



COMING EVENTS

- ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR
SERVICE TUESDAY
04 SEPTEMBER 2018
- PANTRY FOOD
COOKING CLASS
WEDNESDAY 05 AND 19
SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM
6PM AT THE TOWN HALL
- ORDINARY MEETING OF
COUNCIL THURSDAY
27 SEPTEMBER 2018
FROM 1PM IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

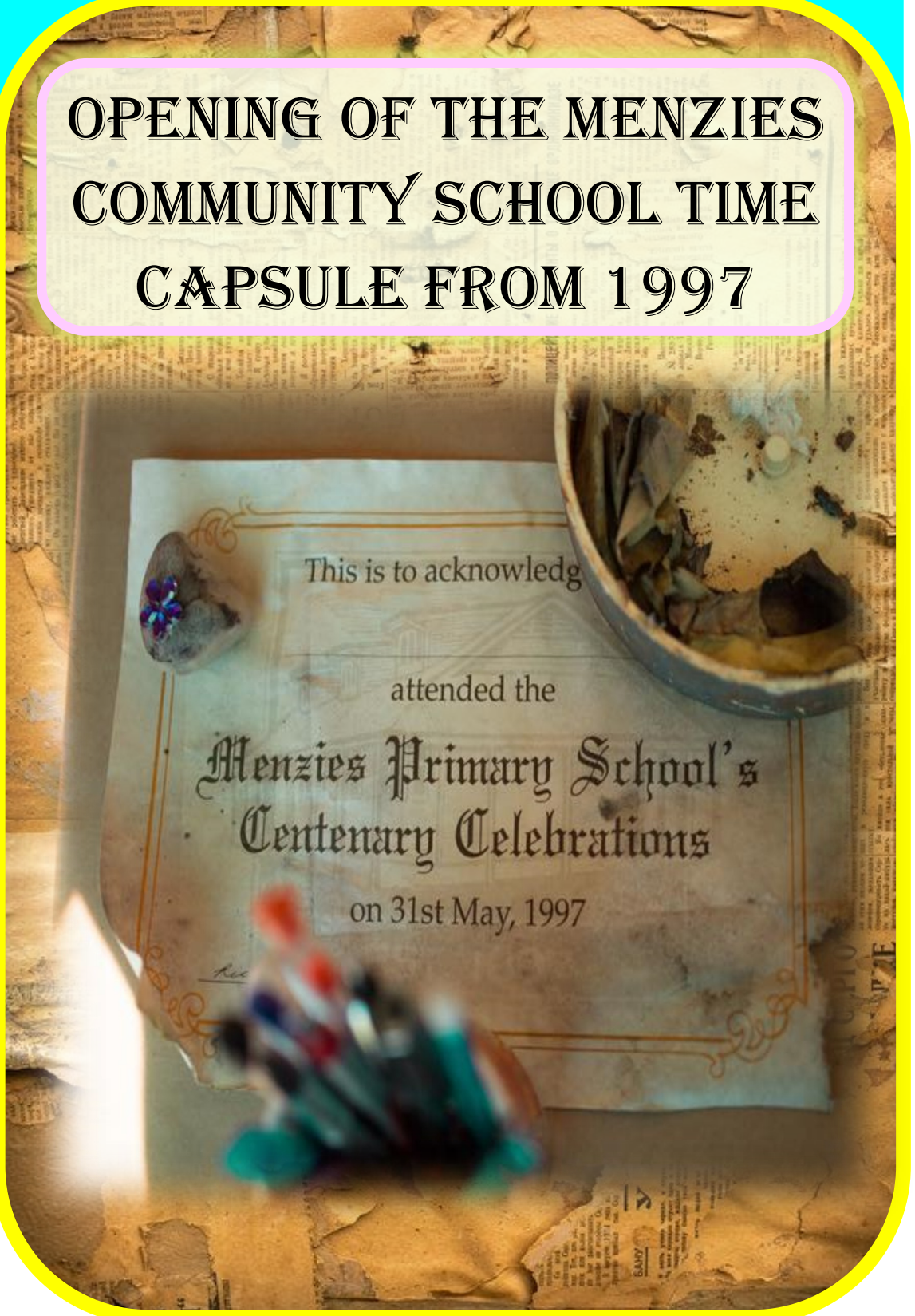


The Menzies Matters

ISSUE 120, SEPTEMBER 2018



OPENING OF THE MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE FROM 1997



THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



6 August 2018

Ordinary Meeting of Council (July Meeting), Budget for 2018/2019 was not approved at this meeting, it was decided to go through to another workshop prior to the calling of a Special Meeting.

