

THE STURT PEA



June 2018



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

0487 999 468

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

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Boomers Village

(08) 9031 1135

Desert Inn Hotel

(08) 9031 1188

Laverton Caravan Park

(08) 9031 1072

Laverton Chalet/Motel

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Rod Hill- Painter and Decorator

0407 079 074

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0427 476 474

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

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Cosmo Newberry School

(08) 9037 5943

Laverton Kindergarten

(08) 9031 1020

Laverton School

(08) 9031 1020

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(08) 9037 5959

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(08) 9031 3300

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0438 444 962

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Conditioning

0408 092 332

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Mrs Shaneane Marjorie Weldon

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(08) 9080 3765

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(08) 9212 8400

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(08) 9031 1611

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(08) 9031 1645

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(08) 9037-5963

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Mobile Pest and Weed Control

(08) 9093 2809

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Laverton Post Office

(08) 9031 1101

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Forman Brothers

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Laverton Gym—Contact Shire of Laverton

(08) 9031 1202

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0417 951 153

Laverton Sports Club Inc.

(08) 9031 1220

Laverton Sporting Shooters Association

0418 935 518

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Fr Robert O'Bryan

(08) 9961 1181

LA Outback Church

0497 642 260

Service Station/Mechanic

Laverton Motors

(08) 9031 1210

Laverton Auto Electrics -Mechanical
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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

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0419 925 371

Deputy President Cr. Shaneane
Weldon

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0427 488 838

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0409 311 442

Cr. Rex Ryles

0418 935 518

Cr. Rex Weldon

0427 348 516

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(08) 9031 1675

Head to Toe Boutique

0484 220 848

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(08) 9031 1395

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

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(08) 9037 5977

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(08) 9031 3727

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(08) 9037 5954

Erlistoun Station

(08) 9031 3954

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(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

Laverton@ crc.net.au



Shire News

Laverton Airfield – Toilets

NACAP have assisted us with the relocation of a transportable building to the rear of the Laverton Airport Terminal. This will provide two extra toilets for use at the Airport. Forman Brothers have been appointed to do the water and sewer connections and will commence this work in early June.

Laverton Community Hub Projects

The Shire's Road Construction Crew are in the process of assisting with the demolition of Laverton's Swimming Pool. Once this has been completed the team will move on to the demolition of the old Post Office building.

Airport Lighting Upgrade – Update

All trenching, conduit and cabling works are complete for the runway lighting project at the Laverton Airport. The installation and replacement of the runway lights will commence shortly with completion due in mid-July.

Flood Damaged Road Repairs

- **Old Laverton Road – Update**

A set of culverts is still to be installed on the Old Laverton Road, a couple of hundred meters past the end of the bitumen where the Shire of Laverton's Road Construction Crew have been realigning the road. These works are due to commence in the next couple of weeks.

- **Bandya Road Culvert Installation – Update**

Comiskey Contracting are currently cutting the road approaches and installing culverts at approximately the 50 kilometre mark for the Bandya Road Flood Damage repair work. This project is due for completion in the second week of June.

- **Whitecliffs Road and the Whitecliffs-Yamarna Road – Update**

Deserts Sands Cartage are underway with their Flood Damage repair work for the Whitecliffs Road and the Whitecliffs-Yamarna Road. This work is required as a result of heavy rainfall in February 2017. C&A Taylor Grading are due to start their parcel of works for various sections of these roads during July.

- **Great Central Road - Update**

The Great Central Road Bypass near the Mount Shenton turnoff has been constructed by C&A Taylor Grading to once again enable heavy traffic to travel from that point to the Shire's north-eastern border. We are currently finalising our WANDRRA Flood Damage submission to the Office of Emergency Management to access funding to have the damaged section of road reinstated. There has now been 35km of the Great Central Road sealed near the Shire's north-eastern border with the remaining 15 kilometres due to be completed and sealed by September.

Administration

Staff are preparing the 2018/19 Draft Budget prior to presenting this to the Council for review and final adoption mostly likely around the end of July 2018. With the close of the financial year drawing closer, Shire staff are also preparing and training to implement a major change in the computer system used in Shire operations. This is a major step in improving financial control and ongoing compliance with the State Government's legislation that is applied to local governments across the State. Shire staff will be supported during the changeover process by a company called IT Vision with effect from 1 July 2018.

Stray Cattle

Laverton Downs Station and Mt Weld Station are planning to undertake a combined muster of the 'cleanskin' cattle which are roaming in and around town. This is expected to commence in mid-June.

CDC Office

The Cashless Debit Card Office has been open for some four weeks now with our staff trained and ready to go. They have been assisting the local community with enquiries and doing community visits to assist with an understanding of how the card will operate. The Cashless Card roll-out for the Laverton community commenced in the last week of May and people who have received a card will need to activate it before it can be used. The team at the CDC Office can assist with this and any other enquiries.

Staff Updates

New Starters: I would like to welcome the following new personnel to the Shire – we hope your time with us is both enjoyable and rewarding:

- Phil Marshall will join us as our new Deputy CEO and Executive Manager Corporate and Community Services from Monday 16 July 2018.
- Jess Goodluck – Casual Cleaner
- Tasharnie Roe – Youth Support Officer
- Jaclyn Jones – CRC Trainee
- Eva Fono – CRC Trainee
- Amy Mahoney – Town Crew

Transfers: The following staff have transferred to other departments within the Shire:

- Phil Porteous – transferred from Youth Support to Road Crew
- Rod Hill – transferred from casual Building Maintenance to Town Crew
- Darren Gates – transferred from Town Crew to Road Crew

Departure:

- Steve Long has resigned from our Workshop team to join C&A Taylor Grading. We thank Steve for his time with the Shire and wish him well in his new position.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer

Laver ton fire & rescue



Over the coming weeks, the Laverton Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service will be undertaking further hazard reduction burns in and around the Laverton townsite. All burn-off operations conducted by the Brigade are listed in the 'Prescribed Burns and Burn Offs' list of the Emergency WA website at www.emergency.wa.gov.au (as per the example below).

Tiffany Farlow
Captain
0409 208 250



Burn off
LAVERTON, SHIRE OF LAVERTON

- Time Reported: 9:48am, Sunday 6th May
- Last Updated: 4 minutes ago
- Status: Active
- Location: near GREAT CENTRAL RD and WELD, in LAVERTON



SHIRE OF LAVERTON

Casual Youth Support Officer

Expressions of interest are sought for a person with a passion for working with our youth.

Is the idea of working in an exciting job with scope to learn and develop new skills something you would consider?

In Laverton we have a group of wonderful children and young people who need your help to create and support programs and activities.

If you are interested please apply in writing stating why you think you would be suitable for this position and include a resume, or call Jo on 0407 062 542 if you require further information.

The successful applicant will need to hold or be able to obtain a 'C' class driver's licence, a national police clearance, and a working with children's card, as well as undergo a pre-employment medical.

This may lead to a permanent position for the right person.

Submit your application to HR Shire of Laverton, PO Box 42, LAVERTON WA 6440, or email hr@laverton.wa.gov.au

Peter Naylor

Chief Executive Officer



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Justice**



GET HELP WITH IDENTIFICATION, FINES & DRIVERS LICENCE BUSINESS

The Aboriginal Justice Program is holding an **OPEN DAY "one-stop shop"** where you can get services to help you with identification, fines and drivers licence and Centrelink business.

Community Resource Centre, Laverton

Tuesday 19th June 8:30am - 3:30pm

WHO WILL BE AT THE OPEN DAY

- **Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages** – Need identification? Want to check if you and your children's births are registered? Register births! ***Birth Registrations Free*** Get your Birth Certificate! *Birth, Death or Marriage Certificates \$49.00
*Change of Name \$173.00
- **Sheriff** - For queries on fines and make arrangements for time-to-pay.
- **Department of Transport** – Apply for driver's licence, WA Photo (ID) Card, book a driving assessment, hand in number plates, find out if you have lost your licence or are under suspension and other information about licensing services.
*Theory Test \$18.80 *Learner's Permit (includes one practical driving test) \$77.20
*Log Book \$18.70 *WA Photo Card \$43.20
- **Community Services: Max Employment**

If you want to apply for ID Card (WA Photo Card) or do licensing business it is **IMPORTANT** to bring along as much other ID as you can:

- Birth Certificate
- EFTPOS/Credit Card
- Medicare Card
- Centrelink Concession Card
- Proof of Age Card/WA Photo Card
- WA Construction Card
- Working with Children Card
- Bank statement, any official letter or bill from a Government agency or current employer with your residential address and is no more than 6 months old.

***Payment (\$\$\$) to pay for Birth Certificates, WA Photo Cards, Learner Permits and Driver Licences**

***BSB Number and Bank Account Number for payment arrangements for fines**

Hello Readers,



Welcome to the June edition of the Laverton Sturt Pea magazine.

This month's magazine is packed full with reports and photographs from the 2018 Laverfest festival which was held from Friday 25 May through to Sunday 27 May. The festival was a big success and it was wonderful to witness community come together and celebrate our little town, what an amazing display of community spirit, connectedness and inclusion. Thankyou to all the sponsors, volunteers and participants who helped make this weekend the success it was.

With Laverfest complete the Community Resource Centre is now focused on coordinating the upcoming 2018 NAIDOC Celebrations. Many local services and organisations are coming together and working with community to ensure there will be something for everyone to enjoy throughout the week. This year's theme is 'Because of Her, we Can!' and the Community Resource Centre would like to celebrate and recognise all the strong local Indigenous Women through a photo wall. To achieve this the CRC is offering free photos to all the local women. If you would like your photo taken as part of this exhibition please visit the CRC Monday to Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm. Please feel free to bring along children and other family members who you would like to be photographed with. NAIDOC 2018 will be celebrated in Laverton from Tuesday 10 July through to Friday 13 July, posters and programmes will be out soon.

On Tuesday 19 June there will be a Licence Open Day held at the Community Resource Centre from 8:30am. This provides an opportunity for community to assist with licencing, identity and discuss fines with the local sheriff. This service is only held a couple of times a year so please take advantage of this and make the most of having all the services together under one roof. A reminder to bring along as much ID as possible. Details page 8.

The Community Resource Centre would like to welcome two new staff to our team, Eva Fono and Jaclyn Jones who have both been successful applicants for a 12 month traineeship.

The weekly Story and Rhyme Time program continues every Wednesday morning from 10:30am. The program is for children aged 0-5 years and their parents and carers. We welcome everyone, especially new faces!

The June Seniors morning tea will be held on Thursday 28 June, 10:00am. All local Seniors are welcome to come and enjoy good company, food, tea, coffee a social game of BINGO and Trivia.

Enjoy the read,
Johanna McGuire
Manager Laverton Community Resource Centre

Are you conscious of the environment?

You can receive an electronic copy of the Sturt Pea each month for free! Visit the Shire of Laverton website to register your email address. Alternatively you can drop into the CRC and ask one of our staff to add your email address to the list.

Shire of Laverton website, www.laverton.wa.gov.au.

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Please e-mail your submissions to laverton@crc.net.au in Word, Publisher or JPG format or deliver to the Shire Office or the Laverton Community Resource Centre.

Practical Driving Assessments are available every third Monday of the calendar month. The next 2 available exams will be held on ;

Monday 18 June 2018

Monday 16 July 2018

Bookings at least one week in advance are essential! Bookings can be made in person at the CRC or online.

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Laverfest 2018

Twilight Cultural Food Markets

Laverfest 2018 kicked off with an evening of live music from Perth band 'Dakota' and 8 food stalls of delectable delights from around the world. The tapas size food sold for just \$100 per plate, the money raised being donated to the School P&C and One Tree Women's Centre. The food market proved to be popular with the Laverton Community with most stalls selling out within the first hour and others soon afterwards, in total \$794.00 was raised. Thanks to all the volunteers who cooked and held stalls, Laverton School for allowing us to use their grounds last minute due to weather, Curtin Volunteers, St John Ambulance, Laverton Leonora Cross Cultural Association who sponsored the event and to the Shire of Laverton staff from the Great Beyond and Community Resource Centre for coordinating the event. The evening ended with an amazing fireworks display, which must have been enjoyed by many as they were still being talked about days after.

- Johanna McGuire





Laverfest 2018

Community Markets

The Laverfest Community Markets was held on the morning of Saturday 26 May. In total we had 17 stalls selling everything from hot donuts, candles, cakes and sweets, crafts, home decor and more. Jump 4 Us Kalgoorlie set up 3 large inflatable jumping castles which were enjoyed by the children who showed no fear on the giant inflatable slide and looked for their fortune whilst panning for gold at the Gold Fields stall.

Thanks to the stall holders for participating, St John Ambulance for being present, Gold Fields Granny Smith Mine for conducting the mine site tour, Curtin Volunteers, Laverton School for allowing us to use their grounds, all the sponsors who supported the festival over the weekend and the Shire of Laverton staff from the Great Beyond Visitor Centre and Community Resource Centre for Coordinating the event.

- Johanna McGuire





Laverfest 2018

Laverton Gala Ball

On Saturday 26 May the old Shire Hall was transformed into a Winter Wonderland ready for the Gala Ball which would take place throughout the evening. From 7:00pm guests began to arrive looking glamorous (and I suspect a little uncomfortable) in formal gowns and tailored suits ready for an evening of live entertainment from Perth band 'Dakota', tapas and a beverage or two.

The dance floor warmed up quickly once the band started playing and the photo booth was never without a line-up as family and friends captured the evening forever in a photograph.

The lucky door prizes were drawn and won by Edward Brown and Rod Johnson. The Laverton Sports Club had the hard decision of deciding upon the King and Queen of the night. The competition was fierce but there can only be two winners and after I'm sure much discussion the King was awarded to Clint Senior Taylor and the Queen was awarded to Emily Brown, congratulations to all the winners.

Thanks to the Laverton Sports Club for working the bar on the evening, Goldfields Party Central for transforming the Laverton Hall, Curtin Volunteers, the Sponsors who supported the festival over the weekend and the Shire of Laverton staff from the Great Beyond Visitor Centre and Community Resource Centre for coordinating the event.

- Johanna McGuire





Queen- Emily
Brown



Laverfest 2018

Laverton Gala Ball





Laverfest 2018

Golf Scramble and Closing

Sunday the 27 May was the final day of the Laverfest festival. It was a slow start to the day, allowing the majority of the town to sleep in after the shenanigans of the previous nights Gala Ball! The afternoon began with a Golf scramble which involved teams of 3 and 4 venture out onto our rough, red dirt Golf course and try their luck at winning the tournament whilst avoiding some not too impressed cattle, including 2 bulls!

With the Golfing complete, Laverton had an influx of people as the Variety Bash arrived and made their way up to the Sports Club to mingle with the community, enjoy live entertainment from Perth band 'Dakota' and enjoy a hot meal prepared by the Laverton School P&C.

Speeches and awards were handed out to participants of the Golf Scramble, followed by an official speech by Shire President Patrick Hill signalling the closing of Laverfest 2018.

Thanks to the School P&C for their efforts throughout the Laverfest weekend, Laverton Sports Club, the Sponsors who supported the festival, Curtin Volunteers, Shire of Laverton, Great Beyond Visitor Centre, Community Resource Centre and to all the community who participated in the events over the weekend.

- Johanna McGuire



Winners of the Golf Scramble



Wooden Spoon Award
of the Golf Scramble



THE GREAT BEYOND

Visitor Centre News

Light Horse Exhibition - Laverfest Celebrations 2018

PORSCHE RALLY

On Monday 21 May, the Great Beyond was hosted lunch for the participants of the Porsche World Expedition.

The Laverton School P & C prepared and served a delicious lunch, while the staff of the Great Beyond kept them all happy with some 'real' coffee. Check out the Porsche World Expedition on Instagram for more pictures.

LIGHT HORSE EXHIBITION

If you didn't get to the Light Horse Exhibition over the Laverfest weekend, then you missed out on a fantastic display of World War 1 memorabilia. Phil Sullivan was a wealth of knowledge and has to be commended on his display. If you are in Leonora for the Golden Gift, check out his stand at the Sunday markets.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Hopefully most people will be enjoying the WA Day long weekend at the Leonora Gift, while staff at the Great Beyond will still be open for visitors. Our opening hours will be:
9.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday 2 June
Sunday 3 June
Monday 4 June
Have a great weekend.

LAVERFEST CELEBRATIONS

The Laverfest Celebrations are now over for another year. The weekend Celebrations were a great success and we would like to thank all our community members who volunteered their time over the weekend.

We would especially like to thank the Laverton School for allowing us to use the school ground when the weather turned bad and the Laverton Sports Club for the huge amount of work they did to host events.

There are so many people who contributed to making the celebrations a success, and for this we thank you.



Monday - Friday
9.00am - 4.30pm

Saturday - Sunday
9.00am - 1.00pm

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2018

National Simultaneous Storytime!

On the 24th of May, for the 6th year in a row, the Laverton Community Resource Centre participated in the National Simultaneous Story Time. The morning was filled with fun nursery rhymes and songs that all the kids could participate in and a hilarious game of pass-the-parcel in which *most* of the kids displayed impeccable sharing skills. Finally when the children were all tired out, Johanna McGuire began to read **'Hickory Dickory Dash'** (written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood) which was the chosen book for NSS's 18th year. After a couple more exciting songs the children created their very own fun and colourful clocks, an activity that suited the book very well. Following the activity was a light lunch that consisted of a variety of sandwiches, fairy bread, and two different types of cakes, however, the children were more interested in their goody bags.





Thank you to the children who came with their best behaviour, and to the parents that brought them. The Laverton CRC hopes that all attendees enjoyed their time and encourage all parents to bring their children aged 0-5 to future **'Story & Rhyme Time'** groups which occur every Wednesday at 10:30am.

- Eva Fono



Laverton Youth Services



S.T.E.M Club (Science Technology Engineering & Maths)

The Youth Services team have recently started a Stem club. This was made possible through the generous support from Minara Resources.

With an introduction of robotics and fun activities, our participants have enjoyed our weekly Wednesday sessions held at Laverton School that cater for ages 5 and above.



Laverton Youth Council

We are proud to introduce 2 more members of our Youth Council.



Name: Adrianne Ogilvie-Spratt

Age: 11

Q: Why is it good having a Youth Council ?

A: We can talk about anything, so we don't have to hold it back.

Q: What do you like best about the Youth Centre ?

A: We can all gather around and play .



Name: Baiden Foley

Age: 10

Q: Why is it good having a Youth Council ?

A: Cause you have fun, it's good that we get a say in what goes on and our ideas are heard.

Q: What do you like best about the Youth Centre?

A: Playing the pool table and Wii games.

Highlight Of The Month



One activity we will remember and enjoyed this month was an overnight camp out with special guest Andi from Young Carers WA & The Curtin Volunteers. Our camp out included multiple games and activities that kept us busy throughout the day and night.

Check out some of our photos that the group took



You are invited to the Laverton Youth Services Exhibition

Come and see what we've been up to!

When: 21—28 June 2018





Update from Jo Morgan Community Development Manager

The Youth Services Team provide an all year round structured program for children and young people, consisting of a variety of social, educational, cultural, artistic, challenging, healthy and fun activities.

We would like to say a big Thank You to the following for their generous support:



GR Engineering Services who have made a donation that will go towards the Bike Maintenance Program.



Carers WA made a recent visit to Laverton and Mount Margaret, attending a camping trip with the Youth Centre and supporting the Youth Services Team deliver the DRUMBEAT Program.

We are grateful for the vouchers that will go towards resources and youth activities.

Call for Grant Applications

Giving important community projects a chance to get off the ground

The Minara Community Foundation 2018 grant applications process is now open.

Local community and interest groups have until 5:00pm Friday 10 August 2018 to apply for funding.

Consideration will be given to a wide range of projects to build community capacity in one or more of the following areas in the Shires of Laverton, Leonora and Menzies:

- Education, including training and education opportunities;
- Health and other social benefits;
- Economic development;
- Environment;
- Programs and initiatives for youth and future generations; and
- Culture and heritage, including the protection of Indigenous culture.

Ideally, grant projects should occur or commence by 31 March 2019.

Grant applications of up to \$100,000 are invited for consideration. Smaller projects are also encouraged to apply (e.g. \$1,000 to \$10,000).



TO APPLY

read the *Grant Guidelines*
and complete the
Grant Application Form, available at:

Web www.minara.com.au

(Follow the links to Minara Community Foundation.)

CONTACT

Phone

Minara Community Foundation

c/o Minara Resources (08) 9212 8400

Email

mcf@minara.com.au

*We welcome the opportunity to discuss your
grant application.*



Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

MEDIA RELEASE

14 May 2018

Put safety first when prospecting

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety expects a bumper prospecting season this year and is ramping up its message to stay safe in the bush.

The death in January of novice prospector in the Gascoyne, near Cue, is a dramatic reminder of the importance of the department's annual Seven Golden Rules for prospecting campaign launched this week by Mines Minister Bill Johnston.

The prospector's body was found after a major two-day search in 45 degree heat only 2.5 km from the 48-year-old man's campsite.

DMIRS Resources Tenure Executive Director Tony Bullen said that the combination of another cool summer and a large amount of Miner's Rights issued early in the year will mean there will be a lot of prospectors on the ground during the season.

A total of 974 Miner's Rights have been issued since the start of the year and 537 of those have been issued since the beginning of April.

A Miner's Right is the most common prospecting permit used by prospectors visiting Western Australia and allows holders to prospect on Crown Land with hand-held tools, such as a metal detector, and to take and keep samples or specimens up to 20 kilograms

"We're only a few short of last year's record number of Miner's Rights, so that is telling us we need to be tenacious in spreading the safety message this year, particularly to the first timers out in the bush this year," Mr Bullen said.

The first Seven Golden Rules for prospecting campaign in 2014 was in response to a recommendation by the State Coroner for prospectors to carry a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) following the 2012 death of a prospector near Menzies.

Michael Graham sparked a 15-day search involving aircraft, motorbikes, horses and expert trackers covering 1500 square kilometres.

The body of the 46-year-old father-of-two was never found.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

The Coroner's Court was told that of the nine prospectors who had been reported missing that year, only one had been carrying a PLB and was found within four hours.

Searches for missing prospectors average 11.3 hours but many last one or two days, while aircraft searches cost up to \$5000 per hour

"Searches are not only stressful for the family and friends of those lost, they stretch precious police and emergency resources," Mr Bullen said.

"Western Australia's outback is a fascinating place, but it can also be a brutal environment and that is why we put the safety first message at the beginning of our Seven Golden Rules.

"And the best way to keep yourself and loved ones safe is to carry a PLB when prospecting in remote areas."

The device, which can be bought from most outdoor and camping stores, is considered by search and rescue organisations to be ideal for use in remote areas because it does not rely on telecommunication networks to submit a signal.

"If you're not carrying a beacon, you're not taking enough responsibility for your life," Mr Bullen said.

The Seven Golden Rules for prospecting campaign will target tourist bureaus, libraries, caravan parks and DMIRS offices with posters, brochures and booklets.

For more information about prospecting, please visit your nearest Mining Registrar's office to obtain a copy of Prospecting in Western Australia or download it from www.dmp.wa.gov.au/prospectingwa

The Seven Golden Rules

1. Put safety first

- Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps, first aid supplies.
- Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Location Beacon (PLB) – it may turn out to be your most important safety device.

2. Obtain a Miner's Right permit

when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's



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office).

3. **Obtain a 40E permit**
when prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder),
4. **Get written permission**
from the tenement holder when prospecting on:
 - a mining lease
 - an exploration licence (if you don't have a 40E permit)
 - a prospecting licence
5. **Comply with all legal requirements**
when prospecting on a pastoral lease. This includes gaining permission from the pastoralist for access to certain areas.
6. **Show respect when on Crown land**
because it is used or set aside for many purposes, including:
 - pastoral and grazing activities
 - parks and forests
 - the use and benefit of Aboriginal people
 - mining activities

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES

Child Protection and Family Support



Laverton May 2018

In July 2017 the new Department of Communities was formed, bringing together Child Protection & Family Support; the Housing Authority; the Disability Services Commission; Youth Justice; Community Grants, Initiatives & Funding; and Regional Services Reform.

There is now improved communication and better and closer working between these organisations and this has helped in Laverton, for example, by making it easier for people to deal with the Housing Authority through the local office where a small supply of forms and information are now kept for day to day use.

In respect of Child Protection and Family Support, some new staff were appointed across the Northern Goldfields, and now there are child protection workers in Leonora, Warburton, Warakurna and Blackstone.

Kevin Morgan is now the Senior Child Protection Worker in here Laverton and he is based at the small office shared with the Community Health Nurse, next to the Police Station in the centre of town.

The office is open from 8:30AM - 4:30PM Monday to Friday.

Kevin works with families in Laverton and also in Mount Margaret, in Cosmo Newbury and in Mulga Queen. At this point Kevin is undertaking formal work with 10-15 families and he sees another 15 -20 families for informal work as well.

Kevin is always happy to meet new people, to talk about any worries they may have, and to offer help and advice about children and young people in the local area. No appointment is required, so just call in at the office when it is open.

Of course, Kevin cannot help every person with every problem, but he is able to make referrals to other agencies, and he has good working relationships across several different services in the Goldfields area.

If you are worried about yourself, your partner, or children and young people in your family, please come to CPFS for help and advice.

It is usually far better to talk about a problem when it first comes up, rather than to do nothing and to let things get worse and worse.

All meetings and discussions are confidential.

Finally, a new member of the team has arrived!

Many thanks to the Laverton Youth Centre for running the 'Name the CPFS cat competition'. There were so many great entries.



Pictured Kevin Morgan, Gizzelle, Harvey the cat, and Jelaynah

And well done to Avei, who came a close second with the name 'Frankie'.





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Hearty Vegetable Stew

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Ingredients:

- 1 Small Onion, Minced
- 1 Garlic Clove, Minced
- 1 Celery Stalk, Minced
- 1/4 Cup Vegetable stock
- 1 Large Onion, Diced
- 220grms Button Mushrooms, Sliced
- 220grms Portobello Mushrooms, Sliced
- 1 tsp Dried Rosemary
- 1/2 Cup Red Wine(Or veg stock)
- 3 Cups Vegetable Stock
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 1/4 tsp Ground Pepper
- 1 Can Diced Tomatoes
- 2 Medium Carrots, Chopped
- 2 Yukon Gold Potatoes, Chopped
- 1 240ml Can Tomato Paste
- 1 tbs Balsamic Vinegar
- 1 tsp Italian Seasoning

Method:

1. Mince the carrot, celery and small onion until very fine.
2. Sauté this mixture in 1/4 cup of vegetable stock until nice and soft.
3. Add the large onion and continue cooking until softened.
4. Add the mushrooms and cook on medium until they lose their liquid.
5. Season with the rosemary and Italian seasoning, Add the red wine and de-glaze any brown spots on the bottom of the pan.
6. After a few minutes add the rest of the stock, tomatoes and tomato paste.
7. Add all the vegetables and turn up the heat to boil, Add the rest of the seasoning, but not the corn-starch.
8. Once its boiling, turn the heat down to low and add the peas.
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Robin is an enthusiastic campaigner for creating job opportunities through more apprenticeships for young men and young women. Pauline Hanson's One Nation policy is for subsidising apprenticeships 75% in the first year, 50% in the second year and 25% in the third year.

Robin Scott moved the Disallowance Motion which on 12 December 2017 defeated the Government's attempt to increase the Gold Royalty by 50%. Robin is determined to protect and promote the gold industry and is presently campaigning for the reopening of the Norseman and Coolgardie offices of the Mining Warden.

Robin's priorities for 2018 include:

- Clean drinking water for remote communities
- MRI Scanner for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Hospital
- New hospital for Laverton
- Aged care facility for Leonora
- Sealing of the Wiluna-Meekatharra Road
- Boosting apprenticeships
- Payroll Tax concessions for business with less than 100 employees; 50% reduction for businesses more than 100km from Perth and zero payroll tax for businesses more than 1,000km from Perth.

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Church news



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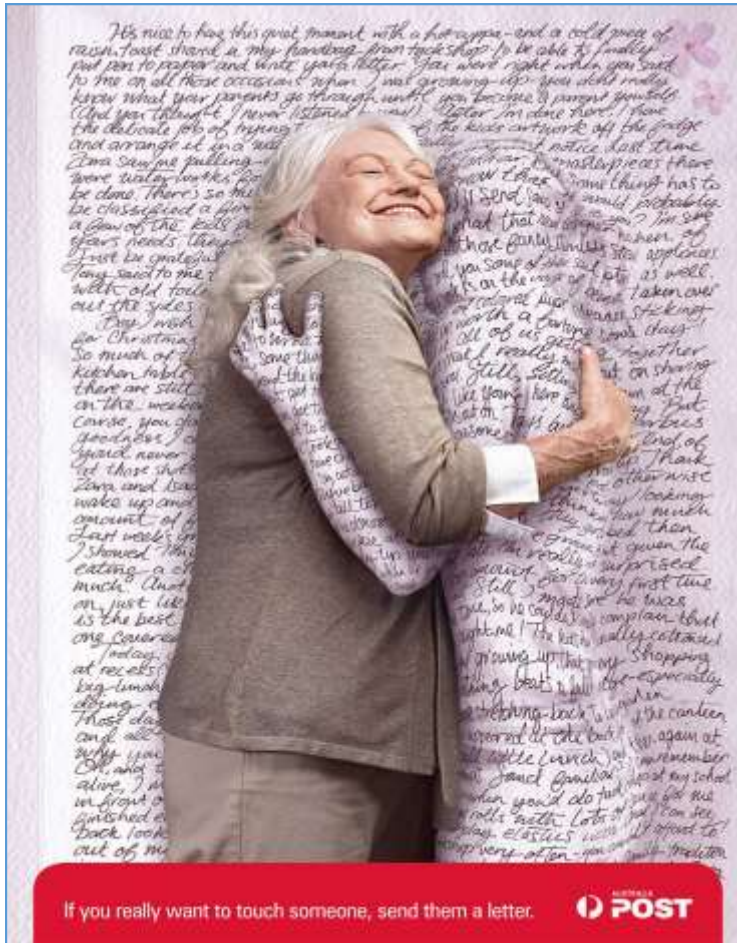
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It's nice to have this great moment with a hot cuppa - and a cold piece of rain. Just stand a my handbag from the shop to be able to finally put pen to paper and write your letter. You were right when you said to me on all those occasions when I was growing up - you will really know what your parents go through with you because I parent myself (and you thought I never listened - well, later I'm done there). Have the delicate job of trying to get the kids out of the house and arrange it in a way that I can see no pulling - were busy with the be done. There's so much to be classified a fine a few of the kids in years needs. They just be grateful. Tony said to me with old tools out the sides. Tony with a Christmas. So much of the kitchen table there are still on the wooden console. You give good love. I've never had those that Tony and I have wake up and count of last week. I showed the eating a bit much. And on just like as the best one. Covered today. at recess. big lunch. doing. Those days and all why you Oh, and to alive. I'm in front of finished. I back look out of me.

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By Eva Fono



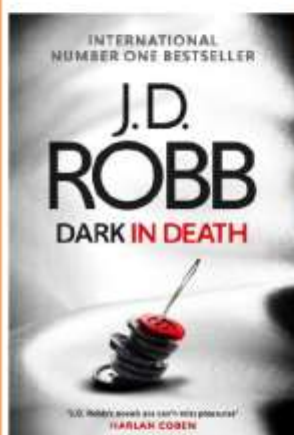
Born in 1926, Svetlana Alliluyeva grew up inside the Kremlin as her father's power soared along with that of the Soviet Union. Eighty-five years later, she died alone in rural Wisconsin. Revealed here for the first time, the many lives of Joseph Stalin's daughter form a riveting portrait of a woman who fled halfway around the world to escape her birthright.

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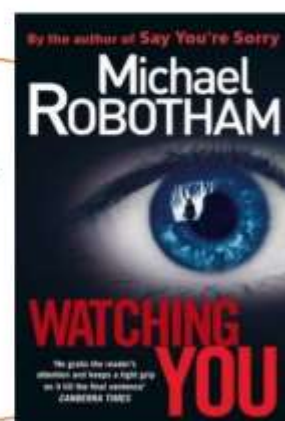


As Eve Dallas puzzles over a homicide that seems carefully planned and yet oddly personal, she receives a tip from an unexpected source: an author of police thrillers who recognizes the crime--from the pages of her own book. Dallas doesn't think it's a coincidence, since a recent strangulation of a sex worker resembles a scene from her writing as well.

DARK IN DEATH by J.D. ROBB

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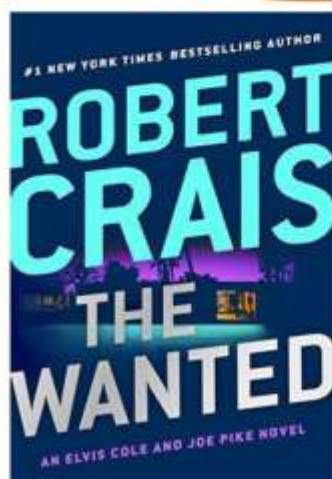
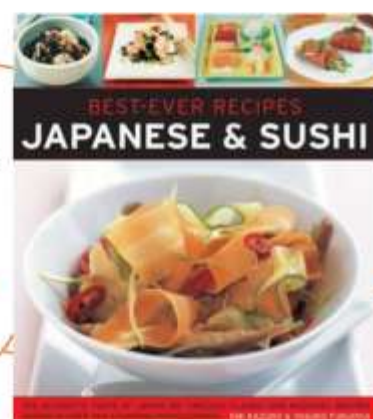
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PET CORNER

By Jezaire Kelly



Siamese Fighting Fish

Siamese fighting Fish, commonly known as the "Betta fish" have the unique reputation of bright colours and aggression. If housed in the same tank with other fish of the same species there is a high possibility that they will fight each other to death. -they aren't called fighting fish for no reason!

Being highly territorial, Betta fish often will attack and even kill other fish that are put in their tank. There is a select few fish that they can get along with, including : Neon Tetras, Bristle Nose Plecos, White Cloud Mountain Minnows, amongst others. However, before introducing your Betta fish to others take into consideration the aggression of your individual fish , and ensure your tank is large enough for the fish to have their own space. From personal experience I would recommend a supervised introduction and to remove the other fish as soon as possible if your Betta fish starts displaying aggressive behaviour.

It is not recommended to keep these fish in a small bowl, vase or even as a decoration on a desk. Studies show that they are much happier in a larger tank where they are able to swim around and live their life.

My Siamese fighting fish lives in a 3.5 Gallon fish bowl which homes him comfortably and he is able to access fresh oxygen easily.



Betta Fish often come in a range of different colours, the most popular being dark Reds and Blues.

These fish do not need much to eat, as they have very small stomachs. If you overfeed the fish can get very sick, it is best practice to follow the daily feeding recommendations. Left over food also creates a dirty and unhealthy environment for your fish. Personally I feed my fish 2 times a day with just a small pinch of the food (pictured right) as recommended on the label. Beta fish can eat a variety of foods, check with your local pet-shop to find the best options for your individual fish.



Disclaimer: Please ensure you speak to a vet, or a pet shop worker for more advice, to ensure you will receive additional information..

Gardening

- Jaclyn Jones



Lavender- Its usually known for its aroma and beautiful colour but lavender is also helpful at keeping mosquitoes away. Plant in large pots around your yard so that you can move them around the yard to ensure they have full sun all year round. Make sure you have good drainage to achieve a healthy plant.

Marigold- As marigolds contain pyrethrum, a compound used in a number of insect repellents, they are very useful for repelling mosquitoes. Marigolds can thrive in pots when given enough space so make sure you use a 6inch pot for each plant. Place around your front entrance and patio to ensure their smell will deter mosquitoes.



Basil- Basil does its best in well drained, moist soil and thrives when it receives at least 6 hours of sun daily. Water when soil is dry but try to water at the base and avoid watering the leaves. Place pots around your front door and entertainment areas to repel mosquitoes.

Citronella Grass- Citronella's distinct and strong smell covers other attractants to mosquitoes which is why this plant is good at deterring them. They are a clumping bush and can grow up to 5-6 feet tall so they are perfect as a background to other small decorative plants. They can thrive in pots and do best with a minimum of 6 hours of sun per day.



Rosemary- Proper watering is the key to growing rosemary in a pot. If the top 1-2 inches of soil is dry, then it is time to water. While rosemary can tolerate partial shade, It prefers full sun and well-drained soil. As well as being a good mosquito repellent, your rosemary bush will also come in handy in the kitchen.

Catnip- In august 2010 entomologists at Iowa state university reported that catnip is 10 times more effective than DEET, the chemical found in most commercial insect repellents. It does well in full sun with well-drained soil. Make sure to keep soil moist but not saturated.



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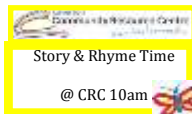


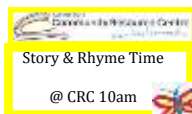

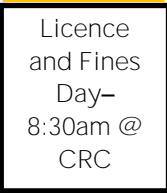
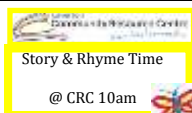

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