



# Menzies Matters

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Christmas  
Greetings  
to All!

## Shire of Menzies Information

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### ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

Council Meetings are usually held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers on the last Thursday of each month at 10.00am unless otherwise advised.

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:

**1.00pm Friday 21 December 2012**

### Shire of Menzies Fire Notice

**Please ensure you observe all local fire laws for your own safety and the safety of others.**

**A TOTAL FIRE BAN IS IN PLACE BETWEEN OCTOBER AND MARCH EACH YEAR.**

Please be aware that bushfires have been burning recently in the Wiluna and Laverton Shires and some road closures have been reported. Contact these Shires if you require further information.



*Take a look around!*



*Menzies Visitor Centre*

*Spinifex Art Gallery*

Not available during renovations

*Community Post Agency*

*Internet Access*

Not available during renovations

*Public Library*

Not available during renovations

*Caravan Park Bookings*



Department of  
Regional Development and Lands



**Open 9am - 4:30pm Weekdays**

**Phone: 90 242 702**

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# Shire News



## FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2012

**SHENTON STREET FOOT PATH UPGRADE:** Council has awarded the tender to install paving blocks along the foot paths in Shenton Street to Yarnell Civil and Mining Pty Ltd. This is the same company that has been awarded the tender to construct sewer ponds at the rubbish tip site and they have indicated that they want to commence paving works in early January 2013. This is a long overdue project and will see the second phase of the main street upgrading completed. The final section, to be completed in the 2013/2014 program will be the centre of the road which will have a median strip installed with kerbing and crossovers.

## FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL, THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2012

**AUDIT REPORT FOR 2010-2011:** The Audit Committee recently received the Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2011. Initially, this report was not accepted by the Audit Committee due to a number of identified breaches that required further clarification. These matters have now been explained by the Auditor and the report has been accepted by both the Audit Committee and Council. While the report was not very complimentary to the procedural manner in which the staff had conducted the business of the Council, no serious issues of financial irregularity were raised. Staff have now written to the Department of Local Government detailing what changes have been implemented to ensure that these breaches do not happen again.

**STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN:** The Local Government Act 1995 requires Council to plan for the future and has mandated that a strategic community plan and a corporate business plan must be prepared and adopted prior to 30 June 2013.

Council has approved a draft Strategic Community Plan, a copy of which is now available for public comment. Residents are invited to obtain a copy of this plan at the Administration Centre and forward any comments to the CEO. Council will consider all comments raised prior to adopting the plan in its final state.

The corporate business plan is currently under construction and will be available for public comment once it has been received by Council.

**SHIRE OF MENZIES POLICY MANUAL:** Council should review their Policy Manual each year at the same time as they review the delegation register. The policy manual sets out the manner and procedures that all governance should follow, is approved by Council and requires a resolution of Council to implement any changes.

Council has Adopted the Policy Manual in its new revised format and a copy of this Policy Manual can be viewed by visiting the Administration Office.

**LOCAL PLANNING POLICIES:** Council staff have also prepared a draft of Local Planning Policies for the district. Before Adopting these policies, they are to be made available for public comments. Copies of these policies are available by contacting the Administration Centre. Council invites public comments to these policies and any submissions should be forwarded to the CEO. Council will consider all submissions received prior to Adopting the policies in their final state.

**ADMINISTRATION CENTRE – CHRISTMAS CLOSURE:** The Administration Centre will be closed as from 5.00 pm on Friday 21 December 2012 and will reopen for business at 8.00 am on Thursday 3 January 2013. This closure is to enable staff to travel to distant families and enjoy their Christmas break. During that period, rubbish collections will be carried out on the usual days. The Manager Works and Services / Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Mr Brian Howson will be in town during that period, any queries should be directed to him on mobile 0448 242 040.

The Community Resource Centre opening hours will be advertised shortly when the hours have been decided but they will be limited hours of operation.



# Shire News

**APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER:** Council has appointed the Electoral Commissioner to conduct the Ordinary Council Elections to be held on 19 October 2013. This election will be held by way of a postal vote. Further details regarding this matter will be advertised closer to the date.

**LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:** Under the Emergency Management Act 2005, each local government is to establish a Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC). Council has now established such a committee with the Shire President Councillor Gregory Dwyer being appointed as Chairperson as per the Local Government Act 1995. This is a requirement as a Shire President is the only person granted authorisation to incur unbudgeted Council expenditure in the event of an emergency. This Committee will meet over the next few weeks to begin the procedure of preparing an Emergency Management Plan as required by legislation. Other representatives who will be invited to be members of that Committee will be drawn from:

OIC Leonora Police (LEMC Coordinator)

Fire and Rescue Service

St John Ambulance

Menzies Nursing post

Department of Child Protection

Saracen Mines

Jupiter Mines

McArthur Mines

Intermin Mining

Further details of this committee and their actions will be reported in this newsletter as they take place.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Shire of Menzies extends an invitation to all residents of the community to a Christmas party to be held in the Shire Hall on Friday 21 December 2012, commencing at 5.00pm.

The Shire President, Council and staff of the Shire of Menzies join together in wishing all residents a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year. For those residents who may be travelling away over this period, please drive carefully and take plenty of rest stops during your journey.

