



Menzies Matters

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Menzies Tree Planting Day



Photos - Justin Lee.

Armed with local native tube stock, stakes, hammers & trowels this determined group of students from the Menzies remote Community School got their hands dirty for an afternoon on National School Tree Day Friday 31st July. Contributing significantly to the Menzies landscape the students will be able to look back in a few years and proudly say "I planted that tree". There will be further plantings to improve the streetscape in the near future which will complete the 2009 tree planting program.

Staff from the Shire of Menzies will now do their bit and continue to water the street trees as they settle into their new environment. The first summer will be critical in the watering program and if any one has a tree planted near their home and sees them a bit on the dry side please give them a drink with a bucket of tap water. The Menzies residents look forward to the steady growth of these new green additions to their town and being able to benefit from the shade they will provide in the future.

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Shire of Menzies Information

SHIRE OF MENZIES

Bush Fire Burning Periods for 2009/2010

The following times are the Burning Periods for the Shire of Menzies for the forthcoming financial year 1/07/2009 to 30/06/2010 Prohibited Burning Periods:

December 15th 2009 to April 14th 2010

Restricted Burning Periods: November 1st 2009 to December 14th 2009 & April 15th 2010 to May 14th 2010

Brian Seale JP Chief Executive Officer Shire of Menzies

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SHIRE OF MENZIES

Council Meetings 2009

Council Meetings are usually held in the Council Chambers at 9:00am in the Menzies Town Hall
Next 3 Ordinary Meeting of Council will be -
Aug - Thursday 27th, Sept - Thursday 24th
and October - Thursday 22nd.

Please note that for 2009 all Council Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of each Month.

The general public are welcome for question time at the start of each months Council Meeting.

Shire of Menzies Staff News

A familiar face and a new face have returned to the front desk at the Shire offices. Tralina Tucker returns part time from maternity leave with young Chummy Tucker accompanying his mum for on the job work experience.

We welcome you back Tralina.

Photo Below Young Chummy & Tralina Tucker



Debra Seale (photo above) will continue relieving in Tralina's position for another three months until Tralina is ready to return to work full time from maternity leave after having little chummy. Debra and Brian our CEO have recently moved into new accommodation with children Alana & Nathan. Staff News article continued on page 4.



Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Thursday 23rd July 2009

1. Local Government Reform Meeting – Leonora August 3rd, 2009.

Council for the Shire of Menzies has resolved to convene a meeting with the neighbouring Northern Goldfields Shires to discuss the issue of Local Government Reform and/or Amalgamation. This is a sensitive and delicate issue and involves reform **for the whole State of W.A.** The council view is to **“Oppose” any suggestion of amalgamation** and will resist this move by State Government. Accordingly, this significant meeting will be the basis of the **Council’s submission to the Minister scheduled for August 31st, 2009.** Further advices will as Council determine a direction for the submission to take.

2. Local Government Elections 2009.

With the biennial election for elected membership looming and scheduled for October 17th, 2009, Council resolved to appoint the Chief Executive Officer, (B.W.Seale) as the returning officer to conduct this election. Accordingly, now is the time to ensure your enrolment is recorded and valid for the Local Government Elections and enquires may be directed to this office or to the Electoral Commission at any time. Further appropriate advertising will issue shortly to acquaint owners, occupiers and ratepayers as to the requirements of the election as the statutory time-frames draw closer. This is your opportunity to elect the Government of your choice, so make your choice count by ensuring you vote in the Local Government Election scheduled for the third Saturday in October.

3. Exploration Licences /Sale of Land.

It remains particularly encouraging that Council was in receipt of four applications for prospecting or exploration Licences in the last month. Furthermore, Council was also in receipt of three applications to purchase vacant land in the Shire. Accordingly, the economy remains quite buoyant and a great deal of confidence is expressed in Menzies. This is a very encouraging sign.

4. Interest Rates to Apply on Arrears on Rates for 20010/11.

Council has resolved to impose a penalty interest rate of 11% to rate arrears to apply to the next budget year (20010/11) in order to provide an incentive to make the rate instalment within the Statutory time frame of thirty five days or bear a moderate penalty for failure to effect the payment without making appropriate arrangements.

5. Overtaking Lane for the Goldfields Highway near Menzies.

This interesting decision was raised as a result of a community member comment and resulted in Council support for an overtaking lane near Menzies on the Goldfields Highway. Accordingly, Council has written to the Main Roads W.A. office in Kalgoorlie to progress this concept and further advices will issue upon receipt of advices from the MRWA office.

6. Truck Bay Assembly Area.

This quite protracted project was given “Simple Majority “ support in a vote to continue with the project despite it having burgeoned into quite a large project where initially it was intended to be the provision of an ablution block only. However, the project continues and expects this to conclude in this financial year.

Brian W. Seale J.P. Chief Executive Officer

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Shire of Menzies Staff News - continued from page 2.

Les Taylor has resigned late last month. Les (left) is seen lunching with work mates after a mining presentation for Council recently. Farewell and good luck Les.

