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Tuesday 22 August 2023 Council Chambers Stuart Street, Carnarvon commencing at 1.00pm

SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

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Cr Luke Vandeleur Cr Luke Skender Cr Alexander Fullartor Cr Tom Langley

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



Please Remember

Your job is the dream of the unemployed;

Your house is the dream of the homeless;

Your smile is the dream of the depressed;

Your health is the dream of those who are sick;

Beautiful things happen when you distance yourself from the negativity;

Find something to be grateful for



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APPLICATIONS FOR RATE EXEMPTIONS CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 23 May 2023, Council resolved to adopt a policy position regarding rates exemptions for properties that comply with conditions for exemptions as set out in legislation, i.e., that the land is used exclusively for charitable purposes. The Policy provided further clarity to assist with interpreting the legislation as 'charitable purposes' is currently not defined in the Local Government Act 1995, or in other statutes.

With that Policy now in place, the administration is able to process applications received from organisations that are seeking an exemption based on their understanding of their eligibility.

Applications were received from -

- 1. University of WA (1property)
- 2. Uniting Church of Australia Property Trust (2 properties)
- 3.ABC Foundation (2 properties)

Each application was assessed for compliance with the relevant legislation and Council's policy position as per CF019.

Exemptions will apply for three financial years as per Council Policy CF019, unless the property changes ownership or there is a change in use which impacts the property's eligibility ie., no longer delivering a service that is for a charitable purpose.

With this in mind 2 applications for exemptions were approved with one exemption being denied as it was deemed ineligible under legislation. Two applications for exemption from the ABC Foundation are to be recconsidered subject to further information being received supporting their application.



COUNCIL APPROVES PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ART HUB

The Community Art Hub project is an initiative funded by Real Futures proposed to be delivered in partnership with the Shire of Carnarvon. This pilot project is set to run for 12 months and has a specific focus on providing anyone on the Community Services Program (CSP), previously known as the Community Development Program, all artists and community members with a platform to explore and showcase their artistic talents. The project aims to establish a dynamic hub that serves as a multifunctional space for training, artistic creation, and the sale of artwork. By fostering creativity and promoting entrepreneurial skills, the program seeks to empower individuals while also making significant contributions to the cultural and economic development of the region.

The Community Art Hub project objectives are to:

- Provide CSP participants and community of Carnarvon with an avenue to explore and showcase their artistic talents.
- Provide a space for artists and community members to develop new skills through programs and workshops available from the hub.
- Create a supportive environment for artists to receive training, mentorship, and resources to develop their skills.
- Establish a platform for artists to exhibit, promote, and sell their artworks, generating income and economic opportunities
- Foster cultural exchange and community engagement through artistic collaborations, workshops, and events.
- Contribute to the growth of the local arts and creative industries sector.

The Shire has undertaken consultation to develop a masterplan for the overall Carnarvon Town Centre Revitalisation and the Community Art Hub has emerged as a priority project in that planning process. Broader consultation will be done with the artists, community and CSP participants to ensure programming, training and the hub caters for the needs of the community.

Supporting this project will ensure that the \$200,000 funding allocation from Real Futures remains in Carnarvon and is spent locally. This project offers the potential to bring about enduring positive effects for our community, and presents a valuable chance to nurture creativity, cultural expression, community involvement and new economic opportunities.

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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR LOT 9500 ROBINSON STREET CORAL BAY

The subject land is affected by Special Control Area 5: Coral Bay Settlement that gives the Local Government the discretion to request the preparation of a LDP. To prevent any ad hoc development occurring, a LDP was required to be prepared for the land to encourage orderly development into the future. The LDP was lodged on behalf of Coral Bay Amalgamated Holdings Pty Ltd by Priority Management.

Lot 9500 contains multiple land uses and further land available for development. The land is zoned predominantly Tourism with a small section zoned Commercial under the Local Planning Scheme 13 (LPS13). Under LPS13 the site has a Restricted Use provision (R7) limiting the Tourism area of the lot to the use of 'Camping ground, Caravan Park, Hotel, Motel and Tourist development'. The Local Development Plan was submitted to the Shire for the purpose of facilitating and guiding future development within Lot 9500 Robinson Street, Coral Bay. The LDP will guide landowners and decision makers when assessing development applications. Any future development on Lot 9500 will require the lodgement of a development applications will be assessed against the LDP and Local and State Planning frameworks



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FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE 2023/2024 YEAR SET

The Shire adopts the Schedule of Fees and Charges on an annual basis in accordance with Section 6.16 of the Local Government Act 1995. This section of the Act permits the Shire to impose a fee or charge for any goods or services it provides or proposes to provide.

During the fees and charges review, officers have considered the impact of the increases and made recommendations that take into consideration current economic conditions, previous increases, legislated and regulated fees. The adoption of the Schedule of Fees and Charges 2023/2024 forms part of the 2023/2024 budget process. The intention is for the Fees and Charges 2023/2024 to take effect 60 days after being adopted by Council.

A CPI increase of 5.8% is generally applied across the fees and charges with exceptions to waste fees and statutory fees. Changes to the Fees and Charges schedule include new fees for the following:

- Hire of the Woolshed (Kitchen only)
- Cinema advertising for businesses and/or government agencies
- Hire of the new Gallery Nook space at the library
- Aquatic Centre entrance fee for spectators
- Consistency of printing/photocopying services across all Shire facilities

Significant changes to Fees and Charges are proposed for the waste disposal fees. In previous years, the Brown Range Waste Facility fees included a Commercial Service Fee. The fee for 2022/23 was \$40.00 (incl GST) per load. The 2023/24 schedule proposes that the removal of the commercial service fee. It has been suggested that this fee acts as an impediment to disposal of waste at the facility and that it may contribute to unlawful dumping.

It was endorsed by Council that all Fees and Charges are reviewed after 6 months to determine if revenues are being maintained at a sustainable level and if there has been any adverse impact associated with the fee restructure. The sixmonth trial period will also provide opportunity for stakeholder and community consultation.

Local public notice of Council's intention to impose the schedule of fees and charges effective from 5 September 2023 will be advertised.

PLANNING SCHEME AMENDED TO CREATE NEW SPECIAL USE

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

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

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

In allowing the roadhouses to obtain approval as a 'Hotel', the Scheme will support further economic potential for the operators and allow them to diversify their business models. However, it is important to note that the proposed amendment does not automatically allow for the roadhouses to serve liquor; rather, it provides them the opportunity to seek development approval and subsequently liquor license approval. This is currently not a possibility under the current scheme.

Currently, the definition of 'Roadhouse' permits operators to offer short term accommodation on-site. Adding 'Hotel' to the list of permitted uses will not modify current lodging arrangements. No modifications to the Scheme Map are being proposed through this amendment, apart from administrative renumbering.

Council resolved to initiate Local Planning Scheme Amendment No. 7 of Shire of Carnarvon Local Planning Scheme No. 13 by creating a new Special Use Zone (SU2) which includes both the Wooramel and Minilya Bridge Roadhouses, adding 'Hotel' to the permitted uses, keeping the remaining roadhouses to Special Use Zone 1 and renumbering the Special Use Zones accordingly as per the Amendment Documentation.

Upon receipt of the level of assessment from the Environmental Protection Authority, the proposed amendment will be advertised for a period of 42 days through the placement of an advertisement in the local newspaper, placement of a notice in the Shire Office, and posting of notices to affected parties.

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FRENCH STREET RE-OPENING TO BE CONSIDERED AFTER PUBLIC CONSULTATION

At the Council meeting on 26 July 2022 an Elected Member Motion was raised to consider the reopening of French Street in Coral Bay to through traffic including a requirement to seek stakeholder inputs

After consulting with the Coral Bay Progress Association, a public survey was determined to be the best way to progress the Council resolution in relation to stakeholder consultation in Coral Bay. As such a survey was distributed to the Coral Bay community electronically, and via hardcopy, requesting comment on French Street. The survey contained 7 questions with questions 3 – 6 being open ended to encourage ideas and solutions from survey participants. On completion of the survey response period, 137 responses had been received.

