

# STURT PEA

April 2021



# ANZAC DAY

## 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

Steve Ripps Carpentry

0400913258

## 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. Gary Buckmaster  
0427 476 474

Cr. Jack Carmody  
0488 581 729

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

## Local Politicians

Kyle McGinn MLC— Member for  
mining and pastoral

*Electorate Office (08) 9022 7003*

**Kyran O'Donnell MLA**—Member for  
Kalgoorlie  
(08) 9021 6766

Hon Robin Scott MLC—Member for  
mining & Pastoral region  
(08) 9093 1455

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

The Shire of Laverton would like to raise the following items that may be of interest to community members. For further information, please visit the Shire website at [www.laverton.wa.gov.au](http://www.laverton.wa.gov.au) or contact the CEO during office hours if the information you seek is not on the website.

### **2021/2022 Budget Progress**

The first draft budget will be presented to and workshopped with Council on 22 April 2021. If the community have any request for inclusions in the budget, please contact a Councillor or staff member via email [reception@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:reception@laverton.wa.gov.au).

### **Staff Updates**

We would like to welcome the following staff members to the Shire:

Jai Wishart, Tourism Officer (Great Beyond Visitor Centre)

Noelene Meredith, Engineering Technical Officer/Administration Officer

Darren Stokes, Cashless Debit Card Officer

Sharni Taylor, Cashless Debit Card Officer

The following resignations have been received:

Jeff Bennett, Plant Operator

Steven Long, Diesel Fitter/Mechanic

Greg Stephens, Executive Manager Technical Services

Emily Brown, Tourism Officer

Positions Vacant:

Executive Manager Technical Services – Applications close Thursday 8 April 2021

Part Time Tourism Officer

Youth Support Officer

Casual Community Resource Centre Officer – Applications close Tuesday 20 April 2021

### **Great Beyond Visitor Centre Progress**

The works on the Great Beyond Visitor Centre is now in earnest and progressing well. Unfortunately due to a few issues with rock, the originally planned completion date of 31 May 2021 has been extended to end of July 2021.

### **Town Oval & Dog Park Fencing**

The materials for the fencing of the Community Oval and development of a new Dog Park adjacent to the Caravan Park have arrived in Laverton and works will soon commence on these two projects.

### **Great Central Road Project Update**

Works are progressing well with 10km of sealing works finalised between the 52km and 42km in late February 2021, with an additional 10km being ready to seal in May.

With the completion of these works the work area has been extended west towards Laverton by another 10km which will be an ongoing scenario as works progress.

### **Community Resource Centre/Old Coach House Building**

The Community Resource Centre has now relocated to the Old Coach House building and resumed in normal operations. Works are progressing on toilets, kitchen and fencing.

### **Airport Terminal**

Architectural Plans for the development of a new terminal at the airport were completed some time ago and Council has submitted a grant application under the Building Better Regions Funding to seek financial assistance for the project.

### **Old State Battery**

Following quite a period of consultation representatives from the Perth Mint visited Laverton on Thursday 25 March to inspect the Old State Battery site.

As most would be aware the site has not been used for a considerable period of time and is in a sad state of disrepair.

The conversation with the Perth Mint representatives centred around cleaning the site and renewing the perimeter fencing, investigating the possibility of condensing the contaminated site area, restoring part of the old battery and securing the immediate area for heritage and tourism purposes, and possible development of new industrial area on the western side bordering on Alderstone Street.

Council understands that a considerable amount of work will be required to achieve this but hopefully will eventuate.

### **Cashless Debit Card**

Current arrangements have been extended to June 2021 and further extensions will be advised if funding is available through Commonwealth Government.

### **Swimming Pool**

The Swimming Pool will close for the season on 11 April 2021 and reopen October 2021.

### **Youth Centre**

The Youth Centre has been closed since December 2020. Council has advertised and is seeking the appointment of a Youth Development Officer, and is also working with state government agencies to try and improve how the service is provided.

An update will be given once recruitment has been completed.

### **Shire President and Chief Executive Officer visit to Canberra**

The Shire President, Cr Patrick Hill, and CEO, Peter Naylor visited Canberra for 3 days and attended some 34 meetings / appointments with Ministers, Senators and / or their senior advisors.

The meetings were in regards to ongoing funding for the Great Central Road project, delivery of the new Laverton Hospital, provision of various health (and support) services, drought funding, and law & order issues.

The politicians were very receptive to the various matters raised and hopefully will result in beneficial outcome for the community.

### **Next Ordinary Meeting of Council**

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 22 April 2021 at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Shire Administration Building. These meetings are open to all members of the public who wish to attend. Residents are reminded that they can view the forthcoming Agenda and past Minutes of meetings on the Shire website.

**Peter Naylor**  
**Chief Executive Officer**





## PUBLIC NOTICE

# EASTER OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire of Laverton Administration Office and the CRC will be closed for the Easter break as follow:

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Good Friday) – CLOSED
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Monday) – CLOSED
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April (Local Government) – CLOSED

For emergency callouts, please call 0427061674.

