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# Menzies Matters

1 in 8 Australian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer by the age of 85. By uniting in pink, we can make a real difference in the fight against a disease that touches us all.

We urge you to support the Menzies CRC Pink Ribbon fundraising effort by purchasing Pink Ribbon products and/or making a donation to this worthwhile cause.



## Shire of Menzies Information

Shire of Menzies	Phone: (08) 9024 2041
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(PO Box 4)	Email: <a href="mailto:admin@menzies.wa.gov.au">admin@menzies.wa.gov.au</a>
Menzies WA 6436	Website: <a href="http://www.menzies.wa.gov.au">www.menzies.wa.gov.au</a>
Menzies CRC/Visitor Centre	Phone: (08) 9024 2702
	Fax: (08) 9024 2775
Menzies Caravan Park (a/h)	Mobile: 0448 242 041

### 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:

Thursday 30 October 2014 @ 10.00am  
in the 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.**

#### **Restricted Burning Period**

From 1 April to 30 April and **1 October to 31 October**

#### **Prohibited Burning Time:**

From 1 November to 31 March

#### **Unrestricted Season**

From 1 May to 30 September



### **Incorporating:**

- **Menzies Community Postal Agency**
- **Menzies Visitor Centre**
- **Public Library**
- **Internet and WIFI Access Point**
- **Menzies Caravan Park Booking Agency**
- **Conference and meeting rooms**
- **History and Heritage Room**
- **Goldfields Express Bus Service**
- **StarTrack Courier Agency**
- **Toll Freightlines Agency**

### **Opening hours:**

**Monday to Friday—8.30am to 4.30pm**

**Phone: 9024 2702      Fax: 9024 2775**

**Email: [visitorcentre2@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre2@menzies.wa.gov.au)**

**Website: [www.menzies.wa.gov.au](http://www.menzies.wa.gov.au)**

**Caravan Park Caretaker  
(After Hours): 0448 242 041**

### **SHIRE OF MENZIES COUNCIL MEETING DATES TO JUNE 2015**

Commencement Time	Ordinary Council Meeting Date	Location
10:00am	30 October 2014	Shire of Menzies
10:00am	27 November 2014	Shire of Menzies
10:00am	18 December 2014	Shire of Menzies
10:00am	26 February 2015	Shire of Menzies
10:00am	26 March 2015	Shire of Menzies
10:00am	30 April 2015	Shire of Menzies
10:00am	28 May 2015	Tjuntjuntjara
10:00am	25 June 2015	Shire of Menzies





LOCATED IN THE  
SHIRE OF MENZIES  
OFFICE, SHENTON  
STREET—ACROSS  
THE ROAD FROM  
THE COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE CENTRE  
AND CARAVAN  
PARK



## **Dog registrations are due by the end of October.**

Please check your dog's registration tag or contact the Shire Office on 90242041 to find out if it's registration requires renewal

Looking for Gold? Want to Prospect near Menzies?

For information on where you are able to search for gold in this area (or any other area in the Northern Goldfields) please contact:

Mining Registrar - Mineral Titles Division

Rochester Street (Box 173)

Leonora WA 6438

Email: [mineraltitles.leonora@dmp.wa.gov.au](mailto:mineraltitles.leonora@dmp.wa.gov.au)

Ph: +61 (08) 9037 7546

Fax: +61 (08) 9037 6248



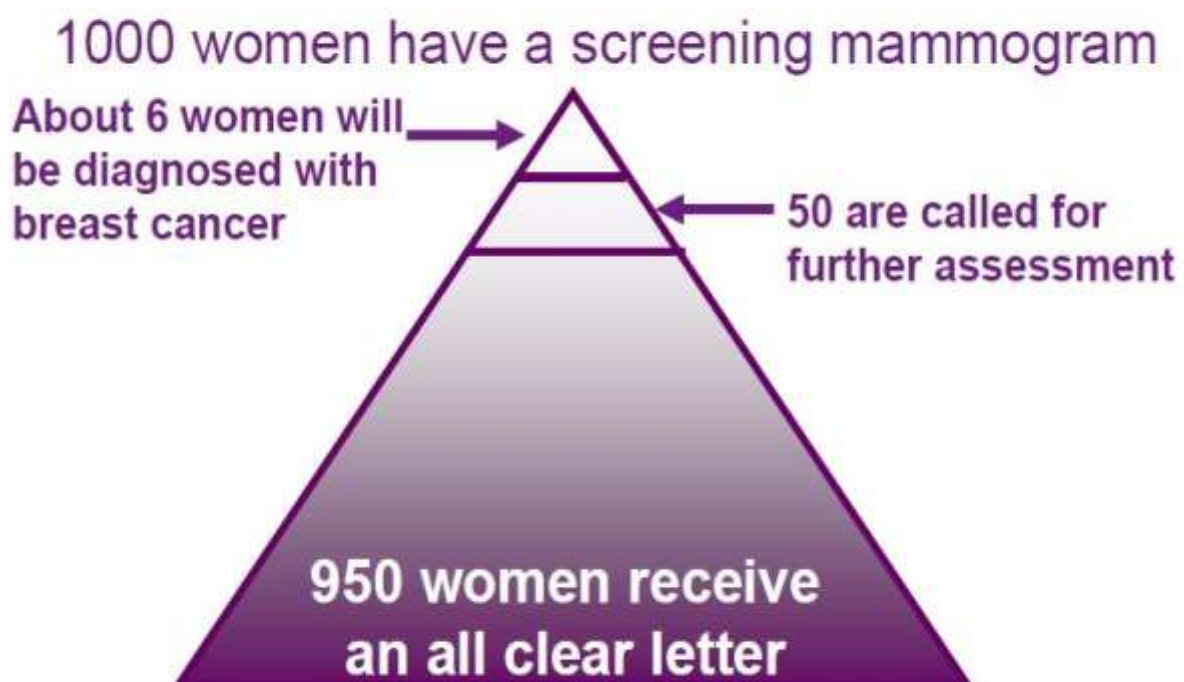
One in eight women in Australia will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. The best time to treat breast cancer is when it is still very small. Having regular mammograms through BreastScreen WA is one of the best things you can do to detect breast cancer early, and improve your chance of survival

BreastScreen WA provides over 100,000 screening mammograms each year to Western Australian women. A screening mammogram is a low dose X-ray of a woman's breast. Screening mammograms are performed on women with no breast symptoms, for the purpose of detecting breast cancer at an early stage before it can be felt or noticed. Screening mammograms are performed on women 40 years or over with no breast symptoms every two years, for the purpose of detecting breast cancer at an early stage before it can be felt or noticed.

Did you know?

- Women in Australia have a 1 in 8 risk of developing breast cancer in their lifetime
- The risk of breast cancer increases with age
- A mammogram can detect up to 90% of breast cancers and is the only proven means of detecting breast cancer at this early stage
- Screening mammograms may detect a very small cancer, as small as a grain of rice, before you or your doctor can feel it

Breast cancer cannot be prevented, but the earlier a breast cancer is detected the better the chance of successful treatment



# 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 21 October 2014

**GP:** Dr Roy Morris

**Time:** Commencing at 9.00am

**Place:** Menzies Health Centre

**Phone:** 90242044 for appointments

Kidsafe WA with the support of the Department of Health is launching its Spring Seasonal Safety Campaign reminding parents of the simple steps they can take to prevent childhood poisoning.

### **Poisoning Facts:**

- A total of 483 children presented to PMH ED during 2007/08 as the result of poisoning. Last spring alone, 127 children attended PMH ED due to poisoning.
- Many household products are potentially poisonous, including medications, cleaning products, soaps, detergents, gardening products, alcohol, perfume, cigarettes and some plants.
- The most common cause of poisoning is medications. This can occur when a child accesses a medication not suitable for children or consumes too much.
- Most accidental poisonings occur to children less than five years of age, with children aged one to three most at risk.

