

# THE STURT PEA



## Western Australia Day

Monday 5th June



**"I love a sunburnt country,  
A land of sweeping plains,  
Of ragged mountain ranges,  
Of droughts and flooding rains.  
I love her far horizons,  
I love her jewel-sea,  
Her beauty and her terror –  
The wide brown land for me!"**

— Dorothea Mackellar, The  
Poems of Dorothea Mackellar

**June 2017**



## 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

## 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

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AS Refrigeration

(08) 9031 1221

Powerchill

(08) 9031 1172

PWT Electricians

0438 444 962

Auto Electrical Repairs & Air  
Conditioning

0408 092 332

## Funeral Directors

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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

Gold Road Resources - Gru(yere  
Project, Yamarna

(08) 9037-5963

## 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. Rex Ryles

0418 935 518

Rex Weldon

0427 348 516

## Shopping

Laverton Supermarket

(08) 9031 1675

## Tourist/Recreation

Laverton Outback Gallery

(08) 9031 1395

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

## Pastoral Properties

Banjawarn Station

(08) 9037 5977

Bandya Station

(08) 9031 3727

Delita Station

(08) 9037 5954

Erlistoun Station

(08) 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.

### **CEO Resigns After Nine Years' Service**

It was with some sadness that I tendered my resignation due to family reasons to Council at their May Ordinary Meeting. After a combined 14 years here in Laverton (1995-2000 and then again from 2008 until now), it will be difficult to say goodbye when I finish on 11 August 2017.

The President has released a Media Statement which is reproduced in this edition of 'The Sturt Pea'. I sincerely thank the President for his kind words and wish the Shire and everyone here all the very best for an exciting future. I look forward to visiting in the future to see the changes following completion of the Main Street and Laverton Community Hub Projects.

### **Vacancy on Council to be Held Over**

Following the April Ordinary Meeting of Council, Geoff Walder resigned as a Councillor due to his pending relocation to New South Wales. As a result of Geoff's resignation, a vacancy was created on Council for a Councillor for the balance of Geoff's term which ends in October 2017. Council considered this at the May Ordinary Meeting and resolved to seek the approval of the Electoral Commission to hold this vacancy over until the October Council elections. This request was made, as the election process would only allow a newly elected Councillor two months in office before their position became vacant again and would need to be recontested at the October elections.

Council has recently received the approval of the Electoral Commission to hold the vacancy over until the October Ordinary Council Elections. The result of this is that Council will function with 6 elected members (Councillors) until October 2017.

### **Annual Meeting of Electors**

An Annual Meeting of Electors has been set by Council to be held at 4:00pm in the Council Chambers at the Shire Administration Office on Thursday 22 June 2017. This will be followed by the June Ordinary Meeting of Council. Matters to be considered at the Annual Meeting of Electors are the presentation of the 2014/15 Annual Report, comprising the Auditor's Report, Financial Report and message from the President. The President will also consider any other items of business at his discretion.



### **Main Street Project Update**

Residents will have been watching with interest the works as they have been occurring in Augusta Street. Works are progressing as planned, however the contractors have been experiencing some unforeseen challenges with buried services in locations not identified on any plans or through “*Dial Before You Dig*”. These will ultimately result in contract variations, but necessary for a successful outcome.

The pavers have now been ordered. There will be just over 7,300 square metres of paving installed for this project. Plans of the paving, including samples of the pavers, are available for inspection at the Shire Office.

Also ordered are the various items of ‘*street furniture*’ including a large rotunda, several shade shelters and a number of bench seats/tables, rubbish bins and bollards.

### **Laverton Community Hub Project**

Until recently, this project had been progressing well. Unfortunately the Shire has received advice that this project, as well as the new Laverton Hospital, are being reviewed by the new Labor State Government. This is most disappointing as planning is well under way for both projects. Nevertheless, the Shire is now committed to completing the detailed architectural drawings, plans and specifications and these should be finalised in the coming weeks.

Until the Royalties for Regions funds are confirmed by the State Government, this project may need to be put on ‘hold’. The President, Cr Pat Hill, is endeavouring to arrange a meeting with the Minister for Regional Development, Alannah McTiernan, as soon as possible to put a strong case to the Minister that both projects are vital for Laverton’s future.

Let’s hope Pat’s meeting with the Minister goes ahead and has a positive outcome.

### **Council Agenda and Minutes**

Due to a technical problem we have been unable to upload copies of our Agenda and Minutes to our website in recent months, however copies are available for viewing at both the Community Resource Centre or the Shire Administration Office.

### **Council Meeting**

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council is scheduled to commence at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Shire Administration Office on Thursday 22 June 2017. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Steven Deckert  
Chief Executive Officer



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **SHIRE OF LAVERTON TO FAREWELL LONG-SERVING CEO**

19 May 2017

"At our Council Meeting last night, the Shire regretfully accepted the resignation of our long-serving CEO Steven Deckert" announced President Cr Patrick Hill.

Cr Hill stated "Steve has served the Shire for over 14 years in the capacity of Shire Clerk and later as Chief Executive Officer over two stints, the first from 1995 to 2000 and then from 2008 until today. These two terms make Steve the longest serving CEO/Shire Clerk in the history of our Shire".

"We are very sorry to see him go, however Council understands that Steve needs to support his family during some challenging times ahead and I appreciate that while Steve is putting his family first at this time he is also very mindful of ensuring that the interests of the Shire are looked after as well, for which I am grateful" said Cr Hill.

Cr Hill went on to say "Providing local government services in a remote location such as Laverton is difficult and complex, however throughout Steve's tenure we have met our compliance requirements, operated in a financially responsible manner and through sheer hard work we are now seeing some major changes happening that will result in a much improved Laverton in two to three years' time".

"Steve will be here until 11 August 2017, and will work closely with Council to ensure a smooth transition once a new CEO has been appointed after a thorough recruitment process" added Cr Hill.

"On behalf of the Council of the Shire of Laverton I sincerely thank Steve for his service to the Shire and wish him and his family all the very best for the future" concluded Cr Hill.

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For further enquiries, contact Cr Pat Hill on 0419 925 371 or [pt.hill@bigpond.com](mailto:pt.hill@bigpond.com)





Department of the  
Attorney General



## OPEN DAYS

### GET HELP WITH IDENTIFICATION, FINES & DRIVERS LICENCE BUSINESS

The Aboriginal Justice Program is holding an Open Day at Laverton where you can seek assistance with identification, drivers licence, fines, Centrelink and other business under the one roof.

**WHERE:** Laverton Community Resource Centre

**WHEN:** Tuesday, 1 August 2017.

**TIME:** 8.30am to 4.30pm

#### WHO WILL BE AT THE OPEN DAY

- Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages – Need identification? Want to check if you and your children's births are registered? Register births! Get your Birth Certificate!  
\*Birth Registrations Free \*Birth, Death or Marriage Certificates \$48.00 \*Change of Name \$170.00
- Sheriff's Office - For queries on fines and time-to-pay arrangements.
- Department of Transport – Apply for learner's permits and WA Photo (ID) Card, hand in number plates, find out if you have lost your licence or are under suspension and other information about licensing services.  
\*Learner's Permit (includes one practical driving test) \$75.90 \*Log Book \$18.40 \*WA Photo Card \$42.50; Theory Test \$18.50
- Centrelink – Income support issues, family benefits, pensions and make arrangements to pay your fine off, Centrepay and apply for Tax File Numbers and Medicare Cards.

