



Menzies Matters

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FREE

COMING EVENTS

RFDS
13 APRIL 2022

**EASTER HOLIDAY
BREAK**
15 -18 APRIL 2022

ANZAC DAY
25 APRIL 2022

**ORDINARY
COUNCIL
MEETING,
MENZIES**
28 APRIL 2022



Take a look around

ANZAC DAY

25 April 2022

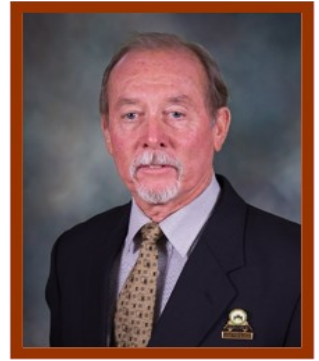
#AnzacDay



Lest we forget

THE SHIRE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

APRIL 2022



On Monday 28th February the Manager of Works, CEO and myself met with Greg Stubbs at Moropoi Station for discussion and inspection of Stock Grids.

The Shire of Leonora had an open invitation on 3rd March to attend the opening of the Yingkapayi nature based playground attended by Cr Jill Dwyer, CFO and myself. Cr Dwyer and I attended a dinner hosted by the Shire of Leonora giving us an opportunity to catch up with Rick Wilson.

On March 10th the President of the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club met with the CEO and I in Menzies and introduced us to the contract Events organisers that will be running the Goldfields Cyclassic/Menzies Classic for the Eastern Goldfields Cycle Club. They are keen to build on what the Menzies Classic has achieved in the past and provide and extend it further for the Community, a Tourist and cycling drawcard.

24th March attended Audit and Risk Committee Meeting, Major Projects Steering Group and Briefing Session via video conference.

25th March via Teams attended Regional Road Group confirming projects are on course and monies spent appropriately.

With the increasing presence of Covid in the Community I urge everyone to remain vigilant and follow the Chief Health Officer's advice to limit the impact on our residents.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

APRIL 2022

I'm writing this after a weekend where we finally received some rain, and the summer temperatures seem to be behind us. The first real rainfall for the year is a reminder to check our Shire Facebook page and website for road condition updates. Driving on closed roads not only causes damage to the roads and is dangerous but could also result in a hefty fine. Please obey road closure signage.

Covid has come to our communities with multiple cases reported in Menzies and Tjuntjuntjara over the past fortnight. As information is updated, we are placing it on our Facebook page for community reference. The most important thing is to isolate if you're feeling unwell, have tested positive or are a close contact of anyone who has tested positive. The Shire will help as much as possible, and we are making sure that government departments are providing support to our residents.

While talking Covid I would like to acknowledge and thank Nurse Joy for extending her days and hours to provide testing and medical support to the community, and Mr. Sudhir who has been delivering supplies to people in isolation. There are countless others who are helping those who need it and Shire staff have gone above and beyond to provide RATs, food and other essentials to those who have asked for help.

As a precaution, following the Covid outbreak, we decided to postpone our Harmony Day celebrations. We will reschedule this event as it is important to acknowledge the different people and cultures that make up our communities. I attended the Harmony Day celebrations in Kalgoorlie on the 19th and watched as our finance team leader extraordinaire, Kristy, led the Indonesian dancing at the event.

For those that are passionate about our Council meetings, we have changed meeting locations for the next two months. The April meeting will now be held in Menzies and the May meeting in Tjuntjuntjara.

The school holidays and the Easter break are coming up this month and many people will take the opportunity to travel. If you're travelling by road please take care, take it easy, and take regular breaks. Our police have a hard enough job as it is without having to attend road accidents.



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 Thursday 22 December 2022.

2022

Thursday 28 April	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 26 May	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 30 June	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 28 July	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 25 August	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 29 September	1pm	Tjuntjuntjara
Thursday 27 October	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 24 November	1pm	Menzies
Thursday 22 December	1pm	Menzies

Published Council meetings are open to the public, except when stated, and prior notice will be given of any Special or Committee Meetings that are called

Brian Joiner
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies
PO Box 4



SHIRE OF MENZIES

ADOPTION OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2022/2023

In accordance with section 6.19 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, notice is given to ratepayers that at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Thursday, 31 March 2022, the Shire of Menzies resolved to adopt a Schedule of Fees and Charges which are to be incorporated into the 2022/2023 Budget.