Childhood poisoning can be easily prevented through minor household modifications, the use of safety equipment, child education and supervision. Poisons: make sure they are locked away in a high cupboard. So get on board and "Spring Clean your home for poisons safety!"



# Doctors' Service Awards 2015

**Acknowledge a doctor who provides outstanding service to your community**

Nominate a doctor for the  
Rural Health West Doctors' Service Awards

The Rural Health West Doctors' Service Awards recognise the contribution of doctors and specialists currently working in the rural and remote communities of Western Australia.

In 2015, you can nominate a doctor for the following Awards:

- The Award for Outstanding Service to Rural and Remote Health
- The Award for Remote and Clinically Challenging Medicine
- The Award for Extraordinary Contribution to Outreach Services

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- The Award for Outstanding Hospital Doctor
- The Award for Above and Beyond – Community First

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2014 recipients, clockwise:  
Dr Andrew Taylor, Dr Angus  
Turner, Dr Peter Lines and  
Dr Diana Mohan.

For further information please contact the Rural Health West Communications and Marketing Manager on 08 6389 4536 or email [marketing@ruralhealthwest.com.au](mailto:marketing@ruralhealthwest.com.au).

Visit [www.ruralhealthwest.com.au/doctorserviceawards](http://www.ruralhealthwest.com.au/doctorserviceawards) to download a nomination form (nominations close Friday 23 January 2015)









**Wendy Duncan MLA**  
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

**THE NATIONALS**  
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#### **GOLDFIELDS SPORT AND RECREATION TO BENEFIT FROM R-OSP**

**11 SEPTEMBER 2014**

A State Government injection of \$642,000 has assured the continued development of sport and recreation in regional areas allocated under the State Government's Regional Organisational Sustainability Funding Program (R-OSP).

Member for Kalgoorlie, Wendy Duncan said goldfields clubs would share in some of the funding, which recognises the need to assist organisations at a regional level.

"This funding will assist our local clubs through enabling them to meet the challenges they encounter and assist them to make the most efficient use of their resources whilst being adaptable and meeting the expectations of their members," said Ms Duncan.

Clubs to receive funding in the goldfields include:

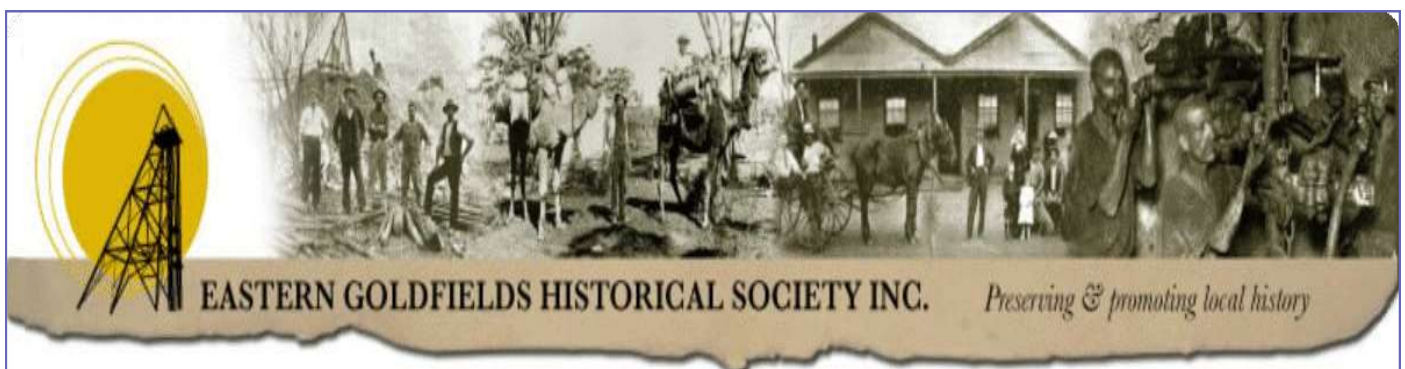
Eastern Goldfields BMX Club  
Eastern Goldfields Hockey Association Inc  
Goldfields Disabled Sports Zone 4 Inc  
Goldfields Golf Club Incorporated  
Goldfields Regional Cricket Board  
Goldfields Regional Football Development Council  
Kalgoorlie Boulder Basketball Association  
Kalgoorlie Tri Club Inc

"A total of 70 regional sporting organisations across 21 sports in regional Western Australia were allocated grants in this round; it is great to see that the goldfields have a strong representation amongst the successful clubs."

Administered by the Department of Sport and Recreation, funding is provided through the State Government's R-OSP, which recognises the need to assist organisations at a regional level.

For more information on the overall Organisation Sustainability Program visit [www.dsr.wa.gov/osp](http://www.dsr.wa.gov/osp).

**For media enquiries contact Wendy Duncan MLA on 0438 782 034**



CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER



# ART PRIZE



## EXHIBITION DATES

3rd-26th October 2014

*Kalgoorlie Town Hall*

HELD DURING THE REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA SUMMIT - ARTS & EDGES

## ENTRIES CLOSE

4pm Monday, 25th August 2014

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER ADMIN OFFICE, WILLIAM GRUNDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, KALGOORLIE PURE GOLD VISITOR CENTRE AND ONLINE AT [WWW.CKBWA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.CKBWA.GOV.AU)

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IN BLOOM FLORAL DESIGN & GIFTS | BLACK CROW STUDIOS | THANK YOU TO OUR KIND VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSIST THROUGHOUT THE EXHIBITION

## PRODUCT RECALL—APPLE IPHONE 5 BATTERY REPLACEMENT PROGRAM



Apple has determined that a very small percentage of iPhone 5 devices may suddenly experience shorter battery life or need to be charged more frequently.

The affected iPhone 5 devices were sold between September 2012 and January 2013 and fall within a limited serial number range.

If your iPhone 5 is experiencing these symptoms and meets the eligibility requirements noted below, Apple will replace your iPhone 5 battery, free of charge.

### Eligibility

If your iPhone is in working order and exhibits the symptoms noted above, use the serial number checker at <https://ssl.apple.com/support/iphone5-battery/> to see if it is eligible for this program.

### Replacement process

Choose one of the service options below to have your battery replaced. Your iPhone will be examined prior to any service to verify that it is eligible for this program and in working order.

Please call your service provider to confirm that battery replacement service is available on the day you visit them.

To prepare your iPhone 5 for the battery replacement process, please follow the steps below:

- Back up your data to iTunes or iCloud
- Turn off Find my iPhone
- Erase data and settings in Settings > General > Reset > Erase all Content and Settings

Note: If your iPhone 5 has any damage such as a cracked screen which impairs the replacement of the battery, that issue will need to be resolved prior to the battery replacement. In some cases, there may be a cost associated with the repair.

### Additional Information

Apple may restrict or limit repair to the original country of purchase.

If you believe your iPhone 5 was affected by this issue, and you paid to replace your battery, you can contact Apple about a refund.

This worldwide Apple program doesn't extend the standard warranty coverage of the iPhone 5. The program covers affected iPhone 5 batteries for two years after the first retail sale of the unit or until March 1, 2015, whichever provides longer coverage.





# RICK WILSON MP

Federal Member for O'Connor



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Payment Increase for more than 3.7 million pensioners

8 September 2014: More than 3.7 million pensioners will receive an increase to their payments from 20 September, the second rise this year.

Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson said single age pensioners will receive an increase of up to \$11.50 a fortnight, while age pensioner couples will receive up to \$17.40 extra a fortnight.

