### FROM YOUR SHIRE

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What's on at the Movies

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#### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

SHIRE PRESIDENT

#### COUNCILLORS

**TOWN WARD** 

PLANTATION WARD

**CORAL BAY WARD** 

**GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD** 

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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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### FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



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SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

President Eddie Smith

#### Meet the Shire President

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.

The 2023 Council Elections are done and dusted with myself, Cr Burke Maslen and Cr Luke Vandeleur being returned. We also welcome former Councillor Cr Dudley Maslen along with first time Councillor Cr Paul Kelly.

I sincerely thank those in our community that made the effort to vote and all candidates for their participation. The past four years has seen a significant positive change in our Council with Andrea Selvey (CEO) commencing work who facilitated much of that change supported by a Council committed to providing our community with proper and due governance.

The grant funded projects that we have been able to complete, (despite difficulties in engaging contractors, the impact on our own workforce due to Covid and the demand on workforce personnel Australia wide), is currently over \$11 million dollars' worth of repairs to our Pastoral Rd network over and above the normal yearly road maintenance, new playground development on Baxter Park, Robinson Street repairs, new entry statement at North West Coastal Highway Robinson St intersection, Skate Park and Pump track development, to name a few. This is testament to the positive efforts of the whole team in achieving the funding and getting the works on the ground.

I'm excited and looking forward to the next four years consolidating the positive changes and providing consistency in our performance for our community, I'm also quite proud to be able to say your Council has received very positive feedback from the leadership of our State Government for the positive changes that have been made in our Council.





### NEW COUNCILLORS SWORN IN

President Eddie Smith and Councillors' Luke Vandeleur, Paul Kelly and Dudley Maslen were sworn in at a Swearing in Ceremony in Council Chambers on Tuesday 24 October 2023 by Justice of the Peace Mrs Jill Dwyer. The President and Councillors made their declaration in front of existing Councillors, Chief Executive Officer Andrea Selvey and Executive Staff of the Shire. Councillor Burke Maslen was sworn in by the CEO Mrs Andrea Selvey at a private ceremony the week before due to prior commitments. Of note, a congratulations to Cr Burke Maslen who was elected as Deputy Shire President at the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 24 October.

President Smith has been elected for a further 4 year term, Councillors' Paul Kelly and Luke Vandeleur for a 4 year term and Cr Dudley Maslen for a 2 year term.

Thank you to all candidates for their interest in serving the Carnarvon Community and thank you to retiring Councillors, Dr Alexander Fullarton and Mr Tom Langley, for their contributions and efforts during their term on Council.



Shire President, Eddie Smith



Councillor Luke Vandeleur



Councillor Dudley Maslen



### FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING



#### **RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN REFERENCE GROUP MEMBERS APPOINTED**

In July 2022, Council endorsed the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) for the Shire of Carnarvon. A key action of the RAP is to establish and maintain an effective reference group to inform and guide the implementation of the RAP.

In April 2023, Council endorsed the RAP Reference Group Terms of Reference which provided the framework for the Shire to call for expressions of interest for this Reference Group from the community.

The RAP Reference Group aims to provide the Shire with strategic advice on the views, needs, and interests of Aboriginal People in the Carnarvon and Coral Bay region.

The RAP Reference Group will inform and monitor the Shire of Carnarvon's Reconciliation Action Plan implementation through collaboration, communication, and positive relationships.

The objectives of the RAP Reference Group are to:

- Develop and maintain strong relationships between the Shire and the Aboriginal community of Carnarvon.
- Provide feedback and comment in relation to the Shire of Carnarvon's Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Assist with and monitor the progress of the Shire of Carnarvon's Reconciliation Action Plan deliverables.
- Provide input into reviewing, evaluating, and developing future Reconciliation Action Plans developed by the Shire of Carnarvon.
- Inform and advise the community of actions that have occurred as a direct result of the Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Raise awareness and advocate for improved access to Shire services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, cultural relevance, and appropriateness of all Shire services, policies, and programs.
- Facilitate access to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents, businesses, stakeholders, and community leaders.
- Assist in identifying and removing barriers to equal participation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and community.
- Advocate for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, promoting recognition of contribution to the community.

Following Council's endorsement of the Terms of Reference for the RAP Reference Group, the Shire advertised for members through various channels such as social media, the website, and targeted emails to stakeholders within the community which resulted in four applications for membership to this Reference Group. The Shire, via the Councilendorsed RAP, has made a commitment to the journey towards reconciliation by focusing on learning, promoting, and celebrating the world's oldest continuing culture and building our cultural competency. The RAP Reference Group will support the Shire to continue to develop an understanding and connections with the region's Aboriginal people.

The Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation (YAC) and Nganhurra Thanardu, Garrbu Aboriginal Corporation (NTGAC) as the Prescribed Body Corporate within the Shire of Carnarvon, have a permanent seat on the Reference Group. We are delighted that Kath Ryan (YAC) and Karla Tittums (NTGAC) will be the representatives from the two Prescribed Body Corporates.

The applicants presented and recommended to Council will provide the Shire with valuable insight and connection to the Aboriginal community and will play an instrumental role in fostering a sense of belonging and unity. Congratulations to those members who were endorsed and include -

Paige Ryan Karla Tittums Rennee Turner Carleen Ryder

# FROM THE COUNCILMEETINGtyre



#### REMAINDER OF 2023/2024 ROADS TO RECOVERY FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TOWARDS EXISTING ROBINSON STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (Department) supports maintenance and improvement of local road infrastructure assets via the Roads to Recovery (R2R) Program.

unallocated R2R funding was retained as a contingency for the Robinson Street reconstruction project.As these works are now largely completed, and the contingency was not required, the unallocated balance of the R2R funding needs to be assigned to a project(s).

Initial planning and design work commenced on the main street reconstruction project in May 2022.Total project expenditure to date has now been reviewed. It has been established that if the unallocated R2R funding is now allocated to the Robinson Street reconstruction project, that will remove the requirement for the Shire contribution of \$118,000. Approximately \$103,000 of Shire funding will effectively be available to be reallocated elsewhere within the budget or placed into reserve.

This action will also mean that the Shire's R2R program is completely expended and completed.

