

Menzies Matters

May 2024 | Issue 185



CEO's Message



Notes from Council Meeting

At its Ordinary Meeting held on 24 April 2024, the Council endorsed the following:

The proposed Ora Band Road Temporary Closure, subject to agreement being reached between the Shire of Menzies and Ora Banda Mining. Rates Write Off and Transfer of Ownership for A1443, A1444, A1445, A1446, A1447 and A1448 to the Shire of Menzies.

Glenda Teede Chief Executive Officer

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President's Message



On March 27, I participated in a Councillors training session led by Mr. Steven Tweedie, alongside other available Councillors. This session was pivotal in enhancing our collective skills and knowledge, ultimately fostering effective governance within our community.

Following the Easter break, I continued my commitment to engagement and collaboration by attending a meeting at the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) in Perth. While in Perth, I took the opportunity, accompanied by Cr Sudhir, to explore tiny homes, including a tour of Fleetwood Homes. This exploration hinted at potential considerations for alternative housing options within our community, reflecting our proactive approach to addressing housing needs.

On April 9, I attended a discussion concerning the initiation of works related to the valve and dam wall at Niagara Dam.

Lastly, on April 18, all Councillors, including myself, attended a presentation by Wander Consulting on having a gala dinner at Lake Ballard. Following this, we engaged in a budget workshop together with the CEO and the Shire senior staff members.

Paul Warner
Shire President

Works Report (to 19 April)



Work has continued to repair flood damage in the Kookynie area.

Malcolm Road is opened to traffic and is back in good condition.

Kookynie Yarri Road and Cranky Jack Road have been graded and are in reasonable condition.

Mt Remarkable Road is still closed and under repair, though work is progressing well and can be travelled by persons with a real necessity.

Both contract workers and Shire staff have been employed on the

repair work.

Roads to the West of the Goldfields Highway are all in reasonable condition.

Depot staff have done a good job of mowing and trimming weed and grass growth throughout Menzies.

Various signs around Menzies and Kookynie are currently being replaced, though orders can take some time to fill.

We have employed a gardener on a casual basis and good progress is being made on garden beds and trees around town.

We are still experiencing problems with our garbage truck. Where necessary staff are collecting rubbish alternatively. Some delays in collection are being experienced.

Fencing of Goongarrie cottages has been priced and it is expected work will be carried out shortly. Once fencing is completed some restoration can be carried out as time permits.

Pricing and engineering details are still not complete for Water Park roof, but this will be completed as soon as possible.

Raubex and Main Roads are still using the depot yard whilst Highway work is underway.

A price has been agreed to for sealing of footpaths at Marmion Village and this work should be completed during May of this year.

CCTV has been installed around town and covers large areas so that much of the town is able to be monitored.

Garth Marland

Works Manager

Works Report (to 24 April)



MULLINE DAVYHURST ROAD

On Wednesday, 24th April 2024, Council resolved to allow Ora Banda Mining to temporarily closed Mulline Davyhurst Road between their haul road at Davyhurst and the intersection with Evanston Menzies Road. The closure is to allow for heavy haulage vehicles to use the road for the purpose of hauling ore from Riverina mine to the Davyhurst mill. The closure will be reviewed each May and extended

at Council's discretion for as long as necessary.

Commencing June 1st 2024, members of the public who wish to use the road will need to complete a permit. Permits will be available from the Shire office, Ora Banda's offices at Riverina and Davyhurst and at each end of the closed road. The permit will be a simple form informing the applicant of any dangers or special conditions along the road and will require date, name and vehicle registration to be completed. The form will need to be placed in a box provided at one of the placed afore mentioned. Permits will also be able to be applied for on line. Permits will generally be for three days, though for regular users permits of a longer duration may be apply.

If any further information is required please contact the Shire.

Garth Marland

Works Manager

Ordinary Meetings of the Council 2024

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 2024.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 30 May	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 June	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 25 July	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 29 August	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 26 September	1 pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 31 October	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 November	1 pm	Menzies
Thursday 19 December	1 pm	Menzies

Published Council meetings are open to the public, except when stated, and prior notice will be given of any Special Meetings that are called,.

