

TOWER ST TIMES



Shire of
Leonora



**NEXT SENIOR'S
MORNING TEA**

**TUESDAY 14TH
APRIL**

ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL
5.30 DAWN SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY
GUNFIRE BREAKFAST AT
THE WHITEHOUSE
11.00 MEMORIAL SERVICE



OLD CAR IN FRONT OF HOOVER HOUSE - DATE UNKNOWN

THIS MONTH

**MEET A LOCAL!
MONIQUE MORET FROM WAM
HAIRDRESSING**

**GAMES NIGHTS AT THE
LIBRARY**

EASTER ACTIVITIES

LEONORA ART PRIZE

**ST JOHN AMBULANCE NEED
YOU!**

GOLDEN GIFT 30-31 MAY



GWALIA MARKET DAY SATURDAY 30TH
REGISTER YOUR STALL WITH THE
SHIRE ON 9037 6044

**START TRAINING FOR
THE GOLDEN GIFT
RUNNING EVENTS!
SPECIAL PRIZE POOL
FOR LOCALS!**



LEONORA WORD SEARCH - HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

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KULSRLYSOBZFAFHSEOIYEF G V F P M G Z T

INGREDIENTS

- 1 CUP PITTED DATES
- 1/2 CUP RAW NUTS
- 1/4 CUP PROTEIN POWDER (OPTIONAL)
- 1/4 CUP DESICCATED COCONUT PLUS MORE FOR ROLLING
- 1/2 TEASPOON SEA SALT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ADD ALL INGREDIENTS TO A FOOD PROCESSOR AND BLEND UNTIL WELL COMBINED.
2. ROLL INTO BITE-SIZED BALLS AND COAT WITH EXTRA SHREDDED COCONUT.
3. STORE IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR UP TO 2 WEEKS OR FREEZER FOR UP TO 3 MONTHS.

COCONUT AND DATE PROTEIN BALLS





Your Local Volunteer Ambulance Service Needs YOU!

St John Ambulance Leonora is looking for new members to join the team. **You don't need any previous medical experience**— full training and support are provided. It's a chance to learn valuable skills, build friendships, and be there for people in their time of need. A few hours of your time can **make a real difference** to your community.

If you are interested in joining the team get in touch with the Community Paramedic at ngcp@stjohnwa.com.au or visit

<https://www.stjohnwa.com.au/changelives>

We'd love to hear from you.



MEET A LEO LOCAL

Introducing Monique Moret – WAM Hairdressing, Leonora

Monique's husband Wati works for Genesis at their Mt Morgans site on a two on/ two off roster. Originally he was flying back to where he and Monique lived in the Bay of Islands in far north New Zealand for his break.

Once Wati got to know a few locals here, he soon realised there was a need for a Leonora hairdresser, plus it sounds like he also just began to love the place! Instead of flying back to NZ one break, he stayed here in Leonora to test the waters by offering his hairdressing service.

That was the beginning of a new life for Wati and Monique – Wati soon enticed Monique over and now the pair have set up a (newly refurbished!) permanent salon on Tower St in the Women's Wellbeing Community Hub.

Wati and Monique offer all hair services – men's and women's cuts, colouring, treatments and also hair extensions.

Monique began her hairdressing career in her homeland of Holland, before moving to live in NZ where she still has clients that wait for her regular visits to see her kids and grandchild.

Monique loves her new home and has found everyone to be very welcoming.

She shared a story about how in her excitement at returning home to Leo one day she left her phone on the plane. She left the airport, checked the mail and almost before she realised herself that she was missing her phone, our local airport crew had located it and found a way to get it back to her!

She agrees that these are the little things that make you feel like a local.

WAM bookings can be made via text on 0429 903 656



Race to Leonora...

30 - 31 May 2026



LEONORA
GOLDEN • GIFT



- Art
- Bands
- Kidzone
- Bowls Comp
- ERT Comp
- Market Stalls
- Running Races with amazing prizes!
- **LIVE MUSIC** featuring *Troy Cassar-Daley*, & support bands *Renegade & Forgotten Years* + so much more!

Come for a great weekend of fun for all the family.

Australia's Richest Outback Race



www.leonoragoldengift.com



DISCO IN WONDERLAND

5:30PM - 7PM

WHEN: STEP INTO WONDERLAND ON THE 10TH OF APRIL

WHERE: LEONORA YOUTH CENTRE
WHERE THE DANCE FLOOR AWAITS AT

DRESS CODE: FUNKY FLORALS,
GLITTER, BOLD COLOURS, PLAYING
CARDS, TEA PARTY GLAM, DISCO
DIVA VIBES

 Leonora
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



Hoppy Easter Market



Get ready for a morning of community fun, creativity, and Easter cheer!

We're offering **FREE** stall spaces for anyone who would like to showcase, sell, share, or promote something special. Whether you're a small business, crafter, Baker, community group, or just have something great to offer we'd love to have you join us!

 **Location: JG EPIS Centre**

 **Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Stall Cost: FREE!

To book your stall:

jgepis@leonora.wa.gov.au

 (08) 9037 7521

Let's make this Easter Market Day bigger, brighter, and more egg-citing than ever!