During this R2R review, five projects were also considered as possible projects for the unallocated funds. These projects may assist Council during midyear budget review deliberations when considering allocation of the recommended budget saving.

On balance, allocation of the unallocated R2R funding to the Robinson Street Reconstruction Project was supported by Council for the following reasons:

a) It fully and successfully acquits the Shire's R2R program with the full allocation being spent within the required timeframe. (This is the final year of the current five-year R2R program; and

b) No additional project is required to be completed between now and 30 June 2024 to complete the R2R program; and

c) It provides Council with a saving in its 23/24 budget of approximately \$103,000 that can be allocated to other projects or placed into reserve funds.

#### AMNESTY ON TIP FEES FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

The recent amnesty on tip fees to encourage horticultural property owners/operators to remove waste from their properties and dispose of free of charge at the landfill site is considered to have been successful in reducing waste stockpiled in and around these properties and adjacent to the river and its waterways.

MKB has put forward a request for a similar amnesty to be extended to commercial properties. The request states –

"There are a lot of properties that require urgent attention and require a clean-up of miscellaneous waste surrounding their properties. The incentive may entice landowners to clean up the outer pars of the commercial precinct of Carnarvon."

An amnesty arrangement is intended to encourage disposal of waste from a property cleanup. That cleanup may not necessarily have occurred without the offer of a fee amnesty so it is not possible to reasonably estimate any potential loss in waste disposal fees. The horticultural waste amnesty resulted in approximately \$50,000 worth of waste being disposed of at the waste facility.

The request for a commercial property amnesty has merit to encourage those property owners to tidy up any stockpiled waste removing possible fire hazards, reducing havens for vermin, and providing improved visual community amenity.

Approximately 170 properties were eligible to participate in the horticultural property amnesty. A three-month amnesty period was considered by Council to be appropriate for those properties due to the amnesty occurring during a busy time of year for that sector i.e. planting and harvesting and the larger property sizes.

It should also be noted that to provide a more rigorous and quantified assessment of the scale and nature of the problem in the horticultural area, DWER funded a Waste Audit in late August 2021. No such audit has been completed for the Commercial/Industrial rated properties. Observationally however, many such properties are in an untidy state.

An amnesty to Commercial/Industrial rated properties would be applicable to approximately 200 Carnarvon properties. Those properties are likely to be smaller in area than those in the horticultural areas.

Given the lack of an actual audit and the smaller land area, a shorter amnesty period is therefore considered appropriate. A one-month period was proposed and endorsed by Council.

# FROM THE COUNCILMEETINGTYRE



#### TYRE DISPOSAL FEES AND CHARGES AMENDED

In July 2023, Council adopted its 2023/24 schedule of fees and charges. Those Fees and Charges came into effect on 25 September 2023.

That fee schedule included significant revision of charges applicable at the Browns Range Waste Facility. Council also undertook to review these waste disposal fees six months after their implementation due to the extensive nature of the changes.

Fees applicable for the disposal of tyres were amended to a single \$2/kg disposal fee for both domestic and commercial customers with the intention of that being more equitable and a simple fee to administer. Prior to that, the fee applicable was according to tyre type.

The weight range of the various tyre types make it difficult to arrive at a per kg fee that would replicate the fee charged by tyre type. Consequently, fees for disposal of larger tyre types (truck tyres, tractor tyres etc) have been found to be significantly higher than the previous fee by type.

Two written requests to review the per kg fee have been received due to the high cost of disposal when based upon the \$2/kg fee. Facility operators have also reported other informal customer complaints regarding the per kg fee. The Shire promptly responded to complaints and reviewed the fee structure. It was found that practical implementation of a per kg fee has proven difficult. This is particularly so for small or single quantities of tyres. The waste facility weighbridge simply does not have the resolution necessary to accurately weigh smaller individual tyres.

To weigh those smaller quantities requires purchase of another smaller set of approved scales. To comply with relevant national trade measurement laws, that scale must be calibrated to ensure correct weights are charged to customers. The facility weighbridge is calibrated annually for that reason. An average estimated or typical weight charge is also contrary to the trade measurement laws if charging customers by the kilogram.

These issues and risks can be eliminated by reintroduction of a fee by tyre type. Although adding some complexity back into the fee structure, it is considered an appropriate trade-off to both restore safe and efficient operations and disposal pricing consistent with a CPI increase on the 2022/23 fees.

Council endorsed the amendment with the new fees and charges for tyres effective from 25 September 2023, demonstrating their commitment to listening to the community.







#### SHIRE OF CARNARVON RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN REFERENCE GROUP APPOINTED

At the Council meeting on 24 October, Council received nominations for the Shire of Carnarvon Reconciliation Action Plan Reference Group.

Council acknowledged all applicants and appointed highly respected community leaders who applied to be members of the community representatives. These representatives will work alongside Kath Ryan as Yinggarda Aboriginal Corporation representative, and Karla Tittums as Nganhurra Thanardi Garrbu Aboriginal Corporation representative, the successful applicants for the Reference Group are Carleen Ryder, Rennee Turner, and Paige Ryan.

In making these appointments by a unanimous support, Council reiterated its unwavering dedication and commitment to advancing reconciliation and strengthening the relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians and to promoting meaningful change, respect, and recognition for our Aboriginal communities.

As an organisation, the Shire of Carnarvon recognises that historic and more recent events have had a significant impact on many people in our community which has the potential to create an environment of division and undermine unity.

Shire President, Eddie Smith stated, "In this environment where unity is needed more than ever, the Reconciliation process, informed by our Reconciliation Action Plan and led by our Reference Group is vitally important. The Shire of Carnarvon has shown leadership and has demonstrated to the rest of Australia that we are committed to fostering a community that is committed to mutual respect, reconciliation, and inclusivity."

The Shire of Carnarvon looks forward to working with the Committee to achieve our shared goal of reconciliation and strengthening the bonds between all members of our community.

To review the Shire of Carnarvon Reconciliation Action Plan, please visit the Shire's website.

Pictured L-R Andrea Selvey, Paige Ryan, Karla Tittums, Rennee Turner, Carleen Ryder and Stephanie Leca. Not pictured Kath



Ryan.