Glenda Teede Chief Executive Officer



Consultants will be coming to Menzies in April to confirm the location of the new Menzies Skatepark and work on a Public Tender.

Shire of Menzies hopes to have chosen the contractor by August, with works to begin by the end of 2024



The Community Bus will be leaving from the Shire of Menzies office every Thursday at 7am.

Stops will include Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital, Coles and Woolworths. Departing from Kalgoorlie at 12pm.

The cost is free.

Please reserve your tickets at the Menzies CRC or by phone: 9024 2702



VISITOR CENTRE

ITea Time











Need help with any digital technology issues, come to see us at CRC on Monday from 10am - 12pm. You can enjoy some tea while we assist you.



CRAFTY SENIORS AND SLIENT DISCO IN THE OUTBACK!

Ngalipaku Youth Centre Monday 20th May at 10:30am

Rosie Moorhouse

Let's team up with the Kalgoorlie Seniors for a crafty session with Rosie Moorhouse, followed by a silent disco partyyyy!

Seniors welcome to come

Afternoon sandwiches and tea provided.









1-2 June 2024

Kalgoorlie • Menzies • Leonora

Menzies Magic will be holding a sausage sizzle lunch on 1 June

MENZIES MATTERS COVER PHOTO



FULL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Do you want your photo on the front page of the latest issues of the Menzies Matters?

We are looking for amazing photos to grace the cover of our community newsletter.

Special thanks to

Sam Mazza for suppling a beautiful photo for the March issue and to **Joel Bone** for the stunning view of Niagara Dam featured on the April cover

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account, myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Tuesday, 7 May 2024

10 am to 3 pm

Near the visitor centre, Shenton Street

MENZIES

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice







servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice





REGIONAL COLUMN

www.dmirs.wa.gov.au www.wa.gov.au

11 April 2024

With Senior Regional Officer for Goldfields Esperance Katie Anderson

Stop the interruptions - take back your phone from telemarketers and spam

Unwanted calls and spam SMS can be a source of frustration. Whether it's persistent telemarketers interrupting your dinner or irrelevant promotional texts flooding your phone, there are ways to put a stop to them.

You may have forgotten about the Do Not Call register, which is a free service run by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). You can register your home, personal mobile or fax number online via donotcall.gov.au or call 1300 792 958. The good news is you only need to register once.

Telemarketers then have 30 days to stop contact. The *Do Not Call Register* legislation applies not only to Australian telemarketers but also businesses within Australia that use overseas-based telemarketers and businesses based overseas making calls to Australian numbers.

The register works by requiring telemarketers to submit a list of phone numbers they wish to call to the Register Operator. The Register identifies any numbers that are not permitted to be called and they are removed from calling lists.

Keep in mind research or survey related calls are not telemarketing, so you may still receive these, as well as calls from registered political parties, politicians, government agencies, election candidates, registered charities or educational institutions where you are or were a student. These are all exempt. However, there are still rules to be followed.

Telemarketers can only call between 9am-8pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturdays and never on Sundays. Researchers can call 9am-8.30pm Monday-Friday and 9am-5pm on Saturday and Sundays. Neither can call on a national public holiday.

The caller must tell you their name, the name of their employer and why they are calling and their caller ID must not be blocked. They also must end the call if you ask them to.

Unfortunately scam calls won't stop after registration. A legitimate caller should not mind if you want to verify their identity. You should never give an unsolicited caller any personal or financial information, including credit card details, or access to your computer.

Receiving an SMS about a sale from your favourite clothing store is helpful but when do 'helpful' texts turn into unwanted spam?

Marketing texts must also follow rules set out by ACMA. The business needs to have your consent, for example you ticked 'subscribe' on a form or entered a competition, include contact details and offer a way for you to unsubscribe or opt-out.

