FROM YOUR SHIRE

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Tuesday 14 December 2021 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

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







On behalf of the Shire President, Shire Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Carnarvan

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Prosperous New Year

Here's to good friends, a loving family and laughter during this Christmas Season







SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

President Eddie Smith

Meet the Shire Dresident

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

ARTIFICIAL REEF UPDATE

i would like to bring the community up to date regarding the Artificial Reef and the delays which have been experienced, due to no fault of the hard working Artificial Reef Committee. I am frustrated that this project has been stalled and have written the following letter to the Department involved asking for answers -

It is quite disappointing that this project has stalled, my understanding to date is we provided the info on where the site of the proposed reef would be, a reef design was provided by Subcon. This led to us constructing the advised numbers of the three approved modules with Subcon and Recfish West's support. At this point in time we were also told that the process to gain a dumping at sea permit would commence to facilitate installation of the reef modules at a time when the Local Tug was available to place the modules.

Now we are faced with two of the module types cannot be installed leaving only 110 modules of the 576 constructed modules currently that can be installed. Currently Recfish West have advised they may purchase the remaining 466 modules, this is yet to be confirmed. We have missed the advised timeline for local tugs to install the modules, therefore we are faced with the costs of engaging a barge out of the Pilbara. The construction of the reef modules was completed over twelve months ago, we are now faced with another cost being paying for the storage area!

What should have been, could have been is just not happening through no fault of our community that worked damned hard and up to now have been patient, unfortunately it now appears its getting into the media and what should have been a positive for our Community and Recfish West is fast becoming a negative. Could you please advise when we will get genuine answers to – are we in any danger of getting the dumping at sea permit and is Recfish West going to purchase the other 466 modules please?

Eddie Smith

SHIRE PRESIDENT

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ELECTED MEMBERS REPRESENTED ON COUNCIL AND EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

Council provides representation to two types of Committees as follows:

1.Internal Committees, established under the Local Government Act, 1995, to provide Council with advice, or to undertake a specified function; and

2.External Committees on which Council wishes to be represented.

Committees are required to be reviewed within three months of an ordinary local government election to determine whether they should continue and if so, whether the Terms of Reference should be modified. Council also need to consider and resolve to appoint members to committees it wishes to retain.

The use of Council Committees to support Council functions and provide advice to Council is an important means of progressing projects and issues without the need for full Council representation.

Council representation on community and industry groups is an important link for the awareness of the Council on issues that may impact upon the community or Council business. Representation on these groups helps establish and maintain strong links with the community.

Appointments to Council and external Committees were approved by Council and include -

Community Growth Fund Committee
Management Review Committee
Awards Committee
Audit & Risk Management Committee
Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)
Carnarvon Heritage Group Interpretive Working Group
Aviation Community Consultation Group
Gascoyne Joint Development Assessment Panel
Ningaloo World Heritage Advisory Committee
Carnarvon Chamber of Commerce
Ningaloo Resilient Reefs Working Group
Carnarvon Liquor Accord
Carnarvon Floodplain Management Group
Ningaloo Tourism Advisory Group

The names of those Elected Members representing Council on these committees can be viewed in the minutes of the meeting appearing on Council's website - www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au

SHIRE OF CARNARVON LOCAL LAW IN REGARD TO PUBLIC PLACES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

This is a significant local law which covers a wide range of issues relating to the use of property under the Shire's care, control and management. It replaces two local laws that are outdated.

The proposed local law replaces:

- Parts of the Shire of Carnarvon Local Laws Relating to Local Government Act Local Laws 1998 that deal with (amongst other things) the use of property under the Shire's care, control and management such as swimming pools, reserves, libraries, and the like; and
- The Municipality of the Shire of Carnarvon Carnarvon Airport By-laws 1993 were published in the Government gazette on 22 January 1993 and dealt with the Carnarvon airport only.

The draft local law was advertised for public comment, and a copy sent to the Minister for Local Government as required by Section 3.12(3) of the Act.

The WA Department of Local Government, Sporting and Cultural Industries (DLG) responded on behalf of the Minister and (amongst other things) suggested it may be appropriate to seek the State Governors approval to extend application of the local law outside the district boundary to allow the Shire to regulate activities on any jetties that may be under its care, control and management in future.

As such, at its meeting held on 22 June 2021 Council resolved to seek the suggested approval, which was given by way of a notice published in the Government Gazette on 26 October 2021.

Council may now 'make' the local law under Section 3.12(4) of the Act, following which it will be published in the Government Gazette .

After gazettal, local public notice will be given stating the title of the local law and summarising the purpose and effect of the local law and specifying the day on which it comes into operation. Copes will also be available or inspected at the front counter of the Shire of Carnarvon administraction offices and will also be placed on Council's website.

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HORIZON POWER GRANT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

The Shire of Carnarvon identified an opportunity to apply for funding through the Horizon Power Community Partnerships fund. It was identified that the community would like to activate the main street to provide a vibrant community.

The funding of \$10,000 will supplement Council's budget for the Performing Arts and Culture Program which will see a delivery of a series of community outcomes and initiatives. The program aims to deliver up to ten projects within the Carnarvon community, which includes a series of different art forms – dance which supports health and wellbeing, visual art workshops which empowers local and aboriginal artists and offers the opportunity to learn new skills, performing arts which offers theatre and music performances for the community.

COUNCIL MEETING TIMES TO BE REVIEWED

Council were presented with scheduled meeting times for the upcoming 2022 Ordinary Meetings.

After some discussion, it was decided by Council that they wished to discuss further the proposed meeting times with a view to holding the meetings later in the day to accommodate members of the public who may wish to attend.

Council will consider the Ordinary Meeting commencement times at the December Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 14 December 2021.



HARBOUR ROAD CONSTRUCTION TENDER AWARDED

The project proposes to upgrade a 1.8km unsealed section of Harbour Road to a sealed standard with a minimum RAV 8 network rating.

Main Roads WA plan to install a roundabout at the intersection of Robinson and Cornish Street. Once installed, truck movements into and out of the industrial precinct via that intersection will be more restricted.

The Harbour Road project will provide the preferred route for heavy vehicles eliminating a requirement for heavy vehicles to negotiate the roundabout. It will also reduce and/or eliminate heavy vehicle movements on Robinson Street between Cornish Street and the North West Coastal Highway.

In August 2018, RFT 04/2018 Harbour Road construction project was conducted. Council resolved not to accept any submission at the time due to budget constraints. The project was deferred until adequate funding could be secured. This has now occurred.

Greenfield Technical Services (Greenfield), acting on instruction from the Shire, prepared Tender and specification documentation. RFT 07/2021 closed on Wednesday 10 November. A Panel evaluated the submissions which resulted in a recommendation to award RFT 07/2021 to Tremor.

The award of the tender to Tremor includes the following provisional items:

- Supply and delivery of basecourse materials;
- Sprayed seal intersection treatments at the Cornish Street and Hudson St intersections.

The panel considered that the Tremor submission represented the best value for money to the Shire of Carnaryon.

Tremor are a local contractor employing a largely local workforce. This project requires utilisation of subcontract services for portions of the works not locally available. Coordination of multiple subcontractors being onsite at the required work stage is the highest risk associated with the project. The current high demand marketplace for contract services is largely beyond the ability of the Shire to reasonably mitigate.

Site works is expected to commence in the first half of 2022.

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GLADSTONE CAMP GROUND LEASE ON HOLD

Council received a request from the current lessees seeking to renew the lease for Recreational Reserve 11076 located at Lot 254 on Plan 92298 North West Coast Highway, Yaringa. The lease is located at Gladstone Bay within the Shark Bay Marine Park approximately 140 kilometres south of Carnarvon and approximately 340 kilometres North of Geraldton accessed via the Great Northern Highway.

During the initial term of the lease the Lessee was requested to create a Management Plan for the property which has not been completed however, whilst the documentation has not been formally completed it is visible that the Lessee is actively working toward completion of this document and are managing the property to high standard.

