

STURT PEA

December 2021



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

0433 392 511

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

Goldfields Funeral Directors

9021 2023

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
0433 392 511

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. Robert Wedge
0417 951 153

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

crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.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 or contact the CEO during office hours if the information you seek is not on the website.

2021-2022 Holiday Season

As we are now coming into the 2021-2022 holiday season, on behalf of the Shire Council and Staff I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our community members 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.

Christmas Closure

Shire of Laverton Administration Office will be closing for Christmas from 17 December 2021 at 4.30pm to 10 January 2022 8.30am.

Ordinary Meeting of Council Dates for 2022

No January Meeting	Thu. 19 May 2022	Thu. 15 September 2022
Thu. 17 February 2022	Thu. 16 June 2022	Thu. 20 October 2022
Thu. 17 March 2022	Thu. 21 July 2022	Thu. 17 November 2022
Thu. 21 April 2022	Thu. 18 August 2022	Thu. 8 December 2022

Next Ordinary Meeting of Council

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 9 December 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.

Council Works and Services

Town Works Crew have been kept very busy with their daily activities, general routine maintenance, street pick up – debris and litter, mowing and repairing damage caused by vandalism.

- Vandalism
- Repairing broken reticulation
- Removing graffiti
- Bins and chairs burnt

Dog Park

Laverton Dog park has now been completed and is open to the public.

Local Government Elections 2021

Following the call for nominations for the 2021 election, the Shire of Laverton received three nominations for four year terms. The following nominees are declared elected unopposed:

Patrick Hill

Shaneane Weldon

Robert Wedge

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council 28 October 2021, Councillor Patrick Hill was re-elected as Shire President and Councillor Shaneane Weldon re-elected as Deputy Shire President.

Laverton Gymnasium

Reminder to the public that use the Laverton Gym, please remember to switch off air conditioners prior to leaving the facility.

In closing, and again on behalf of Councillors & Staff, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Laverton

Asbestos Disposal

Ratepayers are reminded that when taking asbestos waste to the Shire Tip it is required to be wrapped and sealed in plastic at all times.

The Shire should be contacted to arrange disposal of asbestos waste before delivering the waste to the tip site to ensure the shire has a disposal hole ready for receiving the waste and to ensure it is delivered to site in accordance with legislative controls.

Handling and disposal of asbestos products in Western Australia is heavily regulated through Worksafe Legislation and the Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992 and as such Council is required to manage asbestos disposal in accordance with these controls.

The Shire has noticed an increase in unsealed asbestos sheeting being deposited at the shire tip site which is illegal under the abovementioned legislation and as such seeks the communities assistance to reduce this issue occurring in the future.

Please contact Councils Environmental Health Officer Mr Dave Hadden (0428376044) to determine the correct and safest method for handling and disposal of asbestos at the tip site.



NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ORDINARY MEETING DATE

In accordance with Regulation 12(2) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, I hereby give notice that the date of the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 16 December 2021 has been rescheduled to Thursday 9 December 2021. Ordinary Meetings of Council commence at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers, 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton and are open to the public. For any matters deemed to be of confidential nature, the general public will be excluded whilst that matter is dealt with.

PETER NAYLOR
Chief Executive Officer

Holiday Closure Information

2021-2022



DAY/DATE (PUBLIC HOLIDAYS SHOWN IN RED)	SHIRE OFFICE	GREAT BEYOND	COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE	CASHLESS DEBIT CARD OFFICE	SHIRE WORKS DEPOT	RUBBISH COLLECTION DATES
FRIDAY 17/12/2021	8:30AM-4:30PM	9:00AM-4:30PM	9:00AM-4:00PM	8:30AM-1:30	6:00AM-4:00PM	COMMERCIAL
SATURDAY 18/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
SUNDAY 19/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MONDAY 20/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-4:30PM	CLOSED	8:30AM-1:30	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL
TUESDAY 21/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-4:30PM	CLOSED	8:30AM-1:30	CLOSED	
WEDNESDAY 22/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-4:30PM	CLOSED	8:30AM-1:30	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL/DOMESTIC/MT MARG
THURSDAY 23/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-4:30PM	CLOSED	9:00AM-3:00PM	CLOSED	
FRIDAY 24/12/2021	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	8:30AM-1:30	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL
SATURDAY 25/12/2021	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
SUNDAY 26/12/2021	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MONDAY 27/12/2021	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL
TUESDAY 28/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
WEDNESDAY 29/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	8:30AM-1:30	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL/DOMESTIC/MT MARG
THURSDAY 30/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	9:00AM-3:00PM	CLOSED	
FRIDAY 31/12/2021	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	8:30AM-1:30	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL
SATURDAY 01/01/2022	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
SUNDAY 02/01/2022	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MONDAY 03/01/2022	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL
TUESDAY 04/01/2022	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
WEDNESDAY 05/01/2022	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	8:30AM-1:30	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL/DOMESTIC/MT MARG
THURSDAY 06/01/2022	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
FRIDAY 07/01/2022	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	8:30AM-1:30	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL
SATURDAY 08/01/2022	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
SUNDAY 09/01/2022	CLOSED	9:00AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MONDAY 10/01/2022	8:30AM-4:30PM	9:00AM-4:30PM	9:00AM-4:00PM	8:30AM-1:30	6:00AM-4:00PM	COMMERCIAL