A copy of those Fees and Charges, which will come into effect on 1 July 2022, is available for inspection at the Shire office, Shenton Street, Menzies, 6436 and on the Shire's website at www.menzies.wa.gov.au .

Brian Joiner
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Menzies



Community Notice

In accordance with the Level 2 Restrictions being eased from Thursday 31 March 2022, the Shire of Menzies is re-opening the Administration Office as usual to the public from Monday 4 April 2022.

The new eased restrictions will include:

- **Masks** - will continued to be required for people aged 8 years and over when coming to the shire's Administration Office or Visitor Centre.
- **Density and capacity limits** - will not apply for the shire's Administration Office or Visitor Centre.
- **Contact registration** - will not be required as these shire areas are not regarded as high risk venues
- **Community Sport** - access to indoor community sports will be as per the venue requirements, and outdoor community sports will be permitted with spectators.
- **Events** - COVID Event Checklists required for events with more than 500 patrons and less than 1,000 patrons.
- **Close Contacts** - If you're a close contact with someone who is positive COVID, you'll need to self isolate for seven day, and return a negative COVID SARs or RATs test before exiting self isolation.
- **Information** - WA Government's Media Statements page.

Clean up Australia Day

On Sunday March the 6th a crew of dedicated locals put some hours into removing the huge amount of wind blown rubbish emanating from the tip. Some 30 bags were collected, while it was only a small proportion of what has gotten away from the tip, everyone was pleased with the outcome. Perhaps next time they might even remember WA and choose a date that wasn't a public holiday!



Contributed by Simon Poole

Community support through COVID - 19 times

The shire has supported the community through the recent increasing numbers of people being affected with COVID-19 in our community as case numbers have grown across the state.

The shire has provided RAT testing kits to our local health centre, community members in need of testing, and the supply of essential food supplies to community members who have had to go into isolations, with no or limited access to the purchase or acquisition of groceries, etc. A thankyou is extended to Nurse Joy for extending her days and hours to provide testing and medical support to the community, and Mr. Sudhir who has also been delivering supplies to people in isolation. Their help has been much appreciated by the shire and our community. It's rewarding to see our community come together in these unique times of need.



Written by Pema Chhunzom

International Women's Day - Nurse Joy Oliver

Menzies CRC organised a high tea to celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March 2022. Our nurse, Joy Oliver from Menzies Nursing post, was the guest speaker for the event and 12 members of the community attended the session.

Nurse Joy spoke about how she started around 45 years ago on her nursing journey. From starting her medical profession in Victoria to travelling different parts of the world including Mali, Africa and Miami, USA. Her job has given her the privileged of meeting and working with people of diverse cultural backgrounds to serving at mine sites and regional areas in Australia as a medic. She really enjoyed what she did and her journey with a mixture of opportunities, challenges, and some very memorable times till date. She thanked her family for being very supportive and respectful of her decisions to move around different places due to her profession.

She also mentioned how people perceived Nursing to be a female orientated profession when she first started working and today, she notices a lot of nurses being men and men opting for nursing which she said is a gradual change but it's a nice change to see. She also spoke how some days brought her happiness like holding a newborn baby and some days would just be a disaster with someone visiting hospital without a thumb from an accident. She said it is a wonderful experience to see new generation in medical field starting their journey, teaching them, and seeing their growth with confidence within a few years or months from when they first started. She encouraged if anyone ever wanted to be in a medical field, to pursue their dreams and there are a lot of good opportunities awaiting.

The session closed with questions and answers between Nurse Joy and the attendees enjoying the morning tea. It was an inspirational talk by Nurse Joy, we are glad and thankful to have her in Menzies looking after our community's health needs.



Written by Pema Chhunzom

Fire training

The Shire of Menzies' staff recently undertook a mandatory Fire Safety training, as part of the shire's readiness for the recently proclaimed Western Australian Work Health and Safety Act 2020 (WHS Act) which commenced on 31 March 2022.

