

THE STURT PEA



*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!*



December 2018

Emergency Numbers

After hours GP Helpline

1800 022 222

Community Health

(08) 9031 1311

Crisis Care (free call)

1800 625 800

Department of Child Protection

(08) 9088 2900

Doctor's Surgery

(08) 9031 1093

One Tree Women's Crisis Centre

(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

Rod Hill- Painter and Decorator

0407 079 074

Gary Buckmaster- Building and
Property maintenance

0427 476 474

Café/Fast Food/Pub

Desert Deli

0498 215 116

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

Desert Inn

(08) 9031 1188

Children's Services

Story & Rhyme Time

(08) 9031 1800

Youth Centre - Contact Shire of
Laverton

(08) 9031 1202

Earth Works

C&A Taylor Grading

0427 819 564

Desert Sands Cartage Contractors

(08) 9031 1326

Education

Cosmo Newberry School

(08) 9037 5943

Laverton Kindergarten

(08) 9031 1020

Laverton School

(08) 9031 1020

Mt Margaret School

(08) 9037 5959

Mulga Queen School

(08) 9031 3300

Electrical and Refrigeration

AS Refrigeration

(08) 9031 1221

Powerchill

(08) 9031 1172

PWT Electricians

0438 444 962

Auto Electrical Repairs & Air
Conditioning

0408 092 332

Funeral Directors

Leonora Funerals

0408 951 186

Freight

Laverton Freight Yard

0488 717 628

Justices of the Peace

Mrs Shaneane Marjorie Weldon

0438 375 130

Mr Robert Martin Wedge

0417 951 153

Public Transport

Gold Rush Tours

1800 620 440

Mining/Exploration

Goldfields Australia-Granny Smith
Mine

(08) 9088 2105

Sunrise Dam Gold Mine

(08) 9080 3765

Murrin Murrin Mine Site

(08) 9212 8400

Windarra Mine Site

(08) 9031 1611

Lynas Corporation Mt Weld

(08) 9031 1645

Gruyere Project, Yamarna

(08) 9037-5963

Dacian Gold, Mt Morgans Gold
Operation

(08) 6323 9100

Pest Control

Mobile Pest and Weed Control

(08) 9093 2809

Post Office

Laverton Post Office

(08) 9031 1101

Recreation Clubs

Laverton Gym—Contact Shire of Laverton

(08) 9031 1202

Laverton Race Club

0417 951 153

Laverton Sports Club Inc.

(08) 9031 1220

Laverton Sporting Shooters Association

0418 935 518

Religion

The Church of The Resurrection -
Fr Robert O'Bryan

0457980852

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. Robin Prentice

0409 311 442

Cr. Rex Ryles

0418 935 518

Cr. Rex Weldon

0427 348 516

Cr. Rosemary Street

0439 297 958

Shopping

Laverton Supermarket

(08) 9031 1675

Tourist/Recreation

Laverton Outback Gallery

(08) 9031 1395

Great Beyond Visitor Centre

(08) 9031 1361

Pastoral Properties

Banjawarn Station

(08) 9037 5977

Bandya Station

(08) 9031 3727

Delita Station

(08) 9037 5954

Erlistoun Station

(08) 9031 3954

Lake Wells Station

(08) 9037 5962

Laverton Downs Station

(08) 9037 5998

Minara Station

(08) 9037 5966

Mt Weld Station

0438 188 769

Prenti Downs Station

(08) 9981 2111

0488 581 729

White Cliffs Station

(08) 9037 5950

Wonganoo Station

(08) 9037 5942

Yamarna Station

(08) 9037 5963

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

(08) 9031 1800

Laverton@ crc.net.au



Enquiries: Nicole Sullivan
Our Ref: 14/8195
Your Ref:

2 November 2018

Shire of Laverton
PO Box 42
Laverton WA 6440

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notification of Roadworks – Leonora Laverton Road, Laverton

Main Roads WA will be conducting works on sections of Leonora Laverton Road for 41km, in the Shire of Laverton.

It is intended that the works will be undertaken from mid November 2018. The works will involve resealing the existing carriageway.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Officer, Nicole Sullivan, on 9080 1473.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kellie Keable'.

