

FROM YOUR SHIRE

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Tuesday 24 October 2023
Council Chambers
Stuart Street, Carnarvon
commencing at 1.00pm

SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

TOWN WARD

Cr Luke Vandeleur
Cr Luke Skender
Cr Alexander Fullarton
Cr Tom Langley

PLANTATION WARD

Cr Marco Ferreirinha

CORAL BAY WARD

Cr Adam Cottrell

GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD

Cr Burke Maslen

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

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Facebook



President Eddie Smith

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

Greetings All

As you will be aware, the Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 21 October 2023 and I am asking that you all take the time to vote and fill out the postal vote ballot and either return to the WA Electoral Commission or alternatively you can place in the ballot box located at the administration office of the Shire of Carnarvon.

Voting in local government elections is voluntary however all ratepayers are encouraged to support their local representatives and vote to have a say in the way their local Council is run.



Local Government Reform

Voting in the October 2023 Local Government Elections

The State Government is putting into action the most significant reforms to the local government sector in 25 years. The reforms will increase the transparency, accountability and efficiency of local government in WA.

One of the key reforms is the change from 'first past the post' system of voting to optional preferential voting (OPV).

This change will be introduced for the October 2023 local government elections which will now be in line with state and federal elections.

OPV will strengthen democracy by giving ratepayers a greater choice of candidates.

You can find more information about the reforms to the local government sector on the DLGSC website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lg-act-reform or use this QR code.



How to vote under the optional preferential voting system

It is really easy and it is all about choices – your choices. Just imagine there are three candidates. You can:

1 Vote for just one candidate

Just put a number 1 next to the name of that candidate.

SMITH, John	<input type="checkbox"/>
DOE, Jane	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
CITIZEN, Neville	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Vote for some

Just put a 1 next to the name of the candidate you like best and a 2 next to your second choice.

SMITH, John	<input type="checkbox"/>
DOE, Jane	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
CITIZEN, Neville	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

3 Vote for all

Put a 1 in the box for the candidate you like best and then a 2 for your second choice and a 3 for your third choice. If there are more candidates you just keep numbering if you want.

SMITH, John	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
DOE, Jane	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
CITIZEN, Neville	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING

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TIP AMNESTY EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVED

Council has approved a request from a horticulturalist to have the tip fee amnesty extended due to delays in appropriate asbestos disposal.

The applicant wrote to the Shire expressing his gratitude for the tip fee amnesty initiative but advising that due to the need to obtain certain licences, approvals and permits to remove hazardous materials, he may be unable to complete the desired clean up of legacy waste from the two North River Road properties before the amnesty expires on 8 September 2023.

The applicant sought an extension of the amnesty for disposal of specific waste types only, being asbestos, conduit tubing and concrete drainage to complete the clean up of both properties.

Under the new Fees and Charges for 2023/24 the fee for depositing more than 10kg of asbestos waste at the Browns Range landfill site is \$103 per tonne with a minimum charge of one tonne. An additional burial fee of \$75 per load applies. The estimated amount of asbestos proposed to be delivered to the landfill site is 58 cubic metres or 0.754 tonnes (~ ¾ tonne). This equates to a loss of revenue to the Shire of \$103 plus a burial fee of \$75 for each load of asbestos delivered.

Within two weeks of the commencement of the amnesty the applicant had engaged a contractor to safely remove old and disused hazardous materials on the two properties. However, the need to obtain licences, approvals and permits delayed the contractor from commencing the clean up within the amnesty timeframe.

The contractor has estimated the volume of asbestos to be removed to the Brown's Range landfill site to be 58 cubic metres. He has indicated that up to three months may be required to complete the work due to sourcing a suitably sized asbestos vacuum. Once the asbestos vacuum arrives he plans to start the clean up works immediately and has delayed other longer term contracts to ensure he is available to complete the work.

Given that the removal of asbestos and other waste from the horticultural district is the desired outcome of the amnesty initiative, Council agreed to the amnesty extension for a further 3-months for the applicant, to complete the clean up of both properties.

HARBOUR ROAD AND CORNISH STREET ASPHALTING CONTRACT AWARDED

In July, a Request for Quotation (RFQ) process was initiated seeking to engage an asphalt sealing contractor for the overlay of two intersections within the Shire. The works comprise of a tie-in and overlay of the existing sealed surface with asphalt to the following –

- Intersection of Harbour Rd and Cornish St and
- Intersection of Harbour Rd and the Road Train Assembly Area (RTAA)

The Shire procured the services of Greenfield Technical Services (Greenfields) to assist with the quotation process. The RFQ document was prepared by Greenfields and distributed by email to five suitable contractors on the WALGA Preferred Supplier Panel.

The works proposed under the RFQ were originally included as provisional items in RFT 07/2021 for the construction of Harbour Road which was completed in 2022. However, asphalt intersection works were removed due to budget constraints at the time.

The less durable sprayed bitumen on these intersections have not withstood the demand on the surface giving rise for reassessment of the type of sealed surface. This is particularly apparent at the road train assembly area. Regular maintenance of the seal in that area was required over the previous summer period.

The Harbour Road/Cornish Street intersection seal has performed better due to less heavy vehicle traffic volumes. Construction defects in the form of rutting were however noted at that intersection after completion of the Harbour Road construction contract during the contract defect liability period. Those defects are required to be rectified by the original construction contractor. Asphalt to correct that rutting is considered the most appropriate solution to address that rutting. The construction contractor has agreed that the defects be rectified under RFQ 11/2023.

Work outlined in the RFQ is required to:

- a) Rectify construction defects identified at the intersection of Harbour Road and Cornish Street, and
- b) Improve seal durability at the intersections of Harbour Road and the Road Train Assembly area and Harbour Road and Cornish Street.

Council awarded the contract to Fulton Hogan who have had many years experience working in the road construction industry.



