



# LEONORA GOLDEN • GIFT

*Australia's Richest Mile Running Race!*

## LEONORA GOLDEN GIFT WEEKEND PROGRAM



**29<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2015**



#LeonoraGG

[www.leonoragoldengift.com](http://www.leonoragoldengift.com)

All events conducted on TOWER Street between Rochester & Rajah Streets. This section of Tower Street is closed to vehicles from 8am Saturday 30th May until 8am Monday 1st June.



**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**  
**Leonora Police Station:**  
 (08) 9037 6100  
**Leonora Hospital:**  
 (08) 9080 4300

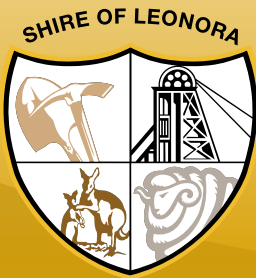
# WELCOME TO LEONORA FOR THE 2015 LEONORA GOLDEN GIFT!

This year the event will feature, as always, Australia's richest mile running race along the iconic main street, as well as a free community concert with performances by The Aussie Legends and Sevenhertz, horse racing, fireworks, kids entertainment from the Lulu's and a live night under the stars with The Voice's Jackson Thomas, and plenty more entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

Located 234km from Kalgoorlie, Leonora has a rich outback history and heritage, from the old world grandeur of the legendary State Hotel, to the simple charm of iron and hessian miners' cottages in the eerie gold rush ghost town of neighboring Gwalia.

We hope that everyone enjoys the 2015 Leonora Golden Gift and wish all competitors the best of luck.

Should visitors require any assistance or information over the weekend, please call any of the following:



## Councillors

Peter Craig ( <i>President</i> )	0418 950 572
Ross Norrie ( <i>Vice-President</i> )	0409 377 386
Larnie Petersen	0419 177 232
Glenn Baker	0427 528 649
Matt Taylor	0417 976 169
Alex Taylor	0417 174 374
Richard Cotterill	0409 127 506

## Shire Representatives

Jim Epis	<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	0418 118 220
Tanya Browning	<i>Deputy Chief Executive Officer</i>	0429 376 044
Stuart Butson	<i>Manager of Community Services</i>	0437 134 719
Dan Yates	<i>Works and Services Manager</i>	0428 376 154
Elaine Labuschagne	<i>Manager of Economic and Heritage Services</i>	0437 132 284

# LEONORA GOLDEN GIFT CHAT

## TALK TO JIM

"The Leonora Golden Gift is one of the most unique mile road races anywhere in the world.

In it's 13th year, Australia's best middle distance athletes compete for glory, gold, cash and supremacy on the main street of Leonora."

Jim Epis  
CEO, Shire of Leonora

## JEFF SAYS ...



Jeff Risely, a two time Olympian who won the men's elite mile in 2014, said Leonora's Golden Gift was unlike any other event he attends.

"It's great to get out into the Leonora community, I love going out there," he said.

*Photo: The Runners Tribe*

**DON'T MISS OUT!**



**LEONORA**  
GOLDEN • GIFT

**2015 LEONORA GOLDEN GIFT RAFFLE!**

**\$100 a ticket! Total prize pool over \$20,000!**

**WIN a trip for 2 to the AFL Grand Final!\***  
**Or a Sony Bravia 55" W800B 3D TV, \$3000 Cash, and more! There are a total of 40 great prizes to be won and only 1000 tickets, so don't miss out - get yours now!**

Closing date is the 31st May 2015. The Raffle will be drawn at 7:00pm on the 31st of May 2015 at Hoover House and the results will be published on the 10th of June 2015 in the Kalgoorlie Miner. \*First Prize only. Includes return airfare, 3 nights accommodation, return airport transfer, entry and reserved seating for the 2015 Toyota AFL Grand Final. Tickets available from Shire of Leonora - 9037 6044 or Larnie Petersen - 0419 177 232

# Major sponsor of the Leonora Golden Gift

Minara Resources' Murrin Murrin Operations congratulates the Leonora community for the ongoing success of this event.

