



# Menzies Matters

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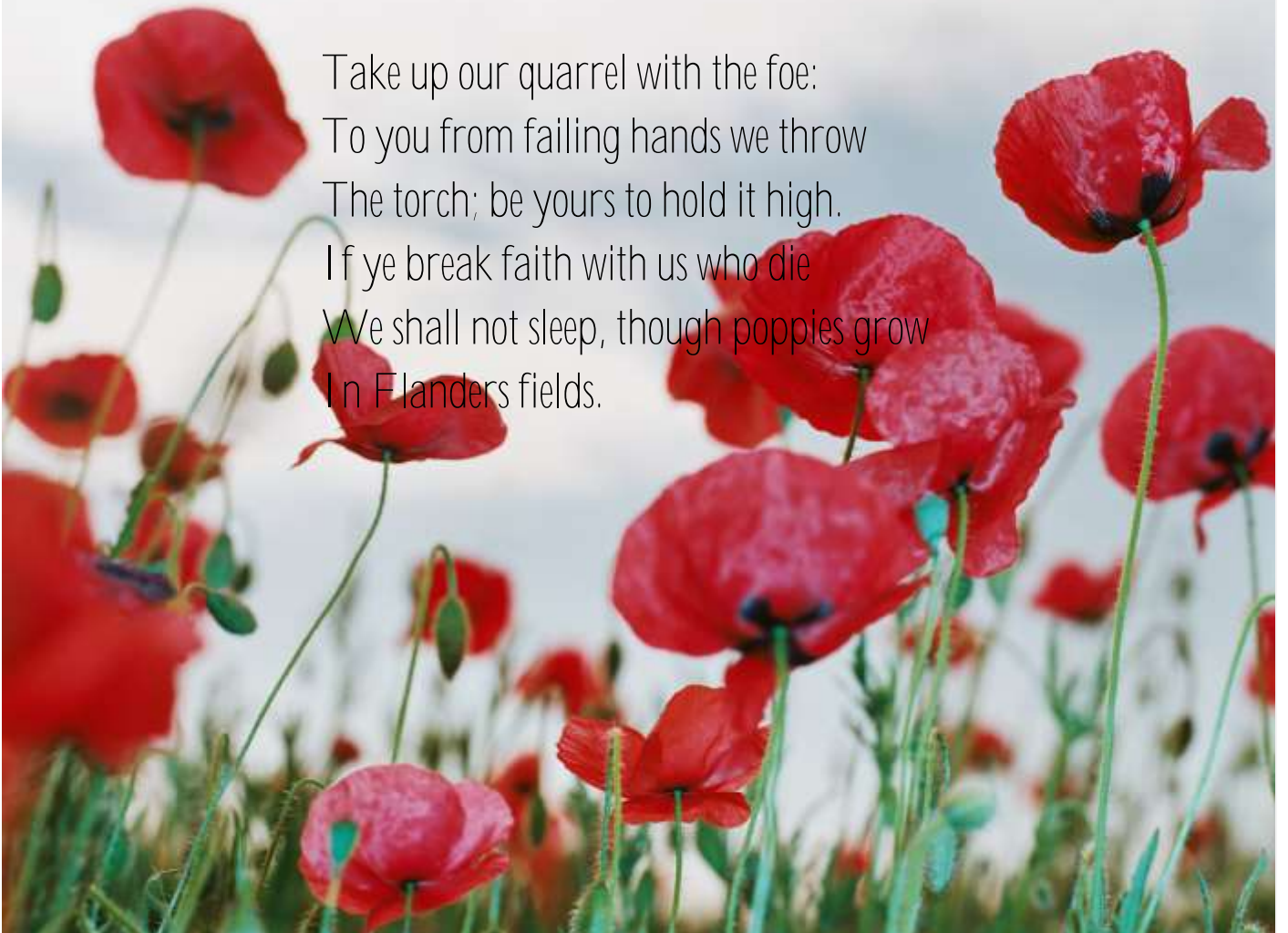
April 2013

## In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



## Shire of Menzies Information

Shire of Menzies  
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(PO Box 4)  
Menzies WA 6436

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Email: [admin@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@menzies.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.menzies.wa.gov.au](http://www.menzies.wa.gov.au)

### ORDINARY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

Council Meetings are usually held in the Shire of Menzies Council Chambers on the last Thursday of each month at **10.00am** unless otherwise advised.

Please note that the date for the next meeting is:

**Wednesday 24 April 2013**

### Shire of Menzies Fire Notice

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

**A TOTAL FIRE BAN IS IN PLACE BETWEEN OCTOBER AND MARCH EACH YEAR.**

You will all, no doubt, be aware of the mass destruction caused by bushfires throughout Australia in recent times. Please be vigilant and very, very careful.



*Take a look around!*



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## FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2012

**AUDITOR:** Council appointed Mr Travis Bate from RSM Bird Cameron as the Auditor for the 2012/2013 Financial Year. Mr Bate will also carry out a Financial Management Review of the Shire's operations during the year which is a requirement every four years under the *Local Government Act 1995*.

**VECTOR RESOURCES LTD:** Council has received a report on the Evanston Menzies Road from our consultant Mr Brett Howson in response to Vector Resources Ltd's application to haul ore from their Gwendolyn Project to Coolgardie using the Shire roads. The report details the upgrading works required to enable Vector to use the road including maintenance requirements during the haulage operations. Council authorised the CEO to negotiate with Vector and present a final report to Council before haulage can begin. The public will also be kept well informed of any decision Council makes in relation to this road.