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

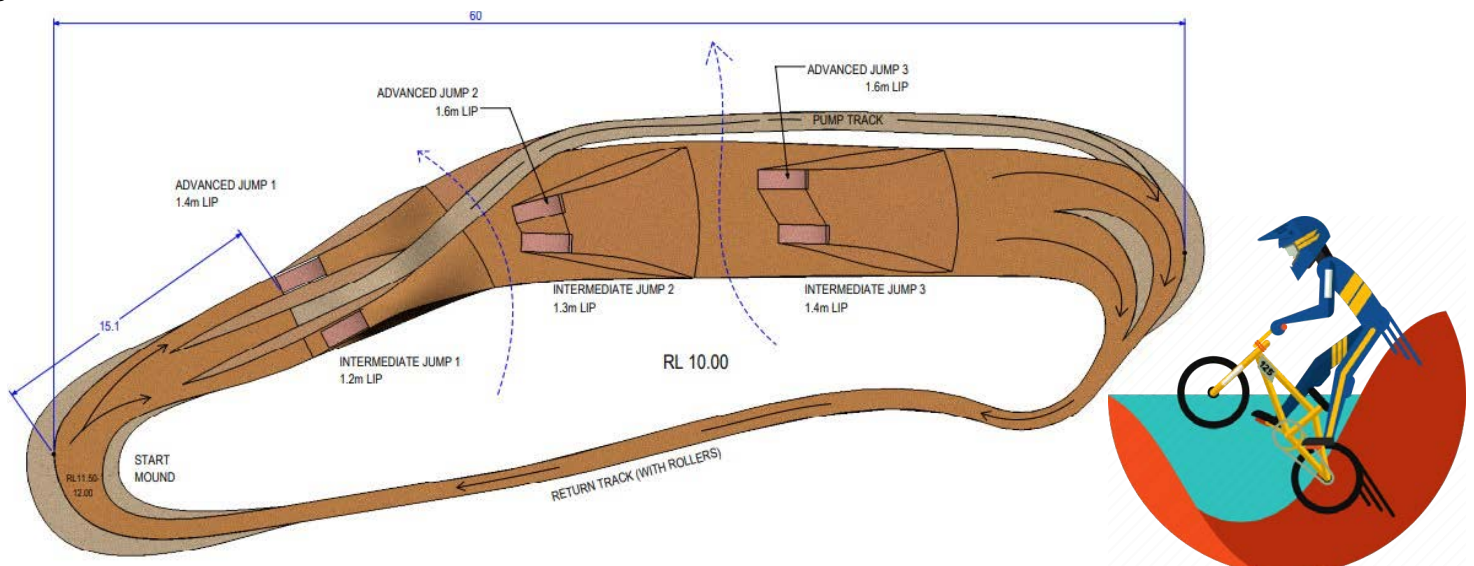
There are numerous resources for small businesses available on the Small Business Development Corporation website - <https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/blog/how-turn-your-business-idea-career>

PUMP TRACK CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN ENHANCEMENT

The Shire of Carnarvon is delighted to announce that Landscape Australia, the tenderers awarded the Youth Precinct's Pump Track project, will commence mobilisation to Carnarvon on Monday, 4 September to commence construction at Hutchinson Park. We anticipate the pump track completion by mid-November.

To ensure the safety and functionality of our community assets, there have been some minor adjustments to the initial design. We are pleased to inform you that the two tracks have been thoughtfully integrated, promising enhanced ride diversity and the opportunity for riders to seamlessly switch between tracks on quieter days. This alteration not only safeguards nearby service assets but also contributes to the riding experience for all.

As we eagerly anticipate this transformative addition to the Carnarvon Youth Precinct, which is proudly funded by Lotterywest. Stay tuned for further updates as we progress towards an exciting new chapter of the Youth Precinct via the Shire's Facebook page.



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SHIRE OF CARNARVON CELEBRATES THE RESOUNDING SUCCESS OF WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK 2023

The Shire of Carnarvon is thrilled to announce the tremendous success of Women's Health Week 2023, which took place from 4 – 8 September. The week-long event, organised by the Shire, aimed to promote women's well-being and healthy lifestyles, and it exceeded all expectations with an overwhelming response from the community.

In collaboration with local partners, Lydia's Health and Fitness, Marie Gane Nutrition, Younion Yoga, and Gosia Taylor Art, the Shire of Carnarvon delivered a series of engaging activities each morning from 5.30am to 7.30am along the Fascine. This holistic program encompassed a diverse range of activities designed to empower women to prioritise their physical and mental health.



PUMP TRACK WORKS COMMENCE AND LOOKING RAD!





SHIRE OF CARNARVON CELEBRATES LAUNCH OF 'KEEPING KIDS SAFE IN CARNARVON' BOOK DURING NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

The Shire of Carnarvon proudly acknowledges the outstanding work of Andrea Musulin and the Carnarvon Family Support Services in the launch of the book 'Keeping Kids Safe in Carnarvon' as part of National Child Protection Week. This initiative has been made possible through the generous support of the Shire of Carnarvon's Community Growth Fund, with 5000 copies of the book distributed across Carnarvon to benefit our community's children.

'Keeping Kids Safe in Carnarvon' is a vital resource that guides young people through the principles of protective behaviours, all while showcasing the beautiful scenes of Carnarvon throughout the book. Its release during National Child Protection Week further emphasises the importance of protecting our children and providing them with the knowledge and tools to stay safe.

National Child Protection Week, celebrated from 3 to 9 September this year, aims to raise awareness about child abuse prevention and the importance of ensuring that every child is safe, healthy, and thriving within their communities. The theme for this year, 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go,' emphasises the collective responsibility we all share in safeguarding our children's well-being.

Eddie Smith, President of the Shire of Carnarvon, expressed his gratitude for the collaboration that made this project possible, saying, "The Shire of Carnarvon is proud to have supported the production of 'Keeping Kids Safe in Carnarvon.' Our commitment to the safety and well-being of our children is unwavering, and this book is a testament to the dedication of our community to protect our most vulnerable members."

Andrea Musulin, Managing Director at Carnarvon Family Support Services, also shared her thoughts on this significant achievement, stating, "We are thrilled to have had the opportunity to create this valuable resource for our community. 'Keeping Kids Safe in Carnarvon' represents a collaborative effort to empower our children with knowledge and skills to keep themselves safe. It is a true testament to what can be achieved when organisations and the community work together."

The Shire of Carnarvon encourages all community members to take an active role in supporting child protection efforts, not only during National Child Protection Week but throughout the year. Together, we can create a safer and more secure environment for our children to grow and thrive.





PUBLIC NOTICE



GOLDEN CROWNBEARD - WEED

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

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

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

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

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

We need your help!

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



Best Practice:

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

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

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

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THE SHIRE'S BUSINESS CONCIERGE

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

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

Our Business Concierge officers can assist by:

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

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

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

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



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - OUT MONDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the Shire Newsletter electronically please email hill.d@carnarvon.wa.gov.au and in the subject line notate "Newsletter Subscribe"



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.

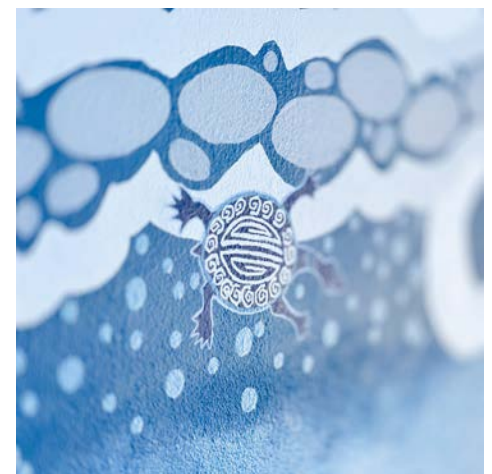
This initiative is to ensure everyone can walk their dogs, without the stress of straying dogs.