In May 2008, a Road Safety Audit was completed by Main Roads WA. Four recommendations were made based on the findings of this Audit as follows:

- Arrange mid-block closure of French Street south of Cape Lodge access in the short term to prevent through traffic flow.
- 2. Determine appropriate location for permanent closure of French Street as part of future planning.
- 3. Install traffic calming and ensure all weather surface in French Street to enable speed zoning in conjunction with permanent closure.
- 4. Consider provision of a Shared Zone in accordance with Main Roads Speed Zoning guidelines in conjunction with permanent closure.

Recommendation 1. was implemented by the Shire to prevent vehicles using it as a high-speed thoroughfare and thus reducing the risk of interactions between pedestrians and vehicles. Speed humps have also been installed by the Shire as a partial response to recommendation 3.

Processes for a formal and legal road closure will vary depending on the circumstance. French Street is not formally closed to vehicles despite public perception that it is closed. French Street is essentially a "No Through Road" from both directions with access to vehicles from both Robinson Street and Banksia Drive intersections.

Council resolved to consider the survey results and to undertake a current Road Safety Audit & Traffic Study to support access to funding and inform development of a safe trafficable environment for pedestrians and vehicles utilising French Street. The Audit and Study to be submitted to Council on or before the November 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting.

SHIRE TO DEFER DECISION TO INSTALL FUEL SUPPLY FACILITY AT SHIRE DEPOT

At present, fuel is purchased for Shire vehicles and plant at local service stations utilising a fuel card type system. There is no supply agreement for the provision of that fuel.

Proposals for supply of bulk diesel fuel were sought to determine if savings to the annual Shire fuel cost could be achieved along with additional operational and fuel supply security benefits.

As the supply of fuels and oils is exempt under the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, two fuel distributors known to operate locally were contacted and requested to provide a proposal to:

- a) Supply bulk diesel to the Shire;
- b) Supply a bulk diesel fuel storage tank at the Shire depot; and
- c) Supply a mobile bulk fuel trailer for delivery of fuel to Shire plant and equipment;

Supply of fuel is essential for delivery of Shire core business. Whilst a necessity, fuel is costly, and a bulk supply arrangement offers tangible expenditure savings to the Shire. Bulk diesel at the depot facility is also expected to deliver productivity gains with the need to drive from the depot to fuel service stations no longer necessary. Staff will have the convenience of refuelling Shire work vehicles, machinery, and minor plant onsite.

When required, fuel can also be provided to contractors procured to deliver project works such as tendered roadworks, construction etc. Council will recall it recently approved a maintenance grading contract where supply of fuel by the Shire to the grading contractor was included to help minimise contract expenditure overheads. A bulk supply at the Shire depot also provides an element of greater fuel supply independence and security in times of emergency or natural disasters.

Council considered the proposal and resolved to defer a decision to the October 2023 Council Meeting with the view to considering further options including the purchase of a tank for fuel storage at the Depot.



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AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
Tuesday 24 January 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
Tuesday 28 February 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
Tuesday 28 March 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
Wednesday 26 April 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
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	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
Tuesday 25 July 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
Tuesday 22 August 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
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	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
Tuesday 28 November 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	
Tuesday 19 December 2023	Agenda Forum	8.30am	Council Chambers
	Council Meeting	1.00pm	



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

MUNGULLAH COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

The Mungullah Community brimmed with excitement as a collaborative effort took place.

Real Futures, NGALA, ABC Foundation, the Department of Communities, the Shire of Carnarvon, and dedicated Mungullah Community members came together for an remarkable cleanup initiative.

Everyone's hard work and joint efforts made this cleanup a commendable success.

Kudos to everyone involved in making this initiative a reality!



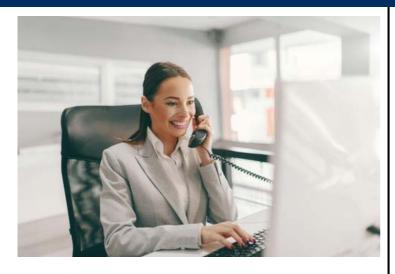
NOT LONG NOW!!



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THE SHIRE'S BUSINESS CONCIERGE

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

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

Our Business Concierge officers can assist by:

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

Please go to the Shire website at https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/services/building/work-with-us-business-directory.aspx for more detailed information of these great services available to you

To meet with our Business Concierge to have your specific questions answered, get some general advice, or build that relationship. You can request to have a chat with our Business Concierge Officer below or by phone on (08) 9941 0000 or email businessconcierge@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

GASCOYNNE RIVER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK WITH COMMUNITY

The Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade celebrated along with our diverse community at the NAIDOC Week Family Fun Day in Carnarvon.

During the day we had many conversations with the community, especially regarding being Bushfire Ready. We also had great engagement with the kids with an activity allowing them to see over the nearby units and safely operate the fire hose on low pressure. They had a blast!

The Gascoyne River Bush Fire Brigade are always looking for more volunteers in many different areas of the brigade, so if you have always wanted to be part of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, now is the time.





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Robinson Street
Reconstruction Commences

MONDAY 31ST JULY 2023

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ROBINSON STREET RECONSTRUCTION WILL COMMENCE MONDAY 31ST JULY 2023.

THE ROBINSON STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT COVERS THE AREA FROM THE ROUNDABOUT AT ROBINSON STREET AND OLIVIA TERRACE (WOOLWORTHS CORNER) TO THE ROUNDABOUT AT ROBINSON STREET AND CAMEL LANE (WOOLSHED CORNER).

There are six stages to this project, please see below details outlining Stage 1.

Stage 1 – Major Works Establishment and Preliminaries.

Consists of installation of traffic management signage, temporary site fencing, removal of lawn, trees, and landscape features from the median strip, removal of boardwalks from median strip, removal of irrigation and electrical services.

Impact of this stage is that parking areas next to the median strip on both sides of the road will need to be closed. These areas are required for laydown of construction material and construction vehicles and plant. Construction fencing will prevent pedestrians crossing Robinson Street other than at existing crossings at Woolworths/Medical Centre and Camel Lane

roundabout. That will remain the case for all remaining stages.

Please note that traffic access on both lanes of Robinson Street will not be impacted by Stage 1 works.

Information about future stages will be provided in the near future.

For further information please follow the link

https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/council/projects/current-projects/main-street-reconstruction.asp

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An opportunity to have important updates and communication from the Shire as rates invoice sent directly to your email address!

No delays from postage.

Have a digital record that you can easily access in the future.

More environmentally friendly option.

All directly to your inbox.

Then follow the link and sign up to receive E-Rates and other important Shire communication https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/council/rates/sign-up-for-e-rates.aspx



MUM AND PUPPIES RESCUED BY SHIRE RANGERS

Last month the Rangers responded to a report about some abandoned dogs at a property. When the Rangers arrived on site, they discovered an abandoned mum and her litter of 6 puppies.

The Rangers carefully transferred the mum and puppies to SAFE Carnarvon where they were fed and given a check up to ensure they were all doing fine. They bounced back in no time! The mum and puppies have now been rehomed and are doing fantastic!

We appreciate our partnership with SAFE Carnarvon and that it allows us to ensure the animals we have in our care, get the best treatment possible. This end result is amazing! It just shows what a great job our Rangers do to keep all animals safe and out of harm's way.



SHIRE OF CARNARVON HOSTS THE CARNARVON MEDICAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE

The Shire of Carnarvon recently held roundtable discussions with representatives from the various health organisations including WA Country Health Services, Rural Clinical School of WA, Rural Health West, WA Country Health Service and the Gascoyne Development Commission.

The purpose of the roundtable discussion was to work collaboratively with the organisations on a way forward to fill the gaps currently being experienced by the medical services such as obstetrics, child health care, aboriginal and aged care. The Shire and the health organisations are aware of the skills shortage that is currently being experienced in Carnarvon and the impact that it is having on the community and are committed to working towards a strategy that will see Carnarvon's full suite of medical services returned.