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** Council will become a partner with Landcorp in their efforts to develop a light industrial area for Menzies. The current area designated as a light industrial area has been declared a "no develop area" by the Department of Mines due to the heavy mineralisation of the ground beneath the area. Assistance will also be sought from the Regional Development Assistance Program for funding to further this project. This is a much needed asset for Menzies and progress in this partnership will be regularly displayed in the Menzies Matters.

**OPENING OF NEW COUNCIL CHAMBERS:** Council has had to change the date for the opening of the new Council Chambers due to the unavailability of a number of people who will officiate at the ceremony. The Chambers will now be opened at 11.00 am on Tuesday, 23 April 2013 by Mr John Tonkin. A light luncheon and refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

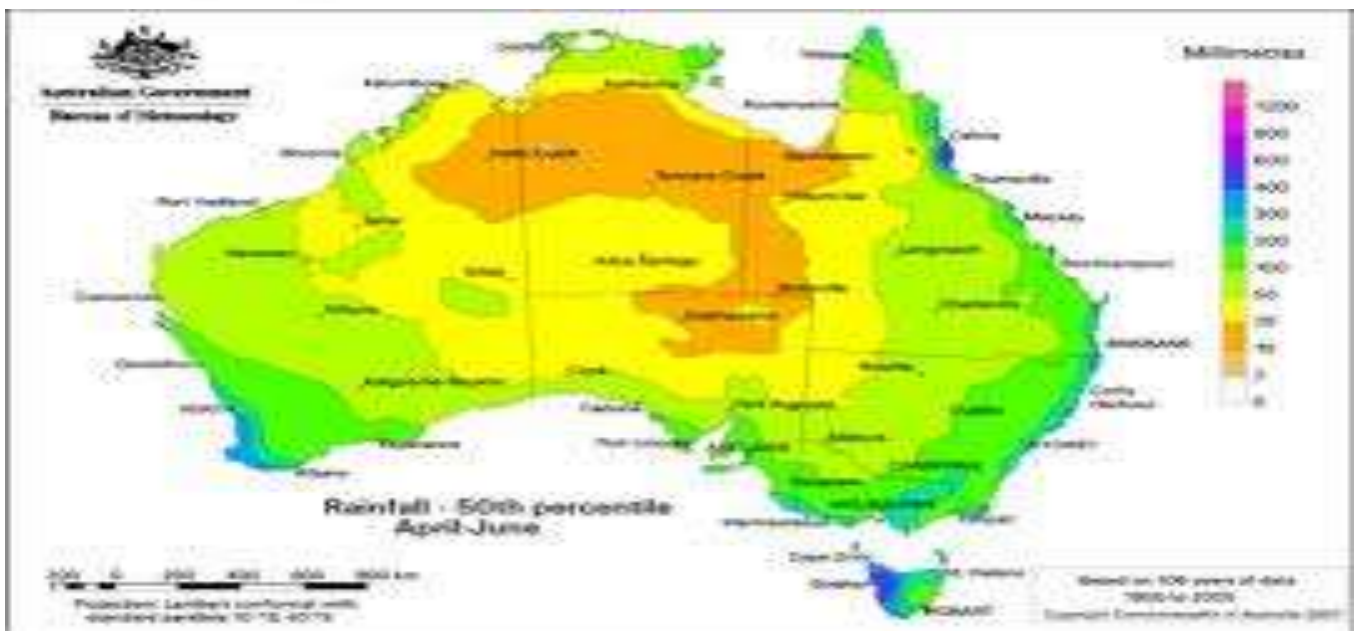
**DIGITAL TV CHANGEOVER:** It has been now advised that the Menzies changeover date will in around the 25 June 2013. Further details regarding the new digital television reception is included in the Menzies Matters and can also be sourced from the CRC.

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The following dates, times and locations have been appointed as the Ordinary Council Meeting dates for the period ending 30 June 2013:



Wednesday 24 April 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 30 May 2013	10.00 am	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 27 June 2013	10.00 am	Menzies



## **SHIRE OF MENZIES**

### **OPENING OF NEW COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Council of the Shire of Menzies advises that the opening of the new Council Chambers will take place at 11.00 am on Tuesday 23 April 2013.

The President and Councillors extend a cordial invitation to the residents of the district to attend this ceremony to mark the occasion. A light luncheon and refreshments will be served following the opening.

**PETER CRAWFORD**  
Chief Executive Officer



# Menzies Health Centre

Mercer Street  
MENZIES WA 6436

Phone: 90242044

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**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 9 April 2013**

**GP: TBA**

**Time: 9.00am –1.00pm**

**Place: Menzies Health Centre**

**Phone: For appointments**



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successful treatment*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE opening times

Tuesday 2 April and Wednesday 3 April  
Monday 8 April and **TUESDAY 9 APRIL (DOCTOR'S clinic)**

Monday 15 April and Tuesday 16 April  
**Wednesday 24 April (only one day this week)**

Monday 29 April and Tuesday 30 April  
**WHEN SHE IS NOT IN MENZIES, Jenny can be contacted at Coolgardie Health centre on 9025 0200 or on her mobile 0409 107 016**

## Why Daffodils?

You may have noticed that the Cancer Council website and many publications, merchandise, banners etc to do with Cancer Council WA have the daffodil somewhere in their design.



So why have we chosen the daffodil?

The daffodil has been recognised internationally as the symbol of hope for people in our community touched by cancer either directly or indirectly.

The daffodil heralds spring, the season of hope and the new life it brings. It also reminds us that there is life after a diagnosis of cancer.

The daffodil is also the basis of one of the major events on the fundraising calendar, Daffodil Day.

## GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

ANZAC Day is the most solemn day of the year for many patriotic Australians. A day to commemorate those who fought as part of the ANZAC Corps during World War 1 and also to remember all those who have served and died for our country .

It's a day of many traditions. There are the Dawn Services that are held in almost every town throughout the nation. There are the ANZAC Day Marches held in every state capital city.

These are followed by gatherings in RSL Clubs, Halls and pubs across the country where we can have a drink and natter with a 'digger' and play two-up legally.

Sacred and special occasions like this are usually associated with some sort of feasting. On Christmas Day, many of us serve up a roast. Fish and Hot Cross Buns are traditionally eaten on Good Friday followed by Easter Eggs on a Sunday. BBQ's are lit across the nation on Australia Day but what should we eat on ANZAC Day apart from ANZAC biscuits?



One of the traditions of Anzac Day is the 'gunfire breakfast' (coffee with rum added) which is an accompaniment to a full cooked breakfast after many dawn ceremonies, and recalls the 'breakfast' taken by many soldiers before facing battle.

Another favourite however is the very non-traditional ANZAC toast. This is a fusion of possibly the two most iconic foods of Australia and our foes at the battle at Gallipoli, the Turks. It is simply Vegemite spread over hot toasted Turkish bread. Washed down by a 'Billy' tea or a strong black Turkish coffee, a suitable dish to salute the historical bond between our two nations forged out of the battle for Gallipoli and to commemorate those who fought and died on both sides. If you think we should include our ANZAC comrades, the New Zealander's in this culinary homage, a few slices of Mainland cheese on top of the Vegemite is a real winner.

So whether you front up to your local Dawn Service for a hot Gunfire Breakfast or stay at home and sit in front of the telly with your ANZAC toast and tea to watch the ANZAC Day march, you'll feel better for taking your part in ANZAC Day and maintaining this great Aussie ritual, 'Lest We Forget'.





1 cup plain flour  
1 cup rolled oats  
1 cup desiccated coconut  
3/4 cup caster sugar  
125g butter  
2 tablespoons golden syrup  
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda  
1 tablespoon boiling water

## A n z a c b i s c u i t s

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Sift flour into a bowl. Add oats, coconut and sugar. Stir to combine. Make a well in centre.

Place butter and golden syrup in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high (100%) for 30 seconds or until butter has melted. Stir to combine. Combine bicarbonate of soda and boiling water in a bowl. Add to butter mixture. Stir to combine. Add to flour mixture. Stir to combine.

Roll level tablespoons of mixture into balls. Place balls, 3cm apart, slightly flattened, on prepared trays. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes, swapping trays halfway during cooking, or until golden. Stand on trays for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Serve.



# The Leonora Goodwill Games

Saturday and Sunday  
May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2013

NO DRUGS  
NO ALCOHOL  
NO VIOLENCE  
NO SMOKING

Junior and Senior football; Junior and Senior netball, Rookie games plus other activities for the whole community.

Community BBQ Saturday evening followed by live music with local bands and appearance by YABU BAND

Sunday morning GRANDFINAL plus community BBQ breakfast and presentations.



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Want to experience the real outback? Then you need to travel 380km east of Kalgoorlie to the Nullarbor Muster. Welcome to the **Australian Outback**.

To the tourist who will venture out to the Nullarbor, the red dirt, dust and smell of horses will be the first change to your senses. The beautiful sunsets and music from the hangar will be the next. You will be transformed to an outback fun-filled weekend.

Great food, great drinks and fantastic company to spend the next two nights laughing, dancing and witnessing some fantastic horse and bull riders. Where else can you sleep under a beautiful 180-degree star-lit canopy.

The adult 400m RFDS flutter is a 'serious' affair, with events like the can race, boots and saddles, barrel races and the Texas key hole event just to name a few. Why not try your hand at the Iron men and women events? The skeet shootouts are always popular and all open to the public. There is always lots of ringside bull riding action, so pull up a chair and take in the atmosphere.

We have a full 'camp kitchen' that can cater for all your needs for the whole weekend. We offer cooked breakfasts, lunches and roast dinners and are also open all weekend to offer snacks. The bar also operates for the full weekend.

Camping facilities include a male & female amenities block with hot showers at the Muster site. Visitors are allowed to light small fires for cooking purposes.

Prices for the weekend are \$30 per adult and \$20 for 16-18 year olds. Under 16yo are free. All dogs are to remain on leads/at campsite only.

**For further information regarding the Muster, please contact us via any of the following methods:**

Nullarbor Muster  
PO Box 288  
Kalgoorlie 6430

Phone: 08-90226435 or 08-90226442

Email: [enquiries@nullarbormuster.org](mailto:enquiries@nullarbormuster.org)

**'Make a difference'**

Become a volunteer at the  
Menzies St John Ambulance Sub Centre.

We are encouraging people to volunteer.  
By helping the Sub Centre also you will be helping  
and putting something back into the community.



The qualities we are looking for in a volunteer are:-

- Ability to be flexible and practical
- Desire to help others
- Ability to stay calm in an emergency
- Willing to learn new techniques
- Ability to listen and communicate effectively
- Availability for rostered duties

If this is you please feel free to contact us.

Application forms are available by contacting Debbie Pianto in  
Menzies on (08) 90242041 or 0410 766 076

**FIRST AID COURSES**



Menzies St John Ambulance Sub Centre is arranging a  
first aid course to be held in Menzies.

