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Shire of Laverton

Local directory

Emergency Numbers

After hours GP Helpline

1800 022 222

Community Health

(08) 9031 1311

Crisis Care (free call)

1800 625 800

Department of Child Protection

(08) 9088 2900

Doctor's Surgery

(08) 9031 1093

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

0417 951 153

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

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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

Pastor Mark Pedder—Registered Marriage Celebrant

0484 317 426

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

Laverton Aquatic Centre

0499 299 241

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

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MEDIA STATEMENT

OUTBACK WAY FUNDING- NATIONAL BIPARTISAN PROJECT CONFIRMED

The Outback Highway Development Council Inc (OHDC Inc) members- are elated that in the budget tonight, the Albanese Government has honoured the $678Million allocated to the Outback Way project in the March budget, by the previous government. The Outback Way project- 2700km – Australia's Longest Shortcut through the heart of the nation.

Together with the funding contributions from the Northern Territory, Queensland, and Western Australia state governments this will seal the remaining 1200km.

"Tonight's Budget announcement marks a moment in Australia's history- confirming the Outback Way is a National Bipartisan project- from communities for the Nation" said Patrick Hill" Chairman of the OHDC Inc

Shire of Laverton, Ngaanyatjarraku, Alice Springs Town Council, Boulia & Winton form the Alliance of Councils – who's purpose since 1997 has been- 'To seal the Outback Way for the good of the Nation'. The Outback Way project is a collaboration of 5 local government communities, 2 states, the NT, the Federal Government, Industry, Businesses and State & Federal Government Agencies & Organisations.

'On behalf of Boulia Shire, I would like to commend the Prime Minister Anthony Albanese & the Labor government for honouring the Outback Way funding, The Outback Way funding secures jobs for locals, creates sustainability to local business and creates new business opportunities', Boulia Mayor- Rick Britton said.

"The completion of the sealing of the Outback Way will deliver tangible outcomes for the national economy, budget, and the people of Australia for years to come," said Ngaanyatjarraku Shire President Damian McLean.

"The sealing of the Outback Way will create a massive boost to our local economy and be the catalyst for growth in Winton & Outback Australia. Not only will it create continuity of employment for our small communities during construction, it will generate connectivity that'll help us all grow." Winton Mayor- Gavin Baskett said.

'Sustainability is an issue in Rural Australia and the sealing of the Outback Way will give investors the confidence to build infrastructure for the growth in traffic, visitors and the industries that are needed to

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support this. A third sealed highway across Australia will be the most significant project in living memory for Outback Australia and will truly be Nation Building', said Mayor Baskett.

"The Outback Way is vital to Alice Springs, the communities along the route, and Australia as a whole. As Australia's longest shortcut, the positive impact the Outback Way has on tourism, mining, the cattle industry and a host of other support industries are far reaching. It is fantastic to see the Federal Government commit this funding to the Outback Way Corridor-one of national importance. We will see a significant flow on effect for our region with increased economic activity and it will help make Central Australia a far more accessible place" said Cr Matt Patterson- Mayor -Alice Springs Town Council.

'The sealed Outback Way will deliver better health services to communities, opening mining for the green economy opportunities, tourism growth to remote Australia and better environmental, animal health and OH&S outcomes for the Ag industry.' Boulia Mayor- Cr Rick Britton said.

'New mining ventures are planned to start operations in WA and the NT, over the next 3 years, access to the Outback Way will improve efficiencies and safety, offering Local job opportunities for people in the remote communities across the Outback Way, and Australia. In 2021-22, Laverton Shire generated $5.5B mining value for the Australian economy' Cr Patrick Hill said.

"The Outback Way is an exemplary project for collaboration between governments at the local, state, and federal level and has been for more than 25 years" said Ngaanyatjarraku Shire President Damian McLean.

Committing to the Outback Way's sealing completion is a responsible investment that aligns with the Australian Government's economic plan and budget strategy.

'The OHDC Inc looks forward to working with the Federal department, NT, WA & Qld, to maximise the distance of seal this funding will enable', said Cr Patrick Hill.

'The OHDC Inc is now focusing on delivering the sustainable development of the entire corridor and is exploring the opportunities to use local recycled rubber content in the sealing project. We are also very aware of the need to ensure communities are ready for increasing numbers of travellers, maximising the opportunities and minimising the possible issues – co-designing initiatives and solutions' OHDC Inc Chairman- Patrick Hill said.

ENDS>>>>>>>>>>
25 Oct 2022.
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Matt Paterson- Mayor **Alice springs Town Council** 0424652640

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MEDIA BUDGET BRIEFING

The OHDC Inc welcomes the budget funding commitment in the Governments budget on 25th October 2022. The OHDC Inc is an alliance of Local Government- ensuring the sealing of the Outback Way for the good of the Nation, since 1997. The Alliance members are The Shire of Laverton, Ngaanyatjarraku, Alice Springs, Boulia and Winton.

The progress to date across the Outback Way has been exceptional with only 1200km to seal of 2700km. The $678million confirmed in tonight's Budget and with the contributions from Qld, NT & WA, will seal the remaining 1200km.

The Outback Way project provides an extraordinary opportunity for the Federal government to implement their core policies. What the Outback Way will unlock for Australia and Australians, is 100% aligned with the Government's policies, economic plan and budget strategy.

Sealing the Outback Way **is a responsible investment to expand productive capacity, so the economy can grow faster than debt**. The Outback Way enhances and enables the **sustainable**- Social, Economic and Environmental fabric of our Nation.

Linda Scott President ALGA: ***"The Outback Way project is an excellent example of an alliance of local governments working together, across State and Territory borders, with Qld, NT, WA and Federal Governments, over a sustained period of time, to deliver an extraordinary project for the Nation."***

<u>The Sealed Outback Way project delivers on the Federal Governments' Policy Platform.</u>
Sealing the Outback Way will – **lift** productivity and the GDP Industries across the Outback Way will generate will help pay down debt, **improve the economy and lift incomes.**

The Federal Government **Budget Strategy**:
- Begin with expanding the capacity of the economy so that it can grow faster than debt.
  - **The Outback Way – expands the economy with new tourism, mining, agriculture, and freight efficiencies.**

- Judge spending based on the quality (not just quantity) of investment to ensure our policies are the most efficient ways to achieve maximum economic benefit.
  - The Outback Way development will assist with indigenous economic enablement- by providing choice and personal decision-making capacity, community development, expansion of the regions across Qld, NT & WA.
  - This project will enable the Australian government to implement many of their social, economic and environmental policies.
  - The Outback Way is 2 sealed lanes (8 -10m wide) Investment: 1km costs between $450,000- $1million- (compared to $5million/km in urban Australia)

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The Outback Way project delivers on all the priorities for new spending ...

• Creates jobs and boost participation.