This is a work in progress that will take considerable time and planning with the Shire of Carnarvon and health service organisations committed to working towards a solution.



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER -OUT TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 2023

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSLETTER

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THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON HOSTS THREE INTERNSHIPS THROUGH THE MCCUSKER CENTRE FOR CITIZENSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Shire of Carnarvon is proud to announce its partnership with the prestigious McCusker Centre for Citizenship at The University of Western Australia to provide valuable internship opportunities to three talented individuals. Through this collaboration, the Shire aims to enhance its services, engage with the community more effectively, and develop innovative strategies to address the needs of its youth population.

Under this program, Rylee, Ben, and Erika have worked closely with the Shire in various capacities, each focusing on critical projects that align with the Shire's vision for a vibrant and inclusive community.

Rylee, an exceptional individual with a passion for youth development, has been actively contributing to the Shire's efforts in creating a Youth Respect Initiative. As one of the key deliverables in the Shire's Youth Strategy, this initiative aims to foster respect, resilience, and positive engagement among the young members of the community. Rylee's commitment and dedication have been instrumental in shaping this initiative, which will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on the youth of Carnarvon.

Ben, interested in strategic project development, has been working diligently on the Stage 2 business case for funding the much-anticipated Youth Precinct. With his keen analytical skills and astute understanding of community needs through recent engagements, Ben has been instrumental in formulating a compelling case that highlights the immense value and benefits of a dedicated space for youth engagement. The Shire is grateful for Ben's contributions, which will greatly aid in securing the necessary funding for this vital community project.

Erika, a highly motivated intern with expertise in marketing and communications, has been assisting the Shire in developing an internal marketing strategy as part of its Corporate Business Plan. By leveraging her skills and knowledge, Erika is actively contributing to the Shire's efforts to enhance its communication channels and engage more effectively with the community. Her insights and recommendations will play a pivotal role in establishing a robust marketing framework that aligns with the Shire's objectives and promotes meaningful connections with the residents of Carnarvon.

The Shire of Carnarvon expresses its sincere appreciation to the McCusker Centre for Citizenship and The University of Western Australia for their invaluable support in providing these internship opportunities. These collaborations underscore the Shire's commitment to investing in talented individuals and fostering partnerships that promote community growth and development.

The Shire of Carnarvon remains dedicated to creating a vibrant and prosperous future for its residents, and through initiatives like these internships, it continues to drive positive change. The contributions of Rylee, Ben, and Erika will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the Shire's youth, infrastructure development, and communication strategies, respectively.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST AUSTRALIANS

Welcome to our new Australians who all took the Oath of Allegiance at a Citizenship Ceremony held in Council Chambers on Friday 14 July 2023. The new Australians were sworn in by the Shire President Eddie Smith, comprising conferees from Hungary, Phillipines, Zimbabwe, Ireland and Israel. The Ceremony was also witnessed by the CEO Mrs Andrea Selvey.

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.





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CARNARVON YOUTH PRECINCT PUMP TRACK DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION WELL ATTENDED

The Shire would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in the Carnarvon Youth Precinct Pump Track development community consultation session at Hutchinson Park yesterday.

It was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic riders sharing their thoughts and ideas, providing us with crucial input for the finalisation of the development plans. Your passion and expertise will help us create an incredible facility that meets the needs of our vibrant community.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the neighbouring residents who attended the session and shared their concerns and suggestions regarding safety. Your involvement and thoughtful input is invaluable as we work towards creating a space that benefits everyone.

For those who were unable to attend the session, we encourage you to share your feedback via the Shire's consultation tab on our website .https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/consultations/major-shire-projects/pump-track-carnarvon-youth-precinct? Your opinions matter, and we want to ensure that everyone has a chance to contribute to this exciting project. You can also schedule a meeting with our Community and Cultural Development Manager to discuss your ideas further.

We are proud to say that this community consultation is a significant milestone in our Shire's Community Strategic Plan. It demonstrates our community's engagement, inclusivity, and support, as we strive to create livelihoods that are thriving and full of opportunities.

Once again, thank you, Carnarvon community, for your active participation and unwavering support. Together, we will build a remarkable Pump Track as part of the Youth Precinct that will bring joy, excitement, and endless memories to our community for years to come!









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GHD APPOINTED AS PROJECT MANAGER FOR FLOOD PREPAREDNESS PROJECT

The Shire of Carnarvon is pleased to announce the appointment of GHD as Project Manager for the Flood Preparedness Project.

Shire of Carnarvon President, Eddie Smith said, "GHD has a strong track record in delivering infrastructure projects across Western Australia and we're confident that they will assist the Shire to ensure the Improving Flood Preparedness project is delivered to a high standard in a timely and cost-effective manner."

A working group of three project partners has been established to implement the project, comprising the Shire of Carnarvon, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).

As part of the Gascoyne River Flood Modelling component of the Improving Flood Preparedness Project, aerial photography and survey (LiDAR) has been captured for Carnarvon and a corridor along the Gascoyne River extending approximately 60km upstream to Rocky Pool. The survey data will be converted into a digital elevation model, which is a 3-dimesional representation of the land surface, for use in future stages of the project.

Consultants HARC are working on the hydrologic modelling component of the study. This involves assessing the rainfall and streamflow monitoring information from past events to understand how rainfall is converted to river flows in the Gascoyne River catchment. This modelling will then be used to predict river flows for future rainfall events of varying sizes.

As project manager, GHD will oversee all aspects of the project, including construction, communications, and stakeholder management. The project will involve updated river modelling based on high quality contemporary technology, repairs to flood levees, and review of drainage systems, all of which aim to mitigate the impact of future flooding events.

The Shire's Flood Preparedness Project was established following a flood event in February 2021, at which time DPIRD engaged GHD to inspect the flood levee systems and identify mitigation works and strategies that could improve the region's flood preparedness.

This project shows the Shire's commitment to their Strategic Community Plan that 'Our economy fosters investment and productivity in industries befitting Carnarvon's physical and natural environment and that grow our horizons'.

GHD's recommendations were utilised for the development of the Shire's Improving Flood Preparedness Project, and formed the basis of the funding application to address the first stages of completing flood preparedness works.

The appointment of GHD as Project Manager follows an extensive search by the Shire to find a suitable candidate.

Cr Smith said, "the Shire embarked on a public tender process to appoint a Project Manager and invited expressions of interest from individual candidates. Ultimately, GHD were the successful applicant and come with significant insight into this vital project, given their initial involvement and extensive experience."

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THE SHIRE OF CARNARVON RECEIVES \$3,600 FUNDING FROM INJURY MATTERS TO ENHANCE FALL-PREVENTION INITIATIVES

The Shire of Carnarvon is thrilled to announce that it has been awarded a grant of \$3,600 from Injury Matters as part of the Stay on Your Feet program.

This funding will play a crucial role in supporting the Shire's efforts to improve the safety and well-being of its residents, particularly senior citizens, through a series of fall-prevention workshops scheduled to take place between September and November 2023.

The Shire of Carnarvon is committed to fostering a safe and healthy community for all its residents. With falls identified as the leading cause of injury in our region, resulting in hospitalisations that burden both our people and our healthcare system, the implementation of these fall-prevention workshops becomes a vital initiative to address this issue head-on. The workshops will focus on three key areas: making homes safer, checking eyesight, and wearing safer footwear.

By aligning its programming with the vision outlined in the Community Strategic Plan, "Carnarvon will be a place where our health and learning opportunities serve our community," the Shire of Carnarvon aims to create an environment where health and learning opportunities are prioritised and accessible to all members of the community. These workshops are just one step towards achieving this vision, as they directly contribute to improving the overall health and well-being of Carnarvon's senior residents.

The Make Your Home Safer workshop will provide valuable insights into identifying and rectifying potential hazards within homes, ultimately reducing the risk of falls. Check Your Eyesight will emphasise the importance of regular eye examinations and raise awareness of how impaired vision can contribute to falls. The Wear Safer Footwear workshop will educate participants on the selection of appropriate footwear to enhance stability and minimise the chances of accidents.

