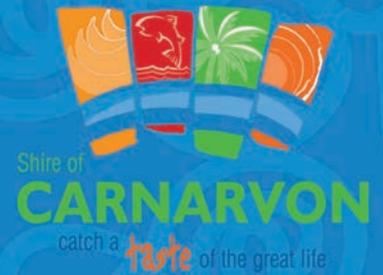


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Bills Tavern
Robinson Street, Coral Bay
commencing at 10.30am

SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

TOWN WARD

Cr Luke Vandeleur

Cr Tom Langley

Cr Luke Skender

Cr Alexander Fullarton

PLANTATION WARD

Cr Marco Ferrierinha

CORAL BAY WARD

Cr Adam Cottrell

GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD

Cr Burke Maslen



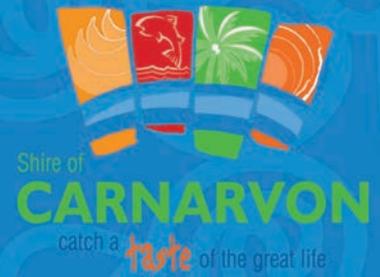
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The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges the Yingarrda people as the Traditional Custodians of this land which we work and live on. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future and extend this respect to all Aboriginal people and their ongoing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



From your Shire President

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President Eddie Smith

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

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

SHIRE OF CARNARVON WELCOMES NEW COUNCILLORS

I would like to congratulate and welcome our newly elected Councillors to the Shire of Carnarvon who were sworn in by Vince Catania, Member for North West Central prior to the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 26 October 2021. Our new Councillors are Cr Tom Langley, Cr Adam Cottrell, Cr Marco Ferreirinha and returning Councillor Cr Luke Skender. Congratulations also to Cr Burke Maslen who has been elected for a further 2 year term as Deputy Shire President.

I would also like to acknowledge outgoing Councillors - Julee Nelson, Kane Simpson and Kristan Pinner and thank them for their hard work, diligence and respect during their time on Council - their input was highly valued.

All newly elected Councillors Elect recently met with both myself and CEO as part of their induction into Local Government and covered all aspects of their role including meeting attendance, code of conduct and meeting procedures to name a few. The Councillors elect were all looking forward to attending their first Council Meeting which was held on 26 October.

Council continue to do great work and have achieved a great deal in the past 2 years and we look forward to providing the community with the governance and services at the highest possible level.

On a sadder note, the disappearance of Cleo Smith has significantly impacted our entire community. As Shire President, I could not be more prouder of not only the Carnarvon community but the wider community of WA in their response to this event. Whilst the community has been anxious, sad and concerned, we have all shown the strength to carry on and do as much as possible to support Cleo's family by assisting anyway possible with the ongoing search. I would ask everybody to please remain positive and all trust and pray that we will get Cleo back safely.



Cr Adam Cottrell,
Coral Bay Ward



Cr Tom Langley,
Town Ward



Cr Marco Ferreirinha,
Plantation Ward



Cr Luke Skender
Town Ward

Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT



Like so many of you in Carnarvon and across the nation, I am very concerned and distressed at the sudden disappearance of Cleo Smith.

I am thinking of you all and sending my very best wishes at this very difficult time. I am away working Canberra but I am well aware and in admiration of you all in the local community for your efforts to find Cleo and the care you are extending to each other.

Hon Melissa Price, MP
Member for Durack, Western Australia

COUNCIL AGREES TO AMEND TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. 13 TO REZONE PORTION OF BINNING ROAD TO ALLOW FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Council received a request by Halsall & Associates, on behalf of the landowner, to amend the Local Planning Scheme maps to facilitate a tourist development on lots 1044, 1198 and 626 Binning Road Babbage Island. The site is located south of the 'One Mile Jetty' precinct and is surrounded by foreshore reserve with Pelican Point Road generally west of the site.



The Local Development Plan in summary, proposes the following:

- Refurbishment and establishment of tourism use within and around the existing 59 accommodation units utilising the ablution facilities, lawn areas, access and services. This proposal is using the existing camp area and would rely on existing services. An emergency exit to Pelican Point Road in the southeast would be provided along with a new manager's/reception residence adjacent to the entry.
- Further expansion under the Local Development Plan includes caravan and camping sites immediately to the west of the current accommodation proposing a further 150 caravan/camping sites. This will be located lower in the relatively flatter dune area with provision of supporting facilities including café/kiosk, numerous fire pits, ablution facilities at appropriate locations, recreation areas including swimming pool, bowling green, playgrounds, and other lawn areas. Coupled with this could be the establishment of a brewery, small scale aquarium and outdoor dining area in the seafront section of the seafood processing facility and a Rottnest Island style mini golf, trampolines, recreation area and associated café/kiosk.
- A later stage development includes new chalet accommodation on the higher ground with accommodation providing opportunities for views across the ocean and the jetty and back towards Carnarvon. A more significant bowling green arrangement could be established along with an Amphitheatre for outdoor screening of movies, sports events, etc. This would further add to the tourist development being presented as a destination-based accommodation premises on the beach, but also on the doorstep of Carnarvon.
- Further caravan and camping are proposed in the higher areas of the park providing views to the ocean from caravan and camping sites as well as glamping sites with appropriate ablutions, camp kitchen and further refurbishment and reuse of the existing seafood processing facility. Opportunities include possible ice creamery, badminton, or squash court, climbing wall, jungle gym, etc.

A standalone higher end accommodation facility is proposed in the north of the site with possibly 16 accommodation units and central pool, low key water park, indoor bbq area, playground, and pump track to suit families staying and to also take advantage of other recreational opportunities on the site. A possible staging of development as indicated above is provided on the Local Development Plan, however, it is possible that the stage sequencing could be modified depending on market forces and experiences when development occurs.

The proposal intends to commence with the existing 59 accommodation units and use the ablution facilities that are already in place so that the park can be established and start operating as soon as possible.

COUNCIL PUTS ON HOLD DECISION TO WAIVE WASTE DISPOSAL FEES FOR THE HORTICULTURAL DISTRICT CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Council received a request to waive the waste disposal fees for waste collected under a river and gullies clean-up campaign being coordinated by Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER). The Shire is a partner in this project .

The flood event in early February 2021 that impacted Carnarvon, brought the management of waste materials from some areas in the Horticultural district to the attention of DWER, the Shire and other government agencies.

The Shire has participated in a local working group led by DWER, with representation from DPIRD, Keep Australia Beautiful Council WA and the Carnarvon Growers Association to consider this issue and to find options to improve waste management practices in this local industry. This issue has also been raised as one of the priority issues to be considered by the Floodplain Management Working Group led by DPIRD.

To provide a more rigorous and quantified assessment of the scale and nature of the problem, DWER funded a Waste Audit in late August 2021. Types of high risk waste materials found included hydrocarbons (e.g oil, diesel, petrol), plastic pipe / poly pipe; car/truck/caravan bodies and parts; corrugated iron; chemical drums; tyres and asbestos material.

The Audit notes that while an estimated 1,474 cubic metres of waste material was lodged, the real figure is likely to be much higher given the significant amount of plant growth/ cover that prevented visual determination or physical access to stockpiles.

The Audit report also notes that the Carnarvon Horticultural District is subject to significant environmental impact from the inappropriate storage and dumping of waste and that the issue needs to be addressed as some the waste material, including hazardous waste, becomes mobile during flood events.

The Audit recommends that consideration be given to offering an amnesty on tip fees to encourage growers to clean-up waste from their properties. The intent is to run an education and awareness raising campaign which will be followed by a 'clean-up campaign' later this year and early next year. To ensure long term behaviour change is achieved, a focus on compliance and enforcement post the campaigns is important. This focus is currently being considered by the working group and with a focus on the use of Local Government and State legislation.

After considerable debate, Council resolved to defer a decision on the matter until further information was received in relation to the proposed outcomes of this project and what measures and penalties will be introduced to ensure that all future horticultural waste is disposed of appropriately at the Waste Disposal Site.

CEO KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS REVIEWED

It is a requirement of the Local Government Act 1995 that Council must review the performance of the CEO on an annual basis. In order for the performance review to be effective, there must be clear and mutually agreed upon key focus areas (KPAs) upon which the performance of the CEO can be measured and evaluated.

In developing the draft KPIs for the CEO, Hammond Woodhouse Advisory worked in consultation with Council via surveys and in a workshop. Procedural fairness has occurred whereby both Council and the CEO were engaged in the process of developing the draft KPI's.

Council endorsed the draft KPI's and will base the CEO's Performance Review to be conducted in May 2022 on these indicators.

