

FROM YOUR SHIRE

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Tuesday 27 June 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 Langlely

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.



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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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.

Dear Residents,

I'm writing to you all to provide clarity around the perception that the Shire President is responsible and has the authority to apply "Liquor Restrictions" in our town. The Director of Liquor Licencing is responsible for the application of the Liquor Act, therefore is the responsible authority.

Eighteen months ago our community were very vocal in the public arena about the extent of violence, dysfunction and crime in our town and demanding it be rectified. At this time I reached out to the State Government for help on dealing with these complex issues. Since this time, your Shire Council has worked tirelessly and collaboratively with all the State and private agencies engaged in Community support to manage these issues. At this time, the Director of Liquor licencing implemented an inquiry into the extent of alcohol-related harm and ill-health occurring in our town. Some of the data collected is quite confronting - for example, for the years 2010-2019 the number of alcohol related deaths in Carnarvon was 151% above the rest of WA. From 2016 - 2020 the rate of alcohol related hospital admissions was 82% higher than the WA State rate! These figures are only a small representation of the overall figures.

With this and the information provided by WA Country Health Service, local Volunteer Ambulance Service, WAPOL and Education providers, the Director of Liquor Licencing concluded that it was highly likely that the rate of alcohol related harm and ill-health in Carnarvon would continue unabated unless there was strong and immediate intervention. Prior to this intervention (restrictions) being applied, the Carnarvon Liquor Accord were given the opportunity to respond, which I understand members of the Accord did. After consultation with a number of businesses Liquor and tourism related, I also provided a submission based on requests from those businesses.

Contrary to the rumour and innuendo being spread around our town that the Shire President is responsible for the Liquor restrictions, I'm sure you now understand that it was the input of many people and organisations that led to the restrictions being imposed. Personally, I'm utterly disappointed at the attitude of a small group that put themselves before the overall health and safety of our community and ask that you all be patient, manage your alcohol requirements as the restrictions still allow for a significant quantity of alcohol be attained albeit with some limitation on choice, which I believe is a small price to pay for the benefit the entire community will receive.

Eddie Smith
SHIRE PRESIDENT

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

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COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN CORAL BAY ON TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023

Council held its May Meeting in Coral Bay on Tuesday 23 May. After the meeting Council visited the new workers accommodation village currently being constructed by RAC.



NEW POLICY TO PROVIDE DIRECTION ON EXEMPTION OF RATES

The objective of the proposed policy is to provide direction when considering applications for exemptions from rates on the grounds of the land being used exclusively for charitable purposes. It is proposed that, with a clear policy on Council's position, applications could be managed under delegated authority.

The financial implications of this proposal relate to any future grants of rates exemptions. Depending on the magnitude of the exemption there may be a material impact on the annual revenue raised from rates. For example, the 2022/2023 exemptions amounted to approximately \$110,813.00.

A rates exemption under the Local Government Act 1995 is one based on "charitable purpose" and is only valid where the use of the land is used for a charitable purpose and is not based on the status of the applicant. Community groups that are not eligible for a rates exemption may be eligible to apply for sponsorship which, in turn, may assist with the payment of rates and other outgoings.

Unless the Local Government Act 1995 is amended to better define what a charitable purpose is, it is up to individual Councils to make their own informed decisions. A policy is therefore considered important to the Shire of Carnarvon to ensure each case is considered equitably, consistently and to minimise risk to the Shire and other ratepayers.

Presently there are 27 properties in receipt of an exemption. These property owners will be invited to reapply before the commencement of the first policy triennium, expected to be shortly after the adoption of the new policy.

With considerable debate, Council agreed to adopt the policy with any decision on exemption of rates to be considered by Council.

BEACH EMERGENCY NUMBERS SIGN PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY COUNCIL

The Beach Emergency Numbers (BEN) system – named in honour of fatal shark bite victim Ben Gerring – is a coding system that aims to improve emergency response times by installing signs with unique codes at public beach access points. These signs provide specific location information, vital when emergency services are deployed in the event of a shark sighting, attack, or other beach emergencies. They also become part of the SharkSmart WA App that highlights beach safety features.

These signs are intended to assist emergency services to pinpoint exact locations and improve crucial response times for a range of serious incidents. Each BEN sign has a unique code, which is linked to emergency services navigation systems. Each sign is also reversible with a uniform red and green sign on the front and a beach closure alert on the back so staff can quickly close beaches in the event of emergencies.



Water use is at the heart of the Western Australian lifestyle and community, and the BEN sign program will have a positive impact by:

- improving emergency response times by integrating the unique codes into Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems; and
- enabling beach managers to be in attendance earlier to implement beach closures in the event of a shark sighting, incident, or other emergencies, with accurate beach location descriptions and integrated beach closure signs.

Council agreed to support a submission of a grant application for the system and consider the expenditure of these signs as part of the 2023/2024 budget.

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SCHEME AMENDMENT TO REZONE PART OF LOT 500 NORTH RIVER ROAD APPROVED

The Shire received a proposed scheme amendment from Dowling Giudici and Associates on behalf of Kim Le Nominees Pty Ltd to rezone part of Lot 500, DP74108 North River Road, North Plantations from 'Environmental Conservation' reserve to 'Priority Agriculture'. The balance of Lot 500 is already used for horticultural activities and is zoned 'Priority Agriculture'.

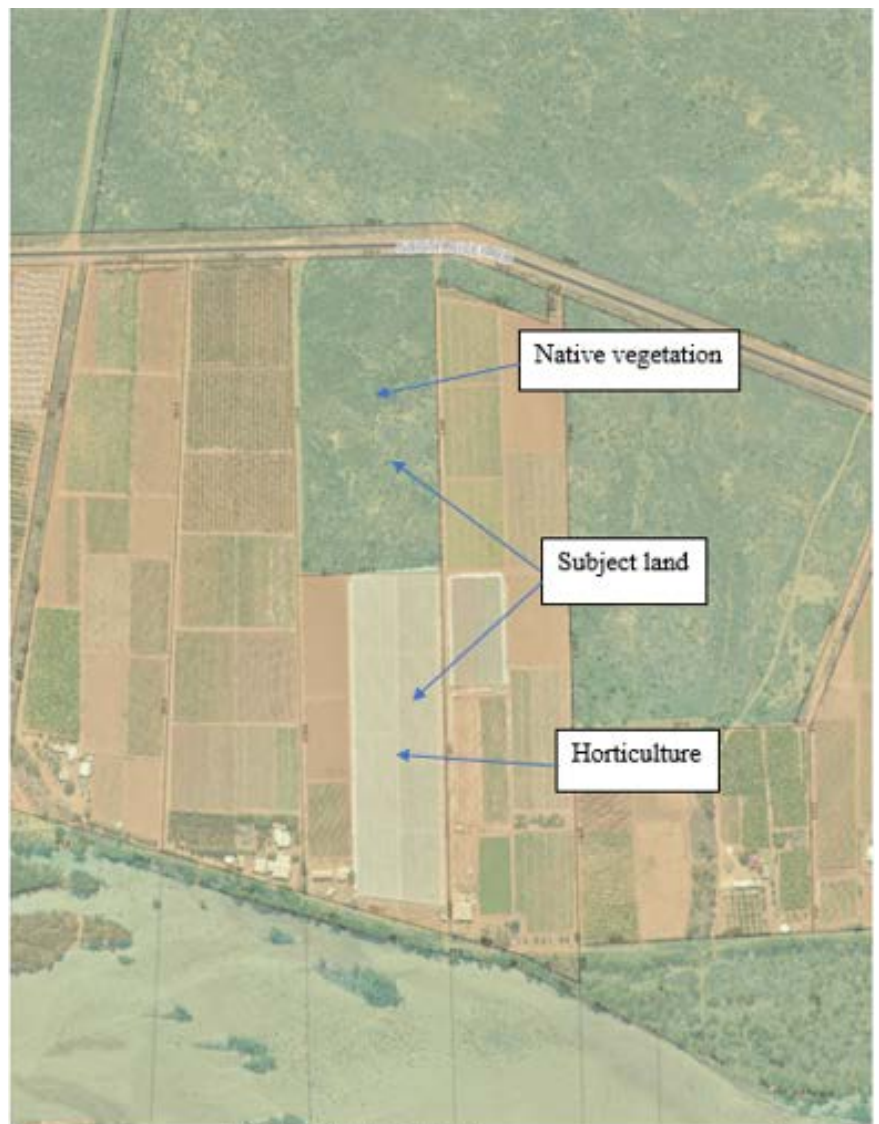
The proposed amendment was submitted before Council on 28 February 2023 for initiation and to publicly advertise the amendment for a period of 42 days.