"This means total pension payments for people on the maximum rate will be \$854.30 a fortnight for singles, and \$1,288.00 a fortnight for couples. This is good news for all the age pensioners in O'Connor," Mr Wilson said.

In addition, around one million allowance recipients will also benefit from increases to income support payments such as Newstart and Parenting Payment on 20 September.

Parenting Payment Single recipients will receive an extra \$7.20 a fortnight, increasing the payment to \$732.30.

Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment Partnered, Widow Allowance, Partner Allowance and Sickness Allowance will increase by \$5.20 a fortnight for singles and \$4.70 each for couples (including energy supplement).

Mr Wilson said the increases will help pensioners keep up with rises in cost of living expenses.

"Pensions will continue to increase in March and September every year under an Abbott Government.

"The Abbott Government is pleased to deliver increases to those on the Age Pension, Disability Support Pension, Carer Payment and veterans' income support.

"This is on top of our election commitment delivered earlier this week to annually index the income thresholds for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card to CPI," he said.

Full details of all rates and thresholds to be indexed on 20 September can be found at <http://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/benefits-payments/indexation-rates-september-2014>.

## ENDS

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## Play *Track Splat!*

Brookfield Rail's new  
rail safety online game at  
[tracksplat.brookfieldrail.com](http://tracksplat.brookfieldrail.com)

Help Jack, Scout and Albie find  
the safest route across the train  
tracks while avoiding other  
dangers like emus  
and crocodiles

At Brookfield Rail, we are taking a stand on  
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*Track Splat!* and the fictional characters are  
an initiative developed by Brookfield Rail to  
raise awareness of the importance of safe  
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behaviour around the rail network. It's  
interactive and fun and has been designed to  
engage young people and parents alike.

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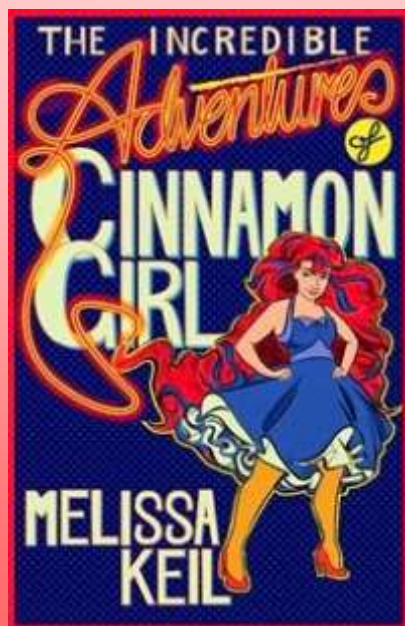
# EYES ON THE STREET™

Recently a young man was injured and required hospitalisation after a nasty accident involving a 4 wheel motorbike, fortunately he was wearing an approved helmet which very probably saved his life. This is a timely reminder for everyone to be careful and observe safety requirements.

Regrettably, we also had a case of violence in town this month. This resulted in the Leonora Police and our local St John Ambulance volunteers having to attend the scene and render assistance. A victim of this violence had to be transported to Kalgoorlie Hospital for treatment.

Menzies is lucky to have new public toilets situated at the town oval, however, this building has already suffered from vandalism. Not a good look for all the travellers passing through town who make use of these amenities. Let's make an effort to look after our new facility.

## Book Review: The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl

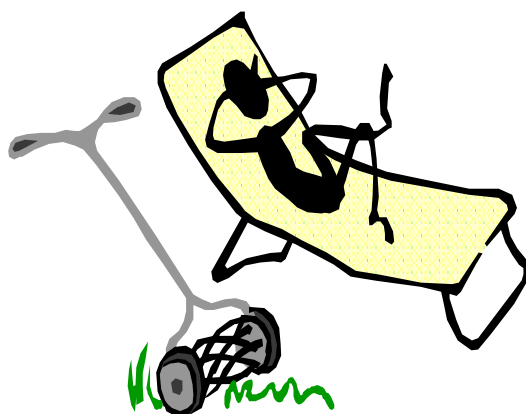


Alba loves life just as it is – she has her drawing, her best friend Grady, a fun group of friends, and a wonderful home living behind her mother's bakery/cafe in the small town of Eden Valley. Alba would be happy if nothing ever changed.

As Alba and her friends finish school, she continues to deliberately avoid thinking about the future but sometimes life has a way of making you face the things you fear most. The boy Alba thought had gone from her life forever suddenly returns to town and Grady, her dependable, always-there-when-she-needs-him best friend is acting weird. Oh, and there's also the small matter of a TV doomsdayer announcing that Alba's home town will be the best place to view the the end of the world, which is scheduled for New Year's Eve.

If Original Ned's prediction is right, it looks like Alba won't have to worry about what the future holds after all.

*But wait, another belated  
Happy Birthday to Dennis  
Richards for 25 August.  
This is your third birthday for  
2014, hope you appreciate it!*







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## **DUNCAN REJECTS PREMIER'S GOLDFIELDS SHIRE AMALGAMATION PLAN**

**12 SEPTEMBER 2014**

A proposal to amalgamate the northern goldfields shires, mooted by the Premier in Parliament on Wednesday, has been totally rejected by Member for Kalgoorlie Wendy Duncan MLA.

"What the Premier and his metropolitan Ministers don't get, is that these Shires are already servicing vast areas of the State from a very small rate base and making them bigger would just make it unwieldy and untenable," Ms Duncan said.

In Parliament on Wednesday, during a debate on a motion rejecting the government's local government amalgamation process, the Premier indicated support for amalgamation of the northern goldfields shires because they are not viable and do not provide extensive services. The Nationals crossed the floor to support the motion.

Ms Duncan said that she had already heard from the Shire of Leonora CEO, Jim Epis, who made it quite clear that his local government is not dependent on grants and subsidies and is quite viable in its current state.

"The irony of all this is that the Premier, a couple of weeks ago, stated that driving 30 or 40 km in a bus from Onslow is an occupational health and safety issue for Chevron workers and then he expects unpaid local government councillors to drive hundreds, if not thousands of kilometres to Council meetings."

Ms Duncan said that one councillor on the Shire of Laverton has to drive over 300km on a gravel road to get to meetings, the President of the Shire of Leonora has to drive over 100 km from Leinster to Leonora to undertake his duties and the Shire of Menzies has councillors at Tjuntjuntjarra, over 600 km away.

"To get to Tjuntjuntjarra, Menzies councillors have to drive over rough dirt roads or pay over \$10,000 in air charter fees. This means that they are at risk of losing councillors who are unable to attend the required number of meetings."

At The Nationals State Conference last weekend a motion to withdraw support from the metropolitan local government reform process was carried unanimously because of comments by the Premier and the Minister for Local Government that indicated the regions would be next.

"The Nationals do not support compulsory local government amalgamations. What we do support is a Private Members Bill introduced by Nationals Member for Moore, Shane Love, that will enable regional local governments to set up a legal entity to undertake projects for mutual benefit while retaining their local representation," Ms Duncan said.

**For media enquiries contact Wendy Duncan MLA on 0438 782 034**



# Menzies hotel And store

**Shop hours:** 8.00am—6.00pm  
**Hotel hours:** 11.00am – Late  
**Hot Counter Meals:** 12.00pm to 8.00pm

**Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls**  
**Soft drinks**  
**Juices**  
**Coffee**  
**The Menzies Toasty or Burger**  
**Cakes**  
**Ice Creams**  
**Home made Bacon and Egg Pie**

**Flavoured Milks**  
**Cold Beer - 11.00am—Late!**  
**General Stores**  
**Accommodation**  
**Fast foods**  
**Ice**  
**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***

<b>Pricing:</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>8.5Kg</b>	<b>\$48.50</b>
	<b>Buy</b>	<b>8.5Kg</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>45Kg</b>	<b>\$169.50</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***

## Public Holidays 2014

Christmas Day–Thursday 25 December

Boxing Day–Friday 26 December

## School Terms 2014

Term 4–13 October to 18 December

### The Flying Doctor

Will be here:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December



## PLEASE BE AWARE . . .

The public toilets at the rear of the Shire Office have been decommissioned. The newly installed toilets are at the Kalgoorlie end of the Sports Oval on Shenton Street.