**PETER CRAWFORD**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The following dates, times and locations have been appointed as the Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2013:



Friday 21 December 2012	1.00 pm	Teleconference
Thursday 31 January 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 28 February 2013	10.00 am	Menzies
Thursday 28 March 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 25 April 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference (TBC)
Thursday 30 May 2013	10.00 am	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 27 June 2013	10.00 am	Menzies

# Menzies Health Centre

Mercer Street  
MENZIES WA 6436

Phone: 90242044

## PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

A Registered Nurse will be available at the Menzies Health Centre each Wednesday from 9.00am to 2.30pm

### Next RFDS Doctor's Clinic



**Date:** **Tuesday 4 December**  
**GP:** Dr Titius  
**Time:** 9.00am –1.00pm  
**Place:** Menzies Health Centre  
**Phone:** 90242044 for appointments

**EMERGENCIES ONLY: 000**

**Poisons Information available 24 hours: 131126**

**CLINIC HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm**

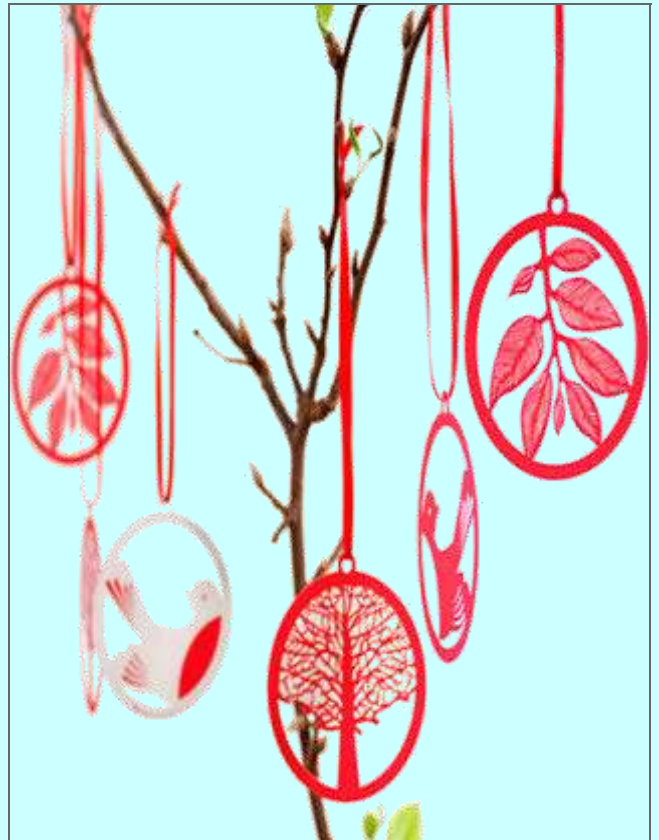
**If the Clinic is unattended and you need immediate health advice,  
call HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222 any time, day or night**



# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Residents of the Shire of Menzies are invited to attend the annual Shire Christmas Party which will be held in the Shire Hall, Shenton Street Menzies on Friday 20 December 2012 from 5.00pm onwards.

Drinks and finger food will be provided, so come along and celebrate the Christmas season with your neighbours and friends.





**SHIRE OF MENZIES**

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Thursday, 29 November 2012, Council approved both a Strategic Community Plan and Local Planning Policies.

The Strategic Community Plan is a document that outlines the future plans for the community that the Council intends to follow.

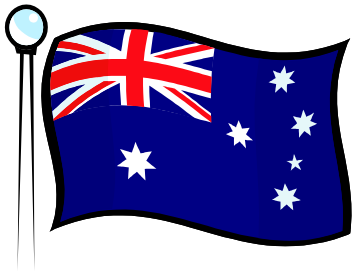
Local Planning Policies are guidelines that the Council will follow in all future planning applications both for the towns as well as the district.

Free copies of these two documents are available by contacting the Administrative Centre. Residents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to consider what their Council is endeavouring to achieve in building a better future for the town and its residents.

Any person wishing to make comment on these plans is invited to address that submission to the CEO. Council will then consider all comments before adopting the final plans.

**PETER CRAWFORD**  
**Chief Executive Officer**





## Australia Day Citizenship Awards

The Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards focus on community contribution and participation rather than personal achievement.

They are run in many Councils around the State as a joint initiative of the Australia Day Council of Western Australia, the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) and the Office of Premier and Cabinet.

You can nominate an inspiring community member or group from Menzies for an award to be presented at a ceremony on Australia Day - 26 January. The three awards highlight active citizenship, outstanding contribution to the local community and Australian pride and spirit. Choose the one that suits your nominee:

- outstanding community contribution by a local citizen
- outstanding community contribution by a local citizen under 25 years of age
- outstanding community contribution by a local group or community event

Submit your nomination to the CEO of the Shire of Menzies by 5.00pm on Friday 18 January 2013 and then come along to the Australia Day Festivities at the Shire Hall on Saturday 26 January 2013 to find out who is the worthy winner of this Award.



**Please note:**

Your nominees or recipients should reside or work principally within the Local Government area in which they are being recognised. You may therefore, award a person who lives outside of your local government area, but who conducts work within your area that benefits your community

## **MENZIES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

**Incorporating the Visitor Centre, Spinifex Art Gallery, Post Office Agency, Computer Area and Library.**

**Services available at the Menzies CRC include photocopying, faxing, typing and other secretarial tasks.**

**Visitors can book into the Caravan Park and obtain information about the local area and beyond.**

**Mail and courier items can be sent from and delivered to the Postal Agency.**

**Please note that at present library, internet and art gallery facilities are unavailable because of renovation works being carried out on the building.**

## A Visit from Santa . . .

I was tucked into bed, pretending to sleep, when  
I heard the pitter-patter of reindeer feet,  
Down through the chimney Father Christmas came,  
And checked his list carefully for my name!



Can anyone guess who the baby is in this photo taken with Santa and one of his elves a few years ago in Menzies?  
Answer in the January edition of Menzies Matters!



# SIX WHITE BOOMERS

Early on one Christmas Day a Joey kangaroo  
 Was far from home and lost in a great big zoo.  
**“Mummy, where’s my mummy? They’ve taken her away”**  
**‘We’ll help you find your mummy son, hop up on the sleigh’**

Up beside the bag of toys little Joey hopped,  
**But they hadn’t gone far when Santa stopped.**  
 Unharnessed all the reindeer and Joey wondered why,  
 Then he heard a far off booming in the sky.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Six white boomers, snow white boomers  
 Racing Santa Claus through the blazing sun.  
 Six white boomers, snow white boomers,  
 On his Australian run.

Pretty soon old Santa began to feel the heat,  
 Took his fur-lined boots off to cool his feet.  
 Into one popped Joey feeling quite okay,  
 While those old man kangaroos kept pulling on the sleigh. Hey!

Six white boomers, snow white boomers,  
 Racing Santa Claus through the blazing sun.  
 Six white boomers, snow white boomers,  
 On his Australian run.

Then Joey said to Santa, Santa, What about the toys?  
**Aren’t you giving some to these girls and boys?**  
**Well they’ve all had their presents sonny, we were here last night,**  
**This trip is an extra trip, Joey’s special flight.**

Six white boomers, snow white boomers  
 Racing Santa Claus through the blazing sun.  
 Six white boomers, snow white boomers,  
 On his Australian run.

Soon the sleigh was flashing past right over Marble Bar,  
**Slow down there, cried Santa it can’t be far,**  
 Hop up on my lap here son, and have a look around,  
**There she is, that’s Mummy, bounding up and down.**

Six white boomers, snow white boomers  
 Racing Santa Claus through the blazing sun.  
 Six white boomers, snow white boomers,  
 On his Australian run.

**Well that’s the bestest Christmas treat that Joey ever had,**  
**Curled up in his mother’s pouch feeling snug and glad.**  
 The last they saw was Santa heading northwards from the sun  
 The only year the boomers worked a double run.

Six white boomers, snow white boomers  
 Racing Santa Claus through the blazing sun.  
 Six white boomers, snow white boomers,  
 On his Australian run.





## MOVIE QUIZ

In the beach scene above, there are visual hints to twenty well known movies. How many of them can you name?

Answers will be printed in the January 2013 edition of the Menzies Matters. Good luck!

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### Public Holidays 2013

**New Year's Day**—1 January

Australia Day—26 January

Labour Day—4 March

Good Friday—29 March

Easter Monday—1 April

ANZAC Day—25 April

Foundation Day—3 June

**Queen's Birthday**—30 September

Christmas Day—25 December

Boxing Day 26 December

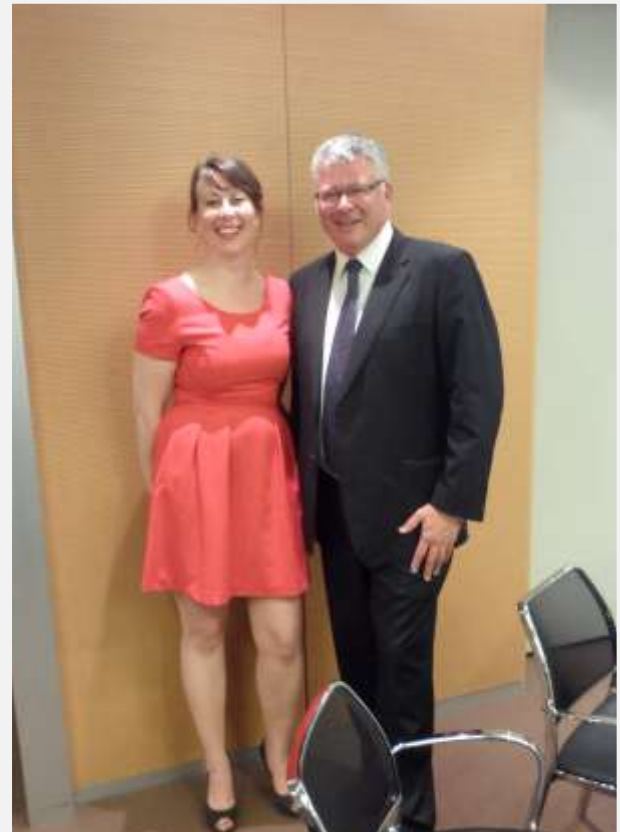
### School Holidays 2013

Term 1—4 February to 19 April

Term 2—6 May to 5 July

Term 3—22 July to 27 September

Term 4—14 October to 19 December



Laura Dwyer, representing her father Cr Greg Dwyer (President of Shire of Menzies) and Hon Troy Buswell at a recent fundraiser

Articles for the January edition of the Menzies Matters (to be printed in the second week of January) are required by **Wednesday 2 January 2013.**

Email articles and/or photos to [ceoxa@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceoxa@menzies.wa.gov.au) or drop them off to the Visitor Centre or the Shire Office. This is **YOUR** community newspaper and your input is always welcome.



## Glimpses of the Past

### Destructive Cyclone at Niagara

#### Buildings Unroofed

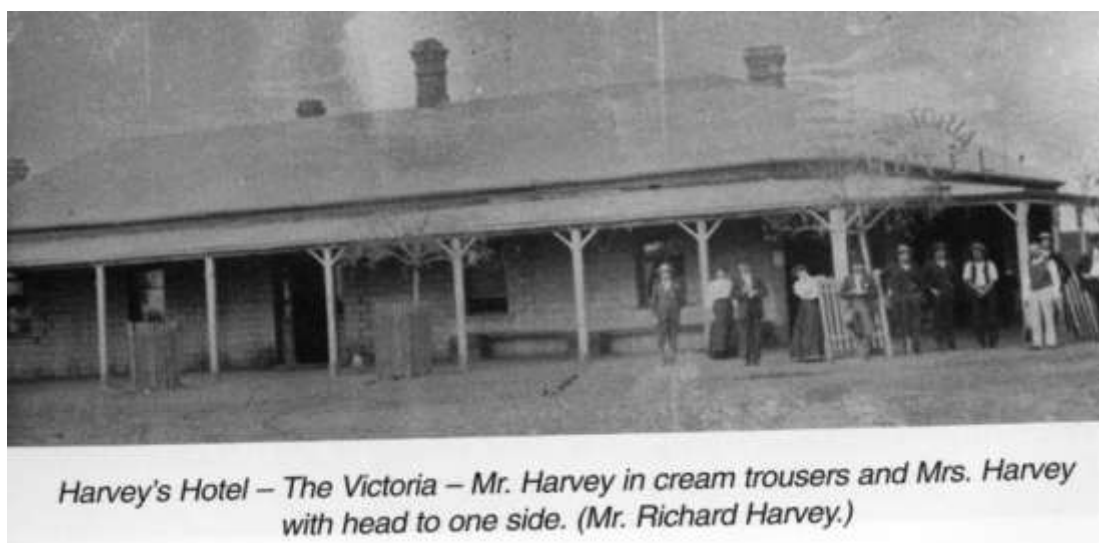
Kookynie Nov 25

On Sunday night at 6.30, the most severe cyclone that has yet been experienced in the district came from a north-westerly direction and swept through Niagara with terrific force. The town, when visited this morning, bore full testimony to the severity of the storm. Iron, timber, tanks and other debris were scattered in all directions, and in most instances at a considerable distance from the unroofed buildings.

The Miners Institute, a large hall built of sundried bricks with iron roof, was totally ruined, only portion of one wall being left standing. Messrs. Kennedy Bros store, of similar construction and size, is unroofed **and otherwise damaged. Of Mrs West's residence, also substantially built of sun dried bricks, nothing but the walls remain. The verandah of Mr Hugh Kelly's store was lifted onto the roof, which it smashed,** causing the walls to bulge out.

The Challenge Hotel, belonging to and tenanted by Mrs Coombes, had half the roof blown away, and the property was otherwise damaged. The Victoria Hotel had its verandah on the northern side swept completely away and the other damage done. Mrs Monaghan, who recently leased the Niagara Hotel is the greatest sufferer, the whole of the buildings, with the exception of the bar and billiard room, being unroofed, the walls severely damaged, and the verandah and windows smashed. The dust and rain that accompanied the tornado beat into the unroofed rooms doing much damage to furniture, clothing and fittings.

**The storm extended to Jessop's Well, where some damage was done. It also blew violently in Kookynie, but beyond turning over a few makeshift tenements and smothering the place in dust, little damage was done.**



*Harvey's Hotel – The Victoria – Mr. Harvey in cream trousers and Mrs. Harvey with head to one side. (Mr. Richard Harvey.)*

Excerpt taken from Kalgoorlie Western Argus Tuesday 4 December, 1906  
Glimpses of the Past courtesy of E.G. Historical Society.  
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# Menzies hotel And store

Shop hours: 8.00am – 5.00pm

Hotel hours: 11.00am – 9.00pm

**Hot Counter Meals: 12.00pm to 2.00pm and 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls**

**Soft drinks**

**Juices**

**Coffee**

**The MENZIES TOASTY**

**Cakes**

**Ice Creams**

**Flavoured Milks**

**Cold Beer ALL DAY!**

**General Stores**

**Accommodation**

**Fast foods**

**Ice**

**Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls**

**IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY – DON'T WORRY**

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***KLEENHEAT GAS is now available from Menzies Hotel Shop or Bar—EFTPOS available***

<b>Pricing:</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>8.5Kg</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
	<b>Buy</b>	<b>8.5Kg</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>45Kg</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>
	<b>Delivery fee</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>

***Delivery time: Wednesday afternoon between 2.00pm and 4.00pm  
Saturday morning between 10.00am and 11.00am***



## Christmas opening hours

December 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	cl osed
December 26 <sup>th</sup>	cl osed
December 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am
December 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	cl osed
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	cl osed
January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 am - 11am
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BUSINESS AS USUAL



Wishing you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year



## CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be a limited service provided by St John Ambulance over the Christmas/New Year period due to a shortage of volunteers in town over the holiday time.

If you are in need of urgent medical assistance, please go to the Menzies Health Centre and press the button near the front door. You will be connected to Health Direct and your situation will be assessed. Further aid will be organised if necessary.

**HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222**







**Hon Wendy Duncan MLC**

MEMBER FOR MINING & PASTORAL  
CANDIDATE FOR KALGOORLIE



## **ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED FOR GOLDFIELDS SENIOR CITIZENS 14 NOVEMBER 2012**

Seniors Week is a good time to focus on the needs of the people who have helped build our community and make it strong according to Member for Mining and Pastoral Wendy Duncan.

"Seniors are essential to a well-rounded fully functioning community and play a vital role in supporting our families, volunteering, keeping our clubs and interest groups vibrant, and reminding us of our heritage," Ms Duncan said.

"We need to make sure we have a strong seniors component in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and seniors accommodation is a very important part of this," she said.

"I recently accompanied Hon Brendon Grylls, Minister for Regional Development on a tour of four of the five villages maintained locally by Goldfields Masonic Homes and I compliment them on the wonderful facilities they provide. However, it is obvious that they cannot meet the growing demand with their current compliment of housing and will need funding assistance to provide additional units."

Goldfields Masonic Homes – the 'Freemasons' - currently maintain 55 rental units in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, with another 6 in Coolgardie, for the exclusive use of senior citizens but have a waiting list of more than 40. The demand for housing for this sector is growing significantly in line with earlier predictions about the future impact of the 'baby boomer' retirees.

"The Freemasons are seeking \$8 million for a further 32 units, the first stage of which will be built on the land allocated to them at the corner of Killarney and McKenzie Streets in Lamington. Minister Grylls had already responded to their request for additional land allocations and was pleased to hear the planning work is close to completion."

Minister Grylls agreed to investigate ways to expand the allocated area and look for an opportunity to secure additional land identified for a significant senior citizens village development in South Kalgoorlie.

"Goldfields Masonic Homes have runs on the board at being a low cost, efficient and caring organisation that have been doing a fantastic job meeting the needs of seniors in the Goldfields. I will certainly back them in their plans to meet the growing demand for seniors accommodation." Ms Duncan said.

"I look forward to working with the Freemasons to get the job done, as we all know how important it is that we enable families to stay connected, including maintaining the capacity for grandparents to stay close to their family and not be forced to the cost and inconvenience of needing to relocate."

Ends...

**For more information contact Hon Wendy Duncan MLC on 9071 1500 or 0438 782 034.**

**Hon Wendy Duncan MLC**

Member for Mining & Pastoral | Candidate for Kalgoorlie

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## AUSTRALIA DAY 2013—SATURDAY 26 JANUARY

### WA AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS



Above: WA Australian of the Year 2013 Award recipients together: Barry Young, Lorraine Young, Caroline de Mori, Kerry Stokes, Akram Azimi

### About Australia

Australia is a natural wonderland of beautiful beaches, crystal blue waters, amazing ancient rock formations and pristine rainforests. Occupying an entire continent of some 7.6 million square kilometres, Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. Our ocean territory is the world's third largest, spanning three oceans and covering around 12 million square kilometres.

For thousands of years, the lives and sense of cultural identity of Indigenous Australians were inextricably linked to the land, its forms, flora and fauna. Today, the identity of all Australians is linked to a relationship with the natural environment. Nearly seven million km<sup>2</sup> or 91 per cent of Australia is covered by vegetation. Our country is one of the most urbanised and coast-dwelling populations in the world. More than 80 per cent of Australians live within 100 kilometres of the coast.

Australia has 16 world heritage listed properties with its historic townships, bustling cities, vivid landscapes and exotic flora and fauna all adding to its unique appeal. Actually, much of our exotic flora and fauna cannot be found anywhere else in the world. The culture and customs consists of a rich tapestry of nationalities including traditions, legends, myths and folklore. The Indigenous 'Dream Time' forms the base of tens of thousands of years of spiritual aboriginal art and culture. In Australia over 200 different languages and dialects are spoken, including 45 Indigenous languages. The most commonly spoken languages (other than English) are Italian, Greek, Cantonese, Arabic, Vietnamese and Mandarin. Australia is a stable, democratic society with a skilled workforce and a strong, competitive economy. With a population of 20 million, Australia is the only nation to govern an entire continent and is the sixth largest country in the world in land area. Australia's multicultural society includes its Indigenous peoples and migrants from some 200 countries.

### Australian Values

80 per cent of Australians believe Australia has a strong culture and identity. Australians describe their culture and identity as follows.

- 60 per cent of Australians believe that being down to earth is a very important part of Australian identity.
- 50 per cent of Australians feel that mateship is a very important part of Australian identity.
- 50 per cent of Australians continue to believe that sport is a very important part of Australian identity.
- Almost half of all Australians believe honesty is a very important part of Australian identity.
- One-third of Australians believe that mateship has helped develop Australia's unique culture and identity the most.

Twenty five per cent of Australians believe that multiculturalism has helped develop Australia's unique culture and identity the most.

SAVE THE DATE!



OUTSIDE THE SHIRE HALL

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

9.00AM SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2013

COME DOWN AND CELEBRATE OUR  
NATIONAL DAY

FOOD DRINKS AND ENTERTAINMENT  
PROVIDED BY THE SHIRE OF MENZIES



Celebrate  
what's  
**great!**





## **Menzies Kleenheat Gas Agency**

Residents of the Shire of Menzies are advised that the Shire of Menzies has passed the Kleenheat Gas Agency to the Menzies Hotel effective from today, Thursday 18 October 2012.

Sales, exchanges and delivery will now have to be organized at the Hotel (90242016).

Peter Crawford  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Menzies





# *Santa's Net*



## Billy Can Pudding from Australia

*In the Australian bush in the 19th century people had to improvise. The Billy Can is a tin, with handles, usually used to carry water.*

- 1 1/2 cups of raisins
- 1/2 cup of sultanas and raisins
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon of mixed spice and cinnamon
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon of bicarbonate soda

Combine all ingredients. Mix well with 500 mls of boiling tea. Empty into a greased and floured billy can. Cover, and let it stand overnight. Steam for 3 1/2 hours.

**NEED YOUR EYES CHECKED?**



**Will be at the Community Health Centre  
on**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December from  
9am**

**Please call 9091 1855 to book an  
appointment**

**\*Minor repairs and adjustments to  
spectacles are also available\***

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## DECEMBER

12th	Tahlee Tucker
12th	Shauna Tucker
18th	Barkley Blizzard
25th	Tremaine Tucker
30th	Yvette Tressider
31st	Rickeisha Williams

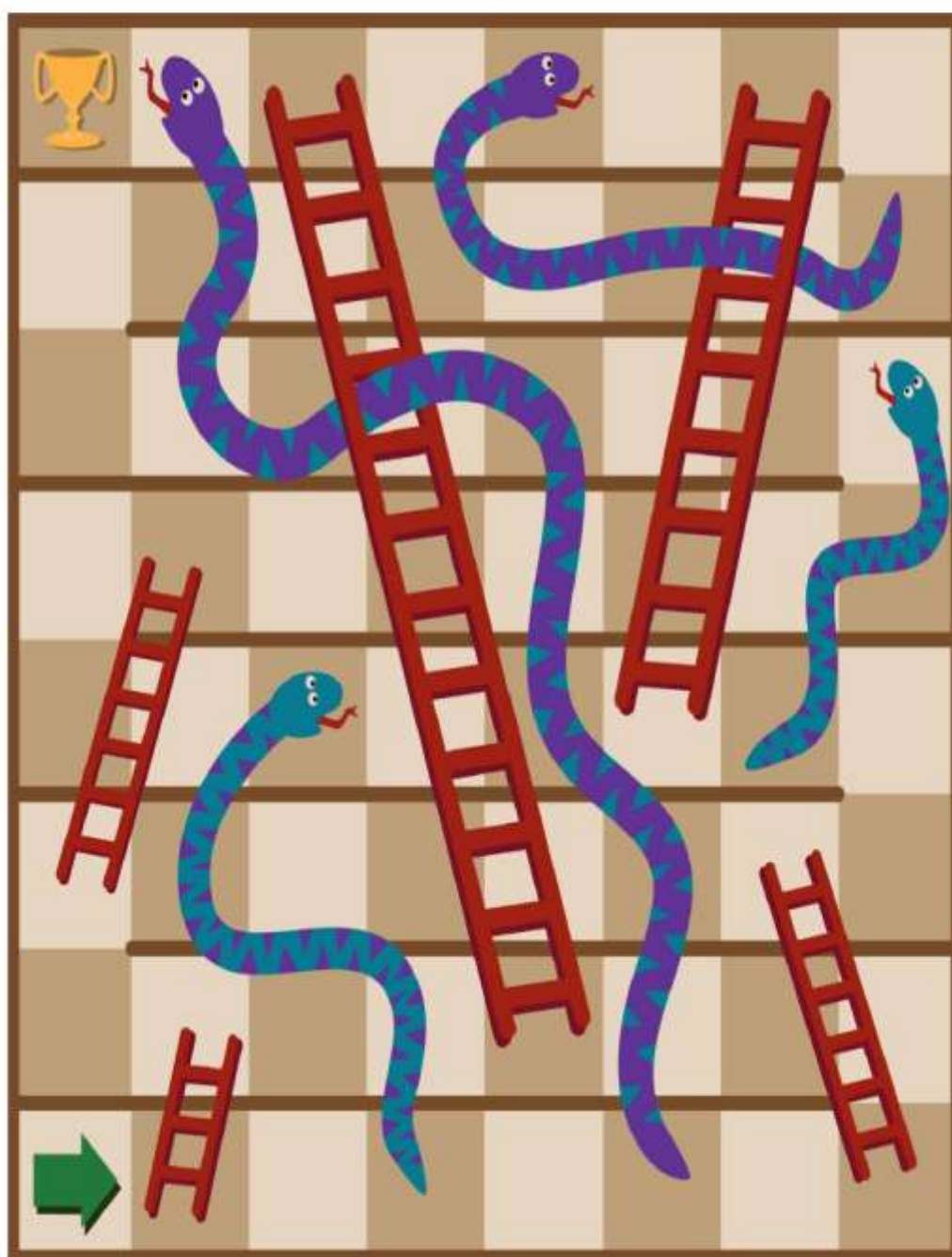
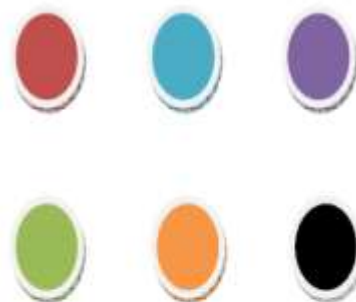
If you would like your birthday (or the birthday of a family member or friend) included in this list, please drop details in to Bev at the Visitor Centre.



# Kids Pages

## Snakes & Ladders Board Game

**Instructions:** You will need at least 2 players and a dice. Cut out the circle tokens on the right here and allocate a token per player. All players start at the bottom of the board on the green arrow. Each player takes a turn to roll the dice and moves along the squares in a zig-zag direction from right to left. If the player lands at the bottom of a ladder, then the player must climb to the top of the ladder moving further ahead in the game. If the player lands on the head of a snake, then the player must slide down the snake to its tail. The aim of the game is to be the first person to reach the trophy at the top left of the game board. Good luck!







# White Christmas

## Ingredients

- 1 cup dried fruit
- 1 cup Rice Bubbles
- 1 cup powdered milk
- 1 cup icing sugar
- 1 x 250g block of Copha
- 2 tsp vanilla essence

## Method

- 1 Melt Copha in a saucepan on the stove over low heat.
- 2 While the Copha is melting, mix all the dry ingredients in a bowl.
- 3 Set aside melted Copha to cool.
- 4 Add vanilla essence to dry mixture.
- 5 When Copha has cooled off (but not solidified), add it to the bowl and mix well.
- 6 Pour into a slice tin lined with baking paper.
- 7 Leave in fridge to set for approximately 30 mins.
- 8 Cut up and eat!

## Notes and Tips

Baking paper in the tin makes the slice easier to lift out and cut up.

You can use apricot and multi coloured glacé cherries for a festive feel.



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**GRT EXPRESS**

**\*Conditions of Travel**

- This ticket is issued to and accepted by the person named in the ticket (the holder), subject to the relevant By-Laws, Regulations and Rules Conditions.
- This ticket is not transferable.
- Passengers are expected to be clean, tidy and well behaved whilst travelling on this service. The driver reserves the right to refuse travel to any persons not compliant.
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- Each fare paying passenger is allowed one suitcase and one overnight bag. The free luggage allowance is limited to two items of luggage per passenger with a maximum of 20kg per passenger any other will be regarded as freight and extra charges will apply. Luggage will only be accepted if it fits into packaging, is secure and suitcases will be checked if space permits, but a separate charge is applicable. Passengers are responsible for labelling and handling of their own luggage. Handbags and briefcases are the only baggage permitted within the passenger compartment. Valuables to be kept with the passenger.
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- 50 passengers must occupy a seat and be seat-belted.
- Cancellation Fees: Refunds are made at point of ticket issue only on written application in the case of website internet ticket purchase. Cancellation fees apply to all ticket bookings: 10% applies to all cancellations, 20% applies if cancelled within 24 hours of issue, 50% applies if cancelled at time of departure. Full to Last - NO REFUND. The ticket may be left open for 3 months only if agreed to by sales management Goldrush Tours / GRT Express.
- No bookings and contracts and paid for in full, a paid ticket will always be valid in preference before a reservation booking or unpaid ticket.
- Online booking must be entered in and accepted on Goldrush Tours Website booking system 24 hours before departure for confirmation to travel.
- No flammable liquids, firearms or explosives shall be carried or accepted as personal luggage, personal possession or as freight on any Goldrush Tours / GRT Express vehicle.
- Please be at your departure point at least 15 minutes prior to departure time.

GRT Express Timetable effective from 1/10/2012.  
Times are subject to traffic and weather conditions.  
\* Conditions apply.

**Booking Agents:**

**Kalgoorlie Boulder Pure  
Gold Visitor Centre**

**9021 1966**

Cnr Hannan & Wilson Street, Kalgoorlie  
Weekdays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Weekends and Public Holidays 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Leonora Motor Inn**

**9037 6444**

48 Tower Street, Leonora  
Weekdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Weekends 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Shire of Wiluna**

**9981 8000**

28 Scotia Street, Wiluna  
Weekdays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**The Great Beyond Visitor Centre**

**9031 1361**

5 Augusta Street, Laverton  
Weekdays 9:00 am – 4:30pm  
Weekends and Public Holidays 9:00am – 1:00pm

**GOLDRUSH  
TOURS**

**TIMETABLE**

**KALGOORLIE  
TO LAVERTON**

**WILUNA  
TO LEONORA**

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**

**1800 620 440**

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE**  
[www.goldrushtours.com.au](http://www.goldrushtours.com.au)

**GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE**

**Kalgoorlie to Laverton**

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012

THURSDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00am
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15am
MENZIES	11.40am
KOOKYNIIE 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**

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012

FRIDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	10.00am
MT MORGANS TURNOFF	10.30am
MURRIN MURRIN	10.40am
LEONORA	ARRIVE 11.15am
	DEPART 11.30am
KOOKYNIIE TURNOFF	12.00pm
MENZIES	12.30pm
KALGOORLIE	2.00pm

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**  
**1800 620 440**

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**FARE GUIDE**

Valid: 1 October 2012 to 30 June 2013

**KALGOORLIE TO LAVERTON  
(OPERATED BY GRT EXPRESS)**

**ADULT FARE**

Kalgoorlie	Kalg								
Menzies	45	Men							
Kookynie/T/O	54	25	Kook						
Leonora	60	43	25	Lea					
Murrin	66	52	38	30	Murrin				
Mt Morgans	68	54	38	30	30	MTMg			
Laverton	75	58	53	45	30	30	Lavr		

**CHILD/CONCESSION FARE**

Kalgoorlie	Kalg								
Menzies	28	Men							
Kookynie T/O	31	12	Kook						
Leonora	35	25	12	Leo					
Murrin	40	29	26	23	Murrin				
Mt Morgans	40	29	26	23	23	MTMg			
Laverton	45	35	31	26	26	23	Lavr		

**WILUNA TO LEONORA  
(OPERATED BY SHIRE OF WILUNA)**

**ADULT FARE**

Wiluna	Wiluna		
Leinster	49	Leinster	
Leonora	57	38	Leonora

**CHILD/CONCESSION FARE**

Wiluna	Wiluna		
Leinster	29	Leinster	
Leonora	35	23	Leonora

CONCESSION: Pensioners, Health Care Card Holders, Children 4 – 16 years, Full-time Students

**SHIRE OF WILUNA TIMETABLE**

**Wiluna to Leonora**

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012

THURSDAY ONLY

EXPRESS	TIME
WILUNA	8.30am
ARRIVE LEINSTER	10.30am
DEPART LEINSTER	10.45am
ARRIVE LEONORA	12.30pm
LEONORA (CONNECTING KALGOORLIE/LAVERTON SERVICE)	12.45pm
DEPART LEONORA	1.00pm
ARRIVE LEINSTER	2.45pm
DEPART LEINSTER	3.00pm
WILUNA	5.00pm

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012

FRIDAY ONLY

EXPRESS	TIME
WILUNA	7.15am
ARRIVE LEINSTER	9.15am
DEPART LEINSTER	9.30am
ARRIVE LEONORA	11.15am
LEONORA (CONNECTING KALGOORLIE/LAVERTON SERVICE)	11.15am
DEPART LEONORA	11.30am
ARRIVE LEINSTER	1.15pm
DEPART LEINSTER	1.45pm
WILUNA	3.45pm