#### Community Services

Goldfields Employment and Training Services (GETS).

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

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

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

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

For further information or assistance please call Cheryl Soggee 0408941030

Hello Everyone, and Welcome to the June edition of the Laverton Sturt Pea.

I hope you had a pleasant May and that you have an ever better June!  
The Community Resource Centre was flat out with everything that went on in the month of May including our annual National Simultaneous Storytime! It was an amazing day with all the local kiddies and parents . (details p10 & 11)



Keep in mind that the Better Beginnings Story and Rhyme runs every Wednesday morning at 10:00AM at the Laverton Community Resource Centre for all children 0-5 and parents. Come along for engaging stories, arts and crafts, and general socialising with other parents.

The monthly Seniors Morning Tea takes place on the last Thursday of every month, the date of the June Morning Tea is Thursday the 29th of June. If you want to get a bit of insight as to what mishaps went down during the May Morning Tea you can read the Seniors Morning Tea News Report. (details p40)

NAIDOC is fast approaching, so if you are wanting to be a legend and offer your time to the community, pop down to the CRC and speak to Johanna about lending a hand and volunteering during the week of NAIDOC. (details p9)

Have an incredible June, and please enjoy the read.

Aaliyah Tuhakaraina  
Assistant Coordinator  
Laverton Community Resource Centre



Are you conscious of the environment?

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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.

JUNE - Monday 19th

JULY - Monday 17th

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

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**Email: [laverton@crc.net.au](mailto:laverton@crc.net.au)**

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**Laverton, WA, 6440**





# NAIDOC 2017!

## Program



Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday 4th July	10:30am	NAIDOC Banner Making	Youth Centre
	11:30am	Official Opening of NAIDOC 2017	Shire Memorial
	12:00pm	Community BBQ Lunch	Shire Memorial
Wednesday 5th July	10:30am	Auskick Competition	Laverton Oval
		* BBQ lunch for competitors (sponsored by LDAG)	Laverton Oval
	6:00pm	Elders NAIDOC Dinner- INVITE Only	Shire Hall
Thursday 6th July	11:30am	<b>One Tree Women's Cook Up!</b>	One Tree Crisis Centre
	3:00pm-5:30pm	Junior Community Netball Game	Laverton Sports Club
	6:00pm	Senior Community Netball Game	Laverton Sports Club
		*BBQ Dinner for competitors * \$2.00 per person to play	
Friday 7th July	10:30am	Cultural Day Out Bush	Meet at LLCCA
	5:30pm	Closing Ceremony	LLCCA
		* Community performances, Community Movie (presented by LDAG) & Community Meal	

Netball Competition



Auskick Competition





## 2017 National Simultaneous Storytime!



***"Hey diddle diddle,  
The cat and the fiddle***

On the 24th of May, for the 5th year in a row the Laverton Community Resource Centre participated in the National Simultaneous Story time. With a cosy turn out of children it made for a more one on one interactive morning. The morning kicked off with arts and crafts, which involved lots of glue and lots of glitter, the kids created paper cow faces, this activity linked in with the 2017 NSS storybook 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon'. Craft was followed by a whole lot of dancing and singing. The NSS book was read by guest reader Acting Senior Sergeant- Jeremy Fricker. The morning went down a treat, and was finished with banana bread and sandwiches for the children as a light lunch. Thank you to the children who came along and enjoyed themselves, and the adults who came for a laugh too. A special thanks to Acting Senior Sergeant Jeremy Fricker for reading the selected storybook along with a couple of others! The Laverton CRC hopes that all the attendees enjoyed their time.

Jezaire Kelly







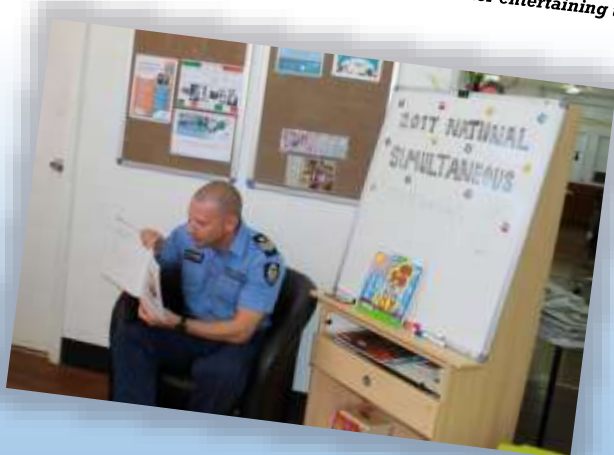
Laverton  
Community Resource Centre  
Your local connection

**2017**

**National Simultaneous  
Storytime!**



*Guest speaker Acting Senior Sergeant Jeremy Fricker entertaining the kiddies!*



*Story and rhyme time with a whole lot of dancing and singing!*



*Arts and Crafts!*





# **FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND AND EFFECTS EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

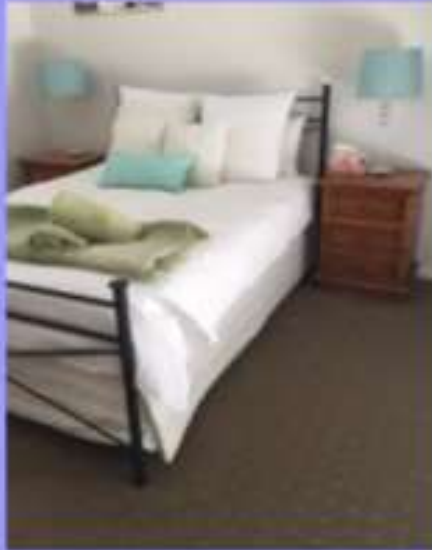


Please don't hesitate to contact Steve on 0427082173 to inspect.  
All furniture and effects are for sale and all offers will be considered.  
There are bedroom suites, lounge suites, fridges, freezers, TV unit, outdoor  
setting, chairs, sofas, cabinets and much more.

If you can see it — It's for sale!

MORE PHOTOS NEXT PAGE

**FURNITURE AND EFFECTS FOR SALE**  
**CONTACT STEVE ON 0427082173**





## Youth Report June 2017



Laverton Youth Centre Holiday Activity Program 10 – 21 April 2017

The Holiday Activity Program took place between 10 -21 April 2017.

In the absence of a permanent Youth Officer, a Holiday Activity Program was quickly initiated. This was achieved through engagement with members of the local community and partner agencies. A poster was produced and promoted locally.

### Program

A structured program was created to provide a variety of educational, learning, cultural, artistic, challenging and fun activities.

The program included initiatives delivered by the wonderful Curtin Volunteers who supported the first week of the HAP. Their enthusiasm and input was much appreciated, and enjoyed by the children and young people attending the program. They presented a science based fun session with plastic bottle rockets set off mini volcanoes in bottles powered by cola and mints, and helped with the cornflour messy play.

