

THE STURT PEA



December 2019



Laverton
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



SHIRE OF
LAVERTON
Discover the Outback Spirit



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

One Tree Women's Crisis Centre

(08) 9031 1899

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

Café/Fast Food/Pub

Desert Deli

0498 215 116

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

Multiple Trades & Maintenance

9378 3395

Funeral Directors

Leonora Funerals

0408 951 186

Freight

Laverton Freight Yard

0488 717 628

Justices of the Peace

Mrs Shaneane Marjorie Weldon

0458745391

Mr Robert Martin Wedge

0417 951 153

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

Dacian Gold, Mt Morgans Gold Operation

(08) 6323 9100

Pest Control

Mobile Pest and Weed Control

(08) 9093 2809

Post Office

Laverton Post Office

(08) 9031 1101

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**

0457980852

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

Shopping

Laverton Supermarket

(08) 9031 1675

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

2019-2020 Holiday Season

As we are now coming into the 2019-2020 holiday season, on behalf of the Shire Council and Staff I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers and their extended families the very best for Christmas and New Year. We hope you have a safe and happy December and January and enjoy your break if you are having one.

Exact dates and times of closures for the various departments of the Shire are being finalised and will be available on our website and noticeboards in early December.

Airfield Apron Upgrade

Tenders have now closed for this project and there will be a Special Meeting of Council at 3:00pm on Thursday 5 December 2019 to finalise award of this contract. We are hopeful this construction will be completed by the end of March next year.

Laverton Airfield Terminal

MCG Architects will return to Laverton this week to make a presentation to Council for the new Terminal following their recent site visits and planning works.

Laverton Aquatic Centre

The Aquatic Centre has been extremely popular since it reopened, particularly with the recent days when the temperature has been over 40°C on several consecutive days, all before the official start of summer!

It is very disappointing to have to report that we are still experiencing some issues with incidents of poor behaviour and people throwing rocks over the fence into the Pool areas and causing damage. The facility is there for everybody's enjoyment and benefit and it would be a shame to let a few culprits spoil it for the rest of us. If you see anybody deliberately causing damage or behaving in a way that could result in damage, please contact the Pool Manager, the Shire Office or the Police.

Staff Matters

Mr Les Vidovich has now moved to the Shire of Wyalkatchem to work and we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr Wayne Butler as an Acting Executive Manager Works and Services until we complete our recruitment process and a new EMTS is engaged. Some of you may remember Wayne from his time in Laverton during 2016/17.

Applications for the EMTS position have now closed and the Shire will be commencing interviews with applicants in the near future.

Works and Services

Some of the current activities in the Works and Services area include:

- Maintenance grading on the full length of the Laverton Shire section of the Great Central Road. It is also intended to place distance markers along the length of the road.
- The reseal of SLK 46 on the Bandy Road is 99% complete and it is hoped that this will be finalised by 6 December 2019.
- The Mt Weld Road construction work Phase 1 has been completed and it will be sealed by 10 December 2019.
- The Shire is currently waiting for quotes for repairs to the Main Street lighting.
- We are planning to install shade-cloth protection around the Swimming Pool fence line to help reduce sand blowing into the Pool.

Ordinary Meeting of Council

The final Ordinary Meeting of Council for 2019 will take place at 5:00pm on Thursday 12 December 2019. Members of the public are always welcome to attend Shire meetings although they may be excluded from the Council Chambers during matters of a confidential nature. An Agenda is available on the Shire's website during the week before a meeting.

The Christmas decorations are starting to emerge and we are looking forward to seeing the imaginative creations in this year's Christmas Lights competition. Once again, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from all of us and we look forward to seeing you again in 2020.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer



Notice of Special Meeting of Council

3:00pm Thursday 05 December 2019

Pursuant to S.54 Calling Council Meetings of the *Local Government Act 1995*, it is hereby notified for public information that the Council of the Shire of Laverton has resolved that a Special Meeting of Council will be held at 3.00pm on Thursday 05 December 2019 in the Council Chambers at 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following item of business:

- 1 Award of RFT 02-1920 Construction of a new Taxiway and Apron at Laverton Airport

Both Ordinary and Special Meetings of Council are open to the public, however please note that for any items deemed to be of a confidential nature, the general public will be excluded.