The subject land is described as Lot 500 on Plan 74108, North River Road, North Plantations. The land is approximately 15.65ha in size and is occupied by a dwelling and associated buildings and partly used for horticultural activities. The part that is not used for horticultural activities contains native vegetation as it is currently classified as a reserve, because of the land's previous tenure and purpose that is no longer the case. The former Lot 342 was part of an unmanaged Crown Reserve 37376 for the purposes of 'Government Requirements'. The specific purpose of this reserve is unknown but it is speculated that may have originally been part of a drainage system for directing floodwaters north wards into the area commonly known as the 'North Common'.

In conclusion the following planning justification was provided in support of the rezoning request by Council:

- The resulting zoning will provide for land uses capable of achieving or conforming to the objectives of the 'Priority Agriculture' zone in LPS 13;
- The resulting zoning will accord with the existing horticultural land designation in the Commission-endorsed Shire of Carnarvon Local Planning Strategy;
- The resulting zoning will provide for land uses similar and consistent with the existing horticultural uses being carried out on adjacent land;
- The subject land has fair capability for horticulture;
- The subject land is not included within any designated 'Environmentally Sensitive Area' nor is likely to generate any adverse environmental impacts;
- The subject land is not included in any designated floodway; and
- The subject land is no longer required by the Crown for 'government requirements' (upon which the current Local Planning Scheme reservation 'Environmental Conservation' is predicated upon).

The amendment documentation will be forwarded onto the Minister for Planning to grant approval.





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Figure 1. Aerial map of subject land

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FLOOD PREPAREDNESS PROJECT - GASCOYNE RIVER FLOOD MODELLING CONTRACT TO INCLUDE VARIANCE

Council were asked to consider a request to accept a contract variation for contract (RFT) 12/2022 – Flood Preparedness Project – Gascoyne River Flood Modelling to allow for the purchase of additional elevation data from Landgate and hydraulic modelling around potential river breakouts between Fishy Pool gauging station and Rocky Pool.

At the Ordinary Council meeting in February 2023, Council resolved to award Tender RFT 12/2022 Flood Preparedness Project – Gascoyne River Flood Modelling to Hydrology and Risk Consulting (HARC), for a total contract sum of \$251,105 ex GST.

Gascoyne River Flood Modelling is part of the broader Flood Preparedness Project (the Project) which is being delivered by the Shire in collaboration with partners:

- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD); and
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

DWER, the technical lead agency for the Gascoyne River Flood Modelling component of the Project, contacted the Project partners to request approval for additional works to be completed by HARC.

HARC has commenced the preliminary analysis of the hydrological data and has indicated that breakouts downstream of the Fishy Pool gauge are likely to occur in major flood events. Unfortunately, there is insufficient gauge data available downstream of Fishy Pool to determine the proportion of flows breaking out. Additional hydraulic modelling is needed to undertake an assessment. However, based on the current available terrain data this would not be possible.

HARC has identified the following risk in case further hydraulic modelling is not undertaken:

"If this analysis isn't undertaken, it could result in significant challenges in the calibration of the hydraulic model if the flows down the Gascoyne River are being overestimated as breakout flows are not being taken into consideration. As it is unlikely that flow breaking out of the black polygon in the figure below would re-enter the Gascoyne River". HARC's assessment has been verified by DWER as the technical lead on this element of the Project.'

HARC has recommended purchasing additional terrain data available within the area of the black polygon from Landgate. With this information, HARC will be able to develop a coarse hydraulic model for the area between the Fish Pool Gauge and a detailed hydraulic model to determine the portion of breakout flow at different flow rates through the Gascoyne River.

A further variation to the project scope has been discussed in relation to the new airport site (Lot 530 Reserve 27262). Originally only a small portion of this site was considered as part of the flood study. To allow the full site to be part of the Flood modelling study an extension of the Aerial LiDAR and Imagery survey is required.

The contract variation in relation to the additional Aerial LiDAR and Imagery survey for the new airport site was supported by the Project partners upon advice from DWER. Timely approval of this additional work was required to avoid delays in the delivery of the LiDAR survey and further hydraulic modelling.





AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

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



Small Business Friendly

An initiative of the Small Business Development Corporation

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

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

Resources for Small Business

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



ADDITIONAL PONTOON INSTALLED

An additional pontoon has been installed in the Fascine, adjacent to David Brand Drive and Olivia Terrace.

This floating platform provides an accessible facility much closer to shore, and in a lovely, sheltered location for less confident swimmers.

We would like to thank the Marine Rescue Carnarvon Volunteers for providing resources to assist with the installation.





Business Concierge Service

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.

Visit Council's website for useful links - <https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/services/building/work-with-us-business-directory.aspx>

Development Information
Building Information
Environmental Health Information
Occupancy Permit Information
External Resources

Meet 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.



250 LOADED PENCIL CASES DISTRIBUTED TO OUR CARNARVON KIDS

The Give Write initiative has partnered with the Shire of Carnarvon to provide pre-loved stationery packs. The Give Write Packs project equips students with the necessary tools to make the most of their education. Give Write is aimed at filling two primary needs in the Western Australian community;

- To provide stationery to kids in need to get the best out of their education.
- To provide a means for new and pre-loved stationery left over at the end of the school year to be recycled and repackaged for the good of others.

In collaboration with the Give Write Coordinator, Anita Bell and dedicated Bankwest volunteers, we have successfully provided 250 Pencil Cases to schools, including Carnarvon Community College, St Mary Star of the Sea College, Carnarvon School of The Air, and Carnarvon Christian School. This initiative will equip children in Carnarvon with the necessary supplies to succeed and reach their full potential in Term 2.



CARNARVON RACE CLUB LAND SUPPORT FOR 2023 SEASON

Following an announcement from REX Airlines that it would no longer provide additional services to Carnarvon ahead of the 2023 race season, the Carnarvon Race Club has been required to charter flights for jockeys and trainers. At the April meeting, Council approved the request to waive landing fees for the Race Club's chartered flights with Skippers Aviation, supporting the local club in its 140th year.

With the 2023 race season kicking off tomorrow, the Shire of Carnarvon will waive airport fees and charges up to \$6,500 related to chartering flights for the upcoming 2023 race season, which includes ten race events. The Shire recognises the significance of the Carnarvon Race Club to the town's economic and social sustainability. The decision by the Shire's Council to waive fees aligns with the objective of having an engaged, inclusive and supportive community, as outlined in the Shire's Community Strategic Plan for 2022-2032.

With an exciting calendar of ten meets scheduled for the season, including the owner's marquee event tomorrow Saturday 13 May, Ladies Day will be held on Saturday 27 May, Peter Evans Memorial on Sunday 3 September and the season finale Carnarvon Cup on Saturday 16 September.

Are you a local sporting club or community group in need of support? Round 2 of the Community Growth Fund open 1 July 2023! Visit the website to get a head start on your application, submit an enquiry or to find out more: <https://bit.ly/3LXXyqL>



PUMP STATION UPGRADES

Hitting our Headlines back in December 2022 was news that Council voted for a budget variation to complete upgrades on the Skipworth Storm Water Pump Station:

Council approved the funding at the December meeting, with works taking place during February to replace the pump station and reroute the outlet line under Robinson Street - away from residential properties. At the same time the Hutchinson Street pump station was also upgraded.