**Good luck to all of  
the competitors.**





# ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

**Leonora Lodge: (08) 9037 7053**

**Central Hotel: (08) 9037 6042**

**Whitehouse Hotel: (08) 9037 6030**

**Leonora Motor Inn: (08) 9037 6444**

**Leonora Caravan Park: (08) 9037 6568**

**Hoover House, Gwalia Museum: (08) 9037 7122**

Free camping is also offered at the Leonora Oval, Biggs Avenue

Please contact accommodation providers for rates.

For other travel details and information, please ring the Leonora Information Centre on (08) 9037 7016.



# BUS TIMETABLE

	Date	From	To	Time
Charter flight pick-up	30/05/2015	Leonora Airport	Shell Service Station, Tower Street	8:45-9:00am
Saturday Horse Races	30/05/2015	Bowls Club	Race Course	12:30pm 1:00pm 1:30pm 4:45pm 5:15pm 5:45pm
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Charter flight drop off	31/05/2015	Shell Service Station, Tower Street	Leonora Airport	6:00pm
Evening under the stars	31/05/2015	Shell Service Station, Tower Street	Hoover House	6:40pm 7:00pm 7:20pm
	31/05/2015	Hoover House	Shell Service Station, Tower Street	9:40pm 10:00pm 10:20pm
Monday Horse Races	01/06/2015	Bowls Club	Race Course	11:30am 12:00pm 12:30pm 3:45pm 4:15pm 4:45pm
	01/06/2015	Race Course	Bowls Club	11:45am 12:15pm 12:45pm 3:30pm 4:00pm 4:30pm

## FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015

6:00pm - 9:00pm

### **Leonora Art Prize Sponsor & Award Night:**

Official opening of the 2015 Leonora Art Prize is to be held at the Leonora Recreation Centre. Winning entries will be announced on the night and with over 150 fine artworks being presented, this will be a great display. Beer, wine and canapés are provided. This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.leonoragoldengift.com](http://www.leonoragoldengift.com) or that evening on the door. All artworks will be for sale and this display will be open to the public all weekend.

Saturday 30th May - 9.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday 31st May - 11.00am to 5.00pm

Monday 1st June - 9.00am to 12.00 noon

## SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015

8:00am - 12:00pm

### **Bowling Competition**

The Leonora Lawn Bowling Facility is run by the newly formed Leonora Bowls Club. The facility was completed and officially opened in October 2011, and boasts state of the art bowling green with artificial turf, retractable overhead shade sail, large club rooms with fully appointed kitchen, bar, change room and ablution facilities.

1:00pm

### **Leonora Race Club Meeting**

Includes 6 action packed events.

(1 x \$10,000 & 5 x \$7,000 races)

RED FM broadcasting live from the course

Introduction of Elite Athletes – Trackside

4:00pm

### **Bush Two Up - Leonora Race Course**

6:20pm - 6:40pm

### **Kids Entertainment – The Lulus**

Show & meet & greet after in the Youth Zone

*Sponsored by: Operation DEAGON*

6:40pm

### **Leonora School Choir – singing 'We are Australian'**

6:45pm - 7:30pm

### **Heats of Elite Mile**

7:00pm - 11:00pm

### **Kids Silent Disco – Youth Zone @ Town Park**

*Sponsored by: Operation DEAGON*

7:30pm - 8:30pm

### **Sevenhertz live on the main stage**

*Sponsored by: Goldfields Darlot Gold Mine*

8:30pm - 8:45pm

### **Aerial Fireworks Display by Cardile**

(Leading Pyrotechnic of WA) at Smoodgers Hill or commonly known as Tanky Hill (best viewing areas northern end of Queen Victoria Street or just beyond eastern end of Rajah Street).

*Sponsored by: Saracen Gold Mines Pty Ltd*

8:45pm - 9:30pm

### **Aussie Legends live on the main stage - Creedance Tribute**

*Sponsored by: LotteryWest*

9:30pm - 10:00pm

### **Sevenhertz live on the main stage**

10:00pm - 10:50pm

### **Aussie Legends live on the main stage – Jimmy Barnes Tribute & Bon Scott Tribute**

*Sponsored by: BHP Billiton*



## SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2015

- 8:00am – 10:00am**      **Leonora Style Barbeque Breakfast**  
Hoover House, Gwalia. - Gold Coin Donation  
*Sponsored by: Spotless Group Limited*
- 8:30am – 9:30am**      **Late-registration for all athletic events**  
At the Shire of Leonora Office (refer Athletes Program)
- 9:00am**                      **Sons of Gwalia Headframe and Winder Engine  
Commemoration Ceremony**  
The engineering significance of the Sons of Gwalia Headframe and Winder Engine was recently recognised when it was awarded a prestigious Engineering Heritage National Marker under the Australia's Heritage Recognition Programme. A function will be hosted at the Gwalia Museum in celebration and to unveil the marker. (See page 11)
- 9:00am onwards**        **Market Stalls – Tower Street**
- 9:00am**                      **Church Services**  
Leonora Christian Fellowship and Leonora Catholic Church, both located on Gwalia Street
- 9:00am**                      **RED FM Broadcasting Live from the front of the Post Office**
- 9:00am – 4:00pm**        **Youth Zone – Run by the Leonora Youth Centre at the  
Town Park!**
- 9:00am – 9:45am**        **Children's athletic events for all children under the age  
of 13 years - Trackside**  
*Sponsored by: Operation DEAGON*
- 10:00am – 1:00pm**        **Athletics Events - Tower Street**  
(See Athletic Program)
- 1:00pm – 1:15pm**        **Parade by Leonora Challenge Participants**
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm**        **Leonora Golden Wheels Cycle Competitors arrive in Leonora**
- 2:15pm – 3:00pm**        **Elite Mile Races**  
*Sponsored by: Minara Resources*
- 2:50pm – 3:10pm**        **Youth Cycle Sprints**  
*Sponsored by: Goldfields Cyclistic*
- 3:10pm – 3:20pm**        **Jockey Race**
- 3:20pm – 3:40pm**        **Event Presentations held at the Main stage**
- 6:30pm – 10:00pm**      **Evening under the Stars – Hoover House**  
*Sponsored by: St Barbara Limited*

## MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2015

- 9:00am – 12:00pm**      **Bowls Competition – continued...**  
BBQ breakfast @ Bowls Club
- 12:00pm**                      **Leonora Race Club**  
Meeting- Inc 6 action packed events.  
(1 x \$10,000 & 5 X \$7,000)

# 'DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE'

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## & WIN a Swag

With a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.05, the risk of being involved in a crash doubles. With a BAC of 0.08, you are 7 times more likely to crash and 25 times more likely with a BAC of 0.15.

*Here's how:*

In conjunction with RAC, the Leonora Golden Gift is committed to ensuring our community can have a good time and stay safe on the roads.

Support the 'Don't Drink and Drive' message by entering our photo competition and you'll go in the draw to win an OzTrail swag!

1. Find the RAC 'Don't Drink and Drive' banner

2. Pledge your commitment to getting home safely

3. Take a photo with the banner, and share it on Facebook or Instagram. Use the hashtags #LeonoraGG and #DontDrinkDrive



Two winners will be announced on the 31st of May at the Sunday night concert and contacted via social media.

For full competition terms and conditions, visit [www.leonoragoldengift.com](http://www.leonoragoldengift.com)

**AT THE TOWN PARK, RUN BY LEONORA YOUTH CENTRE**

## YOUTH ZONE



**THE LULUS**

**FACE PAINTING**



**BOUNCY CASTLES**



**SILENT DISCO**



**BALLOON ANIMALS**

**+ HEAPS MORE ... GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

**HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICES STREET VAN P&C BBQ**

# SONS OF GWALIA HEADFRAME AND WINDER ENGINE ENGINEERING HERITAGE RECOGNITION



***The Headframe***



***The Winder Engine***

In celebrating Australia's engineering heritage, Engineers Australia (EA) has a Heritage Recognition Program which focuses the attention of both engineers and the general community on the role played by engineers and engineering in the development of the nation. It also encourages the physical conservation of Australia's important engineering heritage works. The program is managed by the national body Engineering Heritage Australia (EHA), and is assisted by affiliated committees in each of the EA divisions across Australia eg. Engineering Heritage WA (EHWA).

Engineering heritage works or sites recognised under this program are judged to be valuable to a group of people, or to have contributed something of value to the nation, a region, or to the practice of engineering. Works of both Australia and international significance can be recognised – the main criteria are the quality and uniqueness of the project and the impact it had on the nation.

Engineering Heritage WA, with the valuable assistance of the Shire of Leonora, has earlier this year successfully nominated Sons of Gwalia headframe and winder engine for an Engineering Heritage National marker.

The Oregon headframe was designed in 1898 during the time of Herbert Hoover as Sons of Gwalia mine manager. The original 50 horsepower Risdon engine was replaced in 1913 by a two cylinder steam-powered Fraser and Chalmers engine rated at 1000 horsepower and capable of hauling 1500 feet per minute. The timber headframe and winder engine worked together to transport people, timber, horses and ore in and out of the mine workings below. The distinctive 45° incline aligned the mineshaft with the direction of the gold reef, significantly improving the efficiency of the workings.

The Sons of Gwalia headframe is the only large timber incline headframe surviving in Australia, and one of the few timber headframes of any size from the nineteenth century.

At the ceremony an interpretation panel designed by EHWA will be unveiled. The panel briefly describes the history of the Sons of Gwalia underground mine and the role of the headframe and winder engine.

# ATHLETIC CARNIVAL - SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2015

8:30am – 9:30am	<b>Late Registration for all events</b>
10:00am	<b>Heat of Open Female 120 Metre Sprint</b>
10:10am	<b>Heat of Open Male 120 Metre Sprint</b>
10:20am	<b>Open One Mile Event – Female</b> (No Athlete Competing In Elite Event Allowed) Prize Money \$500.00, \$250.00, \$ 150.00, \$100.00. <i>Sponsored by: The Central Hotel, Leonora</i> *Local \$250.00, \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00. <i>Sponsored by: Peter and Kylie Craig</i>
10:35am	<b>Open One Mile Event – Male</b> (No Athlete Competing In Elite Event Allowed) Prize Money \$500.00, \$250.00, \$ 150.00, \$100.00. <i>Sponsored by: Butsons Building Service</i> *Local \$250.00, \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00. <i>Sponsored by: Cheric Leonora</i>
10:50am	<b>Under 14, 120 Metre Sprint - Female</b> Prize Money \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00 *Local \$75.00, \$50.00, \$25.00. <i>Sponsored by: Andrea Lewis</i>
11:00am	<b>Under 14, 120 Metre Sprint - Male</b> Prize Money \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00 *Local \$75.00, \$50.00, \$25.00. <i>Sponsored by: Coates Hire</i>
11:10am	<b>Semi Finals of Open Female 120 Metre Event</b> Top 4 per heat to qualify for final Prize Money - \$50.00 each for top 4 <i>Sponsored By: Ross Norrie</i>
11:20am	<b>Semi Finals of Open Male 120 Metre Event</b> Top 4 per heat to qualify for final Prize Money - \$50.00 each for top 4 <i>Sponsored By: Penns Cartage</i>
11:30am	<b>Final Under 18, 120 Metre Sprint - Female</b> Prize Money \$200.00, \$150.00, \$75.00 <i>Sponsored by: Leonora RSL Sub Branch</i> *Local \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00 <i>Sponsored by: Leonora RSL Sub Branch</i>
11:40am	<b>Final Under 18, 120 Metre Sprint – Male</b> Prize Money \$200.00, \$150.00, \$75.00 Sponsored by: APOD Pty Ltd *Local \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00 <i>Sponsored by: Leonora Painting Service</i>
11:50am	<b>Under 14, 800 Metre Gift Event - Female</b> Prize Money \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00 *Local \$75.00, \$50.00, \$25.00. <i>Sponsored by: Earth Australia Contracting</i>

<b>12:00Noon</b>	<p><b>Under 14, 800 Metre Gift Event - Male</b>  Prize Money \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00  *Local \$75.00, \$50.00, \$25.00.  <i>Sponsored by: Glennys Rolton</i></p>
<b>12:10pm</b>	<p><b>Under 18 One Mile Event - Female</b>  Prize Money \$500.00, \$250.00, \$150.00  *Local \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00  <i>Sponsored by: Carlton United Breweries</i></p>
<b>12:25pm</b>	<p><b>Under 18 One Mile Event - Male</b>  Prize Money \$500.00, \$250.00, \$150.00  Sponsored by: Gold Talks  *Local \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00  <i>Sponsored by: Custom Creative Carpentry</i></p>
<b>12:40pm</b>	<p><b>Finals Open 120 Metre Sprint – Female</b>  Prize Money \$1000.00, \$500.00, \$300.00, \$200.00.  *Local \$250.00, \$150.00, \$75.00, \$25.00  <i>Sponsored by: Majstrovich Building Company  and Breakaway Earthmoving</i></p>
<b>12:50pm</b>	<p><b>Final Open 120 Metre Sprint - Male</b>  Prize Money \$1000.00, \$500.00, \$300.00, \$200.00.  *Local \$250.00, \$150.00, \$75.00, \$25.00  <i>Sponsored by: Horizon Power</i></p>
<b>1:00pm – 1:15pm</b>	<p><b>Parade by Leonora Challenge Participants</b>  <b>Leonora Golden Wheels Cycle</b>  <b>Competitors arrive in Leonora</b></p>
<b>1:15pm – 2:00pm</b>	
<b>2:00pm – 2:15pm</b>	<p><b>Masters Mile</b>  <i>Sponsored by Everlastings Community Op Shop</i></p>
<b>2:15pm</b>	<p><b>Elite Female Mile featuring State, National and International Runners</b>  Prize Money \$6,000.00, \$4000.00, \$2,000.00, \$1,500.00,  \$1,000.00, \$750.00, \$500.00, \$250.00  <i>Sponsored by: Minara Resources</i>  <i>1oz gold ingot donated by Shire of Menzies</i></p>
<b>2:30pm</b>	<p><b>Elite Male Mile featuring State, National and International Runners.</b>  Prize Money \$6,000.00, \$4000.00, \$2,000.00, \$1,500.00,  \$1,000.00, \$750.00, \$500.00, \$250.00  <i>Sponsored by: Minara Resources</i>  <i>1oz gold ingot donated by Forman Bros Plumbing</i></p>
<b>2:50pm – 3:10pm</b>	<p><b>Children’s Cycle Sprints</b>  <b>Jockey Challenge (Jockeys riding for \$3,000.00)</b>  <i>Sponsored by: Westland Autos  and Minesite Rehabilitation Services</i></p>
<b>3:10pm – 3:20pm</b>	
<b>* Special Note:</b>	<p><b>Local prize money refers to those participants residing within the Shires of, Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Sandstone and Wiluna.</b></p>



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Leonora Golden Wheels

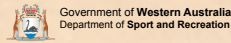


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## JACKSON THOMAS

Jackson Thomas is a Melbourne based musician.

Recently he has found great success starring on The Voice 2014. Finishing 2nd, he knocked out all of the "favourites" of the show to be Ricky Martins last man standing.

Along with being invited to tour with Ricky Martin in May 2015 he was invited to open for Robbie Williams in September 2014.

Recently Jackson got a taste of stadium gigs touring nationally with the Voice top 8. Being part of the tour has confirmed that he was born to be on stage and to entertain.

## AUSSIE LEGENDS

This band provides a dynamic mix of songs featuring tributes to 2 Australian Legends, Jimmy Barnes & Bon Scott. Putting Creedence into the mix provides the very same dynamic vocal performance to be expected from a John Fogherty tribute. Variety being the spice of life, the show is a stand-out for both younger & older generations.



## SEVENHURTZ

Sevenhertz formed in 2006 and had instant success with their song 'Overyou' being picked up by Billabong as the feature song on the worldwide DVD release Passion Pop. The band has had much success since this and last year they released more singles and launched an album, making 2014 a very successful year for the band.

## FRANK DIXON

Frank Dixon (born 06/02/1999) is a young Australian singer/songwriter and actor. He is known for writing his own music and lyrics to songs he performs. He began writing music at the age of 9 and has recently achieved success through his singles, "Toorak Girl", Step into the Dark "Dream Brigade" and more recently "Gold" which features Australian rapper Kelebek. Over the last year Frank has worked on co-producing his own debut album due out in 2014/2015.



## THE LULUS

The Lulus Show is a fun-filled interactive learning experience developed by a team of theatre and early childhood specialists. It is delivered through the medium of live theatre and designed specifically for 0 to 8 year olds. The show embraces themes including empowerment through learning, the need for compassion, sun safety, tolerance, taking care of the environment, sharing, manners, and the importance of exercise and a healthy diet.





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