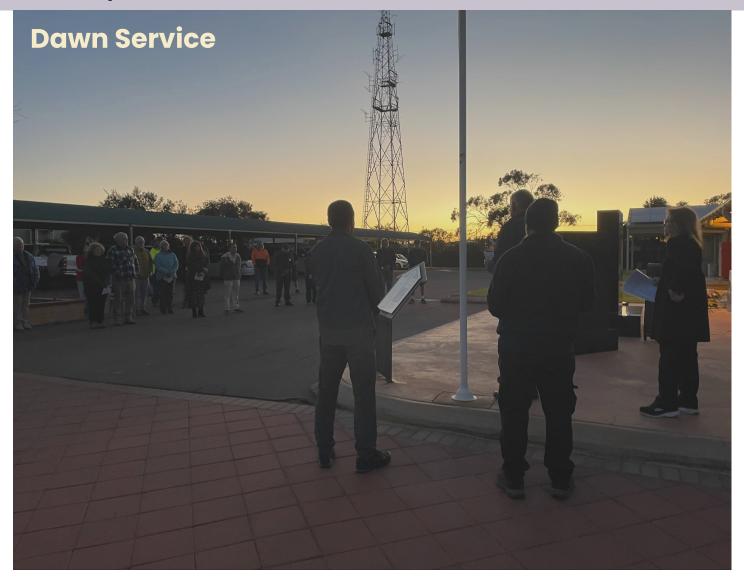
After you unsubscribe or opt-out the business must generally stop sending marketing texts within five days.

You can report spam messages to ACMA by forwarding the message to their dedicated SMS line – 0429 999 888, or you can report it online via ACMA's spam complaint form. Also consider blocking the number on your phone. ACMA does take action and most recently issued penalties of over \$3.7 million to Luxottica (Sunglass Hut, Oakley, OPSM), Uber Australia, Kmart Australia and Ticketek for breaches of spam rules.

And just like with unsolicited calls, you may still receive text messages during elections or from registered charities and other Government bodies.

More information about rules regarding telemarketers and spam texts can be found at acma.gov.au.

Anzac Day



On Thursday 25th April the Shire hosted the Anzac Dawn Service beginning at 6am.

Shire President Paul Warner conducted the service

with about 40 people attending.

Glenda Teede read the Poem The Flanders Field,

Simon Poole read the Pray of Remembrance,

Laying of the wreaths by Paul Warner, Barry Cameron and Sean McGay

Sean McGay read the Ode of Remembrance.

The flags where raised by Garth Marland and Sam Mazza.

The service was followed by a Gunbarrel breakfast in the Town Hall.

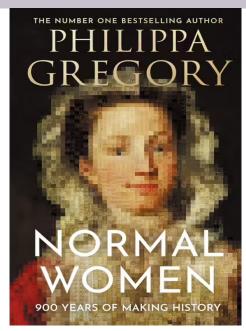
Many thanks to our chef's for the morning Ray McKay, Shony Tambis, Faith Tambis, Cate Vo and John Warner.

Anzac Day

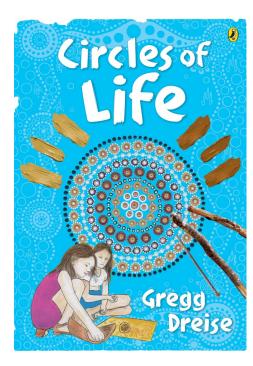




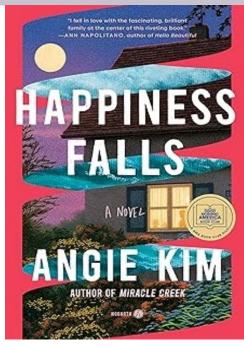
Menzies Public Library - New books



In Normal Women, Gregory draws on an enormous archive of primary and secondary sources to rewrite British history, focusing on the agency, persistence, and effectiveness of everyday women throughout periods of social and cultural transition.



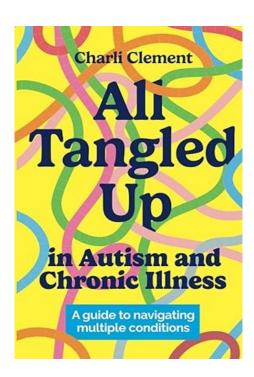
With ochre from Mother Earth, two young girls are guided by Uncle to paint each layer of the Thank You Circles as a celebration of the different elements of our world. When the dots are placed together, they form astonishing circles of life.



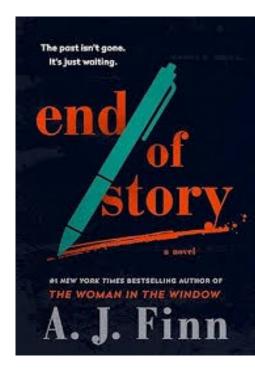
A gripping, heart-wrenching, missing-person story, Happiness Falls is about family, the pursuit of happiness and how far we go to protect the ones we love.



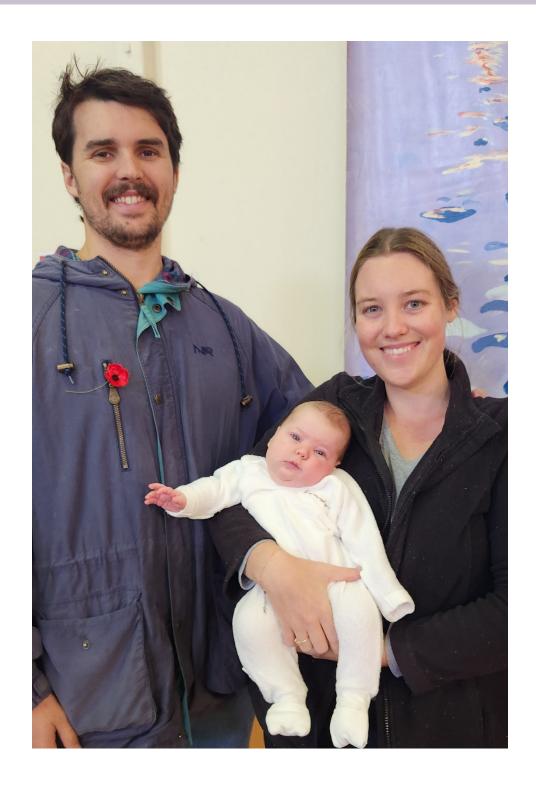
A vengeful queen. And a battle that will determine the future of Elfhame. Prince Oak is paying for his betrayal. Imprisoned in the icy north and bound to the will of a monstrous new queen, he must rely on charm and calculation to survive.



In this ground-breaking debut, Charli Clement combines their own experiences alongside unique short profiles from individuals with chronic illness, to provide an intimate and insightful look at the complexities of living as an autistic and chronically ill person.



Nicky begins to unravel Trapp's life story under the watchful eyes of his enigmatic wife and plainspoken daughter. But Sebastian Trapp is a mystery himself. And maybe – probably – a murderer. Two decades ago, his first wife and son vanished, the case never solved.



Welcome baby Zoe born 9th March

School Updates

What a great start to Term Two. Welcome back students, parents and wider school community. We extend a warm welcome, Miss Ford, who will be teaching in the Wanampi Class this term. With over thirty years' teaching experience, we know that the Wanampi students are going to learn, grow and enjoy their term with their teacher.

Since our return to school, we have been remembering the ANZACs: their ANZAC spirit and their contribution to our safety both in the past and present. Students completed ANZAC-related activities throughout the fortnight. These included building the tallest poppy flower, making ANZAC biscuits, and writing letters of encouragement to our soldiers.

50 Gregory Street 6436

Menzies

23 April 2024

Dear Soldier

My name is Daniel and in school I have been learning about ANZAC day and all the brave things soldiers do. I am writing this to say thank you for serving our country. Every person in Australia appreciates what you do.

I learnt that ANZAC soldiers fought bravely in Gallipoli in World War 1. Another fact I learnt was that Indigenous people fought bravely in both world wars.

Thank you for fighting for our country to make it a better place for Australians to live.

Yours sincerely

Daniel

Below are some photos of the activities completed.













