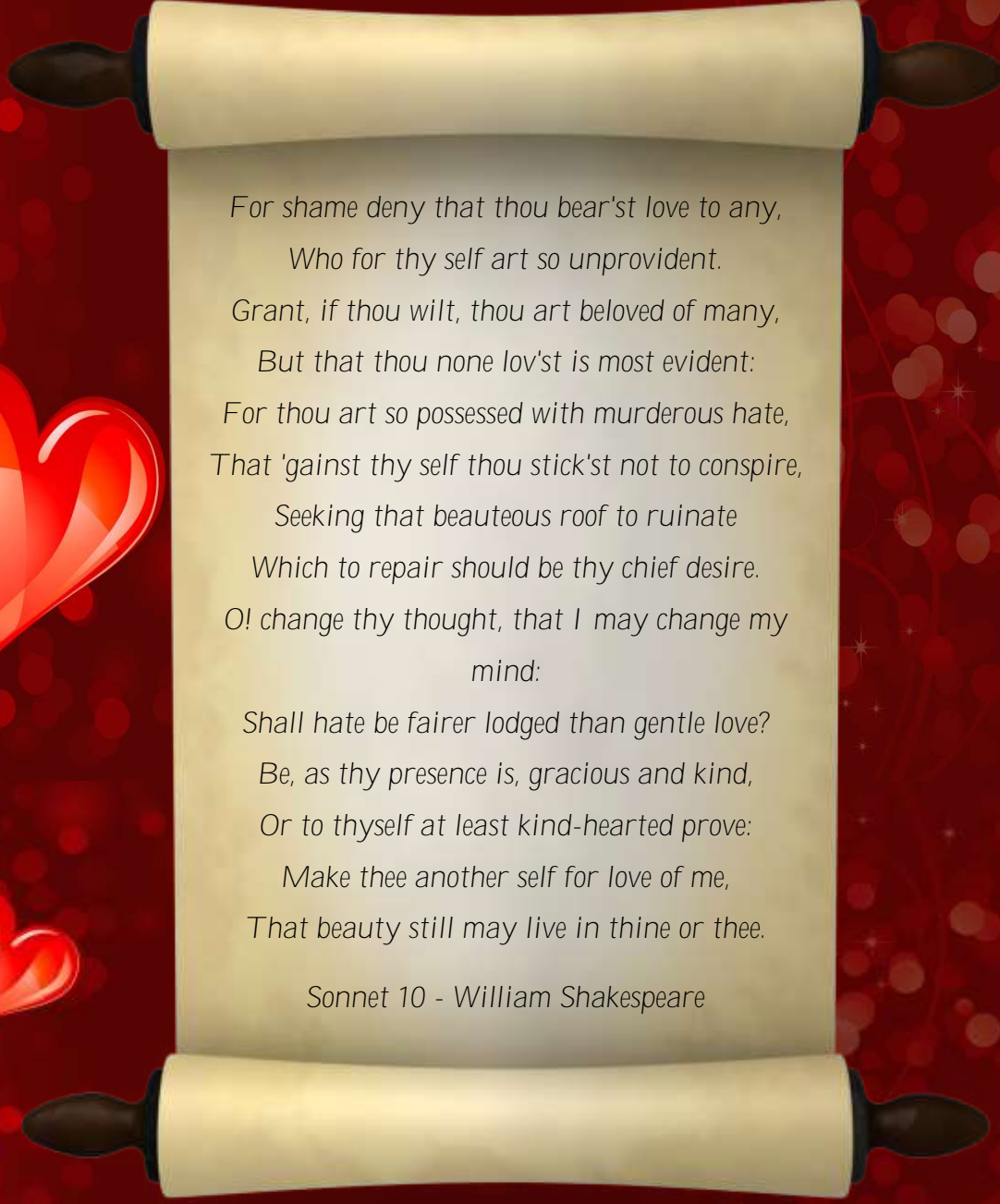


# THE STURT PEA



*For shame deny that thou bear'st love to any,  
Who for thy self art so unprovident.  
Grant, if thou wilt, thou art beloved of many,  
But that thou none lov'st is most evident:  
For thou art so possessed with murderous hate,  
That 'gainst thy self thou stick'st not to conspire,  
Seeking that beauteous roof to ruinate  
Which to repair should be thy chief desire.  
O! change thy thought, that I may change my  
mind:*

*Shall hate be fairer lodged than gentle love?  
Be, as thy presence is, gracious and kind,  
Or to thyself at least kind-hearted prove:  
Make thee another self for love of me,  
That beauty still may live in thine or thee.*

*Sonnet 10 - William Shakespeare*

**February 2017**

 **Laverton  
Community Resource Centre**  
*Your local connection*

 **SHIRE OF  
LAVERTON**  
*Discover the Outback Spirit*

## 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 1282

## Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue

000 or 112 (mobile)

Health Direct

13 23 51

Hospital

(08) 9088 2600

Horizon Power

13 23 51

Midwife

0408 285 018

Police

(08) 9088 2777

Poisons Information

13 11 26

Royal Flying Doctor Service  
(emergencies only)

1800 625 800

Water Corporation

13 13 75

## Accommodation

Boomers Village

(08) 9031 1135

Desert Inn Hotel

(08) 9031 1188

Laverton Caravan park

(08) 9031 1072

Laverton Chalet/Motel

(08) 9031 1130

Oasis Serviced Apartments

0488 613 830

## Building Services & Construction

Rod Hill- Painter and Decorator

0407 079 074

## Café/Fast Food/Pub

Desert Deli

0439 441 137

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

Desert Inn

(08) 9031 1188

## Children's Services

Story & Rhyme Time

(08) 9031 1800

Kiddies Corner Playgroup

0429 903 117

Youth Centre - Contact Shire of  
Laverton

(08) 9031 1202

## Earth Works

C&A Taylor Grading

0427 819 564

Desert Sands Cartage Contractors

(08) 9031 1326

## Education

Cosmo Newberry School

(08) 9037 5943

Laverton Kindergarten

(08) 9031 1020

Laverton School

(08) 9031 1020

Mt Margaret School

(08) 9037 5959

Mulga Queen School

(08) 9031 3300

## Electrical and Refrigeration

AS Refrigeration

(08) 9031 1221

Powerchill

(08) 9031 1172

PWT Electricians

0438 444 962

Auto Electrical Repairs & Air  
Conditioning

0408 092 332

## Funeral Directors

Leonora Funerals

0408 951 186

## Freight

Laverton Freight Yard

0488 717 628

## Justices of the Peace

Mrs Shaneane Marjorie Weldon

0438 375 130

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

## Pest Control

Mobile Pest and Weed Control

(08) 9093 2809

## Post Office

Laverton Post Office  
(08) 9031 1101

## Plumber

Forman Brothers  
(08) 9037 7099

## Recreation Clubs

Laverton Gym—Contact Shire of Laverton  
(08) 9031 1202

## **Laverton Men's Shed**

(08) 9031 1347

Laverton Race Club  
0417 951 153

Laverton Sports Club Inc.  
(08) 9031 1220

Laverton Sporting Shooters Association  
0418 935 518

## Religion

The Church of The Resurrection -  
**Fr Robert O'Bryan**  
(08) 9961 1181

LA Outback Church  
0497 642 260

## Service Station/Mechanic

Laverton Motors  
(08) 9031 1210

Laverton Auto Electrics -Mechanical  
Repairs and Tyre Services-fully licensed  
repairer.  
0408 092 332

## Shire of Laverton

Reception  
(08) 9031 1202

Great Beyond Visitor Centre  
(08) 9031 1361

Laverton Community Resource Centre/  
Library  
(08) 9031 1800

## Shire Councillors

President Cr. Patrick Hill  
0419 925 371

Deputy President Cr. Shaneane  
Weldon  
0458 745 391

Cr. Deanne Ross  
0427 488 838

Cr. Robyn Prentice  
0409 311 442

Cr. Geoff Walder  
0439 998 283

Cr. Rex Ryles  
0418 935 518

## 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) 9037 5951

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

Laverton@ crc.net.au



## Shire News

The Shire of Laverton would like to raise the following items that may be of interest to community members. For further information, please visit the Shire website at [www.laverton.wa.gov.au](http://www.laverton.wa.gov.au) or contact the CEO during office hours if the information you seek is not on the website.

### **Ordinary Meeting of Council – February 2017**

At the December Ordinary Meeting of Council, it was agreed that the date of the February meeting would be amended from the 16<sup>th</sup> of February to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. Please see the notice in this edition of the *Sturt Pea* for all the details.

### **Extraordinary Election**

Following the resignation of Cr Des Cannons, Council has set Election Day as Wednesday 22 March 2017. Other important dates to note are:

- Nominations open – Monday 6 February 2017
- Close of Nominations – Monday 13 February 2017

Please keep an eye out for the relevant notices appearing in *'The Sturt Pea'* and on noticeboards around town.

It should be noted that voting can commence following the Close of Nominations if an election is required in the event of two or more nominations. This provides plenty of opportunity for electors to cast their vote in the days leading up to Election Day, so the Election Day being on a week day should not provide any difficulties for electors wishing to cast their vote.

### **Staff Changes**

The Shire has seen a few changes recently.

We were pleased to welcome Albert Nikoro into Youth Services, but sadly have lost Chloe Fricker. Chloe has done an amazing job with the youth of Laverton and we wish her well for the future. We will be looking for a second Youth Officer in the near future.

**Mary-Jane Golding from the Library/CRC, and her husband Braydon have left the Shire to start a new life in Canada, so we are currently recruiting for her position.**

**Applications have now closed for new Road Crew employees.**

**We have started the recruiting process for a new Executive Manager Technical Services.**

**Current positions vacant are:**

- **Library/CRC Officer**
- **Executive Manager Technical Services**

**Please phone Robyn on 90311202 for information or email [hr@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:hr@laverton.wa.gov.au)**

**Graham Stanley  
Acting Chief Executive Officer**



**SHIRE OF LAVERTON**  
**Local Government Extraordinary Election**  
**22 March 2017**

**COUNCILLOR – BALANCE OF TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 2019**  
**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

An extraordinary election will be held on Wednesday 22 March 2017 to fill the vacancy for one councillor for the balance of term expiring in October 2019.

Nominations for the above vacancy open on Monday 6 February 2017 and close at 4.00pm on Monday 13 February 2017 at the Shire Office, Laverton. To nominate, candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer a completed nomination in the prescribed form which has been signed and witnessed. Forms are available from the Returning Officer.

Nominations must be accompanied by:

A single A4 page profile of the candidate, containing no more than 150 words of biographical information about the candidate and statements of the candidate's policies or beliefs.

Where a nomination is lodged on a candidate's behalf by an agent, a written authorisation must be signed by the candidate. A deposit of \$80 in legal tender must be received by the Returning Officer before the close of nominations. The documents may be hand delivered, or posted or faxed, or sent by other electronic means if available.

Further details about eligibility and nominating procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer at the Shire Administration Office, 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton, WA 6440.

Telephone: (08) 9031 1202  
Facsimile: (08) 9031 1340  
Email: [ea@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:ea@laverton.wa.gov.au)

Graham Stanley  
Acting Returning Officer

**Shire of Laverton  
Local Government Extraordinary Elections  
Close of Enrolments  
5.00pm 31 January 2017**

**Enrolling to vote**

A local government extraordinary election is to be held in the Shire of Laverton on Wednesday 22 March 2017. You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote at the election if you reside in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Laverton.

**Residents**

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral roll as at 5.00pm Tuesday 31 January 2017. If you are not already on the State Electoral roll and meet the eligibility criteria or if you have changed address recently, you must complete an enrolment form.

**Enrolment Forms –  
Residents**

Electoral Enrolment forms are available from the Shire of Laverton, all post offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission. They must be completed and returned to any Divisional Returning Officer of that Australian Electoral Commission in Western Australia by 5.00pm Tuesday 31 January 2017.

**Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers**

If you enrolled after August 2011 you do not need to re-enrol. If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in the Shire of Laverton and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote but must submit an Enrolment Eligibility Claim form to the local government, as enrolment is not automatic.

A non-resident owner who was on the last Shire of Laverton local government roll continues to retain that status as long as the rateable property to which the enrolment relates is owned. Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact the Shire of Laverton to confirm their enrolment status.

**Owners and Occupiers**

If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in the Shire of Laverton, you may still be eligible to enrol to vote. Please contact the Shire of Laverton for details.

**Corporations**

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral roll in respect of a residence outside the electorate.

**Enrolment Forms**

Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Enrolment Eligibility Claim forms can be obtained from the Shire of Laverton, 9 MacPherson Place (PO Box 42), Laverton, WA 6440, Phone (08) 9031 1202 and must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5.00pm 31 January 2017.



## **SHIRE OF LAVERTON 2017 COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

Ordinary Meetings of Council commence at 5:00pm in the Shire of Laverton Council Chambers at 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton, and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

January 2017 – No Meeting

Thursday 23 February 2017 (rescheduled from 16/02/17)

Thursday 23 March 2017

Thursday 20 April 2017

Thursday 18 May 2017

Thursday 22 June 2017

Thursday 20 July 2017

Thursday 24 August 2017

Thursday 21 September 2017

Thursday 19 October 2017

Thursday 23 November 2017

Thursday 14 December 2017

For any matters deemed to be of a confidential nature, the general public will be excluded whilst that matter is dealt with.

**Steven J Deckert**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Laverton**  
**(08) 90311202**





## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Pursuant to S.5.4 Calling Council Meetings of the *Local Government Act 1995*, it is hereby notified for public information that the Council of the Shire of Laverton has resolved that a Special Meeting of Council will be held at 4.00pm on Thursday 9 February 2017 in the Council Chambers, 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following items of business:

1. Laverton Community Hub – Endorsement of the Preliminary Design Report and Calling of Tenders for Architectural Design Services.
2. Purchase of Two Motor Graders and Disposal of Two Current John Deere 770G Graders

Please note that for any items deemed to be of a confidential nature, the general public will be excluded.

**GLENN BONE, ACTING CEO**  
Shire of Laverton  
(08) 90311202



## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ORDINARY MEETING DATE

In accordance with Regulation 12(2) of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, I hereby give notice that the date of the Ordinary Meeting of Council scheduled for Thursday 16 February 2017 has been rescheduled to Thursday 23 February 2017.

Ordinary Meetings of Council commence at 5.00pm in the Council Chambers, 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton and are open to the public.

For any matters deemed to be of a confidential nature, the general public will be excluded whilst that matter is dealt with.

**GLENN BONE, ACTING CEO**  
Shire of Laverton  
(08) 90311202

### Shire of Laverton Demolition & Removal of House

The Shire invites expressions of interest and quotations from suitably qualified contractors for the demolition and removal of a 3 bedroom house and subsequent site rehabilitation. The building contains significant amounts of asbestos sheeting and is located at 12 Weld Drive in Laverton.

Submissions and quotations may be sent to [emts@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:emts@laverton.wa.gov.au) or PO Box 42, Laverton WA 6440 to arrive by the closing date for submissions which is Friday 10 February 2017 at 16:00 hrs (4:00pm).

Further information is available by contacting the Executive Manager Technical Services on (08) 9031-1202 between 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

STEVEN DECKERT, CEO  
SHIRE OF LAVERTON  
(08) 9031-1202



## Seniors Morning Tea

Where: Laverton Community Resource Centre

When: Thursday 23rd February 2017

Time: 10:00am



Please come along and enjoy a Morning Tea with others while enjoying a game of BINGO and TRIVIA.

New faces are always Welcome!





## SHIRE OF LAVERTON

### Permanent Part Time Library/Community Resource Centre Officer

The Shire of Laverton has a vacancy for a permanent/part-time position as a Library/Community Resource Centre Officer.

The main tasks are Customer Service, maintaining the Public Library and supporting the CRC Coordinator in programs and services provided through the CRC. The position requires reliability, confidence to work unassisted on tasks and a willingness to train in both internal library systems and Department of Transport licensing. The applicant needs to demonstrate high Customer Service skills and be community minded.

The salary will be negotiated within level 5 of the Shire of Laverton Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 2012. The successful applicant will be required to undergo a pre-employment medical examination including a drug and alcohol screen and must complete a satisfactory Police Clearance and Working with Children Clearance prior to commencing duties. Application lodgement costs for these clearances will be refunded by the Shire on production of receipts.

Applicants can collect a position description from the Shire of Laverton Administration Office at 9 MacPherson Place, Laverton or from the Community Resource Centre. Applications should include a current résumé and are to be marked "Confidential Application – Library/CRC Officer". They should be addressed to the Finance and Administration Manager, Shire of Laverton, PO Box 42, Laverton WA 6440 and submitted either in person or via email [hr@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:hr@laverton.wa.gov.au).

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday 15 February 2017.

**Steven J Deckert**  
Chief Executive Officer  
PO Box 42  
Laverton WA 6440



Happy New Year, welcome to the February edition of the Sturt Pea, the first for the 2017!



The Laverton Community Resource Centre has had a busy start to 2017 with the Summer Science Holiday Program starting on our first day back to work and continuing throughout the week. Lots of experimental fun was had by all involved, details on pages 22 and 23.

Last years Horizon power Christmas Lights Competition was once again successful with 9 entrants. Congratulations to Chris Hedlam for winning the Residential Category for the second year in a row and to the Laverton Police Station for winning the Organisation/Business Category. Thanks to everyone who entered and all who participated on the evening, details on pages 14 &15.

The Better Beginnings Story and Rhyme Time recommences on Wednesday 8 February and will continue every Wednesday following the school term. We hope to see many new and returning little faces, details on page 18.

On Wednesday 22 February the annual Story & Rhyme Time Teddy Bears Picnic is taking place. This year the event will be held on the grounds of the LLCCA, the morning starts at 10:00am and is for children 0-5years, details on page 19.

The monthly Seniors Morning Tea will be up and running again from Thursday 23 February. The staff at the CRC have missed our regulars and look forward to seeing the returning faces and hope to welcome some new ones for some competitive bingo and coffee drinking! - For more details see Page 10.

Well Wishes,  
Aaliyah Tuhakaraina  
Assistant Coordinator Laverton Community Resource Centre

Are you conscious of the environment?

You can receive an electronic copy of the Sturt Pea each month for free! Please email your request through or drop in to our CRC and ask one of our staff to add your email address to our list.

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Full Page (Colour)	\$40.00
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Half Page (Colour)	\$22.00
Classifieds	FREE

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Please e-mail your submissions to [laverton@crc.net.au](mailto: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.

FEBRUARY - Monday 13th

MARCH - Monday 13th

Bookings at least one week in advance

**Phone:** (08) 9031 1800  
**Email:** [laverton@crc.net.au](mailto:laverton@crc.net.au)  
**Address:** 4 Laver Place  
Laverton, WA, 6440



**GOLD FIELDS**

We aim to be the best  
not the biggest

**That's our pride**



## **GOLD FIELDS CAREER DAY**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 – 11am – 1pm**

**LLCCA,**

**Augusta Street, Laverton**

Our Granny Smith operation offers a multitude of opportunities in our Underground Operations, Processing and Geology functions and we are seeking applications from local residents in the Laverton community regions who are looking to start their career in mining. We have traineeships available for Truck Drivers, Process Operators, and Administration roles to name a few. You don't need to have worked on a mine site before, you just need to have:

- A 'Can Do' Attitude!
- C Class Drivers Licence (Manual);
- Police Clearance (no more than 12 months old);
- Be Fit for Work as per our Site Pre-Requisites for the role

We will train you up in a supportive and safe environment and provide you with access to Industry Experts so you can start your career in mining.

Members of the Gold Fields team will be based at the LLCCA on Thursday 2 February from 11am to 1pm and we would love to meet you and talk to you about where you could take your career with Gold Fields. Make sure you bring your CV and drivers licence. Take the time to drop by or even just to meet the team and learn more about Granny Smith Mine!

In addition to accepting applications for current vacancies, we are also accepting Expressions of Interest on our website or email.

[www.goldfields.com.au](http://www.goldfields.com.au) or email us direct at [perth.recruitment@goldfields.com.au](mailto:perth.recruitment@goldfields.com.au)

# 2016 Laverton Christmas Lights Competition

On Wednesday the 7th of December 2016 the Laverton community got together and endeavoured on a convoy around town which included community 2 buses to view the entrants Christmas Light displays. The night kicked off with a delicious sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy then the buses and cars were loaded and headed off! The atmosphere **at each house was unique in it's own way but had the factor of excitement in common.**

The tour ended at the Laverton Police Station where Santa Clause surprised all and **treated the "good" kids to a lolly scramble!** We would like to thank **Horizon Power** for sponsoring the event and the judging panel made up of Shire Deputy President, Shaneane Weldon, Shire Councillor Deanne Ross and Horizon Power representative Wade McKenzie. Thanks also to the entrants, the volunteers on the evening and all who came along and supported the community event.



Judging Panel, Deputy President Shaneane Weldon, Horizon Power representative Wade McKenzie and Councillor Deanne Ross

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# Laverton Carols by Candlelight

On Wednesday the 14th of December the annual 'Carols by Candlelight' took place. The event was coordinated by the Shire of Laverton and held on the Laverton Leonora Cross Cultural Association grounds. The evening kicked off with speeches and presentation of awards for the Laverton Calendar Photography Competition, the Horizon Power Laverton Christmas Lights Competition and the drawing of the fundraising Laverton Men's Shed raffle. The carols started soon after which really lifted the energy and got everyone in the festive spirit and the children excited and ready for Santa's visit. Throughout the carols the community enjoyed a delicious meal of Lasagne and Salad made by Boomers Village. Soon after the children spotted bright lights coming their way and scurried to the entrance to welcome Santa arriving in the Laverton fire truck. Water guns were the gifts this year much to the children's excitement and were immediately put into action to cool each other down on the hot evening.

Thankyou to the following volunteers/organisations for their contribution on the evening;

- Shire of Laverton
- Great Beyond
- Minara Foundation
- Laverton, Leonora Cross Cultural Association
- Martin Seelander for being the Master of ceremony throughout the night
- Shire President Patrick Hill for presenting awards
- Bert Davis for organising and drawing the Men's Shed raffle
- Henry Pawlaczyk
- Wade McKenzie from Horizon Power for presenting awards for the Horizon Power Laverton Christmas Lights Competition.
- Carollers (Michelle, Euisuk, John, Milo, Shelly) for gracing our ears with lovely harmonies.
- Boomers Village for supplying the community dinner on the night which was delicious!
- And the Curtain Volunteers for their endless help



Residential Category Reigning  
Champion Chris Hedlam



Organisation/Business Category  
Winner LA Police Department









# Laverton Better Beginnings

## Story & Rhyme Time



**Did you know?**  
Learning to read starts from BIRTH. You can help your baby learn important literacy skills by talking, singing, playing and reading to your baby.

### Story & Rhyme Time

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday of school term

**TIME:** 10am

**WHERE:** Laverton Community Resource Centre

Bring your child or baby for a fun morning of songs, rhymes, stories and crafts, and help your child learn the building blocks of literacy for life.



**Did you know?**  
Our brains develop most rapidly during the first few years of life.



**Did you know?**  
Attending programs like Story & Rhyme Time with your child can improve your child's chances of success in later life.



The Laverton Community Resource Centre  
presents the

## 2017 Teddy Bears Picnic

What: Laverton Better Beginnings Story & Rhyme  
Time **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Where: Laverton, Leonora Cross Cultural Association  
(LLCCA)

When: Wednesday 22nd February

Ages: Children 0-5 years

Time: 10:00am-12:30pm

All Parents/Carers and Children aged 0-5 years are  
invited to join us at the LLCCA grounds for Craft,  
Stories, Rhymes and Picnic a Lunch.

**Rhymes**

**Balloons**

**Games**

**Face Painting**

**Teddy Bears**

**Party Food**

**Music**

**Guest Reader**



# Australia Day Celebrations 2017



On Thursday 26th January the Laverton Community came together for a community Brunch by the Laverton Poolside in recognition of Australia Day. Whilst the food was being prepared the children enjoyed cooling down in the water while the adults enjoyed sitting back, relaxing, listening to some tunes. Thanks go to the Shire Employees who organised and helped out on the morning and the volunteers who gave up their time to assist on the morning.

Johanna McGuire





# 2017 SCIENCE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Science Summer Holiday Program ran from Tuesday 3 January through to Friday 6 January. Throughout the week 14 to 28 children attended each day from the ages of 4 to 13 years. Lots of experiments were carried out including, exploding blobs, skittles rainbow, hoop gliders, magnetic slime and bouncy balls. Thankyou to Minara Community Foundation for providing a grant for the program, thankyou to the parents who came along and helped with supervision and a big thankyou to all the LA Children who came along to the program each morning and for your positive and mature behaviour throughout each experiment, the staff at the CRC enjoyed spending time with each of you.







## THE GREAT BEYOND VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

P: 9031 1361 | E: [greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au](mailto:greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au) | 5 Augusta St, Laverton  
Facebook: [TheGreatBeyondLaverton](https://www.facebook.com/TheGreatBeyondLaverton)

### **Countryman Newspaper Partner with Visitor Centres**

The Countryman newspapers have formed a partnership with the Visitor Centre's WA network, allowing Visitor Centres to market their services through The West Regional Newspaper, increasing the awareness about the role of Visitor Centres in their communities.

As part of this partnership, the Great Beyond will be supplying free copies of the Countryman to its customers.

### **Labour Day Public Holiday**

Just a reminder that the Great Beyond will only be open from 9.00am—1.00pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January for the Labour Day public holiday.

### **Clean Up Australia Day**

Clean up Australia Day will be held in March again this year. Keep an eye out on Notice Boards and Facebook for more details.

### **Valentines Day Gifts**

As usual, the Great Beyond has some Valentines gifts on sale. If you are wanting to buy something special for your loved one, drop in and check out our small range of gifts.

### **Roof repairs at the Great Beyond**

The Great Beyond is in the process of having repairs carried out on it's roof. Due to this, some exhibitions and stock has been removed from the Centre.

There may also be some disruptions to the opening hours of the Centre over the next few weeks.

Great Beyond staff will do there best to inform the Community if any disruptions will occur.







FREE Westlink Screenings at  
Laverton Community Resource Centre  
February 2017  
Everyone Welcome

Parenting Across the Age Span

Thursday Mornings– 11:00am

**The Rural in Reach panel from the Women's Health & Family**

Services program Kids in Focus, discusses parenting across various ages. They will also explore attachment and suggest ways of **maintaining this with your children during life's challenges such as** separation, trauma and alcohol and other drug misuse.

Scam Alert

Monday 13 February-10:30am

Although there are thousands of scams in existence, many scammers use the same hooks to convince you their offer is real. Once you know the hooks, identifying scams at the door, in the post, over the phone or online becomes easier. Discover how to identify scams and efficiently deal with them. More information at [www.scamnet.wa.gov.au](http://www.scamnet.wa.gov.au)



# LAVERTON POLICE STATION

29 Augusta Street Laverton WA 6440

e-Newsletter | February 2017

## From the Officer-in-Charge

What a start to the year! Hello to everyone. Hopefully you had a great Christmas and New Year and this finds you all well and enjoying life in Laverton.

The last two months have been rather hectic here in the community with our usual visitors from the 'Lands' over the Christmas period descending on this town, Leonora and Kalgoorlie to cause issues.

I can assure you I have already started planning for next year to ensure we are not faced with the same issues again. There are some plans in the pipeline with other agencies to try and make it that little bit more difficult for people to come to Laverton and essentially do as they please.

The number of unsupervised children has been of great concern, with many of the children very young and under the age of criminal responsibility. They commit offences and there is nothing we can do except to take them back to their parents or carers with a stern talking to. We are hopeful a new Child Protection Officer starts here very soon and we will ensure they have plenty to do.

You would have noticed some new restrictions that were trialled last week. The results were remarkable and this town felt completely different for the week of restrictions. For the period 9-15 January (before restrictions) we had a total of 69 jobs, 4 overnight custodies, 17 offences and 60 hours overtime. For the period 16-22 January (restrictions of no ID, no take away) we had a total of 28 jobs, no overnight custodies, 0 offences and 0 overtime. This place was completely different and the facts speak for themselves, the trial was a success.

Thanks to the publican and staff at the Desert Inn Hotel for coming up with the idea and helping with it being enforced. The idea was all about the responsible service of alcohol and ensuring patrons were limited to one item per day, which could be a block or bottle of spirits but not both. The hospital saw a major reduction in admissions during that week and also the volunteer ambulance officers had their workload dramatically decreased.

What was also important was that it allowed all of our community members still being able to attend the hotel to buy take away if needed. If we put a total ban on take-aways, like we have done in the past, the whole community is affected. This is unfair as the behaviour of a minority of people affect the majority of the community. I would hope we have the communities support with this issue as your safety and security is of paramount importance to us and I believe the trail was a huge success.



So far this year we are 35.2% above where we were last year in total offences, that is 169 compared to 125. Domestic assault is up 90.3%, 59 offences this year as compared to 31. Non-domestic assault is up 172.2% with 32 offences compared to 11, many of these are assaults against Police, which is of great concern. I would like to think that these figures will even out somewhat before the end of the financial year.

Some good news in regards to our crime statistics are that burglary is down 31.8% with 15 offences this year compared to 22 at the same time last year. Theft is also down 57.9% with 8 offences compared to 19.

The team here continues to churn out some remarkable statistics in relation to people charged. In 2014, 212 people were charged with offences, in 2015 we had 342 people charged with offences, and in 2016 we had a staggering total of 510 people charged with offences in this town. The population here is about 350 and about half of the people charged come from the 'Lands' area.

Spare a thought for the team at Laverton Police Station, the medical team at Laverton District Hospital and our volunteer ambulance officers that are available 24/7 to help keep this community safe and secure.

We had a great day at the station yesterday with the unveiling of the Aboriginal Flag. A huge thanks to our sponsors of Anglo Ashanti Gold, Lynas Corporation, Minara Resources and the Laverton Leonora Cross Cultural Association. Without their input, the day would not have happened. It



was great to see the community attend in great numbers and enjoy the speeches and whole event. A very hearty feed was also supplied and thanks to all that helped on the day to make it such a great success. A very proud moment for the police station.

The day also saw us recognise the wonderful efforts of Alison Stevens and the Laverton Crisis Centre. Alison is leaving us after 2 years to return home to Queensland and what she has achieved in setting up the centre and establishing a foot print in this community has been remarkable. The centre is seen as a safe haven for woman and children in this town and we have been so lucky to have it here. I can't imagine this place without the centre and the great team that is working there. We wish her all the best. Take care everyone please.

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**The propose dates for the year are as follows**

**January: No Mass**

**February: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**

**March: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**

**April: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6.00pm**

**(Note this will be the Easter Celebration)**

**May: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**

**June: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**

**July: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6.00pm**

**August: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**

**September: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.00pm**

**October: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.00pm**

**November: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**

**December: to be advised**

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# Call for Grant Applications

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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).



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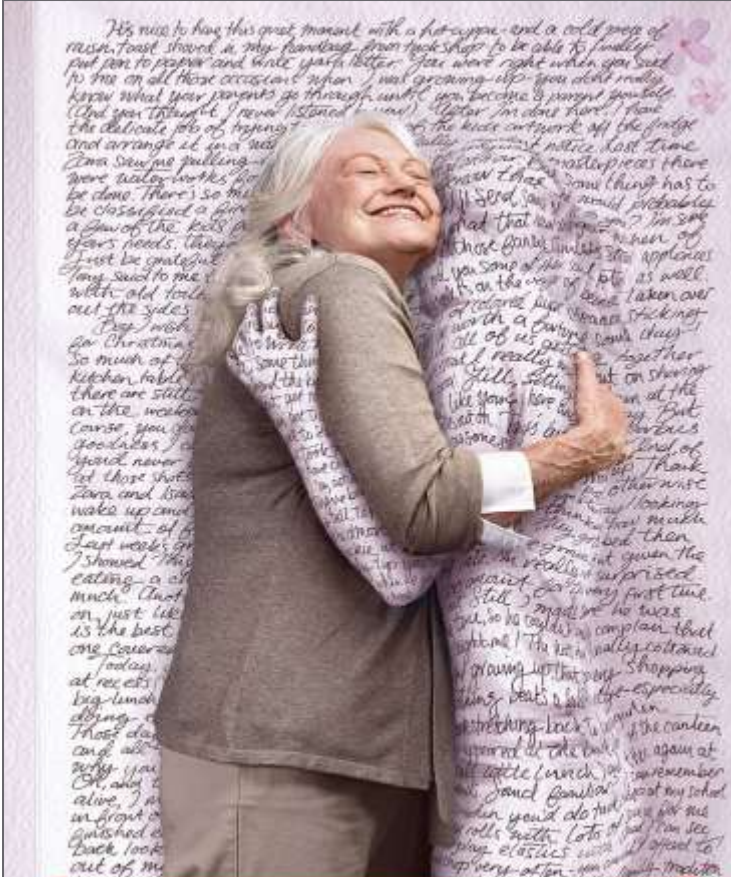


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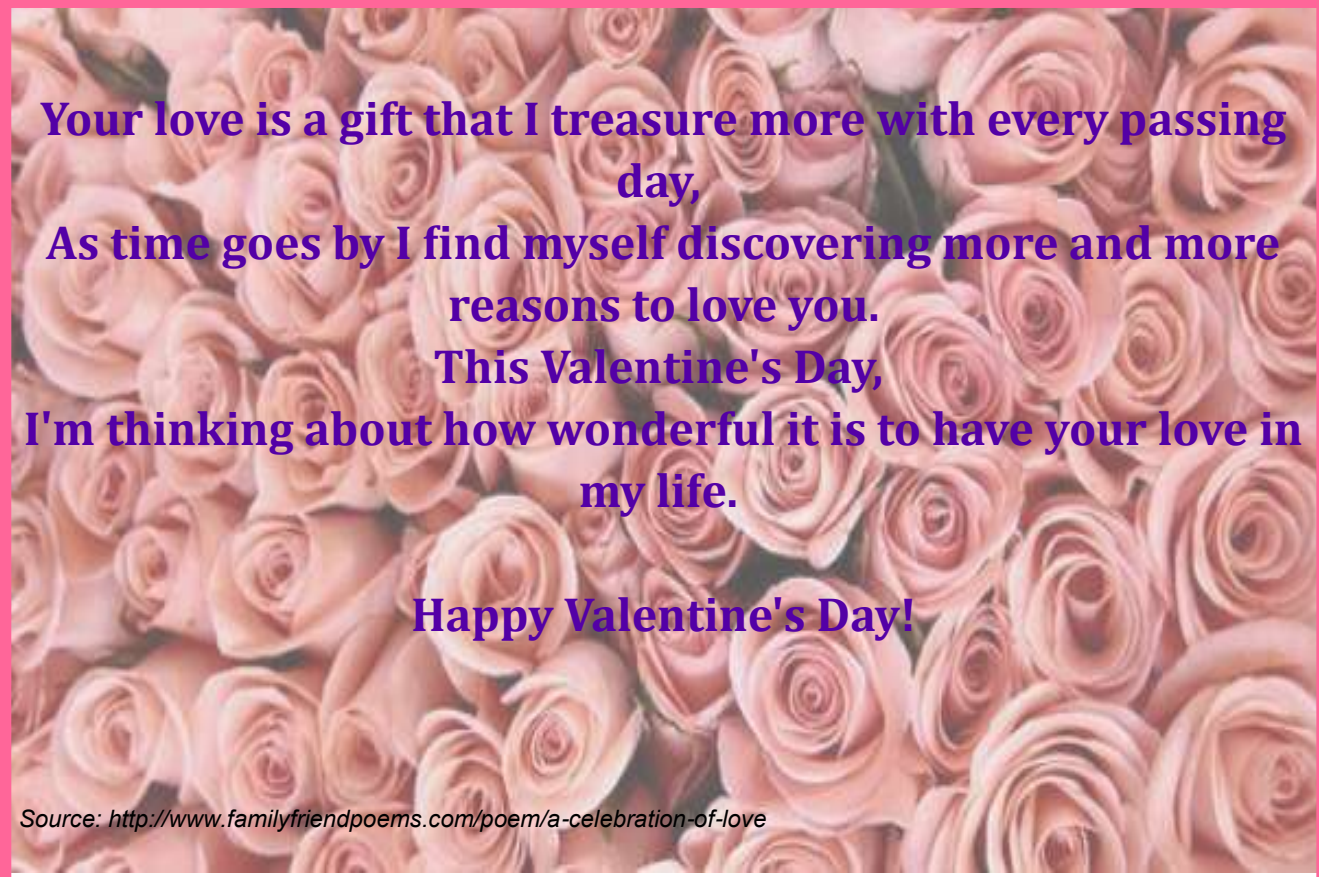
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## CAULIFLOWER CHEESE TART

### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups (225g) plain flour
- 140g cold unsalted butter, chopped
- 3 eggs
- 1 egg yolk, extra
- 1 small cauliflower, cut into small florets
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 100g Backfatters German bacon, chopped
- 300ml thickened cream
- Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg
- 175g tasty cheddar, grated



### Method:

1. Place flour in a food processor with a pinch of salt. Add the butter and process until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Add extra egg yolk and 1/4 cup (60ml) cold water, and process until smooth. Shape into a disc and enclose in plastic wrap. Chill for 30 minutes.
2. Preheat oven to 180C. Grease a 23cm loose-bottom tart pan. Roll out pastry on a lightly floured surface until 3mm thick, then use to line pan, trimming excess. Chill for 30 minutes. Line with baking paper and fill with baking weights. Bake for 8 minutes, then remove weights and paper. Bake for a further 2 minutes or until dry and golden.
3. Meanwhile, place cauliflower in a pan of cold salted water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook for 5 minutes or until just tender. Drain and set aside to cool slightly.
4. Heat oil in a frypan over low heat. Cook the onion and bacon for 2-3 minutes until onion is softened and bacon starts to crisp. Set aside.
5. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs, cream and nutmeg. Season. Scatter onion mixture over tart, then scatter over cauliflower and half the cheese. Pour over egg mixture, then scatter over remaining cheese. Bake for 30 minutes or until golden. Cool for 30 minutes and serve.



## 4-INGREDIENT CHEWY CARAMEL PEANUT SLICE

Ingredients:

- 200g packet jersey caramels
- 1 1/4 cups crunchy peanut butter
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups caster sugar

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan-forced. Grease an 18cm x 28cm slice pan. Line base and all sides with 2 layers of baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edges.
2. Cut caramels into quarters. Combine peanut butter, egg and sugar in a bowl. Stir in caramels. Spoon mixture into prepared pan. Level top with a spatula.
3. Bake for 40 minutes or until golden and top is just firm to touch. Cool completely in pan. Lift slice from pan. Serve cut into bars.



## STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE BITES

Crust (makes 24 mini cheesecakes):

- 1 cup pecans
- 6 medjool dates
- 1/4 cup shredded coconut
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt

Directions:

Remove the pits from the medjool dates and soak them in warm water for 10 mins. Drain the water from the dates and place in a food processor along with the remaining ingredients. Process until the nuts are crumbled **and the crust is sticking together on it's own.**

Press about 1 1/2 teaspoons of the mixture into the bottom of each mini muffin cup.

*Tip: to remove the cheesecakes easily from the tray, cut 4 inch strips of parchment paper and place those in the bottom of each cup. Press the crust mixture on top of these. Then when the cheesecakes are done setting in the freezer you can pull on the parchment tabs to lift the cheesecakes out.*

Filling:

- 1 cup raw cashews (soaked for 3 hours)
- 1/2 cup frozen strawberry slices
- 1/4 cup agave nectar
- 1/4 cup coconut oil (melted)
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice

Directions:

Drain cashews from the soaking water and rinse under fresh water. Then add them to a high speed blender or vitamix along with frozen strawberries, agave nectar, melted coconut oil, and lemon juice. Blend until smooth.

Pour this mixture into a bowl and set aside. Clean out the blender to make the strawberry puree for the swirl.

Swirl/Topping:

- 1/2 cup frozen strawberries, melted

Directions:

Allow these strawberries to melt at room temperature or heat over low heat in sauce pan for a few minutes until soft. Then blend this in a blender into a smooth puree.

Take a scant tablespoon of the cashew filling and pour on top of the pressed crust. Then take 1/2 tsp of strawberry puree and dollop on top of the cashew filling. Take the end of a toothpick and swirl the two mixtures around to make a fun artsy pattern!

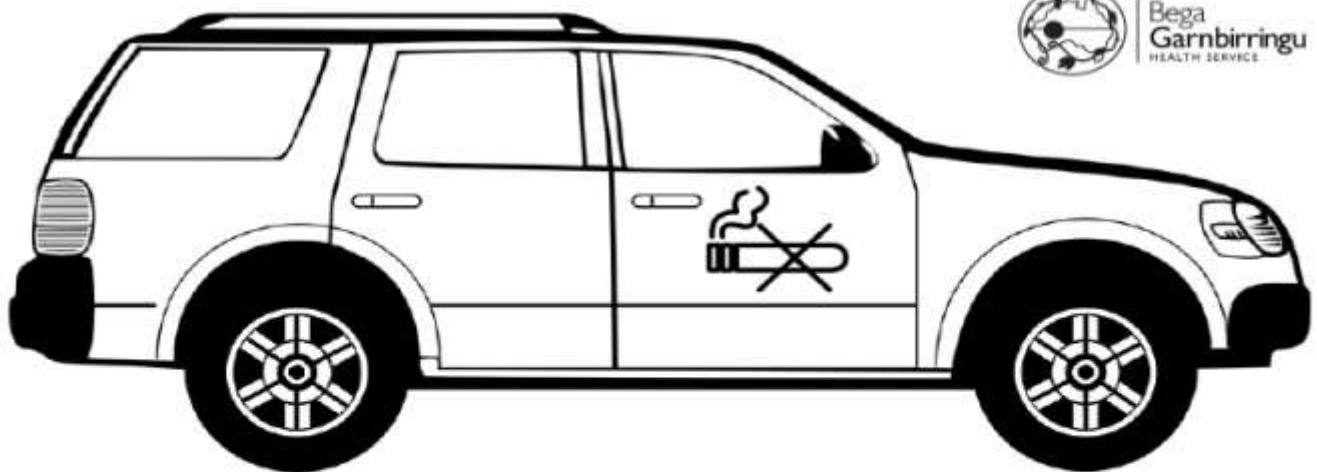
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Lottie (front) and her friend Sangster (back)- Early Years in Laverton, WA

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Lottie 'Rising High' -High Jump, ANZAC Day 1923, Laverton, WA



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