Below - another new face in town is Ken Atkinson who has been working on a casual basis for the Shire Works department over the past couple of months.



Above L to R Les Taylor, Stanley and Lloyd.

Below L to R - Contractor Steve Stephens and Shire Works staff Royce and Charlie at lunch .



Below - John the Shire Caravan Park Caretaker who has been in town for seven months takes Alana Seale for a spin in his new recreational vehicle at the weekend.



Alana having fun with John



Jerry Lenane the Shire Works Manger is seen here (centre) with the local constabulary from Leonora.

Shire of Menzies

PUBLIC NOTICE



SHIRE OF MENZIES

PUBLIC MEETING of

"LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURAL REFORM"

Council for the Shire of Menzies is required to make a submission to the Minister for Local Government by August 31st and seeks the views of the community of Menzies to participate in this discussion scheduled for:

**TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH AT 6PM
IN THE SHIRE OF MENZIES TOWN HALL**

A QUESTIONNAIRE on "Local Government Structural Reform" has gone out to all residents of Menzies & Kookynie. This information will be an important step to assist Council in their decision on the Local Government future of Menzies.

The views of the residents of Menzies are very important in planning for the structural reform process. Please have your say by completing the questionnaire and returning it to the Visitors Centre or Shire Office as soon as possible.

If you have not received a questionnaire please ask at the Visitors Centre or Shire Office for one or phone 90 242 702 or 90 242 041.

Variety Club WA Coming to Menzies Wednesday 26 August

This major organiser of Children's Charities is arriving in Menzies Wednesday 26 August, staying overnight and the first cars will be leaving 8am Thursday morning. Be here to see them off on their way back to Perth.



Limited places available. Enter Now!
 For more information, please contact
 Bash Boss Ross 'Rosco' Hawthorne
 0427 404 689 or ross@varietywa.org.au
 Or contact Jenny at Variety WA on 08 9355 3655,
jenny@varietywa.org.au or visit:
www.varietywa.org.au

18 - 29 August 2009

On the road for WA's sick, disadvantaged and special needs kids

A once in a lifetime outback experience.

Join Variety WA for an unforgettable fundraising journey, taking participants across the borders of eight deserts to the foothills of legendary Uluru on The Great Deserts 2009 Bash.

Starting in Adelaide on 18 August, this 4,600km colourful convoy will travel through Woomera, Coober Pedy and Eridunda, converging in Alice Springs for a National Bash Event with 2,000 of our interstate counterparts, before continuing onto Menzies, Kalgoorlie and Bruce Rock and finishing with a 21st Birthday Bash celebration in Perth on Saturday 29 August 2009.

On the road with the Variety Bash.

Often described as a carnival on wheels, the Bash is neither a race nor a rally. This mad cap motor event sees Western Australians from all walks of life come together to experience outback Australia, complete with mystery locations, entertainment and surprise fun stops.

Along the way, Bashers present much-needed grants of educational and recreational equipment to individuals and regional community groups to help enrich the lives of WA children in need - delighting Bashers and kids alike!

As with all Variety WA motor events, Bashers are bound by a strict code of conduct including WA Road Rules, safety and behavioural standards, with an experienced mechanical and medical crew on hand to assist whenever needed.

What you will need

1. A crew of 2 to 4 people with a fun sense of adventure!
2. A pre-1975 car, prepared to Bash specifications.
3. A fun theme with costumes for your crew and car!
4. Your entry fees and the determination to take up the challenge and fundraise for WA kids in need.

Entry, expenses and minimum donation.

To secure your place on the Variety Bash, please complete an official Car Entry form and return with your \$200 non-refundable entry.

Variety will then forward individual Bash Entry forms for your crew at \$1,800 per person including all meals, merchandise, entertainment, incidentals and a ticket to the final night function. Accommodation (if desired), camping fees and fuel are at own expense.

Each Bash Car team must then commit to raising a tax deductible, minimum donation of \$10,000 for previous participants and \$8,000 for first time crews. Donations can be achieved via corporate fundraising and other activities, with awards for the Highest Fundraisers.



Where the money goes.

Variety WA is all about providing practical help to enrich the lives of WA kids in need - from getting mobile again, overcoming illness or just making life a little happier.

Thanks to the efforts of all our volunteers and sponsors, 100% of every tax deductible donation made to Variety WA goes directly to sick, disadvantaged and special needs kids.

And because Variety purchases and grants the equipment or services directly - you can be sure every dollar gets through to where it is needed most, via our key programs:

- Caring for Kids - providing essential medical and care equipment for families at home and for other organisations like PMH and the Speech & Hearing Centre.
- Future Kids - helping kids who are disadvantaged or have special needs to fulfil their dreams and reach their fullest potential in education, the arts and sport.
- Freedom - enabling children with physical disability to participate in daily activities by providing wheelchairs, custom tricycles, walking frames and more.



A Notice from the Department of Agriculture and Food



Department of
Agriculture and Food



Landholder guidelines for the purchase of 1080 and Strychnine

- 28 July 2009 -

To assess your full responsibilities you must consult the relevant **Codes of Practice** and other relevant legislation. The following provides a brief summary of the minimum requirements for Landholders and S7 Retailers.

