

SOLAR ECLIPSE

2023

CARNARVON

FRIDAY 14 - SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023

PROGRAM OF
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES





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CARNARVON · 2023





SHIRE PRESIDENT FOREWORD

On behalf of the Shire of Carnarvon, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our community for this exciting natural phenomenon - a solar eclipse. We are thrilled to have visitors from all over the world joining us to witness this Solar Eclipse, and we are proud to showcase our beautiful town and its surroundings.

The solar eclipse is a rare and awe-inspiring event that has captivated humans for centuries. It is a reminder of the power and beauty of nature and an opportunity to witness a celestial event that will leave a lasting impression on all who witness it.

Our community has organised a comprehensive program of events to celebrate this occasion, including educational talks, live music, workshops, photography exhibitions and opportunities for visitors to immerse themselves in our rich Aboriginal heritage and culture. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and to immerse themselves in the experience of this natural wonder.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the organisers, volunteers, and sponsors who have made this event possible. Your hard work and dedication have ensured that visitors to our town will have an unforgettable experience.

We hope you enjoy your time in Carnarvon, leave with fond memories of your visit, and let your family and friends know about our hospitable community and all wonderful things we have to offer.

Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

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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The Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum celebrates the little known history of the role Carnarvon played in the manned space program and in the Australian satellite communications industry. Open everyday, 9am to 4pm

SATURDAY 15 APRIL



Solar Eclipse Markets

Join us for the Solar Eclipse Markets at the Carnarvon Civic Centre. Come and browse the stalls filled with unique and locally made gifts, souvenirs, and handmade crafts. Sample some of the finest local delicacies from the region, as well as mouth-watering food and seasonal local produce.

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Think of Carnarvon as WA's gourmet hamper, packed with every kind of delicious fresh produce from seafood to luscious fruit and vitamin-packed veggies. Local producers and growers sell a huge selection – at weekly markets (according to the time of year), in local stores and from the farm gate - from Sweeter Carnarvon bananas to rock melon, seafood to mangos. They're endlessly creative too, making preserves, jams, ice creams and sauces from their produce. One thing's for sure: you won't go hungry during your stay.

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A Night at the Museum (Sold Out)

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School Holiday Activities

Jelly Kelly Glitter Party (3 to 7 yrs)

Location: Woolshed, Civic Centre

Time: 12pm - 1pm

Cost: Free

Jelly Kelly Glitter Party (2 to 7 yrs)

Location: Woolshed, Civic Centre

Time: 2pm to 3pm

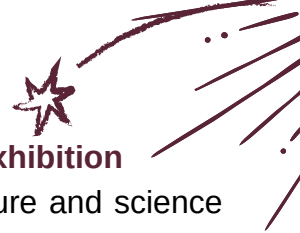
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Basketball

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Jelly Kelly & Muffins Show

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Jelly Kelly Neon Disco (5 - 12 yrs)

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Youth Festival

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It is never safe to look directly at the sun, and doing so may cause eye damage. The only way to guarantee that you do not get eye damage is by viewing the eclipse indirectly. Indirect methods include projecting an image of the sun onto a surface, such as using a pinhole viewer, or watching a live stream on the TV or online.

The Department of Health and the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) do not recommend direct viewing of the eclipse. Viewing a full or partial solar eclipse directly, including with the use of visual protection, can cause eye damage or permanent loss of vision.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO USE SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES, UNDERSTAND THE RISKS

PLEASE REFER BELOW



Dark sunglasses, exposed x-ray film and welding shield will not provide suitable protection



Wearing solar eclipse glasses to look through a camera, binoculars or a telescope will not protect your eyes.



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The Department of Health does not recommend viewing an eclipse directly, including using eclipse glasses and equipment with specific solar filters because:

- their quality cannot be guaranteed
- they may not block sufficient light
- they may have scratches, cracks or pin hole defects
- they frequently do not fit the face well and the gaps enable light to reach the eyes.
- Check that your glasses are marked with and meet ISO-12312-2:2020 certification
- Check your eclipse glasses for damage before use
- Place certified eclipse glasses on before looking at the eclipse and remove them after you have turned away from the eclipse. Do not remove your eclipse glasses while looking at the sun.



If using equipment only use specially designed filters for lenses.



Parents should supervise children during the eclipse to ensure they do not look directly at the sun, and if their children are using eclipse glasses, to ensure they fit the child's face properly and cover both eyes completely. If they don't, do not use them.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DOES NOT RECOMMEND DIRECT VIEWING OF THE SOLAR ECLIPSE. LEARN MORE HERE:



www.ningalooeclipse.com



SOLAR ECLIPSE

BUS ROUTE

The Shire of Carnarvon is proud to offer a bus service to and from businesses during the Eclipse. The starting route will commence from 10.30am and continue to run every 30 minutes until 8.30pm.

Departure Time	Street Location	Landmark Location/Servicing Area
STARTING ROUTE - RUNS EVERY 30 MINUTES		
1030	NW Coastal Hwy/Robinson St	Ampol Truckstop / Capricorn Holiday Park & Plantation Caravan Park
	Robinson St (Wintersun)	Wintersun Caravan Park
	Robinson St (Shire Works Depot)	Carnarvon Caravan Park & Norwesta Caravan Park
	Robinson St (Opp Gateway)	Gateway Motel
	Robinson St (Carnarvon Cleaners)	Opposite Horizon Power
	Robinson St (Novus Glass)	
	Robinson St (Toyota)	
	Robinson St (Cultural Centre)	Gwoonwardu Mia
	Robinson St (Coral Coast CP)	Coral Coast Caravan Park
	Robinson St (Tyrepower)	
1043	Camel Lane (Visitors Centre)	End of Route
RETURN ROUTE - RUNS EVERY 30 MINUTES		
1045	Camel Lane (Visitors Centre)	Start of Route
	Robinson St (Shell/Dunnings)	Near Babbage Island Road
	Robinson St (Church of Christ)	
	Robinson St (Toyota)	
	Robinson St (Football Grounds)	
	Robinson St (Gateway CP)	
	Robinson St (Shire Works Depot)	Carnarvon Caravan Park & Norwesta Caravan Park
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Experience the Eclipse

Join us at the fascine from 10am to experience the solar eclipse. Family activities and so much happening. From 11.27am the Carnarvon will witness 97 per cent coverage of the Eclipse as the moon crosses over the sun. Please ensure you have your own eye safety.



Symphony of Music

1PM - 8PM | FREE

CARNARVON MAIN STREET

FEATURING

AUSSIE ROCK SYMPHONY FEATURING Members of the Perth Symphony Orchestra and Invited Guests, Narli Ensemble, The Murphy Brothers and Caravana Sun.

TWILIGHT ON THE DECK

COCKTAIL + DJ
4PM TO 10PM

ECLIPSE AFTER PARTY

8.30PM - 12PM
Carnarvon's Eclipse Festivities continue with live music by James Abberley and special guests, in this open air venue. This is the the Total Eclipse after party. tickets available at:
www.events.humanitix.com/eclipse-after-party

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Cost: Free

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Earth, Sea & Sky Glass Art Exhibition

Celebrating space history, culture and science highlights, from Carnarvon and Australia wide - creative interpretations using kiin-formed glass.

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Time: 4pm

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Aboriginal Night Sky Experience & Stargazing

Join us for an evening under the night sky. Enjoy local produce and bush tucker from the cafe. From stargazing to yarning, there is something for everyone to experience. Visit www.gahcc.com.au to view the full program.

Location: Gwoonwardu Mia, Robinson Street

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Cost: Free

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Totally Clipped Out

The Carnarvon Yacht Club is hosting the 2023 "Totally Clipped Out" Event. Relax and wind down after the week of Solar Eclipse festivities with a beautiful 3 course meal, drinks by the waterfront whilst enjoying the live music from Junkadelic Brass Band, Duo Sherri and Chris Murphy, and a Live DJ. Bar opens 5pm till Late. Dinner starts at 6.30pm

Location: Carnarvon Yacht Club, West Street

Time: 5pm to late

Cost: \$78 each

Find out more: www.carnarvon.org.au/totally-clipped-out-friday-21-april



SATURDAY 22 APRIL



Solar Eclipse Markets

Join us for the Solar Eclipse Markets at the Carnarvon Civic Centre. Come and browse the stalls filled with unique and locally made gifts, souvenirs, and handmade crafts. Sample some of the finest local delicacies from the region, as well as mouth-watering food and seasonal local produce.

Location: Carnarvon Civic Centre
Time: 8am to 11.30am
Cost: Free

Visions of the Cosmos

Visions of the Cosmos is a collaboration by several of Western Australia's most accomplished astro-photographers. Visions of the Cosmos presents an extraordinary diversity of astrophotography, including night-time landscapes, constellations, deep space, planetary and time-lapse. Developed by Dr John Goldsmith, the founder of www.celestialvisions.com.au, a Western Australian research and astronomical image agency.

Location: Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery, Egan Street
Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Cost: Free
Find out more: <http://www.visionsofthecosmos.com/>

Welcome to Country with TO

Join us at Gwoonwardu Mia, as we welcome you to Yinggarda Country to experience the Solar Eclipse with our Traditional Owners.

Location: Gwoonwardu Mia, Robinson Street
Time: 10am
Cost: Free
Find out more: www.gahcc.com.au

Burlganjya Wanggayu Tour

Led by local elders, this tour is a unique opportunity to listen, learn and respect the traditions and stories that have been passed down through generations.

Location: Gwoonwardu Mia, Robinson Street
Time: 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm.
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Weaving Workshop

Discover the rich cultural heritage of Australia's Aboriginal people through our Art and Weaving workshops at Gwoonwardu Mia.

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