8 August 2018

Cr Jill Dwyer, Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans and I attended the Cashless Debit Card Working Group, in Leonora, convened by Alan Hughes (Department of Social Services), for an update.

9 August 2018

The Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans, Cr Jill Dwyer and I met with ARDEA Resources for a briefing about the Goongarrie Nickel Cobalt Project. It was pleasing to hear that ARDEA would be utilizing local employment, contractors and housing.

11 August 2018

Attended a small ceremony to dedicate a plaque to Allan Henderson in recognition of his Voluntary services to the Shire of Menzies. The plaque was affixed to the bench outside the CRC, Visitor Centre and Post Office. Cr Jill Dwyer and I then traversed the road to Lake Ballard and inspected the roadworks, in preparation for sealing and then travelled on to inspect the infrastructure at the Inside Australia Site.

16 August 2018

A Budget Workshop was held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers. In attendance were Cr Jill Dwyer, Cr Keith Mader, Cr Ian Baird (via Video linkup), Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans, Manager of Finance and Administration Jeanette Taylor and myself.

23 August 2018

A Special Meeting of Council passed the 2018/2019 Budget. In attendance were Cr Justin Lee, Cr Jill Dwyer, Cr Keith Mader, Cr Ian Baird (via Video linkup), Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Evans, Manager of Finance and Administration Jeanette Taylor and myself.

This was followed by a briefing by the Shire Environmental Health Officer Dave Hadden on the proposed changes to Plumbing Regulations. The Acting Chief Executive Officer and a new Board Member of the Goldfields Esperance Development Commission briefed the Council on future directions the GEDC propose to take.

24 August 2018

Cr Jill Dwyer and I attended the Menzies Community School for the opening of the 1997 Time Capsule. Lunch was provided and we witnessed the burial of a New Time Capsule to be uncovered at a date to be decided on. It was pleasing to see the former 1997 Principal Richard Ewan in attendance along with former staff and students, some who are parents of current students.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The date for Menzies Rodeo is rapidly approaching, I hope every one has the 20 October marked on their diary, and will be able to attend. Many of our local businesses have sponsored this event. Their logos will appear around the arena on the day. Thank you for your support.



The students at Menzies Community School are painting a banner to commemorate the Rodeo. The banner will hand in the Hall after the Rodeo. I look forward to seeing the finished product.

The warmer weather will hit us soon. Please remember that fire restrictions will commence on 19 September. A notice detailing the restrictions is in this edition of Menzies Matters. The lack of rainfall this year has left the land very dry. Please look after yourselves, your neighbours and the country by careful management of fires.

Work continues to progress on the Youth Centre. The interior has a little cleaning up to do. The fans under the outdoor roof are waiting to be installed, and an awning over the south facing doors will be here soon.

The outdoor areas are being paved, and we hope to have this finished this week. Thank you to all the students in the town who have resisted the temptation to play in the area. It will not be long before we can open the doors on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

A competition to design a logo for the Centre will be advertised this week.

Desert Stars from Tjuntjuntjara will be holding a free concert on either the 20 or 21 September (Thursday or Friday). Posters will be displayed around the town as soon as the date and time has been confirmed. The concert will be at the Menzies Town Hall.

For those who may think we have forgotten the hardcourts, we are waiting for tradesmen to be available to finish it off. Hopefully they won't be too much longer.

Thank you to those who have nominated for the Cyclastic Working Group. A meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 October at 3pm. Even if you have not nominated I invite you to join us at the meeting.

Finally, before signing off this month, thank you to the children who have been returning their dogs home and off the streets when asked. I know they follow you when you come down the street, but if you are going into a building or place where the dogs cannot go, you must make sure they stay at home and don't follow you.

Community Notice

For the Service of Humanity

St John



Do you need to obtain or renew your First Aid Certificate?

Menzies St John Ambulance will be arranging a
2-day course

The cost will be \$220.00.

The price includes training, lunch and morning tea.

If you are interested, please see Debbie Pianto at the
Lady Shenton Building or ring on 0410 766 076

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MAINROADS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Main Roads WA will be conducting edge break repair works on Goldfields Highway between Goongarrie Access Road and Butterfly-Kookynie/Orient Well Access Road in the Shire of Menzies.

It is intended that the works will be undertaken during August and September 2018.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Officer, Nicole Sullivan, on 9080 1473

Main Roads Western Australia
Goldfields-Esperance, 83 Piesse Street, Boulder WA 6432
PO Box 99, Kalgoorlie WA 6433

mainroads.wa.gov.au
enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au
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Community Notice



Shire of Menzies

Community Service Officer

The Shire is seeking a new employee to assist with the Menzies Youth Program based in Menzies.

Duties include:-

- Organisation of Activities
- Supervision of Youth
- Active Seeking of Grants

A position description can be found on the Shire of Menzies website at www.menzies.wa.gov.au/employment

You will need to submit:-

A resume outlining your employment history or work experience

A handwritten letter (*no more than one page*) stating why you wish to have this position)

Applicants will need to attend an interview, and if short-listed undergo a drug and alcohol test.

Applications should be received by close of business Friday 21 September 2018 and addressed to:-

Rhonda Evans
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies
PO Box 4
MENZIES WA 6436

Email: hr@menzies.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OF MENZIES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Shire of Menzies Offices are located at Lot 124 Shenton Street, Menzies
PO Box 4 MENZIES WA 6436

Phone: (08) 9024 2041
Fax: (08) 9024 2110
Email: admin@menzies.wa.gov.au
Website: www.menzies.wa.gov.au

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm daily

LADY SHENTON BUILDING OPERATING OPENING HOURS

Lady Shenton Building is located on the corner of
Shenton & Brown Streets, Menzies

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (*Monday to Friday only*)

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday

After Hours Caravan Park bookings

0448 242 041



ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Council Meetings are held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers
on the last Thursday of each month commencing at 1.00pm
unless otherwise advised

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:

Thursday 27 September 2018 at 1.00pm

Shire of Menzies Council Chambers



MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE



- 04 September 2018
- 02 October 2018
- 30 October 2018



For further enquiries please contact the Community Health Nurse on
(08) 9024 2044

EMERGENCIES CALL 000

Poisons information available 24 Hours Phone **13 11 26**

If the Centre is unattended and you need immediate health advice call the Health



DIETETICS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SERVICES.



- 02 October 2018

Elsa Pearse | Dietitian

e Epearse@360.org.au

w www.360.org.au
t 08 9080 0400

f 08 6270 4428



MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Debbie Pianto at the Menzies Visitor Centre on 9024 2702 or email to cso@menzies.wa.gov.au or alternatively you can contact Kaylene Tucker at the Shire of Menzies Administration Office on 90242041 or email to admin@menzies.wa.gov.au.

The deadline for each month is the **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH.**

General Information notices are welcome, as are notification of upcoming local events or if you have recipes, gardening tips or ideas for any other page. All suggestions are welcome.

SNAKE HANDLER



If you see a snake & need assistance please call
Paul Warner

Shire of Menzies Works Supervisor

on

0408 494 925



GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00AM
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15AM
MENZIES	11.40AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.05PM
LEONORA ARRIVE	12.45PM
DEPART	1.00PM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	1.45PM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	1.55PM
LAVERTON	2.30PM

Laverton to Kalgoorlie

EXPRESS	TIME
LAVERTON	10.00AM
MT MORGAN TURNOFF	10.30AM
MURRIN MURRIN TURNOFF	10.40AM
LEONORA ARRIVE	11.15AM
DEPART	11.30AM
KOOKYNIE TURNOFF	12.00PM
MENZIES	12.30PM
KALGOORLIE	2.00PM

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

1800 620 440

OR (08) 9092 6000

PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE

www.goldrushtours.com.au



CYCLASSIC VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Shire is seeking volunteers to be part of a working group for the Cyclclassic in June 2019.

Whatever your skill or talent please consider nominating as either a volunteer or a Committee member.





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Exchange	45kg	\$174.50

*All deliveries incur a delivery surcharge of \$10.00
Deliveries available on Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm
Saturday mornings between 10am and 11am.*



Menzies Community Resource Centre located at the corner of Shenton and Brown Streets in Menzies, is your local access point offering a range of services in Menzies.



Services include:

- Visitor Information and Public Library
- Community Postal Agency
- Caravan Park Bookings (After Hours 0448 242 041)
- Star Track Courier and Toll Freight Lines Agency
- Free Government Access Point
- Internet Access Point
- Conference and Meeting Room Hire

8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch 12.00 noon to 1pm (Monday to Friday only)

10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday
Call us today on

(08) 9024 2702
or email:

cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

SEVEN GOLDEN RULES FOR PROSPECTING

- 1. Put safety first**

 - Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps and first aid supplies.
 - Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) – it may turn out to be your most important safety device.
- 2. Obtain a Miner's Right permit**
when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).
- 3. Obtain a 40E permit**
prior to prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder).
- 4. Get written permission**
from the tenement holder when prospecting on:

 - a mining lease
 - an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
 - a prospecting licence
- 5. Comply with all legal requirements**
when prospecting on a pastoral lease. You cannot prospect within 100 metres of any occupied building or within 400 metres of any livestock watering point without the consent of the pastoralist.
- 6. Show respect when on Crown land**
because it is used by other people or set aside for many purposes.
- 7. Fill any holes**
that you dug and repair ground that has been disturbed.



HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST MOSQUITO BITES

★ FIGHT the BITE ★

Prevent mosquito bites

★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★



COVER UP

Wear long, loose-fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bit through tight clothes like jeans. Make sure children are also covered up.



REPEL

Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoulamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.



CLEAN UP

Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home or holiday accommodation by emptying water from containers.



1080 BAITING IN THIS AREA IS A RISK TO DOMESTIC PETS

Please be advised that baiting programs using 1080 poison are carried out across Western Australia, including this area, and are aimed at controlling wild dogs, feral cats, feral pigs, foxes and rabbits. The poison baits remain toxic for many months. You need to exercise caution. Domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times. Owners may consider the use of leads and muzzles for their domestic pets.

DO NOT RELY ON WARNING SIGNS

WARNING SIGNS ARE PLACED WHERE APPLICABLE, HOWEVER THEY MAY BE DAMAGED, REMOVED, VANDALISED OR DESTROYED

1080 baiting is part of an integrated pest management program protecting livestock from death and injury; reducing the impact on pastoral and agricultural production; and helping to preserve the unique flora and fauna of WA. Baits are not intentionally laid in public areas such as road reserves, parking bays, rest stops or roadhouses however can be inadvertently moved into these areas by animals and birds.

1080 is an S7 Poison

CARAVAN & CAMPING



The Menzies Caravan Park is conveniently located next to the Visitor Centre which is also the booking agent. Entry via Brown Street, Menzies.

Modern amenities including twenty nine powered sites, and a two bedroom chalet, six unpowered sites, two ablution blocks and a disabled access ablution and a Camper's Kitchen. There is a black water dump point within the park and dogs are welcome but must be on leads at all times. For bookings and enquiries call **(08) 9024 2702** or

Email cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

After hours 0448 242 041

Free camping sites are provided by the Shire of Menzies at Lake Ballard (51kms West of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65kms North East of Menzies).

Facilities at these sites include toilets, BBQs and rubbish bins. Non-potable water is provided at Lake Ballard.



Please respect these facilities and put rubbish in the bins provided, and only use facilities for the purposes they are intended.

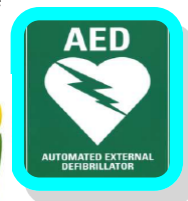
TRAVELLING WITH PETS

Please be aware that there regular aerial drops of 1080 poison baits in the Goldfields area in attempt to combat feral animals.

Please use caution and take care when in these areas.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Located in the Shire of Menzies office, Shenton Street across from the Community Resource Centre and Caravan Park.





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www.pioneerstoregallery.com

Calling all...

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The Pioneer Store Gallery seeks artists & photographers, established and emerging to display and sell their works. The gallery aims to promote the works of local artists & photographers focusing on the unique aspects of Menzies.

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SHIRE OF MENZIES

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

The public is advised that pursuant to Regulation 12(1)(a) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the following dates, times and locations have been appointed as Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2019.

Monday 6 August 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 August 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 September 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 25 October 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 29 November 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 13 December 2018	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 February 2019	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 March 2019	1pm	Menzies
Wednesday 24 April 2019	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 30 May 2019	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 27 June 2019	1pm	Menzies

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

Rhonda Evans
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies
PO Box 4
Menzies WA 6436

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018/2019**Restricted Burning Periods 1:****19 September 2018 to 31 October 2018 (inclusive)***Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.**Alternative firebreak applications to be submitted by 1 October 2018.**Firebreaks must be installed by 15 October 2018.****Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with*****Prohibited Burning Period:****From 1 November 2018 to 15 March 2019 (inclusive)***All burning, including garden refuse is prohibited during this period.**Properties to be maintained clear of flammable material until 15 March 2019.***Restricted Burning Periods 2:****From 16 March 2019 to 30 April 2019 (inclusive)***Permits to burn are required during this period for hazard reduction burning.****Please note that penalties apply where burning regulations are contravened or permit conditions are not complied with.****Certain climate or weather conditions may cause these periods to be extended or shortened. You must check the press for details**or call the Shire office on (08) 9024 2041 before commencing to burn.***Unrestricted Season:****From 1 May 2019 to 18 September 2019 (inclusive)****FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2018/2019 SEASON**

Paul Warner	Chief Bush Fire Control Officer		0408 494 925
Ray McKay	Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer		0427 663 703
Ian Tucker	Adelong Station	(08) 9024 2150 (08) 9024 2020	0417 085 336
David McQuie	Bulga Downs Station	(08) 9037 5917	No Mobile Coverage
Sam White	Edjudina Station	(08) 9024 2024	0427 966 071
Stephen Tonkin	Gindable Station	(08) 9024 2070	0418 944 492
Colin O'Connor	Glenorn Station	(08) 9031 3636	0438 979 781
Andrew Smith	Riverina Station	(08) 9024 2874	0467 087 898 (Riverina includes Perrinvale, Jeedamia, Kookynie and Melita Stations as all under one manager now)
<i>Not staffed</i>	<i>Perrinvale Station</i>		
<i>Not staffed</i>	<i>Jeedamia Station</i>		
<i>Not staffed</i>	<i>Kookynie Station</i>		
<i>Not staffed</i>	<i>Melita Station</i>		
John Scoble	Menangina Station	(08) 9024 2856	No Mobile Coverage
Harry Krieg	Yerilla Station	(08) 9031 3017	No Mobile Coverage
Justin Stephens	Mt Veters Station	(08) 9024 2700	0429 491 440
Craig Harvey	Pinnacles Station	(08) 9031 3111	0427 951 120
Paul Axford	Stuart Meadows Station	(08) 9037 5910	0427 375 911
Peter Mulligan	Yundamindra Station	(08) 9031 3012	No Mobile Coverage
Keith Mader	Walling Rock Station	(08) 9024 2086	0487 744 786

Pantry Food Cooking Class

05 September 2018

&

19 September 2018

Where: Town Hall Kitchen

Time: 6.00pm

Gold coin donation requested

Must be over 16 years of age.

For further information

Contact Debbie at the Visitor Centre.





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- Budgeting
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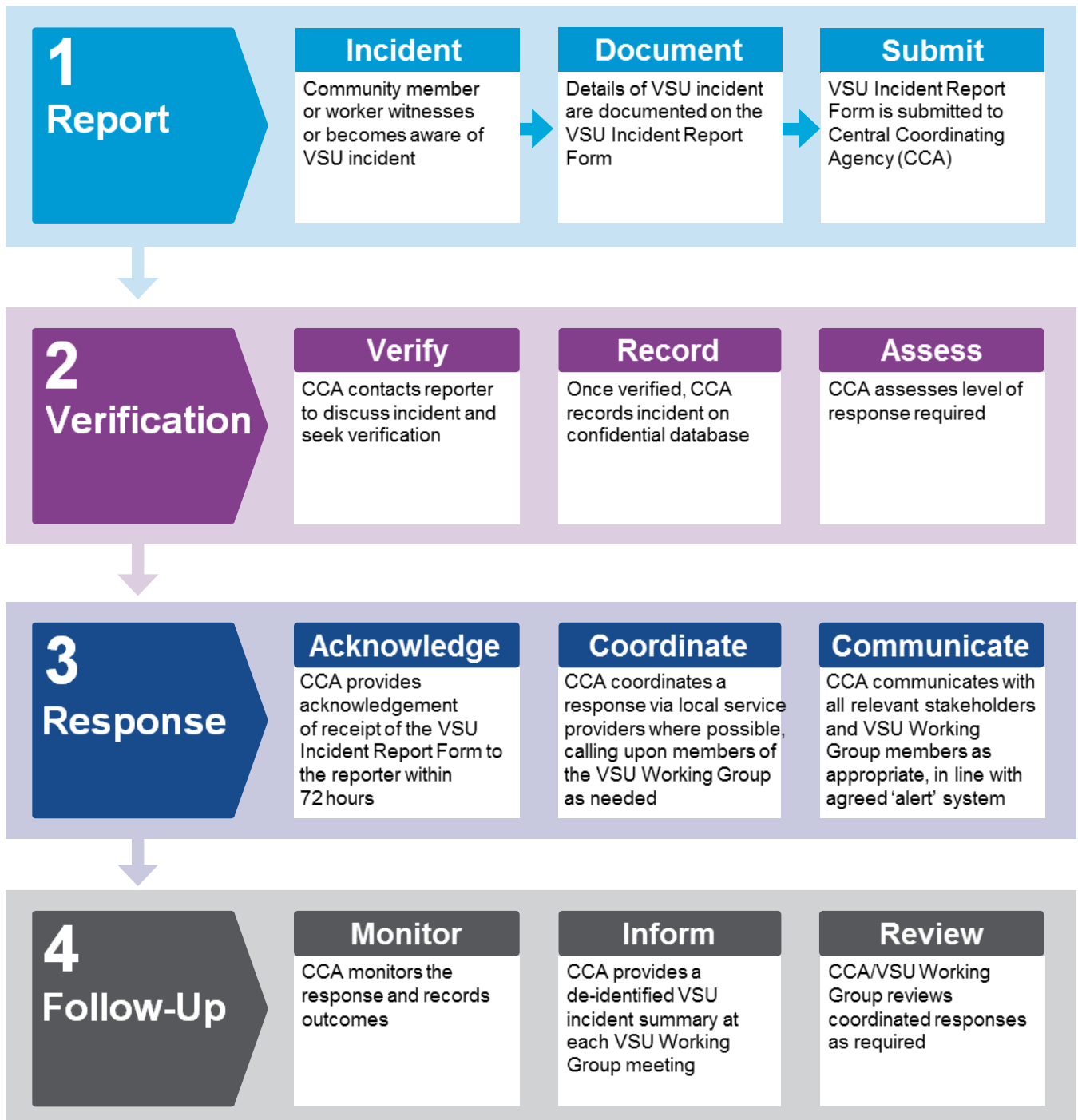
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Incident Reporting and Response Protocol