Under Section 24 of the *Poisons Act 1964*, 1080 and Strychnine in Western Australia is administered by the Department of Health (DoH). The Department of Agriculture and Food WA (DAFWA) is an authorised Department under Section 24 to manufacture and administer the above products for agricultural protection on behalf of DoH.

Currently farmers and pastoralists in Western Australia that want access to 1080 or strychnine for the control of declared animals require authorisation from the Chief Executive Officer of the Department to transport and use the products on their properties. To gain this authority farmers and pastoralists are required to complete an application form and present it to their local DAFWA Biosecurity officers who will then undertake a Risk Assessment of the proposed use of 1080 or strychnine and ensure that the applicant or their nominated person is appropriately trained in its use.

If approved the authorised person is provided with an approval form that identifies the poison to be used, the quantity of the poison authorised, a set timeframe to use the poison and a voucher authorising supply. Landholders are then required to present the voucher to an S7 retailer to collect their authorised poisons.

Department of Health Regulations require S7 retailers to store 1080 and strychnine products in a lockable container, with-in a secure, lockable cabinet/cage/building (*i.e. there must be two lockable barriers between the product and the outside*). Landholders are required to transport and store 1080 and Strychnine in a secure lockable container.

The process

1. Landholders must apply for use of 1080 and strychnine through your local Department of Agriculture and Food WA (DAFWA).
2. Risk Assessment and Approval is undertaken by DAFWA (*the landholder must have had training in the safe use and handling of 1080 and /or strychnine*).
3. A 1080 or strychnine Authorisation Voucher is issued to the landholder; may be sent direct to the S7 retailer with prior arrangement, or kept by the DAFWA officer, for the product to be collected by them personally from the retailer. (Some products have restrictions on who can collect them from the S7 retailer – see below).
4. The Authorisation Voucher states who is authorised to pick up the 1080 or strychnine product. Only the person nominated to receive the 1080 or strychnine product listed on the Authorisation Voucher can pick up the product. S7 retailers must verify the identity of the person picking up the product (*e.g. driver's licence*).
5. Landholders can only pick up (on presentation of a valid Authorisation Voucher) 1080 products ready for direct field application or strychnine for use on wild dog trap jaws to be used on properties within the local government areas as listed in *Appendix A, Schedules 1 and 2 of the Code of Practice for the Safe Use and Management of Strychnine* (in the Agricultural areas strychnine for use on dog trap jaws is restricted to the following shires: Chapman Valley, Dalwallinu, Esperance, Lake Grace, Morawa, Mt Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Ravensthorpe, Perenjori, Koorda, Kondinin, Kulin, Northampton, Mullewa, Yilgarn and Westonia. Other locations can be approved by Authorising Officers of DAFWA).
6. Only suitably endorsed licensed pest management technicians or Authorised Officers from DAFWA can pick up 1080 concentrate formulations i.e. "one shot" impregnated oats, 1080 Concentrate liquid or strychnine for the preparation of emu bait. These are restricted products and cannot be picked up by a landholder.
7. S7 Retailers must keep all records of 1080 and strychnine sales and transfers on file for a minimum of two years from the supply date. These are needed to comply with the audits undertaken by the Department of Health. (Refer to '*Requirements for Record Keeping*' of the relevant '*Code of Practice - April 2009*') which will be provided by DAFWA.
8. If requested, S7 retailers must supply landholders with the manufacturer's MSDS for the product/s and/or be directed to the relevant Code of Practice on the DAFWA website.

If you have any queries concerning 1080 and strychnine products and procedures, please contact your local office of the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Northern Goldfields Sports & Recreation News

Northern Goldfields Netball Results Round 5 08/08/09

Menzies **48** Defeated Laverton **28**



Northern Goldfields Football Results 27/06/09

Leonora **80** Defeated Laverton **24**



Northern Goldfields Netball Results

Round 5 08/08/09

LADDER

Position	Team	Played	Win	Lost	Draw	Points For	Points Against	%	Pts
1	Leinster	3	3	0	0	155	61	254.10	12
2	Leonora 1	3	3	0	0	131	81	161.73	12
3	Menzies	4	2	2	0	137	130	105.38	8
4	Leonora 2	4	1	3	0	111	152	73.03	4
5	Laverton	4	0	4	0	94	204	46.08	0



AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

With Gavin Isbister Northern Goldfields Sport and Recreation Coordinator.

