



Menzies Matters

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FREE

COMING EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY
8 MAY 2022

RFDS
11 MAY 2022

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EVENT
19 MAY 2022

BIGGEST
MORNING TEA
19 MAY 2022

ORDINARY
COUNCIL
MEETING,
TJUNTJUNTJARA
26 MAY 2022

NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION
WEEK TEA &
SCONES
27 MAY 2022

GOLDFIELDS
CYCLASSIC
4 & 5 JUNE 2022



Take a look around

Menzies Community UPCOMING EVENTS



THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MAY 2022



I attended a General Meeting of the Midwest Yilgarn Infrastructure Group on behalf of the Northern Goldfields Working Group and the Shire of Menzies on the 6th April, at which there was a presentation from Pacific National on PN involvement of freight haulage on the Trans Line, EGR (mainline) and Esperance rail lines. Rick Wilson, MP for O'Connor, joined the meeting with his views on issues of importance to the Yilgarn, Midwest and Goldfields and in particular the Kalgoorlie Intermodal Hub.

The following day the CEO and I attended the Northern Goldfields Working Group meeting in Leonora. Points of discussion were the Goldfields Tourism Development proposal, local law and order and Minister for Community Services, Simone McGurk's, visit to Leonora.

Prior to the Briefing Session on Thursday 21st members of the Audit Committee, CEO and CFO attended Audit Entrance Meeting with RSM Auditors and Office of the Auditor General for a presentation for the timeframe and attendance for the upcoming 2021/2022 annual audit.

At 1pm we held the monthly Briefing Session, attended by available Councillors. Presentations scheduled for the meeting unfortunately did not take place. Discussions on Budget Workshop for early May and the importance of ALL Councillors' attendance.

Rain spread across this month has been most welcome, having had 37ml over the last 2 days at Niagara.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

MAY 2022

The last month has seen some really good falls of rain. The countryside has changed from the usual red ochre hues to a sea of green. This has also meant that tourists have started their annual pilgrimages to our region with the temperatures starting to fall. Our region has so much to offer, and it is good to be welcoming our interstate travellers back for the first time in a couple of years.

The last month has also seen COVID taking hold within our towns and almost everyone has either caught the virus or been a close contact. Shire staff have not been immune (pun intended) and I've been proud of the way that the staff have gone about their business with the disruptions that have occurred. We have also been called upon to help out people who needed supplies or assistance and we will continue to assist for as long as it is necessary.

ANZAC day saw around twenty five people attend the Menzies Dawn Service. This is an important day on our calendar to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, and those that served, in giving us the freedoms we have today. The whinges and complaints we make about minor issues affecting us pale into insignificance when you reflect on what our service people have done for us in the past.

Council and staff are working on the development of next year's budget. This is an important part of the administration of a Shire as it dictates the projects and programs, we will deliver next year. As part of this process, we have to determine fees & charges and rates for the financial year. Keep an eye on our social media and website as we advertise our proposals for next year. Ratepayer and resident input is always welcome.

Works on the Lady Shenton building have commenced which will address some maintenance issues and restore portions of the building. Services at the CRC and Visitor's Centre will continue as normal but there may be some dust and noise around the building. We appreciate the patience and understanding of everyone who uses these facilities.

To finish this month, and with Mother's Day coming up, I'd like to thank all of the wonderful Mums in our communities. You're all wonderful and special people – thank you.



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 26 May	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
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



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995
CEMETERIES ACT 1986
DOG ACT 1976**

SHIRE OF MENZIES

AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2022

The Shire of Menzies proposes to adopt the following local law –

Shire of Menzies Amendment Local Law –

Purpose – to correct errors in local laws identified by the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

Effect – to align the local laws with these requirements.

Submissions about the proposed local laws may be made by 4.00pm, Monday 20 June 2022 –

- in writing to the CEO at the address below, or
- by email to ea@menzies.wa.gov.au

Brian Joiner

Chief Executive Officer,

Shire of Menzies

PO Box 4, Menzies 6436

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Community Notice

WA Covid-19 further easing of measures effective from 12:01am, Friday 29 April 2022. The following will take effect:

Mask

- No longer mandatory except for high risk settings for people aged 12 years and older (including year 7s) in the following settings:
 - on public transport, and other passenger transport, airports
 - Hospitals or Nursing Post.
- Masks are encouraged where physical distancing isn't possible.

