

# FROM YOUR SHIRE

EDITION 65 - FEBRUARY 2023



*Ben Theo Photography*

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## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 28 February 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 Alexander Fullarton  
Cr Tom Langley

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





## SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

President Eddie Smith

### Meet the Shire President

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

## PROUD TO BE AUSTRALIAN

For those who could not attend the Australia Day celebrations, thought I would share my address to the community

*"Firstly, I acknowledge the traditional owners of this land we gather and pay my respects to their elders past and present and also acknowledge all our predecessors who have shaped our nation into what it is today.*

*To the volunteers, the team putting together the breakfast, the Yacht and everyone involved in helping take this event happen, thank you. Today there is the inevitable reflection on the many thousands of years they were of this land before European settlement. In honoring their custodianship, we must one and all commit to genuine recognition and reconciliation with respect, we of all races and beliefs need to come together as one to reflect, acknowledge, respect and celebrate our being Australians.*

*I strongly believe that the unity of a community is its strength. As John Howard once said, the things that unite us as Australians are more enduring than the things that divide us, I have previously used that statement in an Australia day speech and I use it again as it is unity that got us here, that developed the ANZAC spirit and mate ship that is so Australian. We cannot change the past, but we can change the future.*

*We need to end the distracting division of when or if Australia day should be celebrated, it should be a celebration and coming together of all to celebrate this great country and all the people that live, work, raise a family, recreate and love in. But, there is always a but, it must be in the warmer times, I just don't think it could be Australia day without the barbeque, a cold beer, backyard cricket with our kids and going to the beach with our mates.*

*I'm proud to be an Australian and I'm proud to be where I am. I truly hope that someday soon everyone in this great land can feel the same and all proudly celebrate it together one day.*

*Thank you and have a great Australia Day. "*

Eddie Smith  
**SHIRE PRESIDENT**





## **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING GIVES TICK OF APPROVAL FOR DEVELOPMENT TO THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PANEL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE/JUSTICE PRECINCT - 'THE PIER'**

The proposed development site is located at the southwestern end of Robinson Street (the main street within the Carnarvon townsite) where it intersects with Olivia Terrace via a roundabout. The development site is a prominent landmark site within the Carnarvon town centre, with outlooks onto Robinson Street, along Olivia terrace, the Fascine waterway, and across to Babbage and Whitlock Islands.

The development proposal was publicly advertised pursuant to clauses 64 (1) (b) (i) and (iii), and 64 (3) (a) and (b) contained in Schedule 2 of the LPS Regs 2015, for a period of 28 days. At the conclusion of the public advertising period a total of two (2) submissions had been received.

It is a rare opportunity for a landmark site, in a regional context, to be considered viable for development. "The Pier" is intended as a benchmark regional development proposing quality urban design and desired mixed-use outcomes. It is intended to be a development of longevity, public relevance and civic significance underpinning the heart of Carnarvon.

After consideration, the officer recommendation was adopted with a couple of changes that included -

- 1.The planning approval timeframe increased from 2 years to 4 years as Council considers that this development, given its scale, is likely to take longer than 2 years, noting the current supply chain issues and labour shortages in the construction industry.
- 2.Council accepts the 143 on-site parking bays proposed by the development and considers that any additional parking demand can be accommodated by existing on-street parking within the Carnarvon town centre. This consideration is based on local knowledge and regular observations of parking demand in the town centre.

**Artistic Impression of "The Pier"**



# From the Council Meeting

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## **SHIRE OF CARNARVON ELECTRICAL SERVICES CONTRACT AWARDED**

In 2016 Council awarded a contract for the provision of Electrical Services including:



- all work necessary to maintain existing electrical systems and services; and
- all new electrical systems and services installation work; at the facilities and equipment of the Shire of Carnarvon.

The second and final term of the contract expired on 22 January 2023 and therefore a tender process was undertaken seeking a suitable contractor to continue the provision of Electrical Services.

The Tender closed on 14 December 2022 with one submission being received from Carnarvon Electrics. Tenders were assessed based on the compliance criteria provided in the tender document.

Council awarded the contract to Carnarvon Electrics for a further 3 year with.

## **PLUMBING CONTRACTED AWARDED GASCOYNE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS WA PTY LTD**

In 2016 Council awarded a contract for the provision of Plumbing Services at the facilities and equipment of the Shire of Carnarvon including:

1. All work necessary to maintain plumbing and drainage systems and services; and
2. All new plumbing and drainage systems and services installation work.

The second and final term of that contract expired on 31 January 2023. A Tender process was therefore undertaken seeking for a suitable contractor to continue provision of plumbing services. The Tender closed on 14 December 2022 with three submissions from locally based plumbers being received.

Council awarded the contract to Gascoyne Plumbing Solutions Wa Pty Ltd for a 3 year term.



## **COUNCIL AWARDS NEW BAXTER PARK NATURE BASED PLAYGROUND CONTRACT TO LIGNA CONSTRUCTION**

Baxter Park is a public space providing the local community with access to sport, leisure, and recreational facilities. After removal of an existing playground facility, replacement with an appropriate nature play facility is proposed.

Funding was received through the Federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) program to improve the Baxter Park facilities.

Tender RFT 09/2022 closed on 14 December 2022 with one submission being received from a Perth based business.

Public consultation was conducted at Baxter Park with Members of the community. Concept plans were provided and a brief presentation was conducted by Shire officers. The community was invited to provide comment.

Two comments were noted from the consultation as follows:  
a) Potential for repurposing the concrete slab from the decommissioned splash park – this comment has been taken on board and has merit. The relative simplicity of this element does not warrant it being included in this scope of works. Officers will finalise options for the repurposing which can be delivered in house.

b) Inclusion of wind breaks on the existing gazebo shelters – this element was included in the tender specification as a provisional item. The available budget will not allow it to proceed as specified at this stage. However, as the proposal has merit, officers will seek to include this work in any future development stages for the area.

Ligna Construction has significant experience in the industry from landscaping to construction and have delivered similar projects for other Local Governments in regional locations.





### **CARNARVON SPEEDWAY CLUB BENEFITS FROM BATTERIES DISPOSED OF AT BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE**

The Carnarvon Speedway Club have written to Shire Councillors and the CEO seeking reinstatement of the practice of collecting lead acid batteries from the landfill site for recycling

Historically, the Speedway Club have collected used lead acid batteries from the Browns Range landfill facility to sell as scrap metal and raise funds for the Club.