Staff and Councillors would like to wish all residents and visitors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we hope that everybody has a safe and trouble-free holiday season.



FULL TIME, PART TIME & CASUAL TOURISM OFFICERS

If you are a highly motivated individual with a passion for tourism and the Laverton region, this is the role for you!

The Great Beyond Visitor Centre is seeking people to join our friendly team in delivering effective and efficient tourism services and information to the Centre's visitors & stakeholders.

As a Tourism Officer, you will need to be flexible, outgoing and able to multi-task as you will also be assisting in the day to day operation of the Centre's café and gift shop. This includes preparation of food & drinks, and general retail duties.

As an applicant, you should have the following attributes:

- Excellent communication skills and confidence to engage customers
- Willing to learn and adapt to new circumstances and duties quickly
- Genuine desire to promote Laverton and its region
- Reliable and flexible with rostered hours
- Must hold a current 'C' Class Driver's License, if not a school aged student

Unsure if you will meet these requirements? Drop in and see the staff at the Visitor Centre to have a chat about these roles and if they are suitable for you. Full time, part time and casual hours are available to suitable applicants.

A position description is available for the Tourism Officer Role by visiting the Shire of Laverton website www.laverton.wa.gov.au, or by contacting Laurinda at the Great Beyond Visitor Centre during business hours on (08) 9031 1361 or by email to gbmanager@laverton.wa.gov.au.

Applications must include a letter of introduction covering the Selection Criteria and current resume, including contact details for two referees. Please mark the application as CONFIDENTIAL and forward to the address below by WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2021:

**Chief Executive Officer
Shire of Laverton
PO Box 42
Laverton WA 6440 by email to:
gbmanager@laverton.wa.gov.au**

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



Laverton Community Resource Centre News- December 2021

Hello, Welcome to the December edition of the Sturt Pea Magazine.

The CRC will be closing for the Christmas break from 5:00pm, Friday 17 December, with only a couple of weeks to go the CRC Team are busy preparing the end of year Community events, these include;

- Twilight Christmas Market, this Friday 3 December, we have 12 stalls and a large variety of merchandise including, fairy floss, popcorn, candles, crafts, jumble sales, home made handbags and purses, giftware, hot food and more! The Market is being held in the Shire Hall, follow the signs and elf feet! Evening commences at 6:00pm, further details on page 12
- Seniors Christmas Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 9 December, 10:00am at the Shire of Laverton Hall, its going to be a fun event with plenty of Christmas cheer, look out for the invites in your mail, we hope to see all our regular attendees and some new faces on the morning.
- A Community Christmas event will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday 10 December, the event will include water fun, bouncy castles, community meal and Santa will pay a visit to the Children, details on page 13

Enjoy the Read and Merry Christmas to All,
Johanna



Contact :
10 Laver Place
Laverton, WA, 6440
laverton@crc.net.au
(08) 9031 1800

If you would like a copy of the Sturt Pea magazine emailed through to you each month, please email request through to crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au. Alternatively the monthly magazine can be viewed online through the Shire of Laverton website, www.laverton.wa.gov.au.

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Laverton Community Resource Centre Christmas Closure Dates



Monday 20 December	-Closed
Tuesday 21 December	-Closed
Wednesday 22 December	-Closed
Thursday 23 December	-Closed
Friday 24 December	-Closed
Monday 27 December	-Closed
Tuesday 28 December	-Closed
Wednesday 29 December	-Closed
Thursday 30 December	-Closed
Friday 31 December	-Closed
Monday 3 January	-Closed
Tuesday 4 January	-Closed
Wednesday 5 January	-Closed
Thursday 6 January	-Closed
Friday 7 January	-Closed

**Wishing all our Customers a Merry & Safe
Christmas & New Year**

**Thankyou for supporting Laverton Community
Resource Centre throughout 2021**

We will re-open Monday 10 January 2022

Regards, Laverton CRC Team





LAVERTON SHIRE HALL

FRIDAY EVENING / 3 DECEMBER 2021

6:00PM-8:00PM



LAVERTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENING!

**FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER
AUGUSTA STREET ROTUNDA**

**CHILDRENS WATERFIGHT
5:00PM-5:30PM**

**BOUNCY CASTLES
5:00PM**

**CHRISTMAS BURGERS
6:00PM**

**SANTA VISIT
6:30PM**





HOLIDAY	LAVERTON SUPERMARKET	LAVERTON ROADHOUSE
CHRISTMAS DAY SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER	CLOSED	CLOSED
BOXING DAY SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER	CLOSED	8AM - 2PM
MONDAY 27TH DECEMBER	9AM - 1PM	8AM - 2PM
TUESDAY 28TH DECEMBER	9AM - 1PM	8AM - 2PM
WEDNESDAY 29TH - FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER	9AM - 5PM	8AM - 5PM
NEW YEARS DAY SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY	CLOSED	8AM - 2PM
SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY	CLOSED	8AM - 2PM
JANUARY WEEK DAY TRADING HOURS	9AM - 5PM	7AM - 5PM
JANUARY SATURDAY JANUARY SUNDAY	9AM - 1PM CLOSED	7AM - 3PM 8AM - 3PM



AMBROSIA

CHRISTMAS DESSERT ONLY 4 INGREDIENTS!

1 KG YOGHURT (FLAVOUR OF YOUR CHOICE)

500 ML CREAM

1 PACKET MARSHMALLOWS

1 PUNNET STRAWBERRIES

1. SLICE STRAWBERRIES AND CUT MARSHMALLOWS IN HALF
2. WHIP CREAM TILL YOU GET SOFT PEAKS, THEN ADD THE YOGHURT AND MIX UNTIL ITS WELL COMBINED.
3. ADD MARSHMALLOWS AND FRUIT, AND THEN SPOON INTO EITHER A LARGE GLASS BOWL OR INDIVIDUAL SERVING BOWLS OR GLASSES.
4. LEAVE IN FRIDGE TO SET FOR A MINIMUM OF 4-5 HOURS (BEST OVERNIGHT) OR JUST TILL MARSHMALLOWS HAVE SOFTENED



E-ribbon puts Road Ribbon Campaign in the Driver's Seat this Holiday Season

FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2021



Media Release

The *Road Ribbon for Road Safety®* e-ribbon will take centre stage this holiday season, as WALGA's RoadWise expands the reach of its prominent *Road Ribbon for Road Safety®* campaign.

Commencing on Sunday, 21 November, to align with the United Nations World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, the WALGA RoadWise *Road Ribbon for Road Safety®* campaign will continue through until Friday, 7 January 2022.

In launching the 2021 campaign, WALGA President Mayor Tracey Roberts acknowledged that when it comes to road safety, no matter how careful we are, people will always make mistakes.

"When we talk about road safety, the important thing to remember is the human body is vulnerable and needs protecting. Thinking about road safety this way helps change our approach from blaming those who use the road, to focusing on how to protect them so that if they are involved in a crash, they won't be killed or seriously injured," Mayor Roberts said.

"As we head into the busy holiday season, it's also important to focus on the fact we can all do something when it comes to road safety, we can all take action.

"Whether that is choosing 5 star rated vehicles for our households or business fleets, embedding road safety principles and practices into our organisations, supporting our Local Governments as they build a safer road network, campaigning for targeted speed reductions in our communities or wearing a ribbon as part of our *Road Ribbon for Road Safety®* campaign, we can all commit to making travel on our roads safer.

"The small road ribbon has become a familiar feature on Western Australian lapels over the past two decades. Sharing an e-ribbon with friends and family via the social media is another way to help spread the message far and wide.

"This year, I will also be wearing a road ribbon on my phone. Join me by downloading an e-ribbon and saving it as your lock screen wallpaper," she said.

More than 100 people have already died on WA roads this year; as a community we should not accept this. Whether we walk, cycle, ride or drive, we all use the roads and we should all be able to travel safely in WA.

To download an e-ribbon, find out more about getting involved in this year's campaign, and access free resources for holding your own *Road Ribbon for Road Safety®* event, visit <https://www.roadwise.asn.au/road-ribbon-for-road-safety.aspx>.

Ends



RoadWise



RoadWise is funded by the State Government and supported by Local Governments.
www.roadwise.asn.au

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE LOCAL

STURT PEA MAGAZINE

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

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

Did you know the Laverton Sturt Pea Magazine is distributed in hard copy format as well as electronically?

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

STURT PEA ADVERTISING PRICE LIST

- A4 Full page colour: \$40.00
- A4 Full page B/W: \$25.00
- A4 Half page colour: \$22.00
- A4 Half page B/W: \$13.00

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

crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au
(08) 9031 1800

Shop 4, Laver Place, Laverton, 6440





St John

Laverton Sub-Centre would like to say

THANK YOU TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2021



Desert Inn Hotel
Laverton



Boomers
Village
Laverton



GOLD FIELDS



DFES
Department of Fire &
Emergency Services



Special thank you to our fellow St. John sub-centres
Leonora · Menzies · Kalgoorlie

Laura Shardlow
Chairperson

stjohnwa.com.au

GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

Monday 20 December	9.00am - 4.30pm
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Wednesday 5 January	9.00am - 1.00pm
Thursday 6 January	9.00am - 1.00pm
Friday 7 January	9.00am - 1.00pm

Wishing you all a safe & enjoyable Christmas and New Year



Laverton Men's Shed

*The day is hot and steamy,
The fridge is barely keeping up,
The food is on the table, the ice
is in the cups.*

*It's Christmas time in Laverton,
The flies are joining in,
You can hear the kids are
playing, The adults are all
laughing.*

*The Men's Shed is all quiet, as
they catch up with their friends,
A very Merry Christmas are
the wishes that they send!*

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU ALL IN 2022!



CHRISTMAS JOKES





Catholic Diocese of Geraldton W A

www.geraldtondiocese.org.au



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

Our next Mass will be Saturday the 18th December commencing
6.00pm. This will be our Christmas Mass.

At our new premises in the Old Court House which borders the Town
Oval, in Craiggie Street Laverton.

I welcome your presence at this special Mass to celebrate the Birth of
Jesus, however if you cannot join us, may I wish you and those you
love every blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

Kindest Regards in Christ Our Saviour

(Fr.) *Robert O'Bryan*

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 Fr Robert O'Bryan on 0457980852; Email: olmcchurch@westnet.com.au



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GERALDTON

Church of the Resurrection, Laverton

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

**Held in the refurbished changerooms in
Craggie Street, next to the sports oval.**

The propose dates and times for 2022 are

February Saturday 26th 6.00pm

April: Saturday 23rd 6.00pm

June: Saturday 25th 6.00pm

August: Saturday 27th 6.00pm

October: Saturday 22nd 6.00pm

December: Saturday 17th 6.00pm (Christmas Mass)

**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 un-
der supply from Mullewa.**

Contact details:

Fr Robert O'Bryan

Phone; (08) 99611181

Mobile; 0457980852

Email; olmcchurch@westnet.com.au

Diocesan Website: www.geraldtondiocese.org.au

Newsletter

Laver ton Youth Space !

September - November 2021



Introduction

Laver ton Youth Centre has had a busy Term 4 with various of visiting agencies coming to visit.

Such as Stephen Michael foundation & YMCA visiting fortnightly. We also had Veris Cycling & State library come run some AWESOME PROGRAMS!

To top off the term the Granny Smiths sports nights have been a hit!

Athletics

Laver ton's Athletics program supported by Pakaanu Aboriginal Corporation has been a hit with the youth this year. With over 20 Athletes participating on a local level weekly. 14 of those Athletes have earned themselves selection into the goldfields athletics program by attending school over 85% of the time and good behaviour in the community and school. We also have had 1 Athlete Lexi Sullivan represent LA at the state all schools event and she also broke 2 records at the goldfields competition in the 300m hurdles & 800m.

Special thanks to All community members who have supported our athletes so far!

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Highlights

The Senior youth girls attended the Perth Naidoc netball carnival. thanks to the Leonra girls for coming and participating. Thanks to Shooting Stars for there support as well.



We also had a few senior boys & girls attend the West Coast Eagles Academy trials / trainings recently. From those trials we had 2 Senior boys be selected into the Eagles academy for further training and games. this will commence in 2022. Thanks to those who made it possible for the kids to attend and have this opportunity.

eaglesacademies
Digger Daws Oval





Laver ton Youth Services





Keeping the Goldfields Strong

Ali Kent MLA
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE

Ali.Kent@mp.wa.gov.au

(08) 9021 6766

Ali Kent MLA

@alikentmla



The McGowan Labor Government is delivering on its plan to keep the Goldfields strong, with the State Budget investing billions to create quality local jobs, fund a pipeline of infrastructure works and deliver key services like health and education.

The 2021-22 State Budget includes a record \$9.1 billion investment in regional infrastructure with only 9 per cent of this funded through Royalties for Regions. \$2 billion is being invested into electricity and water subsidies to ensure regional residents pay the same price or similar for these essential services and \$463 million for regional school bus services. \$4.2 billion has been allocated to Royalties for Regions over next four years.