The Shire of Carnarvon would like to extend its sincere gratitude to Injury Matters for their generous funding contribution. Without their support, these fall-prevention workshops would not have been possible. The Shire is proud to collaborate with Injury Matters and other stakeholders to improve the well-being and safety of our community members.

We encourage all residents, particularly seniors, to participate in these workshops and take advantage of this invaluable opportunity to learn essential fall-prevention strategies. Together, we can create a Carnarvon that is safe, healthy, and supportive of all its residents.

To find out more about the program planned to be delivered in September and November 2023, visit www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/events or contact the Shire on (08) 9941 0000 or email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



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ATTENTION ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SPORTING CLUBS!

We're thrilled to announce that the Shire of Carnarvon's Community Growth Fund Round 2 for 2023 is here!

This is an opportunity for you to secure funding and support for your initiatives and activities that align with the Shire's Community Strategic Plan.

You can get more information or complete an online enquiry for by following this link -

https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/community/events/grantsfunding/community-growth-fund.asp

NOMINATIONS FOR THE WA YOUTH AWARDS ARE NOW OPEN

The WA Youth Awards recognises young Western Australians aged 10 to 25 years for their achievements and contributions to the community. The Awards also reward outstanding youth groups and organisations that serve and support the state's young people.

https://www.yacwa.org.au/major-events/wa-youth-awards-2023/nominate/

Nominations close 15 September 2023.





FREE DOG LEADS INITIATIVE

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

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

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

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

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DRAINS GET THE ONCE OVER

Some of you may have noticed our Depot Crew working around the Gascoyne Road and William Street area in the last couple of weeks and maybe wondered what they have been doing?

Well, they have been working hard to clear the drains from built up debris to prevent the extent of flooding that occurs when we receive large amounts of rain.

They have done a great job and the drains look great! They are ready to do their job to keep the water away as much as possible.

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SHIRE OF CARNARVON RECEIVES \$3,500 GRANT FROM KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL COUNCIL FOR CLEAN COMMUNITY COFFEES

The Shire of Carnarvon is excited to announce that it has been awarded a generous grant of \$3,500 from the Keep Australia Beautiful Council (KABC) Community Litter Grant 2023.

The grant underpins the Clean Community Coffees initiative, encouraging residents to actively participate in making Carnarvon a cleaner and more beautiful place to live and visit in exchange for a coffee.

The Community Litter Grant 2023 will enable the Shire of Carnarvon to distribute 500 vouchers to residents who pick up litter in and around Carnarvon.

These vouchers can be redeemed for a free coffee at participating cafes, which will be given out in exchange for a filled Keep Australia Beautiful litter bag. These bags will be available from 8 August 2023 at the Shire of Carnarvon admin building and other outlets.

By providing these vouchers in exchange for full litter bags, the initiative will reduce litter on our streets, parks, and public spaces, making Carnarvon a more inviting place for everyone.

Our partnership with local cafes and residents in this endeavour fosters further community engagement, as they play a vital role in maintaining the beauty of our town and ensuring the success of the initiative.

Local cafes interested in participating in this initiative are encouraged to contact the Shire of Carnarvon at shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au to learn more about how they can contribute to this significant community effort.

As we move towards a cleaner and more environmentally friendly Carnarvon, the Shire extends its sincere gratitude to the Keep Australia Beautiful Council for their support and recognition of the importance of preserving the natural beauty of our town."





Last weekend was Planet Ark's National Tree Day!
Our community team were all set with 25 native trees ready to find their new homes in our parks and schools.
On Saturday they were joined by Real Futures Pty Ltd and local school kids to plant these beautiful trees, with another

Big thanks to Harvest Road for donating extra trees to further the efforts.

session on Monday.

National Tree Day is officially on Sunday 30 July and makes for a great occasion to plant a tree at your home.

Post a picture in the comments if you're in the garden over the weekend!

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HAVE YOUR SAY...



THE COASTAL HAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN FOR THE CARNARVON AND CORAL BAY TOWNSITES.

The Shire of Carnarvon has approximately 450km of coastline with two main settlements located on the coast, Carnarvon and Coral Bay.

This project will focus on the two townsites of Carnarvon and Coral Bay.

The aim of this project is to develop a Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaptation Plan for the Carnarvon and Coral Bay townsites.

The project will ensure the Shire can plan for and adapt to future coastal hazard risk and support appropriate future development in the Carnarvon and Coral Bay townsites.

Please scan the QR Code below to share your thoughts.



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Community/Sporting groups trade free

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THANK .. YOU







A big thank you to the 20 amazing residents who joined us on Thursday night (20 July) for an inspiring workshop! Together, we delved into dozens of fantastic ideas on how to enhance the beauty of our streets.

We discussed various creative solutions and innovative approaches to make our neighbourhoods even more vibrant and charming.

The energy and enthusiasm in the room was inspiring. We're thrilled to see such a strong desire to collaborate and transform our streets into something truly special.

Let's continue this momentum and work together as a community to turn these ideas into reality. The power lies within us, and together, we can make our streets shine like never before!

Stay tuned for updates on the next steps as we embark on this beautiful journey together. Remember, it's the people in our community that make Carnarvon a truly special place!

ILLEGALLY DUMPED CARS REMOVED

The Rangers and the Depot crew were out at Carnarvon Road last week, collecting and disposing of illegally dumped cars.

This just shows how many different aspects of both the Rangers and the Depot crews' scope of works is, and all to make Carnarvon the best place to live. Thank you!

Please also be reminded that it is free to dispose of cars at the Rubbish Tip as long as the vehicle has the fuels and oils removed, and with LPG vehicles they must have the gas tank removed. So please do the right thing and take old and unwanted vehicles to the Rubbish Tip, to keep Carnarvon clean.



SHIRE FACILIES

Shire of CARNARVON catch a taste of the great life

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CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

Located 18 Egan Street Carnarvon

Monday

CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday

9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Public Holidays

CLOSED

Contact Details

(08) 9941 3727 Email library@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE

Cnr Robinson
Street/Camel Lane
Contact Details

(08)9941 1146 info@carnarvon.org•au

OPERATING HOURS APRIL - OCTOBER

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday 9.00am - 12 noon Sunday

CLOSED

NOVEMBER - MARCH

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

CLOSED

CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays 10.00am - 5.00pm

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

Christmas Day and Good Friday

CLOSED

POOL SEASON

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

For further details and fees please visit the Shire of Carnarvon website www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Community/Carnarvon/ Facilities/Canarvon Aquatic Centre

CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

are determined by the REX flight schedule.
For flight information please contact REX on 13 17 13

Contact Details Airport

(08) 9941 1651

BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday 7.00am - 4.00pm

> Saturday CLOSED

Sunday 8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Monday

Morgantown/Babbage Island

Tuesday

South Carnarvon

Wednesday

Brockman

Thursday

East Carnarvon/Kingsford/Browns Range

Friday

Plantations - North/South

FEES & CHARGES

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

www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Council Budgets

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LET'S TALK ABOUT PARVO VIRUS AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU GET YOUR DOG VACCINATED

Parvo Virus is a disease that affects dogs of all ages but is most serious in young pups and older dogs. The virus attacks the intestines causing blood stained diarrhoea, uncontrollable vomiting and severe abdominal pain. Dogs often die from severe dehydration despite intensive veterinary care. It is not necessary to have direct contact with other dogs for the disease to be spread. The virus is so persistent that the infected dog's environment needs to be cleaned with a potent disinfectant to prevent spread to other dogs. Outbreaks occur regularly throughout Australia, especially in summer.

Points to remember -

- Your dog does not have to leave the yard to contract the deadly Parvovirus;
- It doesn't take much for the virus to spread. It can be carried into your backyard by stray dogs, on your shoes, or even by flies;
- Once present, Parvovirus can survive in the environment for years;
- Affected dogs often develop serious symptons which may lead to a slow and painful death; and
- Puppies are especially at risk.

