

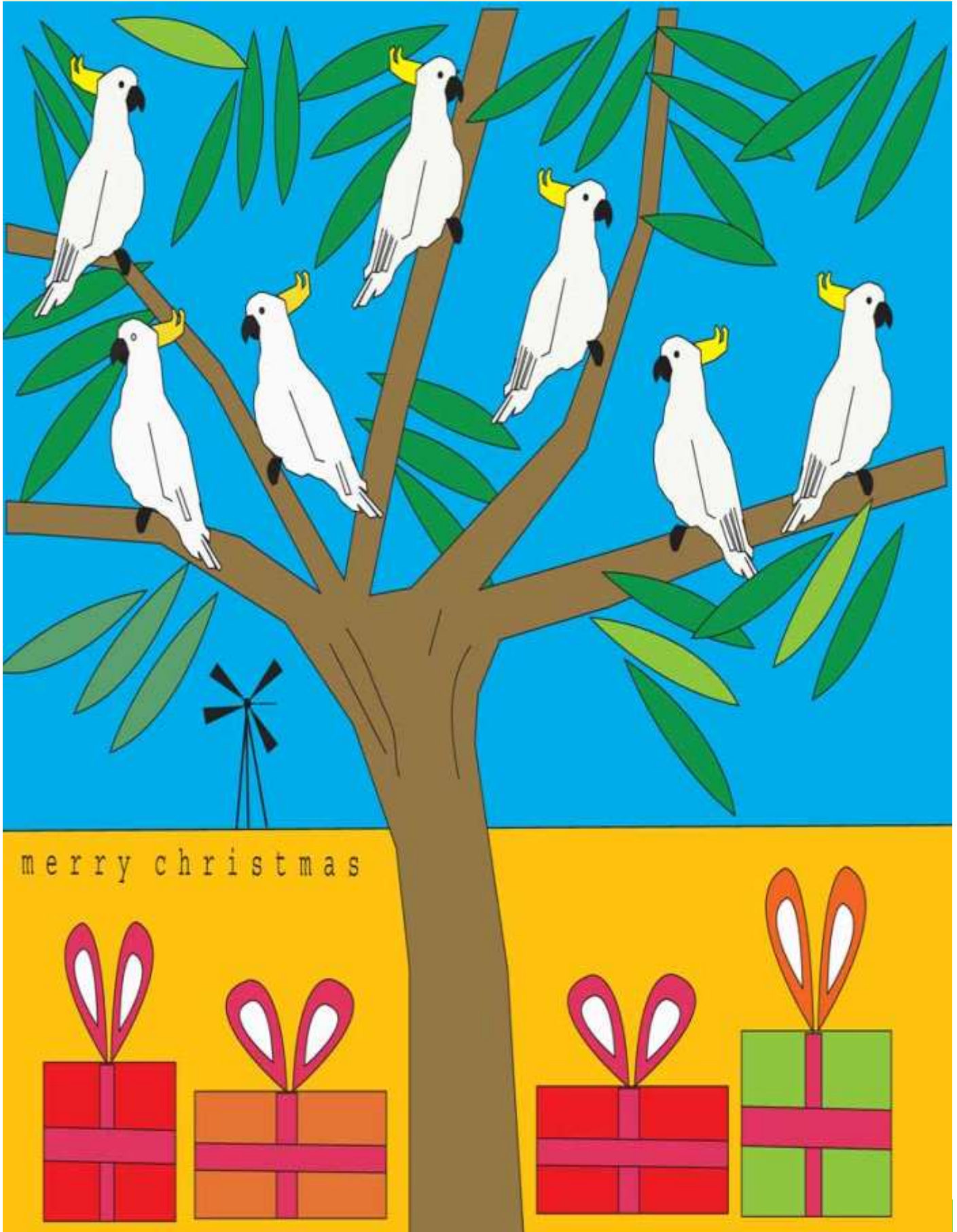


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Menzies Matters



Shire of Menzies Information

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Menzies WA 6436

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Email: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au
Website: www.menzies.wa.gov.au

Menzies CRC
Menzies Caravan Park

Phone: (08) 90242702
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(a/h) 0448 242041

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:

Wednesday 18 December 2013 @ 3.00pm
Shire of Menzies Council Chambers

Shire of Menzies Fire Notice

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



Please note that the Prohibited Burning Time for the Shire of Menzies is from **1 November 2013 to 31 March 2014**



Take a look around!



Incorporating

- Menzies Community Postal Agency
- Menzies Visitor Centre
- Spinifex Art Gallery
- Public Library
- Internet Access Point
- Menzies Caravan Park Booking Agency
- Conference and meeting rooms

Christmas opening hours—weekdays
excluding Public Holidays—
8.00am to 10.00am only



Opening hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm
Monday to Friday
10.00am to 2.00pm
Weekends and Public Holidays



Government of Western Australia
Department of Regional Development



ROYALTIES
FOR REGIONS



Phone: 90242702 Fax: 90242775
Caravan Park (After Hours):
0448 242041

SHIRE OF MENZIES

COUNCIL MEETING NEWS



FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL, THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2013

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The first duty of the incoming Council was to elect a Shire President and Deputy Shire President. Cr Greg Dwyer was elected as Shire President unopposed and Cr Peter Twigg defeated Cr Justin Lee in a ballot for Deputy Shire President. These Councillors will hold this office until the next local government elections in October 2015. Congratulations are extended to both Greg Dwyer and Peter Twigg on their election.