The Lessee has taken several actions for the overall improvement of the property by installing a defibrillator and assisting in the management of road closures during weather events. The camping ground has some attractive and rustic style common facilities including a communal fire pit, wood fired pizza oven, open-sided shade seated area two recently installed bush-style outdoor showers utilizing solar heated hot water, an on-site caravan for communal food preparation, toilet blocks, LPG gas refill tanks, mini golf facility, sullage dump point and camp host to assist the management of the property. The Lessee is passionate about protecting the biodiversity of the area and agreed to plant more trees to actively protect and promote the local ecosystems.

The current management of the property indicates that the Lessee is maintaining the property to a high standard and are dedicated to continuous improvement of the area and facilities to provide a niche holiday spot for travellers.

After some deliberation, Council has directed that a Management Plan for the camp area is to be presented to Council for endorsement prior to consideration being given to renewing the lease for a further 7 years. Management of the camp area will continue with the current hosts.



GASCOYNE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SEEK COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL HOUSING ECONOMIC RECOVERY PACKAGE

Council received a request from the Gascoyne Memorial Foundation Inc. (GMF) to consider assisting the GMF in their application for funding under the Social Housing Economic Recovery Package (SHERP). Specifically, the GMF is ineligible to apply and therefore requested that the Shire apply for this funding on their behalf.

The Western Australian Government recently announced a housing stimulus package with an estimated value of \$444 million to aid the state's COVID-19 economic recovery. As part of this stimulus, the Department of Communities (Communities) is leading the delivery of a \$319 million Social Housing Economic Recovery Package (SHERP). The SHERP represents a significant government investment in a pipeline of works, targeted at construction of new assets, refurbishment, and maintenance of existing assets to improve the lifespan and quality of the assets available for social housing.

The GMF has already submitted an application for workstream 3 (maintenance of their existing property on George Street) and have commenced an application for workstream 1 (new buildings). The intention is to develop vacant land the GMF owns at 7-11 George Street, Carnarvon, to increase their current capacity with a further 12 to 15 one-bedroom and two-bedroom dwellings. This development is based on their current demand for such housing.

The Department of Communities has confirmed that the Shire can apply for this funding in partnership with the GMF, and that the Shire would be required to sign the grant agreement should the application be successful. The Shire would be able to transfer the asset to the GMF once the project is completed whether they have received their registration as a housing provider or not. Therefore, any risk during the construction period would be carried by the Shire but once the asset is transfer to the GMF, they would own the asset and be responsible for the ongoing management and maintenance.

Council supported the GMF's application based on that the funding would provide a significant social and economic return for Carnarvon and not applying for the funding would be an opportunity lost and applying for funding does not commit the Shire.









RUBBISH RUN & TIP CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CLOSURE DATES 2021/22

The Shire of Carnarvon will be closing the Tip for a short period over the Christmas/New Year break. The rubbish run have a few changes, please note the dates below.

For any queries, please call our main office on (08) 9941 0000 or email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au.

NORMAL PICK UP	YOUR PICK UP WILL BE	
Monday 27 December	Wednesday 29 December	
Tuesday 28 December	Thursday 30 December	
Wednesday 29 December	Wednesday - as per normal	
Thursday 30 December	Thursday - as per normal	
Friday 31 December	Friday - as per normal	
Monday 3 January 2022	Tuesday 4 January 2022	

BROWNS RANGE WASTE FACILITY

Friday 24 December	OPEN - 7:00am to 1:00pm
Saturday 25 December	CLOSED
Sunday 26 December	CLOSED
Monday 27 December	CLOSED
Tuesday 28 December	CLOSED
Wednesday 29 December	OPEN - 7:00am to 4:00pm
Thursday 30 December	OPEN - 7:00am to 4:00pm
Friday 31 December	OPEN - 7:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 1 January 2022	CLOSED
Sunday 2 January 2022	CLOSED
Monday 3 January 2022	CLOSED
Tuesday 4 January 2022	OPEN



ANDREA SELVEY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER







PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 13 SCHEME AMENDMENT NO 1

Notice is hereby given that the Shire of Carnarvon has prepared the above mentioned planning scheme amendment for the purpose of:

- Update Restricted Use 3 to include provisions that require structure planning and further guidance to the potential subdivision and development of Lot 308 Coral Bay;
- Modify Schedule 3 Restricted Uses for Land in the Scheme Area for numbers 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 and 15 to allow local tourism operators to potentially cater for their employees on site by
 introducing Workforce Accommodation as an incidental use on tourism zoned land and as a
 permitted use on a private vacant tourism lot that has not yet been developed (Lot 10 Coral
 Bay);
- Insert a new Special Control Area 11 Special Control Area 11: Lot 308 Coral Bay to protect
 existing and proposed workforce accommodation on Lot 308; and
- Modify the Scheme Maps accordingly.

Plans and documents setting out and explaining the scheme amendment have been published in the following manner:

- A copy of the plans is available on the Shire of Carnarvon website at https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/Services/Town-Planning/Local-Planning-Schemes-and-Legislation
- A hardcopy of the plans and documents are available for inspection at the Shire's office, 3
 Francis Street, Carnaryon WA 6701.

Submissions on the planning scheme amendment may be lodged in writing and should include the amendment number, the name and address of the person making the submission, the property affected and details of the submission and lodged with the undersigned on or before 23 January 2022.

Submissions can be:

Emailed to: shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Posted to the Shire of Carnaryon PO Box 459, Carnaryon WA 6701.

Lodged in person at the Shire administration office 3 Francis Street, Carnarvon WA 6701.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CAMEL LANE THEATRE

The film projector at Camel Lane Theatre is set to be switched on again.

The much-missed entertainment venue has been allocated funds by the Shire to ensure its safe reopening in time for the January school summer holidays.

With an exciting program set to hit the silver screen in 2022, the re-opening of Camel Lane Theatre will be popular with the Carnaryon community.

"The first step is getting the building and equipment tested and back up to a safe standard. We aim to achieve this by the end of December and appreciate the patience of the community while we work through these priorities," said Shire President Eddie Smith.

"Then we will train staff to operate equipment and will have the cinema open for business for the remainder of the school summer holidays in January."

The popular cinema was forced to remain closed after COVID shutdowns and staff shortages combined to keep doors shut. The local community made it clear that the chance to go to the movies was very much missed, and the Shire is therefore delighted to make this announcement.

"We are very pleased that the community is keen for the cinema to re-open and hope to see strong support from the community once it is re-opened. We are more than happy to discuss this in more detail with anyone who has an interest in the forthcoming movie program," said Cr Smith.

Please don't hesitate to give Mr David Perry, Executive Manager Development and Community a call on (08) 9941 0000 or drop us an email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

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PUBLIC NOTICE CARNARYON CA

The Shire of Carnarvon has received a report from their qualified building surveyor, advising that the Blowholes shacks are highly likely to collapse. During a high wind event, they will represent a dangerous structure to users. This investigation followed complaints of loose materials, including tin, blowing around the site creating a high risk to visitors.

This review has been many months in the making. Following legal advice, it has been advised that the Shacks represent a significant risk to persons within the Shire's district and, by extension, to the Shire itself.

The Shire acknowledges that the Shacks have a long and strong social heritage with locals, many of whom have spent holidays at this beautiful location over the years. However, the Shire is also ultimately responsible for the community's safety. With the upcoming cyclone season approaching for the region, the Shire needs to progress this long-running issue and safeguard future generations of holidaymakers and locals who choose to visit the Blowholes.

After the highly destructive winds experienced during Cyclone Seroja, the Shire of Carnarvon believes it is now time to proceed with the demolition of the Shacks and officers will be making that recommendation to Council in the near future.

Shire of Carnarvon CEO Andrea Selvey acknowledged that the recommendation to demolish the Shacks may arouse strong feelings among certain community members.

"Shire officers are aware that our recommendation may not be seen as a popular one, particularly among those locals who have strong ties to the Shacks historically," said Ms Selvey. "However, as has been the case in other unsafe beachside structures, such as Lancelin's Ledge Point, it remains the Shire's responsibility for the management of that land – and those who potentially are injured on that land."

