



# Menzies Matters

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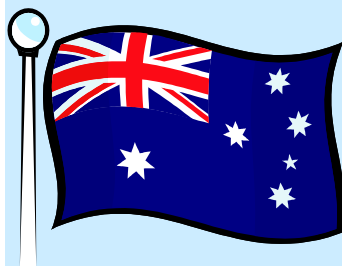
February 2013



## CAUTION

You will have noticed road works and footpath works being carried out along Shenton Street at the moment.

Please exercise caution when riding or driving along this section of the main street whilst our Contractors are hard at work beautifying Menzies.



Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the Australia Day Breakfast at the Shire Hall on Saturday 26 January.

Particular thanks to Vivian and others who assisted on the day with setting up, cooking and cleaning up. It is hoped that everyone had a great time and that we will attract a bigger crowd next year, so keep the date in mind!

## Search for missing prospector suspended

*Updated Tue Jan 29, 2013 1:26pm AEDT—courtesy internet news services*

Authorities suspended the search for a missing New South Wales prospector near Menzies on 28 January 2013.

Police and Emergency Services personnel had been searching for Michael Graham, 46, in remote bushland for almost two weeks. Hope was renewed a week into the search when a station owner found Mr Graham's personal belongings along with SOS messages. But police say the extensive nature of their search means he would most likely have already been discovered if he was still alive within the 1,500 square km search radius.

Survival packs placed at various locations will continue to be monitored.



## Shire of Menzies Information

Shire of Menzies  
Lot 124 Shenton Street  
(PO Box 4)  
Menzies WA 6436

Phone: (08) 90242041  
Fax: (08) 90242051  
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:

**Thursday 28 February 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 the past month or so. Please be vigilant and very, very careful.



*Take a look around!*



Menzies

Community Resource Centre

*Your local connection*

*Menzies Visitor Centre*

*Spinifex Art Gallery*

Not available during renovations

*Community Post Agency*

*Internet Access*

Not available during renovations

*Public Library*

Not available during renovations

*Caravan Park Bookings*



Department of  
Regional Development and Lands



**Open 9am - 4:30pm Weekdays**

**Phone: 90 242 702**

**A/H Caravan Park - 0448242041**

# Shire News



## FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL THURSDAY 31 JANUARY 2012

### **RENEWAL OF MENZIES COMMUNITY POSTAL AGENCY AGREEMENT:**

Council has agreed to a renewal of the agreement that the Shire has with Australia Post for the Menzies Postal Agency. This agreement expires in July 2014 at which time Council will revisit the matter.

### **MANAGER WORKS AND SERVICES:**

Our current Manager Works and Services, Brian Howson's contract expires in March and he has indicated that he will not be seeking an extension. As a result, applications have been called for his replacement.

Applications closed on 4 February and an appointment will be made following interviews with the shortlisted applicants.

### **DIGITAL TV CHANGEOVER:**

Funding has been made available from Royalties for Regions through the Goldfields Voluntary Region of Councils to implement the changeover from analogue to digital television in the Shires of Coolgardie, Menzies, Leonora and Laverton. The Shire of Coolgardie was elected as the lead agency and they undertook the tender process and made recommendation to the other Shires on their preferred company to award the contract to. The tender was subsequently awarded to Satellite Television Radio Australia. It is expected that the Menzies changeover date will be around the 25 May 2013. Further details regarding the new digital television reception is included in the Menzies Matters.

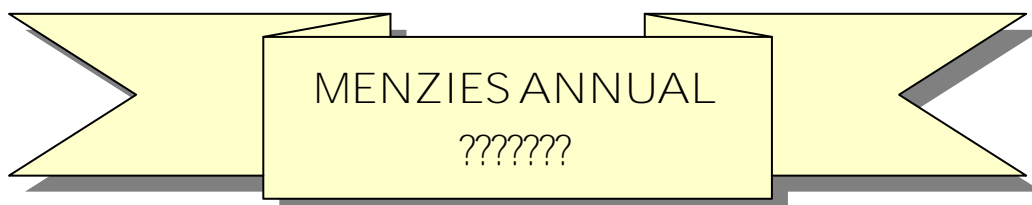
### **MENZIES ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT:**

Menzies does not have a community event that it can rightly call its own. While the Menzies Cyclassic does involve Menzies, it is shared by two other towns. Laverton has its Wheelie Bin Race, Leonora the Golden Gift, Sandstone its Annual Golf Tournament, we do not have an event that can be identified with Menzies.

As Menzies has been associated with cycling for many years, it has been suggested that we form a working group to assess whether such an event could be staged here and what that event might be.

Would anyone wishing to be part of that working group, please contact Daphne Crawford at the Shire office by Monday, 11 March to register your interest. A meeting of interested persons will be called soon after to swap ideas before a list is presented to Council for consideration.

Who knows, maybe Menzies and the "Snake Hill Mountain Bike Dash" will become famous before too long!







# Shire News

## 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:



Thursday 28 February 2013	10.00 am	Menzies
Thursday 28 March 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference
Thursday 25 April 2013	10.00 am	Teleconference (TBC)
Thursday 30 May 2013	10.00 am	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 27 June 2013	10.00 am	Menzies

## SHIRE OF MENZIES

### 2013 / 2014 BUDGET

Shire staff will shortly begin the process of compiling the 2013 / 2014 Budget.

Council would like to advise residents and community groups that if there is an item that they would like considered for inclusion in this coming budget, they should make a submission to the CEO in writing. The submission should include all relevant information so as to enable the staff to cost the item in detail.

Submissions should reach the undersigned by close of business on Thursday 28 March 2013.

**PETERCRAWFORD**  
Chief Executive Officer

## EXTENSIONS TO COUNCIL OFFICES

Many of you will no doubt be aware of the building works that have been in progress at the Shire Office since mid December 2012. The newest part of the building consists of a substantial new Council Chambers, an office **for the CEO and an office for the CEO's Assistant.**

The building works were carried out by **Johns' Builders from Busselton** who have also done major remedial work on other buildings in Menzies over the past few years. The official opening for the new section will take place sometime in March.



# Menzies Health Centre

Mercer Street  
MENZIES WA 6436

Phone: 90242044

## PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

Our new Registered Nurse, Jenny, will be available at the Menzies Health Centre each Tuesday and Wednesday in Doctor's week and each Wednesday and Thursday in other weeks. For further information, please phone the Health Centre on 90242044



Next RFDS Doctor's Clinic

**Date: Tuesday 12 March**

**GP: To be advised**

**Time: 9.00am –1.00pm**

**Place: Menzies Health Centre**

**Phone: 90242044 for appointments**

**EMERGENCIES ONLY: 000**

**Poisons Information available 24 hours: 131126**

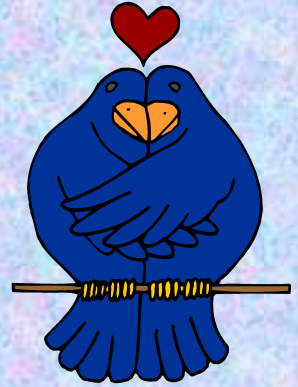
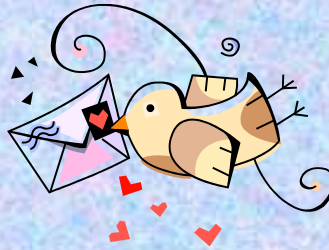
**CLINIC HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm**

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

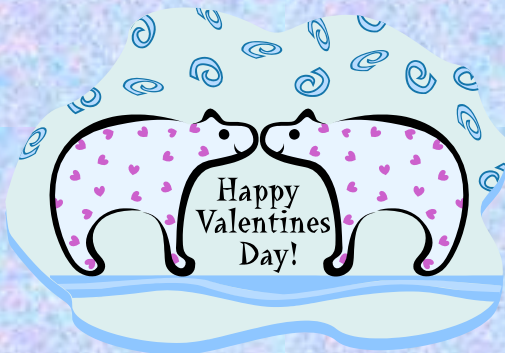
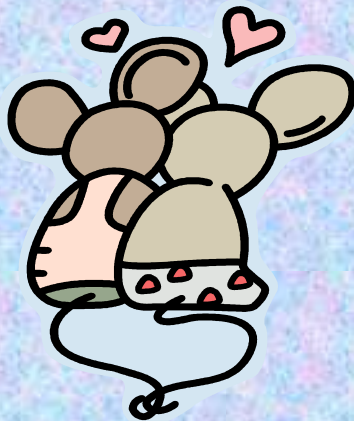
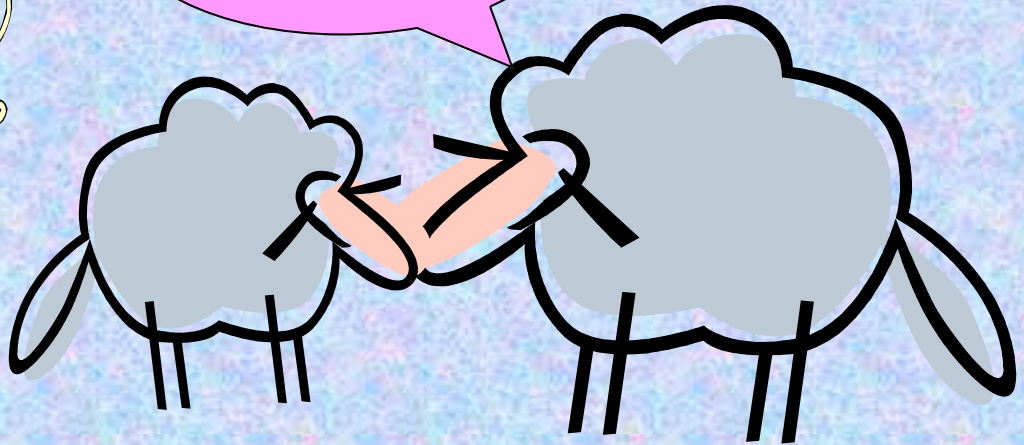
# MENZIES AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS!



Celebrate  
what's  
great!



*I only have eyes for ewe!*





**DON'T FORGET!**

STATE ELECTION DAY IS  
SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2013

VOTING IS COMPULSORY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

POLLING BOOTH WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.00AM UNTIL  
6.00PM AT THE MENZIES SHIRE HALL

## **MENZIES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

**Incorporating the Visitor Centre, Spinifex Art Gallery,  
Post Office Agency, Computer Area and Library.**

**Services available at the Menzies CRC include photocopying,  
faxing, typing and other secretarial tasks.**

**Visitors can book into the Caravan Park and obtain information  
about the local area and beyond.**

**Mail and courier items can be sent from and delivered to the Postal  
Agency.**

**Please note that at present library, internet and art gallery facilities  
are unavailable because of renovation works being carried out on  
the building.**

### **'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



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### ROSTER FOR MENZIES HEALTH CENTRE

Monday 11 February      Nurse in attendance  
 Tuesday 12 February      **DOCTOR'S CLINIC**

Monday 18 February      Nurse in attendance  
 Tuesday 19 February      Nurse in attendance

Wednesday 27 February      Nurse in attendance  
 Thursday 28 February      Nurse in attendance

Monday 4 March      Nurse in attendance  
 Tuesday 5 March      Nurse in attendance

Monday 11 March      Nurse in attendance  
 Tuesday 12 March      **DOCTOR'S CLINIC**

Monday 18 March      Nurse in attendance  
 Tuesday 19 March      Nurse in attendance

Wednesday 27 March      Nurse in attendance  
 Thursday 28 March      Nurse in attendance

**Please be aware that these times and dates may be  
 changed without notice**



## 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 March 2013 edition of the Menzies Matters are required by **Monday 25 January 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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2013

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent in the Western Christian calendar. Occurring 46 days before Easter, it is a moveable fast that can fall as early as February 4 and as late as March 10. According to the canonical gospels



of Matthew, Mark and Luke; Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the desert, where he endured temptation by Satan.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of this 40-day liturgical period of prayer and fasting and derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a reminder and celebration of human mortality, and as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The ashes used are typically gathered from the burning of the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This practice is common in much of Christendom, being celebrated by Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and some Baptist denominations.

At Masses and services of worship on this day, ashes are imposed on the foreheads of the faithful (or on the tonsure spots, in the case of some clergy). The priest, minister, or in some cases officiating layperson, marks the forehead of each participant with black ashes in the sign of the cross, which the worshipper traditionally retains until it wears off. The act echoes the ancient Near Eastern tradition of throwing ashes over one's head to signify repentance before God (as related in the Bible). The priest or minister says '**Remember that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return**' when applying the ashes.

The ashes are blessed according to various rites proper to each liturgical tradition, sometimes involving the use of Holy Water. In some churches, they are mixed with a small amount of water or olive oil, which serves as a fixative. In most liturgies for Ash Wednesday, the Penitential psalms are read; Psalm 51 (LXX Psalm 50) is especially associated with this day. The service also often includes a corporate confession rite.

In some of the low church traditions, other practices are sometimes added or substituted, as other ways of symbolizing the confession and penitence of the day. For example, in one common variation, small cards are distributed to the congregation on which people are invited to write a sin they wish to confess. These small cards are brought forth to the altar table where they are burned.

In the Catholic Church, ashes may be given to anyone who wishes to receive them, as opposed to Catholic sacraments, which are generally reserved for church members, except in cases of grave necessity. Also, in other denominations ashes may be received by all who profess the Christian faith and are baptized.

Catholics observe Ash Wednesday by fasting, abstinence from meat, and repentance. The Anglican Book of Common Prayer also designates Ash Wednesday as a day of fasting. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18-59 (whose health enables them to do so) are permitted only one full meal, which may be supplemented by two smaller meals, which together should not equal the full meal. Some Catholics undertake a complete fast or a bread and water fast. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of abstinence from meat, as are all Fridays during Lent. Some Catholics continue fasting throughout Lent, as was the Church's traditional requirement, concluding only after the celebration of the Easter Vigil.



Are you **READY** for digital TV?

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, please go to the Community Resource Centre where further information is available.

Hello and Goodbye . . .

Welcome to town Mr Jeff Tichborne and Mr Craig Donovan who have started work with the Shire's Works Department.

Farewell to Donna Grice who has taken a position with the Shire of Three Springs.

Goodbye, hello, goodbye . . . to Bev Love from the Hotel, for the time being anyway!

Hello to Sylvie who has joined the team at the Menzies Hotel

Welcome to our part-time RN, Jenni, at the Health Centre (please see dates and **times for Jenni's visits to Menzies** in this edition of the MM)

Welcome back to the staff at Menzies School—we hope you will have a fulfilling year with your students.





# Menzies hotel And store

Shop hours: 8.00am – 5.00pm

Hotel hours: 11.00am – 9.00pm

Hot Counter Meals: 12.00pm to 2.00pm and 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Fresh Sandwiches and Rolls

Soft drinks

Juices

Coffee

The MENZIES TOASTY

Cakes

Ice Creams

Flavoured Milks

Cold Beer - ALL DAY!