Kellie Keable
A/NETWORK MANAGER

Holiday Closure Information



DAY/DATE (PUBLIC HOLIDAYS SHOWN IN RED)	SHIRE OFFICE	GREAT BEYOND	COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE	YOUTH CENTRE	CASHLESS DEBIT CARD OFFICE	SHIRE WORKS DEPOT	RUBBISH COLLECTION DATES
THURSDAY 20/12/2018	8:30AM-4:30PM	9AM-4:30PM	9AM-4:00PM	10-12 & 2-4:30	9AM-3PM	5AM-3:30PM	
FRIDAY 21/12/2018	8:30AM-12NOON	9AM-4:30PM	9AM-12NOON	10-12 & 2-4:00	8:30AM-1:30PM	5AM-12NOON	COMMERCIAL
SATURDAY 22/12/2018	CLOSED	9AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
SUNDAY 23/12/2018	CLOSED	9AM-1:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MONDAY 24/12/2018	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	10AM-1PM	8:30AM-1:30PM	CLOSED	
TUESDAY 25/12/2018	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
WEDNESDAY 26/12/2018	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
THURSDAY 27/12/2018	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10AM-12:30PM	9AM-3PM	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL/DOMESTIC/INT MARG
FRIDAY 28/12/2018	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	10AM-12:30PM	8:30AM-1:30PM	CLOSED	
SATURDAY 29/12/2018	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
SUNDAY 30/12/2018	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MONDAY 31/12/2019	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	10AM-1PM	8:30AM-1:30PM	CLOSED	
TUESDAY 01/01/2019	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
WEDNESDAY 02/01/2019	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
THURSDAY 03/01/2019	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	10AM-12:30PM	9AM-3PM	CLOSED	COMMERCIAL/DOMESTIC/INT MARG
FRIDAY 04/01/2019	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	10AM-12:30PM	8:30AM-1:30PM	CLOSED	
SATURDAY 05/01/2019	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
SUNDAY 06/01/2019	CLOSED	9AM-1PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
MONDAY 07/01/2019	8:30AM-4:30PM	9AM-4:30PM	9AM-4:00PM	10AM-12:30PM	9AM-1:30PM	5AM-3:30PM	COMMERCIAL

Detailed information with Youth Centre opening times and activities will be posted on the Shire Noticeboards and Website in mid-December

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

Updated: 30 November 2018



Seasons Greetings from the CEO

*On behalf of the Shire Council and Staff, I
wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, a
Happy New Year and all the best for
2019.*

*If you are travelling over the holiday
season, please drive with care - be patient
with other road users, don't drink/drug
drive or drive tired - we want everyone to
get to their destinations safely.*



SHIRE OF
LAVERTON
Discover the Outback Spirit



HO HO HO!
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

*The Outback Highway Development Council
would like to wish all the residents of Laverton a
Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.
We hope that those people travelling have a
safe trip.*

*Thank you Laverton for your
continued support!*



Wishing you a very
**Happy
Christmas**

- Once again it has been a very busy year for Laverton! We are looking forward to the exciting times ahead in 2019.
- We would like to wish everyone a very festive Christmas and a very safe and enjoyable New Year.
Safe travels over the holiday period.

With Best wishes from
Patrick & Terri Hill & family.

Hello Readers,

Welcome to the final Sturt Pea Magazine for 2018, how very quickly this year has gone!

Although 2018 is close to ending the Laverton Community Resource Centre still has a couple of final events for the Community to enjoy throughout December;

- Community Christmas Lights Competition-The competition will be held on the evening of Thursday 6 December. Meet at the Augusta Street Rotunda from 6:30pm, Santa is visiting so make sure you bring your little ones along- details on pages 14-15.
- Photo Competition- Winners of the 2018 Photography Competition have been announced in this edition of the Sturt pea magazine. Presentation of awards will take place at 6:45pm on the evening of Thursday 6 December at the Augusta Street Rotunda- details on pages 11-13.
- Better Beginnings Story & Rhyme Time Christmas Break-up- The final morning for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 12 December from 10:30am. Children will enjoy Christmas craft, dance, rhymes, games, morning tea and a Santa visit- details on page 10.

The Community Resource Centre Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the Laverton Community for supporting our programs, services and events throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all continue to utilise the Community Resource Centre in 2019.

Best wishes for the Christmas period and the year ahead.

Enjoy the read,

Johanna McGuire,
Community Resource Centre Manager



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

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

Monday 17 December 2018

Monday 21 January 2019

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

Phone: (08) 9031 1800

Email: laverton@crc.net.au

Address: 4 Laver Place

Laverton, WA, 6440

The Laverton Community Resource
Centre Team would like to wish all
residents of Laverton, past and present, a
very safe Christmas and New Year.

Bring on 2019!

The CRC will be Closed from 12:00pm
Thursday 21 December and will re-open
9:00am Monday 7 January 2019.





Better beginnings
Story & Rhyme time



STORY & RHYME TIME CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

**WHERE: LAVERTON COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTRE**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER
10:30AM**

**WHO: KIDS AGED 0-5 AND THEIR
PARENTS / CAREGIVERS**

**THIS IS OUR LAST STORY AND RHYME
TIME FOR 2018 - DON'T MISS OUT!**

**CHRISTMAS
MORNING TEA!**



**CHRISTMAS PASS
THE PARCEL**



SANTA VISIT!



LAVERTON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE'S

2018 PHOTO COMP WINNERS!



Thank you to everyone who entered photographs in the 2018 Photo Competition. In total we received 21 entrants, 67 photos and 111 votes.

Congratulations to Seth Long on winning this years competition, and to all of the other entrants who's photos have made a placing.



First Place: Seth Long

LA Shadows



Second Place: Patrick Hill

After the Rains



Third Place: Melanie O'Donoghue

Honey Ant



Fourth Place: Melanie O'Donoghue

Bardi

LAVERTON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE'S

2018 PHOTO COMP WINNERS!



Prizes will be presented on the evening of Thursday 6 December, 6:30pm at the Augusta Street Rotunda.

Winning entrant photographs will be featured in an upcoming Laverton Photo Book expected to be launched in early 2019.



Fifth Place: Matthew Blair

Above it All



Sixth Place: Michael McGuire

Winter Sunset



Seventh Place: Isaac Stout

Sand Track



Eighth Place: Logan Hamilton

Whiskey at the Wedge



Ninth Place: Melanie O'Donoghue
Sunset at Lake Carey



Tenth Place: Gwen Simmons
Thorny Devil - Moloch Horridus



Eleventh Place : Melanie O'Donoghue
Lizard on a Rock



Twelfth Place: Terri Hill
Hootanui Yards



Thirteenth Place : Jezaire Kelly
Bruno





**JOIN in the
Christmas Light
FUN!**

2018 LAVERTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONVOY



Winners of the 2017 Competition Chris Hedlam and Laverton School

WHEN: THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2018

WHERE: AUGUSTA STREET ROTUNDA

TIME: 6:30PM BUS CONVOY FROM 7:30PM

PLEASE JOIN THE JUDGING PANEL IN A COMMUNITY
BUS CONVOY AROUND LAVERTON TO VIEW ALL
ENTRANTS LIGHT DISPLAYS.

** Please note, if Children 12 years & under want to travel on the
community bus they must have either a signed permission slip
from the Youth Centre or be accompanied by an adult.*

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN PERSON &
PRESENTED WITH AWARD THE FOLLOWING MORNING
FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 2018



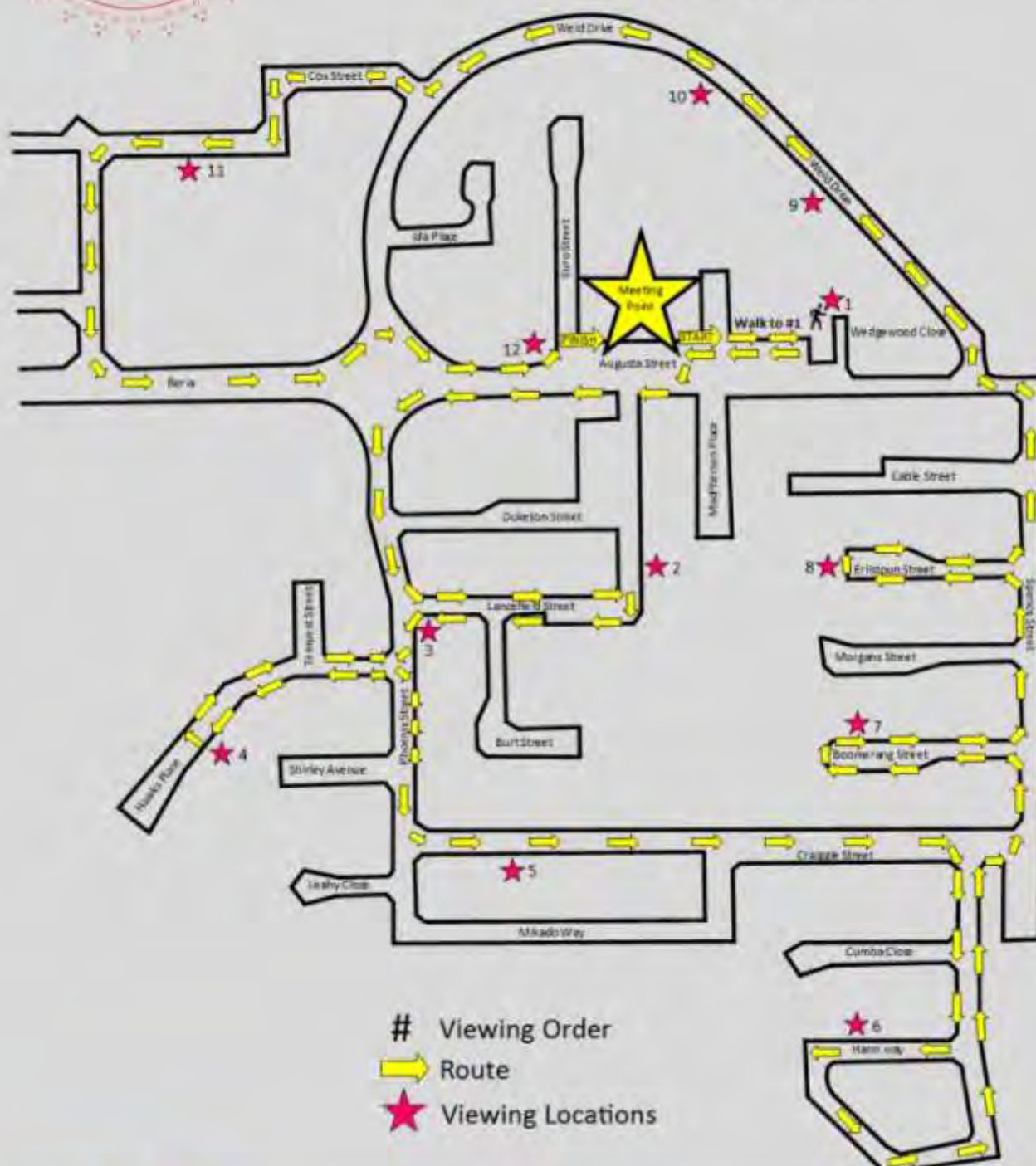
**Santa Visit -
Augusta Street
Rotunda
6:45pm!**



2018 LAVERTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION COMMUNITY CONVOY ROUTE

PLEASE JOIN THE JUDGING PANEL IN A COMMUNITY BUS CONVOY AROUND
LAVERTON TO VIEW ALL ENTRANTS LIGHT DISPLAYS.

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 6:30PM





Laverton, claim your free waterwise shower heads!

If you live in Laverton, you can swap up to two old shower heads for new water efficient models, free of charge, and save up to 20,000 litres of water a year.

Get waterwise. Get rewarded.

Terms and conditions apply.

Visit watercorporation.com.au/community#Laverton

Fresh Water Thinking



It's important that you read the terms and conditions before removing your shower heads.

By participating in the Shower Head Swap Program, you have accepted these terms and conditions.

To be eligible for free replacement shower head(s) under the program:

You must live in [one of the regional towns](#) listed under Regional Programs on Water Corporation's website. If you are a tenant, you and the landlord must agree to participate in the Shower Swap Program, which includes the replacement of the old shower head/s with shower head/s provided under the Shower Head Swap Program.

The process:

You must take your old shower head/s to an exchange point identified on Water Corporation's website at watercorporation.com.au/community to exchange it for a new replacement shower head, whilst supplies last.

- A maximum of 2 old shower heads can be swapped for 2 replacement shower heads for each household, only while supplies last.

At the point in time that your old shower head is accepted by the exchange point, the old shower head becomes the property of the Water Corporation and cannot be returned to you.

You are responsible for:

Removal of the old shower head, including ensuring the removal of the old shower head is compatible with existing systems, the wall fitting(s) and plumbing. If you are in any doubt, we recommend that you [ask a licensed Waterwise Plumber](#) for advice.

- Installation of the replacement shower head, including ensuring the installation is compatible with existing systems, the wall fitting(s) and plumbing.

If you need assistance with installing the shower head/s, we recommend you [contact a licensed Waterwise Plumber](#).

- The condition, operation, maintenance, alteration, replacement, and/or removal of the replacement shower head.

Directing any product faults with your new shower head/s to the manufacturer Methven by directly calling **1300 638 483**.

Water Corporation is not responsible for:

- Removal of the old shower head or the installation of the replacement shower head or any damage, loss or risk caused as a result
- The installation, operation, maintenance, operation, alteration, replacement of the replacement shower head

Any associated costs, loss or damage, incurred by participating in the Shower Head Swap Program

Additional terms:

- The Water Corporation provides no warranty regarding the condition, capability, performance or suitability of the replacement shower head for whatever purpose you intend to use the new shower head.
- The Exchange Point will act as a distribution point only for the shower head(s) on behalf of the Water Corporation.
- The Exchange Point bears no responsibility for any loss, damage, or claim arising out of the Shower Head Swap Program, including any loss, damage or claims associated with the removal, installation, plumbing, and or manufacturer warranties.

The Shower Head Swap program ends 31 May 2019.

The replacement shower heads provided under the Shower Head Swap Program are water efficient and are not suitable for low pressure, gravity fed (in the roof), and some instantaneous or continuous supply hot water systems.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES

Child Protection and Family Support

Laverton December 2018

It is now eighteen months since the Department of Communities was formed, bringing together Child Protection & Family Support; the Housing Authority; the Disability Services Commission; Youth Justice; Community Grants, Initiatives & Funding; and Regional Services Reform.

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

There have been some changes in respect of Child Protection and Family Support across the Northern Goldfields, and now there are child protection workers in Laverton, Leonora, Warburton, Warakurna and Blackstone.

Kevin Morgan is now the Team Leader for the whole area and although he remains here in Laverton now he has to travel more widely every month.

As Kevin has stepped up into a different role, a new child protection worker will come to Laverton in January 2019.

In addition some new posts have been created for the area: four part-time remote community resource workers. These jobs will be for local people and will about offering more support to children and young people and families in the community.

Finally there is plan to develop a cadet scheme whereby young people can be recruited from school to be trained as the next generation of workers in the Department of Communities.

An exciting time ahead in 2019!

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

All meetings and discussions are confidential.



Employment Expo And Community Chat

The first Laverton 'Employment Expo And Community Chat' event took place on Thursday 22 November.

This was a joint initiative in collaboration with MEEDAC, the Shire of Laverton and Community Support Services Providers.

The aim of the Employment Expo and Community Chat event, was for businesses to showcase available employment opportunities for the Laverton area and to provide information on processes for job seekers to obtain employment within those businesses. It is hoped that this will assist job seekers with building relationships with potential employers. Several job applications were completed for work with different agencies on the day.

The event also gave people a chance to chat about community support services, - what the different agencies do and what type of support is available.

The day was a great success with in excess of 60 members of community, local employers and support services in attendance.

The event was very well received by both the community members and employers alike and MEEDAC will continue to hold employment expos in the future, with the intention of providing more opportunities to the local communities.



Laverton Youth Services



Laverton Youth Services held a Carnival Themed Party for our amazing under 7's. Thank you Goldfields Mining for your help and support. Here are some of our highlights from the day.



Laverton Youth Services



Keep an eye out for activity updates and school holiday programs
on our Facebook page



@LavertonYouthServices

Merry Christmas from



Well the year has flown by and it is nearly Christmas!

The Last 12 months have been very busy for One Tree and Laverton.

April One Tree opened the Second Hand Clothing Shop

The shop has been a huge success and with 5 items for \$2 it is very affordable. All money made from the sales goes back into the shop with the purchase of new underwear and socks.

A huge thank you to AngloGold and Minara for generously financing this project. Without your support and generosity to One Tree and the Laverton community, the shop would not have been possible.

Thank you to Lynas, Compass, Kalgoorlie Inner Wheel, and the Goldfields Women's Refuge, Laverton community members and other individuals from across WA who have donated clothes, blankets and linen to the shop. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you to Laura Shardlow, cake decorator extraordinaire who donated her skill and time.



May Laverfest

One Tree was honoured to be part of this wonderful event organised by the Laverton Shire.

The weekend was full of activities for everyone including multicultural food stalls, fireworks, craft stalls, live music and the gala ball.



July Colour Run

Laverton, Leonora, Cross Cultural Association (LLCCA) organised this wonderful event with the message 'Alcohol is No Excuse for Violence'. One Tree was happy to support this fun event.



July NAIDOC Women's Cook up

The Laverton Shire organised a week of NAIDOC celebrations. One Tree held a lunch event with a cook up of traditional food. Rhonda Foley was our chief cook.



October Anti-Poverty Week

Johanna McGuire and her wonderful staff at the Community Resource Centre (CRC) offered to help at our second hand shop sorting out donations. Each day the ladies came down and assisted sorting out the huge mound of clothes. Sue Finney from Lynas came to Laverton for the week and held sewing classes at the Centre with women and the Kungka girls. Sue was busy supervising the making of curtains, bags and skirts. The week ended with a community barbeque on site cooked by the CRC girls. Thank you all for your efforts we appreciated the help!



KUNGKA

This year the Kungka's have been learning about Personal Safety. This includes their right to feel safe, their body belongs to them, identifying feelings and a safety network of 5 adults they can trust to talk to. This theme will continue next year as it is important to teach our girls how to be safe.

It would not be possible to run Kungka without our fantastic volunteers Miss Smillie, Miss Poh and Jo Morgan. Thank you for giving your time and energy to support the girls and ensuring our sessions run smoothly.



Women's Group

The ladies attending the Women's Group have created some amazing art this year which was showcased at Laverfest. Our weekly sessions are very popular with a variety of activities available including painting, cooking and sewing. Ella from Centrecare showed the women how to make Asian food which was yum!



Mrs Harris



Ella – Centrecare



NAIDOC banner

One Tree is very grateful for the generous support received from individuals, businesses and mining companies throughout the year. Without your donations of food, craft, clothing and household items we would not be able to pass on these services to people in and around Laverton. We look forward to continuing our close association with the Laverton Police, Laverton Shire's Community Resource Centre and Youth Group, Laverton School, LLCCA and MEED-AC.

The staff at One Tree Community Services' Laverton Crisis Intervention Service, would like to wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas.

Noelene, Rhonda, Heidi, Bianca, Erin, Brooke, Jesamine and Natasha



Quit for new life

Planning to have a baby or discovering you're pregnant can be one of the best moments in your life. This is the time to change to a healthier lifestyle for you and your family. Having a balanced diet, taking the right medication and participating in physical activity are some ways to get healthy. But the most important change you can make for yourself and your family is monitoring your use of tobacco smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke.

According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), around 12% of women smoked at some time during their pregnancy. The smoking rates were higher among younger mothers (34%) and Aboriginal women (47%).

Smoking during pregnancy is harmful to the health of both the mother and the unborn child. Cigarette smoke contains more than 7000 chemicals, including lead, nicotine, cyanide, cadmium, mercury, carbon monoxide and tar. Around 70 of these chemicals are known to cause cancer. These chemicals travel to the unborn baby through absorption into the mother's blood and disturbs the supply of essential nutrients to both the mother and baby, increasing the risk of potential health problems. Carbon monoxide reduces oxygen supply leading to poor development of baby. In fact, smoking during pregnancy can lead to just some of these problems:

- Lower birth weight (underdeveloped organs including lungs, heart and brain);
- Premature birth (being born too early);
- Miscarriage;
- Stillbirth (baby is not alive when born);
- Increased risk of SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome); and
- Babies are at higher risk of getting asthma, high blood pressure and diabetes.

These complications can also develop if pregnant women and newborn babies are exposed to passive (second-hand) smoking. Smoking after pregnancy can also harm a baby as these chemicals easily transfer through breast milk.

Stopping smoking is the best thing you can do for yourself and your baby. It is financially rewarding and socially acceptable too. It can be difficult for some people to quit, and especially hard while pregnant, but having strong motivation and determination will benefit you, your baby and your entire family.

Some practical steps to take if you are regularly exposed to smokers and to protect your family from passive smoking include:

- Wherever possible, move away from people who are smoking, or stay in non-smoking areas;
- Make your home and car smoke-free; and
- Put up 'No Smoking' signs around the house.

Talk to your doctor, midwife or health practitioner for more information and support. Call Quitline on 13 78 48 for a free professional and confidential counselling service. You can also use "Quit for you, Quit for two" smartphone app for further support and encouragement. Contact Bega Tobacco Action Team on 9022 5500 for information and support on quitting smoking.

Sachin Khera

Regional Tobacco Coordinator

Bega Garnbirringu Health Services

Email: NoSmokes@bega.org.au

Phone: 9022 5500

Web: www.bega.org.au



PUYU WANTIKATINHI
LEAVE THE SMOKES ALONE



Skipper's Community Fare



Skipper's aviation is proudly WA owned and operated and committed to supporting regional WA. Skipper's will continue to offer local residents a discounted Community fare for all regional communities within its network.

<u>Community fares</u>	<u>Base Fare</u>	<u>Fee / Charges</u>	<u>Total Fare</u>
Laverton	\$192.44	\$60.56	\$253.00
Leonora	\$168.53	\$58.47	\$227.00
Meekatharra	\$172.43	\$60.57	\$233.00
Mt Magnet	\$165.62	\$61.38	\$227
Wiluna	\$165.17	\$61.83	\$227

The Community fare can only be purchased 60 days prior to date for travel or as a standby fare within 24 hours prior to the flight departure time subject to seat availability and is subject to the following fare rule:

**SKIPP-E-DEAL - S class
(Community and standby fare) -
Fare rules**

- Fare is a "DEAL FARE"
- Payment and ticketing required at time of booking
- Fares NON refundable.
- No destination changes permitted.
- Name changes are not permitted.
- No itinerary changes are permitted
- Standby fare only 24 hours prior to flight departure time subject to seat availability
- Community fare available to local residents no less than 60 days prior to flight departure time subject to seat availability.
- Fare is forfeited if the passenger fails to complete check in before the flight closure time. All flights close 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure time.