The training provided staff with actual hands-on firefighting and management experience, with the use of fire blankets and fire extinguishers to put out actual fires in a simulated situation.

There was area Warden training for senior staff as well, to know how to respond to emergency situations confidently and knowingly. A fire evacuation drill was carried out well, with a good response and check of people and their wellbeing.

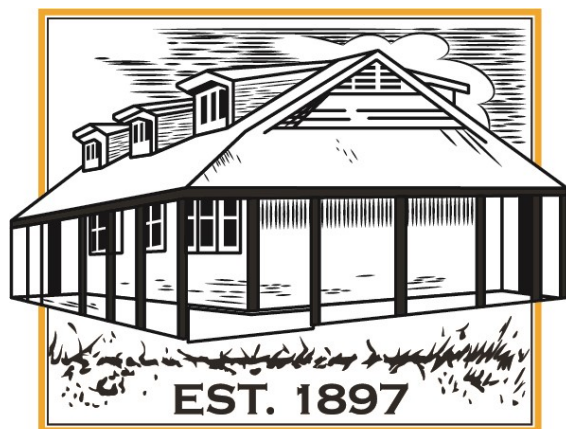
The shire staff are now better prepared and more aware of dealing with emergency situations of this manner, as well the Shire being compliant with its needs and requirements in alignment with the newly proclaimed Act.



Written by Pema Chhunzom



If someone in your family or someone you care for is celebrating a birthday, we would love to share your special birthday messages. Please send in to community@menzies.wa.gov.au or come and see us at the CRC and we'll do our best to publish them and help make their day even more special.



MENZIES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pukulpa Nintirrinkula
Happy Learning

Menzies Newsletter

From the principal:

How fast time flies! It is hard to believe that we are in the last week of Term 1. While COVID-19 has hampered our ability to host assemblies, the students have still had many reasons to smile. Our highlights this term have been:

- Having the library program up and running so students can borrow books.
- Securing the services of an Occupational Therapist to support the students in school.
- Holding the first celebration of our students who have earned 100 Menzies dollars by having lunch bought for them from Donna's Café.
- Taking part in a successful swimming program.
- Employing a new gardener. Mr Barry has our gardens looking splendiferous!

I would also like to take this opportunity to say good bye and good luck to Miss Tanya, Tia and Emelia. They will be leaving at the end of the term and moving to Kambalda. They will be greatly missed.

Attendance Superstars

Congratulations to our attendance super stars for the term! They have earned themselves a voucher to Toyworld.

Mason at 91%

Michael 91%

From the Yilpa Classroom:

Yilpa classroom had been reading and listening to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Students participated in shared reading with the teacher while adding on sound effects to the story to make it more interesting. This aligns to the Voice Sound aspect of Letters and Sounds program that the students had been learning. After discussing about the characters from the story, students did some painting about Jack and the Giant.



When they are building a house with wooden blocks, they imitated the Giant that resides in it by saying “FEE FI FO FUM”.



From the Marlu Classroom:

We are extremely proud of the way the Marlu students are embracing the school’s values programme. As part of this programme, students are awarded points for showing a variety of positive behaviours like being on time for school, being organised and showing kindness, to name a few. Below is a photo of students displaying the Menzies Community School’s values as they play together on the playground.



From the Wanampi Classroom:

The Wanampi class have been completing a healthy lifestyle unit in Health this Term. So far they have explored what it means to live a healthy lifestyle. We have examined the food pyramid and planned healthy meals and recipes to incorporate all of the food groups into our diets. The students also conducted an experiment that tested the effects of exercise on their heart rates. Students found that the more vigorous exercise they did, the faster their heart rates would be. This unit of work has been supported by the swimming lessons the students took part in in Leonora this Term. Earlier in the Term, the students took part in The Blue Tree Project. This allowed the class to reflect on not just caring for your physical health but your mental health as well.





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CDP NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL 2022



CDP Industry Led Training Colab Launches in LA

CDP Launched their first successful week of training this month at the Laverton Training Centre (LA) with Waalitj Foundation participants from Laverton, Mt Margaret and Leonora in solid attendance.

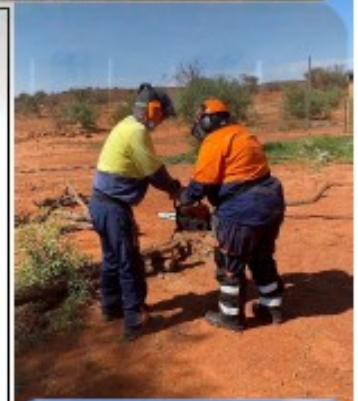
These hands-on units of training provide highly transferrable skills to various Northern Goldfields employment pathways, developed to meet the needs of remote on-country employment.

15 Units from this Course meet a Nationally Accredited Certificate II Rural Operations relevant to remote Road Works, Construction, Traffic Management and Ranger employment opportunities.

To date, students have retained 100% attendance in training with a promising outlook for the next unit in Heavy Machinery training scheduled for May 2022.

A recent visit from Federal Member Rick Wilson in LA/MM also had positive impact.

Congratulations to all involved.





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CDP NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL 2022

**Phase II CDP Roadshow
Have you had your say?**

Community Consultation commenced this month within Laverton, Leonora, Mt Margaret and Menzies communities with quality conversations around career pathways and snapshots on pre-employment requirements.

This ongoing consultation forms part of valuable data collection, paving the way for future projects, activities, social enterprise opportunities and employment focus.

A delicious lunch including Angie's famous Kangaroo Stew and dishes from Donnas Café in Menzies was on offer for participants.

The Wiluna Community will take part in May post CV19 and cultural business.



**Local Support with
NKWG #BreaktheBias**

Thank you to the lovely ladies of the Nyunnga-Ku Women's Group within the Leonora Community for a beautiful Afternoon Tea celebrating International Women's Week with local stakeholders and members of the Leonora community.

This year's campaign #BreaktheBias is to reflect on progress and action taken - to build support for women and their rights.

NKWG is all about empowering and supporting women of all ages. It is an open and safe space where you can socially connect through yarning circles, activities and events.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- 8-26 April – Easter School Holidays
- May – CDP Wiluna Roadshow
- May – LTC Training Re-Commences
- May – AEC Community Elections

*On behalf of the
Waalitj CDP
Program, we
wish all
Participants and
Families a lovely
and safe Easter.*



A brief history of Anzac Day

The Anzac legend was born on 25 April 1915, when some 20,000 soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) landed under fire on the shores of Gallipoli, Turkey.

The Anzacs on Gallipoli helped shape the Australian story. Once used to refer to those who fought in the First World War, as time has passed, the meaning of 'Anzac' has changed.

The term 'Anzac' expresses the characteristics that are seen as important to Australians and those serving in the Australian Defence Forces, including courage, equality, endurance and mateship.

While the relevance of the Anzac legend in today's multicultural society may at times be debated, there is little doubt that these characteristics and the meaning of Anzac will endure.

The first Anzac Day

The landing on Gallipoli was already etched into the minds of many people while the Gallipoli Campaign was still being fought. It became a defining moment in Australia's history.

At the first event to commemorate the war dead on 2 July 1915, the South Australian Governor, Sir Henry Galway, said:

If any day is to be chosen for Australia's day I think it should be April 25 ... Those heroes will hand down the finest traditions to their sons and their sons' sons, and still further on ...

In 1916, the Acting Prime Minister, George Pearce, officially named 25 April as 'Anzac Day'.

The first anniversary of the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand and England. In London, more than 2000 Australians marched through central London to Westminster Abbey. King George V, Australian Prime Minister Billy Hughes and Allied military leaders attended the service. Australian troops in Britain, Egypt and France attended local services to commemorate the landing at Gallipoli.

How Anzac Day has evolved

In Australia during the First World War, morning church services were followed by fundraising events and recruiting rallies featuring returned soldiers. After the war, many veterans who wanted to put those years behind them avoided Anzac Day. In some parts of Australia, there were no large public ceremonies for several years until a revival in the 1920s. People felt the need to honour veterans and to mourn the dead, but it was also a day for returned service men to reunite and reminisce.

By 1927, Anzac Day was a public holiday in every state of Australia.