LOCAL ARTISTS DELIVERING ON SHIRE MURAL

Naomi McMahon with her talented crew of Artists Raymond Edney and Karla Tittums have been hard at work painting their Community Mural outside The Shire office.

This art work portrays an Aboriginal meeting place with the community represented by the multi-cultural shades of each person sitting at the meeting circle.

The Shire, Wider Community and our 3 talented artists are so excited to see this mural come to life. The Shire is committed to creating places where community comes together and to reinforce that message through awe inspiring murals. Murals that leave a lasting impression on our community and visitors to this beautiful part of the world. Well done on the progress so far!



RESTRICTED BURNING

1 OCTOBER
TO
30 APRIL
EVERY YEAR

During this period:

- A permit is required to burn.
- Those with an approved permit to burn can only burn on days that the fire danger rating is Moderate.
- Burning is prohibited on any day when the Fire Danger Rating reaches High, Extreme, or Catastrophic.
- Burning is prohibited when a Total Fire Ban has been declared.
- NO PERMITS will be issued for burning on public holidays during the Restricted Burning Periods.

Please review the BOM website for fire danger ratings: <http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts/fire-danger-ratings.shtml>



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

Please be advised that the Restricted Burning Period is about to commence from 1 October 2023 to 30 April Inclusive.

During this time the following measures will be implemented:

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Please review the BOM website for fire danger ratings: Add a little bit of body text



PUBLIC NOTICE



RESIDENTIAL VERGE SIDE COLLECTION 16 – 20 OCTOBER 2023



GREEN WASTE & BUILDING WASTE

TO MAKE IT SAFE FOR OUR COLLECTORS:

- Items should not be more than 2m in length, 40kg in weight or 100mm in diameter
- Green waste is separated from building waste and neatly stacked
- Items to be collected are not to obstruct any part of the footpath, driveway or road
- Items are to be placed out the day before or by 6am on the day of collection



Items will not be picked up if they are on vacant blocks or don't meet the requirements

If your Rubbish Collection day is:		Your Verge Side Collection will be:	
Friday	13 October	Monday	16 October
Monday	16 October	Tuesday	17 October
Tuesday	17 October	Wednesday	18 October
Wednesday	18 October	Thursday	19 October
Thursday	19 October	Friday	20 October

Items that will not be collected -
 Car bodies, parts or tyres
 Gas bottles
 Crop material
 White goods (such as - dryers, washing machines, fridges, deep freezers)
 *Asbestos
 Sand, rubble, bricks, rock or cement products
 Liquids (such as paint or oil)
 Broken glass
 Large logs or wood stumps
 *Chemicals (such as chemical drums or pesticides)
 *For information on how to dispose of these safely, please contact our Environmental Health Department

To ensure no street is missed, each will be checked off as it's completed. Any non-compliant items or items placed AFTER the collection truck has passed, will NOT be collected and will be required to be removed by the resident to avoid incurring a litter infringement.



Robinson Street Reconstruction Update

STAGE 4 COMPLETED

ROBINSON STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Robinson Street Reconstruction Stage 4 Completed.

The Shire is pleased to report that Stage 4 of the Robinson Street Reconstruction project has been completed.

These works have been completed 10 days ahead of schedule after successful pouring of the concrete.

Our Subcontractors have now finished their work on the reconstruction.

What's next?

Stage 5 will commence on Monday 2 October.

This final stage will see the beautification of the median strip as well as integral reticulation installation.

Fencing will remain on the median strip for this stage while The Shire completes this work.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME ON STAGE 5.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact The Shire on 9941 0000 or email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au.



CLEAN COMMUNITY COFFEES



WHAT IS CLEAN COMMUNITY COFFEES?

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



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

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

PARTICIPATING CAFES:

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



Scan to find out more

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





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 0408 942 945.



THE FIRE DANGER RATING MUST BE HIGH OR BELOW TO START BURNING

FIREBREAK INSPECTIONS

Rangers have commenced Firebreak inspections and it is disappointing to see there are a large number of properties that are not maintained. This can put your neighbours at risk and may result in infringements being issued.

Please ensure your property is in line with the Firebreak Notice that was sent to every property with their rates notice.

If you would like to report a fire hazard, please contact
Carnarvon Rangers

99410019

Email - rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au



**FOR ALL
FIRES DIAL
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CONTACTS INFORMATION

**ALL FIRES OR LIFE
THREATENING**

EMERGENCIES 000
emergency.wa.gov.au

**Gascoyne River Volunteer
Bush Fire Brigade Captain**
0428 135 505

Hospital
9941 0555

SES
132 500/9941 2121

Police
9941 7333/131 444

DFES Information Line
13 33 37

**Community Emergency
Services Manager**
0448 081 637

Shire Office
9941 0000

Ranger Co-ordinator
0408 942 945

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS
Chief Bush Fire Control
(BFCO) 0428 135 505

BFCO - Ranger Coordinator
0408 942 945

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

SNAKE!

IF YOU SEE A SNAKE

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

TIPS FOR AVOIDING A SNAKE BITE

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

IF YOU ARE BITTEN

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

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



Place wound dressing on bite site.

Immediately apply a firm pressure bandage over the bite site. Do not wash venom off the skin as it will assist in later identification.

Bandage over the wound and bandage up the limb covering the entire limb and then back down towards the extremity. Use the Pen provided to mark the bite puncture marks on the outside of the bandage.

Bandage should be firm. Keep the body and limb as still as possible. Do not elevate the limb.

Immobilise the limb as best possible. If the bite is on the forearm, put the affected arm in a sling.

Reassure the patient and keep them calm. Many snakes are quite harmless.

SEEK URGENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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



NEED A RANGER

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

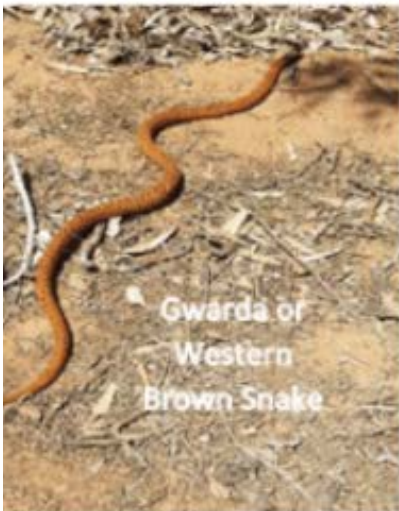
Please note that this is for urgent matters only and if the matter can wait until Monday, please call during normal office hours 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.