Anybody wishing to renew or do a first aid course, please  
contact Debbie Pianto on (08) 90242041 or 0410 766 076

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

*It is the responsibility of the owner to make sure all dogs are registered with the Council and to **ENSURE** that dogs are kept in a secured fenced environment at home unless on a leash.*

Dog registrations were due to be paid on the 31 October, 2012. If you have not yet registered your dog or renewed registration, you must do so immediately.

All dogs over the age of 3 months within the Shire of Menzies are required to be registered under the Dog Act 1976.

Failure to register the dog is an offence under the Dog Act 1976.

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF UNSTERILISED

Dog or bitch \$30.00

#### CONCESSIONAL REGISTRATION RATES:-

Sterilised dog or bitch – annual registration \$10.00

Dog used for droving or tending stock ¼ of fee otherwise payable

Dogs owned by pensioners ½ of fee otherwise payable

#### THREE YEAR REGISTRATION PERIOD

Sterilised dog or bitch \$18.00

Unsterilised dog or bitch \$75.00

**THE SHIRE RANGER WILL IMPOUND ANY DOG FOUND WANDERING. IF THE DOG IS NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 72 HOURS, THE DOG WILL THEN BE DESTROYED.**

**Peter Crawford**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Students Show Improved Attendance

The staff at Menzies Remote Community School would like to congratulate our students on their improved attendance throughout term one.

A reward system has recently been put in place that allows students to be treated to a 'day out' if they show a minimum of 90% attendance over a four week period.

On Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> (for high school students) and Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (primary school) almost all students were treated to a morning of fun at the YMCA in Kalgoorlie followed by lunch at McDonalds.

The number of students who have been attending school every day has dramatically increased this year which is fantastic to see. Reward days during term two will continue so we encourage all students to keep coming to school.

Just a reminder to parents to please send their children to school on time.

The Department of Education's Attendance Policy states that it is compulsory for children to attend school everyday. We understand that sickness and family crises occur so if your child MUST have the day off school the policy also states that you must provide a note to their classroom teacher explaining the reason for their absence.

We look forward to seeing the children of Menzies everyday. Remember that education is so important.



Shakira Tucker and Karesha Johnston showing excitement as they arrive at the YMCA.



Shauna Blizzard enjoying her McDonalds lunch.




Australian Government

## The countdown to Digital TV has begun



## Menzies Town Is Switching Early June 2013\*

Want more information?

 1800 20 10 13

 [www.myswitch.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.myswitch.digitalready.gov.au)

\*Planned switchover, as at April 2013. Check with Local Council for Switchover updates

*It's time to get*  
**READY**  
 for digital TV

# Aboriginal Justice Program (AJP)

## Licence & Fines Day

### Leonora

When: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

Where: Leonora Recreation Centre

Time: From 9.30am. to 2.30pm.

*Whose coming: Registry of Births, Death & Marriages,  
Dept. of Transport, Fines Enforcement Registry,  
Sheriffs Office, Regional Co-ordinator: Mulga Mallee,  
Centrelink*

Enquiries: Cheryl Soggee Mobile: 0408 941 030



## Public Holidays 2013

**New Year's Day**—1 January

Australia Day—26 January

Australia Day PH—28 January

Labour Day—4 March

Good Friday—29 March

Easter Monday—1 April

ANZAC Day—25 April

Foundation Day—3 June

**Queen's Birthday**—30 September

Christmas Day—25 December

Boxing Day 26 December

## School Holidays 2013

Term 1—4 February to 19 April

Term 2—6 May to 5 July

Term 3—22 July to 27 September

Term 4—14 October to 19 December

### PLEASE NOTE

Articles for the May 2013 edition of the Menzies Matters are required by **Monday 22 April 2013**. Email articles to [ceoxa@menzies.wa.gov.au](mailto:ceoxa@menzies.wa.gov.au) or drop them off to the Visitor Centre or the Shire Office.

Remember—this is **OUR** community newspaper and input is always welcome from members of the community.



Refreshed AGO Logo

For 2013 we thought it was time to “refresh” the AGO logo.

**Our original logo of the “sun and blue swoosh” came about because it was part of the state’s branding some 8 years ago.**

Tourism Western Australia no longer uses this as the state’s branding and as such we are able to make changes, incorporating some of our other iconic attractions.

Changes you might notice in the logo above, is that we have now included red earth, a Gormley sculpture, Mount Augustus and some wildflowers. The windmill, poppet head, Sammy the Seal, **Frenchman’s Peak and Esperance** blue water remain.

### Hello and Goodbye . . .

**She’s baaaack! Hello again to** Bev from the Pub!

Welcome to Ray McKay who has relocated from Laverton to work for the Shire of Menzies.

A belated welcome also to Jane who is working at the Hotel.



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<b>Hoki - Sweetlip NZ</b>	\$20.00 kg	<b>Coral Trout</b>	\$30.00 kg
<b>Smoked Cod</b>	\$19.00 kg	<b>Orange Roughy</b>	\$38.00 kg
<b>Silver Snapper</b>	\$20.00 kg	<b>Snapper</b>	\$37.00 kg
<b>Pacific Dory (Royal Bass)</b>	\$20.00 kg	<b>Salmon Side</b>	\$32.00 kg
<b>Barramundi (Saltwater)</b>	\$25.00 kg	<b>Salmon Portions (200g ea)</b>	\$7.50 ea
<b>Red Spot Emperor</b>	\$26.00 kg	<b>Smoked Salmon Side</b>	\$40.00 kg
<b>Shark</b>	\$27.00 kg	<b>Mackerel Cutlets (Spanish)</b>	\$20.00 kg
<b>Grouper</b>	\$29.00 kg	<b>Swordfish Cutlets</b>	\$35.00 kg
		<b>Tuna Steaks</b>	\$35.00 kg