When: Thursdays 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Finals Round 1 Saturday 15/08/09

Leinster Vs Leonora 1 Leinster 11 am
(Winner goes to grand final. Loser plays winner of 3 Vs 4)

Menzies Vs Leonora 2 Menzies 11 am
(Winner play loser of 1 Vs 2. Loser is eliminated)

Football Grand Final 2009 05/09/09

Who: Leonora Vs Laverton
Where: Leonora @ 11 am

Netball Laverton Vs Menzies 08/08/09



Northern Goldfields Sports & Recreation News

Northern Goldfields Netball

Results Round 5 08/08/09



Qr	Laverton	Menzies
1	7	12
2	10	11
3	3	13
4	8	12
Final score	28	48

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Finals Round 1 Saturday 15/08/09

Teams	Location	Time
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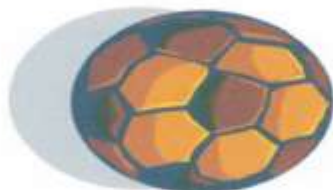
Leinster Vs Leonora 1	Leinster	11am
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(Winner goes to grand final. Loser plays winner of 3 Vs 4)

Menzies Vs Leonora 2	Menzies	11am
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Northern Goldfields Sports & Recreation News



At Menzies

NETBALL

THIS SATURDAY

15TH AUGUST 2009

11.00 am

**COME DOWN AND CHEER THE
GIRLS ON AS THEY DEFEND THERE
SPOT ON THE LADDER!**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS
(NON ALCOHOLIC) ONLY!
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE.**

Recreational Interest in Menzies

Expression of interest for Bootscooting classes.

Contact - Debra Seale Ph: 90242041

Expressions of interest for an evening Book Club @ the
Menzies Library. Contact - Robyn McCarthy

@ the Visitors Centre or Ph: 90242702

Menzies Community Notice Board

Deaths

GRAHAM (Violet): On the passing of Violet Graham. Like so many loving grandparents in life who shape the lives of youth, Mrs. Graham played a critical role in raising and influencing the five generations of family. The President, Councillors, CEO, staff and residents of Menzies extend deepest compassion to all her family and extended family on their loss.

Kookynie Volunteer Association Inc.

Is proudly supporting the **Variety WA's Desert Bash 2009** stopover in Menzies on Wednesday 26th August.

Leaving Adelaide on 18th August **Variety WA's cars will be arriving in Menzies from Laverton Wednesday and staying overnight.** They will be moving on again Thursday Morning. The first cars are leaving around 8am so be there in Shenton street to farewell them on the final leg of their journey back to Perth.

CAN WE HELP

Menzies and Kookynie: The Menzies Visitors Centre is gathering photos of the streetscapes of Menzies and Kookynie from the late 1800s to about the 1930s. Contact: Justin Lee, community development officer, Shire of Menzies, c/- Post Office, Menzies 6436. Tel. 9024 2702. Email: cdo@menzies.wa.gov.au.

Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Phone: 90242504

Open 8 -11am Weekdays

At the MAC Centre

Walsh Street Menzies

Menzies Public Library

A monthly exchange of books from the State Library of WA includes Adult and Junior, Fiction & Non-Fiction Books, DVD's, Videos & Audio Books (both Cassette & CD). Free membership to locals and there is always something new with **many monthly donations of books and DVD's.**

A quiet reading space within the library makes for a pleasant spot to while away a few hours over a book, magazine or for research. Internet service also available in the Telecentre room.

All Inside the 'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel.

Regional Community Notice Board

Public Notice - Bluebush Pastoral Co.

*Melita, Jeedamy, Yundaga &
Kookynie Stations.*

Due to large wild dog numbers all camping on the above pastoral leases is not permitted until further notice. Notification for permission to prospect on the above pastoral leases must be made by contacting the Manager Allan McCooke on Ph: 90376053

Reward \$1,000

A reward has been offered for any information regarding the unlawful baiting of a residents pet dog on Tuesday 7th July 2009 in Menzies.

Please contact Chris or John at the Menzies Road House
or
Ph: 90242046



EGSARC

The Eastern Goldfields Sexual Assault Resource Centre

Is calling for expressions of interest to attend a fantastic training opportunity being brought to the Goldfields.

EGSARC is proposing to host a Holyoake Drumbeat Training in August 2009. Dates are yet to be confirmed.

If you are interested in attending please forward your name and contact details to adminsarc@westnet.com.au or alternatively call 90 911 922.

There are 20 places available, first in, first registered.

Drumbeat is a highly sought after group accredited training program run throughout Western Australia targeted at at-risk youth. It is of particular interest to those working in secondary schools, youth centres, mental health services, drug rehabilitation centres and prisons. It has gained interest due to its popularity in being able to engage with young people across a range of cultural backgrounds.



PCYC BLUE LIGHT BALL

ENCHANTED
DREAMS

*Important
DATE!*

*E scape from reality,
I nto the land of your dreams.*

W alk through the wardrobe,

Nothing is as it seems.....

Friday the 18th of Sept 2009

7.00pm-11.00pm

Tickets are available soon



Menzies Community Notice Board



INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE – re-scheduled to 11.30am Friday 14th August, 2009

Monday 10th August, 2009

The Shire of Menzies at the April 23rd Council meeting resolved to adopt the interagency meeting structure. The focus of Interagency meetings is community development and agenda items may include such diverse areas as: Roadwise, Safety & Crime Prevention Plan (Review), Community Resource Centre (Lady Shenton), Sport & Recreation, Community Education, Health, Policing, Emergency Services and the Arts.