The return on scrap battery lead varies with scrap metal market fluctuations. The quantity of batteries received at the waste facility is also variable. Total year to date weight of batteries received at the waste facility is three tonnes. An approximate weight of batteries available to the Club could therefore reach six tonnes p.a. A market value of approximately \$0.66 per kilo would net the Club around \$4,000.

It is understood that the club utilises their network of members and supporters to arrange collection and transport of the batteries from the landfill to the recycler.

Officers fully support this arrangement and seek only to ensure the process is formalised.

This mutually beneficial arrangement will:

- ensure the landfill site stores only a minimum of lead acid batteries (which are around 95% recyclable);
- Minimise administrative activities associated with arranging transport, payments etc associated with the sale of the batteries; and
- provide a regular funding source for the Carnarvon Speedway Club.

Council have approved a formal arrangement for the Carnarvon Speedway Club to collect used lead acid batteries from the Browns Range landfill site at regular intervals.



### **SHIRE TO PROVIDE ROAD BASE MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD TO CORAL COAST HELICOPTER'S NEW HANGAR FACILITY AT CARNARVON AIRPORT**

In November 2019, development approval was granted to Coral Coast Helicopters for the construction of a new hangar at Carnarvon Airport. That approval was extended for a further two years in 2021.

Construction of the new hangar began in 2022. Construction is nearing completion. The development approval includes conditions associated with:

- construction of a vehicle parking and manoeuvring area adjacent to the hanger site; and
- construction of an unsealed access road to the hangar.

At the time of the initial development approval, the Shire had a quantity of road base material available at the airport recovered from main runway remediation works. That material would have been suitable for the construction of the hangar access road.

In the intervening period of three years, that road base material has been utilised for other Shire works. That was done as those projects had an immediate requirement for road base material. Use of the available material avoided purchase at the time of road base for those tangible works.

The development approval condition wording is not specific in the event of the Shire provided recovered material being no longer available for use by the applicant. It could be reasonably considered however that the approval condition places an obligation upon the Shire to provide a material for the access track. The access will ultimately become the maintenance responsibility of the Shire.

Council agreed to commit up to \$13,500 for the supply and delivery of road base material for construction of an access track at the Carnarvon Airport servicing airport facilities including the Coral Coast Helicopter's new hangar facility.







## AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

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

## Well Done Parks and Gardens Crew!

A letter of compliment from an ex resident which we thought should be shared - great to see positive feedback!

*"As an ex resident and still having family living here, I still visit Carnarvon often. When I drove into town two weeks ago, I was very impressed with how neat and tidy it looked and in fact was probably the tidiest that I have seen it.*

*The grass was well mowed and trimmed around the trees and poles. Also the absence of rubbish was very pleasing.*

*We all know that it s not easy to keep a town in the northwest looking good because of the harsh climate an conditions.*

*Councils usually get plenty of criticism so I felt that I had to write and congratulate you and your team for a job well done.*

*Jean Harris"*



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[HTTPS://WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/.../COMMUNITY-GROWTH-FUND...](https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/.../community-growth-fund...)  
 TO SEE THE GUIDELINES, FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO APPLY NOW!  
APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12 FEBRUARY 2023



## SHIRE OF CARNARVON AT YOUR SERVICE

The Shire of Carnarvon is dedicated to servicing the local community in providing active and detailed support for business to start, grow and flourish. The newly developed service can be accessed via the Shire Website, which provides links for new or existing businesses to access assistance. The Shire understands that the current business climate may be difficult and the path to starting a new business or growing your business looks daunting. Our Business Concierge Service is here to guide you along the path, holding the torch so you can focus on driving your business to success! Visit the page today <https://bit.ly/3Wa3cKl> to submit an enquiry form or email [businessconcierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:businessconcierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)



## Front Row Seats Rolled Out!

Just in time to take a seat for the Community Family Friendly Event at Town Beach for for the Australia Day fireworks these park benches were installed.

Three seats have been installed at the Town Beach Playground at the Fascine.

Hand crafted by Shire Infrastructure staff, these benches have been constructed with moulded concrete blocks and One Mile Jetty Timber.

So pull up a pew with a coffee brew

**Thanks to our boys for putting these together!**



Infrastructure projects identified to improve the overall amenity of Carnarvon and Coral Bay through the 2023 Total Solar Eclipse and beyond, led by the Shire with funding support from the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI), have resulted in the majority of project contracts awarded to local contractors. The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation contributed \$491,000 towards projects which will improve amenities during the 2023 Total Solar Eclipse and have legacy benefits to the Shire's communities.

Projects include upgrades to ablution facilities at Town Oval, Visitors Centre and Coral Bay, addition of water supply points at Town Oval and Festival Grounds, upgrade of toilet waste systems and addition of dump points at the Festival Grounds, and the upgrades of parking facilities at Coral Bay and Town Oval.

Contracts have been awarded for each of the above projects, with local contractors selected for all but one of the jobs, which are all slated for completion prior to the April eclipse.

The Total Solar Eclipse is a rare astronomy event occurring on 20 April 2023. The best viewpoint across the globe is the Coral Coast region which will experience views of 95%-99% coverage during the eclipse.

The region is expecting a surge of Astro-tourism visitors throughout April, to be followed closely by the Gassy Dash Off-Road race hosted in Carnarvon from the 27-23 April 2023.

The Shire is excited to see these projects come to fruition and look forward to working with our local contractors to deliver these legacy projects that will provide improved amenities for the communities of Carnarvon and Coral Bay.







## AUSTRALIA DAY 2023 – CELEBRATIONS THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST AUSTRALIANS

Welcome to our new Australians who all took the Oath of Allegiance at a Citizenship Ceremony held in conjunction with the Australia Day celebrations at the Yacht Club on Thursday. This year we had 4 conferees sworn in by Shire President Eddie Smith, comprising conferees from the Phillipines, Canada and India.