PETER NAYLOR
Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Laverton
(08) 90311202

25 November 2019



A Message from the Catholic Parish of
Church of the Resurrection, Laverton

May you have a blessed Christmas and a safe holiday

**The Christmas Mass will be celebrated
Saturday 21st December 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



POOL ENTRY FEES

DAILY	
Adult	\$3.00
Child (5 to 17 years)	\$2.00
Spectators	Free
SEASON TICKETS	
Adults	\$80.00
Child (5 to 17 years)	\$40.00
Family (2 adults & 2 children)	\$200.00
MONTHLY TICKETS – ITINERANT RESIDENTS ONLY	
Any individual person	\$40.00
CONCESSION TICKETS – 50 Tickets	
Adults	\$80.00
Child (5 to 17 years)	\$40.00
EXCLUSIVE HIRE (Alcohol Prohibited)	
Day.m e – per hour or part there of	\$82.50
Night m e – per hour or part there of	\$110.00
SWIMMING LESSONS	
Bronze Medallion	Full Course - \$185.00
	Requalic aon - \$85.00
Private lessons	On enquiry
AQUA AEROBICS	
45 minutes	\$5.00



POOL OPENING HOURS

MONDAY	6.30AM—8.00AM 10.00AM – 1.00PM 1.00PM – 2.00PM 2.00PM – 7.00PM	LAP SWIMMERS IN GATE BEFORE 7.30AM OPEN TO ALL LUNCH OPEN TO ALL
TUESDAY	6.30AM—8.00AM 10.00AM – 1.00PM 1.00PM – 2.00PM 2.00PM – 7.00PM 5.15PM – 6.00PM	LAP SWIMMERS IN GATE BEFORE 7.30AM OPEN TO ALL LUNCH OPEN TO ALL AQUA AEROBICS
WEDNESDAY	POOL CLOSED	
THURSDAY	6.30AM—8.00AM 10.00AM – 1.00PM 1.00PM – 2.00PM 2.00PM – 7.00PM	LAP SWIMMERS IN GATE BEFORE 7.30AM OPEN TO ALL LUNCH OPEN TO ALL
FRIDAY	6.30AM—8.00AM 10.00AM – 1.00PM 1.00PM – 2.00PM 2.00PM – 6.00PM	LAP SWIMMERS IN GATE BEFORE 7.30AM OPEN TO ALL LUNCH OPEN TO ALL
SATURDAY	10.00AM – 6.00PM	OPEN TO ALL
SUNDAY	10.00AM – 6.00PM	OPEN TO ALL

Public Holidays – 10.00am – 6.00pm



Laverton Community Resource Centre News- December 2019

The end of the year is upon us but before we move into the New Year the Community Resource Centre has some exciting events and program break-ups for the Laverton Community to enjoy;

What is coming up?

- Christmas Lights Competition - Friday 6 December, 6:30pm
- Story and Rhyme Time Break-up - Wednesday 11 December, 10:30am
- Seniors Morning Tea Break-up - Thursday 12 December, 10:00am
- The Driving Assessor will be in town on Tuesday 21 January 2020 - pre-bookings are essential

- Community Christmas Lights- this competition is in its 5th consecutive year and has once again been sponsored by Horizon Power. The evening of judging will take place on Friday 6 December commencing with a community BBQ from 6:30pm at the Augusta Street Rotunda, further details and the convoy map can be found on pages 12 and 13.
- Story and Rhyme Time- This program will have its end of year Christmas break-up on Wednesday 11 December from 10:30am. This will be the final session until February 2020. The morning is going to be filled with fun, games, food and even a visit from the jolly man in red! Details on page 16.
- Seniors Morning Tea- The final Seniors Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 12 December at 10:00am. Come along and enjoy a morning filled with Christmas cheer, bingo, games and some delicious food! Details on page 17.

Please see our Christmas closure period on opposite page.

The Community Resource Centre Team would like to thank everyone who supported our events and programs throughout 2019 and would like to wish the Laverton Community a Safe and Happy Christmas and New Year.

Enjoy the Read,
Johanna McGuire
Manager Laverton Community Resource Centre

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Half page Colour	\$22.00
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Contact :

Shop 4, Laver Place,
Laverton, WA, 6440
laverton@crc.net.au
(08) 9031 1800

LAVERTON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS:

December

Friday 20 December	9:00-12:00pm
Saturday 21 December	Closed
Sunday 22 December	Closed
Monday 23 December	Closed
Tuesday 24 December	Closed
Wednesday 25 December	Closed
Thursday 26 December	Closed
Friday 27 December	Closed
Saturday 28 December	Closed
Sunday 29 December	Closed
Monday 30 December	Closed
Tuesday 31 December	Closed

January

Wednesday 1 January	Closed
Thursday 2 January	Closed
Friday 3 January	Closed
Saturday 4 January	Closed
Sunday 5 January	Closed
Monday 6 January	OPEN 9:00-4:00pm

THE LAVERTON COMMUNITY RESOURCE
CENTRE WISHES EVERYONE A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW
YEAR!