## PLEASE NOTE

Contributions for the November 2014 edition of the Menzies Matters are required by **Thursday 23 October 2014**.

Please email articles and photos to [mcd@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:mcd@menzies.wa.gov.au) or drop them off to the Visitor Centre or the Shire Office.

**Let's make our newspaper something we can all be proud of!**



# Lexie Marie McAllan



Congratulations to Carol McAllan on the safe arrival of her great-granddaughter Lexie Marie, born on Monday 8 September 2014 weighing 6lb 3oz. Lexie, her parents Josh and Melissa, her grand parents Deanne and Paul and her aunty Bianca are all very happy and proud of their new little bundle.

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**A**loe Vera is a clump-forming perennial with dense rosettes of thick, spiky grey-green leaves and tubular yellow flowers in summer. The young leaves are often spotted red. *A. vera* var. *officinalis* has softer leaves, which are spotted and streaked white.

#### Medicinal properties

Aloe Vera is said to have healing properties. In fact, it has been used medicinally for centuries. It has been identified in wall paintings in ancient Egypt, where it was apparently used to treat cataracts. Alexander the Great supposedly used aloes to heal his soldiers' wounds. In

traditional Chinese medicine the pith and mucilaginous gel from inside the leaves is boiled, sweetened with honey, then refrigerated and taken as a tonic. (Note: pregnant women, nursing mothers and children should not take aloe vera orally.)

While there are many claims about the medicinal benefits of Aloe Vera, there is no doubt that this plant has both antifungal and antibacterial properties. Rubbing the mucilaginous gel onto a recent burn or cut definitely helps healing.

Cultivation  
Aloes like a sunny situation and must have well-drained soil or potting mix. They are frost sensitive, but can be grown in pots in cold climates and kept in a protected, sunny position during winter. Aloe Vera is the perfect container plant as it requires little water. Overwatering will cause the base of the plant to rot. (Tip: allow the potting mix to virtually dry out between waterings.) You can pot up an Aloe Vera plant using a mixture of one part washed river sand to four parts of good quality potting mix



## SHIRE OF MENZIES ROAD CLOSURES

The Shire of Menzies advises that pursuant to Section 3.50(1a) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, it proposes to close a number of roads in the Menzies Shire.

The purpose of the closure is due to the road becoming no longer important and with a low traffic count. Other reasons are safety conditions associated with overgrown vegetation, poor running surface conditions and narrow grids which collectively make maintenance costs extremely expensive.

A map showing those roads is available from reception at the Shire office during normal opening hours of 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Submissions objecting to the proposed closures will be received by the undersigned up until 4.00 pm on Monday, 10 November 2014. Any submission received will be presented to Council on Thursday, 27 November 2014.

Please contact the undersigned on telephone (08) 9024 2041 should you have any queries relating to this notice

**PETER CRAWFORD**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Menzies





## FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL, THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2014

**LOCAL PLANNING POLICY LPP12 – OUTBUILDINGS:** Council has amended the Local Planning Policy LLP12 – Outbuildings to enable the Shire Building Surveyor to approve buildings such as sheds on properties prior to a dwelling being constructed on the land. This process will streamline the approval process and make it quicker for applicants to gain approval directly from the Building Surveyor. After a mandatory advertising period of two weeks, the policy will come into effect.

**REVIEW OF SHIRE ROADS:** Council has begun the process of closing certain roads in the Shire that have little or no traffic using them. This action is an attempt to ensure that the roads that are listed in the Shire Road Inventory are maintained on a regular basis and those roads that serve little purpose are closed. The act of closing these roads does not mean that the road is closed to all traffic thereafter, what it does mean is that the Shire will be no longer responsible for the maintenance of that road, which will reduce the Shire's exposure to liability in the event of an accident along that road. A full list of those roads is found in this edition of the Menzies Matters.

**LAKE BALLARD ASSOCIATION INC:** Council has resolved to write to the Minister for Lands seeking his approval to have the Management Order currently made in the name of the Lake Ballard Association Inc cancelled and made out in the name of the Shire of Menzies. This has come about due to the complexities in the ability of the Lake Ballard Association Inc to operate efficiently under the Rules and Regulations of their organisation. The request to the Minister will also include a commitment from the Shire to form a Committee of Council to manage the Lake Ballard site. That Committee will consist of equal numbers of Councillors and Traditional Owners who will report back to Council. This process will take some time to finalise and further information will be made available as and when it comes available.

**POLICY ON THE RETENTION OF STOCK GRIDS:** Council has adopted a Policy on the retention of stock grids throughout the Shire. This Policy, which will address the existence of narrow grids on Shire roads, will be looking to remove grids where there is no serviceable fence adjoining the grid. Since the demise of the pastoral industry, many stations have let their fences deteriorate to the extent that the grids serve no purpose as the fences are non-existent. There are other means of stock control that will be implemented in the place of the grid.

**EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION:** The Shire will engage the Western Australian Electoral Commission to conduct an Extraordinary Election on 18 December 2014. This election was brought about due to a vacancy in the Rural Ward. Further details of this election will be made public as it becomes available. In the mean time, residents are urged to ensure that their names are on the electoral register, please contact Ms Carol McAllan at the Shire office for any information regarding this process.

### Sign the World Cancer Declaration

Cancer Council Australia is joining cancer organisations around the world to call on leaders to commit to reducing the cancer burden. We are pledging to add 10,000 signatures to the World Cancer Declaration. By adding your name, you can help bring the growing cancer crisis to the attention of the health policymakers at national, regional and global levels.

Go to <http://www.cancer.org.au/get-involved/sign-the-world-cancer-declaration>) and simply add your name to the World Cancer Declaration (make sure you select Cancer Council Australia from the drop down list so that your signature is part of our pledge.

You can read more about the declaration at the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) website. Watch UICC's video explaining why together we are stronger to create a cancer free world.





# RICK WILSON MP

Federal Member for O'Connor



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Abbott Government commits \$406m for preschool certainty

**5 September 2014:** The Abbott Government will commit \$406 million to ensure O'Connor families can continue to access up to 15 hours of preschool per week in 2015.

Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson confirmed the Commonwealth is offering Western Australia an extension of the current national partnership arrangement for preschool funding for a further 12 months after they expire in December 2014.

"This announcement is first and foremost about giving our local parents and preschools certainty for next year.

"Recently I have had a few concerned constituents worried about the access to preschool next year. This is a great win for families in O'Connor."

The Abbott Government is committed to supporting high-quality early childhood education and care for Australian families. This \$406 million for preschools is one more example of this.

"The \$406 million extension of the national partnership arrangements gives us time to carefully consider future policies without unnecessarily impeding parents and preschools looking for certainty next year.

"Extending the national partnership for 12 months is a common-sense approach, given the current Productivity Commission Inquiry into Child Care and Early Learning is not due to hand its report to the Government until late October this year," Mr Wilson said.

The Government will also take into account findings from an independent review into the current national partnership on preschools, the Federation White Paper and the review of the National Quality Framework governing child care and early childhood learning quality standards and regulations.