REMEMBER

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

COMMON SNAKES AROUND CARNARVON



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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10th anniversary celebrations

Wednesday 25 October

This October, Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery celebrates 10 years at 18 Egan Street

10-10.45am

JOAN SETH

LOCAL HISTORY TALK

Babbage Island Lighthouse-keepers' daughter and volunteer tour guide reflects on growing up in Carnarvon.

Followed by morning tea



11.15am-12noon

TRACY SORENSEN

ONLINE AUTHOR TALK

From ex-Carnarvon resident and author of *The Lucky Galah* comes *The Vitals*, an inventive and playful cancer memoir.

Followed by light refreshments



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

AGES 18+

RSVP (08 9941 3727)

bit.ly/45Qw3rE



Remember to stop by for a visit during
the Children's Week festival on
Saturday 28 October!

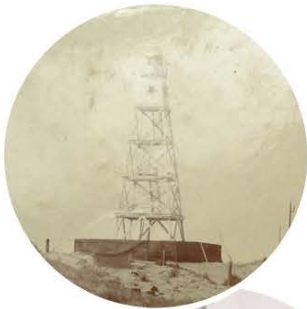




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Join Joan as she discusses the quirks of her early childhood growing up in the Babbage Island Lighthouse cottage, and her family's long history as lighthouse-keepers in Carnarvon.

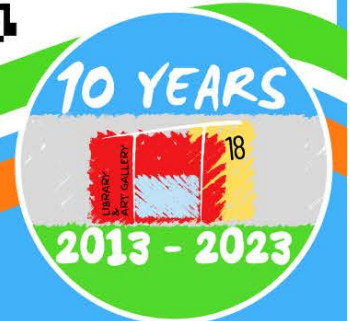


10-10.45am
Wednesday 25 October

Free event ~ Ages 18+
Morning tea provided
Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery
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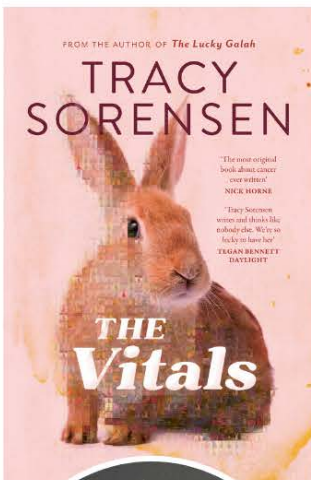




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The Vitals is a cancer memoir transformed by Tracy's creativity and imagination into something richer.

Narrated by her internal organs, *The Vitals* will make you infinitely more aware of the peculiar world inside your body and all the hidden parts that make you human.



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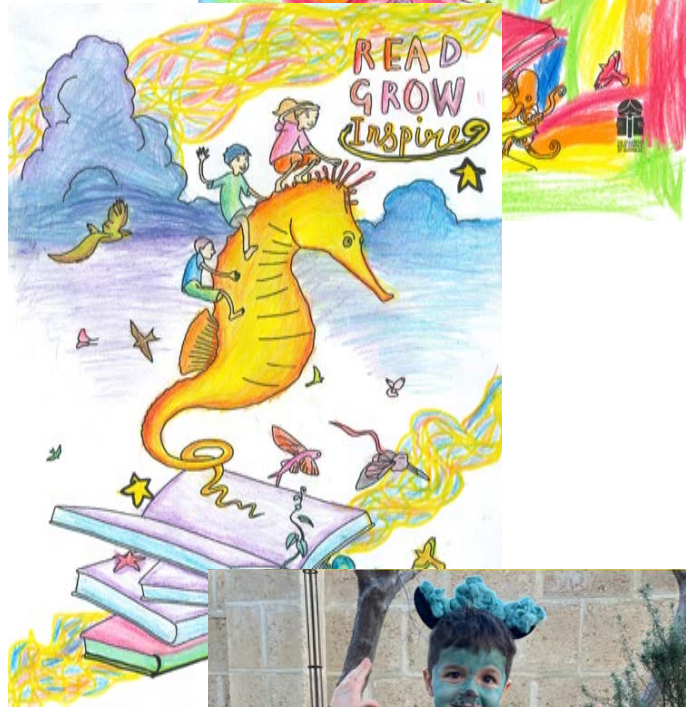


BOOK WEEK 2023

Did you visit the library last month to see our display of Colouring In and Costume Competition entries in the Kids Zone?

A big congratulations to everyone who entered! **Alby** and **Samer** were our winners of the Colouring Competition, and their prize included official Book Week pencil cases. **Daniel** was the winner of the Costume Competition, with **Solitaire** a close second (it was very close between the winners and runner-ups; there were some amazing costumes this year). Our two winners of the Scavenger Hunt were **Austin** and **Scott**, with Austin the lucky winner of a prize that included an official Book Week Library Bag.

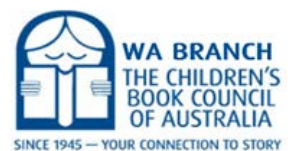
The Library & Gallery staff had a great time bringing you Book Week in 2023, and we plan to make next year even better!



Daniel
as The Green Sheep from
Where is the Green Sheep?
by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek



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the MAKERS HUB



Makers Hub returns in Term 4

*Join us for an afternoon of creativity
and help us decide what fun projects
we'll be making for the rest of the term.*



3-4.30pm Tuesday 17 October

Ages 12-17

RSVP (08) 9941 3727



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Will you find a **GOLDEN FEATHER?**

It's that time of the year - when a visit to your local library gets even more magical!

**Scribblers
Festival**

Thousands of feather-shaped bookmarks are hidden in the children's section of public libraries across WA. Find a rare Topaz, Silver, or Golden Feather to claim your share in some fantastic prizes. Join the hunt at Carnarvon Library!

The hunt is on until 27 October



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Have you heard about our Home Library Service?

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

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

We also have our extensive online collections of ebooks, eaudiobooks, emagazines and more.



Be Connected Technology Workshops

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

12-1pm Thursday 9 November: Can you spot a scam?

Australians aged 55 and over lost more than \$220 million to scammers in 2022. The internet is a wonderful place to explore and connect with others, but it pays to be savvy.

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



Be Connected
Every Australian online.

TANIA SPENCER TEXTILE ARTIST WORKSHOPS



What an amazing two days of workshops we had with Sculptor and Artist Tania Spencer!

Day One started with an introduction to *The Alternative Archive* project and her participation in this. Then participants got underway with learning basic wire techniques. It didn't take long before music, conversation and laughter were ringing around the space while minds and hands connected with wire getting creative.

Day Two saw many participants return to build on their skills further while several others joined the group. More fun, sharing and creativity got underway while also sharing stories about the Gascoyne River, planting the seed for potential future collaborations.

This project has been made possible through the Regional Exhibition Touring Boost managed by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, supported by Royalties for Regions and delivered by ART ON THE MOVE.

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ART WITH THE STARS

ShootingStars



Carnarvon Exhibition

In the Art with the Stars project, Shooting Stars participants connect with a local Aboriginal artist to explore their cultural identity through art making. This exhibition brings together artwork made across 8 different projects at 6 different sites.



Starting **FRIDAY** 13TH OCT
Until **SATURDAY** 25TH NOV

Open
TUES - FRI 9.30AM - 5PM
SAT 9.30AM - 12.30PM

Location
CARNARVON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY
18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

Contact
library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Gallery: 9941 3388 Library: 9941 3727



Event Sponsors

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Shooting Stars Program Major Sponsors



Criminal Property Confiscation Grants Program



Department of Health

Shooting Stars Program Major Sponsors Continued





WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT OUR RUBBISH WARRIORS ?

If it wasn't people like Jeannette and Wayne Taylor our river banks would look like a rubbish tip but with their foresight and enthusiasm to make Carnarvon look beautiful, once again they have shown that just a little bit of community spirit can go a long way.

With that said, in a perfect world, people who visit the river bank to have a picnic or a swim would pick up their rubbish and take it home with them rather than leave for someone else to pick up but sadly this is not the case.

Just a reminder that if you go to visit the river for whatever reason, or any other area in our beautiful town, that you keep a rubbish bag in your vehicle and then it makes it so easy to just collect your rubbish when leaving and the area is then left clean for the next visitor. All it takes is a little bit of respect for the land and your fellow community members.

A very big thank you to Jeannette and Wayne!



SUCCESSFUL CLEAN UP EFFORT AT ONE TREE POINT IN PREPARATION FOR WORLD CLEAN UP DAY

In a remarkable display of community engagement and environmental stewardship, a partnership of organisations including the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Keep Australia Beautiful, Shire of Carnarvon, Mungullah Community Aboriginal Corporation, Real Futures, and MKB Industries joined hands for the clean-up at One Tree Point. This initiative, which took place on Thursday, 14 September, was a prelude to the upcoming World Clean-Up Day on Saturday, 16 September.

The collaborative effort yielded an astonishing result with more than nine trailer loads, equating to 2.4 tonne of rubbish removed from the One Tree Point reserve. This cleanup operation serves as a testament to the power of collective action and a shared commitment to preserving our natural environment.

The Shire of Carnarvon extends its gratitude to all participating agencies and individuals who dedicated their time and energy to make this event a resounding success. By doing so, they have not only demonstrated the tangible outcomes of the Strategic Community Plan but have also underscored the Shire's unwavering commitment to safeguarding the local environment.

Among the many objectives achieved through this clean-up effort, a primary focus was placed on raising awareness about the detrimental effects of illegal dumping within our community. The Council has undertaken significant changes to the Waste Facility fees and charges for bulk items, which will be implemented as of 25 September. These changes are part of a broader strategy to combat illegal dumping and encourage responsible waste disposal practices.

World Clean-Up Day, set to take place on Saturday, 16 September offers a global platform for communities to unite in their efforts to clean-up. The success of the One Tree Point clean-up serves as a shining example of what can be accomplished when organisations and individuals come together with a shared purpose.



Nine trailer loads of illegally dumped waste, weighing 2440kg, was removed and taken for disposal.





Millie Maslen and CEO Andrea Selvey

LOCAL STUDENT WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR UPPER PRIMARY PROSE IN THE RANDOLPH STOW YOUNG WRITERS AWARD



Congratulations to Millie Maslen on winning first prize for upper primary prose at the 35th Randolph Stow Young Writers Award hosted at the Queens Park Theatre in August. The awards are named in honour of Geraldton-born author Randolph Stow and his literary achievements, which include one of his most famous works, the novel *The Merry-Go-Round in the Sea*.

The Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards is a writing competition that aims to encourage young writers and promote awareness and use of the Public Library Service in the Midwest region of WA. The competition was open to all students from Years 3 to 12 who live or study within the Midwest as defined by the Education Department of Western Australia (North to Exmouth – East to Wiluna and South to Watheroo). The Award is for original works of poetry or prose. The Award provides a wonderful opportunity to encourage students in the art of creative writing. The competition is divided into two categories, poetry and prose and students are eligible to enter both categories

Millie attends the Carnarvon Christian School and was invited to write a short story at the last minute. It paid off and her wonderful story can be read on the following page. Millie was one of 71 winners out of 545 submissions - a great achievement by any standards.

Who is Randolph Stow

Randolph Stow, in full Julian Randolph Stow, (born November 28, 1935, Geraldton, Western Australia, Australia—died May 29, 2010, Harwich, Essex, England), Australian novelist and poet noted for his economical style and great powers of description.

Stow's first novel, *A Haunted Land* (1956), a wild, almost Gothic tale, appeared in the same year that he graduated from the University of Western Australia. In 1957 he began to teach English at the University of Adelaide and brought out his second novel, *The Bystander*, a further treatment of the themes of *A Haunted Land*. He later worked in an Anglican mission for Aborigines in northwest Australia, assisted an anthropologist in New Guinea, and traveled to England, Scotland, and Malta. In 1962 and again in 1968 he taught at the University of Leeds, England, and in 1963 he taught at the University of Western Australia.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Randolph-Stow>



Emily's Big Fantasy ♥

First Place: Millie Maslen, Year 6 – Carnarvon Christian School

PREFACE

Once upon a time there was a young girl called Emily, who lived in a beautiful castle on the hill with her father next to a pretty little beach called Crystal Beach.

Emily loved to ride her favourite horse, Bow down the beach and explore the beautiful coves where she would find all sorts of things like necklaces and diamond shards. She would display them in her room in a small box her Mum gave her before she passed away.

Emily decided that she would go without Bow today and go explore the coves and caves by herself and see if she could find any thing new,

As she walked down the damp side of the sandy beach she saw a glistening shard of a glass like substance poking out of the thin worn out sand.

She ran over to pick it up but as soon as she bent over to pick it up she saw more of the shards glowing and glistening in the now brightly lit cave.

She completely forgot about picking it up and decided to follow the line of glowing shards, as she followed them she came to a giant dome full of bioluminescence and fungi that seemed to be glowing red.

She thought she was hallucinating or at least dreaming it was so beautiful that she could hardly believe it was true.