Acquiring Australian Citizenship is a public declaration of commitment to Australia and enables those doing so to participate fully in our inclusive society, realise aspirations and achieve their full potential, regardless of their race, background, gender, religion, language or place of birth. Citizenship is a public commitment to embracing Australian values and institutions. Citizenship brings responsibilities and duties - to obey the laws, to register on the Electoral Roll and vote, to serve on a jury if called to do so, and to defend Australia should the need arise. Citizenship also brings civil and social rights, the right to express peoples cultural heritage and beliefs coupled with a responsibility to accept the rights of others to express their heritage and beliefs.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CITIZENS

(in no particular order)

Pushdeep Singh, Jilly Bulauan, Iris Marcelo and Sarah Sutcliffe

Pictured also is President Eddie Smith, CEO Andrea Selvey



### CONGRATULATIONS TO AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations also goes out to the following recipients who received Australia Day Citizenship Awards at the breakfast - you are all super stars!!!

**Ms Cherie Sibisado** - Community Citizen of the Year Award

**Miss Rena Abreu** - Young Community Citizen of the Year Award

**Mr John Tomkins** - Senior Community Citizen of the Year Award

**Carnarvon Volunteer Fire & Rescue** - Active Citizen of the Year - Group or Event





## AUSTRALIA DAY 2023 CELEBRATIONS GO OFF WITH A BANG!!!





# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ENJOYED BY THE LITTLE CARNARVONITES







## THE CHILDREN WERE KEPT BUSY!!!

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 3 - MONDAY 16 - SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023

<b>MONDAY 16TH</b> ART WORKSHOPS WITH GOSIA TAYLOR 10AM - 12PM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET MAYU-MIA YOUTH HUB ON EGAN STREET JELLY KELLY & THE MUFFINS SHOW 4-7 YRS   10AM - 11AM   WOOLSHED THE TRAGIC MAGIC SHOW 4-7 YRS   1PM - 2PM   WOOLSHED FLURO DISCO 8-11 YRS   1PM - 2PM   WOOLSHED	<b>TUESDAY 17TH</b> YOGA   8-11 YRS OLD 9:30AM - 10:30AM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS OR CALL 081 941 0000 JELLY KELLY & THE MUFFINS SHOW 4-7 YRS   10AM - 11AM   WOOLSHED THE TRAGIC MAGIC SHOW 4-7 YRS   1PM - 2PM   WOOLSHED FLURO DISCO 8-11 YRS   1PM - 2PM   WOOLSHED
<b>WEDNESDAY 18TH</b> YOGA   8-11 YRS OLD 9:30AM - 10:30AM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL AT WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS OR CALL 081 941 0000 HELPING HANDS - ART FOR THE MIND 9:30AM - 12:00PM @ 15 STUART STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL HELPINGHANDS.ORG.AU PICK UP BASKETBALL - ART FOR THE MIND 2PM - 4PM   10 - 11 YRS REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS FLURO DISCO 8-11 YRS   1PM - 2PM   WOOLSHED	<b>THURSDAY 19TH</b> YOGA   12+ YRS OLD 9:00AM - 10:00AM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL AT WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS OR CALL 081 941 0000 HELPING HANDS - ART FOR THE MIND 9:30AM - 12:00PM @ 15 STUART STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS COLLAGE CRAFT 8-11 YRS   10:30AM - 12:00PM @ LIBRARY ON EGAN STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS
<b>FRIDAY 20TH</b> LITTLE MONSTERS 10AM - 12:00PM @ CAMEL LANE CINEMA FREE ENTRY FOLLOWED BY LUNCH & CRAFTS ART WORKSHOPS WITH GOSIA TAYLOR 10AM - 12PM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET MAYU-MIA YOUTH HUB ON EGAN STREET	<b>SATURDAY 21ST</b> FUN IN THE SUN (DAY 1) 9AM - 12PM @ WOOLSHED PACIFIC TOWN BEACH 4-14 YRS   SUPPLYING AND MAKING LUNCH & BEVERAGES LUNCH & BEVERAGES PROVIDED BATHERS & TOWEL REQUIRED SKATEBOARD WORKSHOPS 10AM - 12PM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL AT WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS OR CALL 081 941 0000

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### KIDS FUN IN THE SUN

YOUTH 6 - 16 YEARS WELCOME

21 & 22 JANUARY 2023  
9AM TO 12PM - FUN ACTIVITIES FOLLOWED BY LUNCH  
WOOLSHED & TOWN BEACH

Circus, Aéro-Yoga, SUP-Yoga, Kayaking plus an array of games  
All Equipment, Water, Snacks & Sunscreen Provided  
ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

### PICK UP BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY 18 & WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2023

HALF COURT - OPPOSITE SKATE PARK  
4PM - 6PM YOUTH 10 - 17 YEARS WELCOME

FREE

PART OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

January 2023

WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 3 - FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

<b>TUESDAY 3RD</b> YOGA   5-7 YRS OLD 9:00AM - 9:30AM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS OR CALL 081 941 0000	<b>THURSDAY 5TH</b> YOGA   12+ YRS OLD 9:00AM - 10:00AM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS OR CALL 081 941 0000
<b>WEDNESDAY 4TH</b> YOGA   8-11 YRS OLD 9:00AM - 9:30AM @ 1316 ROBINSON STREET REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS OR CALL 081 941 0000	<b>FRIDAY 6TH</b> SPLASH & SIZZLE AT THE POOL 3PM - 5PM @ AQUATIC CENTRE 8-15 YRS   LOTS OF FUN POOL GAMES FOLLOWED BY SAUSAGE SIZZLE FREE ENTRY

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### Art Workshops with Gosia Taylor

HELP US ADD A SPLASH OF COLOUR TO MAYU-MIA

WE ARE INVITING YOUTH AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 15 YRS TO JOIN US AT MAYU-MIA YOUTH HUB FOR SOME ART WORKSHOPS WITH GOSIA TAYLOR. YOU'LL BE PART OF DESIGNING OUR NEW MAYU-MIA YOUTH HUB SIGN PLUS LEARN INCREDIBLE ARTISTIC SKILLS DURING YOUR WORKSHOP JOURNEY.

WORKSHOP DAYS  
 MONDAY 9 JANUARY  
 TUESDAY 10 JANUARY  
 WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY  
 MONDAY 16 JANUARY  
 TUESDAY 17 JANUARY  
 FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

10AM - 12PM  
 MAYU-MIA YOUTH HUB, EGAN STREET  
 LIGHT SNACKS INCLUDED  
 REGISTRATION NOT ESSENTIAL, THOUGH PREFERRED.

PART OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### SPLASH & SIZZLE

FRIDAY 6 & FRIDAY 13 JANUARY  
3PM - 5PM | AQUATIC CENTRE  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE + LOTS OF GAMES

PART OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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### Youth DISCO at the Woolshed

We've got Perth Party Time putting together the ultimate Disco for Carnarvon youth! It is a 90 minutes high energy extravaganza, we will play fast and fun games. Plus we will finish off the fun with a crazy fashion show. Join us and dance to your favourite songs, dress up and snack on some delicious food!

MONDAY 16 JANUARY  
5 - 8 YRS | 6PM TO 8PM | WOOLSHED  
 TUESDAY 17 JANUARY  
9 - 12 YRS | 6PM TO 8PM | WOOLSHED  
 WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY  
13 - 15 YRS | 6PM TO 8PM | WOOLSHED

PART OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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### THE JELLY KELLY & THE MUFFINS SHOW

MONDAY 14, TUESDAY 17 & WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY  
10AM TO 11AM | WOOLSHED, CIVIC CENTRE

THE TRAGIC MAGIC SHOW

MONDAY 16, TUESDAY 17 & WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY  
3PM - 5PM | WOOLSHED, CIVIC CENTRE

PART OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM











## REDEVELOPMENTS UNDERWAY FOR BAXTER PARK

The Shire is excited to announce major redevelopment works for Baxter Park which will be implemented over the next six months.

These updates are designed to reinvigorate the park into an inclusive recreational space with something for everyone and have been informed by feedback from our recent public information session.

Works commenced in recent weeks with the addition of two electric barbeques, which were installed on wide concrete pads for wheelchair accessibility, and connected to existing pathways.

Further upgrades include:

Removal of the aged infrastructure of the playground and exercise equipment to make way for a new playground.

Potential refurbishments to the existing gazebos to enhance the structures and include wind protection.

The redevelopment works will also see a major refurbishment of the existing toilet block to improve and upgrade the facility to DDA-compliant levels, with new plumbing, electrical fixtures and fittings, electronic timed doors, and an aesthetic update to the facility overall.

The Shire will be going out to tender for the design and construction of the new playground in the coming weeks. Requirements for the nature playground include interactive educational play, native landscaping where possible and the design to represent the local history, art, and culture.

Shire President Eddie Smith recognises the part that Local Contractors play in the project, saying: "a big thanks to our local electricians and concreter who installed the BBQ's for us, they've done a great job. We encourage our other local businesses to make a submission for the rest of the upcoming works, to 'Fix what we've got' and get these upgrades completed for the community to enjoy a BBQ lamb chop on the weekend!"

Continued improvements to Baxter Park through consideration of both health and safety and long-term viability of features has resulted in the decision to remove the existing water splash park. This is a critical health and safety decision due to the inability to provide a risk-free minimum standard for safe play. Plans to repurpose the existing concrete slab are already underway with the option of installing a basketball ring and/or painted games.

There is a master plan for future development beyond the current 6-month scope, with the objective to build on Baxter Park's ideal location as a starting point to connect to the Fascine and other town landmarks such as the heritage trail.

Thank you to the members of our community for engaging in this process with us. Your valued ideas and suggestions have been considered throughout the planning of the re-development and helps us to ensure we create a space that serves you best.



## SHIRE STAFF MEMBER HAS HIDDEN TALENT

composed by Mrs Renee Williamson

'Twas the the month after Christmas and all up the street,  
The shops, grass and road wavered in the heat.  
The fairy lights that had hung from the street trees with care,  
Were taken down and packed up, now leaving it bare.

The cafes were buzzing as people sought out the cool,  
While parents dashed about, getting kids ready for school.  
The traffic hummed by, each on their own route,  
School holiday programs providing plenty of loot.

But alone in the centre, the big tree still stood,  
Sparkly and lit up like a Christmas tree should.  
Alas, noone could reach up, the decorations so tall  
Santa would have to fly by, to get close enough at all!

Then at the front of the Woolshed there rose such a clatter!  
The staff all ran out to see what was the matter?  
No sleigh full of toys, no eight reindeer kicking;  
But St. Ted himself, and his rig for cherry-picking!

He spoke not a word, but went straight to work,  
The Westerly's team blitzed it, with no time to lurk.  
St. Ted sprang to his ute, gave his team a great whistle.  
Away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

A huge thanks to Westerly's, your help has been great!  
To get hold of 'em call 0429-914-140 mate!







### 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](mailto:library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)



### CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson  
Street/Camel Lane

**Contact Details**  
(08)9941 1146

[info@carnarvon.org.au](mailto:info@carnarvon.org.au)

### OPERATING HOURS APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday  
9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday  
**CLOSED**

### NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday  
**CLOSED**

Sunday  
**CLOSED**

### CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

### CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday  
10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays  
10.00am - 5.00pm

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

**Christmas Day and Good Friday**  
CLOSED

### POOL SEASON

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

For further details and fees please visit the Shire of  
Carnarvon website  
[www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/  
Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre](http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/Facilities/Canarvon%20Aquatic%20Centre)

### CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

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

### BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday  
7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday  
CLOSED

Sunday  
8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

### RUBBISH COLLECTION

**Monday**  
Morgantown/Babbage Island

**Tuesday**  
South Carnarvon

**Wednesday**  
Brockman

**Thursday**  
East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns  
Range

**Friday**  
Plantations - North/South

### FEES & CHARGES

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

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



# SNAKE!

## IF YOU SEE A SNAKE

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

## TIPS FOR AVOIDING A SNAKE BITE

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

## IF YOU ARE BITTEN

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

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

### SNAKE BITE TREATMENT

In 4 quick steps

- 1** Place wound dressing on bite site.

Immediately apply a firm pressure bandage over the bite site. Do not wash venom off the skin as it will assist in later identification.
- 2** Bandage over the wound and bandage up the limb covering the entire limb and then back down towards the extremity. Use the Pen provided to mark the bite puncture marks on the outside of the bandage.

Bandage should be firm. Keep the body and limb as still as possible. Do not elevate the limb.
- 3** Immobilise the limb as best possible. If the bite is on the forearm, put the splinted arm in a sling.
- 4** Reassure the patient and keep them calm. Many snakes are quite harmless.

