) or  
[bookings@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:bookings@menzies.wa.gov.au)**

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 use facilities for the purpose they are intended.

### TRAVELLING WITH PETS

Please be aware that there are regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals.

Please use caution and take care when in these areas.

### AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Located on Shenton Street outside of the Community Resource Centre .





## Menzies Community Resource Centre

Located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets Menzies is your local access point offering a range of services.

Opening hours Monday to Friday  
8.30am to 4.30pm

**Call us today on (08) 9024 2702**  
**Or email: [cso@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:cso@menzies.wa.gov.au)**

### Services Include:

- Visitor Information
- Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- StarTrack Courier
- Toll Freight Line Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

## 1080 BAITING in this area is a risk to domestic pets

Using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australian, 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**







# Variety Heart Scholarships

Variety Heart Scholarships support WA kids who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with a disability and have talent, passion, or significant potential in an extra-curricular discipline.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

A Variety Heart Scholarship offers financial support for your child to continue thriving in their areas of talent, whether this is costumes, competition-related travel, or perhaps support with private training and tuition fees!



The Arts



Sports



Education  
(extracurricular)

We proudly provide these Scholarships to support children's development and assist them in working towards their goals within their chosen fields.



Apply for up to \$4000 of assistance to support your child in their discipline!

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

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- ✓ Live with sickness, experiencing disadvantage (financial, geographic, social), or disability
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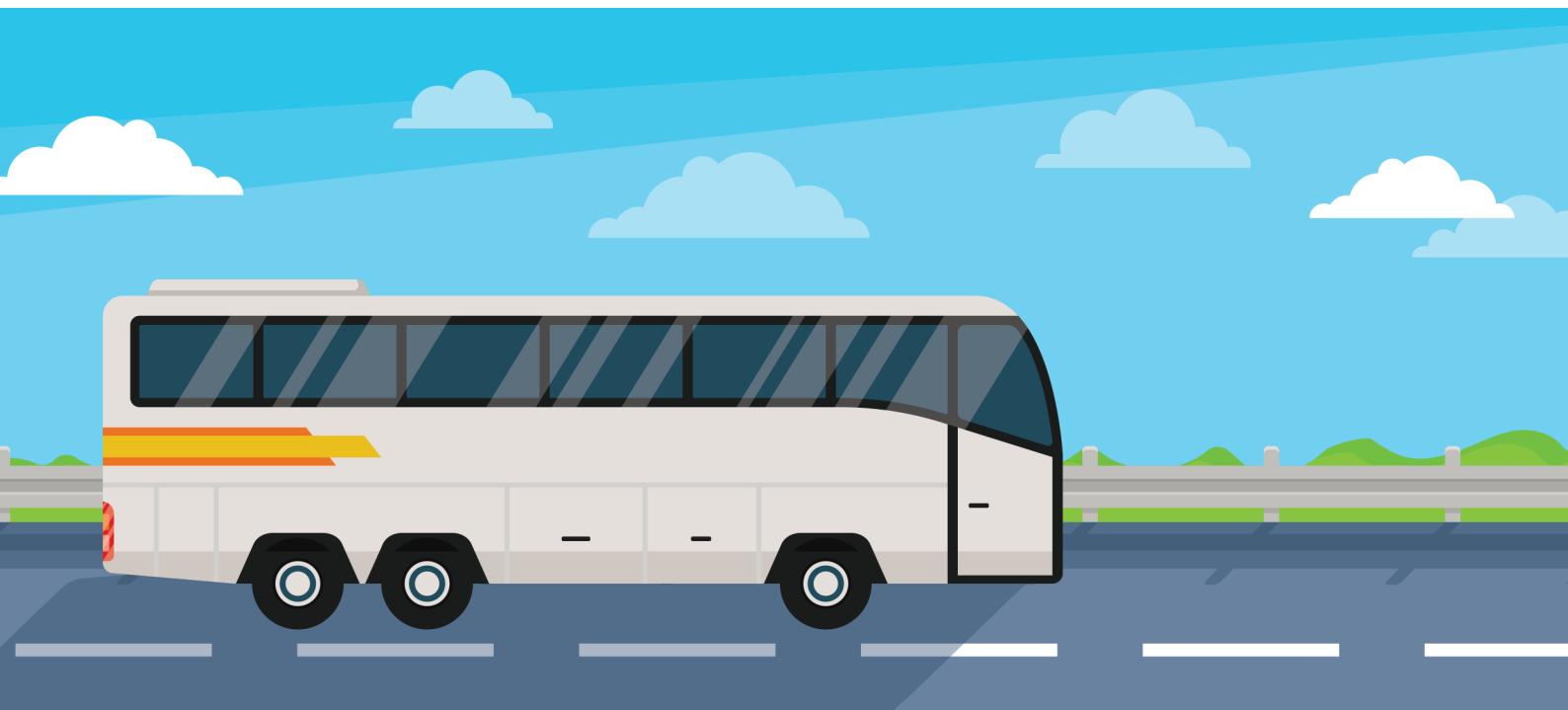
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**THURSDAY**

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Kalgoorlie Railway Station	10am
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Kooynie Turnoff	12:05 pm
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Leonora - depart	1:00 pm
Murrin Murrin Turnoff	1:45 pm
Mt Morgan Turnoff	1:55 pm
Laverton	2:30 pm

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The deadline for each month is the LAST DAY OF THE MONTH

General Information notices are welcome, as are notification of the upcoming local events.

If you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other page are all welcomed.

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Hardcopy are distributed at the Admin Office reception, CRC reception, Kookynie Hotel, Menzies Hotel, Donna's Diner, and in every private mail box at the Post Office.

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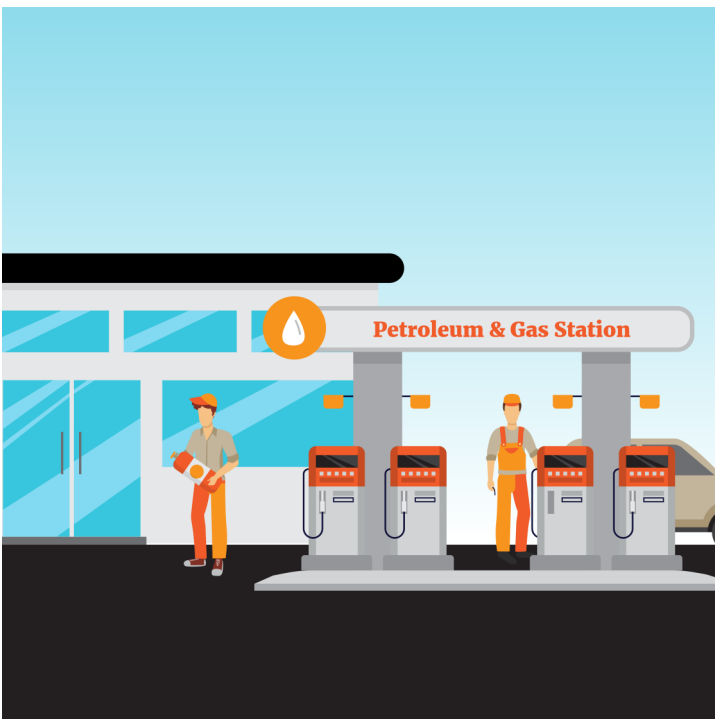
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