She stared for about 20minutes before turning her head and being so surprised that she almost screamed in happiness(obviously she didn't but) she didn't want to scare them.

She started to walk forward forgetting about the shards, and as soon as that thought crept through her mind there was a loud scream that rang through the caves like a wood peckers beak knocking on the thick oak wood.

She had plummeted to the bottom of what looked like a long glowing tunnel with thick dirt and rounded gems of all sizes and colours that looked like it ran all the way to infinity.

Emily kept trying but really she was struggling, so she decided to follow the tunnel collecting any gemstone that caught her eye.

She started to pick up the pace, after a little while she saw some sunlight so she decided sprint all the way.

She soon came to the very bright sunlit hole in the tunnel and crawled up it in delight as she saw the castle once again.

Suddenly there was a loud bang and she woke up as her dad came in door seeing if she was awake.

Emily went down to the beach but didn't find anything, she now knew it was no longer true.

"Or was it?"

When Emily got changed she found the colored glass in her pocket she just smiled to herself and put it in her special box.

THE END





This year, Lotterywest is celebrating 90 years of being part of the Western Australian community.

For nine decades, we have been guided by a single theme: to change the lives of people and communities across WA through grant making and prizes.

As the only Government owned and operated lottery in Australia where all available profits are returned directly to the community in the form grants, Lotterywest has played a pivotal role in helping our State grow and turn dreams into reality.

Thanks to WA players and local retailers, Lotterywest has raised more than \$6.3 billion in grants since 1933.

From Albany to Wyndham and everywhere in between, you would be pressed to find a place where Lotterywest has not made a positive impact.

Lotterywest funding big and small makes a real difference to our communities. For example \$6.5 million to the Royal Flying Doctors Service for two new PC-24 jet aircrafts, aero medical and engineering equipment, and training costs, through to \$7,500 for Sailability to support the participation of people living with disability in water-based activities in Perth.

It was only a few years ago Lotterywest established the \$159 million COVID-19 Relief Fund. This fund created 962 grants, once again highlighting Lotterywest's role in WA as an advocate towards crisis and emergency relief.

This funding only makes a difference because of the dedication and support created by grant recipients just like you throughout Western Australia.

Sincerely, thank you for the past 90 years, we look forward to continuing our work with you to deliver a hopeful, healthy, connected and sustainable life for all West Australians.



A new standard has been introduced across Australia to improve food safety. If your food business is captured under the standard, you will need to comply with the requirements by 8 December 2023.

Why is there a new standard?

Poor food handling can cause outbreaks of foodborne illnesses, which can result in avoidable hospitalisations, loss of revenue and reputational damage to food businesses. This new standard has been introduced to reduce foodborne illness by ensuring food is handled safely by food handlers with adequate skills and knowledge.

Will my business be impacted by the standard?

You will need to comply if your business handles:

- unpackaged
- potentially hazardous
- ready-to-eat foods.



Two categories of businesses will be impacted.

Category one	Category two
Your business will be classified as category one if it processes or makes unpackaged, potentially hazardous, ready-to-eat foods. For example, cafés, restaurants or caterers that cook and serve meals with foods such as meat, dairy, seafood, cut fruit and vegetables, pasta and rice.	Your business will be classified as category two if it only minimally handles unpackaged, potentially hazardous food (such as slicing, weighing, repacking, reheating or hot-holding). For example, a service station which receives chilled pies and sandwiches that are displayed in a hot or cold display unit, or a supermarket deli which slices and packs cold meats.





Food safety management tools

The standard introduces 3 tools to manage food safety.

1. Food handler training

Food handlers (including chefs, cooks, waiters) in category one and two businesses will need to complete food handler training or show that they have the necessary skills and knowledge in food safety. Details of free online food handler training courses can be accessed at www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT. Alternatively, each food handler can demonstrate skills and knowledge of food safety and hygiene matters.

2. Food safety supervisor

Category one and two businesses will need to appoint at least one food safety supervisor who must be reasonably available to advise and supervise the food handlers when they are handling unpackaged, potentially hazardous, ready-to-eat foods.

A food safety supervisor will be required to take a training course delivered by a registered training organisation and the certification must be refreshed every 5 years. Courses are listed at: www.health.wa.gov.au/FSS

3. Showing that food is safe

Category one businesses must show that food safety controls are being managed by keeping records of it. The records must be kept for a minimum of 3 months.

Key records you may need to keep include:

- temperature of food on receipt and transport
- storage and display temperatures
- cooking temperatures, or other pathogen control steps
- time taken to cool or reheat foods
- cleaning and sanitising of equipment and premises.

Record templates can be downloaded from www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT

Alternatively, you can use other ways to demonstrate that you are managing key food safety controls. This can be checked by your local government *Food Act 2008* authorised officer.

If you have any questions, contact your Local Government Environmental Health Services.

More information

For more information refer to the Guide for food businesses on Food Safety Standard 3.2.2A or visit www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT



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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
Sunssets 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



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.



Minister Punch announces Round 6 Regional Economic Grant Recipients in Shark Bay

The GDC were pleased to welcome Minister Don Punch, Minister for Regional Development, Disability Services, Fisheries, Seniors and Ageing and Volunteering to Denham on 27 September to announce the round six Regional Economic Development (RED) Grant recipients.

The Regional Economic Development Grants program is a State Government initiative investing \$50.85 million over nine years (2018-19 to 2026-27) in local projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia.

The GDC have been proud to support local organisations and businesses in the Gascoyne as they have delivered 32 RED grant projects totaling \$3, 590, 122 in State Government funding to date.

Round 6 was another popular RED Grant Round with 20 applications and five successful recipients.



The Shire of Shark Bay will receive \$250, 000 to assist in the construction of five new 3x2 houses in Denham, housing up to 10 essential workers and their families. Two of the houses will be allocated to the shire for essential worker accommodation, with the remaining three houses set to be leased on a long-term basis by the Department of Communities as Government Regional Officers' Housing (GROH).

The Birdcage Hair Exmouth will receive \$180,000

funding to expand their business by refurbishing a building

within Exmouth's commercial precinct, transforming it into the town's largest holistic hair and beauty salon. Once complete, the salon will have the capacity to employ an extra 4 full-time staff.

Gascoyne Plumbing Solutions will receive \$103, 090.91 to purchase and customise a trailer with wastewater and freshwater tanks. This will make Gascoyne Plumbing Solutions the only company that can transport potable water in the region. Once complete, this will allow the company to create another 4 full-time jobs.

ABC Foundation will receive \$10, 000 in funding. The project will purchase a custom-made cage trailer that will transport intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and wheelie bins, to facilitate collection of cans and bottles to and from sites and events across the Gascoyne region, to the ABC's processing facility in Carnarvon.

