# STURT PEA

DECEMBER 2023





**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** 

#### 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

Laverton Shire

0429 165 381

#### <u>Police, Ambulance, Fire &</u> 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

#### Local directory



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. Paul Ovans

0400 150 960

Cr. Mark Pedder

0484 317 426

Cr. Robert Wedge

0417 951 153

Cr. Rex Weldon

0427 348 516

Shopping

Laverton Supermarket

(08) 9031 1675

Tourist/Recreation

Laverton Outback Gallery

(08) 9031 1395

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

Pastoral Properties

Banjawarn Station

(08) 9037 5977

Bandya Station

(08) 9031 3727

Delita Station

(08) 9037 5954

Erlistoun Station

(08) 9031 3954

Lake Wells Station

(08) 9037 5962

Laverton Downs Station

(08) 9037 5998

Minara Station

(08) 9037 5966

Mt Weld Station

0438 188 769

Prenti Downs Station

(08) 9981 2111

0488 581 729

White Cliffs Station

(08) 9037 5950

Wonganoo Station

(08) 9037 5942

Yamarna Station

(08) 9037 5963

If you wish to add your number to this list, or you do not wish to be listed, please contact the Laverton Community Resource Centre.

(08) 9031 1800

crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au





#### **Shire News**

The Shire of Laverton would like to raise the following items that may be of interest to community members. For further information, please visit the Shire website at <a href="www.laverton.wa.gov.au">www.laverton.wa.gov.au</a> or contact the CEO during office hours if the information you seek is not on the website.

#### 2023-2024 Holiday Season

As we are now coming into the 2023-2024 holiday season, on behalf of the Shire Council and Staff I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our community members and their extended families the very best for Christmas and New Year. We hope you have a safe and happy December and January and enjoy your break if you are having one.

#### **Christmas Closure**

The Holiday Closure Information for the Administration Office, Community Resource Centre, Great Beyond Visitors Centre and Shire Works Depot have been included in this months addition of the Sturt Pea.

#### **Election of Shire President and Deputy Shire President**

The election for Shire President and Deputy Shire President were held at its Ordinary Meeting of Council 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Cr Patrick Hill was re-elected as Shire President and Cr Shaneane Weldon was re-elected as Deputy Shire President, for 2 year terms ending in 2025.

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

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 7th December 2023 at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Shire Administration Building. These meetings are open to all members of the public who wish to attend. Residents are reminded that they can view the forthcoming Agenda and past Minutes of meetings on the Shire website.

#### **Ordinary Meeting of Council Dates for 2024**

No January Meeting	Thu. 16 May 2024	Thu. 19 September 2024
Thu. 15 February 2024	Thu. 20 June 2024	Thu. 17 October 2024
Thu. 21 March 2024	Thu. 18 July 2024	Thu. 21 November 2024
Thu. 18 April 2024	Thu. 15 August 2024	Thu. 5 December 2024



#### Council road widening, sealing, works and developments

#### Cox Street





Sturt Pea Drive



Laverton Airport Road



#### Shire news



#### Section of Merolia Road

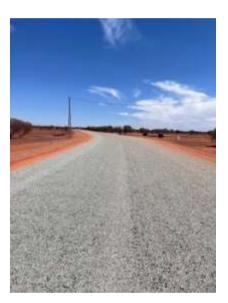


Merolia Road/Racecourse Road



Laverton Racecourse Road





Laverton Rubbish Tip Road



Opening of Duketon Street





#### War Memorial

Curbing has been replaced at the War Memorial. Further plans have been established and will commence in 2024. The War Memorial will become the centre point of town.



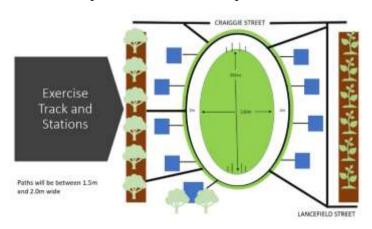
Town Oval

Trees have been planted along the fence lines of the Town Oval.





Below is the plan for further developments in 2024:

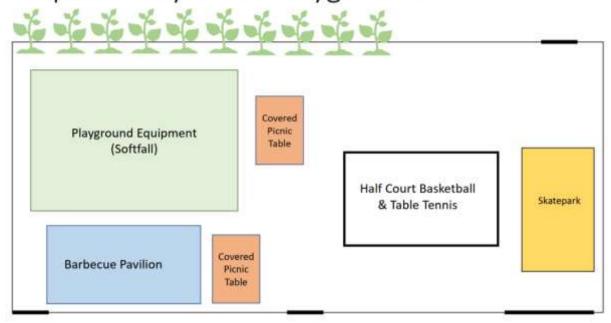




#### Playground

Below is the plan for the Playground in 2024 including additional equipment, shade sails and soft fall. The skate park will be moved from Leahy Park to the playground:

#### Proposed Layout of Playground



#### Old Youth Centre

This will be a two-stage removal, stage 1, the fencing will be removed and a general clean-up of the site.



#### Shire news



#### Community Garden

The moving of the skate park to the oval will allow the use of this area for a community garden. If there are any interested persons, please contact the Administration Office to register your interest.

The Council intends to continue greening the town as much as possible. Trees will be planted along Beria Road when it cools down. Bollards will also be installed to restrict the traffic movement across areas conflicting pedestrians with.

#### Laverton Hospital

Council is frustrated with the lack of movement with the Laverton Hospital. Council is determined to clarify with the Premier and Minister for Health as to when they will commence the hospital build.

#### Roads Program for 2024

Council is seeking funding for the Laverton Bypass Road linking into the Mt Weld Road. Tenders for the Old Laverton Road, Bandya Road and flood damage on the Great Central Road will be put out to open tender. For all interested parties, please keep watch for the Tender advertisements.

#### Great Central Road

Due to inactivity by Main Roads and the impact of native title, there has been no construction in nearly 3 years and Council will again be taking the matter up with the Premier and Minster for Roads. Northern Territory and Queensland are powering ahead and in Western Australia, we are falling behind.

Council will commence its 2024/2025 budget and appreciates input from the community to what is required within the town. The Council has the Community Strategic Plan which guides us; however, we would appreciate constructive comments. Please contact Tamara Hill with your suggestions.

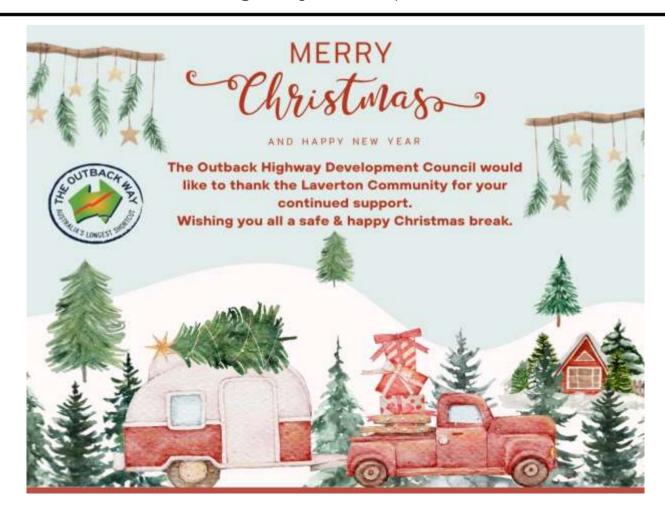
In closing, and again on behalf of Councillors & Staff, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Phil Marshall Chief Executive Officer





Outback highway development council







# THE LAVERTON CRC

# **CLOSED**

Far the Christmas halidays!

CLOSED

4:00PM Friday 15th December 2023

REOPENING

9:00AM Monday 8th January 2024



On behalf of the Staff at the Laverton CRC we want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We can't wait to see you all in 2024!

Please note: The Laverton CRC will be operating during limited hours from the 6th of December till the 15th of December, we will be open in the mornings, however our afternoon closing times will vary. We appreciate your continued patience during this





2023-2024



Holiday Closure Information

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



# LAVERTON AQUATIC CENTRE

#### Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

Monday 18th December	10.00am—1.00pm All welcome	
	2.00pm –6.00pm All welcome	
	6.00pm—7.00pm Lap swimmers	
Tuesday 19th December	10.00am—1.00pm All welcome	
	2.00pm –6.00pm All welcome	
	6.00pm—7.00pm Lap swimmers	
Wednesday 20th December to	CLOSED	
Wednesday 27th December	Sorry for any inconvenience.	
Thursday 28th December	10.00am—1.00pm All welcome	
	2.00pm –6.00pm All welcome	
	6.00pm—7.00pm Lap swimmers	
Friday 29th December	10.00am—1.00pm All welcome	
	2.00pm –6.00pm All welcome	
Saturday 30th December	10.00am—6.00pm All welcome	
Sunday 31st December	10.00am -6 .00pm All welcome	
Monday 1st January	12.00pm—6.00pm All welcome	
Tuesday 2nd January	10.00am—1.00pm All welcome	
	2.00pm –6.00pm All welcome	
	6.00pm—7.00pm Lap swimmers	
Wednesday 3rd January	CLOSED	
Thursday 4th January	10.00am—1.00pm All welcome	
	2.00pm –6.00pm All welcome	
	6.00pm—7.00pm Lap swimmers	
Friday 5th January	10.00am—1.00pm All welcome	
	2.00pm –6.00pm All welcome	









And just like that its DECEMBER! On behalf of the Laverton Community Resource Centre, we want to thank you! For supporting us this year whether it be using our services, visiting the CRC or attending our events. We also want to thank all of our supporters for all of the assistance throughout the year- we wouldn't be able to do the things we do for community without you!

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!

The Laverton CRC will be closed from 4:00pm, Friday 15th of December and will re-open on Monday 8th of January 2024.

We wish to advise that if you have any important things you need sorted out before the closure period - please visit the CRC in the mornings, as our hours will be limited from the Wednesday 6th of December till Friday 15th of December! We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year, we can't wait to see you all

back next year, we have some exciting events planned for you all!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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



#### Contact:

10 Laver Place

Laverton, WA, 6440

laverton@crc.net.au

(08) 9031 1300

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.

#### Disclaimer

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Laverton

Community Resource Centre

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





Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

#### Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

HLTAID011 Provide first aid 1 Day

DATE: Tuesday 5th December and Tuesday 19th December 2023

VENUE: Laverton Shire Hall

TIME: 8.30 to 4.30p.m.

COST: \$170.00 per person

https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training

#### You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

St John Ambulance Kalgoorlie fastgoldfields@stjohnwa.com.au or 0890262000





# 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!



CRCASSIST@LAVERTON.WA.GOV.AU

08 9031 1800

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6440

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HOUSE BUILDING!

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





# **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











# What's been happening at, The Great Beyond





#### CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHERS

Can't put your finger on the perfect present in the shop? Don't sweat it! Just grab a gift card and let them pick out their own ideal gift!





#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

Want to be in the loop about the Whats happening in The Great Beyond this festive season? Just scan our QR code and hit that follow button on our Facebook page!

#### 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...

THE TEAM AT THE GREAT BEYOND

WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEE YOU IN 2024!

facebook.com/TheGreatBeyondVisitorCentre









# 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.



Scan now to enter!



Or enter the URL into your website browser https://painteddogresearch.com/laverton/





WESTERN AUSTRALIA





# 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 8 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





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.







Option 2



#### 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.

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





# 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.



#### 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

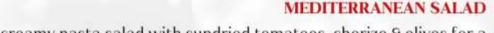
Classic egg salad served in a creamy sweet, spiced dressing.
\*Gluten free.

#### **QUINOA SALAD**

A vibrant salad packed with superfoods and dressed with a housemade, zesty lemon-maple dressing.
\*Gluten free, Dairy Free, Vegan.

#### COLESLAW

Colourful coles law with traditional mayonaise dressing. \*Gluten Free.



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

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. Water also provided.

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THE GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE

#### **OPEN**

9 AM - 1 PM 26TH JANUARY 2024

POP IN FOR A COFFEE

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GRAB A LAMINGTON OR PARTY PIE TOO!







Pakaanu Aboriginal Corporation wishes all Laverton residents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We hope you have a safe Holiday Season.





#### laver ton supplies





HOLIDAY	LAVERTON SUPERMARKET	LAVERTON MOTORS
CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER	9AM - 12PM	CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER	CLOSED	CLOSED
BOXING DAY TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER	9AM - 12PM	CLOSED
TEMPORARY HOLIDAY HOURS 27TH - 29TH DECEMBER	8AM - 3PM	8AM - 3PM
SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER	8:30AM - 1PM 9AM - 12PM	8AM - 1PM CLOSED
NEW YEARS DAY MONDAY 1ST JANUARY	9AM - 12PM	CLOSED
*TEMPORARY HOLIDAY HOURS 2ND JAN - 5TH JAN	8AM -3PM	8AM - 3PM

#### TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE SHOP EARLY.

\*PLEASE NOTE OUR TEMPORARY HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. IF TOWN IS QUIET WE MAY CLOSE EARLIER THAN ADVISED

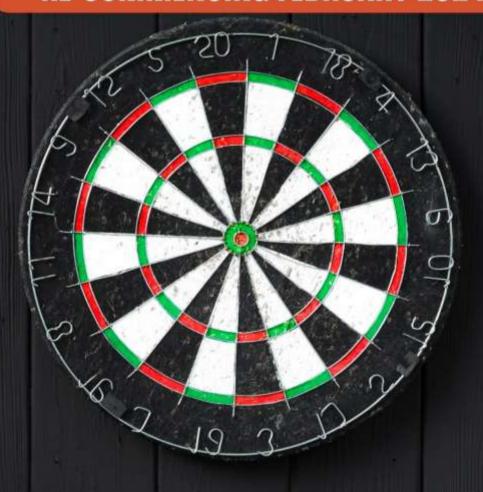








**RE-COMMENCING FEBRUARY 2024** 



THURSDAYS @ 7.00 PM

New players welcome



Play every Thursday, except the last week of the month where Darts will be on a Friday with a BBQ Dinner for players.



#### Catholic Diocese of Geraldton WA







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

Our next Mass will be Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm

This will be the Mass of the Nativity (Christmas)
You are most welcomed to join us
If you are not able to join us
I wish you all the very best for Christmas and the New
Year.

In the 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 and there may be times, due to sickness or road conditions where I may not be able to celebrate the Eucharist so I ask that you please contact Fr Robert O'Bryan on 0457980852; Email: olmcchurch@westnet.com.au

Kindest Regards

(Fr.) Robert O'Bryan







#### **Showerhead Swap**

Terms and conditions



It's important that you read and understand the terms and conditions before removing your showerhead/(s).

By participating in the Showerhead Swap program, you have accepted these terms and conditions.

#### To be eligible for free replacement showerhead(s) under the Showerhead Swap program:

- You must live in one of the towns as identified on the Water Corporation's website Regional Showerhead Swap program webpage; and
- If you are a tenant, you and the landlord must agree to participate in the Showerhead Swap program, which includes the replacement of the old showerhead(s) with showerhead(s) provided under the Showerhead Swap program.

#### The process:

- 5. You must take your old showerhead(s) and a copy of a recent bill from Water Corporation in your name or a recent waterwise letter, if you have received one, to an exchange point identified on Water Corporation's website at watercorporation.com.au/showerheadswap ("Exchange Point") to exchange it for a new replacement showerhead(s), only while supplies last.
- A maximum of two old showerheads can be swapped for two replacement showerheads for each household, only while supplies last.
- At the point in time that your old showerhead is accepted by the Exchange Point, the old showerhead becomes the property of the Water Corporation and cannot be returned to you.
- You are responsible for:
- Removal of the old showerhead(s), including ensuring the removal of the old showerhead is compatible with existing systems, the wall fitting(s) and plumbing. If you are in any doubt or require assistance, we recommend that you ask a licensed Plumber for advice or help.
- Installation of the replacement showerhead(s), including ensuring the installation is compatible
  with existing systems, the wall fitting(s) and plumbing. If you need assistance with installing the
  showerhead(s), we recommend you contact a licensed Plumber. Find a Waterwise Specialist
  near you.
- The condition, operation, maintenance, alteration, replacement, and/or removal of the replacement showerhead.

#### Water Corporation is not responsible for:

- Removal of the old showerhead(s) or the installation of the replacement showerhead(s) or any costs, damage, loss or risk caused as a result.
- The installation, maintenance, operation, alteration or replacement of the replacement showerhead; and/or
- Any associated costs, loss or damage, incurred by participating in the Showerhead Swap program.





#### Showerhead Swap Terms and conditions



#### Additional terms and conditions:

- The Water Corporation provides no warranty regarding the condition, capability, performance or suitability of the replacement showerhead for whatever purpose you intend to use the new showerhead(s).
- 16. The Exchange Point will act as a distribution point only for the showerhead/(s) on behalf of the Water Corporation. The Exchange Point bears no responsibility for any loss, damage, or claim arising out of the Showerhead Swap program, including any loss, damage or claims associated with the removal, installation, plumbing, and/ or manufacturer warranties.
- 17. For avoidance of doubt, Water Corporation is not the manufacturer of the showerheads provided under the Showerhead Swap program and does not provide any warranty regarding the performance of the showerhead(s).
- To obtain your warranty and/or if you experience any product faults with your new showerhead(s), you will contact the relevant, manufacturer, directly.
- 19. If you have the Posh Solus Hi Rise shower or Mk3 hand-shower pictured below, you will need to provide details to the Exchange Point you collected your showerhead/s from. The Exchange Point will then email Waterwise.Towns@watercorporation.com.au with fault issues and supporting images. Water Corporation will contact Reece Plumbing Centre. Reece Myaree can be contacted on (08) 9263 1510 or by visiting their website at www.reece.com.au. Please note the warranty for these showerhead models will be void if the showerhead is tampered with.



 If you have the Bermuda Flexispray Hi Rise pictured below, you will contact the manufacturer, Methyen, on 1300 638 483 or by visiting their website at www.methyen.com.



21. The Showerhead Swap program ends 31 May 2024, but limited stock may still be available after this time. Please contact your local Exchange Point to find out if there is any stock remaining after 31 May 2024. Any remaining stock will also be subject to these terms and conditions.

#### Suitability of Showerheads:

- The replacement showerheads provided under the Showerhead Swap program are water efficient.
- 23. The replacement showerheads are not suitable for low pressure, gravity fed (in the roof), and some instantaneous or continuous supply hot water systems. It is your responsibility to ensure the compatibility of your existing hot water system with the replacement showerhead(s). If in doubt, we recommend contacting a licensed Plumber for advice or help.







# We welcome feedback Voice a concern Make a suggestion



Granny Smith Mine Email:

GSM.Community@goldfields.com

#### Granny smith mine site





#### CYANIDE MANAGEMENT AT GRANNY SMITH GOLD MINE.

#### In accordance with the International Cyanide Management Code (ICMC)

#### What is Cyanide?

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

#### Why do we use Cyanide?

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

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

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

#### 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?

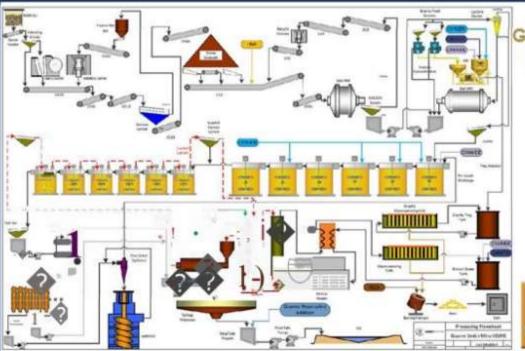
GSM manages cyanide by continuous monitoring:

- · 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



# Granny smith mine site





# 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 has now completed the expansoion and construction of a 4th TSF storage cell that is reffered to as TSF4. Construction of TSF4 is complete and will be commissioned this year in 2023.
- 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.













# COPENING HOURS

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MONDAY TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

Laverton Sports Club
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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.

For more information or to register your interest please email info@greatcentralrecycle.com.au

For further information on the Containers for Change initiative see www.containersforchange.com.au/wa









# PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Location: Laverton, a remote town in the Northern Goldfields, with three major goldmines nearby -Granny Smiths Gold mine, Sunrise Dam Goldmine, Mount Wells rare eaths goldmine and Mount Morgan Gold mine.
- Established: Successfully managed by the current owner for the past 15 Years
- Services: Holds contracts with the local Council, Coreflect Mine Vehicle Hire & Fire Emergency services
- Strategic Location: Situated on the Central Desert Highway, attracting both locals and tourists. Laverton is the last town for 1500KM or the first after travelling from Uluru in the Northern Territory.
- Freehold Title: Business & Property are available as a package - \$220,00 Walk in - Walk out for the Business & an additional \$220,000 for a fully furnished three-bedroom house.

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# Centrecare Outreach



# LAVERTON

Centrecare services will be available in Laverton every Wednesday from 12 - 3:30pm at the Community Resource Centre

GP Referrals, Provisional and Self-Referrals accepted.

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# Swim for summer at laverton pool

# Swim For Summer @ Laverton Pool

Gold Fields Granny Smith is proud to be the sponsor of the Laverton 'Swim for Summer.'

Where: Laverton Pool

When: November 20th 2023 until the pool closes at the end of Summer

Who: All Kids up to 17 years of age can enter for free entry











# 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 <a href="https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/">https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/</a> and click on the 'Find and set up services'

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# Christmas Word Search



Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

C D D H H S X н т R R Т т 0 0 S N G Ν C S 0 н K G т K K S M E R B A N K R E 0 D Т N S R Ε N R Е Ε G C E T S Ρ I Н N S Е D N R E E E N R E D

CANDY CANE	JINGLE	CAROLS	JOY	
CHRISTMAS	SANTA	REINDEER	ELF	
STOCKINGS	MERRY	PRESENTS	TREE	

# Write a letter to santa!



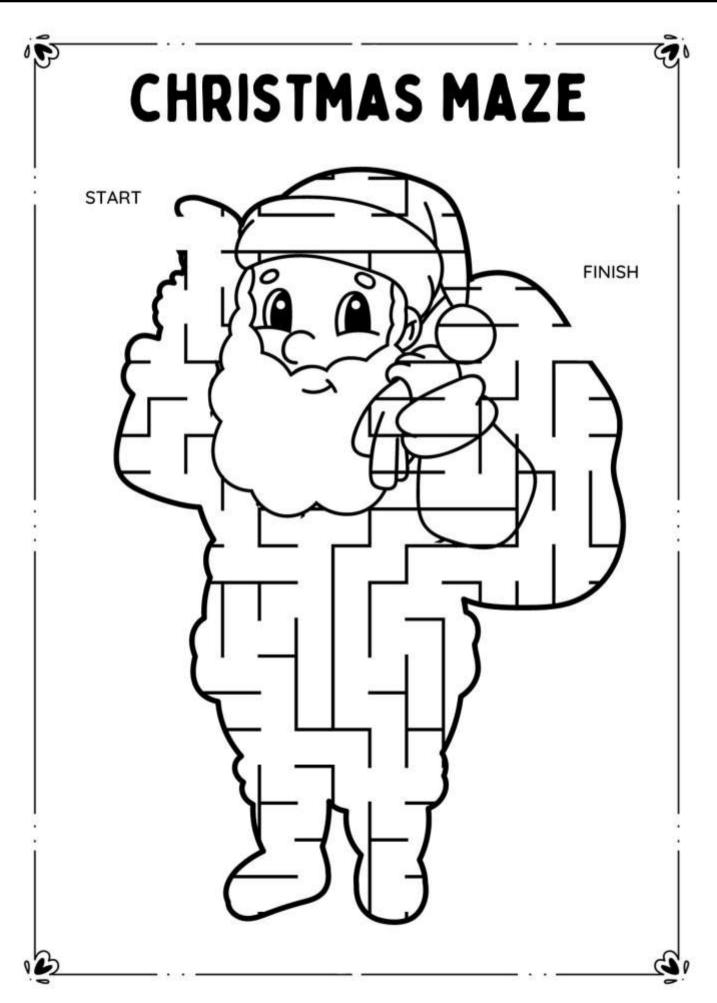


# Christmas colouring page

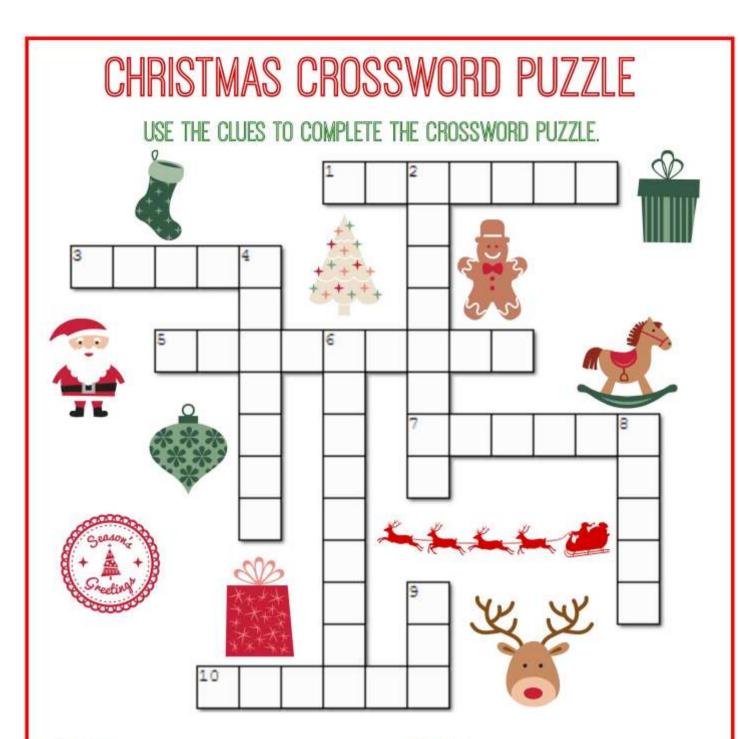












#### Across

- 1. One of Santa's Reindeer
- 3. Santa's Helpers
- 5. December 25th is \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Christmas Drink
- 10. The name of a popular snowman.

#### Down

- 2. Christmas Month
- 4. He hates Christmas!
- 6. You hang them by the chimney.
- 8. On Christmas morning we unwrap our
- 9. \_\_\_ to the world!



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# HOMEMADE Gingerbread Cookies

# INGREDIENTS

3 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup dark brown sugar, packed
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 Tablespoon ground cinnamon
1 Tablespoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
12 Tablespoons butter, room temperature
3/4 cup molasses (dark molasses)
2 Tablespoons milk

## For the frosting:

2 Tbs butter, room temperature 2 cups powdered sugar 2 Tablespoons milk

# COOKING METHOD

- Add flour, brown sugar, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, cloves and salt to a mixing bowl and mix.
- 2. Add the butter and mix butter in until mixture forms a fine crumbly consistency
- With a mixer running on low speed gradually add the molasses and milk and mix until combined.
- Divide the dough in half, forming each into a ball. Wrap each in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight, or place in the freezer for about 20 minutes, until firm.
- 5. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 6. Remove one dough sheet from the fridge/freezer and place on the counter. Roll out the dough (use a little flour on your rolling pin if needed), until it's about ½ inch thick. Cut gingerbread men and place them on prepared baking sheets.
- Refrigerate the gingerbread men for 5 minutes (meanwhile you can roll out the other dough ball).
- 8. Bake the cookies until set in the centers and the dough barely retains and imprint when touched very gently with fingertip, 8 to 11 minutes (depending on the size of your cookie cutter). Do not overbake!!
- 9. Remove the cookies to a wire rack. Allow to cool to room temperature before frosting

RECIPE VIA: HTTPS://TASTESBETTERFROMSCRATCH.COM/GINGERBREAD-COOKIES/

# December 2023 cal endar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	Mens Shed 9:00am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seniors Christmas Dinner	First Aid Course		DARTS! 7:00PM  Ordinary Council Meeting			Mens Shed 9:00am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			7:00PM  Blue Light  Pool Party!  School Holidays  Commence	Shire Office & CRC Xmas Break	Church Service	Mens Shed 9:00am SCHOOL HOLLDAY3
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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# January 2024 cal endar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Happy New Year	CLOSED TODAY  SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Mens Shed 9:00am
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