



For immediate release: Digital TV now available in Menzies



Menzies Shire President, Greg Dwyer getting a run through of the new digital television equipment from Glenn Welsh, General Manager at Satellite Television and Radio Australia.

Future West Coast Eagles games can now be enjoyed in digital clarity as the new Commercial and SBS digital channels went to air in Menzies on Friday 21st June. Local residents were excited to have digital television in time for the West Coast vs Hawks match that night.

Satellite Television and Radio Australia Pty Ltd (STRA) completed the installation of the digital retransmission equipment and a new 15 metre broadcast pole at the council office on Thursday the 20th of June. The ABC digital services are due to commence on June 25.

The Menzies conversion from analogue to digital was part of the Goldfields TV conversion project. The shire now also has a brand new broadcast pole located at the side of the council office. This pole ensures that the transmit antenna is high enough to cover the township and surrounding area as well as providing a much more suitable location than the roof of the council office.

STRA also assisted the Shire of Menzies to obtain a 75% funding subsidy from SBS Corporation to help with the installation costs for the SBS digital television service.

Shire of Menzies President, Greg Dwyer said "Menzies residents and visitors will continue to enjoy free access to television services, as it should be". With 15 new digital channels available from the council owned site and four more from the ABC site, there is now much more choice than the old four analogue channels.

Mr Glenn Welsh – General Manager at STRA, said; "the Menzies digital self help site upgrade includes remote monitoring equipment that allows reconfiguration and troubleshooting if ever it's required.



For more information about this installation or digital TV retransmission, frequency re-stacking, FM radio services, commercial MATV systems or remote site monitoring and maintenance please call Satellite Television and Radio Australia Pty Ltd on: +61 (07) 3103 0477.

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