Be the help that
Leonora needs



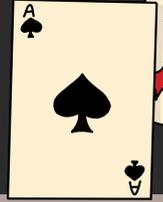
Become a St John volunteer

GAMES NIGHT!

LEONORA LIBRARY

APRIL 9TH 6.30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME



COMMUNITY INVITATION: COME AND PLAY THE LIBRARY'S ANTIQUE PIANO

Visitors to the Leonora library may not realise that a beautiful antique upright piano is available for community use.

The piano, an **Ed Seiler upright**, was generously **donated by the infamous Mary-Anne Kenworthy** in 2020 and is here for locals to play.

Community members are more than welcome to come and play on the piano. Whether you're an experienced pianist or just want to practise, the library welcomes you to come and make the most of this beautiful instrument. We also have some piano sheet music and songbooks available for use.

Below: Cortheaha Thomas playing a song by Zendaya.





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SHIRE OF LEONORA UPDATES:

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN 1ST APRIL THIS YEAR. FUNDS FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR BUDGET FOR EARLIER ACCESS. SEE THE SHIRE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

A DUST AND NOISE MITIGATION WALL HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR THE BYPASS RD NEAR NAMBI RD IN ORDER TO REDUCE IMPACTS OF HEAVY VEHICLES ON NEARBY HOMES.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM 17 MARCH ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SHIRE WEBSITE.

THE NEXT MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON 21 APRIL.



Love is in the air for our old friend, **Kalaya or Tjakipirri (Emu)** - as breeding season begins. Look up at the Milky Way and you might spot the "emu in the sky," whose changing position has long been used to track the bird's life cycle on Country.

As nesting starts, remember male emus incubate the eggs. Please don't approach nests or handle eggs—this can cause fathers to abandon them. Let's wish all emus well this season—we want to see more thriving in the bush.

Kado Muir



LEONORA ART PRIZE 2026



Continuing to showcase the creativity of artists from across Western Australia, this year's exhibition highlights the Prize's continued growth, with organisers working toward an expanded \$25,000 prize pool to attract a diverse field of emerging and established artists. A new youth initiative will also debut, delivered in partnership with local schools to inspire young creatives across the Northern Goldfields.

All artworks will be on display at the JG Epis Centre across the Golden Gift weekend and following week, with free entry and all pieces available for purchase.

For more information including conditions of entry, categories, and the registration link, scan the QR code or visit our Facebook page @InlandArtPrize.





Acacia aneura is most commonly known as Mulga or Mulga Wattle.

It became the inspiration for Paul Trinidad's sculpture, which proudly stands at the entrance to the Leonora Cemetery.

When Paul was given the commission for a cemetery entrance statement, by the Shire of Leonora, he knew it would include all those who had passed through Leonora and the goldfields over many centuries.

The mulga tree had provided fodder for livestock, edible seeds for traditional use, and durable wood for fenceposts and tools. It served as shelter in the hot dry conditions for everyone who chose to stay, and those who moved on.

It is a powerful tribute, most befitting for the Leonora Cemetery.

Kaye Denslow

Leonora Cemetery
MULGA COUNTRY
Acacia Aneura - Spirit Place

Wrought from iron, this sculpture has been forged to represent the first form of life and a point of transition from the physical to our spiritual existence. The artwork will always mark the time of day, and when the sun has set, it will remain as a marker for True North. The Southern Cross is a universal constellation of guidance and hope.

The concept for this piece is based on the first shoot from a Mulga seed. Mulga is most important to all cultures in the Leonora district and is seen to be a unifying symbol of strength and resilience.

Paul Trinidad
Artist
2012



Murdoch University Veterinary and Sterilisation Program

Walk in Clinic for pet check ups - Saturday
11 April 1.30 - 5.30

Sterilisations only Sunday and Monday
12 & 13 April - must be prebooked, some
appointments still available

Veterinary students from Murdoch University, under the guidance of a Senior veterinarian, will be travelling to the Shire of Leonora to perform sterilisations, pet checks and microchips for dogs and cats registered in the Shire of Leonora.

Leonora Oval, Biggs Avenue
Vaccinations are free for pets being sterilised.

\$50 for non Concession card holders
**Sterilisations free of charge to Leonora and
Leinster residents. Registration fees to be
paid on the day prior to appointment.**

Phone (08) 9037 6044



EARTH MOVING COURSE

THE SHIRE OF LEONORA IS HOSTING
TRAINING WITH HANDS ON EXPERIENCE IN
THE FOLLOWING :
FRONT END LOADER, WORKING WITH
HEIGHTS, BOBCAT, EXCAVATOR AND FORKLIFT

**27TH APRIL - 1ST MAY
CONTACT THE CRC TO
SECURE YOUR SPOT
042 783 0406**



The first **Games Night at the Library**
was held on Thursday 12th March and
was a fantastic night with a lot of
laughs.

There was some good competition and
a lot of fun.

Please join us at the next planned
event on Thursday 9th April. Feel free
to bring along your favourite game or
join us for some classics.

All are welcome.

6.30 9 April at the Library