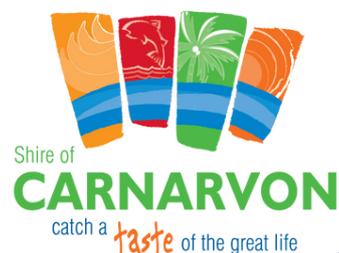


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Tuesday 23 May 2023
Bills Tavern,
Coral Bay
commencing at 10.30am

SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

TOWN WARD

Cr Luke Vandeleur
Cr Luke Skender
Cr Alexander Fullarton
Cr Tom Langley

PLANTATION WARD

Cr Marco Ferreirinha

CORAL BAY WARD

Cr Adam Cottrell

GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD

Cr Burke Maslen

3 Mile Gnaraloo- Photo by Rychelle Deadman

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The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges the Yingarrda people as the Traditional Custodians of this land which we work and live on. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future and extend this respect to all Aboriginal people and their ongoing connection to this Country.





SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

Stabilise our financial position
Improve our town and surrounds amenity
Fix what we got!

President Eddie Smith

Meet the Shire President

Do you have a Shire issue that you wish to discuss or may have a great idea for Carnarvon? The Shire President extends an invitation to members of the public to meet with him to discuss your issues or ideas. Please note that these meetings will be by appointment only. The Shire President will be available every Friday between the hours of 9.00am to 12 noon. If you would like to catch up with the Shire President please contact Dannielle Hill at the Shire Offices on 99410050 or by email at hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

Well, what a busy few weeks we have had. The build up to the Eclipse with the event itself being well attended, and if the constant positive comments we are receiving are anything to go by, all the extra work was worthwhile.

Following up with the Gascoyne Dash which this year had more competitors competing than any event in the past 15 years. Competitors came from far and wide including the Northern Territory, South Australia and from all over our great State who, from what I witnessed, thoroughly enjoyed the event and are looking forward to returning next year.

Next is the CarnarFin fishing competition at the end of the month which I'm sure will be enjoyed by many. The best part about all the events is the positive legacy of people returning and telling friends and family Carnarvon is a great place to visit. Talking of legacies, I must also thank Margaret Seaton for her passion and commitment in enabling the construction and placement of the wonderful Eclipse Sculpture on the Fascine.

In the meantime, while we have all been enjoying ourselves, the local Police have been very busy targeting drug availability and use in Carnarvon which has resulted in 11 top level drug dealers in Carnarvon and suppliers from Perth now in extended detention, which is a great result.

Last but not least, Budget discussions have started. Your Local Government is working hard at keeping costs down whilst maintaining services that we all expect and need, sometimes this may lead in a reduction of some services i.e., the waste site opening hours. Council is looking forward to setting a budget that the community will find acceptable and allows the Shire to continue with improving our Town.



Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT

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COUNCIL ASSISTS CARNARVON RACE CLUB WITH AIRPORT FEE WAIVER

The Carnarvon Race Club advised the Shire that REX Airlines was no longer able to support flights to Carnarvon for the annual race events.

In previous years REX Airlines would allocate additional flights in order to transport Jockeys and their equipment between Perth and Carnarvon. This arrangement ceased this year and the Race Club has had to organise charter flights for the 2023 Race events. Part of the charter arrangement requires that the Race Club is to be responsible for any airport fees and charges.

The Race Club made a formal request for Council to consider all airport fees and charges to be waived for these charter flights. This will include all landing fees and potentially any overnight parking fees.

A total of 10 race events will be held in 2023, with two race events per month from May until September. The Race Club has indicated a Dash 8-100, 36 seater plane will be required to accommodate all passengers.

In considering the request to waive the airport fees and charges for the Race Club charter flights for the 2023 race season, Council considered the financial impact and loss of revenue for the airport and balanced this consideration against the economic return that this sporting season brings to Carnarvon. The President of the Race Club, estimates that 180 horses are stabled in Carnarvon for the race season and for each horse associated personnel such as the trainers and owners spend considerable time and money in town.

The Race Club also adds much value to the social sustainability of the town, offering significant social events for residents and visitors, such as Ladies' Day and Cup Day.

Council agreed to waive the fees subject to the Shire's sponsorship being acknowledged by the Club as follows -

- the Race Caller on the day; and
- the Shire logo to be printed in the Racebooks; and
- signage at the Racecourse.

CORPORATE BUSINESS PLAN

All local governments are currently required to produce a plan for the future and the minimum requirement to meet the intent of the plan for the future is the development of a Strategic Community Plan and a Corporate Business Plan. The Strategic Community Plan outlines the community's long-term (10+ years) vision, values, aspirations, and priorities; the Corporate Business Plan operationalises the community's aspirations and priorities articulated in Strategic Community Plan.

Following a robust process in which the community took a lead in developing the Strategic Community Plan, Council adopted the Shire of Carnarvon Strategic Community Plan in September 2023.

Following the adoption of the Strategic Community Plan, the administration commenced preparing the draft Corporate Business Plan. In doing so, the Shire's administration undertook a rigorous process traversing the team across all levels and expertise in multiple ways. The rigour of the process was to ensure that actions were being undertaken that would progress all Community Objectives, Focus Areas, and Big Ideas; and that all members of the Shire Team would be able to see their work reflected in the Plan and how they were contributing to the community's vision.

Given the robust engagement of all members of the Shire's team in developing this Corporate Business Plan, Council adopted the Plan as presented. To ensure the Plan is progressed in a transparent and open manner, six-monthly updates on the progress of actions, and an annual desktop review of the Plan will be conducted.

SHIRE OBJECTS TO MINING LEASE WITHIN THE MOUTH OF THE GASCOYNE RIVER

In accordance with previous Council resolutions, the Shire lodged an objection to this application on the basis that the activity may have detrimental impacts on the river and the growers who operate upstream. Council is requested to affirm the objection as lodged.

Based on the limited information provided by the applicant as it pertains to environmental consequences, the Shire cannot confidently support the operation without further investigation and for this reason, the Chief Executive officer lodged an objection on 13 April 2023.

Council affirmed the actions of the CEO in lodging the objection.

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ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REVIEW

According to the Electoral Act 1907, the State is divided into 59 electoral districts and one whole of State electorate for the Legislative Council. Each district returns one member to the Legislative Assembly while the whole of State electorate returns 37 members to the Legislative Council.

The Electoral Act 1907 was amended in 2005 to include the requirement that a review of the electoral boundaries be commenced as soon as practicable two years after the previous State general election. The 2023 review has now commenced by three Commissioners. Suggestions from stakeholders on the review were invited and must be lodged by 01 May 2023. Following the closing date for suggestions, comments on suggestions will be invited for a period of 14 days. The Commissioners will consider suggestions and comments and publish the proposed boundaries between 10 July and 28 July. The proposed boundaries will be accompanied by a statement of reasons, and at that point objections to the proposed boundaries will be invited.

The number of electors in an electorate is the most important consideration for the Commissioners to consider when reviewing electoral boundaries, noting that a tolerance in the number of electors for each district allows for the consideration of other factors affecting electorates, particularly those in regional and remote areas.

The North West Central seat includes 23,296 electors, inclusive of the Large District Allowance (LDA). Under the legislation, the total number of electors in Legislative Assembly Districts must be set so that the total of the number of actual electors (11,021 for North West Central) when added to the Large District Allowance, must not vary more than 20% below or 10% above the Average District Enrolment of 30,432. Based on this methodology, the North West Central District sits at -23.45% variation to the Average District Enrolment. The review process takes up to eight months to complete with the final boundaries coming into effect at the next State general election in early 2025.

While current numbers in this seat are lower than the State (-23.45% variation from the average district enrolment, inclusive of the Large District Allowance) the current enrolment figures do not consider the future growth expected in the region from a significant number of new ventures, including green Hydrogen projects, Rare Earth and other mining projects and significant tourism developments across the region. The Shire of Carnarvon commissioned Acil Allen to conduct an economic analysis of a small number of projects that are at a high degree of confidence. The modelling demonstrates that, even taking a very conservative approach, population growth of approx. 2% per annum is anticipated for the Shire of Carnarvon with similar growth for the Region.

Increasing the size of a seat in the North West of Australia will only increase the impracticality for the local member and for constituents to travel to meet in person. This would also present significant challenges for the local member to travel to communities within the seat to experience and get a sound understanding of the unique issues, opportunities, and challenges facing each community. It should be noted that communication in the remote North West is also problematic, therefore it is not a simple matter to rely on alternative means of communication between constituents and their local member.

Increasing the size of any seat in the North West will further disempower residents in those seats. Local representation for rural, regional, and remote residents is critical to ensure that their unique circumstances are adequately understood and represented in decision-making. The officer's recommendation is that Council advocates for the retention of the North West Central seat.

Council lodged a submission to the Electoral Commission stating -

- The total number of Electors for the North West Central of 23,296 (inclusive of the Large District Allowance) be measured against the minimum number of enrolled electors for a Legislative Assembly District of 27,389, representing a variance of 15%, under the 20% variance threshold; and
- The Large District Allowance (LDA) be reviewed to increase the tolerance levels in recognition of the geographical size, remoteness, and large distances in the north of Western Australia; and
- The North West Central seat is retained as is.

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RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN REFERENCE GROUP TO BE FORMED

In July 2022, the Council endorsed the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) for the Shire of Carnarvon. A key action of the RAP is to establish and maintain an effective reference group to drive the governance of the RAP.

The RAP Reference Group aims to provide the Shire of Carnarvon with strategic advice on Aboriginal people's views, needs and interests in the Carnarvon region.

The RAP Reference Group will inform and monitor the Shire of Carnarvon's Reconciliation Action Plan implementation through collaboration, communication, and positive relationships.

The objectives of the RAP Reference Group are to:

- Develop and maintain strong relationships between Council and the local Aboriginal community of Carnarvon.
- Provide feedback and comment in relation to Shire of Carnarvon's Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Assist with and monitor the progress of Shire of Carnarvon's Reconciliation Action Plan deliverables.
- Provide input into reviewing, evaluating, and developing future Reconciliation Action Plans developed by the Shire of Carnarvon.
- Inform and advise the community of actions that have occurred as a direct result of the Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Raise awareness and advocate for improved access to Council services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, cultural relevance and appropriateness of all Council services, policies, and programs.
- Facilitate Council's access to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents, businesses, stakeholders, and community leaders.
- Assist the Council in identifying and removing barriers to equal participation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and community.
- Advocate for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, promoting recognition of contribution to the community.

Council's endorsement of the RAP Reference Group demonstrates the Shire's commitment to reconciliation by focusing on learning, promoting, and celebrating the world's oldest continuing cultures and building our cultural competency. The Reference Group will support the Shire to continue to develop the understanding, connections and significance of the region's Aboriginal people and their connection with the Council and the greater community.

INTENTION TO IMPOSE DIFFERENTIAL RATES FOR 2023/2024

As part of the 2023/2024 budget process, Council is required to endorse proposed differential rates for properties valued on an UV and GRV basis.

The purpose of levying rates is to meet Council's budget requirements in each financial year and enables Council to raise the revenue necessary to provide facilities, infrastructure and services to the entire community and visitors of the Shire of Carnarvon.

The rates levied on properties are determined by applying the rate in the dollar to the applicable valuation amount of the properties within the district, and if applicable, applying a minimum rate. The Shire applies a minimum rate to each rating category in accordance with S6.35 of the Act, to ensure that properties with a low valuation still pay a fair and reasonable amount towards the maintenance and continuity of Shire infrastructure and services.

The method of land valuation (GRV or UV) is determined by the Minister for Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries (the Minister) with individual valuations being provided to the Shire by the Valuer Generals Office (VGO) as part of Landgate. The power to set differential rates is contained in the Local Government Act 1995 section 6.33 (1) which provides the ability to differentially rate properties, based land characteristics.

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INTENTION TO IMPOSE DIFFERENTIAL RATES FOR 2023/2024 (cont.....)

For the 2023/2024 financial year a 6% increase in rates in the dollar and minimum rates for each differential rating category was proposed, however, after considerable debate and to lessen the impact on ratepayers, Council resolved to increase the rates by only 3% with the rate increases being aligned to Council's major strategic Revenue Strategy review undertaken in 2022 and is driven by Council's commitment to deliver on services and projects that have been recognised as key community priorities in both the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) and the Corporate Business Plan (CBP).

2023-24 Budget (GRV & UV 3% increase on RID)					
RATE TYPE	Cents in \$	Number of Properties	Rateable Value \$	Budgeted Rate Revenue \$	Budgeted Total Revenue \$
Differential General Rate					
GRV - Residential	12.14082	1,285	22,298,089	2,707,170	2,707,170
GRV - Commercial/Industrial	11.24564	266	15,669,180	1,762,100	1,762,100
GRV - Special Use/Rural	12.14082	55	1,757,732	213,403	213,403
UV - Mining	26.76218	50	902,680	241,577	241,577
UV - Pastoral	12.18614	31	3,131,820	381,648	381,648
UV - Intensive Horticultural	2.79398	170	20,898,500	583,899	583,899
Sub -Total		1,857	64,658,001	5,889,797	5,889,797
Minimum Rates					
GRV - Residential	1,265	395	3,237,236	499,612	499,612
GRV - Commercial/Industrial	1,265	61	469,058	77,155	77,155
GRV - Special Use/Rural	1,265	47	373,933	59,447	59,447
UV - Mining	464	16	13,684	7,416	7,416
UV - Pastoral	1,265	9	30,700	11,384	11,384
UV - Intensive Horticultural	1,265	0	0	0	0
Sub -Total		528	4,124,611	655,014	655,014
Total Rates Levied		2,385	68,782,612	6,544,811	6,544,811
Change in Total Yield from 2022-2023 Budget				3.69%	232,732
Total GRV Yield					5,318,888
Total UV Yield					1,225,924
Check					0
Change in Total GRV Yield from 2022-23 Budget				3.49%	179,196
Change in Total UV Yield from 2022-23 Budget				4.57%	53,537
Total Change in Yield from 2022-23 Budget				3.69%	232,732

The objective of imposing differential rates is to ensure equity across different land uses, especially where values can vary greatly from properties close to townsites and those in more remote areas of the Shire. The ability of Council to apply a different rate in the dollar ensures that all properties make a fair contribution to the required revenue of the Shire.

Applying differential rates can also be used, should Council wish to offset dramatic changes in valuations which come about as part of Landgate's periodical revaluations.

Adoption of the proposal will see a differential rate, which may alter after advertising and seeking submissions from the electorate. Following consideration of the submissions from the electorate, a request will be sent to the Minister seeking approval of the differential rate. The actual rate applied will be the differential rates applied for and approved by the Ministerial delegation, unless a variation is approved by the Minister. This is to comply with the Local Government Act 1995 Section 6.33(3).

If any submissions are received, Council must consider the submissions prior to seeking Ministerial approval and prior to formally adopting the differential rates and minimum payments as part of the annual budget process.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEKS AWARDS NOMINEES RECEIVE ENDORSEMENT BY COUNCIL

Each year, Volunteering WA hosts National Volunteer Week with it being held from 15 to 21 May in 2023. Volunteering WA hosts an annual state volunteering awards program and provides resources to Local Governments to host their own events. The awards program is a positive way for the Shire to recognise the individuals and organisations who have made notable contributions to the community while volunteering.

The community was invited to lodge award nominations to the Shire of Carnarvon, nominations were then presented to the Awards Committee for review.

The Awards Committee is the official committee of the Council that considers nominations for local and state awards. The categories for the Carnarvon National Volunteer Week Awards were:

- Young 'Change Maker' Volunteer of the Year
- Change Maker' Volunteer of the Year
- Lifetime Contribution to Volunteering
- Volunteer Group of the Year - Event and Community Organisation

This is the first year the Shire of Carnarvon has run a National Volunteer Week Awards program. The feedback was overwhelming from the community, and there were nineteen (19) nominations in four (4) categories. The Shire promoted the awards program with a tight turnaround time of one (1) week through Facebook, Website, emailing stakeholders, and various posters around Carnarvon.

The criteria for the Carnarvon National Volunteer Week awards were:

- The nominee must have demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteering in the Carnarvon community.
- The nominee's volunteering activities should have made a significant positive impact on the community.
- The nominee's volunteering should have been undertaken on a voluntary basis and not for financial gain.
- The nominee's volunteering should have been ongoing, not just for a one-off event.
- The nominee should have demonstrated a positive attitude towards volunteering and be a role model for community members.

The Committee considered nominations in the categories for which they were nominated and subsequently endorsed by Council.

SHIRE TO PURCHASE LANDFILL COMPACTOR

Council called for quotations for the supply and delivery of a landfill compactor. Specification for the procurement of the plant equipment was prepared through WALGA eQuotes.

Council previously authorised a seven year loan totalling \$1,821,053 for the purchase of a landfill compactor among other plant and equipment vehicles. While the initial outlay of costs is high, savings through maintenance requirements and improved efficiency of service compared to the existing soil compactor will help offset those costs over its lifecycle.

WesTrac Pty Ltd have been awarded the contract to supply the compactor.

CORAL BAY BICYCLE NETWORK DESIGN SHOVEL READY

Council will formally renegotiate the previously accepted WA Bicycle Network funding program design and construction project grant in Coral Bay.

A combined offer of funding of \$120,000 was received from Department of Transport for design and construction of a shared path on Monck Head Dr/Banksia Dr to provide safer accessibility from town to the boat ramp. The design portion of this project was completed in October 2022 with the construction portion to commence in 2023.

Current cost estimates and quotes in excess of \$900,000 ex GST have been received leaving this construction phase of this project approximately \$700,000 ex GST over budget.

With this in mind, Council agreed to acquit the project on its current status of the completed design portion and that the construction component be withdrawn due to the high cost implications for construction.

The shared path is recognised in the Gascoyne Cycling Strategy and is a supported project for the WA Bicycle Network.

As the design portion of this project has been completed, the Shire now has a shovel-ready project that can be used to apply for funding to complete the construction portion of works in the future.

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AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
Tuesday 24 January 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 28 February 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 28 March 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Wednesday 26 April 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 22 May 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 23 May 2023	Council Meeting	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 27 June 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 25 July 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 22 August 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Monday 25 September 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
Tuesday 26 September 2023	Council Meeting	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern
Tuesday 24 October 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 28 November 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers
Tuesday 19 December 2023	Agenda Forum Council Meeting	8.30am 1.00pm	Council Chambers



Small Business Friendly

An initiative of the Small Business Development Corporation

SHIRE OF CARNARVON IS PROUD TO BE "SMALL BUSINESS FRIENDLY"

The Shire of Carnarvon is part of the Small Business Friendly Local Governments initiative making the commitment to the small business community of Carnarvon that the Shire are working towards better practice in engaging with the small businesses.

Resources for Small Business

There are numerous resources for small businesses available on the Small Business Development Corporation website - <https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/blog/how-turn-your-business-idea-career>



ANZAC DAY 2023

While ANZAC Day is an Australian public holiday and a time for remembrance, our team provided traffic management for the Gascoyne RSL Sub-Branch Dawn Service – And proudly showed their support in a DSA ANZAC Spirit commemorative shirt.

You'll see our Shire girls and guys in their shirts throughout April and again in November for Remembrance Day and the 100th anniversary since the construction of the Cenotaph.



FIRE SEASON FINISHING

As this season draws to a close, the Shire would like to recognise the time, effort and knowledge provided by the Pastoral Stations this summer season. We can attest to the benefit of good firebreaks, and encourage everyone to manage them through the winter season and following any rain, as the 'summer' season seems to start earlier each year.

This season:

46 fires were reported in the Shire of Carnarvon's Area of Responsibility

Approximately 220,000 hectares of Land were lost to bushfires throughout the shire of Carnarvon

There were 468,356 man-hours used during the season to actively fight the fires

The Shire was supported by the Pastoral Community and Volunteer brigades from:

- Gascoyne River
- Upper Gascoyne
- Exmouth
- Shark Bay
- Kalbarri
- Geraldton
- Moora
- Wickham
- Karratha

Thank you again for those who contributed during the season.

Rural Roads:

Greenfield Technical Services have reported that the North package of the Disaster Recovery project – ARGN951, is now complete!

THEM Contracting are in the process of mobilising to commence the Central & South packages, and expecting to start on May 1 2023, around the intersection of Meedo and Wahroonga-Pimbee Roads.

Internally,

- Grading and resheeting works have commenced on Minilya-Lyndon Road.
- New grid is being installed on Minilya-Lyndon Road, near Midalya Station
- 1800 reflectors have been erected on Carnarvon-Mullewa Road
- Shoulder grading completed on the Blowholes Road



WE CAN'T BEAR TO SURVIVE WITHOUT YOU ANY LONGER!

Our favourite employment posts in the WHOLE Midwest-Gascoyne region come from City of Greater Geraldton, but they're flying blind at the moment: <https://bit.ly/3LymTsl> So this is our chance to swoop in on those jobseekers looking to Catch a Taste of the Great-ER Life in Carnarvon!

Join us today as:

- Blowholes Camp Host
- Community Service Team member
- Aboriginal Community Development Officer (Part Time)
- Project Manager

We'll stop at nothing to get you on our team.

Can you improvise in a role? Can you adapt to different challenges?

Visit <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/employment/> and apply!

Do you have a specific set of skills that may be applied to a Local Government setting? We want to hear from you!

If you have a background or interest in:

- General operator
- Occupational health and safety
- Executive assistant
- Communications
- Ranger services
- Administration work

.... well keep your ear to the ground for upcoming job postings or drop an expression of interest into us at the Shire.

We want you and you can GRYLL us to get work-life balance you need!

Shire's Community Growth Fund Supports Race Enthusiasts

The Shire of Carnarvon is proud to sponsor the 2023 Gascoyne Dash, one of Australia's toughest off-road races. The Gascoyne Dash is a thrilling event that showcases the rugged beauty of the Gascoyne region, attracting off-road enthusiasts from all over Australia. The race covers over 400 kilometres of harsh terrain, including rocky outcrops and river crossings.

Through this sponsorship, the Shire of Carnarvon demonstrates its commitment to supporting the local community and promoting the region's tourism industry. The Gascoyne Dash is an important event for the area, and the Shire is proud to be a part of it.

"Events like the Gascoyne Dash are great for our community, bringing visitors to the region and providing a boost to the local economy," said the Shire President, Eddie Smith. "We are thrilled to be able to support this event and help make it a success."

The 2023 Gascoyne Dash will take place 27 - 30 April and is expected to attract over 1000 competitors and crew plus 100s of spectators. The event promises to be a thrilling spectacle for all involved, with high-speed action, stunning scenery and plenty of excitement.

For more information about the Gascoyne Dash, visit www.gasdash.com

Gascoyne Dash President Ted Schultz, Vice President Mick Gibbins with Shire President Eddie Smith



PELICAN POINT BEACH REOPENS

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE TO VEHICLES HAS ENDED AND THE BEACH IS OPEN AS THE TURTLE NESTING AND HATCHING SEASON HAS CONCLUDED. COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER POTENTIAL FUTURE TEMPORARY CLOSURES FOR TURTLE SEASON IN THE COMING MONTHS AND ANY DECISIONS WILL ADVERTISED TO THE PUBLIC IN ADVANCE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING TO THOSE WHO HAVE OBSERVED THIS CLOSURE. PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY, STAY BELOW THE HIGH TIDE LINE WHERE POSSIBLE, AND SHOW COURTESY TO FELLOW BEACH USERS.



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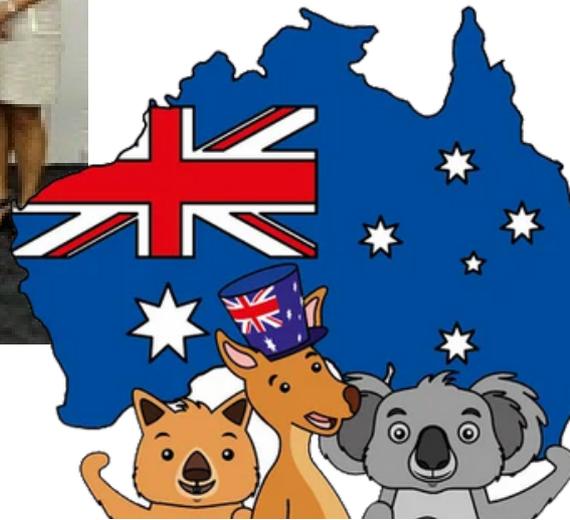


CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST AUSTRALIANS

Welcome to our new Australians who all took the Oath of Allegiance at a Citizenship Ceremony held in Council Chambers on Friday 14 April 2023. The new Australians were sworn in by the Shire President Eddie Smith, comprising conferees from Germany and the Phillipines. The Ceremony was also witnessed by the CEO Mrs Andrea Selvey.

Acquiring Australian Citizenship is a public declaration of commitment to Australia and enables those doing so to participate fully in our inclusive society, realise aspirations and achieve their full potential, regardless of their race, background, gender, religion, language or place of birth.

Citizenship is a public commitment to embracing Australian values and institutions. Citizenship brings responsibilities and duties - to obey the laws, to register on the Electoral Roll and vote, to serve on a jury if called to do so, and to defend Australia should the need arise. Citizenship also brings civil and social rights, the right to express peoples cultural heritage and beliefs coupled with a responsibility to accept the rights of others to express their heritage and beliefs.





PETS AND PARASITES



CATS

Monitoring your cat for any changes in its behavior, appetite, and water consumption and regular visits to your veterinarian are necessary to maintaining the well-being of your cat. Your veterinarian is there to diagnose, treat, and prevent parasites, such as fleas and worms, that not only affect your cat, but the health of you and your family. It is relatively common for a cat to become infected with an internal or external parasite at some point in its lifetime. Parasites can affect your cat in a variety of ways, ranging from a simple irritation to causing life-threatening illnesses if left untreated. All parasites, particularly internal parasites (worms), can carry and transmit diseases to people. By following your veterinarian's recommendations and having your pet tested for parasites annually, you can protect your cat and your family from these potentially harmful parasites all year long.

Parasite Control Recommendations for Cats

The use of year-round heartworm and broad-spectrum parasite medications, as well as appropriate flea and/or tick products, is the foundation of an effective parasite control program for your cat. In addition, the following steps can be part of a proactive program to help keep your cat healthy and parasite-free -

- Have your cat examined at least annually by your veterinarian and include a complete history.
- Have heartworm tests conducted periodically.
- Provide pets cooked or prepared food (not raw meat) and fresh, potable water.
- Conduct fecal examinations 2 to 4 times during the first year of life and 1 to 2 times each year for adults, depending on the pet's health and lifestyle factors.
- Administer anthelmintic treatment to puppies and kittens starting at two weeks of age repeating every two weeks until 8 weeks of age, followed by monthly treatments as a preventive.
- Also deworm nursing mothers along with their kittens.

DOGS

Dogs are not just pets. They are treated like members of the family. And like any member of your family, it's important to keep your companion animal healthy and free of parasites.

Monitoring for any changes in behavior, appetite, or water consumption and regular visits to your veterinarian are important to the care and well-being of your dog. Your veterinarian can accurately diagnose and safely treat parasites and other health problems that not only affect your dog, but also the safety of you and your family. It is fairly common for a dog to become infected with an internal or external parasite at some point in its lifetime.

Parasites can affect your dog in a variety of ways, ranging from simple irritation to causing life-threatening conditions if left untreated. Some parasites can infect and transmit diseases to people. By following your veterinarian's recommendations and having your pet tested for parasites annually, you can protect your dog and your family from potentially harmful parasites all year long.



HEALTHY PETS, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Feed pets commercial or cooked food (not raw diets) and provide fresh water.

Cover sandboxes when not in use, and protect garden areas from fecal contamination.

Pick up feces immediately when walking a dog in a public area and from the yard on a daily basis.

To prevent roaming and limit predation, keep dogs on a leash or behind a fence and keep cats indoors.

Permanently identify dogs and cats through microchip implantation.

Do not handle animal feces or urine with bare hands, and wash hands immediately after incidental contact. This recommendation is particularly important for children and individuals at increased risk.



RANGER NEWS



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RANGER SERVICES - CORAL BAY



Our Shire Ranger provides the following service to the Coral Bay community:

- Patrol for illegal camping, parking and dumping activities and issue infringement notices in accordance with the legislation;
- Attend to abandoned animals;
- Attend to abandoned vehicles; and
- Provide a snake handling service.

Please note: Our Ranger cannot provide information, advice or services outside the scope of his role; however, community members are welcome to contact the Shire via shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or via 9941 000 for information on all other Shire services.

For wildlife report and incidents, please contact the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions on 08 9947 8000.

To access Ranger services in Coral Bay or for further information on any Shire services, contact the Shire via email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or phone 9941 0000.



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Exhibition and Book Launch Event

The official opening of the "Visions of the Cosmos" exhibition and book launch took place on Friday 14 April 2023, at the Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery. Attended by visitors and guests, the opening commenced the five week exhibition showing (14 April to 20 May 2023). Guests were treated to a superb selection of astro-landscape and deep-space astrophotos by 11 leading Western Australian astrophotographers.

The exhibition is dedicated to the memory of the master Japanese astrophotographer, Akira Fujii (1941 - 2022). The exhibition also features two superb images by Akira Fujii. Exhibition videos include "Under the Milky Way" featuring Ivan

Gian-Piero's version of this much loved Australian classic, and an exotic new instrumental work by Rupert Guenther, specially commissioned for the exhibition.

Event photos are featured below.



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VISIONS OF THE COSMOS

VISIONARY ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY BY
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHERS

FRIDAY 14 APRIL - SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023

Presented by Dr. John Goldsmith, Celestial Visions

CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY,
18 Egan Street, Carnarvon, Western Australia

For more information:

Library (phone) 9941 3727
Art Gallery (phone) 9941 3388
Email : library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

www.visionsofthecosmos.com
www.celestialvisions.com.au
www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au



"Visions of the Cosmos" is a collaborative exhibition presented by Dr John Goldsmith, www.celestialvisions.com.au
PHOTOS: Rosette Nebula © Mark Bridger, Outback road star trails & Uluru Milky Way © Dr John Goldsmith, Antarctica aurora © Colin Jenkinson

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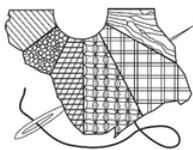
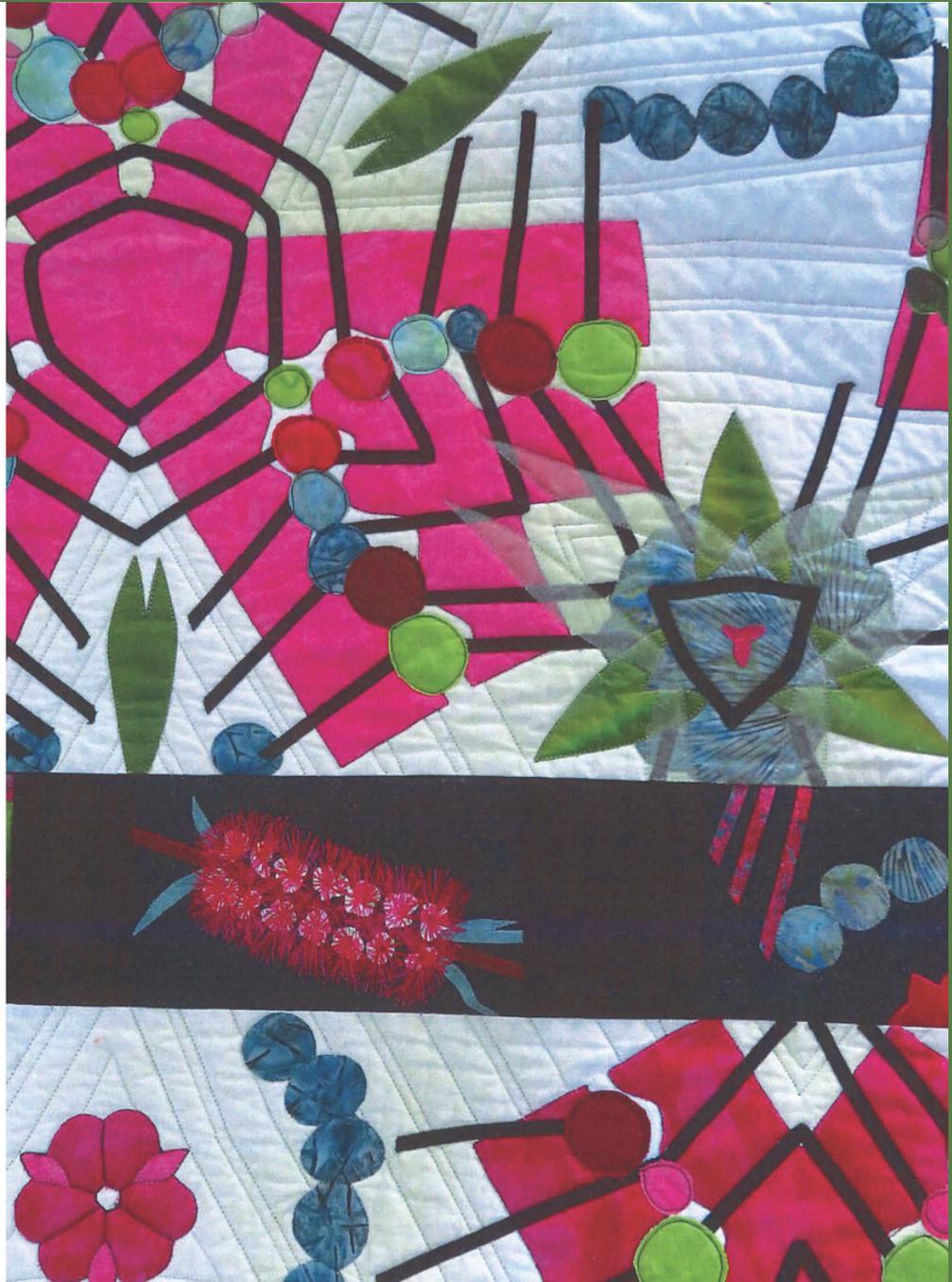


Image: Judith Wilton, Brush with Technology (detail), 2022 hand dyed cottons, commercial cotton and synthetic fabrics, 140 x 72 cm.



2ND JUNE - 15TH JULY

CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY



For more information contact:
Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Art Gallery: 99413388 / Library: 99413727
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm



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LOOK WHO'S BEEN VISITING THE ART GALLERY... FAMOUS SHARRON!!



Taking a break from all the excitement at A Symphony of Music, Famous Sharron took a stroll to her 'old' stomping ground at Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery where she caught up with our team and a couple of visiting tourists!

FAMOUS SHARRON loved the VISIONS OF THE COSMOS exhibition, and was also wowed by the Art Gallery upgrades which were made possible through the Regional Exhibition Touring Boost managed by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, supported by Royalties for Regions and delivered by ART ON THE MOVE.

[#famoussharron](#)

[#ArtOnTheMove](#)

[#RegionalExhibitionTouringBoost](#)

[#solareclipse2023](#)

The Library & Art Gallery had the pleasure of welcoming astrophotographer, James Athanasou in our space. He is pictured here with his image of an Annular Eclipse taken in 1999 at Greenough, WA.

This image is currently exhibited in the Visions of the Cosmos Exhibition.



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Coming soon...



National Simultaneous Storytime is a nation-wide celebration of the joy that storytime brings, and the important role it plays in early education.

Follow us on Facebook for updates on our special Storytime event for NSS 2023 on **Wednesday 24 May**.



Friends of Library & Gallery (FOLG)



National Trusts around the country connect the nation in a celebration of our heritage with the annual **Australian Heritage Festival**. Running in Western Australia for 5 weeks in April and May, the *Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery* wishes to acknowledge our volunteer **Friends of the Library and Gallery (FOLG)** for the special work they do to support our local history.



This year the festival theme is *Shared stories*.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page for upcoming events linked to this theme.



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SNUGGLES MUM & BUBS GROUP



BABY RHYME TIME is an opportunity to bounce and sing along with your baby to some fun tunes while introducing your child to the world of reading. This session runs for 20 minutes to half an hour.

~ followed by ~

SNUGGLES is a free educational parenting group for expectant mums and parents with infants up to 8 months old, who would like to learn information on their child's development and be part of a supportive network of new parents. Snuggles normally goes for an hour to an hour and a half.

10am -12 noon

Term 2: Thursday mornings commencing 4 May 2023

Light refreshments provided

Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery

Phone: 0460 934 112

Email: counsellor@centacarecarnarvon.org.au

Supported by



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



STORYTIME

10AM EVERY TUESDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM

Suitable for pre-school children
aged 2 years and above.

Join us for a story,
sing along to songs, and make
some fun craft.



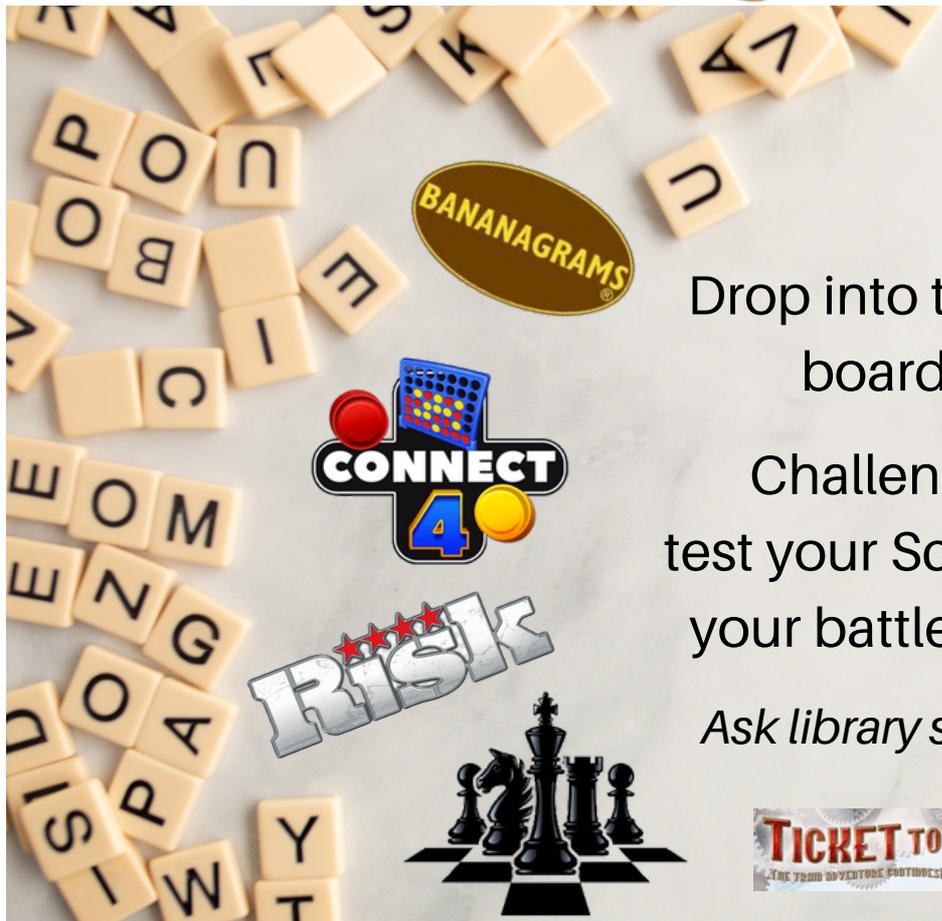
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At the end of March, *Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery* was visited by some amazing students from **Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School** who made the library a stop on their Carnarvon adventure.

The students had fun getting creative with cardboard, paper, and assorted craft materials to make some fantastic animals, aliens, and more!



Jenga

UNO

BANANAGRAMS

CONNECT 4

RISK



Drop into the library to enjoy our board game collection.

Challenge a mate to Chess, test your Scrabble skills, or display your battlefield prowess in RISK!

Ask library staff for more information.

TICKET TO RIDE EUROPE

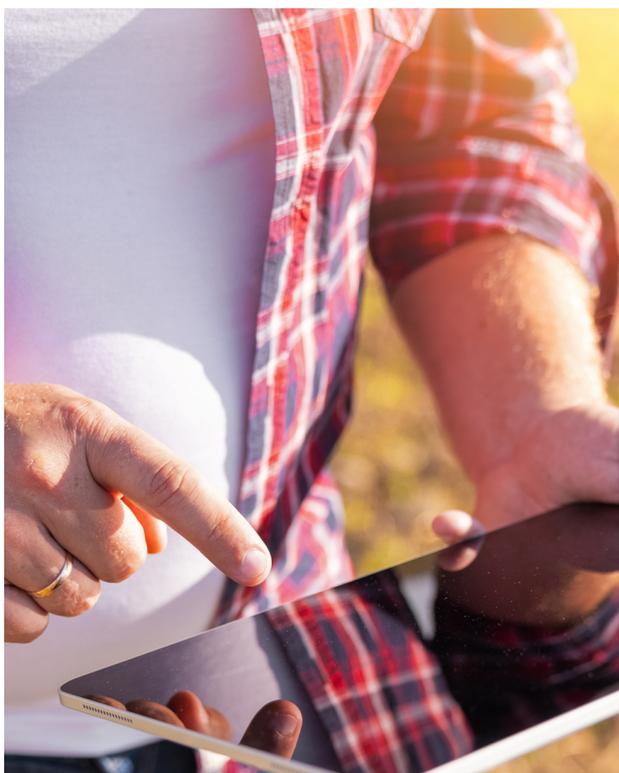
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TECH HELP ONE ON ONE SESSIONS



Book in for an individual 30 or 60 minute Tech Help session for basic technology help.

These are informal, introductory sessions aimed at increasing confidence in the use of computers and mobile technology.

**ENQUIRE NOW
(08) 9941 3727**



Australian Government

Be Connected

Every Australian online.

Being kind online

If it isn't nice – don't post it!

Use your comments to build other people up

Check my comments are sensitive to others

THINK before you click

Never like, retweet or post negative comments

Be your Best Self Online

STOP - THINK - ACT
National eSmart Week: 22 - 28 May 2023

eSmart
Australia's eSmart Foundation

National eSmart Week

will be held from

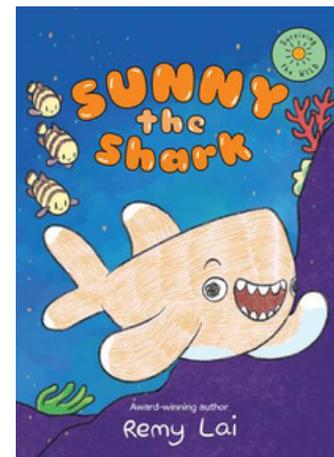
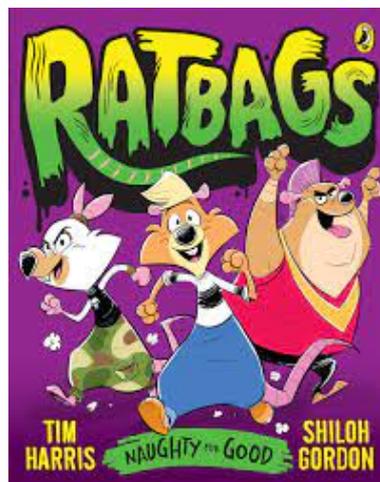
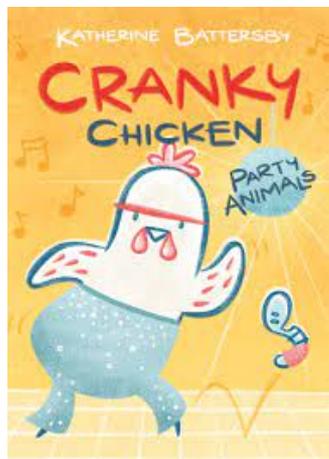
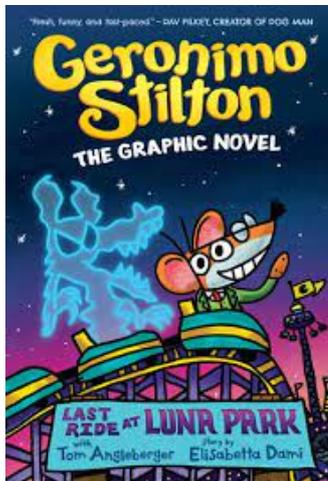
Monday 22 May – Sunday 28 May.

Featuring the theme **Be your best self online**, this year's event invites children and young people to explore what it means to be a positive digital citizen. This week-long event is a celebration of all the incredible work that our eSmart schools and libraries across the country are doing to promote positive digital citizenship.

Follow us on Facebook during eSmart Week for helpful tips on what you can do to make the internet a better place.

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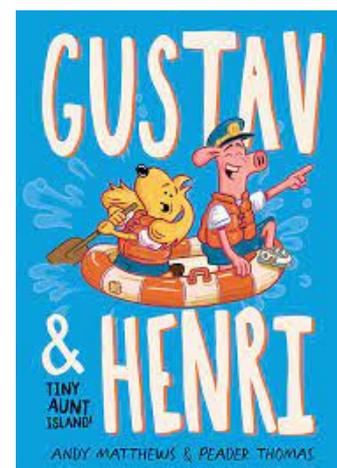
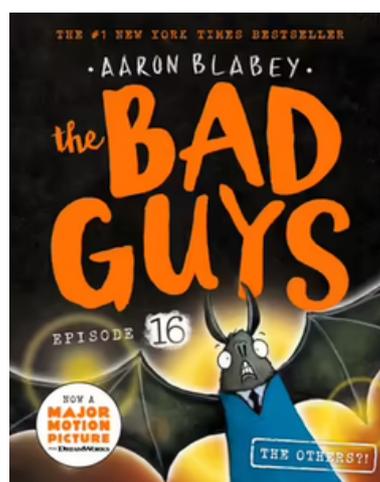
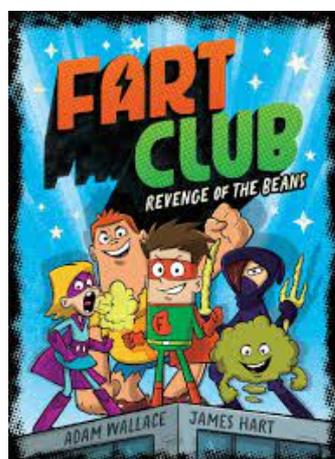
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Have you browsed our Junior Fiction Graphic Novels?

Keep an eye out for some of our newest additions to the collection!

bit.ly/3L3wENO



SHIRE FACILITIES



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CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street
Carnarvon

Monday
CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday
9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Public Holidays
CLOSED

Contact Details

(08) 9941 3727

Email

library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson
Street/Camel Lane

Contact Details

(08)9941 1146

info@carnarvon.org.au

OPERATING HOURS

APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday

CLOSED

NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

For information relating to the hire of the
Woolshed, contact the Visitors Centre on
99411146

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday
10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays
10.00am - 5.00pm

Lap Swimming Only
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
6.00am - 8.00am

Christmas Day and Good Friday
CLOSED

POOL SEASON

The pool opens late September/early October and
closes in April

Contact (08) 9941 1415

For further details and fees please visit the Shire of
Carnarvon website

[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/
Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/Facilities/Canarvon%20Aquatic%20Centre)

CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

are determined by the REX flight schedule.
For flight information please contact REX on 13 17 13
Contact Details Airport
(08) 9941 1651

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday
7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday
CLOSED

Sunday
8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday
Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday
South Carnarvon

Wednesday
Brockman

Thursday
East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns
Range

Friday
Plantations - North/South

FEES & CHARGES

for the Browns Range Waste
Disposal Site can be viewed on
Council's website

[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Council
Budgets](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Council/Budgets)

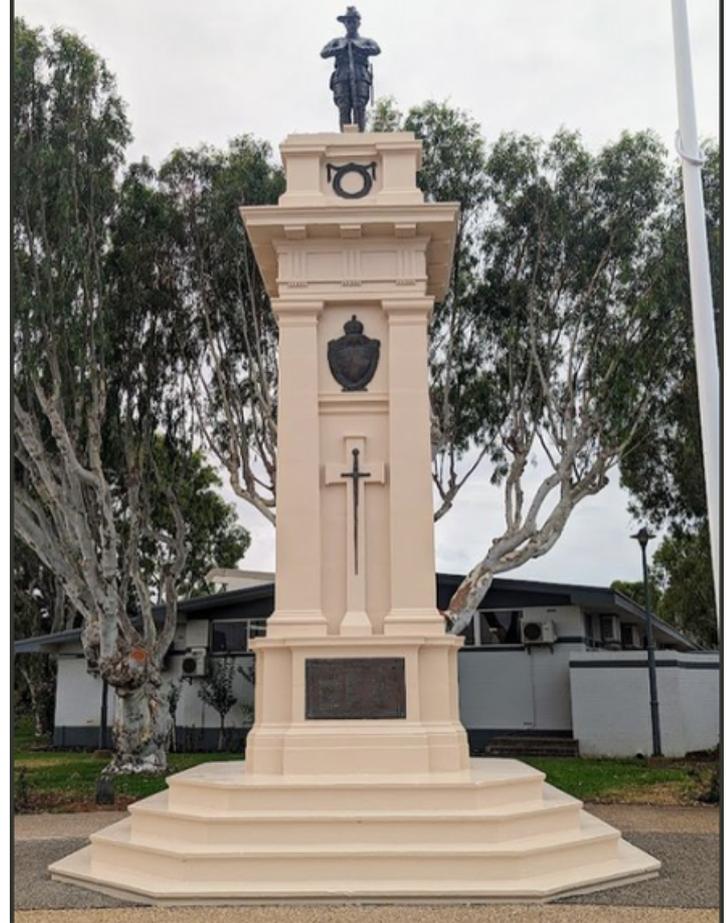


NEWLY ERECTED SOLAR ECLIPSE SCULPTURE A HIT WITH THE LOCALS AND VISITORS

The sculpture was the idea of Ms Margaret Seaton, one of our local business owners who had the idea of why not make this a Carnarvon icon and be part of the celebrations of the 2023 Solar Eclipse.

Ms Seaton had a lot of help in getting this idea off the ground and thank you to all those who contributed in one way or another.

This is a fantastic asset for Carnarvon and will no doubt be the next 'Instagrammable' photo opportunity for anyone who pays a visit to this great town.



Refurbishment works were completed on the Cenotaph in the lead up to the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and the 100th anniversary since its construction in 1923.

Shipped from Perth to Carnarvon in 1923, the Memorial stands as it did when first erected, constructed of Donnybrook Sandstone topped by Soldier Billy, the bronze figure added in 2015.

The Shire of Carnarvon budgeted funds for the 2022/2023 maintenance program which allowed for Westerly Contractors to trim and tidy the surrounding trees and Faithfull's Painting to clean and prepare the surface of the Cenotaph, protect plaques and attachments before painting with protective coats for the pictured finish.

Combined with the new flagpoles installed with assistance from generous community members via a fundraising effort, the overall result is a stately site for the ANZAC Dawn Service hosted by the Gascoyne RSL Sub-Branch.

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Congratulations and a huge thank you to the Shire and all those involved for the fantastic celebration of the Solar Eclipse. The Thursday street party, and concert was one of the best. A special Thankyou for bringing segment of the the WA Orchestra to Carnarvon. It was so good to have this world class entertainment right here in our Main Street. A great exposure too for the children and families in town to experience this level of excellence. As a lifetime resident I cannot think of a more impressive event and would love to see this become an annual event. Thank you once again on a job well done.
FL - Carnarvon



We would just like to say how wonderful the entertainment and organisation was for the day of the eclipse. It was so fantastic to be able to see these amazing artists, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We really appreciate the time and effort that went into this and we would like to thank you all. Please pass on our congratulations and thanks to all involved.

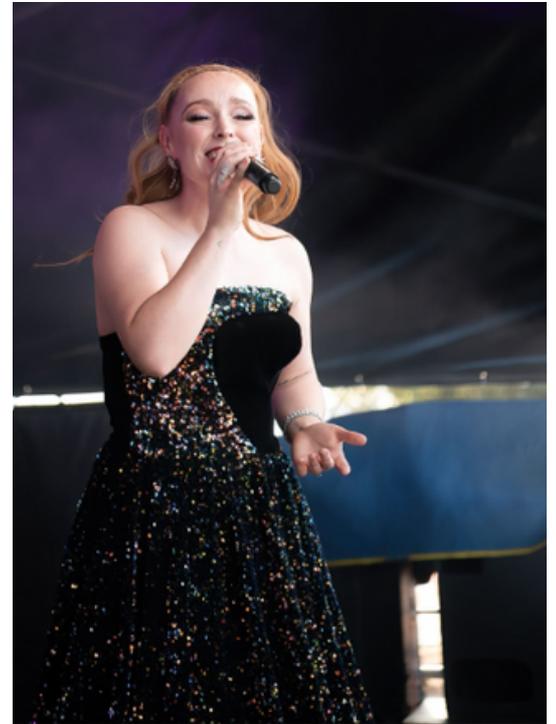
Also the new sculpture is absolutely amazing. We went down at sunset on one of the days and there were so many locals and tourists admiring it and taking photos with it. We love it.
Liana & Phil Frzop - Carnarvon



Wow Carnarvon, you should feel so proud. I'm visiting from Queensland and have thoroughly enjoyed the past week's activities put on in the town leading up to the solar eclipse yesterday. Well done and in particular congratulations to the people tasked with the fabulous party yesterday. You sure know how celebrate and to make visitors welcome. Thank you so much. We plan to stay on for another week and enjoy your lovely town and the hospitality of the beautiful residents.
Diana Wallis - Queensland visitor

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Just soaking up the fantastic town atmosphere?

Carnarvon I love you! This eclipse brings permanent positive change - onwards & upwards

Our last night staying here - we have had a lovely time - keeping busy and doing as much as we can

Thankyou Carnarvon and its lovely residents. We are planning to come by again in future.

We've had a blast and thankyou for supporting our small business. We will be back

Brilliant day/night - brilliantly done - breath of fresh air Carnarvon.

Shire did an incredible job - food vans and the music

Attended a lot of the Gwoonwardu Mia events - magical and a must see - thank you so much for all the amazing events

Absolutely loved the vibe in the Main Street during the eclipse! All the people, witnessing it - I just wanted to start an applause!

There were efforts of many people involved to put together the different community events - thank you for your energy

Thank you Carnarvon for a very memorable visit. The solar eclipse festival was terrific, the entertainment was such fun, the local residents are beautiful..... you should feel very proud. What a lovely friendly town, I've extended my stay.

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2023 Total Solar Eclipse

The GDC was pleased to see the success that the Total Solar Eclipse has had throughout Carnarvon and the Gascoyne, with our region welcoming thousands of visitors for the event.

The Commission were proud to support a number of projects for the event within the Shire of Carnarvon including:

- Jamba Nyinayi Festival at Cardabia Station. The GDC supported the Baiyungu Aboriginal Corporation through a Regional Economic Development Grant which was used to improve and build infrastructure for the Jamba Nyinayi Festival. The festival was a great success, with visitors enjoying traditional music, food, and a spectacular drone light show.
- Aboriginal Night Sky Experience at Gwoonwardu Mia. Visitors were treated to an incredible cultural experience learning of the rich cultural heritage of our Traditional Owners through sky gazing and storytelling. The GDC proudly partnered with WA Museums and Astrotourism WA to support this Astrotourism project. Funding helped deliver Astrotourism Telescope Training for the 6 guides for the event.

The GDC have been working since 2017 to ensure the Total Solar Eclipse brought legacy outcomes for the region. We established the domain names for Ningaloo Eclipse, campaigned for a commemorative stamp, advocated for a central government approach to dealing with the risks and opportunity, facilitated funding for local businesses to increase their



Photo: GDC staff member volunteers in Carnarvon the day of the Solar Eclipse

capacity for visitors, and acted as a voice for our community. As a result, the State Government committed over \$22 million for preparations for the naturally occurring event. Improved roads, telecommunications and community infrastructure will remain long after the visitors for the Eclipse have left the region.

We would like to thank the Shire of Carnarvon and all other local and state government agencies on their collaborative work which made this event successful and memorable for our town and for the Gascoyne Region.

2023 Budget Brunch

The GDC invite you to join Minister Rita Saffioti for the 2023-2024 State Budget Brunch.

This is a FREE ticketed event for Gascoyne residents and includes brunch and barista coffee.

Click the invitation or scan the QR code to reserve your place.



Join us for brunch with
Hon. Rita Saffioti MLA
Minister for Transport, Planning and Ports
Learn about what the 2023/2024 State Budget means
for the region

Brunch Details

Mandu Mandu Room
Ningaloo Centre
Perth
Monday 13 May
1:30am-12:00pm

Arrive 10.15am for
11.30am commencement

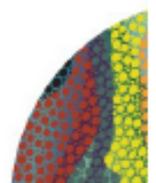
SVP by Friday 5 May
SVP by scanning or clicking the QR code
enquiries email: info@gdc.wa.gov.au



This is a FREE ticketed event for Gascoyne residents, an
included complimentary brunch with barista coffee



Click or scan to RSVP



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WA's regional domestic violence helpline moves to seven days a week. DVassist is now operating its specialist regional WA domestic violence helpline and web chat on weekends. It means trained counsellors who understand the unique challenges of life in regional, rural, and remote communities are available to provide information and support seven days a week from 10am to 10pm.

Let's Chat...



1800 080 083
dvassist.org.au

FOCUS op' Shop

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN
FOCUS OP SHOP
2 ROBINSON STREET, CARNARVON
HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY TO SATURDAY
9/00AM - 12 NOON
SUNDAY
CLOSED
PHONE - 9941 2310

PeerPathways

A free, confidential, statewide helpline for all West Australians experiencing mental health challenges.

9477 2809

- Connect with Peer Pathways for a free and confidential chat
- Together we can explore your health & wellbeing needs
- Discover what local supports, information and resources are right for you

We Can Help!

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

The Peer Pathways helpline is not a crisis line. If you are currently experiencing distress please call Lifeline on 15 11 14.

This project is generously funded by the WA Primary Health Alliance



DO YOU WANT TO HELP BUT DON'T WANT TO GO IN THE AMBULANCE THEN THIS ROLE IS FOR YOU CARNARVON NEED

SUPPORT OFFICERS!!

DUTIES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
DISPATCHING, RESTOCKING AMBULANCES AND STORES
SPECIAL PROJECTS, RECRUITMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS ...AND MORE
CALL JACK FOR MORE INFO ON:
0450 780 072

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PLACES TO VISIT

Carnarvon Heritage Precinct
Lighthouse Keepers Cottage
Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum
Heritage Walk Trail
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
Lock Hospital Tragedy Memorial - Heritage Precinct
HMAS Sydney II Memorial & Wall of Remembrance - Fascine
HMAS Sydney II Memorial Cairn - Quobba Station
Gwoonwardu Mia - Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural Centre
Bibbawarra Artesian Bore
Blowholes
Red Bluff and Gnaraloo Station
Kennedy Ranges
Visit Farm Gates for Fresh Fruit & Veg
Chinaman's Pool
Miaboolya Beach
New Beach/Bush Bay
Historical Pioneer Cemetery
Rocky Pool
Quobba Station - Humpback Whales Viewing

Carnarvon is the gateway to Australia's Ningaloo Coast and is very close in proximity to the Ningaloo Reef and World Heritage areas. Sitting on the edge of the mighty Gascoyne River delta, Carnarvon's tropical oasis is waiting for you to discover.

With an exceptional climate (average yearly temp of 26°C), and a vibrant and diverse community which offers exciting culinary delights, you need to come to Carnarvon and 'Catch a Taste of the Great Life'.

PLACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams
Kingsford Bakery
Norwesta Cafe
Port Hotel
Sunssets Cafe at One Mile Jetty
Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn
Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant
Gascoyne Growers Markets
Gascoyne Bakery
Chicken Treat
BP Roadhouse
Carnarvon Hotel
Schnappers Restaurant - Gateway Motel
West Coast Fish & Chips
Gascoyne Cafe
Noon Cafe
Morels Plantation
Coffee Cup Cafe
Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood
Old Post Office Cafe
Valerias - A Taste of Italy

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO

Helicopter and Scenic Tours
4WD Tours
History & Food Tours
Walking Tours
4WD Tours
Fishing & Boating
Snorkelling & Swimming
Plantation Tours
Check out Coral Bay
Station Stays
Outback Pathways - Self Drive
Jubilee Hall(1887) - Arts & Crafts
Bush Bay (Camping)
Windsurfing & Kitesurfing at Pelican Point
Windfest (January)
Town Beach - Sunset & BBQ
Ten Mile Bridge (New and Old)
Carnarfin Fishing Comp (May)
Carnarvon Speedway (March - September)
Motocross
Gascoyne Food Festival (May-September)
Bird Watching
Surfing
Visit the Murals around Town
Gascoyne Dash (March-April) - Off Road Desert Race
Carnarvon Races
Tropicool Festival (August/September)

For more detailed information please visit the Carnarvon Visitors Centre in Robinson Street or visit their website at www.carnarvon.org.au



ROAD CONDITION REPORTS

If you are unsure of road conditions and want to check before you travel visit the Main Roads WA website at <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au> and check out the Travel Map. It provides up to date road incident and impact information.



Alerts

Incidents or issues on the road affecting access or safety. These include closures or changes due to flooding, crashes, breakdowns, bushfires and alike.



Road closures

Information about road closures due to incidents or major planned roadworks. Road closures are shown as red lines on the map.



Roads open to specified vehicle types

Roads may only be open to certain types of vehicles. Full closure details including the vehicles able to access the road are provided in the alert.



Roads open with caution

Some roads may remain open however caution may be required to ensure the safety of all. For example, this includes fog incidents or minor flooding.



Traffic signal outages

We provide the location of those traffic lights that are blocked out to help you plan a safer trip.



Detours

Information is provided for you to safely navigate around an incident or issue on the road.



Roadworks

Information about current or planned roadworks having the potential to cause delays to your trip.



Events

Information about events having the potential to cause road closures or increased congestion in an area.



Rest areas and amenities

The location and details of places to stop during your trip are provided to help ensure a safer journey. Stopping places include parking, toilets and even picnic areas.



Google traffic

Powered by Google, this filter shows congestion across WA roads.



Clustering

Numbers are displayed in a green cluster on the map, indicating that there are multiple alerts in that location. Simply click on the icon to see more alerts in that area.



Alert list

A text-based list of this information is also provided. Filter by alert type, location or region and set your destination to see issues affecting your route.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

Join us each Wednesday evening at the Community and SeniorCitizens' Hall (cnr Olivia Tce. and George St.)

Doors open at 6pm. Eyes Down 7pm.

Please be early to get your books, flyers and favourite table.

See the 'What's on in Carnarvon' or 'Carnarvon Notice Board' on Facebook for the weekly Jackpot prize.

Tea, coffee, cold drinks as well as a selection of munchies also available.



Carnarvon Craft Group

We invite you to join our friendly group, from 9.30 am. each Thursday at the

Senior Citz. Hall (cnr. Olivia Tce. & George St.)

Share your handywork ideas or learn a new craft over a cuppa.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue 0408 904026; Gwen 9941 1930

or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

Looking for something different to do?

Join our friendly group at the Senior Citz. Hall from 8.30am. each Tuesday.

Enjoy a game of pool, indoor bowls or a variety of table games.

Entrance fee (members \$7, visitors \$8) includes morning tea and bottomless cups of tea and coffee. A 2 course lunch is also available for an additional \$4



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🚗 TRANSPORT NEEDED 🚗

We are desperately on the look out for anyone travelling to Perth either from Carnarvon or further north that can stop in Carnarvon to pick up. We are getting large numbers of animals in daily and we are at capacity in Carnarvon. Please help us by giving our furry friends a lift to Perth to save more lives.

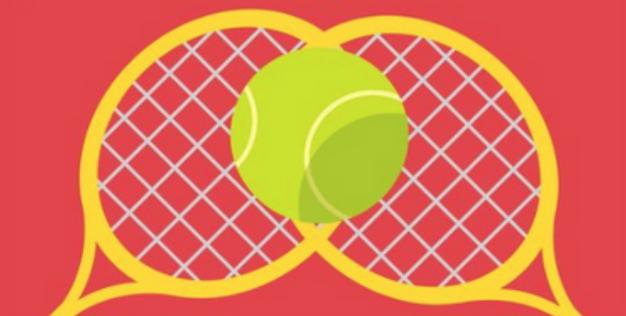
Contact Mary 0448569563, Jodee 0402828471, DM us or email carnarvon@safe.org.au



The more animals we can move the better. We can save more lives if you can lend us a helping hand!

MONDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

33 Butcher Street Carnarvon



EVERY MONDAY
STARTS 6PM TILL 8PM
FEES APPLY - MEMBERSHIPS
AVAILABLE



Badminton is back Monday night at pcyc
the door opens 6-30pm to register and play
starts 7pm new and old players welcome
racquets provided,

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SAVE THE DATE!!

FUN FAIR - TOWN OVAL
FRI 9 AND SAT 10 JUNE
2023



SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023

Register for the 2023
Mother's Day Classic



WA - Carnarvon - Baxter Park to One Mile Jetty

Walk - 4km | Run - 4km | Ride - 4km

*Up to two FREE Child registrations (age 12 and under) with every paying Adult or Concession registration in February

REGISTER NOW - <https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/register/mothers-day-classic-carnarvon>



The ECU Tax Clinic in Carnarvon

Do you need assistance with your tax?

Free tax services are now available to you in Carnarvon.

Every Wednesday 9:30am – 12:30pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery
18 Egan Street, CARNARVON, WA 6701

Apply for assistance with our friendly team today:

www.ecu.edu.au/schools/business-and-law/industry-community-and-alliances/the-ecu-tax-clinic

ECU Tax Clinic Coordinator – Associate Professor Prafula Pearce
ECU Tax Clinic Representative Carnarvon – Dr Lex Fullarton

Email Tax Clinic Carnarvon: taxclinic-carnarvon@ecu.edu.au



The ECU Tax Clinic acknowledges and appreciates the Shire of Carnarvon's support in allowing free use of the Carnarvon Library Meeting Room for the operation of the ECU Tax Clinic in Carnarvon.



CARNARVON
Wednesdays -

12.30pm -
4.30pm

Saturdays -

8.00am -
12.00pm

Pharmacy 777
Carnarvon Motor Group
TOYOTA MAZDA
KJB
INDEPENDENT TIRE SOLUTIONS
tremor
CARNARVON MITRE 10
autopro CARNARVON
CARNARVON
CLUB SHOW
FULL BAR AND CANTEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE TRACK
ADMISSION - \$10 | UNDER 10 - FREE
STRICTLY NO BYO - EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT GATE & BAR
SPRINTCARS | WINGLESS STREET STOCKS
JUNIORS | MODIFEDS & PRODUCTIONS
Saturday 6th May
SEE CARNARVON SPEEDWAY FACEBOOK PAGE FOR START TIMES

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

LEARN TO SURF

Includes: Qualified Surf Coach, Surf instruction, Equipment

CONDITIONS APPLY

JUNE - AUG

Register your interest - preferred day of week

SURFING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NORWEST BOARDRIDERS

Can we get a lift from Carnarvon to Perth?

The more animals we can move the better. We can save more lives if you can lend us a helping hand!

SAFE Carnarvon
2d · 🌐

Anyone travelling through or from Carnarvon to Perth in the next few weeks? We need to move some adopted and foster animals to Perth. Our furry friends will be in travel crates and well behaved!

If you can help please contact Mary 0448 569 563 or Jodee 0402 828 471
DM us or email carnarvon@safe.org.au



Soccer Season 2023 is getting underway, register at www.cjsa6701.com/club-registration

ARE YOU READY TO PLAY

TENNIS

ADULT SOCIAL MONDAYS

33 BUTCHER STREET
Contact us on facebook

FEE'S APPLY

Carnarvon



BADMINTON STARTS TERM 2 AT PCYC ON MONDAY 1 MAY - NEW AND OLD PLAYERS WELCOME RACQUETS PROVIDED IF YOU HAVE NOT GOT YOUR OWN



REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 CARNARFIN FISHING COMPETITION - REGISTER ON LINE TODAY AT <https://bit.ly/40LgOy2>



Get your free flu vaccine in May!
As winter approaches, it's important to protect yourself and your loved ones by getting vaccinated.
Influenza is highly contagious and can cause severe illness, especially for young children, older adults, and those with underlying medical conditions.
All Western Australians can receive their free vaccine in May. By getting vaccinated, you can reduce your risk of getting sick and prevent the spread of the virus.
Stay well and get your free flu vaccine this May.



ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH
WELCOMES YOU TO

Our Lady of Fatima

SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2023

5:30pm Mass - Dinner 7pm
Tickets available on the night

An illustration of the Virgin Mary, specifically Our Lady of Fatima, is centered in the lower half of the poster. She is depicted with a serene expression, wearing a white veil and a yellow sash. Her head is adorned with a crown of red roses. The illustration is framed by a simple arch and surrounded by a decorative border of white and yellow flowers and green leaves.

@G STOP
ART CLASS
2 YEAR OLDS
EVERY FRIDAY
@ 9AM - 9.30AM

A photograph of several paintbrushes of various colors (purple, blue, yellow, white) resting in a dark, possibly black, holder. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the tips of the brushes against a dark background.

408 Robinson Street



KARATE CLASSES

START MONDAY 24 APRIL FOR
CURRENT STUDENTS

STAY TUNED FOR START DATE FOR
BEGINNERS COURSES. FOR MORE
INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LIL ON
0439 902 970



CARNAR-FIN
FISHING COMPETITION
PRESENTED BY
CENTURION

29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023

The poster for the Carnar-Fin Fishing Competition is set against a background of a blue, rippling body of water. The title "CARNAR-FIN" is written in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Below it, "FISHING COMPETITION" is written in white on a dark blue rectangular background. The text "PRESENTED BY" is in a smaller white font, followed by the Centurion logo and the word "CENTURION" in white. A white horizontal line separates the title from the dates "29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023", which are written in large, bold, white letters.

SAVE THE DATE!!
FUN FAIR - TOWN OVAL
FRI 28 AND SAT 29 JULY
2023





2023 SEASON CALENDAR

CATCH YA
ON CLAY AT



4 Feb	Season Opener (Double Points) All divisions racing
25 Feb	Club Show - All divisions racing
11 March	Gascoyne Series 1 @ Carnarvon All divisions racing - Carnarvon & Shark Bay points
25 March	Family Fun Night & Junior Perpetual All divisions racing
15 April	Gascoyne Series 2 @ Shark Bay All divisions racing - Carnarvon & Shark Bay points
6 May	Club Show - All divisions racing
20 May	Club Show - All divisions racing
3-4 June	North West Championships Includes Wingless Fruitbowl Classic, Modified Perpetual, Production Perpetual, Street Stock Stockville, Spintcar Spectacular & Juniors
17 June	Twilight Legends, Burnouts & Sponsors Night (Burnout Competition) All divisions racing
15 July	Windup
16 July	AGM
2 September	Gascoyne Games (Special Event)

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Looking after business in the Gascoyne

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Santa Maria College is coming to Carnarvon *and we would love to meet you*

Wednesday 24 May 2023

We invite you to meet our
Admissions Manager, Carolyn Sharp and Head of Boarding, Jane Murray
at any of the following times

Morning Tea 11.00 am
at the Woolshed Courtyard

Dance Class for 5 - 14 year olds 4.00 pm - 4.30 pm
with Jane Murray at the Woolshed

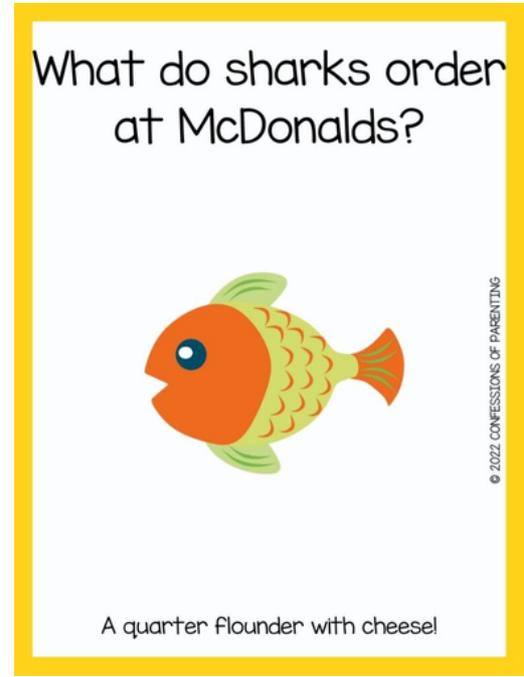
Sundowner 5.30 pm
in the Carnarvon Hotel Beer Garden
for current parents, prospective parents, alumni and past parents



**SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL
SANTA MARIA COLLEGE TO RSVP**

☎ 6330 0200





Fish Word Search



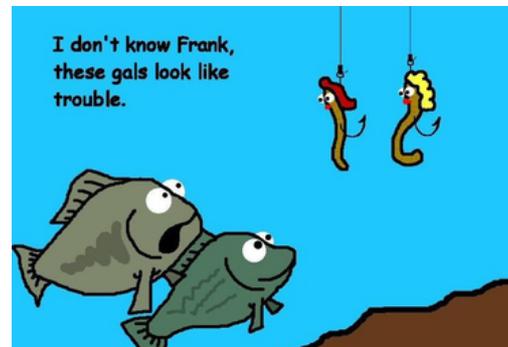
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| Carp | Salmon | Hogfish |
| Sole | Bream | Lionfish |
| Trout | Cod | Sauger |
| Perch | Tangs | Sunfish |
| Hake | Shad | Tetra |
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CHILL OUT CORNER



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| parrotfish | sweetlip | emperor | mackerel | cobia | queenfish |
| marlin | stingray | trout | lobster | prawn | yabby |
| garfish | mudcrab | catfish | flathead | salmon | mullet |
| tailor | whiting | cod | snapper | groper | barramundi |



OVERALL WINNER 2021: SUE HELMOT -
MORNING GLOW KENNEDY RANGES

GASCOYNE ARTS AWARDS

The Gascoyne Arts Society invites artists to submit their pieces in the following categories:

- Gascoyne Landscape
- Gascoyne Seascape
- Still Life
- Three Dimensional
- Contemporary
- Human Form
- Black & White Photography
- Senior Student
- Junior Student

\$8,000 for Best Over-all Art Work, over \$10,000 in other prizes.

ENTRIES CLOSE 4 AUGUST

Entries accepted 9am to 5pm on 2, 3 & 4 August at Carnarvon Civic Centre.

Visit www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au and search 'Gascoyne Arts Awards' for entry forms.

ART EXHIBITION
11 - 23 AUGUST 2023
WOOLSHED, CIVIC CENTRE



National Road Safety Week 2023

14 - 21 May

Free!

To register

Scan the QR code below or visit www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au or contact the Shire office on (08) 9941 0000



TUESDAY 16 MAY
1pm - 3.30pm
Woolshed, Civic Centre

In partnership with the Shire of Carnarvon and Real Futures, we invite the Carnarvon community members to our National Road Safety Week event featuring live Crash Simulation.

The afternoon will include the Red Cross Get Prepared and St John's First Responder App induction, getting to know your Volunteer and Emergency Services, a session on understanding your responsibility and meet guest speaker, Danny Harrison.



REAL FUTURES



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COMMUNITY
GRANTS PROGRAM



Free!



National Road Safety Week 2023

14 - 21 May

SATURDAY 20 MAY
8am - 11.30am
Carnarvon Civic Centre

Join us at the Carnarvon Growers and Craft Markets on Saturday 20 May from 8am to 11.30am for National Road Safety Week.

There will be lots of giveaways plus activities for all to enjoy.

Presented by:



Shire of **CARNARVON**
catch a *taste* of the great life



Come down and get your free Coffee cup + Road Safety biscuit

LIMITED NUMBERS



I'm Izzy - SDERA's road safety mascot and I will be at the Markets so come say Hello!



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NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
VOLUNTEER
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

'The Change Makers' Volunteer Recognition Evening

Wednesday 17 May 2023
Woolshed, Civic Centre
6pm - 8.30pm

The Shire of Carnarvon invites volunteers and community members to the National Volunteer Week evening at the Civic Centre on the 17 May 2023. National Volunteer Week is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you.

**REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR
DINNER AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

To register, scan the QR code or
visit www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au or
email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
or call (08) 9941 0000



#NVW2023 #TheChangeMakers