

STURT PEA

COMMUNITY MARKET DAY

Saturday 28 November 2020

Laverton Shire Hall

9:00-12:00

If you would like to have a stall
contact the Community Resource
Centre on 9031 1800 or email
laverton@crc.net.au
by COB Friday 13 November



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Emergency Numbers

After hours GP Helpline

1800 022 222

Community Health

(08) 9031 1311

Crisis Care (free call)

1800 625 800

Department of Child Protection

(08) 9088 2900

Doctor's Surgery

(08) 9031 1093

One Tree Women's Crisis Centre

(08) 9031 1899

Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue

000 or 112 (mobile)

Health Direct

13 23 51

Hospital

(08) 9088 2600

Horizon Power

13 23 51

Police

(08) 9088 2777

Poisons Information

13 11 26

Royal Flying Doctor Service
(emergencies only)

1800 625 800

Water Corporation

13 13 75

Accommodation

Boomers Village

(08) 9031 1135

Desert Inn Hotel

(08) 9031 1188

Laverton Caravan Park

(08) 9031 1072

Laverton Chalet/Motel

(08) 9031 1130

Oasis Serviced Apartments

0488 613 830

Building Services & Construction

Steve Ripps Carpentry

0400913258

Café/Fast Food/Pub

Desert Deli

0498 215 116

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

Desert Inn

(08) 9031 1188

Children's Services

Story & Rhyme Time

(08) 9031 1800

Youth Centre - Contact Shire of
Laverton

(08) 9031 1202

Earth Works

C&A Taylor Grading

0427 819 564

Desert Sands Cartage Contractors

(08) 9031 1326

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(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

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0438 444 962

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0408 092 332

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9378 3395

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Mrs Shaneane Marjorie Weldon

0458745391

Mr Robert Martin Wedge

0417 951 153

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Sunrise Dam Gold Mine

(08) 9080 3765

Murrin Murrin Mine Site

(08) 9212 8400

Windarra Mine Site

(08) 9031 1611

Lynas Corporation Mt Weld

(08) 9031 1645

Gruyere Project, Yamarna

(08) 9037-5963

Dacian Gold, Mt Morgans Gold Operation
(08) 6323 9100

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(08) 9093 2809

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Laverton Post Office
(08) 9031 1101

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(08) 9031 1202

Laverton Race Club
0417 951 153

Laverton Sports Club Inc.
(08) 9031 1220

Laverton Sporting Shooters Association
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Fr Robert O'Bryan
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LA Outback Church
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Shire of Laverton

Reception
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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. Gary Buckmaster
0427 476 474

Cr. Jack Carmody
0488 581 729

Cr. Robin Prentice
0409 311 442

Cr. Rex Ryles
0418 935 518

Cr. Rex Weldon
0427 348 516

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Great Beyond Visitor Centre
(08) 9031 1361

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(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

Local Politicians

Kyle McGinn MLC— Member for
mining and pastoral

Electorate Office (08) 9022 7003

Kyran O'Donnell MLA—Member for
Kalgoorlie
(08) 9021 6766

Hon Robin Scott MLC—Member for
mining & Pastoral region
(08) 9093 1455

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



Laverton Community Resource Centre News- November 2020

*They gave their tomorrows so we could have our today...
Lest We Forget*

Hello Readers, welcome to the November edition of the Sturt Pea magazine. The CRC Team are busy coordinating the upcoming end of year events, we hope to see lots of community support;

- Story and Rhyme Time will be commencing its Christmas theme from Wednesday 18 November, our break-up is scheduled for Wednesday 9 December, details on page 7.
- There are only 2 more Seniors Morning Teas scheduled for 2020 including a Seniors Dinner on the Thursday 12 November to celebrate NAIDOC, details on page 5 and our Christmas break-up on Thursday 10 December, details on page 6.
- There is a community market day on Saturday 28 November, stall holder applications close on Friday 13 November. We have some exciting stalls signed up, so come along and do some Christmas shopping for family and friends.
- The annual Christmas Lights Competition is going ahead with 9 entrants, judging will be held on Friday 4 December, the CRC Team hope to see lots of community join in the community light display tour.

Laverton NAIDOC celebrations will be held this month from Monday 9 November through to and including Saturday 14 November. Throughout the week there is something for everyone to enjoy, see details on pages 11.

Enjoy the read,
Johanna McGuire
Manager Community Resource Centre

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SENIORS NAIDOC DINNER

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2020

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: SHIRE COMMUNITY HALL



Story and rhyme time



**Better Beginnings
Story & Rhyme Time**

Did You Know?
Our brains develop most rapidly during the first few years of life.

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.

**Better Beginnings Story
& Rhyme Time
Every Wednesday
10:00am @
The Laverton
Community Resource
Centre**

Did You Know?
Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen. Literacy helps us communicate well with the people around us everyday.

Did You Know?
Attending programs like Story & Rhyme Time with your child can improve your child's chances of success in life.





SENIORS CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP!

WHERE: LAVERTON CRC

WHEN: THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 10:00AM

WHO: ALL SENIORS

**COME ALONG AND JOIN US AT OUR LAST
SENIORS MORNING TEA FOR 2020!**





Better beginnings
Story & Rhyme time



STORY & RHYME TIME CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Where: Laverton Community Resource Centre

When: Wednesday 9 December, 10:00am

Who: Children aged 0-5 years, Parents/Guardians

This will be our last Story Time for 2020!

**CHRISTMAS
MORNING TEA!**



SANTA VISIT!

**CHRISTMAS PASS
THE PARCEL**





Community Christmas Lights Competition is on!

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED

*THANKYOU TO THE 9 ENTRANTS - THIS EVENT WOULD
NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT*

*LIGHT DISPLAYS WILL BE VIEWED ON THE EVENING OF
FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER- JOIN US AT THE AUGUSTA STREET
ROTUNDA FOR A COMMUNITY MEAL, SANTA VISIT AND
VEHICLE CONVOY AROUND THE TOWN.*



*VIEWING, FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER
AUGUSTA STREET ROTUNDA, 6:30PM*



*It was
THE NIGHT
before
CHRISTMAS*



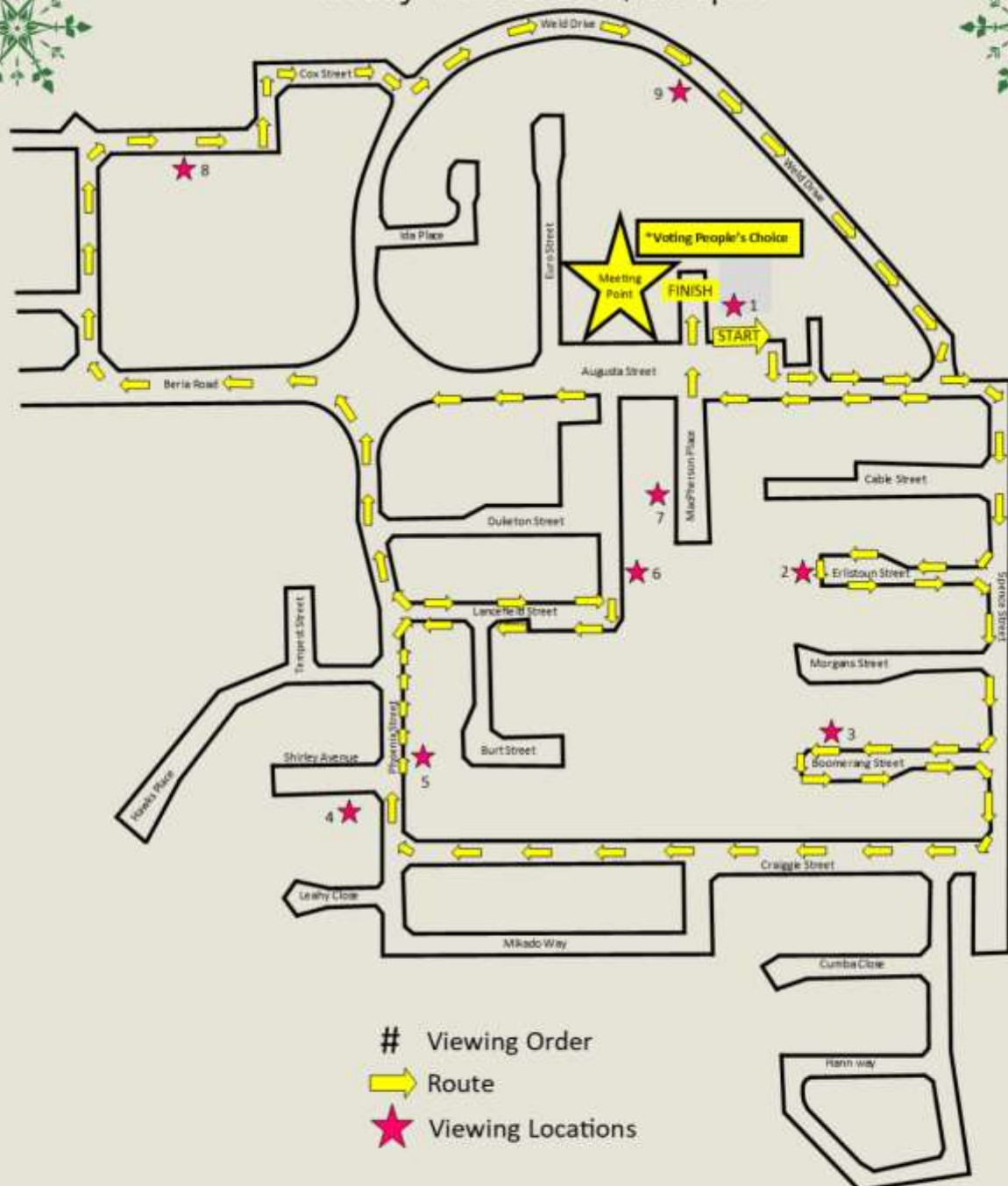
- Peoples Choice
- Champion of Champions
- Best Residential
- Best Business



2020 Laverton Christmas Lights Community Convoy Map

Please join the judging panel in a community
vehicle convoy to view the light displays.

Friday 4 December, 6:30pm





Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Are you a traceability ace?

Stock traceability is the first step in good biosecurity and is a key part of everyday sound farm management practices. Traceability is essential to maintain access to export markets and for food safety. It allows stock to be traced for disease or residue purposes and deters stock theft.

How are animals traced?

If you own cattle or other livestock, you must register as an owner of livestock, identify stock correctly, obtain a property identification code (PIC) for each property where you keep them and record movements to your property on the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) database.

Cattle must have a registered identifier (brand and/or earmark) and an NLIS electronic device that enables animals to be tracked from property of birth to slaughter or export.



Don't break WA's livestock traceability chain

A weak link can break traceability and cost you market access.

For help with traceability, contact DPIRD:
T: 1300 WA NLIS (1300 926 547) or
E: nlis@dpiird.wa.gov.au
W: agric.wa.gov.au/livestock-movement-ID

1 Register as an owner of livestock and obtain a property identification code (PIC) for each property where you keep livestock

2 Identify your livestock correctly. See agric.wa.gov.au and search 'livestock NLIS'

3 Complete a NVD/waybill every time you move stock from a PIC

4 Record within 48 hours on the NLIS database all stock coming onto property

Cattle Industry Funding Scheme

Are your cattle registered to your property?

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) find that half of all traceability non-compliance issues involve cattle that are not registered to the PIC they are leaving from. This breaks our traceability chain, is a potential biosecurity and market risk and can also hold up processing at the abattoir.

Don't get caught out!

Now - and not when loading the truck - is the time to check that your cattle are registered to your property by using an NLIS scanner. Scan the tags and DPIRD can assist you to run a check on the NLIS database and to update any missing movements.

If you do not have a scanner, they are easy to use and available to loan from DPIRD's Bunbury office or by contacting **1300 WA NLIS (1300 926 547)** or emailing nlis@dpiird.wa.gov.au. Further information is available on agric.wa.gov.au/livestock-movement-ID



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LAVERTON NAIDOC

2020 PROGRAM

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday 9 November	NAIDOC Kalgoorlie March	Leave Laverton School	5:30am
Tuesday 10 November	Movie Night	Laverton Oval	6:00pm
Wednesday 11 November	Laverton School NAIDOC Day	Laverton School	9:00am
	Yabu Band- Community Concert	Laverton Oval	6:00pm
Thursday 12 November	"Shooting Stars" Day Out Bush	Leave Laverton School	8:30am
	Seniors NAIDOC Dinner	Shire Community Hall	6:00pm
Friday 13 November	LA Police Disco	Shire Community Hall	5:00pm
Saturday 14 November	Laverton Football Carnival	Laverton Oval	10:00am



2020 SPONSORS





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Lets DISCO !



Laverton Police are excited to announce the first Police Disco of the year!

The event will take place as a part of the towns NAIDOC week celebrations.

We are excited to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We would like to use this opportunity to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Wongatha Country and pay our respects to their Elders past and present, extending that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

The event will take place on Friday 13th November 2020, with the event being split into two parts.

From 5pm-6pm we welcome our younger children (playgroup to year 1) and from 6:30pm-8:30pm we welcome the older children, year 2 through High School.

Parents will need to accompany younger children to ensure their safety. Food and drinks will be supplied.

Further details can be found on posters which will be distributed throughout Laverton, so please keep an eye out for them.

Events like this, are an important part of our ongoing commitment to the Laverton Community, however it would not be possible without the support of our sponsors and local partners.

Laverton Police Force

Author: First Class Constable John Elliot

Sponsors

Dacian GOLD Limited, Anglo Ashanti Gold, Minara Resources Community Foundation, Lynas Corporation Ltd & Goldfields Ltd,

Local Partners

Shire of Laverton, Laverton Community Resource Centre, The Great Beyond, Laverton School, Wirrapanda Foundation, Shooting Stars, Pakaanu Aboriginal Corporation & Laverton Cross Cultural Association.



LAVERTON POLICE DISCO!!!

IT WILL BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER ...

JOIN US, IF YOU DARE!

Come and show off your
spookiest and scariest
costumes and dance
moves

Plenty of prizes and give-
aways to be won

Friday 13th November
2020 at the Laverton Hall

Playgroup to year 1 from
5pm-6pm

Year 2 through high
school from
6:30pm -8:30pm

**Free food, drink, games
and entertainment !**



Be sure to bring a parent or guardian
You'll need them close to keep you safe





Laverton Remembrance Day Service

11 November 2020

Time: 10.40 am

Laverton War Memorial
Macpherson Place



Cashless Debit Card

Hello from the Cashless Debit Card Team!

A friendly reminder that the CDC office is open with a **maximum of 4 people** in the office at one time.

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Did you get a Tap and Pay card yet?



If you need help setting up or activating your new card come in and see the CDC Staff.

WANILS

The CDC staff can assist with applying for WANILS. More information is available in the CDC office or online on the WANILS website.

www.wanils.com.au



Self Service is available

Indue online services, MyGov & Banking

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Cashless Debit Card Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday

8:30am – 1:30pm

Thursday

9:00am – 3:00pm

We are here to help you with any enquiries

- ⇒ Activate your card
- ⇒ Set up email address
- ⇒ Set up MyGov accounts
- ⇒ Set up bill payments

Tel: 0456 454 447



Community Clothing



Now Open during office hours.

Remember this is a free service, please be thoughtful of others when taking items. Thank you.

Laverton Youth Services



We recently had a visit from our friends at 'The Cycling Development Foundation' the team stopped by after their Perth to Laver ton ride.

The kids of Laver ton had the opportunity to go for bike rides and show them around town. The team also help assemble and fix donated bicycles from the Foundation and Bikes For Humanity.

Many thanks to every one that made it possible from acquiring the donations in Perth to packing and logistics and finally arrival in Laver ton. Many of the bikes will be used locally and some distributed to nearby communities.



Keep an eye out for activity updates on our Facebook page

 @LavertonYouthServices

Laverton Youth Services



With October school holiday just passed we can't wait for the next. Some of our fun October holiday sessions were bike riding, visit from the YMCA and the bouncy castle, catching Yabbies, movie afternoons, Painting as part of our Community Restore project and just being silly at the Youth Centre.



Check out some of our work on our YouTube channel



Laverton Youth Centre

Laverton hydrant and valve upgrades



Project goal

- Water Corporation has a state-wide program to upgrade hydrants and valves to improve the security and reliability of water supply.
- A valve controls the flow of water through the water pipes.
- A hydrant is a connection point for firefighters to access water from the local water supply scheme.
- This essential work will replace aging infrastructure to help prevent leaks and breaks and ensure our hydrants comply with current fire management standards.

What we need to do in your town

- Work to upgrade five hydrants and six valves in various locations across town. See page 2 for locations.

When this work is scheduled

- Work is proposed to begin in September 2020 and is expected to be completed in November 2020.
 - Maintenance work between 7am and 7pm Monday to Saturday.
 - With LGA approval, there may also be scheduled work on Sundays and at nights if doing work during normal hours would impact sensitive customer's water supply
 - If this is required, we notify impacted customers in advance.

What are the customer impacts

- Most hydrants are located in residential verges.
- Residents will notice more vehicles and noise near their property if they live near a hydrant or valve.
- Water outages may be required to complete the work safely and flush the network before the supply is turned back on.
 - We will aim to keep water outages to 1-3 hours.
 - We will notify residents at least 48 hours before their planned water outage.
 - Residents are asked to draw water in advance and turn off their meter.
 - Residents will notice reduced pressure once water has been switched off.
 - The water will be turned back on slowly to minimise air in the pipes and water discolouration.
- Residents may notice a tanker in the area which will be used to collect excess water. This water is re-used where possible.
- Access to footpaths may be restricted and will be made safe until permanently repaired.
- Traffic management will be in place where required.
- Any disturbed driveways or verges will be restored to original condition once work is complete. We will work closely with customers impacted by this.

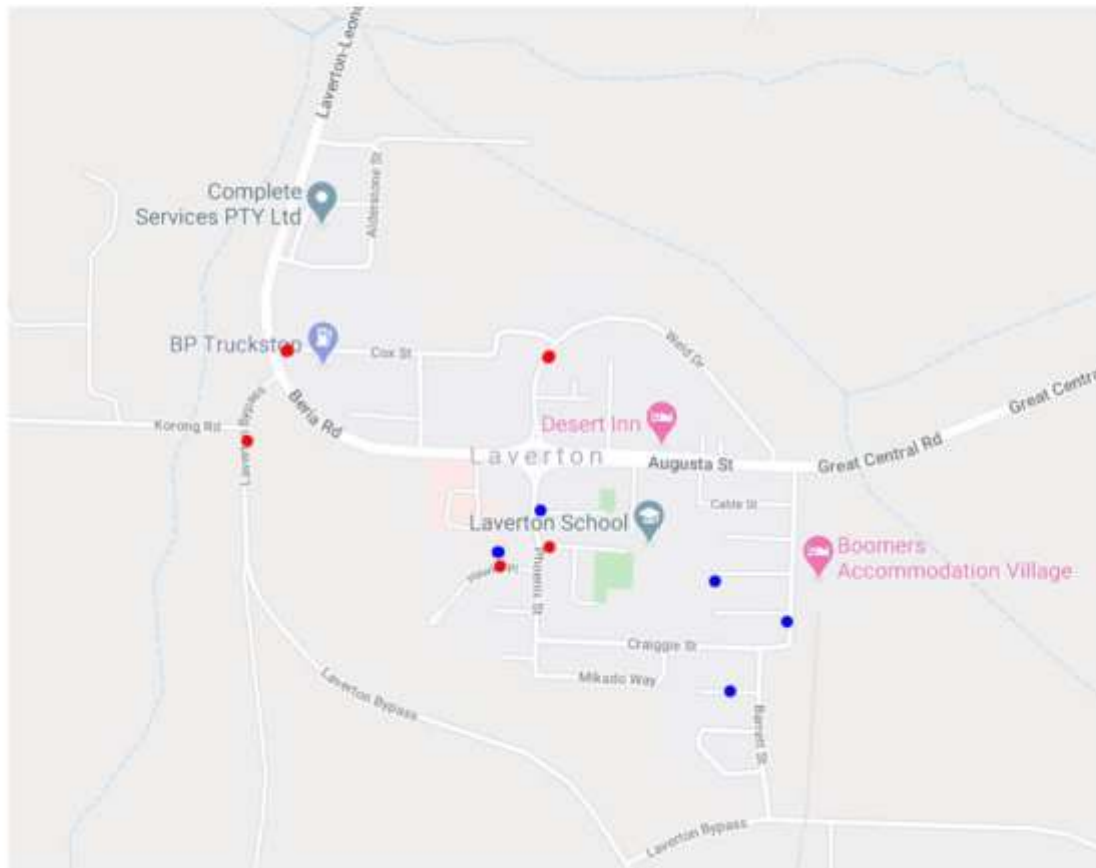
How we will communicate with impacted customers

- Notification to customers at least 48 hours before work begins.
- Signage will be in place near work areas.
- Residents can contact us via hydrant.infillprogram@watercorporation.com.au

Laverton hydrant and valve upgrades



Map showing hydrant and valve upgrade locations in Laverton



- Blue dots = hydrants to be upgraded (5 total)
- Red dots = valves to be upgraded (6 total)



SHOWER HEAD SWAP

DID YOU KNOW?
YOU CAN SAVE UP TO
20,000L A YEAR USING A
WATERWISE
SHOWERHEAD



BE WATERWISE!

VISIT THE LAVERTON COMMUNITY RESOURCE
CENTRE WITH YOUR OLD SHOWER HEAD TO SWAP
IT FOR A BRAND NEW WATERWISE SHOWER HEAD
FOR FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

<https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise>



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:

1. You must live in one of the towns as identified on the Water Corporation's website - Showerhead Swap Program webpage; and
2. 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:

3. 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.
4. A maximum of two old showerheads can be swapped for two replacement showerheads for each household, only while supplies last.
5. 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:

6. 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;
7. 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.
8. The condition, operation, maintenance, alteration, replacement, and/or removal of the replacement showerhead.

Water Corporation is not responsible for:

9. 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.
10. The installation, maintenance, operation, alteration or replacement of the replacement showerhead; and/or
11. Any associated costs, loss or damage, incurred by participating in the Showerhead Swap Program.

Showerhead Swap Terms and conditions



Additional terms and conditions:

12. 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).
13. 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.
14. 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).
15. To obtain your warranty and/or if you experience any product faults with your new showerhead(s), you will contact the relevant, manufacturer, directly.
 - a) If you have the Bermuda Flexispray Hi Rise pictured below, you will contact the manufacturer, Methven, on 1300 638 483 or by visiting their website at www.methven.com



- b) If you have the Posh Solus Mk3 hand-shower or Hi Rise shower pictured below, you will contact Reece Plumbing Centre Myaree 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.



16. The Showerhead Swap program ends 31 May 2021, but limited stock may still be available after this time. Please attend your local Exchange Point to find out if there is any stock remaining after 31 May 2021. Any remaining stock will also be subject to these terms and conditions.

Suitability of showerheads:

17. The replacement showerheads provided under the Showerhead Swap Program are water efficient and
18. 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 licenced Plumber for advice or help.

**VOLUNTEERS
REQUIRED**



BUSY BEE

**LAVERTON SPORTS CLUB
SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER
9:00AM**



Darts Wrap-Up!

Saturday 21 November
Darts Award Night
7:00pm
Laverton Sports Club



All Dart Players are welcome to attend
the Dart's break-up and awards night.



NEED A LITTLE EXTRA \$\$\$

Cleaner Required Laverton Sports Club

The Laverton Sports Club are seeking a cleaner for two hours each week.

If you would like to earn a few extra dollars, are trustworthy and reliable this might be the role for you!



If you would like to learn more or apply for the position please email through expressions of interest to lavertonsportsclub@outlook.com or visit Laverton Sports Club to discuss on Thursday's from 6:00pm.

News from Laverton School

We have had a great start to the term and the rest of Term 4 is packed full of learning and activities to enrich the education of our students. Last week Ms Moncrieff's class enjoyed the first STEM lesson and they really enjoyed learning how to block code. This is a really exciting program for the Years 4-6 class. Miss Anna has been managing the Veris Cycling 'Laverton Emerging Art Prize'. This is a \$200 prize to be won by a Laverton School student. The students have been asked to design a jersey that will be worn by the cyclists from Perth to Laverton in the 2021 ride. Along the ride many people meet the Veris team and they will have jerseys for sale. What a fabulous opportunity for a young, emerging Laverton artist! Voting on the jersey designs is this Wednesday 28 October and you are welcome to come in, view the designs and vote. We are very lucky to have Veris Cycling and Australian Potash to sponsor these fabulous and innovative opportunities for students.

We welcome Mr Stuart Suares to our teaching team. Stuart is replacing Sam Boon. Sam and his wife Velia, have just had a new baby son and we send our congratulations to them.

There are so many students with leadership potential that we are starting a Student Leadership Group. This will provide leadership development opportunities and give the school more student voice. Applications will take place this week and the Leadership Group will be finalised soon. Shortlisted students will present at the assembly in Week 6, so don't miss this one!

Laverton School is strong in literacy and numeracy and an innovative and exciting school. There are fabulous opportunities for every student right here in Laverton. Every student can have a strong and successful pathway beyond school from here. Together when we work with you, our families, we maximise every student's strong future. If you would like any information about future pathways from Laverton School, then please contact me on 9031 1020.

Diana Kirkland
Principal





CARWASH • BBQ • BAKING

HELP THE LAVERTON SCHOOL P&C RAISE THE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS
FOR A SHADE AREA OVER THE KINDY, PREP AND YEAR ONE PLAY AREA.

LIGHT VEHICLES - \$20

4WD - \$25

TRUCKS - \$50

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - \$5.00

FULLY LOADED BURGER - \$10.00

TOWN OVAL - OUTSIDE MENS SHED



**LAVERTON
SCHOOL**
COSMO NEWBERRY | MULGA QUEEN



GOLD FIELDS



Photo Courtesy of: Jarrad Seng



THE GREAT BEYOND

Visitor Centre News

CAPTURING LAVERTON

On Saturday the 17th of October Jarrad Seng came to capture some of Laverton's amazing sites as part of his Goldfields tour for Australia's Golden Outback promotional shoot. Jarrad is an Australian-based photographer, filmmaker, creative director for more of his work check out his website. www.jarradseng.com/home

CHRISTMAS GIFTS SORTED

Do you have a staff Christmas Party coming up or need a gift for Secret Santa? The Great Beyond has a huge range of gifts for all ages come see us for great gift ideas to help make the Christmas shopping easier.

REFRESHING!

With Summer just around the corner it is starting to heat come in and try one of our four refreshing fresh fruit Love Smoothies! Passion Shoot, Broccoli & the Beast, Strawberry Banana and Cocoloco.



CAN YOU HELP??

In 1965 Merv Thompson set out to Laverton in search of a "35" Studebaker Passenger Car that he had been told about. What he did find was remnants of the vintage car that become a 17 year restoration project. Over the years, Merv has contacted the Great Beyond to see if we have any new information about his precious car but we are yet to find any. Please see the call for help in this edition of the Sturt Pea. Do you have any information we may be able to give to Merv? Or know who might?



Monday - Friday
9.00am - 4.30pm

Saturday - Sunday
9.00am - 1.00pm

P: 9031 1361

E: greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au

Facebook: [TheGreatBeyondLaverton](https://www.facebook.com/TheGreatBeyondLaverton)

5 Augusta Street, Laverton, WA, 6440

To Laverton Star
17/10/2016

Studebaker
"35"

The Six-Passenger Car Enters



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Re Laverton 2016
CAN YOU HELP? WANTED

Who owned this car?
What was the licence No
Do you have any history
Photos etc.
Contract Merv Thompson
(see below)



RADIATOR
FOUND NEARBY



Extract of letter (27th July 1973)
Requesting information of Studebaker

The 1913 4 cylinder Studebaker body first found in 1968 at Laverton WA. Restored in 1972 and recovered body Panels etc at the Laverton tip

In 1965, a convincing phone call from a non club member that there was a Veteran Studebaker in the town of Laverton some 600 miles from Perth "You only had to 'crank it to start it', he said. (Unfortunately it was a crank call!)

Nevertheless a few members had heard of a lot of car parts at Laverton and remote towns north of Kalbarrie so we got together with a truck and utility and decided to head north for few days. This venture will be one of the best, friendly and cooperative groups of club members experienced when visiting to goldfields.

At Laverton Township, some 600 miles from Perth, I found the vehicle I had been told about that could be started. It was completely cannibalised and resting on the ground with just the engine block mounted on the chassis. I believe it was a 1913 AA 35 four cylinder 35 HP seven seater Studebaker. I recovered the only fan supporting bolt which was secured to the engine block. I removed it easily as I knew it was a left hand thread.

The only significant part found was and in improvised galvanised radiator. It must have been a desperate attempt to replace the original radiator as I believe in principal that it would only be good for boiling water!

The restored 1913 66 Studebaker in front of a historical homestead near Toodyay during 1980's



Over a period of seventeen years (1970-1985) I have spent 10,000 hours during restoration of the Studebaker car. I have met many challenges, made many friends and have enjoyed many rallies and other special outings. Besides starting a historical bicycle club in 1999 and restoring Penny Farthing bicycles and other old bicycles, collecting and restoring musical instruments and phonograph machines has kept me occupied and out of mischief!!

This year 2015 with my original electric lights now installed I decided to make up the front section of a reproduction 1913 Studebaker using a spare rusty cowl, two odd brass Studebaker kick plates and fit the lights into the original brackets. My last project??

ANY INFORMATION GREATLY
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RE: OUTBACK WAY PROJECT October Update

Works are well underway on the Outback Way Project. I write to give you an update on some of the activities on site and some of the issues we are experiencing.

Work Package 1 has been divided into 4 lots (each approximately 10km in length). Road Users will notice we have installed signs with distances from Laverton every 500m along the road (known as "Chainage Markers")

At present, our team is primarily working in Lot 4 being the furthest section from Laverton. Cut to fill work is complete and we are now in the process of importing fill to complete subgrade preparation prior to importing the basecourse to build up the road to its final levels.



We estimate work in Lot 4 will continue for the remainder of this year; with sealing works scheduled for early January.

Road areas where works are actively underway are marked with traffic signage and controlled by either Traffic Lights on the side of the road or Traffic Controllers with Stop/Slow signs.

Unfortunately, regardless of our traffic management signs and systems in place along the works area, we have had numerous drivers ignoring our directions and driving through the works, often at speed. These appear to be both members of the public in addition to contractors working at some of the mining sites and other operations off Great Central Road.

Driving through the construction site poses a serious risk for not only the occupants of the vehicles but also for construction personnel working on the road.

Our team on site is amending the traffic management controls, adding flashing orange lights and additional signage to ensure road users are aware of the changed conditions ahead.

We ask that you share our message by:

- discussing this issue with your people,
- displaying the attached poster in a prominent location, or
- publishing the poster in your relevant internal communications;

to ensure as many road users are aware of the works and the changed road conditions.

The WWA team are committed to ensuring the community is kept fully aware of progress on the project and as such we will produce this message again in the future and possibly via other mediums. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned on 9021 1811.

Yours faithfully,
WONGUTHA WAY ALLIANCE

Tony Chisholm
Alliance Manager



ROADWORKS ON GREAT CENTRAL ROAD

Road Construction crews are currently working on Great Central Road between Laverton and Cosmo Newberry

**TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ARE AFFECTED
YOU MAY NEED TO STOP AND WAIT**



**Please stop at red Traffic Lights and follow the
instructions of Traffic Controllers working along the road,
FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OUR WORKERS**

The McGowan Government is delivering our Plan for the Goldfields



DELIVERING OUR PLAN FOR JOBS IN THE GOLDFIELDS

- ✓ Dualled the 2.43 km section of Great Eastern Highway between Anzac and Gatacre drives in Kalgoorlie-Boulder
- ✓ Delivering a \$40m upgrade to Coolgardie-Esperance Hwy
- ✓ Integrated Kalgoorlie's first community battery as part of our plan for a Virtual Power Plant trial in the Goldfields
- ✓ Contributed \$600,000 towards the Our GEMS WA trail that highlights over 600 sites to inspire locals and tourists to explore the region
- ✓ Delivered the \$1.6m Woodlands visitor centre in Norseman
- ✓ Held a parliamentary inquiry into airfares in regional WA with Qantas now capping Kal-Perth flights at \$400 for local residents
- ✓ Funded Aboriginal Ranger jobs through the Aboriginal Ranger program including Goldfields Land and Sea Council
- ✓ Contributed \$100,000 for the Golden Mile Loopline Railway tram tourist attraction
- ✓ Over \$608m in small business assistance including payroll tax relief and rent relief on Government-owned buildings
- ✓ Invested \$33 million for sealing priority sections of Outback Way
- ✓ \$1.3 million to upgrade the Great Beyond Visitor Centre in Laverton to capitalise on the expected boost in outback travellers
- ✓ Allocated \$2m for the Kalgoorlie Pastoral Alliance Cell Fence to protect livestock and businesses from wild dog impacts
- ✓ Invested \$2 million to develop motorsports in the Goldfields
- ✓ Allocated \$100,000 to the Shire of Laverton for the Laverton Aged Care project to develop a revised business case
- ✓ Invested \$700,000 to help re-open Kambalda Aquatic Facility, in addition to a \$1.75 million loan

PLUS WE HAVE DELIVERED:

- ✓ A new Family and Domestic Violence One Stop Hub to be located in Kalgoorlie
- ✓ Passed legislation for a container deposit scheme in WA and given a grant to Hannans PS to be a donation point
- ✓ Invested \$9.8 million to Pringle Village on Killarney Street for the construction of a new 45 unit independent village for aged pensioners
- ✓ Invested \$4 million for the new Laverton Aquatic Centre to replace the ageing swimming pool, change rooms and kiosk

...as promised at the 2017 State Election!

INVESTING IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- ✓ Funding additional Education Assistant FTE at East Kalgoorlie PS, Menzies Community School, Coolgardie PS, Leonora DHS, Boulder PS, Norseman DHS, Kambalda West DHS, South Kalgoorlie PS, Kambalda PS and O'Connor PS
- ✓ Funding additional Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer FTE at KB Community High School, Eastern Goldfields College, Leonora DHS, Kambalda West DHS, Norseman DHS, Laverton School, Mount Margaret RCS and Tjuntjuntjara RCS
- ✓ Converted a classroom into a science lab at every public primary school in Kalgoorlie including Hannans, O'Connor, East Kal, Kal, North Kal and South Kal PS, and provided \$25,000 to purchase laboratory equipment and resources
- ✓ Froze TAFE fees in 2017 and reduced fees for selected high priority qualifications from 1 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2021
- ✓ Launched a new Jobs and Skills Centre in Kalgoorlie, creating a one-stop-shop for students, jobseekers and career changers for training and advice
- ✓ \$4.2 million for the Aboriginal Governance and Leadership Development Program, to support Aboriginal business capacity in the regions
- ✓ Every Kalgoorlie public school has shared in \$3.2 million for maintenance works, upgrades and improvements as part of our Major Maintenance Blitz including \$999,200 for Kambalda West DHS, \$292,400 for Kalgoorlie PS and \$282,851 for Leonora DHS

SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- ✓ Introduced Target 120 in Kalgoorlie, an early intervention program to help reduce youth crime and improve community safety by preventing reoffending
- ✓ Invested \$25k for shade sails in the Leonora kids playground
- ✓ \$40k for shade sails at Kal Occasional Child Care Centre
- ✓ Funded \$35k for new signage at Niagara Dam in Kookynie
- ✓ Allocated \$25k to West Australian Music for the Goldfields Touring Circuit and \$20k for music recording in the Goldfields
- ✓ Contributed \$40k for solar lighting on the footpath between town-Wongatha Village in Laverton to help increase security
- ✓ Invested \$50k to purchase & install the Laverton pump track
- ✓ Contributed \$50,000 to upgrade Coolgardie Skate Park

PUTTING PATIENTS FIRST IN THE GOLDFIELDS

- ✓ Building a \$6.6 million 10 bed sub-acute Step-Up, Step-Down mental health facility in Kalgoorlie
- ✓ Invested \$6.3 million towards the purchase and installation of an MRI scanner for Kalgoorlie Health Campus
- ✓ Allocated \$250,000 to install facilities for dental care for elderly residents at the Southern Cross Care and Amana Living aged care facilities in Kalgoorlie
- ✓ Building WA's first Medihotel in Perth to make extended hospital stays more comfortable for patients from the regions who are required to travel for treatment

PLUS WE HAVE DELIVERED:

- ✓ Funded a new 64-slice CT scanner for Kalgoorlie Hospital
- ✓ Contributed funding towards the purchase of a new Royal Flying Doctor Service PC-24 Jet, enabling them to carry more patients, faster retrievals and fly longer distances
- ✓ Banned single use plastic bags reducing reliance on plastics and litter, saving billions of plastic bags from landfill and protecting our environment

We're delivering



The McGowan Government's Plan for the Goldfields



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

Our next Mass will be the Celebration of the Birth of Christ (Christmas Mass) on Saturday the 19th December, commencing 6.00pm.

At our new premises in the Old Court House which borders the Town Oval, in Craiggie Street Laverton.

If you are going away for Christmas or leaving town May I take this opportunity to thank you for your friendship and support and wish you God's Blessings for Christmas and the New Year.

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 me at the on the details given below.

Kindest Regards in Christ Our Saviour

(Fr.) **Robert O'Bryan**

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Mullewa Linking with the parishes of St Joseph's Mingenew, St Finbar's Yalgoo, Church of the Holy Cross Morawa, St Joseph's Perenjori; Sacred Heart, Leonora; Church of the Resurrection, Laverton; St Francis of Assisi, (Christian Peace Centre), Leinster. For further details contact Fr Robert O'Bryan on 0457980852; Email: olmcchurch@westnet.com.au

OCTOBER 2020

GOLDFIELDS REGION

CDP NEWSLETTER



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Nyunnga-Ku Women's Camp 2020

The Wirrpanda Foundation were honoured to be invited to the recent Back to Country Women's Camp held at Sir Samuel Leonora, hosted by the incredible women of the Nyunnga-Ku Women's Group. The Women's Camp provides an opportunity to engage with guest speakers, community service providers and local elders to identify key resources needed, specific to women within our community. Through building strong and respectful relationships, women recognise their valuable role within the community. It was a huge success with over 70 women standing strong together for this great cause. I was connected to culture and learnings I will cherish for years to come, thank you.



Nyunnga-Ku
women's group
Leonora

CDP Returns to Full Servicing!

CDP welcomed back all Yaaliku Region participants back to full service from the 19th October 2020. This means that participants are required to attend activities and appointments to meet mutual obligations. Our teams have great projects running across the Region with participants keen to take part and up-skill! The RIMQ (Portable BBQ), Pallet Plants & Tyre Pots (Refurbed Tyre and Pallets), Hydroponics (Leonora), Going Green with Containers for Change (In partnership with the Shire of Leonora) and Creative Me Community Arts Programs are now underway! Our teams are using COVID safe practices to ensure your health and safety are first!



Staying positive for Mental Health Week

From 10 October 2020, the Mental Health Week theme was **Strengthening Our Community – Live, Learn, Work, Play** aimed at increasing mental wellbeing in all WA communities. Through COVID we are about supporting each other through challenging times – Our teams will aim to keep boosting positive mental health by sharing ideas, raising awareness and looking out for each other. Our 'Wirra Wonder Packs' and 'Community BBQ's were shared in community as part of our awareness efforts. More information on Mental Health can be found at: www.mentalhealthweek.org.au

NAIDOC WEEK 2020

There is loads of excitement behind the scenes with the Wirrpanda Foundation proudly partnering and supporting events for **NAIDOC Week 2020** (Always Was, Always Will Be) across the Region. Wirrpanda welcomes the Leonora Community to join a **BBQ Bush Day, Friday 13th November** with a trip to Malcom Dam (Leonora) to cook up Damper, Roo Tails and Sausages! Wirra are also proud to support Laverton, Wiluna and Menzies Communities with plans to be finalised.

CDP Updates!

CDP Activity Supervisors are busy collecting pallets, tyres and tyre rims for refurbishing CDP Projects! **CDP participants** have started in full swing making **Pallet Planter Boxes** and **Tyre Pot** activities that look great! Alan in Laverton has been helping in community, plus a big shout out to all Activity Supervisors for kicking off new projects with ease!!!

Other news has CDP Wiluna welcoming new staff member **Manoa** to our growing team!!!

The end of October will see Wirrpanda supporting **Breast Cancer Awareness Events** in the Region, a cause very close to our hearts.



Granny Smith Mine Site



GOLD FIELDS

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

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

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

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 by product of gold processing.
- Tailings stream is designed to remove light particles before gravity separation to recover the heavy fraction of deslimed stream.
- The deslime cyclone overflow and spiral tails flow from the TR circuit to the tailings where the stream either is diverted to the final tails hopper or flows to the thickener and is flocculated and thickened.
- Final tailings slurry is pumped to the existing tailings storage facility (TSF).
- Spigots on the tailings ring line are used to control tailings deposition in each cell and water is recovered back to process water tank for reuse.

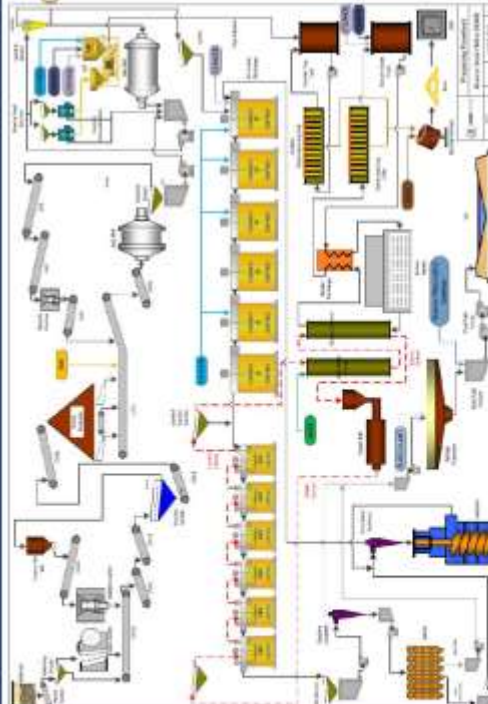
To support a Life of Mine beyond 2030, Granny Smith is currently planning expansion project of a 4th TSF storage cell that will be referred to as TSF4. Construction of TSF4 is scheduled for early 2021.

Community consultation and advertisement of the proposed TSF4 will be undertaken as part of the WA government and Gold Fields Corporate governance, approvals and permitting processes.

Granny Smith Community contact - GSM Community@goldfields.com



Granny Smith Mine Processing Mill Circuit



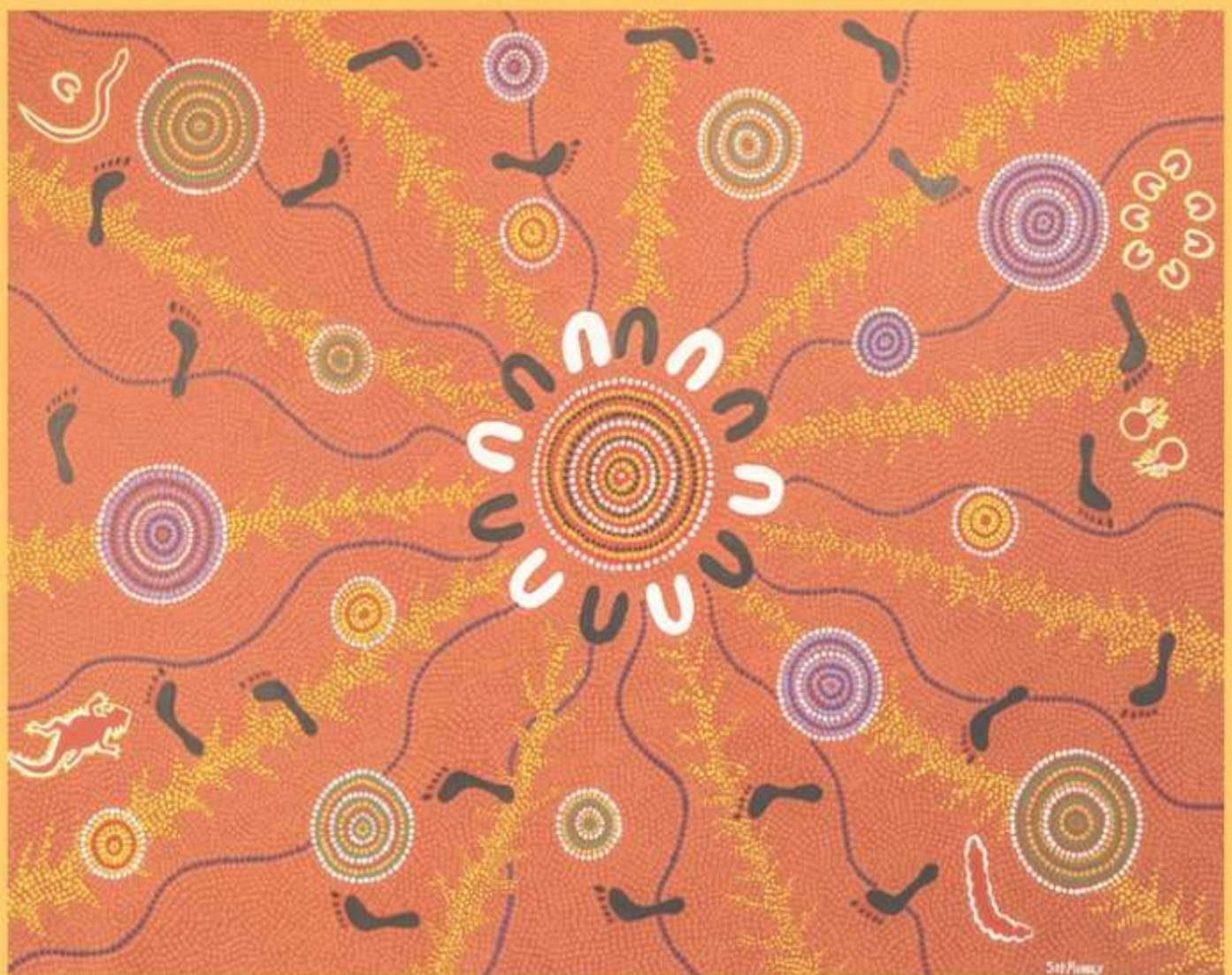


GOLD FIELDS



**We Welcome Feedback
Voice A Concern
Make a Suggestion**

Please Email Us: GSM.Community@goldfields.com



REFLECT RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN (RAP) LAUNCH

Granny Smith Mine welcomes you as we introduce the **Gold Field's Australia RAP** as our commitment to building meaningful relationships and creating shared value

Please feel free to **come along, listen and discuss**

on **Thursday 26th November 2020**

from **9:30AM – 11:30AM**

at the **Laverton Cross Cultural Association**

Morning tea and refreshments provided



GOLD FIELDS



MANI-KU NINTI

MONEY TALK

Budgeting can help everyone to work out what their money goals are. If you don't have goals and you drift through life spending your cash on every shiny thing that catches your eye, you will never have enough money to buy the things that you really want. Like a new car or a holiday somewhere flash.

With a budget you can look at how much you get each week and what you are actually spending your money on. It also forces you to think about your money habits and maybe why nothing changes if you always do the same thing.

It will show you if you are bad with money. Like when you have run out of money before payday and you don't have enough food.

A budget also helps you to prepare for when something major happens in your life, both good and bad. We don't know what's going to happen in the future and where we might really need some extra cash.

Everyone can dream big about something they really want but if you want to make those goals come true than you have to do more than just think about it.

Come in and have a yarn if you want to make things happen for you.



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We will be at the Laverton Resource Centre on Tuesday 17th through to Thursday 19th of November



Sam's Motel

Now caters for animals in need!



Here is a tale of discovery destruction and reward throughout all of the doom and gloom COVID-19 has bought us this year.

Laverton local Sam Tomarchio, Owner of the Laverton Motel was in for a very big surprise one morning when one of the customers staying in his motel heard cries coming from the roof in his unit.

Sam Tomarchio had to destroy the roof of his motel in hopes of rescuing a kitten that sounded like it had been trapped in the ceiling. Once the roof sheets were removed, the mother of the kitten arrived but the kitten was nowhere to be seen, he then realised that the kitten was not in fact inside the roof, but had fallen 2.5 metres down the better brick wall. Sam realised that he was not able to reach the kitten through the roof, but now had to pull out the gas hot water cylinder so he could drill into the wall. With sheer luck, he struck the right block and was able to safely rescue the kitten.

Severely dehydrated and hungry, Sam said the kitten would not have survived if he left it for another 24 hours, and it appeared to have been there for 2 days. Sam fed the kitten with a plastic tube syringe and left the kitten outside overnight, in hopes that the mother would return but she was nowhere to be seen. After some more milk the kitten slept for the rest of the day.

A day later, Sam found a second kitten not far from where he found the first one. After 3 more holes were drilled into the room the second kitten was retrieved.

This is not the first animal Sam's motel has rescued, Sam has also nursed a duck back to health that flew into his yard.

Sam thinks these kittens are only 10-15 days old and is looking for foster homes.





Pendragon Bus Service

Position: School Bus Driver

Expressions of Interest to:

Pendragon Bus Service: Graeme Jarred PH 0439 999 030

or email: [graeme @pendragonbus.com](mailto:graeme@pendragonbus.com)

For a suitable person with the following qualifications:

- Drivers Licence: LR + F endorsement (hire & reward)
- Working with Children Card (can be applied for at time of employment)
- Police Clearance
- Senior First Aid Certificate

We are seeking a reliable driver for transporting school children between Laverton and Mt Margaret Community before and after school.

Additional duties include weekly care and cleaning of the bus and transport of bus for servicing and maintenance.

Financial assistance can be given to reimburse costs for licence medical and working with children card application.

Desirable Qualities:

- Driving experience with a Light Rigid Vehicle (Toyota Coaster)
- Good driving record
- Reliability

Casual Wages: \$34 per hour (4 hours per school day)

NOVEMBER 2020

Kickin' Up Dust

Dusty Roads WA

Bronwyn North



DRWA Founder

Karen McGlynn



Lifeline WA

Gary Pontifex



Ride 4 Life WA



Photo by Liz Mcarney

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Mental Health isn't something that we should be treating like its a way to prevent Suicide.

Good Mental Health and Wellbeing should be a way of life as much as exercise or a savings goal is.

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A Letter From B

Hi Guys,

As we come to the end of Mental Health Awareness month, I want to recognise all those communities and organisations that put in a lot of effort to helping bring to the forefront the issues faced and the support given to keep ourselves and our communities mentally healthy.

However, while the month of October is coming to end, we ask that you make every day a mental health day.

Every day is okay to talk, everyday is okay to check on the people you love and care for, every day is mental health awareness day.

I hope you enjoy this month's newsletter as there are some great articles to read, and a big thank you to Lifeline WA for being a new a contributor.

Bron x

We see you; we hear you and we understand!

Rural Lives Matter

Mental Health Matters

Dusty Roads WA started off in February with the mission to travel the state and gather the feedback from individual communities to help pave a forward for creating, providing or supplying services to give the individual towns and surrounding areas access to more affordable and accessible Mental Health programs.

Then a week after we started announcing our plans and getting things booked, COVID 19 impacted our journey and everything was placed on hold.

It devastated our team and we found it just as frustrating as the communities themselves did.

So we created an online survey that people could do from the comfort of their own home!

Just jump onto our Website or find the link on our FB page. All answers are completely anonymous and kept confidential to help us build a better understanding of your town.



How do you know when you have crossed the line from needing to focus on some good self-care rituals to needing outside support?

When we are not feeling our best there is a thin line separating what we can do for ourselves and what may need outside counsel and support. Some of us are so focused on staying strong and quiet about our mental health that we may not understand or even notice when we have crossed that line. We are exploring the ways in which we can self-assess and figure out when it's time to speak up and ask for help.

Checking in and assessing

According to Lifeline WA DBTeen program coordinator and provisional psychologist Emily Parker, a good place to start is assessing if your feelings are affecting your daily life. Health Direct have listed 9 signs that something needs to be addressed for your mental wellbeing to be at its best: feeling stressed or worried; feeling depressed or unhappy; emotional outbursts; sleep problems; weight or appetite changes; quiet or withdrawn; substance abuse; feeling guilty or worthless; and changes in behaviour.

Remember this does not mean that you are suffering from a mental illness, but it might mean that you are not functioning as you would if you were the happiest you could be. We all feel this way from time to time but if you have been experiencing these feelings for an extended period or you are regularly/consistently feeling anxious, stressed, or sad then it may be a good time to look into more professional help.

Self-care practices

So maybe you are at the point where you have just been feeling a little more stressed or anxious than usual. The term self-care has been thrown around a lot and its meaning wrapped up in the culture of 'treat yourself' when really at its core it's about you focusing on what will make you the most happy and healthy and dedicating time every day to check in with yourself and your health needs. Self-care isn't a one size fits everyone solution but here are a few that everyone can try. The important thing to remember is not to engage in unhealthy habits, such as sleeping all day or drinking alcohol, that won't help you feel better in the long run.

- Spend 20 minutes in a quiet room meditating. If you are new to this try the Smiling Mind App to help guide you through this.
- Plan a week's worth of exciting but healthy food. The food fuels the body and can make us feel so good.
- Tick something off your to-do list. Procrastination can be a sign of anxiety and most of the time the item/s can be ticked off quickly. Just schedule some time in your diary and prioritise getting this done. Remember to be proud of yourself afterwards.
- Plan a relaxing activity that you will love. This can be anything if the activity brings you joy, is healthy and only includes people that make you feel great.
- Get outdoors. The fresh air offers a jolt to our system to feel more energetic and positive. Go to the bush, to the beach or to the beautiful rivers and lakes all over WA and spend some time enjoying nature.



Life Line WA has a great many resources available for anyone who is seeking guidance and clarity but not really wanting to use their phone services. We all know how overwhelming it can be to say the words out loud sometimes. With an amazing team of lived experience, no one should ever feel that they wouldn't understand. I know from personal experience. JB xoxo **131114**

Needing more than self-care?

Life can sometimes be overwhelming and stressful and it's important to recognise that there is nothing wrong with realising that we need help to cope. According to the Black Dog Institute, "One in five (20%) Australians aged 16-85 experience a mental illness in any year".

Lifeline WA counsellor and provisional psychologist Nynke Vlietstra compares mental health to a physical injury; if our leg was cut, we would look after the wound (self-care) and if we thought it was broken, we would seek medical advice on how to best look after it (seeking professional support). Our mental health is no different, but we understand it can be daunting to make the call and set up an appointment. Remember your GP appointments are confidential and seeking help is not about admitting a weakness but being assertive and ensuring you are your happiest, healthiest self.