PURCHASE OF GRADER: Council called tenders to replace the Cat 12H grader which is now eight years old. At the closing of tenders, only two submissions had been received and the decision was to purchase a new Cat 12M grader from Westrac Pty Ltd for \$367,559. An offer from a Victorian company to purchase the old Cat 12H for a sum of \$115,000 was approved.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS AND STAFF TO COMMITTEES: Council appointed Councillors and staff to various local and regional committees so that those appointees can officially represent Council at the meetings. A full list of those appointments are contained in the Minutes of the Meeting, a copy of which is available at the administration centre.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES: Council set the dates for Ordinary Meetings of Council the remainder of the financial year and they are displayed elsewhere in this booklet. The public are reminded that they are welcome to attend at any of these meetings and ask questions during public question time.

ELECTED MEMBERS FEES AND ALLOWANCES: When the Budget was set in August this year, a recommendation was made when adopting the members Fees and Allowances that the matter be revisited when the new Council were on board. Council has reviewed the fees and charges and resolved not to change the original level of fees and allowances as adopted back in August.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE: A local government can create committees to conduct business on behalf of the Council. These committees allow a smaller group of Members to meet to debate matters of interest to the Council and make recommendations. Council can either delegate authority to these committees or not but all committees must report back to Council at the next Ordinary Meeting.

Council has created an Audit Committee, a Housing Committee and an Emergency Management Committee. None of these committees have any delegated authority and must refer all matters to Council with their recommendations.

A full list of appointments is contained in the Minutes of the October Meeting.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE: Council have approved the closing of the Shire office during the Christmas break. This closure is in order to allow staff to travel elsewhere to spend Christmas with their families. During the closure, rubbish collections will be carried out as normal. The CRC will be open for two hours each weekday (public holidays excepted) to permit post office business to be carried out.

A notice advising these times is displayed elsewhere in this booklet.

GOLDFIELDS ESPERANCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: Council voted to support the Shire of Laverton's quest to have the Goldfields Esperance Development Commission review their operations in the manner in which they (GEDC) deal with the northern goldfields regions. This support will include seeking a meeting with the Minister for regional Development under whose portfolio the GEDC falls to press the case for a review. It is the view of both Laverton and Menzies that development and funding opportunities for the northern goldfields have regularly been passed over in favour of other regions and there will now be a concentrated effort to rectify this situation.

KOOKYNIE VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATION INC: Council have agreed to exempt the Kookynie Volunteers Association Inc from being rated as they fall under the category of a not for profit organisation. The KVA regularly contributes to the local scene in preparing meals etc at various functions and events.

MENZIES NURSING POST: Council has agreed to make an offer of an incentive scheme to the Western Australian Country Health Scheme (WACHS) to assist in attracting a full time nurse to the Menzies Nursing Post. Other local governments in the state make varying levels of contributions towards having a Doctor in their towns as the only way that they can attract and retain their basic medical services. WACHS have indicated that the Menzies Nursing Post will not return to being a fully manned post again in the future due to our low population and what they perceive as a low demand for the medical services. If we are to have the post manned with a full time nurse again, it is inevitable that the Council will have to assist in a monetary sense in the future. Further notices will be made to the residents as this process evolves.

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Council has agreed to ask the local iron ore mining companies to contribute towards the employment of a Project Coordinator to assist in making plans for the development of Menzies. The mining companies have indicated that they will contribute (subject to further discussions), Council will then seek assistance from the state government to fund the remaining portion of the role. It is imperative that Menzies be in readiness for the iron ore industry developing. The availability of land for housing, a light industrial area, power and water services, health and education are just a few of the issues that will have to be dealt with well in advance of any influx into town.

While this concept is only in the planning stages and no definitive development has yet been flagged, it would be unwise to wait until the last minute to have all the preparations in place. Dealing with state and federal governments in the provision of these services is a long and drawn out process and unless Menzies is ready for this industry, the miners and contractors could well place this infrastructure out at the mine site or even in Kalgoorlie.

PETER CRAWFORD
Chief Executive Officer



Menzies Health Centre

Mercer Street
MENZIES WA 6436

Phone: 90242044

EMERGENCIES ONLY: 000

Poisons Information available 24 hours: 131126

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



Next RFDS Doctor's Clinic

Date: Tuesday 17 December 2013

GP: TBA

Time: 9.00am –2.00pm

Place: Menzies Health Centre

Phone: 90242044 for appointments

DECEMBER DATES AND TIMES FOR MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
2 Menzies 1.00pm to 4.30pm	3 Menzies 8.30am to 4.30pm	4 Menzies 8.30am to 4.30pm	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 Menzies 1.00pm to 4.30pm	17 Menzies 8.30am to 4.30pm RFDS Clinic 9am to 2pm	18 Menzies 8.30am to 4.30pm	19	20
23 Menzies 1.00pm to 4.30pm	24 Menzies 8.30am to 4.30pm	25 Christmas Day CLOSED	26	28
30 Menzies 1.00pm to 4.30pm	31 Menzies 8.30am to 4.30pm	1 January 2014 New Years Day CLOSED		

A message from Steve Slocombe at the Nursing Post:

A reminder to people to check that they have enough medications if they are going away over Christmas and New Year.