Many Local Governments already have well established Interagency groups with representatives from the Health, Education, Police, Community, Shire Councillors and Staff.

The Interagency Committee will ideally have the following representation:

- School – Principal
- Nursing post - Nurse
- Policing – Leonora Police representative
- Shire Council – Councillor
- Sport & Recreation – Sport & Recreation Co-ordinator
- Shire Staff - Community Development Officer
- Shire Staff - Capacity Building Officer
- Fire & Emergency Services (Ambulance & Bush Fire Brigade) – Representative
- GEDC – Northern Goldfields Officer
- Community Resource Centre – Co-ordinator
- Community Member

Meetings will be held bi-monthly. Each meeting is to be 60 – 90 minutes in length and the agenda will reflect the diverse nature of community development e.g. Roadwise, Safety & Crime Prevention Plan (Review), Community Resource Centre (Lady Shenton), Sport & Recreation, Community Education, Health, Policing, Emergency Services and the Arts.

The first meeting has been re-scheduled for 11.30am Friday 14th August.

If you haven't previously advised of your availability, please do so by Wednesday 12th August, 2009 as an agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting.

In anticipation of your involvement as a member of the Interagency Committee.

Thankyou.

Justin Lee
Community Development Officer



ACTIV Industries need your assistance.

Activ kalgoorlie, we are a disability work place.

Would you be able to ask the people you deal with if they have clothes, sheets, towels, etc etc that we could cut up for rags.

If needed we are able to pick up but other wise please drop at Activ 1A Outridge Terrace ,Kalgoorlie.

What ever you can give us would help greatly to keep us in work.

Thanks so much

Regards

Val Ellis

Production Coordinator / Acting Manager
 Activ Foundation Kalgoorlie
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 Mob 0419 913 021



Get active for Activ at the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ on 30 August 2009. Activ is the beneficiary and has owned City to Surf since 1975. You can run, walk, cheer, [volunteer](#) or make a [donation](#). For more information on how you can be involved [click here](#).

www.activ.asn.au

Jokes (*This has been a public service message for women to better understand men.*)

Because I'm a man, when one of our appliances stops Working, I will insist on taking it apart, despite evidence that This will just cost me twice as much once the repair person Gets here and has to put it back together.

Because I'm a man, I must hold the television remote Control in my hand while I watch TV. If the thing has been Misplaced, I may miss a whole show looking for it.... Though One time I was able to survive by holding a calculator.....
(Applies to engineers mainly).

Because I'm a man, I think what you're wearing is fine. I thought what you were wearing five minutes ago was fine, too... Either pair of shoes is fine. With the belt or without it.
 Everything looks fine. Your hair is fine.
 You look fine.
 Can we just go now?

Because I'm a man, and this is, after all, the year 2009, I Will share equally in the housework. You just do the laundry,
 The cooking, the cleaning, the vacuuming, and the dishes,
 And I'll do the rest.... Like wandering around in the garden with a beer in my hand, wondering what to do.

Regional Visiting Specialist & Health Information

POITIER MEDICAL PRACTICE

Dr. Charl Du Plessis M.B.Ch.B, D.O.H, D.A.M.E
 2332736 2796332L
 967 Sadie Canning Drive, Leonora, WA 6438.
 08 9037 6238 08 9037 6799
 charl.du.plessis@goldhealth.net.au
Next Visiting Specialists

Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic will be in Leonora / Laverton and **16th November to 11th December 2009**. These dates are **approximate** only and a notice will be posted as soon as we receive confirmation of official dates. Names may be left with Poitier Medical Practice and the Dental Receptionist shall contact you when they arrive in town. Phone 90376238 to leave your name.

Dr Elena Ghergori female GP 10th Sept 2009.

Date yet to be confirmed, for info Phone: 9037 6238

Stop the spread of flu germs

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Put your used tissue in the rubbish bin or in a plastic bag
- Gel and Go: squirt the alcohol gel on your hand and rub till dry
- Wash and dry your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing - use soap
- Stay away from others if you're sick

Protect your family from influenza

Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

Cover your Cough

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

Put your used tissue in the waste basket.

Clean your Hands

after coughing or sneezing.

Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaners.

CDC **MIDH** **APIC**

Clean Hands Save Lives!

- It is best to wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- When water is not available, use alcohol-based products (sanitizers).
- Wash hands before preparing or eating food and after going to the bathroom.
- Keeping your hands clean helps you avoid getting sick.

When should you wash your hands?

- Before preparing or eating food
- After going to the bathroom
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has gone to the bathroom
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- After handling uncooked foods, particularly raw meat, poultry, or fish
- After blowing your nose, sneezing, or sneezing
- After handling an animal or animal waste
- After handling garbage
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After handling items contaminated by flood water or sewage
- When your hands are visibly dirty

Using alcohol-based sanitizers

- Apply product to the palm of one hand.
- Rub hands together.
- Rub product over all surfaces of hands and fingers until hands are dry.

Note: The volume needed to reduce the number of germs varies by product.

Washing with soap and water

- Place your hands together under water (warm if possible).
- Rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds (with soap if possible).
- Wash your hands thoroughly including wrists, palms, back of hands, and under the fingernails.
- Clean the area from under fingernails.
- Rinse the soap from your hands.
- Dry your hands completely with a clean towel if possible (this helps remove the germs). However, if towels are not available it is okay to air dry your hands.
- Pat your skin rather than rubbing to avoid chapping and cracking.
- If you use a disposable towel, throw it in the bin.

Remember: if soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



Menzies Health Centre Information

MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

CLINIC ATTENDED by Sam
MONDAY - FRIDAY from 27 Jan
for five weeks from that date.

Phone - 90242044

FOR IMMEDIATE HEALTH ADVICE CALL

HEALTH DIRECT 1800 022 222
ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT
POISONS INFO AVAILABLE 24Hrs

13 11 26

IF URGENT CONTACT 000 or
SHIRE : 90242041 / A.H. 90242051

POITIER MEDICAL PRACTICE

LEONORA

DR APPOINTMENTS - Ph: 90376238
EMERGENCIES - - Ph: 90804300

Menzies Health Centre

Next RFDS Clinic

TBA

Appointments - Ph: 90242044



Menzies Health Centre

Visiting Dietician

Dietician's Clinic 2009 Dates Bi-monthly
Sept 3rd & Nov 5th

Appointments Ph: 90242044

Menzies Health Centre

Health Care Programs

Now Targeting Childhood Immunisation
and School Health Screening.

Standard Flu Vaccine for Children from
6 Months to 5 Years and Adults Over 65
are all eligible for free flu immunisation.
Please Phone 90242044 for more info.

Menzies Health info for Visitors

Short or Long Stay



If you have a significant
Medical History you can contact the
Health Clinic to have your Medical
History recorded for future Visiting
Doctor & Specialist Appointments
while you stay in Menzies.

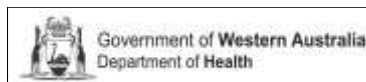
Dietitian's Clinic - Where? Menzies Health Centre When? Thursdays, bimonthly, from 10 am

2009 DATES

- September 3rd
- November 5th



CONTACT THE HEALTH
CENTRE FOR
APPOINTMENTS
ON (08) 9024 2044



2009

Standard Fluvax

Available Now

Menzies Health Centre



Regional Visiting Specialist & Health Information

Regional Health Dates Aug – Nov 2009

Rural & Remote Mental Health Team –

Ph: 90376238

12th & 13th August

Dietician – Katie Northam - Phone 90376238

Friday 21st August

Visiting Female GP - Dr Elena Ghergori

Thursday 10th September. Phone 90376238

Podiatrist – David Whitelaw –Ph: 90804300

10th Sept @ Hospital

11th Sept @ Comm Health

Bone Densitometry van in Kalgoorlie -

Ph:1300659796

23rd September

Consultant Physician – Dr Sean George

Menzies 3rd November - Phone
90242044

Leonora 9th November -
Phone 90376238

Dentist 18th November 09

Date to be confirmed before arrival.

Leave name on list - Ph: 90376238

MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE CLINIC UNATTENDED

From

Wednesday 12th August
2009

UNTIL

Sunday 16th August 2009
or until further notice

For Immediate health Advice

Call Health Direct

1800 022 222

Anytime Day or Night

Poisons Info Available 24hrs

13 11 26

If Urgent Contact 000

Or Shire 90242041



Menzies
Sub
Branch

Training Wednesday evenings at
6pm 19th August & 6th Sept '09.
All training & meetings to be held
at the Ambulance Shed in Mercer
Street Menzies.

More Info 0448242040 (Jerry)

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Regional Entertainment and Arts News



Discover The Round
Australia's biggest party

the
2009 Ball

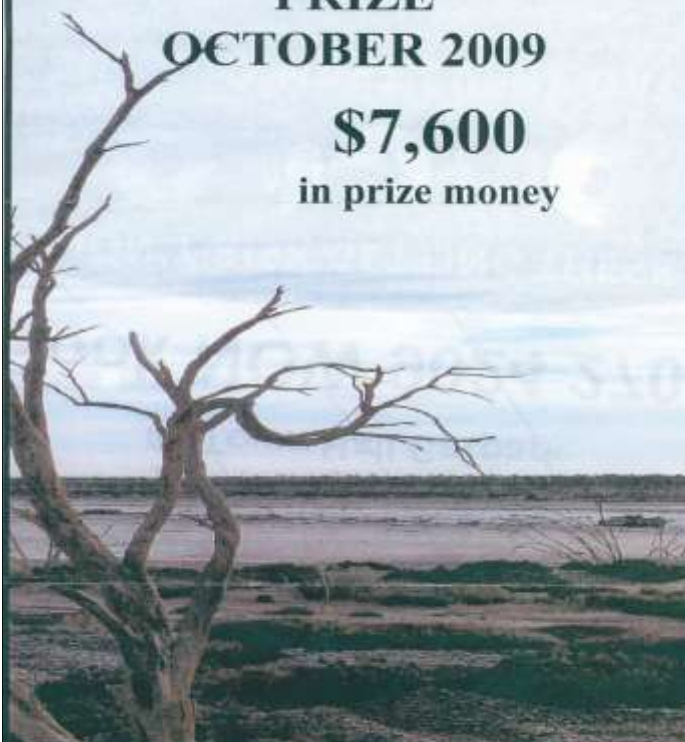
The Discover The Round Committee
Invites you to the 2009
ET Mining Hire & Sales Race Round Ball
Tuesday 15th September
7pm until Midnight
Kalgoorlie Town Hall
Tickets are \$160 Per Person and include
First Class Entertainment, Dinner, Beer, Wine and Sparkling
Dress Formal/Black Tie

Contact Rae @ Radio West
90212666 for table bookings

Presenting
'Doctor Bogus'
For the evening
entertainment

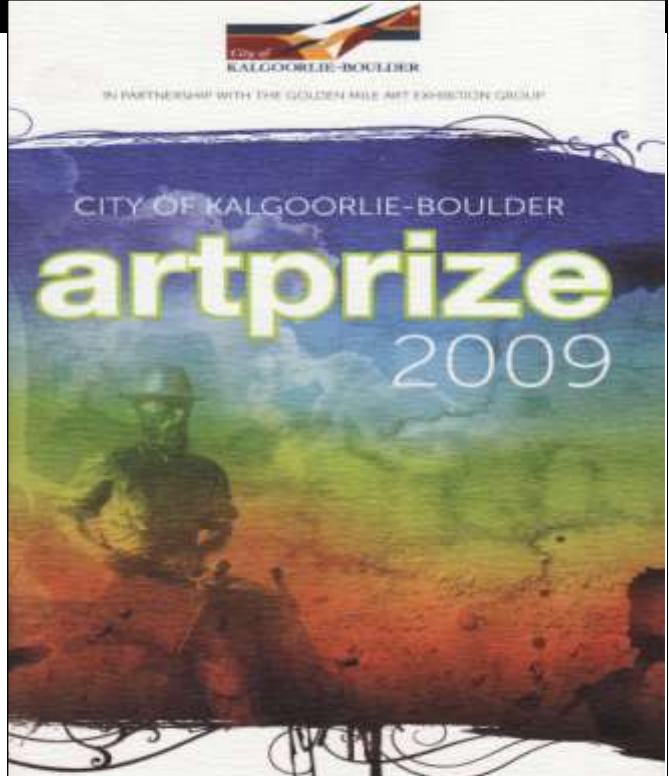


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OCTOBER 2009
\$7,600
in prize money



Entry forms:
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Telephone:-

www.kondinin.wa.gov.au
apearson@westnet.com.au
(08)98891193
(08)98891036



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOLDEN HILL ART EXHIBITION GROUP

CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER
artprize
2009

Enquiries CDO Arts & Culture
Ph: 90219675 or E: artprize@kalbould.wa.gov.au

25th September -18th October 2009
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

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Light Lunch 12am onwards

Toasted Sandwiches, Pies Pasties & Sausage Rolls

Evening Special \$15 or order from the Blackboard Menu

Meals Sunday

Counter Meal 12—2pm

Evening Roast Special \$15

Accommodation Ph: 90242016



Menzies Roadhouse

Petrol & Diesel

Monday to Saturday -
6.30am to 7.30pm

Sunday -
7.30am to 12 noon

Located

Cnr Shenton & Wilson Streets

Where you turn off to Lake Ballard

Sit Down & Takeaway

Meals & Grocery lines

LPG Bottle Exchange

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To assist you, the Small Business Centre Goldfields is available at any time free of charge if you need assistance with the following:

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- Debt collection strategies
- Obligations to employees
- Business planning
- Understanding your Australian Taxation Office Obligations
- Starting a business
- Business Funding Opportunities
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- Indigenous Business Australia

Our service has been operating throughout the Goldfields since 1991 and provides an essential service in small business development and management. Our service is also free!

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Local Stories

Your Story Matters ~ an opportunity to share your story with us

Farewell to Les Taylor - Les has been a prominent community member for the past three years in Menzies. Les could be seen frequently around town in his capacity as Shire Gardener, mowing, clipping, weeding and watering the town gardens and oval.



Les has also entertained the crowds at many Menzies and regional gatherings as 'Slim McCleod' a self taught singer songwriter with a passion for country music and in particular Slim Dusty ballads.

More recently Les has been involved in a local community volunteer group which he will continue to be involved in as the Vice Chairperson while he remains in the Northern Goldfields district. Good luck in you new adventures Les.



Spinefex Art Stories - Profile of Artist Kali Davies



Size Medium 1,000 x 700 mm / Acrylic on Canvas
Spinefex Art Gallery is inside the Menzies Visitors
Centre, the 'Former' Lady Shenton Hotel.

Artist Kali Davies was born 1/07/1949 at Ulalbakara
His Language is Pitjanjatjara.

Kali's art is part of the Spinefex Arts Project at the
Tjuntjuntjara Community approximately 750kms
east of Menzies.