Close contacts

- Close contacts with no symptoms are not required to isolate for 7 days, but must:
 - undertake a daily Rapid Antigen Test
 - wear a mask when leaving the house,
 - avoid high-risk settings, including hospitals, healthcare settings, disability and aged care facilities, and correctional facilities
 - work from home, where possible.
 - avoid non-essential gatherings and contact with people at risk of severe illness.
- They should also notify their employer/educational facility of their close contact status.
- Close contacts with symptoms must continue to isolate until symptoms resolve and get tested as per existing protocols.
- If a close contact tests positive, they must isolate for a further 7 days as per arrangements for positive COVID-19 cases.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccinations

- No longer required to enter venues and businesses.
- Mandatory workplace vaccination requirements will remain in place.

Travel

- G2G Pass registration no longer required
- Triple dose vaccination no longer required for interstate arrivals
- Double dose vaccination requirement for international arrivals will continue as per Australian Government requirements

- Unvaccinated Australian international arrivals to continue to quarantine for 7 days
- Travel to remote Aboriginal communities remains restricted.

Schools and early childcare

- Remaining public health measures in place removed
- Some preventative measures retained in schools including enhanced ventilation, mandatory vaccination and cleaning
- 12 million free RATs provided to all schools and childcare facilities to distribute to parents and carers
- Parents and students will be encouraged to collect tests, to ensure they are ready to test their children if symptoms develop

For Further information:

- Visit the WA COVID-19 information home page
- Telephone: 13COVID ([13 26843](tel:1326843))



Fire Season Quick Guide			
Restricted Burning Period 1	Unrestricted Burning Period	Restricted Burning Period 2	Prohibited Burning Period
Permits Required to Burn	There are no fire restrictions on burning; however, if the Fire Danger Rating is Very High or above and/or a Total Fire Ban has been put in place then no burning is permitted. It is your legal responsibility to check prior to undertaking any burn. Health legislation is also still applicable.	Permits Required to Burn	Burning Prohibited
1 May 2022 - 31 May 2022	1 June 2022 - 17 September 2022	18 September 2022 - 31 October 2022	1 November 2022 - 30 April 2023

Dates may change according to seasonal conditions, which will be advertised on the Shire of Menzies website.

All burning is prohibited on days where:

- the Fire Danger Rating is Very High or above,
- a Total Fire Ban is declared, or
- a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is declared.



ANZAC DAY

The Shire of Menzies hosted the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at 6am on Monday 25 April 2022. Some twenty five people from the community and visitors attended the service to mark their respect and thanksgiving to our fallen heroes.

The Shire's CFO Antonio Giometti and Cr. Jill Dwyer conducted and gave speeches at the ceremony.

The Menzies War Memorial incorporates a Roll of Honour for WWI soldiers and WWII military personnel who were from the Menzies District or lived here at the time of their enlistment.

The Australian wreath was laid by Chris Deavin and the New Zealand wreath was laid by Garth Marland. John Warner laid wreath on behalf of the community.

Following the ceremony community members and guests joined the Shire of Menzies staff and Cr. Jill Dwyer for a warm breakfast cooked by the Shire staff.

Written by Pema Chhunzom





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.



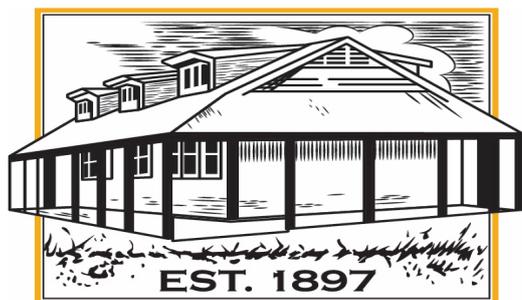
As part of the Shires effort to reduce depositing toxic materials and waste to landfill e.g. batteries, etc, for the past year have been collecting used toner cartridges and sending them to Planet Ark for recycling.