Exmouth Dental Pty Ltd will receive \$5, 000 funding which will allow the clinic to purchase sedation equipment for the delivery of Nitrous oxide (happy gas) to anxious dental patients, that alternatively may need to travel to Perth for anesthesia.



Congratulations to the round 6 RED grant recipients. The GDC are looking forward to working with each organisation as they deliver their projects across the region.

Pictured: (L) Minister Punch with GDC CEO, Tim Bray, and Shire of Shark Bay (SOSB) President Cheryl Cowell and SOSB CEO Dale Chapman at the Shire of Shark Bay housing site. (R) Minister Punch with GDC staff and RED Grant recipients



WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS BINGO NIGHT

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

Doors open at 6pm. Eyes Down 7pm.

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

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

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



Carnarvon Craft Group

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

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

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

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue 0408 904026; Gwen 9941 1930

or Jacqui 0433 911982 for more info

Looking for something different to do?

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

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

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



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Australia Day
Community Citizen of the Year Awards

CARNARVON
2023
catch a taste of the great life



Nominate now



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.

So now is the time to let that outstanding person shine, and nominate them via this link

<https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/>

Parent, Tween & Teen Retreat



**Unwind,
Connect,
Create.**

A FREE 2-day parenting retreat that recognises the struggles of tweens and teenagers. The focus of this program is to build connection between parents and teens through art, meditation, and pampering. We will provide support and education on topics such as drugs and alcohol, vaping, and other teenage related issues.

Activities include, massage, face masks, yoga, and art.

Register your interest with Minh, Danielle or Gosia:

E: Gascoyne.PCWA@ngala.com.au

Or scan the QR Code

E: studio@gstop.net.au

T: 08 9941 3986



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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE KINGS SHOOT COMPETITORS

Congratulations to our Carnarvon legends who once again blitzed the competition.

KINGS SHOOT

Ben DeiGuidici - 1st Place
(also first person to win the Kings Shoot)
Greg Sweetman - 2nd Place
John Williams - 5th Place

INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS

Paul Kearney - 1st Place
Ethon Kearney - 8th Place

A full run down on results and photos in the November Newsletter





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MARKETS

EVERY SATURDAY, MAY - OCTOBER
8AM - 11.30AM

@ CARNARVON VISITOR CENTRE



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 meats, 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.



COMMUNITY

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PeerPathways

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

 **9477 2809**


Connect with Peer Pathways for a free and confidential chat


Together we can explore your health & wellbeing needs


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

We Can Help!

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

The Peer Pathways helpline is not a crisis line. If you are currently experiencing distress please call Lifeline on 13 11 14.

This project is generously funded by the WA Primary Health Alliance 
 **WA Primary Health Alliance**
Better health, together



Sundays at Carnarvon Yacht Club

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

Members, Guests & Visitors Welcome



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2024

Children born between 1st July 2019 and 30th June 2020 are eligible to enrol for kindergarten for 2024.



Do you live out of town or on a station and not sure of options for primary years schooling ?

Carnarvon School of the Air may be your answer.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call : 9947 2600

Email : rachel.johnson2@education.wa.edu.au

Play | Learn | Grow



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



2023 CARNARVON MIXED NETBALL

STARTING SEPTEMBER



Monday Nights
Team submission:
now open

CARNARVON *Nightfields*

FREE FOOD AND PLENTY OF GIVEAWAYS

CHILL OUT ZONE

WHERE: Carnarvon Town Oval - 7/29 Egan Street
WHEN: Tuesdays 4-6pm (commencing 22 Aug)
WHAT: Free AFL, Soccer and Traditional Aboriginal games
WHO: Young people 8-17

For more information please contact Georgia at georgia@smfoundation.org.au or 0433 760 509

NOW RECRUITING!
NO PAY. ODD HOURS.

COOL HELMET.
SWEET RIDE.

THE GASCOYNE RIVER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW TEAM MEMBERS TO BOLSTER OUR RANKS AND ENSURE THAT WE ARE WELL-PLACED FOR THE UPCOMING BUSHFIRE SEASON. SO NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP!



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;

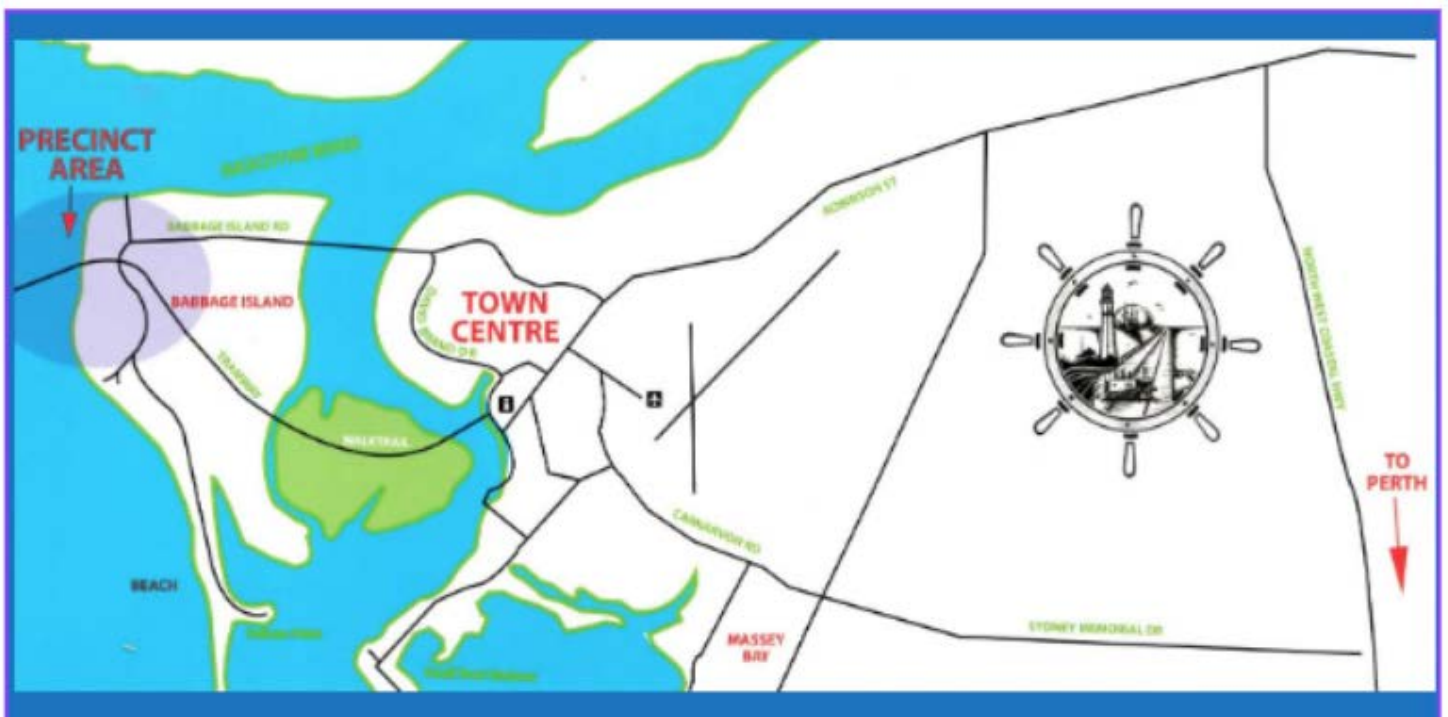
CHILDREN \$5; (Children MUST be accompanied)