Laverton Christmas Lights Community Convoy

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE SHIRE OF LAVERTON IN VIEWING
THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAYS OF THE 2019 ENTRANTS

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019

COMMUNITY BBQ COMMENCES 6:30PM AT THE
AUGUSTA STREET ROTUNDA

SANTA VISIT 7:00PM

VEHICLE CONVOY WILL COMMENCE FROM 7:30PM-
THERE WILL BE A BUS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY
IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO TAKE YOUR OWN VEHICLE

*UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN NEED TO HAVE PERMISSION SLIPS SIGNED
THROUGH YOUTH SERVICES TO ATTEND THE EVENING

It was
THE NIGHT
before
CHRISTMAS

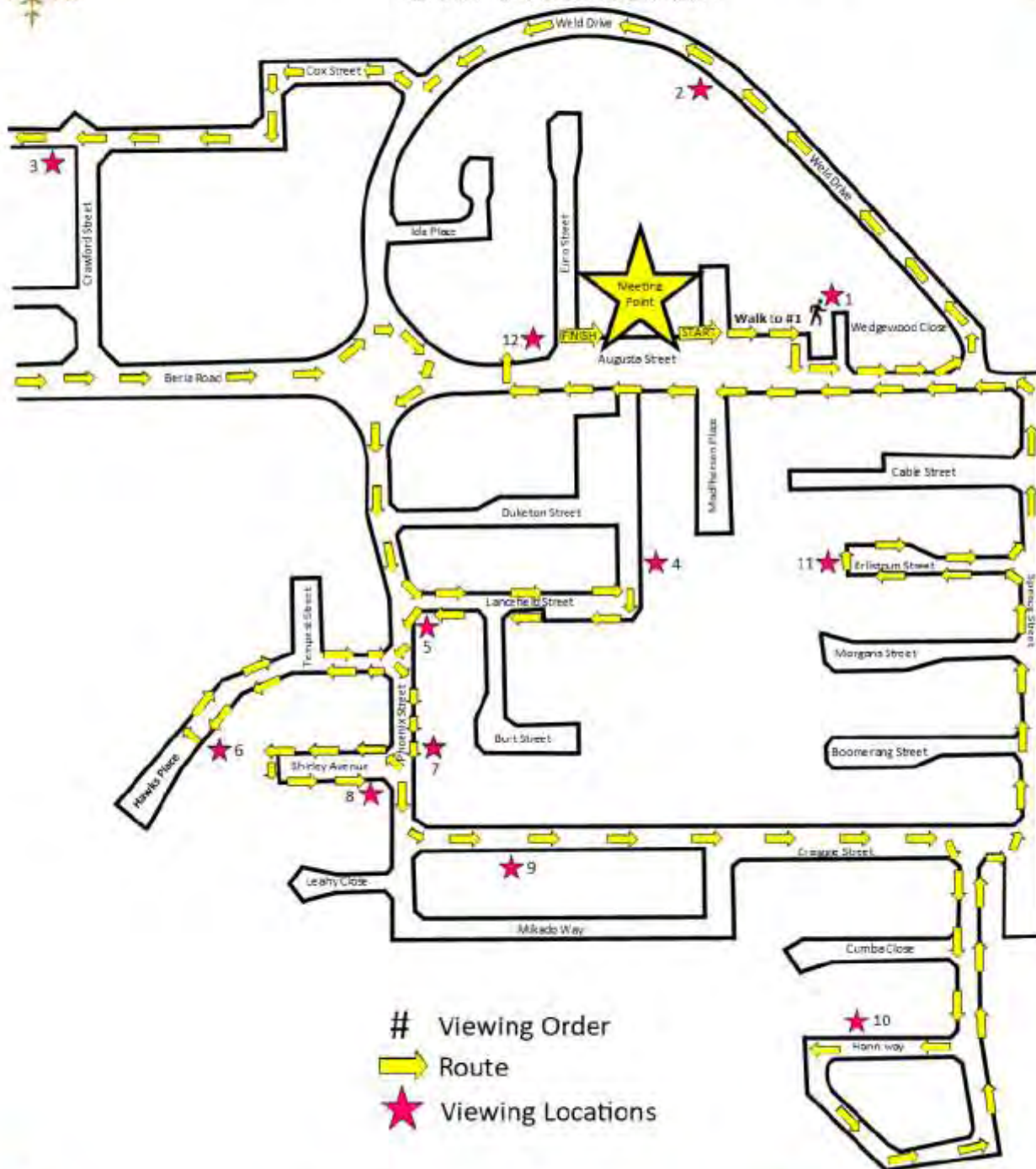


Winners will be notified
Saturday 7 December,
prizes can be collected
from the Laverton CRC



2019 Laverton Christmas Lights Competition Community Convoy Route

PLEASE JOIN THE JUDGING PANEL IN A COMMUNITY BUS CONVOY AROUND
LAVERTON TO VIEW ALL ENTRANTS LIGHT DISPLAYS.
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019



LAVERTON • CHRISTMAS • MARKETS!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED & HELD STALLS AT OUR LAVERTON CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER, HENRY AND CATHERINE PAWLACZYK FOR DONATING SOME OF THEIR WONDERFUL PLANTS AND ALSO THE GREAT BEYOND FOR LETTING US UTILISE THEIR SPACE! WE LOVED SEEING ALL THOSE FRIENDLY FACES, AND HOPE YOU ALL GOT YOUR HANDS ON SOME GOOD BARGAINS AND YUMMY FOOD!







Better beginnings
Story & Rhyme time



STORY & RHYME TIME CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

WHERE: LAVERTON COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
10:30AM

WHO: KIDS AGED 0-5 AND THEIR
PARENTS / CAREGIVERS

THIS IS OUR LAST STORY AND RHYME
TIME FOR 2019 - DONT MISS OUT!

CHRISTMAS
MORNING TEA!



CHRISTMAS PASS
THE PARCEL



SANTA VISIT!





SENIORS CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP!

WHERE: LAVERTON CRC

WHEN: THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

10:00AM

WHO: ALL SENIORS

COME ALONG AND JOIN US AT OUR LAST
SENIORS MORNING TEA FOR 2019!



THE GREAT BEYOND

Visitor Centre News

Photo courtesy of Micheal McGuire

LOYAL CUSTOMER TAKES COFFEE PRIZE

Being a daily customer has its perks, as Joyce found out this month when she took out our free coffee prize.

The Great Beyond staff served Joyce our 60,000th Coffee! Congratulations (and thanks) to Joyce!



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Come and join the GB Team for this year's Christmas Carols.

**Tuesday 10th
of December.
6pm in the Town
Centre at the
Rotunda.**

CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS



The festive season is quickly approaching! Please see the Great Beyond's opening hours below;

December

20th: 9.00 - 1.00pm
21st: 9.00 - 1.00pm
22nd: 9.00 - 1.00pm
23rd: 9.00 - 1.00pm
24th: Closed
25th: Closed
26th: Closed
27th: 9.00 - 1.00pm
28th: 9.00 - 1.00pm
29th: 9.00 - 1.00pm
30th: 9.00 - 1.00pm
31st: 9.00 - 1.00pm

January

1st: Closed
2nd: Closed
3rd: 9.00 - 1.00pm
4th: 9.00 - 1.00pm
5th: 9.00 - 1.00pm

LAVERTON SENIORS EXHIBITION

During November, organisations across Australia will celebrate the role Seniors play in society as part of National Seniors Month.

To acknowledge the connection our Seniors have to the Laverton Community, the Great Beyond will be hosting an exhibition in the Hall of Fame. The exhibition will run from the 15th November until the end of December. This exhibition has been created by the Laverton Community Resource Centre & Great Beyond staff.

We would encourage all local residents to visit the exhibition.

See details in this edition of the Sturt Pea.

CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT

Monday 9th of December

6pm-8pm

at the Town Centre Rotunda

Come join the festivities!

Light meal provided





Outback HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL




Christmas is here
Have a merry one!

Staff of the Great Beyond would like to wish all our customers and friends all the best for the Christmas & New Year Break.



GOLDRUSH TOURS GRT EXPRESS

GOLDRUSH TOURS *GRT Express*



Christmas Timetable

There will be no interruption to the normal bus schedule.

Kal-Lav: Thursdays 10am

Lav-Kal: Fridays 10am

People needing concessions for the bus.

Centrelink will be **CLOSED** from the 24th of Dec 2019- 2nd of Jan 2020
no concession information will be available over this period

Laverton Youth Services



Christmas school holidays are just a few weeks away!. The Youth Services team would like to welcome our new full time Youth Support Officer, Janine Evans.

Janine will be starting early December with the Youth Centre and will be cover for the Cashless Debit Card team.

The Royal Life Saving Swim for fruit program is still a big hit with the kids. The program runs every Tuesday and Thursday at the Pool and is a great initiative for healthy living or just a way to cool off after a hard day at school. Many thanks to Pool Manager, Janine for running the program.



Youth Services would like to thank Gold Fields mining for their kind donation of wood pallets. Material will be used in our pallet furniture construction program and Big Picture program with the Laverton school with the final product going back to community.