- The Outback Way Investment enhances the **Skills and Training** with the existing training of local indigenous people – in roadbuilding/ plant & equipment with the existing MRWA- Wongutha Way Alliance. Once the Outback Way is sealed, there will be various mines needing these skills. Local indigenous people will have a job for life within their region, close to family and country. The Outback Way project is enabling and MRWA to create partnerships with mining ventures to secure the projects workforce so the project can be completed efficiently.
- **Tourism services training** at the National Indigenous Training Academy at Yulara. Economic Development in Australia's most regional and remote towns and First Nation communities- building our regions across Australia.

• **Generate new business investment**- with the planned new infrastructure- new business development has already started.

- **Oz Minerals**: $1.7 billion copper-nickel mine West Musgrave project-WA, to support the booming electric vehicle industry this mine, will create 1500 jobs during construction and around 400 during ongoing operations. Operational 2025- a sealed Outback Way will increase efficiencies.

'The Outback Highway (Great Central Road) is an important link to a remote but highly prospective new minerals province in Western Australia. OZ Minerals is aiming to establish its West Musgrave Project in this province as a scalable, low cost, long life, open pit copper and nickel mine. This project will start and be operational in 2025. The Outback Highway provides a connection to export infrastructure in Western Australia, and into the Northern Territory and South Australia. Sealing of the Outback Highway could conceivably improve safety for the local community and tourists, and may help significantly reduce travel time.' Mark Irwin, Chief Commercial Officer - Oz Minerals.

- KGL: Copper Mine at Jervois on the Plenty Highway(NT) It is estimated KGL will be trucking up to 150,000 tonnes of concentrate per year and very importantly, assisting in keeping the absolutely essential copper refinery at Mt Isa going.
- Tourism: over 11 tourism ventures have been upgraded or expanded since 2018-
  - $461,000 BBR Outdoor Art Gallery project COMPLETED 2021
  - Outback Way Art & Artisan Trail - Winton, Boulia, Atitjere, Engawala, Alice Springs, Curtin Springs, Docker River, Warakurna, Warburton, Tjukayirla, Laverton.
  - Docker River Campground – UPGRADED
  - Tjukayirla- Indigenous artwork experience OPENED
  - Great Beyond Centre- Laverton- $1.3Million UPGRADE
  - Boulia Min Min Encounter- UPGRADED
  - Dinosaur Trail- Winton Boulia and Alice Springs (EXPANDED)
  - New Travel Journal – PUBLISHED
  - Tobermorey Station- accommodation/bar- UPGRADED
  - Gem Tree Cabins- UPGRADED
  - Yulara- New Indigenous Experiences and National Tourism Training.

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The sealed Outback Way project outcomes align with the Australian Governments' Economic Plan;
Reduce the cost of living;
Currently the ABS CPI standard National 'Basket of Goods' sits a 133% higher than the national average, in the remote community of Warburton, WA. A sealed Outback Way will enable more suppliers to service remote isolated communities – offering more choice and more competition, reducing prices.

A sealed Outback Way -really assists with *Closing the Gap for First Nation's people* – as health and education providers stay longer, build trust and really improve outcomes in communities, because they can leave 24/7. (if service provider can leave a place (regardless of the weather , they will stay)

Drive productivity growth and Expand the Capacity of the Economy to alleviate supply side pressures;
With a sealed Outback Way- it will enable-

- Mining
  - The Outback Way infrastructure enables access to critical minerals for the green economy- battery's, technology etc, with easier cheaper access due to reduced freight times will help alleviate supply side pressures by enhancing the capacity of the economy
  - Many of the raw minerals and resources required for the green metals /clean energy component, can be sourced along the Outback Way and enhancing local manufacturing.

Tourism
- The sealed Outback Way offers a brand-new tourism product for the domestic and international visitors. The Route 66 of Australia. The Outback Way development and *infrastructure upgrade*- will - *skill-up workers* and enable *quality tourism products*. Travel along the Outback Way Corridor pre-Covid was at an all-time high.

Agriculture-
- With more reliable access to diverse markets- from NT to Qld & WA. Central Qld produce could be trucked to Alice and on the Adelaide/Darwin rail, exported from Darwin. Indigenous run Centre Farm horticulture can distribute to the east and the west. A sealed road improves animal welfare and offers domestic market options for Central Australia.

Freight Efficiencies –
- Time saving between 10-19 hrs between WA to Qld, over 50% of all freight currently using the Nullabor would use the Outback Way. A sealed Outback Way reduces the time to travel 300km in a mining Quad from 8hrs to 4 hrs- enabling another shift- meaning more product to market every day.

The Outback Highway (Great Central Road) is pivotal to connect the existing rail infrastructures in Northern Territory and Western Australia. The significant works already completed are unlocking value for many potential mineral projects that in the past have been limited by road access. These initiatives are long term investments in infrastructure that enable projects to connect to viable supply chain solutions.
Mike Batchelar- National Business Development Manager | QUBE Bulk

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4. Invest public money in a way that delivers genuine economic value for Australians.
Defence - To keep Australians safe and our region peaceful, we will need to invest in defence.

- The Outback Way connects the 3 over the horizon radars - Jindalee, Pine Gap and Longreach.
- The Outback Way connects the nation from east to west and offers an alternative route at the base of Northern Australia- which is a strategic position in the Indo-Pacific region. The Outback Way adds a trans-national supply chain route, connect 3 rail heads- Leonora, Alice Springs and Winton. Just in time supply chains do not aways work- particularly with National security. The Outback Way is a strategic investment by the government to ***strengthen our local defence industry capability.***

National Reconstruction Fund: The sealed Outback Way project can help;

- Create secure well-paid jobs.
- Build on our national strengths, because we are a resource rich nation.
- Diversify Australia's industrial base so businesses can grow and sustain well-paid secure jobs.
- Develop our national sovereign capability. [The Outback Way will help to create a Future Made in Australia by opening up manufacturing opportunities in communities that were once too remote or isolated.]
- Instigate business involvement with procurement and co-investment plans through the National Reconstruction Fund to stimulate billions of dollars in private investment, secure supply chains and revitalise regions through more jobs and opportunities in more parts of the country.
- Drive regional economic diversification and development in our regions.

The sealing of the Outback Way project will deliver tangible outcomes for the budget, the economy and the people of Australia, well into the future.

Over 25 years of continual local community support, industry engagement and collaboration between the OHDC Inc, successive local councils, Qld, NT & WA and Federal governments- has made a sterling idea of sealing a road through the heart of our Nation, a reality. With the funding secured- the Outback Way is now a National Bipartisan project. The unique collaboration of 3 tiers of Government, community and industry – will now gather momentum to finish this significant infrastructure together, enhancing the future of Qld, NT, WA and creating opportunities for Australian's across the nation.

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Value of minerals and petroleum

Please find enclosed the latest figures from the DMIRS website and the contribution which mining from within Laverton and the contribution to the Goldfields-Esperance region.

Value of Minerals and Petroleum by Region by Local Government Area ($ Million)

Pilbara Region	2021-2022
East Pilbara	68,308,696,942
Ashburton	64,680,399,420
Karratha	4,429,877,673
Port Hedland	254,638,054
Pilbara	**137,673,612,089**
Offshore Petroleum	**51,761,943,777**

Goldfields-Esperance Region	2021-2022
Laverton	5,580,494,683
Leonora	3,641,104,068
Coolgardie	3,186,837,123
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2,360,764,033
Menzies	1,399,009,704
Ravensthorpe	1,209,803,182
Dundas	1,184,084,583
Wiluna	1,014,558,076
Esperance	2,338,173
Goldfields-Esperance	**19,578,993,624**

Peel Region	2021-2022
Boddington and Murray	9,005,312,316
Peel	**9,005,312,316**

Mid West Region	2021-2022
Meekatharra and Sandstone	1,624,069,903
Perenjori	1,141,241,419
Yalgoo	842,752,018
Cue	734,174,625
Mt Magnet	512,151,592
Murchison and Northampton	123,155,759
Irwin	84,436,655
Carnamah and Three Springs	15,178,189
Coorow	1,398,984
Mid West	**5,078,559,144**

Great Southern Region	2021-2022
Albany, Plantagenet and Denmark	7,392,727
Great Southern	**7,392,727**

Wheatbelt Region	2021-2022
Yilgarn	1,172,659,885
Dandaragan and Wickepin	902,556,667
Kondinin	476,760,319
Gingin	201,031,285
Lake Grace and Narembeen	152,912,936
Westonia	101,187,825
Northam and Moora	5,162,117
Dalwallinu	1,939,480
Koorda and Kellerberrin	1,331,800
Wyalkatchem and Dowerin	555,193
Wheatbelt	**3,016,097,507**

Kimberley Region	2021-2022
Derby-West Kimberley	181,895,982
Halls Creek	231,724,272
Wyndham-East Kimberley	44,942,951
Broome	10,669,467
Kimberley	**469,232,673**

South West Region	2021-2022
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	4,311,664,336
Collie and Harvey	325,448,954
Busselton and Augusta-Margaret River	89,442,384
Donnybrook-Balingup and Manjimup	210,523
South West	**4,726,766,198**

Gascoyne Region	2021-2022
Carnarvon	82,393,585
Shark Bay	42,098,714
Exmouth	1,306,723
Upper Gascoyne	526
Gascoyne	**125,799,548**

Perth Metropolitan Region	2021-2022
Cockburn	17,646,097
Wanneroo	16,593,992
Swan	12,991,147
Kwinana	923,755
Perth Metropolitan	**48,154,991**

TOTAL	**231,491,864,593**

Royalty Receipts by Region

Region	2021-22 ($ Million)	Cumulative Total ($ Million)	Cumulative Total Total Share
Pilbara	10,747.40	10,747.40	91%
Goldfields-Esperance	479.87	479.87	4%
Peel	168.05	168.05	1%
Mid West	206.69	206.69	2%
Great Southern	0.23	0.23	0%
Wheatbelt	143.30	143.30	1%
Kimberley	14.72	14.72	0%
South West	101.70	101.70	1%
Gascoyne	1.18	1.18	0%
Perth Metropolitan and Offshore	5.57	5.57	0%
Total Royalty Receipts	**11,868.69**	**11,868.69**	100%

The full suite of data can be accessed at https://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/About-Us-Careers/Latest-Statistics-Release-4081.aspx

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WE'RE HIRING!

- Cleaner
- Internal Relief Officer

Please contact Lenin Pervan:
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or dceo1@laverton.wa.gov.au
for further information and position descriptions.

ONLINE PROPERTY AUCTIONS

The online property auctions for the properties at 31 Craiggie Street, and 4 Burt Street will commence on the 3rd November 2022 at 11:00am and end on 4th November 2022 at 2:30pm.

Lot 236 (31) Craiggie Street, Laverton WA

Lot 323 (4) Burt Street, Laverton WA

You will need to provide a current driver's license and email address to register for the auction. Please contact the administration office for further details 9031-1202.

Phil Marshall
Acting Chief Executive Officer

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ORDINARY MEETING TIME

In accordance with Regulation 12(2) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, I hereby give notice that the time of the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 17 November 2022 at 5:00pm will now commence at 4:00pm in the Council Chambers, 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton and are open to the public.

PHIL MARSHALL
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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CHRISTMAS 2022 OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shire of Laverton would like to inform the community that the Administration Office and Community Resource Centre will be closing for Christmas from 4:30pm Friday 9th December 2022 and will reopen at 8:30am Monday 9th January 2023.

For emergency callouts during the closure, please contact Phil Marshall 0418 229 988.

Councillors and Staff wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PHIL MARSHALL
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SHIRE OF LAVERTON

Remembrance day

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Veterinary students from Murdoch University under the guidance of a senior veterinarian will be travelling to the Shire of Laverton to perform sterilisations, pet checks and micro chipping for registered dogs and cats in the Shire.

DATE: **Thursday 17 November 2022**
from 9:00am – 5:30pm
Friday 18 November 2022
from 7:30am – 5:30pm

VENUE: Recreation Hall, Behind the Shire

Vaccination Costs

Vaccinations are free for pets being sterilised
$30 for Concession card holders
$50 for Non Concession card Holders

FREE* – Microchip – Sterilisation – Pet Check

Limited Slots Available!
Early bookings given priority
Don't miss out

Cats and Dogs **MUST BE REGISTERED** to be eligible for free services.*
***Pets can be registered on the day*

Any new dog being registered for the first time must be microchipped. Legislation requires any dog that has a current registration must be microchipped.

Contact the Shire Office for more information
9031 1202

LAVERTON JOB SUPPORT HUB OPEN DAY

FREE BBQ & INFORMATION SESSION

WHEN Tuesday 8th November, 11:00am

WHERE Laverton Community Resource Centre

WHAT The Laverton Job Support hub can asssist with:

- Working with children's checks
- Police clearance check
- Obtaining ID
- Licenses + Extraordinaries
- Job Applications
- Resume Writing

11.00am!

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

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PAKAANU ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Laverton Community Resource Centre News- November 22

Welcome to the November edition of the Sturt Pea Magazine.

The Laverton Community Resource Centre is currently planning a range of Christmas activities and events in December for the community. We will be holding a Community Christmas Party, A seniors Christmas Luncheon and also a Christmas market day in December, keep your eyes peeled for further details. (pages 21&22)

Laverton Christmas Markets will be held on Saturday 10th of December at the Laverton Shire Hall and we invite Small businesses / community members from near and far to hold a free stall on the day! Please contact the Laverton CRC on 9031 1800 or crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au if you are interested.

We will be hosting a Community BBQ and open day in support of the Laverton Job hub on Tuesday 8th of November - The Laverton Job hub offers a range of services for community members, please pop down to the CRC for a bite to eat and to find out more information on the day! 11:00am-1:00pm. (page 19)

Don't forget to like our Facebook page " Laverton Community Resource Centre " and follow us on Instagram "LavertonCRC" to keep up with all of our upcoming events, information and closure times.

Don't forget! The CRC has FREE Rapid Antigen Tests, Face masks AND soap available for community! Pop into the CRC to get yours today!

I hope everyone has a lovely month!

Enjoy the read,
Jezaire Kelly
Co-Ordinator, Laverton Community Resource Centre

November

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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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Please email your submissions to crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au .

Community Christmas Party

Christmas Markets

To hold a stall, please ensure applications are submitted by close of business Friday, 2nd December.

Applications are avaliable from the CRC and the Great Beyond.

LAVERTON SHIRE HALL
SATURDAY MORNING / 10 DECEMBER 2022
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Laverton Community Resource Centre
Your local connection
SHIRE OF LAVERTON
Discover the Outback Spirit

Join us at

Laverton Playgroup

WHEN: Thursday`s (school terms)
TIME: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
WHERE: Rear building between Shire Office and Laverton School
MacPherson Place, Laverton
WHO: Families with children 0-5yrs
COST: Free

- A safe space to meet with other families and little kids
- Children play, have fun and learn
- Toys and activities to help children learn and grow
- Morning tea provided
- Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops, Aunties, Uncles and other family members welcome to come along and join in the fun or just have a cuppa

Playgroup WA (Inc)

Funded by the National Indigenous Australians Agency

The GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday

9.00am - 4.30pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

9.00am - 1:00pm

For after hours information, visit the Shire of Laverton Website
www.laverton.wa.gov.au

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

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Open 7 Days a week

Phone: (08) 9031 1361

Email: greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au

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OF THE NEWLY REFURBISHED

GREAT The beyond

Visitor Centre & Explorers Hall of Fame

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 2022, 1.00PM
5 AUGUSTA STREET, LAVERTON

Join us for the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
GOLDFIELDS ESPERANCE
SHIRE OF LAVERTON Discover the Outback Spirit

The GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE & EXPLORER'S HALL OF FAME

PERTH TO LAVERTON CYCLASSIC

1 October 2022

WHAT DID THE GREAT BEYOND VISITORS CENTRE GET UP TO IN.

October

The Chamber of Minerals & Energy WA Perth to Laverton Cycling Classic team arrived in Laverton on the 1 October 2022.
The Laverton community gathered out the front of The Great Beyond to cheer on the cyclists as they crossed the finish line and then enjoyed a delicious community lunch hosted by The Great Beyond Visitors Centre team and generous volunteers.

LAVERTON RACE DAY 22 October 2022

The Great Beyond Visitor Centre was proud to supply special order platers for the races

AND

a beautiful selfie station for race goers to use as back drop for their race day outfit photos this year before they ventured out to fields on the community bus.

Our staff members Kathy & Jasmine were first to test it out on the day.

Did you and your friends get a photo under our lucky horseshoes?

DON'T FORGET TO TAG US IN YOUR PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK!

@thegreatbeyondvisitorcentre

CASEY TOURS

Celebrating 45 Years Casey Australia Tours have been conducting Australian outback tours since 1973.

The cafe & Muesum was busy busy when they stopped in to visit Laverton before heading off to Gwalia via the Old Laverton-Leonora Road.

30 OCTOBER 2022

CASEY AUSTRALIA TOURS CELEBRATING 45 YEARS

2022 NAIDOC EXHIBITION

Continuing through out November

Read all about our past, present and future Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islanders who have strived for change, and in the process become role models within the community.

Available to view during opening hours or check out our Facebook every Monday for a new NAIDOC post.

WHATS HAPPENENING IN NOVEMBER AT THE GREAT BEYOND

The community is invited to
The Great Beyond Visitor Centre's

GRAND OPENING

Friday 18th November
2:00 pm
@ The Great Beyond Visitor Centre

DID YOU KNOW?

We have made 5678 coffees since moving in to our new building!

Price increases and menu changes are gradually being introduced to the Cafe.

Have you tried our new Mint Hedgehog Slice? Now only $4.50!

FREE

RATS test and face masks are available for the community instore.

Christmas Gift Ideas

New stock will be appearing on the shelves soon, just in time for Christmas.
Make sure to keep an eye out.

We will also have new gift wrap, cards, and premade gift packs available very soon!
Gift vouchers are also available instore.

Christmas Holiday Opening Hours

23rd December -	9am - 4.30pm
24th December -	CLOSED
25th December -	CLOSED
26th December -	CLOSED
27th December -	CLOSED
28th December -	9am - 4:30pm
29th December -	9am - 4:30pm
30th December -	9am - 4:30pm
31st January -	9am – 1pm
1st January -	9am – 1pm
2nd January -	9am – 1pm
3rd January -	9am - 4.30pm
4th January -	9am - 4.30pm
5th January -	9am - 4.30pm
6th January -	9am - 4.30pm

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CDP NEWSLETTER YAALIKU REGION

October/November 2022

Waalitj FOUNDATION

CDP Regional Roadshow Consultation Commences
Your Community – Your Voice!

A fantastic week kicked off in the Yaaliku Region (18 – 21 October 2022) as part of our third CDP Regional Roadshow 2022 across Menzies, Laverton, Leonora and Wiluna.

Joined by Waalitj Foundation General Manager, Lindal Rohde, Troy Cook, Dale Kickett, Gabby Moran (WCE Community Relations) and Bianca Corciulo (CDP Community Engagement) grass roots consultation was held across communities this week at each local community office. Impactful discussions with key Stakeholders, Community Groups, Elders, Traditional Owners and Families will ensure our program planning embraces local community voices and knowledge, in turn improving our projects and services.

This year we incorporated questions related to the Indue/CDC transition and had the Department of Social Services join us in Menzies for more insight into findings and specific supports required.

Moving forward we will look to form a broader consultation basis, focused on career aspirational pathways, demand-led training, ID supports, drivers licensing, and factors that contribute towards employment outcomes.

Thank you to everyone who we met with last week, we will be keeping our **survey open until late November 2022**. We look forward to next steps and action items to follow in consultation with local communities.

Top left: Menzies Visit with DSS Staff, Dale Kickett, Kaylene Tucker, Bianca Corciulo, Lindal Rohde and Troy Cook.

Bottom left: Laverton Visit with Thelma Butler, Sandra Taiepa, with Waalitj Staff.

Right: CDP Participant Mel conducting survey.

Waalitj FOUNDATION

Laverton School Project Scoping Success

Project discussions have commenced with Laverton School Principal Wendy Norris this month.

Partnership with Pakaanu Aboriginal Corporation and Waalitj CDP will also form cultural direction with invitations open for collaboration.

This Project aims to build capacity of our participants whilst benefiting the school community with a 3 Phase delivery.

More information via: biancac@wf.org.au

Picture left: Waalitj CDP, Activity Supervisor Chris Hedlam.

Community Spirit with West Coast Eagles engaging our future leaders

Our Roadshow Consultation embraced meaningful connections last week across Laverton and Leonora Youth Groups, improving outlooks for broader community projects collaboration.

Dale Kickett and Troy Cook shared some inspirational talks on their journeys to success.

West Coast Eagles Community Rep Gabby Moran also joined our Roadshow introducing plans for more regular community visits and sports related programs in consultation with existing programs.

Thank you for having us, we look forward to the successful partnerships ahead.

Waalitj FOUNDATION

WEST COAST EAGLES

Leonora colab supporting inspirational outcomes

A successful partnership over two years has seen incredible growth and development of CDP participants with Mine Site Recycling. We have seen ongoing positive mentorship and leadership from Activity Supervisor Garry John providing necessary wrap around supports to current staffing along with the pathway development for entry level newcomers.

Congratulations to Brenton Madariaga (Crew Leader) now celebrating 2 years of employment with MSR!

LAVERTON SPORTS CLUB

AGM

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2022

The following positions are up for nomination:

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

You must be a financial member to be able to vote.
Proxy votes and Nominations are to be handed in by 6pm Sat 5th Nov 2022

Doors open at 6.00 to start at 6.30 PM

BBQ & ENTERTAINMENT AFTER THE MEETING

Thursday evenings!

Community Darts
every Thursday
7:00pm
Laverton Sports Club

LAVERTON SPORTS CLUB INC.
Established 1974

Light meal provided
(Darts club members to rotate meals each week)

$5.00 per player
non members need to be signed in by a financial member

LAVERTON SPORTS CLUB

Laverton C4C recycling

Opening hours

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

3.30pm - 5pm

SATURDAYS

9am - 1pm

For more information email lavertonsportsclub@outlook.com

PLEASE TAKE LIDS OFF PRODUCTS

Enter from the laneway off Euro Street opposite the Long Vehicle Carpark

CYANIDE MANAGEMENT AT GRANNY SMITH GOLD MINE.

In accordance with the International Cyanide Management Code (ICMC)

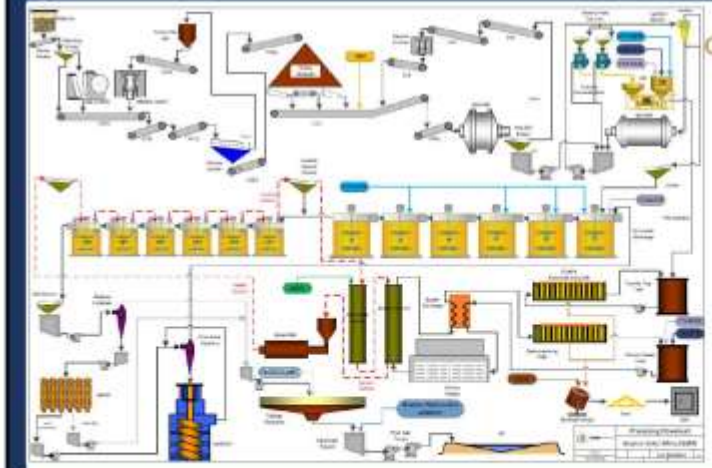
What is Cyanide?
A chemical compound consisting of carbon and nitrogen. Forms of cyanide;sodium cyanide, hydrogen cyanide, potassium cyanide etc. Cyanide is delivered in either solid or liquid forms. At Granny Smith it is delivered in liquid form; at a 28-30% concentration.

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

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

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 toharmful concentrations of cyanide.
- Limit releases of cyanide to the environment.
- Enhance response actions in the event of an exposure release.



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 bi 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 expansoion project of a 4th TSF storage cell that will be reffered 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

Need some help?
Contact your local team in the Goldfields

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- Mud and more!

AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

- Split systems
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- Window rattlers
- Repairs
- Servicing
- Installations
- Replacements

Laverton Aboriginal Art Gallery

Managed by

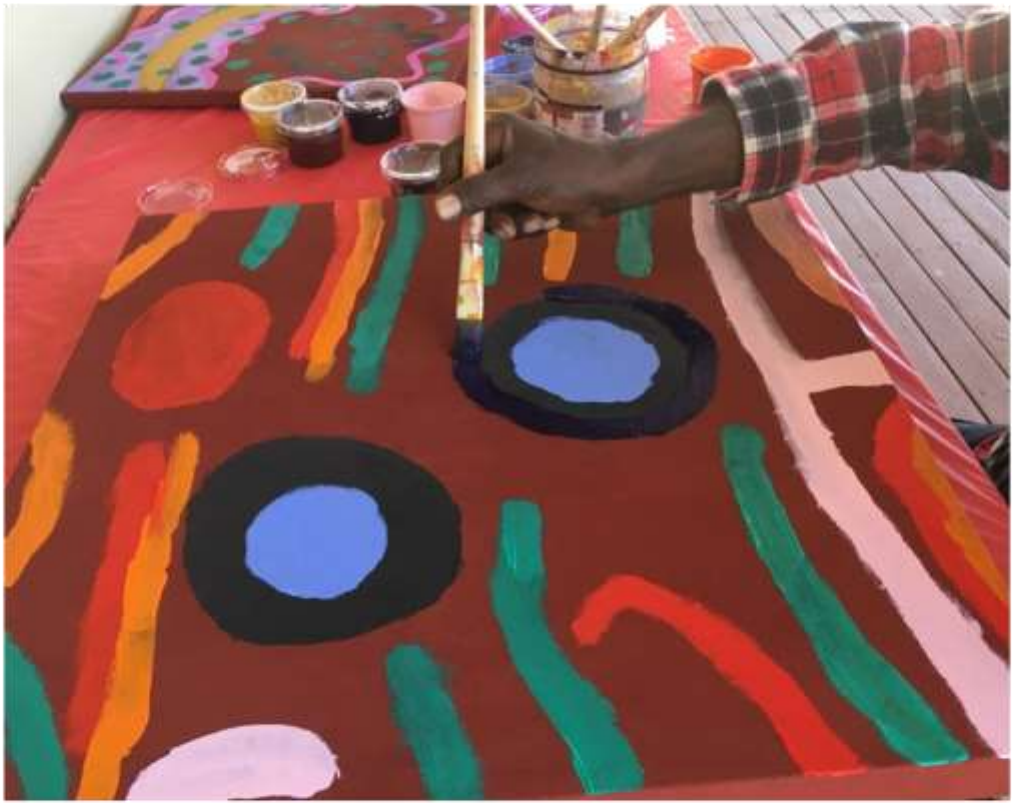
LAVERTON CROSS CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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.

- **Eftpos facilities**
- **Secure payments**



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

Email: lavertonlcca@outlook.com | **Phone**: (08) 9031 1395
Cnr of Euro & Augusta St, Laverton W.A 6440 | P.O Box 123, Laverton W.A 6440

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' button.

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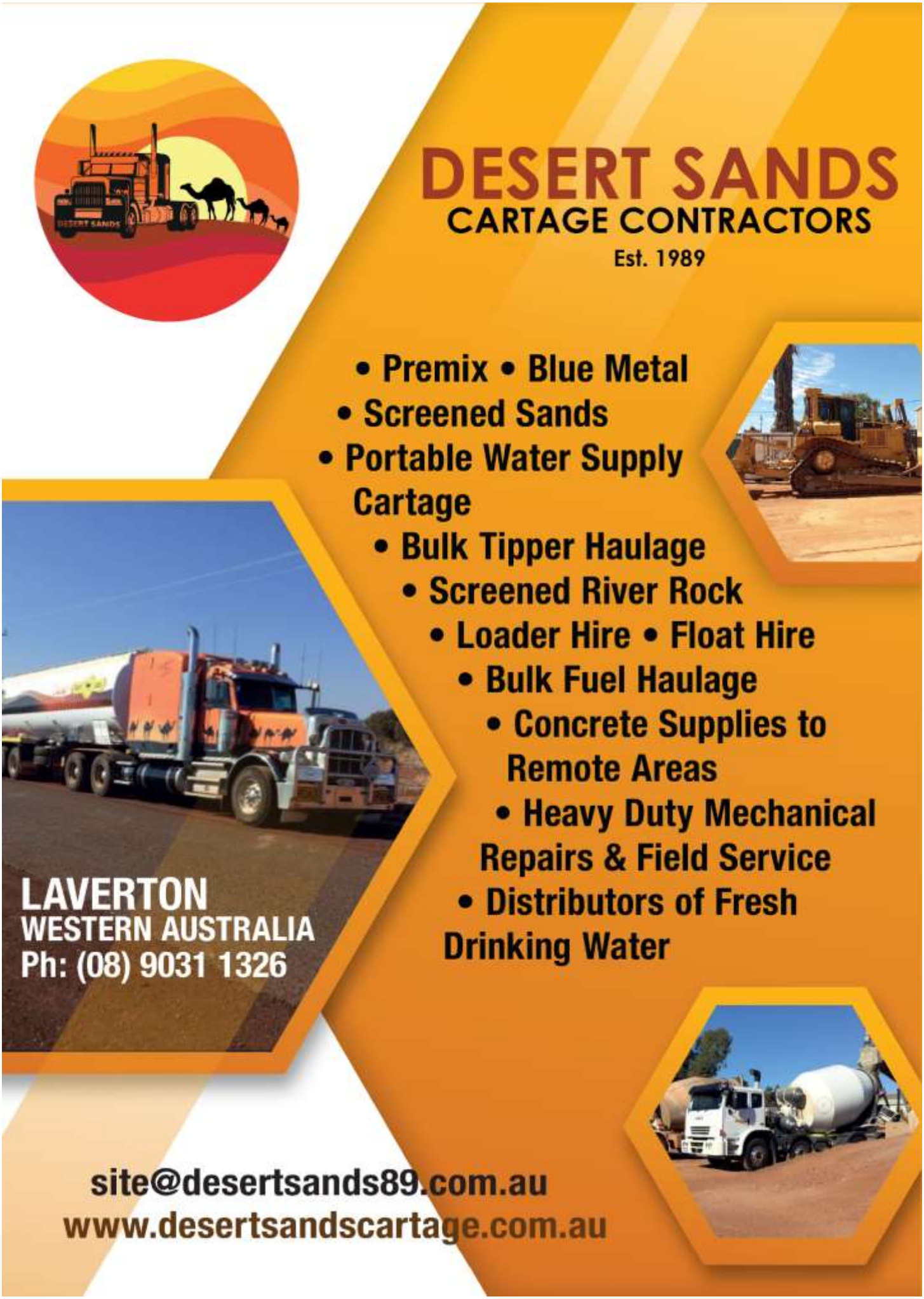
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The Cashless Debit Card program is ending

INFORMATION FOR CDC PARTICIPANTS

5 October 2022

There are things you must do before the Cashless Debit Card (CDC) program ends.

There are things you must do if you lived in any of the following regions when you got it:

- Ceduna
- East Kimberley and Goldfields regions
- Bundaberg and Hervey Bay region.

To end it now, you can:

- use your Centrelink online account through myGov
- call the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**
- visit a Services Australia service centre, and we recommend you make an appointment before you go.

Available options

You can choose to volunteer for the program or end your participation now.

If you want to continue to have your payment income managed, you need to contact us as soon as possible. You can do this by calling the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**.

When your CDC participation ends, two things will happen:

- all of your payment will go into the bank account details we have for you
- your CDC account will close within 14 days.

You need to arrange to pay for your ongoing bills, direct debits, scheduled payments or regular deductions another way. These include payments like rent, phone, electricity and Buy Now Pay Later services, such as AfterPay or Zip Pay.

You can find a list of your regular bills and payments by looking at your CDC online account or calling Indue on **1800 710 265**. Call charges may apply.

For more information or support, you can do any of the following:

- go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/debitcard**
- call the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**
- visit a Services Australia service centre.

Let us know if you need an interpreter and we will arrange one for free.

Support is available

Support is available in your area. This includes financial counselling, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, mental health services, family support services, and targeted youth activities.

Help will continue to be available after the CDC program. To find local support available to you, you can either:

- go to the Support Services Directory at **dss.gov.au/supportservices**
- call the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**.

THE CASHLESS DEBIT CARD PROGRAM IS ENDING

National support services

Disability Gateway

Disability Gateway is a free service to help people with disability, their families and carers.

- go to **disabilitygateway.gov.au**
- call **1800 643 787**, available 8 am to 8 pm AEDT, Monday to Friday.

Help with managing money

- Help with financial counselling, managing your money, and other financial supports go to **moneysmart.gov.au**
- National Debt Helpline **1800 007 007**, free, available 9.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday
- Mob Strong Debt Helpline **1800 808 488**, free, available 9.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday

Help with food and bills

- Salvation Army **13 72 58**
- St Vincent de Paul Society **13 18 12**
- local community centre, church or community organisation

Emotional support

Crisis support

- Lifeline **13 11 14**, available 24 hours
- Lifeline's crisis support online chat

Depression or anxiety

- Beyond Blue **1300 22 46 36**, available 24 hours
- Beyond Blue's web chat, available 3 pm to 12 am

Domestic or family violence counselling

- **1800RESPECT** or **1800 737 732**, available 24 hours

Alcohol or other drug use

- Family Drug Support Australia **1300 368 186**, available 24 hours

Gambling

- National Gambling Helpline **1800 858 858**, available 24 hours

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The Cashless Debit Card program is ending

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR CDC PARTICIPANTS

5 October 2022

If you are in the Northern Territory or Cape York or Doomadgee region, this information does not apply to you.

You can either:

- choose to volunteer for the program
- end your participation now.

You can choose to do either if you lived in these regions when you got your CDC:

- Ceduna
- East Kimberley and Goldfields regions
- Bundaberg and Hervey Bay region.

When the CDC ends

You can contact us to come off the program now.

To end it now, you can either:

- use your Centrelink online account through myGov
- call the CDC hotline on 1800 252 604
- visit a Services Australia Service Centre.

We suggest you make an appointment with a Services Australia Service Centre before you go.

I am on the CDC, what happens when it ends?

You can either:

- have your payments go to your personal bank account and manage your own money
- volunteer to continue to have your payments income managed.

If you choose to volunteer for the CDC program, you retain your card and move to enhanced Income Management on 6 March 2023.

If you choose to manage your payments and end your CDC participation, two things will happen:

- all of your payments will go into the bank account which we have for you
- your CDC account will close within 14 days.

You need to arrange to pay your ongoing financial commitments another way. These include:

- bills and direct debits
- scheduled payments or regular deductions
- rent, phone, electricity
- Buy Now Pay Later services, such as AfterPay or Zip Pay.

What happens to deductions I have setup through my CDC account?

You need to change how you pay your regular bills and payments.

This includes payments like rent, phone, electricity and Buy Now Pay Later services such as Afterpay or Zip Pay.

To find a list of your regular bills and payments you can either:

- look at your CDC online account
- call Indue on 1800 710 265.

Call charges may apply when you call Indue.

How long before I need to change my deductions

You have 14 days, which is when your CDC account closes.

You need to move your regular payments from your CDC account as soon as possible after you contact us to ask to come off the program.

What do I do if I have scheduled Buy Now Pay Later payments like Afterpay and Zip Pay

You need to:

- change the payment instruction to your personal bank account before your CDC participation ends
- reschedule these payments soon to avoid missing any payments or incurring late fees.

Be aware that Buy Now Pay Later providers have different terms and conditions. You may be charged fees if your payments are not paid.

Contact your provider directly to discuss any future deductions or log into your Buy Now Pay Later online services.

You can go to **moneysmart.gov.au** for more information about Buy Now Pay Later services.

What happens to Centrepay and rent deductions

These will continue as normal.

You do not need to do anything if you have Centrepay or Rent Deduction Scheme deductions set up.

What happens to any unspent funds in my CDC account

The card provider returns any unspent funds to your personal bank account as a lump sum.

How do I know that my participation has ended

Services Australia will send a letter advising that you are no longer on the program.

Services Australia will deliver letters based on your preferred method – either post, online or myGov. Services Australia sends letters depending on when the CDC is ending in your location.

I am on the CDC what do I need to do

You need to decide if you want to either:

- have your payments go to your personal bank account and manage your money, or
- volunteer to continue to have your payments income managed.

Contact Services Australia to tell them what you want to do.

You can do this by any of the following:

- log into your Centrelink online account on myGov
- call the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**
- visit your local Services Australia Service Centre.

Where I can get support

There is a range of support services available to you as you come off the CDC.

You continue to get the same support services as a part of the CDC program.

To find local support, go to the Support Services Directory at **dss.gov.au/supportservices**

You can also get information about managing your money, food and other emergency relief and emotional support at **moneysmart.gov.au**

If you are living with disability and need help to access support, contact the Disability Gateway on **1800 643 787** or go to **disabilitygateway.gov.au**

Where can I get more information?

For more information, you can do either of the following:

- go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/debitcard**
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Let us know if you need an interpreter and we will arrange one free of charge.

Can I leave the CDC

Yes, unless you are in the Northern Territory or Cape York or Doomadgee region.

You will need to arrange to pay your regular bills and payments another way. You cannot use your CDC account when it is closed.

THE CASHLESS DEBIT CARD PROGRAM IS ENDING

When I can leave the CDC

If you are eligible, you can now leave the CDC program now.

What I need to do to leave the CDC

Contact Services Australia to advise them that you want to come off the CDC program.

To do this you can either:

- log into your Centrelink online account on myGov
- call the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**
- visit a Services Australia Service Centre.

You need to arrange to pay your regular bills and payments another way. You cannot use your CDC account when it is closed.

You can find a list of your regular bills and payments by looking at your CDC online account or calling Indue on **1800 710 265**. Call charges may apply.

Support is available if you need help with setting up new direct debits for rent or other bills and help with budgeting. For more information go to **moneysmart.gov.au**.

For help with Centrepay or rent you can either:

- call the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**
- visit a Services Australia Service Centre.

What happens if I do not want someone in my household to stop CDC

CDC participants eligible to leave the program can decide what they want to do when they leave.

If you want support for yourself or your household, you can find out by calling the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**

Support is available:

- if you need help with setting up new direct debits for rent or other bills
- in your area, including drug and alcohol rehabilitation, mental health services, family support services, targeted youth activities and financial counselling services.

To find local support available to you, go to the Support Services Directory at **dss.gov.au/supportservices**

To get help with budgeting go to **moneysmart.gov.au**

Where can I get more information?

For more information, you can do any of the following:

- go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/debitcard**
- call the CDC hotline on **1800 252 604**
- visit a Services Australia Service Centre.

Living with disability

If you need help to access support, contact the Disability Gateway either:

- call **1800 643 787**
- go to **disabilitygateway.gov.au**

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Catholic Diocese of Geraldton W A

www.geraldtondiocese.org.au

A Message from the Catholic Parish of

Church of the Resurrection, Laverton

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

My apologies for the cancelation of the October Mass due to Illness

Our next Mass will be Saturday the 17th December at 6.00pm

This will be the Christmas Mass. All Welcome.

Venue: Old Court House which boarders the Town Oval, in Craiggie Street Laverton.

The Catholic Parish of Laverton is linked to the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mullewa 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 on the details given below.

Kindest Regards in Christ Our Saviour

Robert O'Bryan

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

MEDIA RELEASE

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Goldfields Suicide Prevention – Small Grants Program

Hope Community Services (HOPE) are offering small grants of up to $2000 each to community organisations and not-for-profit organisations in the Goldfields to support local activities and events that help to address suicide prevention, depression, and overall mental health and well-being.

The grants are available for any idea or initiative that will connect community, start conversations around mental health, reduce stigma, raise awareness and create safe spaces for people needing help.

The Goldfields Suicide Prevent Project (GSPP) Small Grants Program – which HOPE is managing on behalf of and in collaboration with the Shires of Laverton, Leonora and Coolgardie, and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder – has up to total pool of up to $30,000 available in small grants.

The Goldfields Suicide Prevent Project is supported by WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) as part of the Australian Governments Suicide Prevention Activities.

Applications closing: 2.00pm Friday 4 November 2022

To apply and download a Grant Application form go to XXX or scan the QR code here.

Goldfields Suicide Prevention Small Grants Project - Hope Community Services

https://hopecommunityservices.org.au/goldfields-suicide-prevention-small-grants-project/

More information can be obtained by calling Hannah Matanda, HOPE Suicide Prevention Officer on 90213069 or via email Hannah.matanda@hopecs.org.au.

Comments & Quotes

Comment can be attributed to Helen Mitchell, Chief Growth & Innovation Officer, Hope Community Services

"We are thrilled to be able to collaborate and bring together these four Local Government Areas on such an important community health and prevention initiative. By facilitating a united, community-led approach, we are able to maximise the reach and effectiveness of the initiative, which will result in

better outcomes for individuals and families, raise awareness, reduce stigma and ultimately reduce the occurrence of suicide."

Comments can be attributed to John Bowler – Mayor, City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

"The ongoing impacts of suicide are felt throughout the community, and we must work together to prevent it. The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder encourages anyone with an activity idea or project which supports mental health and well-being in our community to apply for this Small Grants Program."

"Suicide Prevention is a shared responsibility, and together we can keep those who have thoughts of suicide safe, provide them with more opportunities to access support, and in turn allow them to find hope again."

Background

In recent years the Goldfields has experienced an alarming rate of suicide that has left long standing impacts across communities. Despite the best efforts of government, non-government and community-based organisations, the rates of suicide, particularly amongst men and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, have continued to rise.

HOPE, in partnership with the Shires of Laverton, Leonora and Coolgardie, and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, have implemented a collective impact approach to addressing depression and suicide. The project aims to achieve a coordinated approach to enhancing activities aimed at increasing the diagnosis and treatment of mental health issues and reducing the incidence of suicide.

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About HOPE

- Hope Community Services (HOPE) exists to bring hope to people and communities facing the toughest challenges in Western Australia. Each year we help thousands of people to get back in control of their lives.
- HOPE provides programs, services and interventions to support individuals, families and communities to address mental health issues, alcohol and other drugs, family and domestic violence and youth justice.
- HOPE has been providing services to the WA community for nearly 120 years.

Work in your area

Laverton Water Supply Improvements

Water Corporation is commencing work to upgrade water infrastructure in Laverton. The work will improve the quality and reliability of water for the Laverton Town Water Supply. The work will provide a solution while planning is underway to develop long-term source and treatment solutions.

What is happening?

Water Corporation authorised contractor WestWater will soon begin works to install a new 500kL/day reverse osmosis unit at the Laverton Water Treatment Plant near Laverton – Leonora Road.

All works will be contained within the boundaries of Water Corporation property at the water treatment plant.

When is this work happening?

Work will take place from mid **October 2022.** Completion is anticipated by the end of the year.

Work will be completed **Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays, as required.**

What impact will this work have?

You should not experience any impacts from the works.

We will contact you directly if there are planned interruptions to your water supply during the delivery of this project.

Who can I contact?

- For general project enquiries contact Water Corporation Community Engagement Advisor, Gemma Bertrand on 0459 796 110 or Community.Engagment@watercorporation.com.au.
- For security, faults and emergencies call 13 13 85 (24 hrs)
- For more information, please visit the project webpage, watercorporation.com.au/lavertonwater

Laverton Water Supply FAQs

Where does our water come from?

Laverton's water supply is reliant on groundwater sourced from a bore at Beasley Creek and the Wedge Pit borefield.

Why is this work taking place?

Lower rainfall since 2019 has reduced groundwater recharge. This has decreased reliability and reduced capacity from the existing sources.

Due the underlying rock conditions, groundwater sourced from this area may be affected by salinity, hardness and naturally occurring minerals. The new reverse osmosis treatment will improve water quality by reducing salinity, minerals and hardness.

What happens in the reverse osmosis process?

1. Untreated groundwater is pumped to the water treatment plant and passes through a series of filters to remove most of the particles from the water.
2. The filtered groundwater is then forced under pressure through special membranes whereby the osmosis process that normally occurs in nature is reversed. The pores in the membranes are so tiny that salt, bacteria, viruses and other impurities are separated from the groundwater. In essence they act like microscopic strainers.
3. Treated water then enters the water supply network.

What else is being done?

Planning is underway to develop long-term source and treatment solutions.

We have been working with the Shire of Laverton and key customers to identify opportunities to reduce demand. Reducing demand will ensure we can continue to deliver drinking water that is compliant with water quality requirements to the community and improve the reliability water supply.

Alternative water source options that may be suitable for non-potable water use are being investigated. This could assist to reduce demand and reliance on the Laverton water supply.

What can I do to help?

Identify ways to reduce your usage at work, school or home. See our website for tips here watercorporation.com.au/watersavingtips

Watercorp

Waterwise tips for Laverton

We love the rugged beauty of our outback town but fresh water here is scarce. Both locals and visitors all play a part to use water sparingly. Let's not waste it; there's not a lot around.

As a visitor to Laverton, here are some quick tips to be as waterwise as possible while visiting this unique part of our state.

1. Shower as long as a four minute song
2. Be a hero and half-flush
3. Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth
4. Dob in dripping taps & running toilets
5. Always wash with a full load or use the eco option
6. Wash vehicles only when you really need to

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable stay and thank you for doing your part to save water.

watercorporation.com.au

Fresh Water Thinking

Want to run your own business?

Many Rivers' business coaches work with you to set up, start and sustain your business.

Do you want to start a business? Give me a call today!

Get in touch

Your local business coach in The Goldfields is Shaun Atkinson

Hi, I'm Shaun, your local business coach.

As a previous business owner, I know the challenges and benefits of running your own small business and I would like to help you to achieve your business goals.

MANY RIVERS CAN SUPPORT YOU BY

- **Assisting you to develop a strong business idea**
- **Remaining by your side as you build the business skills and confidence to make your idea a reality**
- **Preparing you with the tools you need to run your business such as legal support or business finance**

Contact us for more information

0477 736 266 | shaun.atkinson@manyrivers.org.au
www.manyrivers.org.au

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November 2022 calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			DARTS! 7:00PM Playgroup Children 0-5 years Shire Hall playgroup		9:00am-1:00pm	Mens Shed 9:00am
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3:30pm – 5:00pm	**JOB SUPPORT HUB OPEN DAY** **11:00am** **Laverton CRC**		DARTS! 7:00PM Playgroup Children 0-5 years Shire Hall playgroup	**Remembrance Day** 10:45am Laverton war memorial, Leahy park	9:00am-1:00pm	Mens Shed 9:00am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3:30pm – 5:00pm			Shire Council Meeting 4:00pm @ Shire Chambers **Murdoch University Sterilisation Program / Vets** Laverton Shire Hall—contact 9031 1202 to book	**Murdoch University Sterilisation Program / Vets** Laverton Shire Hall—contact 9031 1202 to book Grand opening! 1:00pm Great Beyond Visitors Centre	9:00am-1:00pm	Mens Shed 9:00am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
3:30pm – 5:00pm			DARTS! 7:00PM Playgroup Children 0-5 years Shire Hall playgroup		9:00am-1:00pm	Mens Shed 9:00am
28	29	30				
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