So many times in our busy manic schedules we push our mental wellbeing to the back of our priority list but if we are able to schedule in some time every day to check in with our self and then either take steps to better look after ourselves or to seek further advice and support we can become a more happy and resilient version of ourselves.

Karen McGlynn
Lifeline WA

Finding support in your area: www.lifeline.org.au/get-help/i-m-having-a-difficult-time

Someone to talk to now: Call 13 11 14 for support, to have someone to talk to and keep you safe.





Laverton Aboriginal Art Gallery

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Hon Robin Scott MLC

Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

I am the VOICE for YOUR thoughts!



For those of you that don't know me I am Hon Robin Scott MLC. I was sworn in on 22 May 2017 as a Member of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, representing Mining and Pastoral Region for Pauline Hanson's One Nation.

I would like to start by saying for the past thirty years I have been interested in politics, and just like you I have been forced to vote at every election for the best of a bad bunch. Being a father of two and grandfather of six it motivated me to maximize my contribution as a parliamentarian. I'm here for the people of my electorate not the people of the house. I am here help repair our political system, defend our Australian way of life and maximize opportunities for fellow West Australians. The major parties have condoned the deterioration of our manufacturing industries and are slowly strangling our mining, agriculture and pastoral industries. We have every natural resource the world wants and we still can't eliminate poverty in Australia, due to poor management by politicians."

✓ Achievements

- ✓ **Blocked - The State Government's proposal to raise the gold royalty** - In 2017 I was Successful with the Disallowance Motion which defeated the Government's attempt to increase the Gold Royalty by 50%. Which I think is an absolutely fantastic win. I am determined to protect and promote mining and lead the defence against water charges for prospectors and small miners.
- ✓ **Granted - License for an MRI Machine in Kalgoorlie-Boulder** - Alongside Senator Georgiou we secured the Medicare license for the MRI machine in June 2018 after leading a strong advocacy campaign alongside WA One Nation. Although our town is still waiting for the MRI Machine i reassure you that I will continue to ask the question and update my electorate as to when we can expect it to be operating.
- ✓ **Granted - Funding for Palliative Care** - I accomplished a desired result with obtaining a multi-million-dollar funding injection for Palliative care in regional WA. I was disappointed to hear that the government had again let our people down with in the health department and knew that people deserved to die with dignity.
- ✓ **Blocked Removal of Education components with School of the air** - I won the fight with members of the cross bench when the state government proposed that they wanted to remove critical education components with School.

My To Do List

- Advocating the PHON plan to subsidise apprenticeships by 75% in the first year, 50% in the second year and 25% in the third year.
- **Investigate unfair Native Title Claims**
- **Create Suitable accommodation in regional towns for remote community visitors.**
- Continue to follow up on the current status of the MRI machine for the Kalgoorlie Health Campus.
- Bring Royalties for Regions back to Regional WA.
- **Continue to monitor the age care facility in Leonora.**
- Monitor the Upgrade of the Laverton Hospital.

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Cookies 'n' cream fudge

25 pieces Ingredients

- 18 oz white chocolate(510 g)
- 14 oz sweetened condensed milk(400 g)
- 12 sandwich cookies, chopped

Method

1. In a mixing bowl, combine chocolate with sweetened condensed milk and melt in the microwave in 15-second increments.
2. Once chocolate is fully melted, add in chopped cookies and stir until combined.
3. Pour chocolate mixture into a parchment paper-lined 8x8 inch (20x20 cm) baking tin.
4. Chill for 2 hours or until the fudge is firm.
5. Cut into bite-sized pieces.

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Laverton Events Calendar

November 2020


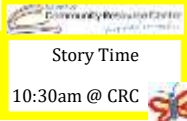






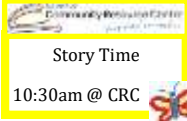










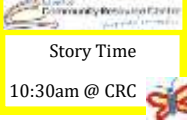



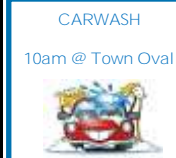

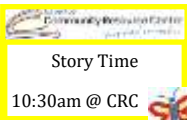


Wednesday 4 November	Pool Closed	Laverton Pool closed
Wednesday 4 November	Story & Rhyme Time	Laverton CRC-Children 0-5 years-10:00am
Thursday 5 November	Women's Group	One Tree-Women-11:30am
Thursday 6 November	Darts Competition	Laverton Sports Club - 7:00pm - \$5.00 per player
Saturday 7 November	Busy Bee	Laverton Sports Club—9:00am
Sunday 8 November	Men's Shed	Men's Shed - 9:00am
Monday 9 November	NAIDOC Kalgoorlie March	Leave Laverton School @ 5:30am
Tuesday 10 November	NAIDOC WEEK—Movie night	Laverton Oval 6:00pm
Wednesday 11 November	Laverton School NAIDOC day	Laverton School—9:00am
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day	Laverton Wa Memorial—10:40am
Wednesday 11 November	Yabu Band Community Concert	Laverton Oval—6:00am
Wednesday 11 November	Story & Rhyme Time	Laverton CRC - Children 0-5 years- 10:00am
Wednesday 11 November	Laverton LDAG Hip Hop (boys)	Laverton School - Years 3-12 - 4:15am to 7:00pm
Thursday 12 November	Shooting Stars day out bush	Leave Laverton School—8:30am
Thursday 12 November	Be-connected program	Laverton CRC - Seniors- 10:00am -11:00am
Thursday 12 November	Seniors NAIDOC dinner	Shire Community Hall—6:00pm
Thursday 12 November	Women's Group	One Tree-Women-11:30am
Friday 13 November	Market Stall Applications close	Contact CRC if you would like to hold a market stall
Friday 13 November	LA Police disco	Shire Community Hall—5:00pm
Saturday 14 November	Laverton Football Carnival	Laverton Oval—10:00am
Sunday 15 November	Men's Shed	Men's Shed— 9:00am
Tuesday 17 November	Department of Communities	Community Housing
Wednesday 18 November	Pool Closed	Laverton Pool closed
Wednesday 18 November	Story & Rhyme Time	Laverton CRC - Children 0-5 years- 10:00am
Thursday 19 November	Be-connected program	Laverton CRC - Seniors- 10:00am -11:00am
Thursday 19 November	Womens Group	One Tree-Women-11:30am
Saturday 21 November	Carwash & BBQ	10am-2pm—Laverton Town Oval
Saturday 21 November	Darts Awards Night	Laverton Sports Club—7:00pm
Sunday 22 November	Men's Shed	Men's Shed— 9:00am
Wednesday 25 November	Pool Closed	Laverton Pool closed
Wednesday 25 November	Story & Rhyme Time	Laverton CRC - Children 0-5 years- 10:00am
Thursday 26 November	Be-connected program	Laverton CRC - Seniors- 10:00am -11:00am
Thursday 26 November	Womens Group	One Tree-Women-11:30am
Saturday 28 November	Community Market day	Laverton Shire Hall- 9:00am-12:00pm

Laverton Events Calendar

December 2020

Wednesday 2 December	Story & Rhyme Time	Laverton CRC-Children 0-5 years-10:30am
Thursday 3 December	Women's Group	One Tree-Women-11:30am
Friday 4 December	Community Christmas lights	Augusta Street Rotunda—6:30pm
Wednesday 9 December	Better Beginnings Christmas Break-up	10:00am—Laverton CRC
Wednesday 10 December	Seniors Christmas Break-up	10:00am—Laverton CRC
Friday 18 December	School Christmas Holidays	18 December 2020—31 January 2021
Wednesday 23 December	Shire & CRC Office closed	Closed for Christmas Period



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						Mens Shed 9:00am 
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		 Story Time 10:30am @ CRC 	 DARTS! 7:00PM		 Darts Awards night 7:00pm @ Laverton Sports Club  CARWASH 10am @ Town Oval	Mens Shed 9:00am 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		 Story Time 10:30am @ CRC 			Community Market Day 8:00am @ Shire Community Hall 	Mens Shed 9:00am 