# THE STURT PEA

# Happy Valentine's Day

# February 2018





### Local directory

**Emergency Numbers** 

After hours GP Helpline 1800 022 222 Community Health (08) 9031 1311 Crisis Care (free call) 1800 625 800 Department of Child Protection (08) 9088 2900

#### **Doctor's Surgery**

(08) 9031 1093

Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue

000 or 112 (mobile) Health Direct 13 23 51 Hospital (08) 9088 2600 Horizon Power 13 23 51 Police (08) 9088 2777 Poisons Information 13 11 26 Royal Flying Doctor Service (emergencies only) 1800 625 800 Water Corporation 13 13 75

#### Accommodation

Boomers Village (08) 9031 1135 Desert Inn Hotel (08) 9031 1188 Laverton Caravan Park (08) 9031 1072 Laverton Chalet/Motel (08) 9031 1130 Oasis Serviced Apartments 0488 613 830

Building Services & Construction

Rod Hill- Painter and Decorator

0407 079 074

Gary Buckmaster- Building and Property maintenance 0427 467 474

Café/Fast Food/Pub

Desert Deli 0439 441 137 Great Beyond Visitor Centre (08) 9031 1361 Desert Inn (08) 9031 1188

#### **Children's Services**

Story & Rhyme Time (*08*) 9031 1800 Youth Centre - Contact Shire of Laverton (*08*) 9031 1202

#### Earth Works

C&A Taylor Grading 0427 819 564 Desert Sands Cartage Contractors (08) 9031 1326

#### Education

Cosmo Newberry School (08) 9037 5943 Laverton Kindergarten (08) 9031 1020 Laverton School (08) 9031 1020 Mt Margaret School (08) 9037 5959 Mulga Queen School (08) 9031 3300



#### Electrical and Refrigeration

AS Refrigeration (08) 9031 1221 Powerchill (08) 9031 1172 PWT Electricians 0438 444 962 Auto Electrical Repairs & Air Conditioning

0408 092 332

#### **Funeral Directors**

Leonora Funerals 0408 951 186

<u>Freight</u>

Laverton Freight Yard 0488 717 628

#### Justices of the Peace

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Public Transport

Gold Rush Tours 1800 620 440

#### Mining/Exploration

Goldfields Australia-Granny Smith Mine (08) 9088 2105 Sunrise Dam Gold Mine (08) 9080 3765 Murrin Murrin Mine Site (08) 9212 8400 Windarra Mine Site (08) 9031 1611 Lynas Corporation Mt Weld (08) 9031 1645 Gruyere Project, Yamarna (08) 9037-5963

### Local directory



#### Pest Control

Mobile Pest and Weed Control (08) 9093 2809

#### Post Office

Laverton Post Office (08) 9031 1101

#### Plumber

Forman Brothers (08) 9037 7099

#### **Recreation Clubs**

Laverton Gym—Contact Shire of Laverton (08) 9031 1202 Laverton Race Club 0417 951 153 Laverton Sports Club Inc. (08) 9031 1220 Laverton Sporting Shooters Association 0418 935 518

#### Religion

The Church of The Resurrection -Fr Robert O'Bryan

(08) 9961 1181

LA Outback Church

0497 642 260

#### Service Station/Mechanic

Laverton Motors

(08) 9031 1210

Laverton Auto Electrics -Mechanical Repairs and Tyre Services-fully licensed repairer.

0408 092 332

#### Shire of Laverton

Reception

(08) 9031 1202

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

Laverton Community Resource Centre/ Library

(08) 9031 1800

#### Shire Councillors

President Cr. Patrick Hill *0419 925 371* Deputy President Cr. Shaneane Weldon *0458 745 391* Cr. Deanne Ross *0427 488 838* Cr. Robin Prentice 0409 311 442 Cr. Rex Ryles 0418 935 518 Cr. Rex Weldon 0427 348 516 Cr. Rosemary Street 0439 297 958

#### Shopping

Laverton Supermarket (08) 9031 1675 Head to Toe Boutique 0484 220 848

#### Tourist/Recreation

Laverton Outback Gallery (08) 9031 1395 Great Beyond Visitor Centre (08) 9031 1361

#### Pastoral Properties

Banjawarn Station (08) 9037 5977 Bandya Station (08) 9031 3727 Delita Station (08) 9037 5954 Erlistoun Station (08) 9031 3954 Lake Wells Station (08) 9037 5962 Laverton Downs Station (08) 9037 5998 Minara Station (08) 9037 5966 Mt Weld Station 0438 188 769 Prenti Downs Station (08) 9981 2111 0488 581 729 White Cliffs Station (08) 9037 5950 Wonganoo Station (08) 9037 5942 Yamarna Station (08) 9037 5963

If you wish to add your number to this list, or you do not wish to be listed, please contact the Laverton Community Resource Centre.

(08) 9031 1800

Laverton@ crc.net.au





Shire News

#### Christmas / New Year

Firstly on behalf of Council and staff we would like to wish everyone within the Shire of Laverton a happy and prosperous New Year and hope everyone had a most enjoyable Xmas and New Year period.

#### Thank You

On behalf of Heather and myself we would like to thank the community and express our appreciation for the very warm welcome we have received since we arrived in town in early December.

Both from a Council, staff and community perspective it has been very inviting and we are looking forward to our time in Laverton, not only from a work but also a social environment.