This month we take a look back in Our garden. You may recall that we planted some Birdhouse Gourds around September last year, small seeds that I hoped would make it through the Summer months and beyond. I am very pleased to say that survival kicked in for these seedlings and after a few losses, we now have a plant that is surely what most would say is "blooming great." It is amazing that every morning recently there have been several white flowers that seem to only open through the night. The flowers only last until the sun reaches its zenith, then they wilt away. This is most unique in that most other species in the Squash family only produce yellow flowers not white. There are now 3 very sizeable gourds that astound us with in their growth each day. Every morning we check them out and they seem to have doubled in size. I have included two photos of the gourds three weeks apart, so you can see with your own eyes the remarkable increase in the size and pattern of the skin. Still some 2 or so months away from reaching their full size and ripeness, or until the first frost, that will signal the end of the growing cycle.



Another standout for flowers and growth, this time in 'Orange 'is a newly cultivated Cosmos. I purchased these seeds from a supplier as a 'new release' late last year. Another survivor of the hot days, although very demanding of water, this variety is well worth the effort. Currently the plant is above the fence height, some 2 metres, and is literally a mass of Orange flowers along every stem. I am hopeful that they will self seed as do most Cosmos very easily, and if you see one pop up in your garden, you will know who is to blame. I will be collecting the seeds in the coming months so feel free to collect some if you would like. This Cosmos is a real show stopper and great value in the garden also for cut flowers.



With Anzac Day having just passed we all turn to the symbolic flower the Poppy. I have high hopes that the hundreds of seeds that I have sown in the last few weeks will preform this Spring. Scattered throughout the garden in all ranges of pinks and red hues. I am happy to say some are already appearing. Last year was the first attempt at the Californian Poppy, a bright Yellow mass of blooms. Yet another self seeder, the Californian Poppy this year is well underway to putting on a show of colour in the month ahead, while of course supplying food for the bees.

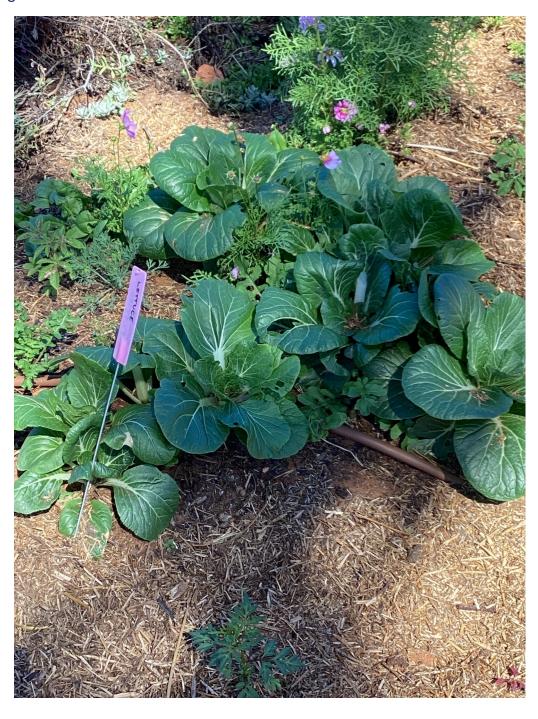
November last year had our Eggplants providing food for the table. These hardy plants are still in the same spot and continue to flower and fruit. Very water wise and a low maintenance food crop, why not try them in your garden. The Eggplant leaves are not at all fond of frost, but after that passes simply remove the effected leaves and watch them reshoot. You should easily get 3 years from each plant before they need to be replaced.



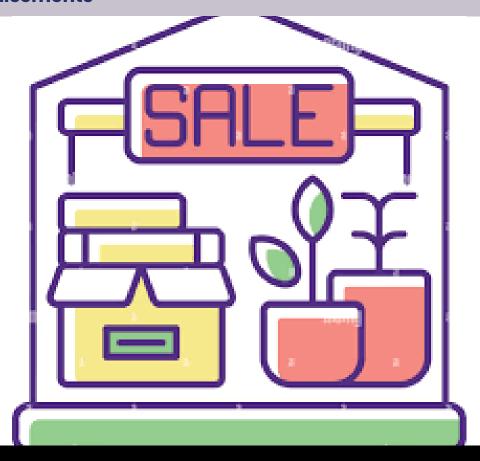
December last year some neighbours returned from Perth with a Paw Paw plant for our garden. Along with another small Paw Paw plant from another local supplier, they both are now for the first time flowering. Both are very tall with a strong base and lots of foliage that seemed to appreciate the hot days and upkeep of water. Again we spend our morning checking to see if the bees have done their job. In the middle of April I discovered that there are fruit forming, very excited for the months ahead.



After the rain in March I decided to spread the our compost around in the garden. This has resulted in the appearance of self seeded Celery, Tomatoes, Bok choy, Wild Rocket, Parsley, Coriander, Dill, Chillies, Radish, Pumpkin and Sweet potatoes. Appearing in various spots in the garden adding a little confusion, if not variety to some garden beds. Let me also thank Barry for the worm juice over the past month. It is really improving the soil here proving it is well worth the idea a getting a worm farm started.



Our garden philosophy is to let plants show you where they want to be. If they survived our last Summer surely they can excel in Autumn. Till next month.



GARAGE SALE

you name it we probably have it

Books, **furniture**, building materials, **tools**, **rusty gold** (old timer stuff), **kitchen** equipment, art work, **air comp.**, generator, pump, **electrical**, plumbing, **pvc pipes and conduits**, nails, screws, bolts, **big TV**, cupboards gold **sluice**, dry **blower**, steel, **old detectors and coils**,

and lots of other bits and bobs some things may need work, other things are new But its all gotta go!

Saturday May 11 7.30am - 5.00pm

15 ONSLOW STREET, MENZIES





Royal Flying Doctor Service

Date (Wednesdays)	Time	
May 8	9.30am	
June 5	9.30am	
July 3	9.30am	
July 31	9.30am	
August 28	9.30am	
September 25	9.30am	
October 23	9.30am	
November 20	9.30am	
December 18	9.30am	

Call 08 9080 4370 for Community Nurse

EMERGENCY

24 HOURS - CALL 000

If Centre unattended in need of

immediate health advice

24 HOURS HOTLINE - CALL 1800 022 222

POISON INFORMATION

24 HOURS-CALL 13 11 261



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.

LEONORA PHARMACY RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY

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

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820

Email: leonorapharmacy@iinet.net.au





HELP YOURS BY BECOMING A ST JOHN AMBULANCE WA VOLUNTEER TODAY.

What's involved? Driving ambulances, transporting patients, providing first aid or helping out with administration are just a few of the roles when you volunteer with St John Ambulance WA. As a Volunteer you will be supported every step of the way and given all the training necessary to fulfill your role. Training is conducted to a level at which you feel comfortable, confident and ready to assist.

Why volunteer? By donating your time you can make a real difference and give something back to your community. Not only do you get the satisfaction of helping others, but you also gain important skills and experience. No matter what your motivation, being a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer is a great way to get involved in your community and help change lives.

To find out more about making a real difference in your community visit www.stjohnchangelives.com.au or call 1800 069 393.

Local Advertisements

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 9am to 4pm. All other hours, call our caretaker on 0473 633 149 or email: bookings@menzies.wa.gov.au

Bookings can now be done online via the Shire website or scan:

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 prison 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 (CRC)

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 9am to 4pm

Call us today on (08) 9024 2702

Or email: cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

Services Include:

- **Visitor Information**
- **Public Library**
- Community Postal Agency
- StarTrack Courier