The winners of the inaugural Aware Super Warlang Award for Workplace Wellbeing were announced on Monday 30 October at a special breakfast event in Perth.

Taking its name from the Noongar word for 'healthy, ' the Warlang Award for Workplace Wellbeing recognises those local governments that have taken remarkable strides in fostering a healthy culture of learning, inclusion, flexibility, and work/life balance.

Proudly developed by Aware Super, this award acknowledges exceptional efforts across the pillars of Wellbeing, Flexibility, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Learning and Development (L&D).

#### Congratulations to the Shire of Carnarvon – winner of the below 15,000 population category.

A substantial review and subsequent significant expansion of the Shire's retention policy has resulted in all staff now being eligible for retention incentives, rather than reserving these for use by executive staff only, enabling the Shire to adopt a more inclusive and equitable workplace. The policy expansion also included the addition of several new incentives that have assisted in significantly improving the workplace culture and wellbeing, enabling employees to create a work / life balance. The review and expansion of the retention policy has proven to be successful with a significant decline in staff turnover since its completion.



Accepting the Award was Ashleigh Barr (Communications & Engagement Officer) Andrew Robertson (Media & Engagement Officer)

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#### AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2023

(A NEW SCHEDULE TO COME IN DECEMBER NEWSLETTER)

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

#### **MEET THE VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers from various branches of emergency services convened to join Assistant Commissioner North, Gary Gifford, and Superintendent Midwest Gascoyne, Mark Bowen, in a collective effort.

Their purpose was to address the obstacles confronting regional emergency services units and pave the way for improved strategies during crises.

In discussions, they touched on the sacrifices made by our friends, families, acquaintances, and even our cherished pets.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our exceptional volunteers!







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. Refer over the page for the Shire Business Concierge Service.

#### **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-turnyour-business-idea-career

#### MURDOCH UNIVERSITY STERILISATION PROGRAM

Over the past three days, more than 40 beloved pets from Carnarvon have undergone spaying and neutering procedures at the Mungullah Community Hall.

This initiative, offering complimentary microchipping and desexing services, extended a warm invitation to furry friends from all corners of the community.

Dedicated veterinary students from Murdoch University, on their practical work placement, journeyed from Perth to perform three days of surgical procedures.

This vital program not only enhances the well-being of these animals but also serves as an educational platform, promoting responsible pet ownership within the community.

We express our deep gratitude to the students for their exceptional contributions to this cause.

Furthermore, we extend our appreciation to our diligent Rangers for their valuable assistance to the veterinarians in

executing this program, along with a special thank you to Peter Smith from K9 Control.



### SHIRE NEWS







#### 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 <u>https://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/services/building/work-with-us-business-directory.aspx</u>

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



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.

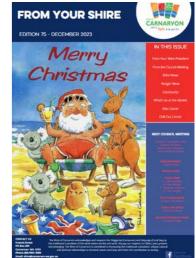
To see where the dog exercise areas please refer to the information provided in this newsletter.

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

#### KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER -OUT MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 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"



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#### NATIONAL STANDARDS COME INTO PLACE FROM 8 DECEMBER 2023

From restaurants to cafes, service stations selling heated food, or from a catering service to a school canteen? The new Food Safety Standard may apply to you!

See the Department of Health Website for all the information you need: <u>https://www.health.wa.gov.au/FSMT</u> Need to train yourself or your staff?

These are online training courses available:

Food Handler:

Events - Environmental Health Australia (Western Australia) Inc \$35 <u>https://www.ehawa.org.au/events/category/foodsafe-online-43</u>

Home - Do Food Safely https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/ Free

For the Food Safety Supervisor role, see the full list of registered training organisations: <u>https://www.health.wa.gov.au/.../Food-Safety-Supervisor...</u>

Online providers:

Food Safety Supervision Skill Set WA - Access All Areas Training <u>https://www.accessallareastraining.com.au/.../food-safety...</u> \$138

Food Safety Supervisor Skill Set https://auscollege.edu.au/.../sitss00069-food-safety.../ \$125

Food Safety Supervisor Course https://apsi.edu.au/food-safety-supervisor-course/ \$150

Food Safety Supervisors Online Training Course https://www.aveling.com.au/courses/food-safety-supervision/ \$100

Food Safety Supervisor https://www.hospitalityalliancetraining.edu.au/.../food.../ \$105

Food Safety Supervision Skill Set https://www.jobtraineraustralia.edu.au/courses/SITSS00069 \$136

Food Safety Supervision Skill Set <u>https://tiawa.com.au/food-safety-supervision-skill-set.../</u> \$99

Or in person at Geraldton TAFE Campus Food Safety Supervision Skill Set <u>https://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/.../food-safety...</u> \$116.92

To register your interest for completing this in person at the Central Regional TAFE Carnarvon Campus, please phone (08) 9941 0100 or email carnarvon@crtafe.wa.edu.au





### PUMP TRACK OPEN!

The Shire is excited to announce that Stage 1 of the Carnarvon Youth Precinct - Pump Track, is officially complete! The curing period is now finished and the fences are down. So after much anticipation this fantastic addition to our community is now OPEN.

Stage 2 of the Pump Track includes landscaping, shelters, and improvements to the Basketball Court. These improvements are set to commence in the coming months, and we'll keep you updated on the progress as we go along.

Please keep an eye on our updates for any future works and closures as we continue to enhance the area for everyone to enjoy. We understand that many members of the community are eager to start using the facility, and their patience has been greatly appreciated.

Stay tuned for an official opening and exciting programs that will be announced later this year. It's going to be an amazing addition to our community, and we are so looking forward to sharing it with you all!

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm for this project. We look forward to seeing our Carnarvon Youth Precinct become a vibrant and dynamic space for our community.

A big shout out to <u>Lotterywest</u>, <u>Landscape Australia</u> and <u>Three Chillies Design</u> for the awesome job they have done! Photo credit <u>Landscape Australia</u> and <u>Three Chillies Design</u>







## PUMP TRACK A RAGING SUCCESS

The Pump Track has been finished much to the delight of our youth who took every opportunity to check and test out the new track.

