The Shire's insurers advised the organisation earlier in the year that the Shire carries a significant risk concerning the shacks. As staff and Councillors are aware that the Shacks are in a state of disrepair, are not in a safe and sound condition and have not taken all reasonable precautions to prevent personal injury, the organisation and those individual staff and Councillors are carrying the liability.

"In light of the above, the Shire has sought legal advice which states the Shacks represent a very significant risk to persons within the Shire's district, and by extension, to the Shire itself," said Ms Selvey.

"Our lawyer further advises that for the risk to be addressed, the Shire would need to take active steps to move towards requiring that the existing Shacks are demolished."

The community is encouraged to write to the Shire with any questions or concerns regarding demolishing the Blowholes Shacks. An investigation into the applicable coastal planning policies/strategies and the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 will all be taken into consideration by the Minister for Land to determine the site for future chalets as per the Masterplan and Management Plan.

A comprehensive FAQ is being prepared, and the Shire of Carnarvon welcomes full and frank discussions with the community regarding this issue.

Andrea Selvey

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





REQUESTIBLE Shire of CARNARYON catch a taste of the great life

TENDER NO. 12/2021

CORAL BAY WASTE FACILITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Shire of Carnarvon invites Tenders from experienced and qualified organisation for the daily management of the Coral Bay (WA) Waste Facility

The tender document and specification are available for download from www.tenderlink.com/carnarvon

Further information can be obtained by contacting Carolien Claassens on 08 9941 6000 or by email claassens.c@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the Tenderlink portal. Tenders submitted via Facsimile or Electronic Mail will not be accepted

The deadline for Submissions is 2:00PM (WST) Thursday 9th December 2021

Canvassing of Councillors and Council staff will result in disqualification.

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The following Local Laws will come into effect on 24 November 2021.

Bush Fire Brigades Local Law

The purpose is to provide for the appointment or election of a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, and such additional lieutenants as may be necessary as officers of bush fire brigades in the district and prescribe their respective duties. The effect is that the appointment or election of a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, and such additional lieutenants as may be necessary as officers of bush fire brigades in the district is prescribed, as are their respective duties.

Cemeteries Amendment Local Law

The purpose is to amend the Shire of Carnarvon Local Laws Relating to the Carnarvon Public Cemetery 1998 to replace 'council' with 'local government' wherever it occurs, to amend provisions relating to assistance animals, and to update applicable penalties under the local law. The effect is that the Shire of Carnarvon Local Laws Relating to the Carnarvon Public Cemetery 1998 is amended.

Meeting Procedures Local Law

The purpose is to regulate the conduct of council meetings, committee meetings and electors' meetings. The effect is that meetings of council, committees and electors are to be conducted in accordance with the local law.

Waste Local Law

The purpose of the local law is to regulate the storage, collection and disposal of waste and refuse from premises and on waste facilities in the Shire. The effect is that unless otherwise authorized, the storage, collection and disposal of waste and refuse within the Shire must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the local law.

The Local Laws may be inspected at the Shire of Carnarvon offices, 3 Francis Street Carnarvon during normal office hours or on its website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au.

ANDREA SELVEY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Shire of CARNARYON catch a three of the great life

REGIONAL ROAD UPDATE

- Quobba Gnaraloo roadworks are on schedule and are expected to be completed in early December.
- The Shire is conducting further works in the area on behalf of DBCA including installation of a grid.
- Track markers have been placed on the Gnaraloo Warroora track.
- A public tender for the construction of up to 26 bores associated with flood damage repairs closed and unfortunately, no submissions were received. In accordance with Local Government Act regulations, the Shire may now seek quotations from suitably qualified contractors for this work.
- The Shire engaged the services of a hydrogeologist as part of the water bore aspect of the flood damage works and that consultant is nearing completion of their initial investigations.
- This bore installation is all funded under the DRFAWA program and the Shire will be able to retain these bores for future use. They are critical in improving the ability to maintain roads into the future.
- The Shire has re-advertised public tenders for the flood damage works with a revised scope. Tender RFT 09/2021
 Supply of Plant and Operators for Flood Damage Repairs II closed on 24th November and RFT 10/2021 Middalya Crossing Concrete and Rock Protection Works closed on 1st December.
- The reissued tenders divided the project into four packages rather than the previous two. There is a northern package, a southern package, a "town" package and a package for the repair of the Middalya floodway crossing repair. The hope is that the smaller packages may be more attractive to smaller contractors.

PRE FIRE SEASON MEETINGS - PASTORAL AREAS

The Shire will be conducting three Pre-Fire Season Meetings in the northern, eastern and southern pastoral areas with all Pastoralists encouraged to attend whichever meeting is the most convenient and details are as follows:

(Meetings 1 and 2 were conducted prior to the publication of the newsletter.)

Meeting 1 – Northern Stations. To be held at Minilya Roadhouse on Wednesday, 1st December from 12 midday to 2.00pm.

Meeting 2 – Eastern Stations. To be held at Doorawarrah Station on Thursday, 2nd December from 10.00am to 12.00 midday.

Meeting 3 – Southern Stations. To be held at Wahroonga Station on Monday, 6th December from 10.0am to 12.00 midday.

The meetings will be attended by the the CEO, and DFES Officer/s .

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER - OUT FRIDAY 7 JANUARY 2022 SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSLETTER

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"Newsletter Subscribe"





SHIRE EMPLOYEE BECOMES LATEST VOLUNTEER

Well done to the Shire's
Environmental Health Officer
Manoj Dandugudum who has
recently graduated and
completed his training in local
emergency services.

The Shire of Carnarvon currently has 11 staff who volunteer in the various emergency services.

DID YOU KNOW?

The name December comes from the Latin decem for "ten", as it was the 10th month in the Roman Calendar. The term Yuletide comes from a Norse tradition of cutting and burning a tree to bring in the Winter Solstice. This was to last through 12 days – later known as the 12 days of Christmas.





Was a very busy couple of days but Santa's helpers have decorated the main street with fairy lights, Christmas wreaths and Christmas baubles. A very big thank you to the crew of Horizon Power who helped decorate the large pine tree out the front of the Civic Centre. Also a very big thankyou to the Shire Staff who worked tirelessly to not only make the decorations but have the decorations ready and up by 1 December - now Santa will be able to find his way to Carnarvon!!





















JANUARY VACATION SWIMMING LESSONS TO BE HELD AT CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN

Swim & Survive - January Vacation Lessons

4 years old to Stage 5 10 – 40-minute lessons Wednesday 29th December 2021 to Friday 7th January 2022 1 x 40 minute lesson each day Junior Lifeguard Club - January Vacation Lessons

Stage 6 and up

10 – 40-minute lessons Wednesday 29th December 2021 to Friday 7th January 2022 1 x 40 minute lesson each day

All completed enrolment forms must be presented to the Carnarvon Aquatic Centre prior to the 24th December to ensure availability and placement into correct classes. (See enrolment form at back of this newsletter) Any queries about lessons to be directed to the Aquatic Centre or Jenny on 0410994039.



CHECK OUT THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CARNARVON AIRPORT!

Great big thankyou to the Shire works crew and local contractors for installing the new bench seats the refurbishment of the ablution block - it all looks amazing and a great improvement. Also check out the incredible mural on the wall of the Terminal Building painted by visiting artists Sobrane Simcocky with assistance from local artist Miranda Plum. The mural is a credit to both artists and the community and visitors to Carnarvon can see what exceptional talent we have here in Carnarvon. The artworks were funded by Regional Arts WA. To see more of Miranda's artwork, check out the painting on the side of the Bankwest Building in Robinson Street which is coming along nicely.















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Welcome to our new Australians who all took the Oath of Allegiance at a Citizenship Ceremony held Council Chambers on Friday 5 November 2021. There were 4 conferees, sworn in by Shire President Eddie Smith, whose countries of birth included United Kingdom, Vietnam, and India.

