

FROM YOUR SHIRE

EDITION 75 - DECEMBER 2023



Merry AUSSIE CHRISTMAS



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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 12 December 2023
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
commencing at 1.00pm

SHIRE PRESIDENT
Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

TOWN WARD
Cr Luke Vandeleur
Cr Luke Skender
Cr Paul Kelly
Cr Dudley Maslen

PLANTATION WARD
Cr Marco Ferreirinha

CORAL BAY WARD
Cr Adam Cottrell

GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD
Cr Burke Maslen



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The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges and respects the Yinggarda (Carnarvon) and Baiyungu (Coral Bay) as the traditional custodians of the lands where we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to honouring the traditional custodians' unique cultural and spiritual relationships to the land, waters and seas and their rich contribution to society.

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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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.



SEASONS GREETINGS

As the year draws to a close and I reflect on what has been achieved over the past year, I genuinely believe your Shire Council would not have achieved the improvements to Governance and Services delivered to our community without the positive support of our community. Thank you.

Having that growing support is the true indication we are going in the right direction and it's pleasing to say it is also reflected within the Shire workforce who were recently singled out for praise, winning the Aware Super 2023 Warlang Award for workplace wellbeing.

I am excited for the future with the projects that are planned in and around our Shire and look forward to seeing projects such as the DG Corp development on the Fascine and the RAC development at Coral Bay increasing visitation to our great Shire.

I thank my fellow Councilors and their families for their unwavering support, I also thank the entire team at the Shire for their patience, advice and support.

**To our community, have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and
I wish you all the very best for the New Year.**

Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT



MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

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Mr Eddie Smith
Shire President
2023 - 2027



Cr Burke Maslen
Councillor/Deputy Shire
President
2023 - 2027



Cr Adam Cottrell
Councillor Coral Bay
Ward
2021 - 2025



Cr Marco Ferreirinha
Councillor Plantation
Ward
2021 - 2025



Cr Luke Skender
Councillor Town Ward
2021 - 2025



Cr Dudley Maslen
Councillor Town Ward
2023 - 2025



Cr Paul Kelly
Councillor Town Ward
2023 - 2027



Cr Luke Vandeleur
Councillor Town Ward
2023 - 2027

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PELICAN POINT BEACH TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO VEHICLE ACCESS

Pelican Point Beach is a popular and scenic location known for its natural beauty and recreational opportunities. The Department of Transport has initiated a sand spit restoration project in response to ongoing erosion issues. The sand spit is an integral part of the local ecosystem and coastal protection, and its deterioration required immediate attention. Pelican Point Beach has always been open to vehicle access and Carnarvon locals and visitors alike have been using the beach for various recreation activities ranging from dog walking, horse riding, fishing, kite surfing and other recreational activities.

Photographical evidence suggests that the continuous driving on the beach could have led to the breaching of the spit area and the subsequent silting up of the Fascine waterway. Vegetation cannot establish in sections of dunes that are subject to continued vehicle traffic. Newly established/planted vegetation is especially vulnerable to damage from vehicle traffic, and vehicle traffic over established vegetation will kill/damage that vegetation.

The above is particularly a problem for the spit stabilisation project, as the narrowest point of the spit is optimal for vehicle navigation, and this is also the most vulnerable section of the spit to breaching. If vehicles are allowed to access the spit post stabilisation works and drive over the revegetation areas, the likelihood of success is dramatically reduced to the point that revegetation would not be recommended.

Human use of nesting beaches can result in negative impacts to nesting turtles, incubating egg clutches and hatchlings. The most serious threat caused by increased human presence on the beach is the disturbance to nesting females. Night-time human activity can prevent sea turtles from emerging on the beach or even cause females to stop nesting and return to the ocean. Beach driving, either at night or during the daytime, can negatively impact sea turtles. Nighttime driving can disturb nesting females, disorient emerging hatchlings, and crush hatchlings attempting to reach the ocean.

Potential seasonal beach closures if resting turtles or turtle tracks are seen will also ensure the protection of nesting turtles on Pelican Point beach, which occurs between the months of November. It highlights the importance of these closures in preserving the delicate balance of marine ecosystems and the benefits they bring to both wildlife and local communities.

The report also highlights to Council the challenges associated with beach closures and provided recommendations for their effective implementation.

Council resolved to :

1. temporarily ban vehicle access to Pelican Point spit in accordance with the Beach Vehicle Access Closure Plan;
2. review the Beach Vehicle Access Closure Plan in November 2024;
3. close the beach to vehicles from Pelican Point to the Gascoyne River mouth during turtle nesting season, if nesting turtles and/or turtle tracks are spotted on the beach; and
4. permanently close the beach to vehicle access from the prawning jetty south to Pelican Point.



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SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP TO BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN SHIRE OF CARNARVON AND MUNICIPALITY OF ANTUNOVAC, CROATIA

The WA Croatian Chamber President Mr Luke Jurcevic and members have visited Carnarvon on at least two occasions in the last two years. The visits have been in recognition of the economic, social and cultural contributions of the Croatian community in Carnarvon and Western Australia. The delegation visited the Shire, met with the Chair of the Dalmacija Club, and visited Croatian families. Mr Jurcevic could see potential for stronger ties between Carnarvon and a similarly placed local government in Croatia as a vehicle for economic, cultural and social development of both regions. Mr Jurcevic put forward the suggestion for a Sister City relationship with the Municipality of Antunovac for Council to consider.

Antunovac is a municipality in the region of Osijek-Baranja County, approximately 213 km from the capital of Croatia. The municipality's website cites a population of 3559 residents and states that "The area of the Municipality is located in the zone of use of significant transport corridors that pass through the area of eastern Croatia." The attached document, extracted from the municipality website provides information about the economy of the community, an Economic Zone that was built in 2012 which includes a Business Incubator and Accelerator. The website shows a similarity with Carnarvon in terms of the agricultural production focus in Antunovac.

The following opportunities have been identified for a Sister City between the Shire of Carnarvon and the Municipality of Antunovac:

- Cultural Exchange and Cultural Understanding: the opportunity for cultural exchange in fostering mutual understanding and appreciation of each other's traditions, customs, and ways of life.
- Economic Opportunities: trade and economic development including economic partnerships and shared development initiatives that may benefit both regions.
- Educational and Professional Opportunities: potential educational and professional exchange programs to promote learning and skill development among students and officials from both regions.
- Tourism Promotion: the relationship can be leveraged to promote tourism between the two regions, encouraging residents and visitors to explore each other's cultural and natural attractions.

Given the opportunities identified and noting that there is little risk or cost associated, Council accepted the invitation from the Municipality of Antunovac and will formalise the Sister City relationship.



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WORLD FUEL SERVICES HANGAR LEASE RENEWED FOR A FURTHER FIVE YEAR TERM

The Shire has received a request from the Lessee to renew the lease for a portion of Lot 547, Carnarvon Airport for a third five year term. The Lessee has held a lease over the land at Carnarvon Airport since 1 March 2017 and the current Deed of Extension of lease is due to expire on 31 January 2024. The expired lease tenure was for five (5) years with the option of two further terms of five (5) years

The Lessee is responsible for all outgoing, utilities, building maintenance and rates. A market valuation report was prepared in November 2023 by Opteon Solutions and provided an in-depth market rental analysis and comparison with other similar properties at airports

Consistent with other commercial leases at Carnarvon Airport Council granted a five (5) year lease for a third term in accordance with property disposal provisions under the Local Government Act, 1995. This will secure a continuing revenue stream for the Shire whilst supporting a local business to continue operating from the Carnarvon Airport.



COUNCIL TO PARTNER WITH THE BAIYUNGU ABORIGINAL CORPORATION FOR THE JAMBA NYINAYI FESTIVAL 2024 AND FUND ACCESS ROAD

In April 2023, the inaugural Jamba Nyinayi Festival (come sit with us for while) was successfully delivered by the BAC. The festival aims are to engage and build capacity for Indigenous people as the primary focus.

Jamba Nyinayi Festival (JNF) principal partners were Tourism WA, Lotterywest, and the Gascoyne Development Commission.

Based on the outcomes of the inaugural festival, key agencies such as Tourism WA are supporting JNF being positioned as a high-profile cultural tourism experience for the region, at the commencement of the tourism season each April to leverage the festival into the broader tourism marketplace.

The Shire of Carnarvon has been invited to become the Presenting Partner of the festival in 2024 and help to build upon the success of the inaugural festival with a focus on flowing the economic, social and cultural benefits through to the Shire of Carnarvon.

In considering options for the Shire to support JNF24, opportunities to leverage current budget allocations to assist with delivering important festival programs have been identified. Opportunities include festival content and merchandise production through programs such as the Art Hub and school holiday program. The Shire can also assist with marketing and promotion of the festival.

The BAC has identified the need for a road into the festival grounds on Cardabia Station to allow for equipment to be transported to the site and to provide vehicle access for festival goers.