FREE

THE ENEMY WITHIN SUICIDE PREVENTION & WELLBEING EDUCATION WITH JOE WILLIAMS Friday 3 November 1pm - 2.30pm Council Chambers

Join the Shire of Carnarvon and Carnarvon Family Support Services for an inspiring event as Joe Williams returns to Carnarvon for the first time since 2018 to deliver his impactful workshop: The Enemy Within - Suicide Prevention & Wellbeing Education.



### ATTENTION ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SPORTING CLUBS

We're thrilled to announce that the Shire of Carnarvon's Community Growth Fund Round 3 for 2023 is now OPEN! This is an opportunity for you to secure funding and support for your initiatives and activities that align with the Shire's Community Strategic Plan.

To book a one-on-one with a Communities Team Member to help you with your application, please email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Alternatively, you can get more information by completing an online enquiry form or read all of the information by following this link -

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

For any more information please contact the Shire on (08) 9941 0000 or shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au





## **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.







Breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer amongst women in Australia. Approximately 57 Australians are diagnosed every day. That's over 20,000 Australians diagnosed with breast cancer each year.

1 in 7 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. About 1 in 500 men are diagnosed in their lifetime. Around 1,000 young women are diagnosed with breast cancer annually, equivalent to about 3 young women a day. In 2023, over 3,200 Australians will pass away from breast cancer (including 30-40 males). One woman under 40 is expected to die each week from breast cancer.

That's 9 Australians a day dying from the disease.

This October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month the Shire of Carnarvon has lit the Civic Centre in pink to raise awareness of this deadly disease. Early detection of breast cancer gives the best possible chance of survival. Further information, including how to check yourself, can be found here: <u>https://nbcf.org.au/about-breast-cancer/</u>





LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY POSTAL ELECTION NOTICE OF RESULTS Shire of Carnarvon						
The result of the Ordir	ary Election conducted as a postal vo	te on Saturday, 2	21 October 2	023 is as follows:		
District President	Candidates	First Preferences	Final Votes	Expiry of Term		
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Edward Charles SMI October 2027.	Total Informal Ballot Papers TH is elected as President for the Shir	12	nd will hold o	office until 16		
Notice is further given that the following person Paul KELLY is the second placed candidate for the purposes of Schedule 4.1A of the Local Government Act 1995.						
	Candidates			Expiry of Term		
Town Ward 3 Councillors	Candidates HARRIS, Peter REILLY, Carmen GOODMAN, Donna BROEDER, Benjamin VANDELEUR, Luke KELLY, Paul TONGA, Tracey MASLEN, Dudley CUTHBERT, Donna	Preferences 17 82 53 68 233 176 99 183 138	Votes Excluded Excluded Excluded 263 271 Excluded	Expiry of Term 16 October 2027 16 October 2027 18 October 2025		
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CANDIDATES ELECTED UNOPPOSED

Gascoyne/Minilya Ward Expiry of Term MASLEN, Burke 16 October 2027

Burke James MASLEN is elected as Councillor for the Gascoyne/Minilya Ward and will hold office until 16 October 2027.

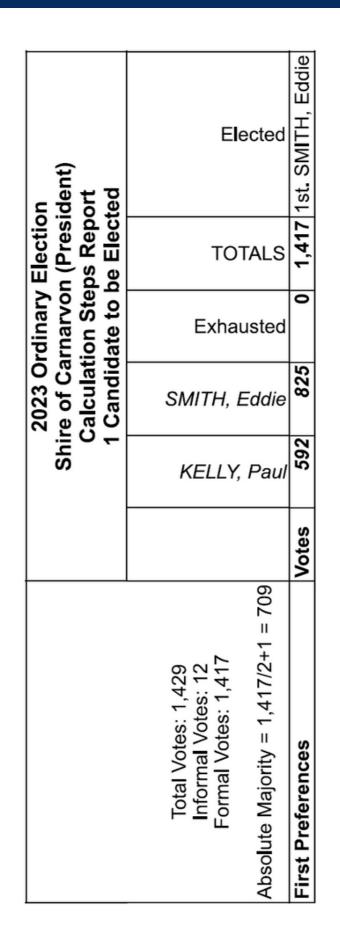
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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN Electoral Commission











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### RANGER NEWS



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#### **OFF-ROAD VEHICLE CONTROL**

Pursuant the Control of Vehicles (Off Road Areas) Act 1978 it is an offence to drive or ride an off-road vehicle within the Shire of Carnarvon, unless it is an approved gazetted area or used on private land with the owner's consent.

Off-road vehicles include trail bikes, two and four wheeled motor bikes, go-carts and buggies.

The Shire of Carnarvon and the WA Police take the riding/driving of off-road vehicles in non-permitted areas seriously and may seize the vehicle, prosecute or issue infringements.

All off-road vehicles used in areas covered by the Act, other than on private land with consent of the owner, must be registered through the <u>Department of Transport off road licensing</u>.

#### PENALTIES

Council Rangers, WA Police and other authorised officers can issue infringement notices. Offenders who use off-road vehicle vehicles in non-permitted areas could have their vehicle seized and impounded for up to 12 months and face a \$1000 fine

Offence	Penalty	Maximum
Drive/ride an off-road vehicle in a non-permitted area	\$50	\$500
Any motor vehicle (other than road registered) must be off-road registered	\$50	\$500
Failure to wear a protective helmet	\$50	\$800

There are limitations to where road-registered vehicles including four-wheel-drives and road/trail bikes are taken. Drainage reserves, levy banks and parks are strictly off-limits. Contact Ranger Services on (08) 9941 0019 or Customer Service (08) 9941 0000 for further information.

#### **REPORT ILLEGAL OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE**

Off-road vehicle use is only permitted on private property with consent or in a permitted area within the Shire of Carnarvon.

If you see someone in an area not permitted please contact the appropriate authority with as much information as possible, including:

- Registration details
- Description of the motorbike or vehicle and
- Day, time and location.

For off-road vehicles that are driven/ridden on the road or road verge contact the WA Police at (08) 9941 7333 or 13 14 44. For all other areas contact the Shire of Carnarvon, Ranger Services on (08) 9941 0019 or Customer Service (08) 9941 0000.