**SEEK URGENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

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

## NEED A RANGER?

If you have an urgent matter that needs a Ranger's attention such as snake handling or a dog attack, the Rangers can be contacted on 99410019 or after hours on 99410000 where your phone call will be directed to a call centre for assistance.

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.





## REMEMBER

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



WHIP SNAKE



DEATH ADDER



GWARDA



KING BROWN



STIMSONS PYTHON



WEST COAST BANDED





## DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN WALK YOUR DOGS OFF THE LEASH?

SHIRE OF CARNARVON  
**DOG EXERCISE AREAS**



### How can I exercise my dog safely?

There are a number of areas throughout the Shire of Carnarvon where you can exercise your dog. This map shows the on and off leash areas, as well as the prohibited areas. Reserves within the Shire of Carnarvon are clearly sign posted.

### Where can I exercise my dog?

The Shire of Carnarvon has designated many reserves called 'dog exercise areas'. In these areas your dog may run freely and below are a few helpful hints to help you avoid on-the-spot-fines:

- A person capable of controlling the dog must be near the dog at all times.
- Carry a leash so it can be quickly attached to gain control of the dog.
- Remove any excreta left by the dog.
- The dog must not chase or harass any other person, animal or bird.



### Excreta

Permitting your dog to excrete on a street, reserve, someone else's yard or other public place and failing to remove and adequately dispose of such excreta is an offence under the Shire of Carnarvon Local Laws relating to Dogs.

### DOG EXERCISE - OFF LEASH AREAS

1. **Pelican Point**  
Pelican point Road  
From the first beach access 1km south Binning Road, to the ablution block carpark beach access. From 9am to 6pm daily
2. **Town Oval**  
Hill St and Egan Streets
3. **Hutchinson Park -**  
Babbage Island Road
4. **Festival Grounds**  
Bastion oval  
Premier Oval is prohibited
5. **Wise Park -**  
William Street
6. **Baxter Park**  
Cleaver and West Street  
Prohibited along Fascine Foreshore  
And with children's playground
7. **Carey and McKenna Levy Area**  
Carey and McKenna Streets

**REMEMBER** the dog must always be under effective control, so if you can't control your dog then keep it on a leash.

Other than the areas listed as dog exercise areas or prohibited areas, dogs must be on a leash at all times in a public place.

This is a requirement by law of the Dog Act 1976.

### CORAL BAY

Dogs are required to be on a lead in all public areas within Coral Bay & Mauds Landing areas. No Dogs allowed on beaches (see DBCA for more information).

### WHERE AM I NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE MY DOG?

You cannot take your dog to the following areas under the Dog Act 1976; unless it is an assistance animal under the Disabilities Act 2006:

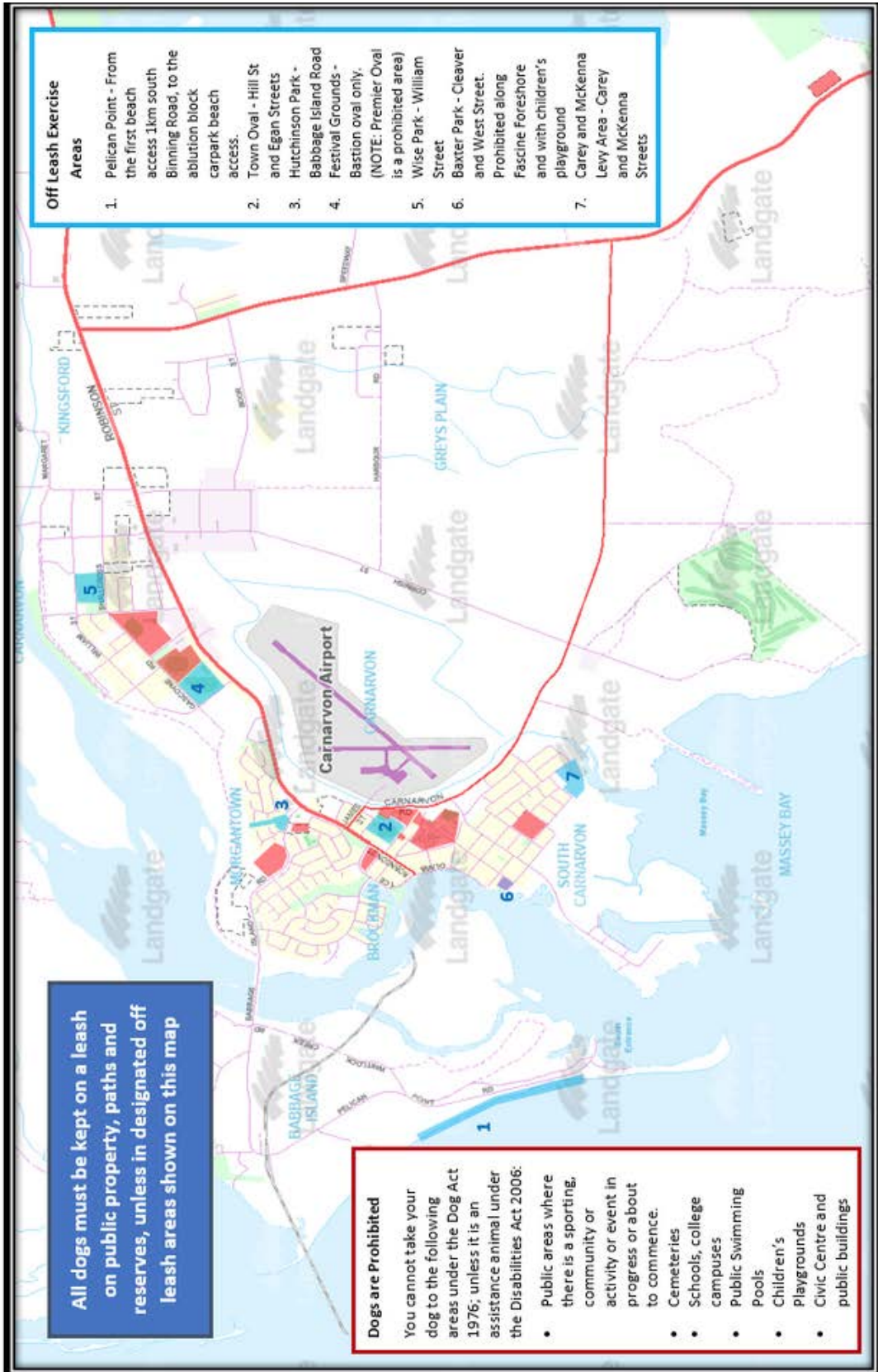
- Public areas where there is a sporting, community or activity or event in progress or about to commence.
- Cemeteries
- Schools, college campuses
- Public Swimming Pools
- Children's Playgrounds
- Civic Centre and public buildings





## DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN WALK YOUR DOGS OFF THE LEASH?

SHIRE OF CARNARVON DOG OFF LEASH EXERCISE AND PROHIBITED AREA MAP





## 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](mailto:shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au) or via 9941 000 for information on all other Shire services.

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

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





From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 65 - FEBRUARY 2023



**VISIT US ON FEBRUARY 14**

**GO INTO THE DRAW FOR  
A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE**

**HAVE A BLIND DATE  
WITH A BOOK!**

**ARE YOU AGED 12-25 YRS?  
FIND OUT ABOUT  
OUR SHORT FILM  
COMPETITION**

**TAKE A SELFIE IN OUR  
LIBRARY LOVERS WEEK  
DISPLAY**

**DISCOVER OUR  
2023 PROGRAMS  
AND EVENTS**

*Only*  
**YOU**

**#LIBRARYLOVERSDAY**



What's on in  
2023  
weekly during school term

## STORYTIME

10 - 11am Tuesday

Interactive stories, songs & movement. Suitable for pre-school children aged 2 - 5 years.



## THE CRAFTY BOOKWORMS

3 - 4pm Tuesday

Reading and craft fun.  
Ages 4 - 6 years  
Limited places



## Homework Hub

3 - 4pm Wednesday

Year 7-12 students.

Find a quiet corner to do your homework.  
Doing group study? Give us a call to reserve a table.



## SNUGGLES

10 - 12am Thursday

BABY RHYME TIME

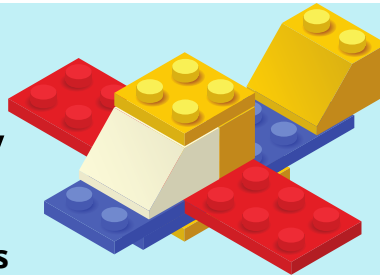
A free educational parenting group providing support for parents with babies 0 - 8 months.  
Delivered in partnership with Centacare and Parenting Connection.



## LEGO CLUB

3 - 4pm Thursday

Weekly LEGO build challenges!  
Ages 6 - 12 years. Limited places



In addition to our regular programs, follow us on Facebook for upcoming special kids events, author talks, online events, and school holiday activities!

THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE LIMITED PLACES. CALL THE LIBRARY TO BOOK YOUR SPOT (08) 9941 3727



# From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 65 - FEBRUARY 2023



*Our Makers Hub program returns in late February 2023*

*Register your interest now*

*Tuesdays from 3 - 4.30pm*

*Ages 12-17*

*Share your craft ideas and experience, and learn new skills!*

*Ask library staff for more information*



Registrations  
Required!



# LEGO CLUB online

AGES  
5-17

**Do you have a LEGO collection at home?**

**Complete our monthly challenge and your Build will be featured online. Email us today to join our LEGO Club online mailing list!**



[library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)







# FRIDAY FILM CLUB

FREE MONTHLY FILM SCREENINGS

1 - 3PM AGES 18+

REGISTER NOW TO JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

RESUMES 3 FEBRUARY 2023

CALL THE LIBRARY FOR DETAILS OF OUR FIRST FILM!

## Book Club

Do you love reading books?  
Do you like talking about books?

You may be interested  
in joining our Book Club!

One title is chosen every 4-5 weeks,  
then we meet in the Library Lounge  
to discuss and debate.

*Ages 18+*

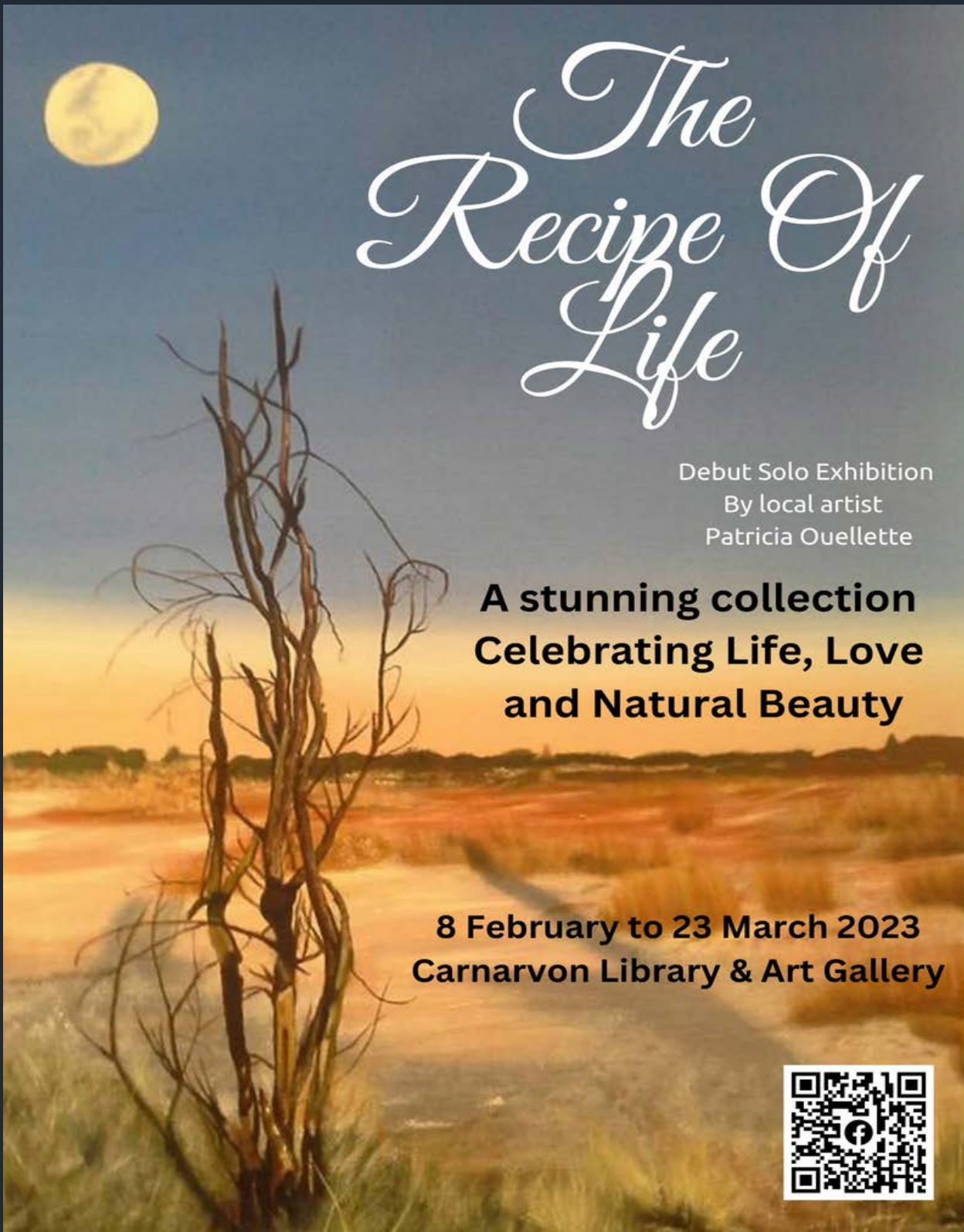
**New members welcome!**





From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 65 - FEBRUARY 2023



# The Recipe Of Life

Debut Solo Exhibition  
By local artist  
Patricia Ouellette

**A stunning collection  
Celebrating Life, Love  
and Natural Beauty**

**8 February to 23 March 2023  
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery**



For more information contact:  
Email: [library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)  
Library: 9941 3727 / Art Gallery: 9941 3388  
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701



Open Tuesday-Friday 9.30am – 5pm; Sat 9.30am – 12.30pm

From Your Library & Art Gallery

EDITION 65 - FEBRUARY 2023



A Creative Celebration  
of  
BELONGING™

HEART

COMMUNITY

HOME

**A Collaborative Exhibition showcasing Local Artists**

**23 February to 23 March, 2023**  
**Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery**



For more information contact:

Email: [library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au](mailto:library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au)

Library: 99413727 / Art Gallery: 99413388

Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701

Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm

SHIRE OF  
CARNARVON  
LIBRARY & ART  
GALLERY





**SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION GRANTS UP TO \$1,000**

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN AND CLOSE ON THE 12 FEBRUARY. THE SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION GRANT IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE GASCOYNE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: [WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU)



## PLACES TO VISIT

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

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

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

## PLACES TO EAT

- Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams
- Kingsford Bakery
- Norwesta Cafe
- Port Hotel
- 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
- Gascoyne Cafe
- Noon Cafe
- Morels Plantation
- Coffee Cup Cafe
- Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood
- Old Post Office Cafe
- Fascine Beach Cafe

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO

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

For more detailed information please visit the Carnarvon Visitors Centre in Robinson Street or visit their website at [www.carnarvon.org.au](http://www.carnarvon.org.au)





## CARNARVON WINDFEST PUTS ON A SHOW

Congratulations to the Windfest Committee, volunteers and the winners for another spectacular event and a great success. Looking forward to 2024.





## ASX Announcement

17 January 2023

### NAIF Increases Financial Support for Yangibana Rare Earths Project to A\$220 million

#### Highlights

- Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) increases financial support to A\$220 million with 12½-year tenor, subject to pre-completion conditions.
- NAIF's support of the Yangibana Rare Earths Project reaffirms the Australian Government's commitment for developing the growing critical minerals sector.
- NAIF loan represents more than half of ~A\$400 million of total debt financing required for Yangibana.
- Yangibana Project will supply the critical minerals enabling a lower carbon future and renewable energy solutions

Australia's next rare earths producer Hastings Technology Metals Ltd (ASX: HAS) (Hastings or the Company) is pleased to announce that it has received approval for increased financial support for the Yangibana Rare Earths Project (Yangibana), in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia.

The Federal Government's Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) has agreed to increase the previously announced financial support to A\$220 million, 12½-year tenor loan facility for the development of Yangibana. The loan has been approved by the NAIF Board and considered by the Federal Minister for Northern Australia, the Honourable Madeleine King.

The increased support from NAIF is in recognition of the global need for rare earth magnets required in the drive towards cleaner and renewable sources of energy. The shift towards a lower carbon future will only be achieved by having available the critical raw materials required for the technologies that deliver this outcome. Rare earth metals are integral to the manufacture of permanent magnets used in electric vehicles (EV's) and the decarbonisation of the energy sector through wind turbines as well as a host of other high-tech applications.

The NAIF loan represents more than half of the A\$400 million of total debt funding required for Yangibana and is aligned with Australia's Critical Minerals Strategy and the Western Australian Government's Future Battery Industry Strategy. The Yangibana project, which comprises a mine and beneficiation plant at the Yangibana site and a hydrometallurgical plant at the Ashburton North Strategic Industrial Area (ANSIA) near Onslow, will become Australia's second rare earths producer and expands the country's strategic capability in downstream processing of rare earths minerals.





Hastings is well advanced on construction of the enabling infrastructure at Yangibana ahead of commencing plant construction in 2023 and has commenced site works at the Onslow hydrometallurgical plant site. Activity levels at both sites will increase substantially during 2023 as plant construction commences and the construction workforce expands.

Yangibana will support a peak construction workforce of nearly 500 in the Upper Gascoyne and Lower Pilbara regions of Western Australia and create more than 250 steady state operational jobs at commencement of operations. Significant public benefits to the Gascoyne region will be delivered through commitments Hastings is making with regards to local employment and business opportunities, upgrading of roads and installation of common communications infrastructure.

**Charles Lew, Hastings' Executive Chairman, said:**

*"Hastings is very pleased with the increased support from the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility for the Yangibana Rare Earths Project. The higher loan quantum is recognition of the significant work that Hastings has done to progress construction activities to become Australia's next rare earth producer.*

*Hastings is advancing the Yangibana Rare Earths Project in parallel with progressing the Hastings 2.0 mine-to-magnet strategy with a clear focus on delivering the critical minerals required for decarbonisation technologies into a strategically aligned supply chain.*

*The increased NAIF loan and the financial support from Wyloo Metals via the recent \$150M Exchangeable Note reinforces Hastings continued progress to have Yangibana fully funded in conjunction with its strategy of developing an integrated mine to magnet supply chain that is responsibly sourced, ESG compliant and aligns with the critical minerals strategies of Australia and the European Union."*

This announcement has been approved by the Board for release to the ASX.

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Executive Chairman  
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Chief Financial Officer  
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*Alwyn Vorster*  
Chief Executive Officer  
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**Hastings is well advanced on building the enabling infrastructure that must be in place before Hastings can commence construction proper of the Yangibana Rare Earths Project.**



**Village Phase 2**



**Lot 2 Foreground to Lot 10 Background**





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

## Let's Chat...



**1800 080 083**  
dvassist.org.au

## FOCUS op' Shop

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

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

## PeerPathways

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

 **9477 2809**

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

### We Can Help!

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

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

This project is generously funded by the WA Primary Health Alliance



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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

**!!**  
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



## 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.



## From the Senior Citz

### Carnarvon Craft Group

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

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

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

### VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue 0408 904026; Gwen 9941 1930

or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

### Looking for something different to do?

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

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

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





## ARE YOU **BUSHFIRE** READY?

### BURNING PERMITS AND BUSH FIRE CONTROL

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

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](mailto: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](http://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





**St John**   
*For the Service of Humanity*

## Book your first aid course today

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

Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

- HLTAID009 – 14<sup>th</sup> March – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 15<sup>th</sup> March – Provide First Aid 1 Day
- HLTAID009 – 4<sup>th</sup> April – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 5<sup>th</sup> April – Provide First Aid 1 Day
- HLTAID009 – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Refresh CPR
- HLTAID011 – 17<sup>th</sup> May – Provide First Aid 1 Day

You can find and contact your local sub centre here:

Carnarvon Sub-Centre

Book online at <https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training>

Email: [Carnarvon\\_subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au](mailto:Carnarvon_subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au) Phone: 9941 1082



**Carnarvon Motorcycle Club  
Annual General Meeting  
Saturday 4th February 2023  
Time: 5pm**

**HELD AT: CARNARVON  
MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## REMOTE TENNIS SERVICES AUS.

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

### Term 1 2023 Coaching Schedule

#### Carnarvon Tennis Club

#### 4 week Program

Sunday February 5th - Sunday February 26th



	3-5yrs Red Ball	5-7yrs Orange Ball	8-12yrs Green Ball	Teens Yellow Ball	Adult Sessions
	30mins	45mins	60mins	60mins	60mins
	\$13.75	\$14.30	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$19.25
	per session				
<b>Sunday</b>	3:00-3:30pm	3:30-4:15pm	4:15-5:15pm	5:15-6:15pm	6:15-7:15pm <small>(CardioTennis is an option)</small>

\*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/tennisarnarvon>  
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 Days & Session type
- Guardians Name, email & mobile number
- Any Medical information we may need to be aware of
- YES or NO Photo/Video Consent



## NOR-WEST CUP

### Preseason Carnival

**17th - 18th March 2023**

**Carnarvon WA**

\$5,000

TO WINNING SIDE

MORE INFORMATION TO COME  
TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL:

gfaoperations@sportshouse.net.au and/or tessa.daly@sportshouse.net.au

\$500

DASH FOR CASH 100M  
SPRINT

THE NOR-WEST CUP, PRESEASON CARNIVAL IS BACK THIS YEAR!  
 SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 17TH AND SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2023  
 TEAMS FROM THE MID-WEST, GASCOYNE AND PILBARA INVITED TO  
 REGISTER FOR THE \$5,000 NOR-WEST CUP  
 \$500 DASH 4 CASH 100M SPRINT WILL BE RUN BEFORE THE GRAND  
 FINAL AND NOMINATIONS CAN BE MADE (MAXIMUM 2 PER TEAM)  
 MORE INFORMATION TO COME





## 7 NEWS YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

### Important Dates

- Nominations Open: Wed 21 September 2022
- Nominations Close: Tuesday 14 February 2023
- Judging: Wednesday 29 March 2023
- Awards Gala Presentation: Friday 26 May 2023

## NOMINATE NOW!

<https://awardsaustralia.com/appl/nomination.php?program=young-achiever-awards&state=wa>

### Parenting Connection

## Art Therapy for Aboriginal Parents & Carers

A FREE 8 session program with Artist, Gosia Taylor

- Supporting parents and carers in the Gascoyne community by:
- Creating a safe and relaxing environment to express and share daily experiences of being a parent
  - Creating a supportive network
  - Learning new art skills

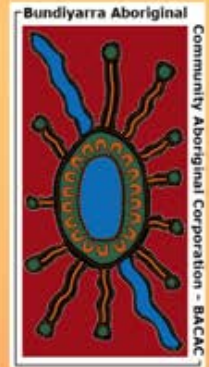
This program is FREE.  
Bookings essential.  
E: [Gascoyne.PCWA@ngala.com.au](mailto:Gascoyne.PCWA@ngala.com.au)  
T: 9941 3869 Ngala Carnarvon

When: 10am – 12noon  
Starting Tues 7 Mar 2023  
Where:  
Gwoonwardu Mia Gascoyne  
Aboriginal Heritage & Cultural  
Centre, Robinson Street,  
Carnarvon



# CARNARVON

Wednesdays -  
12.30pm -  
4.30pm  
Saturdays -  
8.00am -  
12.00pm



You're invited to

**Keeping our Children**  
**Safe with Family.**

Developing a 10 Year Roadmap with WA  
communities to reduce the number  
of Aboriginal children in care

Community Forum  
**CARNARVON**

Thursday 2 February 2023

**Location: Gwoonwardu Mia Gascoyne  
Aboriginal Heritage & Culture Centre  
146 Robinson Street, Carnarvon, WA, 6701**

**9.30am to 2.30pm**

**Please register at  
<https://www.snaicc.org.au/wa-roadmap/>**





# 2023 SEASON CALENDAR

CATCH YA  
ON CLAY AT



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

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## MONDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

33 Butcher Street Carnarvon

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

## HAZMAT WARNING

**Hazmat General Warning**  
RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE RISK in parts of the Pilbara, Midwest Gascoyne, Goldfields-Midlands and Perth Metropolitan regions  
5 minutes ago

For current warnings visit [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

### 🚗 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](mailto: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!**





## Campfire Maze!

## Summer Activities Word Scramble!

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## Mazes - Hard #1

