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June 2020

Laverton Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

SHIRE OF LAVERTON
Discover the Outback Spirit

Local directory

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

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

Multiple Trades & Maintenance

9378 3395

Funeral Directors

Leonora Funerals

0408 951 186

Freight

Laverton Freight Yard

0488 717 628

Justices of the Peace

Mrs Shaneane Marjorie Weldon

0458745391

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

Local directory

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. Gary Buckmaster

0427 476 474

Cr. Jack Carmody

0488 581 729

Cr. Robin Prentice

0409 311 442

Cr. Rex Ryles

0418 935 518

Cr. Rex Weldon

0427 348 516

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

Shire News

Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Effective from Monday 18 May 2020, the State Government introduced Phase 2 of the COVID-19 WA Road Map.

Whilst this relaxed many of the previously restricted activities there is still no room for complacency and it is still very important to practice good HEALTH AND HYGIENE. This cannot be too strongly emphasised and it is paramount to minimising the impact that the virus will have on the local community.

The best way to protect yourself and others against COVID-19 is to practice good hand and sneezing / cough hygiene, you should:

- Wash and sanitise your hands frequently
- Cover your nose and mouth with your elbow or paper tissue immediately and wash your hands
- Refrain from touching your mouth and nose
- If you develop a fever, cough or difficulty breathing, contact your health provider – preferably by phone – and inform them of your symptoms
- Practice good food hygiene
- Practice social distancing of 1.5m

Up to date information on the COVID-19 Virus is available on the:

Department of Health Website, health.wa.gov.au or call 1800 020 080; and

WA Government Website, WA.gov.au

It is anticipated that the State Government will introduce Phase 3 of the WA Road Map in mid-June 2020.

2018/2019 FY Annual Meeting of Electors

AS previously reported Council initially resolved to schedule the Annual Meeting of Electors (AME) for Thursday 28th May 2020, commencing at 4:00pm.

However this has changed as the State Government has recently passed amendments to the Local Government providing the Minister for Local Government with powers to amend certain provisions within the Act specifically in response to the COVID-19 Emergency, and this includes suspending the need to hold public meetings.

As expected the Minister has issued an Order on 8th May 2020, and in part the reference to AME states:

Clause 4: Section 5.27 - Electors' general meetings

Section 5.27 of the Local Government Act requires a general meeting of electors to be held once every financial year and within 56 days after the local government accepts the annual report for the previous financial year. Holding such a meeting would breach the prohibition on gatherings direction and could result in health risks to attendees.

The requirement for the holding of a general meeting of electors under section 5.27(2) has been modified so that any meeting for 2018/19 that has not yet been held is to be held within 56 days of the date on which the state of emergency declaration ceases to have effect, but not while a declaration is in effect.

Therefore we Council hold off as per the directive and schedule the AME at a date to be determined once the State of Emergency has been lifted.

Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) Flights

Due to reduced passenger numbers, due to COVID-19 and travel restrictions, the RPT flight schedule has been changed, and may continue to change.

Please ensure if you are planning a flight to/from Perth you check the Skippers flight schedule to make sure you don't get caught out.

The current flight schedule is:

Monday/Wednesday

Flight numbers HK1931/1930

Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
Perth	8.30am	Laverton	10.25am
Laverton	10.50am	Leonora	11.25am
Leonora	12.00pm	Perth	1.30pm

2020/2021 Shire of Laverton Budget

Staff are busy preparing a draft budget for the 2020/2021 financial year for presentation and to workshop with Council.

The budget this year will be extremely tight due to restrictions placed on local governments by the State due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We will however endeavour to keep many of the initiatives that we have commenced on the table and hopefully if not included in the inaugural budget can be considered later in the year as we move through the annual processes.

Old Coach House

Refurbishment works are continuing and I think that anyone who has taken the time to inspect the front of the building, which fronts onto Laver Place, will be quite amazed at how well it is coming up.

As previously mentioned the initial works will be to refurbish the façade and external areas, however Council does have some plans for the building which are still a work in progress and will be announced when the time is right.

Council Works and Services

Construction Crew – will be working be working on the Sturt Pea Drive upgrading the road shoulders then moving to the creek crossing "Gum Creek" on the Bandya Road.

Maintenance Grading - Bandya Road and the Great Central Road

Town Works Crew have been kept busy as usual with their daily activities, general routine maintenance, street pick up - debris and litter, mowing and brush cutting, main street – extra shrubs are being planted.

Mechanical team are busy as usual keeping the fleet going, the men are either in the workshop or out on site servicing and repairing plant and equipment.

WANDRA Flood damage - Local contractors are currently working on repairing the damaged sections on the Great Central Road near the Mt Shenton-Yamarna Road turnoff

Well done to all the staff and contractors for their continued efforts.

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer

RED Grant

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Primary Industries and Regional Development

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GOLDFIELDS ESPERANCE

Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants Goldfields-Esperance 2020-21 Program Now Open

The Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission (GEDC) is seeking applications for the 2020-21 Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants Program.

The RED Grants program is a State Government initiative that invests in locally driven projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate that their project aligns with one or more of the following **RED Grants objectives:**

- Sustainable jobs
- Developing skills or capabilities
- Increasing productivity
- Attracting new investment in the region
- Expanding or diversifying industry
- Maximising recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic impacts

Eligible applicants including businesses can apply for RED Grants funding of up to $250,000 for individual projects. Applications close **5pm on 7 July 2020.**

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. For guidelines and application forms visit www.gedc.wa.gov.au/. For further information please contact the grants team at the GEDC on grants@gedc.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9080 5000.

The Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants is funded by the State Government's Royalties for Regions program and is supported State-wide by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).

Pendragon Bus Service

Position: School Bus Driver

Expressions of Interest to:

Pendragon Bus Service: Graeme Jarred PH 0439 999 030

or email: graeme @pendragonbus.com

For a suitable person with the following qualifications:

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

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

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

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

Desirable Qualities:

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

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

Skippers
WA's Truly Regional Airline

Laverton/Leonora RPT flights

COVID-19 Passenger health screening

Skippers with the support and assistance from both the Shire of Laverton and the Shire of Leonora will provide Health screening temperature tests for all RPT passengers checking in at both ports.
This is in addition to the Health declaration form currently being used.

Skippers are working hard to provide a safe environment for both passengers and crew and appreciate the assistance and support of both Shires and the local communities in these unprecedented times.

Skippers have increased cleaning measures on board our aircraft and continue to follow the directions from the World Health Organisation, the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the International Air Transport Authority. Social distancing measures are in place within our terminal building and when passenger loads permit we will be using an isolated seating plan during flight. Health screening is provided for all RPT flights and passengers departing Perth.

As passenger numbers on the Laverton and Leonora RPT flights are starting to show improvement unfortunately the Wiluna, Meekatharra and Mt Magnet passenger numbers are still continuing to decrease causing concern for the viability of these services, Skippers ask for your continued support which we appreciate and value at this time.

Please contact Skippers reservations on **1300 729 924** or by email at reservations@skippers.com.au if you need any further information on this.

*Community fares will still be available with proof of residency at time of booking.

Contact Us

Website:

www.skippers.com.au

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Phone (Toll Free):

1300 729 924

Parking and car hire are available at the Skippers terminal. Visit the webpage for more information

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Laverton/Leonora

Skippers understands that regular flights into regional WA are vital in maintaining essential services for the people within these communities.
To ensure regular flights and services the Federal Government will now be funding and supporting all RPT flights for a 6 week period commencing as of Monday the 27th April 2020
The arrangement will be reviewed at the end of this 6 week period.
Please see full flight schedule and times below.
Skippers have increased cleaning measures on board our aircraft and continue to follow the directions from the World Health Organisation, the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the International Air Transport Authority. Social distancing measures are in place within our terminal building and when passenger loads permit we will be using an isolated seating plan during flight. It is now also a requirement to make a health declaration prior to travel to protect the broader travelling public and our valued staff.
Community support for these services is vital for the RPT flights to continue.

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Laverton Community Resource Centre News- June 2020

We are Open!

The Laverton CRC doors have re-opened and although there remains some restrictions in regards to social distancing all Laverton CRC services are available and the CRC Team are hoping our early literacy and Senior's programs will be able to recommence in the coming months.

This months magazine is a little light on community news and events due to a lot of local services and organisations having to remain closed however you will find on pages 11-13 some 'feel good' news in regards to our CRC's virtual early literacy program which is proving very successful for the young pre-kindy children and their parents/carers. Details on how to become involved in this program can be found on page 13.