Other general activities ranged from arts and crafts projects that included painting eggs, mask making, jewellery making, and decorating baskets for a very popular Easter egg hunt. The movie night was well attended by children, young people and their families.

Pizza and biscuit making- decorated from scratch, produced some delicious and mouth-watering creations that were admired and enjoyed by all.

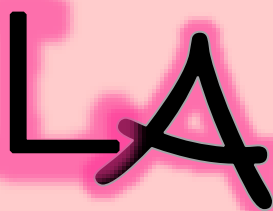
More active sessions were also provided such as basketball, pool competitions, trampolining and sports day, running, obstacle and egg and spoon races.

Laverton, Leonora, Cross Cultural Association, (LLCCA) in association with the Laverton Local Drug and Alcohol Group, (LDAG) provided a fun photography morning where participants took photos of what they like about living in Laverton, this was followed by a BBQ at LLCCA.

**One of the most popular activities for all involved, was going 'out bush'. Local community members shared skills in searching and successfully finding honey ants and making damper bread.**







## Youth Report June 2017



The HAP was very well attended and enjoyed by children, young people and their Carers. Between 30-50 participated each day.

There will be an exhibition of the many photographs taken celebrating the HAP in the Community Resource Centre and LLCCA in the months ahead.

**May's Youth Centre activities have included arts and crafts to celebrate women carers, mothers, aunties, and nanas.** Cards, mosaics, and fridge magnets were among the beautiful gifts made.

**We went 'out bush' with a small group and are planning to make an educational booklet** to share with the community on the amazing natural treasures that can be found.

The first sessions of the rock band music project demonstrated the fantastic talent of the young people here in Laverton. We are working towards a little surprise for NAIDOC week so watch this space!

Our Italian themed week ended with a fun session at the Town Hall with games, quizzes, the ever popular trampoline and hula-hooping. The young people loved decorating cupcakes and making, baking and decorating cookies and a spaghetti bolognaise feast was enjoyed by all.

Netball training for all ages began on 25 May, and will be happening every other Thursday 5.00 to 6.00pm. Meet at the Youth Centre at 4.45pm for transport to the Laverton Sports Club. Many thanks to our super talented sports coach Lauren Seelander.

We look forward to having netball teams that will play matches locally, and will be looking for team players for NAIDOC week for our first competition.

### Dates for your diaries:

Comedy workshop by Julian Canny, at the Youth Centre 5 June

Educational and fun activity session by Bega at the Youth Centre on 6 June at 2.30pm

Jo Morgan

Community Development and Liaison Manager





Laverton Youth Centre

# **YOUTH IMPROV COMEDY WORKSHOP**



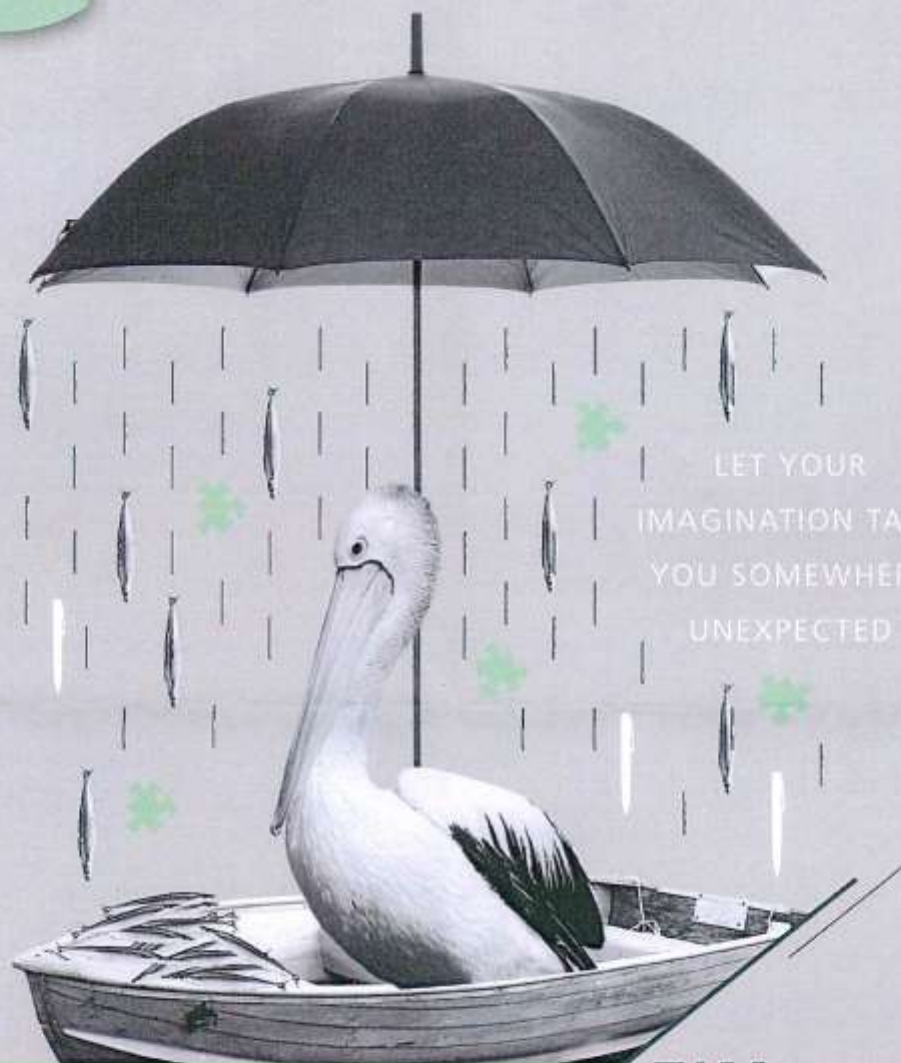
Want to build confident children? Comedy improv is FUN, FUN, FUN  
and helps build kids confidence, creativity and communication.  
Recommended for youth aged 12-17.

**Monday 5 June 2017  
10.30am start  
Laverton Youth Centre**

For more information contact Julian Canny on 0458306111.







LET YOUR  
IMAGINATION TAKE  
YOU SOMEWHERE  
UNEXPECTED

THE CITY OF SUBIACO PRESENTS THE

2017

**TIM  
WINTON  
AWARD**

FOR YOUNG WRITERS



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For more information, contact Subiaco Library on 9237 9300 or [award@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:award@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

Janet Holmes à Court AC







**Every Thursday**  
**11.30am – 1.30pm**  
**Women's  
Group**

Open to ALL women and under school age children  
Ask the Patrol Bus to drop you at the Centre 😊



**Come along and join  
in the activities**

Crocheting  
Knitting  
Sewing  
Curtain making  
craft projects  
Card making  
gardening  
cooking  
painting

**A friendly supportive  
place to have a yarn  
while being creative**

**Lunch will be  
provided 😊**

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9031 1899

[www.onetree.org.au](http://www.onetree.org.au)

## *Laverton Women's Choir*



*Come and join us Tuesday nights*

*5.30pm – 7.30pm*

*at the Women's Centre*

*Bring your singing voice and a  
smile 😊*





Local news from...

## LAVERTON POLICE STATION

29 Augusta Street Laverton WA 6440

e-Newsletter | June 2017

### From the Constabulary First Class Constable Callan Breen

Hello and welcome to another issue of the Sturt Pea. Today's issue continues in trend with our previous issues coming from the Constables of Laverton Police Station.