1080 BAITING in this area is a risk to domestic pets

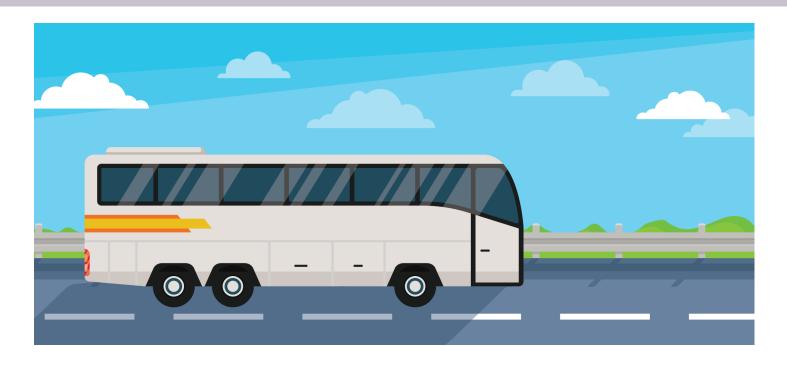
Using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australian, including this area, and are aimed at controlling wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You need to excise caution. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all in public areas such as times. Owners may consider the use of leads road reserves, parking and muzzles for their domestic pets.

DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS WARNING SIGNS ARE PLACED WHERE APPLLICABLE 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

bays, rest stops or roadhouses however can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.





GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

THURSDAYS

May 02, 09, 16, 23, and 30

Express	Time
Kalgoorlie Railway Station	10am
Kalgoorlie Visitor Centre	10:15 am
Menzies	11:40 am
Kookynie Turnoff	12:05 pm
Leonora - arrive	12:45pm
Leonora - depart	1:00 pm
Murrin Murrin Turnoff	1:45 pm
Mt Morgan Turnoff	1:55 pm
Laverton	2:30 pm

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

FRIDAYS

May 03, 10, 17, 24, and 31

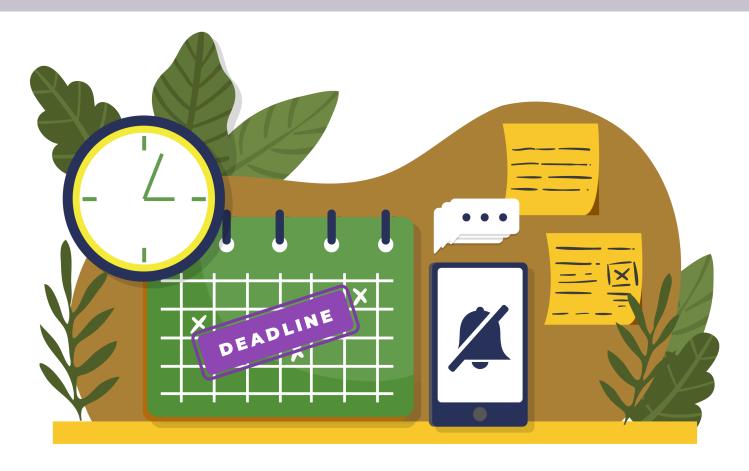
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Murrin Murrin Turnoff	10:40 am
Leonora – arrive	11:15 am
Leonora - depart	11:30 am
Kooynie Turnoff	12:00 pm
Menzies	12:30 pm
Kalgoorlie	2:00 pm

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

1800 620 440 or (08) 8982 6000

PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE

www.goldrushtours.com.au



MENZIES MATTERS deadlines for publication

If you have anything you would like to have included in the *Menzies Matters* please contact us at the Menzies Visitor Centre on **(08) 9024 2702** or email to **community@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.

If you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other pages, all ideas are welcome.

The Menzies Maters is available online through the Shire's website.

Hardcopies are distributed at the Admin Office reception, CRC reception,

Grand Hotel Kookynie, Menzies Hotel, and in every private mail box at the Post Office.

The Shire also sends an electronic copy to community members who request to their personal email.

If you would like to receive a electronic copy please email **community@menzies.wa.gov.au**.

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	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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Week 2	Western Australia Day	Youth Activities	5	6 Community Bus	7	8	9
Week 3	1 ITea Time	0 1 Youth Activities	1 12	13 Community Bus	14	15	16
Week 4	ITea Time	Youth Activities	19	20 Community Bus	21	22	23
Week 5	2 ITea Time	Youth Activities	26	Community Bus Ordinary Council Meeting	28	29	30

Public Holiday