When should your dog be vaccinated?

Puppies will temporarily be protected against many diseases by antibodies received through their mother's milk. These maternal antibodies decline in the first few months of a puppy's life however, until they drop sufficiently they can neutralise vaccines. This is why a series of vaccines is necessary. Under normal conditions, the recommendation would be for an initial course of vaccination visits as specified by your Vet. Thereafter, booster vaccinations as recommended by your Vet and annual health checks will provide the best protection for the life of your pet.

Having your dog vaccinated can help prevent them from the following diseases -

- * Canine Distemper
- * Canine Adenovirus (hepatitis)
- * Canine Parvovirus
- * Parainfluenze Virus
- * Bordetella Bronchiseptica (kennel cough)
- * Canine Leptospirosis
- * Coronavirus
- * Rabies

"Remember, the worst thing about losing your dog is not having someone there to lick the tears away."



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.







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SHIRE OF CARNARVON

DOG EXERCISE AREAS



How can lexercise 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.

Wherecan lexercise mydog?

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 orbird.



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

- 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
- Town Oval Hill St and Egan Streets
- Hutchinson Park -Babbage Island Road
- Festival Grounds
 Bastion oval
 Premier Oval is prohibited
- Wise Park William Street
- Baxter Park
 Cleaver and West Street
 Prohibited along Fascine
 Foreshore
 And with children's
 playground
- 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?

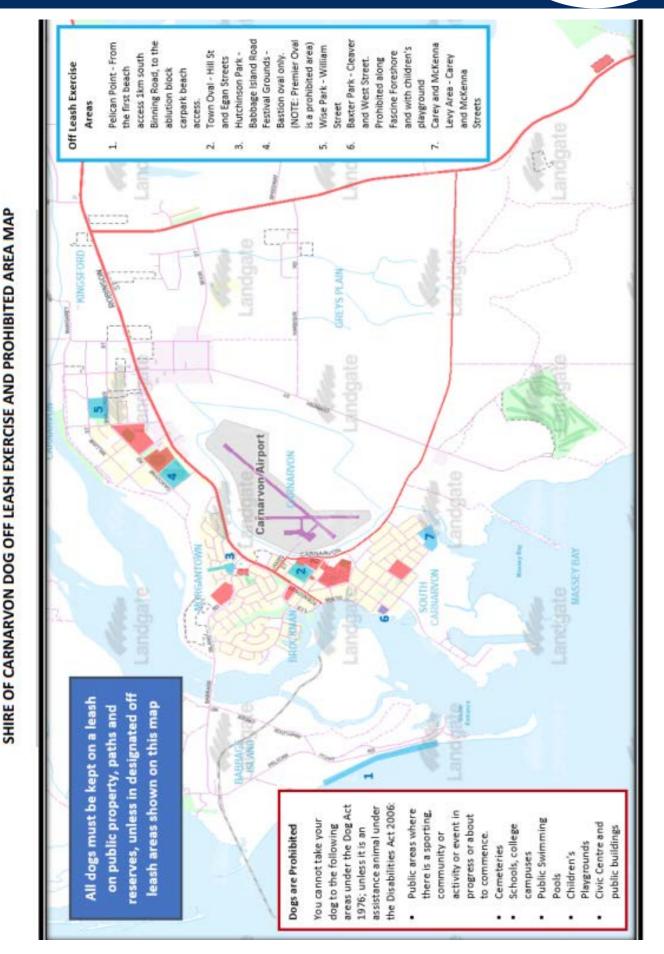
You cannot take your dog to the following areas under the Dog Act 1976; unless it is an assistance animal under the Disabilities Act 2006:

- 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

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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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Writing Workshop

Do you have drawing and writing skills, and thought about writing your very own children's picture book? Discover how to transform your ideas into a manuscript with author/illustrator kelly canby!

4-5.30 pm Wednesday 16 August Free ~ Áges 15-24 Bookings essential (08) 9941 3727













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BOOK WEEK 2023

Costume Competition

Visit the library and take a photo in your Book Week costume in our Kids Zone or junior area! Upload your photo to the link below for your chance to win official Book Week merch.



Colour-in a Book Week poster for another chance to win official Book Week merch! Pick up the poster at the library or download it from our website.



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Entries close Friday 1 September 2023 Ages 0-18















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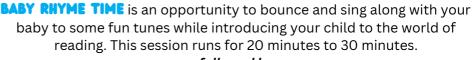
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SNUGGLES

MUM & BUBS GROUP





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SNUGGLES is a free educational parenting group for expectant mums and parents with infants up to 8 months old, who would like to learn information on their child's development and be part of a supportive network of new parents. This session runs for 60 minutes to 90 minutes.

10am -12 noon

Term 3: Thursday mornings commencing 27 July 2023
Light refreshments provided ~ Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery

Phone: 0460 934 112
Email: counsellor@centacarecarnarvon.org.au



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

1-2pm Thursday 21 September: Technology and your health

Discover how you can monitor your health and get tips and advice from a range of apps, websites, podcasts, and more.

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



Be Connected

Every Australian online.



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AN ART ON THE MOVE TOURING EXHIBITION

THE ALTERNATIVE ARCHIVE

SHARING STORIES, MEMORIES, AND EXPERIENCES
FROM REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA





Opening: 5.30pm 28 July

Venue: Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery

Address: 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon WA

Exhibition 29 July-24 September 2023 Continues: Tue-Fri 9.30-5, Sat 9.30-1

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TOP: Marianne Penberthy, An Offering (detail), 2019

MIDDLEL: Charmaine Green & Mark Smith, Unravelling Archives 1, 2019 | Image courtesy of the artists and Geraldton Regional Art Gallery

MIDDLE R: Tina Carmody, Wiru Kapi, 2017 | Image courtesy of the artist

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THE ALTERNATIVE ARCHIVE

SHARING STORIES, MEMORIES, AND EXPERIENCES
FROM REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Thank you to everyone who came to the opening event on 28th July. The exhibition runs until 24th September and presents the work of 28 contemporary artists selected from over 200 artists involved in a state-wide exhibition project in 2019 that stretched from Kununurra in the north-east Kimberley, to Esperance on the south-east coast, sharing stories and untold histories from the regions.

















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PUBLIC NOTICE



PLANNED BURN IN EAST CARNARVON

PLANNED BURN IN EAST CARNARVON 15 TO 18 AUGUST 2023

The Shire of Carnarvon wishes to advise that Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) will be undertaking a planned burn in East Carnarvon on Tuesday 15 August 2023 commencing at approximately 9.00 am.

These burns will continue until Friday 18 August 2023.

The burn will be located on the vacant land located between the Gascoyne River, Margaret Row, Kadaram Road and Chinaman's Pool Nature Reserve.

DFES, Carnarvon Volunteer Fire & Rescue and Gascoyne River Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades will be on site to control the burn rate and extinguish the fire by the end of each day.

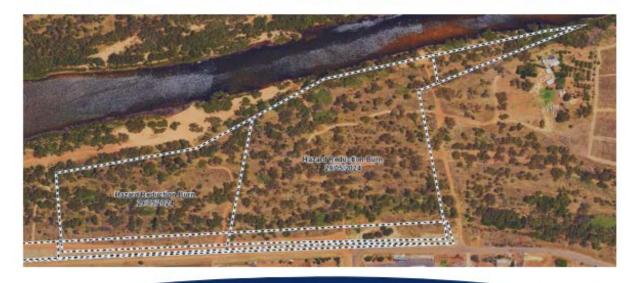
Smoke from this prescribed burn may affect the surrounding areas. If you have a respiratory condition or are affected by smoke, you should contact your local doctor or call Health Direct on 1800 022 222.

Prescribed burns are being undertaken by the Shire and DFES to mitigate the severity of bushfires and to help protect lives and property by reducing the build-up of flammable fuel loads.

Members of the community are requested to exercise caution and obey all warning signs and directions from authorised Shire personnel and contractors.