For more information visit the Drug and Alcohol Office Volatile Substance Use website: <http://www.dao.health.wa.gov.au/vsu/pages/home.htm>





A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.

Help yours by becoming a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer today.

Dear Community Members,

St John Ambulance WA has always provided a critical and quality ambulance service to the community of Menzies. To keep running, this vital service relies on the continued involvement of local community volunteers. Your help in any area can be of great assistance.

What's involved?

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

Why volunteer?

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

If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer please don't hesitate to call on 1800 069 393 or ring the Community Paramedic on 0447 566 103.

Yours sincerely,

Braden Fisher
Regional Manager – Goldfields
St John Ambulance WA



To find out more about making a real difference in your community visit www.stjohnchangelives.com.au today.

THE DESERT STARS GRAVEL ROAD TOUR OF THE WESTERN DESERTS



FROM THE PITJANTJATJARA HOMELANDS TO THE KIMBERLEY
TJUNTJUNTJARA COMMUNITY (6.9.18); WARBURTON ROADHOUSE (8.9.18);
DOCKER RIVER (9.9.18); MUTITJULU (10.9.18); YUENDUMU (12.9.18);
DIVERS TAVERN, BROOME (14.9.18); IRONCLAD HOTEL, MARBLE BAR (15.9.18);
WHIM CREEK HOTEL (16.9.18 MIDDAY); ROEBURNE (16.9.18 5PM);
WILUNA OVAL (18.9.18); LEONORA (19.9.18);
MENZIES TOWN HALL (20.9.18); BOULDER TOWN HALL (22.9.18)
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:

THE RE-MAINS



Have yourself a bucking good time!



MENZIES

Rodeo & Ute Muster

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018

Ute Muster 10am, Rodeo & Entertainment 12pm-late
No BYO – Licenced venue

Live Music

Make it a Day tripper or overnight!
Onsite Camping & swagging
Sunday morning Bush Poet's Breakfast

Food Stalls

Kids Stuff



WWW.MENZIESRODEO.COM

Find us on



IMAGE SUPPLIED BY SIBBIA PEARCE / COOL LINE PHOTOGRAPHY

'LOCAL HERO' MARGARET PUSEY

Margaret Renwick Pusey was born in Maryborough Queensland. Margaret moved to Victoria when she was around 3 ½ to 4 years old. The family lived in Yallourn North in the La Trobe Valley. Margaret was the sixth of seven children born into the family. There were two older brothers, three older sisters and one younger sister. She attended Yallourn School and left after year 10.

When she left school Margaret did a variety of jobs. She married young after moving to Northern New South Wales which is where she and her husband raised their two sons. One son now lives in Townsville and the other son lives in Launceston. Margaret has five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.



Margaret later divorced and began to travel extensively throughout Australia. She eventually arrived in Kalgoorlie where she worked in several different businesses. Marg worked at the Victoria Café and also did different cooking jobs. She cooked at the Agricola College for almost four years. Margaret also managed a small hotel called Surrey House which is now a back-packers. The owners of Surrey House also owned the Grand

Hotel Kookynie.

Margaret moved to Kookynie and managed the Grand Hotel for six months after which time she then leased it for a further two years. It was here she met and married Kevin Pusey. Their wedding featured in Post Magazine in 1990. Kevin and Margaret renovated six shops in Cumberland Street and turned them into a home. One end housed a museum and at the other end a pottery and art studio for Margaret. The couple lived there for eight years. She became heavily involved in the Kookynie Community after moving there and this continues to this day.



Margaret is a published author of a compilation of people's memories and was featured in the book '100 Women of the Eastern Goldfields', and also is an accomplished artist and potter.

When the Grand Hotel Kookynie came back on the market Margaret swore she'd never go back to the hotel to work fifteen-hour days. After eighteen years Margaret and Kevin are still there today.

Margaret is a living legend of the Northern Goldfields and has hundreds of stories to share. She is also quick to come out with a little ditty on occasion. One she recently shared is

*'For every old person that dies
a library burns down'.*

Margaret Pusey loves nothing better than to have a chat with friends, share a glass of red wine and a chat. No-one is a stranger to Margaret. She is a beacon of welcoming light and friendliness in the goldfields and is definitely worthy of the title 'Local Hero'.



ONE HUNDRED
WOMEN OF THE
EASTERN
GOLDFIELDS

Menzies Aboriginal Corporation

In 2017 Menzies Aboriginal Corporation applied for a Lotterywest grant for a Skid Steer Loader and a Toyota Hiace 12 Seater bus. In May 2018 we received official notice that our application was successful in gaining part payments for both machine and Bus, Menzies Aboriginal Corporation also contributed to the purchases.

The 12 Seater Hiace Bus purchased at Midland Toyota will be used to safely transport children to sporting events and for school excursions. It will also be used in the community for Elders and Adults to transport them to cultural and sporting events in the Goldfields. The bus is well equipped and has the added feature of individual seatbelts for all 12 passengers.



The Skid Steer Loader was purchased at Clarkes Equipment in Perth. A representative was in Menzies on Tuesday the 21st August to handover the new machine to our staff members. The skid steer loader is a welcomed addition to MACs fleet and in the coming months with Riklan Training Services Kalgoorlie we hope to have several members gain their operators ticket, before some work can be done.



TJUNTJUNTJARA NEWS

The Tjuntjuntjara band the Desert Stars and a band from NSW the Re-Mains are doing a desert tour in September from Tjuntjuntjara up to Broome and back down to Kalgoorlie. After a warm up show in Tjuntjuntjara on Thursday 6th Sept. they do the first gig of the tour in Warburton on Saturday September 8 and follow the schedule on the poster. There are 9 musicians, a free-lance journo who sometimes contributes to the Sydney Morning Herald and Rolling Stone and a film maker who has produced a couple of music videos for the Desert Stars. They are travelling in a Isuzu 4WD bus and troopy leased from PTAC, Tjuntjuntjara Community. The community concerts will be free. The tour is mainly being underwritten by the Menzies Shire.

The resident Tjuntjuntjara desert rock band, the Desert Stars, recorded a second album of 11 original songs at the Ngaanyatjarra Media Centre in June 2016. The band engaged an experienced producer/sound engineer, Leigh Ivin, from Tamworth who produced the CD and mixed and mastered it in his studio near Tamworth.

The band have engaged a distributor, Sugarrush, in Brisbane who are promoting the band digitally and organized the production of 400 CDs for distribution to promote the band's music. In 2018/19 the Desert Stars engaged a filmmaker (Tristan Pemberton – Flywire Films) to come out to the Goldfields to make promotional videos of the band around a performance in the Menzies Town hall.

2018/19 is shaping to be a huge year for the Desert Stars. In September the band is joining with a Country Rock band called the Remains to undertake a 3-4 week tour in central and northern WA. The Re-Mains are an experienced outfit from NSW who have toured Europe and Canada as well as the major cities and regional centres in Australia. Leigh Ivin from The Re-Mains produced the Desert Stars second album and Mick Daley from the band (also a music journalist) visited Tjuntjuntjara with a photo-journalist and subsequently wrote an article about the Desert Stars which appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald Sunday edition as a feature article. The Re-Mains believe in the Desert Stars and their music and will take on a mentoring role during the tour and assist the Desert Stars to develop their stage and touring craft.

TJUNTJUNTJARA NEWS



The Desert Stars in concert in the Menzies Town Hall, February 2018

The tour starts in Tjuntjuntjara and travels to Warburton, Mutitjulu, Yeundemu, Balgo, and on to Broome. On the way back the tour takes in Marble Bar, Roebourne, Whim Creek, Wiluna and Leonora. The bands will finish off the tour with a performance at the Boulder Town Hall at the end of September. The tour schedule has a mixture of paying and non-paying performances so the Desert Stars support from Menzies Shire is most welcome to meet the cost of mounting the tour. The Remains are prepared to give their time and performances voluntarily if their expenses are covered. Paupiyala Tjautja Aboriginal Corporation (PTAC) has leased a 20 seater 4WD bus and Landcruiser Troopy to the bands for the trip.