To our regular Seniors, we are happy to announce that the Laverton CRC have received a grant from the Good things Foundation to purchase some ipads which will be loaned out to you so we can commence hosting virtual morning teas, we are hoping this will commence in June but could be early July-stay tuned! In the meantime we will continue keeping in contact with you all through care packages in the mail, we miss seeing you all.

Enjoy the Read,
Johanna McGuire
Manager Laverton Community Resource Centre

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Please email your submissions to crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au .

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME-WITH A TWIST!

On Wednesday 27 May 2020 local children gathered around computers, phones and television screens in anticipation of Laverton's virtual National Simultaneous Storytime event.

The event was coordinated by the Laverton Community Resource Centre and was integrated with their weekly early literacy Story & Rhyme Time program. 2020 was the 8th consecutive year Laverton CRC has hosted the event and although this year had to be held virtualy due to COVID-19 restrictions the event still provided a morning of fun filled with bubbles , balloons, rhymes, craft and of course the 2020 National Simultaneous Storytime book by Lucinda Gifford 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas'. Thankyou to Anglo Gold for sponsoring a book for each of our participants to treasure and to the Great Beyond Visitor Centre for donating the bubbles.

Like us on Facebook: Laverton Community Resource Centre

BETTER BEGINNINGS STORY & RHYME TIME 2020– WITH A TWIST!

Due to the government restrictions in relation to COVID-19 the Laverton Community Resource Centre have had to 'get creative' in their delivery of the weekly early literacy Story and Rhyme Time program.

Over the recent month the CRC Team have implemented a virtual Story and Rhyme Time program which is pre-recorded and delivered to a private group via our facebook platform.

In order to make the video's interactive for the children and parents we have created weekly 'storytime backpacks' which contain a craft activity, book and props to compliment each session.

Although virtual delivery is not as personal as face-to-face delivery the sessions are receiving lots of positive praise, views and the photos of the children enjoying themselves are evidence of a successful program.

Thanks to the parents who support the initiative and for returning and collecting the backpacks each week, thanks to Laverton Post Office for allowing the backpacks to be delivered through your service when our doors were closed.

The program is for parents and children 0-5 years of age, if you would like to take part in this program please contact the CRC Team so we can create a 'storytime backpack' for your child and add you to our facebook group.

Better beginnings program

Laverton Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Better Beginnings

Like us on Facebook: Laverton Community Resource Centre

OUR THANKS!

The stress of COVID-19 has had an impact on everyone in one way or another, including our little business.
The Great Beyond Staff would like to express our thanks to the Laverton Community for continuing to support us through this time.Come and join us for a cuppa - just nine people at a time!

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA IS HAPPENING!

Each year the Great Beyond hosts an event for the Cancer Council's fundraiser - Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. While we cant have an event at the moment. we are still planning one!
Watch this space for more details on the event!

GREAT BEYOND EXPANSION HAPPENING SOON!

The Shire has recently advertised the tender for the Expansion of the Great Beyond Visitor Centre.
With work to begin as soon as practicable, the expansion could even be completed before the end of the year.
Very exciting times ahead!

WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR LAVERTON ADVENTURES!

Each year, we see a huge number of tourists visiting or passing through Laverton on some great adventure. The money they spend in town on accommodation, meals, food, fuel, souvenirs and more ensures that business can stay open and jobs are safe. When the COVID-19 situation is over and people are allowed to get out and about we want them to be able to enjoy the Laverton area like we do!

Send us your stories, your favourite things to do....your adventures! Anything from exploring, prospecting, swimming, motorbike riding, bush walking, 4WDing, wildflowers, animals, bush foods....everything!

We are looking for all types of things to use on our social media. Photos, Snapchats, videos, drone footage, stories, reciepes, memories, pieces of history.

Drop into the Great Beyond to see staff, or email greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au

Monday - Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm
Saturday - Sunday 9.00am to 1.00pm

Phone: (08) 9031 1361
Email: greatbeyond@laverton.wa.gov.au

Australia's

Biggest Morning Tea

at the Great Beyond Visitor Centre

Date & Time to be confirmed.

Join us for a morning of yummy food, games, raffles & prizes while raising money for a worthy cause.
Gold coin donation for food & snacks.

Celebrate the end of isolation by having a cuppa with good friends!

Hello All Readers and Laverton Community

Coronavirus (COVID-19) has certainly consumed a large amount of our time over the last few months and although the restrictions are starting to ease for some, here at the Police Station we are still in full swing while continuing our vehicle control check point out into the Bio-Security area and patrols through the Great Central Road. As these continue and with all the guys working incredibly hard I thought that this article would be a little lighter hearted to take our minds off all the unfortunate events that have happened so far this year.

Firstly, let me welcome our newest member of staff, Constable Chris Spatcher. Interesting piece of trivia, Chris has only recently joined WA Police Force and although he is junior in years of service, his years on earth are way more senior then some of our other officers. Chris and his wife Colleen have come to Laverton from the metro area and are very happy to finally be in town. Their transfer was delayed due to COVID-19, so it has been a long time coming, for them and us.

I have sat and thought of what I can share with you all, particularly more light-hearted things that have happened down at the station lately. For obvious reasons, I have to be cautious what I write as my sense of humour can be a little different from the norm at times and not everything that we deal with can be shared in a public forum. One thing that I know you will all appreciate is one of our officers has found love in Laverton. The couple have been together now for a few weeks and it was love at first sight. It is not unusual for officers who move to country locations to find love and to gain additions to their families.

Mia has her forever home with Constable Mark Lang and in return he has found a lovely four-legged lady that will always treat him right.

Moving on from our love story, outside of all the extra duties that COVID-19 is bringing our way, the officers have had some positive results with all the proactive patrols that they are undertaking. You may have noticed that there are some extra officers in town, they are here to assist with patrols of Great Central Road. In regards to offences that have been dealt with we have had some great outcomes and people charged with various driving offences, including alcohol related, weapons, firearm offences and differing drug offences. Some of the incidents as they occur are uploaded to our twitter account and Goldfields-Esperance District – WA Police Force Facebook page, we will continue to use this form of social media to keep you informed of what is happening when we can. For those of you that are on Facebook, this page is a great way of keeping up to date with things that are going on around the Goldfields and they do have some funny little clips on there from time to time.

Kind regards

Emma Barnes

Senior Sergeant 10698

Officer in Charge

Wordsearch - Find the days of the week and months of the year

SUNDAY	FRIDAY	APRIL	SEPTEMBER
MONDAY	SATURDAY	MAY	OCTOBER
TUESDAY	JANUARY	JUNE	NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY	JULY	DECEMBER
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Check out some of our work on our YouTube channel

Laverton Youth Centre

www.AtoZTeacherStuff.com

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

BUSY BEE

LAVERTON SPORTS CLUB
SATURDAY 20 JUNE
9:00AM

Thursday Evenings

Darts Recommencing....

25 June 2020!

6:30pm

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TOP 10 SURVIVAL TIPS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

1. Protect your cash flow

Minimise your expenses and only spend money when you have to. Ask yourself the question, what's your new break even, or how low can you go to ensure you're still profitable? Your business is always going to have expenses and the harder times get, the harder it can be to keep the cash flowing in. Start by reviewing your income, expenses and bank statements, what costs can you control or eliminate?

2. Contact your customers

Communicate what's happening with your business, and listen to what's happening to theirs. Let them know that you're open, or any changes you might be making. Pick up the phone and build on your relationship with your customers and ask them what you might be able to do differently so they can continue to use your services. Continue to talk with your customers who may not be able to spend with you now, but will be able to in the future.

3. Ask: Is there something new that I could do? Could you introduce something new and do something different?

Can you do more of a particular service or product in this new environment, or could you introduce a new product or service entirely? Get creative and communicate how your business can run remotely or within the correct social distancing measures. Can you offer delivery, online payments or remote services so that you are using your skills in a new way?

4. Follow up outstanding payments

Be empathetic and flexible, but don't avoid this task. Have hard conversations early. Don't assume your customers are having a hard time as well and don't let your payment terms extend out too far. Be polite and clear, follow up on what you are owed, remind them of the credit terms. Make sure any invoices you send out include payment terms.

5. Look after your personal finances

Check your bank statements and cut back on non-essentials. Make sure you pay yourself so you can look after your personal expenses. You and your family's well being is the top priority; look at all of your costs and what you might be able to cut back on temporarily. Access the financial help that's being made available through Government support packages

6. Connect with your network

Connect with both your personal and professional community to see how you can support each other. Know that someone else might have the knowledge you need, you just have to ask. Brainstorm ideas with others, and communicate if you're feeling that times are tough. Build, maintain and share within your network – avoid the impact of any isolation by phoning, emailing or connecting with other people on social media.

7. Focus on your strengths

Remember you started this business using your strengths and your strengths are still there. Go back to your business plan and remind yourself why you started your business. Complete a SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) to remind yourself what you are great at, what's changed and where you might need help

8. Manage your stock inventory

See what can be done to reduce inventory costs without sacrificing the quality of goods or inconveniencing customers. Are you ordering too many of particular items? Can an item be sourced somewhere else at a better price? Which four products represent 80% of your business's revenue? Focus on the stock that you know will sell.

9. Keep marketing

Keep marketing, but keep it simple. Make sure your name is out there knowing you may have to look at more cost effective ways. Don't invest in a marketing campaign if your budget doesn't allow for it – and make sure customers know what's happening with your business. Even if your business does need to make significant changes, you can still communicate why your customers are "yours" in the first place. Share images, stories and your products – help customers find your products and services as they might choose you over another service so you need to keep promoting your business. Look at what marketing activities have got the best results in the past, and see if this might work again.

10. Learn about Government business support packages

We have published the best sites to visit to find out what support is available. In addition please contact your local Many Rivers business coach to discuss what support you could access.

If you think we can help, please contact :

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For more information please phone:
Laverton CHSP Office on 9088 2600
To find out more you can also visit the My Aged Care website https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/ and click on the 'Find and set up services' button.

To provide feedback on this publication email wachscomms@health.wa.gov.au. Alternative formats can be provided on request. *© WA Country Health Service.*

Hon Robin Scott MLC

Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

I am the VOICE for YOUR thoughts!

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

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

✓ Achievements

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

My To Do List

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

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

Under instructions from the Federal Government, all Catholic Dioceses in Australia, have suspended the public celebration of Mass. This means that there will be no Mass offered in Laverton until further notice.

Statement from The Most Rev Michael Morrissey on revised and temporary changes to be implemented within the Diocese of Geraldton in relation to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Follows in part:

Temporary Suspension of the Public Celebration of the Mass & Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion All public Masses and Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at all churches and chapels across the Diocese of Geraldton will be temporarily suspended from receipt of these directives on Thursday 19 March 2020.

I personally have a great love for the Mass and believe many others feel the same. I, as Bishop Michael has asked us to do will celebrate mass in private and will remember you all in my daily Masses. Please join me and the many other Christian people round Australia and the world will pray for an end to this virus that has hit the world so quickly.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Mullewa Linking with the parishes of St Joseph's Mingenew, St Finbar's Yalgoo, Church of the Holy Cross Morawa, St Joseph's Perenjori; Sacred Heart, Leonora; Church of the Resurrection, Laverton; St Francis of Assisi, (Christian Peace Centre), Leinster.

For further details Contact Fr Robert O'Bryan on 0457980852; Email: olmcchurch@westnet.com.au

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Stuffed Chicken Parmesan

Ingredients Serves 3

- chicken breasts, boneless and skinless
- salt, to taste
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese(100 g)
- 2 cups flour(250 g)
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups bread crumbs(230 g)
- 1 cup oil(240 g), for frying
- 3 cups tomato sauce(780 g)
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese(55 g)
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil

Method

1. Season chicken with salt.
2. Cut a pocket into each chicken breast.
3. Stuff the pockets evenly with the mozzarella cheese.
4. Press the edges of the chicken together to seal the pocket.
5. Separate the flour, eggs, and bread crumbs into 3 separate bowls.
6. Being careful to keep the chicken from opening, dip the stuffed chicken in the flour, shaking off the excess.
7. Dip the floured chicken into the egg, then the bread crumbs, coating it evenly.
8. Heat the oil in a large pan over medium heat. Preheat oven to 180°C.
9. Fry the chicken until golden brown on both sides.
10. Place ⅔ of the tomato sauce evenly on the bottom of a baking dish. Place the chicken on top.
11. Top with the rest of the tomato sauce, then sprinkle the parmesan and basil on top.
12. Bake for 20 minutes.

June calendar 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Virtual Story & Rhyme Time—Live on FB @ 10:30am				Mens Shed 9:00am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Virtual Story & Rhyme Time—Live on FB @ 10:30am				Mens Shed 9:00am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Virtual Story & Rhyme Time—Live on FB @ 10:30am			BUSY BEE! 9:00AM	Mens Shed 9:00am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Virtual Story & Rhyme Time—Live on FB @ 10:30am	DARTS! 6:30PM SHIRE COUNCIL MEETING 5:00PM			Mens Shed 9:00am
29	30					