The next supply of medications is due on the 23 December so you will need to collect these on the afternoon of Monday 23 or the morning of Tuesday 24 December. The Nursing Post will be closed from 4.30pm 24 December until 1.00pm on 28 December.

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 30 June 2014:

Thursday 28 November 2013	10.00 am	Menzies
Wednesday 18 December 2013	3.00 pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 February 2014	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 27 March 2014	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 24 April 2014	10.00 am	Menzies
Thursday 29 May 2014	10.00 am	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 26 June 2014	10.00 am	Menzies

The public is reminded that Council Meetings are open to the public and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings being called.

PETER CRAWFORD
Chief Executive Officer

SHIRE OF MENZIES

CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE

The administration office at the Shire of Menzies will be closed as from 5.00 pm on Friday, 20 December 2013 and will reopen at 8.00 am on Monday, 6 January 2014.

The Community Resource Centre will be open from 8.00 am to 10.00 am each week day during the same period with the exception of public holidays.

Rubbish removals will be conducted as per normal. Any information regards road conditions can be obtained by telephoning the Shire answering service on 9024 2041

Any queries, please contact the undersigned

PETER CRAWFORD
Chief Executive Officer



Community Dental Services' Mobile Dental Clinic

Will be located at Leonora Dental Clinic, Leonora District Hospital

Wednesday 20 November 2013 to Friday 6 December 2013

Phone: 90377047 or 0447 854272

Please note, this visit is to attend to adults only and adults from Menzies may access this service at Leonora

Dental Officer: Vanessa Cho

Dental Clinic Assistant: Lisa Daw

As no recalls are sent out, patients are requested to contact the dental van on its arrival to make an appointment. Those who are eligible for assistance must provide the following information:

A statement of benefit letter no more than 28 days old from either **Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs** must be provided. If unsure of eligibility please discuss with staff at the time of making your appointment.

Payment is required at the time of treatment and applications are subject to an income test.





Happy Birthday!

K erri M ader
is 50 years old
on 23 D ecember

Congratulations

WA Police Christmas Road Traffic Campaign 2013

The WA Christmas road safety campaign will run from Friday 20 December 2013 to Sunday 5 January 2014, which coincides with the double demerit point period, with our objective being to reduce the number of casualty crashes and associated trauma during the Christmas holiday period. WA Police primarily provide enforcement activities during the road safety campaign but also work with other Government and non-government agencies to highlight the importance of road safety during a traditionally busy period on the State's roads.

Key Messages:

- ◆ **YOU** are responsible for your own safety, not the police. Road safety is a community issue, not solely a police enforcement issue;
- ◆ Police will have a major presence on the roads, targeting speed, **driver distraction**, reckless driving, alcohol and – specifically - use of mobile phones by drivers. Remember - **distracted drivers** are deadly drivers.
- ◆ **Don't make wrong choices. Remember the Fatal Five:
Distraction; Speed; Seatbelts; Alcohol; Fatigue**



80s Rockers—Sam Mazza and Debbie Pianto at the St John Ambulance Annual Dinner

Media Release

November 22, 2013



Thank you from the Cancer Council

After two years of Find Cancer Early in the Goldfields the pilot program wraps up this month as Cancer Council WA continues to evaluate the program to determine the impact.

However thanks to the overwhelming support from the Goldfields community, Cancer Council WA hopes Find Cancer Early won't be gone for long.

Pam Foulkes-Taylor, who has travelled across the Goldfields region delivering campaign messages through presentations, public displays, media exposure, campaign materials and word of mouth, says the community is the real reason for the success.

"I couldn't do my job if people were closed off to the campaign concept of the earlier cancer is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment. Instead I have been welcomed with open arms and open doors."

The campaign was targeting people over 40 from regional WA, most notably through its "say it how it is" symptom checklist using words like "pee and poo" as suggested by the community.

"It's hard to believe, but we've distributed more checklists (45,700+) than people aged over 40 from the Goldfields region!" says Pam.

Pam has also distributed over 10,800 postcards, 84 presentations, set up 58 displays, and established 200 community partnerships.

"It is those partnerships and the close contact with the community which have helped the most to spread the message from the bottom up."

Find Cancer Early has also received significant free media support in the Goldfields including: 18 major newspaper print articles; over 100 articles or campaign items in smaller newspapers or newsletters; plus 15 radio interviews.

Cancer Council WA Education and Research Director, Terry Slevin explains the importance of this campaign for people in regional areas.

"Too many research projects tell us people in regional areas do worse when it comes to cancer. This campaign aimed to have a go at trying to fix that. If we get it right we can save lives in the bush."

"The campaign has shown sufficiently encouraging results so far and we are now exploring every possibility to make this campaign ongoing as we don't want this to stop and end as just a pilot project."

"On behalf of Cancer Council WA, Thank you for being part of this journey to make Find Cancer Early a success."

For more information on the symptoms to look out for or tips for talking to your doctor, visit: www.findcancerearly.com.au.

Find Cancer Early is an initiative of The University of Western Australia and Cancer Council WA investigating ways to improve cancer outcomes for people in regional Western Australia.

Campaign contact:

Pam Foulkes-Taylor - Find Cancer Early Project Officer - 0439 905 242



Menzies Community CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

DATE: Monday 16 December 2013

TIME: 5.00pm to 7.00pm

PLACE: Town Oval

Come along to our Carols Night—enjoy a sausage sizzle and soft drinks, sing some favorite Christmas songs, meet Santa and get into the Festive spirit!

Parents are asked to bring a gift to the maximum value of \$30.00 for each of the children attending.

If you have any queries about Carols Night, please contact Daphne Crawford at the Shire of Menzies on 90242041.

**PLEASE NOTE:
THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

DRESSMAKING AND ALTERATIONS



PHONE KERRI
08 90242086

Menzies Achievable Outback Café
Open from 8.30am to 4.30pm
EVERY DAY!



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KCGM EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

The KCGM Career Information Sessions are held at the KCGM Super Pit Shop, located at the Hannans North Tourist Mine, just off the Goldfields Highway, 1.5km North of Hannan Street.

They are designed for anyone enquiring about working at the KCGM Super Pit or are interested in Trainee Positions at KCGM.

Regular employment information sessions (KCGM HR Day) will take place on the first Thursday of each month, 10am at the Super Pit Shop.

The dates of the KCGM HR Days for the remainder of 2013 are as follows:

⇒ December 5th

For further information, contact the KCGM HR Officer on 08 9022 1158.



Menzies Community Christmas Party

Residents of the Shire of Menzies are invited to the annual Community Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday 18 December 2013 from 4.30pm to 7.00pm at the Shire Hall.

A barbecue meal will be provided for guests. As the Shire of Menzies is committed to promoting responsible drinking, only light beer, wine, soft drinks and water will be available.

Please contact Daphne Crawford at the Shire Office (90242041) to advise if you will be attending.



Kalgoorlie—2013 Christmas Trading Hours

The extended trading hours for the 2013 Christmas period will be as follows: -

Additional Sunday Trading

Sunday 15th December 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 22nd December 10.00am – 4.00pm

Additional weekday trading

Monday 16 December until 9.00pm

Tuesday 17 December until 9.00pm

Wednesday 18 December until 9.00pm

Friday 20 December until 9.00pm

Monday 23 December until 9.00pm

Tuesday 24 December normal trading

Thursday 26 December 10.00am to 3.00pm

For further information, please contact the City of Kalgoorlie Boulder.





Menzies hotel And store

Shop hours: 6.00am—6.00pm
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

PHONE ORDERS WELCOME 90242016

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

Pricing:	Exchange	8.5Kg	\$45.00
	Buy	8.5Kg	\$95.00
	Exchange	45Kg	\$157.50
	Delivery fee		\$10.00

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

Public Holidays 2013/14

Christmas Day—Wednesday 25 December

Boxing Day—Thursday 26 December

New Year's Day—Wednesday 1 January

Australia Day—Sunday 26 January

Labour Day—Monday 3 March

Good Friday—Friday 18-April

Easter Monday—Monday 21 April

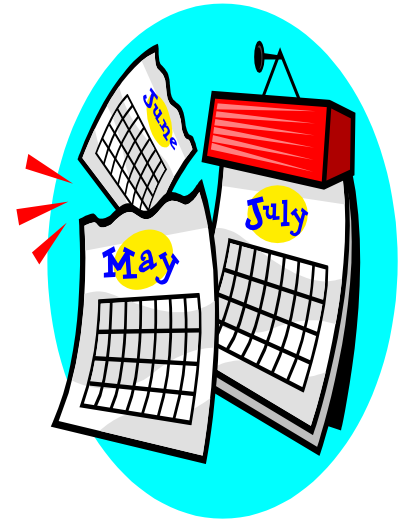
ANZAC Day—Friday 25 April

Western Australia Day—Monday 2 June

Queen's Birthday—Monday 29 September

Christmas Day—Thursday 25 December

Boxing Day—Friday 26 December



School Terms 2013/14

Term 4—14 October to 19 December

Term 1—3 February to 11 April

Term 2—28 April to 4 July

Term 3—21 July to 26 September

Term 4—13 October to 18 December



PLEASE NOTE

Articles for the January 2014 edition of the Menzies Matters are required by **Friday 20 December 2013**.

Please email articles and photos to ceoxa@menzies.wa.gov.au or drop them off to the Visitor Centre or the Shire Office.

Remember—this is **OUR** community newspaper and your input is always welcome as members of **OUR** community.