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

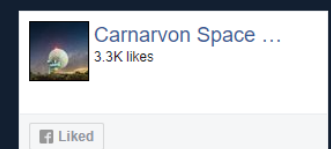
OPENING HOURS

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





🚗 TRANSPORT NEEDED 🚗

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

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

Can we get a lift from Carnarvon to Perth?



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



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,

A colorful advertisement for a craft shop. The top half features a quilted pattern in shades of blue, green, and yellow. Below this, the words "Craft Shop" are written in a large, blue, stylized font. To the right, there is a circular inset image showing the exterior of Jubilee Hall, a white building with a red roof. Below the main text, there is a blue button that says "SHOP OPEN" and another line of text: "MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 10-2PM". At the bottom, it says "CARNARVON ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP INC" and "JUBILEE HALL".

Craft Shop

SHOP OPEN

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

10-2PM

CARNARVON ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP INC

JUBILEE HALL



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

MONDAY
SOCIAL TENNIS
33 Butcher Street Carnarvon

EVERY MONDAY
STARTS 6PM TILL 8PM

FEES APPLY - MEMBERSHIPS
AVAILABLE



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

Upcoming first aid courses

HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid
Course type: Accredited | Duration: 1 day in class + Online learning

When: Thursday 17 August - 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday 8 September - 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday 10 October - 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Wednesday 15 November - 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Where: 358 Robinson Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

Understand first aid
Learn about first aid theory and action plans

CPR and defibrillation
Practise CPR skills and how to apply a defibrillator.

Injury management
Treat and manage injuries in interactive training scenarios.

Ready to make a difference?
Book a first aid course with us

St John First Aid Training

WHAT'S ON AT THE MOVIES

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CAMEL LANE CINEMA SCREENING SOON

SEPT-OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CINEMA PROGRAM



FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
@ 2PM



TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER
@ 2PM



FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER
@ 2PM

\$5 TICKETS

CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CINEMA TICKET PRICES

ADULT \$17 | CONCESSION \$13 | STUDENT & CHILD (4-16 YRS) \$12 | MEMBER \$12

BECOME A MEMBER INDIVIDUAL \$53 | FAMILY \$106 (2 AD & 2 CH + \$5 FOR ADDITIONAL CHILD)

CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE - DOORS OPEN 45MINS PRIOR TO SCREENING

 STAY UP TO DATE ON FACEBOOK @CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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





FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS



D A R K B W O S P U W W E H R
 I N N C V P Y R A H I T U T A
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AFRAID
 COFFIN
 EYEBALLS
 GHOSTLY
 HAYRIDE
 ORANGE

BLACK
 CRYPT
 FANGS
 GHOUL
 MASK
 SPIRIT

BOO
 DARK
 FEAR
 HAUNT
 MONSTER
 UNDEAD



HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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Bat
 Pumpkin
 Halloween
 Mummy
 Vampire
 Witch
 Spooky
 Trick or Treat

Fun
 Ghost
 Costume
 Skeleton
 Candy
 Scary
 Monster
 Haunted House



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2023

WEEK 2: SUNDAY 1ST - FRIDAY 6TH

SUNDAY 1ST

ARCHERY & BUBBLE BASH SOCCER

9AM - 12PM | TOWN OVAL | PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER MUST BE WITH AN ADULT
12:30PM - 3PM | TOWN OVAL | HIGH SCHOOL+

WEDNESDAY 4TH

ART PROJECT WITH GOSIA

10AM - 12PM | GWOONWARDU MIA

BEACH DAY

11AM - 3PM | TOWN BEACH
BBQ | FISHING | GAMES +

MONDAY 2ND

BUBBLE BASH SOCCER

9AM - 12PM | TOWN OVAL | PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER MUST BE WITH AN ADULT
12:30PM - 3PM | TOWN OVAL | HIGH SCHOOL+

THURSDAY 5TH

POOL PARTY

12PM - 3PM | AQUATIC CENTRE
CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE WITH AN ADULT

ART PROJECT WITH GOSIA

10AM - 12PM | GWOONWARDU MIA

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TUESDAY 3RD

MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY

10AM - 1PM | PCYC | AGES 10+

ART PROJECT WITH GOSIA

10AM - 12PM | GWOONWARDU MIA

HAUNTED MANSION (PG)

2PM | CAMEL LANE CINEMA | \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE WITH AN ADULT

FRIDAY 6TH

TIE DYE

10AM - 11AM | YOUTH HUB ON EGAN ST
REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

ACTIVITIES & BBQ

11:30AM - 1:30PM | TONKIN PARK

RUBY GILLMAN, TEENAGE KRAKEN (PG)

2PM | CAMEL LANE CINEMA | \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE WITH AN ADULT

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City of CARNARVON
with a taste of the great life



Gwoonwardu Mia



ABC Foundation



Aboriginal Biodiversity Conservation



PCYC
Police & Community Youth Centre

REGISTER FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS:

WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU

COMMUNITY > YOUTH > SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOR MORE INFO CALL THE SHIRE ON (08) 9941 0000 OR FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

THIS EVENT IS PRESENTED BY



SAVE THE DATE

Children's Week 2023 Family Fun Day

28 October
10am-12pm
Town Oval



ARTS & CRAFTS | SENSORY PLAY | STAGE
SHOW | GARDENING ACTIVITIES & LOTS OF
FAMILY FUN TO BE HAD

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

1. You agree to receive your rate notice by email and understand that a paper document will not be sent.
2. You confirm you are the registered owner of the property address shown below.
3. All future rate notices will be in the form of a PDF attachment to an email sent to the email address nominated by you.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. You must regularly check your nominated email address for rate notices.
7. 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.
8. 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.
11. 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.

Yes

I confirm that I have read and accept the terms and conditions of the E-Rates service.

Yes

Andrea Selvey

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER