



## LAVERTON TOWNSITE

Laverton is approximately 360kms north east of Kalgoorlie. The population of the town is approximately 350 people.

### **General Information**

The main activities within the Shire are pastoral, mining and tourism. The pastoral industry has suffered a decline over the past decade, however mining and tourism are undergoing significant activity. Tourism has increased significantly over the past few years with the Great Central Road, from Laverton through to Winton in Queensland via Alice Springs, being upgraded continually.

Laverton has 3 weekly flights to Perth (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). A weekly bus service operates between Laverton and Kalgoorlie. Laverton is connected by good sealed roads to Kalgoorlie and Perth, Geraldton and the North West.

### **Education**

The Laverton Remote Community School caters for children from Kindergarten to High School.

### **Health & Medical Services**

Laverton has an 8-bed hospital with dedicated nursing staff. The Federal Government, as part of the 2019 Federal Election Campaign process, has committed \$16.4m to replace the existing Hospital and planning is currently underway.

There is also a Community Health Centre and HACC services available within the town. A doctor service at the Laverton Doctor's Rooms, situated at the hospital, is being provided by Pier Street Medical Group through an arrangement with the Shire. It is the intention that a resident doctor will eventually be based in Laverton.

### **Recreation**

The Shire operates an Aquatic Facility during the warmer months of the year which is generally from October through to April. This facility is state of art and has only recently been completed.

A Community Gymnasium is available to all residents over the age of 18.

The Laverton Sports Club offers membership to the residents of Laverton. They are in the process of planning the upgrade of various sporting facilities to provide improved access to squash, tennis, basketball, netball, golf (9 holes) & bowls. There is also a weekly darts competition. More information is available from the Laverton Sports Club.

Other town facilities include:

- Sports Oval with cricket nets and AFL goal posts
- Skate Park (Pump Track)
- Child's Playground
- Men's Shed

### **Other Services**

- Post Office (with some banking services)
- Community Resource Centre & Library
- Centrelink
- St John Ambulance Volunteer Service
- Laverton Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service
- Church
- Hotel (Desert Inn)
- Service Station (Road House)
- Take Away Food (Desert Deli & Takeaway and Road House)
- Supermarket
- Police Station
- Caravan Park
- Laverton Art Gallery
- Great Beyond Visitor Centre (including Explorer's Hall of Fame, Horizon's café and gift shop)
- Motel/Chalet Accommodation
- Race Club (annual race day)
- Playgroup operates two half days per week for four year olds and under
- Electrical & Air Conditioning Services x 2
- Cartage Contractors & Freight Services
- Mechanical Service
- LPG supplier