The Shire apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any queries, please contact the Shire on (08) 9941 0000 or email shire@carnaryon.wa.gov.au



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NOMINATE NOW FOR COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Australia Day Council of Western Australia



NOMINATE

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

Every community has local heroes. Auspire – Australia Day Council WA, Community Citizen of the Year Awards is your opportunity to acknowledge those making an outstanding contribution to your local community.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

We encourage you to provide as much information as possible about your nominee to provide them the best opportunity for consideration during the shortlisting and selection process.

Reflect, Respect and Celebrate community contribution across our state. We're all part of the story.

Nominations for 2024 Community Citizen of the Year Awards are now open.

To nominate, please go to - https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/

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Nominate

If you know someone, or a group, doing great things in our community, nominate them for a 2024 Community Citizen of the Year Award, in our four categories.

- Citizen of the Year
- > Youth Citizen of the Year
- > Senior Citizen of the Year > Active Citizenship (Group or Event)

citizenshipawards.com.au | Closing Date: 31 October 2023

Local Government Recognising Community Champions.



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DIACES 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

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'.

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.

DIACES 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

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

Carnarvon Races Tropicool Festival (August/September)

Gascoyne Dash (March-April) - Off Roa

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



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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 tog 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.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

Join us each Wednesday evening at the Community and SeniorCitizens' Hall (cnr Olivia Tce. and George St.)

Doors open at 6pm.

Eyes Down 7pm.

Please be early to get your books, flyers and favourite table.

See the 'What's on in Carnarvon' or 'Carnarvon Notice Board' on Facebook for the weekly Jackpot prize.

Tea, coffee. cold drinks as well as a selection of munchies also available.





Carnarvon Craft Group

We invite you to join our friendly group, from 9.30 am. each Thursday at the Senior Citz. Hall (cnr. Olivia Tce.& George St.)

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

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue 0408 904026; Gwen 9941 1930 or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

Looking for something different to do?

Join our friendly

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Tuesday.

Citz. each Tuesday.

Enjoy a game of pool, indoor bowls or a indoor of table games. 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 \$9



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Blowholes Aboriginal Recognition Project officially opened

The GDC were pleased to officially open the new Aboriginal Recognition Day Shelter at the Blowholes on 7 July during NAIDOC week.

In 2020 the Commission started working with traditional owners, as well as the local Aboriginal community in a working group to achieve the goal of recognizing the important cultural history of the Blowholes area.

The group collaboratively agreed that a day-use shelter with interpretive signage would provide a place to visit and connect for Aboriginal people, tourists, and the surrounding community. Signage would be a tool used to educate visitors about the rich Aboriginal cultural history of the area.

The now completed project features cultural heritage information provided by Baiyungu Traditional owner, Hazel Walgar. Hazel describes the spiritual significance that the freshwater serpent, Warnamangura and the saltwater serpent, Thanardinyoongoo have on Jirderri, the Lake Macleod area.



Photo: Hazel Walgar attends the official opening

The signage also features artwork by Carnarvon based artist, Naomi McMahon, and depicts the turquoise blue waters and marine life of the Gascoyne coast.

The opening was attended by traditional owners, community members, and GDC project partners; the Shire of Camarvon and Rio Tinto.

The finished structure will be maintained by the Shire of Carnaryon.



Photo: Stakeholders gather for the official opening

NAIDOC week celebrations

The GDC team enjoyed participating in the 2023 NAIDOC March and opening ceremony in Carnaryon.

Project Support Officer, Paige Ryan, joined the Carnarvon NAIDOC Committee and orchestrated the March which was attended by many members of the community. The March, which celebrates the culture and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples began at Town Beach and ended at Gwoonwardu Mia for the NAIDOC week opening ceremony.

The Commission are proud to support and collaborate with Aboriginal people and organisations in business, economic and service delivery initiatives in our region by maintaining a workplace culture that encourages participation, recognition and understanding.



Photo: Community members gather for the NAIDOC march

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RTS AWARDS

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

Gascoyne Landscape

- Gascoyne Seascape
 Still Life
- Three Dimensional
- ContemporaryHuman 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

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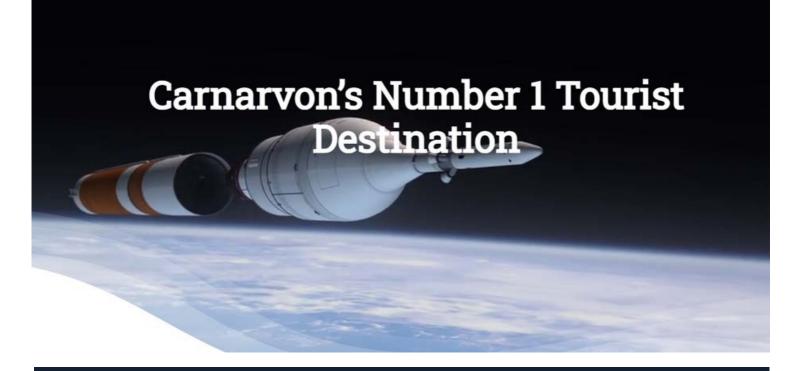




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CARNARVON SPACE MUSEUM

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 Christ<u>mas Day)</u>

CONTACT US

Mahony Ave, Carnarvon , WA 6701 Phone: 08 9941 9901 Email:

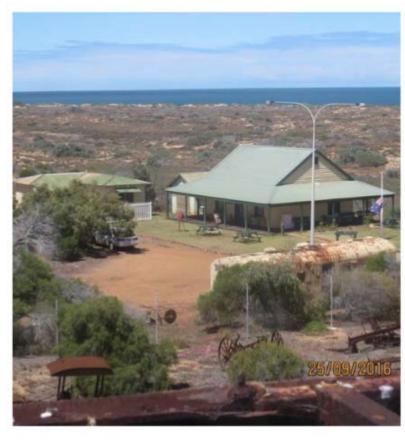
frontdesk@carnarvonmuseum.org.au

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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;

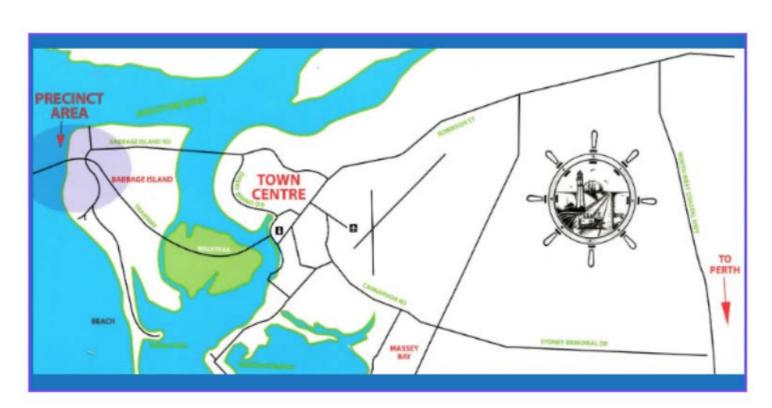
CHILDREN \$5; (Children MUST be accompanied)

FAMILY: (2 adults + 3 children) s30

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

If cafe is closed please use rear entrance.

WE ARE HERE!



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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!



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



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GASCOYNE GROWERS & COURTYARD CRAFT

MARKETS

EVERY SATURDAY, MAY - OCTOBER 8AM - 11.30AM







FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES ~ RANGELAND MEATS ~ COFFEE ~ BREAKFAST ~ GOAT PIES
LOCAL PRESERVES ~ JUICES ~ HOMEMADE CAKES ~ JEWELLERY ~ LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY ~ BOOKS ~ CANDLES
WOOD & METAL WORK ~ PLANTS ~ LOCAL ART ~ CROCHET & EMBROIDERY ~ COSMETICS ~ CLOTHING ~ KIDS ACTIVITIES

Every Saturday morning from May to October the Carnarvon town centre comes alive with the Gascoyne Growers'
Markets. A visit to the markets makes it very clear why the Gascoyne has the well-earned reputation of being the "salad bowl of WA", with a surprisingly diverse range of fruit and vegetables, lush tropical fruits, rangeland meets, and seafood on offer. Fill your basket then grab a coffee and some breakfast, listen to the buskers, or browse through the adjacent Arts and Craft market. The Markets are proudly plastic bag free, so please remember to BYO bag.