Sometimes, Anzac Day has been a vehicle for protest. In 1929 as the Great Depression struck, some veterans marched under a banner reading: 'Unemployed Returned Soldiers. We had a job in 1914-1918. Why not now?'

Others felt excluded from Anzac Day by the focus on returned men at the expense of those who had lost their lives, and families at home.

In 1938, bereaved women protested not being part of the ceremonies by joining returned soldiers at Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance, much to the annoyance of some veterans.

Early in the Second World War, Anzac Day acknowledged a new generation of service personnel and celebrated Allied victories. In 1942, with Japan threatening, there were no official dawn services or marches. When events were reinstated in 1943, veterans of two wars were taking part. Never again would Anzac Day be an occasion dedicated only to the memory of the Great War.

By the 1950s, after two World Wars and the Great Depression, people were wearying of reminders of darker times. Some veterans perceived Anzac Day as a glorification of war and refused to participate. This view gathered some momentum as Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War became increasingly unpopular.

The Gallipoli Campaign's 50th anniversary in 1965 initiated a revival of Anzac Day. By the 1970s, there was greater academic and popular interest in the First World War. Anzac Day came to be seen through the prism of war as a cause of misery, pain and suffering.

In the late 1970s, protesters again called into question the commemoration of Anzac Day. Some groups who felt excluded from the Anzac story, such as First Nation Australians, brought their experiences into the spotlight.

In the 1980s, new groups were allowed to join the march, including the descendants of veterans and members of the defence forces of Allied nations who had migrated to Australia.

Today, Anzac Day also honours those who have served through recent conflicts and on peacekeeping missions. The day reflects the diversity of modern military operations as young veterans join with veterans of earlier wars, connected by the experience of service. Now a tradition over 100 years old, Anzac Day has become Australia's most important secular occasion.

'Anzac' or 'ANZAC'?

Historically, ANZAC was an acronym devised by Major General William Birdwood's staff in Cairo in early 1915. It was used for registering correspondence for the new corps. A rubber stamp was cut using the letters 'A.&N.Z.A.C.'.

After the landing at Gallipoli, General Birdwood requested that the position held by the Australians and New Zealanders on the peninsula be called 'Anzac' to distinguish it from the British position. The small bay where most of the corps had come ashore on 25 April 1915 was also named 'Anzac Cove'. The original acronym had already found a use beyond that of a military code word or corps designation.

Since that time, 'Anzac' and 'ANZAC' have been used interchangeably. There is no rule that specifies how the word 'Anzac' should be capitalised.



Lest we Forget



2/4TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION

WELCOME SOLDIERS STORIES TIMELINE GALLERY CONTACT

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

During the Second World War a machine gun battalion was raised for each division of the Second AIF. Western Australia's 2/4th Machine Gun Battalion was raised as one of the support units for the ill-fated 8th Division. Formed with men from WA, they assembled at Northam military camp, east of Perth, where they carried out their initial training.



CONTRIBUTE YOUR HISTORY



THE MEN OF THE 2/4TH
MACHINE GUN BATTALION



SUPPORT US



2/4TH MACHINE GUN
BATTALION



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Website by [Harmonic New Media](#)

The 2/4th MGB was a Western Australian raised Battalion for WW2 - initially trained for Middle East but sent to Singapore to support 8th Division. They were all taken POWs of Japan 15 Feb 1942 and incarcerated in many parts of SE Asia for more than 3 1/2 years suffering many deaths from starvation, tropical illnesses, Japanese brutality, POW transport ships being sunk by US submarines and other deprivations.

More Information at www.2nd4thmgb.com.au

The story of the Menzies enlistments who we know joined 2/4th Machine Gun Battalion.
<https://2nd4thmgb.com.au/story/menzies-war-memorial/>

<https://2nd4thmgb.com.au/story/sawyer-cousins-wx7939-clarrie-wx7256-thomas-keith/>

Keith/Barney Sawyer resided Menzies prior to enlisting. <https://2nd4thmgb.com.au/soldier/wx7256/>

ForWhen

Provided to you
by Ngala

National perinatal
mental health support for
expecting and new parents.

1300 24 23 22

ForWhen is a new national service that connects parents experiencing moderate to severe perinatal mental health issues navigating the complex waters of pregnancy and new parenthood to the critical services they need most.



ForWhen is a navigation service to support parents in finding the right perinatal mental health service at the right time, for the right care and treatment

Pregnancy and parenthood is a time of big change for new parents. But what's often not spoken about are the mental health challenges that come with it. The personal struggles that can come in the wake of a pregnancy, or when raising an infant are more common than many people realise—and too often, these aspects of parenting can be overlooked.

It's estimated that 1 in every 5 new and expecting mothers, and 1 in every 10 fathers, experience perinatal depression and/or anxiety.

Giving parents access to critical mental health support when they need it most

ForWhen is a stepped care support service for parents and families experiencing perinatal mental health concerns and challenges. It's designed to provide new parents—mothers, fathers, and carers—with a caring, supporting, and timely mental health navigation service in their local area.

Operating in partnership with local organisations and service providers, we connect parents to the support they need at the right time, in the right place, to improve new and expecting parents experiencing any form of mental health challenges, from conception up until your child is 12 months old.

Parents experience seamless service delivery, feel heard and supported, and are connected to services that best match their needs.

Our goal is to improve access and connection to vital perinatal mental health support services, by providing parents with a support service for when *they* need it.

You are not alone!

No matter the problem, there's always someone to talk to...



Beyond Blue
1300 224 636

Talk with a trained mental health professional, any time, day or night.



Carers Australia
1800 242 636

Access counselling and emotional and psychological support services for carers and their families.



Headspace
1800 650 890

Support for young people aged 12 - 25 and their families.



Lifeline
13 11 14

24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.



MindSpot Clinic
1800 61 44 34

Support for Australian adults with anxiety or depression.



MensLine Australia
1300 78 99 78

Support for men to deal with relationship problems in a practical and effective way.



QLife
1800 184 527

3pm-12am
Nationally-oriented counselling and referral service for LGBTI people. QLife provides support to people experiencing poor mental health, psychological distress, social isolation, discrimination, experiences of being misgendered that impact on their health and wellbeing.



SANE Australia
1800 187 263

Information about mental illness, treatments, and where to go for support.



Relationships Australia
1300 364 277

Relationship support services for individuals, families and communities.



Shire of Menzies Employment Opportunity Cleaner

1x Part-Time/Casual

Level 3 LGOA 2021 + Superannuation

Starting rate of \$29.62 per hour + weekend penalty rate

Are you semi-retired, part-time student, travelling nomad or simply looking for a casual work opportunity?

The Shire of Menzies is seeking applications for a part-time/casual Level 3 Cleaner. We may consider offering travel allowances for DIDO applicants living between 100km to 250km Menzies radius. Duties comprise cleaning of Shire facilities, including the Shire office, caravan park and other public facilities on Saturdays.

Working hours and days will be discussed with applicants, and will be inclusive of Saturday work, and possibly Sunday and weekdays. You may also pick up extra shifts to cover annual leave or sick leave. Below is an example of what your hours may look like:

- Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm (permanent shift)
- Sunday, 8:00am-12:00pm (on-call/occasional only)
- Monday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm or 4:00pm-7:00pm (on call/occasional only)

For further information on hourly rate and employment conditions, please contact Antonio Giometti on 08 9024 2041 or 0438 644 286.

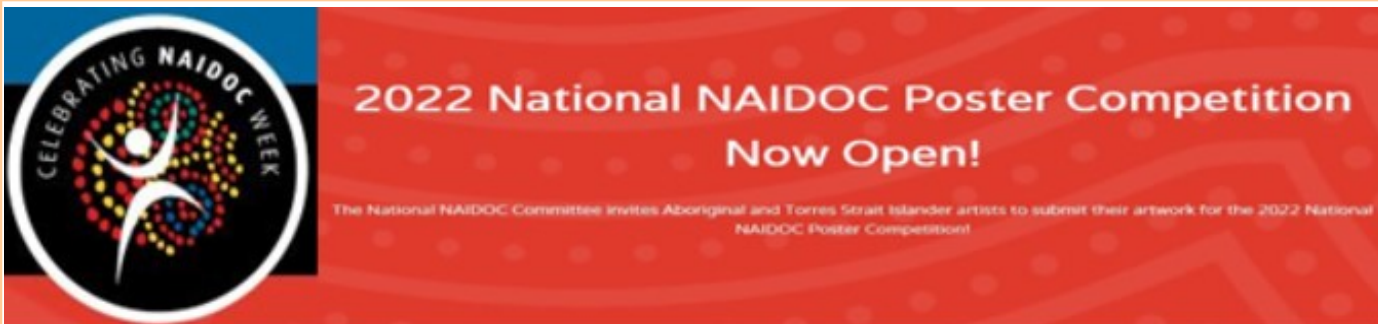
Applicants will need to submit:

- A resume outlining your employment history or work experience
- A covering letter (no more than 2 pages) stating why you are suitable for this position
- Submit your application by emailing your resume and cover letter to admin@menzies.wa.gov.au or apply in person by visiting the Town Hall

You can also apply through our website www.menzies.wa.gov.au/employment/

Note: *the Shire reserves the right to conclude the recruitment process earlier should a suitable applicant be appointed.*





**2022 National NAIDOC Poster Competition
Now Open!**

The National NAIDOC Committee invites Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to submit their artwork for the 2022 National NAIDOC Poster Competition!

Monday, January 10, 2022
Poster



**ENTRIES FOR THE NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK
POSTER COMPETITION NOW OPEN!**

The National NAIDOC Committee invites Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to submit their artwork for the 2022 National NAIDOC Poster Competition.

This competition represents a significant opportunity for talented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists aged 13 years and over to have their work recognised nationally and internationally as part of the celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements during NAIDOC Week.

The winning artist will receive a \$10,000 cash prize (tax free) and their artwork will be used as the official 2022 National NAIDOC Week Poster. Additionally, they will receive a ticket for themselves and one guest to the National NAIDOC Awards ceremony.

The National NAIDOC Week Poster receives nation-wide exposure as the centrepiece of National NAIDOC Week 2022 and becomes part of NAIDOC history. In previous years, the winning artwork has been used to wrap public transport, been used as the backdrop for a current affairs program, and was even on display at Expo 2020 in Dubai!

The artwork must reflect this year's National NAIDOC theme: [Get up! Stand up! Show up!](#)
[Enter the poster competition.](#) (Link: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/national-naidoc-poster-competition-entry-form>)

The Poster Competition closes Monday 14 APRIL 2022 (11:59PM AEDT)

Looking for inspiration? Take a look at previous [National NAIDOC week posters](#) in the poster gallery.



COVID-19

Public health and social measures

Thanks to the efforts of the WA community and based on the latest public health advice, public health and social measures will be eased state-wide to modified Level 1 from **12:01am Thursday, 31 March**.

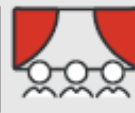
Businesses and venues remain open with some measures in place:



2sqm rule applies to hospitality, fitness, hairdressers, beauty salons, entertainment venues, museums, galleries and places of worship. **500 patron capacity** at nightclubs, hospitality venues and convention/function centres for two weeks



75% capacity at RAC Arena, Optus Stadium, HBF Stadium, HBF Park and seated entertainment venues eg. theatre/cinemas



Masks continue to be required for everyone aged 8 years and older (years 3 and above at schools)

Other restrictions:



Two visitors per resident per day at residential aged care and residential disability facilities. Essential visitors only at hospitals



Indoor home gatherings limited to **30**, outdoor home gatherings limited to **200** with **2sqm rule** applied



Contact registration now **only required** at venues where proof of vaccination requirements are in place

To help keep WA safe:



Get **tested** if unwell



Get **vaccinated** including third dose



Wear masks indoors and on public transport



Practise good **hygiene**

WA.gov.au



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



How to wash your hands

With soap and water

Steps 1–4 below should take 40–60 seconds.

1

Wet hands,
then apply soap



2



Lather for at least 20 seconds.
Pay attention to the backs of
hands and fingers, fingernails
and the webbing between fingers

3

Rinse hands under
running water



4

Dry hands with
a clean towel, or
fresh paper towel



With hand sanitiser

1

Apply enough
product to
cover
both hands



2

Rub all surfaces of both hands



3

Rub hands together until dry

Booster doses increase your protection against COVID-19



Have a yarn to your GP or search

vaccine clinic finder

to book online

www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-vaccine-clinic-finder



Booster doses increase your protection against COVID-19



Have a chat to your GP or search

vaccine clinic finder

to book online

www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-vaccine-clinic-finder



COVID-19



Got a COVID-19 symptom? Get tested.

Anyone with symptoms, even if mild, should get tested.



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



runny nose



loss of taste or smell

Testing at public COVID clinics is free.

healthywa.wa.gov.au



Protecting you from Coronavirus.



PRACTISE PHYSICAL DISTANCING



WASH HANDS REGULARLY WITH SOAP AND WATER



CLEAN SURFACES REGULARLY



COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO YOUR ARM



STAY HOME IF UNWELL AND GET TESTED



DOWNLOAD THE COVIDSAFE APP

BE COVIDSAFE

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit health.gov.au





Menzies Nursing Post

RFDS dates 2022:

- April 13th
- May 11th
- June 8th
- July 13th
- August 10th
- September 7th
- October 12th
- November 9th
- December 7th

Time: 9.30AM – 2PM

For future enquiries contact the Community Nurse on
(08) 9080 4370

EMERGENCY 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
Direct 24 Hours Hotline **1800 022 222**



GRT EXPRESS TIMETABLE

Kalgoorlie to Laverton Thursday

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 Friday

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



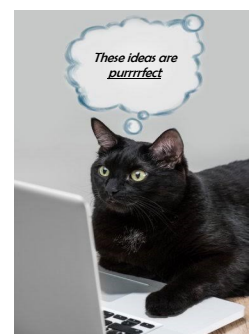
BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES
 1800 620 440
 OR (08) 9092 6000
 PURCHASE TICKET ONLINE
www.goldrushtours.com.au

MENZIES MATTERS DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION

If you have anything you would like to have included in the Menzies Matters please contact Pema Chhunzom or Debbie Pianto on 9024 2702 or email cso@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 and we appreciate the continual support from the community.





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
- 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)

Closed Saturday and Sunday
Call us today on

(08) 9024 2702
or email:

cso@menzies.wa.gov.au

VOLUNTEER



Shire of Menzies is looking for volunteers, community champions and aspirational leaders to bring this Outback Town back to life.

As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to:-

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Have fun whilst giving back to the community
- Learn new skills that look great on your resume
- Do something you have always wanted to do
- Make a difference

We are looking for volunteers of all ages, interests and diverse background. Our aim is to create Menzies as a fun and interesting place to live. We need your help in the area of tourism, arts & culture, events, international relations and community development, plus many more!

Please express your interest to Almetra Bethlehem by emailing communitydevelopment@menzies.wa.gov.au or come and see us at the CRC.

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.

www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

DID YOU KNOW

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



Now providing
FREE DELIVERY
service to Menzies

Phone, fax or email your scripts / order
to Leonora Pharmacy direct
or ask at the Visitor Information Centre
email your scripts / order through to the pharmacy.
(This includes non prescription items)

Collect and pay for your order
at the Visitor Information Centre
after 2pm the following day.

LEONORA PHARMACY RESPECTS YOUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY

Please be assured that
all prescription and non-prescription items
will be sent in a sealed bag.

Leonora Pharmacy Phone: (08) 9037 6820
Email: leonorapharmacy@iinet.net.au



MENZIES HOTEL AND STORE



Available daily fresh sandwiches and rolls, flavoured
milks, juices and soft drinks.

Pick up your General Stores and ice or have a
'Menzies Toasty' while you wait.

EFTPOS AVAILABLE



IF YOU'RE
IN A HURRY— DON'T WORRY
PHONE ORDERS WELCOME (08) 6102 0099

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Term One School Holidays Begins	10
11	12	13 RFDS	14	15 Easter Holidays Begins	16	17
18 Easter Holidays Ends	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 ANZAC Day Term One school Holidays Ends	26	27	28	29	30	

May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Mother's Day