Ulabakara

Kali Davies is a senior initiated man from the north of Spinefex country who married a Spinefex woman and lives in Tjuntjuntjara. To paint an area means that a person has specific rights and responsibilities for that area. In traditional aboriginal culture it is prohibited and therefore dangerous to paint an area that you do not have any rights over. In this case Kali comes from a sacred area but it is difficult to speak publically about the details of the country that he paints. He can only paint and speak in general

terms but specifically mentions the places of Tjaratjara, Kuparatjara, Ikiri, Paprtjara and Miramiratjara where he spent some time as a child.

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Local Hero

LLOYD LANDSDOWN – ST JOHN AMBULANCE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

Volunteer of the Year 2009

I am sure that I speak for all of the Menzies & district residents in saying that Lloyd has our heartfelt congratulations on his award for the St John Ambulance "Volunteer of the Year" at a recent St John Conference in Perth. Below is an array of items Lloyd was presented for his many years of Ambulance service here in Menzies. Jerry Lenane who accompanied Lloyd at the awards assures us it was a very proud moment for Lloyd.



Photos-Katie Lenane

At your Visitor Centre/Community Post

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GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/04/2008

THURSDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE	3.45pm
MENZIES	5.10pm
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	5.35pm
LEONORA	ARRIVE 6.15pm
	DEPART 6.30pm
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	7.15pm
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	7.25pm
LAVERTON	8.00pm

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/04/2008

FRIDAY

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

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

1800 620 440

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www.goldrushtours.com.au

Goldrush Tour Bookings

Now available at the Menzies Visitor Centre. Book your trip on the Goldfields GRT Express from Menzies to Kalgoorlie or Laverton. Other regional Tours include: -

Full Day Tours - 'The Lake Ballard Experience' departs Wednesdays & Saturdays

'The Prospectors Golden Loop' departs Tuesdays & Fridays

'Coolgardie-Mother of the Goldfields' Departs Tues & Thurs from Kalgoorlie CBD 9.30am

'Shady Dealings Wild West Tour' departs Kalgoorlie CBD daily 10:30am

Half/Full Day Tours - 'History & Heritage Tour' departs Kalgoorlie CBD 10am

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In your Garden

Looking after and caring for your newly planted trees

How to care for your newly planted trees for their survival ...

STEP 1. Check the trees on a weekly basis

You can visit them after school or walk past them on your way to or from school. Look at them and see that they are standing upright and their leaves are looking green and soft.

STEP 2. Don't let them dry out

If the tree looks dry or wilted tell one of your teachers or give them a drink with a bucket of water if they are close to your house. The warm weather dries out the ground more quickly than cooler weather.

STEP 3. Water

The trees will need regular watering from someone who can water all of them on the same day with a water trailer and hose. They will need weekly or more frequent watering if the weather warms up quickly.

STEP 4. Add mulch

You will now have to put some mulch around the trees to keep the water in the ground for the trees roots so the soil does not dry out. The best kind of mulch for Menzies is cardboard sheets such as torn up boxes. Shredded paper is good also and the School and Shire office should be able to give you some for this purpose.

STEP 5. Keep the mulch damp and stop it from blowing away

Cover the shredded paper, newspaper or a piece cardboard with large flat rocks. This will help keep the mulch from blowing away and stop the ground underneath drying out.

Add water to the mulch whenever it begins to get dry. This is a good way to keep the tree roots out of the hot sun and heavy rain. It keeps the ground cool and moist.

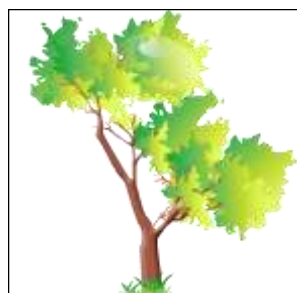
STEP 6. As they Grow

After a few months, your trees will be settling into their new environment and will need weekly watering over the warmer months of summer and then less frequent watering next year as they get older and more established.

These new trees need care like young people as they grow.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Mulga tree's botanical name is *Acacia aneura*.





-CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MENZIES MATTERS-

Each edition of the Menzies Matters is generally printed in the second week of the month. Contributions need not be long and lengthy articles, short sweet ones are just as good if not better. We are hoping to encourage young and old to send a poem, a short story (it doesn't have to be your own - it could just be a favourite) or a thankyou to some one who has done you a favour or special occasion notice. If you have a contribution, the contact details for the Menzies Matters are above or call into the Visitor Centre and deliver your article personally.

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 Articles & Photos Always Welcome

Calendar of Events for Aug - Sept 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Menzies St John Meeting 1pm & BBQ. See p.8	9 KVA Meeting Menzies 10am MYCG 12pm
10	11	12	13	14 Interagency Meeting 11:30	15	16
17	18 Public Meet Local Govt. Ref Town Hall 6pm	19 Menzies St John Training. 6pm See p.8	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Variety Club WA arrive in Menzies see p.4	27 Variety Club Cars leaving Menzies 8am & Shire of Menzies Council Meeting 9am	28	29	30

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