We are now implementing a recycling program for all types of batteries used in electronic equipment (alkaline, nickel metal hydride (NIMH), and lithium ion).

The public is able to drop off their used batteries at the CRC (Lady Shenton Building) or the shire administration office. Workshop tool batteries are also welcomed.

These batteries will be taken to Bunnings for recycling on a regular basis.





MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

Menzies Newsletter
Term 2 Week 1

From the principal:

Welcome back to another term. Miss Lolly will be leaving us as she takes up a position working at the MAC. We wish her all the best and thank her for her work at the school over the years.

As you are aware, there have been some changes in regards to COVID-19 and the Education Department regulations. Staff and students will no longer need to wear a mask, but if they wish to they can. Parents are also now able to come into the classrooms. Finally we can have assemblies. I will let the parents know when they will be on via our messaging service.

We have continued in using Class Dojo as a way of keeping count of how many points each student has. We held a mass celebration last term for all of the students who have reached 100 points.

It is getting colder now and this is the time to wear jumpers. School jumpers can be purchased through the office.

Library day is Wednesday. All students will be encouraged to take a book out and read at home.

Kindy days for this term at Tuesday and Wednesday.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

NAPLAN is for students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 and is held during weeks 3 and 4.

Attendance:

Apart from celebrating attendance through Dojo points and at the end of the year, the school has also decided to reward the families! We have a meat pack from the Piccadilly butchers for the family of the student who attends the most out of the three classrooms. Each meat pack will be valued at approximately \$50—\$100.

Term Planner:

I will be attaching the term planner, if you would like a paper copy for your fridge, please come and see the front office.