I have now been at Laverton for about 15 months, along with my partner First Class Constable Tahlia. If you have not met me yet, I am commonly described as the "copper with all the tattoos." Tahlia and I came to Laverton seeking adventure and something out of the ordinary, with a real bush experience.

I was born and bred in Perth, growing up south of the river, naturally making me a Dockers fan. Before coming to Laverton I have worked predominantly at Fremantle Police Station and Cockburn Police Station.

Tahlia is originally from Sydney moving to Perth when she was young. I have slowly managed to convert her from Sydney Swans to the Dockers. She has worked at Fremantle, Cockburn and Kwinana Police Station's.

Laverton has not disappointed with being given opportunities to work in all facets of Policing, across the vast area our Police Station covers. Laverton Police Station covers 187,000 square kilometres of land which can certainly be a challenge in itself.

We have both been given opportunities to experience the Ngaanyatjarra Lands (NG) relieving in the small Multi-Function Police Facilities. I was fortunate enough last year to relieve in Warakurna, travelling to almost all of the NG communities, including trips to Bungle Biddy (I hope I'm spelling that right), Sandy Blight Track, Olgas and Uluru. Here are some photo's I managed to snap along the way.







If I am perfectly honest I am not sure I would have ever made my way out here and gotten to experience the wonderful countryside if we had not made the move. I am very glad to have made that decision and our experience will provide great stories for the rest of our lives.

In more local news Laverton Police continue to work hard, often behind the scenes and unheard. Over the last few months there has been a notable increase of Volatile Substance Abuse (VSU). For the unaware, meaning people "sniffing" or "huffing" substances such as paint, petrol and glue.

VSU is very concerning behaviour which poses serious and significant health risks to those who abuse them. We are working hard in collaboration with other agencies, such as Department of Child Protection (DCP) and HOPE to address the issue. The biggest thing that you can do to help as general public include ensuring all substances are safely secured. Paint items are the biggest item of abuse and often the cause and target of many of our burglary and stealing offences.

First Class Constable Brett MURDOCK has some education material he will be dispersing to the community shortly.

Most of you are aware that Senior Sergeant Heath SOUTAR will be leaving us shortly, making his way to Collie. On behalf of Laverton Police Station we wish him the best of luck and hope he has enjoyed his time here. Although I wasn't here from the start of his time here, it is obvious the significant impact he has had on the station's team and performance, pushing it towards one of the best in the Goldfields District.

**Police Contact Numbers - 000 If Urgent – General Enquiries 9088 2777 or 131 444 – Crime Stoppers for confidential or anonymous information 1800 333 000**





# ***Laver ton Sports Club***

## **New Opening Hours**

Thursday Nights 5pm - Late

Saturday Nights 5pm - Late

**NEW!!**

**Mini Pizza**

**\$5ea**

**New Members Welcome**

**Single \$27**

**Family/Couple \$40.00**



# MEXICAN FIESTA

## Saturday 1st of July 7pm



Great Music  
Mexican Snacks  
Cocktails

Come dressed in your  
best Mexican  
costumes for a  
chance to win some  
great prizes!



**Laver ton Sports Club**







## 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)

### Western Australia Day Public Holiday

Just a reminder to visitors and customers that Monday 5 June is the WA Day Public Holiday. The Great Beyond will only be open from 9.00am - 1.00pm on this day.

### International Museums Day

Thank you to all the people who come to visit us on International Museums Day. We had a total of 65 people visit the Great Beyond's exhibitions on the day.

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

We had a great turn out for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Thanks to the generosity of the Laverton Community we raised \$389.00 for the Cancer Council to go towards Cancer Research. Check out the photos in this edition of the Sturt Pea.

### Stage 2 Expansion of the Great Beyond Visitor Centre

Last year, the Great Beyond received a Royalties for Regions grant to prepare Architectural Drawings and Plans to expand the Great Beyond Visitor Centre. Staff of the Great Beyond and the Shire have been working on these plans with MCG Architects and have now completed a Concept Plan. The Expansion Plans will be available for public viewing at some stage.

### NAIDOC Celebrations

Along with a number of other organisations, the CRC and Great Beyond have begun planning the annual NAIDOC Celebrations and are looking for Volunteers to help during the week. If you can help with the Celebrations, please let us know.

### New Coffee Machine at the Great Beyond

The Great Beyond Staff are very excited to be using our brand new coffee machine! We recently had it installed by Coffee & Tea Supplies WA and also did some barista training. We hope all our customers are enjoying our beautifully crafted coffee.





Thanks to the following  
supporters who made the  
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## Congratulations to the following winners of the Raffles:

1st Prize - Sharon Melrose: Boiling the Billy Limited Edition Figurine

2nd Prize - Laurinda Hill: Kingfisher Jewellery necklace

3rd Prize - Julie Ovens: Dinner for two at the Desert Inn Hotel

4th Prize - Sharon Melrose: Dinner for two at Boomers Village

5th Prize - Julie from Regis Resources: Fresh Food Hamper

6th Prize - Lynda Wikeepa: Fresh Food Hamper

7th Prize - Karena (Visitor): Handmade Bead Necklace

8th Prize - Keryn & Steve Deckert: Handmade Mother of Pearl Necklace

9th Prize - Catherin & Henry: Tupperware Cake Holder

Winner of the Lolly Jar: Laurinda Hill who guessed 244 lollies

*Thanks to all the people who bought tickets.*





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Cover to Cover

Thursday 22nd June– 12:30pm

This month, Meri speaks with Mohammed Massoud Morsi to **discuss his novel 'Twenty Two Years to Life'**. Through this story of a deeply devoted couple living in the midst of a political conflict, the writer asks us to consider what a person bereft of hope might eventually become capable of.

Garden Gurus

Thursday 8th June-12:00pm

Take a look a Bush Tucker, visit Altamont Gardens in Ireland and learn which water plants will suit your pond.



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## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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15 May 2017

### **Big numbers of first-time prospectors spark safety call**

A cooler than usual summer has created an early start to Western Australia's prospecting season and a record number of treasure hunters in the field, prompting a safety warning from the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP).

"We usually run a safety campaign at this time of year, but this year we really need to get our message out there to what appears to be record number of first-time prospectors," DMP Executive Director Dr Ivor Roberts said.

"Prospecting is fun for young and old, but people need to be aware of the dangers that claimed the life of a prospector only a few years ago."

Dr Roberts said that nearly 1000 Miner's Rights had been issued since the start of the year, with almost 600 issued since 1 March.

"That means a lot of first-time prospectors will be heading out into regional WA and exposing themselves to the dangers of going bush," he said.

"We are telling people to obey what we call the Seven Golden Rules for prospecting and the number one rule is to put safety first.

"The department is also encouraging prospectors to carry Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs) when prospecting in remote areas."

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

"PLBs are the best way of avoiding the sometimes tragic results of getting lost in the Goldfields and the outback," Dr Roberts said.

"If you're not carrying a beacon, you're not taking enough responsibility for your life and it doesn't matter how much gold you find, if you get lost, you risk losing your life."

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

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



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**Fact file:**

- A Miner's Right is the most common prospecting permit used by tourists visiting Western Australia and allows holders to prospect on Crown Land with hand-held tools, such as a metal detector, and to take and keep samples or specimens up to 20 kilograms.
- The first Seven Golden Rules prospecting campaign in 2014 was in response to a recommendation by the State Coroner for prospectors to carry a Personal Locator Beacon (PLBs) following the death of a prospector.
- In 2012, lost prospector Michael Graham sparked a 15-day search involving aircraft, motorbikes, horses and expert trackers covering 1500 square kilometres. The body of the 46-year-old father-of-two was never found.
- The Coroner's Court was told that of the nine prospectors who had been reported missing that year, only one had been carrying a PLB and was found within four hours.
- Searches for missing prospectors average 11.3 hours but many last one or two days, while aircraft searches cost up to \$5000 per hour

**The Seven Golden Rules of Prospecting**

1. **Put safety first**
  - Make sure you have enough water, fuel, maps, first aid supplies.
  - Give serious consideration to taking some form of telecommunications and a global positioning system to fix locations, and a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) – it may turn out to be your most important safety device.
2. **Obtain a Miner's Right permit**  
when prospecting on vacant Crown land (\$25 from any Mining Registrar's office).
3. **Obtain a 40E permit**  
before prospecting within an exploration tenement (if you don't have written permission from the tenement holder),
4. **Get written permission**  
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## Sturt Pea Quick Fiction Fix

By Anonymous

She lived her life!

**Flying was never my speciality and being on a small plane didn't help, take-off was horrible, the plane was shaking rattling and grumbling. I closed my eyes and took deep breathes in and out all the while praying to God "please don't let us crash, I just need to make to my cousin, in Western Australia." Then came the inevitable dark thoughts which I am all too familiar with, "if the plane did crash I could be at peace, I wouldn't have to hide any-more."**

Flora had been on a mission for the last 12 months trying to figure out what went wrong in her life. The mantra **'new life new start' was on repeat in her mind daily. She knew what she needed to do, focus on herself, move to the desert, start fresh and isolate herself from everything and everyone who ever had an influence in her life.** Flora knew it was going to be hard, coming from Kings Cross in Sydney where the big lights and big nights never ended. **She had lived a colourful life, she was a real 'social butterfly', in with the socialites, celebs and even the blue collard gangsters. She had lived for the high life and the fast life, but after what had happened she wanted to find a way out. "What did happen? Was it all just a Dream?"**

As the plane took off Flora stared out the window watching the vast sky scrapers get smaller and smaller than completely disappear. As the plane continued its incline towards and above the clouds, her eyes suddenly became heavy and with a sigh Flora thought herself,

**'I can finally rest'.**

**What felt like just seconds later the flight attendant was shaking Flora awake "Ms O'Neal where about to land, the fasten seat belt light is flashing, please fasten your seat belt". As she woke, seedy eyes still heavy and blurry, and her clothes wet all over? Another nightmare? Surely not it's been almost a year now since the nightmares stopped plaguing Flora in her sleep. As she looked outside the window everything seemed so unfamiliar.**

As Flora began walking out on to the tar strip, she started to regret not packing her jacket as the winter chill that blew was a lot colder than she thought the desert could ever get. With her luggage collected she found herself **checking Uber for a driver, only to realise that there are no Ubers in Kalgoorlie and she thinks, 'what have I got myself into? They better at least have a Macca's.'** The thought that perhaps she should just get back on the plane and fly back to Sydney crosses her mind and for a fleeting second she finds herself considering it, but just as **quickly as that thought comes the thought to stick with her mantra 'new life new start' overrides it. Besides her cousin Julie will be arriving tomorrow to collect her from her Hotel. With this thought she instantly makes her way to the small Taxi rank.**

**The next morning Flora woke with a weight on her shoulders and a nervousness in the pit of her stomach. It's been over 10 years since flora last saw her cousin Julie where they had both lived the lavish lifestyle in Sydney, together 'painting the town red'. Those were the good old days, Flora thought, before that fateful night 10 years ago. Flora found herself wondering what Julie looks like now, visions of Julie from 10 years ago come to mind and she wonders how different Julie's face might look with a bit of age on it, does she still have that tight, toned body, is she happy? Flora showers and dresses as she ponders these thoughts, packs her suitcase and heads down to reception to check-out and have breakfast in the Hotel restaurant hoping the food might ease the nervous tension and the heavy, daunting feeling that she can't seem to shake. At 10.30 Flora's phone buzzes and a message from Julie shows**

**'Hey cuz, just arrived in Kalgoorlie, see you in 10'.**

The heavy, daunting feeling suddenly eases and Flora feels a rush of excitement as she reads the message and realizes just how much she has missed Julie over the last 10 years. They had been so close growing up, they were practically raised together.

As Flora sits in the Hotel lobby staring out at the valet parking and sees a 2017 Ford Raptor Ute pull in. A woman **jumps out of the driver's side, her appearance is 'unkept' dressed in loose trackie pants, a torn shirt and dirty gumboots. The woman looks so out of place and the valet's face shows disapproval. Undeterred the woman speaks in a loud tone, loud enough for Flora to hear whilst in the lobby**

**"now where's this cuz of mine hidin?". Flora stands slowly all the while staring at the woman outside, looking her up and down and thinking, it's not too hard to make yourself presentable. It took Flora a few seconds to realise what the lady had said and she suddenly comes to the realisation that this lady is none other than her cousin Julie. Flora slowly carries her belongings outside towards Julie all the while thinking to herself, what had happened to her cousin in the last 10 years, Kalgoorlie was meant to be Julie's fresh start but physically Julie looked like she had aged 30 years in just 10, she appeared just a shell of her former self.**

The nervous tension and heavy, daunting feeling settled again in Flora's stomach and shoulders. Julie noticed Flora as she walked out lobby and in the loud twangy voice calls out "Flora! It's me cuz, Julie, it's me!" and moves in to embrace Flora in a hug. Flora stands frozen, hands by her sides, shocked, thinking to herself that the woman she knew 10 years ago would not have purchased a pair of trackies let alone have left the house wearing them, what happened to that socialite, where did the beautiful Sydney flower go? Julie releases Flora from the embrace, steps back, removes her sunglasses and smiles and even without make-up Flora can see Julie still has her natural killer looks.

Julie loads Flora's belongings into the tray of the Ute as Flora hops into the front of the cab and fastens her seat-belt. Julie jumps into the driver's side and starts the vehicle. As they drive off Julie fills the silence by giving Flora a run down on what she has been up to over the last 10 years. From the one sided conversation Flora learns that Julie runs and owns her own station, she has a husband and two children who are both home schooled by a live in nanny. Flora is impressed by what Julie has achieved and how she invested her 'chunk' of blood money and wishes she had something to show for herself. With this thought Flora finds her mind drifting from Julie's voice and back to that fateful night 10 years ago when Julie and herself had found themselves involved in a situation resulting in the death of a man and a significant 'hush money' payout. That night resulted in Julie running away to start fresh and Flora living with 9 years of reoccurring nightmares, the guilt that her involvement had resulted in someone's death and her silence had meant no one was held accountable. That was until last year when she heard through the Sydney grapevine that the man presumed dead by the shot had actually survived and was on a silent mission to hunt down all who were involved and caused Flora to make a desperate, panicked call to Julie.

Making herself snap out of this trail of thought Flora interrupts Julie's one-sided conversation to ask how long until they arrive at the station. Julie explains the station is only 50kms outside of the town centre and that they should arrive in about 15mins. Julie then continues talking about life in the Australian outback, of the animals they see on the station and the many different types of snakes. Flora inwardly giggles as she thinks just how much Julie has changed.

Julie pulls off the main highway and onto a dirt track, the dirt road 'driveway' is at least 10kms long and at the end Flora is greeted by a typical Australian farm house, looking slightly run down but quaint and inviting with a big verandah out the front and immaculate gardens. Chickens roam freely around the yard along with a goat tied to a peg chewing grass. Turning off the engine Julie jumps out the Ute and gestures wildly saying "welcome to my humble abode". Flora gets out the Ute slowly and looks around, she notices paddocks in the distance filled with brown cattle and what appears to be a couple of horses. Then she notices the smell and with a screwed up face exclaims "phew, what is that smell". Julie laughs her carefree laugh and says "fresh air, come on Flora you've got a whole new family to meet" as she heads towards the house, Flora, slightly bewildered, follows.

Flora's jaw drops as she walks inside and she instantly knows the old Julie is still there, under that atrocious dress style, she is greeted with a chic, elegant interior design which resembles the style of the old 'sharp shooter' dressed to the nines looking like she just stepped off the runway. Flora is interrupted by Julie's loud voice "Flora, meet my Children, this is John-Boy he's 9 and this is Flo she is 5". Flo is a beautiful child, the splitting image of Julie and John-Boy is a sweet looking boy but Flora is suddenly unnerved as she looked at his eyes, eyes as black as the night and strangely so familiar. Both Children embrace Flora exclaiming "Aunty, Aunty we are so glad to meet you, mum talks about you all the time". Julie says "ok kids, let Aunty breathe so I can show her to her room so she can freshen up before the man of the house arrives" Flora proceeds to unpack her belongings and then lays down for a rest, her final thought as sleep overtakes her is "why do John-Boys eyes unnerve me, why are they so familiar?"

Refreshed from her afternoon nap and freshened up Flora sees headlights coming down the driveway from the lounge and minutes later Julie's loud, now familiar holler "Flora come meet the last edition of my family". Standing in the hallway entrance the door opens and before Flora sees anyone she hears a familiar voice that makes her freeze "hello my loves" and she sees a familiar face poke around the door and eyes as dark as night!

Frozen, Flora stares and her mind races back to that night 10 years ago where she heard that same voice scream "Noooo!" in agony and looked into the dying eyes of the man who'd been shot, eyes she'd never forget, as black as night, eyes just like John-Boys. Silently Flora screams in her mind "No, it can't be, you died, both Julie and I were involved" Julie does a sly wink at Flora and says "Flora please meet my husband, John-Boy senior.

New Life New Start



# Seniors Morning Tea News Report

## SENIORS SCAMMED @ BINGO

By Roving Reporter - Ed Itt

Near pandemonium broke out today at the monthly seniors morning tea

During their monthly Bingo game it became apparent that not all the marbles were accounted for

Bingo caller Marge Arreen was blamed for losing her marbles by pensioner Chuck Artantrum

You see, what happened was all the numbers were drawn out but there was no winner

Mona Lotte called for calm as Mr&Mrs Jarse rose to confront Chuck

On interviewing Mrs Jarse she said her hubby Hugh gets excited easily, "that's how I got him you know" she quipped

To calm the overheated situation Marge Arreen said she'd do a count to see if she had actually lost any of her marbles

Meanwhile Ben Dover got involved and stood too quickly standing on his own beard tripping head first onto Mona Lotte's lap

Marge Arreen's assistant Phil Daformout then came to assist the fallen Ben Dover only to be shushed away by Mona Lotte saying "I've been trying for years to get him to fall for me"

It was first claimed the missing numbers were 26 and 43  
The first recount showed the missing numbers were 26 and 50  
50 was found on the floor but 26 is no more

No one won Bingo this month and it's reported that the police may have to be present at next months Seniors Morning Tea

And you all thought Laverton was a quiet sedate little town

## Seniors Morning Tea

Where: Laverton Community Resource Centre  
When: Thursday 29th June 2017  
Time: 10:00am

By Ed Itt



# Beauty Spot

By Aaliyah Tuhakaraina

Hello and welcome to Beauty Spot! This is going to be a recurring segment in the Laverton Sturt Pea which will cover EVERYTHING you need to know about beauty and makeup from helpful tips and tricks, to recommended products for all ages and skin types. This is your one stop beauty spot.

In the debut issue of Beauty Spot I am going to be giving you names, sources, and photos of my favourite must have products for 2017.



## MUST HAVE PRODUCTS



### ORIGINAL BEAUTY BLENDER -

This tiny pink raindrop is much more than meets the eye, in fact it is the GREATEST blending tool I have ever used (and I have tried a lot) This sponge retails for \$28 - \$30 but is worth every cent in my opinion. There have been a lot of knock offs **made to try and replicate the Beauty Blender and I have tried a few of them, but I can tell you that they just can't compare.** So if you want to look at it as an investment then please give it a try and see what you think of it.

Pro Tip: Make sure to squeeze the beauty blender underneath cold water before use and it should almost triple in size giving you a flawless finish to your makeup look.

You can purchase the Beauty Blender here:

<http://www.crushcosmetics.com.au/beauty-blender/?gclid=CJiPrPe1itOCFZ4KKgodhBEMbg>

<https://www.sephora.com.au/products/beautyblender-beautyblender-r-original>

### RCMA NO COLOUR POWDER -

I have only recently discovered this gem but it has quickly become a staple in my makeup looks and in my makeup kit. Suitable for all skin types, skin tones and occasions, RCMA No Colour Powder has no filler or pigment, so that it will not alter the colour of your foundation base. This powder retails for \$22 - \$27 depending on the size you choose to buy. I bought a 3oz bottle and it has lasted me a **very long time. If you're wondering what uses a no colour powder could have let me list a few; If you wear concealer under your eyes** to get rid of dark circles, under eye bags, or simply just to brighten - you can apply this straight over the top of your concealer to prevent creasing and to help the longevity of your makeup. If you contour or use bronzer in the hollows of your cheekbones, you can swipe some powder directly underneath it and then brush it off for a clean, crisp contour line and super defined cheek bones!

**I highly recommend this product based on it's price, versatility, and beautiful finish it leaves on the skin.**

You can purchase the RCMA No Colour Powder here:

<https://www.adorebeauty.com.au/rcma/rcma-no-colour-powder.html>



### AUSTRALIS TINT MY BROW, BROW TINT -

Australis tint my brow, brow tint is a new revolutionary product in the makeup world, which can give you natural looking, fuller brows in an instant! This coloured brow tint gives you the style you want while remaining flawless, no matter the conditions. It's a lightweight formula that doesn't look overdone, while enabling you to tint, define and control with an easy-to-use brush applicator. I personally use this product over top of an eyebrow powder or pencil to set the hairs in place and keeping a natural look to them. This product retails for \$5 - \$10 and for that price you may as well give it a go to see if it wins you over like it has done for me.

You can purchase the Australis tint my brow, brow tint here:

<https://www.australiscosmetics.com.au/product/z-81216/tint-my-brow-brow-tint>

Or in your local Priceline pharmacy! (I get mine in Kalgoorlie)

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# PET CORNER

By Joyaine Kelly

## Dog Registration:



### Why should I register my dog?

Registering your pet is a legal requirement under the state legislation. If your cat or dog is not registered, you can get a fine of up to \$200.

**To register your dog, you can go to the Shire Office which is located on 9 Macpherson Place.**

When you register your pet, you not only have it down on the shires computer system but if anything happens to your dog (goes missing, or runs away) it will be easier to identify and track down. If it gets taken to the pound as a lost dog registered pets get higher priority over non registered ones, so it is less likely to be euthanized. It is important to register your dog as it is a part of the law. There will also be penalties if it is caught without being registered. If you have not registered your dog yet then you should get to it today!

Please note: If your dog is not micro-chipped you are not able to register it. For not only the safety of your dog, but the community's guidelines, you should get your dog micro chipped as soon as possible so it is able to be registered.

### The prices for dog registration are below:

#### Registration Fee

Sterilised	
Unsterilised	
Sterilised (Pensioner)	
Unsterilised (Pensioner)	
Working Dogs (Sterilised)	
Working Dogs (Unsterilised)	
Lifetime Registration	
(Sterilised)	\$100.00
(Unsterilised)	\$250.00
*Pensioner fees are 50% of full fees	

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1 Year	3 Years
\$10.00	\$18.00
\$30.00	\$75.00
\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00
\$15.00	\$37.50
\$ 2.50	\$ 4.50
\$ 7.50	\$18.75

For more details contact the Shire Office on 9031 1202.





# PET CORNER

By Jezaire Kelly

Did you know?  
Baby rabbits are called kits

## Wild Rabbits:

### **Why should they not be removed from their Burrow?**

Fewer than 10% of orphaned rabbits survive each week. Removing Wild Rabbits from their burrows is not only harmful to them, but also illegal in some places and totally unnecessary unless they are sick or injured.

Many rabbits have been taken from their homes/burrows recently around the Easter period. This is not ok. Most rabbits that were removed were so young that their eyes weren't even open. This means they were around 5-7 days old. They are not supposed to be used as toys or given as presents. They belong in their burrows with their mother who can fully support and nurture them until they are able to look after themselves. Despite peoples best attempts at looking after these bunnies, many ended up passing away. Substitute milk has barely any of the nutrients that the mother's milk provides to them and second hand care unfortunately is not enough to help save them. Unless the bunnies are sick, or the mother is injured please do not remove them from their burrows.

### **What should I do if I find or are given a baby Wild Rabbit?**

If you ever find or are given a Wild Rabbit, especially a baby, **Please try to place it back in its burrow, if this is not possible the best option is to give the Kit to a qualified Wildlife Carer. DO NOT take it home as a pet.** If you want a pet rabbit **PLEASE** adopt a domestic breed.

Wild rabbits are not meant to be house pets and more than 90% end up dying within days or weeks after being kept in captivity. Not only can wild rabbits contract or give diseases to family members and other pets in the house hold, they are often frightened towards humans and as a result suffer from serious amounts of stress and shock. Indoors/captivity is a major difference to their usual home!!!!

Please think twice before you remove and take a bunny away from not only its main source of living (mother's milk), but its comfort and warmth as well. Not only is it an illegal act in some places, but it is cruel to not only the baby rabbit itself, but to its family who will be stressed out wondering what happened to it.



**We're not orphaned.**  
Our mom's just away for our safety.



A rabbit mom only visits her babies twice per day – at dawn and dusk.  
It's the best way to keep predators away and her babies safe.

Unattended baby rabbits are usually not orphaned.

Keep your pets away and leave the babies alone so mom can safely return.

If you have reason to believe something has happened to mom,  
contact your local wildlife rehabilitation organization.

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# Self-Watering Planter Pot

## Made from Recycled Plastic Bottles



The plastic bottle is one thing we are always putting in the bin and constantly finding on the ground wherever we go. So why not collect some and make a simple self-watering planter pot for some of your favourite herbs or flowers.

Simply select the bottle you are wanting to use ( preferable a 2 litre bottle, as this will have the best results for growing your desired plant), and just follow this simple step by step guide:

### Tools needed:

- Stanley knife
- Cotton string
- Scissors
- Plastic Bottle
- Marker pen

### Step 1

Peel the label off the plastic bottle. If there is any dry glue from the label on the bottle you can either leave it on the bottle or try removing it with a cloth and some Teatree oil.

### Step 2



Mark a line to follow when cutting the bottle in half. A Rough guide to help keep the line straight is to sit your bottle on a flat surface and get a can out of your pantry.

Hold your marker on top of the can and rotate the bottle to make a perfectly straight line to use as a guide

## Step 3



Get your stanley knife and carefully poke some small holes about 2-3 cm apart from one another at the top base of the bottle. Take off the cap and poke a hole big enough to fit 2 bits of cotton string through it. (Note. you could also try poking the bottle with a metal skewer).

Once all holes are in the top base of the bottle, get your stanley knife and make an entry slit on the line you marked, in the previous step. Cut the rest of the line with scissors.



## Step 4



Fig 1

As using the can was not an exact marker but a rough size for most 2 litre bottles, you may need to trim it to make them fit together correctly. The objective is to get the top of the bottle to sit just above the bottom as show in Fig 2.

If bottles need trimming, put your marker on a flat surface and rotate the bottle around, and then trim with your scissors.



Fig 2

## Step 5



Feed 2 lengths of cotton string (around 6cm long) through the hole in the cap of the bottle. The cotton should hang out enough so it can sit in the water. I found tying a knot in the in the centre of the cotton string helps the string to not fall out of the cap.



## Step 6

Fill bottom half of the bottle with about 3 cm of water. Fill the top half of the bottle with soil. Make sure, as your putting in the soil that you pull the cotton string up so its not all left in the bottom.

## Step 7

Your ready to plant!!!

Once seed or plant is planted drizzle the top of the soil with water then watch your plant grow over the weeks.



Isaac Stout



# Slow-cooked cheesy beef tortellini

## Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1kg beef chuck steak, trimmed, cut into 2cm pieces
- 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 800g can diced tomatoes
- 500ml (2 cups) beef stock
- 2 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon caster sugar
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh continental parsley
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil
- 375g pkt veal tortellini
- 100g feta, crumbled
- 100g (1 cup) coarsely grated mozzarella



## Method

1. Heat the oil in a large flameproof casserole dish over medium heat. Cook the beef, in 3 batches, turning, for 5 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a bowl. Add the onion and garlic to the dish. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until softened. Add the tomato, stock, paste, sugar and beef to the casserole dish.
2. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour 30 minutes or until beef is tender. Cook, uncovered, for 20-25 minutes or until sauce thickens slightly. Remove from heat. Stir in the parsley and basil. Season.
3. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 200C/180C fan forced. Cook the tortellini in a large saucepan of salted boiling water until just al dente. Drain. Return to saucepan. Add 1 cup beef mixture. Gently stir to combine.
4. Spread the tortellini mixture over the beef. Sprinkle with the cheeses. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until the cheese is golden and melted.

## BRAIN TEASERS

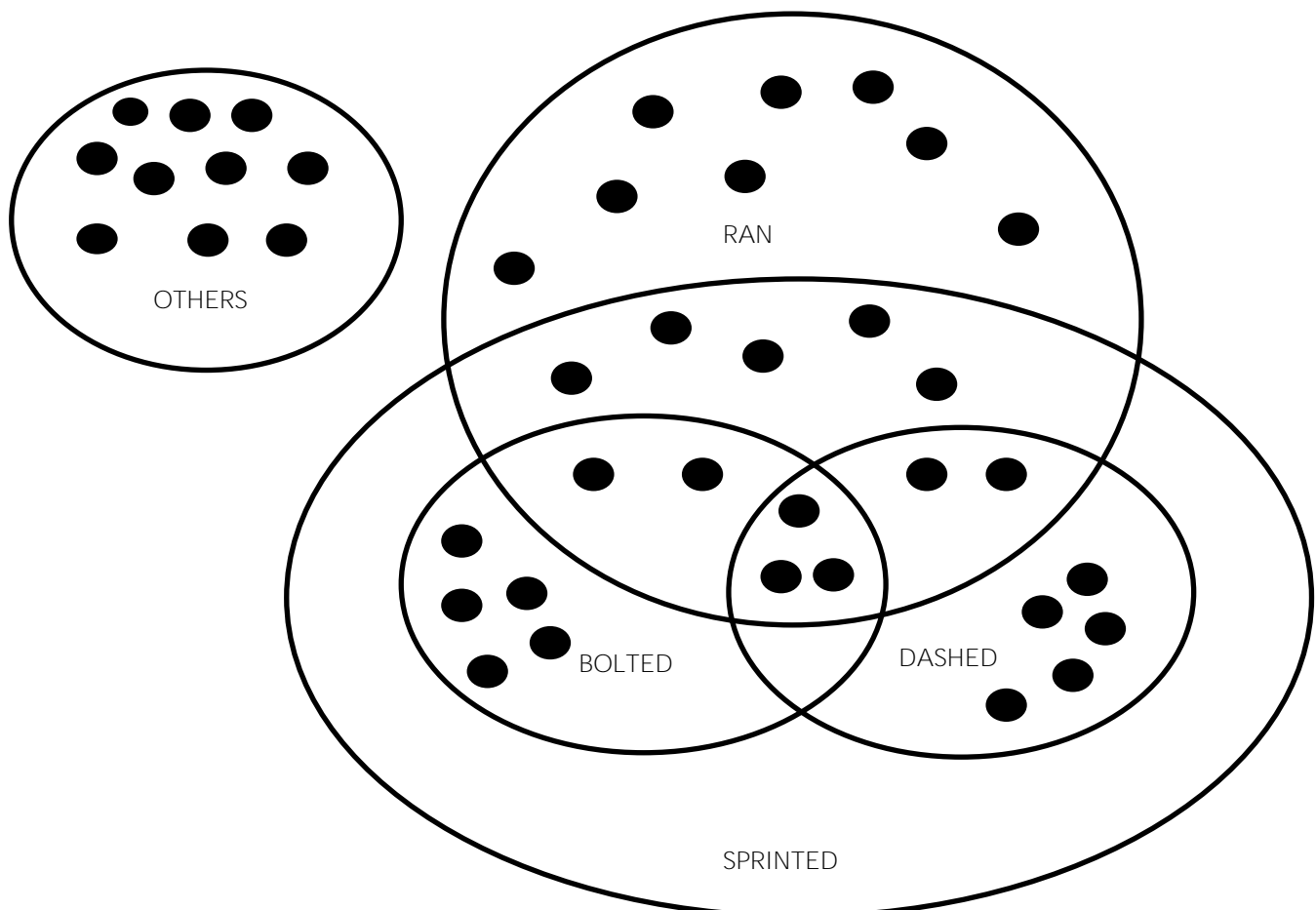
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2. How can you go from DINER to MENUS, changing one letter at a time and forming another English word in each step?
3. What question can never be answered, "Yes?"
4. You are in a bathroom with stone walls and no windows. You start to run a bath when the handles come off and there is no way of turning the tap off. You can't escape because the door is locked and there are no windows. The room will flood and you will drown. How can you save yourself?
5. There is a man on an island prison, he cannot swim. One day he escapes using nothing but himself. There is no bridge. How does he do it?

Answers will be in the July edition of the Laverton Sturt Pea

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Answer from the May edition of the Laverton Sturt Pea

10 People.







# Mixed apple & berry sponge pudding



## Ingredients

- 3 Granny Smith apples, peeled, chopped
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice, plus 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
- 1 1/2 cups (330g) caster sugar
- 500g frozen mixed berries
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup (125ml) milk
- 2 tablespoons whisky
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup (150g) plain flour, sifted
- 1 teaspoon baking powder, sifted
- Icing sugar, to dust
- Thick cream mixed with 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, to serve

## Method

1. Preheat oven to 160C. Place the apple, juice and 1 cup (220g) sugar in a small pan and cook over low heat, stirring, for 3 minutes or until the sugar dissolves. Cook for a further 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until apple softens slightly. Cool, then stir through berries. Transfer to a 1.25 litre baking dish. Set aside.
2. Whisk eggs, milk, whisky, lemon zest and vanilla in a bowl until combined. Set aside. Place flour, baking powder and remaining sugar in a bowl. Pour egg mixture into dry ingredients, whisking well to form a smooth batter. Pour over fruit, then bake for 30-35 minutes until golden and firm to the touch.
3. Dust with icing sugar and serve warm with cinnamon cream.



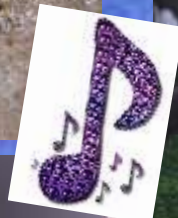
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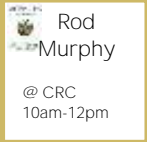





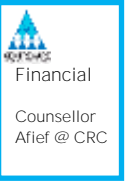
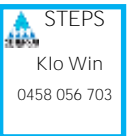

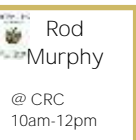



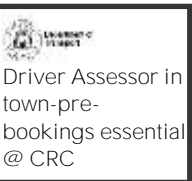




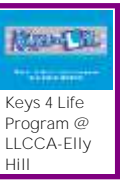




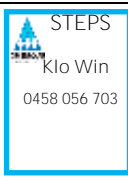







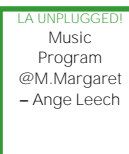



Shine on baby!





















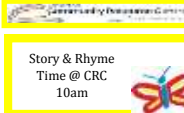

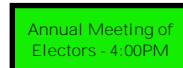



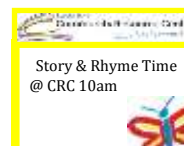



Love you to Motiti and back

From Mum and Dad, Aaliyah,  
Siah, Harper and Lyan xxxx



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