COUNCIL APPROVES THE BLOWHOLES PROTECTION ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST TO WAIVE TIP FEES

The BPA requested that the Shire consider the waiver of a tip fee at the Brown Range landfill site for disposal of rubbish from a busy bee at the Blowholes shack area on 30 October 2021.

Council was of the view that this is a community service and approved the waiver subject to the materials being taken to the waste disposal site to not include shack materials but general waste.

Council also wished to make it known to all Clubs and sporting organisations that the Community Growth Fund is an avenue for applying for funding for waste management as part of their project and event management costs.

GOVERNANCE REVIEW ACTION PLAN PRESENTED TO COUNCIL FOR ENDORSEMENT

Council were formally presented the action plan for implementing recommendations from the Shire of Carnarvon Governance Review Report by Andrew Hammond and John Woodhouse.

The nature of the Inquiry was to encompass aspects of the Shire and associated business entities that has, has had, may have, or may have had dealings with the Shire, and the operations and practices related to tendering, procurement, and financial management from 1 January 2011 to the present day.

A recommendation from the Inquiry Report, was that the Shire of Carnarvon was to undertake a Governance Review which need to be made available to the Director General of the Department. That review was carried out by Hammond and Woodhouse in May 2021 and their report dated 2 June 2021 was formally received by Council. This action plan will be formally presented to Council on a bi-annual basis to demonstrate ongoing progress to implement recommendations from the Governance Review.

REQUEST TO CLOSE PORTION OF MEERAGOOLIA ROAD REFUSED BY COUNCIL

The Shire received a request from the owners and caretaker on Meeragoolia Station requesting that the southern section of Meeragoolia Road be closed. It is claimed that unauthorised shooting of livestock and wildlife on their property has increased in amount and intensity over the last two years to the point where the residents on the station feel unsafe in their homes. They also believe their belongings are at risk of theft.

Animal carcasses and rubbish are left behind by the shooters with no effort to clean up. When the caretakers have challenged shooters about shooting on a public road they advised that they have been abused and told the road is a public access. The owners and caretaker believe that closing the road will reduce the instances of random killing of livestock and anti-social behaviour by unauthorised shooters on their property. Under the provisions of the Firearms Act it is an offence to shoot from a public road. It is also an offence to shoot on pastoral properties without permission.

Council were of the view that there are alternative options available to prevent trespassing and unauthorised shooting including signage and cameras and will be discussing these options with the station owners.

DECISION ON TENDER DEFERRED UNTIL NOVEMBER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BASECOURSE MATERIAL FOR HARBOUR ROAD

A tender process was undertaken for the above works however only one tender was received.

This project proposes to upgrade a 1.8km unsealed section of Harbour Road to a sealed standard. When completed, Harbour Road will form part of the Heavy Vehicle Route network having a minimum RAV 8 network rating and will provide an alternate route for heavy vehicles into Carnarvon's industrial areas.

Main Roads WA plan to install a roundabout at the intersection of Robinson and Cornish Street. Once installed, truck movements into and out of the industrial precinct via that intersection will be restricted. The Harbour Road project will provide the preferred route for heavy vehicles to mitigate risks associated with negotiating the roundabout.

At a Special Meeting of Council on 29 August 2018 a recommendation was made that no submission under RFT 04/2018 – Harbour Road Construction be accepted and that the project be deferred until adequate funding could be secured.

The project budget is partially funded by Roads to Recovery federal funding, with availability currently limited to the 2021 financial year. To ensure the Roads to Recovery funding is utilised within the required timeframe, the Shire separated the supply and delivery of basecourse pavement material from the construction works scope and expedited the tender process.

Only one tender was received for the supply of the material. accepted. The poor response to this tender is indicative of a very low supply market for contractor services combined with high demand. This is being experienced across most Shire operations at present. Requests for quotations and requests for tender in the past six months have typically resulted in low numbers of submissions received and cost escalations out of proportion to estimated budgets.

This places Council in a difficult position regarding this tender and on balance, a decision deferral to better assess the achievement of value for money for each funding party was supported as a more considered approach for Council.

LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM - PHASE 3 PROJECT NOMINATIONS

In July 2020, the Shire was the recipient of \$844,041 of LRCI Phase 1 funding from the Federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

In November 2020 LRCI Phase 2 was announced with a further \$698,912 allocation to the Shire. A completion date extension for LRCI Phases 1 and 2 projects until 30 June 2022 was recently announced.

In May 2021 the Shire was advised of a further commitment of \$1,688,082 as LRCI, Phase 3. This funding will be available from 1 January 2022. Construction of Phase 3 projects is to be completed by 30 June 2023.

By providing a longer delivery timeframe, the Shire has time to consider broader scopes and potentially take on larger, more complex projects. Phase 3 will continue to assist local governments to deliver local road and community infrastructure projects, as well as create local job opportunities particularly where employment in other sectors have been negatively impacted.

The LRCI program encourages projects that maximise the opportunity for a range of workers to be retained or redeployed to deliver economic stimulus and benefits to local communities.

The nominated projects contain allowances for project management where required. This may require external project management resources to be procured. The nominated projects are larger in scale than previous LRCI projects which is the preferred course of action for Phase 3 of the LRCI program.

The budget variations, borrowings and reserve fund transfers are conditional upon a successful Regional Economic Development (RED) funding application of \$250,000 and acceptance of the LRCI program of the nominated projects. The nominated projects provide a mix of asset renewal, asset protection and economic development and it is expected they will meet the LRCI funding program requirements.

After considerable discussion, Council were in agreement with the following nominated projects for completion under the LRCI Phase 3 funding program -

Project Number	Description	Indicative Total Budget	LRCI Funding Contribution
1	Three x 3x2 residential dwelling development.	\$1,815,000	\$1,000,000
2	Baxter Park ablution block replacement	\$270,000	\$270,000
3	Replacement of Shire admin building roof and other minor building refurbishments.	\$300,000	\$300,000
4	Fascine Wall – Cathodic Protection	\$250,000	\$0
5	Fascine Wall capping beam replacement.	\$300,000	\$118,082
TOTAL		\$2,935,000	\$1,688,082

IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY INPUT REQUESTED - COUNCIL MEETING TIMES

Council's Ordinary Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday commencing at 1.00pm in Council Chambers. The commencement time will be revisited in the following weeks. and as Council Meetings are open to the public your suggestions on an appropriate time are invited - if you would like to provide some input, please email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

SHIRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS

In previous years the Shire administration staff have observed a Christmas/New Year stand down in which the main civic buildings/offices have been closed during the period between Christmas and New Year. In previous years, there have been no complaints or other evidence of any adverse impact on the public as a result of the closure.

Over the 2021 Christmas/New Year period, the Shire Administration Building will be closed as of Friday 24th December 2020 and reopening on Tuesday 4th January 2022. A public notice to this effect will be advertised to remind the community of the closure in December.

Emergency contact numbers will be provided in the event that urgent action needs to be undertaken by resident staff.



TIP SITE SOLAR SYSTEM COMMISSIONED

The tipsite solar system was commissioned on Friday 22 October 2021 and is now operational. This project was funded by the LRCI program. It is a standalone solar system that replaces deisel generator power for the site and consists of:

- o 8.4kW peak solar panel array on the roof of the tip shop shed
- o 2 x 4kW solar inverters
- o lithium battery bank
- o 8kW battery inverter
- o Deisel generator automatic changeover backup power supply

This system will result in a saving in diesel and diesel genset maintenance of at least \$10,000 per year.

PUBLIC NOTICE



COUNCIL MEETING - CHANGE OF VENUE

SHIRE OF CARNARVON ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS CHANGE OF VENUE

In accordance with Section 12 (2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations, it is hereby advised that venue changes will occur for the following Ordinary Meetings of Council as follows –

Tuesday 26 October 2021 will now be held in Council Chambers, Stuart Street Carnarvon commencing at 1.00pm

Tuesday 23 November 2021 will now be held at Bills Tavern, Robinson Street Coral Bay commencing at 10.30am.

The meetings are open to the public.

Andrea Selvey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE



GNARALOO ROAD

Roadworks on QUOBBA GNARALOO ROAD in the vicinity of the Three Mile Camp turnoff will be commencing on:

Thursday, 7 October 2021

The works will take approximately to the end of December.

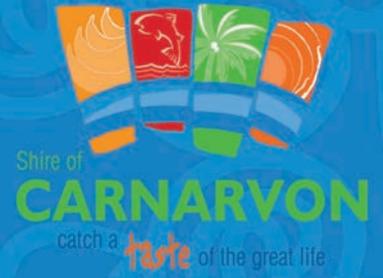
Traffic management will be in place.

Please slow down in the area and follow all signage and directions from traffic controllers.



Please expect delays and drive carefully.

Andrea Selvey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



JOIN OUR TEAM

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:
TRAINEESHIP POOL AERODROME
REPORTING OFFICER

PH. (08) 9941 0000 - E.HR@CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU - WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU /COUNCIL/CAREERS

TRAINEESHIP POOL AERODROME

The Shire of Carnarvon seeks expressions of interest from motivated and inquisitive students for a 12-month fulltime traineeship in the position of Trainee Aerodrome Reporting Officer.

Please email hr@carnarvon.wa.gov.au to apply
All applications must be received prior to **30 November 2021**.

TIP SHOP - BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Just a reminder this shop is open to the public and anyone who has something that they no longer want but is too good to throw it away, can donate to the Tip Shop. Just let the Tip Attendant know when you enter the disposal site that you would like to donate. Prices are hard to beat and if there is something you think someone else can use, talk to the team.

We would much rather see it reused than buried. All monies from the tip shop go directly back into the team's budget to purchase tools and equipment to help them improve their service doing their work more efficiently and effectively.



2021 ORDINARY ELECTION CARNARVON RESULTS

CORAL BAY WARD

Candidates	Appointment Description	Expiry of Term
COTTRELL, Adam	Elected Unopposed	18 October 2025

PLANTATION WARD



MARCO FERREIRINHA

Candidates	Votes	Percentage	Expiry of Term
FERREIRINHA, Marco	146	55.30%	18 October 2025
CUTHBERT, Nic	118	44.70%	
Total valid votes	264	100%	

TOWN WARD



THOMAS LANGLEY



LUKE SKENDER

Candidates	Votes	Percentage	Expiry of Term
LANGLEY, Thomas	364	23.79%	18 October 2025
ROBINSON, Darlene	307	20.07%	
MASLEN, Dudley	269	17.58%	
SKENDER, Luke	590	38.56%	18 October 2025
Total valid votes	1,530	100%	

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KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - OUT FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021
SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the Shire Newsletter electronically please email hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au and in the subject line notate "Newsletter Subscribe"

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 21 December 2021
Council Chamber
Quart Street, Carnarvon
commencing at 10.00am

SHIRE PRESIDENT
Clive O'Neil

COUNCILLORS

TOWN WARD
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CORAL BAY WARD
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The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges its obligations to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we operate and the past and present Indigenous people who have cared and continue to care for the land.

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SNAKE!

IF YOU SEE A SNAKE

- Leave it alone. Snakes are generally shy and will not attack unless provoked.
- If you see a snake inside your home, get all people and pets out of the room immediately. Keep an eye on the snake from a safe distance and call a professional snake catcher. If you are not comfortable watching the snake, close the door, fill the gap underneath with a towel while waiting for a professional.
- If you see a snake outside, watch where it goes. If it's heading for the bush or an open paddock you probably won't see it again. If it disappears into a shed or under a vehicle, then you may need to call a snake catcher.

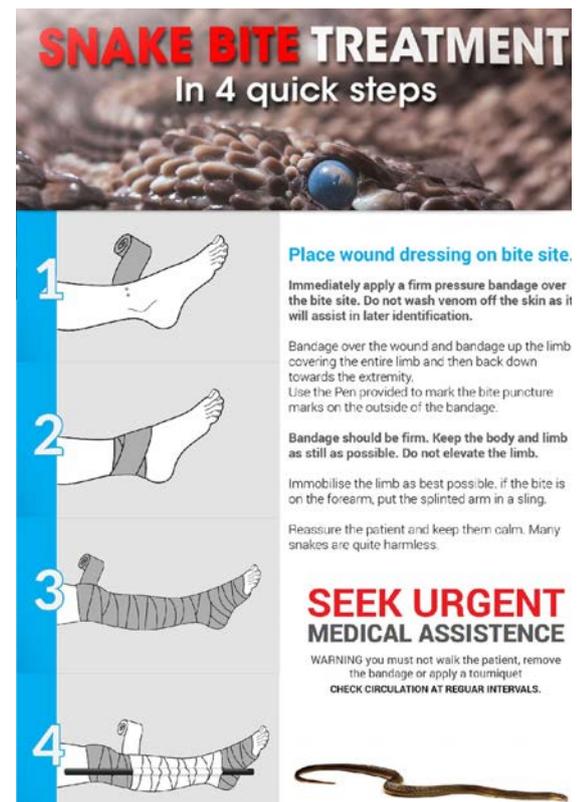
TIPS FOR AVOIDING A SNAKE BITE

- Never try to catch or kill a snake yourself. This is when most bites happen.
- Remember that even little snakes can be dangerous. Baby brown snakes have venom from the time they hatch.
- Stick to the trails in national parks and reserves and make a bit of noise when you walk.
- Keep your yard clear of long grass and rubbish so snakes have nowhere to hide.
- Rats and mice are a snake's smorgasbord, so clean up after the chooks and control rodents on your property.

IF YOU ARE BITTEN

Always assume the snake may be venomous. Symptoms may include nausea, sweating, diarrhoea, pains in the chest and double vision.

- Apply direct pressure to the bite site with a broad bandage or improvise with clothing or the flat of your hand.
- Call an ambulance or get to a hospital as soon as possible.
- Sit quietly, as this will reduce the speed that the venom can move around your body.
- If you have a first aid kit, wrap a compression bandage tightly around the bitten limb, starting just above the fingers or toes and moving upwards on the bitten limb as far as can be reached
- Remember what the snake looked like or take a photo so the doctor can identify it.
- Do not attempt to take a live snake with you.



SNAKE BITE TREATMENT

In 4 quick steps

- 1** Place wound dressing on bite site.
Immediately apply a firm pressure bandage over the bite site. Do not wash venom off the skin as it will assist in later identification.
Bandage over the wound and bandage up the limb covering the entire limb and then back down towards the extremity. Use the Pen provided to mark the bite puncture marks on the outside of the bandage.
- 2** Bandage should be firm. Keep the body and limb as still as possible. Do not elevate the limb.
Immobilise the limb as best possible. If the bite is on the forearm, put the splinted arm in a sling.
- 3** Reassure the patient and keep them calm. Many snakes are quite harmless.
- 4**

SEEK URGENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

WARNING you must not walk the patient, remove the bandage or apply a tourniquet
CHECK CIRCULATION AT REGULAR INTERVALS.



NEED A RANGER?

If you have an urgent matter that needs a Ranger's attention such as snake handling or a dog attack, the Rangers can be contacted on 99410019

Please note that this is for urgent matters only and if the matter can wait until Monday, please call during normal office hours 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

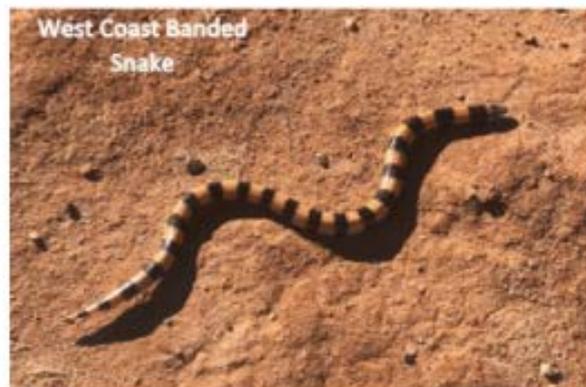
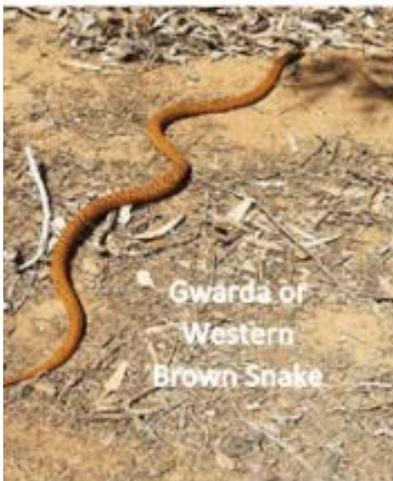


SNAKE!

REMEMBER

Snakes are protected native animals and it is illegal to kill them unless there is a direct threat to human life. Snakes have an important place in our ecosystem, especially in controlling rats and mice. Snakes are not aggressive animals, they are purely defensive animals. If you corner or try to capture them, they can't kick or punch, there is only one thing they can do and it's bite you.

COMMON SNAKES AROUND CARNARVON



LITTER AND THE LAW - YOU WILL BE CAUGHT!



Litter is any refuse or general waste that is discarded in an open or public place. Litter can detract from the aesthetics of an area and, depending on the nature and circumstance of the litter, can cause personal injury and/or environmental damage. Illegal dumping includes rubbish dumped at the side of a road, or items left on a verge outside of collection times.

There are many forms of littering and the Shire's Ranger Service will investigate each report. To ensure everyone continues to enjoy our shire, we've placed litter bins on streets and parks throughout the area.

Litter can include:

- any material that is thrown or allowed to fall or is blown from a vehicle
- the placing of waste in a reserve or public place
- the placing of domestic waste in a public rubbish bin
- the placing of bulk waste on your verge before the due date
- dumping of unwanted household, commercial or industrial waste in an open or public place
- throwing cigarette butts on the ground

Littering is an offence under the Litter Act 1979. Did you know littering carries a fine of up to \$63,000 for individuals and \$125,000 for corporations?

The Litter Act 1979 outlines what litter is and what constitutes littering. Littering offences are investigated and actioned by either the Rangers, Police officers or from the Keep Australia Beautiful Council. Illegal dumping is now covered in the Environmental Protection Act.

Why are you tossing litter around here?

- I'm lazy
- I don't care about this community
- I think other people should pay to clean up after me.

Don't be a tosser

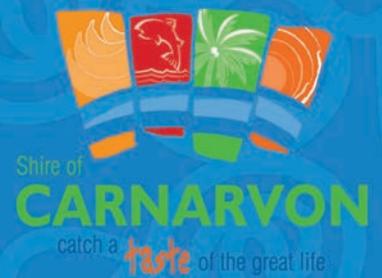
HOW TO REPORT LITTERING

Do you believe you have seen littering occur or found some dumped litter? Contact the Shire of Carnarvon Ranger Services with as much detail as you can. Did you notice or get any of the following:

- Persons name and address or description of the offender
- What sort of vehicle it was- make, model, colour or registration number
- Date, time and location of offence
- Type of litter
- Location of the problem
- Did you take a photo on your camera or phone?

OFFENCE	ON THE SPOT FINES	COURT FINES
Insecure or uncovered loads	\$200	\$5,000
Cigarette butt	\$200	\$5,000
Lit Cigarette	\$500	\$1,000
Bill posting	\$200	\$1,000
Leaving flyers on cars	\$200	\$1,000
Breaking glass	\$500	\$5,000
Putting domestic rubbish in public bin	\$200	\$1,000
Fail to give name and address		\$1,000
Illegal Dumping (EP Act)		\$125,000
Animal carcass or animal body part	\$500	\$5,000
Asbestos	\$500	\$5,000
Failing to comply as directed by an authorised officer		\$1,000
Court may order the offender to pay the costs of removing the litter		

From Your Library & Art Gallery



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INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Celebrate gaming this November!

Test your board game skills with Bananagrams, RISK, Scrabble, and more. Do you have a favourite game at home? Bring it in and challenge your friends!

10am - 12pm

Saturday 20th November

FREE

Ages 8-17

Light refreshments provided

RSVP (08) 9941 3727

Lucky door prize on the day!





SNUGGLES Mums & Bub's Group



SNUGGLES is a **FREE** educational parenting group for expectant and mothers with infants up to 8 months, who would like to receive information on their baby's development and to be part of a supportive network.

Join us every Tuesday for the following:

- Baby Rhyme Time at 10am
- Information session about your baby's development from key presenters
- Light refreshments and an opportunity to network with other mums

Location: Carnarvon Public Library

Date: Tuesdays, starting 12 October 2021

Time: 10am - 12 noon

Contact: 0460 934 112

counsellor@centacarecarnarvon.org.au

Proposed program for Term 4, 2021

Week 1: 12 October	Introductions
Week 2: 19 October	Rachael Baxter (Mum and Bub fitness)
Week 3: 26 October	Renee Williamson (Infant First Aid)
Week 4: 2 November	Sean (tummy time)
Week 5: 9 November	Alex Beileby (Speech)
Week 6: 16 November	Emily Helping Minds (Mental Health)
Week 7: 23 November	Granny Glasgow's
Week 8: 30 November	Chelsea (Post-natal women's health)
Week 9: 7 December	Christmas special
Week 10: 14 December	No program

Supported by



New Storytime hours!
Thanks to your feedback
we are offering our
Storytime sessions on
Wednesday afternoons
at 1:30pm for term 4.
Enjoy a story as part of your
school pickup run.

It's story
TIME
@your library™

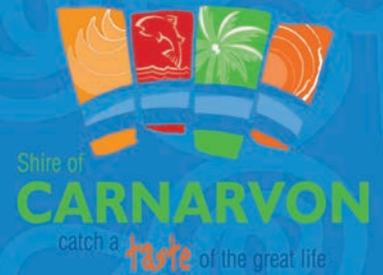


**Do you know someone
unable to visit the
library due to illness
or physical challenge?**

*Ask our friendly team about
the Homebound Service.*

From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 50 | NOVEMBER 2021



A PORTRAIT OF AUSTRALIA

STORIES THROUGH THE LENS OF AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC



Discover the remarkable stories of ordinary Australians in this exhibition celebrating the bush, the outback, the coast and the people who live there.

EXHIBITION ON SHOW AT CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

9 November – 22 January 2022

18 Egan St, Carnarvon, WA, 6701 www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Library-Gallery



A travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia developed in collaboration with Australian Geographic. Photograph by Colin Beard.

CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street
Carnarvon

Monday

CLOSED

Tuesday to Friday

9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 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

JUNE - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

SUNDAY - CLOSED

NOVEMBER - MAY

Monday - Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12 noon

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 Aquatic Centre)

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

MISSING CHILD

LAST SEEN 16TH OCTOBER 2021
NEAR CARNARVON, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



MISSING
PERSON

BLONDE HAIR & HAZEL EYES
LAST SEEN SLEEPING IN A
BLACK/RED SLEEPING BAG
WEARING A PINK/PURPLE
ONE-PIECE SLEEPSUIT WITH
A BLUE & YELLOW PATTERN



HAVE YOU SEEN CLEO?

CLEO SMITH AGED 4
LAST SEEN ASLEEP IN FAMILY TENT
AT 1:30AM ON 16TH OCTOBER 2021
QUOBBA BLOWHOLES CAMPSITE
50KMS NORTH OF CARNARVON
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

POLICELINK 131 444
QUOTE REF NO# CAD 781784

#BringCleoSmithHome

\$1 MILLION REWARD TO SUPPORT POLICE INVESTIGATION INTO SUSPICIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF CLEO SMITH - THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2021

The Government of Western Australia is offering a reward of up to \$1 million for information which leads to the location of four-year-old Cleo Grace Smith.

On Friday October 15, Cleo and her family travelled to the Blowholes Campground, on the State's Gascoyne coast, where they camped overnight.

The following morning, Cleo was absent from the family's tent along with her sleeping bag.

Despite an extensive land and sea search, Cleo's whereabouts remain unknown.

The circumstances surrounding her disappearance have caused police to suspect it is suspicious, including that she may have been abducted from the campsite.

The Government of Western Australia will pay a reward of up to \$1 million for information resulting in finding Cleo, or leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in her suspicious disappearance.

Premier Mark McGowan and Police Minister Paul Papalia joined police to announce the reward this afternoon and reassure police they have the full resources of Government at their disposal.

Comments attributed to Premier Mark McGowan:

"All Western Australians' thoughts are with Cleo's family during what is an unimaginably difficult time.

"We're all praying for a positive outcome.

"We want to ensure police have everything they need to solve this case and that's why my Government has no hesitation in supporting police with this reward offer."

Comments attributed to Police Minister Paul Papalia:

"I know this is every Western Australian parent's worst nightmare.

"I've been advised every available police resource is being directed into this investigation and I've reassured the Acting Commissioner the Government will support police with any request they make to help solve this crime.

"I'd hope most people would willingly come forward if they had information that could assist police, but if this reward motivates someone to help police bring Cleo home, then the Government is more than happy to offer it.

"I urge anyone who knows what happened to little Cleo to come forward with the information police need to find her."

Premier's office - 6552 5000

Police Minister's office - 6552 5600

(MEDIA STATEMENT - GOVERNMENT OF WA)



QUEEN'S SHOOT

A RIGHT ROYAL SUCCESS BY CARNARVON SHOOTERS



YET AGAIN!

Carnarvon shooters met at the Pinjar Rifle Range to compete in the 2021 Queens Prize Meet. Those who attended included John Williams (Winky), Warren Kempton, Greg Sweetman (Chappy), Paul Kearney and Ben Dei Giudici

Once again Carnarvon has shown that we are a power to beat in the Queen's Shoot competition with Carnarvon winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Queens - a TRIFECTA!!!

Carnarvon entered in to the DRA (District Rifle Association) shoot with a team consisting of Captain John Williams and shooters Warren Kempton, Paul Kearney, Ben Dei Giudici and Greg Sweetman. (Coached by Warren and Greg) with the coming runner up in the State, with the Perth Murray District winning. Another great achievement.

Results were -

John Williams (Winky) not pictured.
 1st place winner in the Veterans Shoot
F STANDARD B Queens 3rd place
GRAND AGGREGATE 1st place

Paul Kearney
FTR Queens 1st place
FTR GRAND AGGREGATE 1st Place

F STANDARD
A DIV QUEENS
 Warren Kempton 1st
 Ben Dei Giudici 2nd
 Greg Sweetman 3rd
GRAND AGGREGATE

Warren Kempton 1st
 Ben Dei Giudici 2nd
 Greg Sweetman 4th



PAUL KEARNEY WARREN KEMPTON



GREG SWEETMAN (CHAPPY) BEN DEI GIUDICI NOLA MARINO MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (PRESENTING TROPHIES) WARREN KEMPTON PAUL KEARNEY



PAUL KEARNEY AND WARREN KEMPTON

The Carnarvon Rifle Club would like to thank Carnarvon Sports and Nigel Hunt Armourer and all others who have supported the club over the years. Carnarvon Rifle Club members Warren Kempton, Greg Sweetman, Paul Kearney and Ben Dei Giudici will be representing the state at the National Shoot in April 2022 in Bendigo NSW.

PUBLIC NOTICE



TEMPORARY CLOSURE - PELICAN POINT BEACH

The Shire of Carnarvon advises that a portion of Pelican Point Beach from the old Prawning Jetty to the One Mile Jetty was closed to the public from Sunday, 17 October for approximately 3 months. Partial deconstruction of the structure is required to address a significant safety risk to watercraft from detached timbers.

Closure is necessary to allow safe machinery movements along the beach. People in the area are asked to observe the safety warnings and stay away from machinery operating in the water and on the beach.

Salvaged timbers will be sorted and stored ready for reuse in projects benefiting the local community.

Please report timbers found on the beach or in the water by contacting the Department of Transport on 0427 099 207.

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au/onemilejetty



For queries regarding this temporary closure, please contact the Shire on (08) 9941 0000 or email shire@carnarvon.org.au

ANDREA SELVEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BLOWHOLES CAMPGROUND



HOW TO PAY FOR CAMPING AT THE BLOWHOLES?

PHONE OR IN-PERSON

CONTACT THE CARNARVON VISITOR CENTRE ON **(08) 9941 1146**,
MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9AM TO 5PM, SATURDAY, 9AM TO 12PM TO
PAY OVER THE PHONE WITH A CREDIT CARD OR PAY IN-PERSON AT
THE VISITOR CENTRE LOCATED AT 21 ROBINSON STREET.

ONLINE



**SCAN THIS
QR CODE TO
PAY ONLINE**

OR VISIT WWW.CARNARVON.ORG.AU

Campground Fees:

As per the 2020/21 Fees & Charges schedule**

Adult (over 16 years of age)	\$11.00 Per Person, Per Night
Child (under 16 years of age)	No charge
Senior/ Pensioner	\$8.00 Per Person, Per Night
Local Shire Resident	No charge, no bookings required

Length of Stay:

Campers are advised that; the maximum length of stay for overnight campers/caravans at the Blowholes Campgrounds is thirty (30) days during peak season which runs from the 1st of April to the 1st of October. The maximum legislated stay at any one campground is ninety (90) days in any calendar year; peak period thirty (30) days inclusive.

ANDREA SELVEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



PUBLIC NOTICE



TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AQUATIC CENTRE

We are excited to announce that the Carnarvon Aquatic Centre will be the venue for the 2021 Gascoyne Open on 5 - 7 November 2021.

This great event is being hosted by the Carnarvon Amateur Swimming Club. This will require that the Centre be closed to the public from Friday 5 November, 4:00pm to Sunday 7 November.

Normal opening hours will resume on Monday 8 November 2021.

We apologise for any inconvenience but believe that the excitement, social and economic outcomes from this event provides a great benefit to the community.

We congratulate the Carnarvon Amateur Swimming Club on bringing this event to Carnarvon and wish all competitors the best.

For any queries, please call our main office on (08) 9941 0000, the Carnarvon Aquatic Centre on (08) 9941 1415 or email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

ANDREA SELVEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



ARE YOU **BUSHFIRE** READY?

BURNING PERMITS AND BUSH FIRE CONTROL

Restricted and prohibited burning periods for Carnarvon is
from October 1st until April 30th.

During this period, a permit will be required to burn. These permits can be obtained from one of the Shire Rangers by calling 0408 942 945.



THE FIRE DANGER RATING MUST BE HIGH OR BELOW TO START BURNING

FIREBREAK INSPECTIONS

Rangers have commenced Firebreak inspections and it is disappointing to see there are a large number of properties that are not maintained. This can put your neighbours at risk and may result in infringements being issued.

Please ensure your property is in line with the Firebreak Notice that was sent to every property with their rates notice.

If you would like to report a fire hazard, please contact
Carnarvon Rangers
99410019



**FOR ALL
FIRES DIAL
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CONTACTS INFORMATION

**ALL FIRES OR LIFE
THREATENING**

EMERGENCIES 000
emergency.wa.gov.au

**Gascoyne River Volunteer
Bush Fire Brigade Captain**
0428 135 505

Hospital
9941 0555

SES
132 500/9941 2121

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

**Community Emergency
Services Manager**
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000
Ranger Co-ordinator
0408 942 945

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS
Chief Bush Fire Control
(BFCO) 0428 135 505

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator
0408 942 945

CYCLONE – BE PREPARED!

- On average five cyclones occur off Western Australia's (WA) north-west coast each year, of these, two directly impact the coast and affect local communities. In Western Australia (WA) cyclone season starts in November and continues through to April. During this time coastal regions of WA are at risk of being impacted by cyclones.
- Preparing your family and your property for a cyclone is your responsibility, this includes being familiar with the meanings of cyclone alerts and warnings. People also need to take proper precautions and responsibility for their own welfare, prepare property inside and out and develop a cyclone plan to ensure their safety.
- Planning before the cyclone season can help save lives, minimise property damage and help your family to cope during a cyclone.
- Experiencing a cyclone can be frightening and traumatic. After a cyclone, many essential services may not be working, roads may be closed, food and water could be in short supply and your property or livelihood could be damaged.
- The strong winds produced by a cyclone (up to 280 kilometres per hour) can cause injury, loss of life, major structural damage to communities, disruption of utility and telecommunication services, and turn debris into dangerous missiles.
- Cyclone activity produces strong onshore winds and flooding rains increasing the threat of storm surge. This is a rapid rise in sea level that accompanies a cyclone as it moves ashore.
- People can drown or be fatally injured during or after a cyclone by collapsing buildings and moving debris during severe winds.
- Having an emergency kit is an important step to prepare and protect your household for unforeseen events and is essential for short term survival providing vital items for you, your family or household. It is a good idea to always keep your kit in a handy place known to everyone in the household.
- Cyclone Olwyn was the most significant cyclone to affect the Gascoyne coast in decades. Olwyn impacted Carnarvon on the 13th March 2015, causing minor to moderate damage to homes and infrastructure, significant damage to the power network, disruptions to water supply and significant damages to plantations and cropping.

For more cyclone information, including cyclone warnings and alerts, what you can do to prepare your home, and considerations for your emergency kit please visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) website.

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/cyclone/Pages/publications.aspx>





CYCLONE SEASON IS HERE!

Carnarvon is in a Cyclone area.

It is important that every household and business be in a state of readiness in case of impact. There are some simple things you can do to ensure the safety of your life and the life of others as well as your pets and home.

BLUE ALERT- Get ready for a cyclone

When a blue alert is issued, you need to get ready to put your plan into place.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Keep up to date with the latest on the cyclone through radio, television and online.
- Remind everyone in the household of the cyclone plan they committed to.
- Locate your emergency kit (and if you're planning to relocate, add the additional items).
- Secure items such as boats, caravans, trailers, garden sheds, rainwater tanks, outdoor furniture, loose material and rubbish around your home and work.
- Check in with friends and neighbours to make sure they are getting prepared to.

YELLOW ALERT- Act now to stay safe

If you don't take action now, the safety of you and your family are at risk.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Keep up to date with the latest on the cyclone through radio, television and online – Particularly storm surge advice.
- Put your plan in place. Go to your nearest welfare centre if you have planned to.
- Put fuel in your vehicle and park it in a sheltered area with the handbrake on and in park or first gear.
- Fasten all cyclone screens, board up or heavily tape exposed windows. Close your curtains and lock your doors.
- If you live in a low-lying area and the cyclone will create a storm surge, you may be advised to relocate now.

RED ALERT- Shelter now

You need to take shelter immediately. It's too late to be getting prepared now.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Keep listening to your portable radio for information on the cyclone's progress, don't rely on your mobile phone.
- Check that your pets are safely sheltered.
- Turn off your electrical and gas supply valves.
- Go immediately to the place where you planned to shelter in your home.
- Stay inside until the ALL CLEAR is given.

ALL CLEAR- Be Careful

When an ALL CLEAR is given it means the cyclone has passed, but you must be aware of hazards that may have been caused by the cyclone.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Check that your family and pets are safe and well.
- Listen to the radio and follow advice from authorities.
- Always wear shoes if you need to go outside. Be careful of fallen powerlines and trees, damaged water and sewerage lines, loose roof sheeting and other materials.
- Keep electrical appliances off until checked by a qualified tradesperson, and never use matches, cigarette lighters or naked flames as there may be a gas leak.
- If your property has sustained serious damage and you need help, call the SES on 132 500 for assistance. For life threatening emergencies, call 000.



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
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
Fascine Coffee Lounge
Morels Plantation
Coffee Cup Cafe
Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood
Old Post Office Cafe

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
Twilight Food Markets - Gwoonwardu Mia (Fridays)
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.

WANTED

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PLANT COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE GOLDEN CROWNBEARD?

(*Verbesina encelioides*)

Golden Crownbeard is a weed native to America. The species is now abundant around Geraldton and has been discovered in Carnarvon.

This plant is toxic and poses a threat to animals that eat the plant. Through exuding chemicals from its roots, golden crownbeard is also able to displace native vegetation and prevent native species from re-establishing following disturbance. To avoid damage to agriculture and the environment, the further spread of the species needs to be prevented.

If you see any of these plants in your area please contact the Shire of Carnarvon - email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au - a photo of the plant and where it's located is requested.

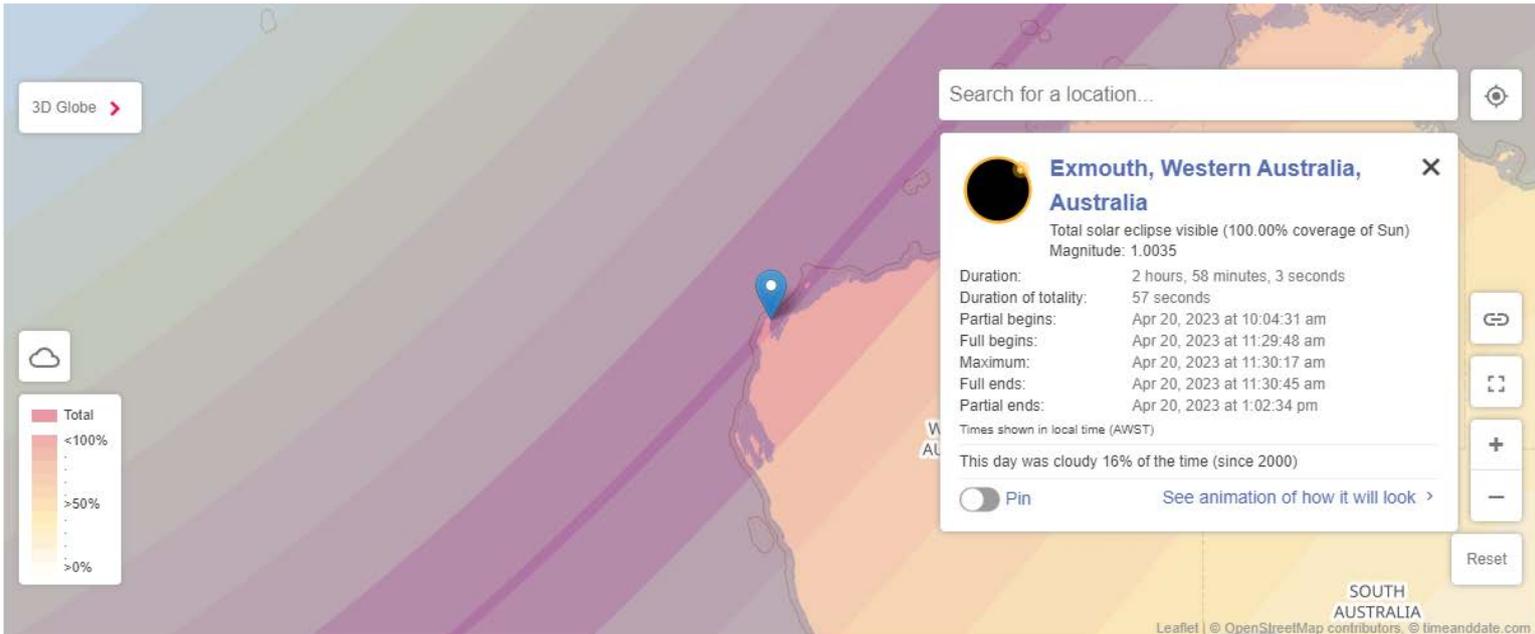


Prevention of further spread of this noxious weed is achievable if current infestations are controlled and new outbreaks attacked.

The distribution of golden crownbeard is limited so we can make a difference.



Eclipse Map — 20 April 2023 Total Solar Eclipse



On April 20, 2023 a rare 'hybrid' solar eclipse will graze Western Australia

A total solar eclipse is the king of eclipses. The moon's shadow just grazes Australia, throwing Exmouth Peninsula and the North West Cape in Western Australia under the shadow, but since it's a small area eclipse-chasers will likely fill the (somewhat plentiful) accommodation years in advance.

A hybrid eclipse is one which is annular when the path first touches the Earth, and/or leaves the Earth, but which becomes total for a period in-between. Depending on where you stand in the eclipse track on the surface of Earth, it can appear as a total solar eclipse or as an annular solar eclipse. Luckily, during that 'in-between' period is exactly when the moon's shadow hits part of Western Australia, Timor Leste and West Papua. However, the spectacle begins and ends as an annular solar eclipse, in this case, at sea.

However, it's important to get as close as possible to the center of the Path of Totality; straying even a few miles either side means drastically cutting-down on maximum duration. The lure in 2023, of course, is 1 minute 16 seconds of totality. The eclipse, of which the next one will be in 2031 will also add benefit to the WA economy.

Although the best vantage point to view the total eclipse will be at Exmouth, Carnarvon will still experience significant coverage as can be see below.

Quobba Blow Holes, Western Australia, Australia

Partial solar eclipse visible (96.53% coverage of Sun)
Magnitude: 0.97

Duration:	2 hours, 55 minutes, 27 seconds
Partial begins:	Apr 20, 2023 at 10:00:58 am
Maximum:	Apr 20, 2023 at 11:25:21 am
Partial ends:	Apr 20, 2023 at 12:56:25 pm

Times shown in local time (AWST)

This day was cloudy 27% of the time (since 2000)

Carnarvon, Western Australia, Australia

Partial solar eclipse visible (94.79% coverage of Sun)
Magnitude: 0.9563

Duration:	2 hours, 55 minutes, 14 seconds
Partial begins:	Apr 20, 2023 at 10:00:55 am
Maximum:	Apr 20, 2023 at 11:25:14 am
Partial ends:	Apr 20, 2023 at 12:56:09 pm

Times shown in local time (AWST)

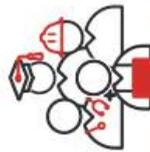
This day was cloudy 23% of the time (since 2000)

COVID-19

We're all in this together.

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations

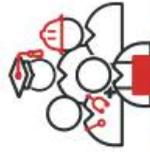
To protect WA and safeguard essential services and businesses for the long-term



Occupations in which risk is sufficient due to high transmission, vulnerability or necessary to avoid catastrophic risk to safety of the community

Mandates in place

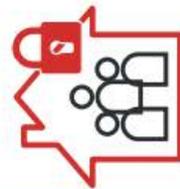
- Hotel quarantine
 - Ports (exposed workers only)
 - Residential aged care
 - Mission critical areas in WA Police
 - Parts of public and private hospitals and public healthcare facilities
 - Cross-border freight (road and rail) workers - high and extreme risk locations only
 - Primary and community health
 - Onsite resources sector
- First dose by 1 December 2021 and fully vaccinated by 31 December 2021**
- Border and air transport
 - Staff working in or entering remote Aboriginal communities
 - Residential and non-residential community care services including in relation to:
 - Disability
 - Mental health
 - Homelessness
 - Drug and alcohol services
 - Child protection
 - Family and domestic violence
 - Aboriginal peoples
 - Corrective services
 - Remaining WA Police
 - Fire and Emergency Services (excluding volunteers)
 - Abattoirs and meat processing



Occupations deemed critical to the ongoing delivery of business and function of the community

First dose by 31 December 2021 and fully vaccinated by 31 January 2022

- Supermarkets, grocery, bakery
 - Restaurant, pub, bar or café
 - Post office
 - Hardware store
 - Child care or family day care
 - School or boarding school*
 - Financial institution
 - Critical infrastructure and services necessary for health, safety and welfare of the community, any person, animal or premises e.g. utilities and veterinary clinic
 - Petrol station, truck stops and roadhouses
 - Public and commercial transport
 - Remaining port operations
 - Remaining commercial transport, freight or logistics
 - Hotel, motel or other accommodation facility to provide accommodation services
 - Funeral or mortuary services
 - Building, maintenance or construction
- *(before Term 1 of the 2022 school year)



In the event of a lockdown:

The following will be required to be fully vaccinated to attend work in the event of a lockdown or similar restrictions

- Other click and collect retail
- Bottle shop
- Newsagent
- Pet store
- Wholesaler
- Critical conveyancing and settlement agents
- Government or local government services where working from home is not possible
- Some administrative services
- Vehicle and mechanical repair service
- Journalistic and media services
- Members and staff of Members of Parliament of Western Australia
- Roadside assistance
- Critical forestry
- Critical primary industries
- Critical factories, manufacturing, fabrication and production

To get vaccinated go to www.rollupforwa.com.au

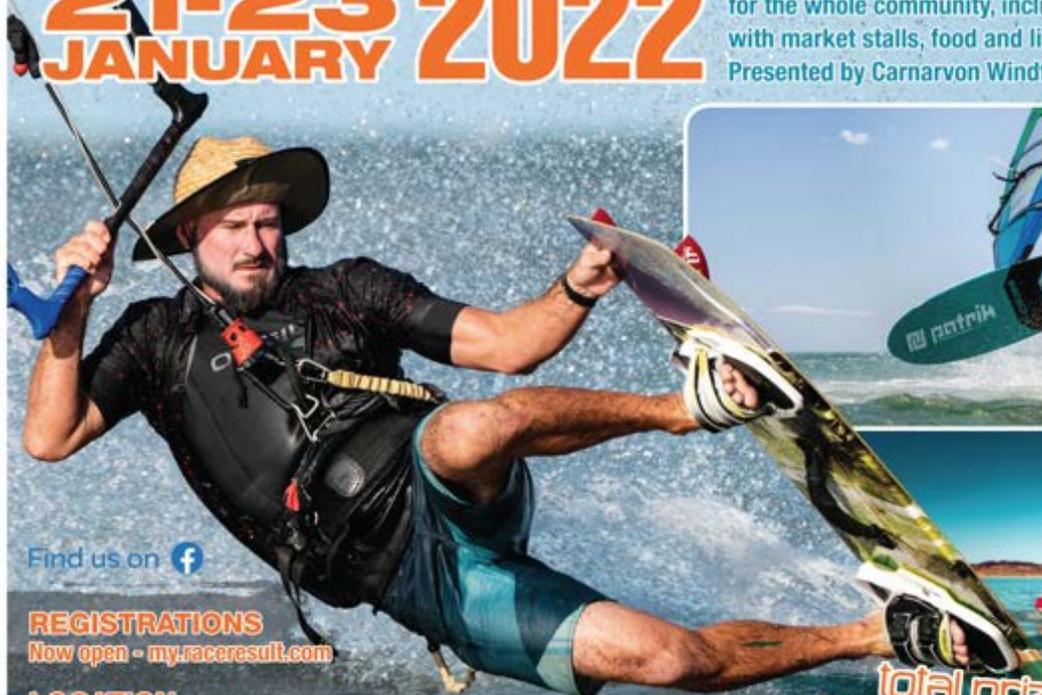


Carnarvon Windfest

21-23 JANUARY 2022



A windsurfing, wingfoil, SUP & kiteboarding event for the whole community, including a free festival with market stalls, food and live entertainment! Presented by Carnarvon Windfest Association.



Find us on 

REGISTRATIONS
Now open - my.raceresult.com

LOCATION
Registrations:
Norwesta Caravan Park
Festival & Prize Ceremony:
Carnarvon Yacht Club

FRIDAY 21st
1000 Kite & Wingfoil registrations
1200 Kite-Freestyle & Wingfoil Expression-Session
1700 Norwesta - Competitor Information night

SATURDAY 22nd
0800 SUP Around the Island Race
1100 Briefings (all disciplines)
1200 Windrush14 Catamaran Downwinder
1300 Windsurf Long Slalom Racing
1300 Wingfoil Long Slalom Racing
1400 Kites Bush Bay Downwinder
1800 Windfest Festival & Presentations

total prize pool
\$10,000

SUNDAY 23rd
0900 Windsurf & Trainer-Kite Lessons
1200 Kites Short Slalom
1200 Wingfoil Short Slalom
1300 Windsurf Drag Racing / Freestyle
1800 Norwesta Bands & Presentations

For more information contact: 0458 888 696 or visit my.raceresult.com



Get the facts on the vax

The COVID-19 vaccines are new, and it is very normal for people to have questions. There is so much information – and misinformation – it can be overwhelming. Together, we need to build vaccine confidence because each and every vaccinated person helps us move past the pandemic.

TRUTH MYTH

The vaccines are safe
Many people around the world worked together to create the COVID-19 vaccine, sharing money and scientists to get it done in just months, without missing any steps. Vaccines are only allowed in Australia after being tested and found to be safe and effective. All vaccines continue to be quality tested and monitored for safety.

The COVID-19 vaccines do not contain live virus and cannot give you COVID-19
The vaccines pretend to be the real virus and teach your body how to defend itself. This will help stop you from getting really sick and going to hospital or even dying.

The vaccine was approved too quickly to be safe.

The vaccine could give you COVID-19.

Get the facts on the vax

TRUTH MYTH

We do know every ingredient that is in the vaccines
The vaccines are mostly water, with salt, sugar and fats. There is no graphene oxide, gluten, egg, wheat, bee venom, latex or animal products in the vaccines.

The vaccines are providing good protection against the new strains
Two doses of the Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine are very effective in protecting people from becoming seriously ill with the new variants, including the Delta strain.

You can choose to be vaccinated
You can make your own decision. Make sure you ask trusted people to help you find facts. False news can be very misleading and dangerous.

A microchip would not fit through the vaccine needle
This myth is based on a fake video circulating on social media.

COVID-19 vaccines can't change your DNA
The vaccines deliver instructions to your cells to build protection (immunity) against the coronavirus. This does not happen in the part of your cells where your DNA is.

Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine does not make you magnetic – anywhere on your body
COVID-19 vaccines do not contain any magnetic ingredients that could do this. You would need a lot of metal to attract a magnet. For example, people take multi vitamins which often contain iron. This doesn't make them magnetic because they are so diluted and spread through your body.

We don't know what's in these vaccines.

There's no point in getting vaccinated due to the new COVID strains.

Doctors want to force people to be vaccinated.

The vaccine contains a microchip to track me.

The vaccine will change my DNA.

The vaccine can make a magnet stick to your arm.

Register and book your COVID-19 vaccination
rollupforwa.com.au

13COVID (13 26843)
Press * for interpreter

SAVE TIME GO ONLINE

Our online services continue to grow and make dealing with the WA Police Force quick, easy and convenient.

APPLY FOR INFORMATION

- Record of Traffic Infringement Notices • National Police Certificate
- Record of Traffic Crash or Crime Incident

REPORT AN INCIDENT

- Traffic Crash • Hoon drivers • Graffiti • Damage • Lost or stolen property

CHECK STATUS

- Firearms Licence Application • Stealing or damage related crime reports

www.police.wa.gov.au

BE A FOSTER SAVE A LIFE

**A LIFE SAVING EXPERIENCE FOR THEM...
A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU!**

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.



From the Senior Citz

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





PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES

There is no cure or vaccine to protect against mosquito borne diseases acquired in Australia. The only way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten.

This can be done by -

- Covering up and wearing long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much body as you can.
- When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.
- Clean up - making simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.



The Community Fare was pioneered by Rex to offer discounted community fares on participating routes, all year round. Early-bird sales are available from the day the fares are released up until 30 days prior to departure, subject to Community Fare availability. Community Fares are also available for last-minute purchases within 24 hours prior to departure time, for all remaining unsold seats.

 **PLEASE CHECK-IN EARLY**

Rex endeavours to be on time, all the time. Please allow ample time for check-in and boarding. As a courtesy to other passengers, we may not wait for latecomers and their bags will be offloaded. In such cases, there will be no refunds.

CHECKED BAGGAGE	PLEASE CHECK-IN EARLY
 max 15 kg \$7.70* per excess kg <small>Subject to local regulations</small>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 20 mins before departure </div> All check-in ends
HAND LUGGAGE  2 pieces allowed  up to max 7 kg	

*All credit card payments will incur a Booking/Services charge



To book an appointment call (08) 9261 4444
Email: reception@lifelinewa.org.au





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

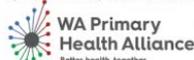
Discover what local supports, information and resources are right for you

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 13 11 14.

This project is generously funded by the WA Primary Health Alliance



DOB IN A DEALER

CRIME STOPPERS
1800 333 000

Your community. Your call.

Dealers don't care about the harm they cause. If you have information to stop the supply of drugs in your community contact Crime Stoppers.

You don't have to say who you are, just what you know. Rewards are available.

KNOW SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING.
CONTACT 1800 333 000 OR CRIMESTOPPERS.COM.AU



Book your first aid course today

Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!

Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

- HLTAID009 – 19th October – Refresh CPR
- ~~HLTAID011 – 20th October – Provide First Aid 1 Day~~ *** Course FULL ***
- HLTAID009 – 16th November – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 17th November – Provide First Aid 1 Day

You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

Carnarvon Sub-Centre
Book online at <https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training>
Email: Carnarvon.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au Phone: 9941 1082



POST-PONED



Sea-Harvest REGIONAL CHALLENGE 2021

NEW DATE SAT 20TH NOVEMBER

SENIORS \$60 JUNIORS \$40
CASH PRIZES & TROPHIES
LONG WEEKEND - FREE CAMPING



FOCUS op' Shop

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN!
FOCUS OP SHOP
2 Robinson Street, Carnarvon

Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday
9.30am - 12.00 noon
Saturday
9.30am - 12.00 noon
Sunday
CLOSED
Phone - 9941 2310

THE
VIOLENCE
AT HOME
SIGNAL
FOR HELP

Use this signal to ask for help on a video call without leaving a digital trace.



1. Palm to camera and tuck thumb



2. Trap thumb



GASCOYNE WOMEN'S REFUGE

Hello from the Gascoyne Women's Refuge (GWR) 1000km North of Perth.

A lot has been happening in Carnarvon. It is a busy time of year for everyone.

October 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

WHITE RIBBON DAY 25th NOVEMBER

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM 25th NOVEMBER - 10th DECEMBER



DIVA'Z DAY

Was a blast, there were many organisations that came down to the town centre to promote what services they provide.. They had a lunch provided and little goody bags to take home. We decided to do a massive canvas for everyone to write what they thought was domestic violence.

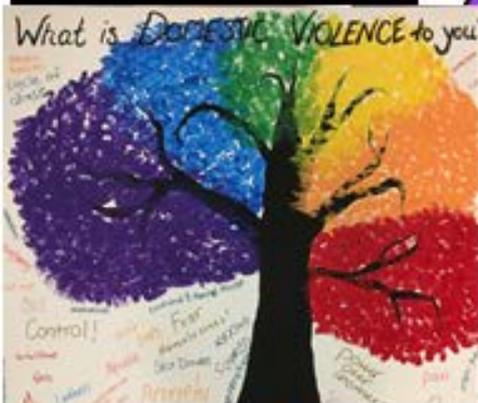


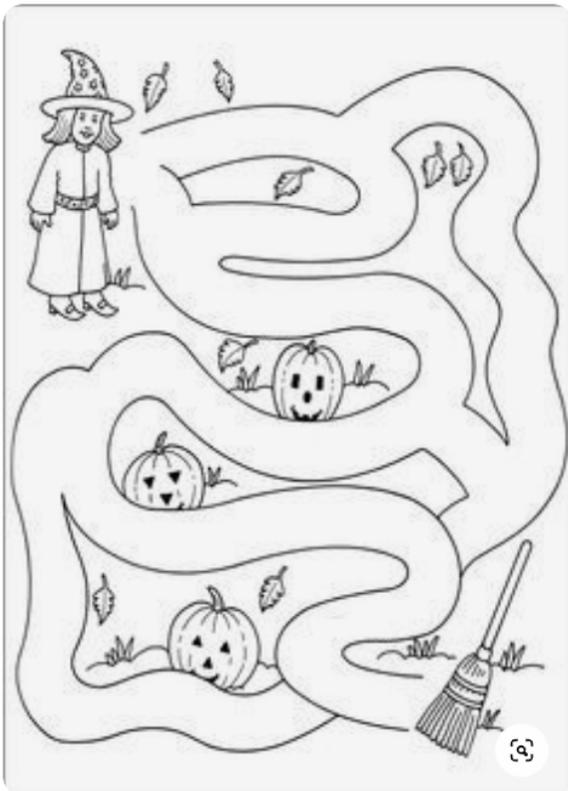
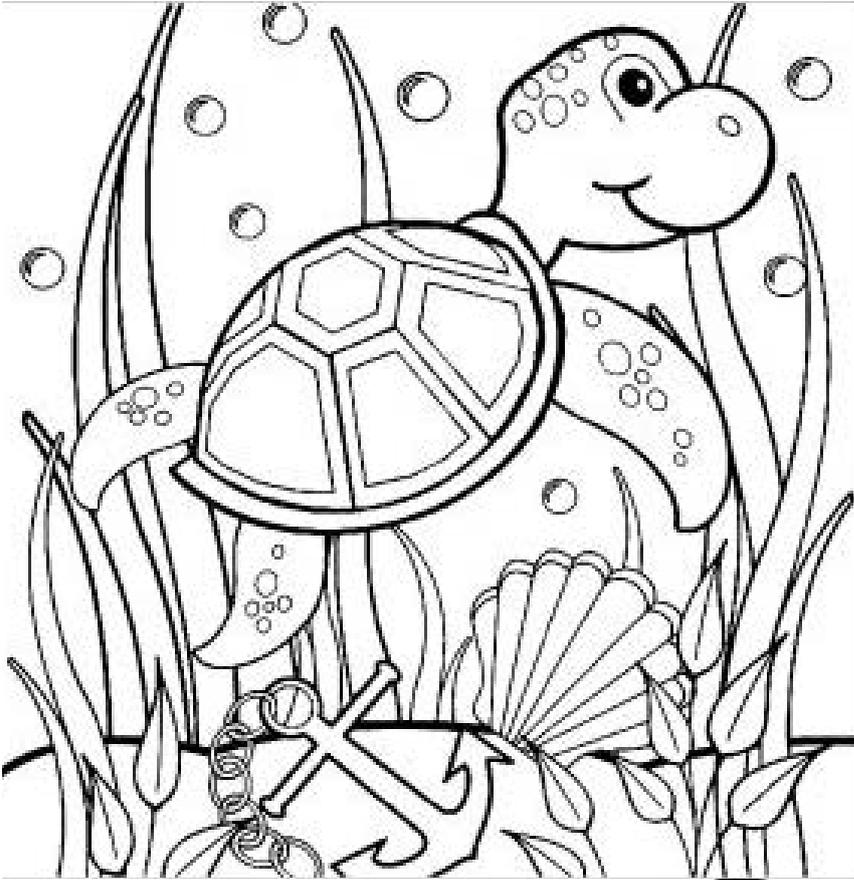
CARNARVON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Last week we did a stall at the local school for all children to have a look at some of the services that are in town and what careers they could do when they leave school. For a long time we have wanted to bring domestic violence into the schools as we feel that children need to be more educated on domestic violence. Children have a right to know about it and understand that it is not ok.

We did a speech on what domestic violence was and where they may see it. A canvas was there for the children to write or glue words on.

Very successful day.....





Forbidden Fruit Word Search

Find the names of the various types of apples hidden in the puzzle.

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- CAMEO
- CORTLAND
- DELICIOUS
- EMPIRE
- ENTERPRISE
- FUJI
- GALA
- GRAGG
- GRANNYSMITH
- HONEYCRISP
- IDARED
- JONAGOLD
- JONATHAN
- KING
- LIBERTY
- MALINDA
- MCINTOSH
- MELBA
- MELROSE
- PAULARED
- PINKLADY
- ROMEBEAUTY
- YORK

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