

# Sturt Pea

NOVEMBER 2023



## 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

Laverton Shire

0429 165 381

## 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

Desert Inn Hotel

(08) 9031 1188

Laverton Chalet/Motel

(08) 9031 1130

The Outback way Hideaway self  
contained apartments

0499 083 494

## Airport

Airport Manager

0497 525 544

## 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

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

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

## Recycling

Great Central Recycle  
0437 877 837

## 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

crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au

**Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997****Form 19. Results of Election**

Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.77

**RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR SHIRE OF LAVERTON WA <sup>1</sup>**Date of election: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 <sup>2</sup>**MAYOR / PRESIDENT <sup>3</sup> NOT APPLICABLE****COUNCILLORS <sup>11</sup>**

Quota:15

Candidate <sup>5</sup>	First-preference votes <sup>6</sup>	Votes at last count <sup>7</sup>
Carmody, Jack	6	0
Weldon, Rex	8	12
Prentice, Robin	0	0
Johnson, Teresa	2	0
Ovans, Paul	15	15
Conway-cox, Brandon	5	0
Mancktelow, Kim	1	0
Pedder, Mark	9	16
Conway-Cox, Lucas	3	0
Buckmaster, Gary	22	15

Name of first candidate to backfill: Conway-cox, Brandon

Name of second candidate to backfill: Carmody, Jack

The following people are elected as councillors for the District. <sup>13</sup>

Each councillor will hold office until the date set out next to the councillor's name.

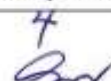
A document detailing the distribution of preference votes is available on the official website of the local government. <sup>14</sup>

Name <sup>15</sup>	Expiry of term <sup>10</sup>
Weldon, Rex	15/10/2027

**Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997**

Ovans, Paul	15/10/2027
Pedder, Mark	15/10/2027
Buckmaster, Gary	15/10/2027

<b>Returning Officer</b>	Full name: Phillip Marshall
	Signature:  Date: 23-10-2023







## **CHRISTMAS 2023 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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and will reopen at 8:30am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

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**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**SHIRE OF LAVERTON**



## Employment Opportunities

The Council is always looking for staffing in many areas including current vacancies as follows.

- ✓ Traineeships, in the Swimming Pool, Parks and Gardens, Administration, Roadworks, etc
- ✓ Community Development Co-ordinator
- ✓ Tourism Officer
- ✓ Community Resource Centre Assistance
- ✓ Youth Development Officers

The council is keen to find people who fit into the Laverton Community and appreciate a challenge in your work and a comprehensive training program to the right applicants in all these roles. The roles can be part time or full time depending upon the requirements of the applicant.

An appropriate remuneration package will be discussed with the successful applicant including a competitive salary, superannuation, housing allowance etc.

Please contact Tamara Hill (90311202) at the council administration office should you have any questions or would like assistance with your resume.

Please send through your resume or letter of interest to.

Tamara Hill  
Executive Assistant  
Shire of Laverton  
9 Macpherson Street  
Laverton WA

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Shire of Laverton will conduct a  
Remembrance Day Service at the  
Laverton War Memorial, Leahy Park  
commencing at 10:45am on  
Saturday 11th November 2023.

The Laverton Shire President, Cr Patrick Hill  
and Councillors invite all residents and visitors  
of Laverton to attend the  
Remembrance Day Service.

**“LEST WE FORGET”**





## Council Notes

### Remembrance Day

Just a friendly reminder that Remembrance Day will be held on this Saturday and unfortunately Leahy Park where the war memorial is placed is undergoing renovations and its current condition will certainly not detract from the significance of the day.

The following are concepts for how Leahy Park will look after the renovations are completed prior to the next Anzac Day.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Administration Office should you have any comments.







Council meeting 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 commencing at 5.00pm.

At this council meeting, the positions of Shire President and Deputy Shire President will be voted upon for the next two years.

Other business of interest will be presentations from the current doctor service and the future for the Laverton community, presentation on the Nico Resources Ltd (Wingellina Nickel/Cobalt project) and a citizenship ceremony.

Everyone is welcome to attend the council meeting in the Council Chambers.

Please do not hesitate to contact the administration should you have any questions.