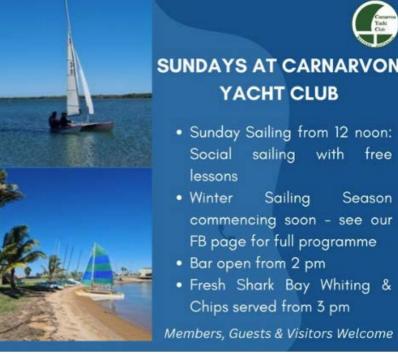


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COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN FOCUS OP SHOP 2 ROBINSON STREET, CARNARVON HOURS OF OPERATION MONDAY TO SATURDAY 9/00AM - 12 NOON SUNDAY CLOSED PHONE - 9941 2310



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





Connect with Peer Pathways for a free and confidential chat



explore your health & wellbeing needs



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

We Can Help!

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

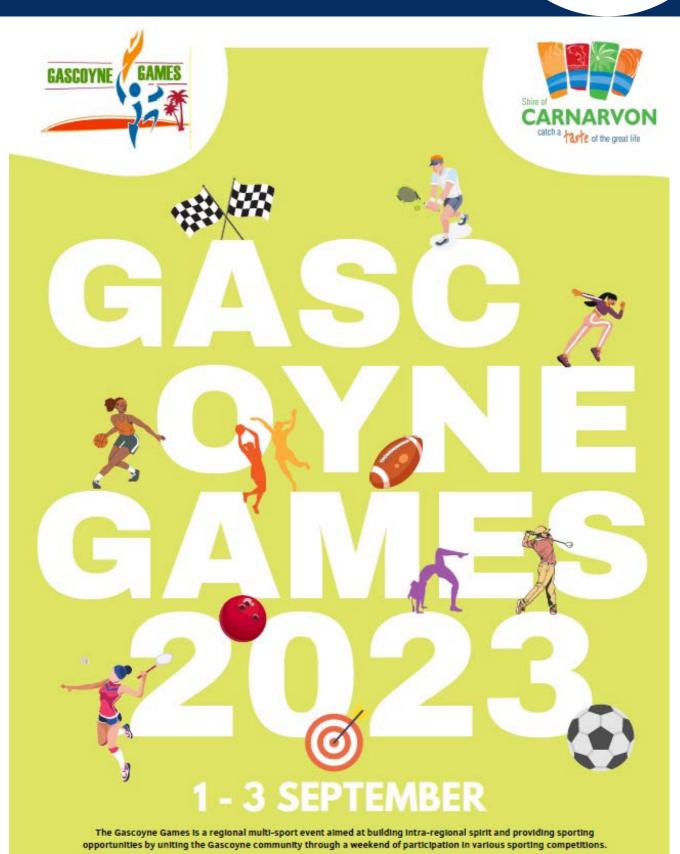
The Peer Pathways helpline is not a crisis line. If you are currently experiencing distress please call Lifeline on 15 11 14.





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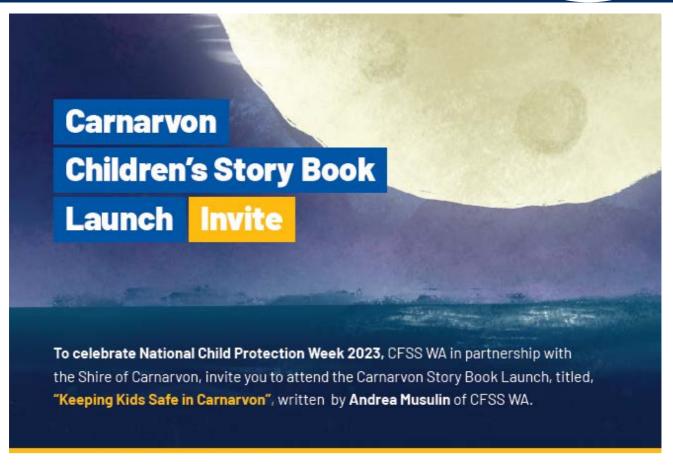
REGISTER YOUR SPORTING CLUB

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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National Child Protection Week 3rd - 9th September 2023

This year, National Child Protection Week will continue to champion the message, 'Every child in every community needs a fair go'. This message captures the essence of National Child Protection Week which aims to promote a safe and healthy life for every child, now and into the future.

For more information on National Child Protection Week go to: NAPCAN PREVENT
WWW.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme

Date: 5th September 2023 Time: 9.30am - 11am

Location: Carnarvon Civic Centre

1 Camel Lane Carnaryon

Official launch followed

by morning tea

RSVP: admin@cfss.org.au

by August 30th 2023











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this is your chance to make a change

Chevron's Community Spirit Fund is offering up to \$15,000 towards local projects.



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Chevron's Community Spirit Fund is offering up to \$15,000 towards local projects.

Beyond supplying affordable, reliable, ever-cleaner energy — we believe we have an important role to play in helping local communities build a vibrant and prosperous future.

We do this by investing in programs which contribute to areas of health and wellbeing, education, environment and building thriving communities.

We're calling for applications for the Chevron Community Spirit Fund, offering donations of up to \$15,000 to not-for-profit organisations operating in the following Northwest locations:

- Carnarvon
- Coral Bay
- Dampler
- · Delillali
- Exmouth
- Karratha
- Kantatii
- Port Hedland
- Roebourne
- Shark Bay

Applications are open now until 13 August 2023. To apply, head to australia.chevron.com



the human energy company

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GASCOYNE RIVER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE LOOKING FOR NEW RECRUITS!



The Gascoyne River BFB welcomes 4 new members Steven Dowell, Jaimee Templin, Andrew Ellis, Lachlan Ellis to the brigade as probationary Fire Fighters.

Over two consecutive weekends these recruits underwent training delivered by the CESM and Lieutenant of the brigade on Bushfire Safety Awareness and Firefighting Skills.

They are now ready to continue ongoing learning throughout the organisation. We as always are still looking for Members to bolster our ranks and ensure that we are best place for the upcoming Bushfire season



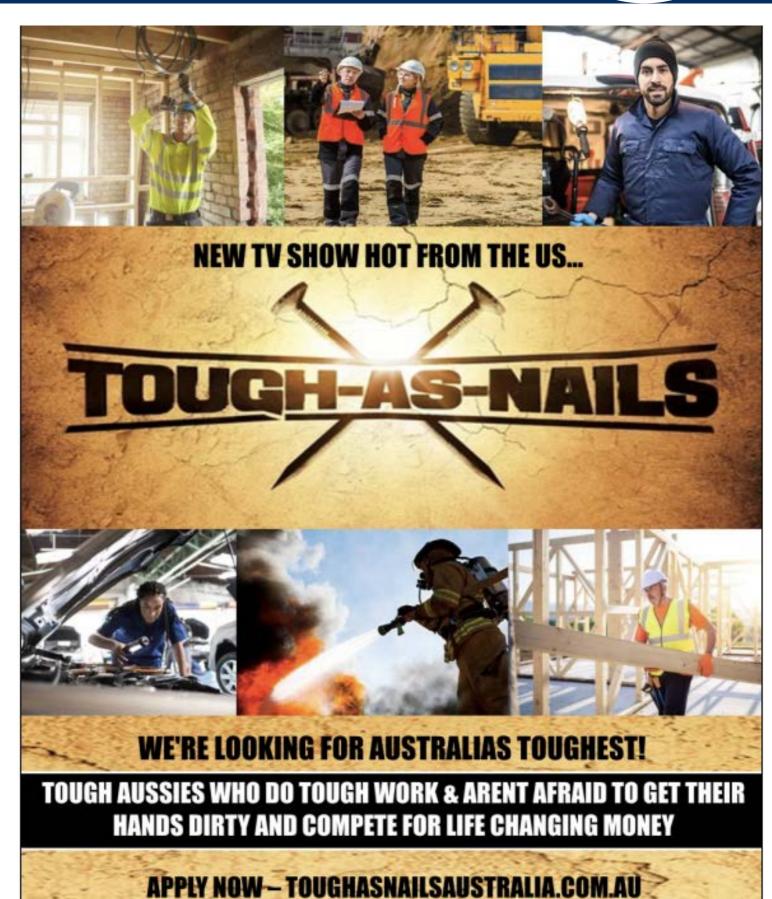






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The ECU Tax Clinic in Carnarvon

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/theecu-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 Stire of Carnarvon's support in allowing free us 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





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

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE WA YOUTH AWARDS ARE NOW OPEN!

The WA Youth Awards recognises young Western Australians aged 10 to 25 years for their achievements and contributions to the community. The Awards also reward outstanding youth groups and organisations that serve and support the state's young people.

Nominations close on 15 September 2023.

To nominate - https://www.yacwa.org.au/wa-youth-awards-2023/nominate/





Entries due at Woolshed between 9am-5pm August 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Annual Gascoyne Arts Awards 2023

ART SHOW

Open August 11th to August 23rd

All welcome, to opening party, and closing party and everyday in between. Everything for sale.

A partnership event between



Gascoyne Arts Society and Shire of Carnarvon sponsored by



Dampier Salt, ABC Foundation, FOCUS, The Old Bastards,
Peter Foster MLC, Merome Beard MLA, Melissa Price MP,
Gascoyne Office Works, Amcal Pharmacy, Real Futures, Camel Lane Tavern,
Gascoyne Development Commission.

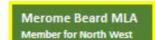


























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CARNARVON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE

CUPCAKE MAKING WORKSHOP WITH COCOa. Spice

All proceeds go towards the year 5/6 camp and kindy shadesails

SEPTEMBER 10 2023

KIDS: 10-11.30AM (6+) PARENTS MUST STAY

ADULTS: 12.30PM-2PM

\$60PP

Learn how to make, bake and decorate the perfect cupcake with @cocoaandspice_

Each participant takes home:

6 decorated cupcakes

1 x vanilla cupcake & frosting recipe

1 x salted caramel recipe

Bookings: office@ccs.wa.edu.au

Note: No refunds can be given for no shows or late

cancellations

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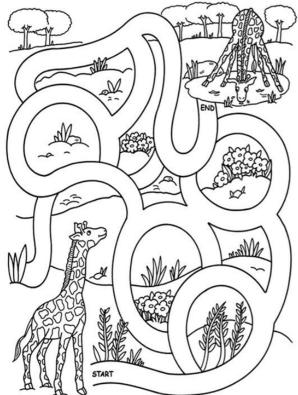


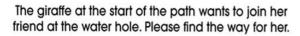


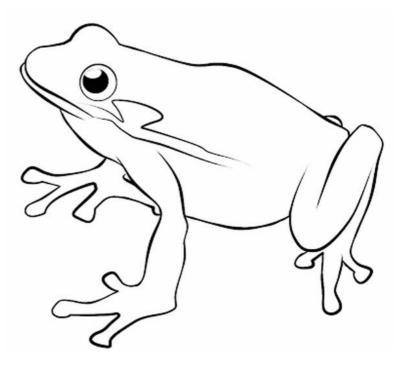










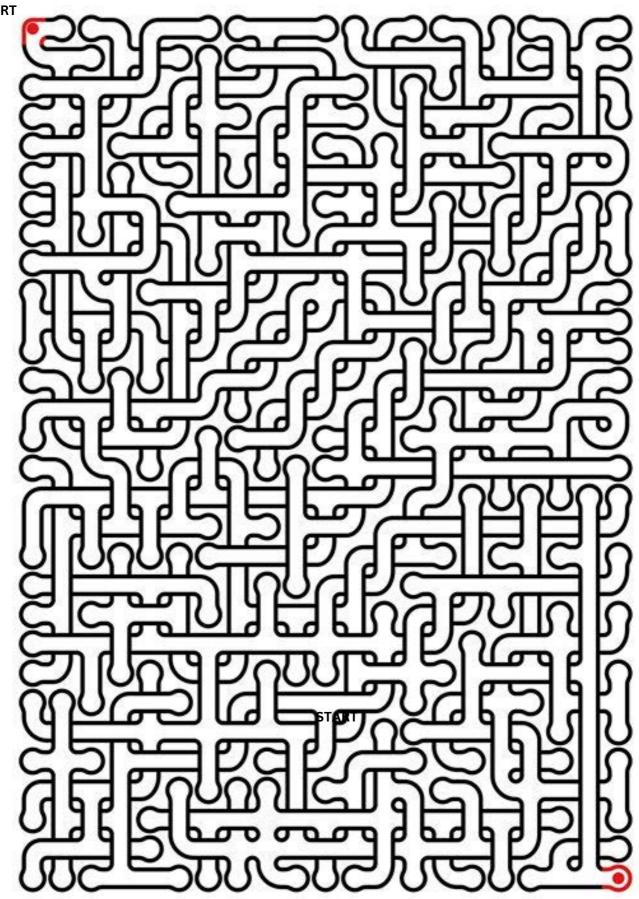


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FIND OUT MORE WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU | (08) 9941 0000 | CIVICCENTRE@CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU



SIGN UP FOR E-RATES

What is e-Rates:

E-Rates is a digital copy of your rates invoice that is emailed directly to your nominated email address, replacing the traditional print version.

What are the benefits of e-Rates:

- Have your rates invoice sent direct to your email address.
- No delays from postage.
- Save the environmental and financial cost of printing and postage.
- Digital record that you can easily access in the future.

Things to be aware of before you sign up:

By submitting this application, you are cancelling the delivery of a paper account and authorising an electronic copy to be sent to the nominated email address.

- Only one email address per assessment can be provided to receive this service.
- If you change your email address, please complete the form here.
- If you wish to cancel this service and revert back to a paper copy version, contact the Shire by email, in person at 3 Francis Street, or go to the Shire website & complete the online form.

Terms & Conditions:

- You agree to receive your rate notice by email and understand that a paper document will not be sent.
- You confirm you are the registered owner of the property address shown below.
- All future rate notices will be in the form of a PDF attachment to an email sent to the email address nominated by you.
- If you own more than one property, you will need to register separately for each property. Separate email
 notifications will be issued matching the number of registrations received.
- You must advise any other person to whom paper rate notices are currently being sent that they will no longer receive paper rate notices as a result of your request. Council will not provide this notification.
- You must regularly check your nominated email address for rate notices.
- You agree that rate notices are deemed served when it reaches your internet service provider, whether or not you have opened or read the email.
- An "out of office" or "delivery failure" notification will not be considered an undeliverable rate notice.
- 9. You agree that you will retain the rate notice information yourself electronically or by printing it.
- 10. Any updates or changes to details will need to be submitted in writing to the Shire.
- You can withdraw your request for email delivery of your rate notice at any time.

Before you submit your form check you have the following information:

- · Reference number (Note: You can find this information on your latest rate notice).
- Name (to who the rate notice is addressed)
- Property address

Make sure you are authorised:

- You will need to be either the property owner or managing agent*
- If there are multiple owners, only one email address will receive the rate notice. It is your responsibility to
 advise any additional owners that the rate notice will be sent to the nominated email address, and a paper
 notice will no longer be sent.

^{*}Please note: the managing agent will need to submit an authorisation document.



APPLICATION FOR E-RATES

Property Owners Full Name:
Property Address:
Assessment Number:
Email Address:
Postal Address:
Contact Number:
Please return this form:
Email: shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Email: rates@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Postal: Po Box 459
Carnarvon WA 6701 or drop into 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon
I agree to notify the Shire if the email address changes from the existing email address provided in this form.
□ Yes
I understand that a hard (paper) copy will not be posted out to me.
T Yes
I confirm that I have read and accept the terms and conditions of the E-Rates service.
□ _{Yes}

Andrea Selvey

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER