FROM YOUR SHIRE

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

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 28th September 2021 Council Chambers Stuart Street, Carnarvon commencing at 1.00pm

> SHIRE PRESIDENT Cr Eddie Smith

COUNCILLORS

TOWN WARD Cr Luke Vandeleur Cr Kristan Pinner Cr Julee Nelson Cr Alexander Fullarton

PLANTATION WARD Cr Luke Skender

CORAL BAY WARD Cr Kane Simpson

GASCOYNE/MINILYA WARD Cr Burke Maslen









President Eddie Smith

SHIRE PRESIDENT'S MANTRA

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

Meet the Shire President

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

The Shire President looks forward to meeting with you.



CR KRISTAN PINNER SAYS FAREWELL TO COUNCIL

Cr Kristan Pinner attended his last Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday 24 August 2021 and will not be renominating for the upcoming Local Government Elections.

Cr Pinner has been in office for 4 years as Councillor for the Town Ward and is highly respected by his fellow Councillors and Staff at the Shire of Carnarvon.

His dedication as a Councillor is beyond reproach and he always had the best interests of the town and community high on his agenda. Kristan quickly became a integral part of our Council who was always a team player. He will be sadly missed and Council and staff wish him the very best.



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

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

Resources for Small Business

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



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COUNCIL WAIVE LANDING FEES FOR SIR NORMAN BREARLY COMMEMORATION FLIGHT

The Royal Aero Club of Western Australia (Club) formally requested that Council waive landing fees at the Carnarvon Airport on 16th of September 2021.

2021 marks the centenary of Australia's first scheduled air service in Western Australian. The Club is organising a commemoration flight from Geraldton to Derby in September. The flight, along the same route, will include at least 23 currently registered light aircraft. The flight will depart on 16 September from Geraldton reaching Derby on Saturday 18 September. A stop in Carnarvon on 16 September will be included to allow aircraft refuelling.

Raising awareness of the historical significance of the centenary of Australia's first scheduled air service is the event purpose.

The Shire was advised by the Club that other Shires/Airports enroute have indicated a willingness to waive landing fees for the participants.

Council resolved to waive the fees as they see potential publicity for Carnarvon and consider that the event is significant.

LIONS CLUB LEASE RENEWED FOR A FURTHER 5 YEARS

Council has endorsed the renewal of the Lions Club lease at the Carnarvon Airport for a further 5 years.

In December 2020, the Lions Club of Carnarvon requested Council to consider the lease of Building 133 at Carnarvon Airport to them for a period of five (5) years however Council put the matter on hold and requested a building inspection report be carried out on the building.

The condition assessment report indicates no major structural issues associated with the building. The building interior remains in a fit for purpose state with no significant maintenance requirements.

Remediation work identified consists of predominantly of external corrosion repairs and general dilapidation. These external repairs are the responsibility of the Lessor (Shire). Most repairs can be carried out using internal staff resources using corrosion proof materials to prevent recurrence.

The ongoing support of the Lions Club is endorsed by Council and granted the Club and further lease of 5 years with a program of ongoing necessary maintenance.

PROPOSED NORTHERN AIRPORT SITE - REVIEW TO BE CONDUCTED

In February 2013 Council resolved, in part, to "Identify an alternate airport site or sites for designation in the Shire draft Local Planning Strategy for the long-term aviation need (up to 50 years) subject to further investigation. This investigation is to be triggered by substantiated economic growth indicators; a sound business case and available capital/funding to building a new airport'.

It is timely to trigger these investigations given the significant interest in Carnarvon and the Gascoyne Region from the energy and resources sector and prospective investment in these industries in the foreseeable future. The review of previous research will provide context for Council to consider potential options for progress.

Council's support for this research will demonstrate the commitment of Council towards the national and global transition away from polluting fossil fuelled energy sources. It will also clearly demonstrate to potential investors that this Council welcomes investment and progress to establish Carnarvon as an important regional centre.

Council has directed the Chief Executive Officer to conduct a review on the research and other work carried out by the Shire on the Northern Airport site (i.e. South East quadrant of the North Common); and present a report on this review to Council at the Ordinary Meeting of Council in November 2021.

CEO STANDARDS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

There have been legislative changes to the Local Government (Administration) Amendment Regulations that has resulted in mandatory minimum standards for the recruitment, selection, performance review and termination of employment in relation to local government Chief Executive Officers (CEOs).

The aim of the CEO Standards is to provide local government with a consistent and equitable process for CEO recruitment, performance review and termination across all local governments, in accordance with the principles of merit, equity and transparency.

The changes to the regulations have resulted in a more rigorous process for recruitment and selection, performance review and terminations of CEO's. This rigorous process requires independent persons to help facilitate the processes and ensure that they bring an impartial perspective to the process to reduce any perception of bias or nepotism. This may mean that Shire will incur additional costs associated with engaging such persons or service providers.



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COUNCIL'S DELEGATION REGISTER REVIEWED AND ENDORSED

Western Australian Local Governments are empowered under various State Government Acts and Regulations to perform certain duties and exercise certain powers. The Local Government Act, 1995 in particular prescribes the performance of specific functions and tasks by the Local Government.

The Local Government Act, 1995 affords the Council the ability to delegate some of its powers and duties to the CEO or to Committees in order to facilitate the effective operations and implementation of the Shire's functions. A 'Register of Delegations' must be maintained and reviewed annually.

The Council is empowered pursuant to Sections 5.16 and 5.42 of the Local Government Act 1995 to delegate roles and responsibilities. The Act also allows the Chief Executive Officer to sub-delegate any of his/her powers to another employee with the sub-delegations to be in writing. The Chief Executive Officer may under the Local Government Act 1995 place conditions on any sub-delegation passed on to another Shire employee.

The Council must, under Section 5.46(2) Local Government Act, 1995 review its Delegation Register at least once every financial year.

ENTRY STATEMENT ELECTION COMMITMENT GETS THE GREEN LIGHT FROM COUNCIL

In March 2021, the Regional Development Minister and local Labour Candidate committed \$150,000 toward an entry statement for Carnarvon. Following the election of the Labour Government in the state elections in March, the Gascoyne Development Commission (GDC) wrote to the Shire to advise that the McGowan Government's 2021 election funding commitment for the entry statement had been confirmed via the State budget process. As such the GDC is now seeking a commitment and scope of work from the Shire to develop a funding agreement so that the funding can be released.

As there is no scope of work accompanying this funding opportunity, officers recommend that the funding is used to develop Van Dongen Park as the site for the entry statement.

Council agreed to Enter into negotiations with the Gascoyne Development Commission for the \$150,000 entry statement and to consider designs and costings for the entry statement prior to finalising the funding agreement with the Gascoyne Development Commission.

PURCHASING POLICY REVIEWED

The policy has been amended to reflect recommendations contained within the recent Governance Review, to improve policy clarity, simplicity, and flexibility.

There were some amendments to the existing policy in that -

- a) Purchasing threshold banding amendment number of bands increased from five to six.
- b) Multiple quotations or public tenders are not mandatory for engagement via WALGA Preferred Supplier arrangements (as per statutory exemptions).
- c) Threshold for public tender process increased from \$150,000 to \$250,000 to align with statutory threshold.
- d) Removal of requirement for Audit Committee to endorse tender documents prior to advertising.

COUNCIL RECEIVES REPORT ON THE GNARALOO/WARROORA TRACK

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council 23 February 2021, Council directed the CEO to endeavour to arrange a meeting of the key stakeholders (DBAC, Nganhurra Thanardi Garrbu Aboriginal Corporation and Shire) to discuss and consider the various issues associated with the Gnaraloo/Warroora track to enable a report to be presented. The report will include the plans from DBCA; take into account the various stakeholders concerns including Indigenous Heritage; and provide Council a plan for the future of the track.

The following external stakeholders attended the meeting:

- Paul Baron, Baiyungu Aboriginal Corporation
- Leah Pearson, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
- Regina Flugee, Chair, Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Advisory Committee;
- Karen Hattingh, Chairperson, Gnaraloo Wilderness Foundation

Each of the stakeholders provided their feedback in relation to the track and a full report can be see on Council's website at www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au

Council resolved to receive the report on the Gnaraloo Coastal Track which includes plans from DBCA, the various stakeholders' concerns including Indigenous Heritage, and provides Council with a plan for the future of the track.

BUDGET 2021/2022 ADOPTED

Council held a Special Meeting on Tuesday 31 August 2021 wherein the 2021/2022 Budget was adopted.



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MOBILE TRADING LICENCE CORAL BAY APPROVED FOR AUSTRALIA POSTAL SERVICE

An application for a mobile trading licence to trade as Australia Post in the Banksia Drive road reserve just south of Lot 308, (HN 19) Robinson Street, Coral Bay was received by Council. The applicant has previously operated from this location but is currently only delivering mail after it has been sorted at the Carnarvon Post Office.

The licence application is consistent with the requirements set out in the Local Law, Hawkers, Trader and Stall Holders in particular the requirements at Section 29.3 of the local law and has been assessed based on the requirements of Section 29.4 of the local law.

Multiple mobile trading licences for various periods of time have been approved for this mobile trader in the past, with the latest application being refused by Council. Council has also revoked the Mobile Trading Policy for Coral Bay as it was undermining the Local Planning Scheme No. 13 by allowing the approval of licences on private land without development approval. Subsequently, the applicant lodged an application with the State Administrative Tribunal for a review of Council's decision. The applicants lawyer enquired about the potential for negotiations; on that basis officers negotiated the matter with the applicant who has lodged a new compliant application for consideration by Council, pursuant to the Shire of Carnarvon Local Law 'Hawkers, Traders and Stall Holders'.