# 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 microchips for registered dogs and cats in the Shire of Laverton.

**Thursday 16th November 2023**

**Time: 8:30am to 5:30pm**

**Friday 17th November 2023**

**Time: 7:30am to 5:30pm**

## Vaccination costs

**Vaccinations are free for pets being sterilised  
\$50 for Non Concession card holders**

Murdoch students will carry out sterilisation and pet checks for **cats and dogs free of charge** to residents of Laverton.

Registrations are to be paid for by the owner prior to surgery, or on the day, and a registration tag will be issued.



CASH and EFTPOS accepted at the venue on the day.



Please contact the Shire by 14th November 2023 if you are interested in having your pet sterilised and microchipped.

There are limited sterilisation opportunities available.

For further information please call the Shire office on 90311202

## **Venue: Laverton Shire Hall**

**NOTE: From 1st November 2013 ALL cats must be sterilised, microchipped and registered.  
From 1st November 2015 ALL dogs must be microchipped and registered.**





## *We are your Local:*

- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AGENT
- FREE GOVERNMENT ACCESS POINT + FREE GOVERNMENT PRINTING!
- LOCAL LAVERTON LIBRARY - MONTHLY STATE LIBRARY OF WA BOOK EXCHANGE
- INTERNET ACCESS
- VIDEO CONFERENCING ROOM + EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR HIRE AND USE
- WIDE RANGE OF SECRETARIAL SERVICES
- + MANY MORE!



COME IN AND SEE US TODAY!  
9:00AM-4:00PM / MONDAY - FRIDAY

CRCASSIST@LAVERTON.WA.GOV.AU  
08 9031 1800  
SHOP 4, LAVER PLACE, LAVERTON,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6440  
WE ARE LOCATED IN THE OLD COACH  
HOUSE BUILDING!



# CRC NEWS

## Welcome to the November Sturt Pea!

Hello! and welcome to the November Sturt Pea.

The CRC will be holding a Community Christmas party on November 24th, 3:00pm - for all Laverton residents to enjoy! Bouncy castles, dinner and Laser tag AND a visit from Santa!

The Laverton CRC in conjunction with Water Corp are once again offering FREE shower head swaps! There are two different types of shower heads to choose from - please visit the CRC with your old shower head and find out more info!

Our Seniors Morning teas are going strong! With new faces and familiar. we are welcome to any seniors in town so if you feel like playing bingo and having a cuppa, laughs and some cakes please come along!

We are hosting a Melbourne Cup seniors luncheon on Tuesday 7th November, 11:00am at the Great Beyond, please come along dressed in your best races attire, there are prizes to be won in our free race day sweep stake!! Plus a special visit from jobs and skills Centre who are holding a free course on mobile phone basics!

The CRC will be closed for the Christmas and Holiday Period from 4:00pm Friday 15th December 2023 and will re-open 9:00am Monday 8th of January 2024.

I hope everyone has a lovely month!

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

HELLO  
November



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

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# LAVERTON COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

- Wet & Dry Bouncy Castles
- Laser tag
- Santa visit
- BBQ

**NOV 24**  
**2023**

**3:00PM**

Laverton Oval



**FREE ENTRY & DINNER!**



SHIRE OF  
**LAVERTON**  
Discover the Outback Spirit



**Lynas**  
Rare Earths Ltd



Laverton  
Community  
Resource  
Centre



# Melbourne Cup

## SENIORS LUNCHEON

Tuesday 7th November  
11:00am

Great Beyond Visitors  
Centre

ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG IN YOUR FAVOURITE RACE DAY ATTIRE & FASCINATOR TO CHEER ON THE HORSES!

WIN PRIZES BY ENTERING IN OUR FREE RACEDAY SWEEP STAKE!

PLENTY OF LAUGHS, FOOD, COFFEE, TEA & CONVERSATION!

SPECIAL GUEST SANDY MITCHELL FROM JOBS & SKILLS CENTRE WILL BE ATTENDING ON THE DAY TO OFFER A FREE WORKSHOP ON MOBILE PHONE BASICS!