Council agreed to fund the road works in recognition of the economic, social and cultural outcomes of the festival.



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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SEEKS WAIVER OF TIP FEES FOR DEMOLITION WASTE

On 28 June this year, the Shire issued the CWA with a "Building Order to Demolish" notice for 14 Stuart Street. This property has been in a state of disrepair and has become a safety hazard due to its poor condition. WA Police has also raised its concerns to the Shire regarding this property. The property has been unoccupied for multiple years. It is a target for vandalism and has been a site of anti-social behaviour.

The CWA advised they have appointed a local contractor to demolish all site structures and remove all demolition waste. Included in that correspondence was a request to waive waste disposal fees associated with the demolition.

Whilst it is recognised CWA is a community organisation, maintenance of this property is their responsibility. Its current state of disrepair, leading to it requiring demolition is an unfortunate outcome for the CWA however the consequence of failing to maintain the property has resulted in other unfavourable outcomes such as the site being used for antisocial behaviours.

With due consideration, Council resolved not to waive the waste disposal fees for the demolition waste so as to maintain consistency with the adopted fees and charges and previous Council decisions of a similar nature.



SHIRE OF CARNARVON TO NEGOTIATE 10 YEAR AGREEMENT WITH CARNARVON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOR SUPPLY OF RECYCLED WATER

The Carnarvon Recycled Water Scheme utilises effluent from the Water Corporation's Carnarvon Wastewater Treatment Plant being stored in the Shire effluent holding ponds off Babbage Island Road. That water is then filtered and chlorinated by the Water Corporation and pumped via a Shire pump station to irrigate various public open space areas and the oval and gardens of the Carnarvon Christian School.

Given limited storage capacity in the ponds, effluent water needs to be disposed of throughout the year via the irrigation system. The volume to be disposed fluctuates seasonally in an inverse way to the irrigation demand of Carnarvon's climate. This results in a short supply of water during summer months and an oversupply during winter months. Careful balancing is required to keep grass green in summer and avoid waterlogging during the winter.

Using recycled water for irrigation allows nutrients derived from human waste to be taken up by plant life, which is part of the cycle of life and preferable to having the wastewater simply leach into groundwater or enter waterways.

The Shire has permitted Carnarvon Christian School to use recycled water from the Scheme to irrigate lawns and gardens since at least 2016. The school installed a new grassed oval approximately four years ago. Mutual benefit is received under this arrangement in that it helps the Shire to dispose of the water during the winter and it helps the School irrigate their lawns all year, especially in summer when most needed.

The addition of Brockman Park to the areas irrigated by the Shire now means that recycled water demand has increased and additional management needs to be implemented in order to ensure sufficient water supply is available to maintain public green spaces irrigated by the Shire.

The Recycled Water Scheme is approved by the Department of Health subject to various conditions, one being that the supply to any third-party recipient should be documented by a supply agreement.

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FOCUS ASKED TO SEEK FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH BIN SERVICING CHARGES

Council received a request from FOCUS seeking a reduction in waste service fees for their store located on Robinson Street. FOCUS is currently charged for three bin services at this site.

FOCUS outlines issues they experience dealing with donated items that are unsuitable for recycling or reuse through the store. FOCUS considers approximately half of these donations cannot be recycled through the store and are therefore binned. It is understood that many items donated are simply left at the front of the shop and FOCUS has no ability to control the placement or quality of that material. That material according to FOCUS, is often rubbish.

The situation faced by FOCUS is not uncommon with similar charitable organisations. Donation points are unfortunately the target of unthinking individuals offloading waste at a location convenient to them and the charitable organisation is faced with the cost and inconvenience of additional waste disposal.

Council were complimentary in regard to the work that FOCUS volunteers do in the community and considered their request was fair due to the inconvenience of them having to, on many occasions, dispose of the community's unwanted clothing at cost to FOCUS.

Council resolved to waive the service charge fees for 2 x 240 litre bins as requested.



AMENDMENT TO LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME 13 SOUGHT TO ALLOW SALE OF PACKAGED LIQUOR TO LODGERS AND TRAVELLERS

The Shire has received a request from Canford Hospitality Consultants Pty Ltd on behalf of the owners of the Minilya Bridge Roadhouse to amend the Local Planning Scheme No. 13 to create a new special use zone, which adds the 'Hotel' land use.

The intention of the amendment is to allow to operators of the roadhouse to serve packaged liquor to the lodgers and travellers.

As it stands, the both roadhouses (Minilya Bridge and Wooramel) are currently permitted to allow for lodgers or provide short term accommodation to guests - this is a listed use under the roadhouse definition. As such, the additional 'Hotel' land use will not result in these sites being able to accommodate travellers where they could not previously.

The intent of the amendment is to allow for the roadhouses along North West Coastal Highway (namely Wooramel and Minilya Bridge) to serve liquor to lodgers and take away packaged liquor. The intent is not to have this service at roadhouses within the townsite given that roadhouses in the townsite are all within proximity to existing liquor stores. The ability to provide liquor will enable Wooramel and Minilya Bridge roadhouses to further diversify their businesses and provide additional convenience to travellers.

In allowing the roadhouses to obtain approval as a 'Hotel', the Scheme will support further economic potential for the operators and allow them to diversify their business models.

However, it is important to note that the proposed amendment does not automatically allow for the roadhouses to serve liquor; rather, it provides them the opportunity to seek development approval and subsequently liquor license approval.



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AUTHORISED PERSONS UNDER THE BUSH FIRES ACT APPOINTED

It is a statutory requirement under the Bush Fires Act 1954 for Local Governments maintain a current register of persons appointed to fulfill the role of Fire Control Officer.

The persons listed below are considered suitable appointments as Fire Control Officers and have confirmed that they are willing to accept the responsibilities that come with the role of Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Carnarvon.

The persons recommended as Fire Control Officers and their relationship with the Shire of Carnarvon/Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade are listed below:

- Alan Thornton - Shire of Carnarvon, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
- Michael Antony - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Community Emergency Services Officer
- Tahlia Cotton - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Ranger
- Anthony Willis - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Ranger
- Jack Lewis - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Ranger (Coral Bay)
- Peter Allen Cullen - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Ranger
- Blair McMurrich - Shire of Carnarvon, Shire Ranger
- Neil George Hatt - Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade
- Warren Hatt - Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade
- Scott Medhurst - Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade
- Brett Renton - Volunteer Firefighter, Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade

The appointees will be provided with training through the Department of Fire and Emergency Services to complete the required Fire Control Officer course and to consolidate their knowledge of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Council agreed to the appointments and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services will be formally advised.

The Shire gratefully acknowledges staff and volunteers for their efforts in keeping our community safe.

COUNCILLORS APPOINTED TO COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Council provides representation to the following types of Committees as follows:

- Internal Committees;
- Reference Groups; and
- External Committees on which Council wishes to be represented.

The use of Council Committees to support Council functions and provide advice to Council is an important means of progressing projects and issues without the need for full Council representation. Council representation on community and industry groups is an important link for the awareness of the Council on issues that may impact upon the community or Council business. Representation on these groups helps establish and maintain strong links with the community.

Appointments were made to the following Committees:

- Audit and Risk Management Committee
- Awards Committee
- Community Growth Fund Committee
- Local Emergency Management Committee
- Management Review Committee
- Behaviour Complaints Committee
- Reconciliation Action Plan Reference Group
- Carnarvon Heritage Group
- Aviation Community Consultation Group
- Gascoyne Joint Development Assessment Panel
- Ningaloo World Heritage Advisory Committee
- Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce
- Ningaloo Resilient Reefs Working Group
- Carnarvon Floodplain Management Group
- Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group
- Gascoyne Zone WA Local Government Assoc.
- Gascoyne Regional Road Group
- Horticultural Standards Implementation Reference Group

For a listing of the elected members that were appointed to the various committees, please refer to the minutes of the Council Meeting that appear on the Shire of Carnarvon website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au

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AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2024

| Date | Meeting | Time | Venue |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tuesday 23 January 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 27 February 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 26 March 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 23 April 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Monday 27 May 2024 | Agenda Forum | 8.30am | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 28 May 2024 | Council Meeting | 10.00am | Cardabia Station |
| Tuesday 25 June 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 23 July 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 27 August 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 24 September 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Monday 21 October 2024 | Agenda Forum | 8.30am | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 22 October 2024 | Council Meeting | 10.00am | Coral Bay Tavern |
| Tuesday 26 November 2024 | Agenda Forum Council Meeting | 8.30am 1.00pm | Council Chambers |
| Tuesday 17 December 2024 | 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. Refer over the page for the Shire Business Concierge Service.

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>

SHIRE OF CARNARVON ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 2023 CHANGE OF DATE

In accordance with Section 12 (2) of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations it is hereby advised that a date change will occur for the Ordinary Meeting of Council that was to be held on Tuesday 19 December 2023.