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**

**9981 8000**

**DO YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF SANTA'S REINDEER?**

Rudolph (of course!)  
 Prancer and Dancer  
 Dasher and Vixen  
 Cupid and Comet  
 Donner and Blitzen



**DO YOU KNOW WHAT SANTA'S GIFT GIVERS ARE CALLED IN OTHER COUNTRIES?**

England: Father Christmas  
 France: Pere Noel (Father Christmas)  
 Germany: Christkind (angelic messenger from Jesus) She is a beautiful fair haired girl with a shining crown of candles.  
 Holland: St Nicholas.  
 Italy: La Befana (a kindly old witch)  
 Spain and South America: The Three Kings  
 Russia: In some parts - Babouschka (a grandmotherly figure) in other parts it is Grandfather Frost.  
 Scandinavia: a variety of Christmas gnomes. One is called Julenisse.

**WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU SPEAK?**

How Merry Christmas is said in . . .

Mandarin: Sheng Dan Kuai Le  
 Cornish: Nadelik Looan na Looan Blethen  
 Noweth  
 Thai: Sawadee Pee Mai

Italian: Buone Feste Natalizie  
 Irish: Nollaig Shona Dhuit  
 Greek: Kala Christouyenna!  
 Indonesian: Selamat Hari Natal  
 Welsh: Nadolig Llawen  
 Vietnamese: Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- ◇ The tradition of Christmas lights dates back to when Christians were persecuted for saying Mass. A simple candle in the window meant that Mass would be celebrated there that night.
- ◇ The traditional flaming Christmas pudding dates back to 1670 in England, and was derived from an earlier form of stiffened plum porridge.
- ◇ The popular Christmas song "Jingle Bells" was composed in 1857 by James Pierpont, and was originally called "One-Horse Open Sleigh."

**CHRISTMAS TRIVIA**

**HAVE YOU SEEN THESE CHRISTMAS MOVIES?**

A Christmas Carol	Miracle on 34th Street
The Muppet Christmas Carol	Christmas with the Kranks
Dora The Explorer Christmas	An Angel for Christmas
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	One Magic Christmas
Elmo Saves Christmas	<b>I'll be Home for Christmas</b>

**DO YOU KNOW THE TRUE MEANING OF THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS?**

The "Twelve Days of Christmas" was originally written to help Catholic children, in England, remember different articles of faith during the persecution by Protestant Monarchs. The "true love" represented God, and the gifts all different ideas: The "Partridge in a pear tree" was Christ.

- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
- 3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity-- the Theological Virtues
- 4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
- 5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the Pentateuch, which relays the history of man's fall from grace
- 6 Geese A-laying = the six days of Creation
- 7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
- 8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
- 9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments
- 11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
- 12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

## Local Information

### FREE CAMPING

Free camping sites in the Menzies area are available at Lake Ballard (51km west of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65km north east of Menzies).

Facilities at these sites include toilets, barbecues, potable water, rubbish bins.

Please remember to preserve these areas for future generations and

**'Take nothing but photographs,  
Leave nothing but footprints'**

### Grand Hotel Kookynie

Food, accommodation, petrol and diesel.

Monday to Saturday - 9.00am to 9.00pm

Sunday - 10.00am to 9.00pm

Takeaway and counter meals, lunch and evening.

Breakfast by arrangement for travellers

Grocery lines and LPG bottle fill.

Camping ground adjacent to hotel

Ph: 90313010

Fax: 90313001

### MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

Corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

Bookings can be made through the Menzies Visitor Centre (90242702) during business hours or after hours 0448 242041 (On-site Caretaker).

Powered or unpowered sites, new ablution blocks including laundry (coin operated washing machines).

Rates from \$20.00 per night (unpowered).



### Menzies Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Phone: 90242504 Fax: 90242191

Open 8am -11am weekdays

At the Menzies Aboriginal Corp.

Centre, Walsh Street Menzies



### Mobile Phone Recycling

Phone recycling bags are available at the Menzies CRC. Bring in your old phones, batteries and chargers and we will bag them and send them off to Mobile Muster on your behalf.





New Years Day  
is the first blank  
page of a 365  
page book.

Write a good  
one.

# Menzies Matters



The Menzies Matters is produced by the  
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 and  
**The Shire of Menzies**

## Calendar of Events for DECEMBER 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>31</b> New Years Eve  CRC CLOSED	<b>1 January</b> New Years Day	<b>2 January</b> CRC open 9.00am to 11.00am	<b>3 January</b> Shire Office and CRC open for business as usual	<b>4 January</b>	<b>1</b> World AIDS Day  St Barbara's Parade 2.30pm	<b>2</b> Kalgoorlie Mar- ket Day 9.00am
SHIRE OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK				SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 19 December 2012 to 4 February 2013		CIRCUS IN KALGOORLIE
<b>3</b> School Presentation/ Concert 9.30am  	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> International Volunteers Day	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Human Rights Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Shire Staff Christmas Party  	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Sunday Trading in Kalgoorlie  Boulder Market Day
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Last Day of School for 2012	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Shire Council Meeting 1.00pm  Menzies Town Christmas Party 5.00pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Sunday Trading in Kalgoorlie
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 19 December 2012 to 4 February 2013						
<b>24</b> CRC open 9.00am to 11.00am	<b>25</b> Christmas Day  	<b>26</b> Boxing Day	<b>27</b> CRC open 9.00am to 11.00am	<b>28</b> CRC open 9.00am to 11.00am	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
SHIRE OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK						
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 19 December 2012 to 4 February 2013						