The Bureau of Meteorology recorded 35mm of rainfall at the Carnarvon Airport over the 24 hour period on 10 May 2023, which previously would have caused minor flooding in the adjacent streets, however the upgraded pumps “worked a treat”. According to a Ridley Place resident.

“Normally we wouldn’t be able to get out our driveway, but yesterday was fine. We’re looking forward to the next downpour to really test it out.”

With this project completed, the next major drainage works will commence in August with the reconstruction of Robinson Street in the CBD.

MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Good news for the residents of Carnarvon, as the Shire Council has announced that the much-needed reconstruction works on the affected portion Robinson Street will commence in August 2023.

Council accepted the sole tender submission from First Class Constructions (WA) Pty Ltd and has allocated additional funding from its 2023/24 Roads to Recovery program to cover the total expenditure. The reconstruction project aligns with the Community Strategic Plan 2022-2032, which aims to improve the quality and accessibility of infrastructure, housing, and amenities in the area. The project will initially focus on improving stormwater drainage and the removal of existing pavement and subgrade. This will be followed by the reinstatement of kerbing and the installation of a prepared subgrade and construction of concrete pavement surface. Whilst drainage and pavement works are underway, Shire crews will be working on upgrades to reticulation and turf through the centre of the median.

The project is expected to take approximately three months to complete, with a proposed commencement date in August. Works and road closures will be carefully managed to reduce impact to businesses on this busy street. The Project Manager Greenfield Technical Services, together with the Shire, has been able to complete the design and technical specification for the improvement of the drainage and replacement of the pavement.



The Shire of Carnarvon has allocated funding to reconstruct a section of approx. 185m of Robinson Street in the main street.



BEE-UTIFUL MURAL FOR THE BOULEVARD

The Shire of Carnarvon is pleased to announce that local Ningaloo artist Sadie James, in collaboration with Toni Roe, have been awarded the mural expression of interest (EOI) for the Carnarvon Central building. The theme for the mural is Connection to Country, with Burrowing Bees representing the storyline.

The Shire of Carnarvon called for an expression of interest after partnering with FRP Capital (Carnarvon Central) and Rio Tinto to complete the project. An independent panel was formed to score the submissions received. The panel assessed the submissions based on their connection to the theme, creativity, and technical ability.

The Shire of Carnarvon is thrilled with the selection of the proposal by Sadie James and Toni Roe for the Burrowing Bee mural. Sadie James said, "The concept is based on the Burrowing Bees as they are unique to Carnarvon and the Gascoyne. The backdrop will be the colour of the country, and nothing says warmth more than the orange tones of the land."

"The mural will feature looping paths of the Bees flight and create windows onto the country; each window will feature different animals found in the region, including Echidnas, Dingos, Emus, Thorny Devils, and Bungarras, amongst other characters," said Ms James.

Shire President Eddie Smith said, "The panel was impressed with how the artists incorporated such a great local theme and their creativity in the design. The mural will enhance the Carnarvon Central building and provide a wonderful entry into Carnarvon's town centre."

Sadie James is a well-known Ningaloo artist who has completed numerous regional public art installations. Toni Roe is a local Aboriginal artist from Carnarvon who has worked on several regional projects and exhibitions that have toured Western Australia.

Work has commenced on the mural and is expected to be completed by the Burrowing Bee season in July. The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to see the finished mural, which will be a great addition to the fabulous art work in our community and will be a significant attraction for visitors.





SHIRE OF CARNARVON AND CITY OF COCKBURN SIGN FRIENDSHIP CITY AGREEMENT

Following on from an approach from Mayor Logan Howlett of the City of Cockburn seeking to develop a Friendship Agreement with the City, Council endorsed the agreement at the February 2022 Council Meeting. The Friendship Agreement offers significant benefit for both organisations via opportunities for exchange of information, strategies and ideas. Cockburn and Carnarvon share some similarities in terms of physical and industry characteristics.

These benefits have commenced with the City's Town Planner Mr Riley Brown being seconded to Carnarvon for 2 months to assist with planning and development matters. Riley has been a fantastic help to the planning department and has appreciated the opportunity to see how a regional Shire operates.

Mayor Logan Howlett and Acting CEO Daniel Arndt and their partners flew to Carnarvon for the signing of the Friendship Agreement and ceremony held on Friday 26 May 2023. The City of Cockburn visitors stayed for the weekend to took in the sites of Carnarvon.



Signing of the Friendship Agreement

L-R

CEO Andrea Selvey, President Eddie Smith, Mayor Logan and Acting CEO Daniel Arndt

ELECTED MEMBERS AND MANAGEMENT CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ON THEIR SKILLS AND COMPLETE FURTHER TRAINING

As part of Council's ongoing training commitment to providing advancement and leadership training amongst the Elected Members and Management, training was conducted by the Australian Institute of Company Directors on Monday 22 May 2023.

The Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) is Australia's leading provider of governance education and development programs, governance assessment services and board advisory services. The AICD represents more than 49,000 members and is the world's largest organisation of its kind. AICD actively engage with governments and regulators on director issues; providing a range of education, services and support to directors; and working directly with boards and organisations in the application of good governance principles, governance practices and leadership excellence.

The training was orientated around Elected Members and specifically around the Elected Members Role with management also in attendance. The session was aimed at increasing Elected Member's understanding of leadership styles, leadership roles of primary Council representatives, and how leadership is used to build an effective, high-performing Council. At the end of the training, Elected Members and Management were able to -

- Understand essential competencies of effective leadership.
- Examine leadership in action within a Council context.
- Identify the differences in leadership for elected Councillors and executive managers.
- Know how to use leadership competencies to strengthen decision making and Council performance.
- Evaluate oneself as a leader.
- Create an individual leadership development plan.



BROCKMAN PARK GREENING

Works have been completed in Brockman Park with the installation of reticulation and planting of 48 trees! Thanks to Gascoyne Landscaping for your work in Brockman Park.

Planting was completed last week, then unfortunately over the weekend, 6 of the eucalyptus trees were damaged, to the value of \$2,000.

These trees have been planted to improve the amenity of the park and to provide a shaded walkway in years to come. The Shire works hard to make our parks and gardens harmonious places for people and families to gather and enjoy and to provide much needed greenery around our town.

We urge anyone witnessing criminal behaviour such as damage being done to private or public property, to please notify the Police.





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS AND A VERY BIG THANK YOU!!!

The Shire of Carnarvon proudly presented the annual Carnarvon National Volunteer Week Awards yesterday, honouring the exceptional dedication and selfless contributions of volunteers within the community. With an overwhelming number of nominations received, the Awards Committee faced a tough task in selecting the winners, as every volunteer was recognised as a true champion.

This year's National Volunteer Week Awards showcased individuals and groups who have gone above and beyond to make a difference in Carnarvon and its surrounding areas. The winners in each category were chosen for their outstanding commitment and invaluable contributions to various projects and community initiatives.

Change Maker Volunteer of the Year:

Danny Lobwein was awarded the prestigious title of Change Maker Volunteer of the Year for his remarkable contributions to the success of the Carnarvon Windfest event. Danny's unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have played a vital role in organising and enhancing this celebrated event, making it a memorable experience for all attendees.

Young Change Maker Volunteer of the Year:

Tessa Daly was recognised as the Young Change Maker Volunteer of the Year for her exceptional contributions to the Gascoyne Football Association. Tessa's passion for sports and remarkable organisational skills have been instrumental in promoting youth participation in football and fostering a strong sense of camaraderie within the local community.

Volunteer Group of the Year - Event:

Gascoyne Off Road Racing Club Incorporated, the driving force behind the Gascoyne Dash, was honoured with the Volunteer Group of the Year award in the event category. Their tireless efforts and exemplary teamwork have made the Gascoyne Dash an ever-growing success, attracting participants and spectators alike while highlighting the beauty and unique character of the region.

Volunteer Group of the Year - Community Organisation:

FOCUS, a remarkable community organisation, was bestowed with the Volunteer Group of the Year award in the community organisation category. FOCUS has showcased its commitment to the community through outstanding fundraising efforts and by providing invaluable support to those in need. Their dedication has helped create a stronger and more resilient community in Carnarvon.