The Council meeting will now be held on Tuesday 12 December 2023 in Council Chambers, Stuart Street Carnarvon commencing at 1.00pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Andrea Selvey
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Shire of CARNARVON
catch a taste of the great life

CLEAN COMMUNITY COFFEES

WHAT IS CLEAN COMMUNITY COFFEES?
The Clean Community Coffees initiative is a program developed by the Shire of Carnarvon through funding received from Keep Australia Beautiful Council. It provides an opportunity for residents to enjoy a complimentary coffee at participating cafes in exchange for contributing to the cleanliness of our town.

HOW TO CLAIM A COFFEE VOUCHER? IT'S EASY, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

1. Pick up litter in and around Carnarvon.
2. Dispose of the collected litter in the designated Keep Australia Beautiful litter bags.
3. Bring the filled litterbag to the Shire of Carnarvon. (Additional redemption locations to come.)
4. Exchange the filled litter bag for a coffee voucher, which can be redeemed at participating cafes.

PARTICIPATING CAFES:

- The Deck Cafe
- 6701 Waterfront Cafe
- A Taste Of Italy By Valeria

Scan to find out more

Visit www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9941 0000



SHIRE OF CARNARVON SECURES \$500,000 FOR CIVIC CENTRE UPGRADES

The Shire of Carnarvon is thrilled to announce that it has successfully secured \$500,000 in funding from the Local Government Resilience Fund, funded by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. This funding will be dedicated to vital upgrades to the Woolshed at the Civic Centre, serving as an evacuation centre for the Shire. The improvements will include roofing of the outdoor area, enhancements to the kitchen facilities, and interior renovations.

The Woolshed at the Civic Centre holds a special place in the hearts of the Carnarvon community. Beyond its crucial role as an evacuation centre, it is a beloved venue that hosts a wide array of community events, forums, and even funerals. These upgrades will not only enhance its capabilities as an evacuation centre but will also ensure that it remains a versatile and functional space for the community.

Shire President, Eddie Smith, expressed his gratitude, saying, "This funding is a testament to the Shire's ongoing commitment to identifying funding for the improvement of our facilities and community infrastructure. The Woolshed is a cherished asset that plays a pivotal role in the safety and well-being of our community. These upgrades will enable us to serve our community even better in times of need and during times of celebration."

The improvements to the Woolshed at the Civic Centre are expected to commence in the coming months, with the Shire of Carnarvon excited to provide an even more resilient and adaptable space for the community.





SHIRE OF CARNARVON AWARDED \$1000 GRANT FOR THANK A VOLUNTEER DAY

The Shire of Carnarvon is pleased to announce it has been awarded a \$1000 grant from the Department of Communities in support of the upcoming "Thank a Volunteer Day" celebration. The funding will be used to host events in Carnarvon and Coral Bay on 5 December, recognising and appreciating the invaluable contributions of volunteers within our communities.

In Coral Bay, the Progress Association will host a pizza night at the Reef Cafe starting at 5.30pm. Volunteers and community members are invited to come together, share stories, and enjoy a night of appreciation.

In Carnarvon, the Shire will host the premiere of 'The Real Carnarvon,' a documentary showcasing the genuine hearts and vibrant community spirit that define Carnarvon. The documentary will be screened at the Carnarvon Civic Centre from 6pm, featuring stories behind the faces we see every day, the real heroes who have shaped Carnarvon into the vibrant, caring community it is today.

Shire President Eddie Smith extends the invitation to the community and volunteers, stating, "Prepare for inspiration, laughter, and a few tears as we spotlight 'The Real Hearts, the Real Community, the Real Carnarvon.' Because in this town, it's not just a community; it's a family."

The Shire of Carnarvon acknowledges the Department of Communities for their support, enabling us to honour and express appreciation for the dedicated volunteers who make a significant impact on our community.

For more information about Thank a Volunteer Day events or to book tickets for 'The Real Carnarvon' premiere, visit www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/events



ARTIST ANNOUNCED FOR SKATEPARK MURAL

The Shire of Carnarvon is pleased to announce that Darryl Bellotti, a Malgana Yamatji man and accomplished artist and graphic designer, has been selected to bring his artistic talents to the forefront of the Skate Park mural as part of the Carnarvon Youth Precinct Revitalisation project.

Born and raised in Carnarvon, Darryl's profound connection to the land and deep appreciation for his cultural heritage uniquely inform his artistic expression. Through his creative expertise, Darryl communicates traditional knowledge, instilling a sense of culture into his projects.

Darryl expressed his honour in contributing to the Skate Park mural project, stating, "My work is not only an expression of my artistic abilities but also an outlet for passing on the wisdom of my people. I'm excited to engage with the youth of Carnarvon and contribute to this project."

With a diverse career spanning graphic design, film, photography, and youth engagement, Darryl brings a wealth of experience to the project. His notable contributions include designing coins for the Perth Mint, collaborating on films such as Alien Covenant and Red Dog True Blue, and actively participating in Youth Outreach and community engagement activities.

Shire President Eddie Smith expressed enthusiasm about Darryl's involvement, saying, "Darryl Bellotti's artistic vision, commitment to cultural representation, and his connection to Carnarvon makes him the perfect choice for the Skate Park mural project. We eagerly anticipate the vibrant and meaningful artwork he will create for our youth."

Darryl Bellotti visited Carnarvon on the 28 November, engaging with the youth to gather their ideas and inspiration for his upcoming design. The mural project, funded by the Gascoyne Development Commission, is scheduled to commence in January 2024.





SHIRE OF CARNARVON CELEBRATES SELECTION AS HOME FOR HYENERGY PROJECT

The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to be selected as the designated location for the groundbreaking HyEnergy® Project, a venture set to revolutionize the green energy landscape in Western Australia.

Aligning with the Carnarvon Community Strategic Plan this project compliments the community's vision. This project aligns with Carnarvon's unique geographical advantages making it an ideal site for the HyEnergy® Project.

The HyEnergy Project will comprise of two stages:

Stage 1.

Town Common area to the north of the Carnarvon townsite will be used for the downstream processing facility, port facility, light industrial area, renewable energy facilities (wind and solar), incidental temporary workforce accommodation and associated infrastructure; and,

Stage 2.

Pastoral Stations to the east and south of the Carnarvon townsite will be used for renewable energy facilities (wind and solar) and associated infrastructure.

With an extremely supportive Government environment for emerging green hydrogen industries, Carnarvon is poised to work with industry stakeholders facilitating successful delivery on these key developments. The Western Australian Hydrogen Strategy's ambitious goal of achieving a 10% mix of renewable hydrogen in the DBNGP by 2030 further reinforces the state's commitment to sustainable energy.

The HyEnergy® Project aligns with national decarbonization goals, aiming to attract new investments, create jobs, develop renewable energy sources, and open new domestic and export markets.

The Shire of Carnarvon is enthusiastic about collaborating with Traditional Owners, Government Organisations, local communities, and other stakeholders to realise the full potential of the HyEnergy® Project with this landmark initiative promising to not only elevate Carnarvon's position in the green energy sector but also contribute significantly to the nation's sustainable future.



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THE SHIRE'S BUSINESS CONCIERGE

The Shire of Carnarvon is dedicated to servicing the local community in providing active and detailed support for business to start, grow and develop.

To support all businesses the following information is accessible to help guide you through the requirements for any approvals, permits or licenses expected when either starting up a new business or making changes to your current business.

Our Business Concierge officers can assist by:

- Supporting new and existing business start and grow at all stages
- Gaining insights from businesses for service improvement and policy development
- Providing a one stop shop for businesses, with information from Shire of Carnarvon, state and federal governments and other organisations.
- Connecting all businesses with the right business mentoring service, at the right time to achieve business success.

Please see the link for more detailed information of these great services available to you <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/services/building/work-with-us-business-directory.aspx>

To meet with our Business Concierge to have your specific questions answered, get some general advice, or build that relationship.

You can request to have a chat with our Business Concierge Officer below or by phone on (08) 9941 0000 or email businessconcierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



The Rangers are pleased to announce that free dog leads are now available from the Shire office and Visitors Centre.

Rangers will also have them in all vehicles so if you have a dog without a lead, be aware, the 'old dog ate my lead' excuse will not cut the mustard. So please be considerate of others and make sure your dog is always walked on a lead, unless in designated exercise areas.

To see where the dog exercise areas please refer to the information provided in this newsletter.

This initiative is to ensure everyone can walk their dogs, without the stress of straying dogs.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER - OUT FRIDAY 5 JANUARY 2024 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"





NATIONAL STANDARDS COME INTO PLACE FROM 8 DECEMBER 2023

From restaurants to cafes, service stations selling heated food, or from a catering service to a school canteen? The new Food Safety Standard may apply to you!

See the Department of Health Website for all the information you need: <https://www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT>

Need to train yourself or your staff?

These are online training courses available:

Food Handler:

Events - Environmental Health Australia (Western Australia) Inc \$35
<https://www.ehawa.org.au/events/category/foodsafety-online-43>

Home - Do Food Safely <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/> Free

For the Food Safety Supervisor role, see the full list of registered training organisations:

<https://www.health.wa.gov.au/.../Food-Safety-Supervisor...>

Online providers:

Food Safety Supervision Skill Set WA - Access All Areas Training
<https://www.accessallareastraining.com.au/.../food-safety...> \$138

Food Safety Supervisor Skill Set <https://auscollege.edu.au/.../sitss00069-food-safety.../> \$125

Food Safety Supervisor Course <https://apsi.edu.au/food-safety-supervisor-course/> \$150

Food Safety Supervisors Online Training Course <https://www.aveling.com.au/courses/food-safety-supervision/> \$100

Food Safety Supervisor <https://www.hospitalityalliancetraining.edu.au/.../food.../> \$105

Food Safety Supervision Skill Set <https://www.jobtraineraustralia.edu.au/courses/SITSS00069> \$136

Food Safety Supervision Skill Set <https://tiawa.com.au/food-safety-supervision-skill-set.../> \$99

Or in person at Geraldton TAFE Campus Food Safety Supervision Skill Set
<https://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/.../food-safety...> \$116.92

To register your interest for completing this in person at the Central Regional TAFE Carnarvon Campus, please phone (08) 9941 0100 or email carnarvon@crtafe.wa.edu.au

**CHECK OUT THESE
SPECIAL DEALS!**

**FREEBIES AT THE
BROWN RANGE
WASTE DISPOSAL
SITE !**

NO END DATE



DISPOSING OF A FRIDGE?

You can do this for
FREE
at the
Brown Range Waste
Facility



DISPOSING OF A CAR BATTERY

You can do this for
FREE
at the
Brown Range Waste
Facility



DISPOSING OF A MATTRESS?

You can do this for
FREE
at the
Brown Range Waste
Facility



DISPOSING OF A COUCH?

You can do this for
FREE
at the
Brown Range Waste
Facility



DISPOSING OF AN OLD CAR?

You can do this for
FREE
at the
Brown Range Waste
Facility



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DISPOSING OF GREEN WASTE?

You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



OUR TOWN

This advertisement is for green waste disposal. It features the Carnarvon logo in the top left corner. The main text asks "DISPOSING OF GREEN WASTE?" and states that it can be done for free at the Brown Range Waste Facility. To the right is a photograph of a large pile of green waste, including branches and leaves. A small, smiling globe icon is positioned at the bottom right of the photo. The bottom left corner has a red heart icon and the text "OUR TOWN".

DISPOSING OF OLD MACHINERY?

You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



OUR TOWN

This advertisement is for old machinery disposal. It features the Carnarvon logo in the top left corner. The main text asks "DISPOSING OF OLD MACHINERY?" and states that it can be done for free at the Brown Range Waste Facility. To the right is a photograph of an old, rusty tractor. A small, smiling globe icon is positioned at the bottom right of the photo. The bottom left corner has a red heart icon and the text "OUR TOWN".

DISPOSING OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE?

You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



OUR TOWN

This advertisement is for household furniture disposal. It features the Carnarvon logo in the top left corner. The main text asks "DISPOSING OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE?" and states that it can be done for free at the Brown Range Waste Facility. To the right is a photograph of various household items, including a white cabinet, a pink desk, and a wicker chair. A small, smiling globe icon is positioned at the bottom right of the photo. The bottom left corner has a red heart icon and the text "OUR TOWN".

DISPOSING OF AN AIR CONDITIONER?

You can do this for **FREE** at the Brown Range Waste Facility



OUR TOWN

This advertisement is for air conditioner disposal. It features the Carnarvon logo in the top left corner. The main text asks "DISPOSING OF AN AIR CONDITIONER?" and states that it can be done for free at the Brown Range Waste Facility. To the right is a photograph of several air conditioning units. A small, smiling globe icon is positioned at the bottom right of the photo. The bottom left corner has a red heart icon and the text "OUR TOWN".

Its time to clean up your act Carnarvon!

Its time to stop littering and illegal dumping!

This large blue graphic contains the "OUR TOWN CARNARVON" logo, which consists of a red heart with the Carnarvon logo inside it, surrounded by the words "OUR TOWN" and "CARNARVON" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo, there are two lines of white text: "Its time to clean up your act Carnarvon!" and "Its time to stop littering and illegal dumping!".



SENIORS WEEK 2023 - WHAT A BLAST!!

From Monday 13 to Friday 18 November, the senior citizens of Carnarvon were kept busy with events organised by the Shire of Carnarvon as part of Seniors Week 2023. From all reports, the seniors had a blast and are looking forward to next year. Many thanks to the Shire Staff and volunteers who assisted and made this such a great week.

DAY 1 - A DAY AT WOORAMEL RETREAT



DAY 2 - IN THE MOOD AT TOWN BEACH

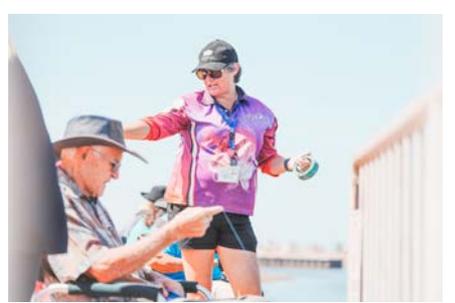


DAY 3 - TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE





DAY 4 - FISHING AT THE BEACH



DAY 5 - MYSTERY TOUR - BENTWATERS PLANTATION



DAY 6 - MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING NO. 3 AT THE CINEMA





PUBLIC NOTICE

Baxter Park Facilities Update

BAXTER PARK FACILITIES UPDATE

The Shire of Carnarvon wishes to advise the community that new electric timed locks have been installed at the Baxter Park toilets. Opening hours are 7am to 7pm.

Please note the toilet doors just need to be pushed or pulled to be opened.

Please be advised that we do our best to monitor responses to posts and other comments or concerns on Facebook and to respond in a timely way. However, due to the volume of comments, sometimes we do miss important questions or concerns.

If you have a question or concern, we would be grateful if you could please contact the Shire directly; this will ensure that your question or concern is appropriately recorded and sent to the relevant department to be actioned.



SHIRE OF CARNARVON AND HORIZON POWER INVITATION TO SUBMIT TENDERS

TENDER NO. HP 10360 – CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR (4) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS

The Shire of Carnarvon in partnership with Horizon Power invites Tenders from an experienced and qualified contractor for the construction of four (4) residential dwellings on four (4) lots located in the Northwater Estate, Carnarvon.

The tender consists of two work packages and will be awarded under separate contracts for each package. Each dwelling will consist of four (4) bedrooms and two (2) bathrooms:

Work Package 1 (Horizon Power)

- Lot 323 Parnaa View, Brockman.
- Lot 327 Parnaa View, Brockman.

Work Package 2 (Shire of Carnarvon)

- Lot 326 Parnaa View, Brockman.
- Lot 328 Parnaa View, Brockman.

The tender document and specification are available for download from <https://www.tenders.wa.gov.au>

Further information can be obtained by contacting email tenders@horizonpower.com.au

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the Tenders WA portal. Tenders submitted via Facsimile or Electronic Mail will not be accepted.

The deadline for submissions is 2:00PM (AWST) Thursday 14 of December 2023.

Canvassing of Councillors and Council staff will result in disqualification.



Microchips Bring Missing Animals Home

The Shire of Carnarvon wants to remind the community of the importance of getting your pets microchipped.

We have had many success stories in returning pets to their owners because pets have been microchipped and registered.

So, take this as a reminder to book that vet appointment to microchip your pets and help us get them home to you safely if they go astray.

TIME TO COOL OFF AND ENJOY THE FACILITIES

Now that the weather is warming up, why not come down to the Aquatic Centre and reinvigorate by either doing laps or joining in on some water activities.

LAP SESSION TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 6AM- 8AM

Regular Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10AM - 6PM

Friday - Sunday: 10AM - 5PM

Public Holidays: 10AM - 5PM"





PUBLIC NOTICE



GOLDEN CROWNBEARD - WEED

Please be advised it has been discovered that several instances of the Golden Crownbeard Weed has been identified in and around Carnarvon.

This is an aggressive weed that displaces native vegetation and is toxic to stock and other animals.

We are currently in peak flowering and seeding season. So it is important to stop any further spread of this weed.

The Shire is currently actively removing the Golden Crownbeard from known public property.

As a community, we need your help, to work together to keep our biodiversity and nature-scapes, pest free.

We need your help!

If this weed is found on your property please see the below best practices to help stop the spread throughout our community.



Best Practice:

Pull weed from ground ensuring its roots are intact and removed from the soil.

Collect weed, roots and seeds in a garbage bag and ensure that its fully sealed. It can either be disposed in general waste or, we also encourage drying and burning the weed in a small personal fire.

Please refer to the Department of Parks and Wildlife brochure on The Shire of Carnarvon's website.

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

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





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 0000 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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PETS IN VEHICLES

Did you know that every year, hundreds of pets die from heat exhaustion because they are left in parked vehicles. There are many excuses as to why animals are left in cars from "Oh, it will just be a few minutes while I go into the shop" or "but I wound down the windows enough so that fresh air could get into the vehicle".

Data attained by local Australian motoring clubs shows that the ambient temperature inside a sealed car on a sunny 20-degree Celsius day can double in less than ten minutes, and rise to as much as 60 degrees C within 30 minutes. If the temperatures are hotter, then the interior temperatures rise accordingly. Even on a sunny 15-degree C day, internal temperatures can reach dangerous levels. Even night temperatures can be too much if it's a hot night. As well, studies have shown that even cracking the windows open to cool the car is essentially ineffective, as temperatures will still quickly rise to 80 per cent of the maximum potential top temp.



Please be diligent and before putting your pet in the vehicle ask yourself if you really need to take your pet with you - and if the answer is no leave your pet safely at home out of the heat.



IF YOU HAVE A NEIGHBOUR WITH A BARKING DOG

Speak to your neighbour or leave a note. They may not know their dog is a nuisance. If the barking continues, you can contact the Rangers. It can take some time to stop the barking, but if it continues, bark diaries may need to be completed to give a better indication of the problem times. If the matter is not resolved, diaries will need to be completed by three people from two different properties and the matter may be taken to court.

THINKING OF RE-HOMING A DOG?

All unclaimed rehomingable dogs that have been impounded are assessed and rehomed through SAFE Carnarvon. They are always looking for foster carers as their resources are limited. If you would like more information, please contact SAFE on 0448 569 563.

SAFE (Saving Animals From Euthanasia)

Their mission is to save companion animals from unnecessary euthanasia through community education, fostering, de-sexing and placing them in suitable homes. SAFE has set up a network of temporary carers who open their homes to abandoned animals whilst permanent homes are sought. SAFE is proactive in helping to bring about positive change in the areas which cause so many unwanted, abandoned and neglected animals, and strongly supports and promotes desexing. Through positive change, the primary goal for SAFE is to make a difference in the quality of life for companion animals and to promote their immense value to humans.

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.



FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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A Reflection of Life in Landscapes

A RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION

Sue Helmot

Featuring a selection of her works across a wide range of mediums and subject matters

1-8 December 2023
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
18 Egan St, Carnarvon

Hosted by: Shire of Carnarvon
and the Gascoyne Arts Society

FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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Are you 6+ years and feel like going on an adventure? Over the summer holidays, keep track of how much you read each day to go into the draw to win great prizes. Complete our activity book of challenges for more chances to win!
Register at the library today.

5 December 2023 to 27 January 2024

Stay tuned for more info on our summer holiday activities!



Christmas Book Sale

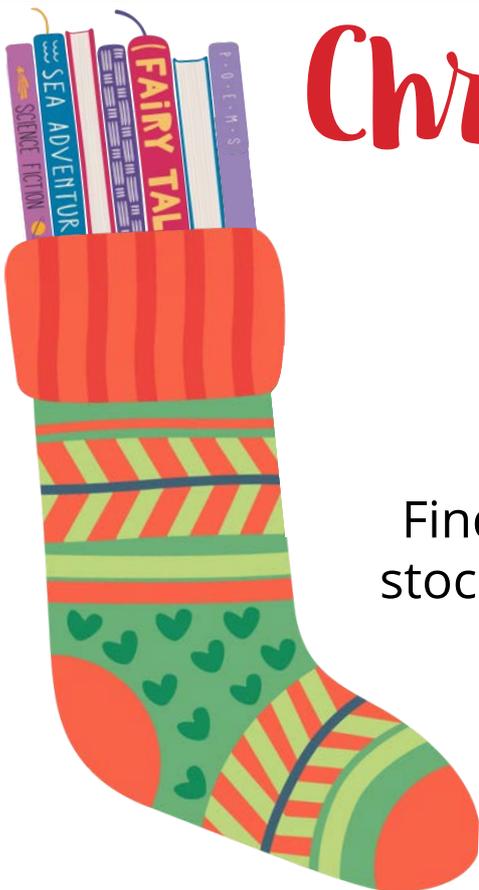
Find your stocking fillers!

**Adult fiction & non-fiction
Children's & youth books
DVDs & audiobooks**

Find some specials to fill up your Christmas stocking or for presents underneath the tree!

Grab a bargain for **50c an item** to support your library.

5 - 22 December



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Whether you are travelling over the holidays
or if you are enjoying time at home,
our e-library is always available.



*Explore our e-Resource collection:
e-Books, e-Audiobooks, e-Magazines, e-Movies
and more, all completely free with your library card.*



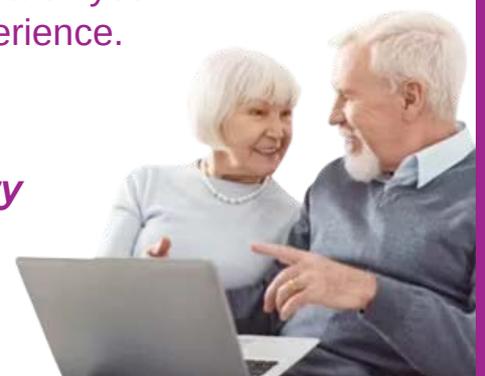
Be Connected Technology Workshops

Acquire the knowledge and skills you need to use
technology with confidence and keep safer online!

Apps for smarter travel
12-1pm Thursday 7 December

Discover useful apps that can help you research your
next holiday and improve your travel experience.

*FREE ~ Ages 50+
RSVP (08) 9941 3727
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery*



Be Connected
Every Australian online.

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SENIORS WEEK *Take a trip down memory lane*



Thank you to everyone who joined us on Wednesday 15 November for our **Seniors Week 2023** event. We received some great clues to help us identify many of our historical photographs, which will help us improve our local history collection.

We also had a local history quiz focused on the last ten years of events in Carnarvon! Head to our website if you want to try the quiz at home:

bit.ly/40GLRvO



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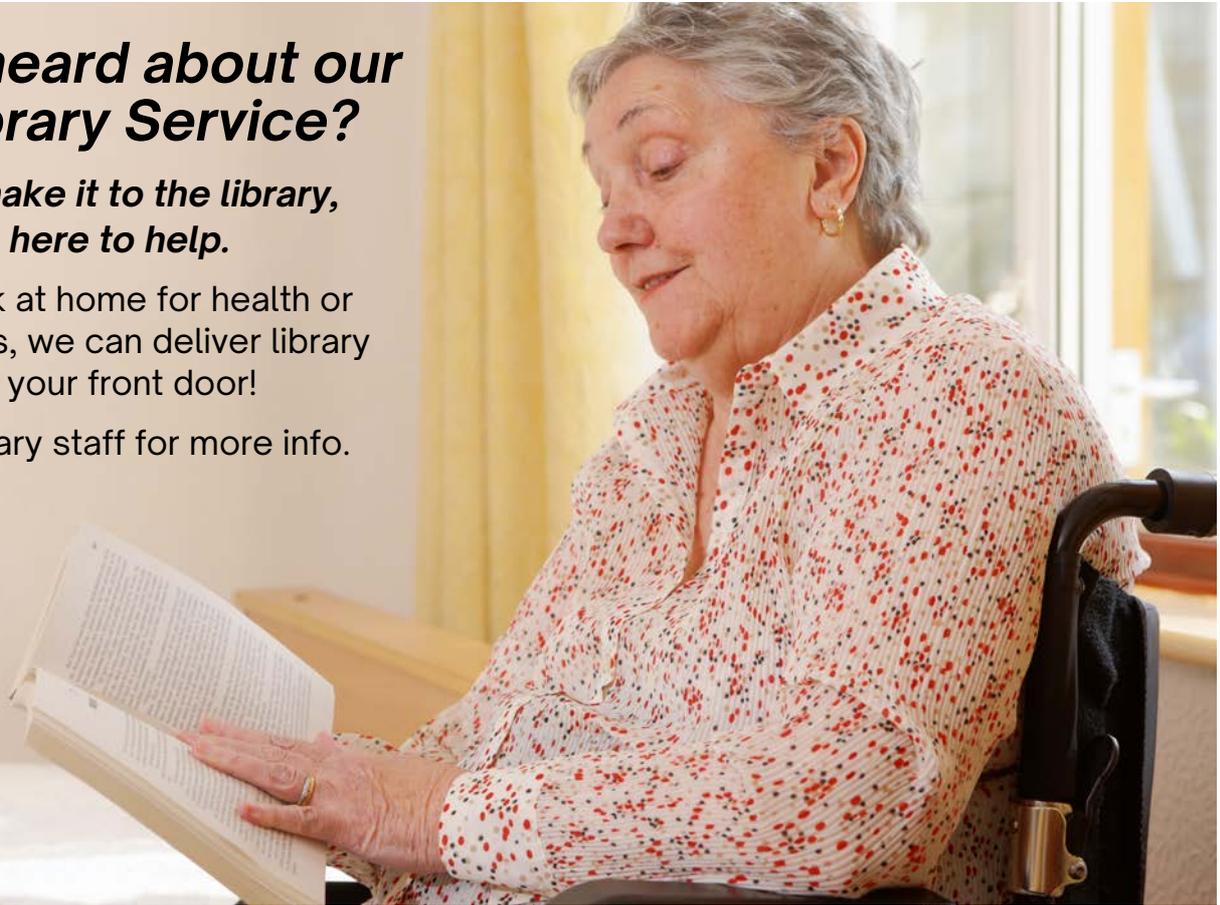


Have you heard about our Home Library Service?

***If you can't make it to the library,
we are here to help.***

If you are stuck at home for health or medical reasons, we can deliver library books to your front door!

Talk to our library staff for more info.



*Our Art Gallery space will be closed for maintenance
from 9th December 2023 to January 2024.*



FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

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IT'S TIME TO DISCOVER THE...
REAL CARNARVON

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

2023

YOUR SHOT, YOUR STORY

Every image you submit tells a story of your Carnarvon journey. Let your photos become a part of the 'Real Carnarvon' photography exhibition.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Eligibility: The competition is open to photographers of all levels and to anyone who lives or has visited Carnarvon.

Submission: Participants can submit their entries via the competition website: www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au along with a brief description of the image, the location it was taken, and any interesting anecdotes related to the shot.

PRIZES:

First Place in each Category: \$500 cash prize

Second Place in each Category: \$150 cash prize

Third Place in each Category: \$50 cash prize



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
ENTER, SCAN THE QR CODE:**

www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au
shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au | (08) 9941 0000



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT'S CARNARVON FASCINE ENTRYWAY END OF YEAR SHUTDOWN

Department of Transport (DoT) are currently progressing with dredging in the Fascine channel and stabilisation works on the Babbage Island sand spit.

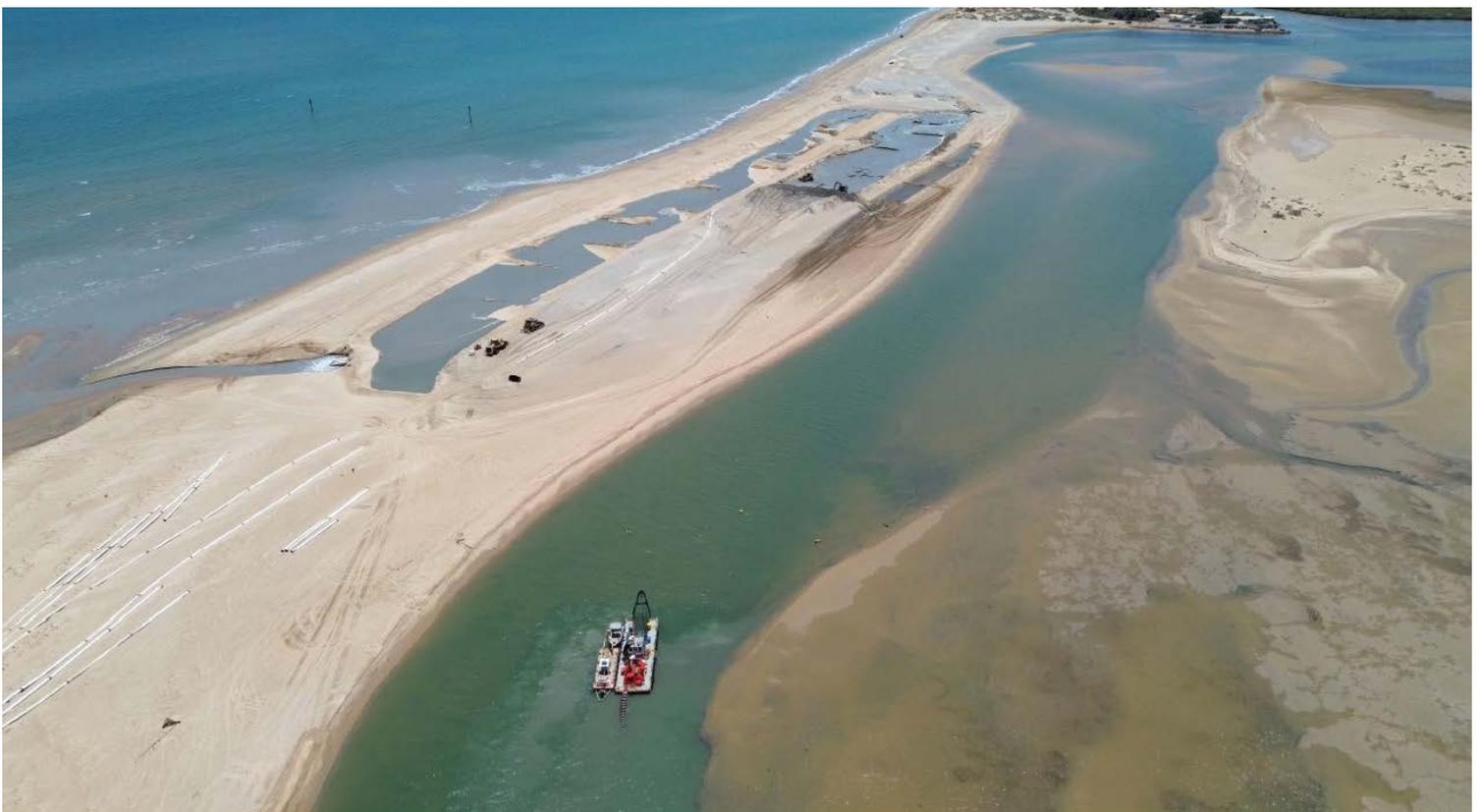
The forecast schedule is to complete the Fascine channel prior to the end of year shutdown, with further dredging to take place at the entrance channel to DoT's Boat Harbour.

DoT's dredging contractor will commence site shutdown activities throughout the week spanning 18th - 24th December to ensure plant and equipment are neatly stored within their respective laydown areas.

The dredge will be located on anchor inside DoT's Boat Harbour and all pipeline removed from navigable waters. Strings of pipeline (as pictured below) will be stored on the sand spit and tied down with anchors.

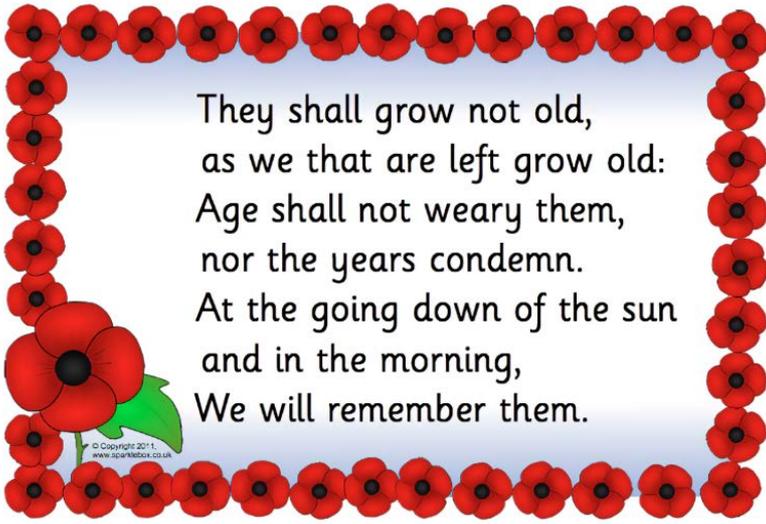
Signage and barriers will be in place at vehicle access points as the whole of the sand spit remains a restricted access construction site. Unstable ground conditions pose a risk to members of the public, so DoT would again reiterate that no people or vehicles should be accessing the sand spit over the two-week shutdown, effective 25 December 2023 - 7 January 2024 (inclusive).

For further information you can contact DoT on dredging@transport.wa.gov.au



LEST WE FORGET REMEMBRANCE DAY 11 NOVEMBER 2023

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.





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
- 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

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'.

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)

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.

PLACES TO EAT

- Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams
- Kingsford Bakery
- Norwesta Cafe
- Port Hotel
- Sunsets 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
- Coral Coast Kebabs
- Gascoyne Cafe
- Noon Cafe
- Morels Plantation
- Coffee Cup Cafe
- Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood
- Old Post Office Cafe
- Valerias - A Taste of Italy

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





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 99410019



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

Email - rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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



CARNARVON ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING PROGRAM



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

WA Country Health Service (WACHS), in collaboration with WA Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program (WATBCP), is providing six weeks of free community screening for TB for Aboriginal people in Carnarvon, Mungullah and Burringurrah community from 30 October - 8 December 2023.

TB is an infectious disease that can damage the lungs and other parts of the body, causing serious illness and sometimes death when left untreated.

Symptoms of TB can range from a cough lasting more than two weeks, fatigue, loss of appetite, fevers and night sweats, while some people can experience no symptoms (asymptomatic) - making it all more important to get tested, as Aboriginal health matters the most.

If TB is left active and undetected in the community, it can spread through coughs or sneezes.

Latent TB, sometimes known as sleeping TB, is when a person has a TB infection, but their body is able to fight the bacteria and keep symptoms and the spread of the disease at bay.

TB screening involves a simple blood test, which can be offered in privacy and if the test is positive, healthcare staff can provide preventative treatment before the disease causes any health problems.

The free community screening will be available in Carnarvon at various locations including at GRAMS-Gascoyne Outreach Service, Pathwest and at your local GP.

For any queries about the Carnarvon TB community screening please contact the Midwest Public Health Unit on 0427 085 402.

TB or not TB?

Carnarvon Aboriginal Community Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Program

What is TB?

TB is an infectious disease that can make people very sick, sometimes people can carry the bacteria that causes TB without knowing and it doesn't make them sick straight away.

How do you get TB?

TB is usually spread by breathing in the bacteria after someone who has untreated TB disease in their lungs coughs or sneezes.

Why community screening is needed?

Carnarvon has had a few cases of TB over the past few years. The screening program will help find out if there are any more cases of TB in the Aboriginal community and help people get treatment before they get sick. The more people get tested, the better for our community because it helps us look after each other's health.

What does TB Screening involve?

A simple blood test can show if a person has been exposed to TB and they can be offered preventive treatment before it makes them sick.

Who is it for?

Aboriginal residents living in Carnarvon and Mungullah community.

When and where?

Screening will commence on 30th October 2023 and will go for six weeks at various locations in Carnarvon and Mungullah. Screening will be offered at GRAMS-Gascoyne Outreach Service on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Keep an eye on screening locations and information stalls organised by Midwest Public Health team.

Screening is also available at Pathwest Carnarvon Hospital, through your local GP or call 0427 085 402 to discuss other options.

Get in touch for more information:

MW Public Health Team

Carnarvon Outpatient Centre
20 Cleaver Street, Carnarvon WA 6701
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GDC Support Aboriginal Business Leadership Initiative

The Commission was pleased to attend the Gascoyne Aboriginal Business Leadership Initiative (GABLI) Graduation event held at Gwoonwardu Mia this month.

GABLI is delivered by the Better Heart Aboriginal Corporation as an initiative of Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPRIRD), supported by the GDC. The GABLI provided Aboriginal people in business with increased business knowledge, employment opportunities and confidence to continue to build their businesses.

Through this program, 13 Aboriginal people from the Gascoyne region who are either existing small business owners, or who aspire to start up their own small business, have been supported to develop their business ideas through extensive mentoring, with the use of action planning techniques to make practical progress with their business goals, and to develop their business skills and knowledge.

Since commencement of the program, Better Heart Aboriginal Corporation has successfully engaged with industry, community, and government stakeholders to market the program and structure training delivery to align with individual business aspirations and regional economic opportunities.

The Commission is proud to support local Aboriginal businesses in the region, through collaboration with other agencies, local government and corporations.

Congratulations to the participants of the program on your graduation!



Pictured: Graduates of the GABLI Program at Gwoonwardu Mia

Support Chamber's Buy Local Campaign

Don't forget to shop locally this Christmas!

The GDC is pleased to support the Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) as they once again deliver their Christmas Buy Local Campaign.

Spend just \$30 or more for your chance to win more than \$5000 in Vouchers.

A complete list of participating businesses can be found on the CCCI facebook page.



Pictured: GDC CEO, Tim Bray drawing the weekly winner of the Chamber's buy local campaign

Christmas Shut Down Hours

The Commission would like to advise that the office will be closed from 4.30pm Friday 22 December, reopening on Tuesday 2 January.

We would like to take this time to thank our local, state and community stakeholders in the region for your support in another wonderful year, and we wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and 2024.



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



1 MONTH TO GO!!

Carnarvon
Main Street
Christmas
PARTY!

Saturday 16th December

4PM TO 8PM

MARKETS • KIDS ACTIVITIES •
SANTA • FOOD • LIVE MUSIC



We hope to see you there!





CHRISTMAS MARKETS

NOVEMBER 25TH
DECEMBER 2ND & 9TH
8.00AM TO 11:30AM

LOCATED AT THE CIVIC CENTRE COURTYARD

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR A STALL,
CONTACT THE VISITOR CENTRE ON 9941 1146 OR EMAIL
INFO@CARNARVON.ORG.AU



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CARNARVON
catch a *taste* of the great life



CARNARVON SANTA RUN

Save the Date

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

Australasian Order of Old Bastards

**FOLLOW CARNARVON SANTA RUN
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES**



BUY LOCAL CAMPAIGN

**SPEND A MINIMUM OF
\$30 AT PARTICIPATING
BUSINESSES TO WIN**

BUY LOCAL DRAW DATES

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER
\$500 VOUCHERS

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER
\$500 VOUCHERS

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER
\$500 VOUCHERS

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER
\$500 VOUCHERS

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER
\$500 VOUCHERS

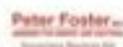
**FINALE DRAW
SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY**

**FIRST \$1500
SECOND \$750
THIRD \$350**

TO FIND OUT ABOUT SUPPORTING
BUSINESSES AND CAMPAIGN INFORMATION
HEAD TO FACEBOOK OR CHAMBER WEBSITE
WWW.CARNARVONCHAMBER.ORG.AU



CAMPAIGN SPONSORS



Turtle Watching Code of Conduct



1 EMERGING TURTLE
Crawls from ocean towards nesting area.
Estimated time 5-20mins

2 DIGGING BODY PIT
Lots of sand flicked into the air using front flippers only. Turtle may move and repeat this process until finding the correct spot.
Estimated time 20-40mins

3 EXCAVATING EGG CHAMBER
Sand stops being flicked as turtle scoops out egg chamber with rear flippers only. Rocking motion side to side.
Estimated time 10-20mins

4 LAYING EGGS
Turtle remains very still, with a gentle heaving motion. If her flippers are moving and sand is being flicked she is NOT laying.
Estimated time 3-10mins

5 COVERING NEST
Turtle covers egg chamber with sand using rear flippers then gradually moves forward, camouflaging nest, flicking lots of sand into air.
Estimated time 20-40mins

6 RETURNING TURTLE
Crawls back from beach to ocean. May stop to rest at water's edge to restore energy.
Estimated time 20-40mins

7 EMERGING HATCHLINGS
Around 60 days after laying eggs.
Stay below the dunes to avoid trampling on nests and emerging hatchlings.

RISK OF DISTURBANCE

- LOW** (Yellow)
- MEDIUM** (Orange)
- HIGH** (Red)

Behavioral Guidelines:

- Discrete use of red light only, keeping the light partially covered.
- 1 person at a time
- Keep your distance.
- 15m
- 3m
- 15m
- 1m
- 2m

Prohibited Actions:

- Don't drive on turtle nesting beaches
- No dogs on turtle nesting beaches
- No flash photography at any time

NO GLOW: Nesting turtles and hatchlings are easily disturbed by lights, use the moon to light your way.
MOVE SLOW: To avoid disturbing turtles, walk along the water's edge.
STAY LOW: Out of sight of nesting turtles – sit, crouch or lie in the sand.
LET THEM FLOW: Let hatchlings make their own way to the ocean, they take an imprint of that beach so they can return to the same area when they are ready to mate and lay eggs. Try not to get between hatchlings and the water's edge.

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Sundays at Carnarvon Yacht Club

- Social sailing with free lessons from 12 noon
- Bar open from 2 pm
- Fresh Shark Bay Whiting & Chips served from 3 pm to 6 pm

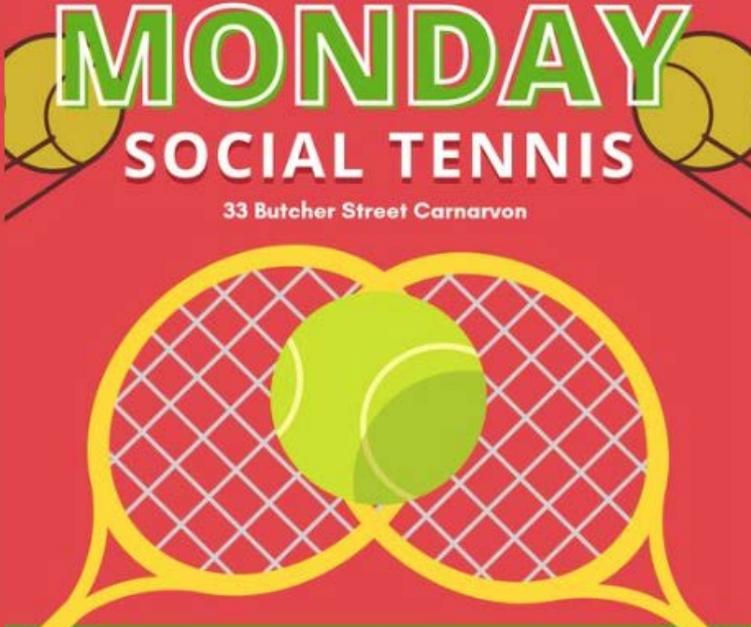
Members, Guests & Visitors Welcome

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

MONDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

33 Butcher Street Carnarvon



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

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



Better health, together



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



Craft
Shop

SHOP OPEN

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

10-2PM

CARNARVON ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP INC
JUBILEE HALL

🚗 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

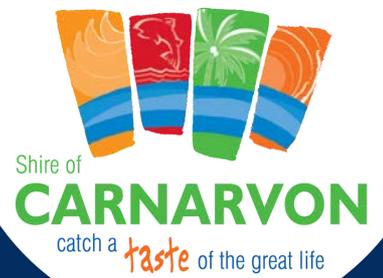
Can we get a lift from Carnarvon to Perth?



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

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Carnarvon's Number 1 Tourist Destination



CARNARVON SPACE MUSEUM

Adults \$30.00
Seniors/Pensioners \$15.00
Students (6 to 18 yrs) \$10
Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$45.00

OPENING HOURS

April - September Mon - 4pm
October - March Mon - 2pm
Open 7 days (except Christmas Day)

CONTACT US

Malcolm Ave, Carnarvon, WA 6701
Phone: 08 9481 3901
Email:
Youtube@carnavonspacemuseum

FIND US ON FACEBOOK





CARNARVON HERITAGE PRECINCT

**Come and Find Us
SO, WHERE ARE WE?**

A short drive out of town. Follow Babbage Island Rd (the road that runs down from the Police Station) until you come across Annear Place. Turn right there and our parking area is at the end of the road. Enter through Sunsets Café and you will find us there. Easy! If cafe

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$15; CONCESSION \$10;

CHILDREN \$5; (Children MUST be accompanied)

FAMILY: (2 adults + 3 children) \$30

**FOR CURRENT OPENING TIMES PLEASE CHECK WITH THE
CARNARVON VISITORS' CENTRE**

If cafe is closed please use rear entrance.

WE ARE HERE!



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GASCOYNE RSL
OPENING TIMES
FRIDAY 1600-1900
SATURDAY 1400-1700
9 STUART STREET
ALL WELCOME
AUSTRALIA
LIGHT SNACKS

REMOTE TENNIS SERVICES AUS.

WA's Leading Regional High Performance Tennis Academy & the Pilbara's Highest Qualified Coaching Team!

Term 4 2023 Coaching Schedule

Carnarvon Tennis Club

4 week Program

Sunday November 19th - Sunday December 10th

| | 3-5yrs Red Ball 30mins per session | 5-7yrs Orange Ball 45mins per session | 8-12yrs Green Ball 60mins per session | Teens Yellow Ball 60mins per session | Adult Sessions 60mins per session 6:15-7:15pm (CardioTennis is an option) |
|---------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Sunday | 3:00-3:30pm | 3:30-4:15pm | 4:15-5:15pm | 5:15-6:15pm | |

*All Bookings are Invoiced for the Term Block

*Rackets available to borrow

For all bookings & enquiries:

Subject: Carnarvon Tennis Coaching
 tennis@suncitytennisacademy.com.au

Contact Details:

- Jarron (Director): 0409 485 117
 - Maranda (Accounts): 0448 772 464

Memberships & Court Hire:

<https://www.facebook.com/tenniscarnarvon>
 Warwick Hodgson: 0411 116 906

All participants encouraged to be Members of the Carnarvon Tennis Club

When Booking in Please Provide:

- Participants Name & Age
- Preferred Day/s & Session type
- Guardians Name, email & mobile number
- Any Medical information we may need to be aware of
- YES or NO Photo/Video Consent



Monday nights at Carnarvon PCYC
 Pickleball- Australia's fastest growing fun game.
 Social mixed games, warm up from 6:30pm.
 Come on down and check out this fun new game.



GASCOYNE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 All positions declared vacant and up for election.
 Be apart of an exciting 2024 football season in the Gascoyne!

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER
 3pm
 Festival Grounds, Carnarvon

All clubs **MUST** have representation on the day.



Gascoyne Traders Reunion 2024



Calling All Past Drivers, Staff, Families, and Friends!

Join us for a trip down memory lane as we celebrate the legacy of Gascoyne Traders from the days of Kingsford Smith until the company was taken over by Toll Transport.

Dates:

- **Welcome Function:** Friday, January 26th, 2024.
- **Community Event:** Saturday, January 27th, 2024
- **Dinner:** Saturday, January 27th, 2024

Program Highlights:

Friday, January 26th, 2024 - Welcome Function

- Gather at [Venue] to reconnect with old friends and colleagues.
- Share stories and memories from the good old days.
- Start the reunion off with a bang!

Saturday, January 27th, 2024 - Community Event

- A free community event open to all!
- Explore the history and memorabilia of the Gascoyne Traders era.
- Exhibits of old photos and memorabilia on display.
- Learn about the company's fascinating journey and its impact on the community.

Saturday, January 27th, 2024 - Dinner

- An unforgettable evening of good food, great company, and nostalgia.
- Enjoy a delicious meal in the company of old friends and colleagues.
- Share your favourite memories and catch up with familiar faces.
- Toast to the past and the future!

Costs and Detailed Activities:

- Stay tuned for more information! We'll provide all the details once we have a better idea of the numbers attending.

RSVP and Share Your Stories: Please register your interest in attending and let us know if you can provide items and stories of interest to share. Contact Margaret Day: 0409 293 747 or email tmday@wn.com.au
Sue Bickley: 0417 831 962 or email suebickley6701@gmail.com

Come be a part of this special reunion and help us relive the Gascoyne Traders' legacy.
We look forward to seeing you there!



carnarvon windfest



IT'S ON! 2024

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 12 - FRIDAY REGISTRATION

**JANUARY 13 - SATURDAY
40 KM DOWNWINDER**

**JANUARY 14 - SUNDAY
FREESTYLE & RACING**

www.carnarvonwindfest.com.au

info@carnarvonwindfest.com.au



2024 SEASON CALENDAR

CATCH YA
ON CLAY AT

INDEPENDENT
FUEL SOLUTIONS

iFuels

CARNARVON Speedway

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| 3 February | Season Opener (Double Points) All divisions racing |
| 17 February | Family Fun Night All divisions racing |
| 9 March | Legends Night & Burnouts All divisions racing |
| 29, 30 & 31 March | 2024 Production Sedans STATE TITLE |
| 11 May | Gascoyne Series 1 @ Carnarvon All divisions racing Carnarvon & Shark Bay points |
| 1 & 2 June | North West Championships Includes JSRA Round, Street Stock Westralia Cup, & Club Perpetual Trophies |
| 15 June | Gascoyne Series 2 @ Shark Bay All divisions racing Carnarvon & Shark Bay points |
| 22 June | Windup |
| 23 June | AGM |

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Aqua Aerobics 2023-2024 Season

The Physiotherapists from WA Country Health Service Midwest in Carnarvon invite you to their Aqua Aerobics classes promoting exercise in a fun and safe environment.

Our classes focus on balance improvement, flexibility, muscle strength, general fitness in a fun and relaxing environment.

2023 **21st October – 23rd December**
Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm
Friday 3.00 – 4.00pm

2024 **6th January – 21st April**
Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm
Friday 3.00 – 4.00pm

What to bring: Bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen water bottle & pool entry money
\$3:00 Pool Entry Seniors \$5:00 Adult

Venue: Carnarvon Aquatic Centre, Babbage Island Road

Get in touch

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KIDS CORNER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS





- BELLS
- BLITZEN
- BOX
- CHRISTMAS
- COMET
- CUPID
- DANCER
- DASHER
- DELIVERY
- DIRECTIONS
- DONNER
- DRIVE
- ELVES
- EXCITING
- FAST
- GIFTS
- GLASSES
- HO HO HO
- LIGHTS
- MAP
- MOVE
- NIGHT
- NORTHPOLE
- PACKAGES
- PRANCER
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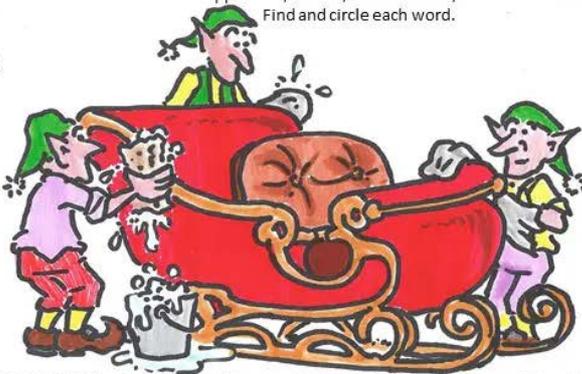
SANTA'S SLEIGH

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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A P H P S H E H S T H G I N S
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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



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The Year Santa Hired a Consultant