An Eastern Seaboard tour by the Re-Mains and the Desert Stars is proposed for 2019 to build on the momentum of the WA Tour. Funding will be sought from the Australia Council for the Arts and Country Arts WA.

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Redeem 1997 Time Capsule in 2018

Was a great start to the day with Dr Anne Sheehan, master of ceremonies leading the schools order of proceedings and Ian Tucker chair of the Menzies Aboriginal Corporation addressing the Welcome to Country and opening the Centenary Time Capsule Ceremony.

Amongst the host speakers Kindy – Year1 Teacher, Mrs Sue Fuller in response to welcome to country did a wonderful task residing the Department Policy address.

Stacey retold a few old stories from past experience as an ex student from 1976-1985 and addressing current students numbers, staff and class groups.

Distinguished presenter Mr Richard Ewen ex Principal from 1996-1997, was delighted to be invited and partake in the occasion. Richard shared his personal experience living in a house over run by mice and how he overcame this issue. He recollected his time as Principal and how much research and preparations went into the 1997 ceremony. The staff and students are pleased that Richard was part of 2018 ceremony and the fond memories he has of Menzies School and Community.

Many thanks to Joan Tucker and Morganwaiz Johnston for the cutting of the marvellous cake created by Iona Sheehan-Lee and donated by Outback Café.

Another time capsule buried by Josie Williams and Greg Whitehead to be recollected in 2038 and with assistance from junior primary students who were keen to help shovel sand everywhere.

In concluding the day Mrs Vashti Ashwin School Council chair thanked the travellers, local families and community members, students and staff. She accredited Miss Kristie Tucker for her continued dedication in making this event possible and organising the day.

A huge appreciation and acknowledgement to the Shire of Menzies for the kind donation and supporting yet another amazing history of Menzies. The Menzies Aboriginal Corporation for providing catering, and a special mention to all the school staff for their dedication and what make Menzies Community School what it is today.



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Menzies Faction Carnival 2018

Tuesday 28th of August we had our Faction Carnival down at the Town Oval. First the kids had breakfast then decorated themselves and others with red and blue paint, followed by streamers and balloons on their banners. Children and staff were prepared and equipped to march down to the oval, along their journey they chanted the faction's songs from the school through to the main street and onto the oval. Once they arrived the children set themselves up in there bays and got straight into the running races. The races included 800m, 400m, 200m, age races and championship races. After the running races the children played team games which included flag race, corner spry, multi pass ball, Leader ball and relay races. Concluding the event we had a delicious BBQ supplied and cooked by the Mac and Achievable Outback Café members. After lunch the children had fun bouncing on the slide/bouncing castle provided by the Shire of Menzies. The day turned out great and we just want to give a thanks to MAC, Achievable Outback Café, Shire of Menzies, Parents/carers, Staff and students at the Menzies Community School for making the day happen with all their support and care for this annual event.

Description	Champions	Runner-Ups
Kindy Champion Girl	Wanda Johnston	
Kindy Champion Boy	Lance Ashwin	Treycin Slater
Junior Champion Boy	Michael Peterson	Tyrone Slater
Intermediate Champion Girl	Kahtecia Kelly	Jameelah Williams
Intermediate Champion Boy	Javaise Miller	
Senior Champion Girl	Keeshahree Kelly	Shanelle Williams
Open Champion Boy	Kentwahn Kelly	Sethen Sheehan-lee

Warriors (Red) Team points	Aces (Blue) Team Points
159 points	180 Points

Aces won the faction Carnival for 2018



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

Vladimir Pusec	- 02
Les Bailch	- 03
Kenaylah Lynch	- 08
Andrew Tucker	- 10
Paul Shipard	- 14
Angie Harris	- 19
Tiniel Harris	- 20







September



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

					1	2 Fathers Day
3	4 RFDS	5 Movie 3pm - 5pm	6	7	8	9 #1 DAD
10	11 Kids Badminton 3pm - 5pm Prickle Weigh In 4:00pm	12 Movie 3pm - 5pm	13	14	15	16
17	18 Kids Badminton 3pm - 5pm Prickle Weigh In 4:00pm	19 Movie 3pm - 5pm	20	21	22	23
24	25 Kids Badminton 3pm - 5pm Prickle Weigh In 4:00pm	26 Movie 3pm - 5pm	27 Ordinary Council Meeting	28	29	30



OCTOBER



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

1	2 RFDS	3 Movie 3pm - 5pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Kids Badminton 3pm - 5pm Prickle Weigh In 4:00pm	10 Movie 3pm - 5pm	11	12	13	14