Seventies Music Quiz

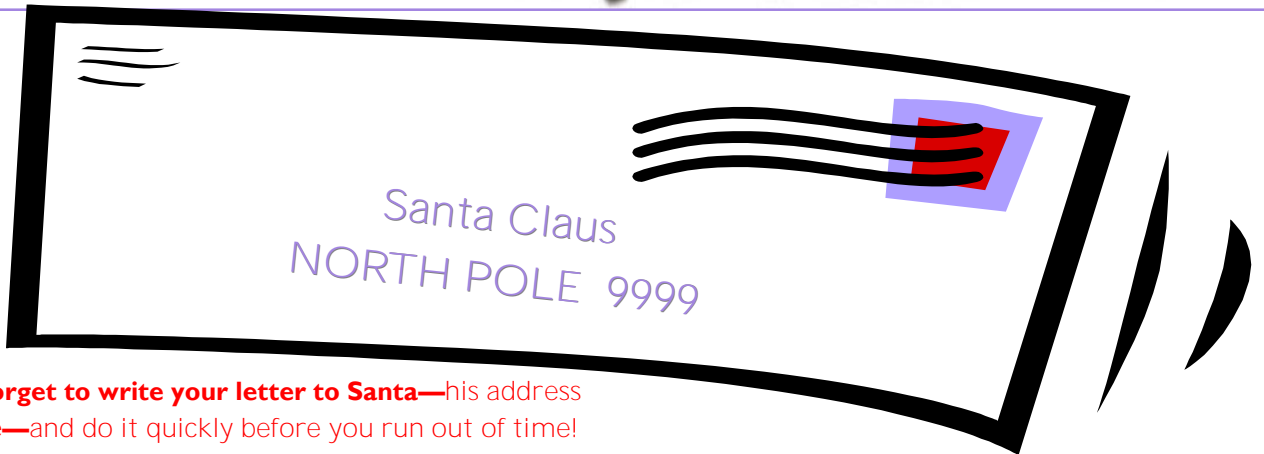
(answers next month)

1. Who had a hit in the 70s with The Boys Are Back In Town?
2. Who had a hit in the 70s with School's Out?
3. Who had a hit in the 70s with I Shot The Sheriff?
4. Who had a hit in the 70s with Video Killed The Radio Star?
5. Who had a hit in the 70s with Your Song?
6. Name the group and the song title that contains the lyrics 'Hey you, don't watch that watch this! This is the heavy heavy monster sound...?'
7. Which famous group sang 'ABC'?
8. What was the title of Queen's first US hit single?
9. Name the group and the song title that contains the lyrics 'Young man, there's no need to feel down, I said, young man, cause you're new in the town?'
10. Who had the best-selling single of 1974 in the US with a song entitled 'The Way We Were'?
11. What is the title of the song that achieved Gloria Gaynor the best-selling single of 1979 in the US?
12. Who had a hit in 1970 with 'The Wonder Of You'?
13. Who had a hit with 'Save Your Kisses For Me' in 1976?
14. Who had a UK hit in 1973 with 'Merry Xmas Everybody'?
15. Who had a Christmas number one in 1970 in the UK with 'I Hear You Knocking'?
16. Who released a song entitled 'Beautiful Sunday' in 1972?
17. What is the opening line to Abba song 'Money, Money, Money'?
18. Which 70s singer presented the TV show 'Blind Date'?
19. Who had Christmas number one in the US in 1975 with 'Let's Do It Again'?
20. Who had Christmas number one in the US in 1974 with 'Angie Baby'?