Additionally, the Shire of Carnarvon extended their appreciation to all the nominees and recognised their valuable contributions by presenting them with certificates of appreciation. The Change Maker Volunteer of the Year nominees included Desmond Williamson, Russell Carnaby, Jalba Dann, Lisa Masierowski, Patrick Kershaw, Jill Dwyer, Nathan Cotter, and Sue Jordan. James Cotter was nominated for the Young Change Maker Volunteer of the Year. Carnarvon Speedway was nominated for the Volunteer Group of the Year in the Event and Community Organisation categories.

The Shire of Carnarvon extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and expresses sincere gratitude to every volunteer who continues to impact the community positively. The National Volunteer Week Awards serve as a testament to the power of volunteerism and the immense value it brings to the lives of individuals and the broader community.



VOLUNTEER AWARDS NIGHT



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A letter from the President of FOCUS -

We, the ladies of FOCUS, feel very honoured and delighted to have received the National Volunteers Group Change Makers Award for 2023. Thank you

What a wonderful event - the Woolshed beautifully decorated, delicious food and lots of happiness to share. Also, some useful information with "The Recovery Rocket" self-care workshop.

Well done to our hard working and thoughtful Shire.

With thanks

Margaret Moore

PRESIDENT

FOCUS



SLIDE REPAIRS COMPLETED

REPAIRS TO THE SLIDE AT TOWN BEACH PLAYGROUND HAVE BEEN COMPLETED!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FACILITIES & SERVICES OPERATIONAL MANAGER DEAN, FOR TESTING THE SLIDE FIRST, TO MAKE SURE IT'S SAFE.

LOOKING FOR A JOB CHECK THESE OUT!

Expression of Interest - Community Service Team
(Closes 30 June 2023 at 4pm)

Blowholes Camphost - Volunteer Position
(closes 31 October 2023)

For further details on these positions go to Council's website -

www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/employment

If the position you are interested in is not currently listed, please submit an Expression of Interest and we will contact you when an opportunity arises.



SHIRE FACILITIES



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CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street
Carnarvon

Monday
CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday
9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Public Holidays
CLOSED

Contact Details
(08) 9941 3727
Email

library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson
Street/Camel Lane

Contact Details
(08)9941 1146

info@carnarvon.org.au

OPERATING HOURS APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday
9.00am - 12 noon

Sunday
CLOSED

NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday
CLOSED

Sunday
CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday
10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays
10.00am - 5.00pm

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

Christmas Day and Good Friday
CLOSED

POOL SEASON

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

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

CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

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

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday
7.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday
CLOSED

Sunday
8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday
Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday
South Carnarvon

Wednesday
Brockman

Thursday
East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns
Range

Friday
Plantations - North/South

FEES & CHARGES

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

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



DOG ATTACK!

The Shire of Carnarvon encourages residents who are victims of a dog attack to report the matter immediately to the Shire of Carnarvon Rangers at rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or 0408 942 945.



When reporting a dog attack please include a description of the dog, date, time and location. These details are imperative so that the Rangers can investigate further.

Your help in reporting these matters will enable the Rangers to monitor offending dogs to ascertain if they are a threat to the community and if so take the necessary action. Dog attack victims are urged to seek immediate medical attention to ensure that the wound/s do not become infected and to also determine if a tetanus shot is required. Not having a tetanus shot in five or more years increases tetanus risk and a booster shot may be recommended.

Here are some suggestions to help should you ever encounter an aggressive dog –

DOG OWNERS

- All dogs can be territorial. Most dog attacks in public occur on the footpath or road in front of the dog's property
- Confining dogs to their property could prevent 80% of dog attacks in public places.
- You can be fined if your dog isn't securely confined, or if it rushes at or attacks a person or animal
- Your dog is to be confined to your property allowing access to your front door.
- When in a public place, your dog must be kept on a lead at all times unless in an approved off leash area.
- While in an off leash area, you must have verbal control over your dog. If your dog does not obey verbal commands, it must be kept on a leash, even in off leash areas.

KNOW WHAT TO DO IF APPROACHED BY AN AGGRESSIVE DOG

- Stand still, don't run
- Keep your hands by your side
- Stay quiet, try not to make any noise
- Avoid eye contact with the dog, look at the ground
- Once the dog has lost interest, slowly back away



Stand still



Hands down



Stay quiet

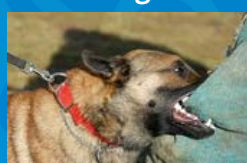


Avoid eye contact

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.





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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Be Connected Technology Workshops

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

Our first workshop will be:
Safer online shopping & banking
1-2pm
Thursday 1st June 2023

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



Be Connected
Every Australian online.

WA Seniors Card Regional Roadshow

The *WA Seniors Card* program is the most generous program of its kind in Australia, providing members access to a wide range of concessions, rebates, and discounts.

If you are not yet a member, come along and discover the potential benefits, eligibility, and how to apply.

Already a member? Learn more about the *Cost of Living* and *Safety & Security* rebates, collect your annual *Discount Directory* booklet, replacing a lost card, and much more!

10-11.30am Wednesday 28 June
Free event ~ Morning tea provided
RSVP (08) 9941 3727



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Only
YOU
#LIBRARYLOVERS DAY

LIBRARY FILM COMPETITION

LIBRARY HEIST

Congratulations to Indi, Marley, Kai, Joanna, and Lukas for their film **LIBRARY HEIST** winners of the #Libraryloversday Library Film Competition 2023.

Stay tuned for more details on where you can view the film!



THE CRAFTY BOOKWORMS

Join us for reading and craft fun

**Ages
4-6**

**Spaces available!
Tuesdays
3-4pm**

**BOOK
NOW FOR
TERM
3**

**Registrations required
(08) 9941 3727**



FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

EDITION 69 - JUNE 2023



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+

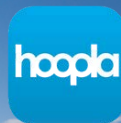
New members welcome!

FRIDAY FILM CLUB

FREE MONTHLY FILM SCREENINGS
1 - 3PM AGES 18+
JOIN OUR MAILING LIST FOR MORE INFO



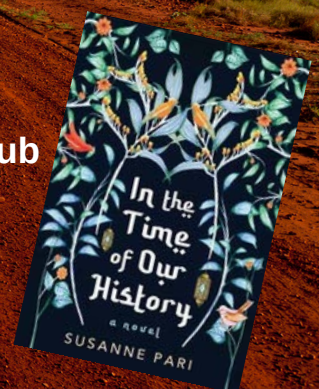
A long road gives you more time
to enjoy an audiobook.



Libby Book Club
June 2023



Hoopla Book Club
June 2023

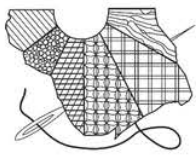


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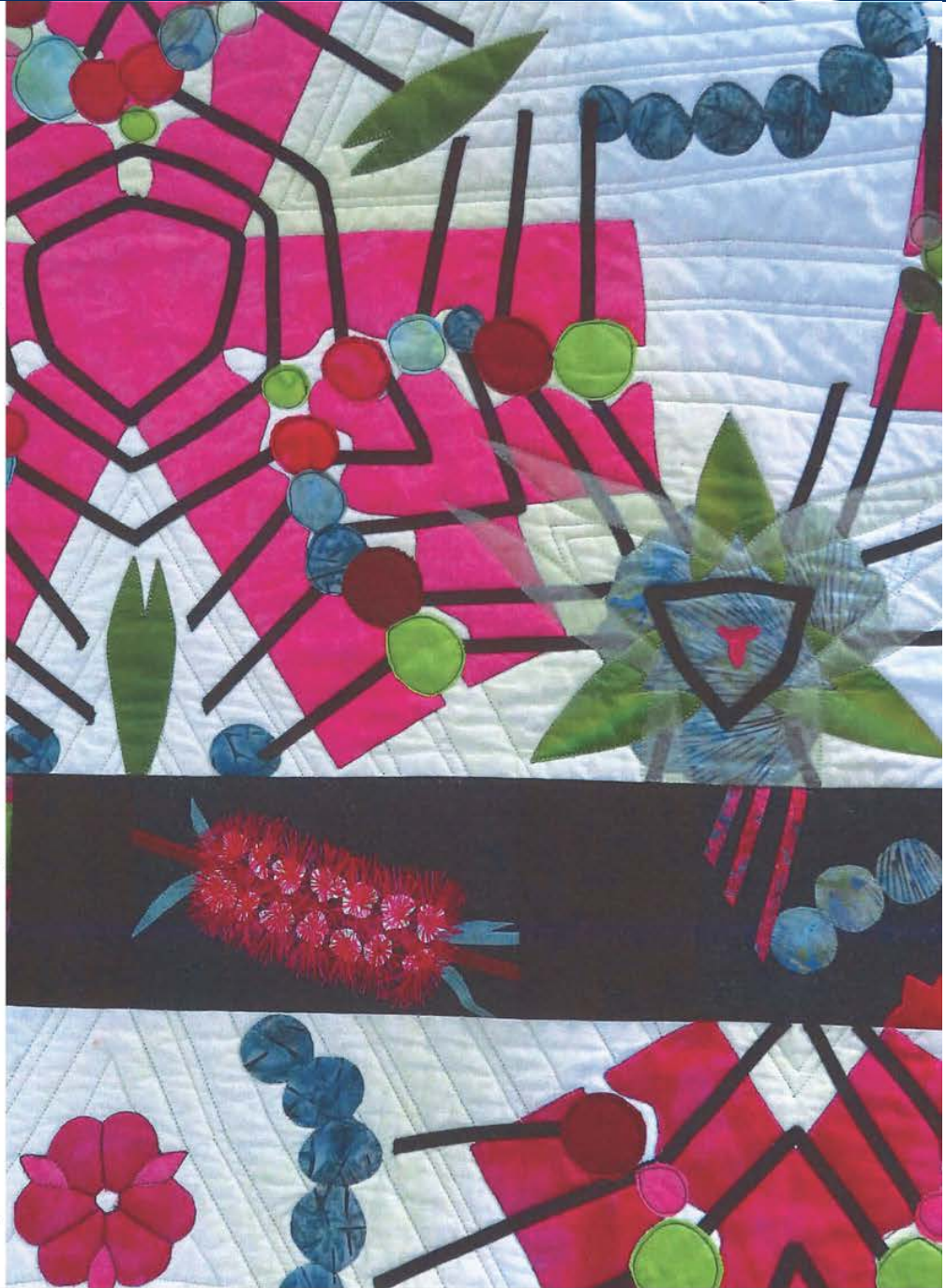


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Presented by West Australia Quilters Association Inc.

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



2ND JUNE - 15TH JULY

CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY



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



FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

EDITION 69 - JUNE 2023



Picture Perfect Workshop

A pictorial workshop with **Phil Thomas**



**WHEN: 24th June 2023
10am to 4pm**

VENUE: Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery

ADDRESS: 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

COST: \$35

Bookings essential as numbers limited.

Basic materials package available from Tutor \$20 - Extra Fee

Create a fun picture quilt using fusible web and raw edge machine applique.

Phil will show you how to select fabrics to make your picture quilt come alive. Learn how

to 'appliquilt' and how to finish the edges of your quilt using some simple and clever techniques.

Phil will provide her own patterns to use on the day but will also show you how you can design your own masterpiece at home.

This workshop suits all levels, but some knowledge of machine sewing is required to finish the project.



For more information contact:
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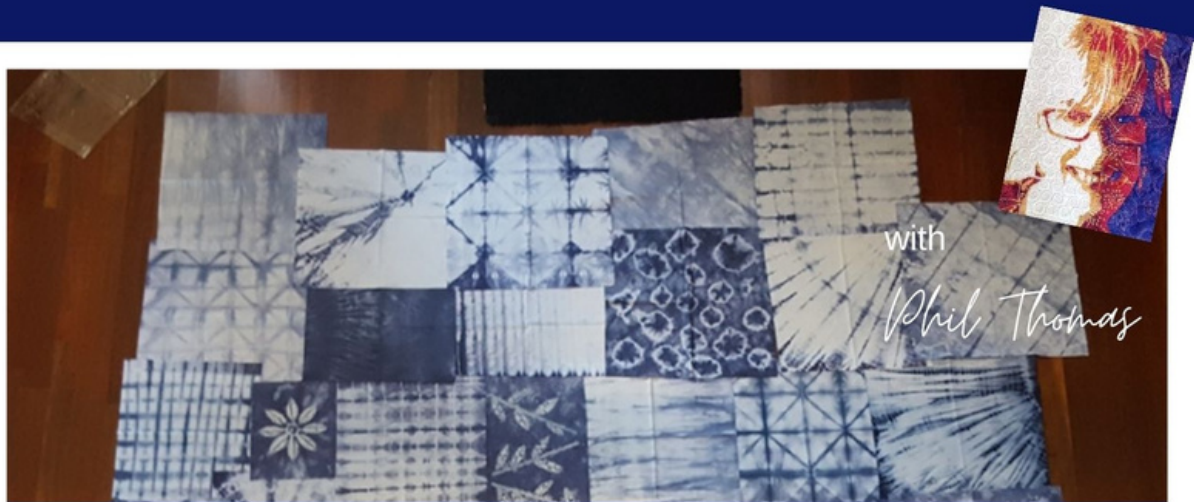


FROM YOUR LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

EDITION 69 - JUNE 2023



MICROWAVE DYEING using Japanese Shibori techniques



**WHEN: 25th June 2023
10am to 4pm**

VENUE: Jubilee Hall

ADDRESS: 3 Francis St Carnarvon

COST: \$40

Bookings essential as numbers limited.

Learn how to prepare fabric for dyeing using Japanese shibori folding and stitching techniques. We will be using hot water dyes and a microwave to create interesting designs and textures quickly and simply.

Phil has plenty of finished pieces to show how these fabulous fabrics can be used to make bags, quilts and much more...



For more information, registration and payment

Email: jubileehall6701@gmail.com

Visit us at 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon 6701

Open: Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am to 2pm





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SENIOR CITIZENS

On Tuesday 16 May, Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery welcomed members of the Senior Citizens hall to view the **Visions of the Cosmos**

astrophotography exhibition and enjoy morning tea. A lovely morning was had by all, and one attendee decided to get into the spirit of the event with her spectacular space suit!

If you missed out on the exhibition, go to www.visionsofthecosmos.com to see some of the amazing works by Western Australian astrophotographers that were on display in our Art Gallery.



**Thank
you!**



AUSTRALIAN ORDER OF OLD BASTARDS - YOU ARE LEGENDS!

The Carnarvon Group of the OB's- you are legends. Thank you so much for all you have done and donated over the many years. As can be seen from the following donations contributed from July to December 2022, it is a testament to all your hard work and generosity.

Organisation	Amount	Purpose
Guide Dogs for the Blind	\$200.00	
St John's Ambulance	\$2,200.00	
Carnarvon Voluntary Fire Brigade	\$2,000.00	
State Emergency Services	\$2,000.00	
Royal Flying Doctors Services	\$55,800.00	
Bush Fire Brigade	\$2,000.00	
Carnarvon Sea Rescue	\$2,200.00	
Cancer Foundation	\$1,000.00	
Perth Children's Hospital	\$1,000.00	
Westmead Hospital	\$1,000.00	
R.S.L.	\$2,100.00	Flag Pole
Seniors Mystery Bus Tour	\$1,200.00	
Carnarvon School of the Air	\$ 100.00	End of year Book Awards
Gascoyne Junction School	\$ 100.00	End of Year Book Award
St Marys School	\$200.00	Upper & Lower School Awards
Carnarvon Community College	\$200.00	Upper & Lower School Awards
Carnarvon Christian School	\$100.00	End of Year Book Awards
SAFE Carnarvon	\$2,000.00	
Karate Club	\$500.00	
Golf Club	\$500.00	
Yacht Club	\$500.00	
Church Of Christ	\$1,000.00	Food Parcels
Carnarvon Speedway	\$500.00	
Senior Citizens	1,300.00	
TOTAL	\$79,500.00	



PLACES TO VISIT

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

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

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

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)

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



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;

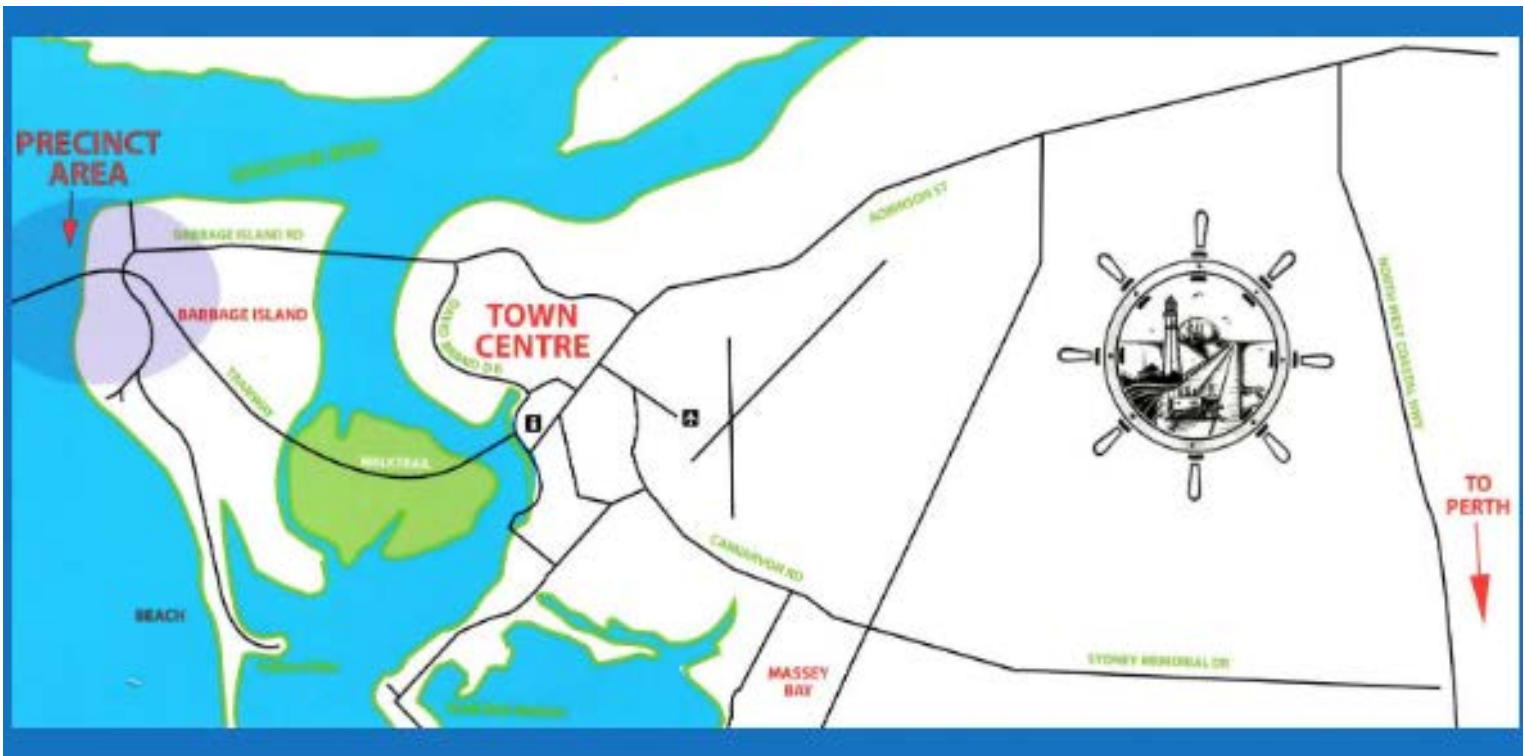
CHILDREN \$5; (Children MUST be accompanied)

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!





Carnarvon's Number 1 Tourist Destination



CARNARVON SPACE MUSEUM

Adults \$20.00
Seniors/Pensioners \$15.00
Student (6 to 18yrs.) \$10
Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$45.00

OPENING HOURS

April - September 9am - 4pm
October - March 10am - 2pm
Open 7 days (except Christmas Day)

CONTACT US

Mahony Ave, Carnarvon, WA 6701
Phone: 08 9941 9901
Email:
frontdesk@carnarvonmuseum.org.au

FIND US ON FACEBOOK





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 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 000



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



FOCUS op' Shop

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

PeerPathways

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

 **9477 2809**

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

We Can Help!

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

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

This project is generously funded by the WA Primary Health Alliance



Free flu vaccinations for all Western Australians

EXTENDED
throughout June



MIXED TOUCH RUGBY

EVERY MONDAY

TOWN OVAL.
KIDS 6PM TO 7PM
ADULTS 7PM TO 8PM

WHO WANTS TO SEE SOME RUGBY IN CARNARVON?
COME ON DOWN AND WE CAN BUILD THE RUGBY COMMUNITY TOGETHER!



2023 SEASON CALENDAR

CATCH YA
ON CLAY AT



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

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Looking after business in the Gascoyne

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OVERALL WINNER 2021: SUE HELMOT - MORNING GLOW, KENNEDY RANGES

GASCOYNE ARTS AWARDS

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

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

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

ENTRIES CLOSE 4 AUGUST

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

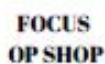
Visit www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au and search 'Gascoyne Arts Awards' for entry forms.

ART EXHIBITION

11 - 23 AUGUST 2023

WOOLSHED, CIVIC CENTRE

Proudly sponsored by:



COMMUNITY

EDITION 69 - JUNE 2023



The ECU Tax Clinic in Carnarvon

Do you need assistance with your tax?
Free tax services are now available to you in Carnarvon.

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

Apply for assistance with our friendly team today:

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

ECU Tax Clinic Coordinator – Associate Professor Prafula Pearce

ECU Tax Clinic Representative Carnarvon – Dr Lex Fullarton

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



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



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

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

LEARN TO SURF

Includes: Qualified Surf Coach, Surf instruction, Equipment

CONDITIONS APPLY

JUNE – AUG

Register your interest - preferred day of week



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



St John

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



🚗 TRANSPORT NEEDED 🚗

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

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



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

A poster for "Monday Social Tennis". The background is red. At the top, the word "MONDAY" is written in large, green, outlined letters. Below it, "SOCIAL TENNIS" is written in white, outlined letters. Underneath that, the address "33 Butcher Street Carnarvon" is written in a smaller white font. The central graphic consists of two yellow tennis rackets crossed over each other, with a green tennis ball in the middle. At the bottom, there is a green banner with white text that reads "EVERY MONDAY", "STARTS 6PM TILL 8PM", "FEES APPLY - MEMBERSHIPS", and "AVAILABLE".



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

An aerial photograph of a coastline with turquoise water and a sandy beach. A fishing boat is visible in the water, and a diver is seen near the shore. The text "CARNAR-FIN" is overlaid in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Below it, "FISHING COMPETITION" is written in a smaller font. Further down, "PRESENTED BY CENTURION" is displayed with the Centurion logo. At the bottom, the dates "29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023" are shown in large white letters.

CARNAR-FIN

FISHING COMPETITION

PRESENTED BY
CENTURION

29 MAY - 4 JUNE 2023



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





Western Australia Day
Long Weekend

NORTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Wingless Fruitbowl Classic
- Modified Perpetual
- Production Perpetual
- Street Stock Stockville
- Sprintcar Spectacular
- Juniors
- Super Six's
- Super Mods

Carnarvon Motor Group



BUSWEST

EVERYWHERE TRAVEL
Local - Experienced - Professional

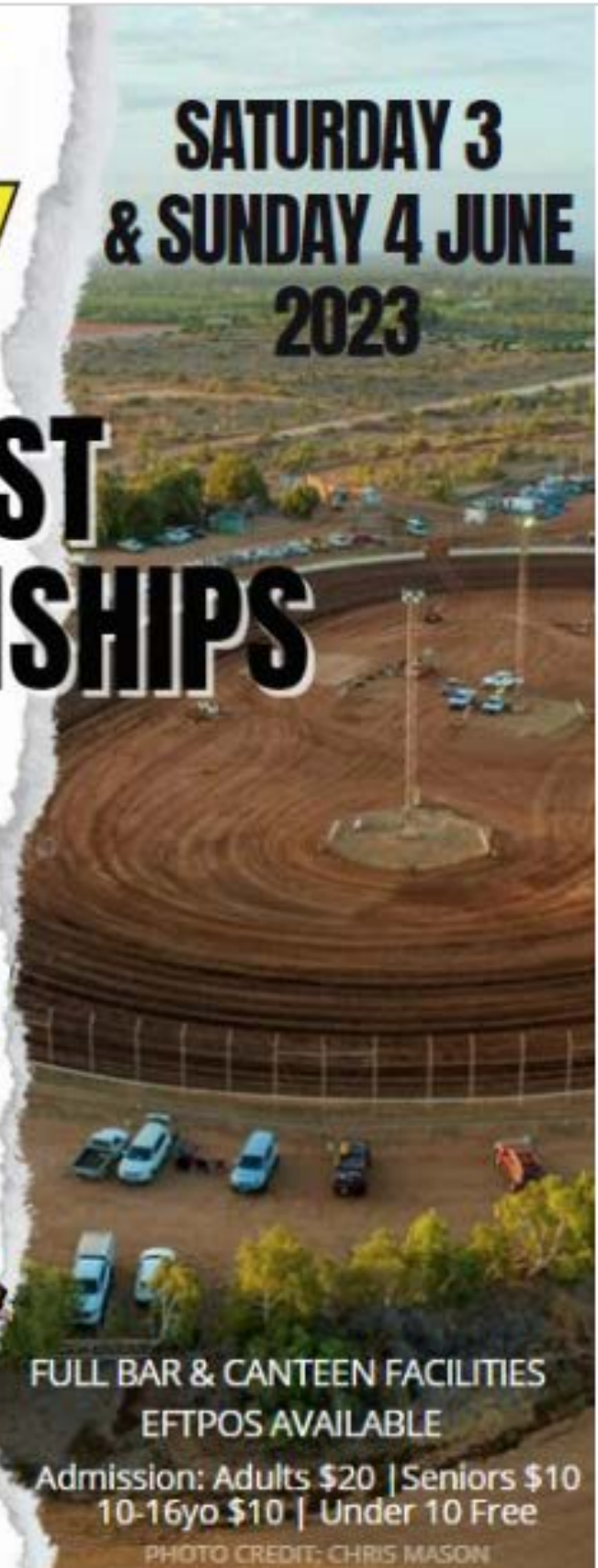


Carnarvon Medical Centre

CARNARVON CLEANERS



SATURDAY 3
& SUNDAY 4 JUNE
2023



FULL BAR & CANTEEN FACILITIES
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Admission: Adults \$20 | Seniors \$10
10-16yo \$10 | Under 10 Free

PHOTO CREDIT: CHRIS MASON

CHECK OUT THE CARNARVON SPEEDWAY FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS



CREALITY {FOOTBEYK GASCOYNE IN MAY} PRESENTS GASCOYNE TRAVELLING ARTS FESTIVAL 2023

BAREFOOT BLACK TIE
DENHAM - 6-7 MAY

GASCOYNE RIVER MUSIC
GASCOYNE JUNCTION - 12-13 MAY

THAT'S NOT A ROCK,
THIS IS A ROCK CONCERT
MT AUGUSTUS TOURIST PARK - 19 MAY

BURRINGURRAH FESTIVAL OF FIRE
BURRINGURRAH - 20 MAY

LYNDON STATION - 23 MAY

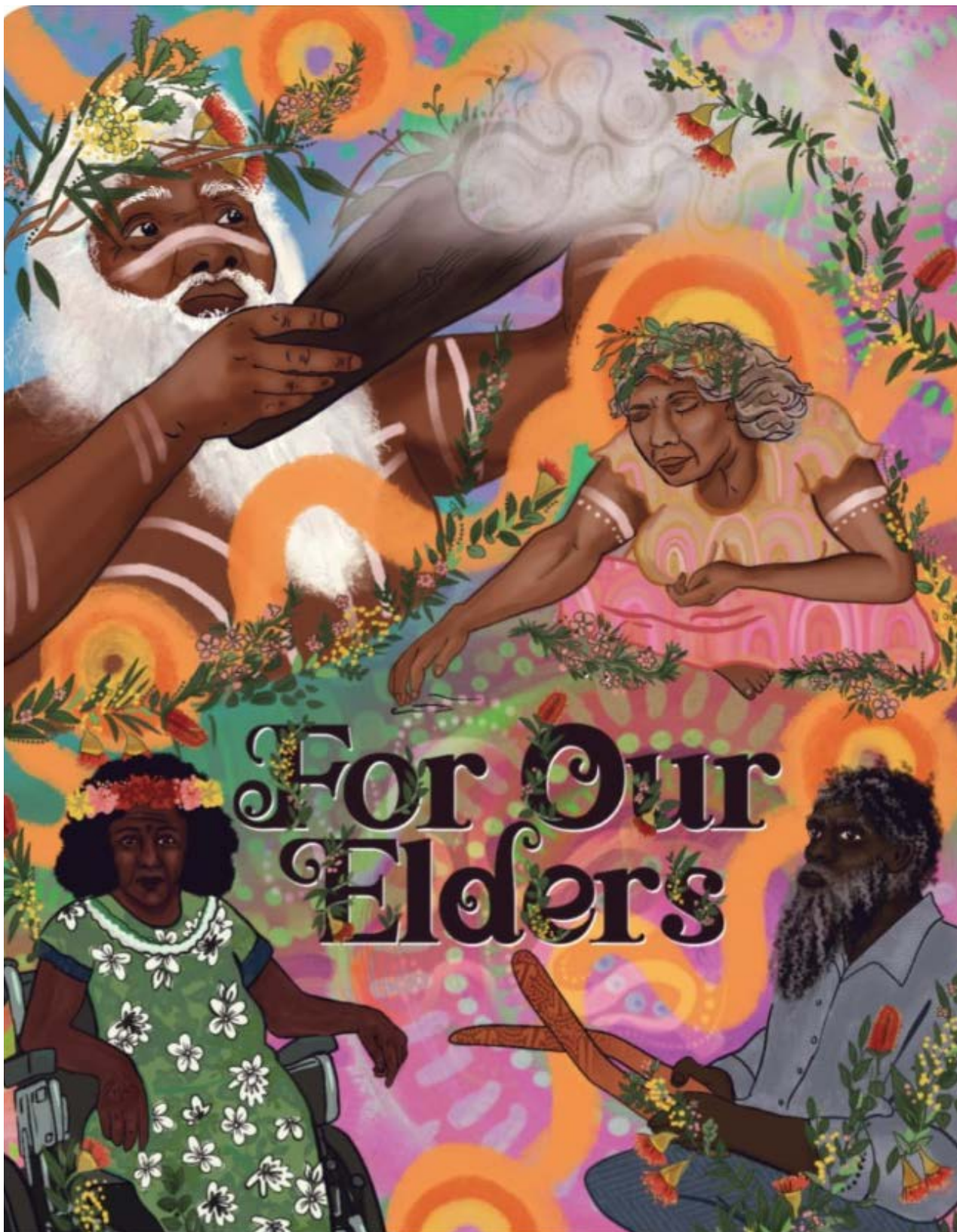
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For Our Elders

NAIDOC Week

2-9 JULY 2023

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For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.

Aboriginal Flag designed by Sir Ronald Thomas, Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, developed by the late Sir Bernard Hurren.



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CREALITY {FOOTBERRY GASCOYNE IN MAY} PRESENTS GASCOYNE TRAVELLING ARTS FESTIVAL 2023

BAREFOOT BLACK TIE
DENHAM - 6-7 MAY

GASCOYNE RIVER MUSIC
GASCOYNE JUNCTION - 12-13 MAY

THAT'S NOT A ROCK,
THIS IS A ROCK CONCERT
AT AUGUSTUS TOURIST PARK - 19 MAY

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Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants Round 6 are now OPEN!

The RED grant program is a \$50.85 million over nine years (2018-19 to 2026-27) State Government initiative that invests in local projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia.

Delivered locally by the State's Regional Development Commissions, up to \$250,000 is available for individual projects that contribute to increasing or sustaining jobs, expanding or diversifying industry, developing skills or capability, increasing business productivity and attracting new investment to the regions.

The grants will boost investment in local regional projects that contribute to population and economic growth initiatives and innovation pilots, and importantly, are driven by the community.

The RED Grants for the Gascoyne are delivered by the Gascoyne Development Commission with support from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).



Pictured: RED Grant recipients Creativity Arts and a Taste of Italy

The Commission has been proud to support previously successful RED Grant recipients including:

Gascoyne Travelling Arts

Gascoyne Travelling Arts received \$140 000 in Round

2. The project delivered 13 art events in the Gascoyne region, including one festival and a region wide conference, as well as several training programs in music, circus and sculpture making.

Construction of Aircraft Hangar and Facilitation of Aircraft Maintenance Organisation

Coral Coast Helicopter Services received \$170 000 in Round 3. The project will facilitate the construction of an aircraft hangar and workshop to provide a maintenance and engineering service to the region's growing aviation sector.

Taste of Italy

Veleria Luccito received \$100 000 To construct a purpose-built commercial kitchen in which to expand an existing catering business.



Regional Office facility in Carnarvon

Mallard Contracting received \$32 824 in Round 5 for construction of an office and storage facility to allow Mallard Contracting to expand its operations.

Carnarvon Essential Worker Accommodation

The Shire of Carnarvon received \$240 000 in Round 5. The project will build essential workforce accommodation in Carnarvon.

If you have any queries or would like to apply, contact Courtney Whitehead at courtney.whitehead@gdc.wa.gov.au or visit www.gdc.wa.gov.au.



YMAC Native Title Forums 2023

The YMAC Native Title Forums are an opportunity for Traditional Owners in YMAC's Yamatji and Marlpa regions to ask questions and voice concerns about native title.

You can also learn more about your rights and responsibilities, with a focus on what happens following a positive native title determination, as well as what native title work YMAC is currently undertaking.

2023 Yamatji Native Title Forum

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2023

Gwoonwardu Mia
146 Robinson Street
Carnarvon WA 6701
9.00am - 3.00pm

Yamatji Native Title Forum QR Booking Code



2023 Marlpa Native Title Forum

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023

Walkabout Hotel
945 Great Northern Highway
Port Hedland WA 6722
9.00am - 3.00pm

Marlpa Native Title Forum QR Booking Code



Get Involved!

To book your attendance, click on the **QR Codes** above to register. You can also book by calling 1800 270 709 or via email at: communications@ymac.org.au

Attendance is **FREE**. Morning tea and lunch will be provided

YMAC is unable to pay travel allowance for this event



GASCOYNE GAMES 2023

1 - 3 SEPTEMBER

The Gascoyne Games is a regional multi-sport event aimed at building intra-regional spirit and providing sporting opportunities by uniting the Gascoyne community through a weekend of participation in various sporting competitions.

REGISTER YOUR SPORTING CLUB

Scan QR code or www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/community/sport-recreation

Contact the Shire of Carnarvon on (08) 9941 0000 or email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au





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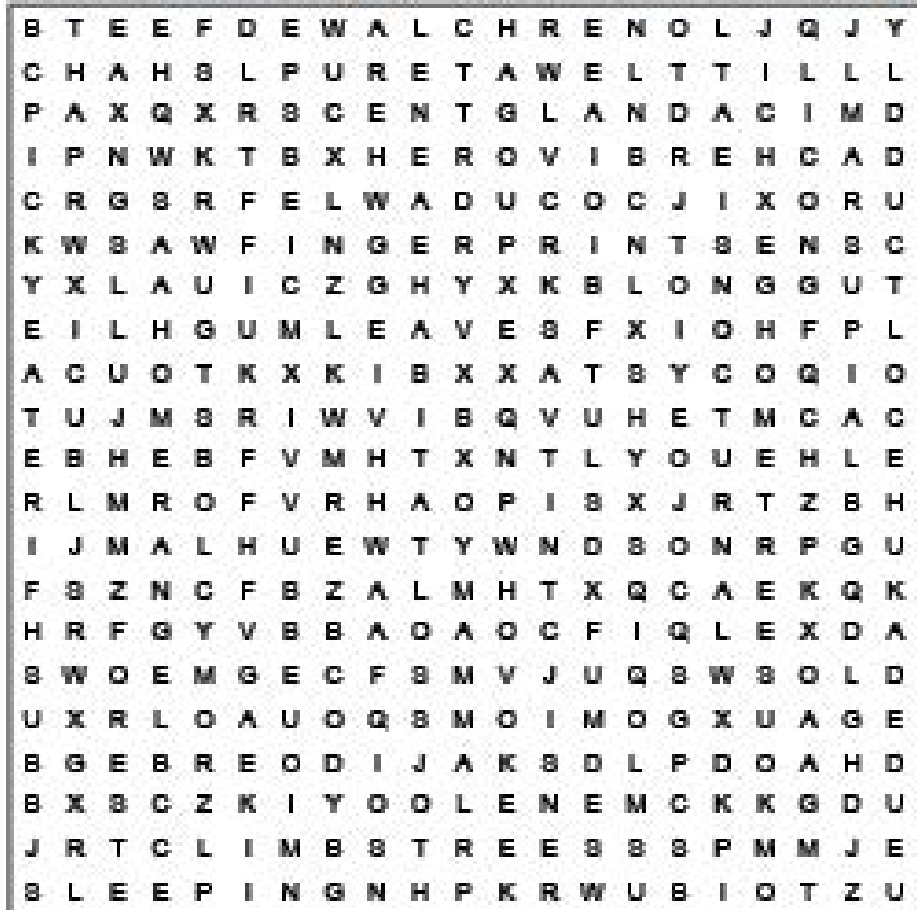


1.wombat 2.echidna 3.koala 4.duckbill 5.kangaroo 6.kiwi 7.alligator 8.nambat 9.parrot 10.bat

KOALA (NOT a BEAR)

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

- AUSTRALIA
- BUSHFIRE
- CAN SWIM
- CLAWED FEET
- CLIMBS TREES
- CUDDLY
- EUCALYPTUS
- FINGERPRINTS
- FOREST



- GREY FUR
- GUM LEAVES
- HABITAT LOSS
- HERBIVORE
- HOME RANGE
- HOME TREE
- ICON
- JOEY
- KOALA
- LITTLE WATER
- LONER
- LONG GUT
- MAMMAL
- MARSUPIAL
- NOCTURNAL
- NOT A BEAR
- PICKY EATER
- POUCH
- SCENT GLAND
- SLEEPING

CAMEL LANE CINEMA

SCREENING SOON

JUNE 10 - JULY 22 CINEMA PROGRAM



SATURDAY 10 JUNE @ 1PM



SATURDAY 24 JUNE 6PM



THURSDAY 6 JULY @ 6PM



MONDAY 10 JULY @ 1PM



THURSDAY 13 JULY @ 1PM



SATURDAY 22 JULY @ 6PM

CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CINEMA TICKET PRICES

ADULT \$17 | CONCESSION \$13 | STUDENT & CHILD (4-12 YRS) \$12 | MEMBER \$12

BECOME A MEMBER ADULT \$50 & FAMILY \$100 (2 AD & 2 CH + \$5 FOR ADDITIONAL CHILD)

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