Check out some of our work on our YouTube channel



Laverton Youth Centre

Laverton Youth Services



The Youth Centre had the pleasure of hosting its first Sumo Wrestling match. Thanks YMCA for being the match referee and use of your equipment.

The Centre was turned into an arena with the aim to be the last person standing within the boundary, there were Plenty of laughs and giggles heard throughout the activity. Opponents were self picked by the kids with a combination of sibling rivalry, Boys VS Girls and over and under 10's.



Keep an eye out for activity updates on our Facebook page



@LavertonYouthServices

Merry Christmas from

Well the year has flown by and it is nearly Christmas!
See below some of the highlights of 2019 for One Tree and Laverton.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

One Tree staff travelled to Kalgoorlie for the first ever participation by Laverton in the Kalgoorlie NAIDOC March. We were very proud to support this event and a big thanks to the organisers, those who built and decorated the float, created banners and marched and danced.

Later in the week a community event was held at the Laverton oval. One tree supported the event by cooking the food.



Kangaroo Tail Stew



Laverton NAIDOC Float and Banner

KUNGKA CAMPOVER

What a wonderful night was had by all 13 girls! To our Kungka's a big thanks for being so beautifully behaved. To our fantastic crew of volunteers – Jo Morgan, Miss Smillie, Miss Poh, Mrs Fleming, Ms Walters, Monique and Aple, without your support One Tree couldn't provide these events. A big thank you to our sponsor Parenting Connection and Anglicare WA for financial support this year. Farewell to Miss Poh who is leaving for the bright lights of Perth at the end of year. We will miss your smile, humour and in particular your craft skills. We love you Miss Poh xx



Merry Christmas from

Laverton Colour Run

The Local Drug, Alcohol Action Group (LDAG) held their second Laverton Colour Run this year. Once again, this event was well run and lots of fun for the kids (and adults). One Tree was proud to be involved.



Women's Group

It has been a busy year at Women's Group with everyone creating some wonderful art. This year we decorated cups, planted flowers, did some beading and fabric painting and of course our favourite painting. This event was sponsored by Parenting Connection and Anglicare WA. One Tree had a stall at the Xmas Community Markets showcasing and selling our creations.



One Tree is very grateful for the generous support received from individuals, businesses, non-for-profit organisations and mining companies throughout the year. Without your donations of food, craft, clothing and household items we would not be able to pass on these services to people in and around Laverton. We look forward to continuing our close association with the Laverton Police, Laverton Shire - Community Resource Centre and Youth Centre, Laverton School, LLCCA and Wirrpanda.

The staff at One Tree Community Services' Laverton Crisis Intervention Service, would like to wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas.

Noelene, Rhonda, Heidi, Erin, Jesamine, Alex and Tasharni



Have you thought of joining the....

LAVERTON MEN'S SHED

Looking for something to fill in
your Sunday?

Why not head down to the
Laverton Men's Shed.

Start a new project or finish an old
one or simply just have a cuppa and
a chat.

Open Sunday's from 9.00am.

If you would like to join the Laverton Men's Shed,
membership forms are available from the Great
Beyond Visitor Centre or you can drop past the Shed
on a Sunday morning and join up. A small
membership fee applies.

lavertonmensshed@gmail.com

Cashless Debit Card

The CDC would like to welcome a new member to the CDC team.

Janine Evans will be joining us from December 2019.



Christmas Opening Hours

The CDC office will be closed on the following dates:

Wednesday 25 December 2019

Christmas Day

Thursday 26 December 2019

Boxing Day

Wednesday 1 January 2020

New Years Day

Our service will continue as usual after the Christmas public holidays.

We will still deliver the same help and support through to the New Year.



Cashless Debit Card Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday

8:30am – 1:30pm

Thursday

9:00am – 3:00pm

We are here to help you with any enquiries

- ⇒ Activate your card
- ⇒ Set up email address
- ⇒ Set up MyGov accounts
- ⇒ Set up bill payments
- ⇒ Exit Application

Tel: 0456 454 447

0474 533 571



"We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Safe holidays. From the Cashless Debit Card Team!"



Remembrance Day 2019 Laverton



Many thanks to all those who came along to pay their respects at the Remembrance Day Commemorative Service, at 11.00am, 11 November 2019.

This year all the staff and children from Laverton School attended.

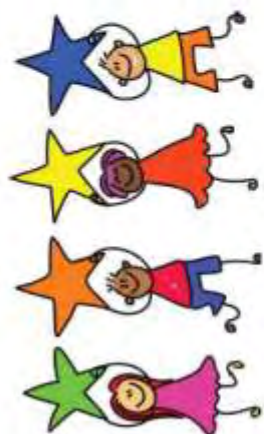
Particular appreciation goes to Xavier Murray and Sophie Taylor, who beautifully presented readings and poems, and laid a wreath on behalf of Regis Resources Ltd.

It was wonderful to see the young people, and next generation, participating in such an important event.

Special thanks to:

- Shire President Cr Patrick Hill
- Laverton School
- Laverton Police, Colin Todd
- Pastor Des Cannons
- Tiffany Farlow
- Shire of Laverton Town Crew





Kindy Induction Days!

Tuesday 3rd December & Thursday 5th December

8:15 – 10:30

Please call Laverton School on **9031 1020** to book in!

LAVERTON SPORTS CLUB



RAFFLE

\$5 a ticket or 3 for \$10.00

10 TONNE OF BLUE METAL OR RIVER
ROCK OR TOP SAND



Can be delivered to certain areas
please call 0407474344 for details



DRAWN ON THE 30th OF JANUARY 2020
Tickets available at the usual places







safeTALK

Free Suicide Alert Training for Community

safeTALK is a 3.5hr suicide alertness workshop offering valuable skills to every audience member, regardless of professional experience or prior training. Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they may be inviting help to stay alive. This workshop is for anyone aged 18 and over who wants to develop the skills to recognise these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving resources. While safeTALK is designed for professionals and community members alike, this workshop may not be appropriate for those who are grieving or have been recently impacted by Suicide. We ask that you read carefully consider if this training is suitable for you, at this point in time. If you're unsure, please contact LivingWorks Facilitator Lorna Hirsch; M **0411 555 422** E lorna.hirsch@livingworks.com.au

Thursday 26th March 2020

Facilitated by Lorna Hirsch and Wayne McIntosh

9am - 1pm OR 3pm - 7pm

Laverton Town Hall

Lunch or Light Dinner Provided

Registration Essential

To register or for general enquiries, please contact Susan Kusters

P 9021 3069 M 0438 554 856 E susan.kusters@hopecs.org.au

This workshop has been fully funded by WAPHA and with support from Hope Community Services, has been provided **FREE of charge for all participants**. Elsewhere, this workshop may cost up to \$50.00pp.



If you need support now please contact Lifeline WA on **13 11 14** or the Suicide Call Back Service on **1300 659 467**



ASIST

Free Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

ASIST is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first-aid founded on the principle that everyone can make a difference in preventing suicide. ASIST teaches participants to recognise when someone may be thinking about suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. Although ASIST is widely used by healthcare providers, participants don't need any formal training to attend the workshop. This workshop is for anyone aged 18 and older who wants to develop the skills to intervene and help save a life from suicide. While ASIST is designed for professionals and community members alike, this workshop may not be appropriate for those who are grieving or have been recently impacted by Suicide. We ask that you carefully consider if this training is suitable for you, at this point in time. If you're unsure, please contact LivingWorks Facilitator Lorna Hirsch; M: 0411 555 422 E lorna.hirsch@livingworks.com.au

24-25 March 2020

Facilitated by Lorna Hirsch and Stephen Morrison

9am - 4pm

Laverton Town Hall

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided both days

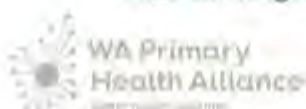
Registration Essential

We ask that you only register if you can commit to attending **BOTH FULL DAYS** of training

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This workshop has been fully funded by WAPHA and with support from Hope Community Services, has been provided **FREE of charge for all participants**. Elsewhere, this workshop may cost up to \$375.00pp.



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STARS Laverton 2019

Facilitated by Sexual Health Quarters

December Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th

STARS is a new course to help build knowledge, skills and confidence to

Start Talking About Relationships and Sexual Health

with young Aboriginal People

- Do you think it's important for young people to have good information around their relationships and sexual health?
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- Do you need more knowledge and confidence to have these conversations?
- Do you want some ideas to deal with some of the things that get in the way – like shame or worries about what other adults will say?

STARS might be the course for you!

STARS is a two day introductory course for Aboriginal community members and others working with young Aboriginal people. It is suitable a wide range of workers and volunteers, such as health / SEWB / education / youth / family support workers, liaison officers, night patrol staff, etc.

The course is fun, we learn through group activities, and do our best to make it culturally safe. Course leaders include Aboriginal Educators.

Topics include:

- Bodies and puberty
- Contraception, pregnancy and STIs
- LGBTI young people and diversity
- Consent, pleasure and effects of porn
- Starting the conversations
- Respectful relationships, sexting
- Supporting young people
- Knowing our limits and when to refer

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At the age of sixteen Robin Scott came from Scotland with his parents to Western Australia, where he enrolled as an apprentice electrician. Immensely proud of his trade, Robin has worked for more than 30 years as an electrical contractor to the WA mining industry, especially the Goldfields. Flying himself and his staff to electrical contracting assignments, Robin logged 4,000 hours in his Rockwell Commander, the aircraft he now uses to service his constituents in the vast Mining and Pastoral Region.

Robin is an enthusiastic campaigner for job opportunities through creating more apprenticeships for young men and young women. The Federal Government has partially embraced the Pauline Hanson's One Nation Policy of subsidising apprentice wages 75% in the first year, 50% in the second and 25% in the third year.

Robin Scott moved the Disallowance Motion which defeated the Government's attempt to increase the Gold Royalty by 50%. Robin is determined to protect and promote mining and led the defence against water charges for prospectors and small miners.

Robin's priorities for 2019 include:

- Water pipeline south from the Kimberley
- Supply good clean water for all regional people
- Reopen the Department of Mines Industry Regulation Safety Office in Norseman
- Sealing the Wiluna-Meekatharra Road
- Insist on rapid delivery of the promised MRI machine for Kalgoorlie
- Big upgrade for palliative care in the regions
- Aged care facility for Leonora
- New hospital for Laverton
- New Hospital for Meekatharra
- Ensure the Nursing posts are manned by more than one nurse and are secure and safe for staff
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Pastoral specialist joins team

THE Rural Financial Counselling Service of WA (RFCSWA) has welcomed on board a pastoral specialist as part of its rural financial counselling team.

WA's pastoral industry is a unique sector and it has faced challenging conditions in recent seasons. For that reason, this new Rural Financial Counsellor will focus solely on the pastoral industry — but he's actually not that new.

John Dymond had only recently retired from the RFCSWA but jumped at the chance to return when he was offered the opportunity to work with pastoralists and their communities.

He rejoined the RFCSWA team in June and has spent the past couple of months on the road, meeting people across the southern rangelands.

John's keen interest in the industry can be traced back to his first stint of on-farm work experience in the 1970s at a station just outside of Sandstone.

"I came from a grazing property in New Zealand, so it was a big eye opener — just to see the scale and understand how a grazing property like that operated," he said.

John spent more than 30 years teaching farm management at Muresk, including the arid land management course.

"It was a great unit, but it was also a really good excuse to take students on a tour through the rangelands and I got just as much out of it as they did," he said.

John has urged pastoralists and small businesses to get in touch with the RFCSWA if they



CLIENT STORY

Poor seasons and rising debt are situations that many Rural Financial Counselling Service of WA clients are familiar with and have worked with a Rural Financial Counsellor to successfully navigate.

South East farmers Jim and Jenny were hit by five years of drought, followed by two below-average seasons.

The poor seasons saw their business chew through its cash reserves, resulting in pressure from the bank to reduce debt.

Their Rural Financial Counsellor was able

to negotiate with their bank and explain the need for ongoing finance to run the business until a more permanent debt resolution could be organised.

"Just knowing that you can pick up the phone and there is somebody there that you feel comfortable with and you can talk to, that's one of the biggest helps," the couple said. "We can see our way clear now, to doing what we want to do with our future."

You can watch Jim and Jenny's story at: <https://www.facebook.com/rfcsww/videos/2104208809828382/>

have been feeling the financial pinch of poor seasons.

"I'm happy to come and visit anyone who would like to discuss their position," he said. "Rural Financial Counsellors can help to define your financial position and work with you to find options to deal with challenges."

The RFCSWA, which is funded by the State and Federal governments, is a not-for-profit organisation that provides free and confidential financial counselling to primary producers and regional small businesses.

To contact the RFCSWA, please freecall 1800 612 004 or visit www.rfcsww.com.au.

The Rural Financial Counselling Service of WA helps pastoralists, farmers and related small businesses. The service is free, confidential and independent.

HOW CAN THE RFCSWA HELP?

- » Review the financial position and structure of the business.
- » Identify solutions and plot a course forward.
- » Explore options to strengthen the business.
- » Negotiate with banks or other lenders and review loans.
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E-cigare. es – as deadly as cigare es

If you have thought about trying to quit smoking, you are not alone. At least seven out of 10 smokers say they want to stop. Quitting smoking is one of the best things you can do for your health. But don't get tempted to turn to electronic cigare es (also called e-cigare es or vaping) as a way to ease the transition. E-cigare es are always mistaken as approved therapy or marketed by manufacturers as a quitting aid. Most smokers who use e-cigare es to give up smoking continue to use both traditional cigare es and e-cigare es, and consequently, do not significantly reduce their risk of major diseases caused by smoking.

E-cigare es are battery-operated devices that allow the user to inhale nicotine or other chemicals in a vapour form. The liquids used in e-cigare es can contain nicotine, but also avo urings and harmful substances such as heavy metals, volatile organic compounds and cancer-causing chemicals. Currently, it is illegal in Australia to sell nicotine for use in e-cigare es because nicotine is classified as a Schedule 7 poison. In WA, it is illegal to sell any e-cigare e device that resembles a tobacco product.

E-cigare es are relatively new products and the long-term safety and health effects associated with their use and exposure to second-hand vapour are very limited. It is important to remember that it took many decades to research for the true health effects of traditional cigare es to be determined. The Big Tobacco is marketing these products as significantly less harmful than traditional cigare es.

There is strong and accumulating evidence that using e-cigare es can have serious immediate health effects. Individuals who use e-cigare es are presenting with unexplained respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, chest pain), gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), heart diseases, fatigue, fever, headache and weight loss. The latest research shows that e-cigare es also damages brain stem cells and contributes to premature skin ageing. Anyone using e-cigare e products or exposed to e-cigare e emissions is potentially at higher risk. This includes but is not limited to young people, pregnant women and their unborn children.

If you are regular cigare e smoker, it is never too late to quit. The risk of getting serious diseases will be significantly reduced. Talk to your health professional for medications. Contact the Bega Tobacco Action Team for information and support. Call Quitline on 137848 for a free professional and confidential counselling service. Make your home and car smoke-free.

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Time: Does the new owner have time to spend with the dog? A Dog needs the same amount of time and attention as a child does. If the new owner is away at work or travels a lot, a dog is not a good companion.

Education: Is the new owner educated in what it takes to look after a dog? Does the new owner know the importance of neutering their dog? One female dog can produce 2 litters of 6-10 puppies per year. This means in 6 years a female puppy and her offspring can produce up to 67,000 puppies. 80% of those get Euthanized.

A place the dog can call home: Does the owner have a big backyard? Fresh grass? Dogs need space to be able to run and get fresh air.

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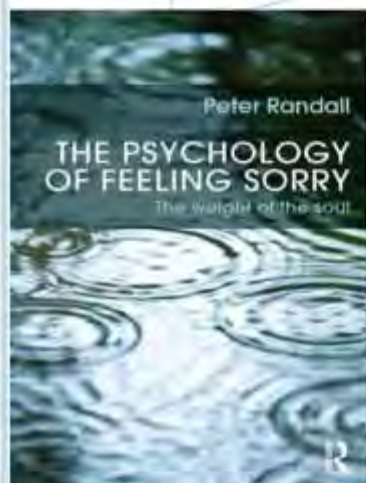
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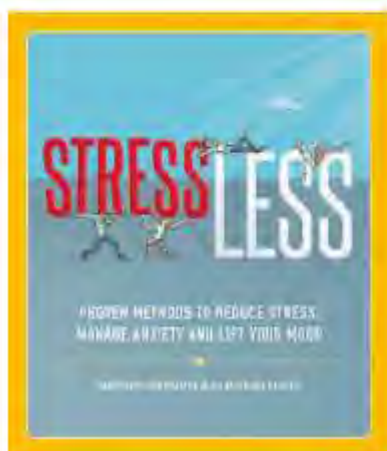
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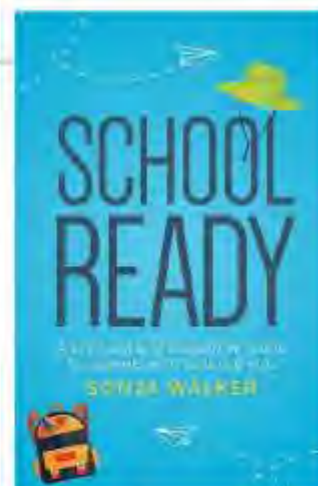


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- 1/4 cup chopped chives
- 450g white Cobb loaf
- chooped chives, extra to sprinkle



Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 180°C . Line a baking tray with baking paper
2. Heat the oil in a medium frying pan over medium high heat. Add the bacon and onion and cook , stirring for 3 minutes or until bacon starts to brown. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel to drain.
3. Combine the bacon mixture, cream cheese, mayonnaise, tasty cheese, soup mix and chives in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Use a serrated knife to cut 4 cm from the top of the Cobb loaf, leaving a 2 cm thick shell. Tear bread pieces into 3 cm pieces. Spoon the bacon mixture into the shell. Top with lid. Place on prepared tray. Arrange bread pieces around Cobb. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden .
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