ENDS

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# Call for Grant Applications

**Giving important community projects  
a chance to get off the ground**

The Minara Community Foundation 2014 grant applications process is now open.

Local community and interest groups have until 5:00pm Friday 14 November 2014 to apply for funding.

Consideration will be given to a wide range of projects which are of a general charitable or benevolent purpose and support one or more of the following areas in the Shires of Laverton, Leonora and Menzies:

-  Education, including training and education opportunities;
-  Health and other social benefits;
-  Economic development;
-  Environment;
-  Programs and initiatives for youth and future generations;
-  Community capacity building; and
-  Culture and heritage, including the protection of Indigenous culture.

Ideally, projects applying for a grant should commence or occur prior to June 2015. Grant applications of up to \$100,000 are invited for consideration. Smaller projects are also encouraged to apply (e.g. \$1,000 to \$10,000).

To apply complete the Grant Application Form 2014 and address the *Grant Guidelines 2014*, as available at:

#### Web

[www.minara.com.au](http://www.minara.com.au)  
(follow the links to Minara Community Foundation)

#### Phone

Contact Minara Community Foundation c/o Minara Resources on (08) 9212 8400

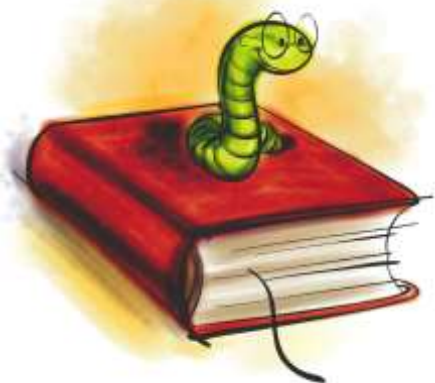
#### Email

[mcf@minara.com.au](mailto:mcf@minara.com.au)





# MENZIES BOOK CLUB



First meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 October 2014 at 7.30pm at the Community Resource Centre.

Everyone welcome - please bring information on your favourite book to share.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### MENZIES MATTERS NEWSLETTER

Please note that as from 1 October 2014, a printed colour copy of the Menzies Matters will cost \$1.00.

The current MM is available for download from the Shire of Menzies website ([www.menzies.wa.gov.au](http://www.menzies.wa.gov.au)) and there is also an emailing list for anyone who would like to receive a copy directly to their in-box.

Due to charge which is now in place, the Menzies Matters will only be sold from the Menzies Community Resource Centre until further notice.

Thank you for your continued support of this community service.



#### '17 And '32

Oscar Walters, 1932

*'Myalup' refers to a camp set up by the Western Australian Government during the depression to house and provide some 'employment' for unemployed workers. This was one of several and it was located at Myalup, in the vicinity of Harvey, some 100 miles south of Perth.*

*Blackboy Hill was a military training camp during WWI - it was located in the outer suburban area of Perth, in the foothills near Midland Junction, some 15 miles from the city.*

They said he was a splendid stamp  
Of loyal youth, alert and keen.  
When he was training in the camp  
At Blackboy Hill in '17.

They cheered him when he marched away,  
Stout patriots rushed to shake his hand;  
But he's at Myalup today;  
Just one of an unwanted band.

Although he's drained the bitter cup,  
He knows full well that he is still  
As good a man at Myalup  
As when he marched from Blackboy Hill.

But what a difference between  
The patriotic public's view,  
At Blackboy Hill in '17  
And Myalup in '32.



A 965 KILOMETRE ADVENTURE DRIVE THROUGH WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S GOLDFIELDS



# RICK WILSON MP

Federal Member for O'Connor



## MEDIA RELEASE

### National Stronger Regions Fund applications open

1 October 2014: Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson MP is encouraging organisations to apply for funding under round one of the Australian Government's landmark National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF).

Mr Wilson said applications are now open for the \$1 billion fund and will target projects that deliver priority economic development and small scale community infrastructure at the local level throughout Australia.

"This is a huge opportunity for local projects across O'Connor to get their share of this major new investment in growth.

"The fund will support a range of local and regional development initiatives that are designed to spur economic growth – from freight and transport projects to convention centres and major multi-purpose sports and community facilities.

"The Government's focus is on strengthening economies in Australia's most disadvantaged regions and communities by improving productivity, economic opportunity, employment and workforce skills," Mr Wilson said.

The NSRF will provide organisations with between \$20,000 and \$10 million and cover up to 50 per cent project costs, giving local communities the power to identify projects that meet local needs, ensuring communities are investing in their own future.

"The fund encourages partnerships, with project proponents engaging with the private sector and possibly local and state governments.

"I urge all local community groups to get behind the NSRF to ensure our region gets its fair share of this vital investment," he said.

The guidelines for the National Stronger Regions Fund detail the type of project proposals sought, how to lodge an application, how assessments will be conducted, and critical programme dates.

To access the guidelines, and to lodge a round one application, visit - [www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf). Applications close 5pm applicant's local time on 28 November 2014.

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## Community School Carnivals 2014







# RICK WILSON MP

Federal Member for O'Connor



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Learning a second language can be child's play

22 September 2014: Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson is encouraging interested local preschools to nominate for a place in the 2015 Early Learning Languages Australia trial.

Mr Wilson said expressions of interest are now open for the \$9.8 million trial at up to 40 preschools nationwide.

"This is a fun, easy and economical way to get our children interested in learning a second language early on in their education journey."

"This is also a great way for us to promote inclusive communities, with the latest figures indicating about one in five Australians speak a language other than English at home."

Proposed languages for the trial at this time include Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, Indonesian, French and Arabic.

The Early Learning Languages Australia (ELLA) trial involves study through online foreign language software in preschools, via play-based apps on tablet devices and will be open to all preschools with a standard internet connection.

"This will particularly benefit regional, rural and remote communities, where technological advancements such as this are helping to ensure families in the bush get the same access to high-quality early education as their city counterparts."

The ELLA trial is an election commitment and part of the Abbott Government's longer-term vision for improved access to language studies throughout a child's education.

Early childhood services have until 5pm (AEST) Monday 29 September 2014 to express their interest by visiting the official website, <http://education.gov.au/early-learning-languages-australia>.

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Sunday, 19 October 2014 - 9:00am to Friday, 24 October 2014 - 1:00pm



*Boulder Town Hall*



*Mining Hall of Fame*

Welcome to the  
historic mining  
centre of  
Kalgoorlie-Boulder  
in the famed  
Goldfields of  
Western Australia







King Street, Perth

Perth transitions 1914-2014:

Digital montages from a pre-war city to a 21st century metropolis

(ABC News Website)

# Watering Daysn Menzies

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## Awesome effort by Menzies at the Interschool Sports

### Overall Results

1<sup>st</sup> Leonora 362

2<sup>nd</sup> Menzies 275

3<sup>rd</sup> Laverton & Mt Margaret 269

4<sup>th</sup> Wiluna 210

5<sup>th</sup> Leinster 153

### Handicap Results

1<sup>st</sup> Menzies 1014!!!!

2<sup>nd</sup> Leonora 326

3<sup>rd</sup> Laverton & Mt Margaret 269

4<sup>th</sup> Leinster 254

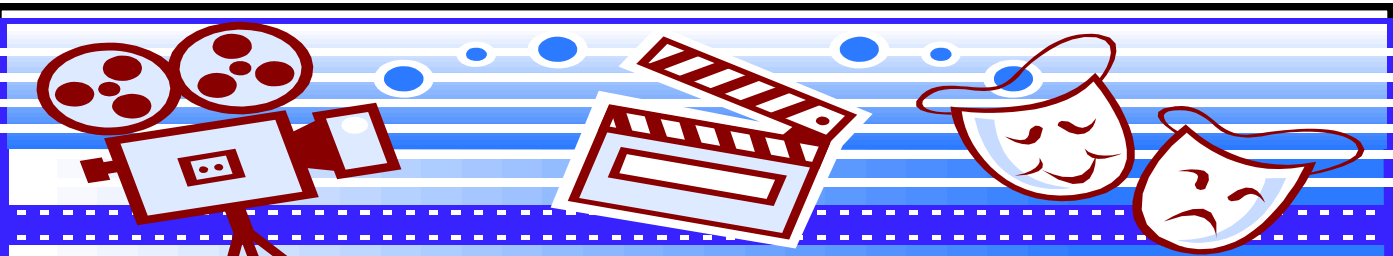
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COME IN TO THE  
VISITOR CENTRE  
TO SEE OUR  
WONDERFUL NEW STOCK!  
FROM T-SHIRTS TO SCARVES,  
PLACEMATS TO CUPS,  
SOAPS TO CANDLES  
AND MANY MORE  
AMAZING SOUVENIRS!





# movie review

## DOLPHINTALE 2 I

*Dolphin Tale 2* continues the story of the brave dolphin Winter, whose miraculous rescue and rehabilitation—thanks to the invention of a ground breaking prosthetic tail—made her a symbol of perseverance to people around the world and inspired the 2011 hit movie “Dolphin Tale.”

Several years have passed since young Sawyer Nelson (Gamble) and the dedicated team at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA), headed by Dr Clay Haskett (Connick Jr), rescued Winter, a young dolphin who lost her tail after being entangled in a crab trap. With the help of Dr Cameron McCarthy (Freeman), who developed a unique prosthetic tail for Winter, they saved her life against all odds.

In turn, she helped save the Aquarium—as people came from far and wide to see the courageous dolphin firsthand, enabling CMA to greatly expand their mission to “rescue, rehabilitate and, when possible, release” injured animals.

Yet their fight is not over. Winter’s surrogate mother, the elderly dolphin Panama, passes away, leaving Winter alone and grieving, unwilling to engage with anyone, even her best friend, Sawyer. However, the loss of Panama may have even greater repercussions for CMA. The USDA warns Clay they will have to move Winter from the Aquarium because regulations require these social creatures to be paired. If they don’t find a female companion for her—one that she accepts—CMA will lose their beloved Winter. But as time runs out, there may still be Hope...

**Starring:** Harry Connick Jr, Ashley Judd, Nathan Gamble, Kris Kristofferson, Cozi Zuehlstdorff, Bethany Hamilton and Morgan Freeman

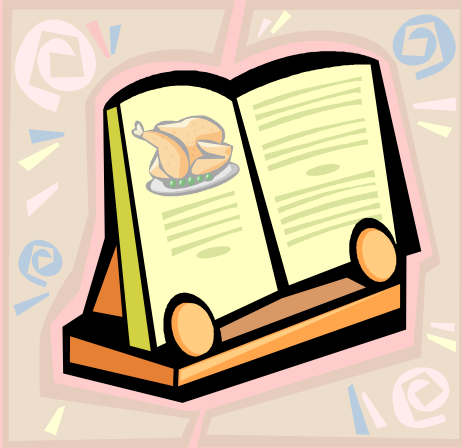
**Writer:** Charles Martin Smith

**Director:** Charles Martin Smith

**Producers:** Andrew A. Kosove, Broderick Johnson, Richard Ingber, and Steven P. Wegner







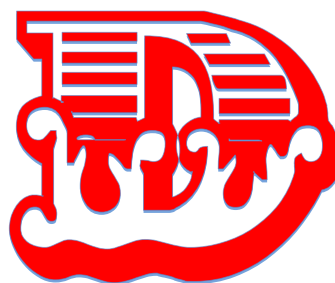
# Recipes



Cream cheese and smoked salmon mini vol au vents

250g cream cheese, softened  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon vodka (optional)  
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh dill  
2 x 60g packets mini vol au vents  
100g smoked salmon, cut into 24 strips  
Dill sprigs, to serve

- Combine cream cheese, lemon juice, vodka (if using) and chopped dill in a bowl. Season with pepper.
- Fill pastry cases with cream cheese mixture. Top with salmon and dill sprigs. Serve.



- 24 beef chipolata sausages
- 1 egg, lightly whisked
- 4 sheets (25 x 25cm) ready rolled puff pastry
- American mustard, to decorate
- Tomato sauce, to serve

Preheat oven to 200C. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper.

Preheat grill on medium-high. Cook sausages under preheated grill, turning, for 6-8 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through. Remove from grill and set aside to cool.

Use a small sharp knife to cut the pastry into 1cm-thick strips. Lightly brush pastry with a little egg. Wrap 2-3 pastry strips around each sausage to resemble bandages, leaving a little gap at one end for the face. Trim and discard excess pastry. Place on the lined tray. Repeat with remaining sausages, pastry and egg.

Bake in preheated oven, swapping trays halfway through cooking, for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown and puffed. Remove from oven and set aside to cool slightly. Use the American mustard to decorate the mummies with eyes. Place on a serving platter, serve with mustard and tomato sauce.



Recipe by Sarah Hobbs

## Cocktail Sausage Mummies

### Carrot, cheese & peanut butter sandwich



Preparation: 10 minutes  
Serves: 1

2 slices wholemeal or wholegrain bread  
2 tsp reduced fat peanut butter  
½ small carrot, grated  
¼ cup reduced fat tasty cheese

1. Place bread on a board and spread each slice with peanut butter.

2. Place grated carrot on a sheet of paper towel and squeeze to remove excess moisture. Top one slice of bread with the carrot and cheese. Top with remaining bread. Cut in half, wrap and pack.

# PAGERS

## KIDS MOVIE QUIZ—

1. Who played the title role in the 2005 remake of Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. In the film *The Wizard of Oz*, what colour are Dorothy's slippers?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which little elephant with big ears learned to fly in a Disney film?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which child star was 'home alone' in 1990?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which was the first Disney film to be nominated for a Best Picture Oscar?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which was the first animated Disney film to tell the story of a real person?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. In *Toy Story 2*, who turns out to be Buzz Lightyear's father?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. In the 2003 film *Finding Nemo*, what is the name of the blue fish who suffers from short-term memory loss?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the name of the Japanese animation studio responsible for the films such as *Princess Mononoke* and *Spirited Away*?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the nationality of the chef in *The Muppets*?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you know the answers to these quiz questions, write them on a piece of paper (or use this page) and drop them into the CRC or the Shire Office. The person with the most correct answers will win a great prize. Entries must be in by 4.00pm Friday 10 October 2014

## School holiday programs in Western Australia

Experience fun school holiday programs in Western Australia through sports camps! School holiday programs in Western Australia are great for your kids to learn new sports through different sports camps, such as rugby camps, soccer camps and tennis camps in Western Australia. School holiday programs, such as sports camps in Perth, are amazing sports clinics which can prepare your kids for tournaments, and allow them to become more disciplined, healthy, and positive towards school activities through sportsmanship and teamwork. Enrol your kids in sports camps for their school holiday programs in Western Australia during school holidays!



# Local Information

## CAMPING AREAS



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 and dryers)**, 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 Caretaker).





# October

2ND

24th

ROSSY LYNCH

Gary Tucker Jnr

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.





# odd socks day

3 October 2014

... because anyone can have an odd day

## Did you know ... ?

One In two Australians will experience a mental illness at some point in their lives.

One In five Australians will experience a mental illness in any year.

(ABS National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing 2007).

## The way you treat a person does make a difference ...

**Be a friend** – be there, for the ordinary and extraordinary moments

**Be brave** – don't tolerate stigma and discrimination

**Be open** – share your experiences

**Be informed** – know the truths and dispel the myths

**Be good to yourself** – recognise the need to look after your own mental wellbeing

**And...be a crusader** – donate and help us continue the fight against stigma.

On Friday 3 October 2014, pull on your odd socks and help stomp out stigma

Register online [www.oddsocksday.org.au](http://www.oddsocksday.org.au)

Call 1800 558 268





#### Did you know ... ?

One in two Australians will experience a mental illness at some point in their lives.

One in five Australians will experience a mental illness in any year.

Odd socks day...because anyone can have an odd day, is a light-hearted approach to reminding people that anyone, at any time, can have an odd day. It is a national campaign to help address stigma associated with mental illness.

Stigma can have a devastating impact on the lives of people with mental illness and their families, friends and carers. It influences how they are viewed and how they see themselves. Stigma can happen anywhere – at home, school, work, hospitals, sporting clubs. If we are to work towards a society where every person is valued, respected, and belongs, we must address stigma.

People living with mental illness want the same basic things as everyone else:

- A home – somewhere decent to live
- A job or something meaningful to do – a reason to get up in the morning
- A life worth living – friends to share your life with and give you hope.

Stigma can stop people with mental illness from achieving these basic needs. As a result they may live less satisfying and contributing lives than they would like, and are able to. The community is much poorer as a result too.

Feeling that you belong is an important human need. Having friends, local connections and activities you enjoy, as well as making a contribution to your own or to others' wellbeing – all help make life worthwhile.

Myths – such as that people with depression are weak and should just pull their socks up, or that all people with psychotic illnesses such as schizophrenia are unpredictable and to be feared – are hurtful and harmful as well as being inaccurate. Dispelling these myths is important if people with mental illness are to be fully accepted into families, workplaces and communities.

*Adapted from (SANE Australia 2013. A life without stigma: A SANE Report. & Odd Socks Day website ([www.oddsocksday.org.au](http://www.oddsocksday.org.au)), a project of GROW)*

Last year the Nannup CRC and community took part in the Odd Sock challenge – we decorated the CRC front counter and front of the building with ODD SOCKS. Staff and community members loudly and proudly wore ODD SOCKS for the day. When anyone asked why we told them it has our way to help address stigma associated with mental illness.

#### SO ON FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER, PULL ON YOUR ODD SOCKS AND HELP STOMP OUT STIGMA

- Wear them loud and proud – encourage everyone to wear odd socks
  - Use spare odd socks to decorate your place of work, school
- See who can come up with the oddest sock idea – sock scarves, sock puppets, sock gloves, sock legwarmers.

For more information on Odd Sock Day visit [www.oddsocksday.org.au](http://www.oddsocksday.org.au)

#### Where can I get help?

**In a life threatening emergency call 000**

If you need assistance or support, please:

- Talk to your GP, other health professional or someone you trust or
  - Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467 or
  - Lifeline: 13 11 14 or
- MensLine Australia: 1300 78 99 78 or [www.mensline.org.au](http://www.mensline.org.au) or
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 or [www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au)



# reconstructed

## RECYCLED ART COMPETITION

THEME = 'Great Western Woodlands'

The Theme is a Suggestion Only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE attached YES NO

Sale Price( 25% commission inc.): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Mark NFS (for school group or a student piece awaiting marking)*

Category entered: \_\_\_\_\_

### I AGREE:

I certify that the above information is correct. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the competition.

Remember to include a brief description with every entry (point 3 or terms)

\*Descriptions will need to be emailed to [admin@kbulg.org.au](mailto:admin@kbulg.org.au) or mailed to KBULG PO Box 10381 Kalgoorlie WA 6430 before drop off date.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be submitted by Monday the 10 November 2014, between 2pm—6pm at the Goldfields Arts Centre.

Opening night of the Exhibition and Winners announced on Friday 21 November at the Goldfields Arts Centre.

Exhibition Closes on the 15 December 2014

For more information contact Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group  
Phone: 0418 935 498



**Kalgoorlie Miner**





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## RECYCLED ART COMPETITION

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

The competition is open to: all community members, community groups and schools who currently reside within the region, with the exception of the judges and their immediate family.

The KBULG Executive Committee can alter the terms and conditions at any time for the betterment of all involved in the competition.

### ENTRY

**Entry Fee is \$10.00 per entry**

1. Entry forms and entry fee **MUST BE SUBMITTED** to KBULG by Monday 10th November 2014.

Each person is permitted only one entry per category. Receipt of entry forms will be acknowledged by email.

2. ALL ARTWORK must demonstrate the re-use and recycling of waste, that would otherwise go to landfill. The "Great Western Woodlands" Theme is not compulsory.

3. ALL ENTRIES must include a **brief description of the artwork, as well as a title, possible inspiration and materials used.**  
**This needs only to be brief but needs to be emailed to [admin@kbulg.org.au](mailto:admin@kbulg.org.au)**

4. All ARTWORK must not exceed a size limit of: 2 dimensional – 2x2m and 3 dimensional 2x2x2m. Weight limit is 40kg (unless consultation has occurred with the curator).

### ENTRY DELIVERY

5. All artwork must be delivered to the Goldfields Arts Centre on the **Monday 10 November between 2pm and 6pm—late entries may not be accepted.**

ALL Artworks must be **collected** unless sold once the exhibition has ended on the **Date Specified in ENTRY CONDITIONS** or the works become the property of KBULG.

6. The cost and means of transport to the local exhibition are the responsibility of the entrant.

7. ALL ARTWORK must be safe for public exhibition and be appropriately packaged for delivery and storage.

8. ALL ARTWORK shall be presented in a condition suitable for immediate exhibition. Artwork on canvas should be stretched and like framed works, be fitted with secure hanging wires.

9. While all reasonable care will be taken in handling and dealing with works submitted, the organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any of the artworks or materials.

10. All entrants grant permission to the organisers to publish &/or broadcast the names and photographs of the finalists and the winners through print and electronic media.

### JUDGING

11. The competition will be judged by a panel of independent judges. All entries accepted for submission will be judged.

12. The winners will be those the judges believe have best satisfied point 2 of the entry terms.

13. The panel's decision is final in every situation including any not covered above and no correspondence will be entered into.

14. Copyright of the artworks remain the property of the entrant.

15. The Winners will be announced on the Opening Night and the results announced to the local media following that.

16. The results of the competition will be announced at the opening night of the exhibition **Friday 21 November 2014** at the Goldfields Arts Centre. All participants are invited and encouraged to attend.

17. All entries shall be available for sale. A commission of 25% shall be charged on all artwork sold. KBULG will have the 1st chance to purchase any artwork for the use of future Education purposes.

18. This commission is held towards future KBULG education programs and the reconstructed recycled art competition.

19. Payment for sold artwork will be processed and cheques posted to the artists once the exhibition has concluded.

20. Please complete the following entry form. Also remember to clearly mark on the back of the artwork, on delivery with the artist name and artwork title.

21. The KBULG Committee can change the categories and prize money at their discretion (if a need is identified).

22. The prize shall be received as stated and cannot be deferred.

23. Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these rules and to agree to be bound by them when registering for this competition.

24. Entrants must comply with all rules to be eligible for the prize. No responsibility is accepted for ineligible entries or entries made fraudulently.

25. People's Choice Award will be judged and presented on the opening exhibition night





**Wendy Duncan MLA**  
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

**THE NATIONALS**  
*for Regional WA*

#### **KALGOORLIE RESIDENT FINALIST IN WA SENIORS AWARDS**

**25 SEPTEMBER 2014**

Mrs Irene Thomas from Kalgoorlie has been announced as a finalist for the Bendigo Bank Community Seniors Award as part of the 2014 WA Seniors Awards.