Thank you again for all of the support.
Kind regards,

Megan Irving



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

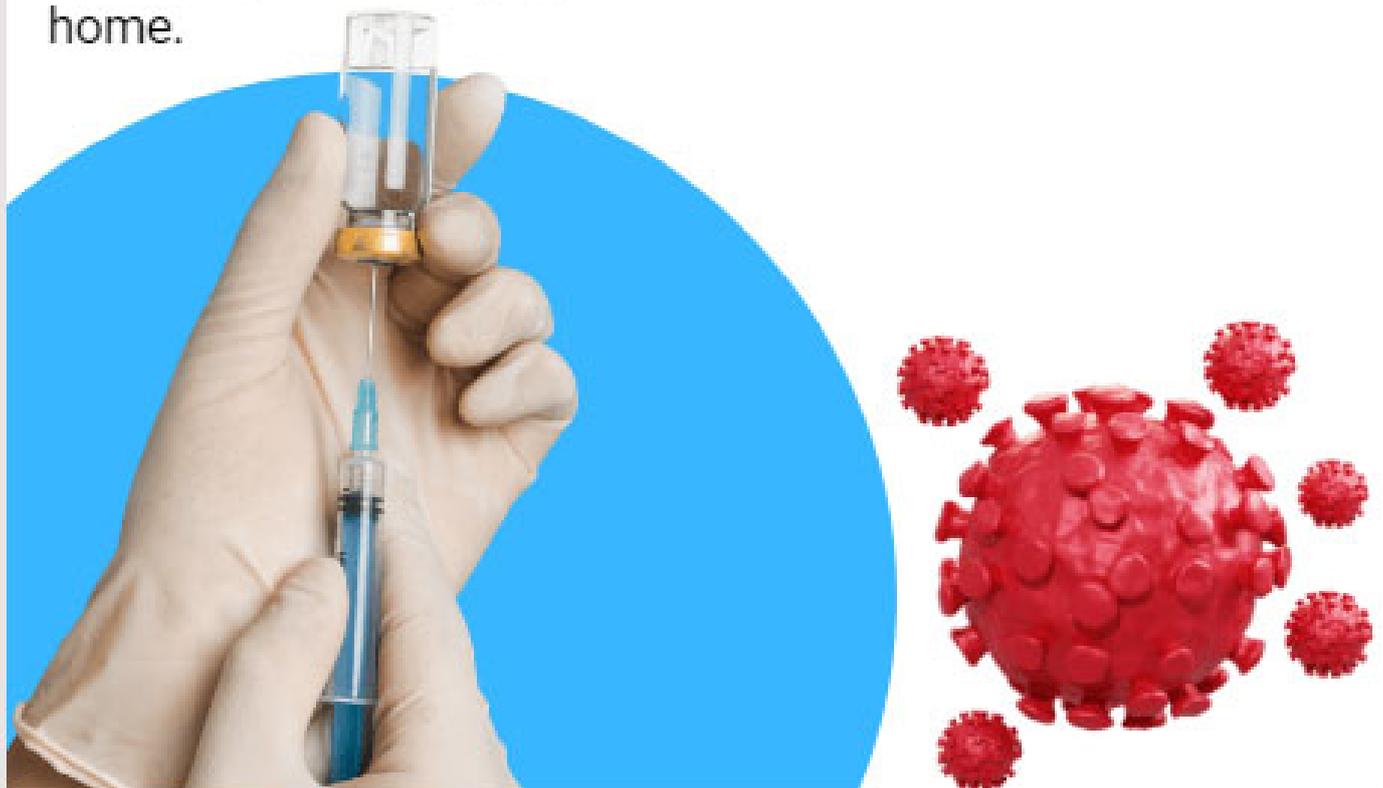
Term 2 2022 parents calendar – Kindy Days Tuesday and Wednesday							
	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
April	1	25 ANZAC Day public holiday	26	27	28	29	30/1
April/May	2	2 Staff Development Day No student come to school	3	4 OT	5	6	7/8
May NAPLAN – Years 3,5,7,9	3	9	10 NAPLAN starts	11 CAHMS visit	12	13	14/15
May NAPLAN – Years 3,5,7,9	4	16	17 HAPEE hearing here	18 OT Assembly	19 Ear bus here Harmony Day	20	21/22
May	5	23	24 Bega Mental health HS 10.20	25	26	27	28/29
May/June Parent meetings	6	30	31	1 OT CAHMS visit	2	3	4/5
June	7	6 Western Australia Day	7	8	9 Bega no smoking here	10	11/12
June	8	13	14 HAPPEE hearing here	15 OT	16 Bega no smoking here	17	18/19
June	9	20	21 Bush Day	22 Assembly CAHMS visit	23 Short Day. Students finish at 12.30pm	24 Mount Margaret visiting	25/26
June/July	10	27	28	29 OT Reports go home.	30 NAIDOC celebrations	1	2/3

Get a flu Vaccine

The Menzies Nursing Post have flu vaccines available for anyone eligible:

- All the children 6 months old to year 6 at school.
- All Aboriginals.
- Anyone over 65.
- Anyone with a medical condition that increases their risk of influenza.

Visit the Nursing post to get your flu vaccine or contact Nurse Joy Oliver at (08) 9080 4370 for the vaccination at home.



The Mobile Clinic Team
Will be in
Menzies
Tuesday 3rd May
09:30
Menzies Aboriginal Corporation

Free walk in Clinic
Primary Health services
Health checks
Medications/Scripts
Referrals
Care plans
Chronic disease management
General screening
Pfizer vaccinations

Come and see our friendly team!

For further information Contact the Clinic on (08) 9022 5500 or Freephone 1800 037 037

Do you have a business idea?

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

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

Many Rivers can support you by:

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

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



Contact Shaun Atkinson on
0477 736 266 or
shaun.atkinson@manyivers.org.au

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Menzies
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

HARMONY DAY

Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

**THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2022
SHIRE OF MENZIES TOWN HALL
11:30AM-1:00PM LUNCH**

**PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF YOUR
NATIONAL DISH TO SHARE
EVERYONE IS WELCOME FOR THE LUNCH**



**YOUTH ACTIVITIES
1:00PM-2:30PM**



**CALL MENZIES CRC FOR MORE INFO ON
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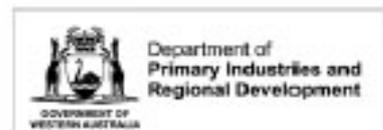
When: 19th May 2022

Where: Shire of Menzies

Time: 11.30am to 1.00pm

Details: Gold Coin Donation

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Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



National Reconciliation Week

Visit us for some Scones with Strawberry Quandong jam and Lemon Myrtle Tea at Menzies CRC, 10am to 12pm on Friday, 27 May 2022.



Reconciliation WA



RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA



ST JOHN OF GOD Health Care

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Goldfields Cyclistic
 & Community Challenge
 2022

Leonora
 Lake Bessie
 Gibraltar Rock
 Koolberrin
 Menzies
 Comet Vale
 Doughcart
 Parkington
 Gully Roader
 Kalgoorlie - Boulder

Fireworks
 Saturday 4 June - Menzies
Entertainment
 Sunday 5 June - Menzies



Sat 4 & Sun 5 June 2022
 Kalgoorlie • Menzies • Leonora

The Cycle Races

St Barbara Menzies Classic
 Sat 4 June

Kalgoorlie to Menzies 131 km Graded Handicap

Goldfields Challenge - Sat 4 June
 Non-competitive event for recreational groups and teams

Minara Resources
Leonora Golden Wheels
 Sun 5 June

Menzies to Leonora 113 km Graded Handicap

SPECTATORS WELCOME

\$20 000 PRIZE MONEY
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A MASSIVE JUNGLE MAZE AWAITS, IF YOU DARE!

USHER PARK OPENING WEEKEND

**SATURDAY 14 & SUNDAY 15 MAY
10AM TO 4PM**

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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.

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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





Shire of Menzies

Employment Opportunity

Cleaner

1x Part-Time/Casual

Level 3 LGOA 2021 + Superannuation

Starting rate of \$29.62 per hour + weekend penalty rate

Are you semi-retired, part-time student, travelling nomad or simply looking for a casual work opportunity?

The Shire of Menzies is seeking applications for a part-time/casual Level 3 Cleaner. We may consider offering travel allowances for DIDO applicants living between 100km to 250km Menzies radius. Duties comprise cleaning of Shire facilities, including the Shire office, caravan park and other public facilities on Saturdays.

Working hours and days will be discussed with applicants, and will be inclusive of Saturday work, and possibly Sunday and weekdays. You may also pick up extra shifts to cover annual leave or sick leave. Below is an example of what your hours may look like:

- Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm (permanent shift)
- Sunday, 8:00am-12:00pm (on-call/occasional only)
- Monday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm or 4:00pm-7:00pm (on call/occasional only)

For further information on hourly rate and employment conditions, please contact Antonio Giometti on 08 9024 2041 or 0438 644 286.

Applicants will need to submit:

- A resume outlining your employment history or work experience
- A covering letter (no more than 2 pages) stating why you are suitable for this position
- Submit your application by emailing your resume and cover letter to admin@menzies.wa.gov.au or apply in person by visiting the Town Hall

You can also apply through our website www.menzies.wa.gov.au/employment/

Note: the Shire reserves the right to conclude the recruitment process earlier should a suitable applicant be appointed.





Waalitj Foundation - Greater Support for Jobseekers in Kalgoorlie:

Under a newly awarded six-year contract, the Waalitj Foundation is set to deliver the Australian Government's Workforce Australia program, in partnership with the [Department of Education, Skills and Employment](#), boosting employment prospects across Kalgoorlie.

"Through this program, Waalitj will deliver a range of enhanced services including building job ready skills, training and qualification support, mentoring, networking opportunities and post-placement support," she said.

"As the current Community Development Program provider in the Yaaliku (Upper Goldfields) region, Waalitj has established strong connections with industry and local community alike, and we will leverage this network to provide increased opportunities for jobseekers.

Full article here: [Greater support for jobseekers in Kalgoorlie | Waalitj Foundation \(wf.org.au\)](#)



Waalitj CDP Program Good News Story featured via ABC Goldfields

What an incredible story to share after a few months of communication and visits to the Region with Features Reporter for the Goldfields-Esperance Region, Madison Snow.

This positively impactful story captures the employment journey of CDP Participant Brenton (right: pictured with family) with local employer Minesite Recycling (Leonora) along with viewpoints of the current CDP Program and its transition to the new Remote Jobs Program. Special thanks to NIAA, Gary John, Minesite Recycling and Madison for your contributions.

Full article here: [WA work for the dole-style Community Development Program a success for Goldfield's resident - ABC News](#)

(Picture right below: Mr Stewart Craig, Brenton Madariaga, Mr Sinclair and Mr Morrison) credit: ABC Goldfields.





Waalitj
FOUNDATION

NAIDOC WEEK 2022 'Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! Community Art Competition!

In recognition of this year's NAIDOC Week Theme "GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!" we're asking for local community members to get involved with our T-Shirt Designing Competition. This will be open to all community members and age groups with some incredible prizes up for grabs! Submissions are open now, closing 20th June 2022. Artists chosen will have artworks displayed via our NAIDOC Week 2022 T-Shirts locally screen printed. Please contact one of your local team members for more information or contact latoyaa@wf.org.au



Remote Learning Re-Commences May 2022

Phase Two of our Certificate II in Rural Operations hosted by the Laverton Training Centre (An Australian Potash initiative) and delivered by Central Regional TAFE recommences from May 2022.

This Nationally Accredited Training includes units of First Aid Training, White Card, Dingo, Bobcat, Roads and Construction with a remote employment focus.

Student placements are open from Leonora, Mt Margaret, Laverton, Wiluna and Menzies. Please direct all queries to: biancac@wf.org.au



Partnership support across the Yaaliku Region, have your say in 2022.

We have been proud to partner with the AEC in providing First Nation's representation across the Yaaliku Region as we head into the 2022 Federal Election. www.aec.gov.au



Leonora Relations Strengthened through local Artistry Project Colab

Some exciting colab discussions are in place with St Barbara in support of local CDP Leonora Artists with an incredible Community Project to take place this year. This will see the ongoing social enterprise support of our Artists.

Activity Supervisors Angie (Leonora) and Thelma (Laverton) in partnership with Pakaanu Aboriginal Corporation are offering a host of art activities leading to social enterprise opportunities. More information via: biancac@wf.org.au



Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day: What Does It Really Mean?

How It All Began

The celebration of Mother's Day dates back all the way to ancient times, but the idea of the celebration was first kicked around in 1872. Julia Ward Howe, author of the words to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," proposed Mother's Day as a day dedicated to peace.

But it was Ann Jarvis of West Virginia, however, who really pushed for a national day to honor mothers. On the second anniversary of her mother's death, Jarvis asked her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia, to celebrate a day to honor mothers. Her mother had died on the second Sunday in May. The church obliged and the following year, the city of Philadelphia joined in the celebration. Thanks to a campaign by Jarvis and her supporters, by 1911 almost every state celebrated Mother's Day. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday.

Other countries also celebrate Mother's Day, but some on different days. In England, Mothering Sunday is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent.

Back to Its Roots

I'm not alone in thinking it's time we got back to the original intention of this holiday. According to Nancy Twigg's book *Celebrate Simply: Your Guide to Simpler, More Meaningful Holidays and Special Occasions* (Counting the Cost Publications), at one point Ann Jarvis became so fed up with how commercial the holiday had become that she actually filed a lawsuit to stop one Mother's Day event from taking place.

So with the original spirit of Mother's Day and the example of our heavenly mother in mind, here are some suggestions for getting back to the roots of this holiday:

- Call your mom just to say "I love you," even if you talk to her or see her on a regular basis. If your mom has passed away, honor her by taking flowers to her grave, fixing one of her favorite recipes or
- telling a favorite story about her.



- Give the gift of time. For years I struggled with what to get my mom for Mother's Day. Then one year it dawned on me that my mom and I always would await Mother's Day as the day to start planting flowers in our garden. So I suggested that, as her gift, I would come over on Mother's Day and help her plant flowers in her garden. It's now become a tradition that we both look forward to and cherish



- Don't forget the other 364 days a year. While it's nice to have a day devoted to recognizing all that moms do, remember that you don't have to save up your "thank you's" and "I love you's" for Mother's Day.



- Think outside the box. Instead of a card or a gift, try to come up with a more personal, creative idea for your gift-giving. For instance, make your own card, stuff a box with little slips of paper containing all the things you love about your mom or fill a journal with all the lessons that your mom has taught you.



For Teens: Thanks, Mom

Communicating with your parents—especially between moms and daughters—during your teenage years can be difficult. Take this opportunity to thank your mom for all that she has done for you. And I'm not just talking about things like washing your clothes or driving you to and from your sports games and practices. Try to think a little more deeply. You can either tell her or write down your thoughts and give them to her.



A perfect example I can think of from my life is when one of my friends died when I was in college. I received a lot of support immediately, but what has stuck with me the most is the fact that my mom showed up for a Mass they held on the one-year anniversary of my friend's death. The fact that she remembered and showed up meant a lot to me. If there is something like this that your mom has done, let her know what it meant to you.



For Kids: Colorful Carnations

There is certainly no shortage of craft ideas for Mother's Day, but one of my favorites involves the holiday's official flower—the carnation. If you've ever wondered how they get all those wonderful—and sometimes odd—colors of carnations you see at the store, now you can find out. First, you need a white carnation. Take a glass or vase of water and add food coloring to make your desired color. (Try using your mom's favorite color.) Cut the stem of the carnation and immediately place it in the water. As the flower soaks up the colored water, its color will begin to change. Or try using more than one color by placing the carnation in different colored water every so often. You may want to start this project before Mother's Day so that on the actual day you can present your mom with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.





Menzies Nursing Post

RFDS dates 2022:

- May 11th
- June 8th
- July 13th
- August 10th
- September 7th
- October 12th
- November 9th
- December 7th

Time: 9.30AM – 2PM

For future enquiries contact the Community Nurse on
(08) 9080 4370

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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 Hours Hotline **1800 022 222**



GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton
Thursday

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00AM
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15AM
MENZIES	11.40AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.05PM
LEONORA ARRIVE	12.45PM
DEPART	1.00PM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	1.45PM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	1.55PM
LAVERTON	2.30PM

Laverton to Kalgoorlie
Friday

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	10.00AM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	10.30AM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	10.40AM
LEONORA ARRIVE	11.15AM
DEPART	11.30AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.00PM
MENZIES	12.30PM
KALGOORLIE	2.00PM



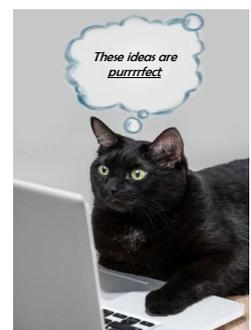
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MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Pema Chhonzom or Debbie Pianto on 9024 2702 or email cso@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.





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:

cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING

- 1. Put safety first**
 - Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps and first aid supplies.
 - Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) – it may turn out to be your most important safety device.
- 2. Obtain a Miner's Right permit**
when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).
- 3. Obtain a 40E permit**
prior to prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder).
- 4. Get written permission**
from the tenement holder when prospecting on:
 - a mining lease
 - an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
 - a prospecting licence
- 5. Comply with all legal requirements**
when prospecting on a pastoral lease. You cannot prospect within 100 metres of any occupied building or within 400 metres of any livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.
- 6. Show respect when on Crown land**
because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.
- 7. Fill any holes**
that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.

www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

DID YOU KNOW

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.

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 road-



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IN A HURRY— DON'T WORRY
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May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3 Bega Garnbirringu Clinic Team	4	5	6	7	8 Mother's Day
9	10	11 RFDS	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Harmony Day Event Biggest Morning Tea	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Ordinary Council Meeting, Tjuntjuntjarra	27 National Reconciliation Week Tea & Scones	28	29
30	31					

June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4 Goldfields Cyclassic 2022	5 Goldfields Cyclassic 2022
6	7	8 RFDS	9	10	11	12