#### Staff Updates

As most of you will be aware Graham Stanley, former Executive Manager Corporate & Community Services (EMCCS), completed his tenure with the Shire over the Christmas/New Year period and has moved onto a similar position with the Shire of Boddington. Graham was a very loyal, committed and well respected member of the Laverton Shire team and will be difficult to replace. We do however wish Graham well in his new environment.

On this note Robyn Smith, Finance & Administration Manager, will be the Acting EMCCS in the short term until a replacement person is in place. To assist Robyn we will be engaging appropriate relief and/or consulting staff to carry out specialised duties and projects.

Cherie Delmage has been employed on a contract basis to oversee the implementation of new IT Vision Synergysoft software system, and to assist with other compliance matters.

Elizabeth Jones has returned to Laverton and is helping us out with relief cover for staff on leave and various projects. We also welcome the following new staff to the Shire:

- Tracy Wasson casual cleaner
- Jeff Bennett operator road crew
- Nina Spratt casual youth support



#### Main Street Project

This project is approaching completion with some minor works still to be completed. These works include the installation of hand-railing on the access ramp and stairs near the community resource centre, additional bollards at the main street crossing and paving works in front of the shire office. A walkthrough will then be performed with the contractor to identify any outstanding issues.

#### Great Central Road Project

The Shire of Laverton is pleased to inform its residents that the first 16kms on the Great Central Road from SLK 385 to 401 has now been sealed and is completed.

A further 10 kilometres is currently being constructed by Council's contractor and is approximately 75 percent complete. It's forecast that a total of 40km will be sealed by the end of April 2018.

#### Laverton Hospital Upgrade

Council (and community) previously received advice in May 2015 from the then Minister for Regional Development, Terry Redman, that funding of \$19.5M was allocated from the Royalties for Regions (R4R) program for a new hospital in Laverton, which also included four (4) Independent Living Units for aged persons.

Unfortunately the now State Labor Government has changed the way in which the R4R funding is allocated and the \$19.5M is no longer available for the hospital project.

Council and myself, along with health, medical and hospital staff, met with the Deputy Premier Hon Roger Cook MLA, Minister for Regional Development Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC, and, Member for Mining and Pastoral Region Hon Kyle McGinn MLC, in Laverton on Wednesday 13th December 2017. The meetings took place at the Laverton Hospital and at the Shire Council Chambers.

These meetings were very amicable and quite positive with the members of parliament agreeing quite comprehensibly that the hospital is in an urgent need of replacement and they would attempt to ensure that the project could proceed. However this may have to be with a revised budget allocation, and also with the proposed four Independent Aged Living Units forming a Phase 2 for the project. We are still awaiting further announcement but will inform the community as soon as additional information is available.



#### Community Hub Project

Planning for this project has been completed and Council is waiting on further funding advice from the State Government prior to proceeding to tender.

#### Great Beyond Visitor Centre

Design and cost benefit analyses have been formalised for the project and a grant application has been submitted to the Australian Government Building Better Regions fund.

With the future upgrade of the Great Central Road, the proposed expansion of the Visitor Centre is seen as essential to the future of Laverton in attracting visitors to the region and hopefully retaining their presence in town for a longer than normal period to gain a greater economic benefit.

#### Laverton Swimming Pool

There have been several recent instances of people breaking into the Swimming Pool at night and causing malicious damage and graffiti with toilets, showers and drains being blocked with toilet paper and taps turned on, and Shire equipment being thrown into the pool. I am sure everyone can understand the need to not waste water senselessly like this especially at this time of year. It would be a pity if this unsociable behaviour was to continue and the Shire had to close the Pool to everybody.

On a brighter note, our Pool Manager, Janine Rowe, will be running a Bronze Medallion course in February. The Bronze Medallion is recognised as the minimum standard for a qualified lifesaver and it will also enhance your personal survival skills while providing you with the knowledge and skills to develop the level of judgement, technique and physical ability required to safely carry out water rescues. See the information page elsewhere in this edition.

As previously mentioned I have thoroughly enjoyed my early period in Laverton and have been fortunate to meet many of you, however if our paths haven't crossed to date I am sure they will in the not too distant future and I look forward to this occasion.

Peter Naylor Chief Executive Officer





### SHIRE OF LAVERTON Full Time/12month Traineeship Laverton Community Resource Centre

The Shire of Laverton seeks expressions of interest to fill a full time 12 month Traineeship with the Laverton Community Resource Centre.

The Community Resource Centre is seeking a person who is well presented and keen to commit themselves to a traineeship for a period of 12 months. During which time they will receive on the job training under the guidance of the CRC Manager in the role of 'assistant' along with studying either a certificate 3 or 4 in business through a registered training organisation.

The main tasks will include customer service, assisting the CRC manager with program and event planning, assist in the operation of the Laverton public library when needed, along with clerical tasks, department of transport, overseeing the compilation of the monthly magazine and study requirements of the certificate in business. The position requires reliability, good time management and organisation skills, a confidence to work unassisted on tasks with a willingness to learn and be trained in the day to day running of the CRC. The applicant needs to be community minded with a desire to work as part of the Community Development Team. The salary will be in accordance with the Shire of Laverton Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 2017.

Applicants can collect a position description from the Shire of Laverton Administration Office at 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton or by contacting Robyn Smith on (08) 9031 1202. Applications should include a cover letter addressing your suitability to the position and current résumé. Applications are to be marked "Confidential – CRC Traineeship" and should be addressed to the Finance and Administration Manager, Shire of Laverton, PO Box 42, Laverton WA 6440 and submitted either in person or via email to hr@laverton.wa.gov.au.

Applications close at 4pm on Friday 30th March 2018.

Peter Naylor Chief Executive Officer PO Box 42 Laverton WA 6440 Advertise Local



# Advertise your Business in the local STURT PEA Magazine

Did you know for a small fee you can advertise in the local monthly magazine?

Did you know if you are a local not-for-profit organisation you might qualify to advertise for free?

Did you know the Laverton magazine is distributed in hard copy format, as well as electronically?

Did you know the staff at the Laverton Community Resource Centre can assist in designing your advertisement?

If you would like to discuss advertising, contact the Laverton Community Resource Centre:

laverton@crc.net.au

(08) 9031 1800

Shop 4, Laver Place, Laverton, 6440

Costings:

- A4 F/Page Colour \$40.00
- A4 F/Page B&W \$25.00
- A4 H/Page Colour \$22.00

A4 H/Page B&W - \$13.00





SHIRE OF LAVERTON Discover the Outback Spirit

### Shire News





Hello Readers,

Welcome to the first 2018 issue of the Sturt Pea magazine, the staff at the Laverton Community Resource Centre would like to wish you all a Happy New Year, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and that the start of 2018 has been kind to you.

The Laverton Community Resource Centre has big plans for 2018 starting in February on Thursday 22nd with the Seniors Morning Tea (details page 14) and the annual Teddy Bears Picnic being held on Wednesday 28th (details page 14). We hope to see some familiar faces returning and to welcome some new ones.

Coming up in March the Laverton Library will be participating in the Golden Feather Treasure Hunt, we invite children to visit the Library throughout the month to browse books and search for the golden feathers hidden throughout. Further details will be posted on noticeboards and on social media throughout the month of February.

The staff at the Community Resource Centre have all contributed to this months magazine and provided some interesting articles which will continue throughout the year. Library Officer Isaac Stout has started the series **'Places to see around Laverton', this month he writes about White Cliffs Road (article page 19). CRC Trainee Jezaire Kelly continues with her 'Pet Corner' series (article page 36) and CRC Assistant Aaliyah Tuhakaraina continues with her 'Beauty Spot' series (article pages 38&39). We would also like to welcome new CRC/Library Officer Matthew Blair to the CRC team. Matt has settled in well to his role and has commenced work on establishing the e-Resources available through the Laverton Library, details of what is available are on pages 32&33. If you would like further information and assistance with setting up e-Resources, drop in and visit Matt at the Library on a Monday or Tuesday.** 

The staff at the CRC are always looking for new articles of interest to add to the magazine. If you have a short story or poem you would like to be published, please visit the CRC to discuss.

Happy reading, Johanna McGuire Manager Laverton Community Resource Centre

Are you conscious of the environment? You can receive an electronic copy of the Sturt Pea each month for free! Visit the Shire of Laverton website to register your email address. Alternatively you can drop into the CRC and ask one of our staff to add your email address to the list. Shire of Laverton website, www.laverton.wa.gov.au.

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Please e-mail your submissions to laverton@crc.net.au in Word, Publisher or JPG format or deliver to the Shire Office or the Laverton Community Resource Centre. Practical Driving Assessments are available every third Monday of the calendar month. The next 2 available test will be held on ;

Monday 19th February 2018

Monday 12th march 2018

Bookings at least one week in advance are essential! Bookings can be made in person at the

Phone:	(08) 9031 1800
Email:	laverton@crc.net.au
Address:	4 Laver Place
	Laverton, WA, 6440

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Better beginnings







# Beginnings Story & Rhyme Time

Laverton Better







On Wednesday December 13th 2017 the Laverton Community Resource Centre hosted the Better Beginnings Story and Rhyme Time Christmas Party. Games were played, rhymes sung, stories read and a surprize visit from 'Santa' himself.

The Laverton Community Resource Centre would like to thank all the parents who supported the program throughout 2017 and brought their little ones along.

Story and Rhyme Time will recommence on Wednesday 14th February 2018, 10:00am at the Laverton Community Resource Centre.

Parents and Children aged 0-5 years are welcome.















## Laverton Seniors Christmas Dinner

On the evening of Tuesday 12th December 2017 the first Seniors Christmas Dinner was held at the Great Beyond Visitor Centre. The evening was sponsored by Murrin Murrin Operations and was coordinated by the Laverton Community Resource Centre . The evening provided an opportunity for local Seniors to come together in a social setting, enjoy a meal, a conversation and enjoy being waitered upon. It also provided the opportunity for new Shire CEO Peter Naylor and his wife Heather to meet some of our local Elders and long term residents, thankyou Peter and Heather for attending. The meal was a roast consisting of turkey, lamb and pork with an assortment of vegetables

prepared by the Desert Inn Hotel and the consensus from the guests was that it was delicious, thankyou to the Chef's.

Once the meal and dessert was finished each guest was presented with a Christmas food hamper which had been prepared by the staff at the Laverton Community Resource Centre. Thankyou to the Meedac Patrol for doing pick-ups and drop-offs on the evening, your assistance on the evening was appreciated and thankyou to the Great Beyond Staff and the Seniors who came along and supported the event.

By Johanna McGuire







# 2017 Laverton Christmas Lights Competition

On the evening of Wednesday 6th December the Laverton Community came together to celebrate the 3rd annual Christmas Lights Competition which was sponsored by Horizon Power and coordinated by the Laverton Community Resource Centre. The evening commenced with a community BBQ, thanks to staff from Gold Fields and Lynas Corporation for volunteering to cook the BBQ. More than 90 people enjoyed the meal. With full tummies and with the setting of the sun it was time to introduce the 2017 panel of judges made up of Debbie O'Shaughnessy representing Horizon Power, Shire President Patrick Hill representing the Shire of Laverton and Gary Buckmaster representing the Laverton Community. With introductions complete it was time to commence the judging and for the panel to lead the community convoy around the townsite to view the entrants light displays.

This year there were 12 entrants, 7 Business and 5 Residential. After viewing the last light display the children were surpried and entertained by a late visit from Santa who put smiles on their faces with the chocolate and candy he distributed and I'm sure some grimaces on the parents faces at the thought of their children having sugar well past their bed time! Special thankyou to Santa.

The competition this year was fierce and quality of the light displays was impressive . The judges had a hard time deciding on place winners, however after some deliberation the place winners were decided upon and announced.

In the Business category the Laverton Sports Club received Highly Commended, Runner-up was awarded to Laverton Supplies Motors, the nativity scene was impressive and the Winner of the Business category for 2017 was awarded to the Laverton School, the magical walkway of lights was designed and put together by some of the students.

In the Residential category Highly Commended was awarded to Nikki Tuhakaraina, Runner-up was awarded to the Ovans family and the Winner for the 3rd year in a row was Christopher Hedlam, his huge arrangement of lights were able to be seen from across town, not to mention the giant inflatable Santa standing taller than the house which was a huge hit with the children!

Overall the evening was a great success and provided an opportunity for Community to come together and build community spirit and inclusiveness. Thanks to Horizon Power for their support of funding and representative Debbie O'Shaughnessy. Thanks also to the other two judges mentioned above, Sean Bender for volunteering his time to drive the bus for the the community and to all the Shire of Laverton Staff who gave up their evening to support this event.

By Johanna McGuire



Debbie O'Shaughnessy presenting Laverton School Principal Trish Antulov with their award



Judges Panel Debbie O'Shaughnessy, gary Buckmaster and President Patrick Hill



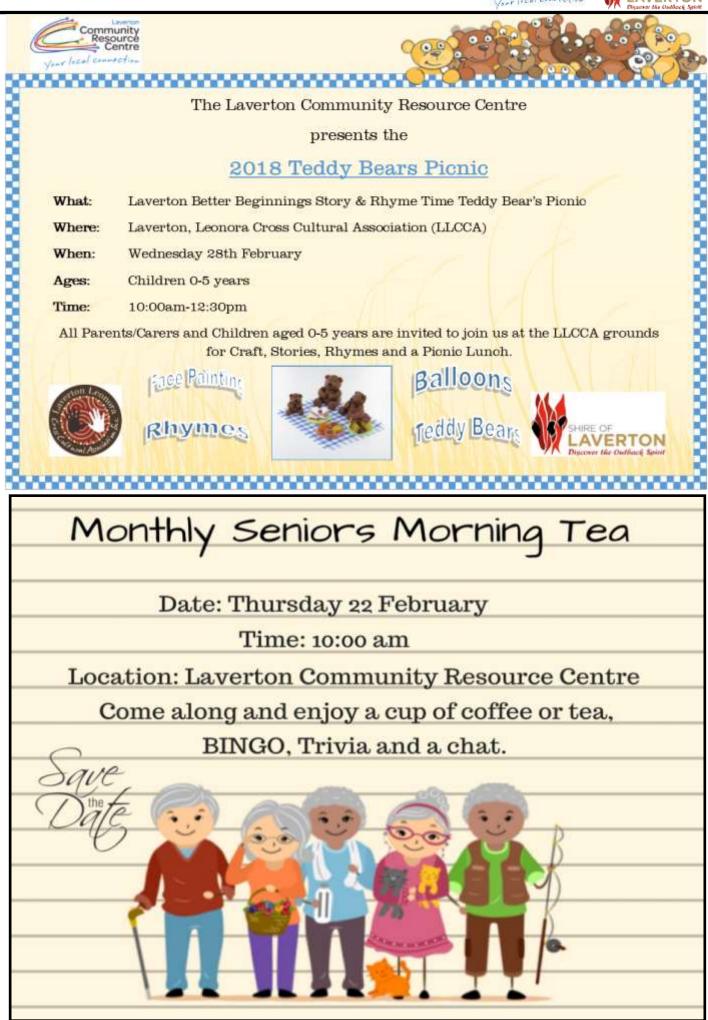
Debbie O'Shaughnessy presenting 3rd time Winner Christopher Hedlam with his award





CRC Upcoming Events













Visitor Centre News

#### LAVERTON CALENDER

It's not too late to purchase your 2018 Laverton Calendars. Available from the Great Beyond Visitor Centre and the Laverton Community Resource Centre for \$20.00 each of two for \$35.00. They make great gifts and keepsakes!

#### VALENTINES DAY

Looking for something special for your loved one this Valentines Day? Come down and have a look at the Great Beyond's Gift Shop, we can even do gift wrapping! Wednesday 14 February

#### COFFEE PRICE CHANGE

The Great Beyond has had to review it's coffee prices recently due to the increase in wholsale prices of milk and coffee. Please see the list of new prices on posters around town and in the Great Beyond Coffee Shop. New prices will take effect at the beginning of March.

#### WRITERS WANTED

Have you had an experience around Laverton that you would like to share?

We would love to hear your short story and share it with our readers and followers on social media. Your stories may just be a few sentances, or a new artilce, we would still love to hear of your adventures. Email your news to; greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au or drop in and see our staff for more info. Photos of your adventure are also encouraged. Writers can remain anonymous of they wish.



Monday - Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm

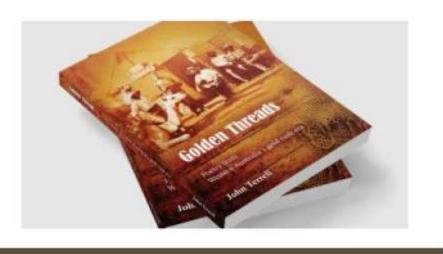
Saturday - Sunday 9.00am - 1.00pm

P: 9031 1361 E: greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au Facebook: TheGreatBeyondLaverton

5 Augusta Street, Laverton, WA, 6440

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#### The great Beyond news



### VISITOR STATISTICS

Each year, the Great Beyond collect statistics from our visitors, we thought we would share a few with our readers: 2017 saw 5621 Visitors to the Great Beyond. Of this 270 people completed our survey. The majority of visitors were from WA (40%), followed by 16% from NSW, 15% from VIC & 8% from QLD. The visitors from NT, SA & Tasmania only made up 19% of visitors, while the last 2% were international visitors.

For 72% of people, this was their first time to Laverton.

51% of our Visitors were travelling as a couple, while the next popular travel arrangement was in a group of four or more (22%). 82% of people travel in a four wheel drive while only 20% were brave enough to travel the Outback on a motorbike.

It seems the two most popluar roads in the area are the Laverton Leonora Road and the Great Central Road (Outback Way). 64% of people travelled to Laverton via the Laverton-Leonora Road followed by 15% via the Great Central Road.

48% of visitors left Laverton via the Laverton Leonora Road and 34% via the Great Central Road.

This is just a snap shot of some of the statistics collected by the Great Beyond's staff.





### GOLDEN THREADS Book Review

by Moya Sharp, December 2, 2017

http://www.outbackfamilyhistoryblog.co m/2017/12/02/golden-threads-bookreview/

#### GOLDEN THREADS, Poetry from Western Australia's gold rush

This week saw the arrival in town of a new book on the poetry of the bush. I was very kindly given a copy by the author, John Terrell

In the words of our Mayor, John Bowler:-

'John Terrell has done it again. His book on Goldfields Sport is the bible to sporting enthusiasts and historians and now this book will be a must read for lovers of bush ballads and poetry from our colourful past, making it an excellent part of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder 125th celebrations.'

This excellent publication is packed with amazing verse and photographs. It will make the idea present for both locals and ex pat Goldfielders.

A treasure trove of bush ballads and old yarns. This is a 'must have' for your collection of Goldfields Books.

For the full version of Moya's review, see the link above for her blog on her Outback Family History website.

> 'Golden Threads' book is available from the Great Beyond Visitor Centre \$ 25.00 per copy

The Great Beyond news





# **COFFEE PRICE CHANGE**

Effective 1st March 2018

Cups \$ 4.50 Mugs \$ 4.80 Regular Takeaway \$ 5.00 Large Takeaway \$ 6.00

Flavouring Syrup \$ 0.50c Extra Shot of Coffee \$ 0.30c Soy or Lactose Free Milk surcharge \$ 0.50c

We thank all our customers for your ongoing support!





# THE GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE

P: 9031 1361 E: greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au W: www.laverton.wa.gov.au 5 Augusta St Laverton WA 6440



White Cliffs Road is travelled by most tourists with the intention of tackling the Anne Beadell Highway (Completed by Len Beadell in 1962). This road can by quite sandy and rough in sections and it is highly recommended to travel on this road in a 4x4 vehicle. The turn off for White Cliffs Road is about 1km outside the Laverton town centre (about 500m before the turnoff to the airport). The following article will show the sights that can be found along the first 45km of the road.

One of the first sights along the road you will come across is the closed Barnicoat Mine (last operated in 2010). You are not allowed to enter this sight. On the left hand side of Barnicoat Mine is the turn off which will take you to Hanns Camp. As you drive past this mine, you will start to see some rocky hills on either side of you, and as you continue along the road you will notice the bush on either side become dense and thick with mulga and other desert trees. Sections of the road will start to become a lot looser in areas.

About 25km into the drive, the road will quickly change from a gravel surface to red desert sand, with spinifex and eucalyptus trees on either side of you. The red dirt will continue for a few kilometres before changing back to a gravel surface road, and the environment changes to a rocky desert with pockets of quarts filled crops.

Small hills and breakaways appear on and off as you continue along the road. Keep an eye out for some tracks along the road so you can get a better look at some of these breakaways and hills. Whilst I was exploring this road



recently the first little breakaway I explored (pictured below right) was filled with a little cave and amazing rock formations (definitely worth a look).

From here on the environment continually changes, and there are many spectacular views to be seen. Look out for two rocky breakaways which when climbed to the top provide an amazing view of the vast area surrounding you.

Make sure you check the Shire Website or visit The Great Beyond Visitor Centre for current road conditions before heading out along this road. Road conditions can also be found on <a href="http://www.laverton.wa.gov.au/services/roads/road-condition-reports.aspx">http://www.laverton.wa.gov.au/services/roads/road-condition-reports.aspx</a>. Remember to always let someone know where you are going before leaving, as there is no phone coverage once you are 30km out. Also if you travel any more than 70km along this road a permit is required.











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### HON ROBIN SCOTT MLC OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER Member for Mining and Pastoral



At the age of sixteen Robin Scott came from Scotland with his parents to Western Australia, where he enrolled as an apprentice electrician. Robin is immensely proud of his trade, and for more than 30 years he worked as an electrical contractor to the WA mining industry, especially in the Goldfields. Robin has logged 4,000 hours in his Rockwell Commander, flying himself and his staff to electrical contracting assignments.

Robin is an enthusiastic campaigner for creating job opportunities through more apprenticeships for young men and young women. Pauline Hanson's One Nation policy is for subsidising apprenticeships 75% in the first year, 50% in the second year and 25% in the third year.

Robin Scott moved the Disallowance Motion which on 12 December 2017 defeated the Government's attempt to increase the Gold Royalty by 50%. Robin is determined to protect and promote the gold industry and is presently campaigning for the reopening of the Norseman and Coolgardie offices of the Mining Warden.

Robin's priorities for 2018 include:

- Clean drinking water for remote communities
- MRI Scanner for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Hospital
- New hospital for Laverton
- Aged care facility for Leonora
- Sealing of the Wiluna-Meekatharra Road
- Boosting apprenticeships
- Payroll Tax concessions for business with less than 100 employees; 50% reduction for businesses more than 100km from Perth and zero payroll tax for businesses more than 1,000km from Perth.

Hon Robin Scott MLC 99 Burt St, Boulder WA 6432 robin.scott@mp.wa.gov.au 08 9093 1455 0499 906 52





# A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS PEOPLE.

Help yours by becoming a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer today.

Dear Community Members,

St John Ambulance WA has always provided a critical and quality ambulance service to the community of Laverton. To keep running, this vital service relies on the continued involvement of local community volunteers. Your help in any area can be of great assistance.

#### What's involved?

Driving ambulances, transporting patients, providing first aid and helping out with administration are just a few of the roles when you volunteer with St John Ambulance WA. As a volunteer you will be supported every step of the way and given all the training necessary to fulfil your role. Training is conducted to a level at which you feel comfortable, confident and ready to assist.

#### Why volunteer?

By donating your time you can make a real difference and give something back to your community. Not only do you get the satisfaction of helping others, but you also gain important skills and experience. No matter what your motivation, being a St John Ambulance WA Volunteer is a great way to get involved in your community and help change lives.

If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer please don't hesitate to call on 1800 069 393 or ring our Community Paramedic on 0447 566 103.

Yours sincerely, Braden Fisher Regional Manager – Goldfields St John Ambulance WA One tree





2018 is here and we hope this year brings Laverton fabulous shared experiences ③

#### Recycled Clothing Shop

Work has recommenced on the refurbishment of the shed at One Tree which is being converted into a Recycled Clothing and Household Store. The completion date is hoped to be the end of February early March.



#### Kungka

The first Kungka session for the year will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February with an excursion to the pool followed by a BBQ. We hope the Minali's can join us for a fun afternoon <sup>(2)</sup> Sessions will be held fortnightly during school term.

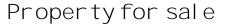


#### Women's Group

Come and join us Thursdays at 11am for arts, crafts and a yarn followed by lunch. We have some great ideas for the year so get creative!



Best wishes for a fantastic 2018 Noelene, Heidi, Rhonda, Bianca, Jesamine and Brookie Page 25 February 2018





# **Property for Sale**





# **Cable Street, Laverton WA 6440**

In the heart of town and walking distance to all amenities.

Calling all Builders/Handypersons - make an offer.

#### You won't get cheaper in town for the size of this duplex pair.

Originally the best block in town, these units need some minor repairs to bring them back to their former standard.

Get them back in order for rental to the mining community again in 2018.

Previously rented to mining companies and locals.

Only selling as we are located in NSW and unable to maintain the properties as required.





#### Both units come as one package

- 8 bedrooms
- 4 bathrooms
- 2 lounge rooms
- Air conditioning
- 2 kitchens
- 2 toilets
- 2 laundry's
- 2 single carports

- Garden shed
- Reside in one & renovate
- the other as you go
- Council rates: \$2850.00 per
- year for both units
- Water rates and
- consumption approx. \$2,200
- per year for both units
- Block size: 830m2

# \$55,000 Negotiable

Contact Maree on 0481 043 367 or Neale on 0414 275 133







# HAY FOR SALE:



# Home grown and excellent quality.

Meadow Hay: \$ 125.00 per bale Oaten Hay: \$ 135.00 per bale

Please call: 08 9031 1326 for more information.

Local services



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Shop 2, Laver Place, Laverton

9am - 4pm Monday - Friday

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### Accommodation





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# Leonora Lodge

1126 Otterburn St, Leonora, WA 6438 P 08 9037 7053

- E leonora@opl.net.au
- Swimming pool
- Gymnasium

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- Recreation room
- Self contained units
- Dining room
- BBQ area
- Guest laundry
- Mining shutdowns
- Foxtel
- Single rooms with en-suite
- Double rooms with en-suite

# Leonora Caravan Park

42 Rochester St, Leonora, WA 6438

Semi self-contained cabins

- P 08 9037 6568
- E leonoracp@opl.net.au
- Powered sites
- Budget en-suite rooms
- · Grass camping area with shade
- Campers kitchen & free BBQ area
- Guest laundry

# Laverton Caravan Park

- 211 Weld Drive, Laverton, WA 6440 P 08 9031 1072
- E lavertoncp@opl.net.au
- Self contained cabins & units
   Grass camping area with shade
   Campers kitchen & BBQ area
- Single rooms with en-suite
   Guest laundry
- On site vans
- Powered sites
- Self contained ablutions
- Breakfast available
- Convenience store
- Dining room
- Mining shutdowns

www.opl.net.au







# A Message from the Catholic Parish of Church of the Resurrection, Laverton Please note the Mass for February will be celebrated on the 24<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm In the Church, Augusta Street (next to the Great Beyond)

For further details contact Fr Robert O'Bryan on 0457980852

Email: olmcchurch@westnet.com.au

### Local service-handyman





Laverton Home and Community Care

# (HACC Services)

HACC provides basic support services to frail aged people and younger people with disabilities (and their carers) to assist them to continue living independently in their own home and in the community.

HACC Services include:

Meal delivery or meal preparation assistance

Help with showering or grooming

House cleaning, laundry Help bill paying, banking and shopping Help with local transport

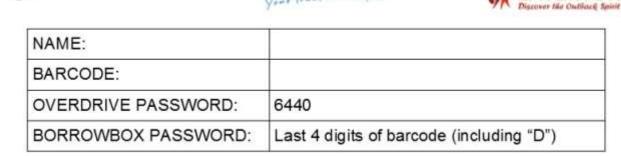
Social support and Home gardening

Phone: 90882609 or 90882600 for assistance

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# Laverton Library

## eResources





OverDrive is a supplier of eBooks, and some audiobooks. These can be accessed through the website <a href="http://wapldmc.lib.overdrive.com">http://wapldmc.lib.overdrive.com</a> using your member barcode and pin, or using the app downloadable from the App Store for iOS or Google Play Store for Android. Don't forget to check out the eReading Room for KIDS.







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SLWA has many more eResources available for public library members. Most of these will require you to provide your member barcode and select your local government, which in the menu is listed as Laverton Shire Council. You can check out what's available at <u>slwa.gov.au/find/</u> eresources/for\_public\_library\_members/.

Ask our friendly library staff at Laverton CRC for more details!









# A vocado and prawn salad with green

# goddess dressing

### INGRE DIE NT S:

- 500g peeled green prawns (tails intact)
- 1 long fresh red chilli, finely chopped
- 2cm piece fresh ginger, peeled, grated
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 2 limes, rind finely grated, juiced
- 60ml (1/4 cup) extra virgin olive oil
- 3 avocados
- 1/3 cup fresh coriander leaves, chopped

- 1/3 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped
- 1 1/2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives
- 60ml (1/4 cup) TCC Coconut Milk
- 2 tablespoons water
- 450g papaya, deseeded, cut into wedges
- 1 iceberg lettuce, cut into wedges
- 2 teaspoons honey
- Toasted macadamias, chopped, to serve

#### METHOD:

- Combine the prawns, chilli, ginger, garlic, rind from 1 lime and 1 tbsp. of the oil in a bowl. Season. Set aside to develop the flavours.
- 2) Meanwhile, coarsely chop 1 avocado. Process with the coriander, mint, chives and 2 1/2 tbsp. lime juice in a food processor until almost smooth. Add the coconut milk, water and 1 1/2 tbsp. of the remaining oil. Season and process until mixture is smooth and well combined.
- Cut remaining avocados into wedges. Drizzle with a little of the remaining lime juice to prevent discolouration. Arrange with papaya and lettuce on a serving plate.
- 4) Combine honey and 1 tbsp. of the remaining lime juice in a bowl. Heat the remaining oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook prawns, turning, for 4 minutes or until prawns change colour and are cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Drizzle with the lime mixture.
- 5) Top the salad with prawns. Spoon over green goddess dressing. Sprinkle with the macadamia and season.



Source: http://www.taste.com.au

**RECIPE - DESSERT** 



# Healthy Homemade Fruit Ice Blocks

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 a medium watermelon
- Frozen raspberries or blueberries (or both!)
- 3 kiwi fruits
- Frozen mango pieces
- 1 punnet strawberries
- 2 passionfruit



### METHOD:

- 1) Blend up the watermelon in a blender or food processor. It should be liquefied and will be quite watery.
- 2) Slice up strawberries and kiwi fruit (peel kiwi fruit first).
- 3) Start by placing a mix of fruit (frozen and fresh) into the bottom of each mould. I like to place the kiwi pieces along the sides as this gives a very attractive look to the ice blocks when they are finished.



By Jezaire Kelly





Feeding your Cat / Dog

#### Hey guys!

For the February edition Sturt Pea Magazine I am going to be writing about the feeding requirements for your dog and cat.

If anyone has any ideas of what my next Pet Corner should be about, please let me know! I am always open to ideas and would love to know what you want to read about– crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au.

Feeding Cats: Cats can eat either wet food or dry food or a mixture of both, it is recommended that Kittens (4-5 weeks old) should start off on wet food, this enables them to adjust to solids while their teeth are still developing. Serve size is 1 to 2 tablespoons at a time, mixed with Kitten formula milk, the milk helps the Kitten to familiarise themselves with the change in diet. Kittens should be fed 3 times a day. Dry Biscuits should be available for free feeding throughout the day for adult Cats and the diet can be varied by adding 1-2 scheduled feedings of wet food.

Feeding dogs: Puppies (4-5weeks) should start off on wet food mixed with puppy formula milk and should be fed small serves 3-4 times a day. Most people are recommended to feed their adult Dogs 1-2 times a day however the serving size varies depending on the size and breed of your Dog. Below is a serving size suggestion table which provides an indication on how much food your Dog should be fed based on the weight. Keep in mind this is just a guide and it is recommended you speak with your local vet to establish the right food, diet and serving size for your individual pet.

#### Serving Suggestions Table for Dogs based on Weight

Weight of Dag	Amount per Day				
5 lb (2,3 kg)	1/2 cup (50 g) - 5/8 cup (65 g)				
10 lb (4,5 kg)	3/4 cup (75 g) - 1 cup (100 g)				
20 lb (9,1 kg)	1 1/4 cups (130 g) - 1 3/4 cups (180 g)				
40 lb (18 kg)	2 1/4 cups (230 g) - 3 cops (305 g)				
60 lb (27 kg)	3 cups (305 g) - 4 cups (410 g)				
80 lb (36 kg)	3 2/3 cups (375 g) - 5 cups (510 g)				
100 lb (45 kg)	4 1/4 cups (435 g) - 6 cups (610 g)				

https://www.petmd.com/blogs/nutritionnuggets/dr-coates/2015/july/are-you-feeding-your-dog-right-amount-32905



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How much should I feed my pet?

Most Pet foods will have serving suggestion sizes on each tin/can. These may vary depending on the different types of food, and the different sizes of each brand. Below I have attached some websites that have more information.

- https://www.petmd.com/cat/centers/kitten/nutrition/ evr\_ct\_weaning\_kittens\_what\_to\_feed\_a\_kitten
- http://www.vet.cornell.edu/fhc/Health\_Information/CW\_Feed.cfm
- http://www.dogster.com/dog-food/dog-feeding-schedules



It is recommended you discuss with your local vet the best food, diet and serving size to suit your individual pet.



### THE SIX YEAR DRY

POETRY

Inspired by the Anne Beadell Highway - WA

Oh, at last the rain has come, To wash the dust filled air, To fill the dams, to drench the earth, With wonder we all stare.

The cattle down at the water trough, The dogs, they all bark with fear, Lightning flashes in the sky, And thunder rumbles near.

Now, maybe, the grass will grow, And we'll put in a crop, Look, now the tanks are full, It's flowing out the top.

The stock hands are all laughing, And playing in the rain, Might be another six years, Before it rains again.

We don't talk about our hardships, And the city folk don't care, They think that we are crazy, For living way out there.

But, they never stop to think, How they get their meat, To them it comes from a factory, All packaged nice and neat.

They never come way out back, To see how things are done, They wouldn't have any idea, How a Cattle Station's run.

O.k. So we're all dusty, But that's our affair, A city life would kill us, That's why we live way out there.

- N.E. Briggs. 1994

### Beauty spot



Issue No. 8

# Beauty Spot. By Aaliyah Tuhakaraina

Happy New Year's everyone! I hope you all kicked the year off in the right way and are ready to take 2018 for everything it has to offer! For the first write up of 2018 I want to focus on products that will achieve a natural, glowing complexion which will look flattering on all ages. I hope you enjoy the read

- Aaliyah 🗘



### **TOO FACED - Born This Way Foundation**



Boasting an 'undetectable' finish, people will think you were 'born' with naturally radiant looking skin. Enriched with coconut water to replenish moisture levels, alpine rose to brighten the skin's appearance and boost elasticity and hyaluronic acid to smooth skin it is a one of a kind foundation, and hands down one of my top 3 favourites. I like to apply this foundation with a damp beauty blender to achieve my desired finish.

### **ANASTASIA BEVERLY HILLS - Brow Wiz**

Create a perfect arch that follows your natural bone structure with the ultra-slim Brow Wiz, a precise mechanical pencil with a retractable tip that glides effortlessly to mimic fine hair. Ideal for filling in sparse or over-tweezed areas, this pencil's smudgeproof formula stays put for fresh, natural looking brows.

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### **BECCA - BECCA X Chrissy Teigen Glow Face Palette**

Achieve the ultimate endless summer glow with the BECCA X Chrissy Teigen Glow Face Palette. Capturing the essence of what BECCA stands for: effortless, natural, authentic beauty. Together, they've collaborated for a gorgeous face palette full of warm, lush, sultry shades of highlighter, blush, and bronzer. This is great for beginners who are looking for everything they need in one place. This palette can be used on the eyes as well as the face.

### FENTY BEAUTY - Gloss Bomb Universal Lip Luminizer



Gloss Bomb delivers explosive shine in one perfect rose nude shade handpicked by Rihanna herself. One luscious swipe of Gloss Bomb's XXL wand gives lips more to love, while conditioning shea butter enriches from within. Lips look instantly fuller and smoother, with a non-sticky formula that's super shiny and has an addictive peach-vanilla scent you just can't get enough of. You can use any gloss you want but this one is definitely my favourite.

### **GERAD COSMETICS - Slay All Day Setting Spray**

Formulated to control the amount of oil produced, Slay All Day Setting Spray naturally mattifies the skin whilst promoting a natural finish that will complete any makeup look. This innovative setting spray works to prevent the makeup from going 'cakey' and settling into the fine lines and pores whilst simultaneously offering a pleasurable sensory experience. It is available in scents ranging from Watermelon and Grapefruit to Green Tea and Lemongrass - a smell for everyone!

@makeupbyaali

Makeup By Aali



Follow me on social media to stay up to date with the latest trends and makeup looks!







Charlotte (Lottie) Robinson was born in Laverton on the 18th February 1913. She is the second daughter of August and Bertha Nossenheim. Charlotte spent her childhood in Laverton as her parents owned the local Bakery. Lottie turns 105 years old this February.

Happy Birthday Lottie,

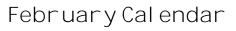
Love, Brian, Gail & Family xox



# **Laverton Visiting Services Calendar-February 2018**

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