General Stores

Accommodation

Fast foods

Ice

Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls

IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY – DON'T WORRY

PHONE ORDERS WELCOME 90242016

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

<b><i>Pricing:</i></b>	<b><i>Exchange</i></b>	<b><i>8.5Kg</i></b>	<b><i>\$40.00</i></b>
	<b><i>Buy</i></b>	<b><i>8.5Kg</i></b>	<b><i>\$95.00</i></b>
	<b><i>Exchange</i></b>	<b><i>45Kg</i></b>	<b><i>\$155.00</i></b>
	<b><i>Delivery fee</i></b>		<b><i>\$10.00</i></b>

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

## Glimpses of the Past

### Yundamindera

Yundamindera [originally known as “The Granites”], which lies north-east of Kookynie, about 38 miles, in the Yerilla district of the North Coolgardie Goldfields, is easily reached by coach. When the railway is finished, the route will be via Anaconda. At present the coach runs from Malcolm via Anaconda to Murrin Murrin, and thence to Mt Morgans and Laverton. A connecting coach runs twice a week from Yundamindera to Murrin Murrin to pick up the main line coach. The fare is 30s to Malcolm and 15s to Murrin.

There are three hotels in town. “The Granites,” belonging to Mr C.E. Williams, is a wood and iron building containing 15 rooms. A feature of the hotel is a cool room for use in summer. This has a trellis-work front, and hessian five inches from the corrugated iron to allow a draught to circulate. This is furnished with cane lounges and is a great boon in the heat of summer.



THE GRANITES HOTEL, YUNDAMINDERA.



THE "BULLETIN" HOTEL, YUNDAMINDERA.

Another hotel is worthy of mention, “The Bulletin,” of which Mr C.B. Webb is proprietor. The Bulletin Hotel takes its name from The Bulletin newspaper, to which its proprietor is a constant contributor. The photo of the building shows what maybe termed a typical Goldfield’s hotel of the early type - in between hessian and brick age

There are two general stores in the town, two draper’s shops, a baker, a butcher and a hair dresser. The Australian Workers’ Association has a hall here, in which dances take place, while it is used as a half-time school, and as a church occasionally, when a clergyman visits the town. The town does not possess either a doctor or chemist. There are post, telegraph, and money order offices. A tender has been let for the erection of a lock up, but at present prisoners are chained to a tree, like wild beasts, their only shelter being that of a tent.

Vegetables are supplied by travelling hawkers, but there is no lack of good food. The water supply is derived from a Government well and from soaks.

S. J. Ottery started originally at Yerilla, but the place went down, so he packed up his goods and chattels and went to Pendinnie Soak and later moved on to what was the scene of a new rush – The Granites. Fortunately, as the place progressed, he kept pace with it. The way the Goldfields storekeeper runs his business is not to sit down and wait the chance for trade. One “round” in a cart is 30 miles. Goods are taken out and orders for the following week obtained and so on.

Excerpts and Photo’s taken from a book called North Eastern Goldfields from Kookynie to Laverton produced from a series that ran in “The Morning Herald”. A guide to West Australia.



## Menzies Matters

The following items were available at Ottrey's:- butter, eggs, tinned meats, milk and vegetables, chains, linoleum, straw matting, nails, tin trunks, flock pillows, canvas water bags, enamelled iron, fellmongery, tinware, general ironmongery, mining tools, explosives, leather belts, boots, dungarees, tweed clothing, kerosene, corrugated galvanised iron, timber for building purposes, padlocks and penknives, and heaven only knows what besides. This ought, however, to serve as a guide to anyone wishing to go storekeeping in the goldfields.



A BUSY PICNIC, YUNDAMINDERA.

Some locals enjoy a picnic with food bought from Ottrey's Store.

Excerpts and photos taken from a book called 'North Eastern Goldfields from Kookynie to Laverton' produced from a series that ran in "The Morning Herald" **A guide to West Australia**.

Courtesy of the Eastern Goldfields Historical Society.

## Labour Day in Australia

Celebrating the Australian labour movement and specifically the achievement of a working day limited to eight hours, the Labour Day public holiday is fixed by the various state and territory governments, and so varies considerably.

It is the first Monday in October in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales and South Australia. In both Victoria and Tasmania, it is the second Monday in March (though the latter calls it Eight Hours Day).

**In Western Australia, Labour Day is the first Monday in March.** In both Queensland and the Northern Territory, it is the first Monday in May (May Day).

**GRT EXPRESS**

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- This ticket is issued to and accepted by the person named in the ticket (the holder), subject to the relevant By-Laws, Regulations and Rules Conditions.
- This ticket is not transferable.
- Passengers are expected to be clean, tidy and well dressed whilst travelling on the services. The driver reserves the right to refuse travel to any persons not compliant.
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- 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 20kg per passenger any other will be regarded as freight and extra will apply. Luggage will only be accepted in suitable packaging, brackets and fasteners will be accepted if space permits, but a separate charge is applicable. Passengers are responsible for labelling and handling of their own luggage. Handbags and briefcases are the only baggage permitted within the passenger compartment. Valuables to be kept with the passenger.
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- The issuer of this ticket shall not be liable to the purchaser or the holder in the event of the loss of or theft of the ticket or if it is furnished when presented by a person other than the person named herein or if the ticket is misused.
- 80 passengers must occupy a seat and be seat-belted.
- Cancellation Fees: Refunds are made at point of ticket issue only on written application in the case of website internet ticket purchase. Cancellation fees apply to all ticket bookings: 10% applies to all cancellations, 20% applies if cancelled within 28 hours of travel, 30% applies if cancelled at time of departure. Full to Last - NO REFUND. The ticket may be held open for 3 months only if agreed to by seat management Goldrush Tours / GRT Express.
- No bookings are confirmed until 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 travel.
- 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 10 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**

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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							
Kookynie/T/O	54	25	Kook						
Leonora	60	43	25	Lea					
Murrin	66	52	38	30	Murrin				
MT Morgans	66	52	38	30	30	MTMg			
Laverton	75	58	53	45	30	30	Lavr		

**CHILD/CONCESSION FARE**

Kalgoorlie	Kalg								
Menzies	26	Men							
Kookynie T/O	31	12	Kook						
Leonora	35	25	12	Leo					
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

## FEBRUARY

4th Shanelle Williams

4th Kaylene Tucker

22nd—Charmaine Cameron

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



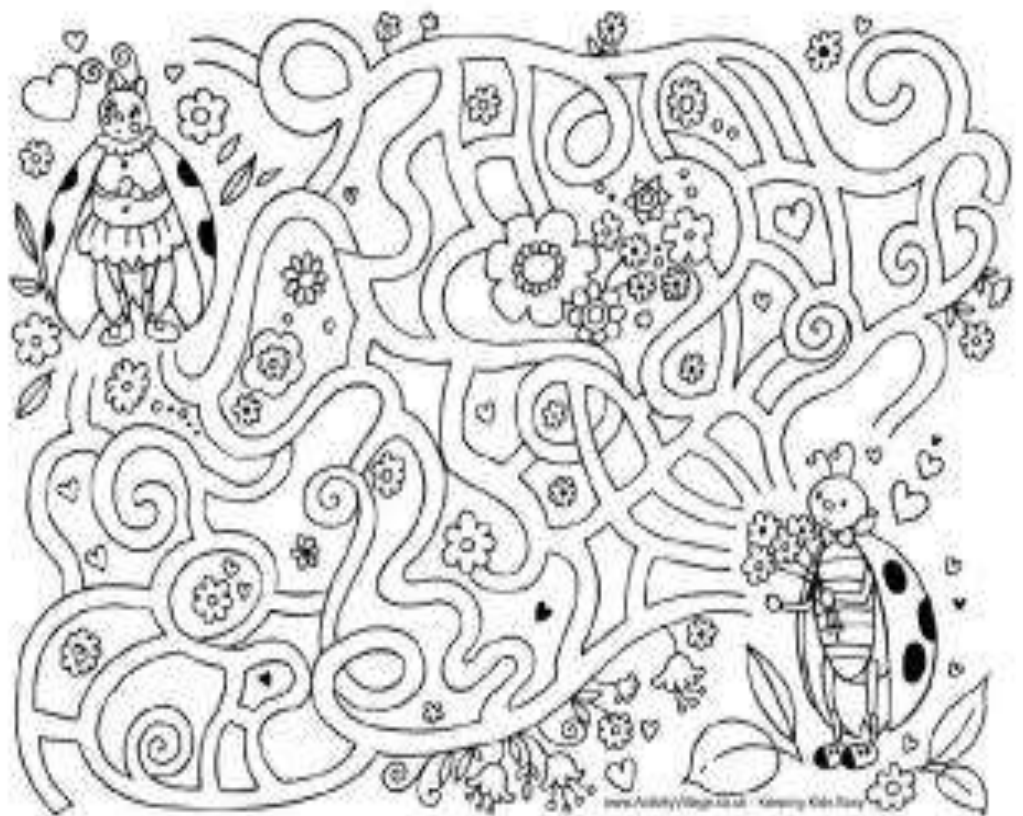


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### Spot the Odd One Out Questions

Can you spot which one is the odd one out and give the reason why?

- 1. Bee, Dragon Fly, Moth .....
- 2. Apple, Mango, Sprout .....
- 3. Number 22, Number 45, Number 100 .....
- 4. Car, Plane, Bus .....
- 5. Venus, Pluto, Emerald .....
- 6. Water, Rice, Bread .....
- 7. Nose, Elbow, Mouth .....
- 8. Germany, Australia, Spain .....
- 9. Fire, Snow, Ice .....
- 10. Chess, Table Tennis, Monopoly .....







*Do you remember these?*

#### APRICOT AND OAT BALLS

Preparation time  
10 minutes

Serves  
16

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups (180g) Traditional Oats or Multigrain Oats, toasted
- 1 cup (150g) dried apricots
- ¼ cup (90g) honey
- 30g canola or sunflower margarine, melted

#### Method

1. Place toasted oats, apricots, honey and margarine in a food processor; process 2-3 minutes or until well combined.
2. Using wetted hands, roll level tablespoons of mixture into balls.

TIP – the Apricot & Oat Balls don't need baking or refrigeration, so you can eat straight away.



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## Local Information

### FREE CAMPING

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

### 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 8am -11am weekdays

At the Menzies Aboriginal Corp.

Centre, Walsh Street Menzies



### Mobile Phone Recycling

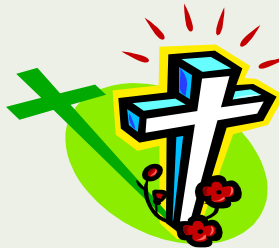
Phone recycling bags are available at the Menzies CRC. Bring in your old phones, batteries and chargers and we will bag them and send them off to Mobile Muster on your behalf.

# SAVE THE DATE!



1-2 June 2013 Kalgoorlie-Boulder Menzies Leonora **EVENT OF THE YEAR**

## ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE, MENZIES 6.00AM, THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2013



More details to follow.

### Easter Weekend:

Friday 29 March Good Friday



Saturday 30 March Easter Saturday

Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday



Monday 1 April Easter Monday

# Menzies Matters



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

## Calendar of Events for FEBRUARY 2013

♥♥ National Heart Month ♥♥

Fruit and Veg Month

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>28 January</b> Australia Day Public Holiday	<b>29 January</b>	<b>30 January</b>	<b>31 January</b> Shire Council Meeting 10.00am	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 19 December 2012 to 4 February 2013						
<b>4</b> World Cancer Day	<b>5</b> Safer Internet Day	<b>6</b> Waitangi Day 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Chinese New Year 
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday 	<b>13</b> Ash Wednesday World Radio Day	<b>14</b> St Valentine's Day 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Boardies Day Sunnies for Sight Day 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Teal Ribbon Day (Ovarian Cancer Research) 	<b>28</b> Last day of Summer! Shire Council Meeting 10.00am	<b>01 March</b> First day of Autumn 	<b>02 March</b>	<b>03 March</b>

Donate Life Week—24 February to 03 March 2013