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May 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)

There is no doubt that the Pandemic is a moving "target" with things continuing to change on a daily basis, so PLEASE KEEP YOURSELF UPDATED

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

Regardless of the fact that Western Australia and Australia (Nationally) seem to be getting on top of the virus it doesn't mean we can be complacent 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

In these interesting times, the council is mindful of continuing to provide service to the community where possible and also where not governed by State Government Directive/s.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office on 90311202 should you have any questions or enquiries.

2018/2019 Annual Audit Report

At the recent meeting of Council held on Thursday 23rd April 2020, Council received the Annual Audit Report and Annual Report for the 2018/2019 Financial Year. Unfortunately the finalisation of the Audit Report seems to be taking longer each year which can be attributed to the local government auditing processes now being under the auspices of the Office of the Auditor General and additional and much stricter controls being introduced.

The good news, however, is that the Shire of Laverton has received an UNQUALIFIED Audit Report which is testament to the hard work being done by the staff.

Annual Meeting of Electors

Following the adoption go the Annual Report, as mentioned above, Council resolved to schedule the Annual Meeting of Electors for Thursday 28th May 2020, commencing at 4:00pm.

However there may be a change to this 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.

We should know more about this following the expected issue of a State Government Order in the next week. Should this occur Council has directed that the 2018/2019 Annual Report be displayed on the Shire Website inviting public comments and questions for a period of 28 days.

Further information on this will be advertised as soon as we know the outcome.

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 s 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

ANZAC Day

As we know the annual ANZAC Day ceremony was conducted quite differently this year due to restrictions imposed on public gatherings.

It was great to see the local community embrace the virtual ceremony and commemorate the historic ceremony from their driveways, thank you and well done by all who participated.

Old Court House and Old Coach House

Refurbishment works have now been completed to a large portion of the Old Court House to transform the building into a new church, which will take effect when the restrictions on the services finally end. The works have seen the building brought to life and I'm sure will be enjoyed by the church fraternity.

The former kiosk room at the northern end of the building is now a storage room for the Laverton Little Athletics Club. This is very convenient given its location to the oval and short distance the equipment will need to be carted.

Some remedial works has commenced on the Old Coach House. The initial works will be to refurbishment the façade and external areas.

Council does have some plans for the building but these are still a work in progress and will be announced when the time is right.

Council Works and Services

Currently working on the Great Central Road undertaking road reconstruction works between 133.00km and 150.00km (Gruyere Turn off), these works are expected to finish next week, the crew will then be working on the creek crossing "Gum Creek" on the Bandya road.

Maintenance Grading.
Old Laverton Road, Mt Margaret Road, Merolia Road, Lancefield Road and currently working on the Bandya 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.

WANDRRA Flood damage.

- Local contractors are currently working on repairing the damaged sections on the White Cliffs/Yamana Road.

Laverton Airport Works.
The major construction of the new apron and taxi way has been completed, contractors will be doing the final clean up this week

Hawks Place Footpath.
Some works had occurred in February with the council staff importing base material along part of the proposed pathway, now the pram ramps (access from the road) have been constructed and base works will be done prior to the seal being placed from Phoenix Street to the end of the cul-de-sac.

Vandalism.
Break in Council office – damage to walls to gain entry and theft.
Smashed and damaged retaining wall at the skate park.
Repairing broken reticulation & fencing.
Ongoing graffiti at locations around town.

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

Peter Naylor
Chief Executive Officer

Skippers
WA's Truly Regional Airline

Laverton/Leonora
COVID-19 Crisis schedule

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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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

Email:

reservations@skippers.com.au

Phone (Toll Free):

1300 729 924

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

Laverton Community Resource Centre News- May 2020

Happy Mothers Day

TO ALL THE MOTHERS

The Laverton CRC doors remain closed due to restrictions placed on Public Libraries and Community Centres by the Prime Minister.

The CRC Team are still hard at work behind the closed doors and can be contacted via email, laverton@crc.net.au or phone (08) 9031 1800. We are able to offer external assistance and support in regards to Library services, secretarial services and some Department of Transport services, contact the CRC if you would like additional information. Department of Transport licencing and registrations can now be paid at the Laverton Post Office as long as you have your paperwork or can be paid at the CRC with eftpos only.

Due to the closure our regular programs and planned events remain postponed however our weekly early literacy Story and Rhyme Time program is going virtual via our facebook page! Videos will be posted weekly and we will have interactive Library backpacks available for all children who participate, details on page 9. The annual National Simultaneous Storytime will still be held this year through the CRC, we will be delivering the event live via our facebook page, 11:00am on Wednesday 27 May, details on page 9.

To our regular Seniors we are in the process of sourcing grant funding to purchase some digital devices which will be loaned out to you so we can commence hosting virtual morning teas- stay tuned! In the meantime we will continue keeping in contact with you all through care packages in the mail.

Enjoy the Read,
Johanna McGuire
Manager Laverton Community Resource Centre

Contact :
Shop 4, Laver Place,
Laverton, WA, 6440
laverton@crc.net.au
(08) 9031 1800

Advertising Rates

Full Page Black & White	$25.00
Full Page Colour	$40.00
Half Page Black & White	$13.00
Half page Colour	$22.00
Classifieds	Free

If you would like a copy of the Sturt Pea magazine emailed through to you each month, please email request through to crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au. Alternatively the monthly magazine can be viewed online through the Shire of laverton website, www.laverton.wa.gov.au.

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

Better beginnings

National Simultaneous storytime

2020 - 2022

Community & Business Phone Directory

If you would like your contact details published for free in the new Laverton Directory - Please fill in the form below. You can return completed forms via scan and email to crcassist@laverton.wa.gov.au or drop them off in the drop off box outside of the CRC.

***Fees apply for full page coloured adverts**

NAME/BUSINESS.....

HOME PHONE.....

MOBILE PHONE.....

FAX.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

I ..... consent for the above information to be placed and printed in the Laverton 2020-2022 local phone directory.

Signed.....

Date.....

Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**
Consumer Protection

REGIONAL COLUMN – Know Your Rights

Consumer Protection Cnr of Hunter and Broadwood Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430
Tel: (08) 9021 9452 Fax: (08) 9091 2428
Email: mark.ing@dmirs.wa.gov.au
www.dmirs.wa.gov.au | www.wa.gov.au

With Senior Regional Officer Mark Ing

Financial relief for renters

If you're a tenant who's lost their job in the coronavirus crunch, you may be wondering how to afford what's likely the household's biggest weekly expense – the rent.

To relieve some of the burden, the State Government has announced a $30 million residential rental relief scheme, which will see payments of up to $2000 granted to landlords on behalf of tenants in financial strife due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tenants can apply for the grant online, however there are some things they should know before taking that step.

To qualify you must be in 'financial hardship', meaning you've lost your job on or after March 20 due to COVID-19, have applied for, or are now receiving, Centrelink income support, plus your household must have less than $10,000 in savings and be spending at least 25 per cent of its available after-tax income on rent.

You must have agreed to a reduction in rent with your landlord or engaged in Consumer Protection's conciliation service.

A tenancy bond would have been – or shortly will be – lodged with the Bond Administrator, and you must live in either a private residential property, rooming house or residential park.

Documentary evidence showing you meet the above criteria is required, as well as proof of citizenship, residency or an appropriate visa.

It's important to remember that the grant must be applied for by the tenant, but will be paid directly to the landlord. Neither party will need to repay the grant, however the landlord needs to ensure the lower rent is payable for the minimum period or that the amount of the grant offsets any deferred rental debt. It is important that the tenant receives the benefits of the grant along with the landlord.

The scheme is due to expire on 29 September 2020, however it's worth knowing that the total available for all grants is $30 million, meaning this may limit the time that applications can be made.

For further details and to apply for the grant, please refer to our website:
https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/residential-rent-relief-grant-scheme

DON'T FORGET YOUR MUM THIS MOTHERS DAY...

Just because we are isolating, doesn't mean you cant still spoil your mum this mother's day.
Drop into the Great Beyond to check out our gift ideas!
We can gift wrap too!

Sunday 10 May.

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!

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. We can't wait until you can all join us for a sit down cuppa in the Cafe.

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!

Supermarket opening hours

WINTER OPENING HOURS	LAVERTON SUPERMARKET	LAVERTON ROADHOUSE
MONDAY	8:30AM - 5:30PM	7:30AM - 5:30PM
TUESDAY	8:30AM - 5:30PM	7:30AM - 5:30PM
WEDNESDAY	8:30AM - 5:30PM	7:30AM - 5:30PM
THURSDAY	8:30AM - 10:00AM 1:30PM - 5:30PM	7:30AM - 5:30PM
FRIDAY	8:30AM - 5:30PM	7:30AM - 5:30PM
SATURDAY	9:00AM - 1:00PM	8:00AM - 3:00PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED	8:00AM - 3:00PM

LAVERTON SUPPLIES
Supermarket
LIVE FRESH IN THE OUTBACK

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Cashless Debit Card

Hello from the Cashless Debit Card Team!

What's New?

You can now log into your online account with your account number.

See how to login below.

If you need some assistance, please come and see the CDC Staff.

Account number log in

When logging in, you can use your email address.

You now also have the option of using your account number.

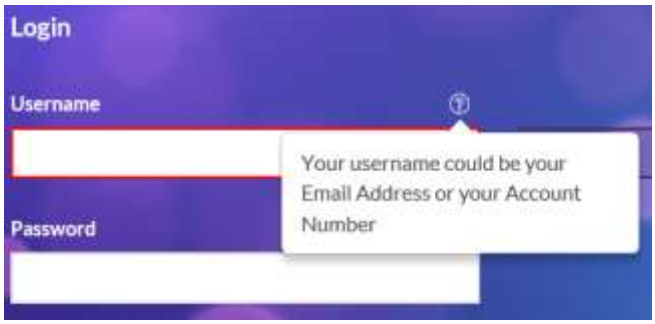
Your account number can be found on the reverse side of your permanent Cashless Debit Card.

If you have a temporary card you can phone the Indue Customer Hotline on:

Tel: 1800 710 265 to get your account number.

You can also log in using your email address and get your account number to use for next time.

Below is a picture that shows what the login screen looks like:



Cashless Debit Card Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30am – 1:30pm

Thursday

9:00am – 3:00pm

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We are here to help you with any enquiries

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

Tel: 0456 454 447

0474 533 571

Community Clothing

Currently closed to the public until further notice.

Laverton Youth Services

Riddles, Jokes, Spot the Difference, and Word Searches

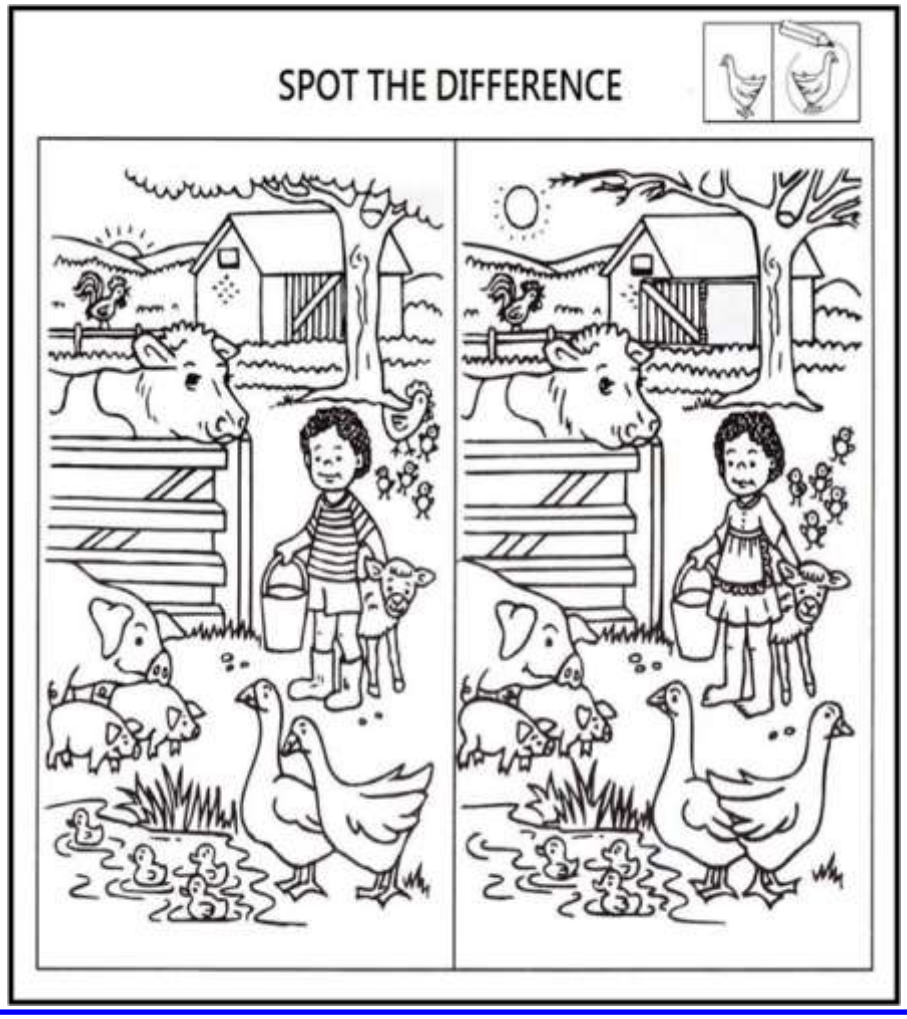
Here are some fun activities and jokes to keep you and your families entertained.

Let us know how you get on, share your photos and funny stories with us on our Facebook page: @LavertonYouthServices

Watch out for our competition coming soon …….

Q: How do you make the number **one** disappear?
A: Add the letter G and it's 'G**one'**

Q: What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?
A: The letter **M**



Keep an eye out for activity updates on our Facebook page

@LavertonYouthServices

Fun Wordsearch - Can you find these colours?

D	T	S	E	Q	W	H	I	T	E
P	E	X	B	L	A	C	K	L	I
X	P	U	R	P	L	E	A	U	C
N	B	Z	T	S	K	Q	H	Z	C
B	R	O	W	N	J	X	Q	T	J
N	O	P	I	N	K	T	M	H	I
R	E	D	D	B	L	U	E	A	J
Y	E	L	L	O	W	P	M	C	A
T	G	R	E	E	N	N	L	L	R
V	U	O	R	A	N	G	E	F	Y

RED
WHITE
BLUE
ORANGE
YELLOW
BLACK
PINK
BROWN
GREEN
PURPLE

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@LavertonYouthServices

Wordsearch - Find these places from the Goldfields and the Ngaanyatjarra Lands

S	A	Y	Z	W	R	R	A	J	T	A	P	I	X	P
T	E	P	J	Z	W	V	N	M	B	E	R	H	G	Y
U	B	L	N	T	H	B	G	N	R	K	W	H	S	T
O	I	L	U	A	Q	V	A	R	W	S	L	N	T	J
J	H	O	A	Y	K	A	A	Z	A	E	E	A	B	I
N	D	L	N	C	D	W	N	O	R	I	O	R	E	R
N	N	Y	I	W	K	H	Y	E	A	Z	N	R	F	R
O	Q	R	L	A	L	S	A	B	K	N	O	U	W	K
T	U	E	L	N	K	G	T	V	U	E	R	K	O	A
R	E	B	E	A	C	H	J	O	R	M	A	R	W	R
U	E	W	G	R	O	Z	A	K	N	F	V	R	D	L
B	N	E	N	N	S	V	R	L	A	E	M	I	Z	I
R	R	N	I	X	M	C	R	P	C	X	U	W	L	O
A	P	J	W	Y	O	V	A	G	L	U	M	I	D	U
W	Z	K	A	L	G	O	O	R	L	I	E	K	Y	O

BLACKSTONE
COSMO
KALGOORLIE
KANPA
KIWIRRKURRA
LEONORA
MENZIES
MULGA
NEWBERY
NGAANYATJARRA
PATJARR
QUEEN
TJIRRKARLI
WANARN
WARAKURNA
WARBURTON
WINGELLINA

Catholic Diocese of Geraldton W A

www.geraldtondiocese.org.au

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

PWT ELECTRICAL & REFRIGERATION PTY LTD NORTH

THE THOMAS FAMILY TRUST EC:8220 – AU:33858

Established in June 2009 by the companies Director Patrick Thomas, PWT Electrical and Refrigeration Pty Ltd is an independent, licenced company that have been providing electrical design, manufacture, repair, refit and installation services to the area for over 8 years. We are based in Laverton, servicing Laverton, Leonora and all other surrounding remote communities and mine sites. We have a team of qualified Electrical and Refrigerant Tradesmen who pride themselves on building customer relationships.

Fields of Operation -
Commercial, Industrial and Domestic

Installation –
New work electrical or refrigeration, testing, repairs or maintenance

Manufacturing –
Products to meet your specific application and requirements

Improvements -
Upgrade present installations

Repairs and Maintenance –
Inspection, testing and reporting

PH: **1300 653 384**

Have you thought of joining the....

LAVERTON MEN'S SHED

Looking for something to fill in your Sunday?

Why not head down to the Laverton Men's Shed.
Start a new project or finish an old one or simply just have a cuppa and a chat.

Open Sunday's from 9.00am.

If you would like to join the Laverton Men's Shed, membership forms are available from the Great Beyond Visitor Centre or you can drop past the Shed on a Sunday morning and join up. A small membership fee applies.

lavertonmensshed@gmail.com

Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) in Laverton

CHSP provides support services to older people to help them to continue to live independently in their own homes and in the community

Services include: meal delivery or preparation assistance, help with showering or personal care, house cleaning, laundry, local transport, shopping, activity days, home maintenance and social support.

Get in touch

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Hon Robin Scott MLC

Member for Mining and Pastoral Region

I am the VOICE for YOUR thoughts!

For those of you that don't know me I am Hon Robin Scott MLC. I was sworn in on 22 May 2017 as a Member of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, representing Mining and Pastoral Region for Pauline Hanson's One Nation.
I would like to start by saying for the past thirty years I have been interested in politics, and just like you I have been forced to vote at every election for the best of a bad bunch. Being a father of two and grandfather of six it motivated me to maximize my contribution as a parliamentarian. I'm here for the people of my electorate not the people of the house. I am here help repair our political system, defend our Australian way of life and maximize opportunities for fellow West Australians. The major parties have condoned the deterioration of our manufacturing industries and are slowly strangling our mining, agriculture and pastoral industries. We have every natural resource the world wants and we still can't eliminate poverty in Australia, due to poor management by politicians."

✓ Achievements

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

My To Do List

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

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Mothers day: social isolation edition

Sunday 10 May 2020

- Sip & Paint - Why not order in some painting supplies, pop on a YouTube painting tutorial and pour some glasses of wine with your mum? If you are isolating in separate households, try video calling her so you can both do it together.

- Host a virtual dinner party - Cook a pre-planned meal together over video call. you can do this via Skype, Zoom, Houseparty, Messenger or Facetime.

- Do window visits - If you live locally stop by and say hi! Six feet may feel very far but it is close enough to say Happy Mothers Day, you can even get creative, paint signs or bake something and leave it on her front porch.

- Snail Mail- This might seem like an outdated method of communication but a hand written letter is both sentimental and heartfelt.

- Get flowers delivered! You can order flowers and hampers through Australia Post that can be delivered to your mum.

Happy mothers Day to all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and other woman in our lives that care for us and love us unconditionally! Remember to stay safe, and stay home!

Hello All Readers and the Laverton Community

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is certainly becoming a well-known term used in our everyday lives. The whole world is affected by this unprecedented pandemic. We've heard and seen reports, articles, news clips, social media posts and of course spoken to people, all telling us to social distance, wash our hands and to stay at home.

On March 15 the Western Australia government declared a state of emergency as the number of COVID-19 cases in Australia reached 300. Over the course of the following weeks the number of confirmed cases rose rapidly as federal, state and local governments along with health officials and police worked closely together to implement strategies to protect all Australians.

In Western Australia we have seen our state borders shut and the state divided up into 9 regions, where travel between the regions is restricted to persons only with exemptions. These tight restrictions have been imposed to minimise the spread of the virus. If you would like to know more information about the exemptions or wish to apply for an exemption please go to www.wa.gov.au

The government has also imposed tighter restrictions in areas determined as Bio-Security Zones which include parts of the East Pilbara and Kimberley regions and the Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku.

As of Tuesday March 24, Laverton Police have maintained a Vehicle Check Point (VCP) on the Great Central Road cross of the Lancefield Diversion Road, Laverton. This VCP is manned 24/7 where our role is to help protect the Western Australian border along with the Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku and of course the Shire of Laverton.

We are stopping all vehicles, obtaining all passenger details and determining the purpose of their journey. As the restrictions tightened we are now recording the movements of vehicular traffic to and from the Bio-Security Zone with an online app, G2G PASS. Under legislation, including the Biosecurity Determination 2020 and the Emergency Management Act 2005 we are restricting the movements of non-exempt persons and ordering those required, to self-quarantine.

So, what does this mean for the people in our community?

The state government urges people to stay at home except when carrying out essential activities which include:

- Shopping for what you need – food, takeaway, and necessary supplies
- Medical or health care need, including compassionate requirements
- Exercise in compliance with the public gathering requirements
- Work or study if you can't work or learn from home

The Cosmo-Newberry Community, although does not fall in the Bio-Security Zone, is however affected by the Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions. It's important for those community members to be aware that we will not restrict the movements between the community and the town of Laverton for those travelling for the purpose of obtaining essential goods and services such as medical and food supplies.

We receive information almost daily that people are deliberately avoiding the VCP for various reasons and I would suggest it's because people are either unsure if they can travel to Laverton from communities or they are doing what they shouldn't be. This is a timely reminder that one of our primary roles as police officers is to keep all community members safe. The use of back tracks, allowing unlicensed vehicles and driver's, permitting persons affected by intoxicants such as drugs (prescribed or illicit), alcohol or solvents to drive, only increase the risk of the occupants in those vehicles, being seriously or even fatally injured.

Laverton police are still attending residences where there are large numbers of people present and clearly not practising social distancing requirements. The state government has legislated $1,000 on the spot fines for those breaching public gathering and social distancing requirements. There are so many people already suffering a financial detriment at this time and we don't want to place more financial pressure on individuals however we do have a role to play and that is to keep everyone safe. We have cautioned a number of persons so far and on the spot fines will be considered if poor and unsafe practices continue.

It's not only the role of the police and key stakeholders in town to keep the community members safe, it's the responsibility of EVERY community member. We need to be united as one, we all need to band together to teach and encourage every one of us to do the right thing.

Finally, I want to finish off by saying, I certainly understand it may be difficult for our children and youth to grasp the complexities of the current situation. All youth activities and planned events have been postponed which I know can create boredom. As parents and responsible adults for our youth it's imperative we speak to them and implement strategies and planned activities in the home environment to keep our children occupied. It's also important to discuss the impacts and consequences of any bad behaviours. We have noticed an increase in offences being committed in the community by a number of our young people. This comes at a cost, both financially for the community and through the use of police resources. These resources that can be better used protecting the community in the fight to prevent the Coronavirus coming to Laverton. So please engage with your children and encourage them to stay home unless attending school.

United we will stand as one community and we will be hard to defeat.

Kind regards

Jason Jenkins

Sergeant 10772

May calendar 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	1	2	3
		Virtual Story & Rhyme Time—Live on FB @ 10:30am				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Virtual Story & Rhyme Time—Live on FB @ 10:30am				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Virtual Story & Rhyme Time—Live on FB @ 10:30am				Mens Shed 9:00am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Virtual Story & Rhyme Time—Live on FB @ 10:30am				Mens Shed 9:00am
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Virtual National Simultaneous Storytime—Live on FB @ 10:30am				