On top of this we are investing billions into health, education, police and other key services in regional WA. We're delivering our Plan for the Goldfields to keep the regional economy growing, while delivering on our election commitments for the local community.

The 2021-22 State Budget is working to deliver a strong and vibrant region, with quality local services that give people every reason to live, work and raise a family in the Goldfields.

Ali Kent MLA
MEMBER FOR KALGOORLIE



Delivering commitments to keep the community active, healthy and connected

- \$19.8 million Regional Airfare Zone Cap** to make airfares more affordable for regional residents
- \$1 million** to upgrade and expand Kalgoorlie's **CCTV network**
- \$5 million** upgrade to the **Niels Hansen Basketball Stadium**
- \$2.1 million** for a new **Youth Precinct** in the **Kalgoorlie City Centre**
- \$1.2 million** upgrade to **Kalgoorlie Fire Station**
- \$14 million** to continue the **Aboriginal Community Connectors** program, including in **Kalgoorlie**
- \$17.8 million** for an additional **36 career firefighters**, including an allocation in **Kalgoorlie**



Investing in a quality education for young people in the Goldfields

- ✓ **\$1 million** for a new **STEM classroom** at **Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School**
- ✓ **\$485,000 STEM upgrade** and primary science at **Kambalda West District High School**
- ✓ **Investment into science resources** for **Boulder Primary School, Kalgoorlie School of the Air** and the region's **District High Schools** and **Remote Community Schools**
- ✓ **\$35,000** for oval reticulation at **South Kalgoorlie Primary School**



Quality healthcare closer to home



- ✓ **\$1.9 billion** additional investment in **health and mental health**, with more doctors and nurses in **regional WA**
- ✓ **\$1.78 million** to employ a **permanent GP** at the **Goldfields Women's Health Care Centre**
- ✓ **\$2.8 million** to construct a **therapy centre** in **Kalgoorlie** for **children with special needs**
- ✓ **\$19.7 million** to **PATS** to expand the eligibility of patient support escorts and increase accommodation subsidies from \$60 to \$100 per night
- ✓ **\$10.9 million** to the **Royal Flying Doctor Service** to upgrade aircraft
- ✓ **\$17.6 million** towards **social and emotional well-being services** for Aboriginal people in the regions and **\$9.2 million** to extend **Strong Spirit Strong Mind**
- ✓ **An additional five paid paramedics** in **Kalgoorlie** and one in **Laverton**

Revitalising WA's TAFE sector and addressing skills needs

- ✓ Continuing the **Lower Fees, Local Skills** program, which has seen an **increase of 32% in enrolments** in the **Goldfields-Esperance** region in 2021
- ✓ Delivering the **\$10 million** new heavy plant and engineering trades workshop at **Central Regional TAFE's Kalgoorlie campus**
- ✓ **\$25 million** to **WA TAFEs** for new state-of-the-art equipment
- ✓ **\$37 million** towards the **Employer Incentive Scheme** in **regional WA**



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CDP NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS
EDITION 2021/22



Christmas arrives early in Mt Margaret!

Twenty kilometres Southwest of Laverton in the Goldfields region of Western Australia is a small Indigenous community called Mount Margaret.

What makes this Community special is local CDP Activity Supervisor Chris Hedlam who recently attended our Wirrpan^{da} Foundation Conference in Perth and was motivated to return home and create a little imagination to inspire his Community.

With determination, hard work and creativity Chris found an abandoned vehicle and designed a unique entry statement to welcome visitors into his Community.

Recycling, painting, and decorating an old vehicle is one way of encouraging the Community to join him on the CDP activity. There is one thing we can guarantee, and that's Santa Claus will not miss this Community while flying through the night on Xmas Eve. Well, done Saint Chris! *Story by Elaine Stevens.*



Merry Christmas

From the Wirrpan^{da} Foundation

All Christmas Offices will be closed over the Christmas period from Friday 24th December 2021 until Tuesday 4th January 2022

All Shire of Laverton Offices will be closed over the Christmas period from Friday 24th December 2021 until Tuesday 4th January 2022

Please if you have any questions or need assistance please contact the Community Development Officer on 08 9422 1111

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

On behalf of the Wirrpan^{da} Foundation we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our Yaaliku Offices will be closed over the Christmas period from Friday 24th December 2021 and will reopen on the Tuesday 4th January 2022.

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CHRISTMAS
EDITION 2021/22

CDP Partners with Wiluna Remote School Community

CDP has been working in partnership with Wiluna Remote School Community on a special Shade Sail Project that has provided much needed play shelter for school children as the weather heats up!

Thank you to Activity Supervisor Jason Harris, Principal Bernadette Delaney and the wonderful support from Scott and Wayne at WRSC.

Wirrpanda CDP works closely with our Remote School Attendance Strategy Team in Wiluna collaborating across projects and events.



KEY DATES:

29 NOVEMBER – TRY A TRADE LEONORA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

1 DECEMBER – TRY A TRADE WIRRPANDA LEONORA

24 DEC – 3 JAN 2022 – CDP CHRISTMAS CLOSURE



Try A Trade Project Launches in Leonora November 29!

We are excited to announce the release of our first collaborative CDP pilot project TRY A TRADE, launching on the 29th November 2021 within the Leonora Community.

This trial based pilot will look at *innovative* ways of delivering remote community based training and education, positive engagement from school age to post school age cohorts, recognition through Nationally Recognised Certification and empowerment through capacity building with career pathway opportunities.

We are proud to partner with Central Regional TAFE, Leonora Youth Centre and Leonora District High School with aim to replicate this concept across the Yaaliku Region.

We wish everyone all the best, more to follow in the New Year!

MERRY
christmas





CHRISTMAS DARTS!



Darts Christmas Break-up
Friday 17 December
6:30pm
Laverton Sports Club

*Merry
Christmas*



All are Welcome!
Social Darts and Games
\$5.00per player

Don't want to play Darts? Come along and enjoy
music, good company & beverages



Granny Smith Mine Site

CYANIDE MANAGEMENT AT GRANNY SMITH GOLD MINE.

In accordance with the International Cyanide Management Code (ICMC)

What is Cyanide?

A chemical compound consisting of carbon and nitrogen. Forms of cyanide; sodium cyanide, hydrogen cyanide, potassium cyanide etc. Cyanide is delivered in either solid or liquid forms. At Granny Smith it is delivered in liquid form; at a 28-30% concentration.

Why do we use Cyanide?

To leach (dissolve) gold from the ore so it then can be refined.

What are the risks with cyanide? Some of the risks associated with cyanide are:

- Cardiac Arrest
- Cyanide Poisoning
- Environmental Incidents
- Seeping into waterways
- Flora & fauna deaths

What is the Cyanide Code?

It is a voluntary industry program to assist the gold mining industry to improve its management of cyanide.

The code intends to:

- Reduce the exposure of workers and communities to harmful concentrations of cyanide.
- Limit releases of cyanide to the environment.
- Enhance response actions in the event of an exposure release.

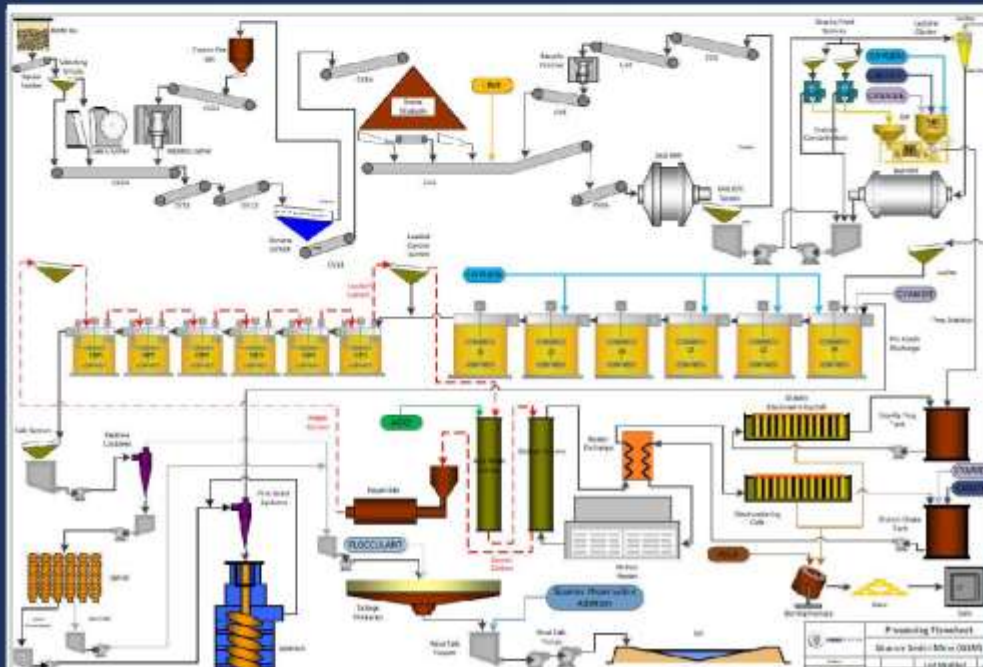
Principles of the Cyanide Code:

Granny Smith is committed to manage cyanide in a responsible manner to ensure the safety of its employees, communities and to the environment as per the International Cyanide Management Code.

How does GSM manage cyanide?

GSM manages cyanide by continuous monitoring:

- Daily wildlife monitoring
- Procedures
- Maintaining set points for both pH and cyanide targets
- Tailings and process water pond dam inspections
- Plant inspections
- Pumps and pipeline inspections



Granny Smith Mine
Processing Mill
Circuit





How does the GSM Mill operate?

Crushing and Grinding:

- In these circuits the ore from the Granny Smith (Wallaby Underground) mine is reduced in size from large boulder to a very fine silt.
- This step is required so the individual gold particles can be exposed to the cyanide containing solutions in the leaching and adsorption circuit.
- Lime is dosed onto a conveyor and fed into the SAG Mill to maintain the pH above 9.8 to prevent the release of cyanide containing gas in the Plant.

Leaching & Adsorption

- In this stage the product from the crushing and grinding circuit is mixed with a solution containing cyanide to form a watery mud called slurry.
- Oxygen is injected into this slurry where it works with cyanide to dissolve the gold from the solid particles into the solution.
- Carbon is added to this slurry where it absorbs the gold in the solution.
- The gold rich carbon is physically screened out from the slurry to go to the refining stage.
- The remaining solids and solution containing low levels of cyanide are then pumped to the tails dam for final disposal.

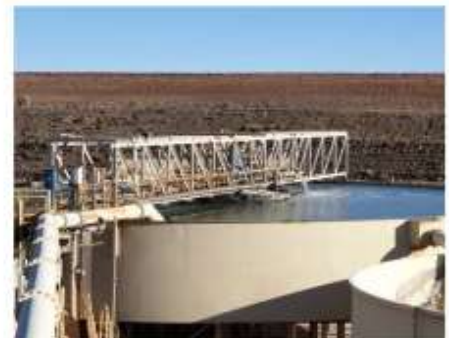
Refinery:

- The gold rich carbon is washed with a solution containing cyanide and caustic which removes the gold from the carbon.
- The carbon goes back to the leach and adsorption stage to pick up a fresh load of gold.
- The left over solution containing cyanide and gold goes to the refining stage where a combination of electrowinning and smelting is used.
- This converts the gold in solution to solid bars containing about 80% gold.
- Any waste products from this step including those that contain cyanide are then recycled back to the leach and adsorption stage.

Tailing Retreatment (TR), Thickener and Storage Facility:

- Tailings is a by product of gold processing.
- Tailings stream is deslimed to remove light particles before gravity separation to recover the heavy fraction of deslimed stream.
- The deslime cyclone overflow and spiral tails flow from the TR circuit to the tailings where the stream either is diverted to the final tails hopper or flows to the thickener and is flocculated and thickened.
- Final tailings slurry is pumped to the existing tailings storage facility (TSF).
- Spigots on the tailings ring line are used to control tailings deposition in each cell and water is recovered back to process water tank for reuse.
- To support a Life of Mine beyond 2030, Granny Smith is currently planning expansion project of a 4th TSF storage cell that will be referred to as TSF4. Construction of TSF4 is scheduled for early 2021.
- Community consultation and advertisement of the proposed TSF4 will be undertaken as part of the WA government and Gold Fields Corporate governance, approvals and permitting processes.

- Granny Smith Community contact - GSM.Community@goldfields.com





GOLD FIELDS



We welcome feedback
Voice a concern
Make a suggestion

Please email us: GSM.Community@goldfields.com



*From the TAPS family to your families, we wish you
all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.
We thank you all for your continued support.*



We will be running with a skeleton crew
over the Christmas/New year period, if
you have an emergency you can
contact us as usual on

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Please leave a message if we don't
answer and we'll get back to you ASAP





Government of Western Australia
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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Laverton Aboriginal Art Gallery

Managed by
LAVERTON CROSS CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC.

Genuine Aboriginal Art

By Artists from Laverton and the Western Desert area

Come and see the outback through the eyes of local Aboriginal artists at Laverton Gallery. Each of the original artworks is unique and tells the stories of this beautiful country.

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The Laverton Gallery was established to display, promote and sell authentic Aboriginal art on behalf of artists from Laverton & the Western Desert.

Email: admin@lcca.org.au |

Phone: (08) 9031 1395

Cnr of Euro & Augusta St, Laverton W.A 6440 |

P.O Box 123, Laverton W.A 6440



The LCCA & Laverton Aboriginal Art Gallery

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a Happy New Year*





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Thursday 2 December	Woman's Group	11:00am, One Tree
Thursday 2 December	Men's Group	10:00am, Laverton Cross Cultural Association
Thursday 2 December	Darts	7:00pm, Laverton Sports Club
Friday 3 December	Community Twilight Markets	Laverton Shire Hall, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Sunday 5 December	Laverton Outback Church Service	10:00am, 15 Phoenix Street, Laverton, WA, 6440
Sunday 5 December	Mens Shed	9:00am, Mens Shed (Back Old Court House)
Wednesday 8 December	Kungka, Girls 8-18 years	5:00pm-7:00pm, One Tree
Wednesday 8 December	Minarli Night, Boys	3:00pm-4:00pm, 5-10 years, 5:30pm-7:30pm, 11-18 years
Thursday 9 December	Recheduled Council Meeting	5:00pm 9 MacPherson Place
Thursday 9 December	Men's Group	10:00am, Laverton Cross Cultural Association
Thursday 9 December	Woman's Group	One Tree, 11:00am
Friday 10 December	Laverton Community Christmas Evening	5:00pm - Augusta Street Rotunda
Sunday 12 December	Laverton Outback Church Service	10:00am, 15 Phoenix Street, Laverton, WA, 6440
Sunday 12 December	Mens Shed	9:00am, Mens Shed (Back Old Court House)
Monday 13 December	Community Sports, Laverton Sports Club Courts	3:00pm-4:00pm, 5-8 years, 4:00pm-5:00pm, 9-14 years, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 15 Years-Adults
Monday 13 December	Laverton Outreach, Child mental health practitioner, Aboriginal mental health worker	12:30pm, Mobile service
Thursday 16 December	Men's Group	10:00am, Laverton Cross Cultural Association
Thursday 16 December	Woman's Group	11:00am, One Tree
Friday 17 December - Monday 31 January	School Holidays	School Holidays
Friday 17 December	Darts end of year break-up	6:30pm, Laverton Sports Club
Friday 17 December	Laverton Community Resource Centre Closed for 2021 - 5:00pm	Re-open Monday 10 January 2022 at 9:00am
Friday 17 December	Shire Of Laverton Closed - 4:30pm	Reopen 10 January 2022 at 8:30am
Saturday 18 December	Laverton Outback Church Service & Christmas Mass	6:00pm, new premises in the Old Court House
Sunday 19 December	Mens Shed	9:00am, Mens Shed (Back Old Court House)
Monday 20 December	Laverton Outreach, Visiting Psychiatrist, Senior mental health pract. Aboriginal mental health worker	12:30pm, Mobile Service
Friday 24 December	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve
Saturday 25 December	Christmas Day	Christmas Day
Sunday 26 December	Boxing Day	Boxing Day
Friday 31 December	New Years Eve	New Years Eve

Saturday 1 January	New Years Day	New Years Day
Sunday 2 January	Laverton Outback Church Service	10:00am, 15 Phoenix Street, Laverton, WA, 6440
Sunday 2 January	Mens Shed	9:00am, Mens Shed (Back Old Court House)
Monday 3 January	New Years Public Holiday	New Years Public Holiday
Sunday 9 January	Laverton Outback Church Service	10:00am, 15 Phoenix Street, Laverton, WA, 6440
Sunday 9 January	Mens Shed	9:00am, Mens Shed (Back Old Court House)
Monday 10 January	CRC Reopens	9:00am - 4:30pm
Monday 10 January	Shire Office Reopens	8:30am - 4:30pm
Sunday 16 January	Laverton Outback Church Service	10:00am, 15 Phoenix Street, Laverton, WA, 6440
Sunday 16 January	Mens Shed	9:00am, Mens Shed (Back Old Court House)
Sunday 23 January	Laverton Outback Church Service	10:00am, 15 Phoenix Street, Laverton, WA, 6440
Sunday 23 January	Mens Shed	9:00am, Mens Shed (Back Old Court House)
Wednesday 26 January	Australia Day	Australia Day - Public Holiday
Sunday 30 January	Laverton Outback Church Service	10:00am, 15 Phoenix Street, Laverton, WA, 6440
Sunday 30 January	Mens Shed	9:00am, Mens Shed (Back Old Court House)
Monday 31 January	Back to school!	Laverton School - 8:15am



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 National Eat an apple day 	2 Men's Group 10:00am @ LCCA  DARTS! 7:00PM 	3 Community Christmas Twilight Markets 6:00PM @ Laverton Shire Hall 	4	5 Mens Shed 9:00am 
6	7	8	9  Shire Council Meeting 5:00pm @ Shire Chambers	10 Laverton Community Christmas Evening 5:00PM @ Augusta Street Rotunda 	11	12 Mens Shed 9:00am 
13	14	15	16	17  DARTS Christmas break-up 6:30pm	18 Church 6:00pm 	19 Mens Shed 9:00am 
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