Member for Kalgoorlie, Wendy Duncan MLA, who nominated Mrs Thomas, said that the award is for voluntary work, leadership and serving on committees and highlighted the active role that WA Seniors play across the State in serving their local community.

Mrs Thomas has served on many committees in Kalgoorlie-Boulder including currently being the President of the Seniors Group in Robert Street. She has served as Vice President and Secretary on the PROBUS club, volunteered her time at her granddaughter's school helping with reading groups and volunteered her time at a local primary school to teach Christian Education.

"I am overwhelmed by receiving the news that I am a finalist in the WA Seniors Awards for 2014. It is truly humbling to be recognised for doing things in the community that you enjoy," Mrs Thomas said.

"I love being back in the classroom, even though I retired from teaching a "few" years ago. The children I have are so lovely; they listen and ask very good questions."

In other roles, Mrs Thomas has petitioned to save the Art Centre and written to service agencies to advocate for maintaining gardening services for seniors in their homes.

On Saturday mornings Mrs Thomas goes and sings for people at the Southern Cross Nursing Home.

Mrs Thomas will attend the awards presentation in Perth on the 8 November 2014.

"It is great to have one of our goldfields seniors in the running for the award. Irene would be a perfect recipient; she is an inspiration to us all that she is still so active and thinking of others at the age of 81," Ms Duncan said.

**For media enquiries contact Wendy Duncan MLA on 0438 782 034**

# 10 tips to help you stay mentally healthy



Reach out and help others

See the funny side of life

Learn something new

Catch up with friends

Have an early night

Organise your day

Ask for some help

Take time out

Go for a walk

Eat healthy



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# RICK WILSON MP

Federal Member for O'Connor



## MEDIA RELEASE

### O'Connor councils get \$14 million in Roads to Recovery funding

30 September 2014: Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson MP has welcomed the \$14 million that the 43 O'Connor local governments will share in 2014-15 as part of the Australian Government's \$2.1 billion Roads to Recovery programme.

The untied grants provides local governments with another funding source to be used to construct and maintain local roads.

Mr Wilson said Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Warren Truss is writing to all councils advising them of their full allocations for the 2014-15 to 2018-19 Roads to Recovery programme.

"The Roads to Recovery programme is an important programme for regional local governments and this year's allocations is great news for local councils, residents and businesses.

"The programme enables councils to prioritise roads funding to invest in the infrastructure which keeps our drivers safe and strengthens economic growth. These funds will make a real difference in building roads, repairing streets and creating better access across our communities.

"As announced in the 2014 Federal Budget, our Government is doubling Roads to Recovery payments to councils next year (2015-16) to \$700 million, which will be a tremendous windfall for much-needed local road works," Mr Wilson said.

The Roads to Recovery programme is set up for councils to make road spending decisions based on local needs – without interference from Canberra – to ensure funding is truly directed to where it is most needed in the community.

The Australian Government has extended Roads to Recovery for another five years to ensure councils receive the funding they need to ensure local roads are safe, communities are well connected and freight movements are efficient.

The 43 O'Connor local governments will receive their funding allocations in November. The breakdown of funding is:

Local Government	14-15 to 18-19 total allocation	14-15 annual allocation
City of Albany	\$4,917,784	\$819,631
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	\$4,282,649	\$713,775
Narembeen Shire Council	\$2,201,664	\$366,944
Shire of Boyup Brook	\$1,824,116	\$304,019
Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes	\$1,918,849	\$319,808
Shire of Brookton	\$930,494	\$155,082
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup	\$1,737,970	\$289,662
Shire of Bruce Rock	\$2,134,350	\$355,725

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# CONGRATULATIONS



WELL DONE VIVIAN GREENMOUNT FOR SUCCESSFULLY TAKING OUT 1ST PRIZE IN THE SHIRE SOCIAL CLUB AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMP FOR 2014. SECOND PLACE WENT TO LEANNE DOWNIE AND LESLEY CHENNELL WAS THIRD. GOOD WORK LADIES! ONLY A FEW MONTHS AND WE CAN DO IT ALL AGAIN!

## New Perth Stadium and Sports Precinct



- The new Perth Stadium will be open for the 2018 AFL season.
- A multi-purpose venue capable of hosting AFL, rugby, football (soccer), cricket and entertainment events.
- Initial 60,000 seat capacity.
- **A 'fans first' approach to design and technology.**
- An integrated public transport approach that includes rail, bus and pedestrian solutions.



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Halloween is a celebration observed on 31 October, primarily in regions of the Western world; the traditions and importance of the celebration vary significantly between geographical areas.

Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts.

Halloween or Hallowe'en is derived from "All Hallows' Eve", the eve or vigil before the Western Christian feast of All Hallows (or All Saints) which is observed on 1 November. Halloween begins the triduum of Hallowtide. Halloween is growing in momentum in Australia, in spite of seasonal differences and the transition from spring to summer. Criticisms stem largely from the fact that Halloween has little relevance to Australian culture. It is also considered, by some Australians, to be an unwanted American influence; as although Halloween does have Celtic/European origins, its increasing popularity in Australia is largely as a result of American pop-culture influence. Supporters of the event claim that the critics fail to see that the event is not entirely American, but rather Celtic and is no different to embracing other cultural traditions such as Saint Patrick's Day (an Irish tradition).



# MELBOURNE CUP SWEEPS

## 2014

Once again, on behalf of the Shire of Menzies Social Club, I will be running sweeps for Melbourne Cup Day.

Ticket prices will be 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00

If you would like tickets, please fill in the form below and return to the Shire Office or the CRC with your money as soon as possible.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TICKETS IN THE FOLLOWING MELBOURNE CUP SWEEPS:

\_\_\_\_\_(NUMBER) x 0.50c

\_\_\_\_\_(NUMBER) x \$1.00

\_\_\_\_\_(NUMBER) x \$2.00

\_\_\_\_\_(NUMBER) x \$5.00

\_\_\_\_\_(NUMBER) x \$10.00

TOTAL AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_





# The Menzies Matters is proudly produced by the Menzies CRC

20 October 2014 - 31 December 2015 - Global Year Against Neuropathic Pain  
Breast Cancer Awareness Month  
Shocktober  
Dwarfism Awareness Month  
Polio Awareness Month

4-11 October—National Amputee Awareness Week  
6-10 October—Sock it to Suicide  
12-18 October—**Carer's Week 2014**  
13-19 October—Be Medicine-Wise Week  
19-27 October—**National Children's Week**  
25-26 October—**Baby's Day Out**

5-12 October—Mental Health Week  
12-18 October—National Nutrition Week  
12-18 October—Haemaphysalis Awareness Week  
13-19 October—**Veteran's Health Week**  
20-24 October—Sock it to Suicide  
26 Oct-1 Nov—National Brain Tumour Awareness Wk

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>01</b> <b>International Day of Older Persons</b> 	<b>02</b> <b>International Day of Non-Violence</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b> <b>World Teacher's Day</b> 
<b>06</b> <b>World Habitat Day</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b> <b>World Post Day</b> 	<b>10</b> <b>World Mental Health Day</b>	<b>11</b> <b>International Day of the Girl Child</b> 	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>International Day for Disaster Reduction</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>International Day of Rural Women</b>	<b>16</b> <b>World Food Day</b>	<b>17</b> <b>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Boulder Market Day</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>United Nations Day</b>  <b>World Development Information Day</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Pink Ribbon Day—Donations and Purchases @ CRC</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Shire of Menzies Council Meeting 10.00am</b> 	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b> 	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b> <b>Pet's Day Out in Kalgoorlie</b>