EASTERN GOLDFIELDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

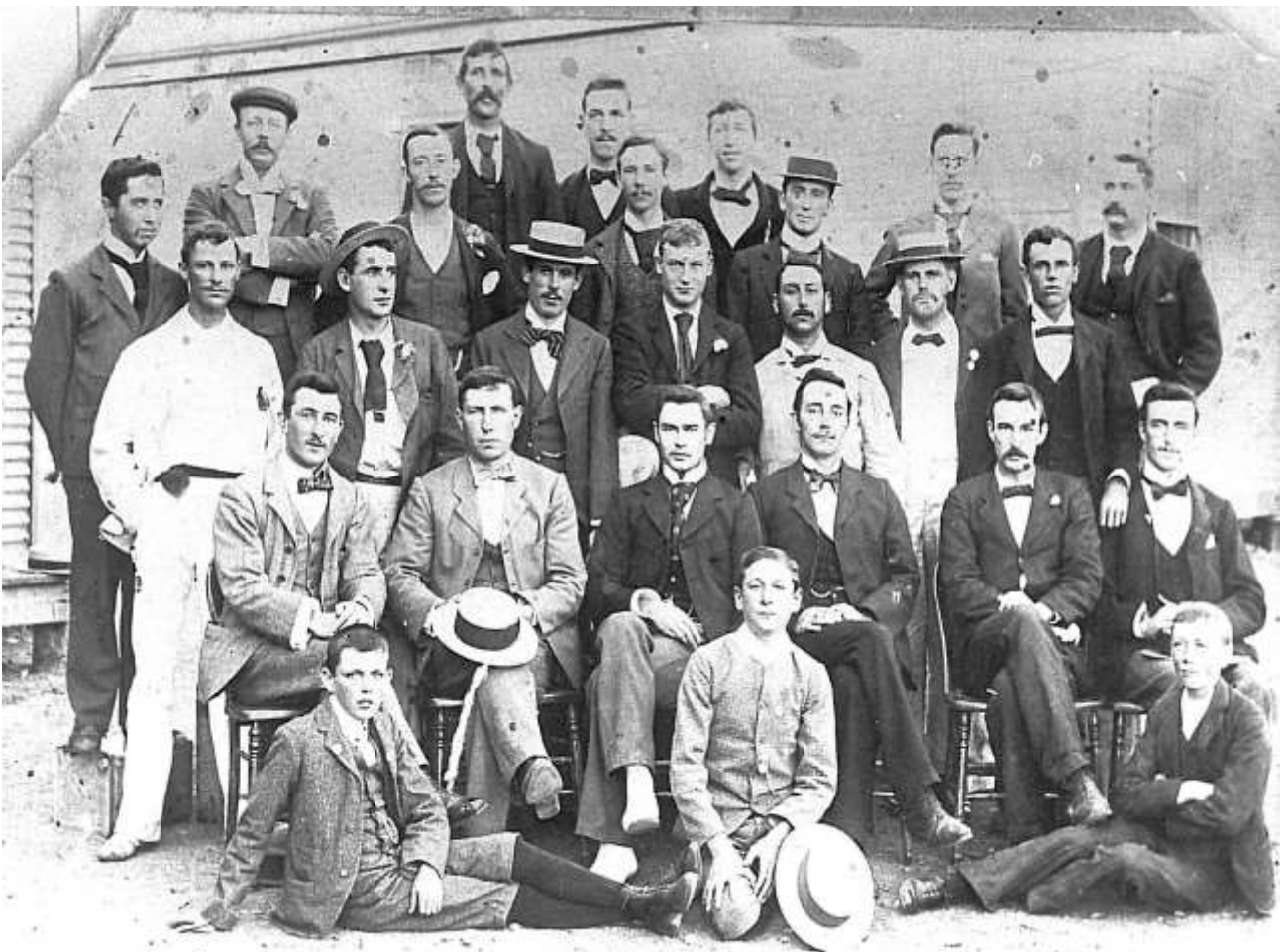
Preserving & promoting local history



Santa Claus
NORTH POLE 9999

Don't forget to write your letter to Santa—his address is above—and do it quickly before you run out of time!

Menzies Post Office Staff—Christmas 1897





movie review



The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (2013)

146 min—Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi

Released: 21/11/2013 (Australia)

Ratings: **8.2/10**

A year after winning the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and her partner, Peeta Mellark must go on what is known as the Victor's Tour wherein they visit all the districts. But before leaving, Katniss is visited by President Snow who fears that Katniss defied him a year ago during the games when she chose to die with Peta. With both Katniss and Peeta declared the winners, it is fueling a possible uprising. He tells Katniss that while on tour she better try to make sure that she puts out the flames or else everyone she cares about will be in danger. But unfortunately she fails to do that. So Snow decides to enact what is known as the Quarter Quell, the right to make a change to the Hunger Games, which he is allowed to do every 25 years. He decides to hold an edition of the Hunger Games where previous winners will compete again. Their mentor Haymitch thinks their best chance to survive is form an alliance with some of the others. They decide to align themselves with Finnick and his partner, Mags. But Snow is secretly hoping Katniss will be killed.

Director:

Francis Lawrence

Writers:

Simon Beaufoy (screenplay), Michael Arndt (screenplay), Suzanne Collins (novel 'Catching Fire')

Stars:

Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth, Donald Sutherland, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Lenny Kravitz, Stanley Tucci)



ginger bread men

- Melted butter, to grease
- 125g butter, at room temperature
- 100g (1/2 cup, firmly packed) brown sugar
- 125ml (1/2 cup) golden syrup
- 1 egg, separated
- 375g (2 1/2 cups) plain flour
- 1 tbs ground ginger
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- Plain flour, to dust
- 150g (1 cup) pure icing sugar, sifted
- 8-10 drops red liquid food colouring
- 8-10 drops green liquid food colouring
- Smarties, to decorate

Step 1 Preheat oven to 180°C. Brush 2 baking trays with melted butter to lightly grease.

Step 2 Use an electric beater to beat the butter and sugar in a bowl until pale and creamy. Add the golden syrup and egg yolk and beat until combined. Stir in the flour, ginger, mixed spice and bicarbonate of soda. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth. Press dough into a disc. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 30 minutes to rest.

Step 3 Meanwhile, place egg white in a clean, dry bowl. Use an electric beater to beat until soft peaks form. Gradually add icing sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. Divide icing among 3 bowls. Cover 1 bowl with plastic wrap and place in the fridge. Add red colouring to 1 bowl and stir until combined. Add green colouring to remaining bowl and stir until combined. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge.

Step 4 Place the dough between 2 sheets of baking paper and roll out until about 4mm thick. Use a 9cm gingerbread man cutter to cut out shapes. Place on trays about 3cm apart. Repeat with any excess dough.

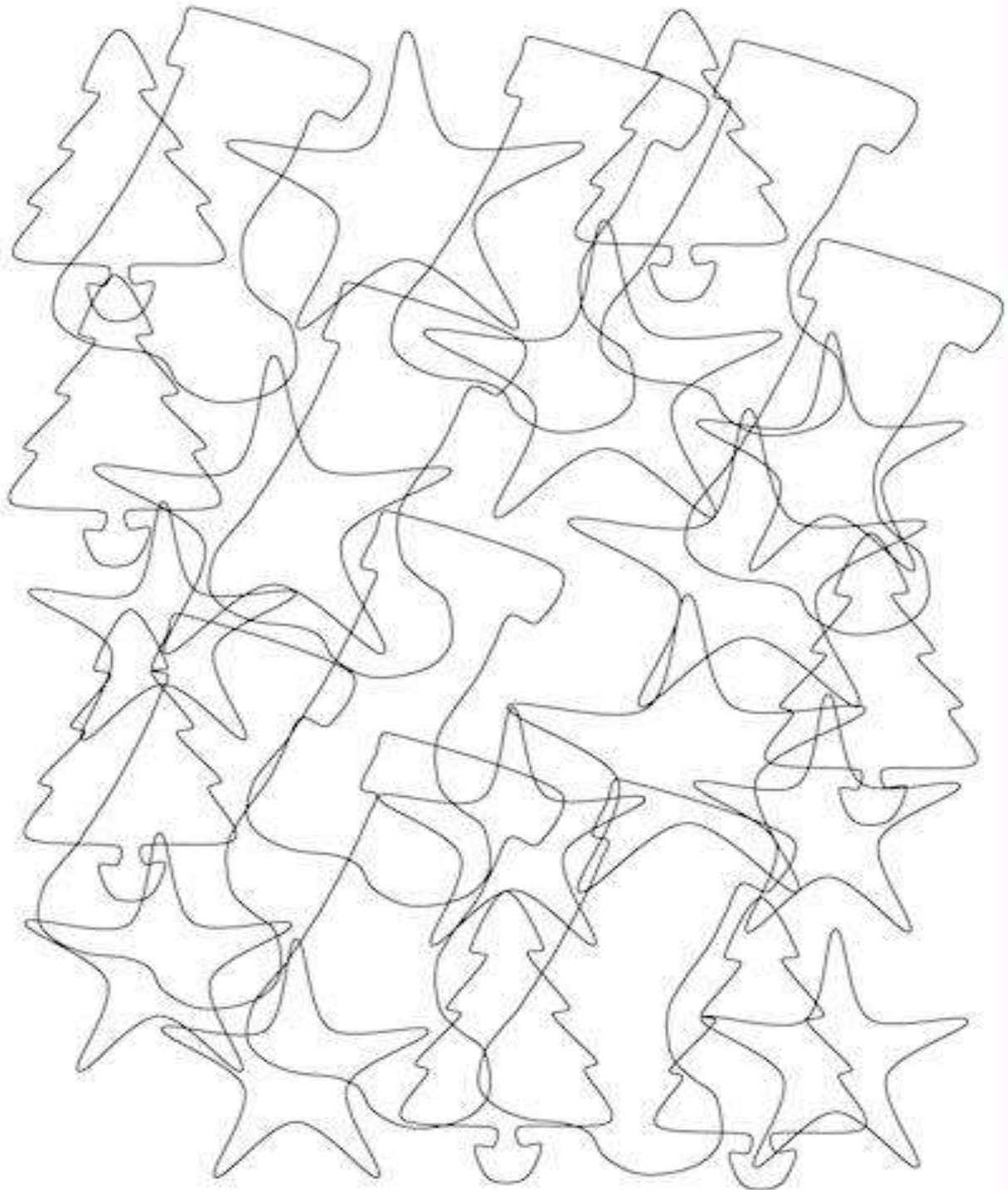
Step 5 Bake in oven for 10 minutes or until brown. Remove from oven. Transfer to a rack to cool.

Step 6 Place prepared icings in small plastic bags. Cut a small hole in a corner of each bag. Pipe icing over gingerbread men to decorate. Finish with Smarties.

PAGES



How Many Christmas Shapes?



www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy

WATERING DAYS FOR MENZIES AREA—PLEASE TAKE NOTE AND WATER ONLY ON THE DAYS ALLOCATED TO YOUR PROPERTY.

North of Kalbarri & Kalgoorlie Watering Days	
Last digit of your lot or house number	Your scheme watering days are:
1	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
2	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
3	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
4	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
5	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
6	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
7	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
8	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc
9	1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, etc
0	2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, etc

On line Christmas shopping has never been easier! Try some of these websites for bargains galore.

www.hardtfind.com.au
www.theiconic.com.au
www.dealsdirect.com.au
www.ozsale.com.au
www.oo.com.au
www.myer.com.au
www.itvsn.com.au



Opening times for the Shire Office and the Community Resource Centre/ Visitor Centre/Post Office over the Christmas/New Year period

SHIRE OFFICE:	
Friday 20 December	Normal hours, closes at 4.30pm
Saturday 21 December	CLOSED
Sunday 22 December	CLOSED
Monday 23 December	CLOSED
Tuesday 24 December	CLOSED
Wednesday 25 December	CLOSED—CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday 26 December	CLOSED—BOXING DAY
Friday 27 December	CLOSED
Saturday 28 December	CLOSED
Sunday 29 December	CLOSED
Monday 30 December	CLOSED
Tuesday 31 December	CLOSED
Wednesday 1 January	CLOSED—NEW YEAR'S DAY
Thursday 2 January	CLOSED
Friday 3 January	CLOSED
Saturday 4 January	CLOSED
Sunday 5 January	CLOSED
Monday 6 January	Normal hours, opens at 8.30am

CRC/VISITOR CENTRE/ POST OFFICE:	
Friday 20 December	Normal hours, closes at 4.30pm
Saturday 21 December	CLOSED
Sunday 22 December	CLOSED
Monday 23 December	Open 8.00am to 10.00am
Tuesday 24 December	Open 8.00am to 10.00am
Wednesday 25 December	CLOSED—CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday 26 December	CLOSED—BOXING DAY
Friday 27 December	Open 8.00am to 10.00am
Saturday 28 December	CLOSED
Sunday 29 December	CLOSED
Monday 30 December	Open 8.00am to 10.00am
Tuesday 31 December	Open 8.00am to 10.00am
Wednesday 1 January	CLOSED—NEW YEAR'S DAY
Thursday 2 January	Open 8.00am to 10.00am
Friday 3 January	Open 8.00am to 10.00am
Saturday 4 January	CLOSED
Sunday 5 January	CLOSED
Monday 6 January	Normal hours, opens at 8.30am



LATE NEWS LATE NEWS LATE NEWS LATE

Congratulations to the Staff and Students of Menzies Community School for the excellent end of year concert which was presented on Tuesday 3 December.

The singing and acting in the Nativity Play were highlights and the achievement awards well deserved by students.

There was a tinge of sadness however, as this was Mrs Prugnoli's last concert after many years as Principal at the school and she will be a great loss to her colleagues and the children at school. Mr Prugnoli will also be missed in the office and garden where he spend much of his time.

A lovely morning tea was enjoyed by everyone who attended and participated and students then went on to do activities with the YMCA group at school.

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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 and rubbish bins. *Potable water at Lake Ballard only.*

Please remember to preserve these areas for future generations and
'Take nothing but photographs, Leave nothing but footprints'

MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

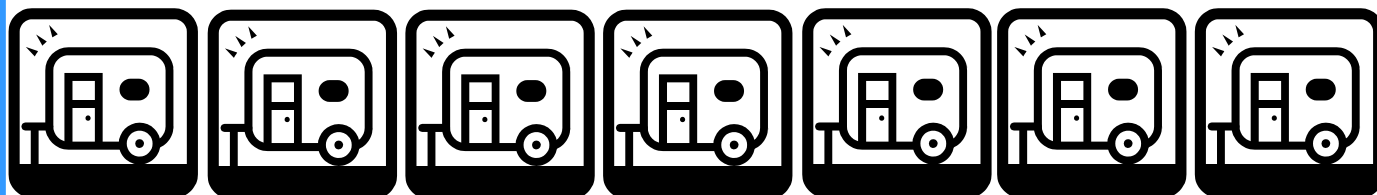


Situated on the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

Recently refurbished sites (powered or unpowered), new **camper's kitchen, lawn area for camping, laundry (with coin operated washing machines)**, new ablution blocks.

Rates start from \$12.00 per night.

Bookings can be made through the Menzies Visitor Centre (90242702) during business hours or after hours 0448 242041 (Park Manager).





Happy Birthday

December

12th	Tahlee Blizzard Shauna Blizzard
18th	Barkley Blizzard
23rd	Kerri Mader (50th)
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 on this list, please drop details in to staff at the Shire Office or the Visitor Centre.

DECEMBER 2013

A reminder that the Community Resource Centre and Post Office will be open from 8.00am to 10.00am only from Monday 23 December 2013 to Friday 3 January 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31 New Years Eve 	1 January New Years Day 				1 First Day of Summer 
2	3 Menziez School Concert 9.00am International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5 International Volunteer Day St Barbara's Miners' Memorial Service 6.30pm	6 Menziez School Market Day 9.30am 	7	8 2013 Toy Run 8.30am 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Boulder Market Day
16 Carols by Candlelight on Town Oval @ 5.00pm 	17	18 Shire Council Meeting @ 3.00pm Council Christmas Party @ 4.30pm 	19	20 Shire Office closes until 6 January 2014 	21	22
23 CRC open 8.00am to 10.00am	24 CRC open 8.00am to 10.00am	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day 	27 CRC open 8.00am to 10.00am	28	29