The Shire of Laverton Administration Office will resume normal business on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

Peter Naylor  
Chief Executive Officer



## Laverton Community Resource Centre News- April 2021

*The spirit of Easter is all about Hope, Love and Joyful Living.  
Happy Easter!*

Hello, welcome to the April edition of the Sturt Pea Magazine, Happy Easter to all our readers I hope you are able to celebrate with family, friends and eat an abundance of chocolate!

The Laverton Community Resource Centre received new Library shelves and are finalising book placement on them, this will complete the setup of our new space. The CRC Team welcome community to visit our new space and while here why not sign up to a free Library membership. Laverton Library receives new books every month from the State Library of Western Australia and are able to order in titles we don't have amongst local stock.

Our Monthly Seniors morning tea recommenced on Thursday 25 March and was held in the new Shire Hall location, thankyou to all who were able attend, we hope to see more familiar faces at the April Morning Tea which will be held on Thursday 29 April.

Our Early Literacy Better Beginnings weekly program will recommence after the Easter School Holiday period on Wednesday 28 April. The weekly program will now be held at the Playgroup space in the Shire Hall. We look forward to commencing a space theme with the Children in lead up to the annual National Simultaneous Storytime event which will be held on Wednesday 19 May.

The Community Market Day held on Saturday 27 April was a success, thankyou to all who held a stall and supported this local economic initiative, we will be holding another Market Day late June or early July and we look forward to seeing more local small businesses host stalls.

Enjoy the Read,  
Johanna McGuire



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## **CASUAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE OFFICER**

The Shire of Laverton has a vacancy for a casual position as a Community Resource Centre Officer.

Predominately the position will be maintaining the Public Library in a job-share arrangement with another CRC Officer. The position requires reliability, initiative, confidence to work unassisted, excellent communication skills and the ability and willingness to train in Library procedures and services. The position requires advanced IT skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office Outlook, Word, Excel and Publisher.

The applicant will be required to deliver great customer service and work efficiently and effectively in a team environment supporting the CRC Manager in delivering CRC services, programs, workshops, events and attend training for Department of Transport services.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a pre-employment medical examination including a drug and alcohol screen and must complete a satisfactory Police clearance and Working with Children clearance.

**Applications must include a letter of introduction and current resume, including contact details for two referees. Please mark the application as CONFIDENTIAL and forward to:**

**Chief Executive Officer  
Shire of Laverton  
PO Box 42  
Laverton WA 6440  
by email to:  
[laverton@crc.net.au](mailto:laverton@crc.net.au)**

Applications close 4.00pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

**Peter Naylor  
Chief Executive Officer  
Laverton WA 6440**



## Better Beginnings Story & Rhyme Time

**Did You Know?**  
Our brains develop most rapidly during the first few years of life.

**Did You Know?**  
Learning to read starts from BIRTH. You can help your baby learn important literacy skills by talking, singing, playing and reading to your baby.

### Better Beginnings Story & Rhyme Time

will recommence

Wednesday 28 April

10:00am

Playgroup- Shire Hall

The CRC Team are excited to see you all again!

**Did You Know?**  
Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen. Literacy helps us communicate well with the people around us everyday.

**Did You Know?**  
Attending programs like Story & Rhyme Time with your child can improve your child's chances of success in life.



## Seniors morning tea

### SENIORS MORNING TEA



**BINGO, TRIVIA, TEA AND COFFEE - HEAD ALONG TO OUR SENIORS MORNING TEA FOR A WHOLE LOT OF FUN!**







# National Simultaneous Storytime

Join us on an intergalactic  
space journey!

**Wednesday 19th May 2021**

**10:00am**

**Playgroup - Shire Hall**

Did you know this year the National  
Simultaneous Storytime is being read  
from Space!





**VERIS RACING PRESENTS**

# GO FOR 2&5 HOLIDAY CYCLING PROGRAM

**LAVERTON YOUTH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
HOLIDAY CYCLING PROGRAM**

Wednesday 14 April - Friday 16 April  
10:00am-12:00pm Morning Session  
2:00pm-4:00pm Afternoon Session  
Lunch provided for all participants

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# PENNE ALLA VODKA

## Ingredients

- 3 tbsp. butter
- 1 shallot, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 c. tomato paste
- 1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 tbsp. vodka
- Kosher salt
- 500g. tubed pasta, such as penne or rigatoni
- 1/2 c. heavy cream
- 1/2 c. freshly grated Parmesan, plus more for serving
- Basil, for serving



## Method

1. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add shallot and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, until softened, 4 to 5 minutes.
2. Add tomato paste and red pepper flakes and cook, stirring frequently, until paste has coated shallots and garlic and is beginning to darken, 5 minutes.
3. Add vodka to pot and stir to incorporate, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of the pot. Turn off heat.
4. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and cook pasta until al dente. Reserve 2 cups of pasta water before draining.
5. Return sauce to medium heat and add 1/4 cup of pasta water and heavy cream, stirring to combine. Add half the Parmesan and stir until melted. Turn off heat and stir in cooked pasta. Fold in remaining Parmesan, adding more pasta water (about a tablespoon at a time) if the sauce is looking dry. Season with salt if needed. Serve topped with more Parmesan and torn basil leaves.



# The Laverton

Wednesday 14th April 2021

## Laverton Ambulance to close

After decades of committed community service the Laverton St John Ambulance is set to finalise operations at month's end. The closure, while a huge blow to the community to the community, is unavoidable due to the continued low numbers of available volunteers. The ongoing operation of the SC and delivery of patient care is not possible without community support by way of volunteer membership.

Along with Country Health Services and RFDS the provision of St John Ambulance capacity is considered essential to the continued welfare of our communities. Laverton and the wider district rely heavily on this emergency service. Laverton ST John Chair, Grace Anatomy, said "the closure was a very sad outcome for the town and remaining SC members. We simply cant continue - two or three of us providing a 24/7 community service. We are worn out.

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# SERIOUSLY FOLKS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

## LAVERTON ST JOHN AMBULANCE DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Although this is a mock-up newspaper article, the message within the article is worryingly true. The Laverton SC is dangerously close to shutting its doors. Did you know that 145 of Western Australia's 160 regional and remote ambulance Sub Centres are entirely run by Volunteers?

The Laverton ambulance last year attended approximately 260 callouts. This community need was for any urgent or non-urgent call for assistance, day or night. Almost half of the 300 cases were RFDS transfers to the airport, this is a vital role played by your local ambo's.

At present the Laverton St John SC has 5 members, of which three are clinical volunteers (turn out in the ambulance as crew) who have the training and skill set to attend patients in our community.

## **THIS ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICE CANNOT CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN VOLUNTEER MEMBERS.**

How can you help? We need: Committee members, Volunteer Ambulance Officers, Vehicle cleaners, Gardener, Vehicle Maintenance Officers, Fund raisers etc.

### **TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER -**

Email: [stjohnwa.com.au/changelives](mailto:stjohnwa.com.au/changelives)

Call: Ken, 0447566103

Or simply drop in at the Sub Centre when you see the door up.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER – LIFE SKILLS LEARNED – EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS GAINED -  
COMMUNITY SUPPORTED



### EASTER OPENING HOURS

Friday 2nd April- **CLOSED**  
Saturday 3rd April- **CLOSED**  
Sunday 4th April- **CLOSED**  
Monday 5th April- **CLOSED**

The Great Beyond wishes you all a safe and happy Easter break!



### CLEAN UP LAVERTON DAY

We would like to thank all the volunteers who turned up on Saturday the 20th of March. We managed to clean up lots of rubbish around town so much that it filled two truck loads!



### COVID SAFE

Please remember to check in using your Safe WA app or by providing your first name, last name and contact number to our lovely staff.

Just a reminder that wearing a mask is still mandatory at all airports. If you need one before departing Laverton, please stop by and grab one from the Great beyond pop up store.



### TRAVEL UPDATES

Keep up to date with current COVID19 travel requirements by visiting the following website;

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

### OUTBACK WAY

Thinking of travelling the Outback Way?

Have you got your permits?

*If not, visit:*

<https://forms.clc.org.au/OnlinePermits/selfissue/applicantdetails.aspx?0=Transit>

<https://permits.ngaanyatjarra.org.au/form/lands-permit>



**Monday - Friday**

9:00am - 4:30pm

**Saturday - Sunday**

9:00am - 1:00pm

**P: 9031 1361**

**E: [greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au)**

**Facebook: [TheGreatBeyondLaverton](https://www.facebook.com/TheGreatBeyondLaverton)**

5 Augusta Street, Laverton WA 6440



# The **GREAT BEYOND** VISITOR CENTRE



The Great Beyond Visitor Centre, Explorer's Hall of Fame & Cafe has now CLOSED its current premises for renovation and expansion works.

**The Visitor Centre & Cafe will operate  
from it's Pop-Up Shop at the  
Desert Inn Hotel  
Augusta St, Laverton**

**THE HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM  
WILL REMAIN CLOSED  
UNTIL AUGUST 2021**

Come and see our friendly staff to get all the information you need to travel the Laverton & Northern Goldfields area!

THE GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE

**Open 7 Days a week**

Phone: (08) 9031 1361

Email: [greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au)





THE GREAT BEYOND  
VISITOR CENTRE  
EASTER TRADING HOURS:

Friday 2nd April 2021	-	CLOSED
Saturday 3rd April 2021	-	CLOSED
Sunday 4th April 2021	-	CLOSED
Monday 5th April 2021	-	CLOSED



Laver fest

**SAVE THE DATE**  
THE SHIRE OF LAVERTON PRESENTS  
**LAVERFEST  
2021**  
Three Days of Activities & Fun!

Cultural Food Markets - Family Fun Day -  
Gala Ball - Sporting Events -  
Live Entertainment - And so much more.

**September 24-27, 2021 | Laverton**



## Million Dollar Upgrades Underway!

As a part of the State Governments \$96.5 million investments to upgrade and refurbish police stations across Western Australia, Laver ton Police Station is happy to announce we are currently undergoing upgrades valued at well over a million dollars.



The station has seen its fair share of changes over the years with the current building being officially opened on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2005 by the Hon Michelle Roberts. We have come a long way from our humble beginning at the Historic Laver ton Police Station, which was our home at 14 Erlistoun Street for 75 years from 1900 until 1975.



Work is expected to be completed by early July. The upgrades will provide a modern and practical working environment ensuring we are able to continue to keep the Laver ton Community safe for many years to come. For now, construction has meant the closure of our front counter. Please rest assured that these works have in no way effected our service delivery and if at any time you need to

pop down to the station, please feel free to do so. Remember we are just a phone call away on (08) 9088 2777.

We are also excited to announce that upon completion of the works we will be having a station open day. Students from the local Laver ton District High School and other members of the community will have the rare opportunity to see how we operate. Details on this are yet to be finalised, so make sure you keep an eye out for details in our future Sturt Pea articles.

## Lets Join Forces

It is very exciting time for the Western Australia Police Force, with a further \$314 million of funding set aside to recruit a further 800 extra police officers. It takes a wide pool of talents, backgrounds and experience to



**create a strong, cohesive team. We're looking for a diverse range of people who are ready to** take on the exciting challenge and join the WA Police Force. If you think you have what it takes to join the blue family, explore the many pathways that can lead you to becoming part of the team by visiting the WA Police Force Recruiting website of [www.letsjoinforces.wa.gov.au](http://www.letsjoinforces.wa.gov.au)





# Catholic Diocese of Geraldton W A

[www.geraldtondiocese.org.au](http://www.geraldtondiocese.org.au)



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

Our next Mass will be Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> April commencing 6.00pm.  
At our new premises in the Old Court House which borders the Town  
Oval, in Craiggie Street Laverton.

**Note; This visit will be Bishop Michael Morrissey's Pastoral visit for this season**

The Catholic Parish of Laverton is linked to the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel and there may be times, due to sickness or road conditions where I may not be able to celebrate the Eucharist so I ask that you please contact me at the on the details given below.

Kindest Regards in Christ Our Saviour

(Fr.) *Robert O'Bryan*

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Mullewa Linking with the parishes of St Joseph's Mingenew, St Finbar's Yalgoo, Church of the Holy Cross Morawa, St Joseph's Perenjori; Sacred Heart, Leonora; Church of the Resurrection, Laverton; St Francis of Assisi, (Christian Peace Centre), Leinster. For further details contact Fr Robert O'Bryan on 0457980852; Email: [olmcchurch@westnet.com.au](mailto:olmcchurch@westnet.com.au)

# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GERALDTON

## Church of the Resurrection, Laverton

Craigie Street Laverton  
Bordering the town oval

### **Mass times for 2021**

As there is no resident Priest, Mass is only held on the fourth Sunday every second Month

The propose dates for the rest of the year are as follows

**February Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm**

**April: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm\***

\*(Bishop Michael Morrissey will visit this month)

**June: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm**

**August: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm**

**October: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm**

**December: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm**

**Note: Due to road and weather conditions there may be times when the priest may not get through, visitors are encouraged to ring 0457980852**

**The Parishes of Laverton, Leonora and Leinster are currently under supply from Mullewa.**

**Contact details: Fr Robert O'Bryan**

**Phone; (08) 99611181**

**Mobile; 0457980852**

**Email; [olmcchurch@westnet.com.au](mailto:olmcchurch@westnet.com.au)**

**Diocesan Website: [www.geraldtondiocese.org.au](http://www.geraldtondiocese.org.au)**



# Peter Hill



## 'MY LIFE IN LAVERTON IS GREAT- I'M HAPPY'

Born in Claremont in March of 1933, Peter has lived his whole life in Laverton, apart from two months as a newborn. He did a stint at Tardun College but decided it wasn't for him. From the time he left for college, to the time he got home it was 10 days. His mother taught him his schooling through correspondence.

Peter has worked hard from a young age and reflects on memories as far back as when he was 13, when it took two weeks to guide 600 sheep from Bandy Station to Laverton. The sheep were sold to Kalgoorlie Butchers Horan & Co for 20 & 9 pence per head and were sent by train from Laverton to Kalgoorlie.

At 14 years old, Peter was uncommonly issued with his driver's licence by Sgt Bert Anderson, and would drive his Chev truck into town from Bandy to collect stores, petrol and kerosine etc for the refrigerator. By 15 years old, Peter was earning 25 shillings and keep, working as a station hand for his father.

Meeting his wife Maureen in 1954 is Peter's favourite memory. They married just one year later in 1955 and raised their family for 42 years on Bandy Station, before spending another 20 years on Lake Wells Station, moving into town after selling the property during 2004. His family is what keeps his feet firmly on Laverton soil.

Television and a Bitumen road from Malcom to Laverton, are both things that Peter never thought he would see in Laverton but is happy he has had the opportunity to. In the future, Peter would like to see a revamp of walking paths around town, the repair of potholes on local roads and most importantly... a big downpour before Christmas to replenish water sources for the local flora and fauna.

*Celebrating National Seniors Month November 2019*



# Maureen Hill



## I LIKE THE FREEDOM OF THE BUSH

Maureen is married to Peter and has been living in the Laverton area for 65 years. They have lived at Bandy and Lake Wells Stations, until retiring and moving into town 16 years ago.

Born in Kalgoorlie in 1933, Maureen grew up at Ora Banda, in a happy home with her parents and 7 siblings. She attended Ora Banda State Primary School before going to St Anthony's Convent in Coolgardie as a boarder for her last schooling years.

Laverton carries many beautiful memories for Maureen, including the warm welcome she received when she first moved here. She reminisces of enjoying dances at the town hall with the young locals, where the one and only school teacher played the piano as their source of music.

Over the later years the Annual Race Meetings and other social events were enjoyable, bringing people and friends together. The vibrant Windarra days, when the town was full of families and had a lot of social events are a treasure to her, she wishes that more young couples and families would move to Laverton so the town can boom once again.

Maureen feels blessed to have been present at the opening of the bitumen road between Malcolm and Laverton by Sir Richard Court and being able to appreciate the smoother travelling. Maureen's love of her family, the friends she has made and the freedom of the bush keeps her here.

She dislikes city congestion, overcrowding and the ocean so Laverton life suits her perfectly.





## COVID-19 Contact register

### Do your part in keeping WA safe

To help keep WA safe, it will be mandatory for some businesses and venues to record your contact details each time you visit.



**Cinema**

**Fri** PM 7:00

**Cafe**

**Sat** AM 9:15

**Hairdresser**

**Sat** PM 2:00

### Download SafeWA and check-in

SafeWA is the WA Government's check-in app that provides a secure and convenient way for you to register your attendance at businesses and venues.



- Contact details are safe and secure
- Easy to set-up
- Quick on the go
- Free

Download the app





# COVID-19 Contact register

## SafeWA guide for individuals

SafeWA is the WA Government's free and convenient app to safely and securely register your attendance at various businesses and venues.



Using the SafeWA app is easy


- 1 Download
- 2 Create an account
- 3 Check in



- 1 Download



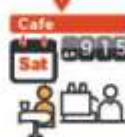
- 2 Create an account

- Tap on the individual icon 
- Enter your information
- Create a password
- Enter the security PIN sent via SMS to verify your account

- 3 Check in

- Open the SafeWA app
- Scan the venue or business's QR code to check in

You can also add others who are with you and do not have the app.



If you require support call 13COVID (13 26843)





## E-cigarettes – as deadly as cigarettes

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 do not get tempted to turn to electronic cigarettes (also called e-cigarettes or vaping) as a way to ease the transition. E-cigarettes are always mistaken as approved therapy or marketed by manufacturers as a quitting aid. Most smokers who use e-cigarettes to give up smoking continue to use both traditional cigarettes and e-cigarettes, and consequently, do not significantly reduce their risk of major diseases caused by smoking.

E-cigarettes are battery-operated devices that allow the user to inhale nicotine or other chemicals in a vapour form. The liquids used in e-cigarettes can contain nicotine, but also flavourings 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-cigarettes because nicotine is classified as a Schedule 7 poison. In WA, it is illegal to sell e-cigarette or any device that resembles a tobacco product.

E-cigarettes 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 cigarettes to be determined. The Big Tobacco companies are marketing these products as significantly less harmful than traditional cigarettes.

There is strong and accumulating evidence that using e-cigarettes can have serious immediate health effects. Individuals who use e-cigarettes are presenting with unexplained lung symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, popcorn lungs), gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), heart diseases, fatigue, fever, headache, and weight loss. The latest research shows that e-cigarettes also damage brain stem cells and contributes to premature skin ageing. Anyone using e-cigarette products or exposed to e-cigarette 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 cigarette 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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**Do you live in the Goldfields-Esperance region?**

**Are you 18 years or over?**

A researcher from Kalgoorlie is looking for volunteers to participate in an online survey. Results of this survey will contribute to the research on the effects of mining on local communities currently conducted at Curtin University.

Participants will be asked to complete a survey on behalf of their household, answering questions on your experiences and your interactions in your community, what influences your decisions and what aspects of your community you like and others you think could be improved.

The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. All answers are anonymous. Involvement in this study is voluntary and you may discontinue the survey at any time.

If you would prefer to complete a paper questionnaire with a return postage envelope, please contact

Kate Rampellini

Email: [Kate.Rampellini@postgrad.curtin.edu.au](mailto:Kate.Rampellini@postgrad.curtin.edu.au)

Phone: 0423 419 296



**20 MINUTES**



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WA Country Health Service

# Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) in Laverton

**CHSP provides support services to older people to help them to continue to live independently in their own homes and in the community**

Services include: meal delivery or preparation assistance, help with showering or personal care, house cleaning, laundry, local transport, shopping, activity days, home maintenance and social support.

## Get in touch

The WA Country Health Service provides CHSP services in your area and will help you with your My Aged Care application.

For more information please phone:  
Laverton CHSP Office on 9088 2600  
To find out more you can also visit the  
My Aged Care website  
<https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/> and  
click on the 'Find and set up services'  
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# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid

Presented by BlackBirds Culture, Danni Cameron

Coordinated and subsidised by Hope Community Services

This 14-hour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid course is for any interested adult. You will learn how to assist an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander adult who may be experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis until appropriate professional help is received or the crisis resolves, using a practical, evidence-based action plan.

This course is based on evidence from the expert consensus of Aboriginal mental health professionals, many of whom also have lived experience of mental health problems.

**Date** Thursday 22 - Friday 23 April 2021

**Time** 9am - 5pm both days

**Venue** Goldfields Arts Centre Ensemble Room

**Cost** \$290 per person

*Includes participant manual, morning-tea, lunch & afternoon-tea*

**Register** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/preview>

*Payment is required to register and secure your place in this course*

**Contact** For further information: Susan Kusters

P 9021 3069 E [susan.kusters@hopecs.org.au](mailto:susan.kusters@hopecs.org.au)







## Principal's Message

Dear parents, carers and community members

Yuwa

After a busy and exciting time, here we are at the end of Term 1. I would like to thank you for your support this term and for joining us for the events and activities we have hosted, including the community football game, open afternoon and Harmony Day delicious mayi.

### New Sports Courts Build

Laverton School has secured an undercover structure for the sports courts at the back of the school and the new build will start on Monday 12 April and go for about six weeks. At the same time the fence at the back of the school will move to include both courts and be squared up behind the library. This is very exciting for the school and will allow us to improve our physical education programs, especially when the weather is hot. The site will be out of bounds and fenced off and please discuss with your children that the area will be unsafe for the duration of the build. When the undercover area is completed, we will host a grand opening event.

### Term 2 School Information

School resumes for all students on **Monday 19 April**. The staff development day will be on **Friday 14 May**. We expect all students to be attending school every day and we know that regular school attendance is very important for success at school. On 27 April the high school kunkga class will host an ANZAC Day service and we will invite everyone to join us for this special day of remembrance. Afterwards we will share a morning tea.

I wish everyone in the Laverton School community a wonderful holiday break and we look forward to a busy and exciting Term 2.

Palya.

Diana Kirkland  
Principal



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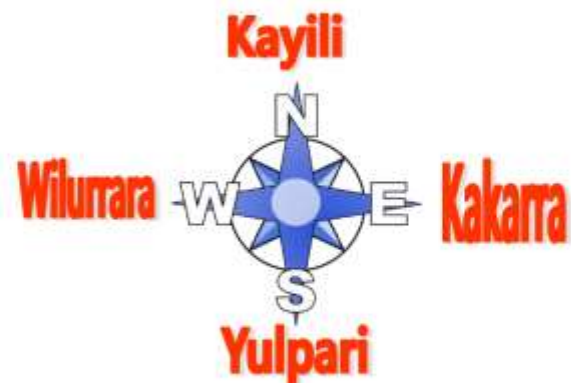
# On Country With Two Way Science

Yuwa

This term at Laverton school our students from Rooms 2-3 had the privilege to go out on country to Mt Margaret healing pool.

Room 3 students learnt about light and shadow to help them tell direction on where they are when they are out on country. They mapped out the area so that next time they can see how the area and landforms change every season. Room 3 students also learnt the four-point directions in Wongatha language.

Room 2 students had to investigate the effect of salt on plant growth and viability. Before the excursion Room 2 students discussed Aboriginal seasons and the natural features of the landscape and made predictions about what they might find.



At the pool our students explored around the area and discussed /made notes about:

- the colours of shrubs
- height / variety of bushes
- small insects living in the undergrowth
- moisture content of the soil
- location of the salt / was it near the shrubs?
- surrounding landscape / were there many trees?/animals tracks to show them drinking the water
- creatures living in the water.

“My favourite part of the trip was that we got to go swimming in the healing pool. It makes all your sores go away and you feel better. Afterwards I found a Dingo track along the way, he must’ve been looking for water to drink from.”

- Alvera Hala-Poi





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# TWO WAY SCIENCE EXCURSION







## Fact Sheet



### Driveway Safety

Tragically one child, often a toddler, is run over in the driveway every week in Australia<sup>1</sup>. The vehicle is often being driven by a parent, relative or friend<sup>2</sup>.

The vehicle is usually only moving slowly, however, a slow moving vehicle reversing down a driveway can trap a child, causing fatal crush injuries. Children who survive are often left with severe long-term injuries.

#### Why the risk?

Young children are naturally inquisitive and want to see what is going on. They move surprisingly fast and can run into the street without warning. In the time it takes for the driver to say goodbye and start the car, a child can move from a 'safe' position, onto the driveway and into the path of the vehicle.



Courtesy of Kidsafe Queensland Driveway Safety Project & SGIO Reversing Visibility Index.

Small children, particularly toddlers, can be impossible to see from inside a car, especially if they are directly behind it. Most drivers are aware of their car's 'blind spots' however sometimes it is difficult to know how large these 'blind spots' really are. Even if your car has parking sensors or a video camera fitted, you may not notice a small child until it is too late to stop.

#### Safety Steps: Don't go if you don't know!

##### Supervise

- Always supervise your children when near cars and driveways.
- Hold your child's hand when near cars and driveways.
- If you are the only adult at home and need to move a vehicle, even only a small distance, place your child securely in the vehicle with you while you move it.

##### Separate

- Create safe play areas for your children away from traffic.
- Where possible, avoid using the driveway as a play area for children.
- Make access to the driveway from the house difficult for young children, by using security doors, fencing or gates.

##### See

- Drivers should walk around their vehicle before moving it, even if your car has parking sensors or a reversing camera fitted.
- Wave goodbye from a safe place. Where possible, avoid using the driveway to wave goodbye.

#### References:

<sup>1</sup>CARRS-Q, State of the road: Driveway runovers fact sheet, 2011

<sup>2</sup>Waddell, G, McKenna, J, Skarrn, D. Kidsafe WA Childhood Injury Bulletin Research Report: Road Injuries. Perth (WA): Kidsafe WA (AU); 2017 June.

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For more information

(08) 6244 4880

Partner:



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# OPEN

## OPEN EVERY THURSDAY!

### **Did you know the Laverton Sports Club is OPEN every Thursday night?**

The Sports Club is run by a Volunteer Committee, we WELCOME Member SUPPORT when we are open.

If there is an increase in Member attendance on Thursday evening's consideration will be given to increase hours of operation.



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# CDP NEWSLETTER

EASTER EDITION 2021



*Another fantastic month as we head into the Easter period with CDP!*

Special visits this month across Leonora, Laverton and Wiluna seeing growth and development across Projects and Activities and Stakeholder relations strengthened. We take pride in listening to the needs of the community through on the ground consultation.

What a pleasure to meet Rene Reddingius and beautiful grandchildren at the **LEONORA YOUTH CENTRE** with discussions around CDP project ideas collaboration.

### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE (C4C)

**LEONORA** saw a massive month with over 11, 000 cans counted in one day by our CDP Teams with the help of Clean-Up Australia providing recycled items and a host of new clients travelling as far as Wiluna!

**Photo credit Right:** CDP Team with Garry Johns at Leonora C4C, **Top Left:** Dale and Artist Matthew in Laverton. **Top Right:** Stacey Petterson & Bianca (Wirrpanda) in Wiluna.



**Photo credit:** CDP Participant Casey, Leonora Garden and Basket Weaving by Thelma in Laverton.

### LEONORA CDP GARDEN PROJECT, WILUNA AND LAVERTON CREATIVE ME and ARTS PROJECTS

all bring a unique passion together in all forms whether this be through painting, basket weaving, gardening and jewellery making which will see new scope for beautiful creations in 2021.







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**THE WIRRPANDA FOUNDATION & AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

worked closely this month in distributing voting and early enrolment information to our CDP Staff and Participants across the Yaaliku Region. Employment opportunities are also at the forefront with Polling Positions rolling out yearly. Our aim is to provide accessible and informative support services to community.

*Photo credit: CDP Leonora - Laurel and Vicki.*



**THE WILUNA SHIRE AND WIRRPANDA CDP/RSAS**

are working closely across Sport & Recreation, Youth and School Programs with new and exciting programs and activities. This month we welcomed new staff member Sam with an impressive background across the Youth sector as Sports Connect Coordinator for East Kalgoorlie Primary School, State Basketball League achiever, Hockey background and did I mention he's also a Certified Life Guard? The skies the limit for 2021, the Foundation look forward to supporting new ideas and Youth Centre collaboration. Watch this space!

*Photo credit Right: Laura Dwyer (CEO, Wiluna Shire), Sam Julitz (Sport & Recreation, Wiluna Shire), Dale Kickett and Bianca (CDP).*

*Left: Dale Kickett, Jason Harris (CDP) with Participant Jayden at Wiluna Remote Community School.*

On behalf of the Wirrpanda Foundation CDP Program, we wish all Participants, Families, Elders in Community and valued Stakeholders a very safe and Happy Easter.

CDP Offices will be closed Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, returning Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021.







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Cnr of Euro & Augusta St, Laverton W.A 6440 | P.O Box 123, Laverton W.A 6440

To the residents of Regional West Australia

The last four years of my life have been the most exciting and incredible time in my life. To be elected to represent the people of the mining and pastoral electorate was a great honour.

Unfortunately, I have been unsuccessful in my bid to get re-elected on the 13th March and sadly must bow out of the role. I will never be able to re-pay the people who gave me the help and encouragement to pursue the main issues facing Regional WA.

I feel that my role as a cross bencher in the upper house, was important in deciding on many of the various topics being voted on in the chamber.

The mining and pastoral electorate is one of the biggest electorates in the world, taking up 2.2 million square kilometres. From Norseman to Kaluburu and everywhere in between makes up this diverse electorate. I have always believed that the regions are the financial backbone of West Australia. The mining industries are the blue-chip incomes for the state and federal governments and having spent more than three decades in mining I know just how dependant our politicians are in this huge industry. The mining industry has the finances and the clout to climb over all the hurdles that the state government puts in front of them, sometimes they may have to wait for the bureaucrats to rubber stamp their applications but, in the end, they get their wishes granted.

The pastoral and agriculture industries do not have the same clout and sadly we have huge areas that are not being utilised to create wealth and more importantly jobs for our young people who are living in our regional towns. Billions of litres of water flow from the Fitzroy River into the ocean each year and not one litre of this is used to grow industry or create one single job.

We have people making decisions in Parliament who have only lived in the metropolitan bubble and have no real knowledge of regional WA. This is a battle that has to be won by the pastoral, agricultural and mining industries to secure the future of WA and its residents. All of these industries rely on a water supply for their future, and there is an abundance of water in the north just waiting to be used.

Again, I thank the residents of my electorate for their support over the last four years. Take care and never give up the fight for regional Western Australia.

**Kind regards**

*Rob. Scott*







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# HAPPY EASTER!

THE LAVERTON CRC TEAM WISH ALL OUR READERS A  
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a chat.

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on a Sunday morning and join up. A small  
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# LAVERTON MEN'S SHED

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

Sunday 18 April 2021  
at 10.00am

at Laver ton Men's Shed  
Craigie Street, Laver ton

New Members Welcome





## **Outreach Mental Health Team :**

Visiting Psychiatrist - TBC

TBC - Senior Mental Health Practitioner

TBC - Aboriginal Mental Health Worker

**Aim:** Our aim is to work closely with you and your family to support the transition throughout your journey to wellness.

**What we do:** Our Team provides a culturally appropriate service, using culturally appropriate materials when supporting our clients.

We can assist in the following areas :

- Inpatient Care (Kalgoorlie)
- Case Management
- Clinical Support
- Medication Management
- Outreach to Communities
- Aboriginal Mental Health First Aid
- Cultural Awareness
- Psychiatrist Clinic every quarter (Laverton & Leonora).
- Support Community Health Teams
- Support Hospitals & Nursing Posts
- Work with Government , NGO's, Families, Friends & Communities.

## **Outreach Mental Health Team :**

Mel Hayward                    -CAMHS (Child) Mental Health Practitioner  
TBC                                - Aboriginal Mental Health Worker

If a Psychiatrist is required a VC will be booked

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- Clinical Support
- Medication Management
- Outreach to Communities
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# **Laverton Events Calendar**

## **April 2021**
















<b>Thursday 1 April</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
<b>Friday 2 April to Monday 19 April</b>	School Holiday Period	School Holiday Period
<b>Friday 2 April</b>	Public Holiday, Good Friday	Public Holiday, Good Friday
<b>Sunday 4 April</b>	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday
<b>Monday 5 April</b>	Public Holiday, Easter Monday	Public Holiday, Easter Monday
<b>Tuesday 6 April</b>	CRC—Closed Shire Of Laverton—Closed	CRC—Closed Shire Of Laverton—Closed
<b>Wednesday 7 April</b>	Kungka, Girls 8-18 years	One Tree, 5:00pm-7:00pm
<b>Thursday 8 April</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
<b>Tuesday 13 April</b>	Department of Transport—Practical driving assessments	Laverton CRC—Pre Bookings are essential
<b>Wednesday 14 April—Friday 16 April</b>	Children's Cycling Holiday Program	10:00am—12:00pm at Youth Centre 2:00pm—4:00pm at Youth Centre
<b>Thursday 15 April</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
<b>Monday 19 April</b>	Outreach Mental Health Team, Psychiatrist Visit	Laverton Hospital, 12:30pm, Contact 9088 6200 for further information and referral process
<b>Wednesday 21 April</b>	Kungka, Girls 8-18 years	One Tree, 5:00pm-7:00pm
<b>Thursday 22 April</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
<b>Sunday 25 April</b>	Anzac Day	Anzac Day
<b>Monday 26 April</b>	Anzac Day—Public Holiday	Anzac Day—Public Holiday
<b>Wednesday 28 April</b>	Early Literacy Better Beginnings, Story & Rhyme Time Program	Playgroup, Shire Hall, 10:00am
<b>Thursday 29 April</b>	Seniors Morning Tea	Laverton Town Hall, 10:00am
<b>Thursday 29 April</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am

# **Laverton Events Calendar**

## **May 2021**

<b>Wednesday 5 May</b>	Early Literacy Better Beginnings, Story & Rhyme Time Program	Playgroup, Shire Hall, 10:00am
<b>Wednesday 5 May</b>	Kungka, Girls 8-18 years	One Tree, 5:00pm-7:00pm
<b>Thursday 6 May</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
<b>Wednesday 12 May</b>	Early Literacy Better Beginnings, Story & Rhyme Time Program	Playgroup, Shire Hall, 10:00am
<b>Thursday 13 May</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
<b>Monday 17 May</b>	Outreach Mental Health Team, Psychiatrist Visit	Laverton Hospital, 12:30pm, Contact 9088 6200 for further information and referral process
<b>Wednesday 19 May</b>	Early Literacy Better Beginnings—National Simultaneous Storytime	Playgroup, Shire Hall, 10:00am
<b>Wednesday 19 May</b>	Kungka, Girls 8-18 years	One Tree, 5:00pm-7:00pm
<b>Thursday 20 May</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
<b>Wednesday 26 May</b>	Early Literacy Better Beginnings—Story and Rhyme Time Program	Playgroup, Shire Hall, 10:00am
<b>Thursday 27 May</b>	Women's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
<b>Thursday 27 May</b>	Seniors Morning Tea	Laverton Town Hall, 10:00am



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