

Menindee Central School

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FEBRUARY 2019 TERM 1 WEEK 5



**MCS Swimming
Carnival Results inside**

Principal's Parlku

It's hard to believe we are in week 5 already!

Firstly, I'd like to start by thanking Christian Punch and his team for the organising and running of our Swimming Carnival last Thursday. I'm sorry I missed, what was by all accounts was, a great carnival. As with all our school events we are continually seeking improvement, so if you have any feedback please pass on to relevant staff at school.

Yesterday we had a visit from our Director, Peter Macbeth and Executive Director School Performance, Matthew Brown. Peter often visits our school but this was the first time Matthew had been to Menindee and his comments were "I delighted in the company of your kids and staff. What a great visit. A cause for a celebration in my heart." I believe Matt summed up MCS pretty well.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon is our Parent/Teacher session. This is a good opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about the class structures and routines. As well, we are looking for advice and feedback on a couple of school policies, so please have your say on these policies as your input is valuable for school improvement. A BBQ dinner will be provided after the classroom talks, so I hope to see you all there. The meeting will start at 5.00pm and the BBQ will follow. Prior to this meeting there will a parent meeting for year 12 students about the overseas excursion.

Until next week,

Fiona



MCS Principal Fiona Kelly with L-R Director Educational Leadership—Far West, Peter Macbeth, Fiona, Senior Leader Community Engagement, Daniel Fusi and Executive Director School Performance, Matthew Brown.



FRONT OFFICE Mon-Fri 8: 00 am to 3:15pm
 Phone: 80914 409 Fax: 80914 377
 Email: menindee-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Uniform Shop: Mon-Wed 8:30 –12:00



School Starts @ 9:00am

FEBRUARY - MARCH - APRIL

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Sunday	KUTANYA MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP 11-30am - 1:30PM MUSIC ROOM.
Every Thursday	School Banking (info from Front Office)
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	
Wednesday 27th	Staff/Parent Meet & Greet Year 12 fundraising parent meeting
MARCH	
Tuesday 5th	NDIS morning tea & information session
Tuesday 12th	High School Rugby League Gala Day - Broken Hill
Friday 15th	Primary School Rugby League Gala Day - Broken Hill
Friday 15th	Barrier Swimming Carnival Broken Hill
Wednesday 20th	NO BUS run today
Wednesday 27th	Cross Country 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Thursday 28th	MSP School Photo's from 8:30am
APRIL	
Wednesday 3rd	Whole School Assembly
Thursday 4th	Harmony Day
Friday 5th	Primary Easter Hat Making
Thursday 11th	Primary Easter Hat Parade
Friday 12th	END TERM 1

Parent Information

School Uniform Policy

MCS School Uniform Policy:

Menindee Central School is currently reviewing and updating its school uniform policy. Below is a draft of the new policy and we are looking for parent and community feedback on this policy.

Please contact the school and speak to Fiona or Ashlee if you have any suggestions or feedback. Copies will be available at the Parent meeting on Wednesday evening.

Correct Uniform:

The department supports the wearing of a school uniform which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

Menindee Central School's school uniform requirements comply with work health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation as mandated by the Department of Education. Our school uniform aims to promote the health and safety of students by identifying items necessary for particular activities to protect students from injury (for example, items for sun protection or safe footwear).

The uniform standard reinforces modesty including the use of minimal makeup and jewellery.

Shirts:

The school shirt or a polo shirt should be worn every day.

Trousers/ Slacks (winter uniform):

Trousers and slacks should sit on the shoe in such a way that does not create a potential trip hazard.

Dresses/ Skirts/ Shorts:

Dresses, skirts and shorts should be hemmed at approximately 10cm above the knee as this is an appropriate length.

Shoes:

The Department of Education has issued a policy statement to exclude students who wear open or non-leather shoes from specialist TAS rooms (including woodwork, Metalwork, Commercial Kitchens, Textiles, Food Technology), Visual Arts rooms and Science laboratories. School uniform includes leather enclosed shoes.

Thank you,

Ashlee.

Parent meeting

For Year 12 Overseas Trip.

Why: Fundraising & Passports

When: Wednesday 27th @ 4:30pm

Where: Hub Room

Staff / Parent Meet & Greet
Wednesday 27 Feb
Connected Classroom 5:00pm
Dinner @ 6:00pm

Secondary in Connected Classroom Primary in the primary rooms



NDIS Parent Information Morning Tea

When: **Tuesday 5th March 2019**

Where: Menindee Central School

Time: 10.30am

Why: To find out about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).
During the morning tea you will develop an understanding about:

- What the NDIS is
- How being part of the NDIS can help
- Who is eligible to apply for the NDIS
- What information you need to apply for the NDIS
- Who can help support when making an NDIS application

We are excited to welcome Ross Casey who works for Disability Advocacy NSW as an NDIS Appeals Officer/ Advocate for Far West NSW who will be on hand to talk with us and answer individual questions at the morning tea.

Questions/Further information: Please contact Doug Angus via email douglas.angus@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 8091 4409.

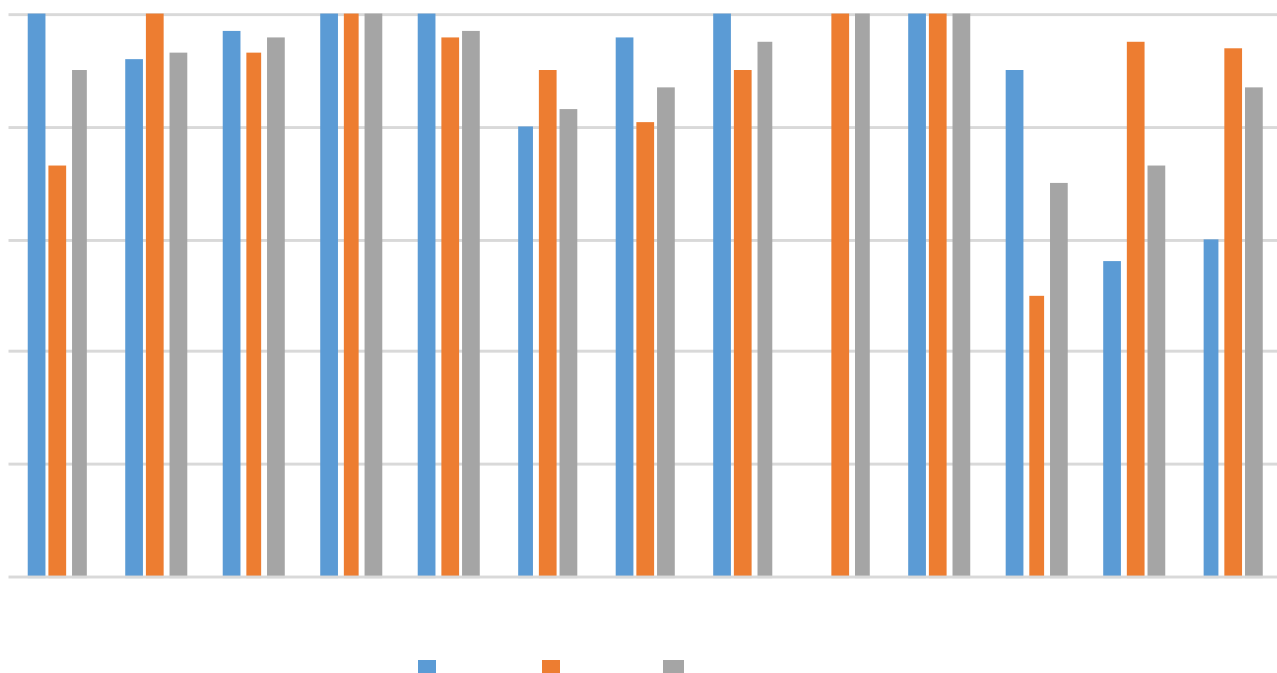
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Attendance Term 1 Week 4 2019

100% attendance
Girls: Yr 1-3-8-9:
Boys: Yr Kindy; 3-4-7-9:

Overall Attendance 90%
 Girls 89%
 Boys 89%



**2019 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS
 THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019**

**ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO
 WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Paakantyi words

Ngamaka parilanaapa kulikuliraana.
 Mum, Im going playing.

Welcome New Staff

Hi my name is Liz Clenton and I have been appointed as the new Hospitality and TAS teacher to this wonderful school.

I have spent the last 17 years in the Sydney / Illawarra area. My husband, Corey (who will be joining me soon) and I decided it was time for a change.

I was born in Griffith and completed my schooling life in Leeton (which my parents still live). I spent my school holidays as a young child visiting my Grandparents on the Menindee Rd in Broken Hill, so it has been a great first month discovering what I have missed out on since they left.

I grew up with AFL and follow the Bombers and I also love my Roosters in the NRL. I enjoying camping, cooking and science, in which I love passing my knowledge to students and also learning from them as well.

I have felt welcomed by the community since arriving and look forward to you meeting my husband and fur babies when they get here.



My name is Curtis Smith. I am 30 years old. Some people call me Curto.

I have a partner and two boys, Bryce is at school and in year 2 and Levi will be in Kindy next year.

I grew up in Lake Cargelligo and also spent a few years in Dareton. I have been back and forth a few times and have been living in Menindee for about 12 years.

I love most sports, especially Rugby League. I also like camping, fishing and hunting.

MCS 2019

Swimming Carnival



Wills



MITCHELL

BURKE

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Menindee Central School 2019 Swimming Carnival

Kudos to all the brave students, staff and community members who braved the cold water to participate in the Swimming Carnival this year! Polar Bear of the Year award goes to Miss Ashlee Jameson for repeatedly braving the cold water to assist some of our less confident swimmers so they could fully participate. Thank you to everyone who participated in the carnival for making it such a success.

The House points for this year were as follows:

- 3rd place with 279 points, Burke
- 2nd place with 498 points, Mitchell
- 1st place with 556 points, Wills

Congratulations to Wills for winning the House competition!

Several school swimming records were broken this year. Two new events were added as well, 25m Butterfly and 50m Breaststroke and the 100m freestyle was opened to all students for the first time, resulting in several new school records. Congratulations to the following new record-holders:

Dontae, 7 year old boys

25m freestyle, 60.51 seconds

Kyloh, 8 year old boys

25m freestyle, 21 seconds

25m breaststroke, 30 seconds

25m backstroke, 28.75 seconds

25m butterfly, 30.96 seconds

50m freestyle, 48.56 seconds

50m breaststroke, 66.47 seconds

100m freestyle, 2:00.16 minutes

- Omarian, 9 year old boys
 - 100m freestyle, 2:50 minutes
- Malachy, 11 year old boys
 - 25m backstroke, 29 seconds
 - 100m freestyle, 2:34.84 minutes
- Albert, 12 year old boys
 - 25m freestyle, 18.43 seconds
- Fiula, 12 year old boys
 - 25m breaststroke, 26.03 seconds
 - 25m backstroke, 22.42 seconds
 - 25m butterfly, 25.94 seconds
 - 50m freestyle, 44.69 seconds
 - 50m breaststroke, 60.25 seconds
 - 100m freestyle, 1:43.25 minutes
- Kadum, 15 year old boys
 - 25m backstroke, 22.87 seconds
 - 25m butterfly, 24.62 seconds
 - 100m freestyle, 2:06.75 minutes

- Shalia, 9 year old girls
 - 100m freestyle, 3:30.79 minutes
- Kiri, 10 year old girls
 - 100m freestyle, 3:15.85 minutes
- Cheyenne, 12 year old girls
 - 25m freestyle, 20.07 seconds
 - 25m backstroke, 25.94 seconds
 - 50m freestyle, 46.81 seconds
 - 100m freestyle, 2:06.47 minutes
- Shontaye, 13 year old girls
 - 25m freestyle, 19.94 seconds
 - 25m breaststroke, 25.97 seconds
 - 25m butterfly, 25.94 seconds
 - 50m freestyle, 45.50 seconds
 - 50m breaststroke, 64.38 seconds
 - 100m freestyle, 1:57.41 minutes
- Jasmine, 14 year old girls
 - 25m breaststroke, 30.22 seconds
 - 25m backstroke, 27.40 seconds
 - 100m freestyle, 2:41.60 minutes
- Ashley, 15 year old girls
 - 100m freestyle, 2:45 minutes
- Sharneya, 15 year old girls
 - 25m freestyle, 22.78 seconds
 - 25m backstroke, 28.13 seconds
 - 50m freestyle, 57.78 seconds

Congratulations to the Aged Champion Swimmers



7 year old boys Dontae	9 year old girls Shalia
8 year old boys Kylah	10 year old girls Kiri
9 year old boys Omarian	12 year old girls Cheyenne
11 year old boys Malachy	13 year old girls Shontaye
12 year old boys Fiula	14 year old girls Jasmine
15 year old boys Kadum	15 year old girls Sharneya



KUTANYA

MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP



MUSIC ROOM
11:30am - 1:30pm

students must be committed

Returning students have already been allocated their spots from last year. There are 10 available spaces for the 2019 class.

Please contact Will for further information on 0487 254 542


Dedicated and enthusiastic applicants only.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Menindee Charities-Lucky ball numbers 3-4-5-8-11-13

Date: 25/2/19 Jackpot: \$1,558.00 Numbers:1-16 Winner: Nil

	<p>CWA of NSW Menindee Branch</p>	<p>Next Housie: Saturday 9 March 2019 6:00 pm CWA Hall Perry Street Menindee</p>	<p>Next Meeting: Sunday 10 March 2019 11:00 am CWA Hall Perry Street Menindee</p>
<p>President: Jodie Marsden</p>	<p>Secretary: Lorraine Looney</p>	<p>Treasurer: Judith Allen (Selby)</p>	



ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday March 3rd

2:00pm

Rev Helen Ferguson

All Welcome



WORKING PARTY MEETING

Wednesday Feb 27th

1:30pm

Menindee CWA Hall

NSW TrainLink

Broken Hill

trial coach services



Proposed timetables



Have your say

NSW TrainLink is consulting with local communities about proposed coach trial services that will enable better travel options from Broken Hill to Adelaide, and from Broken Hill to Mildura.

There are two new services proposed to Adelaide. The day return option could allow four hours in Adelaide, before returning on the same day. The weekend option offers the opportunity to leave on Saturday morning before returning to Broken Hill on Sunday evening.

The new service from Broken Hill to Mildura could offer customers direct travel to Mildura, spending around five hours there before returning on the same day.

The proposed timetables have been designed to allow time for shopping, medical appointments, business activities, or to visit family and friends.

We're inviting the community to come down to one of our information sessions or stalls to have their say on how they'd like these coach services to operate.

You can provide feedback on the proposed trials up until 22 March 2019.

We have developed the proposed timetables, which are indicative and may change following consultation with the community.

Broken Hill – Adelaide (same day return)

Broken Hill Information Centre	05:30	Adelaide Coach Interchange	15:30
Royal Adelaide Hospital	11:15	Adelaide Railway Station	15:40
Adelaide Railway Station	11:20	Royal Adelaide Hospital	15:45
Adelaide Coach Interchange	11:30	Broken Hill Information Centre	21:30

Broken Hill – Adelaide (weekend service)

Broken Hill Information Centre	07:30	Adelaide Coach Interchange	14:00
Royal Adelaide Hospital	13:15	Adelaide Railway Station	14:10
Adelaide Railway Station	13:20	Royal Adelaide Hospital	14:15
Adelaide Coach Interchange	13:30	Broken Hill Information Centre	20:00

Broken Hill – Mildura (same day return)

Broken Hill Information Centre	05:15	Mildura Railway Station	14:15 (AEST)
Mildura Airport	09:00 (AEST)	Mildura Base Hospital	14:25 (AEST)
Mildura Central	09:10 (AEST)	Mildura Central	14:35 (AEST)
Mildura Base Hospital	09:20 (AEST)	Mildura Airport	14:45 (AEST)
Mildura Railway Station	09:30 (AEST)	Broken Hill Information Centre	17:30

Times shown in CST unless otherwise specified.

Ticketing

Ticket prices will be similar to other NSW TrainLink operated coach services. Pensioners and senior tickets will be \$2.50 across all locations. Customers can receive an additional 10% off the below prices when booking online.

Below are the indicative one-way adult fares, which may be refined after community consultation.

Indicative adult fares	Off-peak season	Peak Season	Pensioners and Seniors
Broken Hill to Adelaide	\$54.00	\$90.00	\$2.50
Broken Hill to Mildura	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$2.50

Community feedback

We are seeking your feedback on the proposed trial coach services from Broken Hill to Adelaide and Broken Hill to Mildura. We'd like the local community to help plan the services and let us know what works for them. We are asking for your input on details such as:

- Preferred days of travel
- Purpose of travel
- How often the services should operate
- Whether the proposed travel times suit your needs
- What towns should be stopped at along the way
- Where arrival and departure locations should be
- Any other feedback that would make this service operate better for the community.

You can complete our online survey by visiting transportnsw.info/broken-hill-trial or come and chat with us at one of our information stalls or sessions.



MEDIA RELEASE

SUNSET STRIP VILLAGE WELCOMES FUNDING FOR DROUGHT PROOF PROJECT. TACKLING TOUGH TIMES TOGETHER.

Mr. Peter Cox President of the Sunset Strip Progress Association welcomed the announcement by Mark Coulton MP for Parkes and the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal of grant funding of \$19,070 for the Drought Proof & Livability Project.

At last we have some good news for Sunset Strip. Residents rainwater tanks are low, Essential Water's supply is not fit for drinking or showering and then we have had the fish kills in the Darling River Mr. Cox said.

This funding partnership will tackle these tough times together. Partners are the Sunset Strip Progress Association, Sunset Strip Conservation Inc. and the NSW & Commonwealth Government will be investing \$256,626 in the Village infrastructure renewal project.

It has been a long road starting with two community planning forums in 2011 and 2012 that looked at options to overcome the impact of droughts. The droughts have resulted in the loss of the Sunset Strip community centre lawns and the curtailment of Landcare activities Mr. Cox said.

The grant announcement of \$19,070 is for the groundwater bore auxiliary items such as a submersible pump, controller, surface solar pump and tank. However, the Village water supply to resident's homes will still be delivered by Essential Water.

The Drought Proof & Livability Project will overcome the climate change environmental challenge that has plagued the environmental values and economic sustainability of Sunset Strip Village.

The five funded stages are – NSW BCP - \$10,678 - groundwater bore drilling, FRRR - \$19,070 - pumps, overhead tanks, SSPAI - \$24,086 park earthworks, NSW Govt - \$73,000 lawn sprinkler system, park infrastructure and \$15,000 Landcare pipelines. A further \$109,000 from the NSW Stronger Country Community Fund will upgrade the Community Centre Hall facilities. Additionally, SSPAI has expended \$5,792 obtaining Water NSW groundwater bore permit and buying a five mg water allocation.

The Village of Sunset Strip has been severely impacted by the current drought and the lack of water security has seen a sharp decline in the permanent population with the loss of 30 families. The closure of Tandou farm, Grape Exchange farms and Teacher Housing Authority rentals has resulted in one-third of the housing stock for sale.

The proactive can-do volunteer team are determined to fight for the Village survival and encourage the purchase of homes and make Sunset Strip a desirable place where people want to play, work or live Mr. Cox concluded.

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MEDIA CONTACT

Péter Cox President SSPAI 0456 666 370 8/2/2019

Dementia and Wellbeing Information Forum

The forum presenters will include Jenny Roberts from **Dementia Australia** and Glen Sorensen from **Age Communications Pty Ltd**.

The Dementia Australia Memory Van will also be available on the day for additional information.

This session is for anyone interested in dementia and will focus on wellness, caring for carers, and the Dementia Friends Project.

Presented under the Dementia Education and Training for Carers Program, an Australian Government initiative.

DATE **Wednesday 6 March**

TIME **9.30am – 3.00pm**

AT **Musicians Club
Crystal Street
Broken Hill NSW**

RSVP **By 27 February to
Melody on 08 8082 9000**





ANNETTE MINCHIN

ARTIST TALK & CONVERSATION

Saturday 16th March
2pm onward
DePict Exhibition Space
Free

No need to book -
Questions? artgallery@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au



dePict
ANNETTE MINCHIN

Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

Opening

6pm Friday March 1 2019

March 1 – May 5 2019

Artist chat

2pm Saturday March 16th 2019

Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery
404 -408 Argent Street Broken Hill
www.bhartgallery.com.au
08 80803444
artgallery@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au

Opening
6pm Friday March 1 2019
March 1 – May 5 2019

Announcement of Awards for
Maari Ma Indigenous Art Awards
March 1 2019



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Maari Ma Health
Aboriginal Corporation

In these positions, Australian Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Positions Vacant Located in Menindee

Aboriginal Primary Health Worker in Training

16 month training program until June 2019. (Then subject to ongoing funding)

Would you like to work with Maari Ma and study for a qualification?
Start a career in health? We work to improve Aboriginal Health and close the gap.

Study and complete Certificate IV in Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice) while learning primary health and clinical skills and providing quality services for the community visiting Maari Ma.

All study will be completed by block release in Broken Hill.

Salary \$41,675 per annum

A great range of benefits including:

- Generous salary packaging (which can increase your take home pay by several thousand dollars)
- 5 weeks annual leave plus additional paid leave over Christmas period and accrued days off
- Excellent career development opportunities

Casual Community Transport Officer

Do you have a current driver's licence, a safe driving record and can carry out basic checks and cleaning of fleet cars?

Do you know the Menindee area, the Aboriginal community and have the ability to work effectively with the community?

The Transport Officer works with the Menindee Health Service team to provide clients access to the health service and specialist appointments

Salary \$26.25 per hour including casual loading.

To find out more about the positions please contact Barb Turner on 08 8091 4209.

TO APPLY - call into the Menindee Health Service and collect a package.

Applications close 5:00 pm Thursday 21st February 2019

A NSW Working With Children Check and National Police History Check are essential for these positions. Having a criminal record will not necessarily stop you from being employed. We will talk with you about it privately.

Deb, Nicky & Axle



Raising funds for the Menindee Regional Tourist Assoc,
riding from Pooncarie on Monday morning 8th April and
arriving in Menindee on Friday evening 12th April 2019
Fundraiser Raffle being run in conjunction with the ride Tickets
\$2each or 3 for \$5

Tickets available at participating businesses and from Deb on the ride.

20 prizes valued at over \$1,000 include:

- 1hr River Lady Cruise for 2persons
- Maiden's Hotel \$100 Voucher
- Albemarle Hotel \$100 Voucher
- Coombe's Service \$100 Voucher
- Top End Meat Broken Hill \$50 Voucher
- Schinella's IGA Broken Hill - Basket of Goodies!!
- Blores Earthmoving and Haulage Contractor \$100 voucher
- Far West Rural Broken Hill \$100 Voucher
- Kris Rush Foot Spa
- Kris Rush Massage
- Rena Lombardo - Basket of Goodies!!
- Menindee Auto 2 x \$50 Vouchers
- Menindee Post Office \$50 Voucher
- Menindee St. Abraam Pharmacy Basket of Goodies!!
- Redsand Takeaway \$50 Voucher
- Menindee Café \$50 Voucher
- J&M Muscat \$50 Far West Gift Card
- Darling River Supermarket Basket of Goodies!!

- 1-night accommodation for 2persons at the Burke & Wills Menindee Motel
- Hairdressing by Leanne \$50 Voucher + Shampoo + Conditioner

The raffle will be drawn on Deb's arrival in Menindee at
Maiden's Hotel on Friday evening 12th April
followed by DJ music entertainment.
Please support this community fundraiser!!

Deb and the MRTA thank the listed businesses and individuals for their kind donations.
Phone 0449813179.

ALBEMARLE

HOTEL

NRL Tipping Competition.



Round 1 starts 14th March 2019.

Put your name down if you wish to join.

\$60.00 entry.

Money paid by round 2

(21st March 2019).

Water drop this Saturday @ Maidens

Keep your eyes out for the truck.

Dancing on The Darling

Menindee Festival

25th - 26th May 2019

Free Live Music

Food and Kids Activities

Greg Champion - Neil Murray - Marcia Howard -

Floyd Vincent & The Temple Dogs -

Chloe & Jason Roweth

Local Support Acts



Location: Menindee NSW - Burke and Wills Park
Free Camping Available

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