The applicant is seeking approval to use the expandable trailer van used for the Australia Post licence at the northern end of Banksia Drive in the road reserve just south of Lot 308, see figures 1 to 4 below. The hours of operation sought are from 1:00pm until 5:00pm Monday to Friday. Mobile trading licences to be issued for a maximum period of 12 months, as per Section 29.6.12 of the Local Law – Hawkers, Traders and Stall Holders.



CARNARVON AIRPORT - SCOPE OF WORKS AMENDED

Two Carnarvon Airport projects are to be completed this financial year. Both projects are co-funded by Department of Transport (DoT), Regional Airport Development Scheme (RADS) and Department of Industry Innovation and Science, Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program (RAUP). Each party, including the Shire, is responsible for one third of the total project cost.

Project 1 - Total project budget \$300,000

Originated from 2019/20 has already incurred delays due to COVID-19 and the flooding event in February 2021. The project includes the following works:

- Additional Establishment cost (project manager/ testing / tender) (Special condition RADS funding)
- Reconstruct Northern Apron and micro-surfacing and minor rut correction of Taxiway Bravo
- Remediation of low insulation resistance of RWY 04/22 lighting circuit
- Line marking

Project 2 - Total project budget \$474,290

- Airside fencing
- Apron Lighting
- RWY 04/22 RESA, Edge strip and drainage repair
- Boundary fencing

Tender RFT 01/2021 Carnarvon Aerodrome Northern Apron Reconstruction and Taxiway Brave Repairs was conducted for a portion of Project 1. One submission was received. That submission did not conform with multiple tender condition requirements and the tendered price exceeded the available budget. Considering the efforts to engage a contractor to commence the works for the Northern Apron and Taxiway Bravo, the prices received, and the lack of submissions, officers consider the project budget is insufficient to realistically continue with these works with the current available funding.

Council accepted the Officer's recommendation for the amended scope of works as follows -

AMENDED SCOPE OF WORKS				
FROM PROJECT 1				
•	Additional Establishment cost (project manager/testing/tender)			
•	Remediation of low insulation resistance of RWY 04/22 lighting circuit			
FROM PROJECT 2				
•	RWY 04/22 RESA, Edge strip and drainage repair			
•	Apron Lighting			
•	Airside fencing			
•	Boundary (barrier) Fencing			



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OTC DISH TO GET A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Council has received an application from THOTH Technology Inc. seeking Council's approval to lease a portion of Lot 2. (No. 35) Mahoney Ave, Brown Range, commonly known as the 'OTC Dish' for the purpose of space domain awareness, space traffic management and radio astronomy.

The OTC Dish installed in 1969 was part of the OTC Satellite Earth Station to facilitate better communication between the NASA Tracking Station and the USA. Unfortunately, since closing the Earth Station in the 1980s, the OTC Dish has turned into disrepair.

Thoth is a Canadian space and defence company specialising in Space Domain Awareness, Space Traffic Management, and radio astronomy. Thoth is investing in an expansion of their capacities into the Pacific. Revitalisation and utilising the Carnarvon OTC Dish will extend their network. Thoth has conducted a similar and successful project in Canada.

The intent of restoring a Carnarvon icon and introducing a commercial use of the dish has offered a unique opportunity for the town.

The Shire acknowledges that the first 5 years will include investment to renovate and modernise the OTC-Dish. It is unlikely Thoth would be able to generate a commercial return in these initial years. But to consider a future return to the community a percentage of Thoth gross revenue seems reasonable.

Of note, the Shire negotiated some further benefits to the community in the form of:

- Assisting the Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum by providing resources and technical expertise for exhibits at the Museum;
- Engaging with high school children in the surrounding community by providing annual science project prizes and similar such activities;
- Where possible, engaging local contractors and employees; and
- Encouraging attention (including international attention) in relation to the history of the OTC Dish.

Council is very supportive of this proposal and has agreed that local public notice be given of the proposed disposition by lease of the OTC Dish located at OTC Site with a consideration of a twenty (20) year lease term, the first five years being at a Peppercorn Rent and thereafter at a Rent that is based upon 5% of Gross Revenue of the Lessee.

Should there be no submissions received the next step will be for the CEO to make any necessary non-material amendments and finalise execution of a lease agreement between Thoth Technology Inc. and the Shire of Carnarvon for the OTC Dish.

Exciting news for Carnarvon!!



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IN BRIEF

AGENDA FORUM MEETINGS AND COUNCIL **MEETING DATES 2021**

Council Ordinary Meeting Dates, Times and Venues 2021				
Date	Time	Venue		
Wednesday 27 January 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 23 February 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 23 March 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 27 April 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 25 May 2021	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern		
Tuesday 22 June 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 27 July 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 24 August 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 28 September 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 26 October 2021	10.30am	Coral Bay Tavern		
Tuesday 23 November 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
Tuesday 21 December 2021	1.00pm	Council Chambers		
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NEWSLETTER LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Unfortunately, due to high costs in printing the newsletter in full colour and being ever mindful of budget considerations and managing costs where Council can, the newsletter will now be printed in black and white The content and information will remain the same and we will continue to endeavour to keep the community fully abreast of happenings within the Shire and our wonderful community.



Opening Hours

Commencing 23rd August 2021

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9:30am - 5pm
Wednesday	9:30am - 5pm
Thursday	9:30am - 5pm
Friday	9:30am - 5pm
Saturday	9:30am - 12:30pm
Sunday	Closed
Public Holidays	

18 Egan Street, Carnarvon WA 6701 Tel: 9941 3727 Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au





FREE WIFI

Free WiFi is available in the Carnarvon Central Business District. The service is available throughout the retail area (Robinson Street) from Woolworths through to the Fascine. The free service is also available at the Airport Terminal.



CROATIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISIT SHIRE CEO Andrea Selvey and Deputy Shire President Cr Burke Maslen, recently met with the Croatian Chamber of Commerce on a Gascoyne Collaboration Tour on Friday 6 August 2021.

MINISTER RITA SAFFIOTI, MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, PLANNING AND PORTS VISITS SHIRE OF CARNARVON

The Hon Rita Saffioti, MLA visited Carnarvon on Thursday 26 August 2021 and met with the Shire President and CEO to discuss various matters concerning Carnarvon and Coral Bay.

One of the main issues discussed was discussing long term solutions on gaining access to the Carnarvon Fascine after the Government committed \$7m to the issue of boat access.







STANDING UP PROGRAM



The Shire of Carnarvon held a Sundowner for women from the community to hear about our Standing Up program on Wednesday 11 August 2021.

Shire President Eddie Smith, CEO Andrea Selvey and Councillor Julee Nelson all spoke about their roles, and the commitment as an elected member in Carnarvon.

The women were highly engaged with many questions and I would say there were many possible candidates in the room.

Yesterday highlighted how valuable and important it is to get women at the table, to work with men to gain wins for everyone in the community.

Interestingly we discussed the pathway for women as elected members, and also broadened the conversation to talk of the leadership pathway for women in the administration side of Local Government. There is much work to be done in that space, and something we'd love to get involved with.



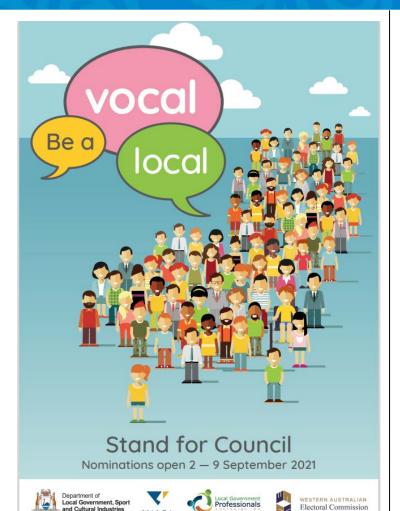




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CARNARVON CENTRAL CAR PARK GARDENS TO GET MAKEOVER

Have you noticed some extra activity down at Woolworths?

We have The Shire Parks and Gardens team working on restoring the gardens around the car park and they are doing a fantastic job.

Please give them a wave when you see them and be mindful of the area they are working in. Your patience is appreciated as there will be some disruptions in the car park until works are completed."







NEW BINS INSTALLED

The Shire of Carnarvon has recently installed new and improved bins to the main street.

The stylish bins replace the outdated wooden bins that have been in the main street for many years and which were starting to deteriorate.

The new bins provide a modern outlook in the main street and are hard wearing.







ON THE NOSE!!!!!!!





Hi Carnarvon

Recently, these bones were found in the lower portion of Chinaman's Pool causing this area to be polluted and smelly.

Shire Environmental Health Officers collected and took the bones to the Brown's Range Waste Facility where they were buried in a pit. Fees and charges may apply for carcass disposal depending on size.

Did you Know? - Carnarvon is a hot spot for bird watchers and spotting for Whistling Kites, Wedge-tailed Eagles, Little Eagles, Brown Falcons and Pelicans and Chinaman's Pool is one of those areas where you get to see these beautiful birds in their natural habitat. Chinaman's Pool is also a popular swimming hole however pollution such as this, prevents people from using this area for family outings and picnics.

Please Carnarvon residents, dispose of your waste, no matter what, at the Brown's Range Waste Disposal Site and preserve our pristine environment so that everyone can enjoy this beautiful town we call home.

Let's look after our environment and dispose of waste in a responsible manner.







Golden Crownbeard is a weed native to America. The species is now abundant around Geraldton and has been discovered in Carnarvon.

This plant is toxic and poses a threat to animals that eat the plant. Through exuding chemicals from its roots, golden crownbeard is also able to displace native vegetation and prevent native species from re-establishing following disturbance. To avoid damage to agriculture and the environment, the further spread of the species needs to be prevented.

If you see any of these plants in your area please contact the Shire of Carnarvon - email shire@carnarvon.wa.gov.au - a photo of the plant and where it s located is requested.



Prevention of further spread of this noxious week is achievable if current infestations are controlled and new outbreaks attacked.

The distribution of golden crownbeard is limited so we can make a difference.



Shire Facilities

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

> Monday CLOSED Tuesday 9.30am - 5.00pm Wednesday 9.30am - 5.00pm Thursday 9.30am - 5.00pm Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday 9.30am - 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 IUNE - OCTOBER

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

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





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

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

Points to remember -

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

When should your dog be vaccinated?

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

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

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

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





NEED A RANGER?

If you have an urgent matter that needs a Ranger's attention such as snake handling or a dog attack, the Rangers can be contacted on 99410019 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.











OFF ROAD VEHICLE USE IN SHIRE CAMPGROUNDS

As per the Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978, Off Road Vehicles (ORV) are not permitted to be used within the Shire of Carnarvon unless on private property with permission from the owner, or in an ORV permitted area.

As the Shire managed campgrounds, Bush Bay, New Beach and the Blowholes, are not approved as permitted areas for OVR use, only licensed on-road vehicles can operate in these areas. If you are caught driving an ORV in one of these campgrounds, you may receive infringements and your vehicle may be seized. Driving an ORV on a gazetted road is an offence under the Road Traffic Act 1974 which may result in substantial infringements and your vehicle being seized by Police.

We ask everyone who frequents these areas to please respect our wildlife and the laws that have been put in place so everyone can enjoy our wonderful Shire. If you witness someone ignoring these laws, please report them to the Shire of Carnarvon Ranger Services – 9941 0019 – and provide photographic evidence, if available. For ORV's on the road, please contact the Carnarvon Police Ph: 9941 7333.

Permitted Off Road Vehicle Areas Permitted areas are established under the Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978 and are where registered ORV's, as well as licensed on road vehicles, are allowed to be operated. Private land can only be declared as a Permitted Area with written authority of the owner.

The current publicly available, approved Permitted Areas, respective land managers and vehicles permitted in these areas are;

Gnangara, Department of Parks and Wildlife – motorcycles and quad bikes of all engine capacities.

Pinjar, Department of Parks and Wildlife – motorcycles and quad bikes (no side by sides).

Lancelin and Ledge Point - Shire of Gingin – motorcycles and quad bikes of all capacities, four wheel drives and buggies. Kwinana, City of Kwinana – motorcycles and quad bikes of all engine capacities.

York, Shire of York - motorcycles and quads only.

Karratha, City of Karratha – all off road vehicles.

WHAT IS AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE?

Any vehicle that is not fully road registered (Class A) under the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012 (WA) is considered an off-road vehicle. The Department of Transport describes ORV as including any vehicle that is not primarily designed for on-road activities, including;

Trail bikes All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) Forklifts and mobile plant Golf carts Non-compliant tractors Non-compliant utility vehicles Quad bikes



From Your Libary & Art Gallery



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Come down to the Library and see the Children's Art (Colouring) competition creations

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK MONDAY 23 to 28 AUGUST 2021



Fun and dress up at the Library and Youth Hub



From Your Libary & Art Gallery



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New Library Hours

With thanks to Community feedback, the Library and Art Gallery has revised opening hours to the following:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday/Public Holidays Closed 9:30am - 5pm 9:30am - 5pm 9:30am - 5pm 9:30am - 5pm 9:30am - 12:30pm Closed

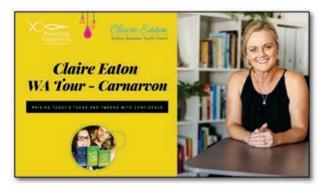
Our Library & Gallery Team has some changes and new faces; come visit us to say Hello.



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TEENAGE EXPERT CLAIRE EATON HELPS CARNARVON FAMILIES RAISE CONFIDENT CHILDREN

Research shows teenagers are feeling more anxious, lonely, and uncertain in this challenging time. Claire Eaton, Perth Author, Speaker, and former Educator delivered a two-hour presentation to adults who have an influence in adolescents' lives on Friday 20th August from 6pm to 8pm at Carnarvon Library and Gallery.She shared practical resilience, optimism, and confidence tools so parents feel better equipped to support their tween and teen's emotional, social, and mental wellbeing.

Twenty-five adults attended the session, offering plenty of positive feedback after the event.

The presentation was proudly supported by Parenting Connection WA, a local service that supports parents and families to enhance the wellbeing and development of their children and was cohosted by Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery.

The presentation was held in the Library and Gallery Lounge with the beautiful backdrop of the current solo exhibition, Flow State by Miranda Plum.

If you would like to find out more about future workshops and parenting courses follow Parenting Connection on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ParentingConnectionWA or visit their website https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/

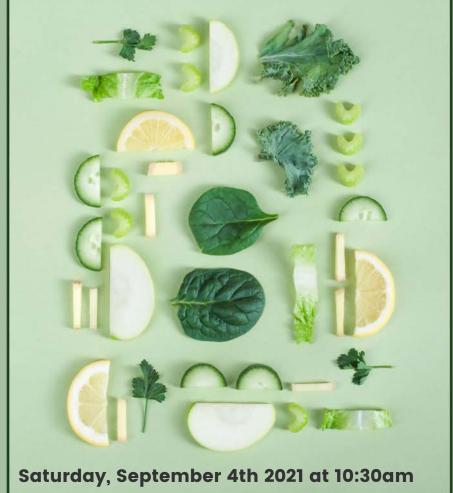






Gut Health Information Session





ALW 2021

Free entry by RSVP to Library Staff on the details below





Carnarvon Library and Gallery 18 Egan St Carnarvon WA 6701 Phone (08) 9941 3727 Email: library.gallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au

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Children's Book Week 2021



Thanks to a grant from the Children's Book Council WA, Carnarvon Library was able to engage the services of author/illustrator/artist Sadie James for Book Week. Sadie visited Carnarvon schools on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, engaging students in the processes of producing and illustrating a book. A great time was had by all involved.

Sadie has also generously prepared an exhibition in the Gallery Nook showcasing the creative process for her books - Available until 25th September 2021







Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries





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CURRENT EXHIBITIONS



The new Library & Art Gallery hours mean that Flow State will now close on Saturday 18th Sept. 2021



Flow State: A solo exhibition of art

Gallery Nook - Sadie James Making a Picture Book Exhibition







We've all worked together to keep Western Australia one of the safest places in the world.

To protect our lifestyle here in WA, there's one more thing we need to do. We need to roll up our sleeves and get vaccinated for COVID-19. The more people who do, the more we protect our families, friends and community.









Get the facts on the vax

The COVID-19 vaccines are new, and it is very normal for people to have questions. There is so much information – and misinformation – it can be overwhelming. Together, we need to build vaccine confidence because each and every vaccinated person helps us move past the pandemic.

TRUTH MYTH



The vaccines are safe

Many people around the world worked together to create the COVID-19 vaccine, sharing money and scientists to get it done in just months, without missing any steps. Vaccines are only allowed in Australia after being tested and found to be safe and effective. All vaccines continue to be quality tested and monitored for safety.



The COVID-19 vaccines do not contain live virus and cannot give you COVID-19

The vaccines pretend to be the real virus and teach your body how to defend itself. This will help stop you from getting really sick and going to hospital or even dying. The vaccine was approved too quickly to be safe.

The vaccine could give you COVID-19.





Get the facts on the vax

TRUTH



We do know every ingredient that is in the vaccines

The vaccines are mostly water, with salt, sugar and fats. There is no graphene oxide, gluten, egg, wheat, bee venom, latex or animal products in the vaccines.

The vaccines are providing good protection against the new strains

Two doses of the Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine are very effective in protecting people from becoming seriously ill with the new variants, including the Delta strain.

You can choose to be vaccinated

You can make your own decision. Make sure you ask trusted people to help you find facts. False news can be very misleading and dangerous.

X

A microchip would not fit through the vaccine needle

This myth is based on a fake video circulating on social media.



COVID-19 vaccines can't change your DNA

The vaccines deliver instructions to your cells to build protection (immunity) against the coronavirus. This does not happen in the part of your cells where your DNA is.

X

Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine does not make you magnetic – anywhere on your body

COVID-19 vaccines do not contain any magnetic ingredients that could do this. You would need a lot of metal to attract a magnet. For example, people take multi vitamins which often contain iron. This doesn't make them magnetic because they are so diluted and spread through your body. We don't know what's in these vaccines.

There's no point in getting vaccinated due to the new COVID strains.

Doctors want to force people to be vaccinated.

The vaccine contains a microchip to track me.

The vaccine will change my DNA.

The vaccine can make a magnet stick to your arm.

Register and book your COVID-19 vaccination



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Project Updates

Fascine Entryway Project



Progress continues

Progress is being made on a number of fronts as the Department of Transport (DoT) works to resolve longterm access issues at the Fascine.

Since our inaugural update in March, a contract has been awarded for new pens in the Carnarvon Boat Harbour and a number of studies have advanced. These studies not only provide updated data and information for ongoing investigations and also safe navigation, but confirmed a shorter environmental approval process for the project.

DoT is committed to providing the community with information about the Fascine Entryway Project and hopes you will share this email with other stakeholders and urge them to <u>register</u> for future updates.



Contract awarded for new Carnarvon Pens

Work has started on detailed design and construction of 16 new floating boat pens at Carnarvon Boat Harbour as investigations continue to find a sustainable long-term solution to Fascine access issues.

Following a successful tender process, SMC Marine has been contracted to deliver a concrete floating pen set to accommodate 16 vessels up to 15 metres long, with the works expected to take around seven months to complete.

More information can be found on the <u>DoT website</u>. If you haven't already, register your interest in a new pen <u>now</u>.

In August 2020 as part of the \$5.5 billion WA Recovery Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Transport (DoT) was allocated \$7 million to resolve the Fascine access issues at Carnarvon. DoT is working with the Gascoyne Development Commission, the Shire of Carnarvon and the Carnarvon Yacht Club to progress the project for the community of Carnarvon, the region and the State. A detailed description of the various elements of the project can be found on the project website







A good amount of data has now been collected from instruments deployed at various locations around the Fascine entrance.

The wave, current and water level data is being used in technical studies underway and includes wave measurements during Cyclone Seroja.

Measured waves off Carnarvon are not usually much higher than half a metre. However, during the passing of Cyclone Seroja in April, waves heights of 2.7 metres were recorded.



Hydrographic survey work continues in 2021

Understanding how, and how fast, changes in the Fascine entrance occur is key in identifying the most sustainable location for a new entrance channel. To assist our understanding, DoT's hydrographic survey team has surveyed the Fascine entrance seven times since 2020 and continues to do so regularly.

The data is being collected both from the water – with a survey vessel at high tide, and from land – with a survey buggy at low tide, as well as on foot or by kayak in less accessible areas.

To assist those currently navigating the Fascine entrance the

Technical Studies

Any permanent solution to the Fascine access issue may involve an ongoing requirement for dredging and potentially a training wall.

A coastal processes study is underway to understand how creating a new channel would impact tidal flows and sediment dynamics in the Fascine entrance. The study will also try to predict how the Fascine entrance might evolve over time.

Another study is identifying the most suitable dredging methods and areas to dispose the dredged material. A possible location for dredged material is on the Fascine shore, along Harbour Road. Investigations are underway to estimate how much of the dredged material might be suitable for land reclamation and how the land could best be used.



Environmental studies

A study of migratory birds in the area has been completed. The study concluded that due to the minimal direct impact of the project on roosting areas or significant habitat areas, Commonwealth environmental approval isn't needed. This is good news for the project as it shortens the environmental approval process.

Bird counts from the study will be added to the database of Birdlife, the largest Australian bird conservation organisation.





Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service

August 2021

Gnullingoo Mia Residential Care facility

Redevelopment works on the \$19.1 million project are nearing completion of Separable Portion 1 with the internal fit out being completed for the 38-bed facility. The new name of the facility was announced by the Minister for Health prior to NAIDOC week and is an Inggarda name meaning 'Our Home'. It is pronounced Null-ing-oo My-ah.



Picture 1. Aerial shot of Goullingon Mia Residential Care

Main works

Current works include internal painting, electrical and services fit out and finalising all external siteworks and fencing. Crothers Construction are due to hand the building over to WA Country Health Service (WACHS) in the fourth quarter of this year. WACHS will then install all furniture and fixings and relocate the residents from Poinciana Lodge to Gnullingon Mia.

Separable portion 2 of the construction program is the demolition of Poinciana Lodge and the completion of landscaping works to that area.

Current and planned activities

Workforce planning

Recruitment for Gnullingoo Mia is currently underway for Patient Care Assistants (PCA), Assistant in Nursing (AIN), Registered Nurse and Clinical Nurse positions, with the job information available at <u>www.jobs.wa.gov.au</u> If you are interested in Aged Care and would like to be involved in a role that cares for the elderly then a position as a PCA may be for you! To apply for the position of AIN you will need a CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support/Ageing Specialisation with this certificate currently available to study through Central Regional TAFE. For more information contact Lorraine Martin on 9941 0109 or 9941 0100.

Community



Landscaping

Gascoyne Landscaping were the successful tenderers for the landscaping of the new facility. They will commence works on Gaullingoo Mia in early September, installing local native vegetation, trees, grass and a sensory garden for our dementia residents.

Preliminary conversations have been held with local businesses around opportunities for involvment in gardening activities with residents and future expansion of the landscaped area into the footprint of the old Poinciana Lodge.

Public Art

Following an Expression of Interest process in February, twelve local Gascoyne based artists were selected to have their artworks featured throughout the building and the landscape. These artworks include external murals, 3D items for the garden area, and 2D paintings and photos for the internal walls.

The interior design of the building is based on colour schemes from the Gascoyne environment. Blue to represent the coast, green to represent the rivers and orange to represent the inland areas. Artwork throughout the facility brings together these concepts of coastal, river and inland.

Community donations

We have had many organisations contact us regarding donations for the new facility. The lovely Friends Of Citizens Under Stress have very generously donated funding to provide all new mattresses for the new beds. These mattresses will provide various levels of care for residents based on their clinical needs.



Future conversations

Should you wish for more information at any point on the project or would like the WACHS Redevelopment Project Officer to talk to any local community groups please contact <u>Midwest.Redevelopment@health.wa.gov.au</u> or phone Alex on 9941 0555.

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DLACES 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 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 letty Sails Restaurant - Best Western Hospitality Inn Harbourside Cafe & Restaurant **Gascoyne Growers Markets Gascoyne Bakery 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**

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

With an exceptional climate (average yearly temp of 26°C), and a vibrant and diverse community which offers exciting culinary delights, you need to come to Carnarvon and 'Catch a Taste of the Great Life'.

WHAT ELSE CAN L 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 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**

Tropicool Festival (August/September)









One Mile Jetty

Community Forum

1-hour presentation followed by a Q&A

Free and open to the public

Monday 13 September

5:30 pm - 7:00pm at The Woolshed, 21 Robinson Street RSVP for catering purposes by COB Wednesday 8 September Email: info@gdc.wa.gov.au 99417000

For more Information: www.gdc.wa.gov.au



Where: Gwoonwardu Mia **Gascoyne Aboriginal**

and Cultural Centre

Carnarvon Community Town Hall Yangibana Rare Earths Project **Project Update**

When: Tuesday 7 Sept 12pm - 2pm. Presentation, followed by Q&A



Our online services continue to grow and make dealing with the WA Police Force quick, easy and convenient.

APPLY FOR INFORMATION • Record of Traffic Infringement Notices • National Police Certificate • Record of Traffic Crash or Crime Incident

REPORT AN INCIDE

• Traffic Crash • Hoon drivers • Graffiti • Damage • Lost or stolen property

CHECK STAT

• Firearms Licence Application • Stealing or damage related crime reports







TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, CARNARVON AIRPORT WILL COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS, ALL PASSENGERS, VISITORS AND STAFF WHO ARE ENTERING THE AIRPORT TERMINAL ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.

UNLESS AN AUTHORISED OFFICER DIRECTS OTHERWISE, A PERSON MUST WEAR A FACE MASK AT ALL TIMES UNLESS:

- THE PERSON IS A CHILD 12 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER; OR - THE PERSON HAS PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ILLESSS, CONDITION OR DISABILITY WHICH MAKES WEARING & FACE MASK UNSUITABLE.

PENALTIES: IT MAY BE AN OFFENCE TO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE DIRECTIONS, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$50,000 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND \$250,000 FOR BODIES CORPORATE







ROAD CONDITION REPORTS

If you are unsure of road conditions and want to check before you travel visit the Main Roads WA website at https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au and check out the Travel Map. It provides up to date road incident and impact information.





Alerts

Incidents or issues on the road affecting access or safety. These include closures or changes due to flooding, crashes, breakdowns, bushfires and alike.



Road closures

Information about road closures due to incidents or major planned roadworks. Road closures are shown as red lines on the map.



Roads open to specified vehicle types

Roads may only be open to certain types of vehicles. Full closure details including the vehicles able to access the road are provided in the alert.



Roads open with caution

Some roads may remain open however caution may be required to ensure the safety of all. For example, this includes tog incidents or minor flooding.



Traffic signal outages

We provide the location of those traffic lights that are 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 ViA 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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Your community. Your call.

Dealers don't care about the harm they cause. If you have information to stop the supply of drugs in your community contact Crime Stoppers.

You don't have to say who you are, just what you know. Rewards are available.

> KNOW SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING. CONTACT 1800 333 000 OR CRIMESTOPPERS.COM.AU

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





Carnarvon Street Party

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Come and join us!

CARNARVON WOMENS WALKING GROUP

Come for a walk, meet new people and enjoy the connections.

Every Wednesday, meeting at the Fascine Playground.

Morning Session - 10.00am Afternoon Session - 4.30pm

To find out more, call Leticia on 0460 934 112

Community





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



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









KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

2022



Children born between 1st July 2017 to 30th June 2018 are eligible to enrol for kindergarten for 2022. Do you live out of town or on a station and not sure of the options for schooling for your child ? Let us help you at Carnarvon School of the Air !

We are very excited about your child's future at Carnarvon School of the Air.

CONTACT US 9947 2600 or email





16+ now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine

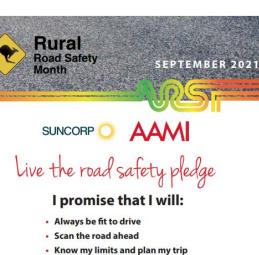
PeerPathways

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



The Peer Pathways helpline is not a crisis line.

If you are currently experiencing distress please call Lifeline on 13 11 14.



This project is generously funded CoMHWA

WA Primary Health Alliance

- Stay sharp and take regular breaks Not drive through flooded waters
- Be alert for wildlife and livestock
- Drive to suit the conditions



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