**FISH FILLETS & CUTLETS**

<b>Herring</b>	\$13.00 kg	<b>Pink Snapper</b>	\$23.00 kg
<b>Mullet</b>	\$14.00 kg	<b>Raw Trout</b>	\$21.00 kg
<b>Red Snapper</b>	\$18.00 kg	<b>Smoked Trout</b>	\$27.00 kg
<b>Flounder</b>	\$21.00 kg	<b>KINNA</b>	\$26.00

**WHOLE FISH**

**PRAWNS**

<b>Marinated Prawn Meat (sweet chilli)</b>	\$19.00 500g	<b>Prawn Skewers (20 per pack - sweet chilli or garlic)</b>	\$36.00 kg
<b>Garlic Butterfly Prawns</b>	\$19.00 500g	<b>XLarge Cooked Prawn Meat</b>	\$37.00 kg
<b>Cooked Cocktails</b>	\$21.00 kg	<b>XLarge Raw Prawn Meat</b>	\$37.00 kg
<b>Cooked Exmouth Endeavours</b>	\$25.00 kg	<b>Large Cooked King Whole</b>	\$37.00 kg
<b>Raw Northern King</b>	\$25.00 kg	<b>XLarge Raw King Whole</b>	\$40.00 kg
<b>Raw Prawn Meat</b>	\$33.00 kg		

**CRUMBED SEAFOOD**

<b>Garlic Prawn Tails</b>	\$17.00 500g	<b>Crumbed Squid Rings</b>	\$21.00 kg
<b>Crumbed Fish Fillets</b>	\$19.00 kg	<b>Salt &amp; Pepper Squid</b>	\$24.00 kg
<b>Fish Nuggets</b>	\$19.00 kg	<b>Fantail Prawn Cutlets</b>	\$25.00 kg
<b>Fish &amp; Chips (5 fish &amp; 1kg chips)</b>	\$19.00 pk	<b>Fisherman's Basket (feeds 4)</b>	\$31.00 1.4kg
		<b>Salt &amp; Pepper Prawns</b>	\$36.00 kg

**MISC SEAFOOD**

<b>Mussels Whole (NZ)</b>	\$10.00 kg	<b>Whole Baby Squid</b>	\$20.00 kg
<b>Seafood Marinara</b>	\$19.00 kg	<b>Oysters 1/2 Shell 2 doz</b>	\$33.00 kg
<b>Crabs Raw/ Cooked</b>	\$19.00 kg	<b>Scallop Meat</b>	\$37.00kg
<b>Mussel Meat (NZ)</b>	\$19.00 kg	<b>Morton Bay Bug Tails</b>	\$45.00 kg
<b>Squid Tubes</b>	\$20.00 kg	<b>Crayfish (cooked)</b>	\$ P.O.A
<b>Seafood BBQ Pack (prawns, fish, squid, scallops, mussels, feeds 4) 1.6kg</b>			\$31.00

**QUICK & EASY SNACK FOODS**

<b>Chicken Nuggets</b>	\$20.00 kg	<b>Chicken Enchiladas</b>	\$21.00 ea
<b>Chicken Wings Spicy or Mild</b>	\$19.00 pk	<b>Marinated Chicken Sticks</b>	\$20.00 pk
<b>Chicken Sweet Chilli Tenders</b>	\$19.00 pk	<b>Mignons (4 pack)</b>	\$19.00 pk
<b>Gourmet Beef Burgers</b>	\$20.00 pk	<b>Garlic &amp; Herb Schnitzel (4 pack)</b>	\$20.00 pk
<b>Pizza Slabs (Hawaiian &amp; Supreme)</b>	\$20.00 ea	<b>Chicken Breast (skinless)</b>	\$20.00 pk
<b>Lamb Rissoles</b>	\$20.00 pk	<b>Honey Macadamia Rolled Roast</b>	\$21.00 ea
<b>Meat Balls</b>	\$19.00 kg	<b>Kievs (4 pack)</b>	\$22.00 pk

**DESSERTS**

<b>Cheese Cake 1kg (Honey Butterscotch or Strawberry)</b>	\$24.00	<b>Lemon Tart 1kg</b>	\$28.00
<b>Apple Pie 2kg</b>	\$28.00	<b>Pecan Pie 1kg</b>	\$28.00

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# Menzies hotel And store

**Shop hours: 8.00am – 5.00pm**

**Hotel hours: 11.00am – 9.00pm**

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**Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls**

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**The MENZIES TOASTY**

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**Fast foods**

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

<b>Pricing:</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>8.5Kg</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
	<b>Buy</b>	<b>8.5Kg</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>45Kg</b>	<b>\$155.00</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*

## Family History Morning at Menzies Community School

Written by the Wanumbee Class

On Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> all of our families were invited to come and enjoy some activities with us at school. We started the morning with some information about the Australian Curriculum and how this is being used in our school in the subject area of history.

We broke into family groups and moved through some fun activities. Peter took many photos of the families who were present and it was fun to see everyone together. Our favourite was the group photo that was taken at the end of the morning.

Every family member made a print of their hand with paint. These handprints and the photos are going to be a part of our family books that we are putting together in class. We all had such a great time and we are thankful our families came along.



Kalgoorlie-Boulder • Menzies



# Goldfields Cyclassic



Get your  
team together!