To book - contact the Skipper's reservations team by calling:
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THE GREAT BEYOND

Visitor Centre News



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NEW BOOKS IN STOCK

The Great Beyond has some new books in stock. Of particular interest is a book that provides a fantastic insight to the life and work of local bush mailman and pioneer Frank Banks. 'Gold & Dust' has just been released and is currently exclusive to the Great Beyond. A great Christmas gift!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

With Christmas being only a few weeks away, now is the time to get your Christmas Gifts sorted. Drop in and have a browse of our gift line and local souvenirs. As well as gifts, the Great Beyond also has Christmas Cards, Gift Bags and tags for sale. Gift wrapping as available for a small fee.

WA CALENDAR

The Great Beyond Visitor Centre is selling 2019 Calendars featuring stunning scenery shots from around WA. The Calendar has been put together by talented local photographer Michael McGuire and makes a great gift! Limited print run so get in early to avoid disappointment.



Staff of the Great Beyond Visitor Centre would like to wish all our customers a very safe and happy Christmas & New Year.



Monday - Friday
9.00am - 4.30pm

Saturday - Sunday
9.00am - 1.00pm

P: 9031 1361

E: greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au

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5 Augusta Street, Laverton, WA, 6440



Laverton Sports Club Opening hours Over CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Normal trading hours are Tues & Thurs

TUESDAY 25TH DEC - CLOSED

THURSDAY 27TH DEC - OPEN

TUESDAY 1ST JAN 2019 - CLOSED

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GOLD FIELDS



Laverton Aboriginal Art Gallery
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ON BEHALF OF THE LLCCA BOARD
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- Breakfast available
- Mining shutdowns



HON ROBIN SCOTT MLC OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER Member for Mining and Pastoral



At the age of sixteen Robin Scott came from Scotland with his parents to Western Australia, where he enrolled as an apprentice electrician. Robin is immensely proud of his trade, and for more than 30 years he worked as an electrical contractor to the WA mining industry, especially in the Goldfields. Robin has logged 4,000 hours in his Rockwell Commander, flying himself and his staff to electrical contracting assignments.

Robin is an enthusiastic campaigner for creating job opportunities through more apprenticeships for young men and young women. Pauline Hanson's One Nation policy is for subsidising apprenticeships 75% in the first year, 50% in the second year and 25% in the third year.

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

Robin's priorities for 2018 include:

- ☐ Clean drinking water for remote communities
- ☐ MRI Scanner for the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Hospital
- ☐ New hospital for Laverton
- ☐ Aged care facility for Leonora
- ☐ Sealing of the Wiluna-Meekatharra Road
- ☐ Boosting apprenticeships
- ☐ Payroll Tax concessions for business with 25 or less employees; 50% reduction for businesses more than 100km from Perth and zero payroll tax for businesses more than 1,000km from Perth.

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

May you have a blessed Christmas and a safe holiday

The Christmas Mass will be celebrated

22nd December at 5.00pm

**In the Church, Augusta Street (next to the Great
Beyond)**

Note: there will Mass in January

For further details contact Fr Robert O'Bryan on 0457980852

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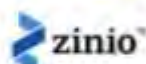


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SLWA has many more eResources available for public library members. Most of these will require you to provide your member barcode and select your local government, which in the menu is listed as Laverton Shire Council. You can check out what's available at slwa.gov.au/find/eresources/for_public_library_members/.

Ask our friendly library staff at Laverton CRC for more details!



Laverton Public Library

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Ho Ho Ho Salutations & Jubilation
As Santa's elves work merrily away

It's a long day on the Outback Way
Delivering presents all the way

But no chimney stop can be near
Over near the Augusta Way diner

To see all the happy faces
In that most marvelous of places

They'll come from Hollywood hill
Cosmo Newbery & Mount Margaret

Mulga Queen & the Wongi Village
From Hann Way where the lights

They will Guide me past Phoenix
to be there on the night

Nice mob of people
Make Laverton nice & bright!

Written by Laverton's very own...

PET CORNER

By Joanne Kelly

HOLIDAYS



Holiday season is just around the corner, and since it is such a hectic time of year, we sometimes can forget the stress it may put on our furry friends, before you make any plans to go away, please don't forget to make arrangements for your pets first.

Ways to keep your pets relaxed over the holiday period:

- **Guests** - Provide guidelines to all Guests including Children about your pets behaviours and preferences - whether they are good with strangers or not, get anxious with noise etc. Provide your pets with a safe space to relax away from the hype. This can be a spare room, the garage or a kennel with some familiar toys / a blanket they like etc.
- **Food** - Christmas food is one of the best things about Christmas but not for your furry friends! Human foods such as grapes, chocolate, cooked chicken bones and puddings can be very harmful to your pets so please make sure guests don't feed your pets and scraps are kept out of the way.
- **Comings and Goings of Guests**- If your pet is outside and there are people constantly fluctuating from within your property - especially if there is a gate or a door, make sure they are shutting it whenever they are leaving or arriving.
- **Fireworks** - Over the New Year there tends to be firework displays all around - especially in the city. If your pet is unfamiliar to this please ensure they are inside and in an environment they feel comfortable and safe as many animals react fearfully to the noise and will take flight as a coping mechanism.
- **Registrations and Micro-Chipping**- Make sure all registrations and micro chipping is up to date! The holidays are a busy time of year and if the unfortunate happens and your pet goes missing, up to date registration and micro-chips will assist in you being reunited with your pet faster. Placing an ID tag on your pets collar with a contact name and number would also be a useful precaution.

According to the RSPCA - Reports of abandoned animals increased from 88 to 117 in November 2016. This increased further in January 2017 to 127. The majority of animals abandoned over Christmas are cats and dogs who are left at home while their owners go on holiday.



<https://www.rspcawa.asn.au/news/2017-12-19-pet-owners-warned-dont-abandon-your-pets-this-christmas>

If you are thinking of going on holiday please do not forget about your pet! Abandoning an animal is an offence under the animal welfare act, which carries a maximum penalty of a 50,000 fine or five years in jail.

There are many options to ensure your pet will be safe while you are on holiday:

- **House Sitter:** You could ask a trusted friend or family member to look after your house while you are away, this can ensure that your pet will be in the comfort of its own home, around someone that they know and are comfortable with. If your family and friends are away too - there are websites online where you can find a reliable house sitter.
- **Kennels:** Although putting your pet into the Kennels while you go away can be expensive they will be looked after, fed and will be able to socialise with other animals.
- **Pet friendly accommodation:** Why not take your pet with you? Pet friendly accommodation is becoming more and more popular.



For more information please visit:

- https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/holidays.aspx?utm_source=prettyurl&utm_campaign=holiday&utm_term=holiday
- <http://www.allpetseducationandtraining.com.au/keeping-your-pets-safe-this-christmas.html>





Three Ingredient Fruit Cake

All you need is:

- 1) 1kg Mixed dried fruit
- 2) 2 1/2 Cups boiling hot tea (Made using 3 tea bags)
- 3) 2 Cups self raising flour



Method:

1. Boil the jug and then pour the boiling water into a large bowl and add the tea bags. Allow to sit for 5 minutes after giving it a stir.
2. Remove the tea bags and add the mixed dry fruit. Stir through the tea and leave to sit for 1 hour to soften.
3. Add the self raising flour to the bowl and mix to combine. Pour into a lined 20cm spring form cake tin and place into a 150° oven for 1 1/2 hours or until it bounces back when touched. Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely before wrapping in aluminium foil and placing in the cupboard to enrich for 2-3 days.
4. If desired, wrap a ribbon around the cake and tie in a bow to decorate. You could also cut stars out of fondant to place on top for decoration.



Lush gardens in the outback

Water conservation does not mean that you can't have a lush and vibrant garden. There are many plants that can thrive in dry areas (such as Laverton) and survive periodic drought conditions. Succulents may be the first plant that jumps into your mind, but there are lots more to choose from and there are a lot of ways to make the colour in your garden more vibrant. Here are some ideas.;

Choose some drought hardy plants:

- ♦ Achillea
- ♦ Beebalm
- ♦ Lamb's ear
- ♦ Cosmos
- ♦ Iris
- ♦ Cranesbill geranium
- ♦ Kniphofia



Do you have a tree in your back yard that is a bit of an eye-sore but provides shade so you don't want to cut it down? Then this idea might be the perfect one for you! By building a bench seat around the base of the tree, you not only brighten up the tree but you also make a lovely seating area.























- ♦ In stead of struggling to fill your yard with grass or running up your water bill in an attempt to keep it green, try something new in your garden. Making pathways will rings of wood or stepping stones will draw your eye to the rest of the garden.
- ♦ Spreading river rocks or gravel around your yard will not only eliminate the stress and hassle of grass, but choosing a light coloured tone will also make your plants stand out and look more vibrant.
- ♦ Is it time to put another coat of paint on your fences? Wanting to add more colour and life to your yard? Think about painting your fence a vibrant colour.
- ♦ Have a few old and worn out tyres laying around the yard that you have been meaning to get rid of? Try painting them bright colours, stacking them up and using them as planters. Not only will it save you a trip to the tip, but it will also bring colour into your yard.

By Jaclyn Jones

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