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



New Australians (left to right) Lee Harrup; My dung Phu, Rekha Rani, Master Manit Saini and Sanjeev Kumar





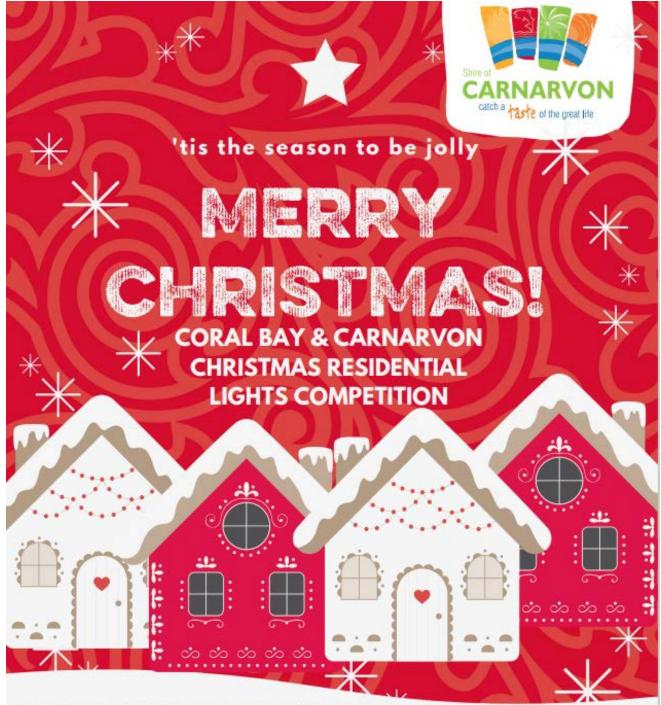




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To celebrate the festive season we're inviting our community to showcase their biggest and brightest Christmas decorations for the chance to win one of three gift vouchers. 1st Prize \$200, 2nd Prize \$100 and 3rd Prize \$50 from the Chamber of Commerce to spend locally.

The winners will be decided by our community, who will be able to cast their votes from 8am, Monday 13 December. Any community member can enter their home into the competition right up until voting closes at 8am Friday, 17 December. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Street Party on Saturday, 18 December 2021.

Submit your FREE entry by contacting Alice on (08) 9941 0000 or emailing warwick.a@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Shire Facilities

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CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS Located 18 Egan Street Carnarvon

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday/Wednesay

9.30am - 5.00pm

Thursday

9.30am - 7.00pm

Friday

9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday

9.00am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Pulic 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 JUNE - OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER - MAY

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday 9.00am - 12 noon 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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HOW MANY DOGS CAN ONE PROPERTY HAVE?

The Shire of Carnarvon has limited the number of dogs to 2 dogs per property.

Requests for exemptions can only be approved by Council and the maximum limit you may apply for is 6 dogs per property. An application form can be obtained from the Shire office, costs \$150 and must go to Council for approval.

It is only for the dogs listed in the application and any breaches against the Dog Act or Dog Local law can result in the application being revoked. If you would like to apply to keep 3 to 6 dogs, or you have concerns with a neighbour who has a large number of dogs, please contact the Carnarvon Rangers on 0408 942 945.



ANIMAL NEGLECT AND CRUELTY - THIS IS NOT OK!

If you have concerns for an animals welfare, the RSPCA will investigate all cruelty complaints. They need your contact details to be able to get more information if required, but be assured that any personal details you provide will remain confidential. If you believe there is an animal being abused or neglected, please contact the RSPCA who have the power to seize and care for any animal they believe is suffering, and in cases of extreme cruelty or neglect, they may prosecute the person/s responsible.

Phone - 1300 CRUELTY (1300 278 3589)

Online: https://www.rspcawa.asn.au/animal-

His Second

Christmas

information/cruelty.php

His First Christmas



A dog is for life... Not just for Christmas!!

PETS IN VEHICLES

Did you know that every year, hundreds of pets die from heat exhaustion because they are left in parked vehicles. There are many excuses as to why animals are left in cars from "Oh, it will just be a few minutes while I go into the shop" or "but I wound down the windows enough so that fresh air could get into the vehicle".

Data attained by local Australian motoring clubs shows that the ambient temperature inside a sealed car on a sunny 20-degree Celsius day can double in less than ten minutes, and rise to as much as 60 degrees C within 30 minutes. If the temperatures are hotter, then the interior temperatures rise accordingly. Even on a sunny 15-degree C day, internal temperatures can reach dangerous levels. Even night temperatures can be too much if it's a hot night. As well, studies have shown that even cracking the windows open to cool the car is essentially ineffective, as temperatures will still quickly rise to 80 per cent of the maximum potential top temp.

Please be diligent and before putting your pet in the vehicle ask yourself if you really need to take your pet with you - and if the answer is no leave your pet safely at home out of the heat.



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

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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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I contact the Rangers?

The Rangers can be contacted during working hours of 8am to 4.30pm weekdays. The Rangers do not work weekends or after hours. To contact the Rangers, call on 9941 0019 or the Shire's General Enquiry number 9941 0000. You can also contact the Rangers by Email at Rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au Be sure to leave your name and a contact number for the Rangers to call you on. The Rangers mobile numbers will not be given out. The Rangers are extremely busy people, Customer Service representative will take your call, record all the details of your concern, then contact the Rangers with all the details. The Rangers will contact you

Do I have to register my Dog?

Yes. Under the Dog Act 2015, all dogs are to be registered. You can register your dog by completing the online form and making payment on the Shire of Carnarvon website or in person at 3 Francis St Carnarvon WA 6701. Alternatively, you can phone or email the shire office and request a registration form be emailed to you. You will need to supply proof of microchipping with the number, a copy of the sterilisation certificate if the dog has been sterilised. back to top

Does my dog have to be microchipped?

Yes. Under the Dog Act 2015, all dogs are to be microchipped. Microchips are to be inserted in accordance with the Dog Act and Regulations, by a certified person to carry out the procedure, such as a vet and registered with an approved microchip organisation. A certificate is provided at the time of microchipping as proof and with details on where to go to update your dog's information at any time. A copy of the certificate and or the microchip number is required for all dog registrations.

Question 4: How much is it to register my dog?

Registration	1 year	3 years	Lifetime
Sterilised	\$20	\$42.50	\$100
Unsterilised	\$50	\$120	\$250

I did not receive a registration renewal for my dog?

Renewals are sent to the postal address provided by the owner. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the Shire has the correct postal details. If you have moved house, you will need to notify the Shire so the records can be updated to ensure you receive your renewal notice. You can update your postal information by email, phone, post or by coming into the Shire office.

What happens to dogs in the pound?

All dogs caught by the Rangers are wormed, bathed with tick and flea shampoo, fed, watered, exercised and where necessary vet checked. The Rangers check on them, feed them and play with them twice a day, receiving excellent care and attention. The animal's welfare is most important to the Shire of Carnarvon and our Rangers.

I have a dog in the pound. How much is it to get it out?

If your dog is in the pound, it will be \$70 impound fee, plus \$25 per day it is in there for sustenance. If the dog is not microchipped or registered there will be a \$65 fee to have the dog microchipped and Registration Fee for a minimum of 1 year which is \$50 unsterilised and \$20 for sterilised dogs.

What happens to unclaimed dogs from the pound?

Unclaimed and surrendered dogs are fostered out until they can be rehomed by S.A.F.E

I have a dog I don't want anymore. What do I do?

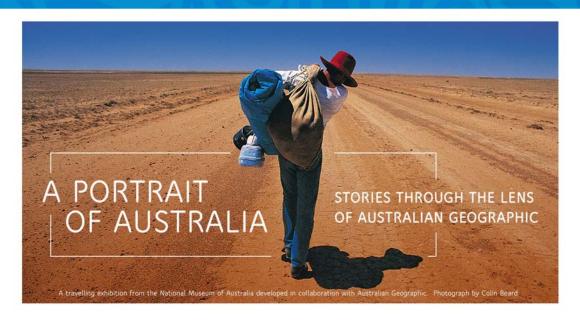
You can surrender your dog for a fee of \$70 with the Ranger. The dog will then be rehomed through S.A.F.E.

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A PORTRAIT OF AUSTRALIA Stories through the Lens of Australia Geographic

This exhibition celebrates the bush, the outback, the coast and the people who live there.

Featuring photographs from the Australian
Geographic archive, it will transport you to some of the most rugged and remote parts of the country where you will discover the remarkable stories of ordinary Australians.

We chose 40 photographs from the 60 photographs offered.

With the themes:

Who are we?

Vho are we Bush Outback Coast

As many people are unable to travel like they usually would, this is a great way to wander out yonder.

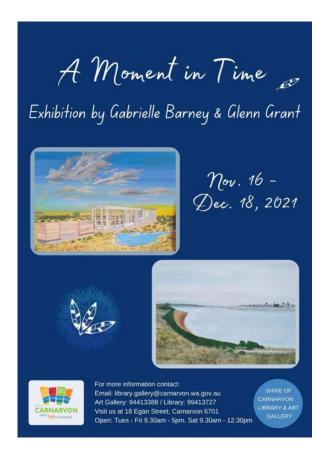
Enjoy the wonder and beauty of our country!

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Email: fibrary.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au
Art Gallery: 94413388 / Library: 99413727
Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701
Open Tues - Fri 9.30am - 5pm. Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm

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DECEMBER 13 - JANUARY 28, 2022

Community Engagement



The AVIVO organisation is funded through the NDIS program and supports the Western Australian community to live life. They work with people who need support due to disability, ageing or mental ill-health. The Carnarvon based chapter of AVIVO comes together every Wednesday to catch up, socialise, eat breakfast, and undertake a range of activities.

At the start of 2021 the AVIVO participants and their carers enrolled at Central Regional TAFE in a Certificate I in GATE which aims to provide training that focuses on educational outcomes including skills in communication, technology, personal development, community participation and workplace practice.

Whilst at TAFE the students have participated in a variety of activities such as photography, sewing, drone operations, calendar making, photo framing and more. Some of the examples of the students works are displayed in this exhibit.

The whole process of working together has been extremely enjoyable, rewarding and a great privilege to be a part of. The group is now working together and planning our next adventures in 2022.





Avivo Photo Exhibition November 30 - December 15, 2021

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WE CHALLENGE YOU TO READ, EXPLORE, AND CREATE.
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YOU COMPLETE, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN.
FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFO ON OUR HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES.

16th December - 29th January Ages 6+ Register at the library now!





For more information contact:

Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Library: 99413727 / Art Gallery: 94413388 /

Visit us at 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon 6701

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Seniors Week 2021

Get Entertained, Energised, Educated & Engaged!

The community would have noticed a lot of very happy senior citizens over the week of Monday 8 November through to Tuesday 16 November. The seniors were kept very busy the whole week starting from a Space Museum Tour, PCYC Tour, Mystery Tour, attending the Remembrance Day Memorial at the Cenotaph, exercising to music and rounding up the week with a morning tea hosted by the Shire of Carnarvon.

From all accounts a great time was had by all and they can't wait to see what next year will bring. A very big thank you to the Shire's Community Services Team who coordinated and ran the events, over the week and to the many staff volunteers who assisted. Would also like to acknowledge all the sponsors and looking forward to next year.









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SHIRE OF CARNARVON HOSTS MORNING TEA FOR OUR WELL-DESERVED SENIOR CITZ

As part of Senior Citizen's Week, the Shire of Carnarvon hosted a morning tea for our Senior Citizens on Tuesday 16 November in Council Chambers. Councillors and Executive Staff joined the Seniors for morning tea and had a great time catching up.

























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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 alort.



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.



Detour

information is provided for you to safely navigate around an incident or issue on the most.



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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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

M: 0408 942 945

Email: rangers@carnarvon.wa.gov.au





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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

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CYCLONE - BE PREPARED!

- On average five cyclones occur off Western Australia's (WA) north-west coast each year, of these, two directly impact the coast and affect local communities. In Western Australia (WA) cyclone season starts in November and continues through to April. During this time coastal regions of WA are at risk of being impacted by cyclones.
- Preparing your family and your property for a cyclone is your responsibility, this includes being familiar with the meanings of cyclone alerts and warnings. People also need to take proper precautions and responsibility for their own welfare, prepare property inside and out and develop a cyclone plan to ensure their safety.
- Planning before the cyclone season can help save lives, minimise property damage and help your family to cope during a cyclone.
- Experiencing a cyclone can be frightening and traumatic. After a cyclone, many essential services may not be working, roads may be closed, food and water could be in short supply and your property or livelihood could be damaged.
- The strong winds produced by a cyclone (up to 280 kilometres per hour) can cause injury, loss of life, major structural damage to communities, disruption of utility and telecommunication services, and turn debris into dangerous missiles.
- Cyclone activity produces strong onshore winds and flooding rains increasing the threat of storm surge. This is a rapid rise in sea level that accompanies a cyclone as it moves ashore.
- People can drown or be fatally injured during or after a cyclone by collapsing buildings and moving debris during severe winds.
- Having an emergency kit is an important step to prepare and protect your household for unforeseen events and is essential for short term survival providing vital items for you, your family or household. It is a good idea to always keep your kit in a handy place known to everyone in the household.
- Cyclone Olwyn was the most significant cyclone to affect the Gascoyne coast in decades.
 Olwyn impacted Carnarvon on the 13th March 2015, causing minor to moderate damage to homes and infrastructure, significant damage to the power network, disruptions to water supply and significant damages to plantations and cropping.

For more cyclone information, including cyclone warnings and alerts, what you can do to prepare your home, and considerations for your emergency kit please visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) website.

https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/cyclone/Pages/publications.aspx



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CYCLONE SEASON IS HERE!

Carnarvon is in a Cyclone area.

It is important that every household and business be in a state of readiness in case of impact. There are some simple things you can do to ensure the safety of your life and the life of others as well as your pets and home.



When a blue alert is issued, you need to get ready to put your plan into place.

WHAT TO DO NOW-

- Keep up to date with the latest on the cyclone through radio, television and online.
- Remind everyone in the household of the cyclone plan they committed to.
- · Locate your emergency kit (and if you're planning to relocate, add the additional items).
- Secure items such as boats, caravans, trailers, garden sheds, rainwater tanks, outdoor furniture, loose material and rubbish around your home and work.
- · Check in with friends and neighbours to make sure they are getting prepared to.



If you don't take action now, the safety of you and your family are at risk.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Keep up to date with the latest on the cyclone through radio, television and online Particularly storm surge
 advice.
- · Put your plan in place. Go to your nearest welfare centre if you have planned to.
- Put fuel in your vehicle and park it in a sheltered area with the handbrake on and in park or first gear.
- . Fasten all cyclone screens, board up or heavily tape exposed windows. Close your curtains and lock your doors.
- If you live in a low-lying area and the cyclone will create a storm surge, you may be advised to relocate now.



You need to take shelter immediately. It's too late to be getting prepared now.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Keep listening to your portable radio for information on the cyclone's progress, don't rely on your mobile phone.
- Check that your pets are safely sheltered.
- Turn off your electrical and gas supply valves.
- Go immediately to the place where you planned to shelter in your home.
- · Stay inside until the ALL CLEAR is given.



When an ALL CLEAR is given it means the cyclone has passed, but you must be aware of hazards that may have been caused by the cyclone.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Check that your family and pets are safe and well.
- Listen to the radio and follow advice from authorities.
- Always wear shoes if you need to go outside. Be careful of fallen powerlines and trees, damaged water and sewerage lines, loose roof sheeting and other materials.
- Keep electrical appliances off until checked by a qualified tradesperson, and never use matches, cigarette lighters
 or naked flames as there may be a gas leak.
- If your property has sustained serious damage and you need help, call the SES on 132 500 for assistance. For life threatening emergencies, call 000.







PUBLIC NOTICE



TEMPORARY CLOSURE - PELICAN POINT BEACH

The Shire of Carnarvon advises that a portion of Pelican Point Beach from the old Prawning Jetty to the One Mile Jetty was closed to the public from Sunday, 17 October for approximately 3 months. Partial deconstruction of the structure is required to address a significant safety risk to watercraft from detached timbers.

Closure is necessary to allow safe machinery movements along the beach. People in the area are asked to observe the safety warnings and stay away from machinery operating in the water and on the beach

Salvaged timbers will be sorted and stored ready for reuse in projects benefiting the local community.

Please report timbers found on the beach or in the water by contacting the Department of Transport on 0427 099 207.

For more information visit www.transport.wa.gov.au/onemilejetty



For queries regarding this temporary closure, please contact the Shire on (08) 9941 0000 or email shire@carnarvon.org.au

ANDREA SELVEY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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NEW RULES TO FOR E-RIDEABLES IN WA

With the use of eRideables in WA continuing to rise, we want to make sure the State's road rules reflect the new technology and keep all Western Australians safe.

From 4 December, new laws on the use of eRideables – which include e-scooters, electric unicycles, electric skateboards, electric roller-skates, one-wheel electric scooters and hoverboards - will come into effect.

These laws will bring our State into line with other jurisdictions.

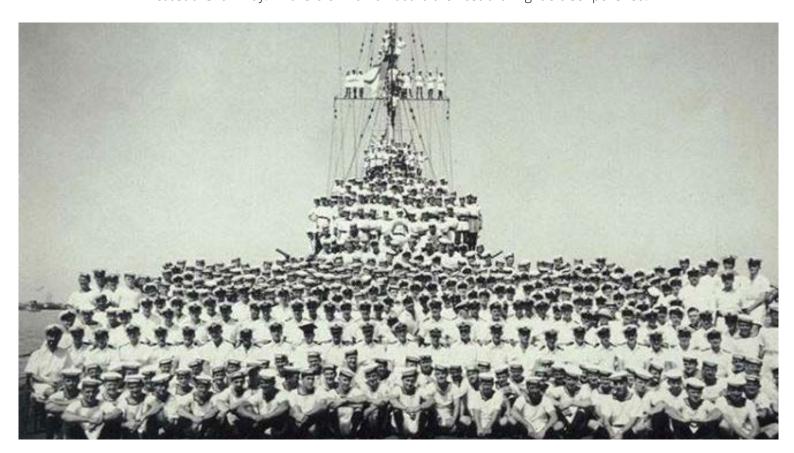
These laws for riders include:

- Maximum speeds of 25km/h on bike paths and local roads, and 10km/h on footpaths and pedestrian areas
- Requirement to give way to pedestrians and keep to the left of oncoming riders
- 16 year age minimum
- Use of helmets, lights and reflectors
- The same mobile phone and drink and drug driving rules as for motor vehicle drivers

For more information on the new legislation, visit www.wa.gov.au/rsc (Mark McGowan, Premier of WA)

IN MEMORY OF THE HMAS SYDNEY AND THOSE WHO SERVED ON HER

The HMAS Sydney was lost on 19th November 1941 in a battle with the German cruiser Kormoran, which also sank off the coast of Shark Bay. All 645 crewman on board the Australian light cruiser perished.









Home Repair Grants for Seroja recovery

10 November

Local homeowners who suffered damage following Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja can now access up to \$20,000 in Recovery and Resilience Grants to help repair their homes.

Federal Member for Durack, the Hon. Melissa Price said the grants recognise the benefits of building back better after a natural disaster.

"I have been so impressed by the efforts of so many in the impacted communities, getting on with repairs to their damaged dwellings despite some very challenging circumstances. I hope these grants will be able to assist many who are still working on the restoration of their home, "Ms Price said.

There are two types of reimbursement grants available up to a total of \$20,000.

- The Recovery Grant will reimburse insured homeowners who incurred clean-up and repair costs if their insurance policy did not cover the total cost of works.
- The Resilience Grant will provide insured homeowners with the funding to undertake eligible improvements to their properties, contributing to a greater peace of mind in the advent of a future cyclone or other severe weather event.

Measures covered under the Resilience Grant include:

- Replacement of garage doors and frames with wind rated garage doors undertaken by a registered business.
- Installation of window protections including cyclone shutters or debris screens undertaken by a registered business.

Grant applications are now open for eligible insured homeowners and close 31 March 2023.

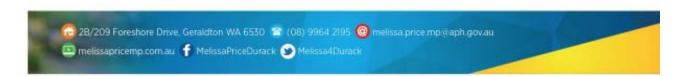
The grants program is part of the \$104 million joint Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements package announced after the devastating impact of Cyclone Seroja in April this year.

Eligibility and application details for the Recovery and Resilience Grant Program are available online at dfes.wa.gov.au/recoveryandresiliencegrants

Ends

Media Contact:

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Carnarvon's Stuart St has its newest tenant with green hydrogen developer Province Resources last month putting the finishing touches to its new office. Local tradesmen were busy painting and furnishing Province's new premises, with signage and IT services for the office also sourced locally.

It is Province's first bricks and mortar presence in town, although Carnarvon locals and company employees Tom Langley and Burke Maslen are already well known in the community. Tom is Province's Chief Operating Officer, while Burke is the Company Representative for the Gascoyne. Should you wish to make contact with Tom or Burke please email info@provinceresources.com or visit the Province Office located in Stuart Street, Carnarvon.

Province is behind the HyEnergy Project, a development consisting of wind turbines and solar farms that will produce up to 8 GW of renewable energy to produce green hydrogen for domestic and international customers. While the development is still in the very early stages, the project would provide thousands of local jobs and have a significant positive impact on the local economy once in development. Province Resources is a Western Australian company with staff based in Perth and Carnarvon. Province has teamed up with Total Eren, a global leader in the development of renewable energy, for the HyEnergy Project. HyEnergy CEO David Frances said he was pleased the company now had a space in town where the community could engage with members of the Province team.

"We see the HyEnergy Project very much as Carnarvon's project," David said. "We want the community in Carnarvon and the broader Gascoyne region to feel like they are part of the team which delivered a green hydrogen project of global significance."

Green hydrogen is in demand by many countries around the world to help reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. Green hydrogen can replace fossil fuels in many applications, including heavy transport, manufacturing and mining. Electricity made from wind and solar energy is used to split water into oxygen and hydrogen, a process which produces no carbon emissions during production or when used as an energy source.

Province has a licence over the town common north of Carnarvon to investigate its potential for processing facilities and other infrastructure. Province is engaging with native title holders the Yinggarda and Baiyungu peoples on potential locations for the wind turbines and solar panels. The company is also consulting heavily with key stakeholders such as pastoralists and the Shire of Carnarvon.

About 4,000 jobs would be available during the construction phase, but that would only commence after up to three years of feasibility studies. Once operational, there would be about 1,500 permanent roles in the project, primarily locally employed.

"This project will touch many members of the Gascoyne community and we want to ensure everyone feels a part of it and understands the benefits that will flow from it," David said. "The HyEnergy Project will be providing employment and opportunities for local business for decades which

is exciting for Carnarvon and the Gascoyne."





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Progressing Aboriginal Economic Development in the Gascoyne



There is a rich diversity of Aboriginal people and culture in the Gascoyne, and yet, Aboriginal peoples' economic outcomes remain lower than their non-Aboriginal counterparts. Aboriginal Economic development is a core strategic priority for the Commission, and we strive to deliver transformational projects with Aboriginal people in the region.

In November 2020 the Commission hosted the second Gascoyne Aboriginal Business Development Forum, 40 Aboriginal businesses participated, and many have been inspired to continue to develop their business capacity. To build on outcomes from the Forum, the Commission has partnered with the Local Content Advisor Network (LCAN) to run a 12-month pilot program, Targeted Aboriginal Business Support (TABS), which commenced in September 2021 with eight Aboriginal businesses participating.

Businesses within this program receive intensive support through the provision of a case manager from within the Commission and LCAN, who facilitates individualised practical support from suitable agencies and industry-specific mentors. The program is overseen by a project working group of agencies that also provide generalised business support to the participating businesses.

TABS aims to work closely with businesses to build their capacity in computer literacy, digital marketing, bookkeeping and other industry-specific skills. We are excited by the enthusiasm shown so far and look forward to seeing the participating businesses flourish.



Holiday Closing

After a challenging year, still impacted by the uncertainty of COVID-19 and several severe weather events we have been proud to see the community come together, adapt, and take advantage of the resulting opportunities.

We would like to wish everyone a happy festive season and hope some time can be found to enjoy a well-earned break.

The Commission will be closed for the holiday period from Friday the 24th of December, reopening Monday the 10th of January.



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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 **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'.



Sunsets Cafe at One Mile Jetty Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn

> **Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant Gascoyne Growers Markets**

Gascoyne Bakery

DIACES TO EAT

Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams

Chicken Treat

BP Roadhouse

Carnarvon Hotel

Schnappers Restaurant - Gateway Motel

West Coast Fish & Chips

Gascoyne Cafe

Fascine Coffee Lounge

Morels Plantation

Coffee Cup Cafe

Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood

Old Post Office Cafe

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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

Twilight Food Markets - Gwoonwardu Mia (Fridays)

Gascoyne Food Festival (May-September)

Bird Watching

Surfing

Visit the Murals arour

Gascoyne Dash (March-April) - Off Road Desert Race

Carnarvon Races

ropicool Festival (August/September)



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.



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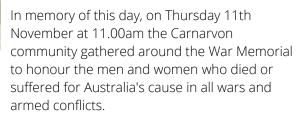


REMEMBRANCE DAY

The significance of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month is significant in that the guns at the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare after the Germans called for an armistice in order to secure a peace settlement which eventually was agreed to and amounted to the German army surrendering - the end of World War I - 1918.



The first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead and was know as Armistice Day. After World War II ended the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day.



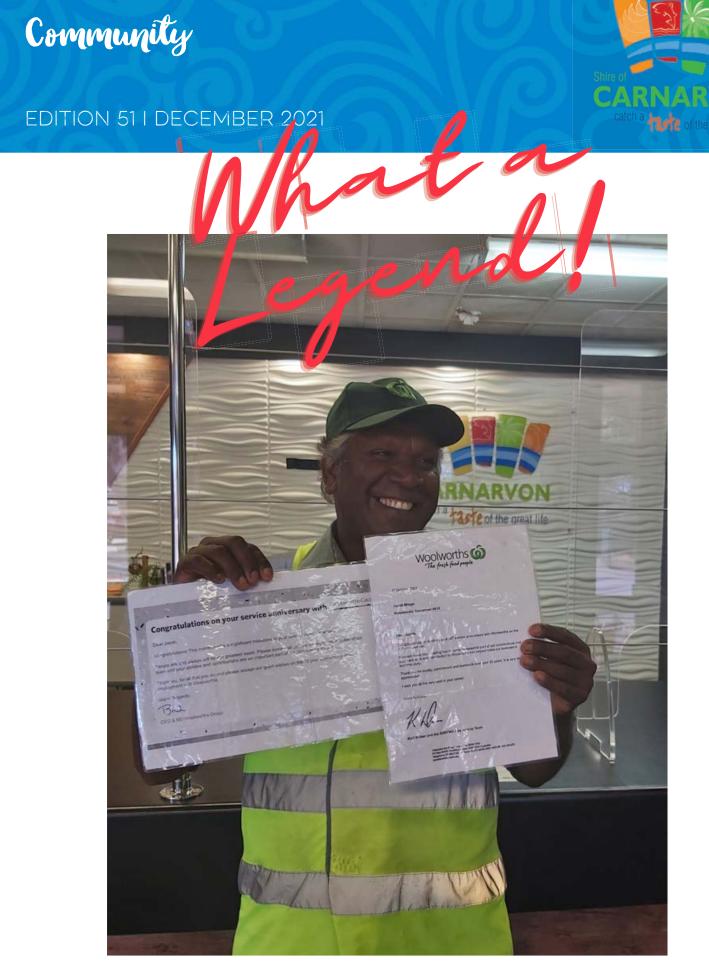












CONGRATULATIONS TO JACOB MINGO ON COMPLETING 30 YEARS SERVICE AT WOOLWORTHS.

The letter from Woolworths reads -

"Congratulations on the reaching of your 30th Anniversary with Woolworth on the 30th November. In recent times food retailing has become an essential part of our community and your hard work and contribution to Woolworths has helped make our business a success story. Thank you for loyalty, commitment and teamwork over your 30 years. It is very much appreciated."







We're all in this

COVID-19

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations

To protect WA and safeguard essential services and businesses for the long-term



Occupations in which risk is sufficient due to high transmission, vulnerability or necessary to avoid catastrophic risk to safety of the community

Mandates in place

- Hotel quarantine
- Ports (exposed workers only)
 - Residential aged care
- Mission critical areas in WA Police
- Parts of public and private hospitals and public healthcare facilities
 - Cross-border freight (road and rail) workers - high and extreme risk
 - Primary and community health
 - Onsite resources sector

First dose by 1 December 2021 and fully vaccinated by 31 December 2021

- Border and air transport
- Staff working in or entering remote Aboriginal communities
- Residential and non-residential community care services including
 - Disability Mental health Homelessness in relation to:
- Family and domestic violence
 Aboriginal peoples Drug and alcohol services • Child protection
 - Corrective services

 - Remaining WA Police
- Fire and Emergency Services (excluding volunteers)
- Abattoirs and meat processing

the ongoing delivery of business Occupations deemed critical to and function of the community

First dose by 31 December 2021 and fully vaccinated

by 31 January 2022

- Supermarkets, grocery, bakery Restaurant, pub, bar or café
- Hardware store
- Child care or family day care
 School or boarding school*
- Critical infrastructure and services necessary for health, safety and welfare of the community, any person, animal or premises e.g. utilities and veterinary clinic Financial institution
- Petrol station, truck stops and roadhouses
 - Public and commercial transport
- Remaining commercial transport, freight or logistics · Remaining port operations
- Hotel, motel or other accommodation facility to provide accommodation services
 - Funeral or mortuary services
- (before Term 1 of the 2022 school year)



The following will be required to be fully vaccinated to attend work in the event of a lockdown or

- Other click and collect retail Bottle shop Newsagent Pet store Wholesaler Critical conveyancing and settlement agents
- Government or local government services where working from home is not possible
- Vehicle and mechanical repair service Journalistic and media services Members and staff of Members of Parliament of Western Australia
 - Roadside assistance Critical forestry Critical primary industries Critical factories, manufacturing, fabrication and production

To get vaccinated go to www.rollupforwa.com.au





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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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senior

8.30am.

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Tuesday.

Citz. each Tuesday.

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

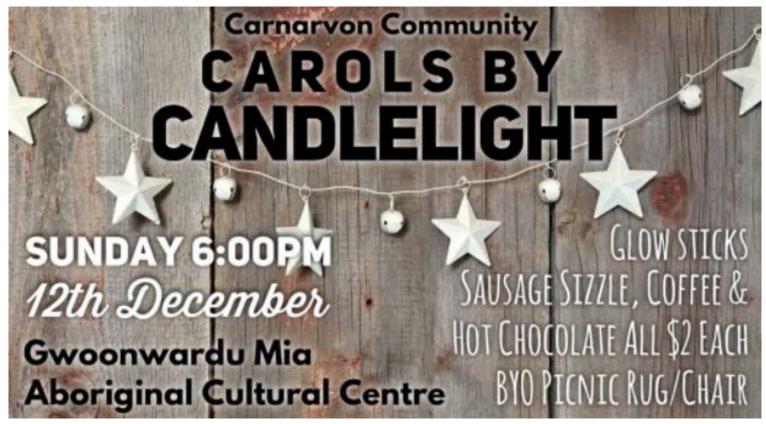
Entrance fee (members \$7, visitors \$8) includes morning tea and bottomless cups of tea and coffee.

A 2 course lunch is also available for an additional \$9



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Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas & New Year

prosperous & safe 2022



Keep Safe & Stav Well



Our office will be unattended from Thursday 23 December 2021 until Monday 3 January 2022 (inclusive)

Emails and telephone messages will be monitored and responded to as soon as possible during this time.

CONTACT US & STAY IN TOUCH

It's important to share any concerns, issues or ideas you may have to allow us to continue to work together to find workable solutions



@VinceCataniaMP







Telephone - 99412 999





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Every beat of this ordinary life is an extraordinary thing. And we need your help to protect it.

Start your next chapter by helping life go on in your community.

If you've got time to give back, visit stjohnchangelives.com.au or give our Chairperson Renee a call on 0439 864 098, or email carnaryon@stjohnwa.com.au

Life goes on. Volunteer with St John.



TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS

-@- FREE LUNCH -@-

XMAS LUNCH COLD DRINKS ENTERTAINMENT SANTA CLAUS & PRESENTS

> WHERE – SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE, OLIVIA TERRACE

WHEN –
SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER FROM 11.30AM

HOSTS -

LIONS CLUB OF CARNARVON

ALL SENIOR CITIZENS WELCOME NO BOOKING REQUIRED JUST TURN UP AND JOIN IN THE FUN Enquiries – Jenny 0427005609



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To book an appointment call (08) 9261 4444 Email: reception@lifelinewa.org.au





STOP the Violence

25 November to 10 December

#16DaysInWA

www.communities.wa.gov.au/16DaysinWA



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES

There is no cure or vaccine to protect against mosquito borne diseases acquired in Australia. The only way to prevent infection is to avoid being bitten. This can be done by -

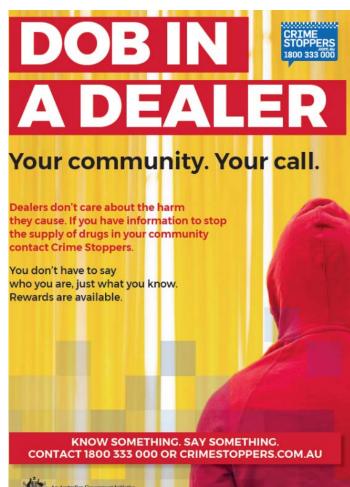
- Covering up and wearing long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much body as you can.
- When outdoors and mosquitoes are present, apply insect repellent containing DEET (diethyltoluamide) or picaridin evenly to exposed skin.
- Clean up making simple changes around your home can reduce mosquito breeding. Remove, empty or cover water-holding containers.





















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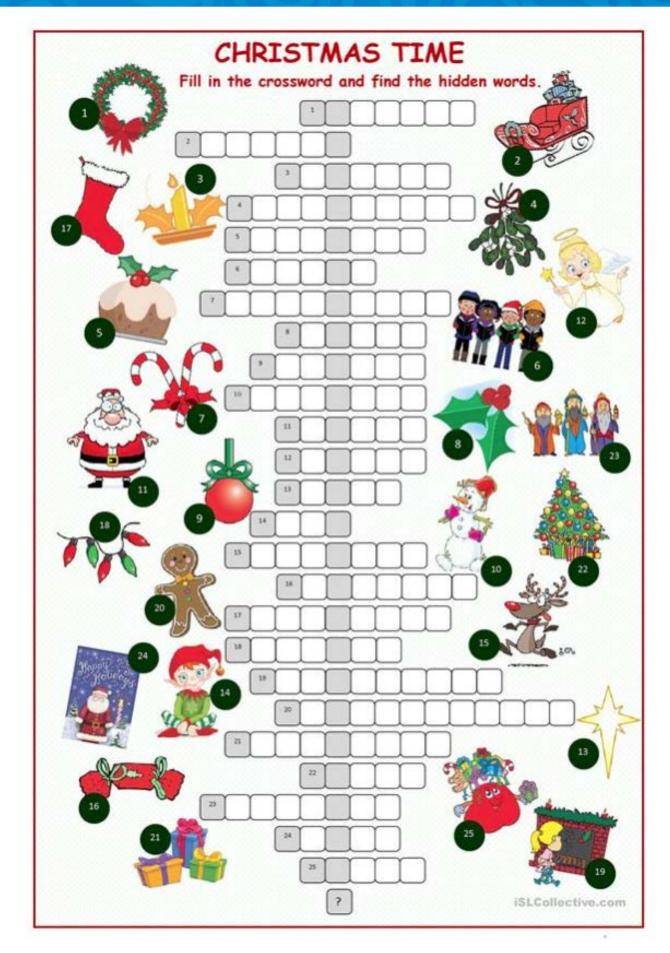
WA's regional domestic violence helpline moves to seven days a week. DVassist is now operating its specialist regional WA domestic violence helpline and web chat on weekends. It means trained counsellors who understand the unique challenges of life in regional, rural, and remote communities are available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



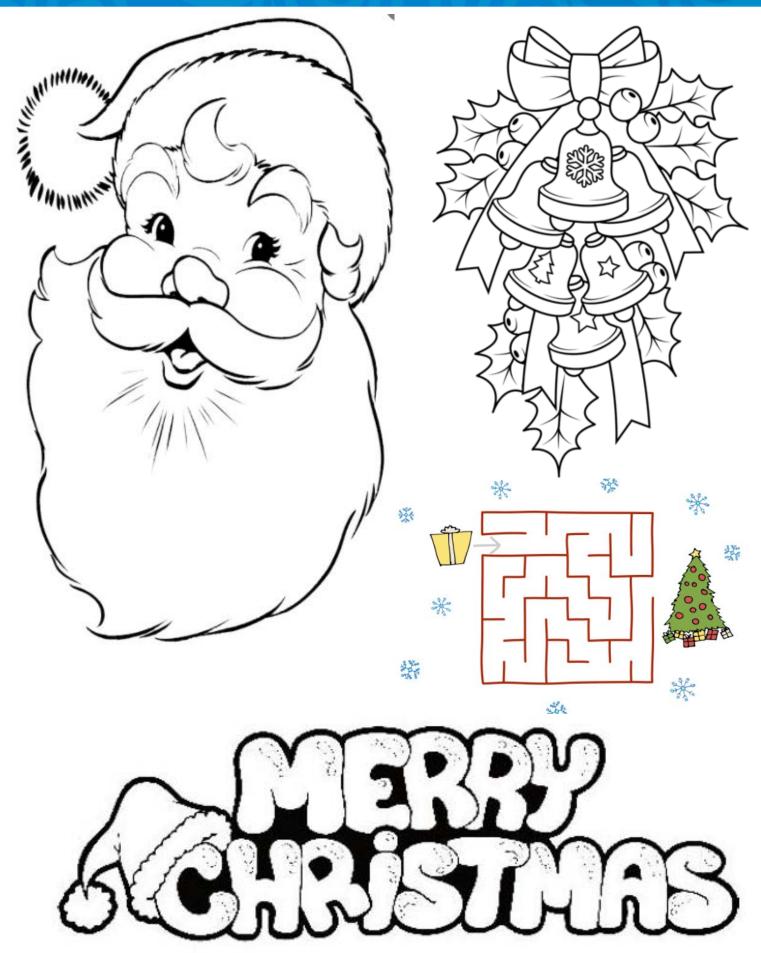
Chill Out Corner











January Vacation Swimming Lessons

JLC – January Vacation Lessons

- 4 years and up
- 10-day series 40-minute lesson each day
- Lessons run between 11:00am and 3:00pm
- Series 1 Wednesday 29th December 2021 to Friday 7th January 2022
- Cost \$50 / Child / Series

Return to the Carnarvon Aquatic Centre Enrolment Details - Office Use Only Lesson Time Teacher no. Completed enrolments forms are to be returned to the Carnaryon Aquatic Centre, children will then be allocated into the appropriate class. -----Enrolment Form - Junior Lifeguard Club - JLC Participants Details Given Name: Surname: Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Swimming Stage: Parent / Guardian Details Given Name: Surname: Postal Address: _____ Post Code: Phone: Mobile: Emergency Contact: ______ Relationship: ______ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Medical - if applicable please circle Asthma Diabetes Allergies Disability Epilepsy Hearing or Sight Impairment None

Condition Details: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Carnarvon



Swim School