**GREAT**  
beyond

Laverton  
Community  
Resource  
Centre

**JOBS & SKILLS  
CENTRE**







# COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

**FREE**  
Services

HOW TO USE SMART PHONE

RESUME WRITING

COVER LETTERS

CAREER GUIDANCE

JOB SEARCH

ASSIST WITH JOB APPLICATIONS

**Great Beyond Visitor  
Centre**

**7th November 11am**



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# The **GREAT BEYOND** VISITOR CENTRE



## OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday  
**9.00am - 4.30pm**

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays  
**9.00am - 1:00pm**

THE GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE

**Open 7 Days a week**

Phone: (08) 9031 1361

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





# What's been happening at, **The Great Beyond**



## **R U OK?**

Everyday is a good day to ask a friend R U OK? The Great Beyond staff supported the 2023 theme of "I'm Here To Hear" by kindly donating chunky chocolate biscuits & tea, along with RUOK resources, free for the community to take and share with a friend!



## **LAVERFEST 2023**



What a great weekend Laverfest turned out to be this year!

So much so it needs its own special newsletter for us to recap on all the fun that we had!

Keep an eye out for the Laverfest 2023 newsletter coming soon!

## **XMAS TRADING & CATERING**

Holidays are nearly here!

We are proud to present a Delicious Christmas Holiday catering menu this year. Keep reading for a sneak peak, along with our Holiday trading hours for December 2023 - January 2024..







## TRADING HOURS For the holidays!

THE TEAM AT THE GREAT BEYOND  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
SEE YOU IN 2024!

23RD DECEMBER	9AM - 4.30PM
24TH DECEMBER	CLOSED
25TH DECEMBER	CLOSED
26TH DECEMBER	CLOSED
27TH DECEMBER	CLOSED
28TH DECEMBER	9AM - 1.00PM
29TH DECEMBER	9AM - 1.00PM
30TH DECEMBER	9AM - 1.00PM
31ST DECEMBER	9AM - 1.00PM
1ST JANUARY	CLOSED
2ND JANUARY	CLOSED
3RD JANUARY	RETURN TO NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS



## NEW STOCK Just in time for Christmas

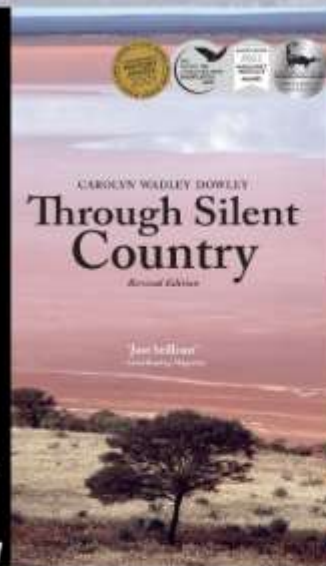




NOW AVAILABLE IN STORE  
AT THE GREAT BEYOND

# THROUGH SILENT COUNTRY

*by award winning Author  
Carolyn Wadley Dowley*



'... A story of exile & escape ... On the whim of the government authorities of the day, nineteen Wongutha people were exiled away from their Country & their people, sent a thousand kilometers away, almost to Perth. They were seemingly powerless. They were locked up, trucked off, given inmate numbers in a government compound - their fate was sealed. And then they escaped. It was perhaps the largest escape bid in the history of that place of exile.

They escaped,  
& walked home to their Country ... '

" JUST  
BRILLIANT " - Good Reading  
Magazine

Carolyn Wadley Dowley is passionate about truth-telling stories. She is hopeful that 'new' knowledge of shared history will promote understanding amongst & between all Australians.





**Tell us about your Laverton experience  
and your next adventure could be on us!**

Take part in a 10-minute survey, and you'll go into the running to win 1 of 5 \$1000 Visa eGift Cards.

It's completely confidential, and your feedback will help Tourism WA improve travel experience in WA.



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<https://painteddogresearch.com/laverton/>



**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**





**GREAT**  
*The*  
**beyond**

**12 - 19 November 2023**

# WA SENIORS WEEK

Our little way of recognising the important role that Seniors play in our Community.

## MUSEUM ENTRY

Visit the Explorers Hall of Fame all week for the special **discounted price of \$5.00**

## COFFEE & CAKE DEAL

Grab your friends or family for a bite to eat and a coffee at the Great Beyond. Our Seniors deal will be available on

**Friday 17 & Saturday 18 November**  
**Coffee & Cake \$10**





# Christmas Holiday Catering

## THE GREAT BEYOND

**Having a Christmas Party and need a venue or catering? The Great Beyond is offering a range of catering options available this holiday season.**

**There are two special dine in lunch menus to choose from, which include desserts drinks, as well as a dine in dinner and catering menu which is perfect for the larger crowd.**

**We have packages starting from 10 - 20 people, up to 60+ Please note that these are set quantities & prices, please select the closest to the number of people to be served.**

**If you require catering for more then 60 people just contact us to discuss your options.**

**Orders will require a minimum 2 weeks notice & must be paid in full.  
Take Away catering is Pick-Up Only.**

**Please contact The Great Beyond with an enquiries**

**Phone: (08) 9031 1361**

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





# Christmas Lunch

## **DINE IN MENU**

### Option 1

## Entrees

### **PRAWN COCKTAIL**

A light starter of prawns & salad mix in a housemade thousand island sauce.

### **PORK BAO BUNS**

A fluffy, bun hugging, succulent pork filling adorned with crispy vegetables.

\*Vegetarian option available.

## Mains

### **NOURISHING BOWL**

A healthy bowl packed with colourful goodness!  
Served with teriyaki chicken OR halloumi cheese.

### **CAESAR SALAD**


Fresh lettuce, crispy bacon, croutons, egg with a traditional Caesar dressing.

## Dessert

### **PAVLOVA**

Fluffy pavlova served with whipped cream, fresh seasonal fruit  
& vanilla ice cream

Please note that this is a set Menu, no changes  
will be made  
Strictly LUNCH DINE ONLY menu.



# Christmas Lunch **DINE IN MENU**

## Option 2

### Platters

#### **AN ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS SANDWICHES**

Including turkey, ham, egg & chickpea salad fillings.

#### **ASSORTED MINI QUICHES**

Delicious Lorraine, Spinach & Fetta and Cheesy Chorizo mini quiches

#### **FRESH FRUIT PLATTER**

A beautifully presented platter of fresh seasonal fruit.



*Also included in all Lunch Time Dine in functions...*

### Drinks

Fruit punch, peach tea, tea, coffee, hot chocolate or chai.

Water also provided.

### Nibbles

#### **NUTS & BOLTS**

The perfect crunchy, tasty, sweet & savory festive snack.

#### **XMAS FRUIT MIX**

A sweet mix of cranberries, sultanas, seeds & yoghurt drops.

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# Christmas Dinner

## DINE IN & CATERING MENU

Crusty dinner rolls served alongside a selection of cold cut slices of ham, chicken and turkey.

\*Prawns and Vegan roast options are available as an add on option..

Below is a description of each salad. Salad package options on next page.

### Salads

#### GARDEN SALAD

A simple and fresh salad with dressing on the side.

*\*Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Vegan*

#### POTATO SALAD

Mayonaise based dressing with crispy bacon & spring onions.

*\*Gluten Free.*

#### CURRY PASTA

Crunchy vegetables & champignons with shell pasta to capture the light tasting curry vinaigrette.

*\*Dairy free, Vegan.*

#### RICE SALAD

Tropical style rice salad with a tasty, house made vinaigrette dressing.

*\*Dairy free*

#### EGG SALAD

Classic egg salad served in a creamy sweet, spiced dressing.

*\*Gluten free.*

#### QUINOA SALAD

A vibrant salad packed with superfoods and dressed with a housemade, zesty lemon-maple dressing.

*\*Gluten free, Dairy Free, Vegan.*

#### COLESLAW

Colourful coleslaw with traditional mayonaise dressing.

*\*Gluten Free.*

#### MEDITERRANEAN SALAD

Dairy free, creamy pasta salad with sundried tomatoes, chorizo & olives for a mediterranean punch.

*\*Vegtarian option available, Dairy Free.*





# Christmas Dinner

## DINE IN & CATERING MENU

### Salad packages

#### Option 1

**GARDEN SALAD**  
**POTATO SALAD**  
**CURRY PASTA SALAD**  
**RICE SALAD**

#### Option 2

**GARDEN SALAD**  
**EGG SALAD**  
**QUINOA SALAD**  
**CURRY PASTA SALAD**

#### Option 3

**GARDEN SALAD**  
**MEDITERRANEAN SALAD**  
**RICE SALAD**  
**COLESLAW**

Please note that this is a set Menu.  
No changes will be made.  
Strictly PICK UP ONLY for catering packages.



# Christmas Dinner

## DINE IN & CATERING MENU

### Dessert

Your choice of any 2 of the following options

#### MIXED MOUSSE CUPS

Assorted mix of citrus, berry & chocolate.

#### PAVLOVA

#### TRIFLE CUPS

#### FRESH FRUIT PLATTER



### Drinks

Peach tea, fruit punch, tea, coffee, hot chocolate or chai.  
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2023

# Laver Fest



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## GOLD PARTNERS



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## BRONZE PARTNERS



LAVERTON MEN'S SHED INC.



## SILVER PARTNERS



## FRIENDS OF LAVERFEST



LAVERTON MEN'S SHED INC.





## Take a trip down memory lane and relive the ultimate Laverfest extravaganza with our exclusive newsletter!



Initially a Celebration to commemorate 120 years since Dr Laver rode his bicycle from Coolgardie to Laverton in search of gold, Laverfest 2023 was a much anticipated weekend on our towns social calendar.

The event offered a packed programme of live entertainment, activities, and fun for all ages, thanks to the generous support of local businesses and mining companies.



Follow us on social media :



[facebook.com/laverfest](https://facebook.com/laverfest)







# LAVERFEST ART PRIZE

## Celebrating Local Art and Culture

Friday, the 15th September, the Laverton Aboriginal Art Gallery welcomed guests for the inaugural LaverFest Art Exhibition.

Sponsored by the Polmear family and in collaboration with local artists and volunteers, this event showcased the life and art of former long-term residents, Lindsey and Shirley Polmear, along with inspiring pieces from talented regional artists.

The exhibition was a touching tribute, with the Polmear family presenting the Lindsay Polmear Award. It was an absolute honor to have them back on home soil to celebrate and support the creative works of local artists.



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# ART PRIZE OFFICIAL OPENING





# ART PRIZE WINNERS



## *Overall Winner*

'Pakaanu'

By Janice Scott

## *Best Painting*

'Lamb's & Ewe's'

By Doreen Harris

## *Best Photograph*

'Window to Laverton'

By Brianna Peters

## *Best Mixed Medium*

'Jumping Jack'

By Douglas Wilson

## *Best Artwork by a Laverton Artist*

'Welcome to Laverton'

By Steven Koeman

## *First Nations Award*

'My interpretation of Wildflowers'

By Thelma Butler

## *Young Emerging Artist Award*

'A Star is Born'

By Janae Evans

## *Lindsay Polmear Art Award*

'Untitled'

by Kirra Moody

## *Highly Commended Award*

'Home Grown'

by Jasmine Bonning

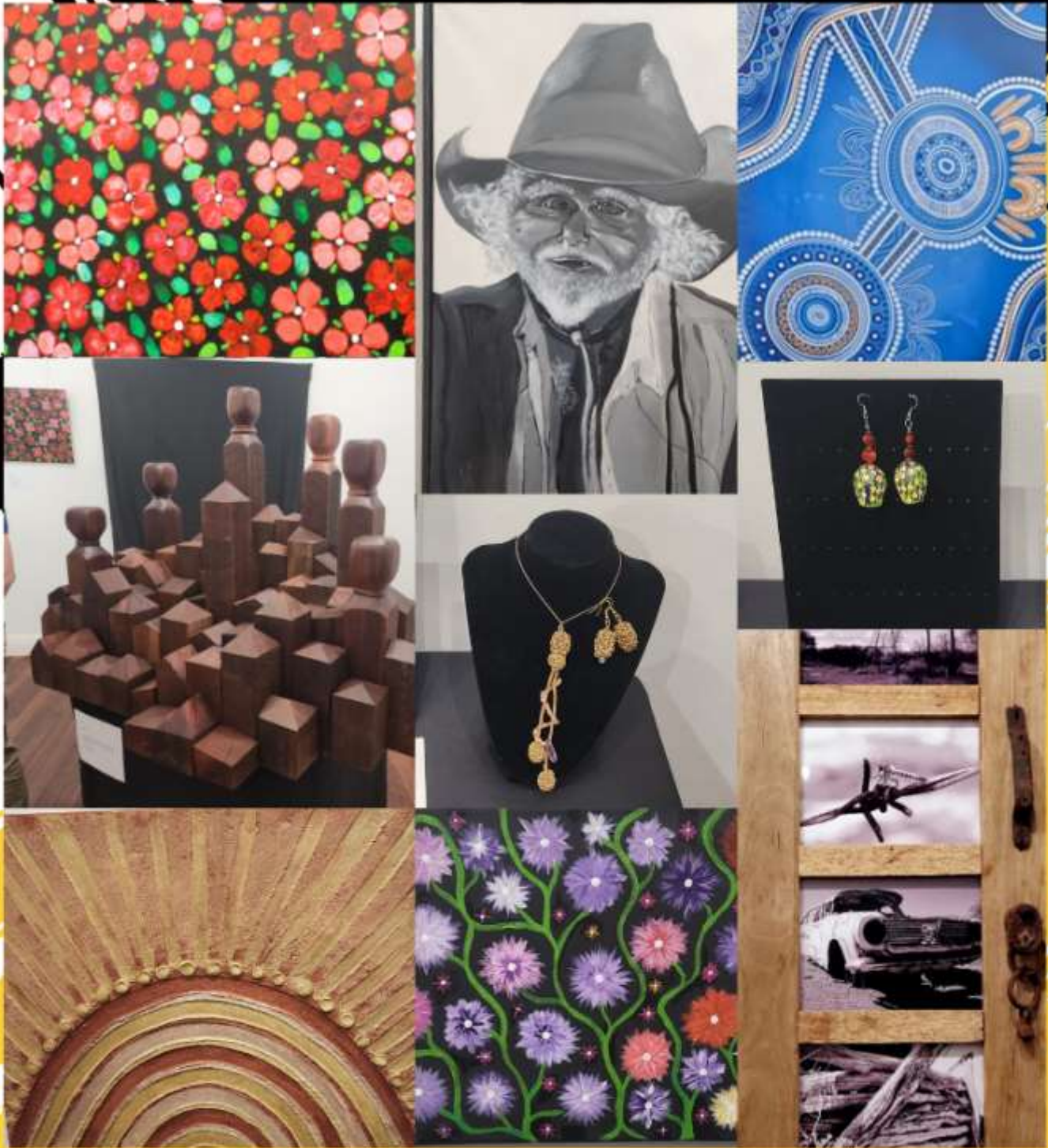
## *Highly Commended Award*

'Family'

by Kirra Moody







We extend our gratitude to all the participants of the inaugural LaverFest Art Prize.  
Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

We would like to extend our congratulations to the winners of 2023.

A heartfelt THANK YOU goes out to our sponsors, without whom the  
LaverFest Art Exhibition would not have been possible.



# COMMUNITY FUN DAY

The Laverfest festivities kicked off on September 16th with a vibrant community fun day at The Great Beyond Visitors Centre.

The day was packed with exciting activities, including giant garden games and inflatables courtesy of **Fun Zone Party Hire**, talented local ladies offering face painting, and Alison Barrett hosting engaging community art workshops.

Special guest, **Mrs. Whippy**, also made an appearance to the delight of everyone present.

The highlight of the day was the much-anticipated 2023 Billy Kart Race, organized by the **Laverston Men's Shed**. Participants raced their locally crafted, custom-made Billy Karts in heats for adults and kids. There were several prizes up for grabs, including fastest kart, best decorated, and most creative.

To cap off the day, everyone gathered along the main street to welcome the **CDF** team as they completed their 8-day **Perth-Laverston Cyclclassic**.











# BILLY KART WINNERS

## Most Unique

**Jeff Peters**

**Best Decorated**

**Tyra Slater**



**Thanks to everyone that participated in the LaverFest 2023  
BillyKart Race!**





# EVENING AT THE SPORTS CLUB

Ending the First Day of Festivities with a Bang!

To wrap up the first day of celebrations, the community was welcomed to the **Laverston Sports Club** for a night of great food, live music, and fireworks!

The Laverfest Band, **Shakedown**, had everyone rocking while the Laverston sky lit up with an incredible display of fireworks.









# GRANNY SMITH MINESITE TOUR

As part of the Laverfest Celebrations, attendees were given the opportunity to visit the Granny Smith Mine just south of Laverton. The tour consisted of a visit to the mine lookout and processing plant, where they were shown gold-bearing ore samples and learned about the underground operations. To cap off the experience, attendees enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea while watching a video of a gold pour. A big thanks to **Gold Fields** Granny Smith for sponsoring the 2023 Laverfest Celebrations and offering such an unforgettable tour.





# LYNAS RARE EARTHS MINESITE TOUR

**Lynas Rare Earths** Offers Rare Earth Mine Tour During Laverfest Weekend

As part of the Laverfest weekend, Lynas Rare Earths hosted a two-hour guided mine site tour of their Mt. Weld Operations.

Participants were given an in-depth look at how rare earth mines operate.





# MARKETS & CAREER EXPO

Sunday 17th at The Great Beyond Visitor Centre was a day filled with fun, food, and learning. Our Markets & Career Expo offered not only a chance to buy delicious homemade treats, but also the opportunity to speak with professionals from a variety of industries about potential job openings and career paths.

In addition to the markets and career expo, we were thrilled to offer an Art Workshop where participants could unleash their creativity and learn new skills. And if adrenaline was more your thing, then we had the Cyclo-Cross Race & BMX Stunt riders happening right on site to!







**DAVINA'S  
DELIGHTS**





# LAVERTON BIKE FESTIVAL

The Laverton bike festival was a huge success, thanks in part to the efforts of the **Cycling Development Foundation** and **WestCycle**.

Together, they helped prepare and repair the bikes of many young participants for the event. The festival featured exciting activities including the **Freestyle Now** guys and their BMX Bike Ramp, and the CX Bike race.

Support the **Laverton Cycling Project**.

Donations for the Laverton Cycling Project, program focused on Indigenous, Youth, and Community Cycling in remote Western Australia, can be made by scanning the QR code.





# LAVERTON BIKE FESTIVAL





# CULTURAL BUSH NIGHT



**PAKAANU**  
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Last Sunday, **Pakaanu** hosted a unique event where guests were treated to ancient dreamtime stories narrated by local Laverton elders.

The stories, passed down through generations, provided insight into the world's oldest continuing living culture. Attendees also enjoyed a delicious dinner by a warm fire, making it a memorable evening for all. What's more, the event helped raise funds for the **Cycling Development Foundation** - a great cause to support.









2023

# Laver Fest

We just can't say it enough,

## THANK YOU!

To our Sponsors, Partners, Local Community Groups, Small Businesses, Devoted Staff, Volunteers, Stall Holders & Talented Performers.

Without their incredible support and generosity, LaverFest festivities could not have been possible!

**Special big thanks to**

***Mahuinga Media, Maree Laffan Photography***, Lynas Rare Earths photographer - Candice, along with our amazing community members who shared their fantastic snaps with us!

Your photos have helped us reminisce about the amazing weekend that was had!

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# LAVERTON SPORTS CLUB OPENING HOURS

6:00pm – 8:30pm

**MONDAY  
TUESDAY**

**&**

**THURSDAY  
FRIDAY**

Laverton Sports Club  
Weld Drive, Laverton  
E: [lavertonsportsclub@outlook.com](mailto:lavertonsportsclub@outlook.com)





# GREAT CENTRAL RECYCLE



GCR will be servicing the Laverton to Warburton region monthly, representing Containers for Change, a recycling initiative converting containers bound for landfill into 10c per eligible container. In conjunction with the Laverton Sports Club, GCR will be working to encourage as many individuals, businesses large and small and other entities to actively participate in the collection of eligible containers.

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**LAVERTON SPORTS CLUB**

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## Laverton Aboriginal Art Gallery

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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.

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WA Country Health Service

# Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) in Laverton

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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:  
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