1-2 June 2013

[www.cyclassic.com.au](http://www.cyclassic.com.au)

## Community Challenge



A 4 stage Team Relay from Kalgoorlie-Boulder to Menzies



# Call for Grant Applications

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

The Minara Community Foundation 2013 grant applications process is open.

Local community and interest groups have until 5:00pm Wednesday 8 May 2013 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:

-  Educational benefits;
-  Economic, social, cultural and heritage benefits;
-  Economic development, training and education opportunities;
-  Transport and communication services;
-  Programs and initiatives for future generations; and
-  Protection of indigenous culture.

Projects applying for a grant should commence or occur prior to 31 December 2013. 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 2013 and address the *Grant Guidelines 2013*, which are 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)



Congratulations to the Sheehan-Lee Family—Anne, Justin, Iona and Sethen—who have recently opened their Outback Café in Menzies, on the corner of Brown and Shenton Streets.

We look forward to Menzies being on the Tourism map for the best coffee in the Goldfields!

The Outback Café is open on weekends and public holidays.



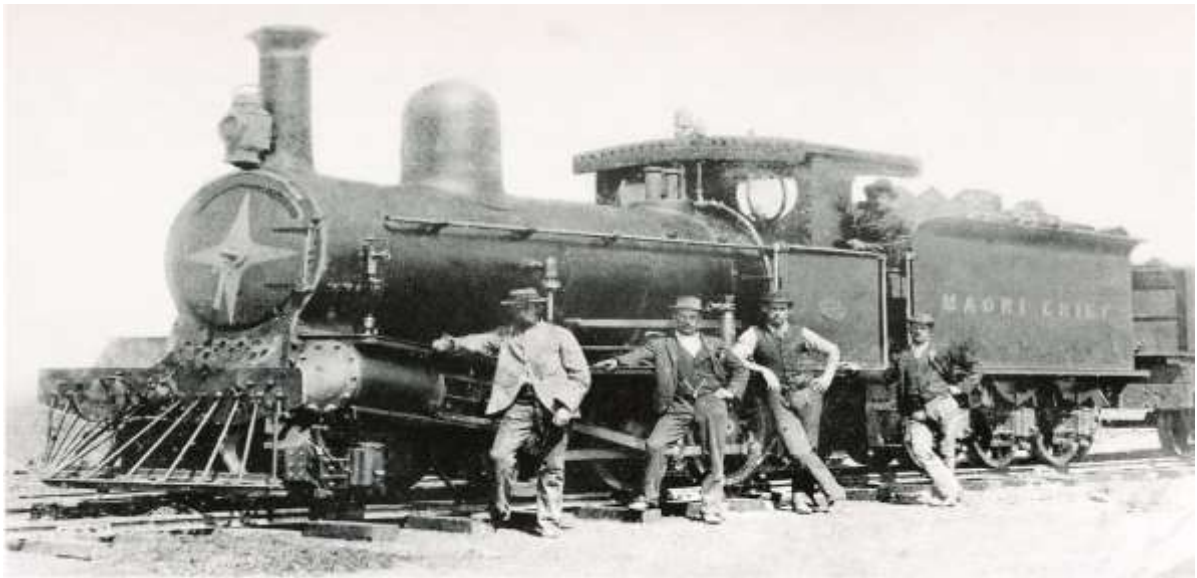
## Glimpses of the Past

### The Railway Journey

In order to make matters as clear as possible, the principal towns on the railway line after leaving Menzies will be dealt with first in the order they are reached, and it may be well to give the distance from Perth and the fares straight away.

Niagara	489 miles from Perth	Single 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	2 pounds 10 shillings
Kookynie	493 miles from Perth	Single 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	2 pounds 11 shillings
Malcolm	521 miles from Perth	Single 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	2 pounds 14 shillings
Gwalia	534 miles from Perth	Single 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	2 pounds 15 shillings
Leonora	536 miles from Perth	Single 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	2 pounds 15 shillings

There are four trains daily to Kalgoorlie and their times of starting may be seen from the published time tables. For the purpose in hand, however, the express, which leaves Fremantle at 6.40pm and Perth at 7.30pm every day, except Saturday, will be taken.



Sleeping berths may be obtained at a cost of 10s each, and these should be applied for early in the morning as there is a good deal of passenger traffic to the fields. The express is due into Kalgoorlie at 1.15pm the following day. On the route refreshments and meals are obtainable, the price being 2s 6d per meal; and due provision is made of time in which passengers can eat.

**An hour is available at Kalgoorlie for luncheon and this costs in an hotel 3s, and the 3' s Zone may be said to be entered here - 3s per meal and 3s per bed: 12s a day - and this is the standard rate throughout the Goldfields.**

The train for Niagara leaves at 2.15pm - it is generally called the Menzies Train, because, until recently, when the line was extended, Menzies was the distributing centre - and is due at Niagara 8.25pm, Kookynie 8.31pm, Malcolm 9.56pm, Gwalia 10.29pm and Leonora 10.35pm. Thus in rounded figures the journey to Leonora may be accomplished in 26 hours, and without discomfort.

Excerpt taken from the North Eastern Goldfields from Kookynie to Laverton  
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**GRT EXPRESS**

**\*Conditions of Travel**

- This ticket is issued to and accepted by the person named in the ticket (the holder), subject to the relevant Rules, Regulations and these Conditions.
- This ticket is not transferable.
- Passengers are expected to be clean, fit and well behaved whilst travelling on this service. The driver reserves the right to refuse travel to any persons not compliant.
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- Goldrush Tours shall be under no obligation or liability whatsoever to any person as a result of any fire, accident, strike or interruption (including in any event or four instances, any change in any ticket price, or withdrawal of or failure to provide any service set out in such ticket or these conditions).
- Each fare paying passenger is allowed one suitcase and one overnight bag. The free luggage allowance is limited to two items of luggage per passenger with a maximum of 50kg per passenger any other will be regarded as freight and extra will apply. Luggage will only be accepted in state free packaging, suitcases and suitcases will be accepted in state periods, but a separate charge is applicable. Passengers are responsible for labelling and handling of their own luggage. Handbags and briefcases and the only luggage permitted within the passenger compartment. Valuables to be kept with the passenger.
- Maximum liability for damaged or lost unaccompanied luggage is \$1000.00 for any or all of the luggage accompanying a passenger.
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- All passengers must comply to wear seat belts and the seat belt.
- Concession fees: Refunds are made at point of issue only on written application in the case of estate internet tour purchase. Cancellation fees apply to all ticket bookings: 10% applies to all cancellations, 20% applies if cancelled within 28 hours of issue, 30% applies if cancelled at time of departure. Full to Load - HD REFUND. The ticket may be left open for 3 months only if issued by the same management Goldrush Tours / GRT Express.
- No baggage and contents and paid for in full, a paid ticket will always be valid in preference before a reservation booking or unpaid ticket.
- Online booking must be arranged in and accepted on Goldrush Tours Website booking system 24 hours before departure for confirmation to hold.
- No flammable liquids, firearms or explosives shall be carried or accepted as personal luggage, personal possession or as freight on any Goldrush Tours / GRT Express vehicle.
- Please be at your departure point at least 15 minutes prior to departure time.

GRT Express Timetable effective from 1/10/2012.  
Times are subject to traffic and weather conditions.  
\* Conditions apply.

**Booking Agents:**

**Kalgoorlie Boulder Pure  
Gold Visitor Centre**

**9021 1966**

Cnr Hannan & Wilson Street, Kalgoorlie  
Weekdays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Weekends and Public Holidays 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Leonora Motor Inn**

**9037 6444**

48 Tower Street, Leonora  
Weekdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Weekends 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Shire of Wiluna**

**9981 8000**

28 Scotia Street, Wiluna  
Weekdays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**The Great Beyond Visitor Centre**

**9031 1361**

5 Augusta Street, Laverton  
Weekdays 9:00 am – 4:30pm  
Weekends and Public Holidays 9:00am – 1:00pm

**GOLDRUSH  
TOURS**

**TIMETABLE**

**KALGOORLIE  
TO LAVERTON**

**WILUNA  
TO LEONORA**

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**

**1800 620 440**

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE**  
[www.goldrushtours.com.au](http://www.goldrushtours.com.au)

**GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE**

**Kalgoorlie to Laverton**

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012

THURSDAY

EXPRESS	TIME
KALGOORLIE RAILWAY STATION	10.00am
KALGOORLIE VISITOR CENTRE	10.15am
MENZIES	11.40am
KOOKYNIIE 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**

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012

FRIDAY

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

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**  
**1800 620 440**

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE**  
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**FARE GUIDE**

Valid: 1 October 2012 to 30 June 2013

**KALGOORLIE TO LAVERTON  
(OPERATED BY GRT EXPRESS)**

**ADULT FARE**

Kalgoorlie	Kalg								
Menzies	45	Men							
Kookyynie T/O	54	35	Kook						
Leonora	60	43	25	Lea					
Murrin	68	52	38	30	Murrin				
Mt Morgans	68	52	38	30	30	MtMg			
Laverton	75	58	53	45	30	30	Lavr		

**CHILD/CONCESSION FARE**

Kalgoorlie	Kalg								
Menzies	26	Men							
Kookyynie T/O	31	12	Kook						
Leonora	35	25	12	Lea					
Murrin	40	29	26	23	Murrin				
Mt Morgans	40	29	26	23	23	MtMg			
Laverton	45	35	31	26	26	23	Lavr		

**WILUNA TO LEONORA  
(OPERATED BY SHIRE OF WILUNA)**

**ADULT FARE**

Wiluna	Wiluna		
Leinster	49	Leinster	
Leonora	57	38	Leonora

**CHILD/CONCESSION FARE**

Wiluna	Wiluna		
Leinster	29	Leinster	
Leonora	35	23	Leonora

CONCESSION: Pensioners, Health Care Card Holders, Children 4 - 16 years, Full-time Students

**SHIRE OF WILUNA TIMETABLE**

**Wiluna to Leonora**

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012

THURSDAY ONLY

EXPRESS	TIME
WILUNA	8.30am
ARRIVE LEINSTER	10.30am
DEPART LEINSTER	10.45am
ARRIVE LEONORA	12.30pm
LEONORA (CONNECTING KALGOORLIE/LAVERTON SERVICE)	12.45pm
DEPART LEONORA	1.00pm
ARRIVE LEINSTER	2.45pm
DEPART LEINSTER	3.00pm
WILUNA	5.00pm

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE 01/10/2012

FRIDAY ONLY

EXPRESS	TIME
WILUNA	7.15am
ARRIVE LEINSTER	9.15am
DEPART LEINSTER	9.30am
ARRIVE LEONORA	11.15am
LEONORA (CONNECTING KALGOORLIE/LAVERTON SERVICE)	11.15am
DEPART LEONORA	11.30am
ARRIVE LEINSTER	1.15pm
DEPART LEINSTER	1.45pm
WILUNA	3.45pm

**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**

**9981 8000**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## APRIL

15th Sheldon Tucker

16th Trent Tucker  
Jake Tucker

18th Ethon Tucker

22nd Isaac Green Jnr

26th Janelle Tressider

If you would like your birthday (or the birthday of a family member or friend) included in this list, please drop details in to staff at the Shire Office or the Visitor Centre.



ANZAC Day

by D. Hunter

(A veteran of Shaggy Ridge with the 2/12 Battalion in WW2)

I saw a kid marchin' with medals on his chest.  
He marched alongside Diggers marching six abreast.  
He knew that it was ANZAC Day - he walked along with pride.  
He did his best to keep in step with the Diggers by his side.

And when the march was over the kid was rather tired.  
A Digger said "Whose medals, son?" to which the kid replied:  
"They belong to daddy, but he did not come back.  
He died up in New Guinea on a lonely jungle track".

The kid looked rather sad then and a tear came to his eye.  
The Digger said "Don't cry my son and I will tell you why.  
Your daddy marched with us today - all the blooming way.  
We Diggers know that he was there - it's like that on ANZAC Day".

The kid looked rather puzzled and didn't understand,  
But the Digger went on talking and started to wave his hand.  
"For this great land we live in, there's a price we have to pay  
For we all love fun and merriment in this country where we live.  
The price was that some soldier his precious life must give.

For you to go to school my lad and worship God at will,  
Someone had to pay the price so the Diggers paid the bill.  
Your daddy died for us my son - for all things good and true.  
I wonder if you understand the things I've said to you".

The kid looked up at the Digger - just for a little while  
And with a changed expression, said, with a lovely smile:  
"I know my dad marched here today - this is ANZAC Day.  
I know he did. I know he did, all the bloomin' way".



## What you need:

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 cup table salt
- 1 cup water
- Food or paint colouring
- A spoon
- Ziplock bags
- Scissors
- A large mixing bowl
- A piece of cardboard



## What to do:

**Step 1.** Mix the flour and salt together in a large bowl. Stir in the water and mix to combine until smooth.



**Step 2.** Divide the mixture into as many bowls as you want colours. Stir in the dye to colour each bowl.



**Step 3.** Use the spoon to scoop the coloured paint into a ziplock bag. Start to seal the bag, squeezing the air out and leaving about 1 cm unzipped.



**Step 4.** Push the paint towards one corner and use your scissors to snip off the corner. You only need to cut off a tiny bit.

**Step 5.** Twist the end of the bag until the paint starts to squeeze through the hole. Gently squeeze the bag as you paint onto some cardboard. You can be as creative as you want!

**Step 6.** Once the masterpiece has been created, carefully place in a microwave and cook on HIGH for 10 seconds. Check to see the paint is puffing and continue to cook on high at 10-second intervals until the paint is dry and puffy.

[www.kidspot.com.au](http://www.kidspot.com.au)

# PUFF PAINT

## Local Information

### FREE CAMPING

Free camping sites in the Menzies area are available at Lake Ballard (51km west of Menzies) and Niagara Dam (65km north east of Menzies). Facilities at these sites include toilets, barbecues, 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'**

### Grand Hotel Kookynie

Food, accommodation, petrol and diesel.

Monday to Saturday - 9.00am to 9.00pm  
 Sunday - 10.00am to 9.00pm

Takeaway and counter meals, lunch and evening.

Breakfast by arrangement for travellers

Grocery lines and LPG bottle fill.

Camping ground adjacent to hotel

Ph: 90313010

Fax: 90313001

Kevin and

Margaret

### MENZIES CARAVAN PARK

Corner of Shenton and Brown Streets, Menzies (entrance from Brown Street).

Bookings can be made through the Menzies Visitor Centre (90242702) during business hours or after hours 0448 242041 (On-site Caretaker).

Powered or unpowered sites, new ablution blocks including laundry (coin operated washing machines).

Rates from \$20.00 per night (unpowered).



### Menzies Centrelink Agent

Contact – Alana Cameron

Phone: 90242504 Fax: 90242191

Open 8.00am -11.00am weekdays

Menzies Aboriginal Corporation

Walsh Street Menzies



### Mobile Phone Recycling

Phone recycling bags are available at the Menzies CRC. Bring in your old phones, batteries and chargers and we will bag them and send them off to Mobile Muster on your behalf.

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Thursday**  
23 May 2013 at the Visitor Centre, more details to follow ...



Residents of Menzies will be aware that there will be a digital TV change over shortly. If you would like to know more about this service, please go to the Community Resource Centre where further information is available.



Are you **READY** for digital TV?

# Menzies Matters



The Menzies Matters is produced by the  
**Menzies CRC**  
 and  
**The Shire of Menzies**

## Calendar of Events for APRIL 2013 Autism Awareness Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>1 Easter Monday Public Holiday</b> 	<b>2 International Autism Awareness Day</b> 				<b>6 Kalgoorlie Speedway 5.00pm</b>	<b>7 World Health Day</b> <b>Kalgoorlie Market Day 9.00am</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 World Parkinson's Day</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13 Kalgoorlie Speedway 5.00pm</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 World Heritage Day</b>	<b>19 Last Day of School for Term 1</b> 	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Boulder Market Day 9.00am</b>
<b>22 International Mother Earth Day</b> 	<b>23 Opening of new Council Chambers 11.00am</b> 	<b>24 Council Meeting 10.00am</b> 	<b>25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b> 	<b>26 World Intellectual Property Day</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30 International Jazz Day</b> 	<b>1 May</b>	<b>2 May</b>	<b>3 May World Press Freedom Day</b> 	<b>4 May</b>	<b>5 May</b>
<b>28 April to 4 May: World Homeopathy Awareness Week</b>						

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