#### **NEED A RANGER**

If you have an urgent matter that needs a Ranger's attention such as snake handling or a dog attack, the Rangers can be contacted on 99410019 or after hours on 99410000 where your phone call will be directed to a call centre for assistance. Please note that this is for urgent matters only and if the matter can wait until Monday,

please call during normal office hours 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.







### RANGER NEWS



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#### **RANGER SERVICES - CORAL BAY**



Our Shire Ranger provides the following service to the Coral Bay community:

- Patrol for illegal camping, parking and dumping activities and issue infringement notices in accordance with the legislation;
- Attend to abandoned animals;
- Attend to abandoned vehicles; and
- Provide a snake handling service.

Please note: Our Ranger cannot provide information, advice or services outside the scope of his role; however, community members are welcome to contact the Shire via shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or via 9941 0000 for information on all other Shire services.

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

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



### SHRE FACLIES

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CARNARVON PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY OPERATING HOURS

> Located 18 Egan Street Carnarvon

> > Monday CLOSED

**Tuesday - Friday** 9.30am - 5.00pm

**Saturday** 9.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays & Public Holidays CLOSED

#### **Contact Details**

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



CARNARVON VISITORS CENTRE Cnr Robinson Street/Camel Lane Contact Details (08)9941 1146

info@carnarvon.org.au

#### OPERATING HOURS

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

#### **NOVEMBER - MARCH**

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm Saturday CLOSED Sunday CLOSED

#### CARNARVON CIVIC CENTRE

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

#### CARNARVON AQUATIC CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays 10.00am - 5.00pm

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

Christmas Day and Good Friday CLOSED

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

Contact (08) 9941 1415

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

#### CARNARVON AIRPORT OPERATING HOURS

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



#### BROWNS RANGE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday 7.00am - 4.00pm

> Saturday CLOSED

Sunday 8.00am - 2.00pm

Closed Public Holidays

#### **RUBBISH COLLECTION**

**Monday** Morgantown/Babbage Island

> **Tuesday** South Carnarvon

> > Wednesday Brockman

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

> **Friday** Plantations - North/South

#### **FEES & CHARGES**

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

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





# **HEE** POFFEES



#### 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
- A Taste Of Italy By Valeria







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







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# 2023 Library Milestones

This year, the Shire of Carnarvon Library & Art Gallery has reached two notable milestones: Tuesday 21 March marked fifty years of the provision of public library services to the Carnarvon community; and on Wednesday 25 October marked the 10th Anniversary at our new venue at 18 Egan Street Carnarvon.

For the 10th Anniversary, the library was colourfully decorated with streamers and balloons to mark this special day, and guests at our Wednesday event enjoyed morning tea and lunch while being entertained by two amazing guest speakers. At 10am, Carnarvon local Joan Seth led us through her family history being born and raised in the Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage on Babbage Island. At 11am, ex-Carnarvon resident Tracy Sorensen and author of *The Lucky Galah* joined us from New South Wales for an online talk about her recently published memoir *The Vitals*, a cancer memoir from the perspectives of her individual organs. This quirky literary technique transforms the way Tracy tells her tale, with her creativity and imagination turning it into something far richer and stranger.

With both of our guest speakers bringing memories of Carnarvon to life with their stories, photos, and family connections, attendees reminisced on how far the library and art gallery has developed over the years, not only the physical changes to the building but also the depth and reach of the events, programs, and services provided to the Carnarvon community and visitors to our region.

While our celebrations on Wednesday 25 October catered for our patrons over 18, library and gallery staff also celebrated our 10th Anniversary at the Children's Week Family Fun Day at Baxter Park on Saturday 28 October, in partnership with the Gascoyne Early Years Network.





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Challenge your friends to *Bananagrams* and *UNO*, or settle in for a serious game of *RISK*. Bring in a favourite board game from home and battle for first place!

Do you play *Minecraft*? Bring in your tablet and host a Realm for people to join.

Or, grab a baseplate and create with our LEGO collection!

### 3-4.30PM FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

FREE EVENT AGES 7-17 SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED RSVP (08) 9941 3727



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Completely free with your Carnarvon Library membership

# NOIRVEMBER

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Parenting





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#### Bringing Up Great Kids A FREE series of six workshops for parents/carers of children aged 0 to 8 years.

Bringing Up Great Kids offers tools for parents and carers to better understand their child's actions and work together to enhance communication skills and patterns of behaviour. You will learn:

- More about your own parenting style.
- How a child's brain development effects their thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- · The meaning of children's behaviour.
- How to overcome some of the obstacles parents come across.
- As parents, discover ways to take care of yourself.

For bookings contact Minh or Danielle E: <u>Gascoyne.PCWA@ngala.com.au</u> T: 08 9941 3869 When: 10:30am – 12noon Thurs starting 19 Oct 2023 Where: Snuggles, Carnarvon Library, Egan Street



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Parents and caregivers will learn more about:

- Teen brain changes and developmental shifts impacting transition to high school
- Executive function skills essential for organisation, time management and productivity
- Emotion regulation strategies helpful in managing and reducing STRESS, ANXIETY and WORRY
- Empowered think-tools required to navigate failure, disappointment and success too!
- Mindset and mood boosting tips needed to make the most of high school and new opportunities
- Social confidence and finding healthy teen friendships in high school



### **Hello High School**

A FREE parent information session with author, speaker and Youth Coach, Claire Eaton.

Join Claire for an evening of practical information, strategies, tips and tools to help tweens transition to high school with more resilience, optimism, and confidence.

#### WHEN

Tuesday 14th November 2023 6:00pm - 7:30pm

#### WHERE

Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery, 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon WA 6701

#### BOOKINGS

https://bit.ly/claireeatoncarnarvon or scan the QR Code



#### Enquiries:

Minh Henderson on 0438 991 755 <u>Gascoyne.pcwa@ngala.com.au</u>









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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.

Australian Government

Shire of CARNARVON catch a taste of the great life

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Shooting Stars ART WITH STARS

#### **Carnaryon 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 13TH OCT 25TH NOV

Until FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Open

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

Location **CARNARVON LIBRARY SART GALLERY** 

18 Egan Street, Carnarvon

#### Contact

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









Shooting Stars Program Major Sponsors



Shooting Stars Program Major Sponsors Continued

















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### ART WITH THE STARS EXHIBITION OPENS IN CARNARVON

The first *Art with the Stars* exhibition launched in Carnarvon on 13 October 2023, showcasing artwork produced by Shooting Stars participants from schools across WA as they learn from local Aboriginal artists and connect to culture through art.

Shooting Stars is an education and empowerment program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls in Western and South Australia. Based in 22 schools, Shooting Stars is predominantly staffed by Aboriginal women (85%) and reaches over 1,200 girls and young women.

*Art with the Stars* is a project run within the Shooting Stars program, which brings program participants together with a local Aboriginal artist for 10 weeks as the girls connect to culture through art-making. To date, there have been eight *Art with the Stars* projects across six different Shooting Stars sites.

From the 14 October to 25 November, the Carnarvon community is invited to see the first *Art with the Stars* exhibition, which is exhibited at the Shire of Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery. Visitors to the gallery will experience powerful stories shared by the young artists through their work. The range of projects covers various media including basket-weaving, textiles, painting, fashion, and dance, showcasing the diversity and strength of art-making and culture across Western Australia.

The artists who mentored the Shooting Stars participants include Vicki and Kathy Long in Halls Creek; Bonni Ingram and Esma McMahon in Carnarvon; Bianca Hart in Collie; Honey Webb at the Kiara College site; Rodelle Battle and Rebecca Councillor in Mullewa; and in Fitzroy Crossing, designers Lois Hazel and Simone Agius in conjunction with local artists Ivy Nargoodah, Torrence Lulu and Natalie Davy.

The Art with the Stars project and the Carnarvon exhibition is supported by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Lotterywest, the Australian Government in partnership with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, UnLtd, the Shire of Carnarvon.



### COMMUNITY

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#### Dark Sky Tourism Update

The Gascoyne Development Commission (GDC) is committed to supporting the development of Dark Sky Tourism in the Gascoyne.

Our region's rich Aboriginal cultural history, minimal light pollution and existing astronomical assets make for an excellent opportunity for growing Dark Sky Tourism in the Gascoyne. To facilitate the development of this niche tourism market and build on the success of the 2023 Total Solar Eclipse, we have initiated a new project 'Gazing the Gascoyne'.

Using a place-based approach to economic development, the GDC will support each local government to progress their own Dark Sky Tourism priorities for the 2023/24 year. We have also formed a working group with the four local Shires in our region to work collaboratively to develop a Dark Sky Tourism product which will link each of the four local governments and further consolidate the region as a dark sky tourism destination.

For more information on our Dark Sky Tourism project, head to the GDC website: www.gdc.wa.gov.au



Pictured: Junkuma, The Emu in the Sky, at Oyster Creek.

#### Carnarvon Heritage Precinct Revitalisation Update

The Carnarvon Heritage Group (CHG) have commenced revitalisation work in the Carnarvon Heritage Precinct utilising \$200,000 funding provided by the GDC and announced earlier in the year by the Minister for Regional Development, the Hon. Don Punch MLA.

The first project, reconditioning of the old light house head in the grounds of the lighthouse keeper's cottage, is almost complete. Interpretive signage using the historic One Mile Jetty timber will acknowledge the history of the lighthouse and pay tribute to the early local families involved.

Work has also commenced on the review of the Heritage Precinct masterplan. CHG have appointed H & H Architects to undertake the review process. This process is likely to take 6 months and include comprehensive stakeholder engagement to ensure that the aspirations and priorities of the community are reflected in the updated masterplan which will celebrate the Jetty's history and significance to Carnarvon and Western Australia.

The GDC are committed to continue supporting the CHG as they work towards completing the Heritage revitalisation project and we acknowledge the support of the Shire of Carnarvon who have contributed \$10,000 to the masterplan review.



Pictured: Workers have almost completed the lighthouse as part of the Carnarvon Heritage Precinct Revitalisation.





#### **MEET THE VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers from various branches of emergency services convened to join Assistant Commissioner North, Gary Gifford, and Superintendent Midwest Gascoyne, Mark Bowen, in a collective effort. Their purpose was to address the obstacles confronting regional emergency services units and pave the way for improved strategies during crises.

In our discussions, we touched on the sacrifices made by our friends, families, acquaintances, and even our cherished pets - in supporting volunteers doing what they do - everyday! A heartfelt thank you goes out to our exceptional volunteers!









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#### **DLACES IO 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.

#### **DLACES TO EAT**

**Bumbak's Preserves & Ice Creams Kingsford Bakery** Norwesta Cafe Port Hotel Sunsets Cafe at One Mile Jetty Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant **Gascoyne Growers Markets Gascoyne Bakery Chicken Treat BP Roadhouse** Carnarvon Hotel Schnappers Restaurant - Gateway Motel **Coral Coast Kebabs** Gascoyne Cafe Noon Cafe **Morels Plantation Coffee Cup Cafe** Pickles Point - Fresh Seafood **Old Post Office Cafe** Valerias - A Taste of Italy

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

community which offers exciting culinary delights, you need to come to Carnarvon and 'Catch a Taste of the Great Life'.

With an exceptional climate (average yearly

temp of 26°C), and a vibrant and diverse

#### 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 Roa **Carnarvon Races** Tropicool Festival (August/September)

# COMMUNITY

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#### **CARNARVON** ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING PROGRAM

WA Country Health Service (WACHS), in collaboration with WA Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program (WATBCP), is providing six weeks of free community screening for TB for Aboriginal people in Carnarvon, Mungullah and Burringurrah community from 30 October - 8 December 2023.

TB is an infectious disease that can damage the lungs and other parts of the body, causing serious illness and sometimes death when left untreated.

Symptoms of TB can range from a cough lasting more than two weeks, fatigue, loss of appetite, fevers and night sweats, while some people can experience no symptoms (asymptomatic) – making it all more important to get tested, as Aboriginal health matters the most.

If TB is left active and undetected in the community, it can spread through coughs or sneezes.

Latent TB, sometimes known as sleeping TB, is when a person has a TB infection, but their body is able to fight the bacteria and keep symptoms and the spread of the disease at bay.

TB screening involves a simple blood test, which can be offered in privacy and if the test is positive, healthcare staff can provide preventative treatment before the disease causes any health problems.



Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service

# TB or not TB?

#### Carnarvon Aboriginal Community **Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Program**

#### What is TB?

TB is an infectious disease that can make people very sick, sometimes people can carry the bacteria that causes TB without knowing and it doesn't make them sick straight away.

#### How do you get TB?

TB is usually spread by breathing in the bacteria after someone who has untreated TB disease in their lungs coughs or sneezes.

#### Why community screening is needed?

Carnarvon has had a few cases of TB over the past few years. The screening program will help find out if there are any more cases of TB in the Aboriginal community and help people get treatment before they get sick. The more people get tested, the better for our community because it helps us look after each other's health.

#### What does TB Screening involve?

A simple blood test can show if a person has been exposed to TB and they can be offered preventive treatment before it makes them sick.

#### Who is it for?

Aboriginal residents living in Carnarvon and Mungullah community.

#### When and where?

Screening will commence on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and will go for six weeks at various locations in Carnarvon and Mungullah. Screening will be offered at GRAMS-Gascoyne Outreach Service on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Keep an eye on screening locations and information stalls organised by Midwest Public Health team.

Screening is also available at Pathwest Carnarvon Hospital, through your local GP or call 0427 085 402 to discuss other options.

Get in touch for more information:

MW Public Health Team

Carnarvon Outpatient Centre 20 Cleaver Street, Carnarvon WA 6701 Telephone: 08 9941 0500 0427 085 402

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au



The free community screening will be available in Carnarvon at various locations including at GRAMS-Gascovne Outreach Service, Pathwest and at your local GP.

For any queries about the Carnarvon TB community screening please contact the Midwest Public Health Unit on 0427 085 402.









## **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 aike.



#### **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 toads 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 blacked 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.





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.



rom the Senior

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



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

Looking for something different to do?



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

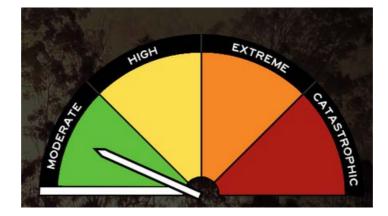
Entrance fee (members \$7, visitors \$8) includes morning tea and bottomless cups of tea and coffee. A 2 course lunch is also available for an additional \$9







# 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 99410-019

#### 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





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







#### 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



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



# PeerPathwa

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

Together we can

explore your

health &

wellbeing needs

Pathways

Discover what

local supports,

information and

resources are

right for you

Monday to Friday

This project is generously funded CoMHWA

**Health Alliance** 

WA Primary







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



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

#### SUPPORT OFFICERS!!

DUTIES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: **DISPATCHING, RESTOCKING** AMBULANCES AND STORES SPECIAL PROJECTS, RECRUITMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS ... AND MORE CALL JACK FOR MORE INFO ON: 0450 780 072





# **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, Carnaryon WA 6701







Understand first aid Learn about first aid sory and action pla

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

Injury



management Treat and manage injuries in interactive training scenarios









#### CARNARVON SPACE MUSEUM

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#### OPENING HOURS

April – September Van – April Ostober – March Iban – Spin Open 7 days (except Oristmus Day)

#### CONTACT US

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#### FIND US ON FACEBOOK







#### A TRANSPORT NEEDED A

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

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



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



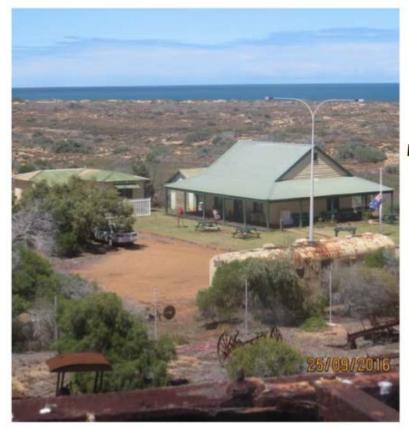
Badminton is back Monday night at pcyc the door opens 6-30pm to register and play starts 7pm new and old players welcome racquets provided,



CARNARVON ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP INC







## 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;

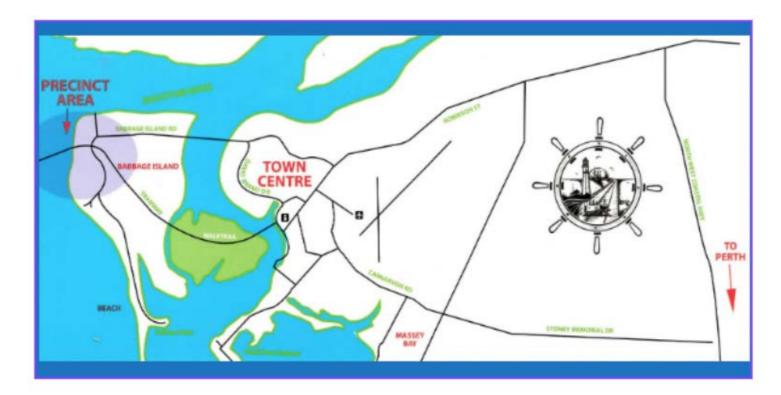
CHILDREN \$5; (Children MUST be accompanied)

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!













Karate for Term 4 starts Monday 9th October. Beginner classes for juniors run from 4:00pm Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information please call Lillian McGinn - 0439 902 970.

# You're invited to the... The set of the set

Please join us in celebrating the launch of the Driving Equity Program in Carnarvon! This program provides free driving lessons with our qualified instructors for all Gascoyne Region residents.



Friday 10th November 10am - 11am

Carnarvon Visitor Centre 21 Robinson St, Carnarvon











#### Calling All Past Drivers, Staff, Families, and Friends!

Join us for a trip down memory lane as we celebrate the legacy of Gascoyne Traders from the days of Kingsford Smith until the company was taken over by Toll Transport.

#### Dates:

- Welcome Function: Friday, January 26th, 2024.
- Community Event: Saturday, January 27th, 2024
- Dinner: Saturday, January 27th, 2024

#### **Program Highlights:**

Friday, January 26th, 2024 - Welcome Function

- Gather at [Venue] to reconnect with old friends and colleagues.
- Share stories and memories from the good old days.
- Start the reunion off with a bang!

#### Saturday, January 27th, 2024 - Community Event

- A free community event open to all!
- Explore the history and memorabilia of the Gascoyne Traders era.
- Exhibits of old photos and memorabilia on display.
- Learn about the company's fascinating journey and its impact on the community.

#### Saturday, January 27th, 2024 - Dinner

- An unforgettable evening of good food, great company, and nostalgia.
- Enjoy a delicious meal in the company of old friends and colleagues.
- Share your favourite memories and catch up with familiar faces.
- Toast to the past and the future!

#### Costs and Detailed Activities:

 Stay tuned for more information! We'll provide all the details once we have a better idea of the numbers attending.

RSVP and Share Your Stories: Please register your interest in attending and let us know if you can provide items and stories of interest to share. Contact Margaret Day: 0409 293 747 or email <u>tmday@wn.com.au</u> Sue Bickley: 0417 831 962 or email <u>suebickley6701@gmail.com</u>

> Come be a part of this special reunion and help us relive the Gascoyne Traders' legacy. We look forward to seeing you there!

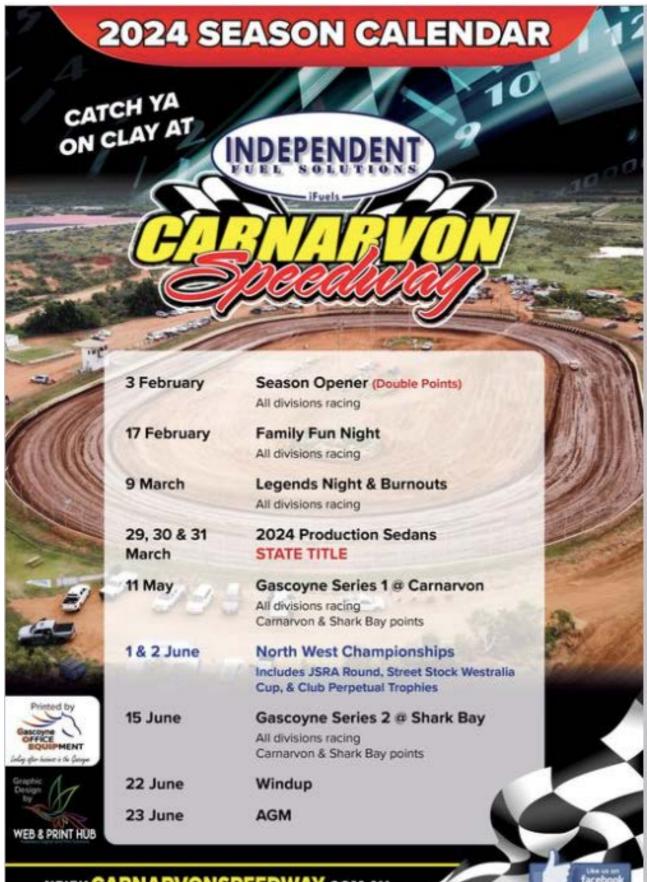




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FIND OUT MORE WWW.CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU | (08) 9941 0000 | CIVICCENTRE@CARNARVON.WA.GOV.AU

# KIDS CORNER



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#### SPRING WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

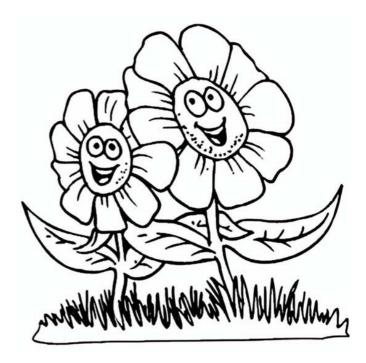
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he words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY. Find and circle each

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BIRDS	GREEN	- 3
BLOOM	GROW	- 6
BLOSSOMS	INSECTS	- 3
BUDS	KITE	- 2
BULBS	LEAF	- 1
BUNNY	MARCH	
CHANGE	MAY	1
CHICK	PARK	
DAISY	PLANT	
FROG	PLAY	

RAINBOW
SEASON
SEEDS
SPROUT
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TREE
TULIP
WARM
WEATHER
WIND

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Help Buzzy Reach His Friends!



# SO AT A RECENT QUIZ NIGHT THIS WAS ONE OF THE QUIZZES - SEE HOW YOU GO?

1.	Something that will not burn easily
2.	A heavenly sign
3.	Hop, step, jump
4.	Name of a country in Europe
5.	A boy's and a girl's name combined
6.	A household article
7.	A song bird
8.	An object used in an indoor game
9.	A huge rock
10.	A joyful noise
11.	A hill of great attraction
12.	Early morning
13.	A useful dog
14.	A soft rock
15.	A small stream plus 20cwt
16.	A famous cricketer of yester-year
17.	Part of an old fashioned frock plus 20cwt
18.	A famous great horse race
19.	A fish plus trees
20.	A swinging pig
21.	A house not down
22.	A boys name plus a weight
23.	Us
24.	A common surname

Dwellingup 22. Geraldton 23. Youanmi 24. Williams

1. Greenbushes 2. Southern Cross 3. Three Springs 4. Denmark 5. Leonora 6. Broome 7. Bullfinch 8. Cue 9. Boulder 10. Merredin 11. Mount Magnet 12. Day Dawn 13. Collie 14. Sandstone 15. Brookton 16. Harvey 17. Busselton 18. Derby 19. Salmon Gums 20. Rockingham 21.



#### 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.
- All future rate notices will be in the form of a PDF attachment to an email sent to the email address nominated by you.
- If you own more than one property, you will need to register separately for each property. Separate email
  notifications will be issued matching the number of registrations received.
- You must advise any other person to whom paper rate notices are currently being sent that they will no longer receive paper rate notices as a result of your request. Council will not provide this notification.
- 6. You must regularly check your nominated email address for rate notices.
- You agree that rate notices are deemed served when it reaches your internet service provider, whether or not you have opened or read the email.
- 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.
- 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:	<u>17</u>
Assessment Number:	
Email Address:	
Postal Address:	<u></u>
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. Ves I understand that a hard (paper) copy will not be posted out to me. Ves

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

□ Yes

Andrea Selvey CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER